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FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at a bargain; a first class wood or coal cook stove and a Jewel coal range; am leaving the city this week and will sell cheap. John A. Tilt, Wellington street west.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. 1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—The store and dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new library; Central school on one side, separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for selling bad health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown. 10td

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THE BURDICK MYSTERY.

FATE OF TWO PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE.

A. R. Pennell Killed and his Wife Fatally Injured—Connected With Burdick Divorce Suit.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 11.—Ghastly as was the death of E. L. Burdick, a doubly gruesome tragedy occurred at about 5.45 o'clock last evening, when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity. Mr. Pennell was out riding in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington avenue, near Fillmore avenue, skimming along the edge of the Gehres stone quarry, which is a huge rock-ribbed hole in the ground on the right side of the avenue going out. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off, the automobile swerved, and in some inexplicable manner it leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly, his head being crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons at the Sisters' Hospital, to which she was taken, said her chances of recovery were very slight. Two boys saw the tragedy. They were too far away to know positively just how it happened. Mrs. Pennell when found was unable to speak. She was only semi-conscious when taken to the hospital and could speak no coherent words. After the operations performed immediately by Dr. Eugene Smith in the hope of saving her life, she lapsed into unconsciousness, and hence there can be no true version of precisely how the accident occurred. A friend who called up Mr. Pennell on the telephone about 5 o'clock was informed that Mr. Pennell was in, but that he was just going out for a drive. He informed the friend that he would be back between 6.30 and 7 o'clock, and made an appointment with him for that hour. "Would 6 o'clock do?" he was asked. "Oh, well, you might come at 6 o'clock, but you had better make it later," said Mr. Pennell.

It was also learned that the matter mentioned in the telephone talk was something he considered most serious, and which weighed heavily upon him. It was in connection with the Burdick case.

To a reporter some days ago he said: "About this case of Burdick. I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder, and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly; and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

Pennell, while not a veteran at automobiling, was quite an expert at handling the machine, and was experienced as to its management.

APPEAL IN SOO ELECTION.

Mr. Miscampbell Will Endeavor to Retain the Seat—The Saving Clause.

Toronto, March 11.—The Conservatives have decided to appeal against the judgment unseating Andrew Miscampbell as member of the Legislature for Sault Ste. Marie. The appeal was filed at Osgoode Hall Tuesday by Bristol, Bayly & Armour, and the necessary deposit made. The grounds for the appeal are that the trial judges should have exercised the saving clause of the contested elections act. The trial judges were Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Osler, and the seat was declared vacant because of the payment of money by E. Morreault, an agent of Miscampbell, who had been brought from Montreal to manage the campaign to three men. Miscampbell's majority over his opponent, Charles S. Smith, was 198.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother did so with Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for some time or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat. This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic, nasal and throat catarrh but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, sponges or washes, for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be greatly surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.

GEORGE GRANT ELECTED.

MR. FOSTER DEFEATED IN NORTH ONTARIO.

The Liberal Candidate's Majority About 166—Returns Still Incomplete—Gains and Losses.

Cannington, March 11.—Cannington changed color to-day in politics. The Liberals rolled up a majority of 12 here, against a majority of 26 for McLeod, the late Conservative member. The excitement has been at fever heat all day, and reached a climax here to-night when it was known that Geo. D. Grant, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a small majority. Rain and sleet did not prevent the Liberals from starting a large bonfire on the main street, nor did it prevent the Conservatives from trying to put it out. A hot time ensued, and Grits and Tories were alike mixed up in a general scrimmage. One could hardly recognize his friends, for everybody was covered with mud. One amusing feature of the affray was the rolling of barrels down the muddy road to the fire, the Liberals trying to force the barrels in the direction of the fire, and the Conservatives to roll them back. The Liberals were successful, and soon a huge fire was in full blaze. The excitement has not yet subsided. The complete returns have not yet been received, and the Conservatives are still hoping that Mr. Foster may yet win out, but the Liberals are confident that their man is elected. Such interest has never been taken in any election in this town before as has been taken in this one.

The returns were not all published in detail last night, but where the vote polled was not given, majorities were sent. The figures are:—

Scott Township, No. 1, majority for Grant 22.

Scott Township, No. 2, majority for Foster 8.

Scott Township, No. 3, Grant 21, Foster 44, majority for Foster 23.

Scott Township, No. 4, Grant 96, Foster 84, majority for Grant 12.

Scott Township, No. 5, majority for Foster 10.

Cannington Town, Nos. 1 and 2, Grant 127, Foster 115, majority for Grant 12.

Thorah Township, No. 1, majority for Foster 14.

Thorah Township, No. 2, Grant 38, Foster 37, majority for Grant 1.

Thorah Township, No. 3, Grant 47, Foster 42, majority for Grant 5.

Thorah Township, No. 4, majority for Grant 11.

Beavertown Township, Grant 91, Foster 96, majority for Foster 5.

Mara Township, No. 1, Grant 85, Foster 51, majority for Grant 34.

Mara Township, No. 2, Grant 118, Foster 38, majority for Grant 80.

Mara Township, No. 3, Grant 117, Foster 34, majority for Grant 83.

Mara Township, No. 4, majority for Grant 44.

Mara Township, No. 5, majority for Grant 13.

Mara Township, No. 6, Grant 94, Foster 37, majority for Grant 57.

Rama Township, No. 1, Grant 79, Foster 32, majority for Grant 47.

Rama Township, No. 2, Grant 50, Foster 7, majority for Grant 43.

Rama Township, No. 3, majority for Grant 37.

Rama Township, No. 4, majority for Foster 11.

Rama Township, No. 5, majority for Grant 7.

Morrison Township, No. 1, majority for Grant 15.

Morrison Township, No. 2, majority for Grant 13.

McCauley Township, No. 1, majority for Foster 8.

McCauley Township, No. 2, majority for Grant 6.

McLean Township, majority for Foster 24.

Ridout Township, majority for Foster 11.

Ryde Township, majority for Grant 4.

Bracebridge, No. 1, Grant 55, Foster 63, majority for Foster 8.

Bracebridge, No. 2, Grant 66, Foster 78, majority for Foster 12.

Bracebridge, No. 3, Grant 87, Foster 84, majority for Grant 3.

Bracebridge, No. 4, Grant 51, Foster 56, majority for Foster 5.

Draper Township, No. 1, majority for Foster 7.

Draper Township, No. 2, majority for Grant 19.

Oakby, no return.

Brook Township, No. 1, Grant 43, Foster 41, majority for Grant 2.

Brook Township, No. 2, Grant 33, Foster 154, majority for Foster 121.

Brook Township, No. 3, Grant 37, Foster 84, majority for Foster 47.

Brook Township, No. 4, Grant 63, Foster 98, majority for Foster 35.

Brook Township, No. 5, majority for Foster 3.

Brook Township, No. 6, majority for Foster 41.

Brook Township, No. 7, Grant 16, Foster 39, majority for Foster 23.

Brook Township, No. 8, Grant 43, Foster 27, majority for Grant 16.

Brook Township, No. 9, Grant 37, Foster 41, majority for Foster 4.

Net majority for Grant, 166.

DISPERSED THE BOXERS.

Those Who Were Taken Prisoners Beheaded.

Pekin, March 11.—Quanshika, the former Governor of Chili Province, having been informed that the Boxer organization was resuming activity in the eastern part of the province, dispatched troops, who discovered that members of the society, well armed, were drilling at night in a town a hundred miles east of Pekin. The Boxers were dispersed after a dozen of them and several soldiers had been killed. Quanshika ordered the prisoners to be beheaded and their heads displayed in public, and issued a proclamation imposing the death penalty on members of the organization.

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A good many people are finding out that this is the best place to buy clothing and that Thornton & Douglas' Store is the best.

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FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Newfoundland's Renewal of Modus Vivendi.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—The Legislative Assembly last evening unanimously renewed the French shore modus vivendi for the current year, after a powerful speech from Premier Bond, who declared his conviction that the Imperial Government intended to redress the colony's grievances at the earliest possible moment. Owing to the Boer war and the subsequent peace negotiations, the Coronation ceremonies, the colonial conference and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, the negotiations regarding the French shore had been retarded, but he was hopeful of a speedy resumption.

A GIRL VIOLINIST.

Returns Triumphant to Her Native City.

London, March 11.—Marie Hall, the young English violinist who has excited the enthusiasm of two London audiences, has returned to Newcastle, where, in her childhood, she played the violin in the streets as a strolling musician. This time she has been received with honor and admiration in the Town Hall, and has played the most difficult music, which she learned at Prague when studying under Sevenik, Kubelik's teacher. One of the prettiest touches of this new romance of the violin is the unaffected pride of the girl in her little brother, a child nine years old, who already plays the violin well, and whom she will send to Prague to practise under Sevenik.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Judge Crescor died at Owen Sound. The Supreme Canadian Home Circle met at Stratford.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West opens at Wingham to-day.

The Ottawa Electric Railway Company has granted its employees a voluntary increase of 10 per cent. in pay.

Further reinforcements of Turkish troops have been sent into Macedonia.

Townsville, North Queensland, was devastated by a cyclone and many people killed.

The Pope received a large delegation of British Catholics, headed by the Duke of Norfolk.

The Government has not yet recommended the names of the Canadian commissioners on the Alaska tribunal.

Salutes were fired throughout Britain in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of the King and Queen.

Mr. Brodick defended the Government's army proposals, which call for an establishment of 235,761 of all ranks.

Judge Richardson has given judgment sustaining the conviction of the C. P. R. agent at Sinaluta for discrimination in distributing cars.

An order was issued directing the prosecution of Whitaker Wright in connection with the London & Globe Finance Corporation failure.

One hundred and ten prisoners will be set free from the Central Prison in April, one hundred of whom will be discharged and ten let go on ticket-of-leave. It is the largest discharge of prisoners in the Central Prison's history. There are now 395 prisoners confined.

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