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SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT LABOR MEETING

One Man Dead and Another Dying, Following Glace Bay Row.

STARTED BY A DRUNK

One of Audience, When Attacked, Shoots Point Blank at His Assailants.

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., April 25.—A shocking tragedy occurred at Glace Bay late last night, just the close of a Labor meeting, which resulted in the shooting of William Bryant, a miner, and Michael Murphy, by a man named Beal. Bryant was instantly killed, and Murphy is in the hospital with a bullet in his abdomen, and not expected to recover. The meeting was being addressed by a local labor organizer, James D. McLellan, when a man named Connelly, who was under the influence of liquor, persisted in interrupting the meeting, and was cautioned to remain quiet or he would be put out of the hall. Connelly defied any one to put him out, and he was again warned if he persisted in his interruptions the police would be sent for. Connelly continued talking, and it was then that Beal rose and started to go out. Connelly turned upon him, and asked if he was going for the police. Beal said that he was, but if Connelly would remain quiet there would be no need of a policeman. Beal, while talking, was struck by a friend of Connelly's, Mike Murphy. A scuffle ensued, during which Beal drew a revolver and threatened Murphy if he did not remain quiet. He started to back away when Murphy struck him again, and Beal fired three times. The first shot broke a window, the second lodged in Murphy's stomach, and the third took effect in William Bryant's heart, and he dropped to the floor dead. While the shooting was going on, the hall was a scene of wild disorder. Friends of Bryant and Murphy crowded about Beal and threatened to tear him limb from limb, amid cries of "lynch him," and had it not been for some of the more cool-headed men *present, another victim* would have been sacrificed to the whim of a number of trouble-fostering agitators. When the police arrived, Beal gave himself up, and went to the police station.

INSPECTION WILL COMMENCE MAY 1

City Will See That the Backyards Are Cleaned for the Summer.

The backyard inspection will commence on May 1.

Dr. Hutchison and Inspector McCallum have instructed the men appointed for these positions on their duties, and they will start out Monday morning next on their rounds.

"We intend to do the work thoroughly this year," Chairman Clark informed The Advertiser. "It is our intention to have the cellars particularly in the downtown districts inspected. This has not been done in the past, and as I understand that some of them are in bad condition, we are sending our men to investigate. We want to have it done properly, if possible."

FIFTEEN BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

Victims of Disastrous Explosion in Southern Colliery.

[Canadian Press.]

Elk Garden, West Virginia, April 25.—Fifteen bodies have been taken out of the Ott mine No. 20 of the Davis Coal Company at 10 o'clock today, victims of the disastrous explosion yesterday. Eight other dead bodies are supposed to be in the mine which the rescuers are trying to reach. The bodies are charred and badly mangled, and identification will be difficult.

BOY'S FOOT CRUSHED BY BAKERY WAGON

Dennis Latham Painfully Injured at the Corner of Fullarton and Richmond Streets.

Dennis Latham, a 12-year-old lad living in the north end of the city, had his foot painfully crushed at the corner of Fullarton and Richmond streets shortly before 1 o'clock today, when a bakery wagon ran over it. The lad narrowly escaped being knocked down, and perhaps badly injured.

Latham was standing on the street talking to a couple of ladies when a bakery wagon turned the corner. The driver drew his horse very close to the kerb, it is alleged, and as the rig reached the boy, he had to scamper out of the way. His left foot did not clear, and the wheels passed over the foot, crushing it badly.

The lad was placed on a street car and sent to his home. He will be laid up for some time.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Portland, April 24.—Arrived: Megantic.
Glasgow—California.
Liverpool—Canada.
Fishguard—Lusitania.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II.
Dover—Kroonland.
Christiansand—United States.
St. John—Lake Manitoba.

A TOTAL LOSS.

London, April 25.—Captain Gaukroyer, of the Pacific mail steamship Asia, wrecked on Finger Rock, reports that his vessel is a total loss.

LATE WM. H. FERGUSON.
One of London's Oldest Businessmen, Who Died Last Night.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY STRONG FOR TEMPERANCE

Local Option Champions Have Sweeping Victory in Quebec.

[Canadian Press.]

Huntingdon, Que., April 25.—In the voting that commenced in Huntingdon County yesterday on local option, the temperance contingent came out at the end of the day's voting with 860 for to 181 against. The polling was the result of a resolution of the county council passed in March, and voting will continue today at St. Anicet, but the result is already decided. The temperance people were so confident of the outcome that they did not work very hard to bring out the voters. The English-speaking districts were strong for temperance, while the French-speaking districts of St. Anicet and St. Barbe went the opposite way.

BUSY LIFE IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Mr. W. H. Ferguson Died at His Home On Waterloo Street Last Night.

78 YEARS IN THIS DISTRICT

Well-Known Grocer and Real Estate Man, Was Born Near Birr, and Spent His Life in This Section.

Mr. William H. Ferguson, for nearly three-quarters of a century a resident of London and vicinity, and one of the best-known grocers and real estate agents of the city, died at his home, 578 Waterloo street, last night, after an illness extending over several months. For some days Mr. Ferguson had been in a very critical condition, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Ferguson was 78 years old, and a son of the late Squire Ferguson, one of the pioneer residents of London Township.

Mr. Ferguson was born near Birr, and for a number of years taught school in that vicinity.

Later he went to Chatham, where with his brother Robert and his cousin Martin he started a grocery business.

Soon afterwards he came to London, where, with his cousin Martin, he founded the Queen's Grocery on Dundas street. This store was well-known to the older residents of London, and was continued until a few years ago, when Mr. Ferguson went to Detroit and engaged in the milk business. A short time afterwards he returned to London and started in the real estate business, in which he was engaged up to the time of his death.

Mr. Ferguson was a man of sterling character, and had a wide circle of friends in the city. Up to a short time ago he was, despite his years, down at his office, and very strong and vigorous.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and one daughter: Dr. Horace J. and Guy, of this city; William, of Butte, Montana, and Mrs. H. J. White, of London.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

WHITNEY WOULD BAR THE OUTSIDERS

Wants New Ontario Kept Solely For Provincial Railway System.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 25.—On a bill to incorporate the New Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, and run into the Porcupine district, the Ontario Government served a notice this morning that New Ontario was wanted for the exclusive benefit of the provincial railway system. This notice was served by R. G. Code, agent of Ontario.

It had been found, he said, that so many Federal charters had been granted for railroads to run through New Ontario that the provincial line could not be extended without infringing on the charter rights of some of these companies. Conservative members supported this view. However, the majority of the committee declined to regard that section of Canada as only for the Ontario railroad system. The bill was reported. The incorporators names are: A. E. Wallberg, and E. C. Warren, of Montreal; L. M. Woodward, T. H. Watson, Toronto, and F. J. Bell, Cobalt.

AUTO KIDNAPPING AT TORONTO

Father Carries Off His Own Boy and Girl.

PICKED UP ON STREET

Cannot Be Touched as the Mother Had No Papers of Separation.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 25.—While on their way to school the two little children of Mrs. Roberts, No. 104 Logan avenue, were kidnapped by two men in an automobile and hurried away from their home. The children are 5 and 7 years old, and the mother suspects her husband of being one of the men who did the kidnapping. Mr. Roberts lives in Hamilton, and formerly had a business on Catherine street, but had given that up some time ago and was living on John street recently. The police here were notified, but they could do nothing, as Mrs. Roberts admitted that she had no order of separation or protection from her husband.

"In that case, the father has as much right to the children as the mother," said Sergeant of Detectives Mackie, "and we can do nothing for her."

Some other children going to school saw the men pick up the children and go off with them and they gave the alarm. The 5-year-old child is a girl and the other a boy. Mr. Roberts has been separated from his wife for two years.

PROHIBIT EXPOSURE OF THE FOODSTUFF

Board of Health Are Taking the Matter Into Consideration.

The board of health are considering the advisability of prohibiting grocers from exposing such vegetables and other edibles in front of their stores. It is not known exactly what action will be taken, as the members are not certain as to their powers in the matter.

"I think the practice should be prevented," stated Chairman Harry Clarke. "There is no question in my mind, but that it is unhealthy, in fact, dangerous. I am not in a position to say just what power we have, but undoubtedly something should be done."

"I have long recommended that something be done to stop the practice," explained Dr. Hutchison. "It is unhealthy and unwise to expose the vegetables, as has been the case."

The board will take the matter up at their next meeting.

WATERWORKS SCHEME

Plan Prepared by London Engineer Adopted by Tavistock.

The council of the village of Tavistock have adopted a scheme for waterworks submitted by F. W. Farncomb, C. E., of this city. The estimated cost is $22,000, and will provide fire protection sufficient to meet the requirements of the underwriters for the whole of the village.

The supply, which will be drawn from overflowing wells in the east side of the town, will be abundant and suitable both for fire and domestic purposes.

The pumps, which will be run in connection with the electric light plant, will have a capacity of one million gallons per day with a pressure of 120 pounds in the mains.

21 LITTLE PIGGIES IN ONE LITTER

Isaac Needham Has a Pig With a Big Record.

Mr. Isaac Needham, of Bryanston, the well-known cattle dealer of that district, has a sow of which he is proud. A couple of weeks ago it gave birth to 21 little pigs, 19 of which are still alive and bid fair to continue so until they reach the bacon stage. The task of raising so large a family is somewhat too difficult for one pig, and so Mr. Needham had to construct a brooder, in which he looks after half the family. He expects, if the sow keeps up this record, and reciprocity, of which he is an ardent advocate, carries, to break up the American meat trust.

NOT A GOVERNMENT CASE.

Washington, April 25.—Officials of the department of justice and of the treasury deny published reports that the Government detectives were connected with the cases against the men accused of the Los Angeles dynamiting and other outrages.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Warm.

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Past 24 hours. Max.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	72	42	Fair
Winnipeg	70	40	Clear
Port Arthur	54	38	Clear
Parry Sound	62	28	Clear
Toronto	66	42	Clear
Ottawa	64	32	Clear
Montreal	64	44	Clear
Quebec	58	36	Fair
Father Point	52	34	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is low in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and highest over the Great Lakes.

Fine very mild weather prevails throughout the Dominion.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

A pronounced area of high pressure is centred over the lake region, while a shallow depression covers Northern Alberta. The weather yesterday was fine throughout the Dominion. Much milder weather prevailed from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and quite warm in the Western Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 32—66; Victoria, 40—52; Kamloops, 42—72; Calgary, 30—72; Edmonton, 24—68; Winnipeg, 38—70; Prince Albert, 36—62; Port Arthur, 23—54; Parry Sound, 30—62; Toronto, 31—65; Ottawa, 28—64; Montreal, 34—64; Quebec, 26—58; St. John, 26—54; Halifax, 28—46.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Fine and very mild.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fine and warm.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Generally fair and warm.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH MR. WRIGHT IS THE MAN

The Deputy City Engineer Will Likely Be Named for the Big Job.

An effort will be made to select a city engineer at the meeting of the special committee named for that purpose this evening.

Two names mentioned will probably divide the committee. It is understood that Ald. Tancock, and Ald. Ashplant favor the appointment of City Engineer Ferguson, of Stratford. The others on the committee are favorable to the promotion of Deputy Engineer Wright.

It will be impossible, from present indications, to obtain a unanimous choice in committee. But the majority of the council are favorable to the suggestion that Mr. Wright be given an opportunity to make good in the position, and it is quite certain that he will be named.

Although Deputy Engineer Parsons, of Ottawa, has not applied, one alderman is in favor of asking him to come to London. He applied when Mr. Van Cleve was named, but he did not send in an application when the present vacancy occurred.

SOLE WAS TORN FROM BOY'S SHOE

Four-Year-Old William Pegg Had a Narrow Escape Under Horse's Hoofs.

PLUNGED UNDER ANIMAL

People Who Saw the Accident Expected That the Little Chap Would Be Trampled to Death.

A remarkably narrow escape from death beneath the feet of a horse was experienced yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the corner of Maple and Richmond streets by four-year-old Arthur Pegg, whose parents reside above a store on Maple street, near the corner.

As it was, the boy was slightly bruised and the sole was torn from his shoe as the horse's forefeet came down on the pavement after it had been hauled up by its driver, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson.

The little fellow had been sent on an errand to a store across the street by his mother, and was returning with a loaf of bread under his arm when an auto came up. The lad became confused in the traffic and darted directly beneath the feet of Dr. Stevenson's horse. Luckily the animal is an unusually quiet one, and after the first lurch stood perfectly still with the boy at its hoofs.

The physician hastily extricated the little chap, when it was discovered that the sole of his shoe had been torn off by the horse in its first plunge. The lad's escape from fatal injury was considered miraculous by spectators, who expected every instant he would be crushed beneath the animal's feet.

WARRANT FOR BURNS' ARREST

Detective Who Took McNamara Charged With Kidnapping.

GRAND JURY HAS BOOKS

Papers and Documents Taken in Raid on Alleged Dynamiters To Be Examined.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association; W. J. Ford, district attorney of Los Angeles County, Cal., and Frank Fox, a chauffeur, who were arrested last night on warrants charging kidnapping in connection with the arrest of John J. McNamara last Saturday, were to be arraigned in the court of justice of the peace today.

Constables who sought to arrest Detective William J. Burns, who arrested McNamara, said they believed he would appear in court with Drew, Ford and Fox if he is in the city. The three men arrested last night were released on $5,000 bail each.

The Marion County grand jury today starts its examination of the records which were seized yesterday after a subpoena served on President Frank Ryan, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, to produce the books before the grand jury had been ignored.

An order issued last night by Judge Markey in criminal court, bars "private" detectives and unofficial investigators from examining the documents of the company, but permits the association officials to see the records in the presence of members of the grand jury or prosecutor.

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MOROCCAN TOWN PILLAGED.

Tangier, Morocco, April 25.—Advices from Mequinez, 30 miles southwest of Fez, and one of the summer residences of the Sultan, announced that Mulai El Zin, a brother of Sultan Malai Hafid, has been proclaimed Sultan by the rebel Zammour, who after capturing the place, pillaged the shops and killed several Jews.

Seeds Blessed.

The ceremony of the blessing of the seeds was conducted in the local Catholic churches this morning. This is an annual service conducted over the seeds in the vestries of the church, in order that the crops may be bountiful.

WATER SUPPLY IS PURE ONE

Reports of Analyses Just Received Are Very Best Ever Had by the City.

THE M. H. O. IS PLEASED

Springbank, the Wells, Etc., Are Given a Clear Bill of Health by the Experts.

"The best we have ever received."

Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., today thus characterized the reports on the water supply of the city in the above terms. Some time ago—just after the freshets, he sent samples of the city water to Toronto for analysis.

A number of bottles were expressed to the department containing water from the wells, the city mains, the ponds and Springbank and the reservoir at Horton street.

In the reports it is shown that there are absolutely no traces of colon bacilli, and the bacteria count is practically nil. There are a few traces of chlorine, but nothing of any consequence whatever.

Pure Water.

"As I stated before the water supply is perfectly pure," continued Dr. Hutchinson. "We have had nothing at all like it in years, in fact, we could not have a more satisfactory report. You can rest assured that London's water supply is above reproach."

It is the intention of the board of health to send samples to the department in Toronto for analysis. This has not been the practice in the past, but from this time on, every month samples will be sent to Toronto.

"I have no fear at all of the water supply, but we want as frequent reports as are advisable," continued Dr. Hutchinson. "It then can be learned exactly what condition the supply is in. I was more than gratified by the present report. I deliberately took the samples when conditions were not at all favorable in order to show that the supply is right."

CHIEF SPEAKS OF DETECTIVE BURNS

Los Angeles Officer Is Well Known to Head of Local Police.

KNEW HIM FOR 20 YEARS

Union Men Will Put Up a Fight, as They Claim the Case Is a "Frame-Up."

William J. Burns, the detective, who is figuring so prominently in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case, is well known to Chief Williams.

"I have known him for more than twenty years," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser, this afternoon. "He was in the city last fall on his way west and came up to the office to see me. I have met him a number of times at police officers' conventions. He is one of the greatest detectives in America today and has done some great work in connection with some of the biggest cases that have occurred in the States in recent years. If Burns says he has got the men in this Los Angeles case, you can bet he has. He is one of the surest men in the business. He did great work in the San Francisco graft case and got Abe Ruef and Schmidt convicted."

No Branch Here.

The Los Angeles case is the most-talked-of affair on the streets today. Everyone is discussing it, and there is a wide diversity of opinion here.

Members of various local unions state that there is no structural ironworkers' union here. All are eagerly awaiting the fresh developments that will take place when the evidence is produced.

"It will be one of the greatest trials of the century," said one man today. "The union men naturally will spare no expense to clear the men, particularly if, as they intimate, the case is a framed-up one. On the other hand, Gen. Otis, the owner of the paper, and the Los Angeles police will do everything possible to convict those who have ben arrested.

Not for many years have rewards of such magnitude been offered for the conviction of those who perpetrated the outrage. It is estimated that more than $150,000 has been offered altogether.

Mr. William Lowry, of King street, who last week returned from Los Angeles, stated to The Advertiser that the people of that city were still greatly interested in the affair and the work of the police in trying to run to earth the men who were responsible for the alleged outrage.

Mr. Lowry saw the ruins of the building, and states that the wreck was a most complete one.

FRENCH ULTIMATUM.

Casablanca, Morocco, April 25.—Gen. Moinier, commanding the French forces here, has issued a proclamation to the rebellious tribesmen, intimating that France does not propose to occupy new territory, but merely to assure the safety of foreigners and re-establish order under the authority of the Sultan. The tribes are told that if they will end the rebellion and discontinue their menaces, France will stop the march of her troops toward Fez. Otherwise, the French Government will be obliged to pacify the country and severely punish the leaders in the revolt.

JOHN J. McNAMARA,
Secretary of the Bridge Builders' Union, who was arrested charged with complicity in many dynamite outrages.

THREE MEN HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Horse Belonging to Bert Mossop Cut Up Didoes on Richmond Street Last Night.

CRASHED INTO A BUGGY

When the Collision Occurred Five People Were Spilled Onto the Pavement in Short Order.

Three men were injured and two others had narrow escapes in a most spectacular runaway on Richmond street last evening.

Harry Boss, teamster and contractor, residing at 10 Alfred street, had several ribs broken, and suffered other painful injuries.

Bert Mossop, of Lorne avenue, was thrown out and bruised, while H. Stevenson suffered a painful scalp wound.

Frederick West and another man whose name could not be learned were also shaken up, but were not seriously hurt, by being run into by the buggy.

Mossop had a fine colt that he wished to exercise, and he drove to Boss' house and invited him for a ride, and later they picked up Stevenson.

The horse, while full of life, was not considered a dangerous animal. They drove down town, and when south of Dundas on Richmond, the horse suddenly bolted. It galloped down the street, the buggy swaying from side to side. Near King street the rig swerved into a telegraph pole. One wheel struck it, and threw the buggy aside but did not detach it from the runaway. Then the horse crashed into a bicycle standing beside the curb. The broken wheel, mixed up with the buggy, maddened the animal still more, and it dashed down the street at a very rapid rate.

A Collision.

When near York street West and his friend were driving across, it was too late to avoid a collision, and the two rigs came together with a crash.

Mossop's rig was thrown over, and the three men hurled to the pavement. Boss was on the left side, and when the upset occurred he was under the rig. The wheels struck him on the side, crushing half a dozen of his ribs. Stevenson was thrown out on his head, sustaining a painful scalp wound.

West's rig was overturned also, and he and his companion were thrown to the pavement. Luckily they were struck only a glancing blow, and were not hurt to any great extent.

Mossop's horse tore itself free, and ran past the Tecumseh House, where it was caught.

Boss was the most seriously injured of the party, and he was at once taken home in a hack. Dr. W. A. Thompson dressed his injuries. The others, while suffering considerable pain, remained with the rigs and horse, and after gathering everything up, they went to their homes.

Rig Smashed.

The rig was smashed into kindling wood. The horse was cut and bruised considerably, but it will not be necessary to destroy it.

West's rig was not damaged a great deal, only the shafts being broken.

"My brother Harry is quite badly injured," Mr. W. J. Boss stated to The Advertiser. "His ribs are smashed and he is bruised. The party were most fortunate in escaping as well as they did. The other boys are not badly hurt."

Mr. Boss spent a restful night, and this morning is somewhat improved. He will be laid up for some time, but no serious outcome is anticipated.

TWO DRUNKS IN COURT

Sentence Was Suspended by Squire Chittick.

Thomas Murphy, a gentleman, who had been employed at Byron Sanatorium, and who appeared about there a few days ago in an intoxicated condition appeared before Squire Crittick at the courthouse this afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of making a general nuisance of himself around the institution. He was given a heart-to-heart talk and released on suspended sentence.

George Robinson, the aged tramp, who claims Wyoming, Ont., as his home, and who was arrested on Friday by Constable Corsant near Masonville, very much inebriated, was also given his freedom, sentence being suspended in his case as well.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Institutions Will Be Given on May 2, 3 and 4.

The census enumerators of this city will be instructed in the work here on May 2, 3 and 4.

Special officials from the Government at Ottawa will be in the city at that time, and will give the 40 enumerators pointers on how the work should be done.

The official list of appointees has not yet been received, but it is probable that it will be in a few days.

CHINESE PIRATES LOOT THE ASIA

Pitched Battle on Decks of Wrecked Pacific Liner.

EUROPEANS KIDNAPPED

Carried Off by Attackers and Held for a Ransom.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 25.—A cable from Shanghai today says the passengers and crew which, with the mails of the Asia, arrived here today, report that the vessel grounded in a fog at 5:30 on Sunday morning. The lifeboats were lowered prompt yand the passengers were helped into them. There was no panic, the officers acting splendidly.

At 10 o'clock the steamship Shachsing took all aboard and stood by one day.

Pirates swarmed to the wreck and looted everything available, despite the fact that the officers fired at them with shotguns and revolvers. The pirates protected themselves behind mattresses, and when driven off on one side swarmed up the other from hundreds of boats.

On Monday the Asia slipped from the rocks and was submerged to her funnel. The pirates took possession of her.

Capt. Gaukroger is aboard a tug, standing by the Asia.

Mr. A. E. Cozen and R. A. Rundel, water tenders, were mobbed by the pirates while taking the mails from the boats. The Europeans and the crew climbed aboard the pirates' boats and were instantly set upon. Mr. Cozen shot two. Then the pirates rowed ashore. They held the Europeans all night, but agreed next day to row them to the America Maru if the Europeans would sign a contract, drawn up by a Chinese boy, to pay $300.

R. A. Rundel refused to get in Mr. Cozen's boat, which was unloaded. Mr. Cozen was compelled to shoot a pirate and threaten others to make them carry out their contract.

Officers of America Maru, with glasses, witnessed these incidents.

Five hundred rounds were fired at the pirates.

MARY SECORD WAS A DESCENDANT OF LAURA

An Aged London Lady Passed Away at Her Home On Maple Street.

One of the few remaining direct descendants of Laura Secord passed away in London early this morning when Mary Secord, 125 Maple street, relict of the late James Lindsay, died at her home, aged 76 years.

Deceased was born in Trafalgar Township, and resided there for some years, removing to London 49 years ago, with her husband. Since that time she has continually resided in this city.

She was very fond of telling stories of Laura Secord, her grandmother, and was a great admirer of that illustrious lady.

Mrs. Lindsay is survived by three sons—William R., of this city, James A. and George B., of Toronto, and Miss Ida M. Lindsay, at home.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, and will be private. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

CONSTRUCTION MAN IS BADLY NEEDED

Street Railway Employee Resigned and Company Seeks a Successor.

Mr. H. J. Eritz, who came here from Toronto some weeks ago to take charge of the construction work for the London Street Railway Company, has resigned, and the company are making efforts to secure a suitable man to take charge.

"We did not expect Mr. Eritz to go at this time," said Manager King. "However, we will secure another to take his place shortly, and hurry the work along."

PEOPLE ARE OBJECTING TO THE SOFT COAL

Petition Will Be Presented to the Board of Education.

The residents of Dufferin avenue in the vicinity of the First Methodist Church and the Collegiate Institute, are complaining of the smoke nuisance in that district. In both institutions soft coal is used for heating, with the result, it is said, that at times considerable annoyance is caused property owners there.

A petition is being circulated, and it will be presented to the board of education at their next meeting, asking them to abate the nuisance, if possible.

"There is a smoke consumer on the Methodist Church," one of the residents of the street informed The Advertiser. "However, it does not prevent the smoke coming out in large quantities. In the Collegiate Institute there are 15 or 16 furnaces, and in nearly all of them soft coal is used. If coke or anthracite were used, the smoke nuisance would be abolished."

N. P. Celebration.

The Niagara power celebration in Toronto will be held on Tuesday next. Mayor Beattie has received an invitation to attend, and Chairman Pocock and other members of the water commissioners, together with the members of the council, will also receive invitations. "I have not made up my mind whether or not to attend," his worship stated today. "The city should be represented, but I am not certain as yet whether or not I will be able to attend."

Old Boys Tonight.

The nominating committee of the Old Boys' Association will meet tonight in the city hall. It is necessary that every member of the committee be on hand to take part in the proceedings. Committees will be struck and the organization work completed. "Everything is working smoothly now," declared Dr. Abbott, the president. "We expect to complete the organization tonight, and then we should be in a position to boom the reunion to the limit."