

Doctors After the Street Railway Ask for a Diagnosis of the System

Condition of the Rails Causes Great Damage To Profes- sional Buggies.

The London Medical Association is after the London Street Railway on account of the bad condition of the track allowance throughout the city, and the city engineer will be asked by the association to make a report on the condition of the tracks at once.

New York Old Boys Are Coming

Secretary B. C. McCann has received a letter from Mr. W. Reid, secretary of the New York Old Boys' Association, saying that the association will send twice as many Old Boys as at the last celebration.

Mr. Elliott's Vote in West Middlesex

The figures of the West Middlesex election give Mr. J. C. Elliott, the Liberal candidate, a majority of 601 over Mr. A. P. McDougall, the Independent Liberal candidate.

The majorities by subdivisions are as follows:

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Subdivision 1	23	17
Subdivision 2	53	5
Subdivision 3	55	1
Subdivision 4	44	5
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Subdivision 100	44	5

There's a Pineapple Craze in London

Railroad men claim that never in the history of London have so many pineapples been handled as during the last ten days.

It was stated to The Advertiser this morning that a car a day has been arriving in the city every day for the last ten days.

In each car there are many thousands of pineapples.

They are shipped by boat from the island of Cuba to Montreal, and from there to all parts of the country.

A leading fruit dealer was asked regarding the matter, and corroborated the statement.

Big Demand.

"Pineapples were never in such demand as they are this year," he said. "People are using them instead of strawberries and other fruits, which,

owing to the canning factories, are scarcer and dearer than ever before. There is no likelihood of this class of fruits decreasing in price as long as the canning factories create a demand for them. Hundreds of thousands of pineapples have been sold in London the last few weeks, and the demand is as steady as ever. People are buying them by the crate and preserving them instead of putting down other kinds of fruit. Pineapples have never been cheaper than now, and fruit dealers all over the country are handling them in immense quantities. The season will last for a couple of weeks more."

The dealer also stated that the banana season is just commencing, and that bananas are coming into London at the rate of five carloads a week at present. In about three weeks this number will be double."

Additional results of the examinations at Toronto University, as given out last evening, show that a number of London students have passed in the third and fourth years with honors.

Mr. G. M. Smith did particularly well, taking second in first-class honors in political science, and first-class honors in modern history, in the third year.

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Mrs. Secombe May Sue the City For Damages Re Death of Husband

City as Yet Knows Nothing of the Matter—Resolution of Sympathy.

It was stated this morning at the city hall that Mrs. Secombe, widow of Fireman W. H. Secombe, who died in the City Hotel fire Sunday, May 31, would bring an action against the city for damages for the death of her husband.

The rumor could not be confirmed, however.

The claim, it is said, is that the city or its employees left the area way open and that Secombe fell into it when in the discharge of his duty.

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CORUNNA GIRL'S SECRET WEDDING

Miss Driscoll Tells of Her Marriage to a Son of Judge Brooke.

Corunna, Mich., June 9.—At a house party attended by about twenty young women Sunday afternoon, Miss Edith Driscoll, daughter of John Driscoll, a wealthy farmer living near here, announced that she had been secretly married in Windsor, May 1, to Jack Harold Brooke, son of Judge Flavius L. Brooke, of Detroit.

Two years ago Mr. Brooke and Miss Driscoll entered the University of Michigan as freshmen. An attachment sprang up, and although Miss Driscoll did not return to college last fall, Mr. Brooke was a frequent visitor at her home here. There was some slight opposition to their marriage because of the youth of the parties and a difference in religion, and they decided to be secretly married. The groom is 21 and the bride 20.

They will be again married according to the rites of the Catholic Church. The young couple will make their home in Detroit, where the groom intends to go into business.

"I think it must be a joke someone is playing on them. I know either of them would have told me, and besides they haven't been in Detroit, or at least they weren't on May 1."

When told that the young lady had announced the wedding herself, Mrs. Brooke seemed perplexed to find any verified other than that she didn't know when her son was married, but finally summed up the whole matter in this way:

"Well, if it is so, I don't know it. There was no opposition to the wedding."

Judge Brooke was equally surprised. "I suppose it must be true," he said. "I know her, and she will make a nice daughter-in-law."

It was the first I had heard of it or even suspected, but she will make the best of it. The only objection that I could have to the match is that he is only in the second year at the university and is young."

ACRES VERSUS ROOKS

Judgment in Case of Dispute Between London Landlord and Tenant.

In the trial court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Magee, decision was given in the case of Acres vs. Rooks—Judgment (L.) in action by landlord against tenant for possession of land demised and for arrears of rent and mesne profits, tried at London Judgment for plaintiff for possession of arrears of rent and mesne profits. The parties having since the trial arranged for settlement, the action was discontinued.

Held, that defendant's tenancy ended on 17 February, 1908, and the amount of rent owing on that date was \$237, that there should be no interest on arrears; that defendant should be allowed for certain improvements made, and that the amount to be allowed should be fixed by the master at £400 if the parties cannot agree; that \$46 62 should be allowed for mesne profits; that defendant should pay \$125 at once, and the balance wait the result of the reference; that costs to judgment should be paid by defendant, and that the costs of the reference should be reserved. Judgment accordingly.

P. H. Bartlett (London) for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy (London) and J. D. O'Neill (London) for defendant.

BRITISH

Harrington town council on Monday decided to invite the King, on his forthcoming visit to Leeds, to visit Harrington and lay the foundation stone of the building for the extension of the Royal Artillery, by the War Office, for meritorious service in the Crimea.

The meritorious conduct medal, an increased pension of sixpence per day, and also an annuity of £10, have been awarded to ex-Sergeant A. Goddard, of the Royal Artillery, by the War Office, for meritorious service in the Crimea.

A bumper apple harvest is expected in Ontario and Somerset. There is every prospect of 1908 proving the greatest apple year known in these two western countries. The trees are smothered in big blossoms.

David Alexander Gill, a young lad, while searching for seagulls' eggs on the cliffs near St. Albans, Aberdeenshire, on Monday, fell from a cliff, known as Study Head, a distance of 100 feet, and was killed.

Giving evidence before the lotteries committee on Monday, Major Malcolm, chief constable of Hull, said that he considered what drives a contravention of the law, if the prizes were subscribed for by the people playing.

"At least one-fifth of the amount owing to Redfern's, the great dressmaking firm at the end of the year, was due from families of the various royal houses of Europe," said Sir W. Trevelyan, at the annual meeting on Monday.

The Rev. F. S. Barry, rector of Badingham, and formerly head master of the Mercer's school, London, died on Monday night as the result of a trap accident. He was driving near Framlingham when his horse bolted and overturned the trap.

A lad, Doherty, residing at Buncrana, Co. Donegal, recently swallowed a toy whistle, which stuck in his throat in such a position that every time he breathed he whistled. He unexpectedly died of the obstruction on Monday in a fit of coughing.

Liskeard guardians have voted a 5s. week relief to a farm laborer named Giles, who, it is stated, has been brought up a family of nine children on 8s. a week. He has 60 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and two of the fifth generation.

Over £150 in gold