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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. E. H. Grenfell, McClary's popular traveler, is ill with inflammation.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson leaves today on a business trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

—A building permit has been issued to Mrs. Wright for a \$2,000 brick residence on King street.

—The Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Company have added the name of "The Parnell-Dean Baking Co." to their long list of agencies.

—Rev. R. D. Hamilton lectures tonight in Wellington Street Methodist Church on "How to Make the Most of Life."

—Census Commissioner Gillson, of East Devonshire, has his enumerators at Somerset Hall today, instructing them in census taking.

—J. K. Little, of Lambeth, census commissioner for South Middlesex, is instructing his staff of enumerators at the county buildings today.

—Commissioner Grant and Assessors Toll and Andrus are preparing a scale upon which to assess land according to the new method of valuing property.

—Last night's rainstorm began just as the Seventh Regiment stopped drilling, and forced the men poured through the roof of the drill shed.

—On Monday evening last Bro. J. Foreman, of Lambeth Lodge, D.D., D.M., of W. W. said his final visit to Alisa Craig Lodge, No. 201, A. O. U. W., at which a very pleasant and profitable meeting was held.

—The late Mrs. Mary McEachan, who died on Sunday at the family residence, lot 8, con. 5, London township, was buried today at the Gore Cemetery. The services at the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. S. J. Allen.

—Sergeant Lionel Moore, formerly of No. 1 Company, R. C. I., has been appointed squadron sergeant-major and orderly room clerk pro tem, of the Baden-Powell Constabulary, ranking with a color-sergeant in the permanent force.

—Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, the well-known cartoonist, will be one of a number of popular entertainers who will take part in the concert to be given in the Collegiate Institute, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Tennis Club.

—Mr. A. D. Jones, clerk of the Horton Street Baptist Church, is in receipt of a letter from the Governor-General, acknowledging, on behalf of His Majesty King Edward VII., the kind expression of sympathy sent by the congregation on the occasion of Queen Victoria's death.

—Mrs. Robert Michael, of Detroit, Mich., passed quietly away Monday night after a short illness. She was the only surviving sister of Mrs. M. Hawley, of this city. Besides her husband she leaves a sorrowing family of one son, Mr. W. Michael, of the customs house, Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Dumas, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Texas Stevers, the big left-hand thrower last season's Detroit and London Baseball Clubs, has been in Victoria Hospital for a week or more, suffering from a bad attack of influenza. His friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and will return to his home in Detroit.

—Cleveland Plaindealer: Florence Carlyle, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, is exhibiting paintings from her own brush in Philadelphia. She is a pupil of Juliana, it is stated, and is at present living in Woodstock, Canada. Her work is, in the whole, considered creditable.

—POLICE COURT. In the absence of Police Magistrate Love Ald, Cronyn occupied the bench at the police court this morning. His duties were light, only two cases being brought before him.

—The blottier. That of Hartwell Alfred, charged by his wife, Bessie Alfred, with threatening her life, was further adjourned for one week. One drunk was discharged.

—LECTURE AND CONCERT. The lecture and choir concert given last night at St. James' Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and the choir of St. James' Church, was attended by a good audience. The lecture was "A Pilgrim, or, Our Trip Through the World," and was interesting and entertaining throughout.

—Dr. Sowerby has shown that he is not only a preacher, but is quite able to amuse and instruct as a lecturer. Special music was provided by the choir and friends from outside choirs. Pleasing solos were rendered by Miss E. McLeod, Miss Pauline Mowat, Mr.

Stockwell and Mr. Sparling. The musical programme was under the direction of Mr. F. G. Simpson.

MRS. LINFOOT'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Linfoot, whose death occurred on Sunday, were buried this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, the funeral being attended by many of the deceased lady's friends. Rev. Walter Moffat conducted impressive funeral services at the family residence, 288 Horton street, and the pall-bearers were immediate relatives. The surviving members of the family are Mr. George Linfoot, Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. C. C. Young and Miss Rose, all of this city. Mr. David Girvin, of this city, is a brother.

CLARA MATHES STOCK COMPANY

This company is very fortunate in securing the new and powerful military drama, "South Africa, or the Heroes of 1900," which will be put on tonight. An interesting episode of the war in the Transvaal, it is not of the blood and thunder order, but a charming story of love and heroism, with a bright comedy vein running throughout, with the bands playing, troops marching, and colors flying, in both thrilling and inspiring. The Canadian contingent are well represented, which makes the play specially interesting to our people. It will be produced with special scenic effects, with the entire company in the cast, and a large corps of auxiliaries, making the production an elaborate one. The officers and commanders of Wolseley barracks will occupy the boxes at the performance of "South Africa" tonight.

W. A. M. A.

The regular annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron was begun at Cronyn Hall this afternoon, and will be continued tomorrow and Thursday. This morning the delegates attended devotional exercises and the administration of the sacrament at St. Paul's Cathedral, Bishop Baldwin preaching from Romans, VIII, 23, and Romans, XII, 1.

At this afternoon's session, beginning at 3 o'clock, two papers were read, one by Mrs. Sage on "Christian Unity" and one by Mrs. Craig on "The Power of Prayer."

A public meeting will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 this evening, when an address will be given by Miss Trent, a missionary from Japan.

Tomorrow the board of management meet at 9:30 for an hour. At 10:30 the general session will be resumed, when the report of the board of management and the reports of the various treasurers will be received. The president's address will be delivered and election of officers and delegates to the triennial meeting will take place. At 2:30 p.m. an address will be delivered by Mrs. (Rev.) Whitaker, on Northwest work, followed by a general conference of officers and delegates. At 8 p.m. a missionary meeting will be addressed by Rev. G. B. Sage and Rev. C. E. Whitaker, of the N. W. T.

THE ALABAMA TORNADO

Visited Every Hamlet in Jefferson County—Many Persons Killed or Badly Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—Detailed reports show that yesterday's tornado visited practically every hamlet in Jefferson county after passing through this city. Although no complete list of the dead and injured has been compiled, eighteen persons are known to have been killed and between 30 and 40 badly injured. Following were the points visited by the storm: Birmingham, Pratt City, Bessemer, Irondale, Brighton, North Birmingham, Trussville, Weems, Woodlawn and Avondale.

At Irondale three were killed and twenty houses were destroyed. At Brighton, the schoolhouse was demolished and two girls severely injured.

At Pratt City, the Methodist Church, the High School building, the commissariat of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and a number of negro shacks were demolished.

The villages of Trussville and Weems are reported to have been visited. Scores of houses were damaged in North Birmingham, Woodlawn and Avondale, but no loss of life is reported there.

Today's efforts in the storm-stricken section of Birmingham were directed toward giving relief to those who lost everything. Troops guarded the devastated district last night.

PAINTERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.

Here is a Message From a Tradesman to His Fellow Workmen All Over Canada.

Pictou, Ont., May 25.—Richard Kelly, of Pictou, is a well-known painter and paperhanger. Mr. Kelly requests the publication of the following letter which he has received from a fellow tradesman in Canada.

"We all of us suffer from kidney troubles, and I wish to catch the eye of every painter and paperhanger in Canada. We all of us suffer from kidney troubles, and I wish to catch the eye of every painter and paperhanger in Canada.

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THE CZAR'S PERILOUS POSITION!

Discovery of a Mine Beneath His Palace.

Nicholas a Constant Prey to Nervousness and Anxiety—A Gloomy Outlook.

London, March 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Seio, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notable figures in the plot against his majesty, the Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

London, March 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram Company says that in consequence of what is believed to be the czar's expressed wish, the minister of the interior has published instructions for the authorities of the towns and provinces, recommending preventive measures against disturbances as being more effective than severe repression after disturbances have broken out.

The Birmingham Post, which is closely in touch with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, says news received in high quarters in London indicates the czar is in a nervous state owing to the conditions of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the far east, while the student troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved his majesty. His medical advisers have strongly counseled a yachting cruise, but the czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation, and think it is the beginning of more serious troubles.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LIBEL SUIT. London, March 26.—Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, in his libel suit against the Star and Morning News, has been settled for £300. All imputations were withdrawn. After the verdict in the case of Arthur Chamberlain, Neville Chamberlain's libel suit against the same paper was settled for similar damages.

IRISH OBSTRUCTION. London, March 26.—The House of Commons sat until 4:45 a.m. discussing money votes. The Irish members indulged in obstruction.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY HOUSES BURNED. Constantinople, March 26.—The village near Monastir, which was announced yesterday had been burned, is named Koprük. One hundred and seventy houses in the place are reported to have been destroyed by the marauders, and a number of the inhabitants, made up of Mussulmans and Bulgarians, are said to have been killed.

The well-known Turkish shiek, Hamid Ed Din, again has raised the standard of revolt against Turkish rule in Yemen. One of the principal divisions of Arabia.

PASSED AWAY

Rev. Angus McColl, for 46 Years Public School Inspector.

Chatham, Ont., March 26.—Yesterday Rev. Angus McColl died here, aged 83. He preached regularly in the Presbyterian minister in Chatham, and for 46 years was inspector of the Chatham public schools. He was the oldest resident of Chatham, and well known throughout the western district.

Rev. Dr. Angus McColl was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1838, and after many years' residence in Scotland, he came to this country. He was an accomplished scholar, and in early life was licensed to preach. His first church was in Chatham, where he was ordained to the pastorate of a congregation in 1868.

He was pastor of the Free Church (the old Adelaide street congregation). He preached regularly in the Caledonia settlement, Chatham township, then the home of the McViears, the McKerrals, the McKays, and a score of other families, and at the same time ministered to the children, administering the sacrament and extending comfort to the bereaved.

On April 2, 1886, Queen's University, Kingston, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Angus McColl. He was one of the best students of that institution, which opened its doors March 7, 1842. He was appointed to the inspectorship of public schools in Chatham about 46 years ago, and performed his duties in this capacity up to the time of his death. Dr. McColl's religious views were changed. He was brought and educated a Presbyterian, but his opinions were what is known as orthodox faith. He was married in 1859 to Alice, the youngest daughter of John Ross, of Toronto.

Deceased leaves besides his widow, five sons and two daughters. The sons are Angus K., chief justice of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.; John R. James, Richard and Hugh. The daughters are Misses Gertrude and Kate.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. New York, March 26.—The Canadian Society of New York, held its annual dinner and election of officers at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night. President, P. H. Bartindale (re-elected); first vice-president, W. Johnson Quinn; second vice-president, R. L. Goulet; third vice-president, Samuel Adams; fourth vice-president, E. E. Urquhart; secretary, Henry C. Hunter; treasurer, W. S. Champ; executive committee, Mark Shaw, S. J. Gibson, A. Oliver, T. E. Merett, J. E. McDougall; P. W. McLaughlin, and Dr. E. R. Seccord.

A secret society, it is announced, is being formed in some of the big cities to fight the trusts.

THE PUBLIC should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm is common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is eminently pure, efficacious, relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and sores or burns, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Two grand specials—a particularly fine lot, in new and taking colorings, we're selling at 50c and 75c. New Black Dress Materials, too, great money-savers, at 25c, 50c and 75c. Fine fabrics in very stylish designs.

Wonderful Bargains. These stores shall be known for their great bargains. Listen!

At 75c—Ladies' Fine Print Wrappers, well made, good colors and perfect fitting, for 75c; worth \$1.25.

At \$1.25—Ladies' handsome Mercerized Surah Sateen Skirts, with deep flounce and two small fine ruffles, wide and splendidly made, at \$1.25; worth \$1.75.

At 25c—Only 3 pieces—Pure Irish Table Linen in pretty designs, at 25c; regular 35c.

At 25c—Boys' and Girls' "Can't Wear 'Em Out" Pure Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, 6-fold knee, all sizes up to 8½; at 25c; worth 35c and 40c.

Mothers, see our Hose for boys and girls.

CORSETS. No such styles and quality for your money anywhere. Don't be fooled into paying ridiculous prices.

At 50c—Our new Eret Form—special all this week. Every pair warranted; money back if not satisfactory. You'll pay a dollar at other stores.

A better one at \$1, perfect in form and finish. \$1.50 other stores.

Bayley's

OLD LANDMARK GONE

Tearing Down of the Canada Company Building on East King Street, Toronto. Reveals Some Interesting Documents.

Toronto in the early 30's was an interesting burg of less than 10,000 people. Then there were no brick buildings, no street cars, no public institutions; nothing but small houses and stores, and a few respectable people, but wonderfully deficient in the appointments that go to make up the homes and business places of the modern city.

The oldest brick building in Toronto is being torn down at the corner of King and Frederick streets, to make way for a six-story structure, 90 by 130 feet, for Adams Bros., harness manufacturers.

The contractor, Mr. Fyffe, is experiencing in taking down the walls testifies to the thorough manner in which the building was constructed. The walls at the base were 22 inches thick, and at the top 18 inches. This substantial structure was erected in 1867, the brick used in its construction being imported from England.

Now EDWARD VII. In one of the old dinky rooms of this first Toronto brick building Mr. Fyffe found a number of old newspapers and documents, some of the latter bearing the date of 1864. One of the most interesting of the papers is The Church, an ecclesiastical paper, of the date March 19, 1842, which records the christening of the young Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. The Church says: "The young Prince has been christened, and received the names Albert Edward, after his father and grandfather. Should he live to be King, which God grant, he will be Edward VII."

THE QUEEN'S GRATITUDE. The British parliament was opened on Feb. 3 of that year by the Queen in person, and the speech from the throne reached Canada by frigate, and was published in full in The Church six weeks after it was delivered.

Prof. Wicheold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old, and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bean crackers or dieting of any sort, on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves. But for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastases, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well.

Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized package at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a 50 cent package will often do fifty dollars' worth of good.

The Montreal Gazette, of Oct. 20, 1896, conveys information that the new directory of Toronto shows a population of 9,462, and laments that Montreal, with a population of 30,000, does not support a directory. The Gazette announces that the Welland Canal will be kept open until closed by ice, except from locks 12 to 20, where a transshipment must take place after Nov. 1, and teams will be in readiness to carry the cargoes of vessels over the intervening section.

BROKE THE BLOCKADE! Snow Plows Bore Their Way Through Great Drifts. Trains Once More Running on the Teeswater Branch of the Canadian Pacific.

Toronto, March 26.—The snow blockade on the Orangeville and Teeswater branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been broken, and trains are now running through all right. The fight the Canadian Pacific officials had up there with the snow last week was the worst they have experienced for years.

DRIFT TWO MILES LONG. Between Arthur and Teeswater there was a drift about two miles long, and the worst spot was just this side of Kenilworth, where a drift three-quarters of a mile long and ten feet deep successfully resisted the efforts of four snowplows and nine engines till finally a rotary had to be sent to their assistance, which, after boring slowly from Thursday night, reached Teeswater shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning. One great trouble was that the heavy snowfalls in the early part of the season had filled the cuttings except just where the tracks were cleared, and last Tuesday's storm tumbled the snow over on these, and with a slight rain and a frost that followed it was exceedingly hard to work through.

FROZEN SOLID. The snow west of Mount Forest was like ice, and the wedge plow threw out such a great deal of long by over six inches thick.

Near Harrison, at what is called Pay's Crossing, the signal man had a dog kennel on one side of the track. The snowplow ran off at this point and went right over the doghouse, and the first intimation had that any dogs were underneath was a howl from the yelping. They dug out the dog safe and sound, however.

HAD TO ROUGH IT. Travelers between Teeswater and Orangeville had to rough it while the blockade lasted. Between Arthur and Kenilworth about a car load of drummers was picked up. The railroad company put them all up at the hotels till the accommodation was exhausted, and those who were left out slept in the cars. There was plenty to eat for all, but in some cases the accommodation was rough, as the trainmen who had to sleep in the cab of a dead engine could testify.

Hon. Charles S. May, Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan from 1863 to 1865, and an eminent member of the Michigan bar, died Monday at his home, Island View, Gull Lake, Mich., of heart failure, aged 71.

W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of Niles, Mich., reputed to be wealthy, and one of the best known and respected residents of Barrien county, was found dead in a storehouse, in rear of his residence, where he had ended his life with a bullet.

Miss May Paul, 28 years old, who suddenly left her home in Toronto, on March 16, was located in Buffalo Sunday. She, again supposed dead, was again found. It is supposed that she was suffering from temporary mental aberration, due to the grip.

A San Francisco telegram says: Miss Schuchat, a well-known singer in public affairs. Her physicians have advised the famous soprano to retire to her home in Dresden for a rest. Miss Schuchat has disbanded the company, and the entire organization will return to New York.

JEALOUSY, MURDER, SUICIDE. Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Clarence C. Newell, a farmhand last night mortally wounded Ralph Mulholland, killed C. S. Stratton, a prosperous rancher, attempted to kill Mrs. Stratton, and then committed suicide by shooting. Crawford is supposed to have become temporarily deranged through a violent infatuation for Mrs. Stratton.

AN EASY WAY To Keep Well. It is easy to keep well if we would only observe a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

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A. SCREATON & CO.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 and 27, GREAT SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES OF CARPETS AND RUGS.

400 samples, Union and Wool Carpets..... 12½c and 40c
300 Hearth Rugs and Hall Strips..... 75c to \$5.00
200 Kensington Squares, all sizes..... \$2.00 to \$25.00
100 Door Mats at..... 40c
2,835 Japanese Rug..... \$1.00
386 Japanese Rug..... \$1.50
382 Japanese Rug..... \$2.00
387 Japanese Rug..... \$3.5