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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Mr. W. A. Weir, of Montreal, son-in-law of Mr. William Stewart, Hamilton, Ont., is the Liberal candidate for the Quebec Legislature in Argenteuil county. Mr. Weir is an able young man and a thorough Liberal.

A new and popular development of electrical science is the electrical hair curler. It is said to be equal to the most exacting demands of the feminine coiffure, and the beard or mustache can be curled in any style in two minutes.

Berlin News (Tory): "Just what action will be taken by Mr. Meredith when he has made a full survey of the field of battle remains to be seen. We should not be surprised if he should resign his seat and position as leader and let the idols to which the Province seems to be joined run it to their heart's content.

Here are some interesting opinions from Mr. Gladstone: The three handsomest men of their time were the late Duke of Hamilton, Sidney Herbert and Cardinal Manning; the three most naturally eloquent speakers of their day, the Duke of Argyll, the late Lord Elgin and Bishop Wilberforce. Lord Beaconsfield was the most interesting political character of this century, not excepting Mr. Pitt.

Captain Wise, formerly A. D. C. to Sir Fred Middleton, and an Ottawa boy, was recently offered by the Viceroy of India, Lord Lansdowne, a position as A. D. C. on his personal staff. The Captain accepted conditionally on the usual leave being granted him from his regiment, now stationed at Lucknow. The leave has been granted, and Captain Wise is now at Simla, the summer residence of Lord Lansdowne.

Toronto Globe: No small share of the credit of Thursday's victory is due to the Hon. S. H. Blake. He spoke to many thousands of people, and many thousands read the report of his speech in the pavilion, which was widely circulated through the Reform press of Ontario. His addresses worked great enthusiasm among Reformers, and the dismay they carried into the opposite camp was shown by the fierceness with which Mr. Blake was attacked by the Tory journals. The Blakes have done great service for good government in Ontario. The Hon. Edward Blake was the founder of Reform government in this Province; he captured the citadel which the valor and strength of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues have held against all attacks for eighteen years, and in its defense no men outside the Cabinet have done such valuable service as these two eminent brothers.

"Do you expect electric engines entirely to displace steam locomotives on all railroads?" This question has just been discussed by O. T. Crosby in a paper on "The Limitations of Steam and Electricity." Mr. Crosby enters very fully into the relative cost of power and operating expenses, under various conditions, and puts forward some very interesting and instructive data. The conclusions arrived at are reassuring to those who have hitherto had feeble faith as to the ultimate supersession of steam by electricity for long-distance traction. Mr Crosby points out the difficulties which lie in the way, and indicates just as clearly the remedies for those difficulties. The efficiency of the street car motor is unquestionably not yet high enough for the motor to compete with the locomotive in railroad service. The cumbersome gearing now in use is a serious obstacle. There seems little doubt, however, that it will presently be dispensed with, and an economical motor will be applied directly to the axle. When this is done the commercial efficiency of the electric locomotive will be equal to that of the steam locomotive, and electricity will be adopted for ordinary railroad service.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

AMERICAN.

The condition of wheat in Missouri is 78 per cent.

Potatoes are selling for $2 a bushel at Battleford.

The Irish saloon-keepers in Chicago are refusing to buy English syndicate beer.

New potatoes were selling in Winnipeg last week at three pounds for 25 cents.

At Ashland, Wis., rain has been falling every day since May 4. All the rivers and creeks are out of their banks and doing much damage.

EVERYBODY LAUGH.

Canadian Election Dispatches as Chronicled by a Detroit Newspaper.

[Detroit Evening Sun, June 5.]

KINGSTON, Ont., June 5.—Up to 2 o'clock about two-thirds of the vote was polled. Vote will be close. Home rule claims the lead.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5—1 p.m.—There is no telling how election is drifting. Dispatches conflicting. The Government party are sure of large gains.

TORONTO, Ont., June 5—2 p.m.—Election progressing quietly. Large vote. Home government in the lead.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 5—1 p.m.—Election exciting. Close vote. McDonald element making a big fight. Several arrests for illegal voting. Reformers claim they will gain several members in the Province.

LONDON, Ont., June 5—2:30 p.m.—Election exciting. Both parties confident. Some disorder. Vote will be close. Dispatches from different places indicate that the tariff reformers are out in full force.

Confessed to Two Murders.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 7.—Thomas Williamson, who was arrested recently for murdering Jefferson and Charles Moore, father and son, confessed the crime yesterday.

Stunned But Not Killed.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—A special from Sioux Falls says that no one was killed in the class school house Thursday. Fifteen children were rendered unconscious by a stroke of lightning, but all have since recovered.

Two Girls Put Ties on the Tracks.

COLDWATER, Mich., June 7.—Kittie M. Frederick, a good-looking girl, 20 years old, was locked up here charged with trying to wreck a train on the Michigan Central Railroad by placing ties on the track. She admits that she and another girl placed two ties on the track and saw the engine of a freight train push them off, but says they did it for fun, and not through malice.

REVISED RETURNS.

Slight Changes in the Situation.

North Bruce and Prince Edward Among the Doubtfuls—Liberal Gains and Losses Evened up.

Revised returns indicate little change in the general result of Thursday's elections. There seems to be doubt of the result in North Bruce. The constituency is claimed for Mr. Porter (Liberal) by three majority, and for Mr. George (Conservative), by six majority. In Prince Edward county Mr. Johnson (Conservative) claims the seat by one majority, while the Liberals claim the election of Mr. Sprague by six majority.

In Cardwell Mr. Hammell seems to have defeated Mr. Lennox, the nominee of the Conservative Convention, but fuller returns from Carleton indicate the election of Mr. Monk by a small majority.

The following appears to be the situation:

Liberals	56
Conservatives	31
Equal Rights	2
Doubtful	2
Total	91

MINISTERIAL.

Algoma E.	Lyon	212
Algoma W.	Commee	elect
Brant N.	W. B. Wood	533
Brant S.	A. S. Hardy	626
Bruce N.		doubtful
Bruce S.	H. P. O'Connor	900
Bruce C.	W. M. Dack	310
Brockville	C. F. Fraser	216
Cornwall	Mack	350
Durham, E.	G. Campbell (E.R).	8
Durham W.	W. T. Lockhart	47
Essex S.	W. D. Balfour	200
Glengarry	J. Rayside	300
Grey, N.	J. Cleland	350
Grey, S.	J. H. Hunter	190
Haldimand	Dr. Baxter	339
Hastings, E.	N. Vermilyea	elect
Hastings, W.	W. H. Biggar	17
Huron, E.	T. Gibson	500
Huron, W.	J. T. Garrow	200
Huron, S.	A. Bishop	650
Kent, E.	Ferguson	290
Lambton, E.	H. Mackenzie	462
Lambton, W.	C. Mackenzie	703
Lanark, N.	W. C. Caldwell	188
Middlesex, W.	G. W. Ross	122
Middlesex, N.	J. Waters	83
Monck	R. Harcourt	442
Nipissing	Loughrin	
Norfolk, N.	J. B. Freeman	311
Norfolk, S.	Wm. Charlton	67
Northumberland, W.	C. C. Field	437
Ontario, S.	J. Dryden	145
Oxford N.	O. Mowat	acc
Oxford S.	Dr. McKay	1,000
Ottawa	E. H. Bronson	1,400
Parry Sound	J. H. Sharpe	140
Peel	E. Chisholm	123
Perth N.	Dr. Ahrens	93
Perth S.	A. Ballantyne	598
Prescott	A. Evanturel	acc
Peterboro E.	Blezard	63
Peterboro W.	J. R. Stratton	563
Renfrew S.	Dr. Dowling	200
Russell	Robillard	
Simcoe C.	R. Paton	200
Toronto	Tait	5,392
Victoria, E.	Campbell	70
Victoria, W.	Dr. McKay	400
Waterloo, N.	E. W. B. Snider	700
Waterloo S.	Moore	496
Wentworth, N.	Dr. McMahon	299
Wentworth, S.	Awrey	50
Wellington, E.	Clarke	275
Wellington, S.	D. Guthrie	652
Wellington, W.	A. S. Allan	192
York, E	Smith	519
York, W.	Gilmour	62
York, N.	E. J. Davis	800

OPPOSITION.

Addington	Reid	100
Carleton	Monk	
Cardwell	Hammill	25
Dundas	P. J. Whitney	100
Dufferin	Dr. Barr	elect
Essex N.	S. White	600
Elgin W.	D. McColl	192
Elgin E.	Goodwin	192
Frontenac	Smith	250
Grenville	A. Bush	200
Grey C.	J. Rorke	200
Hastings N.	A. F. Wood	acc
Halton	W. Kearns	160
Hamilton	T. H. Stinson	84
Frontenac	H. Smith	250
Kingston	J. H. Metcalfe	28
Kent W.	J. Clancy	37
Lanark S.	N. McLenagham	317
London	W. R. Meredith	acc
Leeds	Dr. Preston	elect
Lennox	Dr. Meacham	elect
Lincoln	J. Hiscott	122
Muskoka	G. F. Marter	100
Northumberland, E.	Dr. Willoughby	210
Middlesex, E.	R. Tooley	27
Ontario, N.	J. Glendenning	200
Prince Edward		doubtful
Toronto	E. F. Clarke / H. E. Clarke	5,797 / 5,535
Renfrew N.	Dunlop	81
Simcoe, E.	Miscampbell	E. R. 189
Simcoe, W.	Dr. Wylie	421
Welland	W. McCleary	

West Kent Majorities.

	Clancy.	Fleming.
Town of Chatham	27	
Chatham township	126	..
Dover	67	..
Raleigh	..	14
East Tilbury	..	151
Romney	..	75
Tilbury Center village	..	32
Wallaceburg	92	..
Totals	312	272

Total majority for Clancy, (Con.) 40.

East Durham Majorities.

	Campbell. Equal Rights	Collins. Con.
Port Hope	71	
Hope	98	..
Cavan	39	..
Millbrook	..	15
Manvers	..	185
Total	208	200
Campbell's majority	8	

Mr. Bronston's Victory.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The following shows the result of Thursday's voting:

Ward.	Bronson. Lib.	Donaldson. Con.
Victoria	297	228
Dalhousie	386	351
Wellington	237	304
Central	249	407
St. George's	103	282
By (ward)	773	168
Ottawa	988	81
Rideau	36	147
Grand totals	3,378	1,898

Majority for Bronson, 1,410.

South Wellington Majorities.

	Guthrie. Lib.	Macdonald. Con.
Guelph, city	..	48
Guelph, township	118	..
Eramosa township	143	..
Puslinch township	261	..
Pilkington township	178	..
Totals	700	48

Total majority for Guthrie, (Lib.) 652.

South Perth Majorities.

STRATFORD, June 7.—The following shows the result of Thursday's election in this riding:

	Ballantyne. Lib.	Davis. Con.
St. Marys	137	..
Hibbert	217	..
Downie	78	..
South Easthorpe	180	..
Fullarton	25	..
Mitchell	..	11
Blanshard	29	..
Logan	..	57
Total	666	68

Majority for Ballantyne, 598.

North Perth Majorities.

	Ahrens.	Hess.
North Easthope	331	..
Stratford	..	77
Listowel	..	9
Wallace	..	133
Elma	15	..
Ellice	..	26
Milverton	..	16
Mornington	10	..
Totals	356	261

Majority for Ahrens, 95.

North Wentworth Total Majorities.

	McMahon.	McLean.
Dundas	..	7
Beverly	219	..
E. Flamboro	..	14
W. Flamboro	101	..
Totals	320	21

Majority for McMahon (Lib.), 299.

West York Majorities.

	Gilmor. Lib.	Clendenan. Con.
West Toronto	37	..
Weston	3	..
Woodbridge	..	18
North Toronto	..	3
Vaughan	114	..
Etobicoke	..	6
York township	..	65
Totals	154	92

Majority for Gilmor (Lib.), 62.

West Elgin Majorities.

	McColl. Con.	McCrimmon. Lib.
St. Thomas	287	..
Aldborough	..	2
Dunwich	..	180
Southwold	87	..
Totals	374	182

Majority for McColl (Con.) 192.

EAST LAMBTON.

Hugh Mackenzie's Majority Increased to 462.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

SARNIA, June 7.—The following are the full returns for East Lambton. It will be seen that the majority for Mr. Hugh Mackenzie is increased by nearly 100 over first report:

	Barnes.	McGillicuddy.	Mackenzie.
Bosanquet	17	237	324
Brooke	38	288	347
Euphemia	31	162	222
Plympton	64	227	441
Warwick	36	339	380
Arkona	2	40	49
Forest	10	153	139
Thedford	5	66	67
Watford	7	127	84
Wyoming	29	51	57
Alvinston	21	51	43
Totals	260	1,741	2,203

Majority for Mackenzie (Lib.) 462.

WEST LAMBTON.

A Magnificent Majority for Mr. Charles Mackenzie.

A special dispatch from a Sarnia correspondent this (Saturday) afternoon says that Mr. Charles Mackenzie has a majority of 703 over his opponent, Mr. W. W. Fitzgerald, lawyer, London. West Lambton seems to be all right.

WORK AND WAGES.

AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, June 7.—The labor difficulty in the city is practically at an end. The bricklayers, who went on strike on the first Wednesday of April, have come to an amicable agreement with the masters, and the agreement arrived at covers five years. The men were getting 33½ cents an hour, and demanded 36. By the agreement the masters pay 35 cents an hour for the first year and 36 cents an hour for the other four years over which the agreement extends. The builders' laborers on strike have received a proposition which will probably be accepted by the strikers.

PROSECUTING STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A series of legal prosecutions by the old Boss Carpenters' Association against the members of the Journeymen Carpenters' Association accused of intimidating and assaulting non-union men has begun. The first case resulted in the discharge of the accused. Four other cases were partly heard, and continued to June 12.

Steamers Arrived.

June 6— Steamer.	Reported at.	From.
Rhynland	New York	Antwerp
Caspain	Queenstown	Liverpool
Nevada	Queenstown	New York
Aller	New York	Bremen
Brazilian	London	Montreal

Mistook His Brother for a Burglar.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 7.—Harry Bright, aged 18 years, Thursday night shot and mortally wounded his brother Edmund, aged 14 years. Harry thought he was alone in the house and when he saw his brother he shot him, thinking it was a burglar.

Maryland's Strawberry Crop.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 7.—The Northern Central Railway is shipping daily from Calbourn Station fifteen or twenty carloads of strawberries to Northern cities, and the express coinpanies take five or six carloads. The berries go to Buffalo Syracuse, Elmira, Rochester, Utica and as far north as Toronto. The fruit reaches even the farthest points of shipment in a fresh and wholesome condition. The berry crop of Anne, Arundel, is unusually large this year.

A "FEELER"

On the Attitude of England in the African Matter.

British Farmers Restive Under the Burden of Church Tithes.

Cereal Crops in Hungary Threatened with Complete Destruction.

Russia's Opposition Results in the Abandonment of the Slavonic Congress.

A Famous Hunter Dead.

PARIS, June 5.—M. Bourbonnel, the famous panther-killer, is dead.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, June 7.—The Government has resolved to adjourn Parliament at the end of July until the middle of October.

The Slavonic Congress Abandoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—The Slavonic Congress has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the opposition of the Russian court.

Milan as Co-Respondent.

PARIS, June 7.—M. Ristics, formerly Prime Minister of Servia, is about to bring an action against his wife for divorce. Milan, the ex-King of Servia, is named as co-respondent.

Fighting in Macedonia.

LONDON, June 7.—Another conflict has taken place at Pristina, Macedonia, between Servians and Arnauts. Forty Servians were killed and 200 were made prisoners by the Arnauts.

Ten Persons Burned to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—Four hundred houses were destroyed by fire in the town of Doksyce, near Warsaw, yesterday. Ten persons were burned to death. The damage to property is immense.

The Duke of Orleans in England.

LONDON, June 7.—The Duke of Orleans arrived at Dover yesterday from Belgium. His father, the Count of Paris, and 40 of his friends awaited him upon the pier, and he was given a hearty reception.

Going to Let Bismarck Alone.

BERLIN, June 7.—The North German Gazette confirms the statement that the Emperor has decided not to interfere with Prince Bismarck, because his utterances are those of a private person, and that Chancellor Von Caprivi has sent out a circular to this effect.

The Accident to the City of Paris.

LONDON, June 7.—The Admiralty Court to-day awarded £7,500 to the British steamer Aldersgate and £600 to the American steamer Ohio for services they rendered to the Inman Line steamer City of Paris in towing her to Queenstown after the breaking down of her machinery in mid-ocean last March.

Gloomy Crop Reports.

LONDON, June 7.—The agricultural districts of Hungary are threatened with complete destruction of the crop of cereals through the prevalence of mildew. Already the crop of young wheat has been blighted beyond recovery, and the mold has attacked the less delicate grains with more or less severity.

Boom in Copper.

LONDON, June 7.—The Birmingham copper market became excited to-day on receipt of a telegram from Chili. The price of copper has risen nearly £2 since yesterday. Chili is quoted at £56 cash; at ports £56 7s 6d. On the London Metal Exchange to-day copper rose 17s 6d. The failure of a large operator in Rio Tinto's shares reported from Paris, together with the rise in the price of the metal, forced up the prices of all copper mine shares.

Troubled About Tithes.

LONDON, June 7.—The English agriculturists, who bear the burden of supporting the established clergy in the way of tithes on their products, are very restless under the burden and not at all satisfied with the Government bill transferring the payment of rent charge from the tenant to the landlord. What they want is a revaluation of the tithe, the circumstances under which tithes were valued in 1836 and the high basis which prices then established being very unsatisfactory. the farmers seem inclined to join in the clamor for disestablishment, but so far they content themselves with declining to approve the Government bill and calling for readjustment. The action of the House of Commons in committee, however, in rejecting a proposal to revise the tithe system to meet the altered agricultural condition, will doubtless induce them to join the ranks of those who favor disestablishment.

Put Out as a Feeler.

LONDON, June 7.—The Times' leading article on the rights of England and Germany in Africa is exciting widespread comment, inasmuch as the writer thereof is believed to have been officially inspired, if, indeed, the article was not penned in the Foreign Office. The other newspapers, without regard to politic leanings, vigorously protest against the proposals contained in the article that a measure of concession should be made to Germany's claims in Africa and many of the journals unqualifiedly contend that Germany is the one to make concessions, which England should make no delay in insisting upon. It is quite evident from the drift of popular opinion that the Government would be badly worsted in a division in Parliament on any question of confidence in its African policy, and there is a suspicion that the presumably inspired article was put out as a feeler.

Demands of the German Minister of War.

BERLIN, June 7.—The German Minister of War announced to the Military Committee of the Reichstag yesterday that bills would be introduced by the Government providing for the construction of strategical railroads, and for training the reserves in use of the new rifle. In addition to these bills the War Minister said an appropriation would be asked for the further equipment of the army. He declared no one capable of bearing arms should cease training when he had completed his term of service. The Government had only decided upon the main principles of the measure continued the reserves. The demands containing in the Military Bill were small as compared with those of the French Government. He said he was not empowered to make a statement regarding the fixing of the strength of the army every seven years. The War Minister said the Government meditated a still larger increase of the peace footing by 49,000 men more than the present bill provides for. Speaking of all parties, especially the Centerist, Freissinge and National Liberals, he testified to a growing agitation in the country against military burdens and declared it was imperative to reduce the term of service.

Old World Wirelets.

A petard was discovered in the letter box of the Military Club at Paris yesterday. It was sent to a laboratory for examination.

DISASTROUS DOWNPOUR.

Serious Results of Recent Thunder Storms in Various Sections of Ontario.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., June 7.—One of the most disastrous floods this town has ever experienced was the result of Thursday's thunder storm. The storm began about 1:30 p.m. and lasted until 5 p.m., during which time a seething torrent swept through the low-lying land in the south and east wards. A portion of the C. P. R. track, a number of bridges, several frame structures, trees, etc., were swept away. The heaviest losses were sustained by the breaking of two mill dams and the almost total wreck of the shingle mills owned by a resident of Mount Forest.

DAMS SWEPT AWAY.

GREENWOOD, Ont., June 7.—The worst freshet ever known here occurred Thursday evening. For two nights terrific thunder storms raged. Four small dams north of here gave way and the flow of water carried away T. L. Green's large dam. The new dam and the race broke away and the dam of the Oatmeal Milling Company. Roads were submerged and gutted, cellars flooded, bridges carried away and telegraph wires broken. Several have lost cattle and horses. The roads in the vicinity are in a terrible state. M. Gleeson loses heavily from his store cellar being of wood. The loss to W. L. Green will be from $1,500 to $2,000.

A VILLAGE FLOODED.

SCHOMBERG, Ont., June 7.—In consequence of the heavy rain falls here and the sweeping away of two large mill dams, this village was flooded. Many business and private dwellings were swept away by the flood, leaving the occupants homeless and in destitute circumstances. The total loss is estimated at $15,000 or more.

A GRAND TRUNK DEPOT UNROOFED.

ELORA, Ont., June 7.—During the storm which passed over this vicinity part of the roof of the G. T. R. station was lifted by the wind and thrown on the track, pulling down all the telegraph wires with it.

A CLOUDBURST.

BROOKLIN, Ont., June 6.—Thursday's cloudburst a few miles north of here caused the little creek that runs through the village to assume the proportions of a mighty river, and a great amount of property was destroyed. Between two concession lines there are six bridges down and roads are washed out in all directions. There is hardly a bridge or mill dam left in the township. Mr. B. Battin's barn and other outbuildings went in the flood. Mills were overturned, and Mr. C. Redman's furniture shop had a narrow escape.

Nothing approaching this disaster has ever before happened in the neighborhood. Reeve Mathewson estimates the damage to roads and bridges in this township (West Whitby) at $25,000, and the same state of affairs exists all over South Ontario. Fortunately no lives were lost; but Mr. W. J. Murray and three assistants had a narrow escape while endeavoring to rescue a number of horses. They were carried down the stream a considerable distance and saved by the aid of ropes.

OSHAWA'S EXPERIENCE.

OSHAWA, June 7.—Thursday's storm was one of the most violent that has been experienced for years. By 7:30 o'clock the flood had worn a break in the bank of the dam just north of Oshawa. The pond at that point was some 30 acres in extent and eight feet deep. It was only a very short time till everything in the shape of trees, fences and outbuildings within reach of the flood was on the move. All the houses and factories in the vicinity of the flats were soon filled with water up to the level of the first story windows. No lives were lost, but there were several narrow escapes from drowning.

PORT HOPE'S FLOOD.

PORT HOPE, June 7.—The most disastrous flood that ever visited Port Hope came upon us yesterday morning. Smith's Creek rose so that all the dams upon it north of the town were swept away. Kinsman's, at Canton, with a new storehouse, was completely cleaned out. Part of the bridge on Walton street was carried away, and the water ran over the road and down Mill street, five or six feet deep, for a couple of hours, carrying destruction with it on all sides. The electric light dam broke, and the whole body of water came rushing down the valley. Over 100 feet of the Midland Railway track was washed out at the Globe File Works to the depth of fifteen or twenty feet, and about 60 feet of the track was also taken out at a point four or five miles north of the town. Six or seven bridges were carried away in the township of Hope. The large bridge on Walton street, with one of its massive stone abutments, was completely demolished. The damage to property will foot up to perhaps $25,000.

THE BARRIE DISASTER.

BARRIE, June 7.—The report of the great calamity Thursday was not at all exaggerated—it is said to be rather underestimated by those who are competent to judge. It is now thought that the extent of the damage will reach $50,000. The destruction yesterday was not confined to the one street, but spread in various directions. Nearly every cellar on Dunlop street, from the corner of Clapperton street to the corner leading to the railway station, was filled with water, and the damage in some cases was exceedingly heavy. R. A. Dutton, grocer, loses heavily. He had a large stock, and several hundred dollars will not cover his loss. J. P. Kidd, druggist, estimates his loss of stock in the cellar at about $20,000. W. A. Pae, drygoods merchant, loses about $500 in winter clothing, cottons, etc., stored in the cellar. Fred Marr had a heavy stock of leather considerably damaged. The Grand Trunk had a large staff of men working all night, and about noon trains were able to pass over the track laid on trestle work, which extended over 50 yards, and have been washed about eight feet below the level of the track. It is stated that the road has about thirteen washouts to repair on the North Simcoe branch.

Yesterday afternoon another storm raged north of here. A farmer named Edward Dixon, of Minesing, was instantly killed by lightning. He leaves a widow, but no children. Considerable damage is reported from the surrounding country.

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KILLED AT PLAY.

John Morris Falls from a G. T. R. Car and Breaks His Neck.

The Tragic Ending of a Little Boy's Frolic—An Inquest Will Be Held—Was Anyone to Blame in the Matter?

Another fatal accident occurred in the city this morning, the dread visitant Death again calling at a home in the southern part of the city. About 8 o'clock little Johnnie Morris, son of Mr. John Morris, fireman on the G. T. R., was playing around a flat car standing on a G. T. R. switch on Bathurst street, between Clarence and Wellington streets. The car was partially loaded with scantlings, and it is supposed that the unfortunate little fellow was running along the top of the lumber when he slipped and fell to the ground, bringing four of the heavy timbers down on his head and

BREAKING HIS NECK.

No person saw the accident, and the exact time the poor boy met with his death is uncertain.

A small boy playing around the same locality came across the body shortly after 8 o'clock, and made all haste to the M. C. R. freight sheds and told of his terrible discovery to the workmen, who went with him to the scene. Kind hands removed the timbers and raised the little form fast

STIFFENING IN DEATH,

but nothing could bring back the spark of life. Coroner Smith was notified and proceeded to the spot. He deemed an inquest necessary, but allowed the sorrowing friends to convey the body to the home of the parents at No. 273 South street. The deceased was a bright, light-hearted little boy, and earlier in the morning he had been

CHATTING TO THE WORKMEN

in the different parts of the yard. He was about 8 years old. The news of his death almost prostrated his relatives, who could not bring themselves to realize that the bright face that left the house in the early morning was the same as the one cold in death. Mr. Morris, father of the boy, was out of the city with his train on the Wingham branch, but is expected home this evening.

A Mother and Two Boys Drowned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7.—Edward, aged 13, and George, aged 19, sons of John Smith, were drowned Thursday. Their mother was drowned in attempting to save them.

A Husband's Terrible Revenge.

DALLAS, Texas, June 7.—Thursday night Frank Quinn caught Ben Nelson and Mrs. Quinn in the same room and attacked them with an axe. Nelson was chopped to pieces and the woman was terribly gashed and beaten. Quinn is in jail.

Poisoned by Impure Milk.

UNION CITY, Mich., June 7.—The town is greatly excited over the report that 60 people had been poisoned from drinking milk from improperly cleaned cans. At a large picnic on Tuesday the cans containing the milk had not been properly cleaned, and no sooner was the repast over than the people began to get sick, and soon over 60 of them were rolling about in agony. Fortunately there were some doctors in the party and they were able to relieve the sufferers somewhat. For a time it was feared that seven of the party would die.

Bogus Brickwork.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 7.—Mayor Pond on Thursday examined the walls of the northwest wing of the new City Hall. In a number of places where the walls were supposed to be of solid brick four feet thick they were found on an average depth of eighteen inches to be filled with sand, mortar, broken brick and rubbish. In the cross wall, in which there was a heavy triangular mass of iron intended to support a thirteen ten girder and other lighter girders, the condition was the same, the filling taking the place of solid masonry. Further investigation has been ordered.

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