

CHARLES DEAN TOOK HIS LIFE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID DOSE

Died Before a Physician,
Who Was Summoned,
Could Reach Him.

WELL-KNOWN
HOTEL PORTER

Coroner Ferguson, After a Full
Investigation, Does Not Deem
an Inquest Necessary.

Charles Dean, aged 50 years, well known as a hotel porter of London, committed suicide at noon today at his boardinghouse, 25 Bathurst street, where he resided with Mr. William Davis.

Coroner Ferguson was notified, but does not deem an inquest necessary.

Dean had been in England and only returned to the city on Saturday last. He left for the old land several months ago, claiming to have some property there which it was necessary for him to look after.

Had Been Disappointed.

He told the Davis family on Saturday last upon his arrival home that he had been grievously disappointed, that a fire had wiped out everything he owned in England, and that he might better have stayed at home.

He undoubtedly brooded on this matter, was never heard to threaten to take his life.

This morning he had been down town and visited several places, returning about noon.

Found Him Dying.

Mrs. Davis was busy in the kitchen cooking the mid-day meal, when she heard a gurgling and struggling in the sitting-room.

Upon investigation she found Dean writhing in agony on a couch, while on his breast was a bottle with a carbolic acid label.

She at once summoned Dr. Teasdale but by the time the physician arrived the man was dead.

Dean had drunk several ounces of the drug, death resulting in a few moments.

The deceased was a widower, with a son and daughter in England.

In Usual Spirits.

Mrs. Davis says that when he arose this morning, about 9 o'clock, he was in his usual spirits, and she noticed nothing wrong with his demeanor.

"I cannot account for it," she said. "Mr. Dean appeared to be a very respectable citizen and a good man. My only fear is that he brooded over his loss in England."

Didn't Need Money.

When Coroner Ferguson arrived, and searched the clothes of the deceased, it was apparent that the man was not in need of money.

The sum of \$9.05 in Canadian currency was found in his trousers pocket, as were also nine English sovereigns.

"The case is undoubtedly one of suicide," Coroner Ferguson said to The Advertiser, "and after a thorough investigation I do not think an inquest is necessary."

Dean had been employed for years at the City Hotel as a porter, and later at the Grigg House. All those who knew him speak well of him, and are at loss to account for his rash act.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS

Same Date as Ontario's Will Probably Be Chosen.

Montreal, May 4.—The Quebec local elections will be held early in June, if not on the same date as the Ontario elections, then they will be held on Saturday or Friday preceding them. The Liberal campaign will begin immediately. The party has seldom if ever been in better shape as regards speakers and workers, and will be able to present a strong and united front.

APRIL SESSION OF PRESBYTERY

Home Mission Work Flourishing
and St. James Church Wants
a New Station.

The April session of the London Presbytery opened this morning in the Chalmers Presbyterian Church with Moderator Rev. Thomas A. Watson, Thamesford, in the chair.

An application from Mr. L. A. Wood, a graduate of Montreal College, to be placed on trial for a license, was taken under consideration.

The Dorchester and Melville Lobo churches reported having increased their respective ministers' stipends \$50. The action was recommended by the presbytery.

New Commissioner.

Mr. I. Rathbourn, Glencoe, was appointed commissioner to the general assembly in place of Mr. James Robertson, resigned. Mr. Campbell, of Aldborough Township, was also appointed commissioner.

Reports were received from Rev. Dr. McCrae and Rev. Mr. J. G. Stuart on the home mission work accomplished since the last meeting of the Presbytery. The work was reported in flourishing condition.

New Mission Station.

Permission was asked by Rev. Mr. Mitchell of St. James' Church to open a new mission station on the corner of Quebec and Oxford streets.

The afternoon of the Presbytery is considering a motion by Rev. Mr. Inkster to send notice to members of the Presbytery of the time and place of each future meeting of the Presbytery in advance of the same.

The rearranging of certain of the mission fields will also be discussed. It is expected that the Presbytery will conclude its work some time this afternoon.

TWELVE MEN KILLED
IN MICHIGAN MINE

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—A dispatch from Calumet, Mich., says that from eight to twelve men were killed this morning by an explosion in the Tamarack mine.

ADDITIONAL CARES
FOR NON-JURY SITTING

A Suit to Recover Rent and Possession of Certain Lands.

The following cases have been added to the list set down for hearing at the non-jury sittings before Mr. Justice Anglin next Monday:

H. W. Acres vs. Frederick J. Rooks.—The plaintiff, a Delaware farmer, sues to recover \$290 rent and possession of certain lands in Kemoka village, leased by the defendant, a hotelkeeper, P. H. Bartlett, for plaintiff; J. D. O'Neil, for defendant.

James Kane vs. The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited.—An action to compel the administrators of the estate of John Moynahan, late of Maidstone, to sell certain properties at a price alleged to have been agreed upon prior to deceased's death.

Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, for plaintiff; Edward H. Wismer, Essex, for defendant.

The Musical Association of St. Matthew's Church held their annual meeting on Friday evening last. The following officers were elected: F. D. Sharman, president (re-elected); Miss B. M. Shortt, secretary; Miss Lily Henderson, treasurer.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 5—8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Wednesday—Showers.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 59°; lowest, 27.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 5 a.m. Min. Weather.

Liberal Convention at Hyman Hall Promises To Be the Best Ever Held

A Strong Representation From
Subdivisions and Liberal
Clubs.

The Liberal convention will be held in Hyman Hall this evening.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the convention, and the meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in the city.

Every subdivision will send its full quota of delegates, and a strong representation will be present from all the Liberal clubs.

Several prominent Liberals have announced their intention of allowing their names to go to the convention.

Let every Liberal be present. The speeches will be worth while and should be heard by every Liberal in the city.

Keep tonight for the convention.

Water Scheme Goes To People
THE CITY COUNCIL SO DECIDES

Matter Debated at Length Last Night, But in the End the Proposal of the Water Commissioners Was Adopted and a Vote Will Be Taken as Soon as Possible.

Without a dissenting voice, the council last night decided to submit the water scheme prepared by the water commissioners to the people at the earliest possible date.

A bylaw will be prepared this week and submitted to a special meeting of the council, to be held on Monday evening next for two readings.

Chairman Jones.

When the matter was opened Chairman Jones, of the water commission, addressed the council. He would have little to say on the question, as all the information on the question had been submitted to the aldermen.

The scheme was the best the board could devise. He was of the opinion that it was the only feasible scheme which could be submitted to the people.

The people evidently wanted spring water, and this scheme guaranteed that to them for many years to come. In addition, it satisfied the demands of the underwriters, by giving a high pressure system for fire-fighting purposes.

He and Engineer Moore were prepared to answer any questions that might be put to them.

Mayor Stevely.

Mayor Stevely invited Ald. Armstrong to take the chair, and he then (Continued on Page Four.)

Perennial Paving Matter Up Again
Much Disputed Strip on Dundas St.

People Are Now Willing To Pay
Two-thirds of
Cost.

A petition, signed by Mr. William Wyatt and others, was presented to the council last night to pave the strip of land on Dundas street from Wellington to Waterloo streets, between the sidewalk and the gutter.

The property owners are willing to pay two-thirds of the cost, provided the city will pay the rest.

The communication was referred to the board of works and will be brought up before that committee on Thursday night.

All the property owners along the street are anxious for the boulevard to be paved, but do not think they should be asked to pay the whole cost. They argue that two-thirds of the

cost should be paid by the city. "That part of the street should be paved," said an alderman this morning, "but I am not yet convinced that the city should pay for it."

"I do not want to be quoted on the matter yet, as I have not looked into it as yet. It is just one of those things where the council and the property owners may think they have a grievance if they are compelled to pay the whole cost. Whether the city has the right to pay for it is a different proposition. It cannot be made into a boulevard on account of the traffic. I hardly think the council will agree to pay the cost of it."

Grateful People Banquet Councilors
Enjoyable Affair Held at St. Johns

Presentation To Miss Grant and
Several Township
Daddies.

One of the most enjoyable events of its kind in the history of London Township was held at the Larsen House, St. Johns, last night when the reeve, the deputy reeves, the councilors and officials of the township and their guests were tendered a banquet by the residents of the Froof Line road in recognition of the services rendered by the officials in doing away with the tollgate along that highway.

Presentation to Miss Grant.

Miss Mary Grant, the popular and efficient secretary-treasurer of the township, was presented with a handsome ring set with pearls and sapphires, and Reeve Kimball and Deputy Reeve Hodgins, Glass and Gilson, and Councilor Brooks were made the recipients of splendid gold-headed canes.

The banquet was attended by the wives of the officials, and some sixty or seventy people altogether.

Captain Thomas E. Robson, the genial county clerk, presided, and vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. James Hodgins, Charles Richardson and the chairman.

Speeches were made by all of the officials, including Auditor Jackson and Mr. Alfred Cummings.

Vote of Thanks.

At the conclusion of the banquet, which was a most enjoyable one, a vote of thanks was extended the host and hostess for the excellent repast that had been provided and for the unstinted pains given to provide those assembled with every possible convenience.

Altgether the event was a happy one and was a splendid token of the appreciation felt by the people of London Township for the untiring efforts of its officials in the county council, and in the other township offices.

HON. MR. LATCHFORD APPOINTED A JUDGE

Former Ontario Attorney-General Goes
To High Court Bench.

Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. F. R. Latchford, K. C., of Ottawa, minister of public works, and afterwards attorney-general in the Ross Government from 1899 to 1905, has been appointed to the Ontario High Court Bench to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Justice Mabee to the chairmanship of the railway commission. Hon. Mr. Latchford is one of the best-known lawyers of eastern Ontario.

CY WARMAN'S POEM
SET TO MUSIC

Montreal, May 5.—It is announced that the tercentenary poem composed by Cy Warman, which is coming out in Collier's Weekly, is being set to music by the famous American composer, Reginald De Koven and will be published as a song by Remick & Co., New York and London.

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Conservatives Decide in Caucus

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Burglars Attempted To Enter House
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Were Frightened Away By Mr.
Empey—Maier Reported
To Police.

Burglars attempted to enter the residence of Mr. Wm. Empey at 573 Oxford street last night.

Mr. Empey is the well-known letter-carrier.

He and his family had retired for the night, and had been asleep some time, when Mr. Empey was aroused by the

noise of someone working at a window of the house.

He listened for a time, and then stole to the place where the noise was being made.

There he saw two men, attempting to pry open his window.

Mr. Empey made a demonstration, and the would-be burglars fled from the premises.

The matter has been reported to the police.

A good description of the burglars has been furnished by Mr. Empey.

Regimental Inspection On May 18
General Lake Will Review Seventh

First Route March of the Season
Shows Corps in Good
Shape.

The Seventh Regiment had its first Monday evening route march last night and from all appearances is in splendid shape.

The new uniforms have just been received and present a very smart appearance.

Every company was splendidly represented and marched well. Many of the recruits have received sufficient

training now to go on parade and there is no doubt that they will all uphold the reputation of the regiment as they have worked hard and earnestly in their efforts to master the drill.

Inspection By Gen. Lake.

The orders last night contain the announcement that on May 18 the general will be inspected by General Lake, of Ottawa.

Drills will be held in Tecumseh Park every night until then.

Last night the regiment was unable to drill there as the electric lights have not been installed.

The regimental band was never in better shape, and on May 12 will give a band concert in the armories.

Touching Playlet in Police Court
In Which Eggs Figured Prominently

Row in a Local Cafe Last Night
Ended Before Judge
Love.

"Fried to a Frazzle, or How I Love Eggs," was a touching little comedy put on in a local restaurant last night by two young men assisted by a Greek chorus.

The affair ended in a small riot and the result was that the four main artists were in the police court this morning.

It seems that the two young men went into the restaurant and ordered eggs "straight up."

The chef got the order mixed and cooked the eggs on the bias or some other way.

The customers objected, not wisely, but too loudly, with the result that the Greeks made a race for the door.

After exchanging sundry salutations the crowd landed on the street.

Sergeant Harry Green joined in the fracas, separated the "bunch," and had them up before P. M. Love this morning.

His worship had considerable trouble in discovering an answer to that age-old problem, "Which came first, the egg or the hen," and after his head had been subjected to a severe strain for some minutes, thought the problem was too much for him.

He allowed the four to go in peace, with a warning not to allow the egg question to worry them unnecessarily in the future.

Two butter dealers in the market his bicycle on the walk.

TEN DEPUTIES MADE MISTAKES EIGHT WERE CONSERVATIVES

ONE-CENT DROP LETTER

Postmaster-General Lemieux Gives
the Welcome Notice.

Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, has given notice of a Government measure to reduce the postal rate on all drop letters in cities where the letter-carrier system is established from two cents to one cent. This is along the line of the policy of the Government to devote the steadily increasing postal revenues of the country to a reduction of rates and betterment of the service wherever possible. The reduction will mean a considerable decrease in the postal taxation in each city of Canada, the number of letters posted for delivery in the same city forming a large proportion of the total mail.

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A List of the Men Who Will Not Act Again.

CITY CLERK
BAKER'S REPORT

Facts Show That Hon. Adam
Beck's Charge Against Lib-
erals Is Unwarranted.

"I did not say that the municipal elections last New Year's should be investigated," as was stated in the Free Press," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon.

"I said that if the matter had come to a vote I would have decided in favor of an investigation, as I had nothing to fear from the most searching investigation."

"When the council unanimously decided that an investigation was unnecessary, I did not think it my business to interfere, and I do not think so yet."

"The members of the council had the city clerk's report in hand when the decision was rendered, and I think they were capable of dealing with the matter."

Eight Conservatives.

"Furthermore, I know that there were eight Conservative deputies dropped from the list of deputy returning officers because of inaccuracies, and only two Liberals. It does not look from that that the Grits are making all the mistakes in the city."

"I have not said that there should be an investigation. The council to a man—Conservative and Liberal alike—said that there was no need for it, and that settled the matter."

Ten Made Mistakes.

As a matter of fact, there are ten deputy returning officers whose services will not be required any further. In all of the ten subdivisions where these men acted as deputies there were errors, nothing criminal or wrongful, of course, but such that City Clerk Baker has dispensed with their services for the future, and in their stead has chosen ten others.

The list is as follows, with their political affiliations:

S. Turner, Conservative—Division 3 of ward 1.
A. Acheson, Conservative—Division 8 of ward 1.
R. J. Hennessy, Conservative—Division 9 of ward 1.
W. Woods, Conservative—Division 10 of ward 1.

George E. Doble, Liberal—Division 2 of ward 2.
George Finnegan, Conservative—Division 8 of ward 2.
F. Wright, Conservative—Division 2 of ward 3.

Thomas Porter, Conservative—Division 6 of ward 3.
George Hooper, Liberal—Division 1 of ward 4.
John McLean, Conservative—Division 14 of ward 4.

This is an absolutely correct list, and it shows that in the matter of making errors the Conservatives are no more exact than the Liberals. In spite of the fact that Hon. Mr. Beck has declared otherwise.

The Finnegan Case.

One of the most interesting features of the above list is the fact that Mr. George Finnegan will not be asked to act as deputy again. Mr. Finnegan is the man who was given the position of deputy in place of Mr. F. A. Jones, because Mr. Jones was not suitable to Mr. J. C. Judd and the Conservative machine.

Mr. Finnegan had a few errors in his subdivision.

"The statement shows that the investigation would not have done Mr. Beck and his party any good," said Mayor Stevely. "I cannot see why Mr. Beck persists in 'knocking' his friends."

DUTTON STUDENTS DO WELL

Made a Good Showing at the Recent
Examinations at Queen's.

Dutton, May 5.—A very creditable showing was made by ex-students of the Dutton High School at the recent examinations at Queen's. D. A. McArthur took his M. A. with honors, gaining the medal in history.

P. Stedwell wrote on seven subjects, taking six first-class honors. James A. Kelso wrote on nine subjects, gaining seven first-class honors and coming out first in four subjects and second in two.

W. E. Campbell wrote on nine subjects, gaining four first-class honors and standing first in two subjects and second in one.

Robert P. Kelso wrote on five subjects, gaining four first-class honors and coming out first in three subjects and second in one.

KILLED BY ROOSTER.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5.—Max Crockett, Jan. 15 months old, died at Lewisburg yesterday of wounds inflicted by a rooster. The child fell in the yard and the rooster attacked him, sinking its spurs repeatedly into the child's head.