

## WILL OF LATE THOMAS M'CORMICK; CHURCH AND CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

### The Bulk of Estate To Be Invested for Grand- Children.

Under the will of the late Thomas M'Cormick the following institutions are given these bequests each year for ten years:

Young Men's Christian Association, \$25 a year.

Missionary Fund Methodist Church, \$20 a year.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund, Methodist Church, \$50 a year.

Treasurer of the First Methodist Church for the support of ministers, \$100 a year.

Rescue Home, Salvation Army, \$25 a year.

Protestant Orphans' Home, \$25 a year.

Bible Society, \$25 a year.

The sum of \$200 to be given to Mrs. Gregeton for charity during her life, and after her death a like sum to be expended by Mrs. Stone, daughter of the deceased.

The children, with the sons-in-law, Mr. Stone and Mr. Pollock, and Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., are the executors of the will.

It is understood that Mr. M'Cormick gave a large amount for charity in later years, and contributed last year \$100 to wards a consumptive hospital at Gravenhurst.

The bulk of his estate, which amounts to about \$200,000, is to be invested for the benefit of his grandchildren, provision having been made some years ago for all his children.

## GRADUATES SAY ADIEU TO COLLEGE

### Class of Harding Hall Receive Medals and Diplomas at Auditorium.

The Harding Hall exercises in the Auditorium last evening evidenced careful training on the part of the graduating class. Four young ladies completed the four years' collegiate course and received the M. L. A. diploma. This diploma entitles the holder to style herself Mistress of Liberal Arts. Miss Mary E. Tuttle, of Shetland; Miss Mabel Reynolds, Miss Myrtle Reynolds and Miss Mary A. Koch, of London, were the literary graduates. Miss Jean MacInnes, of Ripley, a piano pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin, and a singing pupil of Mr. J. Parnell Morris, completed the full course in both departments, and received the F. C. M. diploma, entitling her to be styled Fellow of the Central Conservatory of Music. Miss Meta Moore, of Sparrow, a pupil of Mr. J. Parnell Morris, completed the full course in singing, as did Miss Jenny May Wolverson, of Wolverson, a pupil of Mr. J. W. Featherston. Miss Katie Moore, pupil of Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler, completed the full course in organ. To each of these was granted the A. C. C. M. diploma. Miss Alma Gillies, a pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin, completed the graduating work in piano only, and was granted a certificate to that effect.

President Baker explained that Miss Rosa Fraser, of Fernhill, and Miss Viola McCormick, piano pupils of Mr. Cruttenbach; Miss Jessie Hamilton Strong, and Miss Lucie McMechan, pupils of Mr. W. A. Bluetner, and pupils of Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler, had completed the full work for the A. C. C. M. diploma, but that the results of the theoretical examination had not yet been announced. Mr. John MacLachlan, a pupil of Mr. Quantz, is a candidate in singing only.

The diplomas were presented by Mayor Judd, who spoke of the great loss to London when the Harding Hall was allowed to go out of existence, and expressed his great satisfaction that Harding Hall had been founded to give London a ladies' college, and pleasure at the good work done.

The literary exercises were presented by Miss Cunningham, the teacher of modern languages. Miss MacInnes and Miss Meta Moore were presented by Mr. Morris, Miss Wolverson, Miss Katie Moore and Miss Gillies were presented by Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler.

The musical numbers were of special merit, and were most enthusiastically received. Beethoven's "Sonata in G Major," Op. 31, was rendered by Miss Alma Gillies in her characteristic manner. Miss MacInnes played the favorite Polish in A Major, by Chopin, and won well-deserved applause. "Sing, Sweet Bird," by Gantz, was artistically rendered by Miss Meta Moore, whose sweet tones delighted her audience. The second number, "Felicitia," by Arditi, was also well performed.

Miss MacInnes gave evidence of strength and musical interpretation in her rendering of Chopin's Polonaise in C Sharp Minor, and the programme, Op. 61, was most delightfully performed. Miss MacInnes sang beautifully Kellie's "Love's Nocturne," and Gounod's "No Night Shall Be There," songs well-adapted to her full, rich voice. This latter song had been artistically rendered by Mrs. Baker and was presented in a faultless manner by seven young ladies in Grecian gowns, while being sung by Miss MacInnes. This was one of the most interesting items on the programme.

The first number was Dudley Buck's "Sunset." This song, well rendered, was doubtless eclipsed by Miss Wolverson's brilliant number "Faites lui mes Adieux," the favorite from Gounod's "Faust."

Miss Myrtle Reynolds, a brilliant young lady of the graduating class, was the valedictorian. Miss Reynolds' valedictory was reminiscent of the life of a student, and was a school life. She referred to the fact that the class entered the institution as Harding Hall Girls' School, and graduated from Harding Hall College and Central Conservatory. They entered the school housed in temporary quarters, and graduated from the college located in their own home on King street, and were assured that London would soon have in the best of the city a college of the highest influence of the college's life, and special reference was made to the lives of her girls. With regretful adieu they bowed themselves out, and hoped to be remembered, as they surely would be.

After Mr. Baker had announced that it was probable that a special autumn convocation would be held for the conferring of diplomas on other successful candidates, the singing of God Save the King brought to a close a delightful evening and another chapter in the history of the college.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Latter Day Saints, 350 Strong, in Session at Niagara.

The annual convention of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in the London district opened at Niagara Falls yesterday. The London district includes the whole Province of Ontario, except the counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Huron, and the membership of its churches is about 3,500. From 300 to 400 delegates, both lay and clergy, are in attendance. The sessions are held in Assembly Hall. The Zion's Literary Society, which is the young people's organization of the church, met yesterday. The Sunday school branch met today, and the full convention will continue tomorrow, and continues till Monday night.

Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, who is one of the three men forming the first presidency of the whole church, and who has special charge of the work in Canada, presides. Elder R. C. Longhurst, of Vanessa, is district president. Miss Hanna Leader, of Port

## Baking Powder Proof

It is an easy matter to determine the relative merits of baking powders by testing them yourself. When baking you are mixing in strong powder, and the baking and mark it so that you can identify it afterwards. Do the same with any other good powder in the other half, and notice the results. If you don't think Strong's Baking Powder is the best, you will have no doubt of it after putting it to a practical test. Besides, it only costs half what any other pure powder costs, 25c pound.

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Elgin, is secretary of the conference. One of the principal speakers will be Rev. W. H. Crowe, of Southampton, a noted Indian lecturer.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works, has wired the mayor an invitation for the city council to dine with him in Ottawa Sunday evening, July 1.

Yesterday afternoon's storm carried away the canopy and partly wrecked the machinery of Mr. Arthur Keen's boat, which was tied up below the forks.

Rev. T. W. Elernann has returned from the German United Evangelical conference at Neustadt, and will resume the services of the local German United Church at Duffield Hall on Sunday.

The engagement is announced of Mary Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lough, of Clinton, to Mr. W. J. Baird, M. A. of Nelson, B. C. The marriage will take place quietly on July 17.

The garden social arranged by the Ladies' Aid of Talbot Street Baptist Church for this evening at 101 Wharncliffe road, has been postponed until Thursday, June 28, on account of the unfavorable weather.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at Fairholme, the home of Mr. Ratz, M. P. Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. J. R. Halkam, of Berlin.

City Engineer Graydon has written Manager King informing him that the repairs to the asphalt pavements on Dundas and Richmond streets must be proceeded with at once, as the company's portions of the streets are in a deplorable condition.

Mr. John McCreedy, of the Grand Trunk, received a telegram this morning announcing that his son, Mr. Harold McCreedy, had been taken ill with smallpox at Esterhazy, Assa. Mr. McCreedy, Jun., is a traveler for W. J. Reid & Co., of this city, and was on a trip through the west when stricken with the disease.

The death of Mrs. Lizzie Morris, wife of Rev. J. H. Morris, occurred early yesterday morning after a very short illness. Deceased was 48 years of age, and is survived by one child, C. K. Harden, and her mother, Mrs. C. K. Harden. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Grand avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. R. B. Ball will officiate.

One of the most successful distributions of samples every held in London has been conducted this week by the Bode Gum Company of Montreal. A campaign was inaugurated by Messrs. McPherson and McEachern, the general representatives, by printing coupons in both the daily papers. When five of these coupons were presented to any store in London a free sample package of the gum was given to the applicant. It is impossible to tell at present how many samples have been handed out, but the plan is certainly an admirable one to introduce Bode's gum to the public. Samples can still be obtained.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, of St. Thomas, proprietor of that most beautiful of summer resorts, Hill Crest, Port Stanley, announces that the formal opening of the resort will take place on Saturday evening. Arrangements have been made with the Pere Marquette Railway to run a special train to the Port from London, leaving here at 6:40, and returning at 11:30 from Port Stanley. The musical arrangements at Hill Crest are under the management of Mr. Maurice Poirer, the well-known local musician, which is a guarantee that musical treats will be the order of the day there this summer. There will be a dance tomorrow evening. Each Sunday evening during the summer, a sacred concert will be rendered by the orchestra.

G. T. P. CAR HERE.

A new Grand Trunk Pacific car, lying on a Grand Trunk siding near Clarence street, has been the victim of a fire, the first of the new line as yet seen in London.

MAY LOSE HEARING.

William Agnew, who was struck by lightning yesterday, is reported as much improved today. The man has lost the sense of hearing in the left ear, however, and his physician says he fears it will never return.

TO HEAR COMPLAINTS.

The court of revision meets on Monday evening to deal with the assessments of No. 1 ward. Formerly the court met but once a year, and then in the fall, but now it meets and hears complaints and assessments after each ward is completed, or four times a year.

HOTEL TO CHANGE HANDS.

It was stated today that Mr. William Wright, proprietor of the Office Hotel, present on the corner of the city, has arranged to take over the Ontario House on King street, now run by Mr. Jack Westman, and that the change would take place shortly.

WILSON-POTTER.

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. Brownlee, 418 Grey street, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Brownlee, daughter-in-law, Miss Zilpha (Coe) Potter, was united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Thomas, to Robert C. Wilson, of Ridout street south. The bride, who was daintily gowned in white cologne over white silk, was attended by Miss Marie B. Wilson, sister of the groom, while Mr. Ezra W.

## SATURDAY SHIRT BARGAINS

Here's as big Shirt Bargains as you usually see in July and August.  
Been clearing our Shirt stock of all odd sizes and broken lines.

About 15 dozen Soft Front Shirts in dark and medium colors. Some with detached cuffs. All good washing colors and every shirt worth 75c. On sale at..... **48c**

18 dozen Men's Soft Shirts of thread-dyed Scotch Madras, in shades of tan, blue and gray, separate cuffs. All sizes 14 to 16½. Regular \$1.00, for..... **69c**

About 12 dozen smart, new Soft Front Shirts in handsome colors and patterns. With and without separate cuffs. All sizes in lot, 14 to 17. Regular 75c and \$1.00..... **59c**

About 4 dozen Boys' Soft Shirts, in dove colors. Separate collar. And Boys' Shirts-waists in dark shades with white collar. Sizes 12 to 14. Regular 40c and 50c. On sale at..... **25c**

**SUMMER UNDERWEAR**  
Complete ranges of Lightweight Underwear in all styles, including French Balbrigan and Elbio, elastic ribbed. English and Penman natural wools.  
Per garment, **25c to \$1.00**

**STRAW HATS**  
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Potter, of Port Burwell, acted as best man. There were many beautiful presents, among which was a sunburst of pearls from the groom. The happy couple will reside at 188 Simcoe street, and will be at home after July 1.

## NEGOTIATIONS ARE RESUMED

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Had a Tiff.

Ald. Garratt, chairman of the railway committee, and the mayor had a lively tiff over the calling of the meeting.

After his interview with Mr. McGuigan, his worship asked Ald. Garratt to call a meeting of the railway committee to consider the matters mentioned above.

This the alderman absolutely refused to do. He said he would negotiate no further with the company, as all attempts of the city to meet the Grand Trunk had failed.

For a time, and finally he grew angry and told Ald. Garratt that whether or not he liked it the committee would meet.

Then his worship gave City Clerk Baker orders to call a special meeting of the council, but this was afterwards changed to a special meeting of the railway committee.

And the meeting will be held tonight.

## PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Delaware Sunday School Has a Very Nice Outing.

Pine Grove Sunday School held its annual picnic at Springbank the other afternoon. The event was enjoyed very much by both children and adults.

The sports consisted of foot races, baseball, etc., including a ride on the merry-go-round, a treat Mr. George Uptgrove, the superintendent of the school, gave the little ones. A feature of the sports was the unique prizes in the married men's race, won by Messrs. Bob Hooper and Dan Demary. After the sports were over the ladies gave a supper in the pavilion, which was very much enjoyed by everyone present, and this brought a pleasant afternoon to a close. Following is a list of the races:

Boys 11 and under—Willie Hammond 1, Roy Hooper 2, Frank Tyler 3. Girls 11 and under—Gertrude Cornell 1, Ella Demary 2, Margaret Gibson 3.

Potato race—Bert Hooper 1, Stanley Merrill 2, Cecil Vandusen 3.

Young ladies—Arla Hammond 1, Leone Long 2, Wyn Switzer 3.

Thread-and-needle race—Harry Hooper and Mrs. George Tyler 1, John K. Hooper and Mrs. A. B. Gibson 2, Stanley Merrill and Miss Young 3.

Married ladies—Mrs. John K. Hooper 1, Mrs. George Tyler 2, Mrs. John K. Hooper 3.

Married men—George Uptgrove 1, Robert Hooper 2, Dan Demary 3.

Free for ladies—Gertrude Cornell.

## SENTENCED TO HANG

Hungarian Laborer Must Pay Extreme Penalty for Slaying Farmer.

Oxbow, Sask., June 21.—Vincent Magyar, the Hungarian farm laborer, who shot his employer, Donald Campbell, at Frohisher last March, was today found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang in Regina September 6.

The crime was peculiarly brutal. Magyar was of a sullen disposition, and wished to leave Campbell, who refused to give him his discharge, owing to the difficulty of finding a replacement in his place. The incensed foreigner walked into the house, got a shotgun and fatally wounded Campbell, who was one of the best known farmers in that district. The murderer put in his plea that he acted in self-defense, stating that Campbell had attacked him with a fork. When the sentence was pronounced the prisoner seemingly was very little affected, only trembling slightly.

## BANK TELLER SENTENCED.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 22.—Charles H. Palne, defaulting teller of the Onondaga County Savings Bank, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny, was

today sentenced to serve six years in Auburn state prison. Palne stole \$15,044 and disappeared on Feb. 2. He was captured at Christiania, Norway, on May 6. He returned \$3,000 to the surety company which furnished his bond of \$15,000.

## THURSDAY'S BIG BLOW

Damage Done in Oxford—14 Sheep Killed Near Jarvis.

Woodstock, June 21.—A severe wind storm passed through North Oxford and Woodstock at 3:15 this afternoon. A number of roofs of barns were torn off and trees and fences blown down. Part of the roof and one gable of the new cement schoolhouse on the twelfth line of East Zorra was removed. One scholar was hurt by debris falling through the roof. The injuries were not serious.

Jarvis, June 21.—During a thunderstorm, which passed over here this afternoon, lightning struck, and killed fourteen sheep that were seeking shelter behind a shanty on the farm of Mr. James Wilkinson.

Listowel, June 21.—One of the heaviest thunderstorms of the season passed over this section this afternoon, the wind blowing a gale, which did a great deal of damage, many fine shade trees being badly broken down.

Preest, June 21.—A severe electrical storm passed over the town about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The town hall was struck by lightning and the tower was considerably damaged. The alarm was given and the fire was extinguished with a few pails of water.

## LET IN THE ROAD

Leamington Gives W. E. and L. S. Radial a Franchise.

Windsor, June 21.—Leamington's town council finally has granted a franchise to the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Radial Railway. The franchise was held up for months because the company refused to build a spur line to the lake, a distance of a mile. Finally, the company agreed to construct the line within a year and the town council decided to grant the franchise for the road to enter Leamington.

This evening the city council of Windsor will hold a special meeting to consider a bylaw granting a franchise to the company, and it is expected that the company will be given permission to lay T-rails inside the corporation.

## STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Barlett, Frazier & Carrington, Toronto:

New York, June 22.—Weakness of the market at the opening was attributed to a rumor that at the cabinet meeting to be held today plans would be discussed for taking some action against a prominent corporation. The guesses were that the corporation referred to would prove to be the Pennsylvania, Standard Oil or the Steel Corporation. The selling seemed to be largely professional, although it was accompanied by some liquidation. The rally which subsequently ensued was attributed to the strength of Southern Pacific. The buying the last named is of an excellent character, and has been for some days past. The situation is that a dividend will be declared within a reasonable time. Some professionals sold New York Central on statements made in this morning's papers that the New York were making arrangements for entering New York over its own lines, instead of at present over the New York Central.

The market is so erratic and irregular that it is difficult to form an intelligent opinion as to its trend. Commission houses are refusing to give advice for the time being. Sales to noon were \$48,000 shares.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane.

Chicago, June 22.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. July..... 83 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

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## BOTTRILL GETS TWO YEARS IN PEN

### Deserted Wife and Children and Took Up With a Colored Woman.

Two years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence passed on Delbert Bottrill at the police court this morning.

Bottrill appeared some time ago on a charge of neglecting his wife and little children. The evidence given in the court at the time showed his treatment of his wife to be disgraceful. Since the time of the marriage he had given his wife very little support, had come home drunk and abused her time and again; had taken her house furnishings and the money she had worked hard to earn for the support of her children, and given them to a colored woman with whom he had been living.

Chance after chance has been given to Bottrill, but his treatment of his wife and family has not improved, and he has since his last appearance been living in Detroit with the colored woman.

As the magistrate pointed out this morning, there seemed to be nothing left to do but to punish Bottrill, as a warning seemed to have no effect, and his love for the colored woman appeared to be greater than for his patient, long-suffering wife, who had done everything in her power for him and was deserving of his support.

Charles Crockett, a local contractor and builder, was charged with fraud by Mr. G. W. Kernohan, lumber dealer. It appears that Crockett took a contract for erecting a building for Mrs. Niosi, for which he was to receive \$500. After having about half-completed his contract, Crockett went to Mrs. Niosi and got \$200, which he said he was going to pay to Mr. Kernohan on his lumber account. Instead of paying Mr. Kernohan it is alleged that Crockett went to the G. T. R. station and bought a ticket for Detroit. The police were notified and Crockett was arrested.

When Crockett appeared in court the magistrate advised the parties concerned to try to come to terms. Crockett was finally allowed out on bail, on the condition that he goes to work and completes the contract, giving Mr. Kernohan an order on Mrs. Niosi for the money which he owes him.

John McBeth has a selection of songs which are not fit for a kindergarten. Now, John chanced along the highway behind two ladies and sang for their amusement several of his favorite melodies. It so happened that the ladies did not like the tunes and John was arrested.

He admitted to the police magistrate that he was sober when he committed the offense, and so it cost him \$5 and \$2 costs or 20 days.

Edward Flanagan paid \$5 or 20 days for being drunk.

James Berryworth, an alleged vagrant, who gets a little drunk sometimes, was allowed out on suspended sentence for one week.

Two harmless first-time alcoholists were discharged.

## MUST HAVE LICENSE

Otherwise You Can't Sell Stamps in Canada, Says the Law.

According to Toronto reports, the postoffice authorities there are out with a net for the people who sell stamps without a license. A few days ago it was announced that all persons found selling postage stamps without a license would be subject to a fine and an appearance before the police magistrate. This step has been taken apparently at the instance of a few stamp vendors in the postoffice department, who want sales to be confined principally to themselves. The indignation of the public is roused against the idea, for such places as hotels, drug stores, newspaper offices, and stores that have always accommodated their customers with stamps are prohibited from doing so unless they take out a license. People who have been accustomed to getting a stamp at a nearby place can now go to the postoffice or to some person who happens to have a license. The action, which has been taken to create this situation, is causing loud murmurs from citizens everywhere.

The law is, however, on the side of the prosecution, several convictions having been secured under the following clause of the postoffice act: "No person other than a postmaster shall advertise the business of selling postage stamps or stamped envelopes to the public, unless duly licensed so to do by the postmaster-general, and under such conditions as he prescribes, and every person who violates this provision by selling without a license from the postmaster-general, shall, on summary conviction, incur a penalty not exceeding \$40 for each offence."

Moral courage is a euphemism for a thick skin.

## DIPHTHERIA DUE TO MILK SUPPLY

### Physician Says It Is, and Thinks the Local Health Board Should Act.

Is the milk supply responsible for the present outbreak of diphtheria in this city?

A well-known local physician declares it is, and this morning he told Dr. Hutchinson so in the latter's office in the city hall.

"I believe the health department should begin a thorough investigation of the milk supply at once," the doctor stated.

"At the present time there are eight patients in Victoria Hospital who have been taking milk from the same dairyman."

"Four customers of this man were ill with diphtheria in April, four in May and five in June."

"And of the cases two proved fatal. I think it's time the health department got a move on."

"The doctor went on to say that when so many cases had been reported, and when it was stated on the notices that all the patients took milk from the same milkman, the health department should have been better off."

The doctor also alleged that three notices of cases sent in to Dr. Hutchinson did not bear the name of the milkman who had been supplying the patient, which is contrary to law, and that the matter had never been reported. The three cases in question are alleged to have been customers of the milkman who has had so much trouble already.

Everyday the asking where the board of health is not being held, and held very seldom, and no attempt is being made to fill the place of Mr. W. D. Willis, who has gone to the North-west to reside.

To Dr. Hutchinson today, it would appear to be up to the board of health to investigate the milk supply.

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