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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON RYCKMAN DEAD

Another Old Resident of the District Has Passed Over to the Majority.

THE LAWRY CO. AND THE SEWER.

Marriage of Miss Maude Hendrie to Mr. Ledyard of Detroit—General News.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Hamilton Ryckman, 101 North East-avenue, died this evening after a lingering illness. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The names of his sons are: George H., J. Oscar, and Edward A. Mr. Oscar Ryckman is at present in Paris, France.

Time Trophy Race.

This evening the committee in charge of The Times trophy race, which will take place at James' track, on Sept. 15, met and appointed officials. W. S. McBrayne was chosen referee, and A. W. Palmer starter.

Board Backed Up a Little.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held this afternoon to deal with a number of matters which have been hanging fire for some time. The board "backed up" somewhat in the case of the Lawry Packing Company, which was fined $40 some time ago for not connecting its factory with the sewer, as ordered by the board nearly two years ago. T. Harry Lawry was present and said it would cost the company several thousand dollars to carry out the order. He said his company intended starting a fertilizing works, and this would use up the water and refuse, so a sewer would not be required. The new works will be started in a few months. He said hide warehouses were permitted on Front-street, the heart of the city, in Toronto.

It was stated that Engineer Barrow reported the sewer could be built for $250, and Mr. Lawry offered the board $500 to do the work.

On motion of Mr. Raycroft, it was decided to ask the Engineer to make another report.

The board decided to notify the Parks Commissioners to present the plans for increased accommodation in the matter of conveniences before the board, before the work is started.

A committee was appointed to inspect the asylum sewer outlet and the Freeman Fertilizing Works next week. Mr. Freeman reported that it is impossible for him to connect his works with the sewer, as ordered.

Buffalo Man in Trouble.

Richard Meredith, who gives his address as Buffalo, was tried at the Police Court to-day on the charge of defrauding William Mickle of Madoc out of $10 by the flim-flam plan. Prisoner protested his innocence, but the complainant was sure Meredith was the man. Grand Trunk Constable Farr swore he saw the prisoner on the Stuart-street station platform several days at work. The proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel swore that the prisoner stayed at the Waldorf, registering as R. Merrick. The prisoner was committed for trial.

Miss Hendrie's Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Maude Hendrie to Harry Ledyard of Detroit will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 o'clock, instead of Thursday, a cablegram having been received from China from his sister, Baroness Von Ketteler, requiring his presence at Yokohama, to bring her home. Mr. Ledyard and his bride will leave here directly after the ceremony by special train. The ceremony will take place at the Central Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Lyle officiating.

Their Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Sarah and Miss Mary Griffin, Tom-street, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured while driving down the Jolley cut early this morning. The horses ran away. Both women became alarmed and jumped out of the rig. One was injured about the shoulders and body and the other had her hip dislocated. The women were removed to their home in the ambulance.

A Missing Clerk.

Ed. Kelly, who for some months has been salesman at Alive Bollard's Hamilton branch store, has disappeared and Mr. Bollard says several hundred dollars of his good money has gone with him. Mr. Lawrie came from Toronto to-day to take charge of affairs.

Minor Matters.

Unions, unions everywhere. The city peddlers and agents and the trade socialists are talking of forming unions.

The repairs and alterations that have been going on at the De Cew Falls power house of the Cataract Power Company have been completed.

There is a dysentery epidemic in the city just now.

Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds 10c and 25c. 36

Briar plug sold at 7 cents each, Saturday only; 8 cents other days. Alive Bollard, Hamilton.

Manager Stroud of the Hamilton Baseball Club is suing Manager Kettridge of the Worcester Baseball Club for $175, alleged to be due him for the transfer of T. F. McAndrew, third baseman, to the latter club.

Thomas Kilvington, father of Thomas Kilvington, florist, died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph T. Ross, East King-street, in his 84th year.

Prof. Albert E. Gage and wife of Chicago are spending their summer vacation at East Lawn, the residence of Mr. A. W. Gage.

William Perrin, Margaret-street, was arrested to-night for assaulting Henry Carson.

ANOTHER LIST OF INVALIDS

Twenty-Five More Canadians Will Sail From England for Home on Thursday.

London, Sept. 4.—The following invalided Canadian soldiers sail on the Corinthian on Thursday for Canada:

Pte. A. C. Beach, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, "A" Co., wounded at Paardeberg.

Pte. Wm. Hertzog, N.W.M.P., Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. W. A. Martin, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, "D" Co.

Pte. T. H. Graham, 12th York Rangers, "C" Co.

Pte. F. G. Walker, 71st York, N.B., Battalion, "G" Co.

Pte. S. Burnett, G.G.B.G., Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. W. M. Glover, 1st Hussars, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. J. Hire, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, "H" Co., Nova Scotia.

Pte. L. W. Bingay, 1st Regiment Canadian Artillery, "H" Co., Nova Scotia.

Corp. J. Downey, Montreal Co.

Pte. W. E. Moluskey, 2nd Dragoons, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. Percy Barton, Westmount, Montreal, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. P. Crotty, 8th Royal Rifles, Montreal Co.

Pte. Samuel Jones, 71st York, N.B., Battalion, "G" Co.

Corp. Jas. Pringle, 71st York, N.B., Battalion, "G" Co.

Pte. H. G. Bolster, Cobourg Co., C.A., "D" Co.

Pte. J. C. Perry, R.C.D., "A" Company.

Pte. L. C. McMillan, 93rd Cumberland Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. H. Donahue, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, "B" Co.

Lance-Corp. W. McFrawley, 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

Pte. John McDiarmid, 62nd St. John Fusiliers, "G" Co., at one time a prisoner with the Boers.

Pte. W. E. Cordingly, G.G.B.G., Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. J. S. Walker, 82nd Queen's County Battalion.

Pte. R. T. Byers, 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

Pte. Francis Pointon, N.W.M.P., Canadian Mounted Rifles.

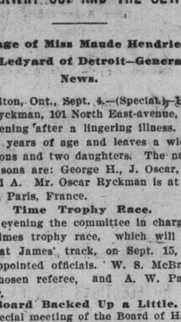
Result of a Scrap.

Two young men, William Moulton, 188 Clinton-street, and Mathew Duggan, 144 Dalhousie-street, were taken into custody yesterday afternoon on a charge of being disorderly. The arrests were made by Constable Allison, one of the operators at the Court-street Station, who remonstrated with the men for their conduct. When the officer spoke to them they were in a fighting mood, and would not move on. After a slight tussle, in which the policeman received a blow on the forehead, the men were placed under arrest.

Receiving Relief in India.

London, Sept. 4.—The Viceroy of India cables that the total number of persons receiving relief is 4,448,000.

FAIRWEATHER'S FINE FURS.



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This cut shows one of our newest and most popular designs in a ladies' Caperine—it has a Persian Lamb Yoke and under collar and Alaska Sable Top Collar and frill—lined with best satin—a plain but serviceable and comfortable garment—we have it in two qualities—with or without tails ..... 30.00 and 35.00

See our exhibit in the Main Building at the Fair, or visit our Showrooms

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ESCAPED FROM THE POLICE

Minnie Lessard, a Notorious Young Woman, Made a Quick Flight From the City Hall.

SHE GOT AWAY IN THE BIG CROWD,

But was Recaptured Some Hours Later in New Clothing—Who is Responsible?

Minnie Lessard, a notorious young woman who was in the custody of the police on a charge of vagrancy, seized an opportunity which presented itself yesterday morning and escaped from the cells in the Police Department at the City Hall.

The woman only enjoyed liberty for a few hours, however, for she was recaptured about 5 o'clock and taken to the Court-street Station.

Minnie was arrested late last Saturday night because the police believed that she was not a fit and proper person to be associating with Exhibition visitors, who are plentiful in the city this week. She spent the night at the Court-street Station, and the following morning was taken to the jail to await her trial, which was fixed for yesterday morning in the Police Court. She was being brought up from the jail along with 18 others in the headquarters patrol wagon, and reached the courtyard leading to the cells a little before 10 o'clock. After leaving the wagon the prisoners were lined up and marched into the corridor in charge of four policemen. When inside the door Minnie Lessard, who was the last to enter, noticed that there was nothing to prevent her running away, and she quickly turned her steps and fled. Once out into the courtyard she mingled with the crowd and easily escaped thru the James-street entrance to the City Hall. While hurrying away, the police matron, who was on her way to the Police Court, saw the woman and gave the alarm. Minnie had by this time reached Queen-street, and she was soon lost in the crowds.

After the prisoner's escape became known Deputy Chief Stuart notified the police in the down-town streets to keep a sharp look-out for the woman, and this led to her recapture. Late in the afternoon Constable Oliver Snell, the station duty officer at the Court-street Station, while on his way to the City Hall, ran across Minnie on the street, and took her into custody. During her few hours' freedom the woman had purchased a new hat, which cost $8.50, and donned a new dress in the hope of concealing her identity. The police maintained the greatest secrecy over the escape of the woman, and there were very few outside of the interested parties who knew anything about it last night.

A searching investigation will be made to-day by Chief Grasett to learn who was responsible for the woman's escape. Minnie Lessard is the only prisoner who has managed to get out of the hands of the Toronto police in a long period. The last prisoner was Jack McLean, the notorious safeblower who escaped from the Court-street Station while waiting to be taken to Barrie for trial. McLean fled at the time of his escape, and turned up two years later in the Ohio State Penitentiary, where he was committed on several charges of burglary.

OPTICIANS ON DECK AGAIN.

Reorganization of the Canadian Association Convention and Election of Officers.

The Canadian Association of Opticians, an organization which became defunct two years ago, has again been organized and, with a large and representative membership. The opticians met yesterday afternoon in St. George's Hall, and the following delegates were present: Messrs. W. H. House, Dundas; Edward J. Kibblewhite, Alton; E. D. Wilcox, Uxbridge; John H. Hi. Jury, Bowmanville; J. Leo, Montreal; E. F. Greenwood, Toronto; Alexander Moffatt, Brantford; William W. Woods, Brampton; H. A McIntyre, St. Mary's; L. G. Amélien, Toronto; A. H. Humphries, Arthur; Arnold Jansen, Berlin; W. G. Maybee, St. Catharines; G. A. Deisman, Brussels; H. A. Mason, Markham; John Brodie, Tilsonburg; George Macdonald, Tweed; J. F. Dailey, Seaforth; J. D. Williams, Toronto; J. H. Parr, Pictou; C. Chrichonse, Toronto; J. C. Stoneman, Hensall; Robert Robertson, Ingersoll; J. McFee, Belleville; Ammon Davis, Toronto; T. N. Richard, Bowmanville; F. E. Luke, Toronto; W. H. Hoffer, Cobourg; A. E. Lewis, F. A. Ellis, H. L. Batting and H. J. Gerger, Toronto.

The afternoon session was devoted to preparing a constitution and it was decided to have 200 copies of it printed for distribution among the members. In the evening the election of officers took place, the result being as follows: President, E. Culverhouse, Toronto; vice-presidents, John H. H. Jury, Bowmanville; W. G. Maybee, St. Catharines; Alexander Moffatt, Brantford; J. H. Port, Picton; secretary-treasurer, Ammon Davis, Toronto; Executive Committee, W. A. McIntyre; St. Mary's; F. A. Ellis, W. H. Hoffer, Cobourg; A. E. Lewis; Members' Committee, W. H. House, Dundas; H. A. Mason, Markham; William W. Woods, Brantford. The next place of meeting will be selected by the Executive Committee. The convention closed shortly before midnight.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Willie Curry, 173 Lippincott-street, Got a Charge of Shot in His Back While Hunting.

Three lads, Willie Curry, 173 Lippincott-street; Richard Wood, 289 Clinton-street, and Andrew Young of Dovercourt-road, went out shooting yesterday afternoon, north of Upper Canada College, in a common known as Armstrong's field, but their pleasure was marred by a sad accident. About 5 o'clock the boys brought down two birds and just as their prey fell to the ground Curry ran out to pick them up. While in a crouched position over the birds, Wood, who had not seen his companion, run out, fired again at the birds, and the contents of the rifle struck Curry in the back. The latter was severely wounded, the shot entering his left lung. Dr. Page of Bracondale was summoned, and after temporarily dressing the wound, a farmer's wagon was secured, and in this the injured lad was hurriedly taken to the railway crossing on Bathurst-street. There he was transferred to the ambulance and removed to the Western Hospital. At an early hour this morning Curry was delirious, but the physicians say he will recover. The shooting was purely accidental.

A Fair Visitor Injured.

Mr. Robert Fuller of Jamestown, N.Y., who is in the city visiting the Exhibition, met with a serious accident last night, while on his way to the Fair grounds. He was riding on a west-bound King-street car, and near the corner of Peter-street slipped on the platform, where he was standing, and fell to the pavement. He alighted on his head and was rendered unconscious. Pedestrians picked him up and he was carried into Dr. B. L. Riordan's surgery. It was found that Mr. Fuller was suffering from concussion of the brain, caused by a severe scalp wound, and his right arm was badly bruised. After recovering sufficiently he was removed to the home of his friends.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Resident.

"After drinking a cup and a half of coffee once a day I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so, a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach daily became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. Mrs. H. A. Hober, for many years State president of the W.C.T.U., a personal friend, told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum Food Coffee.

"Another lady, Mrs. Mary Baker, of Red Wing, Minn., had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years and found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum Food Coffee twice a day. She was wholly cured. Mrs. Judge Stocker of Minneapolis told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble, and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." Mrs Mary Harrington St. Paul Park, Minn.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Mr. W. E. H. Massey of Dentonia Farm Captures 18 Prizes and 2 Gold Medals for Stock

AT THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

York Township Council Meets—Begins $10 Bills Being Worked Off in East Toronto.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 4.—Mr. H. E. Snell took two prizes and medal against keen competition for his foxhounds at the Industrial Exhibition.

John Adams, a well-known resident of Davenport, died on the Silverthorn farm this afternoon in his 69th year.

Wellington Smith, a boy, who carelessly ran over a child while wheeling on the St. Clair-avenue sidewalk, and cut the little fellow in the back of the head, was fined $1 and costs by Magistrate Ellis this morning. Henry Yates, for being disorderly, got off with a $1 fine.

There were no marriages registered with the Town Clerk during the month of August, but there were 18 births and 6 deaths.

Who Owns This Baby?

A week ago last Monday a girl about 10 years of age and a well-dressed woman carrying a baby six weeks old called at the house of William Gracie, 166 Maria-street, Toronto Junction, and asked the housekeeper to take care of the baby until they returned from the city. The kind housekeeper, thinking the mother would surely be true to her word, took care of the child. But as the hours went by and no mother returned, and the baby began to squall, the housekeeper became anxious, for the mother has not yet returned for her child, and William Gracie does not want the role of foster-father forced upon him.

North Toronto.

A special meeting of the Town Council will be held to-night, when it is expected that an expert report on the water question will be before the board for its consideration.

The registrations with York Township's Clerk for the month of August were: Births, 12; marriages, 1; and deaths, 15. The death rate is abnormal, and was caused by infant mortality.

The School Board had a meeting arranged for yesterday morning, but the session was unattended, save by the secretary.

The voters' lists for York Township for the present year were posted up for the first time yesterday by the Clerk.

Mr. Charles Peterman of Detroit, and formerly a member of York Township Council, died on Saturday from the effects of the amputation of a leg. The body was brought home by Mr. Adam Peterman on Monday last, and was interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Sept. 4.—Mr. W. E. H. Massey of Dentonia Farm captured 18 prizes and two gold medals for stock at the Industrial Exhibition this year. The East Torontonians successful in winning prizes are: William Kerr of Swanwick-avenue, who took three firsts and several other prizes for poultry; W. H. Bessey, who snowed his white Plymouth Rock fowls, and Thomas Paterson, who, against a class of 15, took second prize for his grey cob, 15½ hands and under.

The quoit tournament among citizens of Little York turned out to be quite an interesting event. William Toms beat J. Toms; A. Moffat beat C. Toms; A. Bell beat F. Liddle, and B. White beat W. H. Blaylock. The winners will play in the finals next Saturday.

Miss Southern, after two months' vacation in Manitoba, returned to-day to take her class in the Little York School.

Mr. William Johnston of Toronto was brought by County Constable Tidsberry before G. W. Ormerod, J.P., this morning on a charge of being disorderly. He was fined $2 and costs.

Six storekeepers within fifty yards of the Queen-street station of the G.T.R. had bogus $10 bills palmed off on them this afternoon. The bills were a poor imitation of the Molsons Bank issue.

West York Liberals.

Weston, Sept. 4.—A sub-committee of the executive of the West York Liberal Association met this afternoon in Eagle Hall, and arranged for a nominating convention to be held at Weston on Saturday, Sept. 15, to nominate a candidate to contest the riding at the forthcoming Dominion election. The afternoon session commenced at 1 p.m., and will be attended by delegates from all the Reform Clubs in the riding. Should the meeting promise to be a very large one and the weather propitious, the convention will be held in the open air, otherwise the meeting will be held in Eagle Hall. It is expected that Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will be present to deliver an address.

Thornhill.

Mr. F. J. Gallanough was very successful in his horse exhibits at the Toronto Fair. Wilkie Belle secured the special silver medal and $25 by the Horse Breeders' Association for best mare of any age, and also third prize for single road class, 15.2 and under. Melba obtained second prize in the standard-bred single trotters.

The house on the corner of Colborne and Yonge-streets recently purchased by Mr. J. E. Francis is about to receive a thoro renovation.

A joke was perpetrated on Mr. W. Chatterly on Monday night that created some amusement to all except Mr. Chatterly. A number of invitations were sent out asking the presence of the recipients at the wedding of Miss Minnie Chatterly on that evening. The date of the social event had been anticipated a little too previously, and led to endless explanations.

Newmarket.

The Citizens' Band, under the able leadership of Mr. Thomas McDonald, have just completed a series of open air concerts, held in different parts of the town, during the past season. The band are to be congratulated on their good showing during the past season. It is rumored that their grant from the town will be increased from $100 to $150.

A promising young athlete in the person of Mr. Arch. Goring happened with a painful accident last Saturday. He was indulging in football practice with the boys of the Northern Stars, when his cheek, James Forhan, accidentally kicked him below the right hip. The injured limb has since become very much swollen and painful. Mr. Goring will be laid up for some time.

Chief Savage sold his property on Main-street to Mr. A. E. West, barber, which brought nearly $1000.

Mrs. A. A. Hackett of Wiarton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Electrician Kitching, in town.

Mr. Walter C. Cain, son of the popular G.T.R. baggagemaster, who won the gold medal at the Ottawa Normal School last session, left for Lindsay last Saturday evening to commence his duties as principal of the Separate School. Mr. Cain carries with him the good wishes of a large circle of Newmarket friends.

The North York Agricultural Society have a large staff of men engaged at work in the park getting things in shape for the monster fair, which will be held on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst. During the past month the grounds have undergone a thoro change. All buildings have been moved, including the crystal palace, and placed on their new sites on the south side of the park. A fine grand stand is now under construction, and the race course is being put in first-class order. The secretary's books are now open, and entries are coming in, much to the satisfaction of the officials of the society.

News From Balmy Beach.

All things come to a close, so camp life is fast drawing to an end for this season, and, altho it has been a strange one for this kind of outing, still it has been a most enjoyable one.

Lantern services have proved to be a great drawing power down here, and on Thursday the last one will be given for the summer in the Church of England pavilion when the story of "A Peep Behind the Scenes" will be read and illustrated by limelight views. At some of these services the building has not been large enough to hold all that wished to attend. They are free.

The Property-Owners' Association have called a special meeting for Friday night to discuss the water supply.

Cottagers have been delighted with their summer outing, and some are arranging for next season already.

York Township Council.

The regular September meeting of the Council was held at the Town Hall, Eglinton, yesterday. Reeve Duncan presided; Councillors Syme, Sylvester and Miller were also present, but Councillor Goulding was indisposed and had to leave before the Council convened.

A petition was received from Mr. J. B. Millar and 68 others, asking for a plank walk on the hill leading from Don Mills-road, Todmorden, to the Don. Councillor Miller spoke favorably of the request, and thought the application a moderate one. The mud in certain seasons of the year made the hill almost impassable. The Reeve also thought favorably of the petition, but suggested a cinder path, and the Engineer will be instructed to put down such a walk.

Business was slack yesterday, and Caretaker Edwards took the occasion to ask for recognition of his services as township bailiff. The Treasurer explained that thru the bailiff's services indigent taxpayers had been saved money and afforded accommodation, and, viewing the office as a municipal benefit, $25 was passed to be paid to Mr. Edwards.

Mr. J. C. Snider of Elm was present, and complained of water overrunning his land owing to the taking out of a culvert near him. Township Engineer Gibson agreed that the complaint should be remedied, and the Council authorized him to have the work done.

A small-sized row blew up at the end of a slack meeting when the sheet for the payment of the month's pay for division 3 came up for dissection. Apparently from Councillor Miller's remarks, suspicion of the pay sheets from this division had been entertained for some time, and Commissioner Bayliss, who is in charge of this section, was called upon to answer for the large amounts rendered in the account.

Councillor Miller charged that the sheet showed gross irregularity and the system allowed of the rankest jobbery. Councillor Miller went on to explain to the Council that the Commissioner, while acting for the township, had certified to certain quantities of gravel purchased from him (Bayliss) and sold to the municipality.

Councillor Syme: You have a spite against Mr. Bayliss.

Mr. Miller: My spite, if any, is a public one. Mr. Bayliss draws more money than any other Commissioner in the township, and ratepayers have objected against the thing for years past.

The Commissioner's pay sheet for the month contained no date or time employed on any one day, and Mr. Miller refused to allow any payment to pass without further data. Councillor Syme backed the Commissioner, and Councillor Sylvester was a good second, but the intervention of the Reeve prevented the passage of the sheet, and particulars were asked for.

The account for gravel sold to the township by the Commissioner will also have to be certified to by a disinterested party, on the refusal of the Reeve and Mr. Miller to allow of payment without such a guarantee. The Council adjourned after passing the general purpose bylaw to take in the evening show at the Exhibition.

DEATH OF WM. MACDONALD, Q.C.

Well-Known Lawyer Succumbed as the Result of Hemorrhage of the Brain.

Mr. William Macdonald, Q.C., of the well-known law firm of Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson, Patterson & Clarke, passed away last night, at his residence, 53 Wellesley-street. Mr. Macdonald suffered a hemorrhage of the brain on Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, while passing the corner of Bay and Richmond-streets. He fell to the pavement, and in an unconscious condition was carried to St. Michael's Hospital. There he rapidly recovered, and last week was able to leave the institution and go to his home. On Monday he suffered a relapse, and gradually sank until the end came.

Deceased was 55 years of age, and was born in this city. He was the son of Mr. James Macdonald, who only a few weeks ago celebrated his 84th birthday. He started in the law business with Mr. Patterson, and was afterwards joined by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Clarke. He was past master of Zetland Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and was a member of St. Andrew's square Presbyterian Church. Besides a widow, he leaves one son, Mr. William Bruce Macdonald, and one daughter, who is at home. The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

EMBALMERS' CONVENTION.

Sessions at Toronto Medical College—Officers Will Be Elected To-Day.

The Canadian Embalmers' Association, who are in annual convention here, resumed their session yesterday morning in the University Medical Faculty building at Sackville and Gerrard-streets. There was a large attendance of students from Ontario and Quebec points, Mr. W. Armstrong of Montreal, the president of the association, was present.

During the day a number of lectures and demonstrations were given by Mr. J. B. McIntyre of St. Catharines, his manner of conducting the various methods of embalming being highly appreciated by all present. Thirteen candidates for the diploma awarded by the association have decided to write on the examinations which will be held this morning.

The Examining Board are: Messrs. C. D. Blanchford, Hamilton; A. Dodds, Bolton, and E. Hopkins, Toronto.

The convention will conclude to-night, when the new officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

GEORGE J. CLUTTON IS WANTED.

Warrant Issued for His Arrest at the Instance of the City and County Loan Association.

A warrant was issued yesterday at the instance of Mr. Ambrose Kent, president of the City & County Loan Association, 36 East Queen-street, for the arrest of George J. Clutton, who up to a few days ago was the manager of the company.

Mr. Clutton, who was formerly accountant of the People's Mafe Insurance Company, was at his office on Saturday morning last, and later telephoned to the young lady assistant that he would be back. He did not return, however, and it was discovered that his accounts were not just what they should be.

A board meeting was called, and it was decided to issue the warrant for his arrest.

Mr. Clutton is a man about 31 years of age, and boarded with his wife and child at 248 Jarvis-street.

The auditors commenced an examination of the books yesterday. It is not thought that the loss, if any, will amount to much, in the event of a shortage being discovered the company will be recuperated, as Mr. Clutton on assuming the position gave bonds for $1500 with a guarantee company.

THE SHAH'S FOE CRUSHED.

Ali Mahomet Bey, the Rebel, and His Ruffians Defeated—All in a Dungeon.

Moscow Sept. 4.—A report comes from Teheran that, after a desperate fight, Ali Mahomet Bey, the rebel, who, at the head of a few hundred ruffians has been trying to get possession of the Persian throne, has been defeated by the Cossacks, hastily summoned to oppose his march on the capital, and has been thrown into an underground dungeon. When captured he emphatically denied that he had harbored any intention of ururping the Shah's throne.

Pianola Recital for Visitors.

The following selected program will be given at the recital to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8.15 o'clock, in the Mason & Risch warerooms, 32 King-street west:

(1) Rossini, William Tell Overture, Orchestrelle; (2) Wollenhaupt, The Last Smile; (3) Verdi (Fantasie by Leybach), Un Ballo in Maschera; (4) Bohm, Silver Stars Mazurka, Pianola; (5) Wagner, Rienzi Overture, Orchestrelle; (6) Gates, Italian Mandolin Polka; (7) Wieniawski, Violin Concert; (8) Liszt, Rhapsodie No. 6, Pianola.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission on presentation of visiting card.

Three Passengers Injured.

A Winchester car stopped suddenly yesterday morning to avert a collision near the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, and three passengers, Mrs. William Perdue of Clinton, Adam Forrester and Albert Dingman of Maddocks, were thrown against the side of the car and slightly injured. Mrs. Perdue sustained a scalp wound, while Forrester had two teeth knocked out and Dingman had his head injured. Mrs. Perdue was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

A King-Street Draper's Opening.

Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, has passed customs his entire range of fine imported woollens in suitings and overcoatings for the fall and winter trade, and invites gentlemen to his formal season's opening on Monday next and following days, to inspect the stock and see the new "plates" and designs in the 1900-1 fashions.

Quarrel, Stabbing, Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Louis Motz and J. A. Spriggs, prominent young men, quarreled at a dance at Vallombrosa, last night. Spriggs was afterwards found dead from a knife stab. Later Motz surrendered.

Fair Eyes (Fairies).

Many about this week, pretty girls with the sunburn and tan banished from their faces by a few applications of Campana's Italian Balm, which they have procured for 25c of their druggist. 135

MORE MISSIONARIES BACK

Rev. Mr. Goforth and His Friends Had a Terrible Experience Escaping From the Boxers.

HE STILL WEARS MANY BANDAGES

Miss Pyke Says Her Experiences Were Too Terrible to Talk About.

Rev. Jonathan Goforth of the Presbyterian Mission at Honan, whose painful experiences at the hands of the Boxers have already been published, arrived in town yesterday, accompanied by his wife and four children, Miss J. A. Slimmon of Scotland, Dr. Dowe, Miss Pyke and Miss McIntosh. Mr. Gogorth still bears the marks of his terrible conflict with the Boxers, in the shape of sword wounds and bruises and is liberally bandaged.

Altho a launch was chartered on June 25 at Chi Nan Fu, to convey them to safety, they were unable to reach it, a matter of six days' journey, because neither carts nor escort could be obtained, so they were obliged to proceed overland to the south. On their way they passed several imperial couriers bearing an arrow and burned feathers, the token that China had declared war on the foreigners, also sealed despatches from the Emperor to the viceroys, containing the command, "Destroy all foreigners."

Attacked and Stoned.

The experiences of Mr. Goforth's party are fairly well known. They were attacked and stoned at different points along their route, and the ladies subjected to gross indignities, being practically stripped of their clothes. Fortunately the footpads were best upon looting rather than murder and were satisfied with robbing and beating them.

At one place, when Mr. Goforth and his son Paul were attacked, the announcement that they were not French Catholics suddenly changed the attitude of their assailants from vindictive fury to the deepest solicitude. The clubbing ceased and they were fed and taken to their friends. Mr. Goforth explains this changed attitude on the ground that French priests gave made themselves especially obnoxious by interfering in civil suits.

"Too Terrible" Says Miss Pyke.

Miss Pyke had nothing to say when asked about her experiences. "They were too terrible to talk about," she said. "Please don't ask me to go into the harrowing details."

Miss Pyke is well-known in Toronto, where she taught for several years in the Victoria-street school. She left Toronto just four years ago yesterday.

Miss Slimmon is staying with her at the Lucas House and is at present quite ill as the result of her horrible experiences.

CASUALTIES TO STRATHCONAS.

Trooper A. McGillivray is Missing and Others of the Corps Are Wounded.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Militia Department this morning received the following cablegram:

"Cape Town, Sept. 3.—150, McGillivray, missing. Belfontein. (Signed) Milner."

Strathcona's Horse, "A" squadron, 151, is Trooper A. McGillivray, whose next of kin is J. McGillivray, of Kirkfield, Ont.

Sergt. Johnston and Privates T. Taylor, W. Lane, F. McNaughton and J. Pope, the latter two being among the recruits for the first contingent, are on furlough.

Pte. F. Brown of the G.G.B.G., Ottawa, who was wounded in the knee at Brandfort, is almost well.

Capt. D. M. Howard of the Strathcona Horse is still a prisoner of the Boers at Boberton.

At Machadodorp, on Aug. 28, Pte. C. Whiteley of the Strathcona Horse, formerly of Holland, Ont., was slightly wounded.

Pte. J. McDuff of the Strathconas was severely wounded at Amersfoort on July 29. Pte. John Moir received a gunshot wound in the lungs at Carolina on July 14. McDuff comes from Pt. Fortune, Que.

Gerhard-Heintzman Pianos.

As usual, the Exhibition display of the above named pianos is attracting marked attention from visitors. This is natural enough, even if the reputation of the Gerhard-Heintzman pianos is known as it is, because, as a matter of fact, the exhibit is truly notable. But the fame of these instruments is so great and widespread that only the minority of the elegant are unaware of it. Taken at any and every point, the Gerhard Heintzman upright and grand pianos irresistably command admiration. Their appearance is the very acme of beauty and good taste, and their tone—pure, sweet, lute-like and yet reverberating—is such as to delight in. No wonder then that these instruments are to be found throughout the length and breadth of the land, wherever music at its best is appreciated. Those who examine the Gerhard Heintzman pianos at the Exhibition have the privilege of a second and closer investigation by calling at Messrs. Sourley, Winter & Leeming's retail warerooms, 188 Yonge-street, and in reality this is the most advisable course to pursue.

Relief of the Suffering.

The Fox-Piper Invalid Bed Company have received the following orders for this popular invention:

Toronto, Sept. 3, 1900.

To the Fox-Piper Invalid Bed Company:

Dear Sirs,—I have been requested by Sir Frank Smith to order one of your beds of the following dimensions: 4 feet wide, 6 feet 4 inches long, with all the attachments and including all the new improvements.

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A. C. Burritt,
96 Wellesley.

Dr. Charles O'Reilly, supt. of the General Hospital, has ordered three beds.

Dr. W. J. Hunter Emory, surgeon to Grace Hospital, has presented one of the beds to the Old Folks' Home. Dr. Livingston of the New York City Hospital has ordered four beds of the improved pattern. Beds are rented as well as sold.

Famous Stallion Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 4.—Fonso, a famous thorobred stallion, 28 years old, a Derby winner, and the sire of McMekin, First Mate, and other good racers, is dead.

BRIDGE RIVER AND LILLOOET GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Any person having stock in the above company for sale will oblige by addressing Box 25, World Office, Hamilton, stating quantity and lowest price.

Tenders for Fuel.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 12th inst., for the supply of fuel to the Toronto Technical School, as follows:

150 tons, more or less, soft coal screening.

2 cords dry pine, 1 cut. Coal to be delivered, a carload at a time, as required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. G. HORWOOD, Sec.,
Toronto Technical School Board.

A. O. H.

An emergency meeting of Division No. 2, A.O.H., will be held in the A.O.H. Hall, Red Lion Block, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp to arrange for the funeral of our late brother, Charles McDonald, which takes place on Thursday morning, Sept. 6, at 9 o'clock.

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