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47th YEAR, NO. 20298 | TOMORROW: Fine. | LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, MAY 22, 1911—TEN PAGES. | Sun rises tomorrow, 4:45. Sun sets tomorrow, 7:43. | PRICE TWO CENTS.

## DR. BATEMAN SUES COUNTY ASKS DAMAGES OF $25,000

### Strathroy Physician Was Badly Hurt in an Accident on a Highway.

### PLAINTIFF TOLD HIS STORY TODAY

### A Big List of Cases Up Before Mr. Justice Riddell.

The non-jury sessions of the high court opened at the court house at noon today before Justice Riddell, the list of ten cases being reduced to eight, Webb vs. the London and Western Trusts Company being referred, and Williamson vs. Hodgins laid over until the next court. Mr. R. K. Cowan is officiating as clerk of his own court.

The settlement conferences between the county and Dr. Frank Bateman, of Strathroy, who sues for $25,000 damages for injuries received on a county road, proved unsuccessful, this action, the first on the list, having been commenced.

**To Set Aside Conveyance.**

Mrs. Mary Flannigan, one of the defendants in the case of Flannigan vs. Flannigan, an action to set aside a conveyance from husband to wife as fraudulent against their creditors, will not be called at the trial, as she is ill. However, the other witnesses will be heard, and his lordship will return to this city in three or four weeks to complete the case. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for the plaintiffs; T. W. Scandrett and F. H. Bartlett for the defence.

The case of Williamson vs. Hodgins is laid over in order to allow the plaintiffs to examine certain witnesses for discovery up a will which is to be produced at the trial. E. W. M. Flock and J. M. McEvoy for the plaintiffs; George S. Gibbons for the defence.

**The Bateman Case.**

Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., and Mr. J. M. McEvoy, K. C., are acting for Dr. Bateman, and Sir George C. Gibbons, K. C., and Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P., county solicitor, for Middlesex in the action now in progress.

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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS A FALLING OFF

### Circus Day and Warm Weather Too Many for Children.

This is a great day for the youngsters. The circus is in town. As a result there is a shrinkage in the school attendance. It is reported that fully forty per cent. of the youngsters are not busy with their studies today, but are out at the Carling farm revelling in pink lemonade.

They are probably sitting in wide-eyed wonder, as some daring acrobatic feat is pulled off, and are asking innumerable, unanswerable questions of everybody within reach. Or then again they may be peeking under the canvas, and afraid to ask questions.

It is a great day for the juveniles, but rather hard on the teachers and the parents.

However, circus day does not come often, and so the boys and girls can enjoy themselves to their hearts' content today.

## PAPERS ARE MISSING

**Family of Late J. G. Rushton Say He Was Insured.**

The family of the late James G. Rushton, of the London Electric Company, believe him to have been insured, but they cannot find any trace of a policy and are advertising, so as to locate any papers, which relate to the case, and which may be in the possession of any of his friends.

**PICKPOCKETS PINCHED.**

Winnipeg, May 22.—Two professional pickpockets and goldbrick workers, giving names J. H. Burton and William Smith, are under arrest at Portage la Prairie. They are wanted in Chicago, Toronto and Montreal.

**YEAR FOR A STABBER.**

Toronto, May 22.—Donate Pazini, the Italian who was found guilty of wounding Andy Mals in the Good Friday stabbing affray, was sentenced by Judge Denton this morning to one year in the Central Prison.

## FAMILY WIPED OUT IN DRIVING ACCIDENT

### A Frightened Horse Plunges in Front of Car With Buggy.

[Canadian Press.]

Newark, O., May 22.—The family of D. W. Dodson, of Hebron, was wiped out yesterday when an interurban car on the Newark division of the Ohio Electric Railway struck their buggy and killed Dodson, aged 36; Mrs. Dodson, of the same age, and their two little girls, aged 7 and 4.

The Dodsons were riding along the highway which flanks the electric line a mile east of Hebron, and were passing a car when their horse became frightened and plunged across the track in front of the car.

## NEW PLAYERS FOR THE LEAGUE

### All the Canadian Teams Are Making Arrangements to Strengthen Up.

### LONDON HAS NET OUT

**Manager Keenan Has Secured a New Catcher—Keegan Has Not Yet Reported.**

The six teams of the Canadian League, having played four games each since the commencement of the season, and having discovered many of their weaknesses, have instituted a campaign that is calculated to tighten up the race within a few days.

Manager Keenan, of London, has come to terms with another catcher, Fiske, of Detroit, who has played with Flint in the South Michigan League, and he will probably report today. Keegan, the star outfielder, who was signed some days ago, has not reported yet, owing to the serious illness of his father in Troy, N. Y., but he is expected along now at any time.

**High-Class Pitchers.**

"I am after a couple of high-class pitchers, and expect to put a team on the field that the others will find hard to beat, within a few days," Keenan told The Advertiser this afternoon, before leaving for St. Thomas for the opening of the series there today. "The season is young and our pitching staff is not quite right yet, but the men will improve daily."

St. Thomas comes to London tomorrow to order to avoid conflicting with the circus at home.

A dispatch to The Advertiser says: Brantford, Ont., May 22.—Following a severe drubbing which the Brantford club received at the hands of Berlin Saturday, the local ball club is being strengthened. Pitcher Stevenson and Outfielder Riley, who were the worst players on Saturday, were released after the game, and Sunday Manager Kane went to Buffalo on a scouting trip, landing Pitcher Perry, who was farmed out to New Bedford this spring, but refused to go, getting a release later, and Infielder Downey, who is also a hitter. Both are recommended by Manager Vogt, of the Pullmans. In addition to these Hadley, a left-handed twirler, reported here tolay, from Beverley, Mass., and Kane is after Sweeney, another good one.

## THE FAMINE FUND

**Total to Date Is Now $689 21 — The Lists Are Still Open.**

Mrs. F. A. Steven, of 598 Princess avenue, acknowledges the receipt of the following additional contributions to the Chinese famine relief fund, and wishes to announce that the lists are open yet for further contributions, which are still needed for the famine sufferers:

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| Previously acknowledged | $680 49 |
| Anonymous | 25 |
| M. R. | 1 00 |
| Sunbeams' Class, Egerton Street Baptist Sunday School | 2 47 |
| "Inasmuch," Margaret | 5 00 |
| Total | $689 21 |

## EMPIRE CONFERENCE OPENS WITH LUNCHEON AT PALACE

### King George and Queen Mary Today Entertained the Visiting Colonial Premiers and Their Wives and Daughters.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 22.—The imperial conference was formally inaugurated by a luncheon at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, at which King George and Queen Mary entertained the visiting colonial premiers and their wives and daughters. Most of the members of royalty who are now in London were present at the luncheon, as were Premier Asquith and Mrs. Asquith and the officials of the colonial office.

King George, who is intensely interested in the colonial matters and who is personally intimate with them through his visits to the colonies, was markedly attentive to the visiting statesmen.

The conferences will open tomorrow at the foreign office, when Premier Asquith, in his address of welcome, will outline the Government's programme.

## PREMIERS GUESTS OF HIS MAJESTY

### And Reception Held at the Colonial Office Last Night

### SIR WILFRID KEEPS "MUM"

**Would Not Discuss Canada's Position on Questions Before Conference.**

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 22.—A Herald cable from London says:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when seen today, would not discuss Canada's position on questions coming up at the Imperial Conference, which will open on Tuesday, but British politicians hear he is just as strong as ever for colonial autonomy, and may be counted on to stand like a rock against the new imperialism.

His companions believe he will make a great fight for a larger measure of official recognition for the consuls-general stationed at Ottawa so that their semi-diplomatic status may be acknowledged, and that they may take places socially, commensurate with the importance of their positions.

**Premier Remains "Mum."**

In view of the reciprocity agreement pending between the United States and Canada, English newspapers and publicists are exceedingly curious to know what stand Sir Wilfrid will take on the question of British preference, which seems likely to be the leading topic of the conference, but the Canadian Premier remains "mum." If one may judge by what one hears he will stand by the preference already accorded to British manufacturers, but no more.

In this are represented the feelings of Canadian manufacturers who are shouting for imperialism while fighting reciprocity. This will be the first protest against further reductions in favor of English products.

Another question to be brought forward by the Canadians will be the recognition of Canadian citizenship in all parts of the Empire. At present England requires a residence of six years before an alien can become a citizen, and Canada only three years, but Canadian citizenship is not recognized here. The conference probably will agree to recommend a compromise on five years in England and the colonies.

The colonial premiers were the King's guests on Sunday. There was a dinner in their honor, given by the Prime Minister, and a reception to the colonial visitors at the foreign office last night.

## BUILDING PERMITS ARE STILL GROWING

### St. Martin's Church Will Cost $25,000—Total For May So Far Is $116,500.

Building permits for the month of May have exceeded the $100,000 mark. On Saturday, the total was about $87,500. Today, it is about $116,500.

The permit for St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church was taken out this morning. The building will cost $25,000, and the work will be done by George Hammett and J. G. Dodd.

Mr. J. G. Wilkey took out three permits for story-and-a-half brick veneer houses on Princess avenue to cost $1,300 each.

"Prospects for building are excellent," said City Architect Nutter. "We are going to have a good year."

## AEROPLANE FALLS AMONGST SIGHT-SEERS

Odessa, May 22.—It is reported from Kursk, capital of the Government of the same name, that an aeroplane fell among a crowd of sightseers on Saturday, injuring 100 persons. Five of the injured are not expected to recover.

## SIX NEGROES ARE LYNCHED IN SOUTH

**Taken From Jail at Lake City, Fla., on Fake Telegram.**

Lake City, Fla., May 21.—Six negroes, held on a homicide charge, were taken from the jail on a bogus telegram and lynched outside the city limits early today.

## HEAT AT TORONTO KILLS WOMAN ON STREET

**Unklown Collapses on Yong Street and Dies Before Reaching the Hospital.**

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 22. — Toronto's first heat victim died this morning on Yonge street. The deceased was an unknown woman, and she had been standing in the street waiting for a car and a rig to pass when she collapsed with the heat. She died before reaching the hospital.

## CHINESE BANKER TORTURED TO DEATH

**Wealthy Citizen of Mexico Brutally Treated by a Mob.**

[Canadian Press.]

Laredo, Texas, May 22.—At the end of a rope which had been tied around his neck, Dr. J. W. Lim, a Chinese banker, was dragged around the plaza at Torreon, Mexico, until his body was a mass of broken bones, according to reports reaching here today. From the same source of information details of a three days' battle at Torreon between revolutionists and federals were received. The battle is said to have occurred May 13, 14 and 15, resulting in a rebel victory.

Dr. Lim was one of the wealthiest Chinaman in North Mexico, and was at the head of a banking institution controlled by Chinese capitalists. After dragging Lim around the plaza until life was almost extinct, it is reported the rebels shot him a number of times. He died within a few minutes.

## YOUNG MAN OUT TO SEE WORLD CARRIED A HUGE REVOLVER

### Dennis Sale, of Port Colborne, Pleaded Guilty to Carrying Firearms and Also to Breaking Into a Bonded Car in East London.

Dennis Sale, aged 20, of Port Colborne, was arrested in the Grand Trunk yards in East London early this morning on a charge of breaking into a bonded car, and later when he was searched, another charge of carrying firearms was laid.

When he appeared before Deputy Magistrate Graydon this morning, he admitted his guilt on both charges, but the hearing was not gone on with as the authorities were not ready.

Sale told the police that he only left home a couple of days ago, and that he wanted to see the world. Early this morning when he went into the bonded car, some of the railwaymen happened to see him, and at once reported the matter to Night Yardmaster O'Leary.

The yardmaster went up and fastened the door of the car so that Sale couldn't get out and then telephoned for the patrol.

P. C. Kelly placed Sale under arrest. The youth carried an immense revolver of ancient make. It had an attachment for loading with powder and ball, and one of the old-time patent ramrods at the side. It was confiscated today, and will go to form part of the collection that Chief Williams is making.

## CORONATION REGIMENT MEN LEFT 'MID RINGING CHEERS

### Representatives From This District Departed for Quebec Via the Grand Trunk Railway at 2:05 This Afternoon.

Amid ringing cheers from a large crowd of citizens and officers of the various regiments, the men of this district who will form part of the coronation contingent, left at 2:05 this afternoon via the Grand Trunk for Quebec. They had a special car reserved for them and will use it all the way through to Quebec.

Those who left this afternoon were:

Royal Canadian Regiment. — Quarter-Master Sergeant Barney Dunlevy, Quarter-Master Sergeant Sproull, Sergeant Freeland and Private McMahon.

Seventh Regiment — Sergeants Archie Galbraith, Chester Butler and Ed. Gardiner.

Twenty-sixth Regiment — Color-Sergeants Bolton, Little and Robb.

Twenty-seventh Regiment — Sergeants Foster, Sarnia; Reid, Petrolea, and Cowenden, Oil Springs.

Twenty-first Regiment — Sergeant-Major Smith, Sergeant Isaacs, and Sergeant Meadows.

Twenty-fourth Regiment—Sergeants Pagett and Guttridge, of Chatham.

Twenty-eighth Regiment — Sergeants Raines, Bricker and Brett

Thirty-third Regiment — Sergeant-Major Hector, of Exeter; Sergeant Proudfott, of Goderich, and Corporal Angus, of Wingham.

First Hussars — Color-Sergeant Roy Campbell, London, and Signalling Sergeant Turnbull, of Sarnia.

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## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED ON WAY TO CEMETERY

### Tragic Death of Young Toronto Man While Out Shooting.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 22.—Wm. McKittrick, of Weston, fell off a log while out shooting on Saturday and his gun was discharged and the shot went through his right eye into the brain, killing him. Young McKittrick was to have taken his mother to the cemetery to see his sister's grave, and was putting in the time waiting for a horse and rig by going out shooting.

## BOY SCOUTS FOUND A MAN OVERCOME

### Lads at Once Gave First Aid to a Farmer at Brough's Bridge.

The Y. M. C. A. Boy Scouts had an opportunity to show their ability as first aids to the injured on Saturday.

While on a route march they found a farmer overcome by the heat near Brough's Bridge.

Scoutmaster Grady and his Scouts went to the man's assistance and applied restoratives. He was then taken to his home and cared for.

It is not thought the attack will prove serious.

## KICKED MAN IN FACE LYING ON THE FLOOR

### Richard Smith Fined $10 and Costs in the Police Court.

Richard Smith, a young man who said he resided on King street, was fined $10 and $3 50 costs at the police court today for being drunk and disorderly. The disorderly part consisted of kicking John King in the face when King was lying on the floor in a drunken condition.

Sergt. Lucas arrested both men for being drunk and disorderly. King was allowed to go.

Robert Blackwell, a vag. made a bargain with the court that next time he comes up he is to go to the Central for six months.

Edward Thompson, a young man who told the court that he was born in Ireland, but raised in Scotland, was charged with giving liquor to Albert Kick, a young Oneida Indian. Thompson said he and a friend had been drinking from a pail of beer and put it down, and the Indian came along and drank what was left. The court dismissed the case.

**UP GO RATES.**

Chicago, May 22.—Sixty or more of the casualty insurance companies of the United States and similar foreign concerns doing business in this country, have combined to raise rates, according to a news article in the Tribune today. As a result employers desiring liability insurance must pay increases varying from 15 to 140 per cent. The attorney-general has, it is said, instituted an inquiry into this alleged trust.

**ROBLIN OFF FOR LONDON.**

Winnipeg, May 22.—Premier Roblin left last night for the coronation. During his absence Robert Rogers, minister of public works, will be acting premier.

The cavalry contingent for the coronation began drilling in Winnipeg this morning.

The royal N.-W. M. P. contingent, 150 strong, passed east yesterday en route to London.

**Butchers Vs. Grocers.**

The Butchers and Grocers have arranged for a Merchants' League game on the afternoon of Victoria Day at 3:30 at Springbank Park. A fast contest is looked for.

## FATALLY CRUSHED ON A WORK TRAIN

### Accidental Death of a Railway Construction Man From Woodstock.

[Canadian Press.]

North Bay, May 22.—Chas. Forsythe, of North Bay, died in New Liskeard Hospital Sunday evening from injuries received by falling between the van and engine of a work train on the Porcupine branch of the T. and N. O. Railway. One leg was badly crushed, and had to be amputated close to the body, death resulting from shock. The unfortunate man was rushed to New Liskeard as soon as possible after the accident, but it was impossible to save his life. He leaves a wife and four children. Just at present his wife and two children are visiting at his mother's home in Woodstock. Mr. Forsythe was in charge of a steam shovel working on construction.

## DAILY MAIL SHOOT

**Prizes Will Be Presented at the Drill Tonight.**

The annual Empire shoot for prizes given by the London, Eng., Daily Mail was held on Saturday at the Cove ranges. Over 75 members of the Seventh Regiment took part, and some excellent scores were made. According to the rules, the eight highest make the team, and their scores are cabled at once to England. The competition is open to all the regiments in the British Empire.

The winners will be presented with prizes at the drill tonight. Major McCrimmon was high man with 94. The team averaged a little better than 90 points.

The team and scores are as follows:

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| Major McCrimmon | 94 |
| Pte. William Fagan | 93 |
| Sergt. Lee | 93 |
| Captain Taylor | 92 |
| Pte. Talls | 90 |
| Sergt. Kreitzer | 88 |
| Pte. Allan | 87 |
| Sergt. Campbell | 85 |
| Total | 722 |

**TWENTY LASHES.**

Toronto, May 22.—W. H. Freeland, who was found guilty of an unnameable offence on some small boys, was sentenced to 18 months in the Central and twenty lashes by the same judge.

## THE WEATHER.

**Tomorrow—Fine.**

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 22—8 a.m.

Easterly winds, and for the most part fine today and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES

Past 24 Hours.

| Stations. | Max. | Min. | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 60 | 48 | Cloudy |
| Calgary | 56 | 34 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 70 | 42 | Clear |
| Port Arthur | 70 | 48 | Rain |
| Parry Sound | 82 | 62 | Fair |
| Toronto | 86 | 64 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 88 | 64 | Clear |
| Montreal | 88 | 70 | Clear |
| Quebec | 92 | 62 | Clear |
| Father Point | 76 | 48 | Cloudy |

WEATHER NOTES.

Unseasonably high temperatures continue in Ontario and Quebec, while in the Western and Maritime Provinces the weather is comparatively cool.

Showers and thunderstorms have been general and heavy for some days immediately to the westward of Ontario.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

A pronounced heat wave has prevailed today in both Ontario and Quebec, while in the Western and Maritime Provinces the temperature has been more seasonable. Thunderstorms were fairly general on Saturday evening in Western Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 58—82; Victoria, 46—60; Vancouver, 48—60; Kamloops, 48—64; Calgary, 42—56; Battleford, 40—68; Prince Albert, 34—58; Winnipeg, 38—70; Toronto, 60—85; Ottawa, 64—88; Montreal, 68—88; Quebec, 68—92; Halifax, 48—76.

## MEXICAN PEACE PACT SIGNED BLOODY REVOVUTION ENDED

### President Diaz and Vice-President Corral Are to Resign.

### DRAMATIC SCENE AT JUAREZ

### All Troops to be Disbanded At Once—Gov't Concedes All Reforms Demanded.

[Canadian Press.]

Juarez, Mexico, May 22.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican Government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock last night, signed a peace agreement at the customs house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the Government of those demands which started on Nov. 20, the last armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike.

**Diaz To Resign.**

The agreement records that President Diaz and Vice-President Corral will resign, and the Government is to concentrate its attentions on desired reforms.

The actual signing of the agreement took place under most extraordinary circumstances on the steps of the customs house. When the peace commissioners arrived they found the doors of the customs house locked, and no one there to let them in. Accordingly, they gathered on the steps of the building, and, while newspapermen held matches, fountain pens were produced, and the document signed.

When the signatures were affixed, the commissioners of both sides embraced joyfully, while a small crowd that had collected shouted "Viva La Paz."

Judge Carbajal represented the federal government, and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francesco I. Madero and Don Jose Maria Pric Suarez, the revolutionists. Railways and telegraphs are to be repaired at once. It is provided that the troops will disband proportionately as each state is restored to tranquility. This will insure the carrying out of the conditions in the various states.

## GREAT BRITAIN LAUNCHES FIRST NAVAL AIRSHIP

### Is Five Hundred and Two Feet Long and of Rigid Type.

[Canadian Press.]

Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., May 22.—Great Britain's first naval airship, the construction of which has been surrounded by much secrecy, was successfully launched here today, and is anchored behind wind screens erected in the harbor. The airship was christened the Mayfly.

The airship, which is 502 feet in length, is of the rigid type, with a blunt nose tapering to a pointed stern.

## ELOPING PAIR TAKEN FROM BOAT

### French Ironmaster and Governess Detained at Quebec.

### LIKELY TO BE DEPORTED

**The Affair Caused Great Sensation in French Society Circles.**

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, May 22.—Admitting that he was Ferdinand Darrest Dabbadie, and that she was Helena Benolt, both were taken from the C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain this morning, and are now in the detention hospital, awaiting deportation. Dabbadie is the wealthy ironmaster of Evreux, France, who eloped with Miss Benolt, a governess employed in his household. The affair has created a great sention in Paris society circles, as Dabbadie and his family moved in high society. They travelled to Canada under the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wye.

When questioned on the boat coming over, they stoutly denied that they were the eloping party, stating that they were on their way to take up farming in the west.

When the vessel docked and the immigration officials went aboard, they were taken off and conducted to the immigration building, where they were questioned separately. Finally admitting their identity, they were subsequently taken to the detention hospital, where they will be held until tomorrow in order to enable an examination board to be formed to decide what is to be done in the matter.

Dabbadie is a man of about 40 years, while the girl is a prepossessing maiden of 22. Besides admitting their identity, both admitted they were not married.

## THE GOVT. WILL FIGHT UNITED SHOE APPEAL

### Result May Be an Amendment to the Combines Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 22.—The labor department, in co-operation with the justice department, will put up a strong fight before the privy council to resist the appeal of the United Shoe Machinery Company from the decision of the Quebec courts, refusing an injunction to prevent the investigation ordered under the combines act of last session into the alleged infringement of the law by the company. In case it is found that the present statute is insufficient to prevent evasion by legal technicalities and delays, the minister of labor will introduce an amendment to prevent any thwarting of the intention of the act.

## DONELAN UNSEATED

**But Opponent Declines to Consider Him Responsible for Illegality.**

Cork, Ireland, May 22.—The court which has been hearing the petition against the election of Captain Anthony J. A. Donelan, the Nationalist who defeated William O'Brien in the east division of Cork County at the last general election, today unseated Donelan, but declined to brand him with personal responsibility.

Justice Johnson found that the election had been conducted with disregard to law, and that accounts had been suppressed relating to probable compromising payments. The Cork County seat in the House of Commons has not been claimed by the O'Brienites.

## J. E. ROURKE MADE CURRENCY CHIEF

**Succeeds to Place Formerly Held by Colonel Toller.**

Ottawa, May 22.—J. Ernest Rourke has been appointed controller of Dominion currency, taking the place filled for many years by Col. S. Toller. Mr. Rourke has been connected with the finance department for many years, having entered the service in St. John, N. B., branch of the controller's department. He has been connected with the Ottawa office for the past ten years, and is esteemed as one of the most competent men in the service.

Hon. William Templeman left for the Pacific coast last night.

## CIRCUS BOUGHT NO WATER G. T. R. SUPPLIED MOST OF IT

### Springs on Carling's Farm Also Came in Handy, City Council Likely to Introduce a Bylaw to Charge a License Fee for Parades.

The city did not get any revenue whatever from Howe's circus. It will be remembered that a contract was made with the management to charge $25 and 12 tickets for the water to be used at the grounds.

On Saturday Chairman Pocock and Mayor Beattie repudiated the contract, and made an effort to get a better price from the show people.

The commissioners wanted $50 for the water to be supplied the circus, but the management balked at paying this much money. As a result, the deal was off, the circus people getting their water from the Grand Trunk Railway and from springs on the Carling farm.

Shortly after the refusal of Howe's management to use city water, they requested Mayor Beattie for a permit to parade downtown. This his worship refused to give. He declares, however, that this was refused, because he had no power to allow the circus to parade, and he had no authority to prevent them.

The parade was put on, nevertheless, and at the present time the city authorities have no power to prevent them.

Chairman Pocock is not worrying over the fact that the circus management refused to take the water.

"We could not make much out of them, supplying the water at $25," he stated. "We would have had to keep a man there for 24 hours, and in addition, we would run the risk of having the hydrants smashed. I am just as well pleased. These people come here, use our streets, and the rest of it, and pay us nothing. I think they should be compelled to pay more than they have been paying.

There is some talk among the aldermen to the effect that a bylaw will be introduced at the next meeting of the council charging a license to circuses for parading the city streets.

"I do not know whether or not that could be done," said Mayor Beattie. "It might be a good suggestion, at that. We get nothing out of these people, although they use our streets. It is possible that I will go further into the matter, and see what can be done."

Manager Mitchell, of the Howe Shows, stated today that the reason the circus did not show inside the city limit sis that there ar eno grounds available. If the show could be put on inside the city limits he would be glad to pay the license.