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Frederick's Journey From San Remo to the German Capital—An Affecting Meeting With King Humbert—The Funeral of the Late Monarch Fixed For Thursday.

BERLIN, March 10.—Court interest is becoming centered in the question of the coronation and the position of the new Emperor towards Prince William. In messages coming from the Emperor to officials here his son, Prince William, is studiously ignored and his name is not mentioned. Among the orders issued to-day it is directed that the oath of allegiance be taken by the troops without delay, that the ministers of state proceed to Altenfeld to-morrow to receive the Emperor, and that no reception be held until after the funeral.

The aspect of Berlin to-night is more and more indicative of the national mourning. The rain has ceased and the streets are filled with young and old in mourning garb; officers and soldiers all wear crape on their uniforms. The dense crowd assembled in Unter den Linden watches the court carriages conveying persons of high rank to and from the palace. Windows and balconies throughout the city are draped and most of the shops are closed. Mourning wreaths are displayed everywhere.

The Emperor Frederick's order empowering Prince Bismarck to close the session of the Reichstag was shown by the Chancellor to the members of that body yesterday. It has been copied by the Imperial press, and copies have been distributed among the members of the Reichstag and the Bundesrath.

Dr. Bergmann has arrived here. He says the Emperor is attended by Drs. Mackenzie and Krause, and that he is safe, and will reach Berlin in fairly good condition.

Frederick's Accession Formally Announced.

The Lower House of the Prussian Diet met this evening and received the formal announcement of the accession of Emperor Frederick to the throne.

The soldiers took the oath of allegiance to the new Emperor to-day.

The accession of Frederick William to the throne tends to strengthen the hopes that peace will be maintained.

An Assurance of Friendship.

The Regent of Bavaria has received this message from Emperor Frederick:

"In this moment of my deepest sorrow I turn to your friendship to assist me to relieve the heavy cares now devolving upon me."

To this Prince Luitpold responded:

"I am deeply moved by your touching telegram. I hasten to express my heartfelt sympathy with an assurance of the continuance of our faithful friendship."

Frederick's Reply to Carnot.

It is stated that Emperor Frederick's reply to the message of condolence sent by President Carnot of France was very cordial and that he expressed the hope that the relations between the two countries might continue friendly.

Emperor Frederick's reply to President Carnot was sent without consultation with Prince Bismarck.

A Service at the Palace.

The Court has gone into mourning for three months. Court Chaplain Koegel conducted the service at the palace at 11.30 o'clock this morning. All the prominent persons in the Government were present. The anthems "Be Faithful unto Death," and "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth" were sung. After the service the Dowager Empress Augusta conversed with Drs. von Lauer, Leutbold and Tiemann. The body of the dead monarch will be exposed in the cathedral on Monday.

The Funeral Fixed for Thursday.

The Cologne Gazette states that the Czar will attend the funeral of the Emperor in person. No service will be held in the cathedral to-morrow. Preparations for the lying in state of the body began to-night. Many strangers are arriving in the city. It is expected the public will be admitted to view the obsequies. The interment will take place on Thursday unless Emperor Frederick alters the present arrangement.

The Emperor in his reply to the Pope's message of condolence expressed a desire for the continuance of the existing good relation between Germany and the Vatican.

A Dominating Personality.

The North German Gazette says: The deep sorrow in which the death of the Emperor has sunk the German nation casts a dark shadow not only on our own national feeling, but far beyond on the character of the whole international situation. Europe recognized and revered the Emperor as a faithful and powerful protector of international peace. Although no honest man can doubt that His Majesty's influence will live on unweakened and unchanged, everybody feels the wide gap which the disappearance of his dominating personality leaves behind. One thing can be gathered with the greatest certainty from the signs of cordial sympathy in which the Austro-Hungarian and English papers have vied with each other, and from the still more touching attitude of Italy, that Germany does not stand alone in her sorrow. We are convinced that the proofs of sympathy from abroad will reach even greater dimensions.

The North German Gazette hails the new Emperor as the gallant leader in war, benevolent protector in works of peace, brilliant model of all the domestic virtues, and best fitted to be the champion of the idea of the National Emperor, which will find him its most glorious representative. In this spirit the whole nation renews its oath of allegiance, and amidst its deep sorrow hails him with the cry, "Long live the Emperor!"

The Emperor Starts for Berlin.

SAN REMO, March 10.—Emperor Frederick passed a good night. He feels extremely well. He drove to the station at 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the Empress Victoria, to take the special train in waiting to convey him to Berlin. The largest crowd ever seen in San Remo gathered to witness his departure. The new Emperor was enthusiastically cheered by the crowd, and he repeatedly bowed his acknowledgments of their greetings.

King Humbert Meets Emperor Frederick.

ROME, March 11.—King Humbert traveled from Rome to San Pier d'Arena to meet Emperor Frederick. When the train reached the station King Humbert entered the coach occupied by the Emperor and embraced him. The scene at their meeting was a touching one. The Emperor was voiceless owing to his disease, but he wrote many notes, in one of which he expressed his thankfulness for the honor and respect paid his father and himself. Empress Victoria translated to King Humbert the signs made by the Emperor and conversed with the King in French.

The Emperor was suffering from fatigue, but otherwise he was in a normal condition. His throat was closely muffled, and he wore a hooded cap and heavy surtout. The silent greeting between the two rulers was affecting. King Humbert's suite were impressed with the Emperor's comparative robustness.

During the interview with King Humbert this morning the Emperor exhibited unusual animation. Several times he turned to speak but failed, but kept up a conversation by means of small slips of paper, upon which he wrote with a pencil. On one of these, which he passed, destruction, the Emperor says he hopes to show himself equal to the work before him, and thanks the Italian Government for helping Prince Bismarck in his present difficulties.

Since parting with him King Humbert has wired to Berlin that the Emperor looks surprisingly well.

Greeted at Milan.

MILAN, March 10.—The Duke of Aosta and numerous army officers and Government officials and German residents formed a guard of honor on the platform at the railway station here and silently saluted Emperor Frederick on his arrival. The Duke of Aosta entered the Imperial carriage while the Emperor partook of refreshments, and upon leaving the carriage kissed the hand of the Empress. The Emperor bowed his acknowledgments to the crowd bareheaded and resumed his journey.

A Unique Career.

LONDON, March 10.—Queen Victoria has been in frequent communication with her daughter at San Remo, who informs her that her husband, although much affected by the death of Emperor William, is greatly improving in health.

The Daily Telegraph says: "What is destined to befall the German Empire no man knows, but all may take heart if they go on acting dutifully. The watchword seems to be still whispered and complied with in the Emperor's death-room 'With God, for King and Fatherland!'"

The Times says he was the only Emperor who ever succeeded in making Germany a united nation. His career was unlike any found in modern history.

Hungary's Heartfelt Sympathy.

PESTH, March 11.—The Presidents of both Houses of the Hungarian Diet to-day affectingly referred to the death of Emperor William. They said the people of Germany had the heartfelt sympathy of all Hungary and the Parliament in the death of their universally respected Emperor, the ally of Austria-Hungary and the most intimate friend of Emperor Francis Joseph. The members of both Houses listened to the remarks of the Presidents standing and then immediately adjourned.

At the Court of Alexander.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The Court will go into mourning for six weeks and the military for one month out of respect for the late Emperor William.

The Government organs concur in the opinion that Emperor William's death is hurtful to the unity and international preponderance of Germany.

Mourning at the Austrian Court.

VIENNA, March 11.—The Austrian Court will go into mourning for the dead Emperor for a month from Monday.

France's Representatives at the Funeral.

PARIS, March 11.—A high military officer and his suite will represent France at the funeral of the Emperor.

GRIEF IN TORONTO.

German Citizens Cable Their Sorrow to the Aged Empress—Memorial Service.

A meeting of German citizens was held on Saturday evening at Liederkranz Hall to take proper action regarding the demise of the late Kaiser. Consul Nordheimer was unavoidably absent, but was represented by Vice-Consul Weichert; ex-Alderman Steiner represented the German Benevolent Society and President Braun the Liederkranz. Speeches were made expressing deep sorrow and regret at the sudden death of the Emperor, hoping the life of the new Emperor Frederick would long be spared to the Fatherland.

Rev. Mr. Geismar said preparations were already in progress to hold a grand "in memoriam" celebration on Sunday evening next at the German Lutheran Church, Bond-street, and it was resolved to request all Germans in the city to take part therein. Mr. Weichert reported that Consul Nordheimer had already cabled his condolatione to Emperor Frederick through the Foreign Office in Berlin.

The following cablegram was then drafted and signed by Presidents Braun and Steiner on behalf of the Benevolent and Liederkranz societies:

To the Empress Augusta in Berlin: The Germans of Toronto beg Your Majesty to accept their most sincere and respectful condolences.

The fine portrait of the late Emperor at Liederkranz Hall was draped in heavy crape, and the society's monthly concert and entertainment has been postponed to Easter Monday.

WALES SILVER WEDDING DAY.

Reception at Marlborough House—The Queen Cheered by the Citizens.

LONDON, March 10.—The Queen, the Duke of Albany, Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg, all attired in deep mourning, drove to Marlborough House to-day to greet the Prince and Princess of Wales on their silver wedding day. A crowd assembled on the route and cheered heartily as the royal party passed. The party remained at Marlborough House half an hour. On their return they were again heartily cheered.

The reception at Marlborough House was very largely attended. The Princess of Wales wore a cream colored dress, while her daughters appeared in spring colors. The numerous lady visitors were all elegantly attired in material of different shades. On the Queen's arrival she greeted the Prince and Princess of Wales and family in the warmest and most affectionate manner. There were present the King of the Belgians, the King and Queen of Denmark, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury and other persons of note.

Bouquets, baskets of flowers, hampers of exotics and the numerous presents to the Prince and Princess of Wales made a fine display.

The gloom caused by Emperor William's death is somewhat dispelled by the royal wedding festivity and the German embassy is forsaken.

A JUST COMPROMISE.

Mr. Chamberlain Makes a Speech on Board the Umbria About the Treaty.

LONDON, March 11.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain presided at a concert given on board the steamer Umbria and made a speech on the occasion. He said the fisheries dispute had been settled on a basis far more satisfactory than he had expected. Exceptions would be doubtless taken to many provisions of the treaty, but only by parties who opposed the respective governments concerned. Unprejudiced judgment will infer that a just compromise was the ruling principle in the treatment of the negotiations.

It was not to be expected that a treaty giving an unqualified advantage to one side would be acceptable or fair to the other side. But it was a good augury when both sides grumbled, as it showed that each side had made sacrifices to achieve a satisfactory conclusion.

He spoke in the highest terms of the kindness and hospitality he had received at the hands of the Americans with whom he came in contact.

The Paris Assault Case.

PARIS, March 10.—The assault with intent to kill in the case of Gilbert on Blake, which caused considerable excitement a few weeks ago, will probably be tried next week. Extradition papers were presented to-day from the Government to bring Gilbert here to stand his trial. It may be mentioned that the young man Blake is now out of danger, and is improving sufficiently to be able to testify to the treatment he received at the hands of Gilbert.

Incompetent Engineers.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Iowa Railroad Commissioners have closed their investigation of the charges made by citizens of Creston, that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was employing incompetent engineers on its passenger and freight trains, to the danger of the public. The commissioners report to the Governor that the charges are sustained, and that they have ordered the company to stop the employment of any but competent and experienced engineers to run trains.

Will Leave Their Engines To-Day.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—At a meeting of the General Grievance Committee of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad, held last evening, it was decided that if the company persists in handling freight consigned to the Burlington road the engineers and firemen will leave their engines to-morrow morning.

A STAND-OFF IN ELECTIONS

THE RESULTS IN WEST MIDDLESEX AND PRINCE EDWARD.

The Conservative Candidate Again Carries the Former Constituency and Dr. Platt Again Elected for the Latter—Treasurer Jones Returned for Shoal Lake, Man.

STRATHROY, March 11.—In the election yesterday to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the unseating of Dr. W. F. Roome (Con.) he was elected by a majority of 117 over Mr. G. C. Elliott (Lib.).

Dr. Platt Elected in Prince Edward.

PICTON, March 11.—The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for Prince Edward took place yesterday, when Dr. J. M. Platt, the unseated Liberal candidate, was elected by 170 majority over Mr. R. S. Clapp (Con.)

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Treasurer Jones Returned for Shoal Lake—Polling in North Dufferin To-day.

WINNIPEG, March 11.—Treasurer Jones is elected in Shoal Lake by a majority of 160, with two places to hear from according to The Call, and by 199, with one place to hear from according to The Free Press. Mr. Dinsmore is likely to lose his deposit. There was not a very large vote polled.

The election takes place in North Dufferin to-morrow. The Reform candidate is sure to be elected.

THE ALLISTON AFFRAY.

Morrison and Hanks Committed for Trial—Condition of the Wounded Men.

ALLISTON, March 11.—Scott Act Constable Morrison was brought before Magistrates Kelly, Hood, Stewart and Gray yesterday, charged with shooting Patrick Carroll and Dominick Foley. Patrick Donnelly, the complaining witness, swore that he saw Carroll and Foley backing up followed by the prisoner. Carroll was armed with an empty bottle. Morrison fired two several shots. Carroll and Foley were making no resistance. Morrison fired when their backs were turned. Witness saw Carroll lying on the floor of the Queen's Hotel. Carroll said, "Donnelly, I'm done." Witness saw Morrison point a revolver at Carroll and Foley and heard revolvers going off. He saw another party with the prisoner, supposed to be Hanks, to whom he handed a revolver and told him to use it.

Herbert Mann and Owen McHugh gave evidence of a similar nature, and Drs. Armstrong and Madill testified as to the condition of the wounded men, Dr. Armstrong stating that the chances for his patient Foley were favorable unless blood-poisoning supervened, and Dr. Madill saying that Carroll may possibly recover.

The prisoner refused to make a statement, and was committed to Barrie jail to stand trial on May 1.

Prisoner Hanks was then called on a charge of aiding and abetting Morrison. He was also committed.

Foley's case is still considered doubtful in the extreme. The bullet has been extracted from Carroll's wound, and it is thought he will recover.

DEATH OF MR. H. J. NOLAN.

The Chief Clerk of the Rossin House Passes Away After a Painful Illness.

There was a profound feeling of regret when the news of the death of Mr. Henry J. Nolan became known on Saturday evening. After two months of suffering he passed quietly into the other world at 6 o'clock in his room at the Rossin House, surrounded by his devoted wife and sister, Vicar-General Laurent, Father Corduke and other sorrowing friends. During his illness, which from the first gave no hope of a favorable termination, everything was done by loving hands to alleviate the patient's sufferings. At times there were indications of recovery, but on Tuesday last his condition became worse than at any previous time and his death was regarded as probable at any hour. The end came, therefore, not unexpectedly, neither to the sufferer nor to his family.

Mr. Nolan was taken sick on Jan. 11 last, shortly after his return from the Pacific Coast, with Bright's disease, a malady by which he had been more or less affected for years. Dr. Macdonald who attended him, was the first who apprehensive that the disease had too great a hold upon his constitution, and that the attacks of uræmia which soon followed, would result fatally.

Mr. Nolan was born in Toronto 38 years ago, and has resided here almost continuously. He began life as a messenger boy in the office of the Montreal Telegraph Company and developed into a full-fledged operator. He was not only a rapid sender and receiver but his 'copy' was a model of neatness and accuracy. Old operators will recall with pleasure this reference to the days when they worked with their now deceased comrade. For several years he worked regularly as an operator, but eventually drifted into the hotel business, because first connected with the Queen's, and during the following twenty years with the American, Mansion and Rossin, having had charge of the office of the Rossin for the past nine years. He was probably the best known and most popular hotel office man in Canada. His genial disposition and thorough knowledge of the requirements of the business, made every traveler his friend, and his many kindly qualities endeared him to a wide circle of acquaintances whom he met in other walks of life. Mr. Nolan was for a few years employed in the United States Signal Service Bureau at Oswego, N.Y., coming back to Toronto after relinquishing the position.

For the last five years he has represented St. Andrew's Ward on the Separate School Board and was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was one of the charter members of the Hotel Men's Benevolent Association, at one time holding the office of vice-president. He had an insurance policy of $2400 in this organization and one of $3000 in a United States life company. With the leaders of the Ontario Government Mr. Nolan had great influence. Four years ago he was appointed a J.P. but never exercised the duties of the office.

The funeral takes place to-morrow from St. Michael's Cathedral at 11 a.m. to St. Michael's cemetery. Archbishop Lynch will assist in the celebration of High Mass. The members of the Separate School Board, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Rossin House employes will attend in a body.

Men's Meeting.

Evangelist Schiverea of Brooklyn, who is conducting a series of revival services in Parliament-street Methodist Church, which has been crowded, secured the Pavilion from the Prohibition Club for meetings yesterday afternoon and night. The latter was a gospel meeting, the former attended by men only was devoted to a description of the young man's road to ruin. Founded on the immortal story of the man who fell among thieves on the road from Jerusalem "the city of peace" to Jericho "the city of destruction," Mr. Schiverea graphically sketched the wrecked life of a Toronto young man in these stages: Bad company, card-playing, horse-racing, obscene literature, licentiousness, impurity, a broken down constitution and temporal and eternal ruin. Revs. A. C. Curtice and Jno. McD. Kerr also took part in the service.

At Association Hall last night Rev. Demetrius Steneff of Bulgaria give a similar address to a large audience.

At the Canadian Institute.

A meeting of the Canadian Institute was held on Saturday night, Mr. T. B. Browning in the chair. The secretary read on behalf of Prof. Spencer a paper on the "Troquois Beach," a chapter in the geological history of Canada. Mr. G. E. Laidlaw of Victoria-road exhibited a number of Indian relics; after some remarks on the locality in which the relics were found, the west shore of Balsam Lake, he gave an explanation of the relics and the uses to which they were put. Next Saturday night the annual sale of periodicals will be held.

LIVE CAPITAL TOPICS.

Lord Lonsdale Gives Toronto the Go-by—A Robust Rumor.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Sir Charles Tupper entertained these gentlemen at dinner at the House of Commons restaurant this evening:

Sir Hector Langevin.	Hon. John Carling.
G. E. Baird, M.P.	A. R. Dickey.
J. A. Barron, M.P.	Richard Pope.
John J. McGee.	A. B. Wood.
E. C. Baker, M.P.	F. E. Bolton.
F. W. Borden, M.P.	Dr. H. P. Wright.
A. Boyle, M.P.	John L. McDougall.
N. F. Davin, M.P.	C. C. Chipman.
Maj.-Gen. Laurie, M.P.	J. R. Bradley.
C. H. Tupper, M.P.	T. J. Richardson.
J. H. Marshall, M.P.	J. H. Maclean.
Dep-Sgt-at-Arms Smith.	R. L. Richardson.

Geo. P. Drummond, President of the Montreal Board of Trade, accompanied by several other prominent Montreal business men, saw a committee of the Privy Council this afternoon with reference to the Government assuming the Lake St. Peter channel debt, which amounts to $200,000.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba went to Montreal this evening and will return on Monday. There were no new developments in the Manitoba situation to-day.

Lord Lonsdale left for the Mackenzie River via Winnipeg this evening. At the last moment His Lordship made up his mind not to visit Toronto for the present at least.

A dinner table rumor that is rather robust in its way is that on Wednesday next when Sir Richard Cartwright moves his Commercial Union motion all the Tory colonels in the House are to appear in the chamber with their uniforms on. Prominent among these gentlemen will be Col. Denison of Toronto, Col. Tyrwhitt of Simcoe, Col. Tisdale of Woodstock, and Gen. Laurie of Shelburne. This spectacle ought to strike terror into Sir Richard's camp.

A. T. Freed, editor of The Hamilton Spectator, is in the city. He will resign the Labor Commission in Quebec on Tuesday.

THE PLAN APPROVED.

Mr. Goschen's Financial Proposition Favored in London Monetary Circles.

LONDON, March 11.—The Stock Exchange and monetary circles generally approve Mr. Goschen's financial proposals. Large revenue surplus restrict the available supply of money. The Bank of England returns showing £12,500,000 public deposits has caused short loans to rise nearly to the level of the bank minimum. Apart from these temporary influences the present monetary position is very strong in every way, with bank reserve exceeding £10,000,000 and £23,000,000 gold on hand. Foreign exchanges are showing no indication of a demand for bullion. The low and steady money market with the ample supply of funds seems to assure the success of Mr. Goschen's conversion scheme.

The death of Emperor William has had a depressing effect on the money market, the immediate result being to check business, people being inclined to hold their hands until they see how events are likely to move.

On the Stock Exchange during the week a cheerful feeling prevailed, the activity in investment securities producing a belief that further movement of the same description will follow Mr. Goschen's conversion of the national debt. Foreign securities were steady, being supported by purchases of stock sold in anticipation of the death of Emperor William, it being generally conceded that the death has not affected materially the political situation. It is believed that the London advance is likely to be reflected before long in Paris and Berlin.

CONFIDING GRANGERS.

An Oft-told Tale—Swindled by a Bogus Horse-Buyer.

HAMILTON, March 11.—A very slick swindler, giving the name of Fred Myers, has been swindling the farmers in the vicinity of Stony Creek by the use of a very old game. He came there on Thursday and announced that he had come to purchase horses for the Philadelphia-street railway. The horses were to be delivered at an hotel in Hamilton yesterday, but when he closed the bargain he gave a check on the Bank of Montreal for the amount. Sometimes he drew the check for $10 or $15 more by mistake and asked the teller to give him back the cash for that amount; to others he gave the check, then explained that he was a little short, etc., and got a loan from them. With a large number he did not get any cash, but the bargains were made and yesterday a procession of farmers and residents of Stony Creek came into the city with the horses to deliver, but no Mr. Myers could be found. The checks were presented at the Bank of Montreal, but Myers never had an account there.

Among the horses bought was a stallion owned by Arthur Wolfenhouse of Stony Creek for which Myers gave $400. Charles Moore was happy with a check for $110. Albert Dean, James Ferres, "Professor" Brush, J. Yager and others were among the sellers. The only man who succeeded in swindling out of money, so far as heard from, were Brush of Stony Creek, and Yager of Bartonville, from whom he got $10 or $15 each.

Some of the farmers identified a man yesterday as the swindler, and he was arrested, but afterwards proved it was a case of mistaken identity.

NAUGHT FOUND OF OTT.

Description of the Missing Imaginary Boodler—Hamilton Teamsters on Strike.

HAMILTON, March 11.—The case of C. H. Ott, of Anniston, Alabama, the mining engineer who, as reported in The World yesterday, under the influence of mental aberration, imagines himself a boodler, is one of the strangest that has come to the knowledge of the police. Dr. John J. Ott of Pleasant Valley, Bucks county, Pa., brother of the missing man, returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife. They went to Dundas and on up to New Hamburg, where some relatives reside, but could find no trace of the man. Dr. Ott has a number of photographs of his brother, showing a man of about 30 years of age, medium height, rather thick set and dark moustache. He is said to wear a stiff hat and have a gum coat. Dr. Ott is going to St. Catharines to continue his search.

The teamsters employed in hauling stone from the city quarries, and who have been receiving $3 per day, have struck for $3.50. The teamsters say that union laborers will not work where non-union teamsters are employed, and the trouble looks complicated.

Alleged Blackmailing at Adelaide.

STRATHROY, March 10.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of Rev. John Stonehouse, a Methodist minister residing at Adelaide village, on a charge of blackmailing. Stonehouse, it seems, has sent several letters, dated from Toronto, under an assumed name, to hotelkeepers here, stating that he was a detective and had charges against them, but he would withdraw the charges against them if they would pay him $25. The case was put in the hands of a detective, and a letter was mailed to the address given and was called for by a brother of Stonehouse. The latter, when accused, produced a letter from his brother giving him authority to receive the letters and forward them to his address here. The hotel men intend to prosecute him to the fullest extent, and additional charges are to be entered. Stonehouse was released on bail of two sureties of $1000 each. The arrest was made by Bailiff Currie and Constable Watson.

A Brutal Assault Near Bolton.

BOLTON, Ont., March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Forester, living about two miles from this village, were brutally assaulted yesterday by their hired man, Preston. He first assaulted Forester while in the bush, hacking and fracturing his skull with an axe in a frightful manner. He then returned to the house and attacked Mrs. Forester with a fire poker. Both were found about three hours afterwards in an unconscious state. It is likely Forester will die; Mrs. Forester may live. Preston was arrested last night, and is now committed for trial.

ORANGEMEN IN THE CITY.

TORONTO TO BE INVADED BY THE BRETHREN THIS WEEK.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge, Ontario West—The Leading Officers—Encouraging Reports—The Triennial Council—A Memorable Year for the Order.

One of the busiest men in this city to-day is Sir William Lee of the Royal Black Knights' Order and concierge of the County of Toronto Orange Hall, Queen-street west. The cause of Sir Lee's unusual bustle is the assembling in this city to-morrow in the great hall of the Orange Building of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, where of Worshipful Brother Lawyer Fitzgerald of London—the less is Grand Master, Liberal-Conservative, Organiser Robert Birmingham, Grand Secretary, and His Worship Mayor Clarke, Grand Treasurer.

Among prominent members of the Order who are expected to be present are: M. W. Bro. N. Combine Wallace, M.P., Grand Master and Sovereign of the Order in British North America; M. W. Bro. W. Parkhill, Past Grand Sovereign; Weights and Measures Johnson of Belleville, P.G.M., Ontario East; Bro. James L. Hughes, J.D., G.M. and County Master, Toronto; Bro. Frank Somers, Past County Master; John Graham, Deputy County Master; Wm. Adamson, the veteran W.M. of one-forty; Major H. A. L. White, P.G.M., St. Marys; Major War Horse Bennett, Toronto; Ald. Wm. Nicholson, D.G.M., Hamilton; Thos Keyes, Grand Secretary, B.A.; W. M. Lockhart, Deputy Grand Treasurer, Everett; James A. Keyes, St. Catharines; Bro. T. B. Collins, Milbrook, G.M.O.E. In addition to these there will be a host of county masters, district masters, primary lodge masters and others entitled to vote in the Grand Lodge. In all some 300 are expected to be present.

Prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge the Illustrous Order of the Grand Black Preceptory of Ontario West will hold a convocation. To this meeting none but companions of the Royal Scarlet Order are admitted, and its deliberations are secret except the official announcement of the newly-elected officers.

The first business of the Grand Lodge to-morrow will be the nomination of a committee to strike the standing committees. Then the Grand Master will deliver his annual address; the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer will present their reports and thereafter motions, counter motions and notices of motions will be in order; while the worshipful sirs will vie with each other in their loyalty of sentiments and expressions of their pride at being citizens of this portion of that mighty empire on which the sun never sets, and so on.

The reports of the grand officers will show a wonderful degree of prosperity in Orange circles this year. A number of warrants for the organization of new lodges have been issued; several dormant lodges have been infused with new life; one or two new Orange counties have been formed and the secretary will say that never before in the history of the order in the province have its prospects been so bright. The Grand Treasurer's report will show the largest volume of receipts and expenditures ever known in the history of the Grand Lodge. The income, inclusive of assessments from the Orange Mutual Benefit Society, amounts to almost $10,000; and the disbursements, in which is included some $4000 paid out in death benefits, amount to $6000, leaving a balance on hand of some $4000. The insurance or benefit scheme of the Order is rapidly increasing in popularity with the brethren, and it is expected that death benefits which now amount to $750 will before the close of the year reach $1000, with a handsome reserve fund on hand.

It is expected that a lively interest will be taken in the awarding of prizes by Grand Sovereign Wallace, in the Orange Sentinel competition fund, in which $250 in gold coin will be distributed among the competitors, the first prize being $100.

The election of officers will not it is thought result in any changes in the executive, as the Grand Master is generally allotted a two years' term of office; nor is it likely that a successful competitor could be found for the position of grand-secretary against Brother Birmingham, who is also secretary of the insurance funds. There is, however, a dark horse in the field.

Owing to the meeting of the Orange Triennial Council in the ancient town of Carrickfergus this year it is not unlikely that the Grand Master will be sent across the "glad blue sea" to represent Ontario West at the conclave of the highest Orange body in existence, and Brother Fitzgerald may feel himself proud that during his term of office a free trip to the Old Land will be one of his few perquisites.

The followers of King William, while here, will attend church in a body, and listen to the annual sermon which will be probably preached by Grand Chaplain Walsh of Ottawa. On Wednesday night an all night session will be held, and on Thursday morning Sir Knight Concierge Lee will undertake the herculean task of setting things to right after the departure of the members of the Grand Lodge.

A Memorable Year.

It is expected from the reports of county masters to be presented to the Grand Lodge that the celebration this year of the 12th July throughout Ontario will be on a grander scale than ever before.

The year of grace, 1888, will be a memorable one in Orange annals as it marks the three hundredth anniversary of the destruction of the Spanish Armada, which in 1588 made an unsuccessful effort to effect a landing on the shores of England.

On Nov. 4, 1688, William III of "glorious pious and immortal memory" landed at Torbay on his way to London and it is safe to say that this celebration of the bi-centenary of that important event will be right royally celebrated in November next, coming as it does within one day of the annual Guy Fawkes dinners.

Taken altogether Orangemen the world over feel pretty big this year and they are confident of continued accessions to their ranks.

A Threshing Machine Accident.

An Onstic, Eramosa, farmer named Robert Hutchins got his hand drawn into a threshing machine the other day with the result that it and part of his arm were torn off. See the liberal terms offered by the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company of Toronto.

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Bench Warrants Issued.

In the General Sessions on Saturday the prisoners against whom true bills have been found by the Grand Jury, were arraigned and the dates for their trials fixed. Bench warrants have been issued for the arrest of Ida Gordon, Edward Scott and William Emmett, who have failed to appear for trial.

Is Refused to Unite.

About two weeks ago John Cobbell fell from a building at Fenelon Falls and broke his leg. It was set but refused to unite. On Saturday he was brought to the Toronto General Hospital where this was successfully performed. Cobbell went home again in the evening.

Saturday's County Court Proceedings.

Before Judge McDougall in the County Court on Saturday, Barton v. Zimmerman was concluded, the action being dismissed with costs. In Clarke v. Norwich Union Judge Morgan dismissed the action.

Why He Approved of the Change.

An M.P. in town on Saturday spoke approvingly of the absorption of the Northern Railway by the Grand Trunk. When asked for his reason he said: "Why, my Grand Trunk pass will be good over the Northern."

Trying for the Contract.

The Hungerford Marble Company are in the field trying to secure the stone contract for the new court and city buildings.

MR. P. P. DRURY THE LIKELY MAN.

Prognostication as to Who the New Minister of Agriculture Will Be.

The Mowat quintet have been reading Bacon. Their doings show this. Ever since this agricultural portfolio business has come up they have maintained "silence in the council" if not "celerity in the execution." The secrecy is very dense. Not an echo of a whisper carrying a new mown hay odor gets by the man who stands at the portal of the Council Chamber. Even men high up in the Government ranks, who usually probe state secrets, have not succeeded in getting an inside track. But a Government organ has made the announcement that the prospective Minister's name commences with D. Then The Hamilton Spectator rises to remark with an "I told you so" air that Walter McMorris Duck's winsome manner and flowing eloquence would get him into trouble some day.

As there is nothing but guesses in order now, The World claims its own and ventures to hazard that "Drury will get the plum." There is of late a satisfaction in the eye of the Little Man from Simcoe, which leads one to believe that he has some definite knowledge of the Government's intention. He commands the attention of the Government. When he gets up to speak the Attorney-General turns around and listens. Even the Opposition seems to recognise Mr. Drury as *the* man. The other day, when the continuance of the grant to the Provincial Exhibition was being discussed, Mr. Meredith asked: "What is the hon. gentleman's (Mr. Drury's) opinion in regard to the matter." Mr. Drury was statesmanlike in his reply, and as one in authority. He gave his opinion and his reason for his opinion. The minister-to-be has a round head and a thick body. His voice is usually passive but when he gets in a debate it becomes quite active. His mood is equable, but in addition to that it has been decidedly indicative for the past week or two. It indicates that he knows who will be the sixth man. His ideas are a little in the past tense, a good deal in the present, and somewhat in the future. As to his person he is agreeable and is always a unit with the Government on a division.

The birds have flown, The World has prognosticated; let the event come off.

Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

The results produced from a paid-up capital of only $10,000 as is shown by this company's financial statements, appears almost incredible. $66,000 paid in dividends to its shareholders, and, after doing so, retaining at the credit of "Rest" and "Profit and Loss" combined $92,254, making a total of $158,254 as the accomplished earnings in seventeen years, speaks volumes for the judicious management that has been at the helm of its affairs. We observe that in addition to such marked results the sum of $2500 has been set apart for a dividend to its policy-holders. This feature in the administration of this company's business should prove an attractive one to those requiring insurance on an equitable basis, combined with perfect security. The underwriters, Messrs. Scott and Walmsley, claim that the "Queen City" has now more assets to the amount at risk—the only true test of security—than any other purely stock company has that is transacting the business of fire insurance in Canada.

A cool smoking mixture, don't bite tongue, especially made up. Try it once. 25c. quarter pound. Alive Holland, 199 Yonge-street. 136

Work Among Young Women.

The Young Women's Christian Association will hold special gospel services for young women in the Y.M.C.A. building from March 12 to 17. Rev. H. M. Parsons will give Bible readings every afternoon at 4 p.m. except Thursday, when there will be a special prayer and praise meeting. The evening meetings at 8 o'clock will be conducted by ladies. All young women are cordially invited to attend.

A Brick Fell on Him.

On Saturday afternoon a carpenter named Brown, residing on Gerrard-street near Sackville, came to the Toronto General Hospital to have a severe scalp wound sewn up. According to his story he was working on the ground floor of an unfinished building, when a brick slipped from the hand of a bricklayer above and struck him on the head. One of the doctors put four stitches in the wound and Brown went home.

Central Prison Guard Jarvis Dead.

Central Prison Guard Charles Jarvis, who was terribly injured by falling over a stairway at the Central Prison last week, lingered in great agony in the Toronto General Hospital until 11 o'clock on Saturday night, when he died. A post mortem was held at 1 o'clock yesterday, when it was found that in addition to three ribs being broken, one of his lungs had been frightfully lacerated.

Big Bargains in Groceries.

The tenders for the purchase of the insolvent stock of James Shields & Co. not proving satisfactory to the assignee he is disposing of the whole stock of choice groceries, wines, etc., over the counter, at the premises, corner Yonge and Temperance streets, in lots to suit customers. Hotels and private families have now an excellent opportunity, as the whole stock must be sold off before April 1 next. 636

A Fine Specimen of Ore.

Mr. T. D. Ledyard has just received from Davenport Fisher, analytical chemist of Milwaukee, an analysis of Ontario iron ore which gives metallic iron 68.88, silica 3.18, phosphorus 0.006, titanium none, sulphur none. This is about as nearly a perfectly ideal Bessemer ore as can be conceived, and speaks well for Ontario.

Did the Doctors Get Him?

It is a pretty generally received impression that but a small portion of the body of Neil found a resting place in the jail yard, where he was executed. It was known long before the execution that the doctors were anxious to secure possession of his brain for the cause of science. Anyhow a man at the funeral seemed to think the corpse a mighty light one.

Protection for Union Lathers and Plasterers.

The Federation Committee of Plasterers, Lathers and Plasterers' Laborers have resolved that plasterers cover only such work as has been lathed by Union lathers and Union lathers shall only work where the plastering shall be done by Union plasterers.

Mounted Constables Not Happy.

According to one of their number there is considerable dissatisfaction in the ranks of the mounted constables. The trouble is with the patrol sergeant, who they claim is a trifle too strict. Anyhow, they are understood to have petitioned the Chief to be sent back to their beats and other men put in their places.

Typographical Delegates to Kansas City.

The Toronto Typographical Union on Saturday night elected Mr. W. H. Parr and Mr. Matthew Ryan delegates to the International Typographical Convention to be held at Kansas City next June.

—You will take the span of Welsh ponies home with you on March 31 if you hold the right numbered Savona ticket. Savona is a perfect wonder in washing and cleansing powder. 248

Steamship Umbria Makes Another Fast Passage.

The Cunard steamship Umbria, which sailed from New York on Saturday, March 3, was reported at Queenstown on Friday evening, March 9, and at Liverpool 11 a.m. on Saturday.

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