

WILLIAM OKE DIES IN ROCHESTER, MINN.

Former London Manufacturer
Passed Away There Last
Night.

Information was received this morning by "The Advertiser" from the death of William Oke, of this city, at Rochester, Minn., last night at 9:30.

About March 1 Mr. Oke went with his brother Richard for special surgical treatment at Dr. Mayo Bros' Hospital. The operation appeared to have been successful, and hopes were entertained of a recovery, but the patient failed in strength, and passed quietly away.

William Oke was born in Oakville, Ont., in 1854, and with his parents removed to London when a child. He was engaged for many years with Thomas Bryan in a manufacturing business in this city, and only retired in consequence of failing health about two years ago, and has since resided in Brimfield.

Mr. Oke leaves a wife and devoted brother to mourn his loss. The remains will leave Rochester tonight, and be brought here for interment.

ENGLISH NOT EXPRESSIVE; GOT OFF "GEMS" INSTEAD

Unable To Give Flow To Innest
Thoughts, Russell Adds "Obsolete
Words" To Vocabulary.

Russell Miller, who has enjoyed the hospitality of police court on several occasions, appeared this morning on a charge of being disorderly. Maurice Apple, who laid the charge, affirmed that Miller has become abusive and had called him names during the unsavory variety.

"What have you to say?" queried the magistrate.

While reluctantly admitting that he had been disorderly, Russell laid no claim to the profanity.

"I didn't call him those names," he said, alluding to the "sample" which had been mentioned by Apple as grounds for the charge. "He called me names," he said.

Miller, who has occupied a house owned by Apple was not disposed to pay the rent. Naturally, Apple intended that he should. With this difference between them, an argument was evolved, which grew to such proportions that ordinary English became inadequate for Miller to express his inmost feelings. He accordingly resorted to "the talk not in books." Apple was surprised in his charge by a sister, and with a two-to-one bet against him, Miller stood up and took the \$3 and costs of 15 days.

WANTS MORE EXPERIENCE

Hospital Trust Advertising for Supervising
House Surgeon.

Three new supervising nurses, appointed at the last meeting of the board, have taken up their duties at Victoria Hospital. They are: Miss Margaret Mackintosh, formerly of New York, head operating-room nurse, Miss Isabella Wilson, assigned, Miss Barbara Clouston, head of eye, ear, nose and throat department, and Miss Lydia Whiting, ward supervisor.

The board will meet about the 15th of the month to consider the appointment of a chief house surgeon at a salary of \$900 a year and living. Up to the present time, it has been the custom to select a supervising surgeon from each year's collection of graduates, but it is felt that better suits will be obtained by paying a higher salary and securing a man of more experience.

MISSING SCHOOLBOY COMES HOME SAFE

Went for Jaunt in Country on Rig While
Parents Scour City to Find Him.

Clayton Campbell, the 14-year-old schoolboy whose disappearance yesterday caused his parents considerable anxiety, when he failed to reappear after school, returned home at a late hour last night, following a jaunt to the country on a delivery wagon.

He had returned home at the conclusion of the morning session as usual, and his parents noticed nothing peculiar in his behavior.

After he had eaten his dinner and when starting out for school he had taken the parcel at his parents' request, and went in the direction of the laundry. That was the last that was seen of him.

When he did not return after school, inquiry was made among his playmates, but his whereabouts were not revealed from his parents. Six o'clock arrived, and when the boy did not put in an appearance, his parents became alarmed and instituted a search.

All efforts to locate him, however, were futile and up to a late hour last night he had not come home. Inquiry was made at the school, and it was discovered that he had not attended yesterday afternoon. The next point where information was gleaned was at the laundry kept by Charlie Low.

The proprietor stated that the boy had been in early in the afternoon, but had left his parcel and gone out of the shop.

CADET CORPS INSPECTION

Western Ontario Division's "Annual" Will
Start May 5.

The annual inspection of cadet corps in the Western Ontario Division will commence on May 5, when Major McCrimmon will inspect the corps of Arthur High School. The first inspection in London will be the corps of the Collegiate Institute and Talbot Street public school on the 18th of May. It will be two months before the complete inspection of the division will be completed.

The past year has been a particularly active one in cadet circles. The number of companies in the first division has been almost doubled. Where last year there were 31 corps there are now from 45 to 50.

Preparations for the cadet camp, which is to be held at Carleton Heights, opening June 29, are under way, and it is confidently expected by the officers in charge of the arrangements that the camp will be notable, not only for the great increase in numerical strength, but also for the breadth of manoeuvres undertaken.

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ASKS COMMITTAL OF J. W. MOYES ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Representative of Kincardine
Makes Application, and
Will Renew It.

HEARING ON WEST SHORE

Question To Come Up Again
Before Provincial Railway
Board.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 7.—Application was made today before the Ontario Railway Board to have John W. Moyes, promoter of the West Shore Railway, which is being investigated by the board, committed to trial for contempt of court.

Mr. Macdonald, representing the interests of the town of Kincardine, which guaranteed the bonds of the company, asked for the commitment on the ground that Mr. Moyes had not produced the bonds in court. Mr. Macdonald alleged that Mr. Moyes knew the whereabouts of the bonds and stated that he had been evasive during the whole inquiry. Mr. Moyes was not present at the sitting, but his counsel, Mr. Herbert Lennox, K. C., M. P. P., objected. Chairman McIntyre of the board, however, asked that the counsel make the application in the form of a motion and make the charges more definite, stating that it would be considered. Mr. Macdonald promised that he would and will probably make the motion tomorrow morning.

Mr. Macdonald said he was not after Mr. Moyes, but that he wanted the bonds produced, which would improve the condition of the municipalities concerned.

Mr. Lennox defended Moyes. Mr. Lennox said there was no evidence of contempt, not even that the bonds were in his possession. He said Mr. Moyes had not been asked for them, but Chairman McIntyre stated that he had.

"There might be perjury, but there is no contempt," said Mr. Lennox.

Mr. Moyes has been most evasive and most unsatisfactory," said Mr. McIntyre. "If it is in the power of the board to make him produce these documents it will be done."

Mr. Macdonald read the law giving the power to commit.

"There is no doubt but that he disobeyed the subpoena," said the chairman. "We are not going to tattle with this thing and we are not to be deterred in the doing of justice in this case which has been one of greatest injustice to the municipalities. I have absolutely no sympathy for him."

GREAT INTEREST IN DEAF CONVENTION HERE

Editorial From Deaf Canadian
Makes Plea for Abolition of
the word "Dummy."

Great interest attaches to the annual convention of the Ontario Association of the Deaf which is to be held in London commencing June 20. In the neighborhood of 200 delegates are expected and the sessions will be held in the Masonic Hall, Queen's avenue.

The association has for its purpose, the furthering of the interests of those persons who are so unfortunate as to be deaf and hearing. Its official organ is a monthly journal published in Toronto and called The Deaf Canadian. The following editorial, extracted from a recent issue of the paper, gives some idea of the work that the association is trying to do.

A Gross Mistake.
"The word 'dummy,' so thoughtlessly used by most hearing people as signifying a person who is deaf, is a gross mistake and is invariably a trial to the patience and forbearance of the Deaf. 'Dummy' means a figure in a tailor-shop, a lifeless form, made of wood or steel, without any senses whatever, and to compare a deaf person with one of these is a humiliating and insulting epithet."

"Deaf persons are human beings and have all the feelings and sensibilities of their hearing brethren, and they are entitled to be treated as such. They are not 'dummies.' There are deaf people who own property, pay taxes, manage business and perform all the functions pertaining to good citizenship, equal in every way to the sense of hearing."

"There are well-meaning persons who call deaf persons dummy simply from habit or because they have no other term. This, however, is a mistake and exposes their own ignorance of proper expression."

Should Get Same Respect.
"If a man loses his eyesight he is called 'a blind man.' Then why not show the man who loses his hearing through accident or illness the same respect and call him a deaf man, if you do not know his name."

"It is hoped that those in charge of education, in both private and public schools, will take note of this and impress it on those under their charge."

"Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

MORE HOUSE PERMITS

Inspector Authorizes \$9,000 and \$5,000
Dwellings for North End.

Building permits issued today include: Sidney Little, brick veneer residence, Wellington street, \$9,000; J. D. Walters, brick veneer residence, Richmond street, \$6,000; Dr. L. S. Holmes, brick veneer dwelling, 16 Victor street, \$1,800; L. Duguid, frame dwelling, Clarence street, \$1,200. Inspector A. M. Piper has issued 50 permits so far this month, totalling \$77,110.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judge Macbeth, after hearing the argument of the counsel in the action brought by Mrs. Winifred S. Smith and Mrs. Alice Metcalfe against the township of Metcalfe for the recovery of \$500 damages done to an automobile jointly owned by them when it went over an embankment on the St. Thomas road last August, reserved judgment in the case this morning.

TITLED MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SHOW REMARKABLE LIKENESS TO EACH OTHER



Duchess of Connaught. Princess Patricia.

There is quite a remarkable likeness between this royal mother and daughter. The foreheads are similar. The eyebrows arch in the same way. The eyes are alike and the contour of the profile shows a very strong resemblance. The chin and nose are so nearly the same that there could be no question about the relation of the two titled women.

The older woman is the Duchess of Connaught and the girl is her daughter, the Princess Patricia.

SUGGESTS MUNICIPAL HOMES FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Agent John Riggs Has Plan To Secure Farmers
Help By Equipping Abandoned Houses For
Use Of Incoming Immigrants.

Immigration agent John Riggs is responsible for the suggestion that township councils of Middlesex or the farmers of the various township co-operating among themselves should lease or purchase all the unoccupied and out-of-repair dwellings in the rural districts and after putting them in good shape for dwelling purposes should rent them to English families seeking work in the country.

The great and only difficulty that Mr. Riggs finds in placing English immigrants in the country is the lack of housing accommodation. He feels that while the families are greater assets to the country than single individuals, farmers of Middlesex county as a rule have no cottages or other dwelling accommodation for their hired help. A few vacant houses in each township put in repair by either the township

No Time To Drink In Employ Of City

Corporation Doesn't Need "Boozers" Is
Advice Given by the Police
Magistrate.

"I ought to have strength of will to resist it, but I haven't," pleaded Alex. Fraser, when he appeared before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd in court this morning on a charge of being drunk. "I was led away by two friends," he further explained.

"Where do you work?" asked the P. M. "For the city," was the rejoinder.

"Men working for the city haven't time to get drunk. I will let you off this time," decided Magistrate Judd.

"James Bennett!"

James got to his feet.

"I let you go yesterday, and apparently you do not appreciate leniency. You promised me that you would not go off on a spree again, and here you are the first thing. Ten dollars or 21 days," was the ultimatum handed down.

John McCully, a vagrant, who claimed the land of the Stars and Stripes as his home, and who after some hesitancy, affirmed that he hailed from Michigan, was begging in the streets when taken into custody. In court he explained that he came here to get a job.

"I will let you go, but get right of town," was the magistrate's warning.

Richard Johnston, who "just came to town to visit his brother-in-law," got drunk while seeing the sights.

"Better get out again," was the advice of the magistrate in letting him go.

Two other transient "Johns," to wit: John Powell and John Pierson, were let go with a warning to leave London on an early train. They went.

Albert Bacon, who appeared on the charge of stealing a bicycle valued at \$25 from George Binder, Jan., pleaded "guilty." He elected summary trial, and was remanded till Saturday.

EXAMINES FIREMEN

Provincial Inspector Put Them Through
Paces For Chauffeurs Licenses.

Six members of the London fire department, who drive the motor truck, were put through their paces this morning by the provincial examiner, prior to the issuing of chauffeur's licenses for their benefit.

Assistant City Engineer H. H. Brazier and Garbage Superintendent Walter C. Dodd have received an opinion from the Provincial Secretary's department to the effect that they do not require to take out licenses to drive municipally owned machines. These officials, like Fire Chief John Aitken, are not chauffeurs, the opinion has it, and therefore do not require the licenses.

However, Police Magistrate J. C. Judd may place a different construction upon the regulations, if the officials are hauled into court. Both have been notified by the local police that they require licenses, but so far they have made no move to secure them. That they will refuse to take out such licenses, unless absolutely compelled to do so, is the attitude of Messrs. Brazier and Dodd.

LOCAL NEWS

W. M. S. "At Home"—The Women's Missionary Society and the Mission Circle of Centennial Methodist Church are holding an at home and entertainment in the church this afternoon and evening.

Entertains Class.—The Banner Bible Class of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, numbering 40 members, had a pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gibson, 143 Oxford street last night. The teacher of the class, Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, took the chair and introduced a program of games and readings by Mrs. Cosens, Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Gibson; a duet by Mr. Graham and Miss Hawthorne and a solo by Robert Berry. After refreshments had been served the gathering dispersed.

Mission Band Concert.—The Children's Mission Band of Talbot Street Baptist Church held a concert and banquet in the basement of the church last evening. Those taking part in the program were Kathleen Woolstetter, Gertrude Millar, Beryl Wainwright, Howard Clark, Duncan Graham, Harold Porter, Gordon Cookson, Doris Thorne, Elsie Wood, Madeline Maker, Hattie Kilbourne, Allen Tagg, Elsie Gabel, Florence and Ruth Dean and Helen Bryant. Miss Maud Eglington was chairman and Miss Annie Maker accompanist.

LONDONER DROPS \$200 ON C. P. R. FALLING-OFF

C. P. R. Stock Slumps Heavily,
Following Cut in Western
Freight Rates.

Local investors have been greatly interested in the fluctuations in C. P. R. stock of late, and particularly in the great lowering of quotations due, the brokers say, to the cutting of freight rates in the west and the consequent effect upon dividends.

In 1912, C. P. R. stock was chalked up at 233, at two o'clock this afternoon, the quotation was 200. The market opened today with C. P. R. at 202, which was four and seven-eighths of a point lower than yesterday's close. The stock went as low as 199 3/4, but later took a slight upward fluctuation.

When C. P. R. dropped to 198 1/2 this afternoon, a well-known London young man dropped \$200. He is interested in the stock and recently wagered that amount that C. P. R. would not go below 200. He lost.

Canadian Pacific has never gone as low in its history as at the present time. The lowest previous price was 205 1/2, but the recent drop has quite eclipsed the other figures. Brokers report small sales. Holders are hanging on in anticipation of a rise, but few are making additions to their holdings.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., was quoted recently as stating that the cutting of freight rates would have no effect on the road to any extent. Whether or not this be accurate, the cut has certainly had its effect upon the stock, financial men say.

ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

Local Greeks Quietly Celebrate Occasion in Quiet Manner.

Tuesday, April 7, was the 32nd anniversary of the beginning of the Greek war of independence in 1821. Local Greeks did not hold any mass-meetings, processions or elaborate ceremonies, but their hearts were with the patriots of the world over, where in all the larger centres the day was royally observed.

Four centuries ago the Moslem invaders captured Constantinople and subjugated Greece to the Turkish arms. Yesterday in many Greek provinces the beginning of the war of independence was openly observed for the first time. In states, which until the recent Graco-Turkish war were under the rule of Turkish power, this anniversary has hitherto only been observed in secret. But Greeks the world over joined in the observance and celebration yesterday openly and unreservedly.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Dropped Dead.
Kingston, Ont., April 8.—While getting ready to go to church this morning, Mrs. Lyons, wife of Patrick Lyons, of power house, dropped dead of heart failure. Deceased had lived in Kingston for many years. A large family survive her.

Wrote Chinese Stories.
[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, April 8.—The death has occurred here of Miss Edith Eaton, who wrote short stories on Chinese life in the United States under the nom de plume of Sin Fan.

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The Toronto case, where the Minister of Power does not want a midsummer vote, and still leaves Ottawa's hands united, since it could not be made applicable to the establishment of a water system.

Hamilton's Case.
Hon. Adam Beck, in supporting his amendment, pointed out that the necessity for such a provision was made evident in Hamilton by the voting on the power bylaw. When the proposition to enter into a contract was put to the people the private interests opposed to it had been able to put forth every effort to have it defeated. They had been able to hire a large number of men to vote against it. Had the vote been held at the same time as the municipal election the majority for the bylaw would have been much larger.

Ontario and W. O. Probe.
The investigation into the J. W. Moyes financial operations in connection with the defect of Ontario & West Shore Railway Co. was resumed this morning, when Mr. A. C. Neff, the independent accountant who made an examination of the documents seized by the police, again gave evidence. Mr. Neff's evidence was largely an explanation of the uses to which various unidentified large amounts were put, and an interesting item which he contributed to the evidence was that \$27,995 appeared to have been drawn as a salary by J. W. Moyes for his services of promoting and management.

"But Moyes has already said he drew no salary," remarked Mr. W. Proudfoot, K. C., acting for the town of Goderich. "Well, there is a check of \$10,000 drawn by Moyes for one of his special accounts, which is evidently for salary," replied Mr. Neff, and explained there are a number of subsequent amounts which identify this as his salary.

BIG IMMIGRANT TRAIN PASSES THROUGH CITY

510 New Settlers En Route For Western
Canada To Take Up Land.

An immigrant train, consisting of eleven big colonist and several baggage cars, passed through London at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon over the Grand Trunk, carrying 510 immigrants, who landed recently at New York, and who are en route for Western Canada.

They are of many nationalities, with a large sprinkling of Italians, Galicians and people from Southern Europe. All seemed in the best of health, while their robust forms bespoke capability to cope with the winter parts of the country where they will take up land.

The party will be carried through to Chicago, from which divisional point they will be sent to Winnipeg. It is likely that on their arrival there the party will be split up.

Winnipeg is to keep some of them while several hundred are booked for sunny Alberta and another lot for Saskatchewan.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Formerly Lived Here.
Mrs. Noble Case, formerly of London, died at Charlotte, Mich., Sanatorium on April 2 after a long illness. She was born in Thamesford, Ont., July 9, 1854.

Personal Mention
Mrs. S. L. Davis, of 454 St. James street, will spend Easter with friends in New York city.

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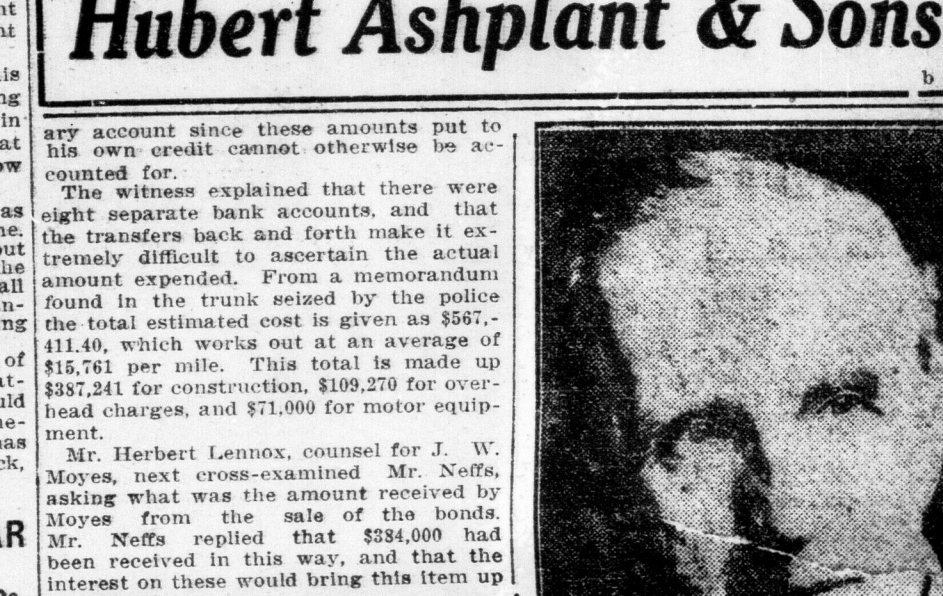
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any account since these amounts put to his own credit cannot otherwise be accounted for.

The witness explained that there were eight separate bank accounts, and that the transfers back and forth make it extremely difficult to ascertain the actual amount expended. From a memorandum found in the trunk seized by the police, the total estimated cost is given as \$567,411.40, which works out at an average of \$15,761 per mile. This total is made up of \$357,241 for construction, \$109,270 for overhead charges, and \$71,900 for motor equipment.

Mr. Herbert Lennox, counsel for J. W. Moyes, next cross-examined Mr. Neff, asking what was the amount received by Moyes from the sale of the bonds.

Mr. Neff replied that \$334,000 had been received in this way, and that the interest on these would bring this item up to \$402,837.

How much money was used in connection with the railway?" asked Mr. Lennox, adding that he wished included everything which had been through the accounts, whether rightly or wrongly spent.

"Excluding the interest on the bonds and being liberal in including doubtful items, I should make it \$257,445.86," replied Mr. Neff, and later added that the items to bring this up to \$270,670, the only item which he could positively swear was not connected with the road, however, the witness admitted that \$15,000 item which has been unidentified.

STILL NO SIGN OF SOUTHERN CROSS

[Canadian Press.]
St. Johns, Nfld., April 8.—There was no news today of the Southern Cross, the crew of 17 men. Flotsam is occasionally sighted, but it cannot be connected with the missing sealer.

Captain Parsons, of the sealing steamer Bonaventure, said that oars and planks seen by him yesterday were at the entrance to this harbor, and because of the adverse winds and currents of the past week could not have come from the Southern Cross, and he did not take the trouble to examine them.

Similar pieces were thrown overboard by ships of the Northern sealing fleet, with which he cruised.

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN IN G. T. P. RAILWAY

First Train Through to Prince
Rupert Carried Vice-President.

[Canadian Press.]
Nechaco River Crossing, B. C., April 8.—Marked by an absence of official ceremony, but fraught with the greatest possibilities as regards the future development of the province, the first train through to Prince Rupert carried Vice-President.

Montreal Stock Sales.
Montreal, April 8.—Canadian Pacific Railway took a tumble on "change today," due to the freight reduction announcement made by the Railway Commission at Ottawa yesterday. Opening at 2 1/2, the stock fell to 2 1/4, closing a little stronger at 2 1/2. Sales on "change today" were: Canadian Pacific, 1,409 at 2 1/2; Canadian National, 1,409 at 2 1/2; Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, 125 at 150 to 148; Brazilian, 700 at 30 to 79 1/2; Power, 924 at 22 1/2 to 22 3/4; Richelle and Ontario, 72 at 100 to 109 1/2; Shawinigan, 50 at 134 to 134 1/2; do, rights, 305 at 1 1/2 to 1 1/2; 500, 400 at 122 to 123; Winnipeg Railway, 30 at 200; Steel of Canada, 140 at 13 1/2 to 13 1/2; Steel Corporation, 406 at 31 1/2 to 32; Pennams, 30 at 51; Macdonald, 80 at 13; Laurens, 22 at 137 to 138; Dominion Textile, 90 at 80 1/2 to 79 1/2; Dominion Bridge, 23 at 118; Canada Cement, 125 at 31; do, preferred, 105 at 81; Dominion Coal, preferred, 25 at 103; Dominion Iron, preferred, 35 at 81; Dominion Textile, preferred, 15 at 108 1/2; Illinois, preferred, 26 at 93 to 92 1/2; Montreal Cotton, preferred, 24 at 100; Montreal Tram, debentures, \$9,400 at 78 1/2; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 175; Royal Bank, 17 at 22 1/2 to 22 3/4; Bonds—Dominion Cotton, \$500 at 100 1/2; Canada Cement \$700 at 97 1/2; Dominion Textile, B, \$2,000 at 100; Ogilvie, \$1,000 at 104; do, Series B, \$1,000 at 102.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS.

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COL. J. E. B. SEELY, whom Premier
Aguilth succeeds as secretary of state for
war.