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I.O.O.F. OFFICERS

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held an important session on Wednesday evening last, when, in addition to electing officers, four new members were given their final degrees.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr. May, Provincial Secretary of Public Libraries and Art Schools, is responsible for the statement that the farmers prefer a better class of reading than city readers.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The programme for the Montreal Methodist Conference, to open at Kingston in Sydenham Street Methodist Church on June 5, has been issued.

An Aggravating Cough Cured

A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it.

DISTRICT MEETING NOTES

There was a good attendance at the district meeting of the Methodist church held in Brockville last week.

Five candidates for the ministry, viz.: J. B. Howe, J. E. Blanchard, O. M. Eaton, Athens, John A. Waddell, Brockville, and Thomas H. Billing, M.A., Lyn, made satisfactory replies in the oral examination to which they were subjected and were accepted and recommended to the general conference.

It was resolved to fittingly observe Wesley Memorial Sunday, June 28, to contribute liberally to the Memorial Missionary Fund, and to conduct a revival campaign in October.

33 and an increase in missionary givings of \$631.

The following laymen from this section were elected delegates to the general conference:

- C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell; W. G. Connolly, Caintown; J. W. Hatcher, Scott; C. M. Quinn, Lansdowne; A. W. Blunhard, Athens; E. M. Smith, Greenbush; John Edwards, Algonquin; T. H. Weatherhead, North Augusta; J. E. Bruce, Toledo; E. E. Gallagher, Delta; F. Warren, Elgin.

A resolution was passed, strongly condemning the action of the license commissioners in granting a license to the Centennial hotel at Brockville and their failure to continue the policy of gradually reducing the number of licenses.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper. A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Clifford Sifton calls for home on the Celtic on June 12.

Sandridge, May 30.—Donald Henderson was killed here by the explosion of an acetylene gas machine.

Peterboro, May 29.—The belief is growing that Mr. Sanderson was shot by a stray bullet while in his canoe and fell overboard.

Toronto, May 29.—Convicted of perjury in the courts of Copper Cliff, Ont., W. A. James, has been sentenced to six months in the district jail.

Fredericton, N.B., May 30.—Private Morash of the R.R.C.I., a Halifax soldier, who shot himself here Tuesday, died at 10.30 o'clock last night.

Owen Sound, May 29.—Herbert Notter, a former Owen Sound boy, was killed early this week in New Mexico in a railway accident. He was 28 years of age.

Peterboro, June 1.—Something over two million pickled fry arrived here by the noon C.P.R. train Friday and were planted in Little Lake and the Otonabee River.

Windsor, May 30.—Judge Brooks of Detroit has granted a divorce from William Wigs, on the ground of non-support. The couple were married in Leamington, Ont., in 1891.

Windsor, May 29.—C. H. Ashdown, Town Clerk of Sandwich, has been suspended by the Council of that town. He is 68 years of age. It is alleged that he has not been attending to his duties of late.

Montreal, May 29.—S. E. Lichtenhehl's rag warehouse, Common street, was completely destroyed by fire last night; loss, \$50,000; partially insured.

Montreal, May 30.—A man about 60 years of age was found dead in the woods yesterday at Black River. He had his throat cut and a razor in his hand. As there were \$50 in his pocket, the unknown evidently committed suicide.

Sydney, N. S., May 30.—Mrs. William Smith was burned to death yesterday at her home at Barachois on the north shore of Cape Breton. The cause of the fire, which ignited, and being alone, the flames enveloped her before assistance arrived.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Canadian Northern is to receive a Government guarantee of bonds upon a total distance of 720 miles. Of this mileage \$20 are from Grand View to Edmonton. The remaining 100 are for the Prince Albert branch of the company's line.

Huntsville, May 30.—A man named George C. Porter, while working at bark-peeling in the bush near Huntsville, was killed by a falling tree yesterday. He came here from Toronto some years ago, and is a widower, leaving one son about 16 years of age.

Toronto, May 29.—William Victor Stewart was crushed to death at noon yesterday when the C.P.R. freight yards here while coupling cars. The accident occurred while he was endeavoring to couple a passenger coach and baggage car in the Simcoe street yards.

Hull, N.S., May 29.—Guy M. McCallum, clerk in the Royal Bank here, induced his father to place \$11,000 in the bank on deposit. The son drew the cash and has gone to the States. He is supposed to have "blown in" the money, as he was always flush of cash.

Montreal, June 1.—Three men in a boat left Point Aux Trembles on Saturday night to row to Isle d'Orleans. The boat capsized, two of them, one named Dubois, were drowned. The other's name has not been given.

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H. H. ARNOLD, Secretary, Athens High School Board, Athens, June 3rd, 1903.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Two Hundred Square Miles of Territory Inundated by Floods.

Four States Swept by Water—Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri Swept by Torrents From Raging Rivers—Appalling Conditions at Topeka—2,000 People Without Homes—All of North Topeka Burned—Flood Worst in History.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—A section of the Western States two hundred miles square has been flooded and more than two hundred people have perished. The property loss has exceeded two hundred million dollars.

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MYSTERY OF CHILD MURDER

Still Puzzles Police of the Province and Collingwood.

Suspicious at First Entertained Here New Born Thrown Aside as Fast Relief by the Investigating Authorities—A Young Negro Is the Latest Suspect—Big Funeral For Glory Whalen—Services at the Church.

Collingwood, May 29.—Information has just been received here of what promises to be one of the most horrible atrocities in the annals of Canadian crime.

It appears that a 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Whalen, living three miles from Collingwood, left her home Wednesday morning at 7.30 for school, which was some two miles distant. Nothing had been seen of her since until her dead body was found yesterday morning in the woods by a searching party which had hunted all through the night.

The child was blind-folded when found, and whether she had been maltreated or not is not yet known. As to who committed the crime remains also a mystery, but three small children who had preceded the child along the railroad track state that they saw a colored man hiding in the brush beside the track. There have also been several Syrian peddlers in this locality for a week past.

A late report says that death resulted from a bullet in the brain. It had been fired from the rear. She had been dealt a savage blow on the head, and a three-foot cedar club, apparently freshly cut, has been found by the searching party. The child had not been ravished. The coarse white handkerchief blindfolding the victim is the only known clue to the author of the crime. The search is still being prosecuted with the greatest resolution, though still without result.

Collingwood, June 1.—There is as yet no light thrown on the mystery surrounding the death of little Glory Whalen.

On Saturday Chief Wilde received word that Chief Constable Calverly at Whitby, that a young negro had passed through there who was wearing only one sock. Chief Wilde at once got into communication with the local authorities at Oshawa, and also with Chief Constable Calverly at Whitby for the man, but he has heard nothing in reply. The negro was said to be traveling fast and to have come from the north.

As the days pass on, with the affair becoming all the time deeper and more hideous in its perplexity, there is beginning to be a belief that time alone and conscience will bring retribution to the slayer of the young girl. Suspicions at first entertained by the investigating authorities have been thrown aside now as past belief.

In the little Roman Catholic cemetery, which Glory Whalen passed every day as she walked to school, her poor disfigured body was laid to rest on Saturday morning. The procession was a mile and a half long, and it was composed of the country folk for miles around. The funeral proceeded from the Whalen home to St. Mary's R.C. Church, where the impressive funeral service ritual was observed before a congregation which crowded the edifice to the doors. As the coffin was carried forward along the aisle, the sobbing of the women and the tear-bedimmed eyes and trembling demeanor of the men showed how strongly affected the people are over the pitiful tragedy.

The pall-bearers were Glory's three cousins, Thomas, Herbert Smith and Laurance Allen, John Cowie and Russell Kendall.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

When the King Delights to Honor With His Favor.

London, June 1.—The names of those in the Civil Service who have been honored by being appointed Companions of the Imperial Service Order appeared Saturday. Mr. Kivwan Tully, the well-known consulting engineer of the Ontario Government, S. W. McMichael, chief inspector Customs for Toronto, are two of the few so honored. James Barnes, a local letter carrier, is granted a medal.

The other names are: J. M. Courtney, the Deputy Minister of Finance; Charles Jerome Jones, clerk in Governor-General's office; Col. MacDonald, superintendent of stores; Martin Murphy, Provincial Engineer of Nova Scotia; J. S. Beck, Auditor-General of New Brunswick; S. Power, K. O., Chief Clerk in the Department of Justice; F. Montzambert, M.D. F. R.C.S., Director-General of Public Health.

The following are granted medals: T. B. Winter, Jean Gauthier, Robt. Rivers, light-house keepers in the Department of Marine and Fisheries; Patrick Denney, lockman, in the Department of Railways and Canals.

A NEW ELECTION.

Col. Prior's Government Granted Dissolution in British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., June 1.—A report was widely circulated last night that the Lieutenant-Governor has given Premier Prior a dissolution and that an immediate appeal will be made to the country on party lines. Col. Prior will not confirm or deny the report.

Farmer Cuts His Throat.

Listowel, June 1.—J. Knox, a well-to-do farmer, about 60 years of age, living near Britton, and about eight miles from here, was found by one of his family near his barn about 8 o'clock yesterday morning dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had the deed with an old table knife. He leaves a widow and several of a family.

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