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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

which are inserted in the DAILY also appear in the WEEKLY. 50c. first insertion. 25c. for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

MCKAY-THOMAS.—On Wednesday, June 27th, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Cairn Centre, by Rev. W. H. Garnham, B. A., Mr. Arthur McKay, of Galesboro Township, to Miss Lydia Thomas, second daughter of Mrs. Calvin Thomas.

DEATHS.

HOGAN.—On the Mountain, July 3rd: Mary Rose Hogan, third daughter of the late J. H. Hogan. Funeral notice later.

BANKING.

THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA. (Incorporated by Act of Parliament.) Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000. Paid Up Capital, \$600,000. Total Assets, \$4,000,000.

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PATENTS AND PATTERNS.

PATENTS PROCURED IN CANADA, THE United States, Great Britain and other countries. John Hendry, 11 Rebecca road.

KEEPING WOODWORK CAN.

Of all woodwork that with high varnish polish is the most difficult to keep looking well—it is so od to bear it, and so difficult to repair, use Jax. Thompson in the July Ladies' Ice Journal. When dents and scratches do not go entirely through the polish they may sometimes be removed by rubbing over with linseed oil and rotten oil, using a small piece of flax felt to rub the rubbing. Care, however, should be used so as not to rub so hard.

Hardwood floors, if polished with shellac or varnish, may be first sanded with soap and water, and then thoroughly rubbed with a cloth wet in oil and turpentine or kerosene additve; this will make them look as if as when new. Floors finished by waxing method of our ancestors may be revived by the use of turpentine.

LOCAL LEGAL.

In His Court: Evans v. King.—Judgment on appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Ferguson, J. (23, O.R. 404), in the defendants. Appeal allowed with costs. J. Bicknell for the appellant. E. D. Armour, Q. C., and McBrayne (amalgam) for the defendants.

Merida Britannia Co. vs. Braden.—Judgment on appeal by the defendants from judgment of Armour, Q. C. Appeal allowed with costs and action dismissed with costs. J. J. Scott (Hamilton) and McLean Macdonald for the appellants. J. Bicknell for the plaintiffs.

Johnes vs. G. T. R. Co.—Judgment on appeal by the defendants from an order of the Bench Divisional Court (14, C.L.R. 201) dismissing a motion (a) of the appellants to set aside the verdict, and judgment for plaintiff. Appeal dismissed with costs. Osler, Q. C. for the appellants. S. Livingston (Hamilton) for the plaintiff.

Before the Privy Council: Leave was refused an appeal in the case of Beaver vs. the Grand Trunk railway from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, dated February 20th, 1894. Mr. Beaver of Caledonia, in the county of Hamilton, Ont., sued the company for damages for being ejected from a return ticket on Caledonia to Detroit. On his way back, failing to find his ticket, he was ejected from the train. The Court of Appeal gave him \$1,000.

SEVERAL SAD DROWNINGS.

Two boys were drowned near Toronto on Saturday, one in the bay, and one at Pe Credit.

Mr. John Ferguson, brother of Mr. Robert Ferguson, M. P., for East Kent, fell in the dock at Morpeth on Saturday and was drowned.

Mr. N. Nicholas, Public School Inspector for West Kent, was drowned at Portlambton on Saturday night, while crossing the river in a small boat. The boat struck a snag in the river, causing the accident.

Body of Mr. A. H. Burns, junior, of Bishop Ridley College and son of D. Burns, College street, who was drowned in the old Welland Canal Friday, was recovered Saturday morning, and taken to Toronto. The condition of the body showed that deceased had been seized with cramps.

Y. M. C. A. T. Y. M. C. A. seems to have scored a decided success in its "first annual district meeting," held yesterday at Bradford. The Hamilton representatives took part in a fair share of the work with three firsts and one second, while Hugh Murray took first in the standing broad jump with 8 feet 3 inches, which is an unusual record for a junior. Ballistic contest, established here with second place, clearing 8 feet.

CALL AND GET YOUR GOLD WATCH FREE.

Sixth weekly distribution, No. 7,699. Mrs. J. Durham, Gravelly, a lucky woman, has won a gold watch valued at \$100.00 by trading at the original Stuart's famous profit-sharing tea and coffee store, 147 King street east. Established here 1886. No city branch.

OUR STATEMENTS ARE FACTS.

And our witnesses are the public. Ask our customers concerning the satisfactory quality of our clothing and the proper materials, excellent workmanship and properly constructed fits, which are alone achieved by experienced cutters, and shrinking to suit the shape of the purchaser. Our stock, No. 189 King street east, centre of Copp's block.

THE RIFLEMEN.

A number of the V. R. C. rifle shots went to Waterdown yesterday, and had a good day's sport was enjoyed. The Hamilton men got the best of it in a close match.

A telegram was received from the City Solicitor, who is in Toronto, to the effect that the motion to order the injunction by Mr. P. D. Crerar against the city of Hamilton, was today dismissed with costs. Mr. Chas. Moss, Q. C. for plaintiff, Mr. Kellogg, Q. C. for defendant. The Times was informed at Mr. Crerar's office, however, that this judgment was given on the ground that all the facts were laid before the County Judge and that the plaintiffs' motion for an injunction might be again brought up.

Mrs. Merrifield, aged 13, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald, corner of Cannon and Elgin streets, left home on Saturday to see some friends away at the G. T. R. depot and has not been seen or heard of since.

Mr. T. Hall's house, No. 19 Murray street west, was entered by a burglar yesterday, who stole a watch, a ring and other valuables. He was secured off by neighbors before securing anything of value.

Mrs. Young, of Binbrook, left her well-lined market basket in front of a King street dry goods store on Saturday afternoon. When she came out of the store the basket had disappeared.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Mary Rose Hodson, daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Holden, which took place this morning at her home, on the mountain.

A coat belonging to Fred. Hutchins, of Allandale, was stolen from a freight train at the Grand Trunk yards yesterday.

At the N. & N. W. Depot on Saturday Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey of Caledonia, had her pocket picked of a purse containing \$13.

Valuable tools belonging to Lowe & Farrell were stolen from Mr. VanAllen's new house on Caroline street yesterday.

D. A. Williams (colored) will answer at to-morrow's Police Court to a charge of assaulting Edwin Brown.

Patronize Lyonde's on the 1st July for fine photographs; open all day. Cabinet-sized cards, at \$2 per dozen. Studio opposite police court.

The regular price of "Canada" is \$10. You can secure this beautiful work for \$2.00.

TARTE'S TURN COMES NOW.

He Is Ready With Charges Against Judges.

LATE OTTAWA NEWS.

(By our own Reporter.)

Ottawa, July 3.—Mr. Tarte, M. P., has written to the Premier, informing him that he intends bringing up in the House the conduct of certain judges in the Province of Quebec. It will be remembered that this matter was incidentally referred to in the House a few days ago by Mr. Tarte, when he was attacked by Mr. Amyot. Mr. Tarte was not prepared then to give names, but he is now, as has appeared, Sir John Thompson with the same.

The Public Acts Committee met again today and the investigation into the Curran bridge was further proceeded with. Mr. Emard, of Montreal, appeared for Mr. St. Louis. They desired to cross-examine Doherty whose testimony at the last meeting was to number of hands employed and the number on the pay sheets was of such a damaging character. The first witness to-day was Mr. Hannaford, Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk railway. He testified that he made an estimate of what the Grand Trunk bridge would cost and placed the figure at \$70,000, that was \$35,000 for the superstructure and \$35,000 for the masonry. On these figures there ought to be a margin of about \$10,000. The bridge he estimated for was a better bridge than the one built by the Government. The price was \$70,000. As Mr. Doherty was the next witness being called by Mr. Emard, Mr. Emard tried to bring to the attention of the committee the testimony given by Doherty the other day, but did not succeed to any appreciable extent.

Mr. Kennedy was summoned for next meeting. The examination of Hannaford was conducted by Mr. Wm. Gibson. Invitations have been sent out for an "At Home" on Park Hill on Thursday evening in connection with the visit of Imperial and Colonial delegates. Patrons are wives of Ministers.

Mr. Laurier dined with Lord Aberdeen yesterday in company with Earl of Jersey.

A C. P. R. WRECK.

Two Men Killed and Eight Seriously Hurt—Train Wreckers Blamed.

Angora, Me., July 2.—A special to the Commercial from Greenville Junction says: The Montreal express on the Canadian Pacific railroad, due here at 5:25 this morning, went through a trestle between Askwit and Moise Head. Three or four passengers are reported killed and a number injured. The train was reported on time with a number of passengers for the Bangor and Aroostook road. A special train with physicians is on the way to the scene of the accident. The Halifax express is stalled here on account of the wreck.

One killed in the accident at Greenville is a passenger named Hoyt, Engineer Leavitt, Agent Post, of Greenville, and Mail Clerk Starkey. The injured are: Fireman McDonald, Baggage Agent C. B. Grant, of Jackman, Me., and News Agent Devine.

Montreal, July 2.—The Canadian Pacific officials say that the train had been taken from a pile near the railway and placed on the trestle. Officials here suppose that the run-off took place on the trestle approaches to the Kennebec bridge. This work was built in 1888, and one month ago was reported by the company's engineers to be in good condition. The mail clerk was well known in Montreal, and when he bade good-bye to his friends in the post-office here last evening it was not supposed that the poor fellow would never return alive.

MAY BE A MURDER.

Port Hope, Ont., July 3.—Last night James Cuddeon, of Cobourg, and James H. Crumble, of the township of Hope, who had been drinking pretty freely, quarrelled in the Royal Hotel, and afterwards fought on the sidewalk in front of the hardware store, Walton street, they got to fighting again. Cuddeon seems to have got the better of his opponent, when Crumble pulled out a knife and stabbed Cuddeon on the side of the right leg, making a fearful wound, severing an artery. Two doctors were with him all last night, and it is difficult to tell how the matter will end. Crumble was arrested and is in the lock-up.

PRENDERGAST MURDER.

Chicago, July 3.—The jury in Judge Payne's Court after three hours' deliberations this afternoon returned a verdict finding Patrick Eugene Prendergast not guilty of a lunatic and therefore responsible for the murder of Carter Harrison. If no other legal technicalities intervene the assasina will be hanged July 13th next.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Uxbridge, Ont., July 3.—Yesterday afternoon during a thunderstorm at Idora a village about ten miles north of here, a man named Clutcher, a stone mason, while working under the barn of R. S. Webster, was struck and killed by lightning. Mr. Webster's son, who was with him, was badly stunned, but will, it is believed, recover. Deceased was a married man and leaves a family of small children.

SHATTERED HIS HAND.

Toronto, July 2.—Mr. Smiley, the manager of Long Branch, happened with a serious accident on Saturday. He found an old dynamite cartridge lying around, and he decided to destroy it. He took it down to the water's edge, and set fire to the pipe preparatory to throwing it into the lake and he was in the act of swinging it about his head, when the cartridge exploded and shattered his hand. It was taken to Sheehan's hotel, where the hand was amputated.

PRIOR'S MARMALADE.

Many people's appetites fail in hot weather. Good marmalade is a great appetizer. Have you tried Prior's? It is the coming marmalade. Taste for yourself. We are packing several orders for Muskoka. If you contemplate camping favor us with this summer's order. We will please you, Hazell & Son, King and MacNab streets, Main and Wentworth.

Remember the great shoe sale now going on at Kingsley's. Hundreds are wearing a pair of those sample shoes. Hundreds of pairs left in sizes 3 1/2 and 4, selling at wholesale cost.

XIII BOYS AT PORT DOVER.

D Company's Two Day Camp a Big Success.

It was after 6.30 on Saturday evening when D company, 54 strong, under Capt. Ross and Lieut. Baker, accompanied by the Bugle band, 28 strong, marched from the Drill Hall to the N. & N. W. station where they entrained for Port Dover after a tedious wait of nearly an hour. The trip up was enlivened in a way peculiar to soldiers, and the jolliest kind of a time was spent. Pte. Dreyer had his bagpipes along and did much throughout the entire trip to make the outing a success. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when the train arrived at Port Dover and the red coats were greeted by a large number of townspeople who had been patiently waiting for the train. The fatigue party had been cancelled, necessitating the pitching of tents in the dark after their arrival. However, by 12 o'clock the boys had all the tents—ten in number—in good order. Half an hour after "lights out" was sounded. At 5.30 the Reveille sounded and the first thing on the list was a bathing parade, in which, with the exception of the guard, every officer, non-com. and man in camp participated. After breakfast a church parade was held at the Episcopal Church, Rev. E. P. Newell preaching an excellent sermon. Monday morning the men were bright and early for their morning dip.

About 2 o'clock they paraded at the park and performed physical drill, bayonet exercise, etc., to the delight of over a thousand onlookers. Two tugboats were in charge of Col-Sergt. Atkinson and Sergt. Kidner then stepped out, the latter team winning in two straight, the second one being very stubbornly contested. The following were the names of the teams: Col-Sergt. Atkinson, Ptes. Brown, Graham, Patterson, Sibbald, Johnson, Brown, Sergt. Richmond; Sergt. Kidner, Ptes. Scott, McKay, Sibbald, Humick, Sibbald, Deane, and Kerr. The marching order race was won by Sergt. Kidner, Pte. Scott and Pte. Robertson 3rd.

At 5.15 the men paraded at the park and marched to the station, accompanied by their friends, and after depositing their accoutrements in the cars, spent the remainder of the time in saying good-bye. On the down trip the men organized a Cook's parade, and when the train reached Caledonia anchored out on the platform, headed by the piper, and all dressed in a variety of costumes, and made things lively for a few minutes with the Caledonians, ending up with a stag dance.

STRAY NOTES.

Before the parade left camp on Sunday morning Major Hamilton, of the 28th Battalion, made a speech of welcome to the men.

There is a rumor that D Company is going to apply for permission to be transferred into a Highland company.

Some of the boys complain about the P. P. A. being brought into military affairs. They say that the tent pitching on Saturday night was a no-in-the-dark affair.

There was a large excursion from Erie on the steamer Columbia.

Harry Stewart, formerly color-sergeant in G Company of the 13th Batt., now in Simcoe, spent Saturday night with the boys.

A private picnic of the 13th Batt. at Port Dover is likely to take place at a future date.

A squad drill in the lake was a very amusing performance, not on the programme, but thoroughly enjoyed by those on the bank.

PLENTY PULLMANS IN CANADA.

But the G. T. R. Refuses Freight for the C. & G. T. R.

The effect of the Pullman strike is now being indirectly felt with some force in this city. On the Grand Trunk system several of the Pullman cars are moving, and the authorities here have been advised that there are 500 passengers waiting for accommodation at Battle Creek, Michigan. They will be sent via the Detroit and Milwaukee branch of the system and come through on the southern division.

The Grand Trunk in Canada has not been run, nor is it likely to be, affected as far as its Pullman cars go. It has no Pullman cars for its requirements and Mr. Wallace, General Agent, says that they cannot be tied up by the strikers, being independent of the Pullman Company. The G. T. R. in Canada will give Pullman accommodation to all who may reach Sarnia or Detroit coming east and will take passengers to those points going west. In the United States, however, the passengers will have to proceed without Pullman accommodation.

The strike has affected the carrying of freight, too. The authorities here have been compelled to refuse freight cars for points upon the Chicago and Grand Trunk line and for Chicago via the C. & G. T. R.

COMMERCE OF HAMILTON.

Customs.

Duties collected Juno, 1893	\$80,494 61
1894	35,472 62
Decrease, 1894	\$45,021 99
Duties collected for fiscal year end, ending 30th June 1894	\$805,934 24
Duties collected for fiscal year end, ending 30th June 1893	\$443,348 00
Decrease	\$161,586 21

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

During the thunder storm yesterday afternoon a large barn belonging to Mr. Joseph Tuck, on the Dundas road, about half a mile below Waterdown, was struck by lightning and set on fire. The building was consumed, with the contents, a quantity of hay, rice, straw and all the agricultural implements. Mr. Tuck's loss will be heavy.

SALVATIONISTS' CAMP MEETING.

The Salvation Army is arranging for a camp meeting which will begin on July 10th and last until the 18th. It will be held on a vacant lot, at the head of the Jolley cut, mountain top. Brigadier de Barrist, Emisen and Mrs. Turner and other leading officers from Toronto will take part in the meetings. Tents will be erected, and those inclined to camp during the meetings will be accommodated.

Remember the great shoe sale now going on at Kingsley's. Hundreds are wearing a pair of those sample shoes. Hundreds of pairs left in sizes 3 1/2 and 4, selling at wholesale cost.

HE ACTED PROMPTLY.

How Mr. C. H. Peebles Got Ahead of a Film-Film Artist.

On Saturday evening when Mr. Peebles' grocery store, on MacNab street, was crowded with customers, a smartly-dressed young man entered and asked for some chocolate, which cost 25 cents. It was promptly supplied, and he was given a check for that sum, which he was told to present to the cashier. He took the check to the young lady and gave her a \$10 bill. She quickly laid out \$9.75 change. The young man began to talk about the bank bill. He said he thought it was a \$1 note he had given her; he wanted it back. Suddenly he changed his mind and thought he'd like change for a \$5 instead, and tried the old film-film game, but it didn't work. He didn't confine the cashier worth a cent. She called out to Mr. Peebles that she was being unnecessarily pestered by the fellow, and Mr. P. walked down and said, "Now, here, I know who you are; you are trying the film-film dodge, but it won't do here. I will call a policeman and have you attended to." At the same time Mr. Peebles picked up the money and walked towards the telephone. The fellow said, "Hold on, here; I want my money back, or I will call the police." Mr. Peebles rejoined that if he would wait a moment, there would be a policeman present. Mr. Film-film then walked off, and since then has not been heard of.

CREDIT VALLEY STONE.

Will Have to be Used for Curbing in Hamilton.

The Board of Works did not hold its regular meeting yesterday, on account of the holiday so that the question of the stone to be used in curbing the streets that are to be paved has not been discussed since attention was called in the Times to the extra amount the city will have to pay if the specifications are carried out. This morning Mr. Haskins expressed himself on the subject. He said that the city will undoubtedly be put to a large extra expense if the decision to have all the dressing done in the city is carried out, for exactly the reasons stated in the Times.

In reference to the proposed use of Hamilton stone for curbing Mr. Haskins said that the Hamilton stone would answer the purpose well if a sufficient quantity could be got in time and as cheaply as the Credit Valley stone. The supply of suitable stone at Hamilton, however, is very limited and the stone is never in grain and exceeding difficult to work. Moreover it would take a great deal of time to get it out, owing to a large amount of stripping necessary, that it could not be ready in time. With the Credit stone it is all different. The stone is ready and Mr. Haskins says, is so easily worked that it can almost be cut with a saw.

R. C. SOCIETIES AT CHURCH.

In compliance with an invitation from Rev. Father Hinchey, the Emerald Beneficial Association and the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union attended a special service in St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon. The societies assembled at the I. C. B. C. Hall, No. 156 King street east, at 2.30 and marched to the church by way of King and Locke streets. Messrs. Chas. Bakie and Edmund Keeseman were in charge of the I. C. B. C. and Mr. W. J. Sullivan had charge of the Emeralds. Owing to the absence of Bishop Dowling on his pastoral trip, Rev. Father Hinchey delivered the sermon. He spoke on the "prayer topics, advising all to lead good, sober and Christian lives. The service was concluded with the benediction. Rev. Father Hinchey officiating. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. John Casey, supplied the music. Mr. Frank Dwyer sang a solo very pleasingly. Miss M. McHenry presided at the organ.

THE NATION'S NATAL DAY.

Is the importance of our national holiday overlooked? Many of our citizens do not stop to think of the significance of Dominion Day, but place more importance on the day's outing and the contents of the lunch basket. A child's relative voice as she sang about "The Maple Leaf, Our Emblem Dear." Stirred in the breast of the writer a true vein of patriotic loyalty. This is a democratic country, but the story of our home and firesides and the struggle of the early pioneers as voiced in song appeals to sympathetic chords of responsive feeling.

THE TENNIS FINALS.

The local ladies' tennis tournament was continued yesterday when the finals were played with the following results: Men's Singles—Semi-finals, H. B. Barnard beat E. E. Laidler 6-3, 6-4. Finals, H. B. Barnard beat E. S. Glasco 7-5, 6-2.

The strike has affected the carrying of freight, too. The authorities here have been compelled to refuse freight cars for points upon the Chicago and Grand Trunk line and for Chicago via the C. & G. T. R.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

Would it not pay the Hamilton Steamboat Company to distribute illustrated circulars throughout the American places of summer resort? While in Buffalo the Canadian visitor notices \$1.50 excursion trips to Toronto advertised. Why should the nature attraction of Hamilton and vicinity pass unnoticed? The season is short. Printers' ink can do the city much good.

A HAMILTON GRADUATE.

W. G. Pearce, formerly of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Chicago, has composed the music for beautiful hymns sufficient to make a book, which will soon be published by a Chicago firm. Mr. Pearce is an ornament to the fraternity, having recently graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Theology from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.—The Electric Age. Mr. Pearce is a Hamilton boy.

At the recent examination of Trinity College School, Port Hope, David L. McKend, son of Mr. J. C. McKend, of this city, got first prize for writing; also honorable mention in book-keeping, mathematics, scripture, history, etc.

Rev. Father Francis and family made a sudden move on Saturday night from the house on Young street, near John street, which they had occupied only a short time. Some things which had been left in the house were removed by their owners to-day. It is not generally known where the alleged ex-monk has taken up his quarters.