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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
McKIE—On Monday, May 22nd, James, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKie, aged 20 years.
Funeral arrangements not yet made.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 22.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly to-day and on Tuesday, and a little warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 72.
Lowest during night, 45.
This morning, 45.
Barometer, 29.47.
Direction of wind, north.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Latest song, "Bitter Sweet,"

Mayor Cowan will face the ball at the lacrosse game May 24th.

Ben. Bromby, of Detroit, formerly of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city.

The choir of St. Joseph's church sang "Farmer's Mass" yesterday morning.

Hospital annual excursion, first of season, Tuesday afternoon, May 30, per City of Chatham.

E. Putnam held a service in the House of Refuge on Sunday that was attended by all the inmates.

Mrs. Ed. Potter, and daughter, of Detroit, returned home to-day after a week's visit in this city.

H. Macaulay returned to his residence this morning, feeling that he is not yet strong enough to resume business.

Lacrosse match, Detroit vs. Chatham, agricultural grounds, at 2.30 on May 24th. The City Band will play during the afternoon.

The rite of baptism will be administered by Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, next Sunday, at 4 p. m.

See Detroit and Chatham teams play lacrosse on the 24th at the agricultural grounds. Game will start at 2.30.

The Court of Revision will hold its final sittings on the assessment roll in this city on Monday, June 5th, at 10 a. m., in Harrison Hall.

There will be a train for Rondeau on May 24th, leaving Chatham at 8.35, railroad time, and returning will leave Rondeau at 4.40, railroad time.

Mrs. S. F. Gaudin and Mrs. O. B. Sheldon attended the religious services held in the Home for the Friendless on Sunday as representatives of the Board of Management.

The petition for the asphalt block pavement on William street will be met with a large counter signed appeal to the Council against proceeding with the work this year.

Mrs. Chas. Northwood, Chicago, formerly of this city, and H. Macaulay, conducted the religious services in the Home for the Friendless on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson met with a very serious and unfortunate accident this morning. She fell from a step-ladder and fractured her limb below the knee. She will be confined to her home for some time.

The Indian, Evan Johns, who was charged with stealing a watch and chain from his employer, as reported in The Planet last week, came up before Judge Dowlin at the Court House this morning and was sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor.

Archie John Vandusen, the son of Geo. Vandusen, died yesterday after a short illness, at about three weeks. He was 12 years of age and was well known in Chatham, and was liked by all his friends. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock from the family residence, Forest street, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

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STRANGE FACTS ARE REVEALED

Case of Raleigh Child Death and Secret Burial Results in Remarkable Disclosures.

Marriage License Issued to be Reported—Minister Neglects to Register—Judge Houston's Comment

"This is one of the saddest cases I have ever come in contact with," said Judge Houston at noon to-day when he gave judgment dismissing the charge against his sister for concealing the birth of her child and neglecting it to its death. "I confess I find it difficult to say what must be done. I am thinking more of your welfare than the duty we all owe the community."

"You, my lady," the Judge continued, addressing the boy "may go, and if you will allow me to give you advice, get a different home. You cannot live in a swamp all your life and not get the ague. If the Christian people of this community would secure you a home where you could earn your own livelihood they would be doing a worthy service. I wish I could do something for you myself and I hope the county officials will in some way assist you to honest employment and education."

To the girl the Judge said he must remain her till Monday to consider her case. Dr. Bray, who had officially investigated the case for the Government, and given evidence that she was very ignorant with a native cunning and hardly thought she was morally responsible, not knowing right from wrong, and the Judge must consider her case further.

There were several startling facts disclosed in the trial by Crown Attorney Smith this morning. The girl claimed to have married Wm. Scott, a colored man and the father of the dead babe, in December last, and his license from Mr. Jordan and was married by Elder Selvey. Mr. Coogan twice visited Mr. Jordan's and reported he could not get any satisfaction.

"Don't go again," said the Crown Attorney. "This issue of marriage licenses has apparently issued one for the marriage of a young white girl to a colored man and then refuses information to the authorities. This is the second time the Crown has been refused information from this source. I believe the license should be taken away from him and shall report to the Government on the matter at once."

Investigation through City Clerk Merritt also showed that if Elder Selvey had married the couple he never registered it and an investigation will follow.

The evidence of Dr. J. P. Ruthford, Mrs. McCarthy, the mother, and her husband, Dr. Bray, Magistrate W. B. Hickey and Wm. Scott, the colored husband of the accused, was taken. Much of it was of a shocking character and revealed a deplorable state of affairs. The mother admitted the existence of the fence corner burying ground where she had secretly buried two of her own babies, five and three years ago.

W. Frank Smith defended the accused and was complimented by the Court on his uphill work and his evident desire to do only what was really best for the accused.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, L. D. investigated the matter for the Government, but believed it was too late to examine the child's body. It was shown in evidence that it lived at least some six hours.

MR. JORDAN EXPLAINS.

Mr. Jordan this afternoon explained that the difficulty which had arisen over his license records was only the result of a misunderstanding. These he always considered of a confidential character and when out a subpoena or some authority, Mr. Jordan naturally questioned the course. The later subpoena was not served till after Mr. Jordan had left for luncheon and at 2.19 this afternoon on his return he filed the records at the Crown Attorney's office.

GOING TO ENGLAND

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the esteemed pastor of William street Baptist church, has been granted a four months leave of absence, and he will leave next week for England to attend the Baptist conference, accompanied by Mrs. Hoyt. During his absence he will take up a course of lectures in one of the universities and the Rev. J. Woodburn from McMaster College, Toronto, will be in charge of the services during the interval.

Wear your winning smile and join the College excursionists Friday evening May 28th.

BOWYER STOOD BY PROMISE

Important Position in People's Interests Taken by the Member for East Kent

With him Were Hugh Clark and Jos Downey—No More Subsidies to Railroad Corporations.

The declaration of Premier Whitney in the Provincial Legislature to the effect that it was not the intention of the Government to grant any railway bounties and subsidies except in very special cases is a notable announcement in as much as it shows that the new Government is prepared to govern on lines entirely different from those followed by any previous Provincial Government.

In this connection it will be remembered that Phil H. Bowyer, Mr. P. P. For East Kent, at the great Whitney meeting held here previous to the last election, publicly told Mr. Whitney that he was opposed to the granting of any further subsidies and would oppose the same if any were brought down. Mr. Whitney took occasion to say in response the such was the kind of men wanted in the House and said he would hold him to his promise.

As a matter of fact, the policy of the Government in this matter has been largely influenced by Mr. Bowyer and some of his colleagues. It is well-known in parliamentary circles at Toronto that Mr. Bowyer, with Hugh Clark, of Centre Bruce, and Joe P. Downey, of Wellington, along with other newspaper representatives there were opposed to legislation of this kind and their influence resulted in the policy of the Government being declared as it has.

The importance of the Government's declaration can scarcely be estimated when the course of the past is considered, when thousands of acres of public lands have been handed over to these corporations, to say nothing of the thousands of dollars per mile given in bonuses.

The Government's decision reflects great credit on men of the independent stamp of Phil Bowyer, and the people of Kent can rely on it that, as he goes on in the earnest effort to fulfill his ante-election pledges as he has been doing, their interests are safe and they were never better represented.

DEAR CAT

Mr. Beniteau Pays for a Dead Cat but Will Now be Able to Raise Chickens

Probably the highest price ever paid for a cat in Chatham was paid by Mr. Beniteau at the Police Court this morning for a dead cat at that.

As was announced in Friday's Planet, Mrs. Jenkins laid the charge against Mr. Beniteau for killing her cat. The case was tried this morning, and Beniteau was fined \$1 and costs, \$3 in all.

The man who did the shooting was Frank Gagnier, but he acted as an agent for Beniteau. The latter claimed that the cat was killing his chickens and that was the reason he wanted to get rid of it.

Judge Houston held that Beniteau was not liable, but he was legally responsible. He made the fine as light as he could, under the statute. If Beniteau had shot the cat while in the act of killing the chickens he would have been safe, but he cannot kill a cat on any other person's premises according to statute, not even if he knows it is the same cat that kills his chickens.

Beniteau not only had to pay the fine, but he has to bury the cat. He does not mind, however, because now he will be able to raise chickens in peace.

PASSED AWAY

James, the second son of Thomas McKie, Gray street, passed away at noon to-day after a long illness. The deceased boy, who was 20 years of age, was taken ill about a year ago, the result of a strain. Death was caused from inflammation of the brain, which followed.

Deceased was a very popular young man and was a member of "D" Company, 24th Regiment. He was a very bright clever young man and his death will be very keenly felt by a large circle of friends.

Thomas Mackie Dead.
Pembroke, May 22.—Thomas Mackie, ex-M. P., died here last evening very suddenly. Mr. Mackie was one of the best known lumber merchants of the Ottawa Valley. He entered politics in 1898, defeating Hon. Peter White, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, and was re-elected in 1900 over the same opponent. At the election of November last Mr. White defeated him. He was born in Ottawa in 1844.

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BOYS IN RED ATTEND CHURCH

24th Regiment Visits Christ Church and Hear Excellent Address of Their Chaplain

Splendid Music Rendered—Colonel Rankin Extends Appreciation and Compliments Soldiers.

The inaugural church parade of the 24th Regiment was held yesterday, when the soldiers in a body attended divine service in Christ Church and listened to an earnest and eloquent discourse from their chaplain, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

The members of the Regiment marched from their temporary quarters in the curling rink needed by the Regimental Band, under Bandmaster W. H. Walker, playing inspiring sacred music. All were out in force and the streets were lined with interested and enthusiastic spectators.

Arrived at the church they were heartily welcomed by Rev. Mr. McCosh, who paid high tribute to the splendid military organization of which the citizens were so justly proud. He was glad to know that never before had the Regiment been in such a splendid condition and trusted it would continue to grow and prosper.

The choir, under the direction of J. W. Wilson, contributed excellent music throughout and Miss Helen Thomas exquisitely rendered a beautiful soprano solo.

Rev. Mr. McCosh spoke from the words, "The Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw" and spoke earnestly of the many great battles of life.

On returning to the drill hall Col. Rankin briefly addressed the Regiment, congratulating the men on their appearance and conduct and paying eulogistic tribute to the splendid service they had had the privilege of attending.

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48 in. mercerized India Mull, very fine thread, correct for fancy dresses, in Cream and White, special 35c a yd.

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Kimono wrappers, light colors with fine stripes and Pink or Blue spots, trimmed around collar and down front with band of plain Blue or Pink.

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