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VINELANDERS WANT THE TROLLEY.

Boyd and Other Criminals Sentenced —Scottish Rite Reunion— General News.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A deputation of residents from Vineland, five miles from Beamsville, has asked the directors of the H., G. & B. Co. to extend its line to that village. The directors' ultimatum is that they will do nothing unless the Vinelanders will work to secure right of way to St. Catharines and persuade that city to build a bridge over the Welland Canal. The directors say, if that is done, they will build the road to St. Catharines, including the expensive bridges over the big ravines.

Criminals Sent Down.

Four criminals came before Judge Snider this morning. The worst of the quartet was Ernest Boyd, who had to his record 28 charges of theft. He was first tried on the charge of stealing a watch from Hugh Symington last month. The defence was that he was not mentally responsible for what he did. Judge Snider found Boyd guilty.

Boyd was next tried on charges of stealing clothing and articles from E. J. Fenwick and W. J. Swanson, out after the articles, found in Boyd's home, had been identified, prisoner pleaded guilty, and also admitted his guilt in the remaining 25 cases. Judge Snider sent Boyd to the Central Prison for 18 months.

His Honor also passed the following sentences: Nine months for Wesley Williams, for shopbreaking and theft; three months for Thomas Murphy, for theft, and one month for William Brooks, for escaping from custody.

Scottish Riters.

The annual Scottish rite reunion began here to-day. The visitors from outside points are: John F. Schwarz, 32, Chicago; H. Gummer, 14, Guelph; J. S. Richardson, 18, Tilbury; E. Marris, 33, Girard, O.; George March, 32, Chagrin Falls, O.; Benjamin Allen, 32, Toronto; N. T. Lyon, 32, Toronto; G. K. McGregor, 32, Toronto; Brenton D. Babcock, 33, Cleveland, Ohio; William Gibson, 32, Beamsville; R. Bowlby, 30, Waterford; A. Bowlby, 14, Waterford; Adam Rutherford, 14, Grimsby; William Flaherty, 32, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Lloyd Booth, 32, Youngstown, Ohio; George Arnold, 32, Cleveland; Dr. William Kennedy, 32, Vittoria; Dr. E. Meek, 14, Port Rowan; A. B. Hurrell, 32, Amigal; Rev. Dr. Burns, 32, Toronto; John P. Martin, Berlin.

A Question of Assessment.

The Greening Wire Company has asked the City Council not to increase its taxation for the next few years, and that any benefits which may be extended to its competitors be accorded to it. The company intends to largely increase its facilities, if the council will meet it in regard to assessment privileges. The firm pays out $51,000 yearly in wages.

Money for Gordon College.

A public meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening in the interests of the proposed Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum. Mayor Teetzel presided, and there were quite a number of prominent citizens present. W. H. Wardrope was appointed secretary of the meeting. Among those who spoke in favor of Lord Kitchener's proposal were: Rev. Dr. Lyle, A. T. Wood, M.P., T. H. McPherson, M.P., Adam Brown, R. T. Lancefield. Mr. Brown read a telegram from Hon. David Mills, to the effect that the college will be purely nonsectarian. A committee was appointed to receive subscriptions. About $200 was raised in a few minutes. Mr. Wood, M.P., subscribed $100. It is the intention of the committee to try to raise $500 for the object.

The County Council.

The County Council this afternoon gave two readings to the bylaw to raise $20,000 by debentures to recoup the county for that sum paid last year to the Hamilton & Milton Road Company. A special meeting will be held three months hence to give effect to the bylaw.

Choral Society Concert.

The Hamilton Choral Society gave a concert this evening in Association Hall before a large audience. The society gave a number of madrigals and part-songs, and a portion of Mendelssohn's unfinished opera, "Loreley," with Mrs. Martin-Murphy as soloist. The various numbers were well rendered. Mrs. Martin-Murphy was taken ill after the "Loreley" selection, and could not give an "Ave Maria," down on the program for her. Fred Howard and the Hamilton String Quartet assisted.

Oddfellows' Concert and Ball.

Crescent Lodge, I.O.O.F., celebrated its twenty-sixth anniversary by holding a concert and ball in Germania Hall to-night. About 400 persons were present, and the following took part: Messrs. Dempster, Porter, L. Vizard, Mitchell, Harry Daniels, Dimnick and Britton, and Miss Winnie Mills and Mrs. Weston. J. B. Turner, P.G., delievered an address. S. Minnis and Miss G. Salbertie played the accompaniments.

Police Points.

William Simmons, who was yesterday found guilty of stealing a bicycle from the Gould Bicycle Company, was this morning allowed to go on deferred sentence.

James Hunt was arrested to-day on a charge of failing to support his wife, Mrs. Minnie Hunt.

The police have a lot of articles they took from Ernest Boyd's house, evidently stolen goods, and they want citizens who have lost articles during October, November and December to look them over.

Minor Matters.

The ice on the bay is 14 inches thick. Not many ice cutters were at work to-day.

A peddler named Harrison, while crossing James-street north this morning, was struck by a street car and thrown about 20 feet. He was not seriously injured.

Thomas Sillery, blacksmith, York-street, fell against the point of his anvil yesterday afternoon. A broken rib was the result.

TORONTO NOW AWAKE.

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and that the emissary had returned with glowing reports of the possibilities of a freight business out that way. Ald. Russell pointed out the advantage of running a line to Markham instead of to Scarboro.

Steam Cars Don't Fit Electric Rails.

Then came the question of conformity of track gauge. The City Engineer, by the way, anticipates little difficulty on this score. He says the flange will not permit of the running of steam road cars on electric tracks, so that this is out of the question, and claims that the gauge of the Toronto and most of the suburban lines is the same.

But, at any rate, the committee overcame this objection. The Metropolitan Railway was the only standard gauge road connecting with the city, and it could be enabled to run down Church-street to the market by the laying of another rail parallel at a distance of two inches from the Toronto rails.

Favor Local Express System.

It was further virtually agreed that cold storage must be a necessary adjunct to the market to provide storage for the perishable goods. Ald. Crane corroborated The World's write-up of the Cleveland system, and the committee all commended the idea advanced therein in favor of a local express system to accelerate and cheapen the cost of delivery of merchants' goods within a short radius of Toronto.

Church-Street Narrow Gauge.

So that outside of the conferences to be arranged for by the chairman, the committee has in hand a proposal to have a narrow gauge line run down Church-street, and a conference with the good people of East York out Markham way to get their ideas as to the prospects for a radial railway eastward.

To extend northward, the consent of the C.P.R. to cross its tracks and connect the two present lines must be obtained. To radiate eastward, Mr. Rust holds that a bridge over the G.T.R. track on the Lakeshore-road will be necessary for public safety.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface is confined to the palace with a severe attack of influenza.

The Duke of Devonshire is another Englishman who has become an ardent admirer of the United States.

M. Grecoff has formed a new Cabinet for Bulgaria, with himself as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Hon. Col. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, has returned to Winnipeg from the Southern States completely restored to good health.

The Earl of Elgin, until recently Viceroy of India, has been appointed a Knight of the Garter, in place of the late Duke of Northumberland.

Principal King of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and his condition is causing some alarm among his friends.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas, R.N.R., naval attache of the Dominion Marine and Fisheries Department, was married at Antigonish yesterday to Miss Maud McDonald, daughter of the Collector of Customs at Sydney, C.B.

The U. S. Philippine commissioners, Professors J. G. Schurman and D. C. Worcester were tendered a reception on their arrival at Vancouver on Monday. An address expressing gratification at meeting the commissioners was presented by Secretary Stein of the Board of Trade.

The marriage of Mme. Patti to Baron Cederstrom came to a painful pause when about half completed, it seems, because the marriage license had been left at Craig-y-Nois Castle, instead of being taken along to Brecon, where the ceremony took place. After the performance of the ecclesiastical rites the bridal party went into the sacristy to discharge certain formalities before the registrar. He refused to finish the marriage without the license, until finally persuaded, after the bride had wept in vain, by Lady Faudel-Phillips.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Alaskan boundary was the question before the High Commissioners at Washington yesterday.

The insurgent forces of Bolivia have occupied La Paz, the capital, and are pursuing the Government troops.

Smallpox is increasing at Ponce, Porto Rico, where 150 cases are under treatment. The temporary government will inaugurate compulsory vaccination.

Rev. S. Tighe of Amherst Island has been removed to the General Hospital in Kingston in a low condition. He is suffering from a complication of diseases.

The greater part of the trade of Northern Siberia is said to be falling into the hands of Americans, who own the island of St. Lawrence, in Behring Sea.

The War Department at Washington has received a cablegram from General Otis from Manila, in which he reports 19 deaths since Jan. 8. Fourteen were smallpox cases.

A snow slide a mile long near Cokeville buried several men and ten teams. All the men were taken out alive, with the exception of Burt Hundy, who died when found.

A terrific blizzard swept Northern and Western Texas yesterday. Walter Mitchell, a wealthy cattleman of Clay County, was frozen to death, and cattle are dying in great numbers.

Stephen Leedham and his wife Amy Leedham, an aged couple living at Fall River, Mass., died yesterday within half an hour of each other. They had been ill for some days, both suffering from pneumonia.

AMERICAN KILLED FILIPINO

And the Father of the Black, in Revenge, Took the Lives of Three U. S. Soldiers.

THE UGLY FEELING IS SPREADING

American Army Said to Be Provoking the Islanders by Acts of Vandalism.

Hong Kong, Jan. 31.—The Filipino Junta here announces that it protests against the "refusal of the United States to associate with the Philippine Commission representatives of the National Government," adding that the usefulness of the commission will, "necessarily be greatly limited by the exclusion of Filipinos."

The member sof the Junta continue: "It is impossible for the commission, sitting only at Manila, unaided by the friendly cooperation of the national Government, to reach a proper understanding of the actual condition of affairs in the Philippines, the unanimity of the aspirations of the people and their capability for self-government.

"Col. Denby's utterances in the November Forum are too pronounced to inspire confidence.

Murder on Both Sides.

"Last week a Filipino boy was shot by an American soldier in a suburb of Manila, because he was wrangling with a Chinaman in the market. The soldier was prosecuted, but the boy's father, in revenge, attacked the American outpost, armed with a knife, and killed three of them. The Filipino escaped.

"A Filipino officer was killed while walking in Manila by an American soldier. There was no prosecution.

"The American army is daily provoking hostilities by acts of vandalism."

The members of the Junta also assert that the allegations respecting a filibustering expedition and anarchy are jingo falsehoods."

They continue: "The whole country has declared its unconditional support of Aguinaldo, whose authority has never been defied. The public evidently ignores the fact that every province in the archipelago is represented in Congress.

"Gen. Otis' action in prohibiting code telegrams is a flagrant breach of international law, but the truth is leaking out."

The Filipino newspapers denounce alleged gross abuses at the Manila custom house.

The Eastern Telegraph Company announces that the prohibition against code telegrams to Manila has been removed, although they are still censored.

The Second Proclamation.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Filipino Junta here has received a cable message from Hong Kong, explaining the second proclamation of the Philippine Republic. The message says: "The first proclamation, in August, was the work of Aguinaldo and the generals. The second is the unanimous work of the Filipino Assembly."

Business Moving at Iloilo.

London, Jan. 31.—A despatch received from an English house at Iloilo yesterday says business is proceeding satisfactorily. But the agents of the same firm, telegraphing from Hong Kong, say the Iloilo telegram is unreliable, as "nothing unfavorable to the Americans is allowed to pass the censor."

The Filipinos in Europe fear an outbreak of hostilities as soon as the peace treaty is ratified. They say the Filipinos around Manila number 30,000 troops, and that they will not permit the Americans to land reinforcements on the Island of Luzon.

Hurrying Reinforcements.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Orders have been issued by the War Department to expedite the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines. The transport Sherman will start from New York next Thursday with the 3rd Regiment of Infantry and four companies of the 17th Infantry. The following Thursday, Feb. 9, the transport Sheridan will sail from the same port with the 12th Infantry and the headquarters and remaining companies of the 17th Infantry. The officers in command of these troops have been instructed by telegraph to execute the orders for this movement without unnecessary delay.

CIVIL ASSIZE COURT.

A Suit for Alleged Wrongful Dismissal—Other Cases Heard and Pending.

Charles E. Thorne, a commercial traveler, sued in the Civil Assize Court yesterday to recover $1000 from his former employers, McMahon, Broadfield & Co., for alleged wrongful dismissal. Thorne says he was engaged on Jan. 8, 1898, to go on the road at a salary of $100 per month and in the following June was discharged. The case was not finished at adjournment.

Before Sir William R. Meredith, in another court room, the hearing of evidence in the suit of John Clark against the M. L. Smith Wool Company was continued and counsel addressed the jury. His Lordship will deliver his charge this morning. This is a suit by Clark to recover damages for falling through an open shaft in the company's warehouse.

The suit of David Menzies against the Bertram Engine Works Company was begun, but then adjourned to allow the plaintiff to get further particulars.

The actions of Alice, George and Bridget Mace and Margaret Pickard against the Toronto Railway Company, and Bates v. Saunders were adjourned.

The suit of Mrs. Cullerton against J. F. McGarry was settled out of court.

The remaining cases on the list are: Johnston v. Heise, Miller v. Toronto, Morris v. G.T.R., Hamilton v. Pugsley, Cox v. Stephenson, Henry v. Young, Downs v. Toronto Railway Company, Henry v. Beatty, Ewing v. Hewitt, Love v. Hamilton.

PERSONAL.

Speaker Evanturel arrived yesterday, and is installed at the Parliament Buildings.

Superintendent Price of the Canadian Pacific returned yesterday from Owen Sound.

General Manager Stout of the Dominion Express went on a trip out west yesterday.

General Superintendent J. W. Leonard of the Canadian Pacific was in Galt yesterday.

Mr. Patrick Hughes is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grippe. He is still confined to his room at the Arlington.

At the Walker House: M. E. Casey, Montreal; D. McDougall, London; G. W. Lawson, Ottawa; S. Card, Penetanguishene; O. Curss, Smith's Falls.

At the Grand Union: Charles F. Van Dusen, Picton; A. K. Zimmerman, Rodney; R. S. Harding, Stratford; C. E. Bland, London; George Nolan and wife, Trenton; Dr. Hewson, Port Hope.

Mr. John Drynan of the W. A. Murray Co., Limited, left last night for New York, where he will spend several days selecting additional high-class novelties for the coming spring season, in company with Mr. G. M. Kennedy, the famous European buyer, who arrives Wednesday by SS. Majestic.

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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

A Chat With "Lady Babbie."

"The Little Minister" is the magnet that is drawing crowds to the Grand this week. The beautiful love story of Rev. Gavin Dishart and Lady Babbie is told even more graphically on the stage than in the book. Miss Adelaide Thurston makes a most lovable Babbie; she is winsome, dainty and sweet, and quickly wins her way into the hearts of her auditors. Away from the footlights Miss Thurston is a most interesting personage. In a chat with a reporter she gave expression to the following views:

"Sage life is much like life elsewhere. No matter how successful an actress is, the one great drawback to her full enjoyment of it all is, the never-varying routine of her life. We are having a splendid season with 'The Little Minister,' and it is a great hit, and has borne us along on the tide of unusual prosperity. I ought to be a very grateful and very contented young woman for all this good fortune, and I am. Our life is monotonous; that is the one point that the public does not understand. There is a deadly routine which no one else appreciates, unless it be the nun in the cloister, with her exact round of daily duties, or the nurse in the clock-regulated hospital, or the young woman in commercial life who comes and goes by the office timepiece. Sometimes I look up at the 'gallery gods' and their wives, and envy some of the good women up there, who, even if they do have to wash on Monday, iron on Tuesday, sweep on Wednesday, and so on through the week, have at least that variety which is the spice of life, and which the actress in a highly successful play is denied."

"Hogan's Alley" Coming.

Isham's Octoroons attracted two large audiences to the Toronto Opera House yesterday. Another matinee will be given tomorrow. Next week will witness the return of "Hogan's Alley," which made one of the biggest hits of last season at the Toronto. The thousands of fun-loving Torontonians who chased through an evening's laughter in that vehicle last year would perhaps rather see it again than a circus band wagon. "Hogan's Alley" seats are now on sale.

Triumph of "The Three Guardsmen."

"The Three Guardsmen" drew two exceedingly large audiences to the Princess yesterday, and the actors proved to be much better up in their parts than on the first day. The audiences were delighted, the curtain having to be raised after each act, while the applause at the close amounted almost to an ovation. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if such a performance were ever given in any city before at such prices as are charged at the Princess. It is almost the duty of every citizen to see the play by the way of recognizing merit, and to secure an opportunity to marvel that so much excellence can be provided for so little money. While the acting on the average is as good as that of any traveling company, the scenery, the costuming and the accessories are superior to anything that an ordinary company on the road could afford either to carry or produce.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy."

The Grand will have another brief season of musical comedy the first three nights or next week, when "Yankee Doodle Dandy," latest New York Casino production, will have its first presentation in Toronto. The book is by Hugh Morton, and the music by Gustave Kerker. Walter Jones, Louis Wesley, Harold Blake (the tenor of the Cummings Opera Company of last spring), Gertrude Telia, Zella Frank, are five of the best known people in the company of 80.

Bijou Theatre.

Parents desiring to give their children a treat should let them attend a matinee at the Bijou Theatre, where they will be taken the best of care of and see one of the best shows of the season. "Doc," the greatest trained dog ever presented on any stage, will show what he learned at "dog school." Then there are the funny marionettes, manipulated by the Middletons, who are recognized as peers in their line. These comical little figures can go through their performance as though they had life. While entertaining to the little folks, it is puzzling to the older folks. Following come the comical jugglers, De Hollis and Valora; for singing and banjo playing are Williams and Melbourne, who are above the average. Miss Gussie Nelson sings "coon" songs and dances exceedingly well. Taking the performance as a whole, it is meritorious in every detail and this show is put together with the idea of pleasing both young and old. There will be two performances daily, afternoon and night, at popular prices. Secure your seats in advance.

T. M. A. Benefit.

The annual benefit of this association will take place on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, in the Toronto Opera House. A beautiful souvenir, which has been copyrighted, will be given away to all holders of reserved seats. All branches of the profession will be represented, and, in addition, an orchestra of 30 pieces will take part.

Next Monday's Grand Concert.

The plan for next Monday's great concert opens to-day at the Massey Hall box office. The artists who will take part are: Pacon, basso; Trebelli, soprano; Maud MacCarthy, the phenomenal violinist, and Miss Ruth Heyman, pianist.

THE SULTAN'S PROTEST.

Again It is Stated That He Will Reassert His Suzerainty.

Cairo, Jan. 31.—The Diplomatic Journal says the Sultan is about to protest to the powers against the British protectorate system and to re-assert Turkish suzerainty over Egypt.

Lord Herschel Honored.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Lord Herschell of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission and formerly Lord Chancellor of England in Gladstone's Cabinet, occupied a seat at the right of Chief Justice Fuller during the brief session of the Supreme Court yesterday. Only once before in the history of the Supreme Court has a similar courtesy been extended to a visitor. That was in October, 1883, when Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England, sat with the Justices.

Buried in Orangeville.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Hollinger will be taken to Orangeville to-day for burial in the Mono Centre Cemetery. The funeral will leave the residence of deceased's brother-in-law, Dr. Noble, 314 Queen-street east, at 8 o'clock this morning for the Union Station, and the body will be placed on the 8.30 train.

St. Gothard Tunnel in Danger.

Rome, Jan. 31.—There has been a recurrence of the landslides at Airolo, in the Alps, and the St. Gothard Tunnel is threatened with destruction. A vigilance committee has been appointed, and the force of railroad employes doubled, to give warning of landslides. Prevention is impossible.

Lugsdins' Fur Feast.

Without particularizing prices, it will be good news to repeat the old news of general reductions all along the line in splendid stylish fur garments at J. & J. Lugsdin's, 122 Yonge-street. Capes, capelines, ruffs, muffs, scarfs and gauntlets for ladies, fur-lined coats, fur coats, gauntlets and caps for gentlemen, with emphasis on fur-lined coats for gentlemen at from $100 to $175.

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The Northern Pacific Railway Company announces that freight rates on Manitoba wheat to points in Ontario and to points on the Grand Trunk west of Montreal, will be: From Winnipeg, Emerson, Portage la Prairie and Miami 36½ cents per hundred pounds, and from Wawanesa and Brandon, 37½ cents.

THE DEATH ROLL OF A DAY

Pastor of Queen-Street Congregational Church in Wolverhampton, Eng., Died Suddenly.

SIR FRANCIS CLARE FORD ALSO GONE.

The Young Wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria Yesterday Passed Over the Dark River.

The Rev. Charles Albert Berry, D.D., chairman in 1897 of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and First President of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, fell dead yesterday while conducting the funeral service of a Nonconformist minister in the Wesleyan chapel at Bilston, Staffordshire, Eng.

The Rev. Charles Albert Berry, D.D., has been pastor of the Queen-street Congregational Church, Wolverhampton, since 1883. He was born at Leigh, Lancashire, on Dec. 4, 1852, and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from St. Andrew's University in 1895. He was pastor of St. George's-road Church, Bolton, from 1874 to 1883. In 1887 he was called to succeed the late Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.

He was invited in 1897 to represent the Arbitration Society in America and to advocate the re-introduction of the Anglo-American treaty. Dr. Berry, in this capacity, addressed large meetings in New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, etc., and offered up the opening prayers, by invitation, in the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington.

He was the author of several religious works.

British Diplomat Dead.

Sir Francis Clare Ford, recently British Ambassador at Rome, is dead. He was born in 1830, and was created a Knight in 1880. He entered the diplomatic service in 1852. He was the British agent for the commission of Halifax, in 1876-77, and was British Commissioner at Paris for the settlement of the Newfoundland fishery question in 1883.

Princess Ferdinand No More.

Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria died yesterday at Sofia of pneumonia. She gave birth to a daughter Monday evening. Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria was Mary Louise, eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She was born Jan. 17, 1870, and was married on April 20, 1893, to Prince Ferdinand, the reigning Prince of Bulgaria, youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans, daughter of King Louis Philippe.

British Sea Captain Drowned.

The British steamer Yunarive, from Baltimore for Havre, with general cargo, arrived at New York yesterday with sterling gone and displaying the British ensign at half-mast. Her commander, Capt. Weston, had been washed overboard and lost during a strong northeast gale. Capt. Weston was 45 years of age, and resided at Glasgow, where he leaves a large family.

Other Deaths.

Alexander Piercy, an old resident of Cornwall, passed away Monday night. He was born in Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, 78 years ago, and emigrating to America resided for a few years in the Eastern States before going to Cornwall in 1860. He occupied a responsible position for many years in the woollen mill. Two children M. Piercy of Cornwall and Mrs. Brigadier Scott of the Salvation Army, in England, survive him. He was a prominent Oddfellow and the members of Oriental Lodge, Cornwall, will attend the funeral there tomorrow in a body.

Deaths in Toronto.

At the ripe age of 60 years, Mrs. Mary Kirkey died yesterday, at her late home, 1336 Dufferin-street, after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves two sons, Messrs. John J. and Peter J. Kirkey. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning to St. Helen's Church, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery, and will be under the direction of Undertaker M. McCabe, 319 Queen-street west.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. James Crawford, 60, is dead at London, after an illness extending over several years. Her son is Rev. Edwin Crawford of Comber, Ont.

Mrs. Henry, relict of the late James Henry, died at Kincardine, Ont., yesterday at an advanced age. She had been a resident of that town for upwards of 50 years.

Mrs. Donald McLennan of the fifth con. of Kincardine Township, Ont., is dead. Besides the husband, the deceased leaves a large grown-up family, most reside in the United States and the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill are dead at London. They had celebrated their golden wedding. They were both attacked by grip. Mrs. McNeill died on Saturday evening and Mr. McNeill succumbed a day after.

J. E. Hayden, master mechanic at the Trail, B.C., smelter, while repairing the electrical plant yesterday, being on his knees under the switch board, struck his head against it and was instantly killed by the current.

Alexander Stewart, railroad engineer, was killed in a wreck near St. Paul, Minn., on Monday. Deceased, who was 40 years of age, formerly lived in Belleville, Ont., and married in that city. His wife and two children survive him.

Mr. Lewis O. Leonard, jr., well-known in London, Ont., died Monday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital. He has been ailing for the past three months, but only two weeks ago was his condition considered critical and he was removed to the hospital. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the throat.

Ottawa Citizen: The news of the sudden death of Mr. William J. Scott, brother of the Hon. Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, which took place very suddenly on Thursday in Battleford, gave to his many friends here a great shock, and warm sympathy was expressed for his daughter, a young girl who has been here on a visit for the past few weeks.

FIRES REPORTED.

At Berlin, Ont., yesterday morning a new brick storey and a half house tenanted by an Austrian Countess, Frau Von Webenau, and her two nephews, by name of Balderhauser, was burned. The property is situated outside of the fire limits and consequently the firemen were unable to save the building.

The four upper floors of the five-storey brick and stone building, No. 14 Cortland-street, New York, were burned out last night by a fire which started in an air shaft. The property loss is estimated at $50,000. Kashare & Hyman, manufacturers of picture frames, and Walter M. Isaacs, maker of novelties, were the principal losers. The losses are covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire which completely destroyed the Chair Company's factory at Owen Sound is attributed to spontaneous combustion. Hardly any part of the walls was left standing. The total insurance is $25,000. $20,000 in Millers and Manufacturers, and $2500 each in Gore and Perth Mutual. The Hay Bros. estimate the total loss on building, including machinery and stock, at $100,000.

These officers of the United States army are to be recommended for brevets: Brigadier-General William R. Shafter, Lieut.-Col. J. J. Astor, Capt. Stewart M. Brice, Capt. William Astor Chanler, Capt. Fred M. Alger, Col. Leonard Wood, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and First Lieut. Woodbury Kane.

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