

40TH YEAR, NO. 424.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

McLAREN—On Saturday, Jan. 31, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. McLaren, London Junction, a son.

LAY—At Skaguay, Yukon, on Jan. 23, 1903, the wife of H. M. Lay, manager, Bank of Commerce, of a son.

DIED.

FARRELL—At his residence, 29 Beaconsfield avenue, Feb. 6, 1903, Abram D. Farrell, aged 31 years.

Funeral private, at 4:30 p.m. today.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

"THE LONDON"—TUESDAY

SECOND STOCK CO., supporting emotional actress, Mrs. Adelaide Flint, in new comedy-drama.

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10c

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GRAND—Tonight

The Great Comic Opera Success.

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WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT

Ice in grand condition. Band Wednesday.

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Carnival, Jubilee Rink. Best of season. Brass band, good music. Admission 15 cents.

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Mr. R. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Season now open. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

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the Old Country should make it a point to call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, before buying their tickets. He quotes the very lowest prices.

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Classes, gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday evenings, 8 o'clock; children Saturday afternoon, 3:30. Advertisers' class Wednesday evenings. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 15c

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WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR

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AT 10c PER SHEET.

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They include a lot of the late Songs and Two-Steps.

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13c

87 75 BUYS A \$12.00 BEDROOM SUITE,

or \$13.00 Sideboard, this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

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GROUND; now receiving. See corn and prices. Slater's Warehouse, city. 74c

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE

plans, \$25, \$40 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

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pound; extra quality of clover honey, 10c pound. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House, Phone 151.

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cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, hair dresser, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont.

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT

coal. William Buchanan, 633 Colborne street.

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Ranges, all kinds for wood and coal. Second-hand furniture, cheap, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

ECLIPSE IMPROVED GASOLINE EN-

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balance of ladies' and gentlemen's felt hats, at Cunningham's, 622 Dundas street.

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hard wood, \$1 a cord; good soft long wood, \$5 per cord; mixed blocks, \$6 per cord; best hard wood, \$8 per cord; best blocks, \$10 a cord; all the above, Massillon lump coal, \$7.50 per ton. Green & Co., Mainland street and G. T. R. Phone 1,291.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN.

Furniture carefully handled. John Bigger, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 230. 15c

TENDERS

For the proposed addition to the Cold

Storage Buildings must be in by 1 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 14. Plans and specifications at 63 Byron avenue. 15c

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDIT-

ORS. In the matter of the estate of John Eynon, of the Village of Allis, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased; Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 38 of Chap. 126, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Eynon, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of December, 1902, are required to send by post, prepaid or deliver to John V. Boston, of the County of Ontario, or Sarah Ann Eynon, Aissa Craig, Ont., the executor and executrix named in the will of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of March, 1903, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. And take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1903, the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the said executor and executrix will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution. FURTHER NOTICE. Solicitors for executor and executrix. Dated at London, this 23rd day of January, 1903. 15c

G. T. R. WANTS TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Will Apply For an Additional Five or Ten Million.

ENTIRE REVENUE FOR DIVIDENDS

It Is Intended to Issue the Stock at Once—Praise for General Manager Manager Hays.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has returned from Ottawa, where he made arrangements for the application that will be made to Parliament by the Grand Trunk for power to increase its capital.

The action will be entirely independent of any scheme of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and will show that an entirely new policy will be adopted by the Grand Trunk. The announcement was made on Saturday that the application would be to increase the capital by \$5,000,000, and that this might be changed before the opening of Parliament, so that it might even be for \$10,000,000. The reason that Mr. Hays has decided that the capital account of the company should again be opened, is that the company contemplates many improvements and that making more money for the company to provide for them out of the capital account, instead of out of the revenue, as has been done for the past twenty years.

The result of the old policy of paying for improvements out of the revenue has been that the company has been forced to pay dividends on the stock at a rate which has been steadily declining.

This will enable the company to establish a 4 per cent dividend, and the preference stock should the application be granted, it is intended that the new stock, or at least the greater part of it, should be issued at once, in order that at the end of the present year the company will be able to pay regular dividends on all classes of stock.

The Financial Times, referring to the application, says that the Grand Trunk stock during the past two years, says that not many sections of the stock exchange can point to so remarkable a measure of appreciation and remarks that while the outlook is certainly cheerful it must be remembered that a good deal of the future prosperity has already been discounted.

The Financial News says that the improvement in the company's position reflects the greatest credit upon Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and his colleagues, and especially upon C. M. Hays, the general manager in Canada, whose never-failing confidence in the company's recuperative capacity is being steadily justified.

OCEAN TRAFFIC BLOCKADE

Atlantic Liners Lying Two Deep in St. John Harbor.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 9.—The situation in this harbor today is unprecedented in the history of the port. Every steamship berth is occupied and at the same time the steamers are lying too deep. One line, the Elder Dempster, has three steamers in port, and six more steamers of different lines are due. The congestion of ocean-going traffic is so great that yesterday a special meeting of the board of works of the city council had to be called to deal with the situation. Representatives of the various steamship companies met and discussed the situation. All were agreed that with the remarkable growth of the business of this port, something must be done to extend the facilities for handling the enormous traffic. Nearly 4,000 head of cattle are due here for shipment at once, and the raising of the wharves on cattle coming through the State of Maine the shipments of live stock will greatly increase.

ALLEGED SHEEP-STEALERS

Will Be Tried at Next General Session in July.

Simcoe, Feb. 9.—Jacob Brown and Charles Jones, of Vittoria, after three sittings of the police magistrate's court at Simcoe, were yesterday sent up for trial at the next general sessions before the county judge, on charges of stealing ten sheep. It seems that Messrs. Brown and Jones lost ten sheep, finding what they supposed were their animals in a field near the town. Daniel Burnham claimed the sheep as his, and the prosecution of Messrs. Brown and Jones was the result. Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones are respectable farmers of Charlotte Township. Mr. Jones being a brother of the reeve of that township. The case has excited considerable interest in the colony.

The Anthracite Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Arguments for and against the demands of the union anthracite mine workers, which will continue before the coal strike commission today, when the miners, through Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazelton, made the opening argument. Mr. McCarthy was followed by former Congressman Brumm of Minersville, who made a general argument, and Henry Demar, of Lloyd, of Chicago, who confined his efforts to the question of recognition in the union and yearly trade agreements.

The operators will begin their argument tomorrow, continuing three days and closing with George P. Baer, president of the Reading Company. Then Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, principal counsel for the miners, will take up all of Friday and Saturday until adjournment in summing up the case and in answering President Baer. President Mitchell, of the miners' union, is expected here during the week. Whether he will address the commission depends upon developments.

Marquis of Lansdowne, who is directing British Negotiations in Venezuela Case.

London, Feb. 9.—The hazing of young officers of the First Grenadier Guards, followed by the retirement on half-pay of Col. Kinloch, commanding the regiment, has attracted much attention. The trouble began in November last, with three young officers—Lord Douro, son of the Duke of Wellington; the master of Belhaven, son of Lord Belhaven, and J. H. Leveson-Gower, son of the late Capt. Hugh Leveson-Gower. During the time that part of the regiment was in South Africa these three officers were left with the other part of the regiment at home. When the senior officers returned they found matters did not go smoothly. These three junior subalterns would not shake themselves into their proper positions. Besides, it is asserted, they refused to enter into any of the amusements and sports of the regiment.

Some of their brother subalterns determined to "stop this rot," and held a sham court-martial. The three offenders, who were accused of belonging to the most noble and respected families in the kingdom, and of failing to report themselves as consummate asses, were found guilty and received corporal punishment. They went to their homes and told the tale. The Duke of Wellington, Lord Belhaven and Lord de Saumarez, uncle of Mr. Leveson-Gower, met at the house of the last-named, and Lord Belhaven draughted a letter to Earl Roberts, in which Col. Kinloch was declared to be absolutely unfit to command any regiment, and his removal was requested.

The direct result of this letter to the commander-in-chief was that Col. Kinloch received two communications by the same post from Earl Roberts—one private and personal, in which he was exonerated from all blame in the matter; the other an official communication, requesting him to send in his papers.

Col. Kinloch was indignant. Two other officers—Col. Horace Ricardo and Major-General Oliphant—went with him to Lord Roberts to fight the matter out. Some very firm language was used on both sides. Col. Kinloch absolutely refusing to send in his papers until he had appealed to a higher authority.

Thereupon he and Gen. Oliphant posted off to lay the matter before the King. His Majesty sent word to Lord Roberts to resign, and he did so. Earl Roberts, it is said, then offered his own resignation in command of the Grenadiers. His Majesty then gave way.

According to the junior subalterns' story, Mr. Leveson-Gower was handed over to the senior subalterns for trial with the knowledge of the commanding officer. The punishments were not ordinary ragging, but violent assaults, and one of the three was flogged across the bare flesh and collapsed through the loss of blood.

HAZING AT ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9.—Midshipman R. H. Pearson, of the Naval Academy, sent word to New Hampshire, who a few weeks ago had his jaw broken during a fist encounter with an upper class man at the Naval Academy, concerning his resignation on Saturday to Superintendent Brownson. The first fight resulted from an attempt to "run" Pearson. He was accused of drunkenness, and he threatened to report the would-be hazers, and was forced to fight an upper class man of his own size and weight. Capt. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, summed up before him all the members of the third class, and lectured them upon the iniquities of "hazing" and "running." On their refusal to discontinue the practice, he restricted them from all liberty, and for the first time in years the third class men were refused all liberty, and their duties in the academy school rooms and workshops. Capt. Brownson says he will break up all forms of hazing at the academy.

LABOR PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mines Cannot Afford to Pay White Men and Want to Force Kaffir Labor.

London, Feb. 9.—The eloquent and powerful letter from Sir William Harcourt, published on Thursday, raises the question which must soon engage the serious attention of Parliament. Sir William protests against the introduction of compulsory black labor into the Transvaal for the benefit of the mineowners. He points out that the Government of the late South Africa Republic, which was never accused of any tenderness for the native races, expressly refused the demand that Kaffirs should be forced to work the mines.

He quotes a statement of Mr. Milner, who said that the administration had nothing whatever to do with the control of the labor market, and on the other hand, he cites the significant admission of Mr. Lionel Phillips, the leading magnate of the Rand, that he and his fellow-capitalists cannot afford to employ British miners at a good wage. It is to be remembered that one of the chief arguments by which the support of the working classes was obtained for the war was the better position white labor would occupy when the tyranny of President Kruger had been abolished. There is, of course, no danger that slavery as such will be recognized in any British colony. Mr. Chamberlain has strongly condemned the introduction of Chinamen, which Mr. Phillips does not hesitate to suggest. That precious scheme has been definitely announced, but Mr. Chamberlain was much less clear on the

subject of exercising practical compulsion upon the Kaffir by taxing what beyond his means unless he worked in the mines. This is slavery, call it what you will, and it is against this that Sir William Harcourt takes up his pen.

TORONTO MAY BE THE NEXT

Street Railway Employees Are Not Satisfied.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At a mass meeting of employees of the street railway company on Saturday night a committee was appointed to wait upon the management of the company and represent that the union employees are not satisfied with the manner in which the company has been observing the compromise agreement entered into when the strike was settled last summer. Specifically, the union claims that the officials of the company are trying to destroy the union, after conceding to the men the right to organize, and declaring that the company would not discriminate against men because they are members of the union. The committee is instructed to explain to the men that they must have some redress when suspended and discharged, and not be at the mercy of minor officials. The reply of the company is to be received by the committee and to report back to a mass meeting to be called by the executive committee early next week. The meeting expressed the union's sympathy with the strikers and its readiness to render any reasonable aid within their power.

CRACKSMAN MAKE A HAUL

Open Two Safes in New York and Get \$2,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Expert cracksmen visited the Tenderloin early today and opened two safes, one by skillful drilling and the other by a charge of nitro-glycerine, that shattered the massive steel box into bits no bigger than one's hand. Hughes Bros., contractors, on Nassau street, between the Knickerbocker auction rooms, in West Twenty-eighth street, were the victims, and between them they lost nearly \$2,000 in money and silverware. The cracksmen went at the Hughes safe first. They inserted the nitro-glycerine and fuses touched off the powerful explosive. The crash must have been terrific, judging from the wreck the police found in when the office was opened five hours later. The massive iron safe was in scattered splinters in every corner of the room, and the office furniture, walls and ceiling bore evidence of a terrible explosion. Yet no one in the neighborhood could be found who had heard it.

RACE WAR IN GEORGIA

Two White Men Broke Up a Negro Festival with Shot Guns.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 9.—Meager details of a riot which occurred at a festival of two white men and a crowd of negroes at Beach's still in Coffee County, have reached this city.

Two negroes are said to have been killed and nine others wounded, one of them mortally. Three of the wounded were women, but their injuries are not serious.

The shooting was done while a negro festival was in progress about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The report is that two white men, well known in that section, went to the festival, and after having a little difficulty with some of the negroes locked the two doors of the building in which the negroes were dancing, and commenced firing into the crowd with shotguns. The house was quickly cleared of all except some of the wounded, and the men are said to have entered the building and tied the wounded and dead negroes together.

An inquest was held by the coroner over the dead bodies of the two men yesterday, but the verdict has not yet been announced.

Young is Sane.

New York, Feb. 9.—Wm. Hooper Young, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Kingston-Pultzer, was declared perfectly sane today by a commission in lunacy appointed by Judge Herlick.

Jury Disagrees.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The jury in the action for \$250,000 brought against the New York Central Railroad by the four daughters of Alfred M. Perrin, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel disaster, failed to agree after thirty-seven hours of deliberation, and the case will be set for a new trial. The jury were said to favor a verdict for \$75,000, but another stood out for one of only \$25,000.

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