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ELECTIONS PROBABLE.

That Was the Talk in Ottawa Last Night.

MANITOBA QUESTION UNDECIDED

No Announcement Made After Yesterday's Cabinet Meeting.

The Ministers Considering the Bearing of the Various Manitoba School Acts on the Proposed Remedial Order—Pardons and Reprieves Asked for Several Prisoners—Supreme Court Cases and General News Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, March 18.—The Cabinet was in session for over six hours to-day, and at the close it was again intimated that no official announcement could be made for the present.

It is said to-night that the Ministers were considering the different School Acts of Manitoba as bearing upon the proposed remedial order which will be made.

Despite local talk in favor of a session, the knowing ones insist that an election is more than probable.

Pardons and Commutations Asked.

Mr. T. C. Robinette of Toronto was in town Saturday and had an interview with the officers of the Department of Justice on behalf of Thomas Williamson of Markham, who is in penitentiary for arson. He also presented a petition for the release of Patrick Lyons, who is serving four years in Kingston for perjury. In regard to the case of Donald Morrison of Toronto, who was two years ago sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for burglary, Mr. Robinette asks for his release on the grounds of ill-health and severity of the sentence, which was imposed by Mr. Justice MacMahon and pleads that this is Morrison's first offence. John D. Hutchison, who was sentenced at Toronto last month to seven years and 30 stripes, for assault, is fearful of stripes, and Mr. Robinette asks to have them remitted. Michael King is serving five years in Central Prison for robbery in Toronto, and the Minister was asked to consent to his transfer to Kingston Penitentiary.

Sixty Delegates From One Ward to a Convention.

Ward meetings to select delegates to the Liberal-Conservative convention Tuesday night were held Monday evening. In all wards except the Central, there was the greatest harmony. In the Central Ward, which is entitled to 30 delegates, an effort was made to select that number en bloc. Many in the meeting objected on the ground that this action was unconstitutional, but the chairman, Mr. J. P. Fisher, ruled the objections out of order. Thereupon, after the meeting adjourned, the minority met, chose 30 other delegates and 60 will present themselves at the convention.

Supreme Court Cases.

The first case argued before the Supreme Court to-day was Wilson v. the corporation of Elgin, the question for decision being whether or not under the High School Act of 1891 a county council can detach a minor municipality from a High school district, except in a case where a High school is established or discontinued, under section 8 of the act. After hearing counsel for both parties the court gave judgment dismissing the appeal, with costs. Tremear and McDonald for appellants; Glenn for respondents.

Robertson v. the Grand Trunk Railway Company was next taken up. The plaintiff (appellant) in this case sued for the value of a trotting horse, "Harry R.," killed on defendants' railway while being carried from Windsor to St. Catharines, claiming $5000. The railway company relied on a provision of the bill of lading that they would not be liable under any circumstances in case of loss beyond the sum of $100, but the appellant claims that section 246 of the Railway Act of 1888 deprives them of that defence, as it provides that a company cannot be relieved from liability for negligence by any notice, and that Vogel v. Grand Trunk Railway Company (11, S.C.R. 612) holds that the said section applies to a contract. The Ontario courts, with a difference of opinion, held that Vogel's case did not apply, as the re contract did not limit liability as in this case and that the limitations did not contravene the statute. Argument not concluded when the court rose. Moss, Q.C., and Collier for appellant; Osler, Q.C., and Nesbitt for respondents.

Collier v. Wright is the next case on the list.

A Gas Company Restrained.

Justice Burbidge rendered judgment in the Exchequer Court to-day in Queen vs. St. John Gas Light Company. This was a judgment on an application for an order to restrain the Gas Light Company from depositing in the harbor of St. John tar, pitch and ammoniacal water. The judgment restrains the company in the case of tar which the evidence shows to have been deposited. The supplicants are to be free to make another application on a new state of facts.

News Notes.

Chief Justice Davie of British Columbia arrived here to-day. He has come east on private business previous to assuming the duties of his new office.

The University men of the city are to dine together on Thursday evening.

Pontiac & Pacific Junction Railway Company have written the city council urging that a memorial be sent to the Ontario Government to grant a subsidy to an inter-provincial bridge across the Ottawa River from Nepean Point to Hull.

Ottawa Irishmen, commemorative of their patron saint, have placed on record their unabiding faith in the ultimate success of the Home Rule cause and their determination to raise more money to carry on the strugle. To-night an excellent concert was given in the Opera House under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society.

J. J. Stewart, editor of The Halifax Herald, is in the city. He says the Liberal-Conservative party in Nova Scotia is fully organized, ready for any emergency and spoiling for a fight.

Senator Miller of Nova Scotia, who has been here a few days, in the course of an interview, expresses himself strongly in favor of the union of Newfoundland with Canada. He believes it will be to the mutual advantage of both and will lead to a speedy settlement of the French shore question, as no Imperial Government could resist the united demands of a united Canada.

The Government have received no word from the Home authorities of the reported intention to allow the Canadian Copyright Act.

Hon. Mr. Dickey left for Worcester, Mass., to-day to attend the banquet of the Maritime Province Club of that city.

The C.P.R. express from the Pacific Coast brought two carloads of Chinamen into Ottawa this afternoon. The Oriental visitors remained in their coaches at the depot, and will leave, via Prescott for New York to-morrow, where they will take passage for Havana.

FATHER WALSH'S PLAIN WORDS.

The Education of Your Children Belongs to No Government.

The Rev. Father Walsh, C.S.B., delivered the oration at the fifth annual concert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last evening. Referring to the Manitoba school question, he said:

"The education of your children belongs to no government, but to yourselves. Is no protest to issue from our lips, while from Quebec to Vancouver we hear the men of the lodges, who know not of what they speak, give directions as to the education of our children? We are told there is to be no interference with provincial rights; but the greatest provincial right is not to do a provincial wrong. (Loud applause.) The leaders of public opinion in Manitoba knew they were trying to put their foot upon the neck of Catholicism. Thank God, their efforts will prove as fruitless as those of all enemies of Ireland for the last 750 years. (Applause.) The Government has now the grand opportunity to show its mettle, and the presence in it of John Costigan and Sir Frank Smith is an indication of how they will meet the difficulty. Should the Government listen to the cries of the lodges and the diatribes of some morning journals, it would show conclusively its unfitness to direct the interests of the Dominion."

Mr. John Falvey was chairman of the meeting and on the platform were presidents of five divisions of the order. The concert passed off most successfully.

Winnipeg Looks for a Session.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Winnipeg Conservative leaders are convinced there is to be a session, and have announced a postponement of their convention to select a candidate for two months.

Reform Meeting at Fergus.

Fergus, Ont., March 18.—The Reformers of Centre Wellington held a political meeting here to-night in the Town Hall. Addresses were delivered by A. Semple, M.P., John Charlton, M.P., and James McMullen, M.P.

Haslam, M.P., to Stand in Vancouver.

Nanaimo, B.C., March 18.—A. Haslam, M.P., will stand in the Conservative interest.

Boyle Denies a Mail Statement.

Dunnville, Ont., March 18.—Mr. Arthur Bolye, M.P. for Monck, who, was stated in Saturday's Toronto Mail as having been appointed to the Customs Collectorship at Niagara Falls, was seen to-day. He denies the appointment.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION

Ably Dealt With in the Latest Issue of The Barrister.

The March number of The Barrister is to hand, and contains a leading article on the Manitoba school case. This should be read by everyone to understand this great question which is fraught with so much importance to Canada. Mr. O. A. Howland's second article on "The Constitutional Rights of Canada," will be anticipated with pleasure by all who read this first. This number is now for sale at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street.

The career of Sir Oliver Mowat as a lawyer is dealt with in a very interesting way. When it is remembered that Sir Oliver quit active practice 31 years ago, it will be realized that the present generation knows little of his career at the bar.

The Bicycle Season.

Soon the burning rays of Old Sol will dry up the roads. Then will the merry cyclist whirl on his joyous way, halting occasionally to refresh himself with a glass of East Kent Ale, that beverage which proved so popular last season with the devotees of the wheel.

East Kent is particularly beneficial to cyclists, all who indulge in outdoor exercises. It is perfectly pure and is used and prescribed by many of Toronto's foremost physicians.

Try East Kent Ale—There's none better.

To the thoughtful business man life insurance should even take precedence of fire insurance as a measure of safety. Fire may never destroy the house or the store, but death is inevitable and must eventually destroy the life. If stock and buildings are burned, the insurance money may serve to replace them; but a life terminated, however much insured, cannot be restored by the payment of the claim, since no adequate money can be placed on a human life. Life insurance does not attempt this, but the producing power of the life, the energy and force of character which created and developed the business in which it was engaged, or the home it supported, may be compensated for in some degree by insurance money promptly paid.

Talk with an agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, or write Henry K. Merritt, manager, 31, 32, 33, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Our roof is off this store and the goods must be sold before a rainstorm Gents' Furnishings at your own price. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Open every morning at 10 o'clock.

Millinery Opening.

An event that is always looked forward to with great interest by Toronto's fashionable women is the annual spring millinery opening of McKendry & Co. This firm have gained a very enviable reputation for high-class millinery, and at their opening to-morrow may be seen one of the largest collections of pattern hats and bonnets held by any house in Canada. A string orchestre will discourse sweet music during the afternoon.

Don't be fooled with imitations of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each five cent package.

A Gratifying Report.

The new business received during the year 1894 by the North American Life Assurance Company was over $3,000,000, being the largest in the history of the company. Notwithstanding the procurement of this large volume of new business, and the payment to policy-holders of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., of the large sum of $153,426, it increased its reserve and surplus funds for policy-holders by $284,000.—Globe, Toronto, Feb. 2, 1895. 246

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Tea.

Ports, very choice, Two Crown, $11 per dozen; three crown $13, four crown $16, and ye bloodmaker, a very dark heavy bodied vintage wine for invalids, $16. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

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Fish Story.

Haddock & cod, 4 1-2c; white fish & salmon 6c; finan haddie, 6c; black bass, 8c; pickerel, 5c, pike, 4c; perch, 3c. John Miller & Co., 77-81 Queen west. 246

Turkish baths, open all night, phone 128

Breakfast Specialties.

The first thing that suggests itself is the famous English breakfast tea that Michie & Co. now sell for 55c per lb, but it was of the canned fruit they are showing in such a large and varied assortment that we intended to speak.

THE VARSITY COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT OF FIVE GENTLEMEN WHO WILL MEET APRIL 8.

A Full Investigation Into All the Students Grievances to Be Made—Changes Proposed in Sir Oliver's New Law Reform Bill—Measure for the Payment of Union Wages.

The Ontario Cabinet met yesterday evening and decided upon the personnel of the commission which is to enquire into the recent troubles at the University. The following gentlemen were chosen: T. W. Taylor, Chief Justice of Manitoba, chairman; J. J. Kingsmill, Toronto; Judge Senkler, St. Catharines; B. M. Britton, B.A., Q.C., Kingston; Prof. John Campbell, M.A., LL.D., Presbyterian College, Montreal.

These gentlemen will investigate all the grievances and complaints of the students, both in regard to the charges of inefficiency of the staff and in relation to the management of the University. They will meet in Toronto on Monday, April 8.

The session of the House yesterday was very short and unimportant. The promise of Sir Oliver that the Fees Commission report should be laid on the table yesterday was not fulfilled, and the reports, which are very voluminous, had not arrived at the Parliament buildings up to a late hour last night.

Union Rate Wages in Government Works

Dr. Ryerson's bills compelling the payment of union rates of wages in all Government works and for the appointment of a female factory inspector were read a first time.

Mr. Reid introduced bills to amend the Municipal and Assessment Acts, the effect of which, if passed, will be to give people living in incorporated villages the right to work out their statute labor instead of paying a tax. The law would then place villagers upon the same plane as farmers in the townships.

Mr. Davies introduced a bill to amend the Act dealing with counsel fees in connection with the administration of justice. The bill is presented at the instance of the York County Council in order to make it clear that the Clerk of the Peace for preparing municipal voters' lists is only entitled to one fee for the whole municipality, and not to one for each sub-division.

The bills to amend the Municipal Act, introduced by Mr. Garrow and Mr. Wood, were read a second time.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill to amend the drainage law of last session, so as to enable county drainage works to be completed which were initiated under the former Act.

The Sale of Liquors.

In answer to Mr. Crawford the Provincial Treasurer stated that municipalities in this province had not the power to regulate the hours for the retail sale of liquors by license-holders in taverns, but they had in shops. The license commissioners, he said, had power to regulate in both.

Mr. Ross told Mr. Whitney the Government had not decided to establish a Normal School at London.

The Attorney-General replied in the negative to Mr. Howland's question as to whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce an act during the present session amending the Registry Act by re-uniting the Toronto Registry Office and abolishing the office of registrar of East Toronto.

That Diamond Drill.

On the motion of Mr. Farwell the House ordered a return showing the cost of the diamond drill, the date when operations were begun with it and the number of days it has been in operation, the hours of the day it is worked, a statement of the work done and where carried on since its purchase and the number of men employed in its use and the rate of wages at which they are engaged.

Game Commissioners' Report.

In their annual report the Ontario game and fish commissioners recommend that two more wardens should be appointed this year; that H. K. Smith, warden in charge of the eastern portion of the province, be appointed chief warden, rendered vacant through the resignation of Mayor Stewart of Hamilton, and that deputy wardens be made constables under the act so as to allow them to serve their own summonses, subpenas, etc.

A deputation representing the W.C.T.U. waited upon the Government yesterday morning to ask that factories and mercantile establishments where women are employed should be inspected by women under the Provincial Government. Dr. Ryerson's bill is along these lines.

The Attorney-General's Law Reform Bill.

The bill which Sir Oliver Mowat is bringing in to reform certain legal clauses has been made public, and contains some radical alterations of the present conditions. The change with regard to appeals is that cases where the amount at issue does not exceed $1000, or which does not come within certain classes of cases, are appealable directly to the divisional court of the High Court, from which a second appeal to the Court of Appeal is not allowed. The specified cases are as follows: Where the validity of a patent is affected, or where the matter in question relates to the taking of an annual or other rent, customary or other duty or fee, or a like demand of a general or public nature, affecting future riglety, or where the judgment or order involves a question of law or practice on which there have been conflicting decisions by the High Court of Justice or by judges thereof, or where the judgment or order is in regard to a matter of practice, but affects the ultimate riglety of parties to the action; or where there are other sufficient special reasons for treating the case as sectional.

The next charge is that in cases in which the amount is more than $1000 or come under the cases given, the appeal from the trial judge may be taken on the option of the appellant, either to the divisional court of the High Court or to the Court of Appeal. If the former, the party so appealing shall not be entitled afterwards to appeal from that court to the Court of Appeal, but any other party to the action or matter may apply for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal. The application shall be made to the divisional court or to the judge, whose judgment or order is in question, or to the Court of Appeal or to the judge thereof. The granting of leave shall be entirely in the discretion of the judges of court appealed to. No security for costs shall be required for an official court of appeal, unless such security is specially ordered by the court to which the appeal is made or judge thereof.

Printed appeal books shall not be necessary, but the court may order for special reasons the printing of any documents, proceedings or other papers in any case for the use of the court.

The divisions of the High Court are abolished, and provision is made for the monthly sitting of the Divisional Court, which shall be composed of a president and two other judges of the court arranged according to order of seniority.

The Divisional Court of the High Court shall always be composed of three judges, from none of whom the appeal shall be taken. Non-jury actions in any county may be entered for trial at any sitting of the High Court in such county.

A High Court judge at either jury or non-jury sittings shall be authorized and required to determine any local matters which would have jurisdiction to determine it in getting in court or chambers in Toronto.

No sitting for the trial of causes shall begin before 9.30 a.m., or except for special reasons extend beyond 7 p.m., with at least one-half hour's intermission at or near noon.

In a case of a compulsory reference by the judge at the trial of any action to the county judge, registrar, deputy registrar, deputy clerk of the crown, local master or other officer of the court, or of any matter where it would have been competent for such judge to try himself at the trial, no fees are to be allowed to such referee.

The charges for litigants for term copies of evidence taken in shorthand at trials, references, examinations, etc., shall be 7 1-2 cents per folio, instead of 15 cents as heretofore.

In respect to costs in civil action, as between solicitor or client, it shall be competent for a solicitor to make an agreement with his client as to the remuneration, either by a gross sum, commission, salary or otherwise. This agreement is subject to taxation and review by the court.

Arrangement is also made for the substitution of monthly or semi-monthly for weekly sittings at Ottawa by the judges of the High Court, in view of the expressed desire of the Ottawa bar, and the expected reduction of work, and a similar change may be made for London if the London bar so wish.

Mr. Richardson's Bill Misconstrued.

John Richardson, M.L.A., East York, writes: "In your issue of last Tuesday, referring to legislation, you said Mr. Richardson's bill, amending the Municipal Act, providing that farmers shall not commence to sell on the public markets before 9 a.m. in summer, and 10 a.m. in winter, was read a second time. Your reporter misconceived the purport of the bill. The bill provides for free markets for all farm produce except live stock, and repeals that clause in the Municipal Act which gives municipalities powers to compel farmers to remain on the market till 9 a.m. in summer and 10 a.m. in winter, before being allowed to sell to hucksters, etc. Please kindly make the correction."

Prof. George F. Barker of the University of Pennsylvania writes: "I have examined the principal baking powders now offered for sale. I have found Dr. Price's superior in leavening strength and free from all adulterant ingredients. On chemical analysis it shows the highest test."

KILLED BY A TREE.

A Fatal Accident to Richard Fitch of Bethany.

Bethany, March 18.—On Friday, while Richard Fitch and his two brothers-in-law, William and John Sisson, were felling trees, Richard Fitch was struck on the head by a falling tree. He lived for 48 hours.

Have you seen our store since the great fire? If not, call in, and see how we are crowded with customers. Everything goes. Flannelette shirts 15c, undershirts and drawers 17c, our 75c unlaundried shirts for 45c, wool shirts and drawers that sold at 75c and $1 now 25c. Bonner's great fire sale open every morning at 10 o'clock.

MEREDITH & O'BRIEN INSOLVENT.

The Liabilities $100,000—The Estate Will Pay a Fair Amount.

Montreal, March 18.—This afternoon the firm of Meredith & O'Brien filed an abandonment in the Insolvency Court. Mr. A. W. Stevenson being the assignee. The Quebec Bank is the principal creditor for $40,000, and among the others are William McKenzie of Toronto, Burnett & Co., Wilson & Gillespie, G. E. Gault, W. J. Turpentine & Co., Strathy Bros.

The liabilities will be about $100,000, although Mr. Stevenson says it will be some days before a statement can be filed. The estate will pay a fair amount on the dollar. The item in The World should have read "carried $1,500,000 of stock," not "borrowed."

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Lecture Postponed.

Owing to the hall being engaged by others there will be no Viavi lecture today. Next lecture, Tuesday, March 26, 3 p.m., when Mrs. M. A. Baughman will lecture on Viavi vs. operations, in large hall, Confederation Life Building.

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Open the year round. Tropical temperature. The water and baths are recommended by leading physicians, and rates low. Apply to C.P.R. or G.T.R. offices for pamphlets. d

The McConkey Arson Case.

Arson was the charge on which Thomas McConkey was placed upon trial at the Sessions yesterday. It is charged that he fired the residence of William Graham, 320 Wilton-avenue, with whom he was boarding, as a ruse to avoid the payment of several weeks' board money due by him. The case will be given to the jury this morning.

James Good & Co. are making a most successful attempt at relieving the hard times and stagnation in business by selling groceries and provisions, wines, liquors and cigars at exceptionally low prices. They are satisfied a trial of their goods and comparison of prices will convince anyone of these facts. 24

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Teas

London Man Hurt at Rome, N.Y

Rome, N.Y., March 18.—Martin J. Morkin, a cigar maker of London, Ont., jumped from a moving train in Rome to-day. His left hand was run over and crushed and his head badly hurt.

Cabinet Photos.

Mr. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, cabinet photos a specialty. Appointments if desired. 246

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Arlington Hotel.

This elegant, comfortable hotel offers every inducement to those desiring permanent winter accommodations.

One Dollar for Every Year.

Very fine Madeira, 15 years old, $15 per dozen. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Fire at Yarmouth, N.S.

Yarmouth, N.S., March 18.—Fire was discovered at 3.30 yesterday morning in the Globe Hotel, a three-story wooden building situated in Hawthorne-street. The hotel is said to be insured for $4000.

A reduction in price of Gibbons' Toothache Gum to 10c, sold by all druggists.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

Just imagine, French peas in glass bottles selling for 25c. Usual price 50c! James Good & Co., 220 Yonge-street. Telephone 424. 24

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UNSAFE.

CANADA: No, sir, you are at liberty to risk your life on that plank, but I must decline to jeopardize mine.

TWO CASES OF ALLEGED PLEURO

An Official Report That Two Canadian Steers Have Been Found Diseased at Antwerp.

London, March 18.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir George Baden-Powell, Conservative, asked if the Government had fixed a date for the initiation of measures against Venezuela in the event of her failure to give satisfaction for the arrest and detention of a number of British Guiana policemen.

Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, replied that it was impossible to make a statement in regard to the question at the present time, but he declared that the matter would not be dropped without proper preparation was made.

Sir Edward Grey further said that no progress had been made towards resuming diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

More Alleged Pleuro.

Mr. Thomas Waring, Imperialist member for Down County North, asked what truth there was in the report that two ship loads of cattle from Canada that had arrived at Antwerp had been found to be suffering from pleuro-pneumonia!

Sir Edward Grey replied that communications to that effect had been received by the Board of Agriculture.

Armenians Sentenced Without Trial.

Sir Edward Grey announced that in consequence of the Government having secured information alleging that as the result of mock trials, or without trial at all, 2500 Armenians had been sentenced to imprisonment and were still confined, representations had been made to the Porte for the purpose of ascertaining the truth and the attending complications.

HARMONY IN THE IRISH PARTY.

Justin McCarthy Says There Is Neither Division Nor Faction in the Party.

London, March 18.—Justin McCarthy presided this evening at the annual Nationalist banquet in London. He said in his speech that there was neither division nor faction in the party; that all were pledged to secure Ireland's autonomy and to nothing else. John Dillon, T. P. O'Connor and others uttered similar sentiments.

"When a lovely woman stoops to folly" she always uses some baking powder other than Dr. Price's.

Turkish baths, bed for all night bather.

Fire in the Benson House.

Lindsay, Ont., March 18.—Fire in the sample room of the Benson House this afternoon did a good deal of damage. Mr. Kelk of the firm of E. F. Walker & Co. of Montreal lost all his samples. The fire started from the stove in the baggage room. Hurley & Brady, grocers, are heavy losers by water; also Gough Bros.' stock of readymade clothing is somewhat damaged.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

Sherries, Oloroso, $8.50 per dozen; Manzanilla, light and dry, $9 to $10 per dozen; Oloroso, superior, $11 per dozen; Pasto, dry and delicate, $13 per dozen. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Errors in diet corrected by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each five cent package.

A Big Deal

Hope Bros. & Patterson have purchased Quinn's stock of men's furnishings, amounting to $13,500, at 50c on the dollar, and will commence a slaughter sale at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Quinn's well-known stand, 115 King-street west. Hope Bros. & Patterson, purchasers. ed

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Dunlop's English Violets.

The English violet excels all others in beauty of tint and sweetness of perfume. Dunlop has now about 10,000 plants in bloom.

Beaumont Jarvis, Architect and Superintendent, Traders Bk. Bldg., Toronto. Phone 2274

Good Old Irish.

No mean factor among Irish industries is the production of some of the finest whiskies in the world. These can be had in their original purity and excellence from Michie & Co., who keep all the best brands in stock at 3 1-2 King-street west.

Salada Ceylon Tea is delicious.

HID HIS GOODS IN THE HAY.

Simon Goldtaub Failed to Defraud the Insurance Company.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Simon Goldtaub, merchant, of Plum Coulee, was burned out last week, and put in his claim to insurance companies for the loss of his stock. Insurance people were suspicious and engaged detectives, who found large quantities of goods from Goldtaub's store carefully packed away in a stable and covered with hay. Goldtaub is now in jail.

Will it ever stop growing? The sale of Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder has outstripped that of all rivals.

Lexow Investigation Cost $75 000.

New York, March 18.—It is stated that the expenses of the Lexow Committee investigation in this city will amount to about $75,000.

Our store has been so packed with customers we had to close the door in order to serve them Lots of bargains. Come Monday and every day until the whole stock is sold out. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen, fire sale.

Living Pictures.

Living pictures of comfort are the people who buy their coal and wood at the offices of the People's Coal Company. Telephone us 2246, 1310, 4048, 2874.

Queen's Own, Highlanders and Grenadiers, attention! Tonka Smoking Mixture remains cool under fire. This is why soldiers prefer it. Ask your tobacconist for a 10c package.

When we tell the public we are selling good goods at remarkably low prices we are always believed. Our motto in every case is to do just what we say. To convince you try a pound of our 23c tea; good value for 40c. James Good & Co., 220 Yonge-street. 24

Important for Invalids.

Almoxia Wine is physical strength, mental serenity and life itself. Recommended by the medical profession all over the world. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

Do not miss the opportunity of a lifetime to secure bargains in gents' furnishings. Shirts that sold at 75c now 40c, shirts that sold at $1 25 now 65c. Bonner's great fire sale commences every morning at 10 o'clock.

For good value in letter and blank books try Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-st. 246

A QUESTION OF PRICE.

What a Man Should Pay for His Hats—Of Interest to Everybody.

How much do you pay for your hats? We'll tell you what they should cost you. If you wear a Dunlap, Stetson or Heath, the price will be five dollars. That's the lowest figure for the real thing.

W. & D. Dineen are sole agents for the above named makers; each one of whom is known to every well-posted man, and are able to sell their hats at the prices charged, where the hats are made.

Cheaper hats? Oh, yes, lots of them at Dineens'! Hats for one-fifty and two dollars, as good as you can get anywhere for the money, but they are not recommended.

Dineens' three-dollar hats are the best for the price in America. They are in the blocks of the best makers (Dunlap, Stetson, Heath, Christy, etc.) and are guaranteed as to style and quality.

You can make no mistake at Dineens'.

Our loss is your gain, so come right along and get your bargains English collars that sold for 20c now 12 1-2c, ties that sold for 50c now 10c and 15c, ties that sold for 25c now 5c and 10c. Bonner's great fire sale. Open every morning at 10 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

BICKELL—At 141 Seaton-street, Sunday, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bickell, a daughter.

DEATHS.

MATTHEWS—At Wychwood, on Sunday, the 17th inst., Harold Alfred Matthews, aged 22 years and 9 months.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from his father's residence, Davenport-road, to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MacGREGOR—At 80 Homewood-avenue, on Sunday, March 17, Helen, only daughter of M. and Clementine MacGregor, aged three years and two months.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, to Mount Pleasant.

TWO DISTINCT WOUNDS

Important Testimony in the Hyams Case.

WHEN THE HOOK WAS CHANGED

Mrs. Harry Hyams Not to Be Put in the Box.

The Defence Will Not Put in Any Testimony at the Preliminary Examination—Undertaker Humphrey Describes the Injuries to the Head of Young Wells—The Head Had Been Crushed by the Weight Falling on the Side, But There Was a Punctured Wound Over the Eye

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the preliminary examination of the Hyams' twins, charged with the murder of Wm. C. Wells, was resumed before Police Magistrate Denison. The prisoners are as indifferent as ever and chatted and laughed with counsel pending the opening of the case.

The Crown will not call Mrs. Harry P. Hyams, the sister of the alleged murdered man, at the preliminary examination at all events. Neither have the defence any intention of submitting testimony until the case comes on for trial.

The Crown showed the theory upon which it is proceeding yesterday, when it called Undertaker Humphrey. It will endeavor to prove that deceased was struck a blow over the eye, which knocked him senseless, and then that the weight was dropped upon the side of his head. The wounds are of such a nature that they must have been occasioned by two distinct blows coming from opposite directions.

County Crown Attorney Curry appeared for the prosecution. There was the same imposing array of counsel for the defence, W. G. Murdock, E. F. B. Johnston, T. W. Horn, and, associated with them Francis L. Wolman and W. W. Goore, the New York attorneys. Mr. Morrison Renshaw is present representing The New York World.

A Sailmaker's Humorous Evidence.

The first witness called, Sailmaker John Thompson, gave important testimony. The defence has claimed all along that the hook now on the rope attached to the weight in the shaft at the Colborne-street warehouse is not the one that was there when the tragedy occurred. Thompson, however, identified the hook as the one he had spliced on the rope for the Hyams brothers on Dec. 28, 1892. The tragedy occurred one month later on Jan. 16, 1893. Witness also testified that he cut out the little piece in the weight produced, in order to get the hook in. The date of the splicing was fixed by an account from Rice Lewis & Son, where the hook was purchased. In answer to Mr. Johnston, witness stated that he could not fix the time when he did the work, but he only purchased the one hook in the fall of 1892. Considerable amusement was created by the positive way in which Thompson stated that he was a professional splicer, that the work was spliced in a first-class manner, and the job couldn't be improved upon. He don't know how other sailors spliced ropes, but if they did it properly they would do it that way. He had no recollection whether or not there was a hook on the rope before, but he thought there was and that the small weights produced were attached thereto. The prisoners laughed continuously while Thompson was testifying, and their faces developed into a broad grin when the witness admitted that if there was a Know-Nothing party he might be a member of it.

The witness was positive that the weight could not have come off the hook.

"And any man who said it did would be a fool," said Mr. Johnston. "I don't know anything about any other men," said the witness, "I have seen a good many men do a good many foolish things."

The Undertaker Testifies.

Undertaker E. D. Humphrey, who was summoned by telephone to the Hyams warehouse to remove the body of young Wells on Jan. 16, met one of the twins, he couldn't tell which, upon his arrival at the warehouse. He had been told it was Harry Hyams, however. Hyams was in a nervous condition, and his hands were badly cut. He said he got his hand torn in lifting the weight off the elevator—that he had lifted the weight and it slipped out of his hands. The body of deceased was lying on the floor, near the elevator, the weight resting near the shaft. Witness did not touch the body, pending the arrival of Coroner Atkins. The story of the occurrence as he understood it was that Wells had been fixing the elevator and the weight had fallen off and killed him.

The Wounds Described.

Witness then described the injuries to the head. There was a scar over the right eye, which was badly punctured, showing that it had been hit hardly. The head was split open along the top and across the forehead from right to left in star shape. The wounds over the eye and across the forehead he filled with plaster of paris, and sewed up the wound on the back of the head. The wound on the head did not look like a clean cut. Witness thought that the weight had struck deceased on the side of the head and had split open the skull, cracking the bone and forcing out the flesh. He thought the neck was broken, but would not swear positively. If Dr. Caven swore it was broken he was probably right. The defence claim that the neck was broken, and this claim is one of the strongest points they will put forward in support of the weight theory. Witness would not swear, however, that the neck was broken, although he judged it was.

To Mr. Johnston witness stated that the head was flattened out to two-thirds its usual size. The front part looked as if it had been bulged out by the weight falling upon it.

The case will be resumed at 10.30 this morning.

WELTER'S CONFESSION.

Chief Justice Meredith and the Finding of the Jury.

An evening newspaper, which got its "special" reports of the Hendershott murder through The World, denies that Welter made an acknowledgment of his guilt. The same paper denied that Clara Ford had confessed. But Clara did confess and so did Welter. Mr. Osler knew of the statement of the crime made by Welter, but decided not to put in the box the man to whom Welter made it. The statement of the same newspaper that Chief Justice Meredith did not endorse the verdict of guilty against the accused is equally false.

Fine Weather.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 12—34; Battleford, 2 — 24; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—24; Winnipeg, 6 below—28; Parry Sound, 6—28; Toronto, 2—34; Kingston, 14—30; Montreal, 4—24; Quebec, 4 below—18; Halifax, 20—36.

PROBS.—Fine weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

THE STRONGEST YET.

ings Look Blacker for the Hyams Twins.

OK COULDN'T HAVE SLIPPED OFF

as Spliced on Two Weeks Prior to the Fatality.

uccessful Attempt to Get the Skull of the Dead Man Out of the Possession of the Crown—Mr. Horn of Counsel for the Prisoners Offers to Be Committed for Contempt—Dallas Hyams Negotiates for Heavy Insurance a Day or Two After the Tragedy and While Negotiations Were Pending for the Settlement of the Wells Insurance—The Crown Suggests It Was Done to Make the Insurance Company Less Suspicious.

vidence of the most damaging char- er was submitted by the Crown yes- day at the trial of Harry P. and llas T. Hyams, charged with the mur- of William C. Wells in the Col- ne-street warehouse of the prisoners Jan. 16, 1893. The accused appear- cheerful when they entered dock at 10:30 a.m. Before they left at 5 p.m., their confidence had entire- departed, and they looked haggard l careworn. Half a dozen expert wit- ses were called by the Crown, who ore positively that they could not agine a condition of things in the vator shaft whereby the weight could e slipped off, and they gave cogent sons for their opinions.

he defence has claimed all along that hook on the weight had been chang- since the accident. The man who iced the hook into the rope was put the box, and it was proven that it s the same hook as is now there, and t the change was made on Dec. 28, 92, just 19 days before the fatality. he similarity between the Hender- tt murder case and the charge against twins was adverted to three or four es. The counsel for the defence in the ndershott case abandoned their origin- theory that the victim was killed by falling tree and fell back on the nches. It is likely, however, the de- ce in this case will stick to the ex- nation given by Harry P. Hyams, t the weight shipped off the rope, e it was off the rope when the first ties to be summoned to the warehouse er the occurrence arrived there.

r. T. W. Horn of counsel for the de- ce offered to be formally committed contempt for declining to testify as the negotiations entered into by the ams brothers to secure the insurance ney from Martha Wells after the tra- ly, but the Magistrate reserved his ision until the conclusion of the wn's case.

n important fact which developed was t a day or two after the tragedy llas P. Hyams commenced negotia- ns with the New York Life to have 5,000 insurance placed on his life. This, Crown claims, was done to make the pany less anxious to investigate the umstances of the alleged accident. There was the same array of counsel the defence present when the enquiry s resumed.

The Elevator.

he Crown proceeded with testimony to the condition of the elevator in Colborne-street warehouse. John som, who is a practical elevator lder, testified that he made experi- nts in the weight shaft recently. He t an obstruction in the shaft in the pe of a plank, worked the pulleys as rapidly as he could and when weight came down upon the obstruc- n the slack in the rope was scarce- noticeable. There was but two-inch ck in the rope and none from the nt of the hook to the eye. Attempts remove the hook from the weight re not successful. The pull ropes d been worked as rapidly as possible. rom his examination and experiments th the hoist witness was satisfied that weight could not possibly have len off the hook under any conditions ich could exist with the same gearings the top as at present. When the cage nt up and the weight came down to bottom there was no perceptible ck between the point of the hook and weight. Based upon the experi- nts he had made, his opinion was that there was no obstruction in the shaft slack of the rope would not come wn sufficiently to unhook it