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Candidate Munns Chased From Platform Meeting at Aurora Refused to Hear Him

Hired the Hall and Chose His Own Chairman, But After Half an Hour's Attempt to Make Himself Heard Amid Constant Interruptions, a Rush Was Made by the Audience and He Disappeared.

ROUGHLY HANDLED BY EXCITED CROWD AT HOTEL AFTER MEETING

At Newmarket to-day, unless some unforeseen event occurs, the following candidates will be nominated in North York: Liberal, Elihu James Davis, tanner, King; Conservative, T. Herbert Lennox, barrister, Aurora; Prohibitionist, William Munns, manufacturer, Toronto.

Each candidate is busy with the electors. The joint meetings of Messrs. Davis and Lennox have been attended by great crowds, and each speaker has been given a fair show. The third candidate, however, has not been so well treated. At Newmarket Tuesday night he was practically shouted down by a hostile audience, evidently packed, and one of Mr. Davis' organizers told him to shut his mouth, altho Mr. Munns and his friends paid for the hall. This is not the general idea of British fair play. At Aurora last night the crowd rushe upon the platform and threatened to do him bodily injury, but he escaped thru the back door to his hotel. At the hotel, he was again molested, but was again hustled out of the danger line.

Somebody got busy and called a meeting of the Ontario Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, and a resolution was passed repudiating the candidature of Mr. Munns. The prohibition candidate appears to have been smitten by his friends.

At Sutton last night T. Herbert Lennox produced a statement made by Jackson Elliott, a Conservative, who was induced to vote for Mr. Davis by the promise of a government situation. Pinned to the statement was a letter from the minister.

MOBBED AT AURORA.

William Munns Finds It Impossible to Get a Hearing.

Aurora, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Wm. Munns, the Prohibition candidate in North York, was virtually mobbed by an excitde crowd here to-night. A crowd of enthusiasts, who had apparently gone to the meeting to make trouble, rushed upon the platform at his own meeting in a threatening manner, and the candidate would probably have been badly used had he not been hustled out of the stage door of the building and got away as soon as the crowd began to show themselves upon the approaches to the platform.

The meeting was broken up in a

THIS IS WILLIAM MUNNS.

scene of the greatest disorder. The demonstration lasted some minutes even after the candidate was lost to view.

Roughly Handled.

When Mr. Munns returned to his hotel he was set upon and rather roughly handled by a crowd, and it would not have taken much persuasion to have induced the gang to injure him. He was saved, however, by the intervention of his friends, who got between him and the threatening mob and hurried him off to his room.

Lundy's Task.

Mr. Lundy of Aurora was the chairman, and never was a more troublesome task set before any man. There was no such thing as fair play exhibited. As soon as the temperance hosts entered the building the crowd, which was bent on creating a disturbance and extracting as much fun from the meeting as possible, began to get restless.

Jeers and cat calls were hurled at the speaker. The chairman tried to get a hearing for the candidate, and, for a time, it looked as tho he would succeed, as Mr. Munns was able to speak for, probably, thirty minutes, with many interruptions.

Questioned All the Time.

He was assailed with a continuous stream of questions, many of which had no meaning, and were merely propounded to cause laughter, and continue the disorder. Mr. Munns evinced a desire to answer all and sundry, taking each in its turn, but they came so fast that it was impossible for him to keep an even way in his discourse. The mob, however, was too impatient to wait for answers—they did not want any.

Then the Climax.

It was at this time that the climax came. The attempted assault was evidently premeditated. A dozen men appeared to emerge from the crowd and rush towards the platform and then the disorder became general. The more sober-minded individuals in the audience attempted to stay the threatening crowd, but the disappearance of the candidate, with his supporters, saved the situation.

The hall was hired by Mr. Munns himself, and there is considerable sympathy expressed for him here to-night. There is some talk of prosecuting the individuals who broke up the meeting, but it is likely that the supporters of Mr. Munns will conclude to let the matter drop.

Crowd Was Put Up to It.

A prominent Conservative, discussing the occurrence, said the crowd was "put up" to bust the meeting, and he inferred that his friends were quite indifferent as to whether Mr. Munns was a candidate or not. Liberals, on the other hand, deny that they had anything to do with the mobbing, and thought it was done by some hot-headed and ill-advised men and boys.

MUNNS IS REPUDIATED.

Alliance Refuse to Recognize Him as Its Representative in Fight.

That, in view of the facts that the candidature of Mr. Munns in North York is not by request of any responsible or representative body, and is contrary to the wishes and judgment of the recognized leading temperance workers of the constituency; therefore, this committee disapproves of his nomination, and regrets his taking such action at the present juncture.

The above resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance

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5 HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

How Robert Johnson of East Toronto Was Shot for a Bear in Muskoka.

ALL WORKED IN SAME LUMBER CAMP

Coroner's Jury Blames Them All for Want of Care—Evidence at Inquiry.

Bracebridge, Feb. 18.—On Thursday of last week, Robert Johnson of East Toronto was shot on the Long Swamp-road, three-quarters of a mile from Utterson, in the District of Muskoka. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Johnson came to his death from wounds received from a Martini rifle in the hands of Edward Hunter of Wyevale, and that Henry Guest of Wyevale, Edward Dunn and Albert Laking of Utterson and Samuel Burely of Orillia were equally culpable.

The preliminary investigation was concluded before Police Magistrate Spencer of this place, and all of the prisoners were committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Johnson's Condition.

It appeared from the evidence that the defendants and the deceased were engaged at a lumber camp near Utterson. Johnson left the camp the morning of Feb. 11, after breakfast, and went to Utterson, where he became intoxicated. About 5 o'clock in the evening he started up the North-road towards the camp. No one saw him alive to speak to him after that.

About 7.30 o'clock in the evening, the defendants, Laking and Dunn, left the camp for Utterson, and, as they came to the end of the Long Swamp-road, saw what they took to be a bear lying at the edge of the track. They hurried back towards camp, and met the other three boys, and told them there was a bear in the road, and asked Hunter to get his rifle. He went back to camp, and, in a short time, returned with the rifle.

Within 30 Yards.

The five then proceeded along the road until they came within about 30 yards of the supposed bear. It had not yet moved. They all still supposed it to be a bear, and three shots were fired. Two penetrated the body. They then approached and ascertained that it was their comrade, Johnson, that had been shot.

They surrendered themselves at Utterson, and had the body brought there, where the post-mortem was held the next day. They were all good friends with the deceased, and familiarly called him "Old Dad" in the camp.

MISSING MAIL POUCH TURNS UP.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—The missing mail pouch, containing commercial paper valued at $50,000, which has been giving the postoffice officials a long hunt, turned up to-day, coming from Cincinnati on a Big Four train. The mystery has been partly cleared by the appearance of the pouch. The government is suffering from shortage of leather pouches, and it recently converted a lot of cloth bags into first-class mail pouches, and the stray pouch was one of them. It is thought that it lost its destination tag and the mail clerks mistook the pouch to be one containing other empty pouches that were being sent back to the Cincinnati office, where empty bags are stored. The pouch probably went to the Cincinnati pouch storage room and lay there unopened.

ABBOTT BROS. LEAVE.

Brantford, Feb. 18.—The Expositor says: Abbott Brothers, lessees of the opera house, left the city this morning, and it is the general opinion that they will not reside here any longer. Altho the theatre had been nicely fixed up by them, all the work was not paid for, and apparently their venture was not a success. The rent for the house was not paid up and there are other creditors.

FOR CANADIAN CATTLE.

London, Feb. 18.—R. J. Price, M.P., will move in the House that Canadian store cattle be admitted to Britain on the same terms as those from the Argentine Republic are admitted.

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DIED AT AGE OF 104.

Belleville, Feb. 18.—William Burley of Hungerford Township, Hastings County, is dead at the great age of 104 years. His wife, to whom he was married 67 years ago, survives him.

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BERESFORD ACCEPTS COMMAND.

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Charles Beresford announced at Woolwich to-night that he had been offered and would accept the command of the Channel squadron.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH Known for its purity.

War Will Not Result.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 18.—A cable message received here last night from San Salvador announced that the relations between Salvador and Guatemala, which nearly ended in war, have now completely changed, Presidents Regaledo and Cabrera having peacefully arranged their differences.

For Women's Institutes.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, will ask the legislature for a grant of $2000 for Women's Institutes, which have not till now received a separate appropriation.

Circular to Farmers.

The Department of Crown Lands is issuing circulars to the farmers of Ontario, asking for their requirements in farm labor. Special efforts are to be made to bring out a desirable class of immigrant farmers.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

North Toronto Liberals on "Our Banking System," 8 p. m.
Humane Society, 4 p. m.
Public School Board, 8 p. m.
Street Railway employes' concert, Massey Hall, 8 p. m.
Durham Old Boys' banquet, Webb's, 8 p. m.
Canadian Fairs Association, Richmond Hall, 10 a. m.
Calendar Fair, Y. W. C. G., 8 p. m.
Natural Science Club, Varsity, 8 p. m.
Socialist League reunion, St. George's Hall, 8 p. m.

RIGHT IN THEIR LINE.

THE "COUNTRY": There's my choice, and if them Yankee commissioners can grab an' git away with any territory that that trio's after they're good'n welcome to it.

Margolius Left Mourners Claims Aggregate $20,000

Toronto Firms Hit by Montreal Importing Agent, Who Leaves the City and Writes That He Does Not Intend to Go Back.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—"I have not the face to meet my creditors," was one of the statements made in a letter written to a friend a few days ago by George Margolius, who has been doing business for the last six months at the corner of Notre Dame-street and Dollard-lane, but who has left the city for parts unknown. The more the case is looked into, the worse does it appear. As a matter of fact, a majority of the wholesale dealers of the city spent most of their time to-day discussing the young man's disappearance, and expressing indignation at the manner in which they had been treated by the departed dealer.

Rushed Things.

Margolius seems to have rushed things between the beginning of the year and the date of his hurried departure. It would seem that a great portion of the goods represented by the accompanying figures have been purchased and realized upon within a comparatively short period, the result being that, altho the total list foots up to $20,000, and, perhaps a larger sum, the missing man did not leave $500 worth of goods behind him, hence the chagrin and ire of the creditors.

Altho the wholesale men have good reason to complain, their faces were not half so long as the personal friends who endorsed notes, loaned money, and became personally responsible for comparatively large sums of money; in fact, those who are able to read between the lines, while going carefully over the schedule of liabilities printed below, will sadly realize how their confidence was misapplied.

Many Many Friends.

"How could we do otherwise?" asked one of the victims yesterday. "George was such a good fellow, and made so many friends with the boys."

"I know, as a matter of fact, that Margolius' nearest friend is a loser to the extent of $1200. He had implicit confidence in him, and is consequently dreadfully shocked by the latest turn of events."

This gentleman also stated that one of the firms mentioned in the list had a note for $250, returned from a city bank, the latter intimating that a man on Margolius' note could not be located. This fact, as a matter of course, caused a good deal of comment, but it remains to be seen if the maker of the note cannot be found.

Tale in Figures.

In the meantime, a meeting of creditors appointed Messrs. Wilkes and Michaud curators, and the employes of the accountants were kept busily engaged all day yesterday answering inquiries and receiving new claims. The following list, a schedule of liabilities, tells the tale:

Canadian Underwear Co., Montreal	$2,130.15
Max Margolius, New York	1,531.00
Suckling & Co., Toronto, about	1,000.00
H. H. Wolffe & Co., Montreal	984.37
Canadian Woollen Manufacturing Co., St. Hyacinthe	792.65
Canadian Woollen Mills, Toronto	730.18
British and German Imp. Co., Montreal	572.42
Hiram Levy, Montreal	522.80
Bagley & Wright Mfg. Co., Montreal	882.42
E. W. Jacobs & Co., Montreal	440.00
The Beaver Rubber Co., Montreal	411.25
The European Imp. Co., Montreal	400.00
The Strathona Rubber Co., Montreal	525.00
Bermon Bros., Montreal	550.50
Currie, Lee & Gawn, Hawick, N. B. about	365.00
London Clothing Mfg. Co., Montreal	354.88
Montreal	347.62
Canadian Waterproof and Star Suspender Co.	348.35
London Rubber Co., Montreal	379.80
Marcotte Freres, Montreal	347.02
A. Rudolph & Co., Montreal	311.55
Tottle, Broadhurst & Lee, Manchester, Eng	300.00
E. S. Hassberger, Montreal	294.16
Canadian Jewelry and Imp. Co., Montreal	274.59
Greff-Bredt & Co., Montreal	233.21
Can. Trading Co., Montreal	211.55
Kessler & Co., Manchester, Eng.	230.80

And about $3000 additional.

Sold Below Costs.

A large creditor explained last evening that Margolius had purchased goods from all who would give him credit, and then sold the same to outsiders for cash, at 20 per cent. less than invoice price. Buttons, it happens, were one of his specialties, selling them here at 12 cents a gross, when the wholesale trade realized that they had cost 16 cents in New York.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

BIRTHS.

FOSTER—On Feb. 16, at 480 East King-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, a daughter.

FORESTER—At Gormly, on Feb. 17, 1903, to Mrs. George Forester, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LAIRD—MILLETT—At All Saints' Church, Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1903, by Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Norman C. Laird, Toronto, to Mae Millett, daughter of the late John Millett, and grand-daughter of John Millett, J.P., Lismorlagn, County Tip., Ireland.

DEATHS.

BROUSE—At 95 St. George-street, Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 16, 1903, Florence Josephine, beloved wife of W. H. Brouse, and daughter of George Gooderham.

Funeral on Thursday, the 19th, at the Church of the Redeemer, West Bloor-street, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

CORMACK—On the 18th inst., at his late residence, 167 Bellwoods-avenue, James B. Cormack of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ORMSBY—On Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1903, at the residence of her son, A. B. Ormsby, 131 Shuter-street, Eleanor Reid, wife of James Ormsby, in her 63rd year.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m.

KANE—At the residence of her sister, North Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1903, Elizabeth Kane.

Funeral from Union Station, Toronto, on arrival of the 8.30 a.m. C.P.R. train from Detroit on Friday, the 20th. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

M'CULLOUGH—On Feb. 18, at her late residence, Eglinton, lot 3, concession 2, East York, Eliza, wife of the late Hugh McCullough, in her 75th year.

Funeral on Friday, the 20th, at 2 p.m., from the above address. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

NOLAN—On Feb. 17, 1903, at her son-in-law's residence, Richard Creaghe, 380 Parliament-street, Margaret Nolan, relict of the late Denis Nolan, resident of Toronto for 61 years.

Funeral Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, Feb. 20, to St. Michael's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

PORTER—On Wednesday, Feb. 18, at his residence, 26 Cowan-avenue, George A. Porter, of the Toronto Detective Department, aged 45 years.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STRIKE AT CARRIAGE WORKS

Two-Thirds of the Employes of the McLaughlin Company Quit Work Yesterday.

SHALL EMPLOY NONE BUT UNION MEN

And Give 20 Per Cent. Increase in Wages, the Chief Demands—Firm Asked More Time.

Oshawa, Feb. 18.—About two-thirds of the employes of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, Limited, quit work at noon to-day. Representatives of the local lodge of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union made several demands upon the company some days ago. The chief demands are that the company shall employ none but union workmen, advance the pay of all day workers 20 per cent., that the price of piece-work be fixed by a committee of the union and the employers, and that all contracting shall cease. The first list of demands was very obscurely stated, and the firm asked for a more definite statement of them, which was given to-day at 12 o'clock. The men, however, quit work before an answer was possible. The factory will continue running, and the place of those who have left their positions will be filled by others.

Robert McLaughlin, president of the company, stated to The World last night that it was his intention to stand by the non-union men in the shop. The shop has always been an open one, and the company would not agree to discharge any man who was not a member of the union. About 200 men out of the 450 in the company's employ have quit work. The boiler broke down on Monday, and the shop has been practically shut down for three days, so that Mr. McLaughlin could not tell how many would go to work when operations are resumed this morning, but there would be enough in all the departments to keep things going.

The demands of the union were presented two weeks ago. The president of the company was away at the time, and only arrived home on Monday. The time given for the company's answer expired yesterday at noon, but the company replied before noon, stating that some of the demands were somewhat ambiguous, and asking for more information and further time, when an answer would be given.

CUTTING DOWN LICENSES.

North Essex Receives Word From the Ontario Government.

Windsor, Feb. 18.—A communication has been received from headquarters in Toronto by the license inspectors for North Essex, stating that the number of the hotels in the riding must be materially decreased, and that some of the licenses are not to be renewed for the coming year.

So-called hotels have sprung up in great numbers during the past year. To-day there is one in North Essex for every 325 inhabitants, and in South Essex one for every 900. Every country road rural concession has its tavern, many being merely bars. Many licenses will be cut off.

DEATH THRU STARVATION.

A Syrian Murderer in Cornwall Jail is Passing Over.

Cornwall, Feb. 18.—Halil Perholme, the Syrian murderer awaiting trial in Cornwall jail, is slowly starving himself to death. For the past two months Perholme has partaken very little of the prison fare, and recently he has become more obstinate and refuses to speak to anyone. Only occasionally at the noon meal will he partake of any of the victuals placed before him. He is gradually growing weaker and his mental faculties, which have all along seemed to be weak, are becoming worse, and he seems to be on the verge of a collapse.

PNEUMONIA AND BRONCHITIS.

The sudden and severe changes of the weather are held responsible for the unusual number of pulmonary and bronchial troubles that the city physicians are being called upon to attend just now. Pneumonia and bronchitis have been found more prevalent and severe than is ordinary at this season of the year. There is no "grippe" epidemic, altho influenza of a mild type is causing a demand for all sorts of cold remedies.

SIR WILFRID MAY BE ONE.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—It is said here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be one of the two Canadian members of the tribunal to pass on the Alaskan boundary. Edward Blake, M.P., has accepted the position as leading Canadian counsel, but there will be three others appointed.

The Alpines of the Year.

In the Soft Felt Alpines and Fedora Hats, there are many new designs just introduced in London and New York, and, to-day, Dineen is showing a complete line of them, just arrived. The hats Dineen sells are the best to be found anywhere — the best quality, best style, best makers. See the new $2.50 line.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 18.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has continued very cold thruout Canada, except in Assiniboia, Alberta and British Columbia, where milder conditions have prevailed. Light local snowfalls and flurries have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but it has been generally fair in the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—12; Victoria, 34—44; Kamloops, 20—30; Calgary, 26—36; Swift Current, 12 below—18; Winnipeg, 26 below—zero; Port Arthur, 20 below—8; Parry Sound, 8 below—4; Toronto, 2 below—12; Ottawa, 20 below—10; Montreal, 10 below—10; Quebec, 20 below—zero; Halifax, 2 below—6.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly winds; fair and continued cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly winds; fair and very cold; local snow flurries.

Maritime—Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold; local snow flurries.

Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba—Fair, with a little higher temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 18.	At.	From.
Menominee	New York	London
Livonian	Halifax	Liverpool
Blucher	Hamburg	New York
Oceanic	Liverpool	New York
Parisian	Moville	Halifax
Noordland	Philadelphia	Liverpool

N.W.T. CAN TAX C.P.R. LANDS

H. M. Howell, in Tax Exemption Cases, Presents an Entirely New Argument.

IT DATES AWAY BACK TO YEAR 1888

When Powers Given to Territories Did Not Safeguard Railways' Claimed Rights.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—The argument in the tax exemption cases was continued before the full court to-day. Mr. Harvey, the Deputy Attorney-General of the Territories, was present to watch the proceedings. The counsel for the plaintiffs, H. M. Howell, who is acting, in reality, under instructions from the Minister of Justice, has brought into the discussion an argument hitherto unheard of, that has created a great stir in legal circles. It is, in effect, that the Dominion parliament, in granting, in 1888, powers of taxation to the Territories, failed to safeguard the rights of the Canadian Pacific to an exemption from taxation in its lands, in consequence of which oversight, the Territorial government has been free since that date to levy taxes on the lands of the company.

Act of 1881.

By the Dominion Act, passed on March 21, 1881, for the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, it was provided that the terms and conditions upon which such increase was made were as follows: All the enactments and provisions of all the acts of the parliament of Canada, which had, since the creation of the Province of Manitoba, been extended into and made to apply to the said Province, should extend and apply to the added Territories as fully and effectually as if the same had originally formed part of the Province, and the boundaries thereof had, in the first instance, been fixed and defined, as was done by the act. Further, the said increased limit and the territory thereby added to the Province of Manitoba should be subject to all such provisions as might have been, or should thereafter be, enacted respecting the C. P. R. and the lands to be granted in aid thereof.

Left It Out.

Seven years later, in erecting the Northwest Territories, and giving them certain powers of legislation, the Dominion Act did not contain any proviso that the Territory should be subject to the provisions respecting the C. P. R. and the lands granted in aid thereof.

Mr. Howell argued, in support of the Springdale School District case, that, as the N. W. T. Act did not contain the provision stated above, the Territories were not bound by the provisions of the C. P. R. contracts.

At the opening of the court this morning, Mr. Howell stated he adhered to the agreement which he had previously advanced, and Mr. Ewart, for the C. P. R., addressed the court in reply.

HERD OF STEERS KILLS BUYER

Irritates Cattle at Stockyards With Red Handkerchief.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A herd of steers at the stock yards, frightened by a red handkerchief, trampled upon and fatally injured J. H. Russell of Bronson, Mich., at noon yesterday. Russell died at the Englewood Union Hospital four hours later. Russell had entered division D of the yards to inspect a herd which he intended buying. He drew a red handkerchief from his pocket and one of the steers made a rush toward him. The herd started running around in a circle, and Russell, who was nearly 70 years old, was knocked down and trampled upon before he could be rescued.

LAUNCH TO HAVE WINGS.

Geneva, Feb. 18.—Count Zeppelin, the inventor of an airship, has invented an automobile launch, the feature of which is that the propellors are in the air. He claims that the boat will be most useful on tropical lakes, and rivers, where the tangled growth of aquatic plants prevents the use of a screw. The launch draws only ten inches of water, and is capable of making from fourteen to sixteen knots an hour.

KILLED IN CABOOSE.

St. Thomas, Feb. 18.—A fearful accident occurred on the M. C. R. at Perry Station about midnight last night. John Davis of Hagersville was killed. Mr. Davis was in the caboose of a west-bound freight, on which he had a carload of horses, when a west-bound light freight ran into the freight, wrecking the caboose and killing Mr. Davis. No one else was injured.

CALL TO FERGUS MAN.

Kingston, Feb. 18.—The Brock-street Methodist Church have extended a call to Rev. Andrew Hamilton, B. A., D.D., of Fergus, to become their pastor for the next conference term, to supply the place of Rev. Mr. Crummy, who has been invited to Guelph. Mr. Hamilton has accepted.

REV. DR. WILLIAM WILL RETIRE

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Rev. Dr. Williams has announced his intention to retire from the pastorate of the St. James Methodist Church, this city, in May.

RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.

Wolseley, N.W.T., Feb. 18.—Dr. Elliott, new Minister of Agriculture, was returned by acclamation to-day.

CARPENTERS ASK INCREASES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Union carpenters at Brandon have notified their employers that they will require an increase in their wages on May 1, 1903.

Fur-Lined Coats $50.

Made of good beaver cloth, lined with muskrat, and with large otter collar and lapels, for $50. That is Dineen's special, and the biggest bargain on the continent.

CRUSHED BY A COAL WAGON

Joseph O'Neil, 220 Ontario-St., Met Death in Peculiar Manner at University.

PINNED BETWEEN WAGON AND WALL

Died in Half an Hour, After Exclaiming "I'm Done"—Inquest Will Be Held.

Joseph O'Neil, an employe of the Rogers Coal Company, living at 220 Ontario-street, met an untimely death at the University yesterday. For the last two weeks he was employed with a mate in shifting coal in the bins of University College. Yesterday, when a load of coal arrived, he went up from the bin to assist in getting it in. No one apparently saw the accident. It is surmised that he was in the act of blocking the wheel of the wagon, when it backed, crushing him against the wall. The accident took place at about 3 o'clock, and he died half an hour later.

After the accident, assisted by his mate, he climbed down a steep flight of steps to the boiler-room. Dr. A. C. Hendrick, assistant demonstrator in anatomy, was summoned from the biological building, but nothing could be done to help him, and with the words "I'm done" he expired just as the ambulance arrived. Coroner Johnson has issued a warrant for an inquest tomorrow afternoon.

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CHILD BLINDED BY HOT POKER.

Port Jervis, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Bessie McCarty, aged five years, and her sister Grace, aged three years, were playing about the kitchen stove yesterday, when Bessie ran against the point of a red-hot poker which her little sister held. The point of the poker ran into her right eye, blinding it.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

NINETEEN DAYS OUT.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—The Allan liner Livonian, 19 days out from Liverpool, reached port to-day, after a voyage very stormy thruout. The steamer came thru without sustaining any damage.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

Clubb's Dollar Mixture.

The coolest and most lasting smoke on the market, put up in 1-10, 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb. The trade supplied. A. Clubb & Sons, only address 49 King west. Phone 993 main.

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