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AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

James Hughes, prominent Orange-man and long in Civil Service,

James Hughes, a resident of Toronto for forty years, died Saturday,

May 22. Mr. Hughes was born near Maghera, County Derry, Ireland, in 1827,

and came to Toronto in 1863, and was in the employ of the city since 1878,

being weighmaster and market constable of St. Andrew's Hall. He was a life-long Conservative and one of the oldest Orangemen in Canada, being the founder of Maghera's Purple Star, L.C.L.S. No. 1, one of the members of Ulster Lodge, No. 1, Sons of Ireland Protestant Association.

Mr. Hughes' first wife, and mother of the surviving children, died in 1885, and he was again married to Mrs. J. W. Stewart, who died in 1900. He is survived by Mrs. Hughes, four sons and three daughters—William of Toledo, John of Cleveland, Joseph and Thomas of Toronto, and Mrs. Smart, Mrs. J. S. Levee and Mrs. Delorme, all of Toronto.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at St. Andrew's Hall to St. James' Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Turnbull, and will be under the auspices of the Orange Order and S. O. I. Protestant Association. The pallbearers will be the four sons—Joseph, William, John, Thomas and his nephew, George Brown, and his son-in-law, L. S. Levee.

FOUND FLOATING IN THE BAY.

Several Victims of Drowning This Season—Not Known.

Lying on a marble slab at the morgue is the body of an unknown man, which was picked out of the water at the foot of Bay-street yesterday morning by P. C. Wallbridge (76). The body, which is badly decomposed, the features being so swollen as to render identification difficult, has evidently been in the water for many days.

The description is as follows: Aged apparently from 30 to 35, short and stout, clean shaven, dark hair, wearing a suit of dark clothes, black flannel shirt with collar, plain tie, elastic side boots, black socks, flannel underwear. General appearance that of a laboring man. Nothing was found in the pockets, and it would tend to identify him. The police have had no report made to them of missing men of late. The strong wind and rough water probably brought the remains to the surface yesterday.

This is the seventh victim of drowning this season, the others being Van Fleet and Crisp, victims of the double drowning accident; young Cornelius O'Brien, drowned near the Island; and two victims of Friday night's fatality and an unknown man, found at the foot of Jarvis-street last week, and buried in a nameless grave.

Citizens' Banquet to Minto.

The citizens' dinner to the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, to be given in the King Edward on Thursday evening, promises to be one of the most striking events of the social season. The innovation of having the banquet open to the public, attracting much comment. Those desiring tickets should apply to the honorary secretary of the committee, P. G. Morley at the Board of Trade.

Another Postponement.

The trial of Alfred Macdonough, which was fixed for Wednesday next, has been postponed for four weeks by Judge Winchester on a medical certificate that the accused was not in fit condition to appear. It will come up again on the 24th of June.

And May Not Live.

London, May 23.—Rev. W. W. Sheppard, principal of the Institute at Sluency, while inspecting his farm, had his buggy overturned by striking a stump. He was thrown from his rig, breaking two of his ribs and being badly shaken up. There is very little hope held out for his recovery.

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Engine Jumped the Track.

Coming, N.Y., May 24.—The engine of a freight train from New York to Pennsylvania division of the New York Central jumped the track while running at a high rate of speed near Fresh, New York, today. The engine turned over, plowing the engineer, August Younchick, under the fire box, and killing him instantly.

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NEW FACTORY FOR BERLIN.

Berlin, May 24.—An option has been taken on the site for a new factory, to be built by Suss & Ford. A number of capitalists are interested.

Severely Child for Three Years.

Vancouver, B.C., May 24.—Charles Kells of Comox has been arrested on the charge of attempting to starve to death his illegitimate ten-year-old child. When discovered by C. J. South of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the child was lying on the earth floor of Kells' shack, in a filthy state and covered with a few rags. His legs were scarcely larger than a man's two fingers, while his skin hung in folds. He was reduced to 21 pounds in weight, but will recover, the doctors say.

Big New Building for Parkdale.

The Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co. are going to build an addition 250 feet long, 60 feet wide and six stories high to their present factory on West King-street. It will be used for making Brussels and Wilton carpets and for the wool and rayon departments and spinning departments. When completed, the company will have one of the best equipped carpet factories on the continent.

Provincial Appointments.

Judge Matthew of Owen Sound has been gazetted Judge of the Surrogate Court of Grey, succeeding the late Judge Cresswell. W. L. Griffith of London, England, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in London for use in the courts of Ontario.

York County and Suburbs

Rev. T. E. Shore Speaks on Evil of Betting at the Races.

NO WONDER BETTING HOUSES EXIST

Epworth League Convention—Empire Day at Swanes—North Toronto Notes.

Toronto Junction, May 24.—Rev. T. E. Shore preached a patriotic sermon in Annette-street Methodist Church this evening, in which he spoke on the life of the late Queen Victoria, and its influence upon our present King, in whose honor the flags are flying today. The king's birthday turned a theme for speaking upon national sports and the races, especially the betting feature in connection with them. The reverend gentleman was not surprised that betting houses existed, and was reasonable people in suits and staves were permitted to bet on the racecourse without restraint.

The Swanes, A. J. and Mrs. with Aurora Lacrosse team on Saturday afternoon, and were victorious by 5 goals to 0.

The White Oaks Baseball Club played a league game yesterday with the Uno A. C. on the Hammonds Athletic Grounds. The score was: White Oaks 10, Uno A. C. 5.

A convention of the Epworth League of the district will be held in Annette-street Methodist Church on Thursday.

The remains of the late Roger Douglas, who died at the General Hospital on Saturday, aged 70, will leave his son's residence, 448 Weston-road, on Tuesday, for St. Philip's Cemetery, Weston.

Swanes.

A very pleasing event at the Swanes Public School was the Empire Day concert, given on Friday evening by the pupils and their friends, assisted by several educational speakers.

The school choruses were well rendered, under the instruction of the teachers, Miss McKinnon and Miss Clay. James Mair sang with much spirit, "Boys of the Old Brigade." Mr. Murray also contributed to the musical part of the program, singing Miss Kennedy's solo, "Early in the Morning," delighted his hearers. Miss McKinnon was accompanied. F. Vipond of the Epworth Church gave a splendid patriotic address in a very forcible manner. Mr. Parkinson, editor of "Canadian Teacher," followed, addressing the children on the great value of books, touching on a few of the best authors of the nation, and the history derived from a study of works of merit. Mr. Currie of Knox College read a paper on the national recollections of our Dominion. J. R. Robinson, editor of "The Telegram," made a capital talk, and was, as usual, with him, very happy in his remarks. The receipts substantially augmented the Library fund of the church, and the progress which had been made in establishing the School Library.

North Toronto.

Mrs. G. H. Lawrence of Ballistrer-street has returned home a winner, after a successful day at the school. After Sunday meetings, the school board has arranged for the next session's supply of hard coal at \$12.25 a ton.

The sidewalk in front of Mount St. Charles, a very dilapidated and dangerous condition.

Under the direction of Principal Pendergast, the children of the Daville School presented the parents with a very enjoyable program on Friday afternoon.

The W. M. S. of the Eglington Methodist Church has reorganized, with the following officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Stewart; vice-president, Madam William James and Fox; treasurer, Miss Fox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McKeown.

An epidemic of measles has made its appearance at the east side of the city, and is spreading rapidly.

The Eglington Tennis Club will inaugurate the season today on the grounds of Joseph Sturdy, on Victoria-avenue.

Seabrook.

An interesting event will take place today at 2 p.m., when the monument erected to the memory of Robert J. Stobo, late of the South African Contingent, will be unveiled. Mr. Stobo was born in Scarborough and was a private in the 1st Cape Mounted Infantry, and his grandfather was a soldier, and when the call came to go to the scene of the late war with the Boers, Robert volunteered. He gave in favor with his superiors, and was well pleased with the life of a soldier, but in the prime of health, the much dreaded enteric fever took him off at Heidelberg, on Feb. 7, 1902. The citizens of Seabrook spontaneously contributed to the erection of a suitable memorial, which is in position at the township cemetery near St. Andrew's Church. The oration of the day will be given by W. F. Maclean, M.P. John Richardson, M.L.A. will also speak. The municipal council and county councillors will be represented, as well as resident clergymen and others.

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EMERSON, PREACHER AND WRITER

Eulogistic sermon in Unitarian Church.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, his life and work, was the subject of Rev. J. T. Sunderland's sermon in the Unitarian Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Sunderland gave as complete a picture of Emerson as it was possible to do in the brief thirty minutes he had for the sermon. He first recounted some of the incidents of Emerson's early life, of his entry into Harvard at the age of 14, of his Unitarian pastorate in Boston, and then of his struggle to gain a name as a lecturer and writer. Emerson's love of nature, he said, was always very ardent, his love for all men great, his friendships were always warm and sincere, and his interest in his neighbors, even the poorest of them, striking and beautiful. The preacher's gentle words to severer; his position on the subject of slavery was never equivocal, and there were times when he spoke words of indignation and protest as stinging as any from the lips of Garrison. Never a politician, but always a patriot, he kept thru his life a warm and unflinching interest in his native land and its welfare.

Most and Brave.

In his thinking and writing, said Mr. Sunderland, Emerson is independent, outspoken, the bravest of the brave, the soul of a warrior and the soul of a woman.

"I now come to Emerson in his supreme capacity," continued the preacher, "that of a teacher of ethics and religion. He was a teacher of ethics, and essentially an ethical teacher, none more truly a teacher of religion. Emerson teaches no system, but the ethics of the Golden Rule, of the normal, happy, right life, of natural, needful and therefore sacred rest, of the life as a whole, and of the ethics of the soul, of the conscience, of moral intuition.

Nothing was more impressive in all Emerson's teachings than his constant appeal, given on Friday evening, by the pupils and their friends, assisted by several educational speakers.

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Another Military Scandal.

150,000 Blankets Infected With Typhoid Bacteria Found in Africa.

London, May 24.—The War Office is also again under fire, after the repeated revelations of incompetency and dereliction, and a narrow escape from an outbreak of typhoid fever in London and thirty or more industrial centres from the sale and distribution of army blankets from the fever hospitals in South Africa. The danger has only been averted by the intervention of the public indignation. The public indignation is intense, especially as the medical experts have discovered that the blankets, warehoused, bloodstained and infected with typhoid bacilli. These blankets were found in South Africa by the authority of the War Office, in the close of hostilities, and apparently there was incredible carelessness in neglecting to classify the superfluous army stores, disinfect all the goods, and destroy those used in the fever hospitals. The incident is a military scandal which is almost without precedent, and closely approaches criminality.

IS PREMIER A COWARD?

Sharp Criticism of the Hon. Mr. Ross by a Methodist Divine.

The refusal of Premier Ross to keep his pledges to the prohibitionists was vigorously criticized at the West End temperance meeting in Bathurst Hall yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Speer said that Premier Ross might be a Christian, but that he certainly was not a coward. If he had the courage of his convictions he should have brought the leadership rather than have deserted his temperance principles. Mr. Gardiner, president of the association, was in the chair.

These organizations are uniting in the arrangements for the prohibition meeting in the Guild Hall on Wednesday night. Royal Premier, Ontario W. C. T. U. Executive, Canadian Temperance League and the South Toronto Prohibition Association. Mr. Robert Gorman, vice-president of the Ottawa branch of the Ontario Alliance, will represent that organization.

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