

ELOPES WITH WIFE'S MOTHER.

When Man Eloped He Left Wife and Child Behind.

Wife Followed on Later and Found the Pair.

The Whole Family Have Been Sent Back to Canada.

Chicago, April 2.—A mother eloped to Chicago with her son-in-law, the wife pursued and to-day all three were deported to Canada.

The party, which passed through Chicago on their way from Milwaukee, to Toronto, consisted of: Seymour Bell, eloping husband and son-in-law; Mrs. Ellen Day, the eloping mother-in-law; Mrs. Carrie Bell, wife and daughter, with her infant and Henry Day, 15-year-old son of the senior Mrs. Day.

Two months ago, according to the Chicago immigration inspectors' Bell eloped with Mrs. Day, leaving his wife and infant behind. The two were denied admission at one port, but managed to get through in another and hurried to Chicago.

Mrs. Bell, her child, and her little brother, made frantic efforts to reach Chicago, but were rejected when application for admittance was made.

Finally Mrs. Bell managed to get across the border, saying she wished to join her husband and came to Chicago with her babe and younger brother.

Bell and Mrs. Day were near arrest here when they went to Milwaukee. When Mrs. Bell joined her husband and mother the five were ordered deported by a United States commissioner.

METHODIST TRANSFERS.

Those Hamilton Churches Are Interested in Approved Of.

The Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church has just handed out its report of the transfers to be made this year. There is a larger number of them than usual this year, and all that the Hamilton churches were interested in have been approved of.

- Rev. S. Wilson, superannuated, Hamilton to London.
Rev. J. D. Kestle, superannuated, Hamilton to London.
Rev. J. H. Kenny, superannuated, Hamilton to Bay of Quinte.
Rev. L. W. Hill, Broadway, Toronto, to Brighton, Hamilton Conference.
Rev. J. V. Smith, Central, Toronto, to Centenary, Hamilton.
Rev. W. B. Caswell, Brantford, to Parkdale, Toronto.
Rev. R. J. Treleaven, First Methodist, Hamilton, to Carleton Street, Toronto.
Rev. W. E. Kerr, Clinton, London, to Tillsonburg, Hamilton.
Rev. Jasper Wilson, Leamington, London, to Hespeler, Hamilton.
Rev. R. Whiting, Centenary, Hamilton, to First, London.
Rev. A. H. Going, Exeter, London, to Zion, Hamilton.
Rev. A. W. Tongue, Tillsonburg, Hamilton, to Leamington, London.
Rev. Andrew Hespeler, Hespeler, Hamilton, to Leamington, London.
Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, Zion, Hamilton, to Windsor.
Rev. E. B. Lumsley, Dundas Street, London, to First Methodist, Hamilton.
Rev. G. H. Gahle, Woodstock, Hamilton, to Quebec, Montreal.
Rev. C. T. Scott, Montreal, to Colborne Street, Brantford.
Rev. A. Hurlbut's transfer, recently asked for, from Montreal Conference to Hamilton Conference, is also approved.
Another transfer which will interest Hamilton people is that of Rev. W. E. Pessett, formerly of this city, from Winnipeg to Bathurst Street, Toronto.

TO BOOM IT.

Dundas Business People Approve of Canning Factory Idea.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Dundas, April 2.—A meeting was held last night in the Town Hall, called by the Industrial Committee, to consider the proposal to establish a canning factory here. There was a large and representative attendance, and an intelligent discussion. There was a hearty unanimity in favor of the proposition. Considerable stores have already been subscribed, but more is necessary. Committees were appointed to raise the needed amount. The promoters were instructed to get options on properties suitable for the purpose. The committees are to report to the City Council on Monday night. No time is to be lost if the enterprise is to be started in time for the coming season.

Henry Bertram, chairman of the council's Reception Committee, presided.

No Order Too Small to be Appreciated.

Ripe strawberries, tomatoes, asparagus, rhubarb, head lettuce, new potatoes, beans, new beets, spinach, peppers, new cabbage, sweet potatoes, cranberries, pineapples, artichokes, grapefruit, new maple syrup, Tunis dates, muffins, crumpets. Kindly favor us with your order as early as possible. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

KILLED IN QUARREL.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—A Kenora, Ont., despatch says that as the result of a drunken quarrel John Bell was killed there at 1 o'clock this morning, by being struck over the head with a heavy stable lantern in the hands of a companion, Alex. Miller.

Howell—Rowell married for money. Powell—Yes, and he didn't get enough to pay the minister.—Boston Record.

THE KING WELL.

False Report That His Majesty Had a Slight Stroke.

Berlin, April 2.—A special despatch to the Frank Ferger-zein from Madrid to-day, says that a rumor is current that King Edward suffered a slight apoplectic shock this morning.

NOT TRUE.

Biarritz, April 2.—There is no truth in the report published in Germany that King Edward has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His majesty, who is in excellent health, left here this morning to Basque Fetes at Sare.

The King went to Sare in an automobile. Previous to going to Sare the King walked on the beach here.

ST. MATTHEW'S

Arrangement Looked For by Which Rector Will Get Increase.

The meeting held in St. Matthew's Church last evening, when Archdeacon Clark conferred with the members of the congregation, was a harmonious one, and it is expected that everything will be smoothed out. Archdeacon Clark pointed out that Rev. Mr. Britten should receive more than the minimum salary, as set forth by Bishop DuMontin. He was assured by the members of the congregation that the latter was more than anxious to give Mr. Britten what he should rightly have, but the present conditions have placed many of the members who are working men in an unfortunate position. It was the feeling of the meeting that at the vestry meeting which will be held on Easter Monday an extra effort will be put forth to try and raise Mr. Britten's salary to \$1,000. The meeting of last evening had no power to act, the financial arrangements in connection with the church being brought up but once a year at the annual meeting.

APRIL FOOL.

Purse for \$715 Left Lying on the Sidewalk.

Los Angeles, April 2.—Because it was "all fools' day" a leather wallet that contained \$715 in currency, was allowed to lie on the sidewalk half an hour yesterday, touched only by shoes. It was finally kicked into the gutter, from which it was rescued by its excited owner, Mr. J. Alschuler, a tourist, from Des Moines, Iowa, who was on his way to a railway station when the wallet dropped from his pocket. He did not discover his loss until he tried to buy a ticket.

FREE TRADE.

Protest Against Application of Payne Bill to Philippons.

Washington, April 2.—The voice of the Filipino for the first time was heard today in the Legislature halls of Congress. It was a voice raised in protest against the system of free trade, which the Payne Bill seeks to establish with the Philippine Islands. Standing in his place in the House of Representatives, Palm Ocampo de Leon, resident commissioner from the island possession of the United States, criticised the proposition for free trade, because he said it would cause a decrease in the revenues of the islands and act upon the trusts in such a way as to preclude the possibility of independence. Speaking for the Philippons and voicing their sentiments, Mr. Ocampo de Leon pleaded for such independence.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

Admiral Cervera dying.

Dr. C. W. Eliot declines ambassadorship to Britain.

U. S. Republicans confident they can pass tariff bill.

Paris talks of a 20 hours' general strike on May 1st.

Prussia may prevent foreigners acquiring mineral properties there.

King Victor Emmanuel gave a private audience to Wilbur Wright to-day.

Russia is celebrating to-day the centenary of the birth of Nikolai Vassilovitch, the novelist.

The cheese factory at Lindhurst owned by F. W. Breeze caught fire yesterday afternoon and was burned to the ground.

Mexico will co-operate with the United States in forcing Central American republics to live up to Washington peace pact.

Steamer Hamburg with Roosevelt on board arrived at Gibraltar this morning and was received by Gen. Forester-Walker.

King Leopold of Belgium to grant \$5,000 prize for best work answering the following question: "Describe the best means of aerial navigation and the best means to encourage it."

Mrs. Orr, wife of Col. J. R. Orr, O. C., 49th Hastings Rifles, Madoc, died suddenly of heart failure at 6.30 his morning. She had been conversing with her husband a few moments before.

Elizabeth Landau, 68 years old, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Ella Sowler, of London, Ont., was sentenced to serve from two to seven and a half years in the House of Correction at Detroit to-day.

An exploding lamp in the Eastbrook Hotel in the village of Big Flats, N. Y., this morning caused a fire that destroyed five business places. Mrs. J. M. Eastbrook, a sister of the proprietor of the hotel, was burned to death in her room.

FOUND SHELLS IN ADJOINING YARD

This Is the Latest Story Told in Connection With the Kinrade Murder Mystery of Five Weeks Ago, But It Does Not Appear to Throw Much Light—There Are No Other Developments.

Although the detectives working on the Kinrade murder mystery, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General's Department, refuse to discuss the case for publication, it is understood that they made a discovery yesterday afternoon to which some importance is attached. A report, which they refuse to verify, but which comes from a very reliable source, credits them with finding a number of empty cartridge shells yesterday afternoon in the yard in the rear of the vacant house east of the Kinrade home.

The disappearance of the revolver and the ten empty cartridge shells was one of the most mysterious features of this remarkable murder. The police seem to have been wedded to the theory that the revolver and the shells were to be found somewhere in the vicinity of the Kinrade house, for they have searched there persistently. Not only did they ransack the house from top to bottom, but they had a plumber open the plumbing, and the sewers department open the pipes leading from the street to the house. No trace of the weapon or the shells was found, however. The finding of the cartridge shells in itself would not throw much light on the mystery. The finding of the revolver might solve the crime, and the police will keep up their efforts to try and recover the weapon. It is safe to predict, however, that unless something entirely unforeseen turns up the Kinrade mystery will never be solved. The police, despite their air of cheerful confidence, are at sea. It is true they will not admit it, but it is a fact, nevertheless. All the information they have in their possession now, including what they have gathered since the inquest adjourned, throws no light on the killing of Ethel Kinrade. The chances now are that there will never be an official explanation of this great tragedy. Sheer luck is the only thing that can solve the Kinrade mystery now.

PART OF THE BOOM PLAN.

Scheme For Brilliant Electrical Illumination of Up-Town.

Board of Works Will Try to Interest Business Men.

Library Board Advertising For Tenders and For Site.

The Board of Works will make an effort to interest the new Business Men's Club in a scheme to make a brilliant electrical illumination on the central portions of James and King streets. Chairman Allan and Secretary Brennan are obtaining information from large cities across the border, and this will be laid before those interested. Minneapolis is said to have the finest and most effective ornamental street lighting scheme in the world. A letter from there this morning in reply to enquiries made by the Board of Works shows that eight blocks of Nicolet avenue are illuminated with standards, on which are placed five 100 Watt Tungsten lamps, each lamp eighty candle power. This makes a total of 25,000 candle power for the eight blocks. Each lamp costs \$84. It costs \$78 to maintain each standard. All the lights are turned on at dusk. The four arm lights go off at midnight and the central light at dawn. The ornamental posts cost \$85. The installation and illuminations is wholly paid for by property owners, and the lights maintained by tenants. It is pointed out that the cost of the arc lights here is only half of what it is in Minneapolis, and if the James and King street merchants could be interested in the scheme it is believed it would be practicable here. The Minneapolis scheme was suggested by the Publicity Club there and successfully completed under its direction.

QUASHED.

Conviction of Samuel Goldberg Does Not Stand.

Judge Monk heard the appeal of Samuel Goldberg, proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel, yesterday afternoon in chambers, against the conviction registered against him by Magistrate Jelfs, for selling liquor after hours about two weeks ago. The testimony was the same as given at the Police Court. Goldberg swore that he only went to the bar to change his shoes, and that he did not serve any liquor. His Honor then heard the evidence of Constable Lentz, who said he found the bar open and men in it. His Honor said that he did perfectly right in reporting the circumstances to the chief of police, and that the latter was well within his rights in making the charge. There was nothing, however, to show that liquor had been sold, and his Honor quashed the conviction, without costs. Another \$100 will go from the city treasury back to its former owner, Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., acted for Goldberg, and Crown Attorney Washington, K. C., was present for the prosecution.

PAPAL FUND.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—The Canadian Roman Catholics of the Ottawa Diocese have contributed to the sufferers of the Messina earthquake through Mgr. Sbarretti, \$17,175. The whole Dominion has contributed nearly \$30,000 to the papal fund.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum 9c; British Navy 7c; Bols chewing and Empire smoking 8c; T. & B. bright plug 10c; Sunny Smoke smoking 3 plugs for 25c; peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

NOT A SHOT.

Car Window Probably Broken by Small Boy and Stone.

When street car number 60 was going east last night on Barton street, between Wellington and West avenue, at about 9 o'clock, there was a crash and one of the windows was broken. Several passengers and the crew were of the opinion that the car had been fired upon. At Wentworth street Constable Emerson was notified and investigated. He found nothing. Several of the detectives, among them Provincial Detective Miller, thought it worth while looking into, but after an examination they decided that it was a stone that had broken the window. They think a stone was thrown by a small boy.

WERE GENEROUS.

Toronto, April 2.—It was announced this morning that the Presbyterian Churches of Toronto last year contributed an aggregate of \$127,000 for missionary, educational and benevolent purposes of the church, as compared with a total of \$53,000 in 1907.

Gold Hidden In Long Ago.

Found Under Stairs in the Old Lindaberry Home

Beamsville, April 2.—(Special.)—A story of hidden gold in an old farm house comes floating down from the vicinity of Spring Creek, four miles south of Beamsville. The farm was once a homestead of the ancient Lindaberry family, and here John, of that ilk, lived to a good old age. Banks were few and far between then, and the gold was put away in tin boxes. It is said that when the old gentleman and his wife were dying they tried to tell about the hidden treasure, but age and the grim reaper robbed them of speech before their secret was ever told. Before old Mrs. Lindaberry passed away, although bereft of speech, she tried vainly to point out the position of the hidden boxes, but those who stood about did not understand the signs.

A few days ago, Mr. Adam Zimmerman, a recent resident here, bought this farm and homestead at Spring Creek. While making renovations in the stairway, Mr. Zimmerman came upon the recess underneath, and in which was the box with the gold. Up to the present time, however, he has not divulged the amount of the contents. That they may be considerable, there is no doubt. In connection with the finding of the box by Mr. Zimmerman, a rumor comes from Camden, that an English girl, in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, also discovered a second box of gold pieces.

WILL ACCEPT THE OFFER.

Library Board Favors the New Carnegie Library Proposition.

At the Public Library Board meeting yesterday afternoon the question of the acceptance of the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$75,000 for a new library building was up for discussion, and the members were of one opinion: that the offer should be accepted, provided it meets with the approval of the City Council. Before the matter was brought up, Mr. W. H. Lovering asked the chairman if he was going to sell the present building for \$25,000 to the Spector Printing Company. Mr. Fearman had nothing to say about the matter, intimating that he had a confidential letter, until Mr. Lovering pointed out that the offer was announced in the Spectator last evening. Mr. Fearman thought this was rather strange, and "cheap," as the letter he had received from Mr. Southern was, to all intents and purposes, a confidential one. The intention of the Board is to place the building for sale to the highest bidder, as Mr. Southern's offer is not the only one. A special committee will look after this matter, and will also on the look-out for a new site. In the meantime this committee will appear before the City Council and explain the Carnegie proposition.

WILL NEED \$8,000 LESS.

County Roads Are in Good Condition This Spring.

What is likely to prove good news to the residents of the county and also the members of the County Council is that the appropriations for the county roads under the good roads scheme will in all probability be considerably less than the amount spent last year, which was in the neighborhood of \$38,000. The commissioners of the various roads are making their inspections this week, and a special meeting will be called of the County Council within the next ten days, when the appropriations will be passed upon.

AT AGE OF 86.

Mrs. John Degrow, of Binbrook, Has Passed Away.

One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Binbrook passed away last night, in the person of Mrs. John Degrow. She was 86 years of age and had been ill only a few days. She had been a widow 46 years, residing for a long time with her son, Mr. Wm. Degrow. She left four sons and two daughters to mourn her death. They are: Daniel C. Michigan; Andrew, William and John, Binbrook; Mrs. Fred Wright, Binbrook; and Mrs. Jos. Griffith, of Crown Point. The funeral will take place on Monday from the residence of Mr. Wm. Degrow, Binbrook.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and up wards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The boom in building will also boom the city.

Another sign of summer was the sailing of the Macassa yesterday.

As I have always said, the influx of immigrants into the Northwest is a good thing for Hamilton. Oh, Sir Wilfrid, knows what he is doing.

Dear ice means dear meat. You can't say that cuts no ice.

Whitney is to borrow more money. That's one way to borrow trouble.

The early Sunday car is to be taken off. There was never any need for it.

The financial editor announces that money is plentiful. He would like to get my hands on some of it.

Chicago has appointed a municipal forester. I wish we had one to go after the tree butchers.

For the passengers a storm in the air is about as unpleasant as a storm at sea.

Pity. But we can't all be letter-carriers.

I don't know how many Dreadnoughts the late Sir John Macdonald would present to John Bull were he alive. But when he was above ground he refused to spend a shilling to help Britain when she was in trouble.

Canada can't be as had as some think when she can organize such a gathering as the missionary congress now sitting in Toronto.

Housecleaning is the next worry for mother, and she won't be satisfied until it is over.

Will we have moonless moonlight excursions again this coming summer?

I was disappointed that the Board of Trade met and separated the other day without a word about the organization of an annual exhibition.

Any other organization anxious to get snubbed by the Police Commissioners? It costs nothing.

Up to 2.30 this afternoon Germany had not declared war against Great Britain. It is thought that the Kaiser wished to phone his uncle to find out how many Dreadnoughts he had got up his sleeve.

A newspaper calls itself independent when it sets out to please both or all parties. But there is another name for it.

I suppose the Herald's next proposition will be to drive all the Germans out of Canada.

BROUGHT 800.

Oakville and Bronte People at Stanley Mills & Co's.

About eight hundred people took advantage of the Stanley Mills & Company's buyers' excursion from Oakville and Bronte this morning. It gives the firm great satisfaction to bring these people to Hamilton as otherwise their trade would go to Toronto. The Oakville people were the first to be given the chance to show their appreciation of the system that has since been so successful. Special cars left Oakville at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. and all told about ten cars were used to convey the excursionists to the city. After they had finished their shopping, entertainment was provided for them up stairs in the shape of a moving picture show which was much enjoyed. A big departure is expected from Grimsby tomorrow.

FREELTON LIQUOR CASE.

In Dundas, yesterday, before Mayor Lawson and Keene Lawson, Mrs. Hourigan, of the Freelton Hotel, was tried on a charge of selling liquor to a prohibited person. She was found guilty, but owing to the fact that she seemed to have no personal knowledge of the illegal act, was fined only \$5 and costs. The prohibited person, Daniel McGuire, was fined \$10 and costs.

The Best in Town.

You want it. We offer Parkes' baking powder as the purest and best baking powder that can be had anywhere at any price. This powder is made from cream tartar and bicarbonate of soda, which have been tested and found to be strictly pure. The price is only 25c per lb., 10c per 1/2 lb. Parkes & Parkes, druggists.

A BIG SALE.

Fine Herd of Holstein-Friesian Cattle Sold.

There was a large sale of pure bred Holstein-Friesian cattle in Ancaster yesterday, at Brockholme Stock farm, owned by R. S. Stevenson & Son. Thirty head were sold, and the prices realized were good, ranging from \$150 to \$180. There were three special sales. The head of the herd, "Gano's Tavorit Butter Boy," (6654), a fine bull, brought \$325, George Ward being the purchaser. Patsy Seventh (10009), another fine young bull, brought \$310, and Catherine Topsy Netherland II., \$300. The purchaser of the pair being E. A. Lloyd. The thirty brought \$5,540. They are all imported De Kol stock. Wilby Almas, of Brantford, was auctioneer. Mr. Frank E. Durren, of the "Farm and Dairy," Peterboro, attended the sale.

The dispersing of this grand herd will do much to raise the standard of dairy cattle in this part of Ontario.

Ripe Tomatoes 20c Lb.

Fresh eggs, 20c dozen; ripe strawberries, 25c box; spring lamb and mint, chickens, turkeys, new potatoes, cress, head lettuce, new beets, wax beans, cucumbers, radish, green onions, spanish onions, ripe pears, pineapples, grapefruit, Tunis dates, 20c; new Brazil nuts, 20c; muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, honey, olives and pickles in bulk. Peables-Hobson & Co., Ltd.

One of the mysteries that may never be solved is how so many girls can get through college without ever learning the multiplication table.—Dallas News.