

## WHITE PLAGUE.

The Social Programme in Life Insurance.

First Move by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to Save Life.

As a well considered step to reduce the mortality from tuberculosis among insured lives, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York begins to-day the distribution of 3,000,000 copies of a volume called "A War Upon Consumption," which treats of "The Nature of the Disease; Its Extent, Growth and Spread; Its Cure and Prevention, including Friendly Advice to Persons Having Diseases of the Lungs." The book is "printed and distributed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York for the use of its industrial policyholders."

Thus, what has come to be known as the social programme in life insurance is inaugurated on a gigantic scale.

Eleven thousand five hundred agents, representing 1,100 local Metropolitan offices throughout the United States and Canada, are under orders to distribute among 3,500,000 homes, where 9,000,000 Metropolitan policies are in force, information respecting the best means known to science to combat consumption.

Going into millions of homes the volume will be instrumental in saving numerous lives.

At present the Metropolitan policyholder dies of tuberculosis every thirty-two minutes, day and night.

One cannot bring to mind any organization, other than the wonderful agency system of industrial insurance, that can accomplish so much in so short a time in the education of large masses of people toward the prevention and cure of diseases.

Policyholders are urged to make themselves familiar with the contents of the little book. By doing that they will be in a position to protect themselves and their families against the great white plague.

Where cases of tuberculosis exist, policyholders are asked to write to the company, in order that information may be forwarded to them concerning nearby sanatoria, tuberculosis hospitals, dispensaries, anti-tuberculosis associations, etc. In addition agents will be notified to give such service as may lie in their power to help the unfortunate policyholders to gain admission or treatment in the proper institutions.

Grimly interesting is the Metropolitan's tuberculosis book.

In plain words and pictures it tells the nature of the disease and the extent of the annual toll in human lives.

Consumption germs, many times enlarged, look like ringed snakes. The microscopic reptiles may live for a long time in certain places. They are killed quickly by sunlight or ordinary daylight.

Intemperance, other excesses, closed windows, overwork, crowded sleeping rooms, crowded living rooms, crowded working rooms, smoke and dust are the chief allies of consumption.

The educational efforts and purposes of the company are symbolized on a beautiful title page.

"It will institute a concerted campaign to lower the rate of mortality at all insurable ages by giving its policyholders accurate information and the personal assistance of its agency staff, so far as practicable."

"It should be part of an agent's duty," says Dr. Frankel, "to acquaint himself with the ordinary laws and rules of sanitation and hygiene, to advise insured families when they are living under unsanitary conditions and in unsanitary homes. A policyholder is not only a policyholder but a citizen as well and as such is entitled to the provisions which are made by municipal or other authorities, public or private, for the cure and prevention of consumption."

"An insurance company may prepare to do its share along the lines which it may legally follow. It can only be successful in reducing mortality from tuberculosis when it is working in unison and in harmony with all other agencies engaged in the same ennobling occupation."

In the Dominion of Canada, the book will be distributed from 55 offices: Alberta 2, Calgary 1, Edmonton 1, Nova Scotia 6, Halifax, Yarmouth and four other places; Ontario 22, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London and 18 other places; Quebec 14, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and 11 other places; Saskatchewan 2, Regina and Saskatoon; New Brunswick 3, St. John, Fredericton and Moncton; British Columbia 2, Vancouver and Victoria; Manitoba 2, Winnipeg and Brandon.

## LAWN PARTY.

At Grounds of Mr. Charles Jolley, Mount Hamilton.

Last evening, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolley, of Belmont House, Mountain Top, the members and friends of St. Stephen's Church held a lawn social at their place, which was in every way a success. Although the storm interfered a little with the affair for a short time, a very pleasant time was spent by the large company, the cool breezes being enjoyed after the heat of the day. Owing to the accident which befell Mr. Wilson, the rector of the church, he was unable to be present, and Rev. Mr. Higginson, of the Church of the Ascension, acted in his stead. Anderson's orchestra added to the pleasure of the evening with its music, and Miss Ashley sang two songs, Miss Shanks gave a solo. Miss Ramsay played a solo on the piano, and Mr. Bert Summers sang twice. This programme was greatly appreciated. Refreshments—ice cream, tea, etc.—were served during the evening. The grounds were lighted up with electric lights and Chinese lanterns, which had a pretty effect. Mr. and Mrs. Jolley and the Misses Jolley were untiring in their efforts to make everybody feel at home, and succeeded admirably. The social was also a success financially.

## DEAN CEDDES'S SISTER.

Galt, July 30.—A family reunion was held at the residence of Rev. H. T. Bourne, Blenheim road, on Wednesday, in celebration of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Hannah Halliwell, widow of the late Wm. Halliwell, M. D., M.R.C.S., Edinburgh, professor of materia medica and therapeutics, Trinity College, Toronto, and sister of the late Dean Ceddes. Dean at Niagara. An address congratulating her on the attainment of her 90th birthday, and signed by nineteen of her grandchildren, was presented to Mrs. Halliwell, together with a gift of a draft for a substantial amount.

## Milliners Predict Fuzzy Lids For Fall



Fuzzy lids, of beaver, are the hit of the millinery opening in New York. The two most modish styles are shown here. Brown is one of the most popular colors, and the trimming invariably is velvet.

Picture No. 1 shows the "Cavalier" shape, which is rolled up on both sides. Underlying the brim is a velvet inset of brown velvet. There is

a velvet rosette on the left-hand side. The French women wear this hat well down over the ears, in most cases hiding the right eye from front view. No. 2 is the little Russian Cossack turban, for use with a suit. It is the favorite shape in Paris for the early fall, and promises to be the vogue, of all the shapes, in New York. The material is of beaver. It has one

plume, standing straight up and his cockades of velvet placed at intervals around the turban. This hat is worn low and rakishly on the right side, so that the left eye has to do all the seeing for the wearer. Incidentally, this fad of almost covering the right eye with the hat brim is notable in all the hats of the more faddish tendencies.

## STRATTON'S CASE.

Wanted to Know About Detectives Opponents Employed.

Toronto, July 30.—Mr. Justice Magee has reserved judgment on the motion on behalf of J. R. Stratton, M. P. for West Peterboro, to commit John Hampden Burnham, petitioner against his election, for refusal to answer certain questions on examination. Mr. Stratton wanted to know the names of the detectives employed by Mr. Burnham, to discover the alleged corrupt acts of the respondent, also to be furnished with copies of the reports made by those detectives, and to know how much Burnham was paying them. Mr. Burnham objected to answer those questions, on the grounds of absolute privilege against divulging the names of witnesses, that the reports of the detectives had been prepared under instruction of counsel, and claiming that the Dominion act requiring the publication of election expenses does not apply to covert operations.

## CURSED THE JUDGE.

Old Lady Made Scene in Judge Morsen's Court.

Toronto, July 30.—A dramatic incident occurred in Judge Morsen's court yesterday before he adjourned over the vacation and prepared to go on his holiday to Nova Scotia. A sombre looking lady in a black dress, and with a heavy veil, came before him, and the learned Judge in his judgment found that Mrs. Heatley owed the defendant a dollar for rent. The old lady disputed the judgment hotly, and finished up a tirade by shouting as she left the court: "God will curse the Judge who ruled against me." His Honor ignored the interruption.

## SHE RESIGNED.

Superintendent of Tuberculosis Hospital Tired of Complaints.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29.—Because she would not stand for disagreeable interference, Miss Almy C. Murray, for three years superintendent of the Tuberculosis Hospital maintained by this city, the only one of its kind in the country, resigned to-day. Miss Murray is from Toronto, a graduate of the Riverdale Hospital, of which she was later assistant superintendent for seven years before coming to this city.

Since coming here she has built up the hospital, the plans for the new \$20,000 addition being drawn by her. However, she and Dr. Schurtz, president of the Board of Health, lately disagreed, though she has letters from him dated some time ago which praised her work most highly. Just what was the trouble is not known.

## SAVED FROM RAPIDS.

Two Men Had Narrow Escape at St. Mary's River.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 29.—Captain Morrell and Engineer Scott, who have charge of the dredging work at the Canadian locks, had a narrow escape from being dashed over St. Mary's River rapids in a small launch at an early hour this morning. The men were on their way to work in the launch and lost their bearings in the river on account of the heavy fog. They saw their mistake only when the lights of the international bridge loomed up. A small anchor thrown out did not hold, and the men were saved only through the action of a man passing on the bridge, who summoned assistance from the canal. Lines thrown out brought the launch in to safety.

Barkentine a Month Overdue. Seattle, Wash., July 29.—A special to the Post Intelligence from Port Townsend says it is believed that the American barkentine J. M. Griffith, under command of Capt. F. T. Sanders, and carrying a crew of ten men, has been lost at sea. The barkentine put out from Carm Island for Puget Sound and is more than a month overdue.

## BIG STORM.

FARMER KILLED AND BUILDINGS BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

Boy Knocked Down and Injured at Harwich—Occupants of a House at Essex Had Narrow Escape—Ruthven Postoffice Damaged.

Chatham, July 29.—A terrific electric storm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over Chatham and vicinity last night. Many reports have reached the city of barns struck by lightning. The rain will greatly benefit beans, potatoes, sugar beets and other crops.

Terrified by the storm, Leo Doyle, son of Morris Doyle, of Harwich, got up last night, to be instantly knocked down by a bolt. Some hours later he was found unconscious. A physician brought him round after arduous work. He will recover.

Quebec, July 29.—Telegraph Labbe, a farmer was struck by lightning and killed at St. Aubert de L'Islet, on Tuesday afternoon.

Essex, Ont., July 29.—A very severe electric storm passed over here early this morning. The house of J. W. Cockburn was struck by lightning but not much damage was done, but the house of Wm. Robinson, which was also struck, was burned to the ground, the occupants just escaping in their night clothes. One of the girls was burned and cut on the face by falling plaster. There was no insurance on either the house or contents and the loss will be about \$2,000.

Ruthven, Ont., July 29.—One of the worst electric storms in recent years passed over this place last night, when T. H. Wigle's general store and post-office was struck by lightning, considerable damage being done by fire.

Petrolia, Ont., July 29.—A terrific storm passed over this town about 12 o'clock last night. The lightning was very vivid and lasted for upwards of one hour. A barn belonging to Mr. Aikens, about one mile south of the town, was struck, and the building and contents completely destroyed. The amount of loss is unknown.

## CHICAGO WAS HOT.

Many Deaths From Heat and Lightning in Windy City.

Chicago, July 29.—Two days of torrid weather in this city were broken shortly after noon to-day by an electrical storm, which brought temporary relief. Several deaths resulted either from the storm or from the heat. A maximum temperature of 92 degrees had been reached to-day. This swinging down to 77 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and back again to 84 by 6 o'clock. The wind reached a velocity of 42 miles an hour during the storm and caused great damage to property.

Carl Hanson, a truck farmer, was struck by lightning and killed instantly while trying to escape the rain. Thomas Madoney, a butcher, fell dead on the sidewalk in front of his shop.

James Turner, driver, was struck by lightning, while on the seat of a lumber wagon. He was hurled to the road dead. Jos. Bohman, of Winnetka, was prosecuted by the heat while fishing from the Kenilworth pier. He rolled from the pier into the lake and was drowned. Mrs. Hattie Henderson and Mrs. Dorothy Hartung were struck by an electric light wire that had been blown down by the wind and were burned seriously.

New York, July 29.—Another one of those hot sticky spells struck New York to-day, and, although the average temperature was only 75, at least two deaths were caused by heat prostrations.

Making Canadians of Germans. London, July 28.—Referring to the Deutsche Tageszeitung article, cabled on Tuesday, the Standard in a semi-humorous editorial ventures to think that the pan-Germans must look elsewhere for a "joyful sign" than to Vancouver. "The article," it says, "ignores the most salient features of Canadian development, which is the making of good patriots of Canadians of almost all foreign sections."

## MOVED WEST.

Headquarters of G.T.P. Transferred From Montreal to Winnipeg.

Montreal, July 29.—One of the most important things done by Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, on his return from England this week, was to complete arrangements for the deconcentration of authority in connection with the company's Western enterprises. To this end, he today issued a circular announcing that the office of Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, the vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been permanently transferred from Montreal to Winnipeg, and that all communications to that officer should in future be addressed to him at that point.

This is the most important development that has occurred in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific since the change of management, which occurred a few months ago.

## DEPEND ON NAVY.

Britain Could be Invaded Successfully Without It.

London, July 29.—In the House of Commons to-day Prime Minister Asquith, announcing the result of an enquiry instituted at the urgent request of Field Marshal Lord Roberts by the Committee of National Defence regarding the possibilities of an invasion of England, said that the conclusions arrived at by the committee were that, so long as the naval supremacy of Great Britain was adequately assured, an invasion on a large scale, such as by 120,000 or 150,000 men, was utterly impossible. If, however, the command of the sea should be lost, Great Britain's subjection by an enemy would be inevitable, whatever the strength of its military organization might be.

## CEMENT MERGER.

All Canadian Companies to be Amalgamated.

Montreal, July 29.—Arrangements have been made and completed for the amalgamation into one company of all the cement companies in the Dominion. The new company will include all the principal cement manufacturing companies in Canada, and the consolidated company, which will be known as the Canadian Consolidated Cement Company, will have a capitalization of \$25,000,000. Application has been made to Ottawa for a charter for the company, and the underwriting arrangements are pretty well completed, some of the strongest men in the country being among the underwriters.

In all some seven or eight mills will be included in the merger, including the plant of the International Portland Cement Co. Amongst some of the leading men who are interested in the merger are Sir Sandford Fleming, K. C. M. G.; Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M. P.; Senator W. C. Edwards, of Ottawa; Mr. C. H. Cahan, and Mr. W. M. Aiken and others.

## ALABAMA "DRY."

Anti-Liquor Legislation to be Passed Next Week.

Montgomery, Ala., July 29.—According to the prohibition programme, Alabama will be tied up hard in anti-liquor legislation by this time next week. The general bill to that effect, reported to the House to-day, will pass, and should reach the Senate not later than Monday, which will give it time to become a law by Thursday. It is effective with its passage.

By its provisions the State will be able to close up places supposed to sell intoxicants, brewers and selling agents. Any officer may enjoin and close up, the burden of proving innocence being upon the defence. Clubs must agree not to evade the law on penalty of loss of charter, and possession of revenue licenses on prima facie evidence of guilt.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

## Our Choicest Showcases of Costumes and Separate Coats

The best-dressed ladies in Hamilton have no better appearing or more durable garments in their wardrobes than these extra choice Separate Linen Coats, Panama and Serge Costumes and Taffeta Silk Coats, which for the balance of the week THE RIGHT HOUSE offers at special July clearance reductions. Exquisite designs and the very best possible workmanship. These are the kind of garments that once purchased will last for several summers. Come in and see them at our Mantle Department.

### Separate Linen Coats

Separate White Butchers' Linen Coats, embroidered and lace trimmed, 30 to 45 inches long; semi-fitting and suitable for wear with any color skirt. These are regular \$12 and \$12.50 garments; for the balance of the week going at ..... \$7.95

Another line of separate Butchers' Linen Coats, 45 inches long, strictly tailored in elegant semi-fitting style. A bargain at former price of \$7.50; for the balance of the week ..... \$5.95

### Panama and Serge Costumes

Ladies' All Wool Panama and Serge Costumes in beautiful creams and cream with black hair stripe; exquisitely tailored in RIGHT HOUSE designs. The coats are well lined; skirts gorge and pleated styles. These are the kind of costumes that appeal to the tastes of the very swellest dressers the country over. Regular excellent value at the former prices of \$17.50 and \$23.50; all to go at the one price of ..... \$12.50

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### Taffeta Silk Coats

Up-to-date Black Taffeta Silk Coats, suitable for dress or travelling purposes. Empire effects with full skirts, lined to the waist; others semi-fitting and also partly lined. Beautifully embroidered stole collars; 40 to 48 inches long. This is a chance that does not occur often to get a stylish, perfectly made taffeta silk coat at a reduced price. Good value at regular price of \$20; for the balance of the week offered at ..... \$15.00

## Big \$5 Worth in Right House Beautiful Fancy Linen Pieces Clearing Now

The Trunk is our unrivalled indestructible "Dread-nought" and shows careful, thorough workmanship. Materials are of durable, tested quality, slats are of hardwood, brass bound, valance clamps and dowels, a brass lock and side clamps, with outside leather strap. Tray and hat box are deep covered. Length of trunk 32, 34 or 36 inches. Special ..... \$5

The Suitcase is genuine cowhide leather, in russet and brown, strong steel frame, inside shirt pocket, etc., a reliable and handsome case that will give good satisfaction for years. Our special price ..... \$5

Club Bags are of smooth, genuine all leather cowhide, in brown and russet shades. Leather covered frames, brass plated trimmings; heavy leather corners. Special at ..... \$5

Everybody seems to be availing themselves of this exceptional opportunity to get a few pieces at greatly reduced clearing prices of lovely Japanese hand-drawn and hand-embroidered drawn and hemstitched Linen pieces for table decoration. We have taken all the broken ranges and odd pieces of elegant Doylies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Five O'Clock Tea Covers, Scarfs for Dressers and Dinner Wagons, etc., in assorted sizes, and marked them down to clearing prices. To-morrow, Friday and Saturday there will be a lively time at this linen counter. Secure a few more of these dainty and useful articles while there is still a good assortment.

12 1/2c, were 20c 43c, were 75c \$1.39, were \$2.00  
15c, were 25c 59c, were 88c \$2.19, were \$3.19  
25c, were 50c \$1.19, were \$1.88 \$2.39, were \$4.00

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HAMILTON, ONTARIO

## The Art of Preserving Fruit

BY AN EXPERT

### MAKING JELLY, BLACKBERRY JAM AND JELLY PIE.

By Alice Gitchell Kirk.

In preserving, canning or jelly making, iron or tin utensils should never be used. The fruit acids attack these metals and gives both bad color and taste to the fruit.

The kettle should be broad rather than deep, and this may be porcelain lined, enameled or aluminum. As in any other work, the proper tools or utensils are necessary for the best results in canning, preserving and jelly making, such as preserving kettle, steam cooker or large kettle, skimmer, colander, wire sieve, wooden spoon, measuring cup, saucers, scales for large fruits if possible, wooden mash-



Mrs. Alice Gitchell Kirk.

or, cheesecloth jelly bag and plenty of clean cloth or towels. The regular kitchen pans hold the fruit and sugar.

When the fruit is purchased, keep it where it will keep cool and free from dust or flies until ready to use. Sys. Have the kitchen swept and dusted thoroughly with a damp cloth, to keep down all dust, and thus have less danger in keeping fruit.

Have kettle ready for sterilizing the jars as directed in the previous article, and all necessary utensils and sugar at hand. Then with a moderate amount of fruit to put up at one time the work should be a pleasure. To each quart of large fruit about one pint of syrup is necessary for canning. Two-thirds of a pint of syrup for a quart of fruit. One pint of sugar and the same of water, put over the fire, stir until the sugar is dissolved, bring slowly to the boiling point and boil five minutes or longer if desired richer. This makes a good sirup for all canned acid fruits.

A light sirup may be made from one pint of sugar and two pints of water boiled 10 minutes for canning blueberries, and proceed precisely the same as for canning raspberries, cherries and currants, given in preceding article.

### Black Raspberry Jam.

Measure the fruit and sugar and allow a pint of sugar to each quart of berries. Rinse the preserving kettle with cold water, so as to have a little moisture on the sides and bottom. Put in the berries and mash them well. Cover the kettle and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring a little. Press through a sieve. Return the pulp and juice to the kettle, bring to the boiling point and add the sugar. Boil rapidly 20 minutes, or until it jellies, when tried in a saucer. Pour into sterilized glasses, set in the sun until cool and cover with melted paraffine as for jelly.

Cherry Pie. Make a plain paste of one-fourth cup of lard and butter, two cups of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-half cup of very cold water. Roll and cover a perforated

## CABLE TO IRELAND

Will Give Speedier Service Than the Old.

New York, July 29.—The new direct cable to St. John's, Nfld., from this city, which has been laid by the Commercial Cable Company, a distance of 1,200 miles, is expected to be completed to-morrow and in working order early next week. This will connect with the cable from St. John's to Ireland, and give a speedier and more direct service than the old cable by way of Halifax. One of the managers said to-day that the new service would be 50 per cent. faster than the average speed of the present Atlantic cables. The work was begun on Monday, July 19, by the cable ship Colonia, belonging to the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company of London.

## WOMAN AT HEAD.

Chicago's Great School System in Charge of Mrs. Young.

Chicago, July 29.—The superintendency of Chicago's great school system has been given into the hands of a woman for the first time in history. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Principal of the Chicago Normal School, and an educator of national reputation, was chosen to-night by the newly-organized Board of Education as head of the public schools. Mrs. Young's selection followed a struggle for the office which has been going on since the resignation of Edwin C. Cooley several months ago. Mrs. Young is 64 years old, and was born in Buffalo, N. Y. She has been teaching since 1862. She has district superintendent of schools for Chicago from 1887 to 1890, and professor of education in the University of Chicago from 1890 to 1905. She is the author of several books on educational subjects.

## TRUE LOYALTY.

(J. W. Dufour, on Imperial Press Conference.)

The fundamental heresy—the fruitful mother of a whole brood of misconceptions—is that the Imperial relation is one of loyalty to England by the Colonies; that is, of loyalty to Englishmen by Colonials. In the sense in which loyalty implies the devotion of a subject race, the Colonies are not loyal to England, nor are the Colonials loyal to Englishmen—but in the other sense—the loyalty of brother to brother, of friend to friend, of ally to ally—our loyalty is unbreakable and imperishable. Towards Britain, the cradle of the race, the home of our fathers, the flowing fountain from which we have imbibed our moral, religious and political ideals, the feeling of the overseas Briton is too deep to be put into words. But the living generation occupying to-day the British Empire are not our kinsmen, occupying the old home; between us there are ties of kinship, of affection, of devotion to a common storied past, of allegiance to the flag and to the King. But there is no subjection, no inferiority either one way or the other.

The Advantage. Friend—Why do you encourage these women's suffrage meetings? Surely you don't approve of them?

Husband—Approve With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife home to ask questions.—Fleegde Brown.

"I thought you and Mrs. Brown were the best of friends." "We were, until we realized a summer cottage—together."—Detroit Free Press.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Montreal Citizens' Association wants a Board of Control.

The Polson Iron Works Co. desires to secure a site in Ashbridge's Marsh.

The Toronto police launch and several other boats made fruitless search for a body seen floating off Kew Beach.

President Taft forced the Conference Committee on the tariff to reduce the rates on rough lumber and gloves.

Dominion immigration officers are paying close attention to arrivals from the States by steamers to Toronto.

Residents in and near Lorne Park are annoyed at the granting of a liquor license to the Lake Shore Country Club.

M. Blierot will enter a monoplane in the competition to be held in the fall at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York.

Five hundred homeseekers from eastern Canada arrived at Winnipeg at noon yesterday and continued west this afternoon.

Earl Grey and party left on Thursday for Toronto, en route to British Columbia and the Yukon. He will go by boat from Owen Sound to Port Arthur.

Mr. D. M. Eagle, of the Windsor Collegiate Institute, resigning staff, has declined his resignation, to accept a position as principal at Nelson, B. C.

Phillippe Bellefeuille, proprietor of the Three Rivers steam laundry, was instantly killed last evening while working at the electric motor in his laundry.

Hon. Adam Beck received a deputation Wednesday from Brampton and Acton regarding the establishment of a joint receiving station for Niagara power.

The London Times suggests an Imperial cruiser squadron for the Pacific, consisting of vessels from the royal navy fitted for joint operations with squadrons to be created by the dominions.

At a meeting of the Peterboro Presbytery a unanimous call from Onemee and associated stations was presented by Rev. R. Pogue in favor of Rev. Donald Currie, of Hillsdale, in the Barrie Presbytery.

Eric Erickson, a coppersmith employed at the Dominion lighthouse depot, Prescott, died suddenly while at his work, due to heart failure. He was in the act of stooping to pick some article off the floor and expired immediately.

Unable to pay a fine of \$50 for selling liquor to a minor, Frank Martin, proprietor of an unlicensed hotel at Mitchell's Bay, went to jail for 30 days. A further charge of selling liquor without a license will be tried on Monday.

At Fort William H. Mott was sentenced to four years and W. Speer to three years by Magistrate Pallin. They were charged with the theft of a baggage check from John Johnson, of Owen Sound. Both men are from Owen Sound.

The resignation of President Raffal Reis was presented to the Colombian Senate and unanimously accepted. August 3 was fixed as the date for the election of his successor to finish the constitutional period, which ends August 7, 1910.

From the estate of the late Edward McCordie, of St. Catharines, the sum of \$5,000 has been received by his Grace Archbishop McEvay for the purpose of establishing a purse or scholarship for young men studying for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

George Dolling, seven feet one and a quarter inches tall, arrived at New York from England. He was met at the pier by his brother-in-law, Benj. Corday, who is a mere stripling of six feet eight and one-half inches. Dolling weighs a number 17 shoe, about six inches wide and sixteen inches long.

Voting took place on Thursday at Peterboro on two by-laws. One to raise \$25,000 to build a reinforced concrete bridge over the river at Smith street, which carried by a majority of 139, and the other to raise \$21,500 for street extensions and filling the water front secured a majority of 148.