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RAILWAY SCHEMES PUZZLING THE CITY.

Option Takers Are After the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Property.

According to a report in the City Hall this morning the union station scheme...

Although the Canadian Northern, Mackenzie & Mann's new road, is said to be interested in the new station scheme...

The city is rather curious to know what the plans of the T. H. & B. are in connection with the switch it wants to cross Gibson avenue with.

To relieve the congestion in the far east end district the Building Committee will recommend the Board of Education to at once build an eight-room addition to the Barton Street School...

City Engineer Macallum visited the filtering basins yesterday to see how the cleaning operations are progressing.

J. H. Williams was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Ardvoich street, between Hunt and Dundurn streets, to cost \$1,600.

This afternoon the Finance Committee will open tenders for debentures amounting to \$377,000, made up as follows: Waterworks \$50,000; sewerage and sewage \$65,000; special debentures covering last year's overdraft, \$112,000; permanent pavements, \$125,000, and Public Library, \$25,000.

City Solicitor Waddell is in Toronto to-day to get the date for the hearing of the city's suit against the Street Railway Company fixed.

The Street Railway has over a hundred men at work on Barton street. The James street gang expects to complete the track work to-day and move to Barton street to-morrow.

COURT HAS MERCY ON MRS. CHAS. T. YERKES.

Orders That She be Allowed to Leave and Enter Mansion Without Hindrance—One Woman Provided For and Another Not.



EMILIE GRIGSBY.



MRS. CHAS. T. YERKES.

New York, May 27.—The United States circuit court of appeals granted permission to Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to-day to go in and out of her mansion at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street without molestation by any of the receiver's guards who have been camping in her home since April 5.

When the case came up on an argument against the continuance of the receivership to-day James Russell Soley and William B. Hornblower characterized as an outrage the manner in which the Yerkes home is invested by the receiver's guards.

Mr. Soley asked that the receivership order be stayed and the men taken from the house or some other relief granted against the invasion of the privacy of Mrs. Yerkes' home.

other day," said Mr. Soley, "and found one of the guards putting on rubber shoes—sneakers. When the clerk asked him why he was putting them on he said that he didn't want the people to hear him moving about."

Mr. Soley said that when the guards were set in the house, Mrs. Yerkes was so ill that it was not thought safe to let her know of the indignity that was being put upon her. She had recovered, but did not dare to leave the mansion for fear that she would be prevented from returning.

Judge Adams, presiding, consulted with his associates, Judges Hand and Noyes, and then announced that no change should be made in the case pending the hearing of the appeal on June 15. It was stipulated, however, that Mrs. Yerkes might leave and return to the house without interference.

THE OTHER SIDE. This is a story of tragedy—a tragedy that will live until death mercifully seals it.

It concerns two women—a wife and a favorite. The man—he is dead. Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, nearly fifty now, widow of the famous Chicago-London traction multi-millionaire, also ex-wife of one Wilson Miner, eccentric young society swell—is one of these women.

Emilie Grigsby is better off now than she was during Yerkes' life. At his end Yerkes provided that the happiness of Miss Grigsby should be of the kind that endures. She alone of those who enjoyed his riches is protected in them after his death.

BAD WOMAN SENT DOWN.

Maggie Smith Has Had Warnings Often Enough. Must Spend the Next Three Months in Jail.

Toronto Young Men Had to Pay For Forgetfulness.

Last night Sergeant Robinson and a squad of policemen raided the house of Margaret Smith, 127 Cannon street west, and lodged her in the police cells on a charge of keeping an improper house, together with Emma Jackson, and a man who gave the name of William Smith, the former charged with being an inmate and the latter with being a common vagrant.

"But I own that house on Cannon street," said Smith. "That does not make any difference. You are sentenced to three months in jail without the option of a fine." Mrs. Smith broke down at this point and wept bitterly as she was led over the bridge of sighs to the cells.

"You are fined \$10 or 21 days in jail." Like a great many Torontonians who come to this fair city, John Scott and John Fulton were filled with the desire to drown both memory and discretion in the flowing bowl. They did so so completely that when they stood up in Police Court this morning, charged with being vagrants, either one of them would have had difficulty in giving the exact date on the calendar. They said they came here last Tuesday for a trip.

LARGE ESTATE.

Edwin T. Wright Left One Valued at \$80,050.

The will of Edwin T. Wright, manufacturer, and former partner of the E. T. Wright Company, has been entered for probate by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Caroline Wright. The estate is valued at \$80,050, and is made up as follows: Life insurance, \$6,000. Miscellaneous, \$50. Half interest in the E. T. Wright Company, \$75,000.

According to the terms of the will, the widow gets the life insurance, and three-eighths of the balance of the estate, which amounts to \$33,143.75. The daughters and son are as follows: Minnie Agnes, city; Edna Mason, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Alice Mildred and Ethel May, and Edwin T. Wright. They will each receive an eighth of the estate valued at \$9,835.

Some months ago Mrs. Wright, through her solicitors, Ross & Telford, issued a writ against Harry G. Wright, disputing his right to the amount of partnership in the E. T. Wright Company, and asking for a declaration of dissolution, an accounting of the partnership, and for the appointment of a receiver to have the affairs of the partnership wound up. The writ was filed on January 27th, 1909.

ST. ELIZABETH.

Last Meeting of the Season But Pleasant Events Coming. St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. O. E., held its last monthly meeting of the season at the residence of Mrs. Charles Gurney yesterday afternoon. The Regent, Mrs. W. R. Davis, presided. A standing vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. R. B. Gardner and her energetic committee for the excellent work done by them in looking after the costumes for the opera "Mikado." A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mrs. Summers, hair dresser, for her valuable assistance rendered the chorus for the "Mikado." Mrs. Davis announced that the allotment for St. Elizabeth Chapter from the proceeds of the opera "Mikado" was \$145.

New Arrivals. West India pickles, Capt. White's pickles, Pin Money pickles, H. P. pickles, Brand's a-1 sauce, Aristocrat's sardines, Pisapaid boneless sardines, Philippe & Canand sardines, Tawny fish, Delong tuffed sardines, mackerel in oil, Albert sardines, green figs, stem ginger, eucured figs, Blue Label, catsup, calf's foot jelly, Welch's grape juice, Kovah lime juice, Batchelor's lime juice, Montserrat lime juice.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King east.

Shot His Wife

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Mistaking her for a burglar, Geo. W. Thompson, last night, shot and killed his wife in his home. Thompson went to bed early, leaving his wife down stairs sewing. Later she entered the room carrying a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke, though the light was from a burglar's lantern, took a revolver from under his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light. He is held at the police station for fear he will harm himself.

IN HOLY BONDS

Marriage of Popular Hamilton Young Lady This Evening.

A quiet house wedding will take place this evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Mary Phillips, youngest daughter of Mr. Alex. Phillips, 132 West avenue north, will be united in marriage to William R. Berry, of Hartford, Conn. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. John Young, and the bride and groom will be unattended. The ceremony will be held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Wright, 42 West avenue south. Only the relatives of the contracting parties will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside in Hartford, and the many friends of Miss Phillips join in wishing them long life, prosperity and happiness.

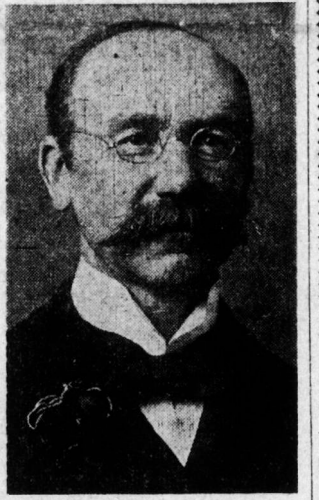
Wears Like Iron.

Renew your old floors and furniture with a coat of Jap-a-lac. It makes them look bright and new. You can beautify all old woodwork with Jap-a-lac. It comes in thirteen different colors, in all sized cans, from quarter-pint to two and four-pound cans. Sold at 20c to \$1.50. Parke & Parke, druggists.

DR. CARMAN'S TRAVELS.

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—Rev. Dr. Carman, the veteran general superintendent of the Methodist Church, leaves to-night on a short visit to the western conference. He will go directly to Strathcona, where the Alberta Conference will be held on June 3 and 4. About June 8 he will come down to Moosejaw, where he will remain at the Saskatchewan Conference until June 13.

OTTAWA HOTEL.



DR. JAMES ANDERSON. The newly elected President of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Perhaps it might be as well to revise the market by-law. There are said to be some kinds in it that might be straightened out.

INJUNCTION.

Mrs. McLelland May Get One to Stop Dust Nuisance. Mrs. Eliza McLelland, widow of the late ex-Mayor of this city, has threatened injunction proceedings against E. J. Guest if he does not stop making a certain kind of plaster. Mrs. McLelland has four stores on York street and also a dwelling on Napier street, to the rear of the stores. Mr. Guest some time ago bought the property to the south and east of the dwelling on Napier street.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.

A Wind Fall

London, May 27.—Chas. Morrison, a comparatively unknown millionaire, whose estate it is estimated is worth between 50,000,000 and 75,000,000, died near Reading. He was 92 years old. With a maximum death duty of 15 per cent. and a succession duty of 5 per cent., as provided by the new budget, the government will receive from the estate more than \$10,000,000. Most of the property consists of estates in Kent and Scotland. Mr. Morrison was a bachelor and a man of the most simple habits.

THE LATE JOHN JAMIESON.

At last the waters of the bay have given up the body of John Jamieson, who was drowned on the 7th of April. The body was discovered by William Paine, 13 Henry street, who was out rowing yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Oaklands, when he saw an object floating around in the shallow water. He did not pay much attention to it, thinking it to be a log or some such floatsman, and it was not until quite close that he noticed that it was the body of a man. He did not touch it himself, but rowed to the boathouse of Ald. Jutten and told him of his discovery. Mr. Jutten immediately notified the police.

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CANON ABBOTT MAY GET TORONTO CALL.

Cathedral People Somewhat Disquieted—Officials Think He Would Stay Here.

Rev. Canon H. P. Almon Abbott, rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, this city, and under whose pastorate the cathedral has made wonderful progress during the past two years, is being mentioned as the possible successor to Rev. Canon Welch, as rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. Canon Welch is leaving shortly for his new charge, the vicarage of Wakefield, England.

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vocary will be held to pass upon the names to be submitted by the wardens and lay delegates.

The two names prominently mentioned already are those of Rev. Paterson Smythe, of St. George's Church, Montreal, and Rev. Canon Abbott.

Of course neither of these clergymen has been approached yet, nor has anything definite been done. The very mention of Canon Abbott as a probable successor to Canon Welch, however, has caused a good deal of talk and not a little worry among the people of Christ's Church.

While St. James' Cathedral is one of the foremost Anglican churches in Canada, the cathedral officials feel that the great work which Canon Abbott has on hand at the cathedral here will have much weight with him should he receive the call. They are inclined to think he would remain here.

lice and Constables Bramer and Merritt were sent to the wharf in the patrol. Mr. Jutten, securing a gasoline launch, conveyed the officers and Paine over to the north shore, where the body was found without much trouble. The remains were placed in the row boat which was towed back to the wharf. The body was then put in the patrol and taken to the city morgue. The unfortunate man's family were notified, and two brothers had no difficulty in identifying the remains.

Jamieson lost his life in an attempt to take out a row boat in a raging storm and rescue a cap which had blown into the water. No sooner had the light boat passed behind the shelter of the wharf than Jamieson lost all control and was blown straight before the wind. On account of the wildness of the elements it was impossible to follow in another boat and as it was rather dark the eye could not discern what became of the daring boatman. For several days after the accident took place a party, consisting of friends and relatives of Jamieson, searched along the shore, but without result. An object which looked something like a coat floated through the canal one night, and a story that received much credence was circulated that the body had been swept out into the lake. As his coat and all his clothing were still on the body when found, and from the position in which the body was found, Jamieson had never got very far out from shore before the boat upset.

Jamieson was 22 years and 5 months of age, and was a popular young man in Hamilton. He was a good athlete, and took a great interest in all athletic sports, especially football and wrestling. He was of a daring disposition. The body was in a fair state of preservation.

The funeral took place privately this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from J. Dwyer's undertaking parlors to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward Calligan, W. Harper, J. Gibbs, D. Cameron, A. Cherrier, F. Condon.

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Even when he is too fresh, it may be that a fellow isn't worth his salt.