

FEAST OF BLOSSOMS WAS OPENED TO-DAY.

Beautiful Display at the Conservatory. Sixty Thousand Blossoms Used In Decorating. Lieut.-Governor Clark at Opening.

The Conservatory of Music where the Feast of Blossoms under the auspices of the combined city chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire opens this afternoon is a hower of beauty and a blaze of glory.

The lecture hall, where the various booths are, represents a Japanese garden. A row of green-covered platforms, beg pardon, green grassy terraces. The walls and ceilings are covered with flowers.

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Their Last Sleep

Bunki, La., April 21.—Three men went to sleep on the Texas & Pacific tracks near here shortly before midnight last night, and as a result two of them are dead and the other so badly mangled that he is expected to die.

FORTY-TWO BODIES Recovered From the Wreck of the Train Near Melbourne.

Melbourne, Australia, April 21.—Forty-two bodies have been taken out of the wreckage caused by the railroad collision at Braybrook Junction, near Melbourne, April 19.

DISASTROUS FIRE. Hotel and Railway Station Burned at Chateaugay Basin.

Montreal, April 21.—Fire at Chateaugay Basin this morning caused a loss estimated at \$20,000. Sampson Hotel, the Central House, a large wood structure, took fire from defective chimney, and was destroyed, loss \$13,000.

LIFE UNION. Major Burleigh and Miss Blain Wedded at St. Kitts.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, April 21.—Major William Wellington Burleigh, one of the most popular officers of the 19th Regiment and the senior member of the shoe firm of Burleigh & Donnelly, and Miss Elsie Louise Blain, daughter of the late Thomas Pitt Blain, were married at the home of the bride's mother, 13 Geneva street, last evening, by Rev. Geo. H. Smith, D. D., pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church.

FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE.

Chatham, Ont., April 21.—James S. Waugh, former immigration agent, charged with false pretence in being immigrant agent, was up before the police magistrate this morning, and the case was adjourned till the 29th to permit looking into accounts. Attorney O. L. Lewis represented, and a cousin renewed bail for \$1,000.

ONE YEAR IN CENTRAL.

Chatham, Ont., April 21.—Henry Farthy, convicted of stealing whiskey out of a Pere Marquette car in April, last year, was sentenced to one year in Central Prison.

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SKIDOO FOR JOHNSTON.

Twenty-Three Months For Stealing Mr. Mills' Watch.

John Johnston pleaded guilty at yesterday morning's police court to a charge of stealing a watch from Charles Mills. He was remanded till to-day for sentence and when he came up this morning there was a record as long as his arm.

Wm. Patterson Pleads Guilty of Housebreaking.

William Patterson, 36 Tisdale street, pleaded guilty this morning to housebreaking and theft. J. J. Hill, prosecutor, was the complainant. The offence was committed two weeks ago to-morrow night, and the prisoner got away with some smokes and some maple sugar. He elected to get his dose at the hands of the Magistrate, and was remanded till Thursday morning.

PRINCE ANNOYED.

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Prompt Action of Motorman Prevented Fatality.

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AN ELOQUENT PREACHER.

Rev. W. L. Williamson, of Chalmers Church, Elora, preached two very excellent sermons in Knox Church on Sunday.

A Long Walk.

Is good exercise, but is misery if your feet are tender. British Army Foot Powder dusted into the shoes will relieve and cure all soreness and stop excessive perspiration.

Only a Violet

New York, April 21.—An unidentified Italian jumped early this morning from the fourth floor of the apart ment house at 104 West Sixty-first street. He died later.

Last Friday the man rented a room in an apartment on the fourth floor. He did not give his name. On the floor of the room was found a note which read: "I have taken the stuff. Why didn't it work? My feet are getting cold, but my head is not. Nobody ever gave me anything but this withered violet."

Tortured by Legion of Reporters and Horde of Photographers.

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A PRIVATE MEETING WITH POWER PEOPLE.

Reporters Will Not be Admitted To-night. Commissioners Change the Baggage Tariff. Speed of Autos Under Discussion.

Mayor Stewart announced to-day that the special council meeting to-night when Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. John S. Hendrie and the Hydro-Commissioner's solicitor will try and further enlighten the aldermen on the power question would be held behind closed doors. It was the desire, he said, of twelve of the aldermen that the press should be excluded, five aldermen being indifferent and two, Alderman Peregrine and Evans, favored the newspapers being represented.

The Police Commissioners met at noon to-day, and made some changes in the baggage tariff after talking the matter over with Manager McKay, of the Canadian Transfer Company. The changes already decided on were 25 cents for the first trunk and 10 cents for every other trunk or parcel in the inner district, and 40 cents for the first trunk and 10 cents for every additional trunk or valise in the outer district.

WILL COLLECT LICENSE FEES.

Summers Stock Company to Contribute \$100 and Mountain View \$150—Others Left Over.

BUSY BURGLARS.

Break into Several Cannington Stores and Escape.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

Chester Cars Run by Non-Union Men—Talk of Boycott.

OLD GRAND TRUNK ELEVATOR AT TORONTO BURNED DOWN.

Eighty-Thousand Dollars' Damage Done and Woman Run Over and Killed.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 21.—The old Grand Trunk grain elevator, at the foot of Spadina avenue, was burned this morning, with a loss of \$81,000, fully covered by insurance. It was a relic of the old Northern Railway, and was little used of late.

Killing of Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Scott was going to work at the Lyttle pickle factory at Stirling road, and was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Mary Scott, 14 years of age. They were crossing Queen street when the horse reel approached. The little girl escaped, but her grandmother was knocked down, trampled on by the horses and crushed under the wheels of the reel.