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Supposed Friend Slew Glory Whalen

Is the Conviction Growing in Collingwood.

Tho Police Have Detained 3 Strangers

Detectives Following Every Clue That Shows, But Admit Light Has Not Broken.

Collingwood, May 29.—(Special.)—Baffled by the cunning of a maniac, the skill of the professional criminal or the innovation of the amateur, the authorities have made no progress in the search for the man who slew little Glory Whalen Wednesday morning. The exciting clues of the first few hours proved of no consequence. Circumstantial evidence pointed in several directions. The process of elimination rapidly wiped out these suspicions. With three men now detained in as many sections of this part of Ontario, the authorities admit that the case promises to prove one of the most difficult crimes in the country's history to unravel.

Peddlers Being Arrested.

A Syrian peddler is under arrest here. He was caught near Duntroon this afternoon. An unknown man is detained at Beeton, and another at Thornbury. The man secured at Thornbury is a Syrian who passed thru Collingwood Tuesday, and during an altercation drew a revolver and threatened Paddy Byrnes. The Beeton suspect got himself into trouble by assuming to give all the details of the murder, and coming from this vicinity, while the Duntroon man is the Syrian peddler who appeared at the Kendall home about noon of the day of the tragedy, offering notions for sale.

A wildly excited crowd surrounded the town jail to-night when the Duntroon suspect arrived in the custody of two officers. The prisoner was terribly frightened. He was questioned by Detective Greer thru an interpreter. He proved to be a Ayrian peddler, Joseph Narsau, 114 York-street, Toronto. He is the man seen at the Kendall residence about noon the day of the murder. He admitted his whereabouts readily. His pack was examined, but no handkerchiefs or socks similar to those found near the girl's body were found. He was permitted to leave the city jail to-night, and while he is under surveillance this evening will probably be permitted to leave Collingwood to-morrow, as the authorities are satisfied he knows nothing of the affair. He said he saw no other peddlers or tramps in that vicinity Wednesday morning.

Provincial Detective Greer and Chief of Police Wilde admit freely that the most they hope to secure from these men relates to the presence of all suspicious characters in the neighborhood in the past few days. In other words, the sleuths are picking up the ends of the mystery, grasping at straws and working the dragnet by which all suspicious characters in this part of the country will be forced to explain where they were about the time of the girl's death.

Looks Like Stern Chase.

The provincial detective said to The World to-night that it looks like a stern chase, and a long one, with absolutely nothing to guide the officers in their search for the guilty man, as the situation stands at present.

Chief Wilde remarked to The World that every clue in sight had been followed to the point where the frayed ends showed no possibility of guilt, and Coroner Stephen emphatically asserted to The World man this evening that the case is so mysterious that almost any theory may find some excuse, and yet can be combated instantly by conflicting features of the outrage.

These officers, along with Dr. McFaul, who made the autopsy, agree that no tragedy in Canadian criminal history presents as many extraordinary features as those surrounding the deliberate murder of the child. Committed at 8.30 in the morning in a thickly settled portion of a prosperous rural district, with half a dozen people within calling distance, and with an apparently broad trail to indicate the author, not a scintilla of tangible evidence can be secured to point suspicion seriously to a single individual. Beaten down with a club on the railroad track two miles from Collingwood, and half a mile from home, carried into the dense bush 25 yards distant, to be blindfolded and deliberately executed by a revolver bullet being fired thru her head, the thirteen-year-old girl seems to have been the victim of some demon who dissolved into air as soon as the atrocity was completed.

Complete absence of a motive puzzles most the police. Had an outrage been done, had the pitiful bit of money the child carried been missing, had no bandage appeared over the victim's eyes, had any of half a dozen features been omitted, the authorities maintain, they could have seen in the case some of the elements that ordinarily provoke crime, but as it is, they are at sea, horrified and amazed, and frankly tell the community they must wait until that proof which inevitably betrays the perpetrators of such crimes appears.

Use of Handkerchief.

Coroner Stephens candidly says he thinks the girl was shot and the handkerchief found around her eyes tied around the head not as a blindfold, but to enable the murderer to carry the body into the recess of the bush without coming in contact with the blood flowing from the wound. He says the hole in the handkerchief, believed to have been made by the bullet as it crashed into the little skull, was not there when he removed the linen, but appeared afterwards, as the result of so much handling. The handkerchief is old and so thoroly saturated with blood as to be deprived of any marks by which it might be identified.

Dr. McFaul made a microscopic examination of it this evening, and found traces of grease such as is found on railway cars on it along with human blood and common dirt. From creases still discernible in the bloody relic of the tragedy he concluded it had been carried in some man's pocket or kept folded up in some close recess for a long time prior to its use for this purpose. There was a slight burn or scorch on the rag which may have been made by the exploding of the revolver or burning powder. Dr. McFaul also weighed the ball extracted from the head. It was a grain less than that of a 38 calibre bullet weighed at the same time. He accounted for this difference on the theory that a part of the leaden substance had been lost in contact with the bones of the skull, as it was crashing thru the victim's head. He considered it nothing unusual that it should have lost weight in this manner.

Was a Strong Man.

There are so many weird factors contributing to the mystery that many of those looking for a solution are inclined to the belief that the hand of a maniac wrought the deed. A strong man in any event accomplished the crime, for no other could have carried

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Scene of the murder. Cross shows where body of dead girl was found.

MR. DOWNEY'S PROPOSAL FINDS FEW SUPPORTERS

Bill to Repeal Conmee Act Defeated in Committee by 21 to 6.

AGAINST CONMEE ACT—JOYNT, LACHNER, LITTLE (Cardwell), PRESTON (Durham), TUCKER, DOWNEY—6.

FOR CONMEE ACT—AULD, BOWMAN, BROWN, BURT, CLARKE, CURRIE, GIBSON, GRAHAM, GUIBORD, HISLOP, HOYLE, M'KAY, PARDO, PATTULLO, PRESTON (Brant), RUSSELL, SMITH, STOCK, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TUDHOPE—21.

CONSERVATIVES ABSENT—BEATTY, BECK, CARNEGIE, CARSCALLEN (Hamilton), CARSCALLEN (Durham), CRAWFORD, DUFF, EILBER, FOX, FOY, HENDRIE, KRIBS, KIDD, MACDIARMID, NESBITT, PEARCE, PYNE, SUTHERLAND, WHITNEY—19.

One Lone Champion.

Mr. Downey's bill to repeal the Conmee clauses of the Municipal Act was given its quietus yesterday. The member for South Wellington fought a good fight, but he stood practically alone in his opposition to the Conmee clauses.

Mr. Downey declared that the arbitration clauses of the act had proved virtually an instruction to municipalities to settle with the companies on the latters' terms. The expense involved in arbitration and the fear of possible subsequent litigation made the municipalities prefer to accept the company's price. Brockville had to pay $75,000 to reconstruct an old plant, and Woodstock paid $16,000 to reconstruct a plant bought for $14,000. He contended that the Conmee Act took away the control of streets from municipalities.

Companies Not Compelled.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton said the Conmee Act did not compel the companies to sell, but Mr. Conmee said such was not the intention of the act.

B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, spoke for the Conmee Act. He said it would be monstrous to allow municipalities to enter into competition with private individuals who had invested millions of dollars in these enterprises.

William Laidlaw, K.C., and N. W. Rowell, K.C., made a plea for the retention of the principle of the Conmee Act, and J. C. Hay of Listowel said the Downey bill would wipe out his $27,000 capital invested.

Hit at Newspapers.

Mr. Pattullo opined that some of the Toronto newspapers did not know any more of the meaning of the Conmee Act than an elephant knows about needlework.

Mr. Preston read a resolution of the Brantford City Council, asking him to vote for repeal, but he could not do that. The Conmee Act only gave electric light companies the same protection long enjoyed by gas and water companies, yet it was unpopular with the municipalities.

Mr. Conmee said there was nothing to prevent Toronto lighting its own streets. If the company could not be compelled to accept arbitration there should be an amendment. He claimed the price of lighting had been reduced one-third in the last four years, largely as a result of the Conmee Act.

Another ardent believer in municipal ownership, George P. Graham, argued against the repeal. The present act was advantageous to smaller municipalities.

The vote was then taken and the committee adjourned sine die. All who voted for the Downey bill were Conservatives. One Conservative, Mr. Hoyle, voted against the bill.

Bicycle Races at the Island to-day.

FORMER TORONTO MAN KILLED.

Huntsville, May 29.—A man named George C. Porter, while working at bark-peeling in the bush near Huntsville, was killed by a falling tree today. He came here from Toronto some years ago, and is a widower, leaving one son about 16 years of age.

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MONT PELEE ACTIVE.

Port De France, Martinique, May 29.—Considerable anxiety has been aroused by the recrudescence of the activity of Mont Pelee. The general Council urges the immediate evacuation of the entire northern part of the island.

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FIVE THOUSAND IDLE ALL BUILDING TIED UP

Master Painters to the Number of 400 Will Join Army of Idle Monday.

When the union painters go on strike next Monday the building trade in Toronto will be completely tied up. Monday will see over 5000 men connected with the bilding trades idle. The building trades unions now on strike number 2450, and with the 400 union painters the total will be swelled to 2850. There are 1000 carpenters out; 700 builders' laborers, 600 bricklayers, and 150 structural iron workers.

The idleness of the carpenters, builders' laborers and structural iron workers since May 1 has affected a number of the other trades, making it impossible for them to proceed with their work.

Want Cheaper Bricks.

Tho the tie-up is about complete, the builders' exchange shows no signs of anxiety to get differences settled between the bosses and different trades. One o fthe latest rumors for their continued apathy is the wish of the contractors to force the brick manufacturers to remove the increase in the cost of brick which was added recently. Previous to this spring, $8 a thousand was paid for bricks, but at present the price charged is $11. To make the manufacturers come down in price it is proposed to keep the building trades out. When officials at the exchange were interviewed concerning the truth of this they would say nothing one way or the other.

Painters Will Go Out.

No union painters will be working on Monday. At a meeting held in Richmond Hall last night, the decision of the bosses, to reduce their wages from 35c to 30c an hour, was given out. This reduction the men refuse to submit to. In January last the Painters' Union advised the bosses that they would make a demand on April 1 for an increase of 5c an hour. Not till April 13 did the masters agree to meet the increased scale. The manner of accepting the terms of the union is the masters' plea for declaring that in reducing the men's wages now they are not breaking the contract. The unions demand contained a stipulation that the scale of 35c an hour should be maintained for one year, and the employers are charged by the men with directly breaking an agreement.

This strike will put nearly 400 painters out of employment, but it is hoped they will not be idle long. A standing committee have been engaged for some time past preparing for trouble, and it is declared they have sufficient material to take contracts themselves and complete all work. A number of master painters said yesterday that they could not pay the increase in wages and do their work at a profit. Even tho the men stay out all summer, they say they will not be losers. A meeting of the Master Painters' Association will be held to-night. On Monday morning the union painters receive instructions as to the course to be taken in securing contracts themselves and going on with work.

Marine Firemen Restless.

Rumors of trouble are being heard from the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Watertenders' Union. At their last meeting, May 20, a demand was made to the steamship owners for an increase to $40 per month without the $5 bonus at the end of the season. The wages now are not uniform. Some are receiving $30 a month, some $35 and others $50 a month. Just what the union are going to do has not been decided. They held a meeting last night to discuss the situation and present before all the members the replies the executive had received from the owners. Some of the steamship men have offered a compromise, but none have agreed to give a flat rate of $40 per month all around. There will be another meeting before Monday, when definite action will be decided upon.

Bicycle Races at the Island to-day.

Pick the Favorite.

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MARRIED ON HIS SICKBED.

Canadian Sweetheart Goes to New York to Wed Lover.

New York, May 29.—William Fayal Clarke, associate editor of St. Nicholas and Miss Clementina Katherine Strickland of Lakefield, Ontario, Canada, were married yesterday in Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge's apartments in the Osborne, Seventh-avenue and West Fifty-seventh-street, where for a week Mr. Clarke has been flat on his back with fever. It had been intended to have a large wedding on June 2 at the bride's Canadian home, but this plan was upset by the bridegroom's illness.

Mr. Clarke was taken ill last Friday while making a business call on Mrs. Dodge, who is the editor of St. Nicholas, and who has herself been kept to the house for two weeks by a strained knee. Dr. David H. Greer performed the ceremony. C. V. Mapes, Mrs. Dodge's brother, gave the bride away; Kern Dodge of Philadelphia was best man and Miss Helen Boucher of Peterboro, Ontario, was bridesmaid. The bride is a grandniece of Agnes Strickland, author of "The Queens of England and Scotland."

SCHOOL CHILDREN UNION MAD.

Connecticut Public School Pupils Demand Shorter Hours.

Derby, Conn., May 29.—Seventy-five pupils of the Shelton Public School have formed a union, and to-day they presented a demand to Principal Peirce to have the forenoon session end at 11 instead of 11.30 o'clock, and the afternoon session begin at 2 instead of 1.30 o'clock.

James Brennan is president of the union and Walter Blue secretary. Willie Flynn refused to join and was thrashed by his unionist fellows. Only eight girls joined, and the others are being roundly denounced as "scabs." All the unionists are wearing badges.

Principal Peirce referred the malcontents to the School Board, and said he would punish every pupil who appeared with a badge on Monday.

MUCH RED TAPE OVER $40.

Amount Deducted From Bill of Canadian Extradition Commissioner.

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—The extradition of John W. Watts, jr., from Canada several months ago has occasioned an international dispute because $40 was scaled off the bill of the Canadian commissioner. The bill amounted to $400, and two items seemed to be duplicates. Forty dollars was deducted from the stenographer's account. The Canadian commissioner took offense at this and called upon the Governor-General of Canada to secure redress for him. The Governor-General placed the matter in the hands of Sir Michael Herbert, who, in turn, took it to Secretary Hay, and the matter finally has reached Attorney-General Hamlin.

WANT A FLAT RATE.

Northwest Members Wish Provisions Put on Government Aid.

Ottawa, May 29.—The Northwest members are alive to the importance at the present time of getting concessions from the two companies that are now seeking government aid, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. They will ask both companies for a flat rate on wheat, lumber and coal. This rate is to apply between western points and Port Arthur or some other point on Lake Superior and between western points and a Canadian port on the Atlantic.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 29.—A case which is exciting the interest of the medical profession in Northern New York is that of Joseph Bailey of Glens Falls, who, since November, has lived with a .22-calibre bullet in his brain. Bailey, who is nineteen years old, was shot in a street fight. He was taken to the hospital, and after a month had recovered his health, but his mind was a blank, and he is an imbecile.

CANADIAN TUG OWNER FINED.

Port Huron, Mich., May 29.—A fine of $1000 was to-day assessed on the Canadian tug Sarnia by the customs authorities for not taking out clearance papers, and it will cost the towboat $140 more for towing the American schooner Charlie Crawford from Lake Huron to this city in violation of American laws.

PEACE IN IRON WORLD.

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—"We have signed the iron wage scale for next year, and industrial peace in the iron world is assured for another twelve months," said President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, to-night after the closing session of the wage conference here with the iron manufacturers' committee.

RECTOR TO OPEN RESTAURANT.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 29.—The Rev. Morton C. Andrews, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city, has purchased a cafe, which he says he will equip as a first-class restaurant. He promises to lower the scale of prices until he strikes a stratum that barely pays. Father Andrews is a protege of Bishop Graftin, and already operates a grocery store and an investment bureau.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East Geo. Edwards F.C.A., A. H. Edwards.

COMING TO CANADA.

New York, May 29.—Among the passengers on the French liner La Savoie which arrived to-day were eleven brothers of the Marist order, who have been driven out of France. They will go to Montreal. Bishop E. Gravel of Nicollet, Canada, was also a passenger.

Try the decanter at Thomas', three for a quarter.

The Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake, opens June 9. Special rates will be made during the encampment. There are many improvements about the house and grounds, including a large new casino for dancing. L. M. Boomer, of the famous Hotel Alcazar, St. Augustine, Fla., is the manager. ed

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DID VACCINATION CAUSE ONE LITTLE BOY'S DEATH

Compelled to Submit to Operation, Lockjaw Set in With Fatal Result—What Doctors Say.

Editor World: As a regular subscriber to The World, permit me to call attention to the following notice which appeared in The World May 29:

SIMPSON—At Toronto on May 28, 1903, of lock-jaw, resulting from vaccination, William Lyton Simpson, dearly beloved and only surviving son of Isabel S. Smith and Robert L. Simpson, aged 6 years, 8 months and 21 days.

As the father of two healthy unvaccinated children, I wish to protest against this infamous vaccination and the taking of our money to support schools where we are not allowed to send our children until some fiend has contaminated them with cow-pox. This thing will end in bloodshed some day; see if it doesn't.

The priesthood and persecution of the Romans was only overthrown after hard struggles and bloodshed, and now we are face to face with a medical priesthood which tries to force us to have our children subjected to their rotten theories.

Let the public read works against vaccination by such eminent medical authorities as Alfred Russell Wallace, Tebb, Creighton, Crookshank and others and see the rotten foundation on which vaccination stands. Oh, for a Moses to lead us out of the wilderness and away from these doctor Egyptians!

Anti-Fraud.

Such is one comment already aroused by the very pathetic circumstances which surround the death of little Willie Simpson from lock-jaw, twenty-six days after he had been subjected to compulsory vaccination. The little fellow was vaccinated at the City Hall. His death resulted either from impure lymph, used in the operation, or from the chance introduction of tetanus germs into the wound caused by the act of vaccinating.

Couldn't Go to School.

Willie Simpson was a bright boy, the only surviving son of Robert Simpson, of 336 Crawford-street. He was six years old and his parents desired to send him to school. When his father sought to have the boy registered, he was told that it was necessary, under the regulations, to produce a certificate of vaccination for the boy. Mr. Simpson has always disapproved of vaccination, but he was compelled to subject his child to the operation, which was done on May 2 at the City Hall by Dr. Sheard, the Medical Health Officer.

Then Willie was permitted to enter his class in school, and for a week suffered no discomfort other than the usual itching feeling when the vaccine is beginning to "take." On the following Sunday, however, he complained of illness, and did not return to school the next day, nor thrust the succeeding week. Then Willie felt better and went back to his lessons, and it was not until last Monday morning that the fatal symptoms developed. Then the poor little fellow complained that his jaws and back were sore. Physicians were summoned and every effort made to avert the worst, but the disease in children is almost inevitably fatal and death resulted on Thursday evening.

Pronounced It Lockjaw.

Dr. Tyrrell, who had been summoned, first prescribed for the little sufferer, and the afflicted parts were rubbed with ointment. That evening his father was horrified to find the boy in a spasm, in which the muscles of his back and face were contracted, and the head drawn backwards. At an early hour the following morning the little fellow was again seized in a similar manner, and Dr. Tyrrell was sent for. Becoming alarmed at his patient's condition, he called Dr. McPhedran into consultation that afternoon and the disease was pronounced lock-jaw.

Against Compulsory Vaccination.

Aside from the very pathetic aspect of the sad affair, it will be seized upon as confirmation of the assertions made by the opponents of compulsory vaccination that a danger does lurk in the operation. That the incident will add bitterness to the local anti-vaccination controversy is undoubted. Dr. Sheard avers that in his many years' experience he has vaccinated over 25,000 persons and that this is the first untoward result to his knowledge. But physicians are divided on the subject, and what is more to the point, the public at large seems inclined to take the stand that at any rate, vaccination should not be compulsory. Mr. Kribs, M.L.A. for South Waterloo, has a bill for that purpose now before the legislature. The Provincial Board of Health, in annual convention, yesterday pronounced themselves as

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SENATOR O'BRIEN DEAD.

Montreal, May 29.—(Special.)—After an illness of eleven months, Hon. Joseph O'Brien died to-day about 1 o'clock. Senator O'Brien was born at Aughnagar, Ireland, in 1836, and amassed a very large fortune as a wholesale clothier. In fact, his estate is valued at over a million dollars. He was called to the Senate in 1895 and was a very close friend of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

CONVOCATION HALL FUND.

The committee in charge of the University of Toronto Convocation Hall subscription lists have great pleasure in acknowledging a subscription of $1000 from Mr. Timothy Eaton. This brings the total up to $45,000, and leaves only $5000 to be raised.

STEEL DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Montreal, May 29.—The directors of the Dominion Steel Company held a meeting this afternoon. At the conclusion the announcement was made that routine business only had so far been transacted. They will, however, be a second meeting to-morrow, and still another on Tuesday.

COLTER FOR JUDGE.

Cayuga, May 29.—The Executive Committee of the Haldimand Reform Association has stated C. W. Colter for the vacant judgeship and J. A. Murphy for the County Crown Attorneyship. The appointments will be shortly gazetted.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

O.J.C. races, Woodbine, 2.30.
Practice at rifle ranges, Long Branch. Trains leave Union Station 1.20 and 2.10 p.m.
Major Peters lectures at Armouries, 8 p.m.
Ward 6 Conservatives, Mallon's Hall, 8 p.m.
Royal Grenadiers' Band promenade concert, Armouries, 8 p.m.

A COSTLY AND UNNECESSARY PURCHASE

HIRED MAN BLAIR: Well, he'll mebby cost yeh a few million dollars, but yeh had t' have another horse to go with C.P.R. if that freightin' from the West is goin' to be done.

THE COUNTRY: What about hitchin' up old Intercolonial that's eating his head off in the medder yander?

Proposal for a Government-Owned Line

That Will Run From Quebec to Winnipeg

Is Endorsed by Two Cabinet Ministers

Hon. A. G. Blair and Sir William Mulock Working Strongly for It—Hon. James Sutherland and Hon. Clifford Sifton Will Back It—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is Opposed.

Ottawa, May 29.—A new factor has appeared in the fight that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. is putting up for a subsidy to its transcontinental scheme. This is nothing short of a clearly defined proposal that the government shall build and control a road from Quebec to Winnipeg. At first the proposition was scorned. The idea was not entertained that the government would engage upon such a prodigious enterprise. But within the last week it has become clear that the movement is strong. A government-owned road from Quebec to Winnipeg is the policy of members who object to a subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Two Ministers Back It.

Already the public ownership scheme has taken definite shape. Two cabinet Ministers have endorsed it, tho not specifically. Hon. A. G. Blair has spoken thru his mouthpiece, Harry Emmerson of Westmoreland, N.B. The other cabinet influence in favor of a government-owned line from Quebec to Winnipeg is Sir William Mulock. The policy of these two Ministers is inspired by different reasons. Sir William Mulock would not favor a government railway if the construction took place under the auspices of Mr. Blair. Mr. Blair would be less favorable to a government line if the construction was entrusted to Sir William Mulock.

Sir William is Determined.

Sir William Mulock, Liberal members assert, is determined to have a government line from Quebec to Winnipeg, and it is furthermore asserted that he proposes to have the road built under his own auspices. Liberals are disposed to criticize the conduct of the Postmaster-General. They say that he organized the movement for a government-owned railway, and that his influence is largely responsible for the strength of the movement to-day. Some of these members use the word "treachery" to describe the action taken by Sir William Mulock to beat out the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. It is known that Sir William Mulock organized a caucus of Ontario members who went to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and advocated government construction of a line from Quebec to Winnipeg.

Sir Wilfrid is Hostile.

Sir Wilfrid was hostile to the movement. "You may," he said, "extend this principle of public ownership, but you will do it under another Premier." These strong words from Sir Wilfrid did not discourage the advocates of the scheme. They have Sir William Mulock solid. They have Hon. A. G. Blair, Harry Emmerson, former Premier of N. B., who spoke strongly in favor of government ownership of the line, before the Railway Committee on Wednesday. He is close to Hon. A. G. Blair. He is in fact Blair's mouthpiece. Emmerson's declaration in favor of government ownership of a road from Quebec to Winnipeg is interpreted as Blair's declaration.

Cabinet is Divided.

Here, then, is the situation. Blair and Mulock are working strongly for a government line from Quebec to Winnipeg. Hon. James Sutherland is in sympathy with the movement. So is Hon. Clifford Sifton. Their great antagonist is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who fears that for the government to build a road from Quebec to Winnipeg would mean a carnival of corruption. It is not improbable, however, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be won over to government ownership. The cabinet influences in favor of this policy are all powerful. Every influence opposed to assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific is in favor of the government ownership idea. This shows how strong the movement really is. The government ownership influence is composed, not only of the genuine advocates of public ownership, but every influence that is hostile to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

G.T.P. Looks Out for It.

At this moment, it looks as if the Grand Trunk Pacific is out of it. The alternative proposition of a government-owned road from Quebec to Winnipeg commends itself to many members. The fight in the cabinet is nearing a finish. It will soon be known whether the government purposes to subsidize the Grand Trunk Pacific or build the road from Quebec to Winnipeg in behalf of the country. The expense would be between thirty and forty millions. A few days will develop the truth. The government to-day is divided as to the wisdom of subsidizing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or of building a road from Quebec to Winnipeg, but it wil son be known which card wins.

RAILWAY NEGLECTED DUTY,

So an Ottawa Coroner's Inquest Declared Last Night.

Ottawa, May 29.—The jury on the coroner's inquest into the cause of death of little Ferdinand Potvin, killed on the C.P.R. tracks last Saturday, returned a verdict describing the death and finding as follows:

"We further think, if proper fences were erected and maintained on the said track, the accident might have been avoided. We also feel that the train was running at too great a speed at this particular place, and the railway company has neglected its duty in not having notices posted on the crossing to warn the public against walking on the track."

GERMANY GROWS SERIOUS.

Thinks That Balfour-Chamberlain Move Means Business.

Berlin, May 29.—The newspapers here treat the assent of Premier Balfour to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's plan (for preferential tariff within the British empire), and Mr. Chamberlain's second speech on this subject as serious matters, saying that anything which might irritate British feeling should be carefully avoided. They argue quietly that Great Britain's engaging in tariff hostilities with Germany over Canada would lead to a trade controversy with the rest of Europe and the United States. The official attitude is to wait and see how Mr. Chamberlain's policy develops.

ATE POISONOUS WEED.

Kingston, May 29.—Pittsburg Township farmers are losing cattle from some unknown cause. Three of them lost a cow each this week, and the cause of death in each case remains a mystery. A great many more cattle are on the sick list. The only conclusion the farmers can reach is that the cattle must have eaten a poisonous weed while grazing.

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CHAMBERLAIN MEANS PROTECTION

Sir Edward Grey Calls on Liberals to Oppose Preferential Trade.

London, May 29.—Sir Edward Grey is the first of the Liberal leaders to take up Mr. Chamberlain's challenge regarding Imperial preferential tariffs. Addressing the Oxford University Liberal League to-night, Sir Edward denounced Mr. Chamberlain's proposals on the ground that they meant protection.

Mr. Chamberlain, he said, played on the big trumpet, while Premier Balfour played the same tune on the small flute, but it must not be expected that there would be any separation of policy between the two, therefore the Liberals must fight the proposals with the utmost vigor.

He contended that the margin that Great Britain could gain by preferential trade with her colonies was comparatively small and not worth the risk of dislocating the three-fourths of her trade with the rest of the world.

Thus far the discussion on the question reveals no extreme enthusiasm on the part of the Unionists for Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, altho the ventilation of the subject is eagerly welcomed. The Unionist Spectator points out the coincidence that while Mr. Chamberlain is offering old age pensions as the compensation to the workingmen for the loss he may sustain thru the preferential tariff, the vast pension list of the United States was largely created in order to get an excuse for a high protective tariff.

Toronto Water Rates.

Water takers are requested to pay their water rates early; secure the discount and avoid crowding.

Smoke "Beaconsfield" Imported Cigar

DEATHS.

CHALCRAFT—Suddenly, at his residence, 3 Elmsley-place, Toronto, on Friday, the 29th May, 1903, William Edwin Chalcraft of the firm of W. E. Chalcraft & Co.

Funeral private, from the residence of his father-in-law, George Randall, Esq., Waterloo, Ont.

GORDON—On May 28, 1903, at 2 Robson-place, Ellen Gordon, dearly beloved wife of James Gordon, in the 72nd year of her age.

Funeral Saturday, May 30, at 3 p.m., to Humbervale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JUNOR—Early Friday morning, the 29th inst., George Junor, in his 73rd year.

Funeral Saturday at 12.15, from his son's residence, 168 Jameson-avenue, to South Parkdale Station. Interment at Hamilton.

MANSON—Suddenly, at his late residence, Heward-avenue, on Friday, May 29, Robert Manson, in his 51st year.

Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock.

STIRLING—At his late residence, No. 1 Stafford-street, on Friday, May 29, Henry Stirling, in his 42nd year.

Funeral on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

FATAL G.T.R. CROSSING.

12-Year-Old Gladys Reiley Killed at Glencoe.

Glencoe, May 29.—A sad accident occurred at the G.T.R. crossing here this evening at 8.20, when Gladys, the 12-year-old daughter of George Reiley, was instantly killed. The eastbound local was shunting in the yard, and the little girl, notwithstanding the warning of her companions, attempted to cross. As her attention was fixed upon the shunting train, she apparently did not see the swiftly approaching westbound express, which struck her, throwing her across the road. She expired a few minutes after the accident without having regained consciousness.

WILL GUARANTEE BONDS.

Ottawa, May 29.—The Canadian Northern is to receive a government guarantee of bonds upon a total distance of 720 miles. Of this mileage 620 are from Grand View to Edmonton. The remaining 100 are for the Prince Albert branch of the company's line.

Ladies' Hats From New York.

There's something about a New York walking hat for ladies that you can't find elsewhere—and it's as hard to find as it is to describe. They are not millinery creations, but quite rich designs in straws of different tints, with splendid effects in straw trimmings. The Dineen Company have specially imported a great line of these direct from New York. Store open Saturday night.

FAIR AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 29.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fine and comparatively cool to-day from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and moderately warm in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—64; Calgary, 36—70; Qu'Appelle, 46—68; Winnipeg, 42—76; Port Arthur, 32—52; Parry Sound, 36—56; Toronto, 40—59; Ottawa, 40—62; Montreal, 46—60; Quebec, 48—60; Halifax, 54—66.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northeasterly to easterly winds; fair and continued comparatively cool.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence—Fine and continued comparatively cool.

Gulf—Fresh westerly to northerly winds; fine and a little cooler.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; fine, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northerly to northeasterly winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Generally fair and moderately warm.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 29.	At.	From.
Cermanic	Liverpool	New York
Arcadian	London	Montreal
North America	Naples	New York
La Savoie	New York	Havre
Tritonic	Montreal	Glasgow
Indiana	Montreal	Antwerp
Malin Head	Montreal	Mayport
Louisburg	Montreal	Sydney