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LETTERS RACE TELEGRAM.

Tom Flanagan Has Typical Duo of Documents From Stricken City.

Letters are coming in on a hot race with collect telegrams from San Francisco several days ago. Tom Flanagan of the Grand Central Hotel, on Tuesday received this telegram from his brother, J. J. Flanagan:

Oakland, Cal., April 26.—All alive, lost everything, will write.

J. Flanagan.

4134 Nineteenth-street, San Francisco.

Shortly after the receipt of the telegram, a letter arrived which was a tale of woe in optimistic terms. It told in graphic style of the way the fire had in its hunger consumed Mr. Flanagan's ordinary belongings, but had mercifully spared the wife and youngsters. Then it mentioned how they had all accumulated as quickly as possible their raiment, and with a forty dollar capital had taken to the hills, where they camped for days and lived thru it to thank God that the youngsters didn't catch cold.

J. J. Flanagan, who is one of the family of Irish athletes, well-known in Toronto, has only been at the coast for three years, but since the earthquake it doubtless seems longer.

In his letter he states that he walked twenty miles to send the despatch, which simply came in a little while before the letter did. He says that at present they are camped in front of the old home. There is a hopeful tone thruout the missive which will be made more hopeful when he gets the reply.

The letter in its honest simplicity, tells a tale of sadness that in its fulness is only a duplicate of that permeating hundreds of homes where relatives are in the ruined city.

Hail Ruins Sheet Iron Roof.

Branchville, Va., May 2.—During a severe rain and electrical storm here large hailstones fell, killing many fowls, small animals and two horses. House tops were beaten off and the Seaboard Airline Railway's sheetiron warehouse roof was ruined by the hail. Vegetation and crops were almost completely cut off. The storm continued for 45 minutes.

GARRISON PARADE.

Garrison parade will be held to Massey Hall on Sunday, May 13, at 2.30 p.m. The regiments will parade in full dress, at the armories at 2.10 p.m.

Privates E. T. Jones, W. T. Greet, J. M. Worldlaw, P. J. Lennox of the Queen's Own have been discharged.

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WHY KEEP THINGS CLOUDY ABOUT NEW COMMISSIONER

Mystery or Mismanagement at the City Hall, and Perhaps Jealousy —Municipal Matters.

There is something mysterious in the attitude of the civic officials regarding the applications for the post of commission of industries. Many applications are in, but city hall gossip says George B. Wilson, who for years has been mayor's secretary, has the support of some of the controllers. This does not meet with the views of Controller Jones, who will nominate Frank Hilton, a former Toronto barrister, who for the last three years has been in insurance work in Buffalo.

"Since the creation of the office I have been carefully studying the field with the view of securing the best man available," said the controller last night. "I wanted a man who had some practical experience in that line of work. I have found him. For the last two years Mr. Hilton has been associated in industrial work with E. H. Taylor, the well-known publicity and industrial man at Niagara Falls, N.Y., in fact he was recommended to me very strongly by Mr. Taylor as an excellent and experienced man if he could be secured.

"I had known Frank Hilton for years, and I knew he was an old Toronto man. I asked him to come to Toronto in order to judge for myself and enable my co-controllers to judge of his fitness. All I have got to say is that in my judgment he has made good—he has a thoro grasp of the manufacturing situation in Canada and the States. He thoroly appreciates the nature of the work that must be done in order to secure the best results for the city, and he has accumulated much information and a mass of figure, some of which I have examined, that will be very valuable in establishing a statistical bureau in his department. He is also an excellent convention and platform speaker.

"I have made up my mind that Mr. Hilton is the best man, and for that reason and no other he is my nominee for the commissionership."

"Who are the applicants?" asked The World.

"About 77—or at least 20," replied the controller, who is reputed to have seen all the applications.

"Where can we get a list of them?"

"From the city clerk, I guess," replied the controller.

Mr. Littlejohn said the secretary of the board of control would have them, but Secretary McQueen said Controller Jones would have them.

Railways Get Considerate.

Angus MacMurchy, solicitor for the C.P.R., has written the board of control as to the necessity of protecting, by gates and watchmen, the railway crossings at the foot of Brock-street. The company would be prepared to pay its share of the cost.

He suggested application to the railway commissioners for an order directing that gates be placed at this crossing, and that, in the meantime, the crossing be protected by watchmen, the expense to be borne by the city, C.P.R. and G.T.R.

Sunnyside Crossing.

Mr. MacMurchy, concerning a letter from Park Commissioner Chambers, regarding the protection of the High Park crossings at Sunnyside, points out that it rests with the city: (1) To have the gates shut down during the winter season. (2) To provide watchmen all the year round. (3) To apply to the board of railway commissioners for an order regarding the protection.

"I hope you will understand," says Mr. MacMurchy, "that I am making these suggestions entirely with regard to public safety."

"My own impression is that there is no legal right to this crossing, and I should not be surprised, if it is not properly protected, that the G.T.R. or this company, which has running rights, should insist upon having the crossing closed."

Asking for Time.

The Metropolitan Railway Company asked that the city do not insist on the installation of fenders on their long distance cars until after the 10th inst., as the government engineer will not consider the fender they have submitted until after the provincial railway commission is appointed.

The mayor and a number of the aldermen left last night for Ottawa to watch telephone legislation to-day.

A permit has been granted to St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Bloor and Markham, to build at a cost of $27,000.

The gas light companies are waking up. They don't think the city should go into the business after inviting tenders. Mr. Smoke of the American Street Lighting Co. said so to the controllers. Consideration was deferred.

The board of control refused to grant a permit for a Chinese laundry on the east side of Pape-avenue, immediately north of Queen-street.

Postmaster Patteson has written the mayor thanking the authorities for the efficient work of the fire department at the postoffice fire and the city for the prompt offer of temporary quarters.

The following sales of tax sale lands are authorized by the board of control: Lots 44 and 45, Pape-avenue, 48 feet frontage each, to Charles A. Grant, for $14 a foot; 20 feet of lot 16, Royce-avenue, to Mrs. Annie Sibbald, at $17 per foot; lot 10, Vermont-avenue, 25 feet frontage, at $17 a foot.

City Solicitor Chisholm states that the city will undoubtedly appeal to the privy council against the decision of the supreme court as to the street railway.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

Brampton, May 2.—(Special.)—The barns and outbuildings on the farm of William Woodhill, lot 12, 1st line east, near Brampton, occupied by William Coates, were struck by lightning this morning and with their contents entirely consumed.

Five horses, 12 tons of hay, market wagon, harness, oats, peas, wheat, buggy, etc., belonging to the tenant, were destroyed. Mr. Woodhill lost a horse, two buggies and his harness.

There was only $600 insurance on the place. The loss on the barns will be more than $1000.

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Parkdale Piano Recital.

The piano and vocal recital given by the pupils of Miss Bertha Fiddler at 156 Cowan-avenue last night reflected great credit on Miss Fiddler. Miss M. Flint assisted and her numbers were received with great appreciation.

Misses B. Whittingham, C. Carter, Hope Kammerer and A. Johnstone showed especial talent on the piano.

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DEVASTATION BY LIGHTNING BOY IS KILLED IN FIELD

Barns Are Struck and Burned and Horses and Stock Are Victims of the Flames.

Newcastle, May 2.—This afternoon, about 5 o'clock, while a home boy, about 15 years of age, who worked for Samuel Turner, about two miles north of this village, was harrowing in the field, he was struck by lightning and killed. The team he was driving was also killed. It was the best team Turner owned.

Stunned by Bolt.

Port Colborne, May 2.—A severe electrical storm passed over Wainfleet Township this morning, and while William Shurr, farmer, was in the act of feeding his stock, lightning struck his barn, killing three horses. Mr. Shurr was stunned by the bolt for a few minutes, but recovered in time to find the building on fire. He succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any further damage was done.

BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA.

Official Notice of Appointment of Rev. Wm. McDonnell.

Cornwall, May 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Vicar General Corbet, administrator of the Diocese of Alexandria, has been officially informed of the appointment of Rev. William Andrew McDonnell of St. Andrew's, to the Bishopric of Alexandria.

Rev. Father McDonnell was born in the Township of Charlotteburgh, County of Glengarry.

He was educated in the common schools of the County of Glengarry and at St. Joseph's College, Ottawa, and took his theological course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. He was ordained at the historic Church of St. Raphael's, in September, 1881, by the late Archbishop Cleary of Kingston. He was first stationed at Gananoque, and in 1886 became pastor of Glen Nevis, where he remained until 1890, when he was appointed successor to the Rev. George Corbet at St. Andrew's.

OWEN SOUND ELOPEMENT.

Banker's Son and High School Girl Said to Have Gone.

Owen Sound, May 2.—(Special.)—A mild sensation was occasioned in Owen Sound this week by the elopement of a young bank clerk and a young lady who was attending the Collegiate Institute here.

They had been keeping company for a considerable time, but an elopement causes a complete surprise to all their acquaintances. It is said that they embarked on the steamer Garmanic for Sault Ste. Marie, but thus far all efforts to locate them have been vain.

The young man is the son of a prominent citizen of Owen Sound, while the young lady is the daughter of a physician, who, however, does not reside here.

QUEBEC BENCH CHANGES.

Taschereau is Spoken of to Succeed Lacoste.

Montreal, May 2.—(Special.)—It is stated here the Justice Langelier of Quebec will succeed Judge Routhier as chief justice of the supreme court, and that Judge Langelier will probably have as successor Hon. August Tessier, minister of agriculture in the Gouin government.

It is also thought probable that Sir Alex. Lacoste, chief justice of the court of appeals, will be succeeded by Justice Taschereau.

Insurance Prospects.

Some of the effect of the San Francisco fire insurance companies' disaster is shown in items in the current insurance journals.

There are announcements that the Merctantile Fire and Marine of Boston has rewritten its business with other concerns and that the American of Philadelphia has reinsured and withdrawn from the agency business except at Chicago and New York.

The Western Underwriter thinks that as the extent of the losses becomes known some companies will be forced to suspend. The same journal says the Detroit Fire and Marine was not directly in the San Francisco field and that the Michigan Fire and Marine liability is estimated at only $250,000.

The Review of New York says that the Home Fire Insurance Company of that city has already made an advance of 25 per cent. in rates in congested districts in New York and Brooklyn. The insurance papers predict an almost uniform raise in rates, altho some strong insurance men are against it. It is said the recent meeting of the New York Underwriters' Club, to consider the San Francisco question and rates, was attended by high company officials, who had not been at a club meeting for years.

Public School Games.

The committee in charge of the school games are working on an elaborate program for the annual exhibition in the fair grounds, May 26. The tournament will occupy the whole day, the afternoon affording over 50 events.

Inspector Hughes declares they are the finest conducted games in the world, not even excepting Marathon.

Four hundred dollars will be distributed in prizes.

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California Excursions.

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line. Meeting Imperial Council Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 7 to 10. Official route of the imperial potentate's special train. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 24 to May 5. Final return limit July 3, 1906. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

Sorry He's Going.

Sarnia, May 2.—At the Hotel Vendome a banquet was tendered to Mortimer Atkinson, for four years manager of the Bank of Toronto branch, who is now leaving for Brockville. A cut-glass table service was presented.

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May Time Bargains for Men

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You'll find that all those wants, all those desirabilities are catered to and economically provided by our bargain plan for to-morrow. Summer will be here before we realize it. Shopping should be brisk, business-like and purposeful to-morrow.

May Time Clothing Bargains

In the Men's Store

75 Men's Waterproof and Rain Coats, consisting of rubberized coats with taped seams, ventilated at armholes, and fancy plaid linings; also some dark Oxford grey covert cloths, with farmer's satin linings; sizes from 34 to 44, regular $7.50, $8 and $8.50, to clear Friday 5.95

100 Boys' 3-Piece Norfolk Suits, of English and Scotch tweeds and fancy worsteds, in single-breasted and plaited styles, a clearing up of broken lines; sizes 28-33, that we have been selling at $5, $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7 and $7.50, Friday .. 3.95

100 Boys' 2-piece Suits, consisting of domestic and English tweeds, blue serges, made up in single-breasted, plaited and two-piece Norfolk styles; sizes 23-30, regular $2.75, $3 and $3.50, on sale Friday 1.99

100 pair Boys' Odd Nicker Pants, in tweed and conduroy, light and dark shades, in assorted patterns, the corduroys are made with patent waistband, side and hip pockets and strongly sewn; sizes 4 to 12 years, regular 50c to 75c, to clear Friday ..... .39

Men's Lighter Underwear

"Penman's" Merino Underwear, natural shade; sizes 34 to 44, regular 50c garment, Friday ..... .39

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, fawn shade, perfect goods; sizes 34 to 46, Friday ..... .25

Boys' Imported Balbriggan Underwear, shirts long and short sleeves; drawers ankle and knee length; sizes 20 to 32, worth 50c garment, Friday .... .25

Men's and Boys' Neglige Colored Shirts, detached cuffs; sizes 12 to 16 1-2, regular 50c, Friday ..... .35

Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, slide buckles, mohair ends, very strong, regular 25c and 35c, Friday ..... .17

Traveling Goods Bargains

Trunks

50 Canvas Covered Trunks, brass corners, clamps, valance clamps, bolts and handle holders, three-lever brass lock, two outside grain leather straps, Friday bargain 4.29

Leather Lined Suit Cases

65 only, Fine Leather Lined Suit Cases, made from selected olive, brown and London russet grain leather, two brass locks and bolts combined, comfortable leather handle, full cloth lined, with pocket; size 24-inch, regular $7.50, Friday bargain 4.95

Club Bags

75 Olive and Brown Leather Club Bags, comfortable leather handle, cross grain finish, neatly lined, pocket, Friday bargains, 10-in. 95c, 12-in. $1.15, 14-in. $1.35, 16-in. $1.55, 18-in. 1.75

Telescope Valises

500 Canvas Covered Telescopes, neatly lined, leather straps and handle, leather capped corners, Friday bargains, 14-in. 29c, 16-in. 39c, 18-in. 49c, 20-in. 59c, 22-in. 69c, 24-in. 79c, 26-in. ..... .89

Wicker Suit Cases

300 Japanese Wicker Suit Cases, extra strong, grain leather straps going all around case and held in place with hand-sewed leather strap holders, comfortable leather handle, Friday bargains, 18-in. 69c, 20-in. 79c, 22-in. 98c, 24-in. 1.15

Summer Weight Socks

Men's Cashmere Half Hose, summer weight, fine and soft wool yarns, good wearing, extra spliced heels and toes, 25c and 30c values, Friday bargains, 3 for 50c, per pair ..... .17

Men's Plain Black Cotton and Embroidered Cotton Half Hose, fancy and neat design, in tan and black; also a plain black with fine balbriggan sole, all have double heels and toes, regular 25c, Friday bargains ..... .12½

Spring Hats and Caps

Men's Store

12 Dozen Men's Derby Hats, fashionable spring shapes, color black only, fine quality English fur felt, silk bindings and calf leather sweats, $1.50 hats, Friday bargains ..... .75

Men's Fedora, Crush or Knockabout Hats, odds and balances of lines, in black and browns, about 8 dozen in this lot, regular prices $1 and $1.50, Friday bargain ..... .39

Boys' and Girls' Varsity Caps, in navy, serges, plain or fancy crowns; also velvets, in black and navy, worth up to 25c, Friday ..... .10

Children's Tam o'Shanters, in plain navy blue cloth, or velvets, in navy, black, brown and cardinal, worth 35c, Friday ..... .19

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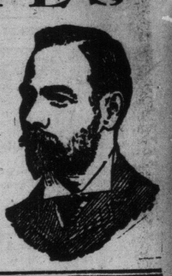

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HOBSON FOR PRESIDENT.

New York, May 2.—The presidency of the United States is now Hobson's choice and his boom reached New York to-day. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, member of the Democratic National Committee, has been down in Alabama to investigate the Hobson situation.

L. B. Musgrove, one of the leading Democratic politicians of Alabama, is now in this city to confer with the leading Democrats of the state. He is in charge of the Hobson presidential boom and is here to push it along.

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