

WHO WILL SUCCEED MAJOR PRENTICE?

(Continued from page 1.)

Stewart, referring to the apparatus purchased by the Fire and Water Committee for the new east end station. The Mayor is not at all pleased with the way this matter has been handled. At the last council meeting he ruled it out of order on the ground that the contracts if awarded as recommended would create an overdraft. The committee, however, has been unable to do any pruning. The Mayor thinks the committee should not have purchased the new apparatus until it awarded the contracts for the station. It has cost the city about \$1,400 in architect's fees. The first plans were prepared on a \$16,000 estimate. The architect charged 3 1/2 per cent. on this. Of course new plans had to be prepared. The estimate was less than \$15,000, and the architect charged 5 per cent. on these. It will be the smallest fire station in Hamilton when completed. Provision has been made on the second floor for reading rooms, smoking rooms and sleeping quarters for the men. The building will be 85x50. The Fire and Water Committee will deal with the tenders again to-night.

If the property owners along Freeman place who want a new street opened through from James street south, near the incline, to John street, consent to paying the cost, the city will grant a request. There is a street at present part of the way, and it is proposed to continue this through to John street.

Munro & Mead were granted a permit this morning for a brick house at the corner of Glenfer and Maple avenues for William Treble to cost \$4,000.

MANUFACTURER WAS SURPRISED

AT LOW PRICES OFFERED BY G. W. CAMEY.

Mr. C. L. Ennis, the well-known Piano Builder, Among the Callers, and Finds Values Offered Very Exceptional.

Yesterday Mr. C. L. Ennis visited the warehouses of Geo. W. Carey where the great piano sale is in progress and after inspecting the instruments and prices he said, "This is positively a genuine sale." The prices in comparison with the quality of the pianos are the closest I have ever known to be offered by any dealer in the Dominion. Such values will do much toward establishing Hamilton as the best market in Canada for economical buying.

Such expressions as this from one who is thoroughly conversant with piano values, will do much toward convincing the public that this sale is as represented in the advertisements, and that pianos are actually being sold at a great sacrifice and at the very prices announced. Come and see for yourself if you are skeptical. You will quickly acknowledge the genuineness of every bargain. The place is Carey's, 90 King st. west, near Park.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Asquith Kissed King's Hand and Was Made Premier.

London, April 8.—The vacancy in the office of Prime Minister of Great Britain, caused by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on account of ill-health, was filled this morning at Biarritz, France, during the audience there between King Edward and Herbert H. Asquith, who had been summoned from London. Mr. Asquith laid tenders to His Majesty his resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and immediately thereafter he kissed the hand of the King on his appointment to the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. It is officially announced that King Edward will leave Biarritz April 15 in order to hold a Privy Council in London on the 16th. The cabinet Ministers probably will have their first audience with the King on this occasion, as it is understood that Mr. Asquith was able to submit a list of his main appointments to His Majesty this morning. Mr. Asquith is expected in London to-morrow, when he will complete his Ministry.

U. S. WHEAT CROP.

Washington, April 8.—The Department of Agriculture to-day announced from the report of correspondents and agents of the bureau of statistics crop reporting board that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1st was 91.3 per cent. against 88.2 on April 1st, 1907, 89.1 on April 1st, 1906, 91.6 on April 1st, 1905, and 86.2 the ten-year average. The average condition of rye on April 1st was 89.1 against 92 on April 1st, 1907, and a ten-year average of 89.6.

RESCUED CREW.

Plymouth, April 8.—The steamer Majestic, which is due here from New York to-day, reports by wireless telegraphy the rescue on April 2nd on mid-Atlantic of the crew of the Norwegian tank steamer Helios, from Philadelphia March 25th, for Blay. No details of the occurrence are given except that the Helios had been abandoned in north latitude 44, west longitude 39.

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JIM CROW CARS.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Roosevelt to-day made public his letter of April 2nd to the Attorney-General, directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the South to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Edith Margaret Small, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Eastman, 89 East avenue south. Mr. Geo. H. Mills and Mrs. L. H. Tasker, of New York, are in the city, attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Chas. Mills.

The Rev. Professor Jenks, of Trinity College, Toronto, will preach at St. Matthew's Church, Barton street east, to-morrow (Thursday) at evensong at 8 p. m.

Application has been made by those interested in the suppression of tuberculosis in this city to have the "tuberculosis exhibit," prepared by Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, shown in Hamilton. This is moving time for hats at waugh's, selling a two-fifty stiff hat for one-fifty; see them in the hat window; the new shape "Christy's" stiff hats, one-fifty, two-fifty and three dollars; the new two-ounce soft hats, Christy's make, also in black, pearl and brown; waugh's, postoffice opposite.

ANCASTER DAY.

Many Excursionists Come In Over New Road. This is "Ancaster" day at the big store of Stanley Mills & Co., and in spite of the bad weather, a goodly number availed themselves of the firm's excursion to the city over the new electric railway. Five large coaches came in well filled with people. Ancaster district is a small one compared to Grimsby and other points from which the excursionists have been coming. The Stanley Mills Company report results to-day as very gratifying and they say if it had been fine weather many more would have taken advantage of the first excursion over the new road. To-morrow is "Dundas" day and large crowds are expected from the Valley.

MRS. BLAND DEAD.

Wife of Former Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral. The death is announced, at Hamilton, Bermuda, of Mrs. Bland, wife of Rev. Canon E. M. Bland, for many years rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, this city. Death took place on Monday, at their home, and was very sudden. Canon and Mrs. Bland spent the summer and fall on his island in Muskoka and returned to Bermuda about three months ago, where he had had a church. Mrs. Bland was very ill when they were in Canada, but the end was unexpected. She leaves two sons, one an engineer in South Africa and the other one of the banks in Ontario; also two daughters, who are with their father in Bermuda.

WARNING TO CANADIANS.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—This is the twelfth case of this kind we have had in the past few days, said immigration Inspector Frick, last night, referring to a Canadian who said he came here to be a street railway employee. Mr. Frick ascertained that the applicant was not a member of the union. It is said the Montreal papers have been advertising for men to work on the cars in Detroit.

JAP BOYCOTT.

Hong Kong, April 8.—The Chinese merchants' guild has decided to cable their agents at Japanese ports not to place any more orders of Japanese goods and to ship goods already ordered in vessels other than Japanese.

NAVIGATION OPEN.

Watertown, N.Y., April 8.—Navigation on the upper St. Lawrence opened to-day when steamers crossed from Kingston, Ont., to Cape Vincent and the Government Steamer Scout made the trip from Prescott, Ont., to Kingston.

MR. RAMEY DEAD.

Fort Erie, Ont., April 8.—David A. Ramey, 61 years old, died yesterday. He was a brother of G. W. Ramey, of Port Colborne; S. D. Ramey, of Toronto, and Ed. Ramey, of Fort Erie.

BABY DEAD.

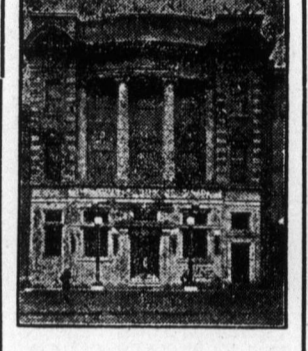
Detroit, Mich., April 8.—George Bennett and his wife, of Toronto, are mourning the loss of their youngest baby, Harold, aged one month, who died a few moments after they set foot on United States soil.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS WHICH ARE INSERTED IN THE DAILY TIMES ALSO APPEAR IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS BRENNER—At Aberlour, Banffshire, Scotland, on 24th March 1908, James Brenner, aged 62, formerly of this city. HALES—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, 102 Steven St., on 7th April, 1908, Sarah Ann Hales. WEBBER—At Vancouver, B. C., on March 31st, 1908, Alfred E. Webber, aged 48 years. Buried from the home of Mrs. A. Webber, 139 Stinson Street, at 3.30 p. m. on Thursday, April 3rd, to Hamilton Cemetery.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong east to north winds; rain and snow to-day, clearing to-night. Thursday, variable winds; fair and cold. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. S. a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 46 38 Fair Winnipeg 32 24 Cloudy Parry Sound 26 24 Snow Toronto 32 32 Rain Ottawa 24 24 Snow Montreal 26 24 Cloudy Quebec 22 16 Cloudy Father Point 29 16 Fair Port Arthur 26 32 Fair WEATHER NOTES. The depression which was over the west-southwest States yesterday morning now covers the lake region, attended by strong winds and rains and snow and rain. Fair cold weather prevails in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and fair weather in the western provinces.

OKLAHOMA'S FIRST.

Death Sentence Passed on Negro Murderer. Tecumseh, Okla., April 7.—Will Johnson, a negro boy who assaulted and killed Mrs. Mary Cunniff, an aged white woman near Shawnee several weeks ago, was to-day sentenced to be hanged. The court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty, and the jury added the death penalty. This is the first legal death sentence to be assessed to Oklahoma since it became a state. Johnson maintained his innocence until the state prosecutor made his statement, when he jumped to his feet and declared himself guilty.

Brantford, April 8.—Local sports are worrying over the prospects of securing their winnings on a big killing made on Saturday last on a local betting agent, with headquarters at Toronto. The winning horse was Henry O., a 16 to 1 shot, who was backed heavily. It is said that the firm owes \$2,500 to local men, with but poor chance of paying the money.

deputation of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will wait on the Ontario Government before the close of the present session of the Legislature and ask for the repeal of the three-fifths clause. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday afternoon.

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Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King Street east. Buffalo Lake 2 1/2 1 1/2 Cobalt Lake 4 10 13 1/2 Coniagas 4 10 3 90 Foster 61 56 Green Meehan 14 12 Kerr Lake 2 70 2 35 Nipissing 6 1/2 6 1/2 Nova Scotia 20 19 Peterson Lake 12 1/2 9 1/2 Red Rock 12 10 1/2 Silver Leaf 8 1/2 8 1/2 Silver Bar 25 15 Silver Queen 1 00 1 00 Threwehy 6 1/4 50 1/2 University 3 1 1/2 Watts 58 Crown Reserve 26 22 1/2

Steamship Arrivals. April 8. K. F. Cecilia—At New York, from Bremen. Noordam—At New York, from Rotterdam. Pretoria—At New York, from Hamburg. Mauritania—At Liverpool, from New York. Kaiser Wilhelm II.—At Bremen, from New York. Main—At Bremen, from New York. Santos—At Rotterdam, from New York. Scotia—At Gibraltar, from New York. Roma—At New York, from Trieste. Dominion—At Liverpool, from Portland. April 9. Messala—At New York, from London.

Watch Asquith. (Montreal Witness.) Not the least fascinating thing to look forward to in these fascinating times during the next two or three years, will be to watch the development of the career and character of Herbert Asquith.

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OTTAWA BLIZZARD.

Ottawa, April 8.—The spring like weather of the past few days has changed and Ottawa is in the grip of a blizzard. Traffic is difficult, particularly in the street cars and the outlook and atmosphere is decidedly wintry.

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NOTICE

Re Hamilton Health Association The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, April 7th 1908, at the Board Room, 6th floor, Superior Building, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting. W. J. SOUTHAM, Honorary Secretary.

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