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STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, March 14, 1914.
8.43 a.m.—Horse on track at Manning and Bloor; 8 minutes' delay to eastbound Bloor cars.

9.03 a.m.—Putting in girder, King and Yonge; 4 minutes' delay to King and Bloor cars.

9.30 a.m.—Auto on track, Bloor and Yonge; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

2.35 p.m.—Held by trains, G. T. R. crossing; 6 minutes' delay to King cars.

4.40 p.m.—Logan avenue, wagon with wheel off stuck on track; 5 minutes' delay to eastbound Parliament cars.

5.40 p.m.—Elm and Yonge, horse down on track; 7 minutes' delay to Yonge, Bloor, Avenue road and College cars, southbound.

5.58 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

7.38 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 8 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

10.07 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

10.40 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

7.46 p.m.—George and Queen, fire; 7 minutes' delay to Parliament and Broadview cars.

FLAMES DAMAGED CECIL ST. HOUSES

Firemen Found Difficulty in Fighting Fire Which Ate Into Interior.

Commencing in the kitchen of No. 71 Cecil street, fire caused over \$1200 damage to buildings and contents, at Nos. 65, 67, 71 and 73 Cecil street at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The owners of the buildings, with their respective losses are as follows: No. 65, owned and occupied by G. Bollin, \$100 damage to building and \$100 to contents; No. 67, owned and occupied by F. Wood, \$250 damage to building and \$100 to contents; Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. James, each lost about \$100 worth of goods; No. 71, occupied by H. Hammer, and owned by M. Brown, \$500 damage to building and \$100 to contents; L. Linton, a roomer, had \$100 worth of personal belongings destroyed.

The damaged buildings are part of a row of two-story brick-clad dwellings, and the blaze, eating away at the interior of the houses, proved a most difficult one to fight. Volumes of smoke and water did as much damage to the contents as the fire itself.

The blaze was discovered by an inmate of No. 71, who rang in the alarm. By the time the brigade arrived the flames had attained a good hold on the wooden interiors of the row.

The insurance is unknown.

POWER ISSUE BACKED BY TORONTO RAILWAY

LONDON, March 15.—An offer apparently of \$2,548,454 4/8 per cent. consolidated debenture stock of the Toronto Power Company is guaranteed unconditionally by the Toronto Railway Company, both as regards principal and interest.

GOT LIME IN EYES.

Otto Hietala, a young Jewish lad living at 61 Vine avenue, was conveyed to the Western Hospital on Saturday, severely burned by lime about the face and hands. According to the lad he was watching some builders prepare a mortar bed, when the fluid splashed in his face. The lad is in danger of losing his sight.

Warner, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan street, Toronto.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, March 15.—(3 p.m.)—Comparatively mild weather has prevailed today through the greater part of Canada, and in most districts it has been fair, although showers have occurred in the Lake Superior districts and also in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12 below—6 below; Atlin, 24—30; Prince Rupert, 36—44; Victoria, 40—52; Vancouver, 38—50; Kamloops, 28—40; Edmonton, 30—44; Battleford, 36—44; Prince Albert, 34—48; Calgary, 38—46; Regina, 34—48; Moose Jaw, 38—46; Medicine Hat, 38—48; Qu'Appelle, 32—38; Winnipeg, 38—48; Port Arthur, 36—42; Parry Sound, 30—42; London, 28—47; Toronto, 32—43; Ottawa, 34—40; Montreal, 28—38; Quebec, 14—30; Halifax, 30—40.

—Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Some local showers, but fair and decidedly mild.

Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Partly fair and mild; some local showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Strong easterly to southerly winds; fair, with rising temperature; snow or sleet at night.

Maritime.—Easterly to southerly winds; fair, with the same temperature.

Superior.—Strong westerly to north-westerly winds; clearing, with little lower temperature.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	34	29.72	7 W.
Noon	35	29.72	7 W.
2 p.m.	35	29.72	7 W.
4 p.m.	35	29.72	7 W.
6 p.m.	35	29.72	7 W.

Mean of day, 37; difference from average, 9 above; highest, 43; lowest, 32.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

March 15.	At.	From.
Pretoria	New York	Hamburg
St. Temple	London	St. John
Chinatown	Shanghai	New York
Saxonia	Naples	New York
Francisco	Trieste	New York

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BIRTHS.

ADAMSON—On Friday, 13th March, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Adamson, Morse, Sask., a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRADLEY—DEFOE—On March 11, 1912, in New York, Helen M. Defoe, daughter of the late D. M. Defoe, barrister, of Toronto, to J. Stanton Bradley, son of the late Hon. George Stanton Bradley, London, England.

DEATHS.

ARON—At New York City, suddenly, on Saturday, the 14th inst., Anna, eldest daughter of the late Charles Aron, of Toronto.

BARBER—At Guelph, suddenly, on Saturday evening, Hugh, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barber, aged 12 years and 6 months.

BOWLER—On Saturday, March 14, 1914, at her late residence, 534 Clinton street, Toronto, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joseph Bowler, aged 62 years.

CUMMING—At his late residence, 163 Garden avenue, on Sunday, March 15, 1914, Donald (Dan) Cumming, in his 56th year.

On Tuesday, March 17th, 1914, at 2 p.m., to Humboldt Cemetery.

COURTENAY—At Toronto, Friday, March 13, 1914, Mrs. Harriett Courtenay, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. John Crofton.

FUNERAL from her daughter's residence, 131 Howard street, on Saturday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

FERGUSON—At the Western Hospital, on Saturday, March 14, 1914, Mabel Gertrude, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson, of 84 Albany avenue, Toronto.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 84 Albany avenue, Tuesday morning, to Union Station. Interment at Lindsay, Ont., on arrival there, Lindsay papers please copy.

FAIRLES—On Saturday, March 14, 1914, at her late residence, 66 Dufferin street, Toronto, Mrs. George H. Fairles.

FUNERAL on Monday, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LUCAS—At 3.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, March 15, 1914, Herman R. Lucas, in his 84th year, at her son's residence (Arthur Lucas), 12 Wilmer street.

FUNERAL Tuesday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m., from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LEWIS—On Saturday, March 14, 1914, Paul H. Lewis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis, at 199 Hamilton street, Toronto, aged 15 years and 2 months.

FUNERAL from above address on Monday, March 16, 1914, at 3 p.m.

KELLY—On Friday, March 13, 1914, at her late residence, Clairville, Ont., Ann, beloved wife of William Kelly, in her 71st year.

FUNERAL on Monday, March 16, at 1 p.m., to Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

MOORE—At her late residence, 48 Ossington avenue on March 14, 1914, Marion, widow of the late Francis Moore.

FUNERAL from above address Monday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

MCGILL—On March 13, 1914, at 205 Bolton avenue, Elizabeth Jane McGill, aged 37 years, beloved wife of Samuel McGill.

FUNERAL from above address on Monday, at 1.30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

PATERSON—At Agincourt, on Sunday, March 15, 1914, Margaret Bertram, relict of the late Andrew Paterson, aged 73 years.

FUNERAL Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarborough.

TURNER—Mrs. Jane Turner, relict of the late Edward Turner of Tottenham, Ont., passed away Saturday, March 14, 1914.

FUNERAL from Bradford on arrival of Tuesday morning train.

Beton papers please copy.

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The final game of the Officers' Indoor Baseball League was played at the Armories on Saturday night between the 12th Regiment, Hamilton, and the Grenadiers, the latter winning the cup which was presented by Col. Roberts, the president of the league.

Col. Gooderham presented three cups, one to each of the men who had knocked the ball into the end gallery. Tea was served in the messroom to the large and deeply interested audience, amid much laughter and cheering.

Some of those present were: Col. Gooderham, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Arthur Peuchen, Col. and Mrs. Brock, Miss Milford, Major and Mrs. Boyce, Major and Mrs. Darling, Mr. McLeod, Boulton, Mrs. Botsford, Capt. Gooderham, Miss Marjette Gooderham, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Berry, Miss Winnifred, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Band, Mr. Harry Miller, Miss Evelyn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan, Miss Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson, Miss Ruth Johnson, Mr. Baptist Johnston, Mr. Gerald O'Grady, Mr. Cassels, Dr. Burton, Miss Edna Sinclair, Rosedale, who received her guest in a beautiful gown of royal blue.

The program was very interesting. Miss Morgan illustrating her lecture with songs. Tea was served afterwards in the dining-room, the very spirit of spring breathing forth from the lovely jonquils and narcissi which formed the decoration of the polished mahogany table. Mrs. D. W. Alexander and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie poured out the tea and coffee, and a number of pretty girls assisted the daughter of the house, Miss Dorothy Sinclair, in waiting on the guests.

Mrs. L. Hargry, Mrs. Sutherland Maclellan, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Prof. McMurrich, Miss McMurrich, Mrs. Gowinlock, Mrs. MacGillivray, Mrs. Kowalski, Miss Dorah Whitney, Miss Murch and Miss Lane were among the many who enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. C. Dinnick have just returned from an eight week trip abroad to their home, 22 Parkwood avenue.

Colonel Gooderham, Mr. W. H. Brouse and Mr. Muckle went to Niagara Falls on Saturday and took luncheon at the Clifton.

Lady Howland is spending the winter at the Welland St. Catharines.

Mr. Ronald Mitchell, North Bay, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Doris Piper, who was visiting Miss Adele Thomas in Carlton street, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Douglas Donaldson gave a bridge party on Friday evening.

Mr. R. W. Ripley, Berlin, was in town for the week-end.

Mr. Eddie Jones is returning from England at once.

Mrs. A. Baumgarten, Montreal, gave a dance for Miss Brenda Williams-Taylor on Friday night. Lady Allan gave a dinner party the same evening, taking in her guests to the dance afterwards.

Mrs. Dale Harris is giving a musical in Ottawa on St. Patrick's Day.

Col. Harry Ward, who was staying with Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, has left town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brent are leaving shortly for the south.

Dr. J. Robertson, Sioux Lookout, has been visiting friends, is returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank MacKeehan is leaving today for Atlantic City, where she will stay for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Albert Austin and Miss Austin, Spadina, have returned from Virginia hot springs.

Mrs. Victor Cawthra has returned from Atlantic City.

Lady Mackenzie asked a few people in to tea last week to meet Miss Crystal Herne and Mr. Guy Standing.

Mrs. Rex Nicholson is in Atlantic City.

Major W. B. Lindsay, R.C.E., is in Toronto for a few days.

"The Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley, who are now in the Southern States, are expected in Ottawa shortly after Easter.

The Westminster Chapter, I.O.D.E., has invited the regents and members of all chapters to be present at the Howard memorial gateway dedication by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on Thursday, March 19, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Holloway and Miss Aileen Robertson have gone to the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Victor Cawthra is giving a small tea today.

Mrs. J. D. Day gave a luncheon party in Hamilton last week.

Miss Florence Harvey, the well-known golf player, left Hamilton on Friday for Pinehurst, N.C., on a visit.

The marriage will shortly take place between Helen Claire, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Breakley, and of Mrs. Breakley, Quebec, and Captain Baldwin John Dyke, eldest son of the late Captain B. Dyke, Acland, R.N., and of Mrs. B. Dyke, Acland, Acland House, Acland, England.

The British Motor Omnibus is establishing a service in Damascus to run between Bagdad and Beirut, the road travelled by Saint Paul when he saw the "exceeding great light from heaven." Modernity is marching on at express speed.

Mrs. Farrell and her sister, Miss Beck, New York, are the guests of Mrs. Tomenson, Avenue road.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wood have returned from Bermuda.

Miss Edith Creelman, Montreal, gave a luncheon for Miss Fitzgibbon and her bridesmaids last week.

Mrs. Norrey's Worthington, Ottawa, gave a bridge party on Friday last.

Mrs. Helen Robertson, Montreal, gave a dinner party of twelve for Miss Mollie Fitzgibbon. The table was beautifully decorated with yellow jonquils and narcissi, the guests including Mrs. Usher Jones, Miss Winnifred, the Misses Mary and Dorothy Brathwaite, Miss Allison Strachan, Miss Marion, Miss Wynne Wanklyn, Miss Eleanor Fleet and Miss Frances Caverhill.

Mr. Herbert Johnson is visiting his son, Mr. H. H. Johnson, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Vancouver.

Mrs. S. F. Seldon, Erie, Pa., is visiting Dr. Margaret Donald Gordon, 38 Foxbar road.

Lady Pellatt invited the officers and members of the Toronto Girl Guides and the members of the Dominion local council, to view the conservatories at Casa Loma on Saturday afternoon.

The guests, who were accompanied by the guides, included many captains and lieutenants, the former looking very bonny in their uniforms of white middie blouses with navy blue skirts and pale blue neckerchiefs. Lady Pellatt was not strong enough to receive them but returned their salute from a window. The conservatories, called forth much admiration, and after they had been fully enjoyed and a tour of the stables made, tea was served in the large room adjoining the conservatory. Mrs. Reginald Pellatt acting as hostess, the guests having been received by Mrs. Torrington, chairman of the Dominion council. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and of course, the most exquisite flowers. Mrs. W. K. George brought her guest, Lady Dunmore, and Mrs. Edith Dalton, Miss J. Gooderham, Miss Mary Moffatt, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Gouldier, the secretary of the Dominion council, Miss Mairs and Miss Margaret Davidson.

Owing to the Women's Press Club annual dinner taking place on Tuesday night there will be no tea at the club rooms that afternoon.

The twilight musicale of the Newman Club of the University of Toronto took place on Saturday afternoon when the guests were so numerous that the hall could not accommodate them all. The artists were Mr. Von Kunz, Mr. Kirshbaum and Mr. Sample. Mr. Ambrose Small, Jr., William Walsh and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan were the hostesses, the hall being prettily decorated in yellow and white, the lights being shaded to match. Tea was served in the large room, and in the dining-room, the flowers being daffodils and narcissi. Some of the many who enjoyed the evening were: Mrs. J. Gooderham, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Colhoun, Mr. Justice Kelly, Mr. Justice Latchford and Mrs. Latchford, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Dr. Tyndall, Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Heydon, Mrs. Fairbrother, Mrs. J. E. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healy.

The Sigma Theta Sorority have issued invitations to dance to be given at 161 George street, on March 20.

The dinner and dance given at the Hunt Club to the visiting Badminton team was very much enjoyed by those present, who numbered 65.

Miss Bond and Miss McAuley, who have been staying with friends in Toronto, are returning to Guelph on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Clarke left on Saturday night for Chicago, for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Dr. Arthur Small is staying with his brother, Mr. Sidney Small.

Mrs. Crawford Brown is giving a musicale tonight in aid of the Strathcona Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the Conservatory Hall, at 8.30, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady Gibson and Col. and Mrs. Gooderham.

Mrs. Gordon Hyland, 182 Spadina road, is giving a tea on Tuesday for Miss Ethelwyn Gibson.

Mrs. E. Kemp is giving a luncheon and bridge party at Caddie Frank today.

The armories was invaded by a very large number of people on Saturday afternoon, drawn thither by their interest in the Badminton tournament, the competing teams being Toronto v. Kingston, the latter winning the cup.

Mrs. de Mowbray Bell presented after a little speech by Col. Elliott, the president of the home team; Col. Hanay, president of the Kingston team, responding on its behalf. Mrs. de Mowbray Bell and Mrs. Sidney Small presided at the table in the mess-room, which was decorated with daffodils. The players from Kingston were: Mr. and Mrs. George G. Wagner, Mrs. P. C. Stevenson, Miss Marie Carruthers, Miss Kathleen Carruthers and Miss Dorothy Carruthers, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Alice Rogers, Miss Phyllis Short, Prof. G. C. Campbell, Capt. C. B. Constantine, Capt. H. E. Bouker, Mr. J. E. Plummer, Messrs. W. Lafferty, T. Benson, V. E. Leslie, Miss B. Parsythe, Miss Mahee and Miss Kemp.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheard have returned from New Orleans.

A musicale was given by Mrs. C. Farner Barton, at her residence, 500 E. Indian Grove, on Saturday evening. The hostess welcomed her guests at the entrance to the Elizabethan room, wearing a lovely gown of peach brocade and diamonds. The room was fragrant with Lantana leaves and palms. An artistic program was given by Mr. Jos. Hambour, Mr. E. Harris, Hambour and Miss Gordon. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray-Knowler, Mr. and Mrs. Tor-



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