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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

REEVE.—On Monday, May 1st., 1899, Annie, beloved wife of John Reeve, barrister at law, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Elizabeth street, on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1899, at 3 o'clock Harvey streets, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEVILLS.—At Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, 28th April, Kathleen, beloved wife of John M. Nevills, eldest daughter of James Milner, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place at 3.30 on Wednesday from the residence of J. E. Olderslaw, Corner of Centre and Harvey streets to maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ASKIN.—On Tuesday, 2nd May, 1899, Inez Marion, wife of the late Dr. C. J. S. Askin, aged 84 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, King street West, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto May 2.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair; a few local thunder storms, turning cooler at night. Wednesday, easterly winds, and cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Don't miss them; the Columbia Giants—tomorrow.

Squire Marx is confined to his home to-day.

Five surgical operations were performed at the general hospital to-day.

Wm. Baby, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is convalescent.

Who are sole agents for Barrington Hats? The 2 T's.

Wm. Fenton, of Dresden, is convalescing at the Public General Hospital.

The colored comedians play ball tomorrow, 4 p. m.

See Wilson, the most wonderful pitcher on earth.

The Auburns played at London yesterday an exhibition game and London won by 9 to 1.

A meeting of the official board of the Park street Methodist church will be held this evening at half past eight in the Park street Methodist church. Trustees meet at eight o'clock.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Think of the fact that this store did not carry over any negligee shirts from last season. The hundreds that form your selections here are fresh from the makers in America. Most delightful patterns—so much that is exclusive—with prices running easily from 50c to $1.50. See window. The 2 T's.

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THE BILL OF FARE.

Sir Wilfrid Will Push the Redistribution Bill.

He Will Also Try to Foist the Drummond Railway on the Country.

Ottawa, May 1.—At yesterday's proceedings in the commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:—"I shall now give to the House the information asked on Friday last by Mr. Foster with reference to the business of the House—that is to say in so far as government business is concerned. To-morrow my honorable colleague, the minister of finance, will deliver the budget speech, and after debate on the budget has been exhausted, the government will proceed with the two resolutions on the order paper, namely, the Pacific cable and the Drummond County Railway purchase. The measures still remaining to be introduced are:—First of all, the Senate resolution, of which the House has already had notice; and then the Redistribution bill and certain resolutions in aid of railways and the supplementary estimates. In addition to these there may be one or two other matters of minor importance, but still of some moment, which may be introduced. All these measures I have announced, and even those I have not announced, will be introduced before the business now before the House has been completed."

MRS. ASKIN PASSES AWAY.

This morning at her late residence on King street west, there passed away Inez Marion, the widow of the late Dr. C. J. S. Askin, in her 85th year. The deceased was born September 3, 1804 at Cadiz, Spain, and came to this country in 1836 with her step-father, mother and three sisters, Mrs. Eddington, deceased, Mrs. John Fisher, Thames street, and Mrs. John Taylor, William street. She spent two years in New York, moving thence to Toronto and eventually to this city. The deceased married Dr. Askin in 1851, who died in 1872. She has been an invalid for some years and the Christmas dinner was her last meal enjoyed with the family. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, May 2.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire

	Open	High	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	...	...	...	...
May...	71½	71⅞	71⅛	71⅛
July	73¼	73¼	72⅝	72⅞
Sept..	72⅞	73	72	72⅛
Corn—Dec....	...	...	...	...
May	33⅞	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
July..	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Sept...	35½	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Oats—May...	26½	26⅞	26⅛	26⅞
July..	24½	24½	23⅞	24
Sept..	22½	22½	22	22½
Pork—Jan...	...	...	...	...
May	8 80	8.80	8 70	8 75
July	9 00	9.02	8 92	9.00
Lard—Jan...	...	...	...	...
May...	5 12	5.12	5 12	5 12
July	5 22	5.25	5.20	5 25
Ribs—Dec...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...
July	4 80	4 80	4 72	4 75

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by and addressed to J. S. Richardson, merchant, Tilbury, up till 7 o'clock Wednesday, May 10th, for brick mason work and plastering, carpenter work, painting and tinsmith work required in the erection of a two-storey brick block to be erected in the village of Tilbury. To plans, specifications prepared therefor by James L. Wilson & Son, Carpenter's tender to be with and without materials.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the store of J. S. Richardson, Tilbury, and at the office of the architects, Chatham, May 2nd, 1899. 1w

Dr. A. W. Thornton
. . . . Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First stairway East of Standard Bank

THE POLIGE COMS.

A Complaint Presented About Not Having Enough Light.

No Bicycles For the Officers—Revised Regulations Adopted.

The police commissioners held their regular meeting this morning, there be-present the chairman, Judge Houston, his honor, Judge Bell, and Mayor Smith.

Chief of Police Young submitted the full draft of the revised rules and regulations for the police department which were adopted.

The commission decided to visit the police station to-morrow with a view of putting in a new granolithic floor for the cellar.

The purchase of a bicycle for the police department was also left for consideration.

The chief, on behalf of the force, complained of the present electric light system, which was not nearly so satisfactory as the old arrangement. He instanced a case of one night when an attempt was made to enter the store of H. Macaulay on King street. There were no lights burning that night and it was practically impossible to see across the street.

The judge thought that some arrangement should be made by which the lights should be turned on at any time in the night on the direction of the chief.

The mayor recommended that the police report when the lights are out upon dark nights and also when they are burning poorly.

It was decided to look into the matter.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the officers' spring uniforms.

CITY'S PROGRESS.

Some Interesting Figures From The Assessors' Returns.

Assessment and Population—How We Stood Twenty Years Ago.

Assessors Gonne and French have prepared a very interesting statement from their 1899 returns, just made up together with comparative figures from last year.

Real property—The reality of the city is valued at $3,346,773, divided among the wards as follows:—No. 1, $505,052; No. 2, $544,147; No. 3, $1,095,230; No. 4, $483,987; No. 5, $718,357.

Last year the total was $3,323,004:—Ward No. 1, $492,218; No. 2, $536,557; No. 3, $1,098,410; No. 4, $485,437; No. 5, $709,992.

Personal property—This amounts to $139,300 this year against $140,925 last. It is nearly all in No. 3 ward.

Income tax shows a slight decrease, $70,550 against $73,475

The total assessment it told is $3,556,623 against $3,537,404

There are now in the city 2,391 children between 5 and 21 and 1,874 between 5 and 16.

Ward No. 1 has 108 dogs, No. 2, 120, No. 3, 33; No. 4, 100, and No. 5, 166. With the exception of Nos. 2 and 5 this shows a decrease. Last year's figures were: No. 1, 124; No. 2, 108; No. 3, 42; No. 4, 104; and No. 5, 157. The total decrease is 7. Also only 43 bitches are assessed against 29 in 1898.

The citizens possess only 154 cows now, whereas they had 169, 119 hogs against 81 and 492 horses instead of 573.

When the assessors went round they found 31 vacant houses in Ward No. 1, 31 in No. 2, 9 in No. 3, 26 in No. 4, and 41 in No. 5, or 138 in all.

The assessment returns of 1880 show that the population then was 7,572, the total assessment $2,778,054, the taxes $41,670.81, and the rate 15 mills. In 1890 the rate had climbed to 20 mills, the population to 8 757, the total assessment to $3,504,257, and the taxes to $70,085.14.

FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Modern residence on Harvey street, heated with hot water, fine garden, well stocked with fruit, lot 70 x 208 feet. Apply on premises to C. DUNLOP or to F. P. WELDON, Insurance Agent, Scone Block. 1mo d&w

Tenders Wanted

The trustees of Chatham Lodge No 29, I O O. F., want to borrow $8,000 or $9,000 to help build their new block, and will accept tenders for a rate of interest on above amount up till 6 p. m Friday, May 5th. Tenders addressed to O B. Hulin, Chairman of Trustees. A portion of the money to be paid back each year with interest.

Monday, May 1, 1899.

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By Edward Noyes Westcott.

Toronto "Saturday Night" says of this book: "One of the best sustained and most humorous stories yet produced on this side of the Atlantic. . . David Harum is one of the best drawn characters I have met with in fiction for a long time. . . The reader should get the book. It reminds me of Sam Slick."

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2—New linen Duck Skirting, in a variety of different weaves, 27 inches wide, decidedly new, 20c and.....25c
Also linen lawn Suiting, heavy weight, 20c and.....25c
Heavy linen Duck, thoroughly shrunk.....25c

3—30 inch plain zephyrs, in pink and light blue, fine satin finish.....12½c

4—68 inch pure white dress organdies, extra fine sheer material, special per yard 25c, 28c and.....35c

5—Great values in white P. Ks, in all sizes of cords, running up and down and crossways, special per yard.....20c

6—27 in. fancy lace striped lawns, in white only, value, per yard.....12½c

7—Large assortment plain black dress muslins, with fancy lace stripes, very cool for warm weather, warranted fast 10c and.....14c

8—Special American P. K., white ground with pink or bright blue polka dot, per yard.....20c

9—A fine range of imported zephyrs in small or large check, good washing colors, per yard 15c, 19c and.....20c

10—An immense assortment of fancy striped dimities, plain organdies, batiste musline, corded nainsooks, satin check apron lawn and dotted swiss, at prices to meet the keenest buyers.

11—Special 45 inch Victoria lawns, 10c, 12½c, and.....15c

Special Sheeting for family use, full 36 in. wide, fine soft twill, extra clean, special per yard.....8c

...Shirt Waists...

We are continually adding new lines to our large stock—following are a few new and desirable lines, sizes 32 to 42:

New Print Shirt Waists in plaids, checks and baysdere stripes, made with pointed yoke, double stitched and detachable collars to match, in black and white and colors.....50c

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White Pique Shirt Waists with pleated backs, pointed yoke and detachable collars, with round corners.....$1.00

Small and medium checks in Gingham Shirt Waists, black and white and colors.....$1.00

Gingham Waists in large plaids with bias or straight fronts, in pink, blue and heliotrope at.....$1.50

Striped Gingham Shirt Waists bayadere design in pink and white, blue and white, red and white, and black and white at.....$1.50

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BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS AT $1.25, made from serviceable blue serge regularly sold for $1.75 in other stores, sizes 22 to 28.

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BOYS' AND MEN'S PEAK CAPS, regular 25c, line to clear at 10c.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, at $3.95, made from good wearing tweeds, nicely cut, sizes 36 to 42.

THE BEST ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITS in Canada at $5, in nice shades of brown and grey, well tailored and good linings, this is a special, sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S TAILOR MADE SUITS, at $7.50, in the new shadings brown and green effects, all coats French lined all sizes 36 to 44.

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MEN'S PANTS, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, made from reliable tweeds, and serges, genteel patterns, all sizes 36 to 44.

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