

FIRE PREVENTION.

Forestry Committee Sending Out Warnings From Ottawa.

Advice to Apple Growers and Apple Exporters.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 15.—To prevent as far as possible the destruction of forests by fire, the Forest, Waterways and Water Powers Committee of the Commons this morning decided to communicate with the companies carrying on railway construction for the purpose of having them take adequate precautions. It was decided to write to the National Transcontinental Commission and request them to have all contractors remove from the line of the new railway any accumulations of combustible materials which might lead to the starting of forest fires.

Before the Agricultural Committee of the Commons this morning, A. McNeil, Dominion fruit commissioner, gave a talk on the apple trade in the Dominion. He advocated particularly the more general adoption of cold storage facilities and better selection of varieties for the purpose of improving the keeping quality of the apples intended for the export trade.

ACORN LODGE

Made Presentation to Past President Frank Hayard.

Acorn Lodge, Sons of England, had a reunion on Tuesday evening in the S. O. E. Hall, a feature of which was the presentation of a beautiful secretary to Past President Frank Hayard. Brother James Gadsby, Past District Deputy, acted as chairman, and J. H. Robinson made the presentation in behalf of the lodge, briefly eulogizing the work of Brother Hayard during the past, almost twenty years.

T. M. A. BENEFIT

A Good Long Programme Has Been Arranged.

The programme for the T. M. A. benefit at the Grand to-morrow shows a wealth of good things. The curtain will ring up at 1.30, and the orchestra of 50 voices, under Mr. Fred Donovan's direction, will provide music. Mayor McLaren will give a short address. The programme will be contributed by the following: Miss Elfreda Lasche, T. H. Fudge, Malone and Johnson, Beauchamp, Treisman, Frank Clegg, C. W. Harrison, Bro. J. J. Wilmut, Phassey and McClung, Geo. Beattie, Miss Grace Drew, and John Hackett's pupils in dance and songs.

WM. FORD DEAD

Secretary of the Iron Moulders For 20 Years.

Mr. William Henry Ford, secretary of the Iron Moulders' Union for the past twenty years, died at his home, 39 Smith avenue, this morning, at the age of 54. He was a well known and highly respected citizen, and his death will be much regretted. He is survived by a widow, five sons, and two daughters. The sons are William, Charles, Frank, Edgar and Arthur, and the daughters, Miss Phyllis and Mrs. John Watson, all of this city. Deceased was an adherent of St. Matthew's Church, a trustee of Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a member of Latimer Tent, Knights of the Maccabees. He was employed at the Hamilton Brass Foundry. The funeral arrangements will be announced to-morrow.

FIVE CENT SHOWS.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., April 15.—The temperance people of London will ask the Council to enact legislation preventing children under 15 attending nickel theatres, as they claim pictures are worse than reading dime novels and seeing prize fights.

Fresh Caught Whitefish,

Also fresh caught trout, both Lake Ontario and Lake Erie; Rockaway and Saddle Rock oysters in the shell. Fresh boiled lobsters, fresh pike, haddock, cod and halibut, Holland and Lockfyne herrings in kegs, finest Norwegian anchovies in 3c and 6c kegs, finnan haddies.—Peelbes, Hobson Co., Limited.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Washington, April 15.—The President today sent to Congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. This message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands, and at the same time extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for their industries.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE DEAD.

Kington, April 15.—Mrs. Booth, wife of Capt. E. A. Booth, of the steamer Toronto, died here this morning, aged 46 years, after a prolonged illness.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. R. E. Glover was the first farmer to start spring seeding at Stoney Creek, Ont.

—A weekly market will be established in Cayuga, commencing Tuesday, April 27th.

—Miss Elfreda Lasche arrived in the city this morning, and will be a box guest at the Savoy this evening.

—There will not be a service on Sunday, April 18th, at Limestone Ridge, Wesley Church, Barton.

—James Osborne & Son have just received a supply of the choicest Quebec maple syrup and maple sugar.

—Norman Burns, a butcher on Central Market, reported that a hind quartern of meat was stolen from his stall at noon today.

—Lovers of art will be pleased to hear Prof. Cappon, Queen's College, to-morrow evening in St. Paul's school room. Free to all.

—The pre-communion service of Knox Church Mission will be held on Friday evening at 8, Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, taking charge of the service.

—Prof. Graham of the Agricultural College, Guelph, will address the members of the Hamilton Poultry Association this evening in the Trades and Labor Hall.

—The choir of the Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, assisted by Owen A. Smiley, will give their annual choir concert in the church to-morrow evening, April 16th.

—Mr. John Ireland, of Burlington, has purchased Mr. Chas. Freeman's brick house on Locust street, and is moving into it this week. Mr. Freeman is coming to Hamilton to live.

—The Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral will hold their closing concert for the present season this evening, when a lantern lecture and musical programme will be provided.

—Charles Bleekley, 31 Queen street north, was taken to the City Hospital this morning from a new building on Park street, next to the Commercial Hotel, as he was working in the cellar, the earth caved in on top of him. He was taken home shortly after being taken to the hospital. It was found he was only bruised.

—John Leitch, 103 Stuart street west, is reported to be progressing favorably at the City Hospital. His leg was fractured in two places on Monday afternoon, near Caledonia. He is a brakeman, and was between two cars when he slipped. It was presence of mind and nerve that saved him. He pulled his broken leg from the track just as the wheels were coming to him.

—Mr. John R. Rogers, a citizen of the world, was at the Royal wedding, and is advance manager of R. G. Knowles, who will appear at the Grand on April 27, 28 and 29 in his celebrated lecture, "Rambles Around the World." Mr. Rogers has been among the world several times as manager of Wilson Barrett, J. K. Emmet, Baker and Farron, Hawley and Buisley and Mary Anderson.

THE ICE JAM.

Water Finding Its Way Out and Things Improving.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 15.—The ice jam situation was greatly improved during the night in consequence of the north wind keeping the floating ice from coming over the falls so rapidly as yesterday. The pent-up water at the falls has seemingly found an outlet beneath the mountain of ice packed between the head of the Whirlpool Rapids and the falls, as the water near the Ontario power plant has dropped several feet. Things consequently look far brighter for this electrical concern than they did last evening. The river below the whirlpool remains a solid pack of ice from Niagara gien to Niagara.

KILLED WITH GAS.

Two Foreigners Lose Their Lives and Another May Die.

New York, April 15.—Unfamiliarity with the use of gas to-day caused the death of Mrs. Jennie Stratigakis and her cousin George, aged seventeen, and probably will result in the death of Aspethia Stratigakis, all of whom arrived from Greece yesterday.

They were met by Mrs. Stratigakis' husband, Louis, who left them in the apartment of a friend in West 29th street last night. This morning the room in which they slept was found filled with gas from an open jet, and Mrs. Stratigakis and the boy were dead, and Aspethia fatally poisoned. It is believed that they blew out the gas.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—The principals of the continuation schools waited upon Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, this morning, with a number of requests, to which the Minister promised the usual customary consideration.

One of the requests was that representation be given the principals on the Advisory Council of the Education Department. Another was that continuation schools be placed on the same basis as high schools for equivalent grants from County Councils. E. E. Langford, principal of the Shelburne continuation school, headed the deputation.

ROSS-HURRELL.

Yesterday afternoon in Christ's Church-Cathedral, Rev. Canon Almon Abbot united in marriage Miss Lillian Mabel Hurrell and Charles Moffatt Ross, D. D. S., both of this city.

The marriage was quietly solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives and friends and the happy couple left on the evening train for New York.

On their return they will reside at 402 King street east, this city.

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FOOT CRUSHED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Welland, April 15.—Wm. Hayden, 31 M. C. R. brakeman, had his right foot badly crushed here. He was sent to St. Thomas where his home is.

BRIDGE BROKE.

Quarantine Against Smallpox in Waterford.

Call to Barrie—Chinese Searching For His Ring.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Barrie, April 15.—A strict quarantine against an outbreak of smallpox is reported in the village of Waterford. For some time back considerable sickness has prevailed, those being affected having a rash greatly resembling smallpox. On Tuesday night a meeting of the Council and the medical men was held, when it was decided to quarantine and placard all houses affected and all who have been exposed to it. The medical men are not all agreed, but the action of the authorities is indicative that a general outbreak is feared. Some of the best known residents have been quarantined in their homes.

RECEIVED CALL.

Mr. Fred Dowling, brother of Mr. John S. Dowling, well known local crose player, who recently graduated in theology at Knox College, has received a call to become assistant pastor at the Presbyterian Church, Barrie, at a stipend of \$1,000 per annum. He will be ordained into the ministry very shortly.

PAID BIG DUTY.

Mr. R. W. Melvina, the well-known local stock buyer, recently disposed of his promising young trotter, Etzel Mae, to Thomas Murphy, for the consideration of \$3,000. Those in charge of the horse, endeavoring to get her through the United States custom officials got mixed in their calculations, and had to ante \$800 in cold cash for duty on a valuation of over \$3,000. The duty was paid by the present owner, Mr. Murphy.

LOST HIS RING.

A London Chinese was in Paris last night endeavoring to secure the good offices of Chief Clerk in recovering a \$250 diamond ring which he claimed, was stolen from him. A Paris girl, he alleged, touched him for it, and he did not know it was gone until she had departed for her home in Paris. The Chief of Police was unable to assist the Celestial.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

While a teamster and outfit were crossing the Mill Race Bridge, opposite the Grand Valley Radial office at Paris last evening, the structure suddenly collapsed, precipitating the outfit into the water. One of the horses was saved with difficulty, while the teamster held on to the upper part of the bridge. The collapse was complete, the entire span being submerged. The authorities are at a loss to understand the cause of the wreck as the bridge was a solid one of timber and iron, and had only been erected 10 months.

GENERAL NOTES.

Joseph Stanley, for many years a leading clothing merchant here, has retired from business, at the big 22, and is leaving for the West.

Miss Murphy and Mr. Phillipine, of Hamilton, were the prize winners at the roller skating carnival here on Tuesday night.

George W. Smith, of Hamilton, was ordered to leave the city yesterday by the police. He was arrested on Colborne street early in the morning under circumstances arousing suspicion. Smith is out on parole from Kingston Penitentiary, where he was serving ten years for burglary.

The Water Commissioners have received 37 applications for water service in new houses to be erected. The local building season promises to be active all summer.

THREE DEAD.

Gas Explosion Set Fire to Mine in West Virginia.

Fairmount, W. Va., April 15.—A gas explosion occurred to-day at the No. 2 shaft mine of the Geo. Creek Coal & Iron Co. at Fairmount, seven miles from here. Three miners are known to be dead.

Immediately following the explosion the mine caught fire. Dense smoke is coming from the mouth. It is said, however, all the other miners have been accounted for.

POET'S BURIAL.

Swinburne Laid at Rest on the Isle of Wight.

London, April 15.—The body of Algeon Charles Swinburne, the poet, who died on April 10, in Putney, was laid at rest this afternoon in the churchyard at St. Boniface Church, Isle of Wight.

It was placed on a train in Waterloo station this morning for conveyance to Bonchurch, and a crowd with bared heads watched its passage to the hearse.

Many members of the Swinburne family are interred at St. Boniface. In accordance with the wishes of the poet, the burial ceremony was omitted. Mr. Swinburne's sister, his nearest relative; his friend, Walter Duntun, with whom he lived, were prevented by illness from being present at the interment.

ALLEGED THEFTS.

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—John E. Barker, formerly of Toronto, and for some years local manager of the Dorewend Company at Ottawa, at present under arrest, alleged thefts from the firm, was remanded for a week on \$400 bail by the Deputy Magistrate this morning.

VESSEL ASHORE.

Baltimore, April 15.—A despatch to the Baltimore Marine Exchange from Cape Henry to-day reports a steamship, supposed to be the Wittkind, of the North German Lloyd Line, ashore near Cape Charles City, Va.

\$10,000 FIRE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Agathe des Monts, Que., April 15. Fire of unknown origin, which broke out at half past two o'clock this morning, resulted in the destruction of A. Beauchamp's bakery and the dwelling owned by Messrs. Noe, Forget, Gagnon. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with some insurance.

FLEET SAILS.

Port Huron, Mich., April 15.—The Canadian fleet which wintered here is ready to start on its way to Narragansett as soon as the ice will permit.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

HEALEY—At the City Hospital on April 15, 1909, the wife of Frank P. Healey, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ROSS—HURRELL—On April 14, 1909, at Christ's Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Almon Abbot, Charles Moffatt Ross, D. D. S., to Lillian M. Hurrell, both of Hamilton.

DEATHS

ARIS—At his parents' residence, 136 Stanley avenue, on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, Russell Mark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aris, aged 1 year and two months. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

BELL—In this city on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, John Bell, aged 79 years. Deceased was the husband of his wife, Dr. J. W. Bell, 78 Arklelton avenue. On Friday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FORD—In this city on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, William Henry Ford, 39 Smith avenue, aged 54 years. Funeral notice later.

SMITH—In Barrow on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, Laura May, beloved wife of A. W. Smith, aged 18 years 11 months. She departed this life at 11 a. m. at the residence of Edward Oskey, to the Bowmills Church, Alameda. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WALKER—At Waterford on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, Mary, relict of the late Robert Walker, in her 76th year. She departed this life at 2.30 p. m. from her son's residence, Jas. A. Walker, consanguinity please accept this intimation.

ARTHUR—In this city, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, John Hunter Arthur, in his 52nd year. Funeral private on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 38 Smith avenue, to Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light variable winds, fine to-day and on Friday; a little higher temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with columns for location and weather conditions. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

There was a meeting of the junior Tiger Lacrosse team at Monday evening next, at the Charlton Avenue Methodist Sunday School room, when important business will be transacted.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The condition of Catcher Powers of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club, who underwent an operation yesterday for gangrene poisoning of the intestines, is improved to-day, and he has a good chance for recovery.

In the early part of the contest between Boston and Philadelphia teams on Monday Powers went after a hard foul ball and the physicians say that Powers probably hurt himself in the action.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

WHEAT MARKET.

Advances at Chicago and Winnipeg and an easing away in prices at Liverpool characterized the wheat markets yesterday.

While the strong demand from the public for wheat on the Chicago market yesterday, bulls realized immense profits in their early sales. Opening easier as a result of the amount of wheat that was put on the market by the leading holders, the May option later touched \$1.29, the high point of the day, and closed at \$1.28 1/2.

July and September options also rose higher than ever, and closed from 1c to 1 1/2c above Tuesday's closing quotations. The report of the scarcity of wheat in the west was justified by the small receipts in Chicago yesterday. This seeming dearth from that section of the country, where any remaining commitments of May wheat would naturally be found, helps the upward movement in all the options.

Liverpool, April 15.—Closing.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 9s 3d; futures steady, 8s 1 1/2d; July 8s, 3 1/2d; Sept. 8s 5 1/2d.

Corn—Spot strong; new American mixed, 6s 1 1/2d; futures firm; May 5s 10 1/2d; July 5s 6 1/2d.

Flour—Winter patents strong, 36s.

London, April 15.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2 1/2 per cent.

Pittsburg, April 15.—Oil opened \$1.78.

New York, April 15.—Cotton futures opened firm. May \$10.20; July \$10.25; Sept. \$10.14; Oct. \$10.12; Dec. \$10.13; Jan. \$10.02.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 11.—La Savoie—At Cape Race, from Havre. Koenig Albert—At New York, from Genoa. Santa Rosa—At New York, from Bremen.

Bolman—At Boston, from Liverpool. Lake Champlain—At Liverpool, from St. John. Lucia—At Liverpool, from New York. Majestic—At Plymouth, from New York. Sarmatia—At Genoa, from New York.

Emerosa of Britain—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Textona—At New York, from Southampton.

April 13.—Ceres—At New York, from Genoa. Montreal, April 15.—The Alan Line steamer Georgeanna left for Liverpool on this morning. Departed at 11.15 a. m. To Arrive: Montreal, Ont., April 15.—Emerosa of Britain 10 1/2 miles east of St. John's Island 1.15 this morning.

Sure of One. "Please describe your runaway husband, madam," said the detective. "I am not sure that I ever saw him. Has he any facial peculiarities or distinguishing marks about him?" "I don't know whether he has now or not," answered the deserted wife; "but when he went away he had the mark of ten finger nails on his ugly mug."

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DIED SUDDENLY.

Death of Wife of Sir John Carling, of London.

Excitement of Granddaughter's Wedding Too Much.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., April 15.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling, died very suddenly at her home this morning, from heart failure. Lady Carling was 80 years old, and had been in delicate health since sustaining a paralytic stroke two years ago, and it is thought that in her weakened condition the excitement attending her granddaughter's wedding yesterday afternoon was too much for her. She was so ill yesterday that she was unable to attend the wedding, and early this morning complained of being unwell and expired shortly afterwards.

Lady Carling was the eldest daughter of the late Henry Dalton and was married in 1857. The death of his wife has proven a very severe blow to Sir John, who is now in his 83rd year. Besides her husband, Lady Carling is survived by two sons, John and T. Harry, of this city. She was greatly beloved, always taking a great delight in doing works of charity. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. C. S. King, left last night for New York, expecting to sail for Bermuda on Friday on their honeymoon.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary B. Amos, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Westworth, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of January, 1909, and who was last seen by the County of Westworth, Ontario, on or before the 15th day of May, 1909, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy, solicitors for the executors of the above named estate, together with their names and addresses, full particulars and proof of their claims, the statement of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date mentioned date the executors of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated the 14th day of April, 1909. GIBSON, OSBORNE, O'REILLY & LEVY, Solicitors for the Executors.

BANK OF HAMILTON DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ending 31st May 1909 on the capital stock of the Bank has this day been declared, and that same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after 1st of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, April 15th, 1909.

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