

DEATH AT DRUMBO STILL REMAINS MYSTERIOUS ONE

Evidence Favors Theory That Man Was Unintentionally Poisoned.

Neither Result of Post-mortem Nor Analysis Ready for Inquest.

WOODSTOCK, April 12.—Coroner Mackay of this city went out to Drumbo yesterday and continued the inquest on the body of Frederick Beemer, who died in convulsions in this village on March 25, after having taken several doses of salts.

The coroner expressed some disappointment at the failure of the Government analysis of the contents of the stomach to arrive, nor was the report of the two doctors appointed to conduct the post-mortem on hand, all of which necessitated another adjournment. A considerable amount of evidence, however, was taken, but the coroner expressed some disappointment at the failure of the Government analysis of the contents of the stomach to arrive, nor was the report of the two doctors appointed to conduct the post-mortem on hand, all of which necessitated another adjournment.

Charles Cassidy, a neighbor, testified that Beemer had told him he felt like a man who had been poisoned.

MR. BUNNELL COMPLIMENTED

Excellent Sale of City Bonds Has Just Been Effected.

The City Treasurer, with the concurrence and approval of the Mayor and chairman of the Finance Committee, has concluded a very satisfactory sale of a large block of city debentures.

The price realized, although very liberal, is generally less than that obtained at some time ago, is considered very satisfactory in view of the present business conditions.

It is recognized that Brantford's debentures are very carefully handled, and in a letter received by Mr. Bunnell this morning from the manager of the largest securities corporation in Toronto, the remark was made: "You have, as usual, sold your debentures to a very great advantage."

Good style, great wear, pleasing colors, low prices in Crompton carpets.

Square Deal Campaign Offers Great Chance

Opportunity Knocks at Your Door. This Journal Pays Its Way For Every Service Rendered To It.

The "Square Deal" Campaign of the Courier has rightly engaged the approval of the public. They realize that the paper is "Supreme in Everything," and that each day makes that claim still more secure. Old subscribers are enthusiastic, and the new ones—of whom there are a large number—are equally pleased.

Prince George Hotel Sold

The Prince George Hotel in this city, for some months past conducted by Mr. J. W. Moore, was sold this week, lease and goodwill. Mr. Mat Mitchell of Brampton is the purchaser, and he will assume possession June 1, providing his local license commissioners make the transfer. Mr. Mitchell is a famous old lacrosse player and headed the Brampton Juniors eight years ago in a final game against Brantford. He is well known here.

THAT INQUIRY TO BE LAUNCHED

One Alderman Who Wants Buzz Cart For City Engineer Starts Story.

The same man who informed the Expositors that an investigation would be conducted into Board of Works affairs, and an enquiry regarding the use of city tools and materials by employees, is the same alderman who has been buttonholing the other members of the department to secure a buzz-cart for the City Engineer. He has lost his buzz-cart."

The above announcement was made this morning by a member of the City Council, who stated that in regard to the proposed investigation, a resolution had twice been introduced recently at the City Council to have the salaries, wages per hour and other information. The resolution was voted down on both occasions, it being left to the Board of Works to go into the matter. This was criticised by the alderman in connection with the investigation. Aid, Suddaby said he had heard of no charges, and it had not been officially intimated to him in any way.

Little Boy Badly Hurt

A serious accident occurred this morning shortly before noon, of which little Roy Hartley, the three and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartley, 117 Wellington street, was the victim.

One of the animals stepped on the youngster's head, inflicting severe injuries. The poor little victim was rushed to the hospital, and Dr. Ashton was soon in attendance. When the Courier 'phoned, the child was still unconscious, and his injuries are considered to be very serious.

Buried In Roses

Bedy of J. P. Morgan Lies in State - Funeral On Monday.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Almost buried in roses and twining ivy, the great triple coffin that contains the body of J. P. Morgan lies to-day in the west wing of the marble library which holds his books and many of his art treasures. There it will repose until 1,500 of his friends and associates pay final tribute to his memory at the funeral services to be held at St. George's Church on Monday.

Paris News

Eight Caravans of Gypsies Hit the Town—Other Notes.

PARIS, April 12.—Eight caravans of gypsies struck Paris on Thursday and left again yesterday. During their brief stay in town their numbers were increased by one, a baby being born Thursday afternoon.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, April 12.—Rain is falling over Eastern Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere in Canada the weather is for the most part fair.

Returned Account

The Adams Wagon Company has returned their bill of \$6.10 charged them for street watering, to the city clerk, claiming that they should not be charged the whole amount for street watering, claiming that residents on the other side of Mohawk street should pay their share of the cost of the sprinkling.

Naval Blockade Now a Joke "There Ain't No Situation"

The Liberal Fight is Over, and General Belief is That Senate Will Not Venture to Kill the Measure—Parliament Will Soon Prorogue.

OTTAWA, April 12.—"There ain't no situation." Prorogation is a matter of weeks only. Officially the Opposition is saying nothing as to the course which will be followed next week. Unofficially, it is freely admitted that the fight is over. The Government has in its hand a weapon against which no objection can continue, much less succeed. Liberals fully realize and admit the strength of the Conservative position. The talk now is of a vote on the closure resolution by the middle of next week, perhaps earlier with a division on the Naval Bill following within a reasonable time probably on a fixed date.

There seems to-day a very general belief that the Senate Liberals will not take the responsibility of throwing out the naval bill. The Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal organ of the capital, a paper which has consistently urged on the obstructionists, and which recently advised the Opposition to fight the closure constitutionally or unconstitutionally, came out to-day with the suggestion that "Liberalism on condition that the hateful closure is dropped, should now make the offer to permit the Naval Bill to pass, reserving the right to continue the campaign of education against it in the country." The Free Press admits that "Liberalism has failed to force the Borden Government to the

country at once for a mandate," and adds: "That fact might as well be faced now as later." In order to "save Canada from the greater of two evils" the Free Press earnestly suggests that the time has come for Liberalism to abandon its demand for an immediate election, and permit the Borden Navy Bill to be passed on condition that the closure be dropped.

MONDAY'S STRIKE IN BELGIUM WILL BE LABOR'S STRUGGLE FOR VOTE

Premier Recognizes That Situation is Very Grave One—Socialist Unions Are Strongly Organized For the Fight—No Bread Delivery in Some Cities.

CHARLEROI, Belgium, April 12.—Bill boards all over this city have been covered to-day with great red posters on which is printed the Socialist call to the workmen to strike for manhood suffrage by laying down their tools on Monday, when it is expected that from 300,000 to 400,000 men will quit work.

Will Not Join BRUGES, Belgium, April 12.—The Christian unions, as the Catholic workmen's associations are known to distinguish them from the Socialist trade unions, have decided not to join the strike. It is believed here that nearly half the workmen of Belgium will refuse to quit their employment on Monday.

Half Pay Granted. LIEGE, Belgium, April 12.—The employers of the city have posted notices saying they will give strikers for manhood suffrage half pay for the three days, April 14, 15, 16, if they will return to work on April 17.

BAD RUNAWAY ON TERRACE HILL

Alfred Parmenter, Eight Year Old Boy, Was Severely Injured.

Alf. Parmenter, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Bert Parmenter, a well-known Terrace Hill resident, met with a bad accident last evening in a runaway. The young lad got up on the grocery rig of Mr. Alex. Lamb, which stood in front of Mr. Millan's house, Terrace Hill street. The spirited team of ponies bolted during the absence of the owner, and dashed up Terrace Hill street to Sydenham St. It was on Sydenham street where young Parmenter was thrown out. He sustained a broken leg and broken collarbone.

WILL PROTEST SCHOOL VOTE

Mr. John Robertson Does Not Like the Way Things Were Run at Bellview.

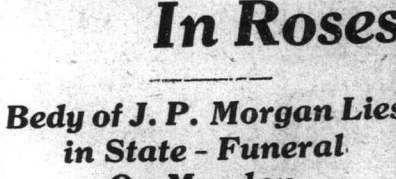
In connection with the action taken at the Bellview school meeting last night, when it was decided to enlarge the present school after two votes had been taken, Mr. John Robertson proposes to launch a legal protest to the proceedings on three grounds.

Sanitarium to Open Soon

Board of Directors Held Meeting More Money Urgently Required.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the new Brant Sanitarium held yesterday, it was reported that the main building of the hospital was ready to receive the necessary furnishings and equipment. Vice-president Cook and Mr. Watts were authorized to order the same and to see the doctors in regard to the staff necessary for the opening of the hospital and its management. The necessary assistance will at once be secured.

POPE PIUS THE TENTH



Pope Pius X., who is believed to be dying.

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HOW HOLMEDALE SWITCH MATTER STANDS WITH CITY

Members Shied At Big Bill

The account of special Engineer Somerville for \$269, five days at \$50 per, and \$19 expenses, in connection with Lake Erie & Northern Railway matters, came up at the meeting of the finance committee last night. It did not receive an O.K., although it was thought that the city would have to pay. The proposed bill, in view of the bill presented, received a K.O. (knockout), however, as far as the members of the finance committee were concerned. The agitation for the joy-cart has been going on since for some days in aldermanic circles, although the item was struck out by the City Council at its last meeting.

Grand Trunk Has Already Paid Col. Wilkes for Land.

But City Could Have Secured It Much Cheaper Weeks Ago.

Col. Wilkes whose property in the Holmedale was recently the subject of an arbitration and award which stirred up a vigorous protest in the City Council was asked yesterday if it were true that he had offered to make a settlement to the city, so that the agreement between the Grand Trunk and city for the construction of the switch might be carried out. Colonel Wilkes stated that there was no necessity of making any compromise as he had been paid the money by the Grand Trunk under the arbitration proceedings. As far as he was concerned it was closed. He received something over \$3,000 for the strip of land in the Holmedale.

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