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DEATH OF MRS. ROBINSON

It is with sincere regret that we this week chronicle the death of Mrs. William Robinson, of Hard Island, which sad event occurred on Monday list, She had been ailing for some months, but was seriosly ill for only a short time. Her maiden name was Isa Parish, a daughter of the late Uri Parish, and she was 48 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss, besideher husband, one daughter and two sons, Jean, of Boston, Mass. and Callie and Watson at home, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of ested in the library will be welcomed a wide circle of friends in the great on the deputation. a wide circle of friends in the great loss they have sustained

----ATHENS' BY-LAWS

"A Citizen" writes to the Reporte this week, enclosing a copy of the vill age by laws, which were printed in sheet form some years ago and placed in every house. He says :--

"As a citizen of this village, which is at present the home of both you and I, it would be well, I think, to re publish the enclosed regulations. As yet, I have not seen any move of our new Chief to de anything in regard to the laws which should govern our village, especially as regards fire, nuis moss, and sanitary inspection. 1 myself would like to have our village as clean and neat as possible, and bad chimneys and old stove pipes should be looked after very carefully. We have been scorched, and a burned child should be afraid of fire."

NORTH DAKOTA NOTES

In writing the Reporter, under date of May 11th, of his change of residence from Langdon to Hannah, N.D., Dr. M. C. Arneld says :-

The spring, so far, has been most favorable for the farmers Wheat is all sown and some is up, oats and bar ley about two thirds in the ground. So far, indications point to the greatest

crop in the history of the West.

Hannah is only a mile and a half from the boundry line, so that I can see Canaua any time. The nearest Canadian town—Snowflake—which is five miles north east of here, can be distinctly seen with the naked eye.

Some time ago, reference was made in the Reporter to a mischievous spirit manifested by a number of quite who were narading the streets at an hour when they should have been at their homes One night last week, as a result of this lack of lawlessness took place on Henry street boys of tender years joining with others old enough to know better in disturbing the public peace. Now we are not in favor of the curfew-we be lieve a shingle properly applied at home to be much more effectual—but when little boys are found misconducting themselves on the public streets at midnight it is about time for the Chief to take action. The feelings of the parents who permit their little boys to prowl around the village at such an hour are not worthy of consideration.

Only a few years ago, this same spirit was manifested in such a way by a gang of village boys and students that the combined authority of the principal of the high school, the reeve and chief of police was necessary to sup-press it. A repetition of that kind of thing is not desirable, and the present disposition to create disturbances should be promptly checked.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

On Thursday evening, 14th inst, the young men of Athens met in Lamb's hall to talk over the prospects of converting the Mechanics' Institute into a public library C. R. McIntosh was appointed chairman and F. W. Barber secretary.

Mr. / Dowsley moved, seconded by Mr. Clow, that an organization beformed termed "The Young Men's Library Association" for the purpose of starting a public library in Athens.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reach, and seconded

Moyed by Mr. Beach, and seconded by Mr. Eaton, that Mr. W. O. Dows-ley be president.—Carried.

The other usual officers, viz.: vice-president, C. R. McIntosh; sec'y., F. W. Barber; treus., G. W. Beach, Several committees were appointed

to look after the various things neces

(1) A "Location Committee," consisting of Messra E. S. Clow, S. C. A. Lamb and J. H. Ackland, to find a suitable room for the library and also an e-timate of its cost.

(2) A Printing Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gainford, Stevens, Eaton and Dr. Lillie.

Mr. Beach moved, seconded by Mr. Clow, that a deputation be appointed to meet with the council at their next meeting and use their influence to for ward the movement. Among those mentioned were I. C. Alguire, Jos. Thompson, W. G. Parish, H. H. Ar a old, Rev. Wm. Wright Rev. Sinnmons, Rev. Reynolds, and J. P. Lamb. All citizens of Athens who are inter-

Mr Dowsley moved, seconded by Dr. Lillie, that a "Consultation Committee," consisting of Mr. Holmes, Mr. Beale, and Mr. A. J. Slack, be appointed to consult with the ladies library association.—Carried.

Lastly, Mr. Clow moved that Mr. G. Beach. W. C. Dowsley, G. F. Donnel ley and T. R. Beale be appointed as a committee to prepare data to present to the village council. The other committees are requested to report their uccess to this.

F. W. BARBER, Sec'y.

THE H. S. CONCERT

The concert arranged by Principal Massey, held on Wednesday evening last, afforded a very pleasant evening last, afforded a very pleasant evening for a large number of students and townspeople. Miss Irene Mallory contributed the literary numbers, and received the welcome of a favorite on her appearance. Though fresh from the halls of the Boston School of Oratory, Miss Mallory's rendering of her various numbers. rendering of her various numbers evidenced a freedom and originality of conception and interpretation that was most pleasing. She responded very graciously to several re-calls.

Miss Helen Dixon gave two vocal solos that were very well received, and responded to an encore. Miss Dixon sings with remarkable case and her modulations were excellent. Miss Bertha Pierce, one of Athens' many fine vocalists, sang two numbers, each of which was warmly applauded, and she was obliged to respond to an

The mellow music of Mr. S. Man-At Snowflake we can connect with the C.P.R. tor Winnipeg.

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Honor Roll

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April 4th-Allan Earl. 3rd-Saran Burnham. Sen. 2nd—Ross Mansell.

Jun. 2nd-Maggie Burnham, E-hel Mansell. EDYTHE CHURCH, Teacher.

Trevelyan Honor Roll

Fifth Class--Hattie Leeder. Fourth Class-Mamie Hunt, Staney Leeder, Lena Hunt, Willie Ragan. Third Class-Pearl Edgley. Second Class, Sr.—Emma Hughes,

Eleda Marshall. Second Class, Jr.—Irene Leeder, va Marshall.

Part Second-Clio Leeder, Iven Hodge, Mabel Hughes. First Class, Sr.-Loretta Lester Ladd.

First Class, Jr.-Leta Dixie, Irvin Armstrong, Zeno Leeder, Charlie Hughes, Odra Armstrong.

Average attendance, 22, ETHEL DEWOLFE, Teacher

Treaty of Preference and Reciprocity With the Colonies.

retary Chamberlain—Fereshadows the Abelition of the Artificial and Narrow Interpretation of Free Trade - Em ses the Securing of the Trade of

London, May 16.—Addressing his constituents at Birmingham last night, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made an important speech, which seems to foreshadow the direct raising of the question of free trade versus protection at the next general election, and propounds a policy of reciprocal preferential treatment to the colonies.

The Colonial Secretary proceeded strongly to urge the necessity in or-

strongly to urge the necessity in or-der to preserve the great Empire, that the trade of the colonies should that the trade of the colonies should be secured. Canada had offered exceptional advantages, he said, which Great Britain did not dare accept, because of the narrow interpretation of the doctrine of free trade, the policy of dictation, and interference by foreign powers. Mr. Chamberlain said he was justified by the helief that Great Britain was so wedded to its fiscal system that it could not defend its colonies.

This was a position not intended by the pioneers of free trade, who, if they were alive to-day, would agree to a treaty of preference and reciprocity with the Empire's children. The speaker said he believed that an entirely wrong interpretation had been placed upon the doctrine of free trade, but that the country ought not to be bound by

country ought not to be bound by this, and it should not hesitate to resort to retaliation, if necessary, wherever the interests between the wherever the interests between the colonies and the home country were threatened. Mr. Chamberlain avowed himself a free trader, but he objected to the artificial and narrow interpretation of free trade. He pointed out that Cobden had made, and that Bright had appeared.

made, and that Bright had approved, a preferential treaty with France, and said: "There are two alternatives before you; first, to maintain the free trade policy in all its severity, although it is repudiated by every other nation and your colonies; se-cond, to insist that we be not bound by any purely technical definition of free trade. While we seek the one chief object, the free interchange of

chief object, the free interchange of commerce between ourselves and all the nations of the world, we will nevertheless recover our freedom. resume the power of negotiation, and, if necessary, our retaliation."

In conclusion, the Colonial Secretary said he desired that the discussion of this subject should be open. It was an issue graver in its consequences than mere local disconsequences than mere local disconsequences. consequences than mere local disputes. A mistake in legislation could be corrected, he said, but a mistake in the imperial policy was

TRAIN THROUGH BRIDGE. Fon Cars and Engine Destroyed—Enginee Probably Killed - Fatal Collision East of St. Thomas.

Quebec, May 18.—At about noon a freight train coming east over the Great Northern Railway, while passing over the Grand Mere bridge, went through the bridge, which was burning at the time. The train consisted of ten cars laden with grain. The cars were consumed and the engine totally destroyed. Engineer O'Brien is missing and was probably killed. The rest of the crew escaped injury. The bridge was a wooden tressel structure. Quebec, May 18.—At about noon a

ENGINEER M'INTYRE KILLED. Fatal Railway Collision About 90 Miles

st. Thomas, May 18.—A serious and fatal railway collision occurred Saturday morning on the Michigan Central, about one mile east of Perry, a small station 90 miles east of the city. of the city. Engineer W. hicIntyr of this city lost his life in the wreck Fireman Alexander Robinson also of this city, had his foot badly crushed. A driver was slightly in ured.
The wreck occurred at 3.44 o'

clock, and was caused by Conductor Oatman's extra eastbound freight Oatman's extra eastbound freight passing the block signals, and, while under a full head of steam, crashing into the rear end of Conductor Lucas' eastbound train. Conductor Lucas' eastbound train. ductor Lucas' eastbound train. Conductor Oatman's train was manned by Engineer William McIntyre and Fireman Alexander Robinson. The latter saw the danger and jumped, but had his foot badly crushed. The former met death at his post of duty, and it was not until about 10 o'clock in the morning that his charred remains were found by the wrecking crew in the cab of the engine.

Charges Against Engineer Copeland. Ottawa, May 18. — Instructions have been sent to the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia to prosecute En-

r Copeland, who is alleged to can responsible for the train-ec. and the Intercolonial Railway wrec. In the Intercolonial Railway near Win ser Junction. In investigation conducted by the Government reveals a shocking state or affairs. It is charged that not only was Copeland himself asleep in his cab, as the result of a drinking bout the night before, but his fireman and the brakeman of the train were under the influence of liquor. In fact, all exinfluence of liquor. In fact, all except the conductor are said to have been incapable of performing their duty. Mr. Blair has dismissed all the guilty parties.

Guelph Boy Killed. Guelph Hoy Killed.

Guelph, May 15.—The young son of John Carney, who fell between the front wheel and the box of a wagon yesterday morning, and was badly crushed, died in the hospital yesterday afternoon. Three years ago he was run over by a G.T.R. train and lost an arm.

ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

at Wook Many Bills, Public and Privat Stage in the Legislate

Toronto. May 11.—In the Legislature.

Toronto. May 11.—In the Legislature to-day several bills were read a second time. On Mr. Pettypiece moving the second reading of his bill to provide for voting by machinery. Mr. Whitney opposed the ides. The bill was sent to the committee. Mr. Taylor's bill to give township councils the option of returning to the old style of constituting the County Council with reeves and deputy reeves was read a second time and sent to the committee. A number of questions of only local importance were answered and the House adjourned.

Toronto, May 12.—In the Assembly to-day a resolution by Hon. Mr. Gibson to appoint a committee of five to gather information concerning government and municipal ownership was carried after considerable discussion. A number of bills were given their second and third readings, and an motion to go into supply, Dr. Nesbitt continued his criticism of the Government's policy regarding Niagara Falls power franchises. Some questions were answered, \$166,950 of the agricultural estimates were passed and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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Toronto, May 13.—Premier Ross in the Legislature to-day brought down his bill to charge circuses from \$50 to \$100 a day and a revocation of the license if gambling were carried on in connection; a bill to protect the banks of the Niagara River; a bill to amend the statute law to enable exempted persons to run for councils; to improve the public highways and to amend the Municipal Act. All these bills were read a first time. Mr. Joynt's bill respecting veterinary surgeons was sent to the Agricultural Committee, and Mr. Powell's bill to prevent overcrowding on street cars was lost on crowding on street cars was lost on division. Mr. Little's bill to permit hunicipalities to narrow their highways was sent to the committee, al-though Hon. Mr. Davis said he could see no reason why it should be passed. Several private bills were read a second time and the House

Toronto, May 14.-In the Legisla-Toronto, May 14.—In the Legislature this afternoon Premier Ross, at the request of Mr. Whitney, explained some features of his power bill. He said that the Government would not undertake the proposition of supplying all parts of the province with power generated at the Niagara Falls. It would cost too much. He would leave it with private enterprise. Mr. Whitney in reply said Mr. Ross did not expect any municipality to take advantage of the permission to develop power. He also took objection to allowing the Chief Justice of Ontario to have charge of the working out of the bill. Mr. Davis' bill to extend the land grants to all bill to extend the land grants to all veterans who served on the frontier during Canada's several wars provoked much discussion, but was reported without amendment, \$282,920 of the agricultural estimates were passed, and the House adjourned.

Toronto, May 15.—A number of bills were advanced a stage in the Legislature to-day. Hon Mr. Gib-son's bill to amend the children's protection act was read a second time. Hon. Mr. Ross' exemption the third readings was Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the Public Libraries Act. Some questions asked by members were answered by Ministers, among them being one by Dr. Nesbitt, to which Hon. Mr. Latchford replied that no Dominion subsidy had been granted the Tem-iskaming Railway, and although there had been no correspondence between the Governments there had been personal interviews. The House adjourned.

THE GAMEY CASE.

of Counsel Follow on Thursday. May 18.—The Royal Commission practically closed the investigation into the Gamey charges Saturday. Adjournment was taken intil a witness shall arrive from within a witness shall arrive from Winnipeg to depose concerning the Stratton alibi. Then four days will be consumed in the arguments and the Justices will take the case under consideration. On Saturday the Judges ordered that Mr. Gamey give the court the \$1,200 of the bribery money he said he borrowed from Frank Sullivan.

Peterboro, May 18.—Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, a fatal runaway accident occurred in South Monaghan, resulting in the death of Arthur Rowe, a farm hand employed by Mr. Robert Fisher, ex-Warden of Northumberland and Durham, who resides in South Monaghan, near Bensfort. The deceased, who was 19 years of age, belong to Garden Hill.

Talestine Formal death of from, and the following are waiting men: Sergt. W. Drysdale, 1st P. W. R. F., and Col.-Sergt. E. Skedden, 13th, Hamilton.

FOREST FIRES.

Palestine For the Jews.

London, May 18.—At a meeting of Jews, held in Shoreditch Saturday night, under the auspices of the English Zionist Federation, Israel Zangwill, the author, seconded a resolution declaring that the establishment of a home in Palestine was the only practical solutions of the only practical solution of the

Abandon Newfoundland Shore Abandou Newfoundland Shere.

Paris, May 18.—The people of Brittany are excited over rumors that the Government is about to abandon the French Shore in Newfoundland to Great Britain in exchange for concessions in Gambia, Western Africa. The Breton fishermen will be ruined if the Newfoundland fisheries are closed.

Halifax, N.S., May 18.—Fire on Saturday night destroyed Gordon and Keith's three-storey brick furniture factory with all its contents. The loss is \$30,000.

MOB VS. STRIKE BREAKERS

Fifteen of Latter Injured in Riot at Bridgeport, Conn.

Were Eun Out-The First Car End Completed Its Third Complete Trip Before the Infuriated Strike Sympathizers Found Vent For Their Rage in Stone Throwing.

Bridgeport, Conn. May 18.—The attempt made by the officials of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company to run their cars with non-union men yesterday resulted in a riot, in which at least 15 men were injured. The Sheriff hopes that it will not be necessary to call out the State troops, but says that another such outbreak will make that step inevitable. At the present time it is possible that the County Sheriff will supercede the police in the control of the city.

Shortly before noon six trolley cars were started. There were large crowds in the vicinity of the car sheds when operations were commenced, but no violence was offered at this time. The cars were manned by twelve of the 180 strike-breakers brought here Saturday by the Trolley Company. There was no disturbance of any kind until two hours later.

The first car had completed its third round trip, and was directly in front of the Wheeler & Wilson factory, where a crowd of at least 1,000 persons had gathered. The car was running slowly owing to the crowd, when stones began to fly. Deputy-Sheriffs Hendrue and Plums, who were on the car, saw a man in the crowd hurl a stone. They had

who were on the car, saw a mar the crowd hurl a stone. They the car stopped, and plunged the crowd to get the offender. stone thrower was a large man, and struggled so fiercely that a police-man went to the assistance of the Sheriffs.

Immediately Mayor Muivihill went Immediately Mayor Muivihill went to the policeman and ordered him to keep his hands off the prisoner. He then went to the Deputy-Sheriffs, and told them that they had better let the man go. During the argument, the stone thrower wrenched himself free, and was soon lost in the crowd.

In the meantime the stones were flying in a shower, and one of

In the meantime the stones were flying in a shower, and one of them struck the Mayor on the head, causing a large bruise.

The two Sheriffs then jumped on the car, and ordered the motorman to proceed to the car sheds, a quarter of a mile distant. The bombardment did not abate. The stone-throwing soon became so furious ment did not apate. The stome-throwing soon became so furious that the Sheriffs drew their revol-vers, and fired five shots in the air, and toward the ground. Five other cars received the same treatment he-fore reaching the barns.

When the last car had passed with-

when the last car had passed within the doors, there was a crowd of
4,000 people gathered in a vacant
lot opposite, and violence once more
broke loose. Brickbats, stones and
everything that could be thrown
were hurled at the barns and anything that belonged to the company,
in the vicinity.

The Fire Department was called
out and several streams scattered

out, and several streams scattered the mob. Not one of the twelve men operating the cars escaped injury.

Another attempt will be made to run cars to-day.

CANADA'S BISLEY TEAM.

The List Has Reached the 44th Mas Making a Record. Ottawa, May 16.-The Canadian

team for Bisley will sail on May 20 by the SS, Tunisian. The team has been completed, with the exception of two men who are yet to hear from. The list has reached the of two men who are yet to hear from. The list has reached the 44th man this year, further down than it ever went before. The complete team will be as follows:

Pte. E. C. O'Brien, 30th, Guelph; Stan-Sergt. J. H. Simpson, 10th R. G. Toronto; Capt. A. Elliott, 12th, Toronto; Sergt. W. D. Annand, 43rd D. C.O.R., Ottawa; Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st Fusiliers; Capt. J. M. Jones, 82nd, P.E.I.; Armourer Sergt. H. Morris, 13th, Hamilton; Pte. J. T. Peddle, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal; Capt. W. C. King, 45th, Durham; Capt. W. C. King. 45th, Durham; Major R. J. Spearing, 53rd, Sher-brooke; Lieut. G. V. Room, 69th, Middleton, N. S.; Capt. J. Duff Stew-art, 60th D.C.O.R., B. C.; Ptc. R. McGregor and Ptc. G. W. Russell, G.G.F.G., Ottawa; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayburgt. 13th, Hawilton, S. C. H. Hayhurst, 13th; Hamilton; Staff-Sergt. J. White, 69th, N. S.; Pte. George Brooks, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Col. Sergt. W. H. Sproule, 43rd D. C.O. R. 43rd D.C.O.R.

The last two have not been heard

Winnipeg, May 15.—Word reached the city yesterday of terrific forest fires raging on both sides of Lake Winnipeg. The fires commenced evi-dently about three days ago. The district on fire covers thousands of acres of valuable timber lands, chiefly property of the Dominion Govern-

The loss of personal property is tremendous, and over a hundred fam-ilies have lost their homes and stock. Collector McGregor Dead.

Windsor, May 15.—Collector of Customs William McGregor died at his home here yesterday afternoon in his 68th year. The deceased was taken suddenly ill while addressing a public meeting about ten days ago. He was born in Sarnia in 1836. He was educated at Oberlin College and was educated at Oberin Conege and afterwards came to Windsor and on-gaged in the banking business. He was Warden of Essex County for five consecutive terms, and served four terms as representative of North Essex in the Dominion Parliament.

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