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CHILD KILLED

Pupil of the Ursuline Academy Struck by a Train in Toronto.

Maud Dowdall, 11 years old, and niece of Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Assistant Provincial Secretary, was this morning struck by a Michigan Central train at Lorne Park station, where she had gone to see her mother off, and was instantly killed. The little girl, who is a daughter of Mrs. Mulvey's sister, has been with her two sisters, staying at Mr. Mulvey's cottage at Lorne Park, prior to returning to the Ursuline Convent at Chatham, which she has been attending. When she reached the station with her mother they stayed on the safe side until it was thought the train was coming. The train Mrs. Dowdall wished to catch was late, however, and the one that approached was the Michigan Central, running over the C. P. R., which came along just as the lady and her daughter were about to cross the tracks. The tender of the engine struck the child on the head, but Mrs. Dowdall escaped.

Maud Dowdall is the daughter of Mr. R. J. Dowdall, of the Department of the Interior of the State of Washington. Her mother is a sister of Mr. Lancelotti Bolster, manager of the Sovereign Bank, Toronto. — Toronto News.

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Municipality of Raleigh

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904.

By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

TOMLINSON—On August 26th, 1904, the wife of Albert Tomlinson, of a son.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Coal and wood at Gilbert's, Queen Street, near G. T. R., telephone 119. Miss Gertie Rouse, city, is the guest of Miss Kate Stewart, Harwich.

Call up 119, J. Gilbert & Co., for the next order of coal or wood. Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor returned yesterday from a trip to Duluth.

Christ Church Sunday school will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Grace Ogle and George Ogle are visiting Miss Grace Jones at Erieau.

E. D. Mitton and daughters, of Ridgetown, are spending the day in the city.

Miss L. Dunkley and Miss U. Williams, of Toronto, are visiting in the city.

Miss Lillian and Master Gerald Mann spent yesterday with friends at the Eau.

Miss Delmage, of Palmerston, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Fleming, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Jamieson, Eberts' Block, is visiting her son at St. Joseph's Seminary, Nottingham, Ohio.

Fred G. Morley has returned to the city, after spending a couple of weeks holidaying at Muskoka.

Engineer A. Hurman, of the steam barge "City of Dresden," has returned from a visit to Collingwood.

Mrs. Thos. Ward, Richmond Street, has returned from a three weeks' visit with her son, Lorne Ward, St. Thomas.

A. E. Jones left this afternoon for Toronto, where he will be for lighting the Gas Company's fine exhibit at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and little Thelma are visiting at Owassow, Mich., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casswell, Selkirk St.

Watch out for the yellow tags. Read advt. in this issue for Big Bargains at Gray's China Store. It's a wholesale reading and profitable for you.

Melville, the young son of W. Stirling, Harwich, is recovering nicely from the terrible injuries sustained from the kick of a horse.

A large photograph of J. C. Patterson, the bank clerk who was drowned at Sault Ste. Marie, appears in to-day's issue of the Toronto News.

Mr. Patterson was at one time stationed in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

For great Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue return tickets on Aug. 30th to Sept. 5th, at \$3.50 each, and on all other days at \$5.30 each; all good to return until Sept. 13th.

Engineer M. Mannion and wife, of the Pere Marquette Railway, have returned to their home on Park street, after spending a very pleasant vacation in Montreal and Quebec, where they attended the International Union meeting of the B. of L. Engineers.

Mrs. Chas. Hicklin and daughters Grace, Blanche and Marguerite, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Primeau, returned home to Chatham on Wednesday. Miss Linnie Primeau accompanied them and will visit for a few days.—Amherstburg Echo.

The schooner Homer, laden with 60 tons of coal for the Canada Flour Mills Co., ran hard aground at the McKellar farm down the river last night. She was sailing up the river at the time to save tow bill. The tug Vick went down this morning and pulled her off, and towed the schooner into port. The Homer is in command of Capt. Young and sails from Toledo.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the C. C. I. Board, has received a letter from C. B. Sissons, B. A., who was English master in the Collegiate here. Mr. Sissons writes the doctor that he has received official announcement of his appointment as Principal of the Revelstoke, B. C., school. Mr. Sissons assumes his duties at an initial salary of \$125 per month. Mr. Sissons made many friends here who are sorry to see him leave. He will be especially missed in church circles.

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. A young Englishman wants a position on a farm.

Ed. Capman, of this city, is visiting friends in Wyandotte.

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Herb W. Livingston, of Durham, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Guntton, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Jessie Neville, of Cleveland, is visiting Miss Ruby Maggs, Joseph Street.

Fred. Sheldrick returned last evening from a summer's trip through the Northwest.

Hard coal is selling at \$6.50 per ton in Chatham. This is 50 cents a ton cheaper than last year.

Mrs. Stephen Keiver, of Harwich, is spending two weeks in Windsor and other western points.

Miss Donnelly, of Guelph, has succeeded Mr. Gould as ticket agent and operator at the C. P. R. station.

F. B. Mowbray, an '05 man at the Toronto University, is spending the day with Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford.

Mrs. W. Garrett, Nellie and Samuel Hall, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Walter Thomas, Wellington St.

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SUNDAY CASE IS RESERVED

Battle Between the Coal Hoist Company and Sabbath Day Alliance Inaugurated.

Magistrate Greenwood Reserves Judgment—M. K. Cowan Cites Authorities and Draws Conclusions.

"If you convict and your decision holds good, then the ferry boats between Detroit and Windsor, the railroads, and all Sunday labor can be stopped," remarked M. K. Cowan, M. P., counsel for the Lake Erie Coal Co., in connection with the prosecution of that corporation for unloading boats on Sunday.

The case was tried at Benheim yesterday before Police Magistrate Greenwood, R. L. Gosnell, who anticipated that the case would be fought, and when the counsel for the railroad pleaded not guilty and asked that the case be proceeded with, the Crown was not prepared to continue the case until Monday.

Mr. Cowan said that the Coal Company were quite ready to go ahead and were present at considerable expense. Delay meant more expense. If the prosecution failed, the case would be unloaded on Sunday. The railroad would admit that. They didn't deny it. Superintendent Whitely, who has charge of operations at Erieau, was sworn and he testified that work was done in unloading the coal boat. Mr. Cowan then proved that the Lake Erie Coal Co. and the Pere Marquette Railroad were one and the same operating under a Dominion charter. Mr. Leslie, General Manager of the Coal Co., easily furnished this evidence.

Mr. Cowan argued that the Dominion Government had absolute control over all criminal laws. He cited a similar case that came up in a town on Lake Huron. The G. T. R. had an elevator there and unloaded boats on Sunday. The case was tried and conviction secured. The railroad appealed and the case was finally taken to the Privy Council. There the decision of the magistrate was reversed and the costs of trial and appeal assessed against the magistrate. Mr. Cowan asked P. M. Greenwood to note that he had cited this case. Mr. Greenwood did so. He reserved judgment for a week.

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C. I. OPENING

Many Changes at Chatham's Collegiate—Date of Opening to be Announced Next Week.

It is quite probable that the Collegiate Institute will not open on Thursday next as scheduled, but the following Tuesday (after Labor Day).

The postponement is under consideration by reason of the changes and improvements now in course of construction at the Institute. It is estimated that the workmen would have considerable difficulty in completing their contract before the end of next week.

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A Great Clearing Sale OF THE BALANCE OF SUMMER MILLINERY

All Hats clearing at less than half cost. Untrimmed Hats from 10c up. Trimmed Hats from 50c up.

C. A. COOKSLEY

ARE THIRSTY

Blenheimites Getting so Dry That Constable Had to Lock Booze in Police Cells

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