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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—J. E. Caldwell, principal of the Duart public school, is in the city.

—Ald. Winstet was acting mayor today, as Mayor Rumball was away from the city.

—Mr. Robert Ironside is absent from the city engineer's office on account of illness.

—Chas. S. Hyman, M.P., returned to Ottawa last night, after spending Easter in the city.

—Examinations at the Western Medical College were begun yesterday, and will continue till April 25.

—Vice-President Dearness, of the Normal School, has gone to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association.

—Miss Kurzenknebe, the well-known elocutionist of this city, will give a recital in Alvinston on Thursday evening, and in Glenora on Friday, April 12.

—Attendance at the Children's Aid Society concert at the Opera House tomorrow night will entail considerable pleasure, and will assist one of the city's worthy charities.

—Antoine Nestman has purchased the Essex hotel block, Windsor, for the purchase price being \$5,000. The new proprietor for eight years.

—Among the ladies present at the sixth annual School of Methods, held in Toronto yesterday, were Mrs. May R. Thornley, of London, the vice-president of the Ontario W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London.

—Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, Mass., superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in the World's and American W. C. T. U., will be tendered a reception in Somerset Hall on Friday evening. The mayor will preside, and all friends of education are invited to attend.

—Miss Estella Griffin, of Wingham, pupil of Miss Eva N. Lobban, sang in St. Matthew's Church, this city, on Easter Sabbath, both morning and evening. Her solos, "The Resurrection Morn," by Rodney, and "Grainier's Hosanna," were finely interpreted, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard her.

—At the Ontario Library Association convention in Toronto, Mr. R. J. Blackwell, of this city, was elected second vice-president. A paper read by E. A. Hardey, B.A., of Lindsay, suggested the training of librarians in Toronto, London, Hamilton or Ottawa public libraries, and suggested that a librarian's certificate be required before the maximum librarian's salary be granted.

—Many prominent citizens attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Dixon this afternoon. The remains were conveyed to Woodland Cemetery for interment, and services were conducted at the home and the graveside by Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor of the Southern Congregational Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Christie, John Campbell, J. H. Belton and J. Cohoon.

—DAWSON-WHITE.

Dr. Louis H. Dawson and Miss Susie May White, both of London, were wedded at noon yesterday at the residence of George White, 5 Stanley street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon Davis, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Mr. E. A. White, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Mabel Dawson, sister of the groom, assisted the bride. Dr. and Mrs. Dawson will reside in Princess avenue.

—DELICIOUS BREAKFAST COCOA.

Messrs. Walter Baker & Co. are at present serving free at Messrs. Smallman & Ingram's, samples of their cocoa and chocolate, and many have already called and tasted these excellent preparations. The firm of Walter Baker & Co. has been established over a century, and they have the largest sale of cocoa and chocolate of any firm making such preparations. An attractive booklet containing some choice receipts is also distributed at the same time to anyone desiring to partake of a sample of the cocoa and chocolate.

—THE RUMMAGE SALE OPENING ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Preparations for this unique sale are being rapidly pushed forward, and the ladies are doing everything in their power to make it a great success, which it no doubt will be. Among the curiosities promised are a year's issue of Punch of 1846, Kipling's autograph, a pair of old-time baby shoes of old Canadian make, antique picture frames, etc. All the ladies kindly assisting are earnestly desired to be at the store, 110 Dundas street, Thursday morning. Goods will be received all day Thursday.

—THE CONGER SAWMILL BURNED!

Severe Loss for Parry Sound People—A \$50,000 Plant in Ashes.

Parry Sound, Ont., April 10.—The sawmill of the Conger Lumber Company was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The boiler house, built of brick, attached to the mill, was saved, as were the tramways and other property close to the mill.

The mill had been expected to start operations in a few days for the season's cut, and was in first-class condition, extensive repairs having recently been made.

The destruction of this property is a very serious loss to the town, as it was expected that 20 hands would have been employed in the day and night operations throughout the entire season.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

—PLENTY OF MONEY FOR THE "PAN."

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—The full amount and more of the \$500,000 issued of second mortgage Pan-American Exposition bonds, recently authorized by the legislature, has been underwritten, and there is now no doubt, if there ever has been, that the necessary money will be available for the completion of the work of the exposition company.

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A NEW PHASE OF SIFTON CASE

Defense Will Indict Canon Richardson Before the Grand Jury.

It Is Charged That He Has Attempted to Obstruct Justice by Sending Mrs. Richardson Away—Application Granted.

The second afternoon session of the spring assizes opened at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, with the courtroom filled with spectators and a disappointed crowd around the entrance. Those who were attracted to the courtroom by curiosity in the Sifton trial were probably doomed to disappointment, for it is probable that the opening of the case will be deferred till tomorrow morning, if not for a longer period.

Mr. Riddell announced that Crown Attorney Magee had seen both Rev. Canon Richardson and Dr. J. S. Niven, the family physician, in reference to the whereabouts of Mrs. Richardson, whom the defense claims to be a necessary and material witness. The doctor said that on his advice Mrs. Richardson had gone away for her health, and he was unaware of her present whereabouts. Canon Richardson also said that he did not know exactly where his wife was, as she was traveling from place to place. Mr. Riddell urged upon the court that in view of the expense which would result from a postponement of the trial, all efforts should be made to procure the witness.

The judge replied that he could not force the trial if the defense were not ready to go on because of the absence of the witness.

TO INDICT CANON RICHARDSON.

Mr. Riddell then applied for leave, under the code, to prefer a bill of indictment against Rev. Canon Richardson and Dr. J. S. Niven, for conspiring to defeat the ends of justice. He wished to lay the bill before the grand jury at once.

The grand jury, at 1:30 brought in a true bill against Isaac Kewsey, an Edy's Mills merchant, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from T. B. Escott & Co., of London, by making a false statement of his financial condition. True bills were also returned against David and William Ferguson and Joseph Wrinkle, of Metcalf township, charged with the theft of sawlogs from the Canadian Manufacturing Company of Strathroy. A bench warrant was issued for the apprehension of Wrinkle, who was allowed out on bail by Squire Noble at Strathroy.

William and David Ferguson were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Their trial was then adjourned to the next assizes, and they were released on bail of \$1,000 each.

Detective John Murray has arrived, and is prepared to assist in the conduct of the crown case in the Sifton trial.

—THE APPLICATION GRANTED.

The application of the crown officer to prefer an indictment against Canon Richardson was granted.

—BUTTERFLIES FOR PARKS

These Gaudy Insects To Be Supplied in London as an Attraction

The parks committee of the London county council is considering an interesting proposal, namely, the introduction of butterflies into the inclosures under its jurisdiction. The suggestion, which it seems probable will be carried out, was made by Mr. C. J. Longman, of Paternoster Row. His plan of action seems quite workable, and he has wisely chosen three butterflies, to begin with, whose requirements are not very great, which are very prolific and which are among the most handsome of our more common species.

The insects in question are the "red admiral," with its velvety black wings, bordered with black and white; the "peacock," with its famous eyes, and the pretty little "tortoiseshell." The food plant upon which the caterpillars live is the same in all cases, being the stinging nettle. Those familiar with the insect life of country lanes know well the clusters of hairy, black-looking larvae, all that will be required at first will be plantations of nettles, inclosed for protection from young grubs will be a host of eggs or young grubs will be placed. The caterpillars are of the hairy kind, unpalatable to many birds, but it would be wise if precautions were adopted to prevent the ubiquitous sparrow from acquiring a taste for them, as he has done for many of the plants cultivated in the parks.

It may be objected to this many of the butterflies will make use of their wings and betake themselves to the country. Possibly a number will, but it will be easy in any probability, to find them in great quantities. When they from time to time emerge from

their chrysalides they are bound to fly about the parks for some time and take advantage of any honey-producing flowers that they may meet upon their way out.—London Daily Mail.

THE BOERS

LAUGHING!

At the Idea of Being Starved Into a Surrender.

Haven't Had to Dig Up Their Buried Biscuits—The Victoria Cross Bravely Won.

Dewetsdorp, April 10.—The Boers in this district laugh at the idea of their being starved into surrendering, and say that they have not yet found it necessary to dig up buried food, biscuits, and tinned meats. They assert that, no matter how much Dewet may use the sjambok, they will never enter Cape Colony again, having had a terrible experience there.

BOERS BLEW UP A TRAIN.

Balmoral, April 10.—The Boers succeeded yesterday in blowing up another train on the Delagoa line, between Balmoral and Wilge River, and with more disastrous effect, than usual. The engine, four trucks, and a bogie carriage were overturned or derailed, and the line was blocked for 30 hours. We had no casualties.

It is satisfactory to know that more mounted troops are to be sent to guard this line, on which the accidents have been frequent of late.

DEWET WITH STEYN.

Cape Town, April 10.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be west of Heilbron, with Mr. Steyn, Commandant-General Louis Botha, who has been with Gen. Dewet, has returned to the Transvaal.

NO LENIENCY FOR REBELS.

London, April 10.—Sir Alfred Milner has decided that the time has come for treating the rebels with leniency. They will no longer be tried under the special commission act passed by the Colonial Legislature last year, but will be indicted under the common law and will be subject, then, to all the penalties prescribed for the crime of treason, including capital punishment. This official announcement is an indication that the situation in the Colony is not so satisfactory as the military authorities would like it to be.

BRAVERY OF LIEUT. H. E. M. DOUGLAS.

London, April 10.—The Gazette states that a Victoria Cross has been conferred on Lieut. H. E. M. Douglas, Royal Army Medical Corps. On Dec. 11, 1899, during the action at Magersfontein, Lieut. Douglas showed great gallantry and devotion under a very severe fire in advancing to the open ground and capturing the enemy's position. He was wounded, but continued to fight bravely, and was awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallantry.

—WIFE ABSENT, HE SKIPPED OUT!

Married Man, Attracted by Pickpocket's Wife, Runs Away With Her.

David Hardey, jun., a married man, who resided with his wife and two children on Charlotte street, East London, until a few days ago, was arrested and brought here from Windsor by Detective Rider Tuesday night. Hardey's family were visiting in Toronto last week, and in their absence he attended a cheap dance at John Coursey's house on Hill street. There he met and became enamored of Kitty Doyle, who came here and married Park Ludlum, the Detroit pickpocket. Kitty's malefic charm was so exercised upon Hardey that he decided to accompany her to Detroit. He sold much of his household furniture, removed the remainder to the G. T. R. freight shed, and on Saturday night, then, he and his wife started for Detroit. Police Magistrate Love told Hardey in explicit terms what he thought of his conduct, but that he appeared to be a likelihood of reform, he decided to accompany her for a week on bail, hoping that in that time he will have repaired the mischief done, as much as possible.

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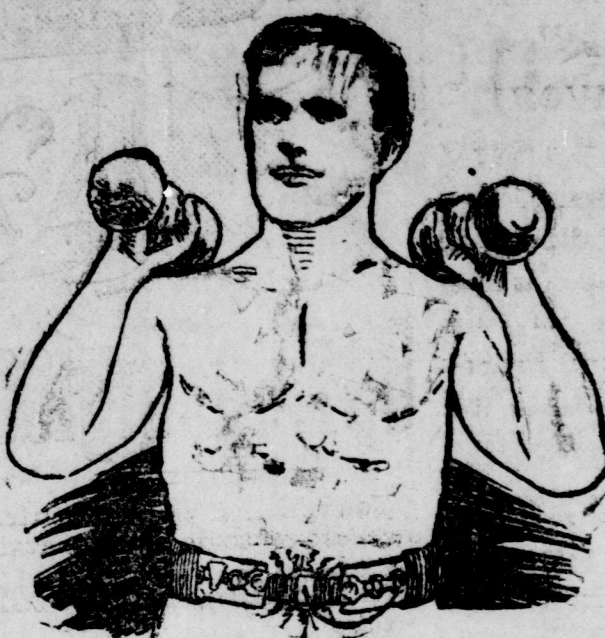
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A GASOLINE VICTIM!

Sad Death of Miss Maggie Brown of Simcoe, Ont.

Simcoe, Ont., April 10.—Maggie Brown, the eldest daughter of Frank A. Brown, just before retiring last night, put her gloves on in order to clean up with gasoline. While she was thus engaged, her younger sister, who occupied the same room, noticed that the lamp was in a blaze, and called Maggie's attention to the fact. The latter, without waiting to take off her gasoline-saturated gloves, attempted to blow out the lamp, when her gloves and night apparel caught fire. A moment later the girl rushed downstairs, a mass of flames. Her mother attempted to put out the fire and in doing so had her hands badly burned. Miss Brown died eight hours after the dreadful accident occurred.

For Convalescent Home.

The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for February and March: Mrs. Labatt, beef, sausages, flour and potatoes; Mrs. Richards, six jars of preserves and pickles; Mrs. Kidner, butter, turnips and stationery; Mr. Adam Beck, load of wood; Mrs. John Puddicombe, clothing; Mrs. Richard Browne, \$2; Mrs. Niven, beef, dumplings; Mrs. M. bag of potatoes and butter; Mrs. Boomer, flour; Mrs. W. T. Strong, medical appliance; Miss Graydon, literature; St. Andrew's Church, tea buns; East Middlesex Conservatives, "At Home," sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Labatt, bedstead, carpet and "delicious," etc.; Cronyn Hall, Mrs. George Robinson, three dozen hot cross buns and two dozen fried cakes; Mrs. Boomer, two dozen hot cross buns; Mrs. Flock, sen., three dozen hot cross buns; Mrs. Bullen, preserves and jelly; Mrs. De la Hooke, preserves, etc.

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