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TERSE TELEGRAMS

B. B. Osler, Q.C., is ill.

An Ottawa Baptist Church sends a call to Rev. R. R. McKay, of Woodstock.

At Inverkip on Saturday night Fred Collins broke Dave Snowdon's jaw in a street fight.

John McLaughlin, Conservative M.P.P. for Stormont, is dying of typhoid fever.

The sailing steamer Diana arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., today with 23,000 seals, a full cargo.

Rev. Dr. Black, of England, will probably accept the call to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

The Pastors' Union of Toledo, O., favors municipal ownership of saloons. The council may be petitioned.

Several valuable orchards near Toledo, O., have been destroyed by San Jose scale. Farmers are alarmed.

Richard Croker, the New York Tammany boss, got it in the neck yesterday, in the shape of an operation for carbuncle.

W. F. McLean, M.P., of the Toronto World, is improving slowly, after his horse-riding accident. He will be kept in several weeks yet.

Mr. Simpson McCall, of Vittoria, Ont., is dead, in his 92nd year. He was once a member of the legislature for the county of Norfolk.

The Royal Canadian Humane Association has awarded a medal to Mary Kerr for saving Nellie Carswell from drowning at Windsor, Ont.

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Wallace arrived at Belleville, Ont., Monday, with a party of 45 children from England at the Marchmont Home.

The body of John Lynch, aged 28, an employee of the Toronto gas works, who disappeared on Dec. 31, last, was found in Toronto Bay on Tuesday.

The charges against John K. Moore, who eloped with Mrs. Robert Goodchild, of deserting his children, was dismissed Tuesday at St. Thomas.

The Dominion Government has notified the Essex Tobacco Association that no change will be made this year in the excise and customs duties on tobacco.

Yon Yonson, the Finn who is charged with complicity in the recent Sudbury stabbing case, was captured on Sunday, ten miles east of Webbwood.

Principal Peterson, of McGill University, announces a new departure in connection with the faculty of arts. It will be a summer session in May and June.

Oliver Campbell Fish and wife are under arrest at Dubuque, Iowa, charged with the theft of \$6,000 worth of merchandise from a store at Emsdale, near Pary Sound, Ont.

The Gould Company's checks and cash books and \$50 in money, supposed to have been taken by W. F. Mitchell, the absconding Hamilton manager, were found in the cellar.

Mr. H. D. Lumsden, consulting engineer of Montreal, is in Winnipeg, making an estimate of the cost of double-tracking the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Port William.

Charles W. Williams, alias Jones (colored), was shot to death in the jail at Galena, Kansas, on Tuesday, by a mob of negroes. Williams killed Laura Canifax, a colored woman.

A bill practically limiting medical practice in Colorado to the allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic schools was vetoed by Gov. Thomas. He said it tended toward a doctors' trust.

The steamer Murela, belonging to the English-American Shipping Company, of London, which left Huelva, Spain, April 8, bound for Philadelphia, has foundered. All on board saved.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and his family have left Washington for England. The ambassador will be one of the representatives of his government at the czar's disarmament conference.

An Ottawa telegram says: Nothing has been done as yet regarding steps to retaliate on Ontario for preventing Americans from bringing their sawlogs from that province to Michigan.

Twenty-Eighth United States Cavalrymen have died at Puerto Principe, Cuba, from typhoid. The water is filtered and sanitation excellent, and the persistence of the disease baffles doctors.

Wm. McCaffrey, a farmer, aged 23 years, was arrested on Monday on a charge under the Chariton act. Johanna Sullivan, aged 13 years, is the complainant. Both the parties live at West Lorne.

The new swing bridge of the Canadian Pacific Railway over the government canal at the Soo was swung for the first time on Tuesday. The superstructure, which is 408 feet

long, is said to be the longest swing bridge in Canada.

The pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, made vacant by Dr. John Hall's death, has been accepted by Rev. Alexander Connell, of the Regent Square Church, London, England.

A Boston syndicate with \$300,000 capital has begun near Santiago, Cuba, the growing of palms for New York and Boston markets. The same men will also cultivate tobacco in Santa Clara province.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, jun., may succeed William Buchanan as superintendent of motive power and rolling stock on the eastern division of the Vanderbilt system. Young Cornelius has shown marked mechanical ability.

The consignment of 50 boys from England for Fagan's home, among whom a case of scarlet fever has developed at Quebec, has been side-tracked at Leaside Junction, just outside Toronto, and put in quarantine.

Telegrams announcing the death of James Robb, former proprietor of the Stratford Herald, have been sent to Stratford from two points, Farmer, Ky., and Wheeling, West Virginia. Numerous curious circumstances connected with the death lead to doubt the truth of the statement.

A number of prominent Irish Catholics of the Liberal party are arranging for a convention of the Catholic Liberals of the Province, which will be held in Toronto on or about May 23, to consider questions of political organization. A statement of the reasons for calling the convention will, it is understood, be issued in a few days.

Chief Constable Bliss has been sent for trial by Magistrate Champagne, of Hull, on the charge of shooting a lad named Vieveu, at Gatineau Point. The boy's father, convicted of illegal liquor selling, was being placed under arrest by Constable Bliss when the lad interfered, whereupon the constable shot him in the heel.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The Trowbridge cheese factory has commenced operations.

The iron bridge on the 2nd and 3rd con., Logan, was washed away by the freshest last week.

The South Essex Farmers' Institute is arranging for an excursion to the Agricultural College at Guelph some time in June.

Damage to the extent of \$600 was the result of a fire in the residence of Hamilton Wilson, Stratford, on Monday afternoon.

Sarah Bloodsaw, a well-known colored woman, died at Windsor Monday night. She was 90 years old, and was for years a slave in the Southern States.

At the executors' auction sale of the Savage farm property, at Brussels, the 100-acre farm was sold to Wm. Jickling at \$3,300, and the 25-acre lot to John McAllister for \$600.

Charles Roher ran away from his home in Berlin with \$18 belonging to his parents, and went to Detroit to see life. Chief Griffith found him stranded in Walkerville and sent him home.

The Atwood Bee says that notwithstanding reports to the contrary in other localities, the fall wheat crop in that locality looks very promising and shows no signs of having been winter killed.

Miss Nellie Hatch, an artist of much skill, daughter of Mr. John Hatch, and brother of Mr. Charles Hatch, a well-known artist, died at her home, residence on the 12th line, near Woodstock, early yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Cole, wife of a Sarnia tailor, returned home the other day to find her husband gone and a note saying that he was tired of a life of poverty. She is left in destitute circumstances, with three small children.

The death of James Brown occurred Tuesday morning at the residence of his wife, Mrs. H. C. Morton, Stratford. He was in his 88th year. One son, David W. Brown, of St. Marys, and two daughters, Mrs. Jos. Corbett, of Downie, and Miss Mary Brown, of Stratford, survive.

Chas. Hardy's team of horses ran away at Sarnia on Monday afternoon, and he was thrown down and stepped on by the animals in their frantic efforts to get away. He suffered a fracture of his collar bone, and one of the broken bones was almost forced out through the flesh and skin. Besides this he had about twenty bruises about the face and body.

GRAIN FLEET STARTS.

Chicago, April 26.—Navigation was practically opened yesterday with the departure of the George N. Orr for Buffalo. This is the first of the grain fleet to get away from the port of Chicago.

LARGE FORTUNES ARE BEING WASTED

In Attempts to Cure Dyspepsia and Other Stomach Troubles.

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He did not over-estimate the enormous waste of money in this direction. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are

IN PARLIAMENT

A Bill to Regulate Attendance at Executions.

The Plebiscite Returns—Discussion on the Franchise Act in the Senate.

Ottawa, April 26.—The following bills were introduced and read a first time in the House of Commons yesterday:

Respecting the James Bay Railway Company—Mr. McCormick.

Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company—Mr. Moore.

To incorporate the Canadian Permanent and Western Mortgage Corporation—Mr. Robertson.

Respecting the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company—Mr. Clarke.

Respecting the Canadian Power Company—Mr. Bertram.

Respecting the Hamilton Powder Company—Mr. Madore.

SCENES AT EXECUTIONS.

Mr. Ethier (Lib., Two Mountains), introduced a bill to amend the criminal code so as to relieve the sheriff of discretion as to the admission of justices of the peace of the district, parents of the prisoner, clergymen and such other persons as the sheriff may deem proper to admit. For the last-named class the bill proposes to substitute the words "and journalists." Mr. Ethier instanced disgraceful scenes of the executions at St. Scholastique and Joliet, at the former the admissions by the sheriff numbering 875. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Foster made another appeal for the production of the poll books and returns of the plebiscite in Quebec, quoted by Mr. Fisher.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier related how the man Parent has grossly deceived the minister and his colleagues in connection with the Quebec plebiscite. Every member was at liberty to go to the clerk of the crown in chancery and obtain the information used by Mr. Fisher.

The speaker gave it as his opinion that if a document was under the departmental control of a minister or his colleagues it ought to be produced, but as to whether the documents in the possession of the clerk of the crown in chancery were in that category he declined to rule.

Mr. Foster's motion to adjourn was negatived, and the house went into committee of supply.

The house discussed the militia and other estimates at some length. Mr. McMullen announced that he would bring in a bill to prevent civil service officers receiving salaries from more than one source.

THE SENATE.

In the senate yesterday Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in withdrawing his notice of motion for a return of copies of all correspondence on the subject of the proposed Pacific cable, said that he did so because the policy of the government with respect to the Pacific cable had been announced since he gave the notice of motion. He congratulated the government on the position it had taken in reference to this matter, and thought it best not to discuss it at present.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in moving for a return of copies of all correspondence between the government and the provincial governments relative to amendment to the franchise acts of the provinces to give voters the right of appeal to a judge, said that he had asked a question on this subject, and had been informed by the minister of justice that no correspondence had taken place, and that he could not have this information unless he moved for it in the regular way. He thought this a most extraordinary method of proceeding, as when the franchise act was under discussion in the senate last session, the minister had promised to try and induce the provincial governments to give this right of appeal to a judge, and it was because of that assurance that the majority of the senators had consented to allow the bill to pass without amendment, giving the right of appeal.

Senator Mills said that he had told Sir Mackenzie Bowell that he would inquire into the matter, and he had done it. It did not follow because the correspondence did not come to him that nothing had been done. When the franchise bill was under discussion last session he understood that the first minister had promised to communicate with the provinces, and he had not on the former occasion asked the first minister if he had received any answer to his communication, nor did he know now. There were two provinces concerned—Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He would inquire and see if there was any correspondence that he could report on.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell protested against correspondence of this kind being regarded as private. There had been a little too much of that sort of thing. He asked the minister to inquire into the whole country they had been told that correspondence that had taken place was private.

Several other motions for returns were passed, and the senate adjourned.

DROWNING OF SIX MEN

By Breaking Through the Ice in the Gold Region—Other Casualties.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—The steamer Tees arrived here, reports that vague rumors have reached Skaguay of the drowning of six men at Fifty-Mile Creek through the ice. The trails are all breaking up. Several sleighs and three horses went through.

CHILD DROWNED.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 26.—Howard, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Goodlife, of the Western Hill, this city, was missing from his home yesterday morning. His body was found in the Fifty-Mile Creek. Lifeless. He had been playing in an old boat, and, it is supposed, he had fell off into the water.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Bellefont, Pa., April 26.—Rather than stand trial on the charge of incendiarism, Reuben Frantz, a young farmer of Worth township, shot himself just before the proceedings of the court yesterday. He will probably die. Reuben and his brother John were arrested on the charge of barn burning.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Belfonte, Iowa, April 26.—Mrs. Wm. Meyer, an aged widow, living near Boleburg, this county, was burned to death, while a large crowd of men stood helpless to rescue her from her burning home. The woman started to save as much of her property as possible. She had carried out everything of value except a trunk, in which there

was considerable money, and insisted on rushing into the house. She was caught and dragged back twice, but the third time she dashed into the burning building. A moment later she was seen at the upper window with her clothes and hair afire, trying to raise the trunk to the sill to pitch it out. After several vain efforts she sank back. Her charred remains were recovered.

HAMILTON AND LONDON SYNOD

In Session at Brantford—Rev. M. Fraser Chosen Moderator.

Brantford, Ont., April 26.—The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London opened Monday evening in the First Presbyterian Church. F. McQuaig, of Welland, moderator, occupied the chair. He delivered a very able sermon from Luke, xxiv, 44—"The Theology of Christ," after which the roll was called.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, Knox Church, Hamilton, was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

Yesterday morning's session opened with devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, presiding.

Rev. Mr. Thomas gave a very interesting paper on "The Message of the Church to the Nation," after which a general and very interesting discussion was carried on.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, followed with a very instructive paper on "The Sin of Adam, the Nature and Transmission," on which a very interesting discussion was continued till noon, when adjournment was made.

Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, of St. Catharines, was elected to fill the clerkship made vacant by the death of the late Rev. Dr. Cochran.

Revs. Drs. Hamilton, McMullen and Thompson were appointed a committee to frame a resolution of tribute to the late Dr. Cochran.

At the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Strathroy, read a paper on "The Minister God's Messenger."

Rev. Dr. Lang, of Dundas, addressed the assembly on "Public Worship."

Rev. Mr. Cockburn, of Paris, gave an address on "Prayer in Public Worship," and Rev. R. Haddow, of Watford, on "When and How to Sing."

The different subjects were discussed by ministers present, and many interesting points were brought out.

PROVE ALL THINGS.

London People Look for Proper Proof.

To win a wager, an English marquis stood on London bridge and offered British sovereigns (\$5) for five shillings (\$1 25). He could not find a customer. It's not to be wondered at, the public look askance at any proposition where the proposer is apparently a financial loser without any direct or indirect gain. Fraudulent schemers have often been successful, and in these days skeptics want better proof than the word of a stranger. No evidence can be stronger than the testimony of friends and neighbors of people we know. Here is a case of it:

Mrs. G. Grisman, 505 Adelaide street, praises Doan's Kidney Pills. Says she: "My daughter, now 13 years old, has had weak kidneys since infancy, and her health as a consequence has always been poor. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have removed every symptom of kidney trouble, and restored her to perfect health. I am truly thankful for the great benefit they have conferred upon her."

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But two tanneries of any magnitude are in operation throughout Japan—one in Osaka and the other in Tokio—and they are chiefly occupied in supplying the leather wants of the army and navy.

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The greatest age which any species of insect has ever been known to attain is 15 years. This feat is accomplished by an ant which has been tenderly reared for a certain naturalist for that length of time.

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Men's Braces, regular 20c, Thursday 5c.
Men's Colored Shirts, regular 35c, Thursday 19c.

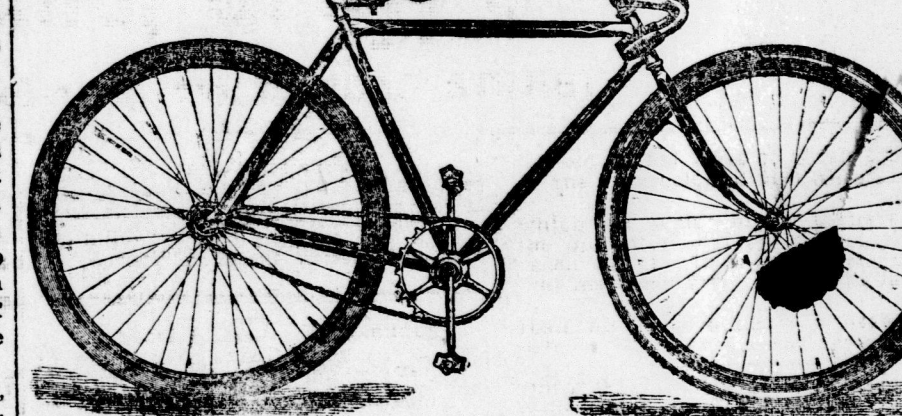


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