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DEATH OF J. K. STEWART.

For Twelve Years Provincial License Inspector.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The death occurred at the General Hospital shortly before 6 o'clock last evening of Mr. J. W. Stewart, who for the past twelve years had been Provincial License Inspector, and who only recently resigned his position on account of ill-health. The announcement of Mr. Stewart's death will come as a surprise to the very many friends of the deceased.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Most of the Officers Will Serve Again.

St. Thomas, Oct. 30.—Promptly at 8.45 o'clock yesterday the consecration services commenced, led by Mrs. Gordon. After prayer for guidance the election of officers was proceeded with. Mrs. Thornley, Vice-President at large, took the chair and conducted the elections. The result of the ballot was as follows:—Mrs. McKee of Barrie, President; Mrs. Thornley of London, Vice-President at large; Mrs. Wright of London, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Acheson of Goderich, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Britton of Gananoque, Treasurer.

After noon prayer by Mrs. Gordon the meeting adjourned. In the afternoon anti-narcotics was the subject. Mrs. Waters, Provincial Secretary of this department, presided. Mrs. Waters ably outlined the history of the recent anti-narcotics campaign from the early stages of petition signing and the bill's progress through the Legislature to its grave in a committee.

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THREE CHILDREN PERISH.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT ST. PHILEMON, QUE.

The House of Mr. and Mrs. Drehard Takes Fire in Their Absence—Heroic Rescue of the Baby.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Francois Drehard of St. Philemon, Bellechasse county, left last evening to pay their respects to some neighbors, and during their absence people residing in the vicinity of their home were startled to perceive that the building was on fire. Many hurried to the scene, but ere their arrival the flames had increased to such an extent as to render the premises almost impossible of approach. Undaunted by this, one heroic resident, whose name was not learned, braved the danger, and despite the entreaty of others rushed into the burning building and in a few minutes issued forth with a baby in his arms. He had snatched the child from the cradle where it lay, almost suffocated by the dense smoke. Both rescuer and rescued were severely burned, and it is feared the infant will not survive. One child was saved, but three others, the eldest five years, were cremated. The flames reduced the dwelling to a heap of ruins, and not even the charred remains of the dead children have been recovered. The sadly bereaved parents are prostrated with grief, and the whole community is distressed over the unfortunate affair.

HOUSTON AND JOLY.

Lieut.-Governor's Objection—Provincial Secretary Resigns.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30.—The following correspondence, published here, is the cause of much comment and some amusement:—

Sir,—Premier McBride has just informed me that he submitted my name to you this morning for a member of the Executive Council and that you objected to me becoming a member of his Government. If it is not asking too much, I would like to know if I have been told the truth. If it is the truth, then the people of the little city of Nelson have been slapped in the face, and I will be compelled to leave British Columbia, for if I am unworthy to administer a department of the Provincial Government I am equally unworthy of sitting as a member of the Legislature. The people of Nelson have honored me three times by electing me Mayor, and twice by electing me to the Legislature, but I am ashamed to-day to hold my head up in the street. My address is Nelson, B.C. Respectfully (Signed) John Houston.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Victoria.
Sir,—I have received your letter of yesterday inquiring if it is true that I have objected to your becoming a member of the Hon. Mr. McBride's Government. It is true. I objected on account of the unfortunate incident of last session, when you forgot what was due to the Legislative Assembly, as you did to yourself in your responsible position. I have no intention on my part to insult either you or your constituents or yourself, as to judge by your letter, you appear to think I considered that I had a duty to perform, I may add a painful duty, and I performed it. I am your obedient servant (Signed) Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

The incident referred to is understood to be, not the famous scene of two sessions ago, but of last session, when Mr. Houston is alleged to have called Mr. McPhillips "a damned fool" on the floor of the House.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 29.—Provincial Secretary Goodeve to-day resigned the Provincial Secretaryship. Although announcement of the Government's action upon the resignation will not be made until Saturday, it is reported that Mr. Fraser of Grand Forks, now at the capital, will be given the place, and that the constituency will be opened forthwith. Attorney-General McPhillips shows no inclination to follow Mr. Goodeve's example.

FIRE PROVED FATAL.

Death of Jeremiah H. Long, Prominent Citizen of Whitby.

Whitby, Oct. 30.—Jeremiah H. Long died early yesterday from burns received in a fire at his home on Tuesday evening last. He had retired and left a lamp burning upon a chair beside the bed. Mrs. Long, returning from visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McBrady, in another part of the town, discovered the bedroom in flames. Unable to quench the fire or to get her husband out, she sounded an alarm. The firemen quickly responded to the call, and were able to put out the fire with the chemical engine.

GET MARRIED OR GO.

Ultimatum to Chicago Street Railway Men.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Flirting has become so common among conductors and motormen on the Northwest Side street car lines that the Consolidated Traction Company has passed a rule that it will hereafter employ no unmarried men under 25 years of age.

"Get married or get fired" is an alternative that every unmarried employee will have to face before the snow flies. Company officials have been so annoyed by complaints about conductors' attentions to women on their cars that they have decided to weed out unmarried men now in their employ as well as to refuse to employ such men in the future.

Another reason for the new rule was cited by one of the officials. It is that the company has more profitable to the company than the unmarried men.

"The receipts of a day's run on a married man's car are higher than on an unmarried man's," he said. "The young men's 'steadies' ride with them from end to end of the line, and are not called upon to pay fares."

FURNISHED WITH DISEASES.

Russian Soldiers Adopt Means to Evade Military Service.

Kieff, Oct. 30.—The recent trial at Odessa throws a sidelight on the burden of military conscription in Russia. The attention of the military authorities was drawn recently to the extraordinary increase in the number of "free tickets" given by the military doctors to soldiers who had served only a small portion of their service. The military authorities, assisted by the secret police, have hunted up many of these men and have caused them to be re-examined by a special medical surgical staff, and cross-examined as to how they came to be unfit for a complete term of service. The men acknowledged that some individuals whom they met near the barracks induced them to liberate themselves from their unbearable burden by tampering with their health. The military succeeded in arresting a well-organized band of ruffians who had been practising this trade for years. It appears that touting agents approached the recruits, and persuaded them to be handed over to the head of the band, who arranged what operations should be performed and what price should be paid. If a soldier decided to become deaf, one of the "doctors" of the band bored his ear. The doctors were also prepared to inoculate disease. In some cases £40 or more was paid by soldiers for these operations. The members of the band received heavy sentences.

P. C. BARRON'S MURDER.

Funeral of the Victim—The Coroner's Inquest.

Hamilton, Oct. 29.—Nothing of importance was brought out to-night at the inquest on the death of Policeman James Barron, who was shot last Monday morning by supposed burglars, and died Tuesday morning from the wound. Coroner White conducted the inquiry. The chief witness was Mrs. J. Bidwell Mills, whose son gave the alarm which brought the deceased to the scene of the tragedy. Her evidence was not wholly satisfactory to the jurors. She declined to answer some questions asked by the jury, and she would not state whether or not she had seen men prowling around her residence prior to the occasion of the fatal shooting. She claimed that this had no bearing on the case. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that James Barron came to his death, according to the evidence, at the hands of some person unknown to the jury."

A large crowd of sorrowing friends followed the remains of the late Police Constable James Barron to the grave this afternoon, and all classes of citizens were represented at the funeral. General sympathy was expressed for the widow and family of the officer, who had lost his life in the performance of duty. The floral tributes were remarkably handsome, and they filled two cars in the procession. Among them were: Pillow and wreath from the widow and children; sales slip from the city police; crescent, Police Magistrate Jelfs; star, Sheriff Middleton and county constables; wheel, city fire department; and pillows from the merchants on the market and the Hamilton Football Club. Rev. John Young conducted the religious services. Britannia Tent, R.O.T.M., had charge of the burial service. The local police attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Police Constables William Hawking, A. McDonald, John Cameron, James Clark, John Cruickshank, Alexander Campbell.

THE BILBAO RIOTS.

Additional Troops to Assist in Restoring Order.

Bilbao, Oct. 30.—The Socialist Committee has issued a proclamation urging the workmen to avoid conflicts with the soldiers. No newspapers appeared, and all telegrams are closely censored. Gen. Zapponi marched into Bilbao to-day with an infantry regiment, two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery.

Six persons were killed and a hundred were injured during yesterday's conflicts between the rioters and the troops. Hundreds of terror-stricken people have fled from the city. The railway employees now threaten to join the strikers. Acting under orders from Madrid, the Governor of Bilbao has summoned the mine owners to a conference.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG WOMEN.

The National Convention Opened in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—"Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, says the Lord of Hosts," is the motto of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Canada, which are holding their national convention in Toronto. The convention opened yesterday afternoon at Guild Hall on McGill street, with a large attendance of young women delegates from many parts of Canada. It will conclude Sunday night. It is expected that several hundred delegates from outside points will be here, many having already registered from different parts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and various places in Quebec, Ontario, of course, is well represented.

Mrs. T. M. Harris of Toronto, President of the Dominion Council, occupied the chair and gave the opening address. Other ladies on the platform were: Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, Vice-President for Quebec; Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster of New York; Miss S. Little, B.A., Toronto, National Student Secretary; Miss A. C. McDonald, B.A., Toronto, National City Secretary; Mrs. T. S. Gladding, New York, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, New York.

FORTY-FOUR LIVES LOST.

A Disastrous Steamship Collision Off the Coast of Japan.

Yokohama, Oct. 30.—A collision occurred in a fog off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Yushen Kaisha Company's steamers Progress and the Tokai-Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Tokai-Maru only 56 were saved.

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Boys' Dark Grey Cheviot Overcoat, Raglanette style, a perfect boys' winter overcoat, all sizes, \$3.50 to 5.00.
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