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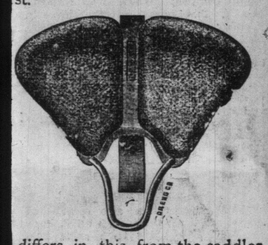

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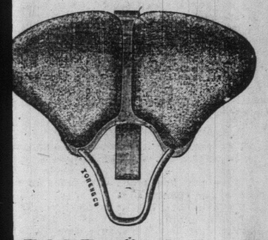

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FOUGHT FOR 13 HOURS

Transport Had a Warm Time Landing Troops at Guantanamo.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED, ONE WOUNDED

Assistant Surgeon Gibbs, Whose Father Fell in the Custer Massacre, is Among the Dead—The Other Three Were Massachusetts Men—Spanish Guerillas and Regulars Did the Damage—Advance Pickets Missing—Victims Killed at Close Range.

ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS ON PAGES 2 AND 8.

WAR NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Spanish reports say regarding Friday's bombardment of Santiago, that the attempt to land U. S. troops failed.

Lieut. Hobson and his fellow heroes of the Merrimac are reported well and being well treated.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis captured a Spanish merchant ship outside the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, on Saturday.

The London Times correspondent at Manila thinks peace has been brought nearer by recent events in the Philippines.

The arsenal at Ferrol, Spain, is very active, and men in the dockyards are working day and night.

Twenty thousand Spanish soldiers are in the town of Santiago, and a desperate resistance to the landing of American troops is expected.

U. S. warships Vixen and Suwanee landed 300,000 rounds of ammunition, 300 rifles and 2000 machetes on the Cuban coast near Santiago.

Philippine insurgents are reported to have attacked Manila on Saturday.

Spanish generals say they can continue the war for two years. It is stated that no suggestions for peace have been received at Madrid.

Admiral Cervera has been notified by the U.S. Navy Department that if he destroys his ships Spain will be made to pay an additional indemnity equal to their value.

It is said that the delay in sending troops forward from Tampa is because peace negotiations are further advanced than the public is aware.

General Merritt has now 16,000 troops in sight for the Philippines and wants 20,000.

Word comes from Vienna, by way of London, that Spain earnestly desires peace.

If something has not happened to prevent it, Gen. Shafter sailed from Key West last night with the first division of the U. S. army for Santiago to besiege and capture the town. Thirty transports, with about 16 convoying warships, comprise the expedition.

FIGHTING 13 HOURS.

Four Americans Were Killed and One Wounded at the Entrance to Guantanamo Harbor.

On board the Associated Press despatch boat Dauntless, off Guanatanamo, Sunday, June 12, via Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 12.—(8 p.m.)—Lieut.-Col. R. W. Huntington's battalion of marines, landed from the transport Panther on Friday and encamped on the hill, guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the outer harbor of Guanatanamo, has been engaged in beating off a bush attack by Spanish guerillas and regulars since 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The fighting was almost continuous for 13 hours, until 6 o'clock this morning, when reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead.

Four Americans were killed and one was wounded. The advance pickets under Lieuts. Neville and Shaw are unaccounted for.

Among the killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Major Gibbs of the regular army, who fell in the Custer massacre. His home was at Richmond, Va., but he has been practising in New York and he entered the service since the war began. He was a very popular officer. The others killed are: Sergt. Charles H. Smith of Smallwood, Private William Dunphy of Gloucester, Mass., and Private James McColligan of Stoneham, Mass. Corporal Glass was accidentally wounded in the head. The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

The engagement began with desultory firing at the pickets, a thousand yards inland from the camp. Capt. Spicer's company was doing guard duty and was driven in, finally rallying on the camp, and repulsing the enemy at 5 o'clock. The bodies of Privates McColligan and Dunphy were found, both shot in the head. The large cavities caused by the bullets, which, inside a range of 500 yards, have a rotary motion, indicate that the victims were killed at close range.

The Bodies Mutilated.

The bodies were stripped of shoes, hats and cartridge belts and horribly mutilated with machetes.

The sky was blanketed with clouds, and when the sun set a gale was blowing seaward. Night fell, thick and impenetrable. The Spanish squads, concealed in the chapperel cover, had the advantage, the Americans on the ridge furnishing fine targets against the sky and the white tents. The Spaniards fought from cover till midnight, discoverable only by flashes, at which the marines fired volleys.

The Marblehead launch, a Colt machine gun in her bow, pushed up the bay, enfilading the Spaniards, and it is thought that some were killed.

The ships threw their searchlights ashore, the powerful electric eyes sweeping the deep tropic foliag and exposing occasionally skulking parties of Spaniards. Each discovery of the enemy was greeted by the crackle of carbine fire along the edge of the camp ridge or by the long roll of the launch's machine gun, searching the thickets with a leaden stream.

The Main Attack.

Shortly after midnight came the main attack. The Spaniards made a gallant charge up the southwest slope, but were met by repeated volleys from the main body and broke before they were a third of the way up the hill, but they came so close that at points there was almost a hand to hand struggle. The officers used their revolvers. Three Spaniards got through the open formation to the edge of the camp, Col. Joz Campina, the Cuban guide, discharged his revolver and they, turning and finding themselves without support, ran helter-skelter down the reverse side of the hill. It was during this assault that Assistant Surgeon Gibbs was killed. He was shot in the head in front of his own tent, the farthest point of attack.

The surgeons of the hospital corps then removed their quarters to the trenches about the old Spanish stockade north of the camp. The attacks were continued at intervals throughout the night, with firing from small squads in various directions.

Towards morning the fire slackened. Dawn is the favorite time for attack and, as the east paled the marines, lying on their guns, were aroused. Some were actually asleep, as they had had no rest for 48 hours, and tired nature could no longer stand the strain. But no attack came.

Field Guns Could Not Be Used.

Three new 12-pound field guns which could not be used during the night for fear of hitting the marines, shelled several squads of Spaniards after daylight. They dove into the bushes like prairie dogs into

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IRON MASK ADVANCED.

So Did Monte Cristo—Mr. Blackstock Said to Be After the Centre Star—Rossland News.

Rossland, B.C., June 12.—(Special.)—The feature of the market the last few days was the advance in Iron Mask and Monte Cristo. The former is now held at 88c and will go higher. The last Iron Mask shipment averaged $61 to the ton, which caused an advance and this was accentuated by current reports that the suit with the Centre Star had been amicably settled. Monte Cristo rose to 40c on buying orders from Toronto, though only two shipments have been made. The superintendent says the delay is caused by ore wagons breaking down on the new road. No immediate advance in Monte Cristo is anticipated. War Eagle holds its own.

Mr. Blackstock is said to be again negotiating for the Centre Star. The B.A.C. is reported to be figuring on the purchase of the Republic mine at $3,000,000. Shipments for the week: War Eagle 1030 tons, Centre Star 15 tons, Iron Mask and Monte Cristo each 65 tons. A.R.M.

LORD BERESFORD'S WARNING.

Points Out Lessons Which the War Has Made Apparent.

London, June 12.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has issued an appeal to the press for an increase of the navy. He says:

"The war between the United States and Spain has taught us a useful lesson. It has taught us the absolute necessity of complete and thorough organization previous to war, instead of trusting to chance. It has taught us the value of a proper supply of cruisers and the ineffectiveness of obsolete guns against the range and accuracy of modern weapons.

"No other nation has a ship on the effective list armed with muzzle-loading guns, whereas England has 45. Any nation that sent men to fight on blue water or relied for harbor protection on such weapons would certainly get short shrift."

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127-9 Yonge 75c Ladies, Gents, day 75c and evening 50c

PARLIAMENT WILL PROROGUE TO-DAY.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace Got After Mr. Tarte Over the Crow's Nest Cruelty—The Minister Defended Himself.

Ottawa, June 11.—(Special.)—The Senate this morning, by a vote of 7 to 28, threw out the Government's bill to give $300,000 from the capital of the Manitoba School trust funds to the Manitoba Government. It is now regarded as too late in the session for the Government to fight this question, and the Senate has won the last trick. It has been definitely decided that prorogation will take place Monday at 3 o'clock.

In the Commons.

The morning session of the Commons was taken up by the legislation through the last stages. The compromise with the Senate respecting the franchise bill was accepted formally, the Solicitor-General declining to recognize the assumption of the Upper House to a right to interference in franchise matters.

In Supply, the only remaining item for transport and supplies for the Yukon contingent was scrutinized by the Opposition, Mr. Foster refusing to let it pass until Hon. Mr. Borden had brought down statements of the prices paid the favored firms contracting for supplies.

In the afternoon Mr. Clarke asked with reference to rumors of impending changes in the Toronto Customs House.

The Minister of Customs was at a loss to know how such rumors could originate. No change of any kind was contemplated excepting, perhaps, in the case of a number of officers who might be entitled to an advance in salary.

Finishing Up the Estimates.

The House then proceeded to finish up business in concurrence on the estimates. Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr. Wallace arose when the vote for the Crow's Nest commission was to be concurred in, and reminded Mr. Tarte of his statement in the House the other day that J. B. Charleson of the Public Works Department had had nothing to do with engaging men to work on the cruel job. The member for West York found a complete refutation of this statement in the report of the commission itself. He told how Mr. Charleson had been one of the Coxey army of Grits who had swarmed in on Ottawa after the election of 1896. J. B. had secured his job in Mr. Tarte's department and while in the employ of the Government undertook to engage men for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. He told them that transportation would be free and made other misrepresentations. The men, being engaged by a Government official, believed in the integrity of the Government. The country and the House would hold Mr. Tarte responsible. The Minister claimed to have known nothing of what was going on, but his incompetence was no excuse. He should have known what Mr. Charleson was doing, for the daily papers were full of it. Edward McC. Fraser and Charles Macdonald were murdered. One would wonder, in reading the reports, that there were not hundreds of like cases. He held the Ministry responsible for this most flagrant inhumanity and brutality.

Mr. Tarte's Defence.

Mr. Tarte did not think the Government could be accused of dereliction of duty. He was not responsible for Mr. Charleson's action. He was sorry that Mr. Charleson was mixed up with hiring the men, and he had never authorized him to do so. The Minister had questioned Mr. Charleson about it and the latter had confessed that he had engaged the men after office hours and out of pure friendship for Mr. Haney. He promised that the Government would not stand idle, but would see justice met. When Mr. Charleson returned to town he would demand a satisfactory explanation and, if it should not be forthcoming, he would hold him up to his responsibility.

Mr. Davin Cites a Case.

Mr. Davin laid even more blame on the Minister of Justice, who claims that he had no authority to demand the withdrawal of the injunction restraining the inquest.

Mr. Fitzpatrick: That's true.

Mr. Davin: But I was told by the Prime Minister at Battleford, in the case of Skelton v. The Queen, that the Minister of Justice is ex-officio Attorney-General of the Northwest Territories. In this case he should have been the prosecutor behind Dr. Meade, and could have forced the inquest. Thus responsibility was brought home to the Minister of Justice for the failure to enquire into the death of the young men.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's Promise.

To disprove this contention, the Solicitor-General reiterated Hon. David Mills' explanation given in yesterday's Senate. "We are examining," he went on, "the report on the outrages in the Minister of the Interior's hands to ascertain what evidence we have to convict, and it is our determination to make such an investigation as shall bring the perpetrators of cruelty to justice, to punish crime wherever it may be found. The men were treated in a manner which blotted the civilization of our country. Having ascertained the facts, it was the Government's duty to take proceedings. But, before sitting down, he reminded the House that it was not the first time that railway companies subsidized from the public exchequer had committed such atrocities, and, under the Conservative regime, without having been brought to justice.

Other Remarks.

Mr. McMullen suspected that the subcontractors were responsible, and at least hoped it was not the C. P. R. Whoever was guilty, the suffering men should be generously treated out of the subsidy and culprits brought to justice.

Messrs. Sproule, Fraser and Clarke followed, and the Premier concluded the debate. The item was concurred in. Business will be finished Monday morning.

FOUL MURDER IN MONTREAL

Elzear Marin Started to Kill His Wif and Shot Her Mother.

Not Deterred by His Crime He Again Started After His Wife and With a Second Shot Wounded Her—His Rage Was the Outcome of Jealousy—Other News From the Metropolis.

Montreal, June 12.—(Special.)—A foul murder was committed a little before midnight in a house on Poupart-lane, off Ontario-street east. In a fit of jealous rage, Elzear Marin, a dock laborer, 27 years of age, started with a drawn revolver to kill his wife, but her mother, in attempting to prevent the tragedy, received the ball in her head and rolled on the floor stone dead. Mrs. Desjardins was the name of the victim. The sight of his deadly work only seemed to stimulate the murderer's desire for more blood, and, making for his wife's apartments, he fired a second shot. The ball, however, entered the woman's thigh and, as the doctors have been able to extract it, the wound may not prove fatal. Marin gave himself up at once and tells a story that is not believed by the neighbors, who say Mrs. Marin was a hard-working, respectable woman. The prisoner declares that he had reasons to doubt his wife's fidelity, and adds that he saw a man in her room some time before the tragedy was enacted. At the hospital Mrs. Marin said that her husband had been drinking and had fired at her because she had refused to drink with him. The prisoner denies that he was drinking and an hour after the murder he certainly did not look like a man who had been so recently under the influence of liquor. The policeman who made the arrest also denies that Marin was drunk. It is quite clear, from the evidence, that Mrs. Desjardins, the murdered woman, gave up her life to save that of her daughter.

Cursed a Statue of the Virgin.

A laborer named Narcisse Altard created a sensation on St. Paul-street yesterday morning by standing opposite Bonsecours Church and addressing a statue of the Virgin, which occupies a prominent place on the front of the building. He made a speech to it which consisted of a torrent of abuse and a volley of oaths, accompanied by violent and threatening gesticulations. A large crowd assembled, and Constable Desauiels finally put an end to the scandal by arresting the individual, who was drunk. As he was represented as a vagrant, who had no residence, and had been sheltered in the police stations during the whole of the past winter, the recorder condemned him to three months' imprisonment and $10 fine or three months more.

Rev. R. J. Grant's Death Accidental.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Rev. R. J. Grant, killed by a Notre Dame-street car on Friday evening, relieved the motorman of all blame, the proof indicating the affair was purely accidental. The funeral service will take place to-morrow in Knox Church, after which Rev. M. Gordon, a friend of the deceased, will accompany the remains to River John, N. S.

Sir Adolphe Chapleau was extremely weak at a late hour to-night, although his medical attendants believe he will pass the night. He spoke a few words to his brothers, who were at the bedside early in the day, but this evening when the nurse enquired if the dying man was suffering much he opened his eyes, but did not reply. Lieut.-Governor Jette sent an enquiring telegram this evening.

Other Notes.

The different church pulpits were filled to-day in great part by the Assembly delegates, while a special service was held in Knox Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Hon. A. G. Blair was in the city to-day. The Minister of Railways will leave the last of the week for England.

EASTON PRESTON ARRESTED.

In Custody, Charged With Stealing the Missing Stock Books in the Marshall Case.

Easton Preston, son of Edmund Preston and nephew of Provincial Librarian W. T. R. Preston, has been arrested in Newberry, Mich., and will be brought to Toronto in connection with the alleged coal fraud cases preferred by E. A. Macdonald against Noel Marshall and Edmund Preston. Some books which have a most important bearing on the case have mysteriously disappeared, and there has been much trouble concerning their absence at the sessions of the preliminary investigation of the charges, which have been already held in Police Court. Soon after the opening of the case young Preston went to Michigan. He was followed a few days ago by Detective Cuddy, and was taken into custody on Saturday, charged with stealing the missing books.

The New Straw Hat Fashions at Dineens.'

The straw hats of past years, compared with the productions of the present day, illustrate how much less men cared for head comfort then than they do now. The clumsy straw hats, saturated with glue until they were as hard and heavy as boards, have been supplanted by the elegant, airy, light-weight fashions for this season, shown in the summer hat display in Dineens' new store, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance. The nobblest shapes, finished in the nobblest styles, for young men; the dressiest and easiest setting styles for maturer men, and handsome, noble fashions for elderly gentlemen, are shown at Dineens', with the greatest variety of new novelties in straw summer headwear for ladies and children ever seen in Toronto.

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With the Majority.

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A Pleasing Result.

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To Enter Khartoum Sept. 9.

London, June 12.—The military friends of General Sir H. H. Kitchener say that he has fixed upon September 9 as the date for his entrance into Khartoum.

Everybody turn out to Cheer the Torontos on to victory over Cornwall this afternoon.

Hotel Hanlan, Toronto Island.

Will be open to receive guests Wednesday, the 15th. Before going to Dan Godfrey's Band take table de hote dinner at the hotel from 6 to 8.

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WHOLESALE THEFT OF FURS.

John W. Hill Arrested and Admits His Guilt.

He Robbed His Employers, Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon, Wellington-Street West—Over Six Hundred Dollars Worth of the Stolen Property Has Been Recovered and Identified.

During the past couple of months it has come under the notice of the Detective Department that quantities of furs were being disposed of in numerous pawn shops and second-hand stores all over the city. The goods were sold greatly under value and the department decided to investigate the source from which they came, with the result that on Saturay night Detective Davis arrested a young married man named John W. Hill of 442 King-street west, who was employed by Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon, wholesale furriers, 54 Wellington-street west.

Hill was taken into custody in an Adelaide-street pawn shop, where he was endeavoring to dispose of a ladies' fur collar. He gave a fictitious name and said the article belonged to his wife. The prisoner was locked up and Detective Davis took the collar to some fur dealers, who recognized it as the property of Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon. The firm was communicated with and Mr. Ansley visited Detective Headquarters, where he identified over $600 worth of furs that had been recovered by the detectives.

Admitted His Guilt.

When Hill was taken to Police Headquarters he was interviewed by Sergeant Reburn. At first he stoutly maintained his innocence, but finally broke down and admitted that he had been systematically robbing his employers. He was a packer in the shipping department and took away small fur garments under his coat when leaving work. The total value of the property recovered is $652.

Hill is 26 years of age and has been employed for about 18 months by the firm he robbed. He was taken on when a number of dishonest employes were dismissed, and he has been trusted by the firm. His detection is due solely to the energetic work of Detective Davis and the department, for Messrs. Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon did not know they were being robbed until the prisoner was in custody.

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MARRIAGES.

WALKER—McEWAN—On Wednesday, June 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, 765 Queen-street east, by the Rev. J. P. Gerrie, Edward J., son of the late Frank Walker, Esq., of Toronto, to Jessie, third daughter of John McEwan, Esq., of P. W. Ellis'.

DEATHS.

GRAINGER—At his late residence, 17 Cumberland-street, William Grainger (butcher), in his 76th year.

Funeral Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 71

HORE—Richard M. J. Hore (Dick), only son of the late Emma Hore, on Saturday, June 11.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 135 Ontario-street, Monday, at 2.30.

HE WAS TIRED OF LIFE

H. B. Western of Hamilton Deliberately Shot to Kill Himself.

DISROBED AND STOOD BEFORE A MIRROR

Aimed at His Heart But Failed to Strike the Vital Organ—Lying in a Very Low Condition—Young Woman Fell Downstairs and Killed Herself—Five Cases of Death From Disease—General News From the Mountain City.

Hamilton, June 12.—(Special.)—H. B. Western, a bookkeeper in the Canada Life Insurance Company's head office, deliberately shot himself in an upstairs room in the company's building early this evening. He disrobed himself and stood before a mirror, then aimed at his heart. The report of the revolver was heard by the janitor, George Salmon, who rushed upstairs and found the man sitting on a chair and blood rushing from a wound in the breast. Salmon at once telephoned for Dr. McGillivray and the ambulance and the wounded man was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital. There the physicians discovered that the bullet penetrated his body about an inch below the heart and that the patient was bleeding badly internally. They at once stated that Western could not live long.

Two letters, written by Western, were found in his office. One was to his wife and the other was addressed to "A Coroner." They were taken possession of by David Kidd, agent of the company, who would not divulge their contents. Western was sinking at 11.30 o'clock, and the doctors said he was very low.

Was Tired of Life.

Western asked that Dr. Cockburn remain by his side, but said he wanted to die; he was tired of life. He told P. C. Bainbridge in the ambulance that he had decided some months ago to take his life, but not until this evening did he summon sufficient courage to make an attempt. His wife ran from the family residence, 119 Hughson-street south, in her bare head to the hospital as soon as she heard of her husband's rash act.

Western did not handle cash and, therefore, there is no suspicion that he was short in his accounts. He received an annuity from England in addition to his salary.

A Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident happened about 11 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. Andrew Wilson, just east of Sanford-avenue, on King-street, the victim being his daughter, Miss Janet Wilson. The young woman was descending a flight of stairs, carrying a lighted lamp in her hand, when she missed her footing and fell headlong to the bottom. Fortunately the lamp went out. Miss Wilson's neck was dislocated and she also sustained severe wounds on the head and shoulders. Three physicians were called in, but could do little for her, and she died in less than three hours. Deceased was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

Other Deaths.

Mrs. Huntoon, No. 611 Main-street east, died last evening, after a short illness. She expired just five minutes before her husband, J. S. Huntoon, a very wealthy rancher and mine owner in Montana, arrived home, after traveling over 2000 miles to see her before her spirit took flight. The train upon which he came was ten minutes late, or else he would have seen her alive. He was much affected. The body will be taken to Collingwood for interment on Tuesday. C. D. Blachford has charge of the funeral.

Mrs. H. Headland, wife of the janitor of No. 3 Police Station, died this morning at the City Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis a week ago.

Mr. Luke Thompson, boat builder, had a stroke of paralysis at Dillon's Hotel, Bay-street north, this morning, and died in a few minutes. He was about 65 years of age.

Death of Miss Findlay.

Miss Findlay, daughter of Mr. W.F. Findlay, President of the Board of Trade, died this afternoon at Mr. Findlay's residence, Duke-street, from consumption. Miss Findlay was an enthusiastic musician and a young woman of a most lovable disposition. Her death will be keenly felt by her many friends. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.

Rough on the Committee.

The County Roads Committee of the County Council received a cruel blow at yesterday's council meeting. The committee was appointed to consider the toll road problem and devise some scheme whereby the county could construct roads of its own, in the event of the revenues of the Toll Road Companies being exorbitant, and its members spent a good deal of time and worked hard to secure the desired information. The unusual part of it all was that the committee worked without fees, a rarity in county council procedure. The committee presented a report on these lines and asked permission to sit again. The council, in committee of the whole, approved of the report, but on a vote being taken in council, Councillors Cornell, Gage, Kenrick, Patterson and Marshall voted for the report, and Councillors Collins, Easterbrook, Henderson and Ironside against it. Warden Calder voted with the minority, causing a tie and defeating the carrying of the report. It is said that Ancaster and Beverley Township Councils have determined to oppose any plan on the part of the County Council to make free roads.

Miss Libby Cameron, Hughson-street north, sister of Constable Cameron, died to-night of consumption. She contracted a cold a year ago while bicycling, and it resulted in her death.

Is Mrs. Blake a Traveler?

At yesterday's Police Court a somewhat unusual case was disposed of. Inspector Walter, acting on information given by Mrs. J. J. Blake of Vancouver, B.C., at present residing in Hamilton, charged Harry Maxey of the Commercial Hotel, York-street, with refusing to supply Mrs. Blake with hotel accommodation. Mr. James Haverson of Toronto defended Maxey. Mrs. Blake's story, briefly, was that on the evening of May 28, when she had been in the hotel a few days she sent for defendant, and he returned a message that he wished her to leave the hotel, as her room was wanted for the following week, when the racing men arrived. Defendant declined to order a carriage to drive her to another hotel and she walked, at 10.40, to the Dominion Hotel. Defendant's statement was that he had more orders for rooms than he could accommodate during race week and he asked Mrs. Blake to vacate her room. His action was also influenced by what Mr. Neil McLean, proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, told him, that Mrs. Blake had not paid a large bill and was a very annoying woman. In cross-examination, Mrs. Blake said she left home last February and had been in Hamilton over four weeks and she expected to remain in the city for an indefinite period. She had accepted boarder's rates at the St. Nicholas.

Lawyer Haverson submitted that Mrs. Blake was not a traveler. Crown Attorney Crerar, for the prosecution, argued she was. Magistrate Jelfs held that Mrs. Blake was not a traveler, considering the time she had been in the city and the fact that she purposed staying perhaps several months, and he dismissed the case. Mrs. Blake said she would appeal. Her husband is a lawyer.

Police Briefs.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday and appointed J. Reynolds a constable, to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of J. Liston. Reynolds is 6 feet 3 inches in height. He played with the Hamilton football team two years ago and is a member of the 13th Battalion.

Charlotte Tracey, Wentworth-street, is under arrest on charges of disorderly conduct and wilful damage, George H. Barker being the complainant.

Minor Matters.

Judge Snider will open the June General Sessions next Tuesday afternoon. There are nine civil actions and no criminal cases.

The Board of Works will place new electric lights at West-avenue and Young-street, Park and Murray-streets and Steven and William-streets.

Over 100 children received their first communion at St. Mary's Cathedral this morning.

The 13th Band will give only three more concerts in the Armouries this season. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Palmer and Mr. George Allan will be the vocalists.

To-day was flower Sunday at Centenary Church. Rev. Dr. Smith, the retiring pastor, preached at both services.

The Court of Revision will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider charity and other cases.

LORD WOLSELEY AND "BOBS."

The Former's Retirement Said to Be Certain—The Latter Named to Succeed Him.

New York, June 12.—The London correspondent of The Evening Post says: "Lord Wolseley's early retirement from the position of Commander-in-Chief of the British army is certain. The post demands a younger man. It is also a fact that Lord Wolseley's name is mooted in official quarters as acceptable to Canada as Governor-General. Whether Lord Wolseley would accept is another question. Lord Roberts will probably succeed Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief, and it is suggested that the Duke of Connaught may succeed Lord Roberts in command of the forces in Ireland, thus solving the question of the royal residence in Dublin."

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

Antiseptic Spruce Fibreware protects its contents from decay and from contaminating surroundings; these small pails are very cheap and are now greatly used for packing butter, lard, mincemeat and jellies. The E. B. Eddy Co., Limited, Toronto Branch 38 Front-street west. 135

Lorne Park—Hotel Louise.

This beautiful summer resort will again be opened about June 10 by Lucas & Co., Lucas House, Toronto, from whom information may be obtained. Low rates still prevail; six to nine dollars weekly. 136

Pember's Vapor Baths, 127—129 Yonge.

What It Sticks Stays Stuck.

We have just received a shipment of the improved paste reservoir and spreader. Give it a trial. Blight Bros., 81 Yonge.

One good thing about the stock at Oak Hall Clothiers is its completeness. There doesn't appear to be anything missing. Any style you want can be obtained at 115 King-street east.

More Thunderstorms.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 50—64; Kamloops, 56—66; Calgary, 46—48; Prince Albert, 38—46; Winnipeg, 38—74; Port Arthur, 42—60; Parry Sound, 62—66; Toronto, 64—84; Ottawa, 60—62; Montreal, 54—64; Quebec, 50—62; Halifax, 48—52.

PROBS: Partly fair, local showers or thunderstorms.

Steamships.

June 12	At.	From.
Bellona	Father Point	Newcastle
Bellona	Father Point	Liverpool
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Cymric	New York	Liverpool
La Bourgogne	Havre	New York
Ashanti	London	Quebec
Assyrian	London	Montreal