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RUMORED REPULSE OF JAPS IN A PORT ARTHUR ATTACK

Report From Russian Sources Makes Mikado's Men Lose Very Heavily —Not Believed.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chefoo, saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3000 men.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—According to reports which have reached the Russian headquarters at Liaoyang from Chinese sources, the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss. The truth of the report is questioned here.

London, May 23.—The Japanese landed at Takushan, report having been engaged in two scouting skirmishes, during which ten Russians were killed. In the first affair two Russians were captured, and in the other General Kuroki reports the capture of an officer and a man caught making a reconnaisance in the rear of Kuroki's army.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The report that Rear Admiral Jessen, finding it impossible to save the protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently in a fow on the rocks near Vladivostock caused her to be blown up, is confirmed. Her guns were removed before she was blown up.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The admiralty reports that the battleship Orel, which sank at her anchorage at Kronstadt, was subsequently raised, has not sustained any injuries. The investigation into the cause of the accident is not concluded.

London, May 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that there was an explosion on board the battleship Orel, at Kronstadt, to-day, and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

Liaoyang, May 23.—General Ma, commander of the Chinese troops, is in constant communication with Toulisan the chief of the Chinese bandits, who are adopting military organization under Japanese instructors.

Yinkow, May 22.—The Rusians have completed the mining of the harbor and the mouth of the Liao River. It is now believed that there are immense supplies at Newchwang and that that place is thoroly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

Liaoyang, May 23.—According to the latest reports, the Japanese camps are infected with cholera, and there is an average of 100 deaths daily.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Matin says that it is persistently rumored that the Vladivostock squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile.

AN IMPERIAL HOPE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 24.—The Daily Telegraph hopes that Empire day may become a festival of federation between the motherland and the colonies involving common measures of imperial development and defence that sall put the coping stone on the solid structure of British political union. Without the definite co-operation of all parts of the empire an imperial council is impossible, nor can Great Britain maintain its commercial supremacy single-handed or extend to the colonies and India that impragnable protection now given.

A DEMONSTRATION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 24.—The Daily News, referring to the agitation in the Dominion to increase the woollen duties says the move will demonstrate the value of preferential tariffs to a nicety. It is of value to the British woollen manufacturers to know that while they will be shot by 30 bullets the foreigner will receive 45.

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THREE FISHERS GONE.

St. John, N.B., May 23.—Herbert Foster, manager of the St. John branch of the Royal Bank, John H. Thompson head of the firm of William Thompson and Co., large steamship men, and Edward P. Stavert, accountant in the Bank of New Brunswick, who is a brother of the manager, W. E. Stavert here, were drowned on Sunday on the south branch of Oromocka Lake, off the boathouse by a squall. The party left here on Saturday night on a fishing trip, intending to remain over the holiday.

Drink Radnor at the Races.

Lung Test May Kill Him.

A Buffalo despatch says that K. Mitchell, aged eighteen, a moulder, who went there from Toronto on a vacation, is at the Emergency Hospital in a dying condition. Mitchell was testing his lungs on a machine in the Palace Arcade when he was seized with hemorrhage of the brain. Inquiry among several moulders of like name last night failed to identify the youth as a Torontonian.

Hanlan's Going Great.

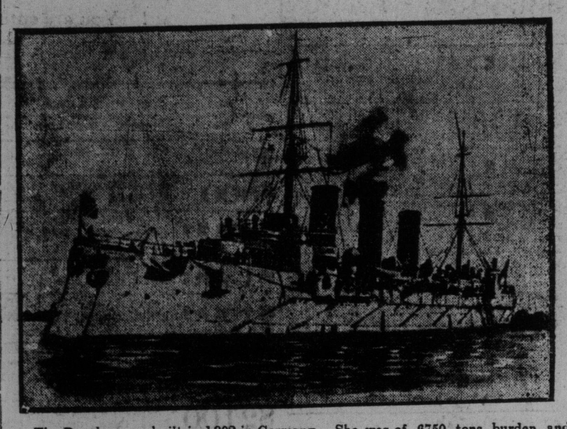
There was a large crowd present at the opening of the season at Hanlan's Point last niht. The free open air vaudeville theatre is evidently a great attraction, as the place was packed. The show is a good one. The performance of the Zahhows alone is well worth the pleasant trip across the bay. They are the most daring bicycle riders seen here for a long time. They did some acrobatic stunts, also, that amazed the spectators. Harry Bond, the minstrel man, became a prime favorite with his songs and sayings. Amateur snare drummers should see the musical act of the Winchesters. Ferguson and Cramp gave an exhibition of many difficult styles of dancing.

To-day everything will be going. The balloon ascension and parachute drop will be a special feature.

The regular monthly meeting of the Industrial School Association board will be held in the city hall to-morrow at 5 o'clock. The executive committee of the Victoria Industrial School will meet in the same place at 4.20.

Members of the Ontario Historical Society who gather at Amherstburg June 2, will be escorted to many interesting spots in the neighborhood, each connected with our national history.

RUSSIAN CRU... DOWN UP.



The Bogabye was built in 1902 in Germany. She was of 6750 tons burden and could steam at the rate of 23½ knots an hour. She carried the following guns: 12 6-in., 12 3-in., 6 1-8-in., 2 1-4-in., 2 m. She had a crew of 580.

MASTER PRINTERS WON'T ACCEDE SAY COMMITTEE WENT TOO FAR

Cannot Grant Demands and Do Business and Strike is Most Probable.

It begins to look as if the typographical union of the city will engage in a strike on June 1, which will involve 2,000 workers and impair large business interests. Following the pronouncement of No. 91 on Saturday night, the bookbinders met last night and decided to take the same stand. On the other hand the meeting held by the Master Printers' Association in the Queen's hotel last night was not productive of any results that might be considered as tending toward the solution of the difficulty.

The unanimous feeling was that the committee appointed to act for them in dealing with the union had gone further in holding out concessions than the Association had expected. While every confidence was felt in the committee, it was believed that it would be a difficult matter to hold old trade in this city on the basis of the offer which had been made.

What Masters Offered.

The committee, it was stated, had desired that representatives of the union visit other Canadian cities to inquire into the scale of wages there, and had offered to defray all expenses, and to make settlement on a basis of a ten per cent advance over the wage scale of other Canadian cities, and advance which would, in round figures, cost the Master Printers $100,000 a year to give. When an agreement could not be arrived at under these terms, the committee had made a final demand for arbitration, being willing to abide by any verdict pronounced, but to this the union would not agree.

The association last night fortified its resolution by the consideration of several circumstances. It was pointed out that wages in Toronto were 20 per cent higher than anywhere else in Eastern Canada, and that some of the branches of the union were perfectly satisfied with the offers made. There was more capital invested and there were more hands employed in connection with printing and its allied industries than any other industry in the city.

Trade Will Be Lost.

Should the union refuse to deal reasonably with them a portion of the trade would most certainly be lost to Toronto. Three firms had already announced their determination to quit in that event. It was felt, also, that the employes were taking an unfair advantage in bringing pressure to bear at a time of trade demoralization following the fire. No further conferences were arranged for:

The Employes Affected.

Th union men affected are as follows:

Compositors, 475.
Pressmen, 95.
Feeders, 220.
Mailers, 2.
Bookbinders, 220.
Bindery girls, 400.
Stereotypers and electrotypers, 26.
Total, 1,638.

There are in addition many employes not so connected also affected, which would swell the total. It was estimated by a member of the association to over 2,000 hands.

The Increases Demanded.

Secretary Fleming states the original scale of increase demanded, including computation for shorter hours, was as follows: Compositors, 35 per cent. increase; pressmen, 26 per cent; feeders, 55 per cent; mailers, 28 per cent; bookbinders, 27 per cent; bindery girls, 83 per cent; stereotypers and electrotypers, 45 per cent, an all round increase of about 42 per cent.

Bookbinders for Strike.

A largely attended meeting of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders was held at the People's Cafe last night and was protracted until nearly midnight.

The president, Charles Hurst, was in the chair and about 250 members were present. It was unanimously decided to stand by the original demands after June 1.

There was no sentiment in favor of accepting less than $15 per week of 48 hours, and the action of the job printers on Saturday night was heartily endorsed.

Arrangements were made for a benefit concert to be held in Victoria hall on Friday evening next in aid of the unemployed bookbinders who lost their positions thru the late fire.

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ENGLAND MUST PROPOSE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 23.—Premier Deakin of Australia admits he made concessions to Mr. Reid on the fiscal question, and says it is very doubtful if a majority in either chamber would favor making an offer of a tariff preference in favor of England, except in response to proposals from England.

Now a Priest.

Newark, N.Y., May 28.—Wallace Gordon, a graduate of Toronto University, was ordained to-day as an episcopal priest.

A. S. Wigmore, manager Holmes Electric Protection Co., sails from Montreal per steamship Lake Manitoba (C. P. R. Line) for a trip to the continent.

R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., will speak in Napanee on the afternoon of June 15, and in Deseronto the same evening.

James Hamilton and Robert Christie were fined $1 and costs for tearing down a sign against trespassers at Wychwood.

CARDINAL IS IN OTTAWA BIG PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Last Night He Was Guest of Lord Minto at Dinner at Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, May 23.—(Special.)—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here to-day from Baltimore to lay the corner stone of the new Roman Catholic university and is to-night the guest of His Excellency the Governor-General at dinner at Rideau Hall.

It was noon before the train to which the cardinal's car was attached reached the central station, the platforms were thronged with those desirours of greeting the distinguished visitor. The university faculty and student body were present in full force and the different Irish Catholic societies were also well represented. Rev. Dr. Emery, O. M. I., president of the university had gone down the line on an earlier train and he made the trip from Alexandria to Ottawa with the cardinal's party.

First to Greet Him.

The first person to board the car and extend greetings to his eminence was Archbishop Duhamel. The red skull cap and red jlandas or tasseled cord about the outer hat proclaimed instantly to the waiting crowd the rank of the wearer. Cardinal Gibbons Archbishop Duhamel and Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal wore the purple skull caps and green tassels of their office. The headgear of the three prelates gave a unique touch of color to the interesting scene.

Cardinal Gibbons entered a waiting carriage and drove at once to the Archbishop palace, where he will be a guest during his stay in the city. In Cardinal Gibbon's car were Rev. Father Dozos, O. M. I., Provincial of the Oblat Order in Canada, Rev. Dr Fallen, O. M. I., of Buffalo, formerly of Ottawa; Rev. Father Tierney, pastor of Falls Church, Virginia; Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal, and Mr. VanHerbulls, architect of the new university.

Program of Visit.

The following is the program of Cardinal Gibbons' movements subject to ratification. After assisting at mass and the blessing of the corner stone to-morrow he will attend a luncheon in the Rideau rink. In the evening he, along with other visiting notables, will be entertained at dinned by Hon. N. A. Belcourt, speaker of the House of Commons. On Wednesday, Cardinal Gibbons will visit the Catholic educational institutions, including the Rideau street and Gloucester-street convents and in the afernoon he will be tendered a reception in the Russell theatre. He will leave for home on Thursday afternoon.

Something of a wet blanket has been cast over the proceedings of tomorrow by the attitude of the Ottawa Hibernians, who are opposed to the university being continued as practically a French-speaking institution. It is under the control of the Oblat order, which has long had its headquarters in France. The county board of the Hibernians met on Sunday and passed a resolution concluding as follows:

Keep for English Speakers.

"Be it resolved that we, the members of the county board of Hibernians, desire to inform the authorities of the university that in order to give full satisfaction to the Irish people the university should be, as was intended, an institution providing higher education for English-speaking Catholics. And furthermore, to insure the greatest possible success the university should be placed under the control of the English-speaking Catholics. Moreover, we desire that the authorities of the university make a declaration of their intentions regarding the future of the institution."

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Where Coroner Was Called.

William Armstrong, an insane man, who has been an inmate of the jail for some time, died suddenly Sunday. Coroner Duncan held an inquest. The verdict was death from heart failure.

The jury who investigated the cause of death, of John Wovil, of 40 Winchester-street, whose body was found in the bay, brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

Coroner Young has issued a warrant for an inquest on James Hartley, who died suddenly, at his residence, 283 Victoria-street. The inquest will be held at Matthews' undertaking establishment, 457 West Queen-street, tonight, at 8.

Stay at Pember's Turkish Baths; bath and bed $1.00. 1.9 Yonge.

Death of "Bertie" Alexander.

Albert Edwin (Bertie) Alexander, well-known as a Highland dancer, died on Saturday at his mother's residence, 179 Brunswick-avenue. He had been unwell all winter, but was confined to his bed only two days from a heart affection. He was 23 years of age and unmarried. Deceased traveled extensively over Canada, taking part in Scotch concerts and held a large number of dancing championships. The funeral will take place on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant.

R. R. Gamey, M. L. A., is in the city, and is staying at the Walker. E. A. Dunlop, M. L. A., is at the Queen's.

COAXED TO ENTER CANADA TO SATISFY HER REVENGE

Toronto Wife of a New Yorker Has Him Arrested on Charge of Bigamy.

On Sunday Harry Forgie and wife arrived in the city from New York. Last night Forgie slept in the cells at No. 1 police station. He was placed there by Detectives Cuddy and Forrest, because the woman who came here with him as his wife, laid a charge of bigamy against him. He claims to be an electrician. His wife, or supposed wife, who says her name is Florence D. Hill, claims that he follows the races for a living, or a non-living.

Miss Hill, for that must be her name, if Forgie is a bigamist, says that she married him in Toronto two years ago, and has been living with him ever since. She furnished the means of support, if her story is true. A week ago she learned that he was a married man before he courted her and won her affections. When the cruel news came to her that she had been deceived, she determined to have reveng and consulted the police of New Yirk. They told her that as the marriage had taken place in Canada, she must prosecute in Canada. She inveigled him to come to Toronto by promising him money with which to make a book at the track. When she got him here she laid the charge against him.

Miss Hill also claims that she is very much afraid of him. That he has threatened her on several occasions when arrested he told sions. When arrested he told the officers his name was Allen, but finally admitted his identity. Hhe carried an ugly looking revolver and $14.

Miss Hill left the hotel last night for the purpose, so she said, of going to New York for witnesses. The case will be tried Wednesday.

EMPIRE DAY.

London Paper Gives Canada Credit for Its Birth.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 24.—All the morning papers make references to Empire Day. The Daily Express in a special article sketches the idea for the time and credits its birth to Canada. It has led to the celebration in thousands of schools in England, in five out of the six self-governing colonies and in nearly 20 crown colonies. Lord Meath has issued for the 24th, which will recommend itself to the British people thruout the five continents of the globe as a day for returning thanks for the amount of personal liberty within the empire greater than that enjoyed by even the most advanced republics.

One hundred and fifty thousand school children, including the cadet corps, will celebrate Empire Day in New Zealand and a general holiday has been proclaimed.

The Times in a special article on Empire Day referring to the first circular issued by the Canadian school inspectors on the way the day should be celebrated it says that the patriotism furthered by the Dominion department is based on sound knowledge of the facts of the great civilizing agency exerted by the empire.

ANOTHER PAPERBOX FACTORY FIRE

Fire on Duke-St. Early This Morning Causes $2500 Damage.

The firemen were called out about 1 o'clock this morning to a threatening looking blaze in the three-storey and basement brick building at 118 to 122 Duke-street. When the alarm was turned in flames were bursting from four windows on the second floor occupied by the Allan Paper Box Co. Lines of hose were quickly run up, however, and the fire was under control inside of half an hour. It was impossible to ascertain the cause, as the flames had apparently originated among the paper boxes, to which the damage was chiefly confined. A large tub of paste furnished material for a fierce blaze, and the flames reached the third flat at one point, burning a small section of the flooring. On the ground floor and basement was located the Toronto Woolen Machinery Co., of which Louis Bredannanz is proprietor, and he suffered considerable damage from water, which poured thru the floors in streams.

The total damage was estimated at $2500, of which $500 was apportioned to the building, of which H. S. Osler is theagent, and the balance evenly divided between the two firms.

The building has several times of late suffered from fire, the last occasion being on Thanksgiving Day. It was stated that employes of the Paper Box Co. had been working until 9 o'clock last night. About 50, chiefly girls, will be temporarily thrown out of employment. None of the interested parties could be located this morning.

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DATE OF INTEREST.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 23.—The Caxton Company are bringing out a well arranged life of Joseph Chamberlain written by Louis Creswicke. The author shows that Mr. Chamberlain's interest in Greater Britain dates from his visits to Canada and the United States and Egypt.

No Premium given with Union Label Cigars

FARMER'S SUDDEN CALL.

Essex, May 23.—Mr. James Congdon, a highly respected farmer of this village, dropped dead about 4 o'clock this afternoon while working in the field. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

No Child Labor on Union Label Cigars.

Charged With Filfering.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford, 349 Yonge-street, who has been employed at the General Hospital for some time, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a multitude of small articles from patients and nurses. The stolen property consists of wearing apparel, linen, glassware, silverware, jewelry, in fact anything that could be conveniently carried away.

Smoke Alive Bollard's Smoking Mixture

Resigns Pastorate.

Stratford, May 23.—Rev. George A. Mackenzie of the congregational church has resigned.

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DOESN'T THRILL WORTH A CENT

POET PREMIER: Does not the contemplation of this great national road make your pulse thrill?
MR. CANUCK: International is a better word, friend. Yankee engineers are building it—English capitalists will own it—and Canadians merely pay for it.

LOCKOUT AFTER WALKOUT BREWERY WORKERS GET PAY

Strike at Kormann's at Noon Precipitated Decided Action by the Employers at 6 p.m.

Yesterday morning the manager of Kormann's brewery hired two extra hands, non-union. At noon the rest of the men, about 15 in number, walked out. A meeting of the Brewers' Association was held in the afternoon to talk the situation over, and it was determined to have no further parley with the union workers. As a consequence, when 6 o'clock came, the workers at the Cosgrave, Dominion and Copland breweries were surprised to find themselves paid off. They were told that those who came around on Wednesday morning would have their cases considered.

The brewers say that they will have no difficulty in securing men to replace those discharged. Those let go yesterday number something over a hundred, which, with the bottlers laid off last week, numbering about 100, and the fifty or so workers who struck at the O'Keefe and Reinhardt places, brings the total to about 250 men out.

O'Keefe's said yesterday was the biggest day's business they have had in years. The lockout and strike is affecting only those regarded by the employers as unskilled laborers.

WANT MUNICIPAL PHONES.

Brantford Council Committee a Unit in the Matter.

Brantford, May 23.—(Special.)—At to-night's meeting of the city council the committee on telephone matters reported that every member of the committee was in favor of municipal operation of phones, and they were against renewing the Bell Company's exclusive franchise.

The committee thought that municipal phones could be installed in private houses for $15 a year.

The Bell Company have evidently anticipated trouble, as they have been making agreements with private individuals, including long distance phones for three years at $30 a year instead of $35. The Bell Company apparently will make a determined effort to hold their subscribers. Their exclusive franchise expired last week.

The special committee asked leave to enquire further into the question of municipal operation of tedephones.

George S. Wilkes, who was mayor of Brantford in 1853 and who has not been here for thirty-one years, addressed the city council to-night. During his term of office the first railway, the Brantford and Buffalo, entered this city. Mr. Wilkes is at present a resident of New York city.

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Wiped It Out.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 23.—By a vote of 262 to 244 the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America this afternoon wiped out that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce, which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by the church of which that person is a member.

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Baseball—Toronto v. Baltimore, 10.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
The races, Woodbine, 2.30 p. m.
Lacrosse—Tecumsehs v. Fergus, Hanlan's oval, 3 p. m.
R. C. Y. C. race for Prince of Wales Cup.
National Yacht and Skiff Club races.
Boxing and wrestling championships, Mutual street Rink, 8 p. m.
Spring Fair, Richmond—Take Metropolitan cars.
House of Providence picnic, Power-street, afternoon and evening.
Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point, 3 and 8 o'clock p. m.
Vaudeville, Munro Park, 3 and 8 o'clock p. m.
Massey Hall, "Living Canada," 2 and 8 p. m.
Princess—"Erminie," 2 and 8 p. m.
Grand—"Tyranny of Tears," 2 and 8 p. m.
Majestic—"Lights of Gotham," 2 and 8 p. m.
Vaudeville—Shea's, 2 and 8 p. m.
Star—Fay Foster Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

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CANOE TRIP BRINGS DEATH 2 O.A.C. STUDENTS DROWN

John Cooper of Oshawa and Eugene Gagnon Victims of the Speed River.

Guelph, May 23.—(Special.)—A double accident this afternoon threw the town into a panic. It is merely a recurrence of what has happened every year for the past five years. The victims this afternoon were two students at the O. A. C., named Hector Cooper of Oshawa and Eugene Gagnon, a French-Canadian, of Quebec City. Cooper was a third year man and had just completed his examinations last week. Mercier was taking a special course.

The two young men hired a canoe from William Johnston at four o'clock this afternoon and started up the Speed River. When they were about half a mile up, in some unknown manner their canoe capsized and they were both drowned. The first intimation of the fatality came when Mr. Johnston going up the stream at 5.30, noticed an upturned canoe and a short distrance away the coat of Cooper floating on the water. He at once returned to the boat house, and gathering assistance, began a search. But it was not till 6.30 that the body of Cooper was found.

Some slight signs of life were visible and Coron Savage, with the aid of some of the fellow students of the unfortunate young man, worked for over an hour to revive him. But it was all in vain, and by 8 o'clock he was given up for dead and his body handed over to the city authorities.

Cooper was reputed to be a good swimmer, but Gagnon knew nothing of the art. The whole city is in mourning over the sad event.

The body of Eugene Gagnon was found at 9.05 to-night by the chief of police about 50 yards down the stream from where that of his companion. Cooper, was picked up. Gagnon was the son of a wealthy merchant of Baie Ste. Paul, near Quebec City, and had been here attending the commercial class of the public school, and takfng up English. He was about 20 years of age.

The authorities have notified the parents of the deceased of the drowning. An inquest is being held.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Tillsonburg, May 23.—This afternoon, while Clara Roedding, aged 14, eldest daughter of J. H. Roedding, in company with two girl companions, Mildred Clark and Irene Biette, was fishing near the dam of the Waterhouse mill-pond, she slipped from the end of one of the beams upon which she was sitting to the slide over which the wter runs, and from that to the water below, and was drowned. Her mother, who had made one of the fishing party until a short time before the accident, had gone home. Mildred Clark made heroic efforts to save her little friend but all in vain. The body was not recovered until nearly an hour afterwards, when all attempts to resuscitate her proved unavailable.

Geo. O. Merson, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, 27 East Wellington Street, Toronto. Phone M 4744. 246

DROPPED DEAD.

Brantford, May 23.—John F. Ingleby, a local contractor, dropped dead on the street late this afternoon. Deceased was well-known thruout the city and county. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Brodericks Business Suits, $22,50 118 King-street West.

Recent Fire Losses.

F. H. Gooch, agent, N.B. & M. Insurance Company, whose office is at 62 Victoria-street, states that that company will make no cal lon stockholders, the enormous losses sustained at Baltimore, Rochester and Toronto being paid out of funds on hand of over $85,000,000. Security of this kind should commend itself to the insuring public.

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HIGHEST PRICE IN CANADA PAID FOR STREET LIGHTING

Hamilton City Council in the Mood to Try Benefits of Municipal Operation.

Hamilton, May 23.—(Special.)—The city fathers are going after cheaper light. They are now paying $85 a lamp, which Engineer Barrow, in a report presented to the board of works this evening, said was the highest price paid in any city in Canada. He remarked that this was very strange, since Hamilton was known as the electrical city. The city is tied up to the Cataract Power Company for another five years, but by a clause in the contract the city is entitled to a reduction in the rate at the end of next August, if it can show that the cost of producing light has been reduced since the contract was signed five years ago. The city engineer figures that the cost has been reduced $15 a lamp by the introduction of the new enclosed arc lamps alone. Percy Domville, an electrical expert, made a report in 1898 to the effect that the city council could instal and maintain a plant for $54.55 a lamp. The matter will be considered by the city council at its meeting Monday night.

FOLLOWS CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 23.—Sir Wilfrid Lawson's Liquor Sellers' Liability Bill, just issued by the King's printers, has a memorandum declaring that the bill follows the precedents established in Canada and America giving the right of action for damages against a liquor seller and compensation to the dependents of any person imprisoned for intoxication or in the case of fatal accident or murder arising out of intoxication or for bodily injury to an habitual drunkard.

B B.B. Pipes 75c. Alive Bollard!

Try the decanter at Thomas.

Sent Back to Us.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 23.—Eleven persons, former residents of Lower Canada, have been arrested by U. S. Immigration Inspector Farrell and deported to Canada.

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BIRTHS.

HUGHES—At 58 Ste. Famille-street, Montreal on May 22, 1904, the wife of Vincent J. Hughes of a son.

HAMMILL—A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammill, 406 Huron-street, on May 22, 1904.

MERCER—On Thursday, May 19, at 39 Salisbury-avenue, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mercer, a son.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—At his mother's residence, 179 Brunswick-avenue, on Saturday, May 21, 1904, Albert Edwin, "Bertie," beloved son of Jessie and the late James Alexander. At rest.

Funeral on Wednesday, May 25, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

COOPER—At 6 Beaumont-road, Toronto, on May 23, Selina Caroline, wife of H. D. Cooper, M. A.

Funeral to Islington at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

GRIFFIN—On Wednesday, May 23, 1904, Bridget Griffin, in her 60th year.

Funeral from her son's residence, East Mary-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 25, at 9 a. m., to St. John's Church, R. C., thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

GIBSON—On Saturday, May 21, 1904, at Grace Hospital, of appendicitis, William Gibson, aged 49 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Queen-street, Mimico, Tuesday, May 24, at 2 p. m., to Humbervale Cemetery.

LEONARD—On May 23, 1904, at 813 East Queen-street, Grace Leonard, only beloved daughter of Joseph and Mary Leonard, in her 13th month.

Funeral to St. Michael's Cemetery on May 24 at 2.45 p.m.

GREENSIDES—At 49 Regent-avenue, Toronto, May 23, Clarence Wellington, dearly beloved son of William and Minnie Greensides; grandson of the late William Wythe.

Funeral Wednesday, May 25, at 2.30 p. m. from his grandmother's residence, 479 Gerrard-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ROBINSON—At Maple, on May 22, 1904, Mark Robinson, in his 88th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 24, to Maple Cemetery, at 2 p. m.

RADCLIFFE—On May 23, at the residence, 15 Linden-street, Mary E., beloved wife of William Radcliffe.

Funeral on Wednesday, May 25, at 3 p. m., to Mount Pleasant.

SEVERS—On May 22, at 11 Seaforth-avenue, William Severs, beloved husband of Harriet Severs.

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BROTHERS PARTED 21 YEARS REUNITED IN G.T. SMOKER

Last Met in Ireland and Since Then Separated by Half the Girdle of the Globe.

They were seated in the smoker of the Grand Trunk train from Buffalo last Friday evening, three of them, occupied as most men are in passing away the time while whirling along to their destination.

"Say," said one of the three, to no one in particular, "but you should have seen the snow piled up along these tracks a couple of months ago, mountains high."

The man across the aisle showed interest.

"Snow? I haven't seen snow for over twenty years, and my wife doesn't even know what it looks like," he said.

The third passenger joined in the conversation.

"From the coast, are you?"

"No, Australia."

"Indeed. I have a brother in Australia whom I have not seen since 1883."

Then the natural query from the Australian—"His name?"

"Nesbitt!"

"Nesbitt, you say? "That's my name, too."

"Shake hands, then," quoted Charles Nesbitt, of this city, "for I'm always pleased to meet anyone of our name."

The stranger smiled, just a little.

"Is you name Sam or Charlie?" he asked.

A light began to dawn all round.

"I am Charlie," said the traveler from Toronto.

"Then," said the Australian, "you are speaking to your own brother George."

There is a Destiny —

Some would call it Fate. Some the direction of Providence, and others, more prosaic, will say it was just coincidence. Charles and George Nesbitt are not themselves quite decided.

But Charles Nesbitt, who is western representative of the Force Food Co., for the district between Winnipeg and Calgary, would like to know what mysterious motive prompted him to disregard instructions to wait over in Buffalo until Saturday morning to conclude his business and to determine that he should come home that night.

He himself ran away from his North of Ireland home 21 years ago to come to America. Two years afterward Geo. Nesbitt went to Australia for his health. He is now of the firm of Nesbitt, McMaster and Co., general merchants, Lismore, N.S.W., and is touring the world on business and pleasure, taking in the American and foreign markets. He is a magistrate for New South Wales, an alderman for the municipal council of Lismore, and ex-president of the chamber of commerce of the same city. Yesterday he was a visitor at the city hall and board of trade.

Third Brother Surprised, Too.

He is accompanied by his wife, and after the odd re-union of the brothers, Charlie was introduced in the Pullman car and a happy trio they were until reaching Toronto. Then they went to the King Edward, and Charlie telephoned to Sam Nesbitt of 16 Albany-avenue, another brother, who, with his wife, came down and joined the party.

"George will be the guest of Brother Sam for the rest of the week," said Chas. Nesbitt yesterday, "and when he goes I will have to repeat the hackneyed, but expressive farewell, "When shall we three meet again?"

EXPECTS ELECTION SOON.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 24.—Prof. James Bryce, M.P., speaking at Aberdeen, said that the Liberal party disapproved of the scheme to make a commercial bargain with the colonies, believing it likely to produce more discord than attachment. He preferred to rely on those higher feelings that during the last 20 years had drawn all sections of the British race together. He believed there would be a general election soon.

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A BUTTONISM.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 23.—General Hutton has fallen foul of the Australian government by wanting the federal minister of defence to pay his cypher messages to the war office, but he refuses to supply the minister with a confidential translation.

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Winners To-Day.

Among the many visitors to Toronto to-day it is safe to say that three-fourths of them will be more or less interested in the winners at the race meet. We want to mention that Dineen's hats are likewise interesting to the whole public. The Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, selected some rare and catchy hats, especially for visitors to Toronto to-day—men visitors. The store will remain open until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

FINE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 23.—(8 p. m.)—Showers have occurred to-day in Ontario, Quebec and Southern Albrta. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 34—44; Winnipeg, 36—56; Port Arthur, 48—62; Parry Sound, 56—64; Toronto, 52—76; Ottawa, 52—76; Montreal, 58—74; Quebec, 48—68; Halifax, 36—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to westerly winds; generally fair, and moderately warm.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; a few showers, but for the most part fair and moderately warm.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; a few local showers, but for the most part milder.

Superior—Fine; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fine to-day; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Drink Radnor at the Races.

No Prison Labor on Union Label Cigars

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 23.	At.	From.
Finland	New York	Antwerp
Mesaba	New York	London
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
Bavarian	Moville	Montreal
Laurentian	Glasgow	New York
Kaiser W. II.	Cherbourg	New York

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