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COUNCILLORS DEFER ACTION

York County Legislators Will Hold Out for Government Money for Good Roads Construction.

CONSTABLES ALLOWED ASSISTS.

Reward For Constable Stewart Suggested—Other Important Matters up for Consideration.

The York County Council continued in session at the old court house yesterday, Warden Chester presiding.

Councillor J. D. Evans moved that no action be taken towards partaking in the grant from the Legislature for good roads. The motion was lost, and the matter deferred until a future session. The grant is made by the Legislature to leading roads; the Legislature grants one-third of the expenditure, the county or local municipality the other two-thirds. Unless a county council pass a resolution to the effect that they do not wish to participate in the grant, the townships of the county have no opportunity to apply for this money. It is only when the county has decided to take no action that the reeves and councillors of townships are dealt with. The minor municipalities of York have expressed themselves as opposed to the county taking any action, but some of the county councillors are very loth to relinquish their prerogative to expend the money themselves.

When the High Constable's report came up for consideration a discussion ensued upon the question of "assists." High Constable Ramsden explained the necessity of sending two men, and County Constable Burns, who was given an opportunity to address the Council, said that county constables on active service objected to the auditor cutting down accounts. This year, three men were arrested at Islington for breaking into a church. County Constables Boyd and Burns were sent to investigate, and, when their accounts were sent in, one account was disallowed, the auditor contending that one constable would have been sufficient on the case. County Constable Burns maintained that it was always necessary in the administration of justice to take two constables, as they never knew what kind of characters they might have to face. The government always allowed two. This view was shared by the Council, and the High Constable was given power to detail county constables for special purposes; $5 will be granted to each county constable who purchases a uniform approved by the High Constable. The suggestion to reward Constable Stewart and to donate a sum to the widow of the late Constable Boyd will be dealt with by a committee consisting of Messrs. Lundy, Pugsley, High, Boag, Johnson, Norman and Ley.

The report of the Committee on Bylaws and Legislation was read and adopted. In it they stated:

That we again had the bill re High Schools in towns, withdrawn from the jurisdiction of County Councils, prepared and introduced. We interviewed the Minister of Education on this matter. We were shown a copy of a bill to consolidate the High School Act. In it there was a clause that covered our case, and we were satisfied with it. Later on, we learned that this clause was dropped out of the bill by the government. We then again interviewed the Minister of Education, and the only reason given us by the minister for dropping the clause was that 19 deputations had waited on the minister in opposition to it. We protested that this was not a sufficient cause for dropping the clause, and pressed the minister to decide the matter on its merits; but he refused. We also called the attention of the minister to the unfairness of the county paying for students going from a town withdrawn from the county, to a High School in another town so withdrawn. He agreed with us that this was unfair; but nothing was done in the matter.

The bills re the entrance of suburban railways into the city of Toronto took up a great deal of our time. We advocated the right of these railways to have an entrance into the city for the purpose of carrying freight. We were of the opinion that the city and companies failed to agree the whole matter should be left in the control of the Governor-in-Council. This was strongly opposed by the city representatives and many members of the House, as an infringment of municipal rights, but we noticed that the same parties were quite willing to take the control of freight rates on the Metropolitan Railway away from the County Council, and give it to the Governor-in-Council. A clause was put in the Metropolitan bill, providing that, when the freight traffic increases, the fixing of the rates shall be under the control of the Governor-in-Council. We opposed this, but it carried. The self-appointed champions of municipal rights seemed to think the city of Toronto the only municipality whose rights should be protected.

North Toronto.

The 30th annual convention of York Township Sabbath School Association will be held to-day at Weston. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and special features of the day will be addresses by Rev. D. C. Hossack and Mrs. Stott of the China Inland Mission.

A team belonging to Mr. E. Law of Eglinton created excitement along Yonge-street yesterday morning, but, luckily, landed up without doing any damage. A boy was driving the horses, and, shying, they ran away for over a mile. Another driver followed the team, and, catching up to them, succeeded in hauling them in.

The Sunday School children of St. James' Cathedral were provided with an outing to Bond's Lake yesterday by the electric cars.

The Scarlet Chapter of West York met last night at the Eglinton Orange Lodge and advanced a candidate from Lambton.

Thornhill.

The annual financial statement of the Methodist Church circuit shows Thornhill to have collected $781.85 and expended $1176.35; Buttonville, $295.07, with expenditure, $235.98; Zion, $215.68, and disbursements, $207.30. The connectional funds taken up amounted to $304.67.

Owing to the engagement of the village band on July 1, the Presbyterian congregation has secured the services of the British-Canadian Band, at considerable expense, for their annual strawberry festival at Mineral Springs Grove.

The treasurer of the Public Library is in receipt of the government grant for the year, amounting to $90.

The installation ceremony of the new officers of Patterson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will take place on the evening of the 24th inst., at the hands of Right Worshipful Bro. John Fisher.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Saturday afternoon to an outing and tea at Langstaff's Grove.

Toronto Junction.

C. W. Nash, whose lecture on "Noxious Insects and Insectivorous Birds," was postponed last week, will lecture before the members of the Horticultural Society in the Council Chamber to-morrow evening.

A recital was last night given by pupils who received their first lessons in the Fletcher music method at the College of Music, in the schoolroom of Victoria Presbyterian Church, and a very creditable performance they gave.

East Toronto.

A. E. Ames, who recently purchased the Darling property of 80 acres, is making great improvements in it. An artistic wire fence takes the place on the Kingston-road side of the old, dilapidated, wooden one.

Samuel Harris, the proprietor of the East Toronto Hotel, is having his place enlarged by adding to the present building, and by having all the old outbuildings torn down.

Richard Garland has just returned from a month's sojourn at Preston Springs, and is recovered from his long illness.

Rev. Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers have returned from their honeymoon trip, and have taken up their residence on Main-street.

Some young men camping on Blantyre-avenue north of Victoria Park complained yesterday afternoon to Constable Tidsberry that some persons had entered their tent and broken open their boxes. After searching the bush, a man was pointed out as having been seen prowling around. He was arrested on suspicion, and locked up. He gave the name of Robert Burns of Detroit.

W. Maclean Howard was summoned to appear before G. W. Ormerod yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to answer a charge of neglecting to pay for a dog license. He failed to appear, and a warrant was issued.

The annual excursion of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church choir will be held at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, June 20. Special cars leave Gerrard and East Main-street at 6.30 a.m.

Little York.

Reeve Henry Duncan and Councillor Sylvester paid an official visit to this district yesterday, and finally located the places for the new improved gas lamps. It is understood the contract has been let, and the work will be proceeded with forthwith.

Road Commissioner Ira Bates has at last got instructions to repair the dangerous sidewalk on Woodbine-avenue. Work was started yesterday. The greater part of the sidewalk will need planking.

Islington.

A subordinate circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles was instituted at Islington on Friday evening, June 14, by W. Pattison, D.O. of Toronto. The following is a list of officers elected for the current term: P.L., R. Garbutt; L., W. J. Coulter; V.L., George Ussher; G., Mrs. J. Garbutt; F.S., William Nesper; T., Mrs. S. Adams; C., Mrs. W. Ussher; M., Mr. Reid; W., Mr. R. Newlove; medical examiner, Dr. E. Bull; trustees, W. J. Coulter, Dr. Bull and G. Newlove.

EAST END NOTES.

The beautiful lawn adjoining St. Matthew's Church presented a fairy spectacle last night on the occasion of the annual garden party of the church. Supper was served during the early evening on tables arranged on the lawn. Thruout the evening the British-Canadian band discoursed sweet music to the 500 people present. Some of those present were: Rev. Scott Howard and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ewan, Noel Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Sneath, Mrs. John Logan, D. Chisholm, John Preston, J. W. Jupp, C. B. Hunt, T. S. Lobb and George Kimber.

The pupils of St. John's Presbyterian Church, with their parents and friends, will enjoy an outing to-day at Rosebank.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last night at the residence of the bride's mother, 318 East Queen-street, when Miss Ida Hall was united in marriage to Mr. George Hesk of the firm of Hall & Hesk. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. McP. Scott of St. John's Church, was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

Baptists at Goodwood.

Goodwood, Ont., June 19.—The annual meeting of the Whitby and Lindsay Association of Baptist Churches has begun at Goodwood. The attendance is the largest in years. About 200 delegates and visitors have arrived.

Rev. W. Carey officiated as chairman, Rev. Thomas Cowan of Sunderland preached the sermon and Rev. W. E. Norton, the new Home Mission superintendent, delivered a splendid address. Prof. J. W. Russell of Woodstock College eulogized the advantages of the college. The new moderator appointed is Rev. J. C. McFarlane of Port Perry.

The Great Rug and Carpet Auction To-Day.

This afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp, Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell the balance of the collection of Turkish and Persian Rugs and Carpets, Damascus Vases, Embroideries, etc., at 40 King-st. east (near Toronto-street). Special attention is called to the silk rug, that will also be offered to-day, and which has been greatly admired by art lovers. This sale will no doubt attract a very large crowd, as the sale is positively unreserved.

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DOCTORS IN CONVENTION

President McKenna Makes a Slashing Onslaught Upon Certain Alleged Medical Fads.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CONDEMNED

Hopes for an Act That Will Cover the Whole Dominion of Canada.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association began yesterday in the Normal School. Nearly 100 physicians drawn from all over the province were in attendance. In the morning technical papers were read by Dr. William Oldright, Toronto; Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, Toronto; Dr. Angus McKay, Montreal, and Dr. R. W. Garrett, Kingston.

The feature of the afternoon session was the address of Dr. Angus McKinnon of Guelph, president of the association.

Dr. McKinnon began by outlining the tremendous improvements in medical practice that have been made during the last century. As to tuberculosis, altho the bacillus, which is looked upon as its cause, had been successfully isolated and recognized, he regretted that the profession was still without an antitoxin for it. Cancer was also at present an incurable disease.

Denounced Quack Medicines.

"Our noble profession," continued the president, "has attached to its skirts many things which are not clean. I might mention the advertising cancer-curer, the electric belt man and the so-called Christian Scientist, whose religion in claiming to be Christian is as much a fake as his science. It is our duty to warn the public against these. They are all frauds, but there is a far greater fraud. I refer to the manufacturers and vendors of the various patent medicines. Under a claim that some new medicine of rare virtue has been discovered by them, they push their sales by advertising in the most fraudulent manner. Men's names are attached to testimonials they never wrote, certifying that they have been cured of diseases they never had, in order to lure unfortunate victims of these diseases to use their so-called remedies.

"Not satisfied with advertising like the ordinary business man, they stipulate that their advertisements and testimonials shall appear like the ordinary reading matter of the paper, thus trying to lead the unwary to think that the paper really indorses their impudent claims.

President Blames the Press.

"The press, I regret to say, both secular and religious, with rare exceptions, open their columns freely to these fulsome, untruthful and sometimes immoral advertisements, because they pay well.

"Here lies a large mission field for our profession. We must teach the people that wrong, and wrong only, can come to them from such unintelligent use of medicine. Eventually we must strive to secure such legislation as will mark the man a criminal who uses such means to sell drugs.

Christian Science a Fraud.

"I have referred to the semi-religious 'pray-for-hire healers,' known as Christian Scientists. Thus far the medical profession has treated these people with ridicule or ignored them entirely. But when we find them impudently undertaking to treat infectious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox, diseases which they are unable to recognize, we have come to a point where toleration and forbearance become criminal. We have a right to insist, in order to protect the people from the spread of these diseases, that no man or woman shall be allowed to treat disease who has not had the training necessary to know the character of the disease he undertakes to treat. These people deny that disease exists, and, of course, do not report to the proper officers any case of infection. They go in and out among the infected and allow others to do the same; thus, criminally, and at variance with all health regulations, they are doing all they can to spread these infections.

"Surely it is time the 2500 medical men in Ontario raised their voices and used all their influence to obtain from the Legislature such an amendment to the Medical Act as will put an end to this trifling with human life.

Dominion Medical Act.

"From year to year from this chair reference has been made to the desirability of having a medical act for the whole Dominion of Canada, instead of each province having a separate act of its own. I cannot say that the bill introduced into the House of Commons by Dr. Roddick is wholly satisfactory. I am hopeful that there is in the profession wisdom enough to draft such a measure as will remove the objections to Dr. Roddick's bill. If it be thought the best course that each province surrender the control of medical affairs to a single medical council for the whole Dominion, such a council must be representative in character and largely, if not wholly, elected by the medical profession. It must hold its examinations at least once a year in the capital of each province. On the other hand, if the control of medical affairs is to remain in each province, some inexpensive scheme should be devised to have the examinations exactly the same in the whole of Canada. The degree thus obtained would cover the whole Dominion, and would be recognized in any part of Great Britain."

Dr. Bryce on Vaccination.

At the conclusion of the president's address Dr. J. H. Elliott of Gravenhurst read a paper illustrative of the treatment of consumption in sanitaria. Dr. P. H. Bryce, Provincial Medical Health Officer, then dealt with the problems of vaccination, clearly demonstrating its value in preventing the contagion of smallpox.

Two technical papers were then read by Dr. R. Ferguson of London, and Dr. J. L. Turnbull of Goderich.

In the evening Dr. G. H. Carveth explained the new plan of outdoor treatment as pursued in the Western Hospital in this city. Under this system the patient is kept out of doors winter and summer under the care of a trained nurse. The outdoor treatment is adopted for all maladies, and the result is that the patients recover in half the usual time.

Put Patients Out of Doors.

Dr. Carveth outlined three methods of applying the system. The first was to have beds under the trees, the second to place the beds along the verandahs, and the third to place the beds in large tents, keeping the sides rolled up in summer.

In the discussion that followed, Dr. Bryce instanced the beneficial effects of the tent treatment in cases of smallpox. Dr. Ryerson pointed out that with the troops in South Africa the mortality had been much greater in the wooden hospital houses than in the tents.

Dr. L. C. Prevost read a very valuable paper, advocating the use of nitrous oxide and ether as an anaesthetic. He urged practitioners not to administer anaesthetics until they had thoroly studied the subject. This was the only means of avoiding the frequent fatalities which continually occurred thru defective administration of anaesthetics.

Dr. Charles P. Noble of Philadelphia delivered an address upon the treatment of female ailments, in the study of which the doctor has acquired an international reputation.

Insurance Underwriters Meet.

The quarterly meeting of the Canadian Board of Fire Underwriters is in session in this city. Yesterday only routine business was transacted, but they meet again to-day. Those in attendance are: Messrs Smith, London and Liverpool and Globe; Lilly, London Ins Co; Simpson, Royal; Laidlaw, Norwich Union; Wright, London and Lancashire; Kearley, Imperial, Kenny, Western; Sims, British America; Richardson, Manchester; Lambert, National; Medland, Scottish Union; Macgregor, Commercial Union. Mr. Hamill of Montreal is secretary of the board. Vice-President Wright presided.

Kingston Strike Goes on.

Kingston, Ont., June 19.—The Street Railway Company will only settle the difficulty with the union men on its own terms. To-day it refused to arbitrate, as the union men proposed. The company says it is prepared to meet all opposition.

REVISION OF CANON LAW

Report of Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church Just Been Made Public.

LAW ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Strong Ground Taken on These Questions and the Laws Much Simplified.

New York, June 19.—The joint commission on the revision of the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which was continued by a resolution of the House of deputies in the general convention of 1898 and concurred in by the House of Bishops, has just made public its report, which will be submitted for approval to the next general convention in San Francisco next October.

Foremost among the recommended changes are those which apply to marriage and divorce. Attached to the report, but not incorporated in its text, is the "proposed canon on prohibited degrees," which revives the old discussion of the prohibition against marrying a dead wife's sister. This question has long vexed the lawmakers in England.

Frown Upon Elopements.

Elopements of young persons are frowned upon in the following words:

"No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor under law of the place of marriage unless the parent or guardian of such minor is present, and consenting or shall have given written consent to the marriage or is permanently resident in a foreign country."

Ill-Advised Marriages.

Another precaution against ill-advised marriages is taken. The canon says:

"No minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses, the minister or the witnesses being personally acquainted with the parties."

Re-marriage by divorced persons is carefully considered thus.

"No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless or until, by enquiry, he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or the wife of another person, then living; unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some civil court of competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage."

Discipline for the Divorced.

Discipline for divorced persons is laid down thus:

"No person divorced for cause arising after marriage and marrying again during the lifetime of the other party to the divorce, shall be admitted to baptism or confirmation, or received to the Holy Communion, except when penitent and separated from the other party to the subsequent marriage, or when penitent and in imminent danger of death, but this canon shall not apply to the innocent party to a divorce for the cause of adultery."

If the revisions submitted are adopted by the convention, the canon for the Episcopal Church, will appear in a much simpler form than is the case now, for the canons, as revised, are numbered consecutively from one to fifty-six, and are not arranged in such complex shape as they appear at present.

ST. MARY'S DOCTOR DEAD.

Brother of T. C. Irving, Toronto, Passed Away Yesterday After a Brief Illness.

St. Mary's, June 19.—Dr. William Irving died here to-day after a brief illness. He had been very busily engaged in his practice and contracted inflammatory rheumatism about 10 days ago, which later became complicated with pneumonia, and from which he began to sink rapidly last night. The deceased was a brother of T. C. Irving of Toronto, and brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Hamilton.

T. C. Irving left yesterday afternoon for St. Mary's.

BOY SHOT HIS SISTER.

In a Fright, Ward Hinched Seizes a Revolver and the Girl Was Killed.

Rochester, June 19.—Hattie Hincher, 8 years old, was shot and killed by her 14-year-old brother, Ward Hincher, in the Town of Greece last night. The father and mother were absent from home when the fatality took place. A young man called at the Hincher home last night and asked the direction to a house. The boy became frightened and ran and secured a 38-calibre revolver. It was discharged, and the girl was killed.

Cooke—Palmer.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was that of Miss Sophrona Palmer, daughter of Mr. J. Palmer, and Mr. Isaac Cooke, son of the late Thomas Cooke of Bolton, at No. 66 Homewood-avenue, last evening. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Olive Palmer of Norway, while the groom was supported by Dr. Wallace Seccombe. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white organdie, with the customary veil and orange blossoms. The flower children, Miss Eva Sparks and Master Robbie Dickson, carried beautiful bouquets of white and pink roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Morris of McCaul-street Methodist Church.

The Ontario Ladies' College.

Among the many attractions of the Ontario Ladies' College this afternoon—commencement day—a garden party and athletic tournament on the college campus will occupy a prominent part. The grounds are in beautiful condition at this season of the year, and a most delightful outing is anticipated. A special train will leave the Union Station at 2.15 p.m., calling at Queen-street Station, and going direct to the college. Railway and admission tickets at office of Mr. R. C. Hamilton (Lancashire Building), 27-29 East Wellington-street, Toronto, Ont.

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An Aquatic Demonstration at Ottawa, and a Levee in Senate for Coming Royalty.

Ottawa, June 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying this morning to the civic deputation on the reception to be given their Royal Highnesses, said the government could not be able to make any definite arrangements until His Excellency returned. He mentioned, however, that Her Excellency had made a personal suggestion that an aquatic demonstration be given and a levee held in the Senate, and this will be taken into consideration.

Macdonald—Gooderham.

Yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Alfred Gooderham, 433 Sherbourne-street, his daughter, Miss Mabel Gooderham, was married to J. Gordon Macdonald, a well-known stock broker of this city. Rev. Archdeacon Boddy of St. Peter's Church performed the ceremony. Miss Amy Munro was the bridesmaid, and Gordon Clark supported the groom.

The newly-wedded couple left immediately for an extensive trip thru the United States.

A Small Fire.

Yesterday morning fire started in a mysterious way among some papers under the counter in the store owned and occupied by William Emery, 956 West Bloor-street, and $200 damage was done to the stock and fixtures. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The building was not damaged.

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WESTERN RAILROADS UNITE

Plans For Pacification and Harmonization Completed Between the Rival Magnates.

THERE WILL BE CO-OPERATION.

And the Community of Interest Idea Will Govern With Arbitration to Settle Differences.

New York, June 19.—The Herald says: Far-reaching plans involving the pacification and harmonization of the great railroad systems in the west and northwest have practically been completed. On very high authority it may be stated:

First. There will be no further consolidation or passing of legal control of great railroad systems of the west.

Second. There will be no interchange of securities.

Third. There will be no change in the legal status of the St. Paul and the northwestern systems.

Fourth. The great capitalists now in control of the Union Pacific group, the Northern Pacific group, the St. Paul System and the Northwestern System have extended and solidified the community of interest plan, and while not acting as a syndicate, or a committee, will co-operate in a manner which will preserve peace. The arrangements will be stronger than any of the old time "gentlemen's agreements." The great capitalists will be in a measure a general board of arbitration.

Much has been heard within the last few days of a consolidation of the Union Pacific System and the St. Paul Road, in which the Chicago and Northwestern was also interested. It was stated that there was to be a purchase of the control of the St. Paul Road in the interests of both the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern in the pursuit of the community of interest scheme. This, it is authoritatively learned, is not contemplated. But on the other hand a sufficient interest in the stock of the St. Paul Road will be acquired by the syndicate of arbitrators to fully insure the harmony of interest plans now so nearly completed.

The roads which will enter under the control of the central management are the Union Pacific Roads, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Chicago and Northwestern on the one hand, and the Northern Pacific group, composed of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy on the other.

THE CANADIAN ODDFELLOWS.

Grand Lodge at Stratford Appointed D.D.G.M.'s and Elected Officers Yesterday.

Stratford, Ont., June 19.—The C.O.O.F. Grand Lodge elected the following D.D. G.M.'s this afternoon. No. 1 district, R Newall; No. 2, R T McNicoll; No. 3, J G Smith; No. 4, Wm Biggar; No. 5 W T Zinkan; No. 6, T S Atmore; No. 7, L W Arnold; No. 8, Alonzo Wigle; No. 9, A Wood; No. 10, J G Nelson.

A resolution was passed appointing a committee to consider the question of the assurance call of dues. The Special Committee report on organization was voted down by a motion carried to raise a special sum for organization purposes.

The date and place of next year's Grand Lodge meeting were left to the direction of the executive grand officers.

The following grand officers were elected: W H Shaw, Toronto, grand master, re-elected; C A Lapp, Brighton, deputy grand master, re-elected; Robert Fleming, Toronto, second deputy grand master, re-elected; George Boxall, Toronto, grand treasurer, re-elected; Dr H S Bingham, Cannington, grand medical referee, re-elected; Rev W D P Wilson, Sterling, Ont, grand chaplain, re-elected; Grand Lodge representatives, R H McKay, Hamilton, W McWatters, Lindsay; auditor, W L Young of Markdale, re-elected.

Committee on Loans and Supervision, C W Bradfield, Hamilton, G F Sterne, Brantford, W J Wedden, Belleville, Ont.

Committee on Finance, C Richardson, Toronto; G A Scott, Montreal; W D Jones, Toronto.

Trent Lodge, Trenton, was presented with the Davis cup for initiating the largest number of members during the year.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Mayor and corporation of Stratford. An expression of sympathy on the death of the Queen was ordered to be inscribed on the minutes.

CHASED FOR TWENTY HOURS.

Chatham Officers Thought They Had the Escaped Convicts in Sight, But it Was Not so.

Chatham, Ont., June 19.—A posse of Chatham officers pursued four men all last night thru Raleigh Township. Three of the men are supposed to be the escaped prisoners, Epperson, Abram and Siddall. The officers returned this afternoon, after a search lasting over 20 hours, continuously. The provincial detectives at Windsor have a posse working this way. They expect to capture the runaways.

PERSONALS.

Mr. E. B. Eddy of Hull is in town.

Bailiff Gegg leaves to-day for a trip to England.

General Superintendent McGuigan of the Grand Trunk Railway visited the local officials of the system at the Union Depot yesterday morning.

Mr. Thomas Lowrey of the Minneapolis Railway passed thru the city yesterday in his private car on his way East. A. E. Ames called on him.

Mr. Herbert Fortier, leading man for Miss Coghlan, has closed his engagement and is back in town, being welcomed by many of his old friends. Mr. Fortier will spend the summer on the Island at the east end.

The following Torontonians sailed yesterday morning on the Royal Mail steamer Oceanic of the White Star Line from New York for Liverpool: James Bicknell and Mrs. Bicknell, George Kappele and Mrs. Kappele, Rev. H. A. Scott, G. E. Scott, Andrew Drynan, J. A. McElroy, J. W. Greene, R. N. Boardwell, Rupert Jennings and Mrs. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fould of New York are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Ed. Coles of Rosedale. Mr. Fould has a very large business in New York and is the manufacturer of Campbell's Arsenic Soap and Campbell's Arsenic Wafers. He is also a very extensive dealer in high grade perfumes. He has quite a large business in both the United States and Canada and intends pushing the same more than ever in the future.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Sunday School of Broadway Tabernacle picnics at Island Park to-day.

The G.N.W. Telegraph Company has opened an office at the military camp at Kingston.

The provincial kindergarten examinations for teachers begin at the Education Buildings to-day.

Social hops will be given at the Hotel Strathcona, Niagara-on-the-Lake, every Saturday evening.

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Reports have been received that recent rains will enable the Vermillion River lumber firms to get their logs out.

Miss Arnott's pupils will give a piano recital in the gallery of the Woman's Art Association, Confederation Life Building, on Friday, at 8 p.m.

Shortage of $20,000.

Belleville, Ont., June 19.—Mr. McEachern of the Provincial Auditor's Office has arrived, and will supervise the audit of the tax collectors' books. The shortage is estimated at $20,000.

Miss Ethel May Irvin was married yesterday to Mr. Andrew S. Wagoner of Hamilton.

Woodstock Old Boys.

Woodstock Old Boys will have a meeting at St. George's Hall, Elm-street, on Friday evening, to make final arrangements for the excursion to the old town on July 1, when the place is to don city clothes. All old boys are requested to be present. The indications are that a large crowd will take in the excursion.

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Admirable Bargain Chances.

This list for Friday is unusually strong in bargain interest. It reads as if each department were vieing with the rest to see which could offer you the most exceptional price reductions. One thing sure such news is doubly fortunate to you just now when preparations for summer make so many demands on the family purse. The more you profit by these bargains the greater your savings for other requirements.

Very Helpful Clothing Bargains.

Men's $6.50 to $7 Outing Suits for $4.95.

48 only Men's Fine English Flannel Outing Suits, dark blue, medium and dark Oxford and light grey, in nobby chalk-line stripes, unlined sacque coat, with patch pockets, trousers made with keepers for belt and well tailored, sizes 35-44, regular 6.50 and 7.00, Friday..... **4.95**

See Yonge St. Window.

White Ducks for Hot Days—Bargains in Coats and Trousers.

Men's Heavy 8-oz. White Duck Coats, double-breasted sacque style, detachable white ivory buttons, double-stitched seams, patch pockets, sizes 34-44, regular 1.50, Friday..... **1.00**

Men's Heavy White Duck Outing Trousers, made with side pockets, keepers for belt and finished with large turn-up at bottom to allow for roll, sizes 29-42 waist, special Friday bargains ..... **.90**

Bargain Suits for Boys.

46 only Boys' Scotch and Canadian Tweed Three-piece Suits, and a few serge, single-breasted sacque style, in fawn, light grey checks and navy blue, lined with good strong Italian cloth and perfect fitting, sizes 30-33 only, regular 3.25, 3.50 and 4.00, Friday, to clear..... **2.19**

A First-Rate Trouser Bargain.

100 pair Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Trousers, medium light and dark grey and blue grey stripes, neat, fashionable patterns, side and hip pockets, good trimmings and well made, sizes 29-42 waist, regular 2.00 and 2.50, Friday..... **.99**

Straw Hat Bargains

For Men, Boys and Children.

Boys' Straw Boater Hats, neat and dressy shape, in plain white or black and white mixture, good bands and well finished, regular 25c, Friday bargain . . **.15**

Children's Straw Sailor Hats, medium brim and neat crown, fine quality white rustic straw, splendid hat wear, navy blue bands and streamers, regular price and good value at 35c, Friday bargain . . **.25**

Men's and Youths' Straw Hats, very newest American shape, with plain black or navy blue silk bands, or fancy figured silk bands, satin tips, fine leather sweats, fine silk hat guard to every hat, regular price 1.25, Friday . . **.75**

Bargain Privileges for Men in Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Etc.

$1, 75c and 65c Shirts for 29c.

Men's Fine Laundried Colored Cambric and Scotch Zephyr Shirts, detached and attached cuffs, open fronts, some with separate collars, also soft bosom Negligee Shirts, with white laundried neckband, open fronts, attached cuffs, in fancy stripes or checks, these consist of broken lines, but together we have all sizes 14 to 17½, regular 1.00, 75c and 65c, Friday... **29c**

See Yonge St. Window.

50c Balbriggan for 25c.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, double-thread, natural shade, satin trimmed, overlocked seams, rib cuffs and ankles, sizes, shirts, 34 to 46, drawers, 32 to 40, regular 50c per garment, Friday bargain ..... **.25**

$1.00 and 75c Sweaters for 39c.

5 dozen only Men's Fine All-wool Sweaters, high 10-inch roll collar, in navy, cardinal and black, regular $1 and 75c, Friday bargain ..... **.39**

Red Handkerchiefs—6 for 25c.

Men's Fine Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, large size, with white spots, regular 8c and 10c each, Friday bargain, 6 for ..... **.25**

Men's 35c Socks for 15c.

As good a chance as you'll ever find for cheap buying. These are all splendid new goods, of a quality and style to satisfy the most critical shoppers, and yet we sell them Friday at less than half price:

146 dozen Men's Finest Quality Fancy Cotton Half Hose, black ground with white, blue or red graduated stripes, this season's patterns, colors warranted fast, full fashioned, double sole, toe and heel, regular 35c quality, Friday, per pair..... **15c.**

See Yonge St. Window Display.

A Handkerchief Splurge

for the Men and Boys.

These bargain prices are really absurdly low, qualities considered:

Men's Irish Lawn Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, full size, 1 inch hem, regular 3 for 25c, Friday, 5 for.... **.25**

Boys' White Tape Bordered Lawn Handkerchief, linen finish, full size, reg. 6 for 25c, Friday, 4 for... **.10**

Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, centre slightly soiled, regular 10c and 12½c each, Friday ..... **.5**

Excellent Boot Bargains

Ladies' $1.25 Kid Button Boots, sizes 3 to 7, Friday bargain ..... **.95**

Girls' $1.25 Fine Kid Button and Lace Boots, sizes 8 to 10½ and 11 to 2, Friday bargain ..... **.95**

Babies' 65c Kid Button Boots, sizes 2 to 6, Friday bargain ..... **.45**

Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Kid and Fine Buff Lace Boots, sizes 6 to 10, Friday bargain **1.25**

Men's $1.25 White Canvas Oxford Lace Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, Friday bargain ..... **.95**

Great Umbrella Bargain

For Both Men and Women.

Men's and Women's Full Size Taffeta Umbrellas, silk cased, steel rod, close rolling frames, men's, with horn, ivory and natural wood handles, silver mounted, and women's with horn, Dresden, pearl and odd styles, in wood handles, regular $2.50 and $3, Friday **1.78**

Men's Shirt Studs.

3 in a Set, Regular 50c a Set, Friday—25c.

These are in Plain and Fancy Patterns, gold plate tops, with the patent pipe stem back, the best in use, Friday set on sale in the men's store ..... **.25**

$6 Trunks for $4.65.

20 only Heavy Waterproof Canvas Covered Trunks, large, square style, 36 inches long, finished with sheet iron bottom, heavy steel corner rollers, knees and clamps, 3 large strap hinges, extra strong lock and bolts, covered tray and hat box, an extra heavy strap all round, trunk store price, complete, with strap, would be $6, Friday bargain **4.65**

Wall Paper Special.

1850 Rolls of Wall Paper, in scroll, floral and conventional designs, large selections of colors, suitable for dining-rooms, bedrooms, etc., with matched borders and ceilings, regular price 6c and 8c, special Friday ..... **.3**

Tempting Furniture Bargains.

135 Dining Chairs, solid hardwood, golden finish, high backs, embossed, carved, fancy turned spindles, strongly braced, two patterns, regular price 60c, special Friday ..... **.39**

24 only Verandah Rockers, painted red, high backs, with arms, Boston shape, large and comfortable, special Friday **1.29**

Tea Spoons, Nickel Plated, 12 for 25c.

No need for campers or cottagers to take their silver or to use iron. Here's the happy medium—nickeled spoons, bright and tasteless like silver. For package of 12 spoons, Friday . **.25**

Directors— H. H. FUDGER. J. W. FLAVELLE. A. E. AMES.

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