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TAKE OVER NIAGARA POWER LINES IS HON. ADAM BECK'S BOLD PROJECT

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Town of Galt Fully Expects That Province Will Ultimately Control the Output of Electric Energy at Niagara Falls.

Galt, June 15.—(Staff Special.)—Government ownership of Niagara Falls power and the transmission lines in connection with that project is the bold enterprise that Galt expects to see carried out by Mr. Whitney and his colleagues. The report of the commission appointed by the municipalities of Ontario lying within a hundred miles of the cataract to enquire into the best means to be adopted to secure cheap power, will be made public shortly, and sufficient has leaked out to warrant the statement that the commissioners will recommend the government to make the development and transmission of power a public enterprise. It will certainly be a stupendous undertaking, and prominent citizens of Galt are expressing the keenest delight in the prospect. Hon. Adam Beck is a member of the commission, and is said to be a warm advocate of the government ownership idea.

They see in this suggested move an opening for industrial prosperity such as the Province of Ontario has never before witnessed.

Meantime the proposal to municipalize the Galt lighting plant is not being enthusiastically welcomed. In view of what may occur in the near future, men who a few years ago were advocating the taking over of the plant by the town are calling for less haste in dealing with the question.

Nevertheless these men are still warm advocates of the principle of public ownership. Whenever it can be applied with advantage to the town. The World talked with a number of these men. Only one is in favor of discussing terms with the company, and he is of the belief that even should the government adopt the policy outlined it will pay the town to buy out the existing plant, and when the Niagara power is brought to Galt the town can then use its distributing plant to advantage.

Competition in Sight.

A short time ago there appeared on the scene one Dr. Ball of Detroit, a promoter, who asked for a gas and electric light franchise. The present company "viewed with alarm" this incursion of a foreign aggregation of capitalists and expressed a willingness to treat with the town on the basis of a surrender of the franchise at a valuation to be fixed by one arbitrator to be mutually agreed upon. Then the company came down with another proposition. Its street lighting contract expires April 30, next year, and the company agreed to make a new contract, both as to gas and electric light, and to revise its rates to private consumers.

The old contract was for 50 street lamps at 21 cents per lamp per night for 300 nights on the moonlight schedule, up to midnight, with a winter morning service from 5.30 to daylight at $7 a lamp for the period. This contract called for the payment of about $4000 a year, and about $2000 for gas for the various public buildings. The electric light franchise is for five years, but the gas contract is perpetual. Neither franchise is exclusive. It is provided that the rates for gas be, for 200 consumers or under, $2.50 per 1000 cubic feet; 300 consumers, $2 per 1000; 500 consumers, $1.75 per 1000; street lamps, $20 each, burning 4 feet per hour.

Will Sell Now.

The company is now said to be anxious to sell. It has heard the reports of probable government action towards control of the output of electrical energy at Niagara Falls, and has changed its position very materially. A few years ago a bylaw to purchase the plant for $67,500 was defeated after the opponents of the scheme had made it known that the firm of Goldie & McCulloch, members of which own a large slice of the stock, would leave the town if the municipality took over the lighting plant.

After the bylaw was defeated the company expended considerable money in buying water powers, improving the plant and extending the mains, and the plant was later valued at $147,000, the earning power of the dam and race being included in the calculation.

Committee Meets.

A meeting of the special committee of the town council appointed to deal with the franchise question was held this afternoon. The members of the committee are Dr. Thompson (chairman), Dr. Cameron, Thomas Patterson, J. H. Fryer and Mayor Mundy. Mayor Mundy was not in town, but is said to be "on strike" along with Mr. Patterson, and declines to have any part in the negotiations with the present company. It was a star chamber session, and at its close all the chairman would say was that the question was not far enough advanced for the public to be informed of the terms. Dr. Thompson, however, said that an effort was being made to secure some modifications of the terms offered by the company, the other day. The prices offered were these: Illuminating gas $1.50 less 10 per cent.; fuel gas $1.20, less 10 per cent.; or both at $1.39.

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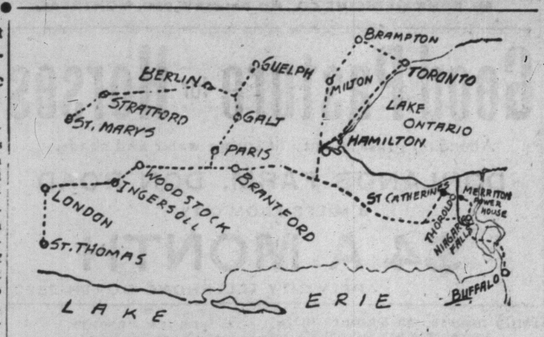

DISTRICT FED BY NIAGARA POWER LINES.

Brantford Lacrosse Team in Trolley Wreck at the Falls Four Toronto Ladies Hurt

Car Smashed by Train—F. Archer of Brantford in Serious Condition From Internal Injuries—Mrs. G. M. Elliott Has Foot Crushed.

Buffalo, N.Y. June 15.—(Special)—In a crash between a crowded trolley car and a N.Y.C. train at Niagara Falls N.Y., to day, a score of people were more or less injured. None will die. The Brantford lacrosse team was on the train on way to New York. One player, F. Archer, was hurt internally, and his condition is looked upon as serious. A number of other Canadians were hurt.

The injured are: Miss Emily Brown, 1907 Pine-street, Philadelphia, spine and chest injured; Mrs. Lance Adams, Saginaw, Mich. ankles sprained; Mrs. Virginia P. Brown, 1907 Pine-street, right wrist sprained, and knee injured; Mrs. G. M. Elliott, 496 Euclid-avenue, Toronto, right foot crushed; Miss Henrietta MacMartin, Thorndale, Ont., severe injury to head; Mrs. W. L. Stillman, Toronto, back injured; Mrs. William Barrett Russell, Toronto, bruised about the hip.

The way how the accident occurred and who is to blame cannot be obtained clearly. The street car was smashed to pieces and the engine pilot demolished.

The injured are either in hospital or at one or other of the hotels.

The Toronto ladies injured were brought home last night. Their hurts are not serious.

QUICK CAPTURE OF "CROOK" BY TWO LOCAL DETECTIVES

Man Robbed on Georgian Bay Wednesday Night—Thief Caught in Toronto Yesterday Afternoon.

The detective department turned a quick trick yesterday and landed a well-known "crook" in the cells.

On Wednesday night a passenger on one of the Northern Navigation Co.'s steamers, named McDonald, from Red River, was robbed while sleeping in his state room. The amount stolen was $160. H. C. Hammond was notified by wire yesterday morning that the supposed thief was thought to have left for Toronto and would arrive on the 10-15 a.m. train. Mr. Hammond communicated with Sergeant Reburn, and Detective Mackie was detailed to look after the case. Mackie went to the Union and met Mr. Hammond. The man they were looking for did not arrive. In the afternoon Mackie went to Parkdale, where he was joined by Detective Twigg. When the 2.15 train was pulling into the station they saw a man jump from the rear car and dodge behind the train. They went after him. He led them a merry chase over the tracks in and around freight cars, before they landed on him.

The prisoner turned out to be Chas. McLennan, 23 years of age. He had for the past two weeks been working on the boat as a "newsy" in the employ of the C.P.R. News Co. Previous to that he had been running between Toronto and Montreal. When searched he had in his possession $89 in bills, which answer the description of those stolen from McDonald.

McLennan is an old acquaintance of the police. Ten years ago he was convicted of theft. Six years ago he and two companions robbed a store in Buffalo and came to Toronto with a large quantity of stolen diamonds. Detective Davis arrested the three of them while they were riding in a hack on Jarvis-street. They were taken to Buffalo and were sent down for five years. He is wanted in Toronto on three different charges of theft.

Detective Mackie will take him to Collingwood this morning. The porter on the boat was arrested there yesterday morning as an accomplice.

LUNATIC'S STRANGE PRANKS.

Throws Stones, Beats Way on Trolley and Dodges Cop.

There was great excitement in the vicinity of Coxwell-avenue and Queen-street about midnight. The neighborhood was in an uproar and one man was the cause of it. For some time previous a coatless, hatless man in his bare feet had been annoying people by throwing stones at them. At last the populace became enraged, several men gathered together and gave chase for several blocks, but he outfooted them all. He ran in front of a westbound King-street car and was almost run down. When the motorman stopped the car to prevent running him down, he jumped on the car, went inside and held the door. The conductor thought that the best thing to do was to carry him along until they met a policeman. When he quieted down he told the conductor he was full of needles. Someone had stuck them in him and that another man was in the same predicament and was no doubt dead by this time.

When the car reached Pape avenue the motorman saw a policeman and called to him and told him to take charge of the man. "Mr. Barefoot" heard this, jumped from the car and ran east again. The conductor says the officer made no effort to catch the fellow. He was about 30 years of age and clean shaven.

THIS ROYAL WEDDING CAKE WAS FIVE FEET IN HEIGHT

Princess Margaret of Connaught Becomes Bride of Gustavus of Sweden at Historic Windsor.

Windsor, Eng., June 15.—Windsor, the scene of many historic events, was in holiday attire to-day for the wedding of Princess Margaret of Connaught, eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, to Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of Crown Prince Gustavus of Sweden, all the arrangements for which were made under the personal direction of King Edward.

Shortly after the guests were seated the bridegroom made his appearance, accompanied by his supporters, Princes Eugene and William of Sweden, with the gentlemen in attendance. The bridegroom was followed by the royal party, including King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, the Duchess of Connaught, the Prince of Wales, the Landgrave of Hesse, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, and the Khedive of Egypt, all accompanied by brilliant suites.

As Elgar's "Imperial March" was played on the organ the bride, on the arm of her father, passed from the castle to the chapel. She was met at the entrance by the lord chamberlain and the bridesmaids, Princess Patricia of Connaught, her sister, Princess Victoria of Battenberg, Princess Mary of Wales and Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg.

The bridal party passed up the aisle preceded by the choir to the chancel, where a quarter of a century ago the bride's mother and father went thru the same ceremony. The Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishop of Oxford and others, read the simple service of the Church of England.

After the ceremony the members of the royal families returned to the castle, where luncheon was served. The wedding cake, which formed the centrepiece of the table, was five feet in height, consisting of three tiers, the lower tier being three feet in diameter. Overhanging each tier were four bulgeries, beneath which were figures, modeled in sugar, bearing wheat, the symbol of plenty. The tiers were borne by four silver Grecian columns, and on the top of the cake was a draped female figure supporting a porcelain vase, from which hung garlands of natural flowers.

LOVE THAT'S TRUE IS LASTING.

Married When Minors, Parted by Law, But United Once More.

Montreal, June 15.—(Special.)—On June 20, 1903, a marriage was solemnized at the St. Henri Methodist Church by Rev. G. G. Huxtable, between Miss Eva M. Harris, daughter of the late Samuel Harris of Montreal, and Orrin Wood Dunbar Sutherland, son of Mrs. W. D. Sutherland of Sherbrooke-street. This marriage, which was a love match, took place with the consent of the bride's mother, but without that of Mrs. Sutherland, who was away from Montreal at the time. The contracting parties were both minors, and an annulment was granted on the application of Mrs. Sutherland on the ground that her son was a minor when he married without her consent. Before the legal proceedings came to an end a child had been born. Miss Harris went to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horsefall of Lachine, and Sutherland went west until he attained his majority a short time ago. On Monday last he and his bride were again married by the Rev. W. S. Barnes.

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CANADA SHOULD BRING OUT BETTER CLASS IMMIGRANTS

Duke of Sutherland, Visitor to Toronto, Says They'll Come if Coaxed.

The Duke of Sutherland paid a brief visit to Toronto last night while en route for Ottawa. For the past fortnight he has been on a tour of Canada, going westward to Vancouver. On his return he came from Fort William over the C.P.R. steamers to Owen Sound and came to Toronto on the private car Alberta, attached to the steamboat special of the C.P.R.

This was not the first time that his grace has visited Toronto. He was met at the Union Station by Mr. Russell and T. C. Irving, with whom he visited the parks and drives of Rosedale and the northern part of the city. A short stop was made at the home of Mr. Beatty.

His grace was seen at the Union Station, where he expressed himself as having thoroly enjoyed his tour of the Dominion. The great west, he said, presents a future that is worth contemplating. Of the class of English emigrants arriving in Canada, he said that greater efforts should be made to bring over the wealthier classes. Where large sums are spent by the government to bring over the poor to settle the country there would be a greater influx of those of means were the possibilities properly presented to them.

The duke will spend a day in Ottawa and will proceed to New York and will sail from that port within a few days.

MAY NOT BE A SUICIDE.

Ottawa Police Think Mrs. Augar Figures in a Plot.

Ottawa, June 15.—The feeling growing that Mrs. Gobel, the woman from Auger, a village near Buckingham, did not commit suicide by jumping off the Chaudiere bridge into the Ottawa River, as believed.

A note was found on the bridge announcing her intention of seeking solace of the billowy Ottawa, owing to ill-health, jealousy and evil tongues. With the note was a chatelaine bag and hat. All the circumstances pointed to suicide, but it is now said the Ottawa detectives have located the woman, who is living with a man not her husband, and that the suicide scheme was deliberately faked to create the impression that she was dead.

An arrest may be made.

GANG OF BOY FIREBUGS BUSY AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Pay Return Visit to Sherbourne St. Stable—Have Destroyed Four Horses.

The juvenile firebug is at work again. Chief Thompson is certain of it.

A fire shortly before midnight that did several hundred dollars damage last night to the stables of the Robert Davies Brewing Co. meant the second visitation within three weeks. On the former occasion the blaze was nipped in the bud. Last night, as then, there was plain evidence to the chief that the fire had its origin outside the stable.

During the past three months there have been no less than a dozen shed and stable blazes east of Yonge-street that have exhibited the handiwork of the youthful incendiary. The damage done has included the loss of four valuable horses, and, taking last night's loss into account, the damage runs into hundreds of dollars. Only prompt action saved Mr. Davies' three horses from perishing in the flames.

The stable, which is insured for $300, stands in the rear of Mr. Davies' residence, 141 Sherbourne-street, was completely burned out. The firemen were a trifle delayed in arriving owing to a call to a fire in a shed at the rear of 183 Tripity-street, which had been rung in a few minutes previously.

WHEAT GROWTH IN WEST.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The weekly crop report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway reports wheat at Saskatoon 24 inches high, and at a number of points in the west 20 inches. The average is much less, the larger number of agents reporting growth of from 9 to 10 inches.

CASUALTIES AT THE CAMP COL. M'GILLIVRAY IS ILL

Lieut. Gilmour Meets With an Accident—Soldiers Are Working Well Under Encouraging Conditions.

Niagara on the Lake, June 15.—(Special)—Illness of Col. McGillivory, of the 36th regiment, caused his admission to the field hospital to-day. This evening he was somewhat improved and told one of his attendants he hoped he would be alright in a day or so. He has been under the weather for some little time and was not feeling very fit when he went to camp. This morning he was seized with nervous prostration, and he is under the care of Dr. Tremaine. He rested well most of the day and felt considerably better tonight.

A nasty accident happened to Lieut. Gilmour, of the Governor-General's Body Guard this morning. His horse wrestled with him, and as a result Mr. Gilmour is in the hospital with a broken arm. The fracture was set, and he is resting easily to-night. To-day there will be a Court of Inquiry into the details of the accident. This is customary in all cases of accident of serious nature in the camp. If there is any chance of recompense to the injured this gives him an opportunity to get it or forget it.

The serenity of the camp was ruffled for a little while with a rumour of measles emanating from the ranks of the 36th regiment. One of the non-commissioned officers had all the grounds there were for the rumour, and he is now in an isolated tent at the field hospital. The dwoctors don't think he will get any more measles than he has had, and he is merely held on suspicion.

Health is Good.

The health of the camp is remarkably good, and there are only a dozen cases in the hospital, none of them of a very serious nature. Activity is on the increase. This afternoon nearly every unit in the camp was working in the open and presented a scene that beggars description. To the layman they might have been doing their work well or they might not, but they provided a spectacle inspiring in its beauty and grand in its imminsity.

General Otter was more than pleased wkith the work and the display. The camp is thoroly orgnianized and in working order now.

It is a wonder there are not more visitors. So far the soldiers are having the ground pretty much to themselves.

Infantry in Great Shape.

The infantry camp is in fine fettle. To-day manual exercise was practiced all along the line and in the afternoon the thousands of men were scattered everywhere practicing outpost duty. This is an easy end of it that provides some long rests, and its a cinch for the fellows who can get the shady spots. The 23rd regiment put in a busy day at the ranges. Marching back on to camp the husky fellows from the north made a fine impression. In point of efficiency in drill in camp work and detail, the 4th brigade of the infantry shines. It is composed of the 31st, 24th, 25th and 36 regiments and it sets the pace. Col. Mason commands the brigade with Capt. Barker as Brigade Major. All the regiments in the brigade are within 2 or 3 men of full strength, and they make a decidedly creditable showing. The 36th have a common sense drilling costume, which is the envy of every other infantry corps in the camp. They were wide brimmed cowbreakfast hats and blue jean jackets which is a great working dress, and it must make the heavy helmets and serge tunics feel like the stocks.

There is a company missing from the Parry Sound regiment—No. 5 is stationed at North Bay. It is a company comprised largely of French-Canadians and was expected at camp, but something serious went wrong with the works, and they didn't come. This, with the vaccination misunderstanding, in the Sundridge Company, has reduced the regiment to 6 companies. There was a lot of vaccinating in the infantry regiments to-day.

Major Wallace of the 36th Regiment, who is an old campaigner, notes with pleasure the large number of men in camp who have had experience, and as a result the camp is at least three days ahead in efficiency.

This evening there are some interesting athletic contests in progress. There is great rivalry between the hospital corps of Hamilton and Toronto. Same with the batteries. Football and baseball are the chief sports.

The Cold Water Cure.

Its pretty warm in camp, and after a day's work in the sweltering rays of the sun as they beat down upon the soldiers the exceedingly cool wat-

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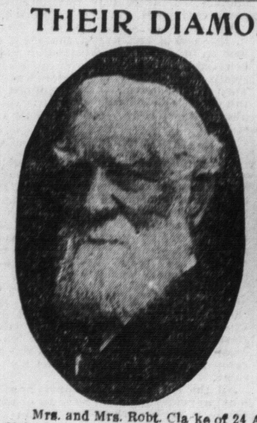
THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING.



Mrs. and Mrs. Robt. Clarke of 24 Avenue-place yesterday celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Clarke was born in Ireland in 1819. His parents came to Canada when he was but six months old, and settled near Toronto. Nine weeks were occupied in crossing the Atlantic, and three weeks from Montreal to Toronto. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke witnessed the passing of the forest with its denizens, the ox team and the stage coach, and the inauguration and development of steam and electrical transportation. Mr. Clarke remembers distinctly a rail fence on King-street almost opposite the King Edward, enclosing a field in which stood a blacksmith shop. He has seen timber wolves within two and one-half miles of Toronto Junction, and shot deer within eight miles of Toronto and has seen the red sea salmon taken from the Humber River.

On June 18, 1845, he married Annie Wilson of West Gwillimbury, in the County of Simcoe, the marriage being solemnized by the late Canon Osler. Mrs. Clarke was born in Toronto in 1823.

The young couple commenced life in the Township of York, where for forty years they carried on successful farming operations, retiring from active life just twenty years ago. While a young man Mr. Clarke was appointed a justice of the peace. At his old home in Downsview he was for many years superintendent of the Sunday school, trustee, steward, and leader in the Methodist Church, public school trustee and postmaster. In 1853 he was appointed ensign to the 2nd Battalion of the York Militia by Earl Elgin, and again in 1856 by Sir Edmund Bond Head, Bart., to be ensign to the province (Upper Canada).

During his life he, together with several pioneer neighbors, cut a road thru the woods from Bathurst-street to Spadina-avenue for their own convenience in going to and from market. The road is now Bloor-street.

TALK PEACE IN WASHINGTON SELECTION IS FINALLY MADE

Plenipotentiaries to Meet in August Probably—Indemnity Question Bothers.

Washington, June 15.—Washington has been selected as the seat of negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan for a treaty of peace. Official announcement was made by Secretary Loeb at the White House at 1.23 p.m. to-day. It was in typewritten form and read as follows:

"When the two governments were unable to agree upon either Chefoo or Paris, the president suggested The Hague, but both governments have now requested that Washington be chosen as the place of meeting and the president has accordingly formally notified both governments that Washington will be selected."

After the acceptance by Russia and Japan of President Roosevelt's proposition that they consent to consider the question of peace, Russia indicated Paris as the most desirable place for the meeting to negotiate a treaty, and Japan indicated Chefoo. There the subject rested for 48 hours. Finally Japan declined to consider Paris for obvious reasons, and Russia objected to the holding of the conference in any oriental city. Washington was then suggested, Japan objected to The Hague, believing that it was too far within the sphere of Russian influence; and for a similar reason declined to consider Geneva.

It is expected that within a few days at most Russia and Japan will announce formally the names of their respective plenipotentiaries.

It is deemed likely as coincidentally with the announcement of the plenipotentiaries an agreement will be reached as to the time of holding the conference. It is indicated, however, that the proposed conference is scarcely likely to be convened before the middle of August.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Japan to induce her to fix the sum which she will determine as an indemnity for the pending war at as low a figure in cash as is possible under the circumstances. President Roosevelt has advised the Japanese government that moderation in her demand for cash indemnity not only would facilitate the negotiation of peace terms, but would be regarded by the powers with particular favor. The payment of any such indemnity as a billion dollars not only would embarrass seriously the St. Petersburg government, but probably would disturb the finances of the entire western world.

POISONED, BUT BY WHOM? CROWN OFFICER WON'T ASK

Coroner's Jury Intimate Mrs. Hamel of Waterloo May Have Met Foul Play, But Crown Attorney Says He Will Not Make Any Inquiry.

Waterloo, June 15.—(Special.)—Was Henrietta Hamel, wife of Henry K. Hamel of this town, poisoned by her own hand, or was it the work of her aged husband?

This is the question that is agitating the minds of people thruout Waterloo and the vicinity, and which the jury this afternoon refused to answer. Poisoned she was, so much has been proven, and paris green was the agent. So strong is the suspicion against her miser husband, Henry Hamel, that a movement is on foot to force the crown to take criminal proceedings. It was sixteen years ago when Mrs. Hamel, then the widow Liskau, married Henry Hamel, a widower of 66, and the terror of all the boys of the neighborhood. He had a little land in the town, and by working a little truck and fruit plot he, in one way and another, eked out a living and even saved money. His second matrimonial venture was not a success from Mrs. Hamel's point of view. Time and again she complained to the neighbors of the abuse she received from her husband, and of his ugly behavior to her. Flesh and blood could not stand it for many years, and some months ago the old lady, played out, was taken ill. She kept at work all the time begging her husband to hire a servant who would relieve her of some of the household tasks, and a doctor to attend her. She received nothing but refusals. In desperation she called Rev. Mr. Schultz, the Lutheran pastor, to her assistance and asked him to plead with her husband. He, too, failed; she got neither doctor nor servant. Heart sick she told the minister she wished she were dead. This is the only scrap of evidence in favor of the suicide theory. But she did not die for some weeks.

Paris Green Everywhere

Her daughter, Mrs. Schaefer of Waterloo, came to the house once in a while to help the poor old woman out. On Sunday, May 28, Mrs. Schaefer hurried to Dr. Baumann of Waterloo with the news that her mother was very ill. That was in the afternoon, and when the doctor arrived the old lady was dying. Late that afternoon she died in great agony. Feeling that there was nothing more for him to do, Dr. Baumann went away. When the next day it was reported about the town that Mrs. Hamel had died of paris green poisoning, Coroner William Arnott took a hand. He had heard that stories of a foul murder had been bruted about, so the county constable accompanied him.

There was paris green everywhere. There was paris green behind the stove, a pail where the sufferer had vomited contained paris green, but most amazing of all there was neither cup nor dish nor spoon with any trace of the green powder. Moreover, Henry Hamel angrily declared that there was no paris green about the house. Unconvinced, the doctor made a search, and away up in the little dark gable garret above the kitchen was found the remains of a one-pound packet of the poison. Hamel was astounded at the presence of the package, but when he saw that it had been confiscated by the authorities he begged that it be returned as soon as possible. Then Dr. Arnott ordered an inquest. Twice it was started and twice postponed, but to-day the inquest was concluded with an open verdict.

Hamel's Story.

Henry Hamel was put on the stand at the inquest. He had been about the house all day Sunday when his wife died. He had during the forenoon made a cup of coffee for her. He had never seen her go out of the house nor into the garret—almost a physical impossibility for so old a woman—he had not seen any cup or dish with the paris green in it. Thruout all he was very much agitated, and his interpreter—for he speaks no English—had difficulty in securing an intelligent story.

The daughter, Mrs. Schaefer, was called. Despite the fact that she had told the neighbors that she sincerely believ-

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CANNOT ENFORCE FINDING.

Parties to G.T.R. Arbitration Under Moral Compulsion Only.

Ottawa, June 15.—(Special)—Just previous to the adjournment for dinner to-night Claude Macdonell (South Toronto), called the attention of the house to the trouble existing between the Grand Trunk Railway and its telegraphers. Some time had elapsed since the award was made in the dispute between the company and its workers, but the award was not accepted by the Grand Trunk. At the present time negotiations were going on between the two parties.

W. F. Maclean read an account of the interview at Montreal between Manager Hays and the telegraphers delegation as related in to-day's papers. Mr. Maclean asked if the law in the matter could not be made effective.

Mr. Emmerson admitted the act was not enforcible by any process of the courts. The only force was a moral one thru the operation of public opinion.

Mr. Emmerson admitted that all the law could secure was an inquiry which would bring out the facts.

FIRST BERRIES FROM OAKVILLE.

Native Strawberry Season is Now Underway.

For the next fortnight the strawberry situation will command more attention than the wheat crop. To many a man in the Niagara Peninsula the next ten days will represent financial success or failure. Not a leading commission firm in the city but has covered the ground from Bronte to Queenston and is well seized of the situation.

On the local market yesterday the supply of southern fruit of all kinds was fairly large, with a good active demand for all offerings. The offerings of Canadian berries was probably larger than on any previous day, Oakville and Leamington serving to swell the shipments, the former with the first shipment from that point this season. Prices for the Canadian fruit ranges from 13c to 16c per box.

Hamilton Man Has Tramped To Cincinatti in Pursuit of Wife Who Has Run Away

John Veroiff Says She Left With Former Sweetheart Six Weeks Ago—Almost Caught Up With Her, But Now Has Asked Police Aid.

Cincinnati, O., June 15.—(Special.)—After trailing his wife from Hamilton, Ont., to Hamilton, Ohio, John Veriff, a resident of the former city, arrived in Cincinnati to-day, but she had escaped him. He appealed to the police to aid him in his search for his better half.

Verioff walked nearly all the way from Canada, starting six weeks ago. First he located his spouse in Cleveland, and next he heard she was in Hamilton. When he reached the latter city, two days ago, he was informed that the object of his search had preceded him to Cincinnati one day.

The police department promised to assist in the search for the woman, and several detectives were put on the case, but so far no trace of her has been found. Verioff says his wife deserted him a little over six weeks ago and came here with a former sweetheart. He says he will continue his search until he finds the guilty couple.

Having no money, Verioff has been forced to tramp his way, doing odd jobs for his support along the way.

DRIVER IS NOT TO BLAME FOR THE AUTO FATALITY

Coroner's Jury Exonerate H. D. Smith of the Death of Lenten Williams

The man who was run down by F. B. Robins' automobile, at College and Clinton-streets, and died in the Emergency Hospital Wednesday morning, was identified yesterday as Lenton Williams, a machinist in the employ of the T. Eaton Co. He resided at 129 Montrose-avenue. He leaves a widow and two sons, one lives at Oak Park, Illinois, and Thomas B. at 124 Arthur-street. He is at present in Boston. Mr. Williams was well known in Hamilton, where he had lived for 40 years, and where his brother-in-law, W. D. Booker, met a violent death by falling on stone steps. His father-in-law was the first Baptist minister in Hamilton, and he, too, was the victim of a fatality, being one of the half hundred victims of the Desjardins Bridge railway horror 40 years ago. His wife is the only surviving charter member of the James-street Baptist Church.

His Death Accidental.

"That Lenton Williams came to his death by being struck by an automobile driven by H. D. Smith, and we find that the driver used all ordinary precautions, and we consider it simply an accident."

Above is the verdict of Coroner Orr's jury. The inquest was held last night. All the evidence went to show that Smith was not to blame.

The deceased was coming down Clinton-street. A street car was at the corner. He left the sidewalk about 10 feet from College-street and ran diagonally across the street, in front of the auto. He did not see the machine until it was almost on top of him. This gave him a fright and he hesitated for a moment and then started again. Had he kept on going he would have escaped. The machine was running at the rate of three or four miles an hour.

Chauffeur is Detained.

When the result of the inquest was known Mr. Robinette telephoned Mr. Curry and asked him to grant bail for Smith. Mr. Curry refused, but said he would withdraw the charge of manslaughter this morning.

Smith did not have to go back to the jail, however, as Coroner Orr consented to his remaining in No. 1 station for the night in charge of Detective Black.

Carnahan's Crem de Mint Sundae touches the spot.

Pa's Panama.

When ma annexed pa's panama
She ran some hat pins thru it for
To make it hang on to her hair.
She didn't think that pa would care.
Pa cussed a bit but ma just said
He'd better take his cross old head
Down to Dineen's and get a hat
That wouldn't look as tough as that.

SULLIVAN COULDN'T SWIM LAD DROWNED IN THE DON

Heroic Efforts Made by Rescuers to Resuscitate Him, But They Were Unavailing.

To cool off yesterday evening Tom Sullivan, th 17-year-old son of Michael Sullivan of con. 4, East York, went with a quartet of chums to bathe in the Don near Summer's Corners. The lads peeled off and were enjoying their bath, when Sullivan, who could not swim, got beyond his depth and sank. The other lads went to his assistance and with the help of some of the men who are in the railroad camp, got him out of the water and life was hardly extinct. Doctors were sent for, and an Englishman who was with the railroad men, tried means of artificial respiration for an hour, but all efforts at recussitation failed. Dr. Bond of Eglinton, who was summoned and went with all haste to the scene. Dr. Tisley also arrived soon afterwards, but they were too late to do anything to bring the boy around. The body was removed to the home of deceased's parents.

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Bollard's Store Coming Down

and removing to 128 Yonge-street, two doors from Ryrie Bros. Bargains at old stand. ed

Carnahan's Soda Water is as popular as ever.

MARRIAGES.

ROSS—DWIGHT—On Wednesday, June 14th, 1905, at St. Paul's Church, Toronto, by Rev. H. J. Cody, Maude Elizabeth, daughter of Harvey P. Dwight, to Donald Aynsley Ross, second son of late Hon. Arthur W. Ross.

TATE—CROFT—At St. Simon's Church, Toronto, June 15, 1905, by the Rev. E. C. Cayley, assisted by Rev. F. G. Plummer, Elizabeth Jane, second daughter of the late William Croft, to John Alexander Tate of Montreal.

DEATHS.

CANE—At Newmarket, on Thursday, June 15, 1905, Marie Jeane, wife of W. E. Cane.

Funeral service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the residence of C. E. Cane, Queen-street, Newmarket, thence to Newmarket Cemetery.

PIKE—On Wednesday, 14th inst., at 20 Empress-crescent, Doris A., youngest daughter of E. E. and H. J. Pike.

Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SCALES—At Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday, the 15th of June, 1905, Laura J., second daughter of C. H. Scales of Toronto.

Funeral private, at Toronto.

The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertaker,

DUAL LANGUAGE IN WEST.

Mr. Monk Gives Notice of Addition to Clause 2.

Ottawa, June 15.—(Special.)—At the close of the proceedings in the house to-day Mr. Monk gave notice that he would move in committee as an addition to clause 2 of the autonomy bill the following paragraph:

"Either the English or the French language may be used by any person in the debates of the legislative assembly of the province and in the proceedings of the courts, and both these languages shall be used in the records, and journals of such assembly and all laws made by the legislature shall be printed in both languages.

"Provided, however, that the said legislative assembly may by law or otherwise regulate its proceedings and the manner of recording and publishing the same."

ALEXIS AND AVELLAN HAND IN RESIGNATIONS

St. Petersburg, June 15.—Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, have resigned.

Warm Days Now.

If we have cold weather its generally good and cold, but the dog days are due so look out for freckles. A straw hat is the thing—one of Dineen's, corner Yonge and Queen. All new all—best quality.

FAIR AND WARM.

Observatory, Toronto, June 15.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues cold in Manitoba and the territories, and showers have again occurred to the westward of Regina. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it is fine and warm, and temperatures of over 80 have been fairly general except in Nova Scotia.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fair and warm, with thunderstorms in a few localities.

Manitoba—Continued cool; unsettled and showery.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon. The best packed.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

June 15	At	From
Deutschland	New York	Hamburg
Baltic	New York	Liverpool
Patricia	New York	Dover
La Touraine	Havre	New York
Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool