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HANNA WILL REMAIN WITH ONTARIO GOVT.

Whitney Denies Rumor That Colleague Was Going To Railway Commission.

Toronto, June 27. — Hon. W. J. Hanna will retain his portfolio as provincial secretary of Ontario, and will not resign to become chairman of the Dominion board of railway commissioners in succession to the late Hon. J. P. Mabee. There have of late been persistent rumors that Mr. Hanna would retire from the Provincial Government in order to accept the appointment of chief of the Dominion railway board from the federal administration. Only on Tuesday the report was current in Montreal and Ottawa that he had handed his resignation to Sir James Whitney. It was denied that night, and yesterday the Prime Minister made a statement on the subject, in which Mr. Hanna concurred.

"I am pretty well tired," said Sir James Whitney, "of replying to allegations in the press on this subject. I am bound to say that it is not at all surprising that Mr. Hanna's name should be persistently pressed in connection with the chairmanship of the Dominion railway board. His work as a member of the Provincial Government could leave no doubt as to his fitness for the position. However, the importance of that work and his interest in it have decided him to remain with the Province. That is all I have to say. Possibly there will be a repetition of statements contrary to what I have just said, but I cannot hope to stop that."

The Provincial Secretary, according to general report, was offered the post of chairman of the railway commission some time ago.

LAW EXAMINATIONS

Result of the Second Year Tests at Osgoode Hall.

Toronto, June 27. — The following have passed the second-year examinations, the first fifteen with honors and the first seven with scholarships:

1 J. W. Pickup, 2 J. L. Duncan, 3 G. T. Walsh, 4 W. J. McCallum, 5 A. H. Foster, 6 T. S. Elmore, 7 T. Crothswaite, 8 G. G. McCullough, 9 W. K. Fraser, 10 A. J. Gordon, 11 F. J. Knox, 12 J. M. Donahue, 13 E. V. McMillan, 14 E. Sugarman, 15 F. G. Dyke, 16 R. W Treleaven, 17 G. M. Miller, 18 A. L. Fleming, 19 C. P. Tisdall, 20 A. D. MacRae, 21 R. R. Evans, H. L. Slaght, Miss J. Cairns, S. Cowan (equal), 25 E. M. Dillon, 26 G. W. Adams, 27 H. F. Parkinson, H. Friedman (equal), 29 N. A. McLarty, 30 M. Herzlich, 31 N. Phillips, 32 H. E. Grosch, 33 J. P. Barlow, 34 J. F. L. Cote, 35 W. H. Cook, 36 N. S. Macdonnell, 37 B. L. Bedford, 38 J. H. Bone, H. E. Wallace (equal), 40 W. F. Schwenger, 41 N. L. LeSueur, 42 E. F. Byrnes, 43 W. H. Ford, 44 M. C. McLean, J. C. McRuer (equal), 46 H. R. Moses, C. G. French (equal), 48 A. E. Parkinson, R. H. C. Ivey (equal), 50 J. B. Moon, G. H. Shaver (equal), 52 A. A. Macdonald, 53 L. B. Cuddy, 54 J. Y. Murdock, 55 A. Ellis, 56 J. H. McDonald, 57 J. M. Greer, Wm. Proudfoot, jun. (equal), 59 G. M. Willoughby, A. J. Fraser (equal), 61 W. A. Dillon, 62 E. H. Senior, 63 F. C. Cullen, 64 E. D. O'Flynn, 65 E. Braden, 66 F. H. White, A. Gilmour (equal), 68 A. C. Bell, 69 R. D. Ponton, 70 M. Gordon, 71 A. L. Brady, 72 W. B. Sifton, 73 S. R. Broadfoot, 74 J. J. Greenan, N. D. Tytler (equal), 76, J. H. Flett, 77 T. M. Costello, 78 C. S. McCaughey, 79 J. D. Beasley, G. P. McHugh (equal), 81 D. R. M. Leask, 82 J. Wearing, 83 P. D. Wilson, 84 W. K. Murphy, 85 R. Phillips.

HIGH DEATH RATE IN THE SPRING

At the very time of year when all nature is awakening to new life, human beings are overcome by lassitude, and distaste for physical activity, and the death rate mounts higher than at any other time during the year.

What can be the cause? It seems to be due to the mode of life during the cold winter months. By living cooped up in overheated, ill-ventilated rooms the lungs are deprived of the life-giving oxygen, the blood becomes loaded with impurities which are not eliminated from the system as they should be by the liver and kidneys.

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REPORTS SIGNS OF WRECK ON ATLANTIC

British Captain Says Much Wreckage Off the Coast of Maine.

Boston, June 26. — That a serious marine disaster took place south of Nantucket Lightship recently is the belief of Captain Slawenwhite, of the British barque Stranger, who said today that he sighted much wreckage, including scores of wooden packing cases, on June 23. The Stranger while in latitude 40 north and longitude 70 west passed through great quantities of the wreckage. It was difficult to distinguish any particular feature of the wreckage until numerous packing cases were sighted. Some of these cases were broken open and seemed to contain paper hat boxes.

It was the opinion of the captain of the Stranger that an outward-bound steamer had met with a serious accident through collision with another vessel or a derelict. The wreckage was directly in the track of outward-bound New York steamers and within ten miles of the scene of the wreck of the steamer Republic.

The Stranger was nearly dismasted in the gulf stream on June 7, losing many sails, parting backstays, and sustaining other damage.

RESULTS OF MUSIC EXAMS AT TORONTO

Students From All Over Western Ontario Took a High Standing.

Toronto, June 27. — The following candidates have been successful in passing the local examinations in music of the University of Toronto:

Alvinston—Primary piano—Class II—1 E. O. Middleton. Pass—1 Miss F. Bindner. Junior piano—Pass—1 Miss M. Chalk, 2 Miss A. V. Rilett, 3 Miss L. Werden.

Chesley—Junior theory—Class I.—1 Miss G. Bruegeman, 2 Miss A. I. Duff. Class II.—1 Miss H. Tindale, 2 Miss R. G. Campbell. Primary pano—Pass—1 Miss L. Durst, 2 C. R. Rudolph. Junior piano—Class II.—1 Miss A. B. Eby, 2 Miss R. G. Campbell. Senior piano—Pass—1 Miss A. I. Duff.

Glencoe—Primary piano—Pass—1 G. Grant, 2Miss E. Marsh. Junior piano—Pass—1 Miss W. Poole.

London—Junior theory—Class I.—1 Miss I. B. Ellis. Class II.—1 Miss W. Dingman. Intermediate theory—Class II.—1 Miss A. M. McNeill Senior theory—Class II.—1 Miss V. Lochead. Pass—1 Miss I. C. Sparks.

Ridgetown—Junior theory—Class I.—1 Miss R. Scherer, 2 Miss M. Pangburn, 3 Miss R. H. Page. Pass—1 Miss M. I. Middleditch. Intermediate theory—Class I.—Miss E. M. Rowe. Primary piano—Class I.—1 K. N. Ireland, 2 Miss M. M. Craig, 3 Mss M. A. Walters, 4 Miss J. Newman and Miss M. Steer. Class II. — 1 Miss H. Bawden, 2 H. Laird, 3 Miss L. McMackon, 4 Miss G. McKishnie. Pass—1 Miss G. M. Locke. Junior piano—Class I.—Miss M. Pangburn, 2 Miss F. H. Page.

St. Thomas—Junior theory—Class I.—1 Miss E. Dutton, 2 Miss M. McGregor, 3 Miss C. Flashman, 4 Miss V. C. Dippell. Class II.—1 Miss V. Voaden. Pass—1 Miss D. Horton. Intermediate theory—Pass—1 Miss M. McGregor. Primary piano—Pass—1 Miss E. Doggett and Miss E. Stewart, 3 Miss A. Acheson and Miss V. Larn. Junior piano—Pass—1 B. Anderson, 2 Miss D. Horton. Senior piano—Pass—1 Miss M. E. Neff. Junior singing — Pass — 1 Miss V. C. Dippell.

Strathroy—Primary piano—Class II.—1 Miss G. J. Smith, 2 Miss K. Geddes, 3 Miss E. Matthews. Pass—1 Miss M. R. Berdan. Junior piano—Class 11.—1 Miss R. Davis, 2 Miss N. J. Owen. Pass—1 Miss G. M. Davis and Miss E. Knight. Senior piano—Class I.—1 Miss A. M. McNeill.

Woodstock—Junior theory—Class II.—1, Miss P. Wiltshire, 2 Miss M Grieves. Primary piano—Class II.—1 Miss F. A. Thompson. Pass—1, Miss D. Porter. Junior piano—Class I.—1 Miss M. Grieves. Senior piano—Pass—1 Miss D. Edgington and Miss L. King.

TURKS DESERTING ARMY

Athens Hears Hundreds Are Weary of Field Service.

Athens, June 26. — There are desertions from the Turkish army daily. Four hundred officers and men have left the army at Kaislar, El Bassan and Kozane.

Eight officers and 80 men quit last Thursday, and 30 at Monastir yesterday.

SELF-EDUCATION IS MADE A PLEASURE

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The priest spoke of what good such a book could do—the poet of the beauty that the use of such a means of learning can add to life.

He told of John Keats, the young man of whom it has been written: "He showed later poets how to use 'the right word,' which should express poignantly their inmost thought. No longer content with epithets which had been handed down by a long line of polite predecessors, he searched the dictionary and revealed the wonders of enchantment which lie imprisoned there."

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SENATOR POIRIER STARTLES CONGRESS

Amazingly Frank Statement On French-Canadian Educational System.

HIGHER COURSES WEAK

Says Graduates of Protestant Schools Are Carrying Off All the Honors.

Quebec, June 27. — Senator Poirier, of Nova Scotia, in addressing the French-speaking congress yesterday, said there was much to be desired in the French-Canadian system of education.

He said that while their secondary schools were among the best in the world, the more advanced courses of instruction left much to be desired, and French-Canadians were stupidly allowing themselves to be pushed aside from the positions they have held in the Dominion.

His remarks were received almost in silence. He concluded with the words "Do not condemn me for what I have dared to say. Love my country. I have the pride of my race. I am French, and I am a Catholic. I give full honor to the devotion of our clergy. It i snot because I love my people less than others that I have said these words. It is because I think I love them more."

Disquieting Signs.

Senator Poirier declared there were certain disquieting signs on the horizon. "Our influence in the high councils of parliament," he said, "is not what it was. In the public domain we have stupidly allowed the strangers who have been pouring into the country to take away from us the Province of Manitoba, our own Manitoba, without being aware of what was taking place until it was too late. The best places, the most important positions, have been taken away from us"

"Who are the men who are carrying away the honors in science and literature? They are the graduates of the Protestant schools of the United States and Canada. Before our very faces they are taking away our honors, while we are standing at the gate of the cemetery, looking back at our glorious past, and dong nothing. Our religion remains. It is a glorious recompense, but would it not be possible to express our fidelity to it with a little less noise The people of the other races in Canada interpret it as an attack on their various beliefs, and the consequence is that they become intolerant. It is us of Aaadia and the west who suffer as a result. As an example, we wanted to establish a normal school in New Brunswick; today we do not dare mention it.

Quotes Orangemen.

"The Orangemen," he declared, toil less than we do, but they do more. In one year they established 39 lodges in New Brunswick, and I may add that while they are blamed for tolerance they are, I believe, not any more so than some of our own co-religionists.

In the domain of literature the old names were not being replaced, though they are never surpassed. In the domain of silence it was the same. When Mgr. Laflamme died, his place in the Royal Society was taken by an English-speaking Protestant. There were now only three French-speaking members of the Royal Society, and only one of these, Dr. Hamel, was a French-Canadian.

In the House of Commons an effort had been made to improve the translations. Two places were vacant. An examination was held, a severe examination to insure the improvement desired, and the M. A.'s and the B. A.'s found it disastrous. "Why," he asked, "is this? I fear it is because our French-Canadians are not well enough taught.

"Our secondary schools are the best there are, but the higher courses leave something to be desired. I well remember the despair of Sir Rodrigue Masson, when he asked that no professor be allowed to teach in our colleges without giving proof of his competence. He was denounced as a revolutionary and a free thinker."

Archbishop Bruchesi, who was the next speaker, before starting his address made a brief and significant reference to the remarks of Senator Poirier. "Were I asked, I would give my absolution to the author of the previous speech, with a few remarks, certain advice and a penance. With these few words I will turn to my subject, which refers to the work of the present congress."

AGAIN, FRIDAY WILL BE CITIZENS' SHOPPING DAY

Especially to those who are preparing to spend the holiday away from home in all departments throughout the store will be found many special attractions. Hosiery, Underwear, Whitewear, Gloves, Parasols, Neckwear. If you have any holiday shopping to do you will be wise in getting it done Friday. Many visitors will be attracted to the city Saturday and your shopping will be more comfortably done on Friday when the store is not so crowded. In the ladies' ready-to-wear section today, 68 embroidery dresses are being sold, a clearing from the manufacturers, the announcement which you have no doubt already read or have seen the dresses in the window. If any remain after today's selling we will continue to sell them at the same price, $3.95. Many other special lines will be found tabled on second floor at special sale prices which have not been advertised in the newspapers. Shop Friday. Shop in the morning.

In the Restaurant

Fourth Floor,
FROM 3 TO 5:30.
Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries With Bread and Butter or Cake, 10c.

A delightful spot to enjoy your refreshments—high above the dust and heat and noise of the busy street—where the pure atmosphere floats in over the tops of other buildings. Cool, light and airy.

Have you had a dish of our "Velvet" Ice Cream?

Sale of Printed Scrims, 25c Quality, 17c Yard

See Window Display.

798 yards Printed Scrims, 36-inch, in shades of ecru and cream grounds, bordered both sides, in colors of brown and green, red and green, and rose and green, perfectly reversible, all washing colors. Will stand equal to higher-priced grades. Are suitable for draperies and curtains on doors, dining-room, living-room, bedroom, etc. These are regular 25c values. Our special sale price, yard ..... **17¢**

Sale of Bungalow Nets, 25c

300 yards Bungalow Nets, of very serviceable quality, in white, ivory, ecru and arab, 42 to 48 inch width, in block, diamond, filet and lace designs, which make very effective curtains. Five yards to a pair. Will cost only $1.25 pair. At special price, yard..**25¢**

Extension Rods with brackets and ends, extending to four feet, complete for..... **10¢ each up**

White Enamel Curtain Poles, 4 feet long, complete at ..... **10¢ each up**

See our Double Rods for using with valance ..... **25¢ up complete**

Draperies—Fourth Floor.

Special Sale of Ladies' Summer COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

65c Combinations for 39c Suit

Ladies' fine ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, lace yoke, sleeveless or short sleeves, tight knee. 7 dozen only to sell at this reduction in price. Fine quality, beautifully finished underwear, 65c regular, to clear Friday at, suit ..... **39¢**

Main Floor.

Beautiful White Embroidered Dresses, Half-Price Friday, Semi-Made

Ten women will have the opportunity tomorrow to secure the season's most beautiful White Dresses at just half the former price. These are the handsomest dresses we have imported this season. They are from Germany, not embroidery dresses, but beautifully embroidered in finest mull—the most delicate and artistic effects. Perhaps you will remember these. They were shown in window a few weeks ago at $7.50 to $25.00 each. Tomorrow you may take your choice of the balance of these at $3.75 to $12.50. These are the finest of their kind, and very little labor and skill is required to complete them ready for wear (they are semi-made), but only 10 left, so come early tomorrow. HERE IS THE LIST:

4 Dresses, 2 styles, regular $15.00, sale price **$7.50**
2 Dresses, regular $18.00, sale price..... **$9.00**
1 Dress, regular $20.00, sale price..... **$10.00**
1 Dress, regular $22.00, sale price..... **$11.00**
1 Dress, regular price $25.00, sale price..... **$12.50**
1 Dress, regular $7.50, sale price..... **$3.75**

Sale Friday Morning at Silk Counter.

A Purchase of C. J. Bonnett's Black Messaline Satin Duchess, Yard Wide, $1.25

This is an opportunity to buy a good Black Messaline Satin Dress at a popular price, and a dress which may be used for afternoon or evening wear. Examine this quality this week at silk counter, full 36-inch width, yard **$1.25**

Serge and Panama Dresses, Half-Price Friday

$8.50 to $21 Dresses for $4.25 to $10.50

One rack of Ladies' One-Piece Dresses, in serge and panama, navy, black, brown and Copenhagen, good styles and materials.

2 only Dresses in navy and black serge, waist has lace collar and yoke trimmed with wide military braid and satin, ¾ sleeves, high waist line, joined to skirt with piping of satin, 3-piece skirt, trimmed with braid, dress closing in front. Regular $21.00, for **$10.50**

2 only One-Piece Dresses of navy and black serge, high collar and V yoke of lace, veiled with chiffon, front in surplice style, trimmed with braid and buttons, joined to skirt with soft girdle of silk; 3-piece skirt in tunic style, braid trimmed. Regular $25.00, sale price **$12.50**

Silk Dresses, One Rack, $12.50 for $6.95

24 only in this lot. One-piece Dresses in natural, tussah and shot taffeta silks. These are collarless with set-in kimono sleeve, high waist-line, trimmings of brown, green and self colors, all this season's styles. A collection of odd ranges where sizes have become broken. 24 only in all, grouped together to clear at..... **$6.95**

Second Floor.

Soiled or Mussed Handkerchiefs About Half-Price Friday

Friday will be Handkerchief Day, when all soiled and mussed from handling and some not soiled or mussed will be cleared at about half regular prices. Better come early for these. Only a few dozen in the lot gathered from our stock at all prices up to $2.50.

Regular 15c, 20c and 25c Handkerchiefs, sale price, each ..... **12½¢**

Regular 35c, 40c and 50c Handkerchiefs, sale price, each ..... **29¢**

Regular 65c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 Handkerchiefs, sale price, each ..... **59¢**

Regular $1.15, $1.25 and $1.50 Handkerchiefs, sale price, each ..... **79¢**

Regular $2.50 Handkerchiefs, sale price, each **$1.49**

28 Dozen 20c Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c

Pure Irish linen, ¼-inch hem, but the alphabet is not complete. The following letters only, but all are popular. Are you in the list—D, F, I, J, K, L, N, O, P, R, W? All one quality. Regular 20c. Sale price ..... **12½¢**

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DIED NEAR ZURICH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, June 27.—David Surarus, one of the aged settlers of Hay, died at his home near here today.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Montreal, June 26.—Arrived; Cassandra, from Glasgow; Montcalm, from Bristol.

Quebec—Arrived: Aranmore, from Natashquan.

New York—Arrived: Campanello, from Rotterdam; Cincinnati, from Hamburg; San Giovanni, from Naples; Caronia, from Liverpool; United States, from Copenhagen; Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen; California, from Havre; Ivernia, from Fiume.

Boston—Arived: Cretic, from Genoa.

STRIKE GOES ON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, June 26.—The situation between the striking plumbers and their employers is still deadlocked, and there is no prospect of a settlement being reached. The employers held a meeting today, at which the entire matter was fully discussed, and as a result all will stand together to resist the demands of the strikers. Building operations in the city are being seriously hampered.