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DIED

MASSEY—On May 2nd, Margaret Birrell Massey, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, Bank of Montreal. Funeral private.

LOCAL

Briscos' bicycle livery and repairs. T. Walter Poile spent yesterday in Detroit.

Burwell Oldershaw spent yesterday in Detroit.

W. J. McNally, of Alvinston, is in the city to-day.

James S. Tyrrell has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

E. Bruce Richardson, of Tilbury, is in the city on business to-day.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

Messrs. J. H. Ralph and J. H. Elliott, of Florence, were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. White and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of London, are guests at Dr. A. A. Hicks, King street west.

George Sharp, Adelaide street, entered St. Joseph's Hospital last night and is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Word has been received from John Brodie, who left a week ago for a trip through the Southern States, that he is now at El Paso, Mexico. He says that the weather is very fine and warm, and that he is enjoying himself to the utmost.

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Skirts from \$1.65 up.

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BAND AT RINK

Arrangements have been made for a splendid entertainment at the roller rink to-night. The band will be in attendance and will provide excellent music for the pleasure seekers. This promises to be the most successful night of the week.

OVER HORSE DEAL

An interesting case was tried before Judge Dowlin and a jury in Division Court in Merlin yesterday. The case was that of Sales and Smith of Tilbury vs. Kelsey Ford, the latter being sued for \$53 on a charge of misrepresenting matters in a horse deal. Ford, it appears, bought a steel range and some wire fencing from the plaintiffs, and gave in part payment a horse, which he claimed was sound and in good health. The animal afterwards turned out to be a "roarer" and defective in other ways. Ford put in a counter claim for \$45 for alleged breach of contract, claiming that the plaintiffs had never delivered the wire fencing as they had agreed to do.

The jury awarded a verdict of \$53 in favor of the plaintiffs. J. M. Pike appeared for Sales and Smith and W. G. Richards for Ford.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL

The death of Margaret Birrell Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Massey, King street, occurred last night at 9.30 o'clock.

Deceased was eight years of age and her very sudden and unexpected death is a sore affliction to her family. The little girl was quite well yesterday and was apparently enjoying good health. Last evening at six o'clock she became ill and complained of pains in the back and spine, and in the course of a few hours she was dead. The little girl was very bright and clever at school and her untimely death is mourned by many.

The funeral will be private and will take place from the residence of her parents on Saturday at one o'clock. The remains will be taken to London on the 2.30 train for burial.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Canadian Pacific. Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 6th to 11th. Official route of Canadian delegates, round trip tickets at very low rates, will be sold April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th. Final return limit July 13th, 1907. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to E. Fremlin, City Passenger Agent, corner of King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

MUSIC.

MRS. F. W. FLATER—Tuition on Violin and Piano. Studio Stanley avenue. Box 788, Chatham.

PREACHER ELOPES

Leaves His Church and Wife for Fair Young Maiden.

New York, May 3.—Members of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, Long Island, were astonished yesterday when they learned that their pastor, Rev. John Knode Cooke had departed from Hempstead, and that Miss Floretta Whaley also had left her home, and had written letters saying she would not return. Rev. Mr. Cooke is married. His wife is Miss Matilda Clarke, daughter of Rennie A. Clarke of Hartford, Conn. She left Hempstead some time ago, and is now at her father's home.

According to stories which were circulated freely in Hempstead, the infatuation of the minister for Miss Whaley has been apparent for some time, and was the direct cause of Mrs. Cooke leaving for her father's home.

TO REPRESS NATIVES.

Portuguese Expedition Leaves For Mossamedes, West Africa.

Lisbon, May 3.—A military expedition has left here for Mossamedes for the purpose of repressing native risings. Mossamedes is a district of the Portuguese colony of Angola, West Africa. The capital, bearing the same name, has a population of about 4,500. The population of the district is in the neighborhood of 200,000.

Torrey Refuses to Apologize.

Montreal, May 3.—Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, intimated in a statement to the press yesterday that he will fight the effort of Norman Murray, the disciple of Aristotle, to make him apologize for an allusion to that gentleman at one of his meetings recently. Dr. Torrey denies that he used the words in the form imputed to him, and states that if Murray detains him here in connection with the case, he will sue him for loss of time. Dr. Torrey states that he has no intention of making any further allusion to the matter in public until the case further develops.

Home Rule for Ireland.

London, May 3.—(C. A. P.)—With every appearance of authority, says The Telegraph, the statement was made in the lobby of the House that the Government's plan of home rule in Ireland resembles the scheme Chamberlain proposed in 1886, which was to establish between England and Ireland the same relations which subsist between the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures.

Manitoba Judges' Petition.

Winnipeg, May 3.—The County Court judges of Manitoba has petitioned the Dominion Government, asking that they be put on the same status in regard to pay as the judges in Halifax, Sydney, St. John, and in the Province of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and that the age of retirement on full pay be 70 years of age instead of 75 as at present in Manitoba.

Sir George Arbuthnot Arrested.

Madras, May 3.—Sir George Gough Arbuthnot, head of the firm of Arbuthnot & Co. of this city, whose London house, P. MacFadyen & Co., failed for a large amount in October last, and caused the head of that firm to commit suicide, has been arrested here in connection with the failure of MacFadyen & Co. He was remanded in custody, bail being refused.

Returns to the Vigilant.

Ottawa, May 3.—Captain Dunn of the Canadian fisheries cruiser Vigilant, who has been under suspension for some time pending investigation of complaints made against his conduct as an officer, has been reinstated in his position by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Accept Beck Offer.

Ottawa, May 3.—The Ottawa electric commission has decided to accept the ten year agreement with Hull, for power arranged by the Hon. Adam Beck. A. H. Lobb of Toronto will be in the city again to-day to arrange details.

Mayor Lawlor Drops Dead.

Cobalt, May 3.—Patrick T. Lawlor, mayor of Halleybury, dropped dead in the hall of his hotel on Wednesday night in that town. He was one of the early pioneers of the Temiskaming district, and the first mayor of Halleybury.

RATES FOR JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Although the much-talked-of Exposition at Jamestown, Virginia, will not be officially opened until the 26th of this month, and probably not at its best until some time later, the special railroad rates are already announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway. There are special rates for season tickets, sixty-day tickets and thirty-day tickets, from Toronto to Norfolk, Va., and return, from now daily until the last day of November. Norfolk is reached by several different lines of railroads and steamboats; during the summer a particularly delightful journey, but the very variety of routes renders it difficult to give rates. There are too many. All Canadian Pacific agents will be glad to quote them and give full particulars of services, or write to C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent C. P. R., Toronto.

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20c. Bottles Tomato Catsup, 17c.
2 Packages Force for 25c.
Maple Syrup, 15c. per pint.
Table Syrup, 50c. per gal.
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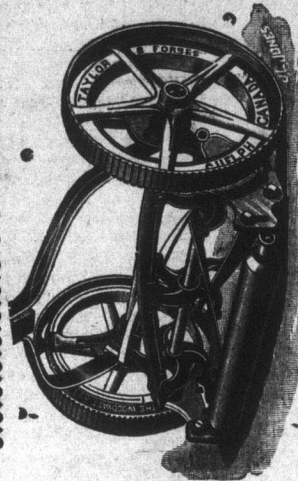
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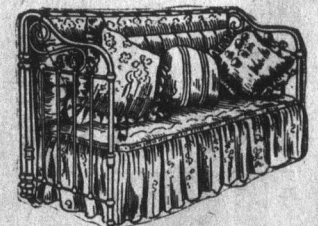
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