

THE TORONTO WORLD.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1924.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

Chas. McVieira was held at police headquarters last night on a charge of stealing two hats from Peter Shever.

Two infants were christened in the new church on the Island on Sunday. The island population is rapidly increasing.

Charles Deavis and Thomas Leavitt were run in by Policeman Davis (80) late last night for stealing a pair of berries at Union station.

The Empress of India landed her passengers from Rochester yesterday morning at 5.30, and made the trip down in seven hours and a quarter.

The funeral of the late Caretaker Woods took place yesterday afternoon from police headquarters to St. James' cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hagen of St. James' officiated.

Miss Lena Blais, "the Water Lily," has received from James H. Mackie and P. McIntyre a handsome gold badge suitably inscribed. The badge is suspended from a massive gold bar by two golden dolphins, and is surmounted by a crown.

The local artist club members of Toronto are striving for the early closing movement. They are the last business people to close their places of business. It is expected that they will close at 7 p.m. and allow their clerks to enjoy the evening.

There are some very bad bits of sidewalk in Broadview street, Greenway street and Surrey place neighborhood. On the latter, near to Granville street, is a mantrap of the worst kind, which may cost the corporation a pretty penny for damage if it is not soon fixed.

It has not yet been settled, so far as the public know, who will manage of the Toronto branch of the People's Theatre. Mr. Brown is acting manager and may get the appointment. It is, however, reported that Mr. Hagen of the Chicago branch will be brought here to take charge.

The following amounts of grain and flour are now in storage in the Northern elevator: Flour, 2277 barrels, fall wheat 29,822 bushels, spring wheat 46,283 bushels, barley 991 bushels, peas 400 bushels, rice worth \$290 bushels, making a total of 117,788 bushels. There are also in storage small, only 123 bushels of spring and 969 bushels of rice wheat.

Go to the Great Summer Clearing Sale of Millinery at the Bon Marche.

The theatre at the corner of Adelaide and Bay streets was reopened under the management of J. C. Conner last night. He has retained the "People's Theatre" and is judging from the crowd that raised the place last night he has struck the right name. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and is a pleasant and cool place to spend an evening.

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Handsome Silk Mantles at less than half price, to clear, at the Bon Marche. Proposed Temperance Demonstration. A meeting was held in Temperance hall last night to consider the propriety of holding a united temperance demonstration during the present summer. All the different societies and lodges in the city and suburbs were represented.

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The Letter Carriers' Excursion. The letter carriers' moonlight excursion last night was one of the successes of the season. Over 800 people were on board the Chicago and some 200 more had to be refused admittance. Messrs. Patterson, Parkman, Westoby, Barry, Gill, Durst, Kirkpatrick and Murphy, who formed the managing committee, had spared no trouble to make the excursion a pleasant one, and they succeeded. Clayton's orchestra furnished excellent music and dancing was kept up with spirit till the boat reached the wharf at 12.30 this morning.

Yesterdays contest for the vacant aldermanic seat in St. Lawrence ward was a hot contest between John James and G. P. Frankland. James Mitchell was also in the fight, but he only received 100 votes. The election was purely political, and Mr. James' conservative friends rallied in strong numbers. Mr. Frankland received 460 votes, Mr. Mitchell 100; majority for Mr. James, 45.

Hold Up for \$250. About 2 o'clock this morning a man without a coat ran up to Policeman J. Cuddy in York street and said he had just been robbed of \$250 by four men in rear of Tom Jones' drive, in Adelaide street west. The officer went with him to the spot, but no trace of the men could be found. The man said he had earned the money by the sweat of his brow on the C. P. R.

The Canadian National Association. This new organization, which has a flourishing branch in the east, will organize a central branch on Thursday night at the Philharmonic hall, Adelaide street. There is only one plank in the platform, and that is Canadian independence. It is mostly young men who are joining, and the applications for membership are numerous.

Fell From a East Train. Thomas Wilson, a young man employed in the Parkdale boiler works, fell from a Canadian Pacific railway train, which was moving at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, near Owen Sound yesterday. He sustained serious internal injuries and bruises about the head. The injured man was brought to the city last night and removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

Look at the handsome Black Dress Silk, extra wide, worth \$12.50, that is now being offered at the Great Clearing Sale for \$4c. at the Bon Marche. Farley & Co., 7 and 9 King street east.

Stained Glass at the Public Library. The plain glass lights over the main entrance to the public library are to be replaced by handsome stained glass ones. In the centre will be placed an 18 inch portrait of Shakespeare. The portrait in the window south of the main door will be taken out and one of Tom Moore's put in its place. Sir Walter Scott's will remain in the north window.

The only Genuine Summer Clearing Sale of Dry Goods and Millinery is now going on at the Bon Marche. See the all wool Nuns' Veiling, worth \$2c., for \$1.25c.

The Vanauy Street Incident. The Vanauy street incident in yesterday's paper was incorrect in one or two points. The man who told the policeman that Thos. W. Davis was detaining a

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