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Entirely re-written and up to moment.

Watch for the Golf Club Band!

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c.

PRaise FOR OUR SOLDIERS HEARD ON EVERY SIDE

St. Thomas and Toronto Papers Have Many Complimentary Things to Say of the 24th Regiment—A Few Stray Clippings.

There was a great crowd waiting the arrival of the 24th Regiment from Chatham on the Wabash Sunday afternoon. The good name of the Chatham lads reached the ears of the Railway City's maidens long before they reached here; and the grand reception was the result.

The Chatham boys looked neat and marched well. Their band is a capital one and the bugle corps is "all right." St. Thomas Times.

The 24th Regiment from Chatham made friends in St. Thomas. They gave many evidences that their visit had been a pleasant one, and they left a very favorable impression with the people of St. Thomas. Although a smaller corps than the Grenadiers, the Kent Battalion made an exceptionally fine appearance, and like their brother volunteers from the east, comported themselves in a soldierly and gentlemanly manner. There will always be a warm spot in the hearts of St. Thomas citizens for the Tenth and the Twenty-fourth.—St. Thomas Journal.

KILLED BY TORNADOES.

PEOPLE CRUSHED IN WRECK
AGE OF BUILDINGS.

Nine Persons Killed in One Hamlet
in Nebraska—Many People Suffer Serious Injuries.

Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—A despatch from Hastings, Neb., says:—A tornado struck Hastings early, wrecking many residences and damaging several business blocks. No deaths are reported. Nine persons were killed at Davis, and heavy damage is said to have been done at Valparaiso and Saymond. No one was killed at the two last named towns. The storm seemed to have first struck north of Lincoln and to have branched out in several directions.

Glenwood, Iowa, May 27.—A tornado struck the State Hospital for Feeble-minded at this place last night. Two persons, Maggie Betness, aged eleven, and Hazel Wright, aged ten, were killed, and eleven persons were injured. The casualties occurred in the girls' dormitory, known as the "old building," and located upon a slight rise of ground. This structure was completely wrecked. An effort was made by the attendants to get the children out before the building fell, but it was impossible. The two girls killed were found in the ruins pinned between two rafters, the roof having fallen upon them.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 27.—A tornado in Monroe County and in the southwestern part of Mahaska County last night resulted in the death of two persons, fatal injury of seven and minor injuries to a number of others.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 27.—The St. Paul flyer on the Chicago & North-western was wrecked at Whiting, Ia., last night. A tornado had hurled a box car on to the main track, and the passenger train crashed into it. Engineer George Coleman of Sioux City was killed, and four other members of the crew were seriously injured.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 27.—At least two persons were killed and several injured in South Des Moines by a tornado.

CALLED TO BOWMANVILLE.

Rev. Hugh Munroe, B.A., of Woodstock Accepts the Pastorate.

Bowmanville, May 27.—The Presbyterian congregation in this town has extended a call to Rev. Hugh Munroe, B.A., of Woodstock, who has been supply for a year in Winnipeg and in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cobourg. He has accepted the call and Whitty Presbytery at a meeting today confirmed it, and arranged for the ordination and induction on Monday, June 8th.

THE RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Strike Protection Fund Increased—Canadian Delegate Ill.

Denver, May 27.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is in national convention here, voted to increase its strike protection fund from \$100,000 to \$300,000. A number of delegates are ill. G. A. Hayes of Windsor, Ont., is reported in a serious condition from pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Knowledge and timber should not be much used until they are seasoned.

Sow good services: sweet remembrances will grow from them.

BRITAIN MUST ACT.

COLONIES AWAIT HER MOVE
ON TRADE QUESTION.

Speeches Made at the Canadian Dinner in London on Victoria Day—Sister Colonies.

London, May 27.—At the Canadian dinner last night, in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of the late Queen, one hundred and fifty guests were present. The affair was a great success. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, in proposing the toast of "Our Sister Colonies," predicted the early establishment of the Canadian fast line. He instanced that in the case of passengers leaving London for the United States and Canada on the same day, those on the steamer destined for a Canadian port would arrive a day earlier than the steamer bound for an American port.

Sir Walter Pease declared that the people of the mother country did not see their way to give a preference to the colonies over what they give strangers. There would be a revulsion of feeling in the colonies which might produce a great and lasting disaster to the mother country.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, in replying to the toast of "The Canadian Parliament," proposed by Barlow Cumberland, formerly of Toronto, said that until the people of Great Britain decided whether they desired the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's policy to be followed in Imperial matters it would not be in order for anything further to be said, at least by the Dominion of Canada.

Hamar Greenwood, who replied to the toast of "History and Arts in Canada," made a humorous speech.

NORTH GREY PROTEST.

Appeal to be Heard at Osgoode Hall To-day.

Toronto, May 27.—The Court of Appeal will to-day hear the appeal in the North Grey election protest. This was the Provincial bye-election of Jan. 7th, in which A. G. McKay, the Liberal candidate, defeated G. M. Boyd, the Conservative nominee. Boyd entered a protest, and a local solicitor at Owen Sound neglected to file a copy of the petition with the registrar at Owen Sound, and on this ground Mr. Justice Maclellan dismissed the petition against the return of Mr. McKay. Mr. J. F. Hellmuth, for the petitioner, will to-day appeal against this decision.

SAD CASE.

The Children's Aid Society have been granted possession of the three stepchildren of William Wood, by Judge Woods. The father is at present in jail, charged with criminal assault on one of the children. There are four children altogether. Some difficulty was found in locating the fourth child, but she was discovered yesterday by Major Coogan. He walked four miles out in Raleigh Tp. and got the girl. He also got caught in the rain-storm and was wet through. This is twice that the Major has had a wetting while in search of this family. He experienced considerable dampness when he went out in Camden to arrest the father.

It is not a bit easier for a young musician to play minor music.

HEROIC POLICEMEN.

Saved Lives of Women and Children at a Buffalo Fire.

New York, May 27.—Prompt and heroic work by two policemen, one of whom was so badly burned that he was crazed by the pain, saved the lives of several women and children, who had been caught in a burning building in Fulton street, Brooklyn, early yesterday. When the police and firemen reached the scene women and children were at the windows of the building calling for help. Policeman James F. Haven entered the building and on the top floor found Mrs. Howard Murray unconscious. He carried her to a window and then succumbed, having been burned about the face and hands. The pain from the burns crazed him and he had to be placed in a strait-jacket at the hospital. In the meantime policemen and firemen had rescued the other women and children, who were asleep when the fire broke out.

At the hospital it was said Haven could not live. Policemen McAuley and Cook were also seriously burned, and will probably be disfigured for life.

STREET CARS RUNNING.

Condition of the Railway Strike at Montreal.

Montreal, May 27.—The Street Railway Company continues to operate more cars, about 65 being run on a special schedule. Notices have been sent out to motormen and conductors to report at the barns tomorrow morning, as it is intended to open all stations and operate all lines as usual, and to ex-employees to return their badges and buttons to the head office of the company and receive their pay. The general opinion now is that the backbone of the strike is broken, but by some misgivings are still entertained. Three or four of the leaders waited upon Ald. Lapointe late this afternoon and asked him to try and induce Senator Forget to send a communication to to-night's meeting, saying that the company would recognize the local union, and the strikers would drop the international union. Senator Forget said that he would take no notice of such a move.

GUNBOAT WENT DOWN.

The Loreto, of Peru, Lost off Scilly Islands—Crew Rescued.

Plymouth, Eng., May 27.—The Peruvian gunboat Loreto sprang a leak forty miles northwest of the Scilly Islands Monday evening, and sank in an hour. The crew were picked up by a French trawler and were landed at Plymouth to-day. The Loreto is a new vessel. She left Liverpool May 23 for Para, Brazil.

Charges Against Chief of Police.

St. John, N.B., May 26.—Hon. J. L. Tweedie this afternoon began inquiry into charges preferred by John McKelvie against Chief of Police Clark of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming a man in his position. A number of witnesses were examined. Two firemen and two policemen swore to seeing the Chief one evening in April, 1902, staggering on the street. One officer swore McKelvie offered him money to make affidavit that he had seen the Chief drunk. McKelvie will tell his story to-morrow.

Transportation Commission.

Ottawa, May 27.—The personnel of the Transportation Commission was officially announced. As already stated, Sir Wm. Van Horne will be Chairman and Convener. Associated with him are Mr. John Bertram, Toronto, and Mr. E. C. Fry, Quebec. The latter takes the place of Mr. Harold Kennedy, who was unable to accept a place on the commission owing to the pressure of private business. The appointment of the commission so soon after Hon. Jas. Sutherland's assumption of the portfolio of Public Works denotes that he has been giving the matter of transportation earnest thought, quickly followed by action.

RELATIVES IN CANADA.

Suicide of Thomas Tannahill in Buffalo Yesterday.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—Suicide by strychnine poisoning was the manner in which Thomas Tannahill, 43 years old, ended his life in his room in his boarding house at 1,575 Main street early yesterday. Tannahill, who was employed as a plumber, returned home from work Monday, and received a letter from his sister, who lives in British Columbia. It is said she had learned Tannahill had been drinking heavily of late, and in the letter she reproached him for his conduct. Later on Tannahill became despondent and swallowed a number of strychnine pills. He lapsed into unconsciousness before Mrs. Helen Boxall, his landlady, discovered him. A doctor was called, but when he arrived Tannahill was dead.

On Tannahill's bureau was the following note, which was addressed to his sister: "My life has been a failure, so I say good-bye to all." He also left an order for Mrs. Boxall to collect \$14.75 wages due him. Medical Examiner Danser was notified, and at his direction the body was removed to the morgue.

It was said yesterday Tannahill has parents, who are well to do, living at Kamloops, B.C. An effort will be made to locate them.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

There are thirty-five cases of scarlet fever at London.

The Peruvian gunboat Loreto sank off the Scilly Islands. The crew were saved. One hundred houses and many business buildings were burned down at Laconia, N.H.

King Alfonso of Spain has inherited \$7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, the late King Francis.

In the Northwest Territories 300 parcels of school lands have been sold at prices ranging from \$8 to \$87 per acre.

Mr. John Fleming was elected to the County Council of Hastings for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. A. Porter.

Premier Prior of British Columbia has asked for the resignation of Attorney-General Eberts and Commissioner of Lands Wells.

Newspaper correspondents charge the French Government with criminal neglect in regard to the arrangements made for the auto race which was attended by so many fatalities.

Smallpox cases are reported to the Provincial health authorities as follows:—Anderdon and Malden Townships, Essex, 1 case each; Moore Township, Lambton, 2 cases.

Dr. Barr, M.P.P. (Dufferin), lost a valuable diamond ring in the members' lavatory at the Legislature yesterday. He left it on the washstand after washing and forgot it when he went away. When he returned it had disappeared.

Girl's Strap Slippers.

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from:

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 12

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