

## TO RAISE \$30,000 FOR NEW CHURCH

Royce Avenue Presbyterians  
Decide to Enlarge Their  
Building—Laughlin Camp-  
bell Died Suddenly.

The Royce Avenue Presbyterian Church at their annual church meeting yesterday decided to expend \$30,000 in enlarging their present building at Royce and Perth-avenues. The congregation has increased many hundred per cent. during the last two years and the pastor, Rev. R. M. Dickey, finds the present edifice altogether too limited. A campaign, with Jas. Reid of 9 Hugo-street as treasurer, has been organized to raise the required sum. The church will also issue a monthly paper, containing congregational news in the future.

The north side of Dundas-street apparently contains the better men this year, as at the annual merchants' picnic to Berlin yesterday they were successful in the two contests between the north and south business men. The baseball game in the morning was won by the northers by 8 to 7. Kit Woodburn officiating as referee, and the historic tug-of-war, also won by the north merchants, was followed by a triumphant parade.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning at his home on Elm-street of Laughlin Campbell. The funeral will take place to Prospect Cemetery on Saturday afternoon from Speers' undertaking parlors, Dundas-street.

**Saturday Lacrosse.**  
The West Toronto Shamrocks expect the best lacrosse game of the year on Saturday afternoon at the Lambton athletic grounds when they meet for the first time the Brampton twelve. Neither team has been defeated thus far this season and each has played five games.

Students who wrote on the recent teachers' examinations in the Humboldt Collegiate are notified that their certificates are in the possession of G. M. Jones, B.A., of 220 Evelyn-avenue. The unsuccessful candidates may also obtain their marks.

**Lumber Burned.**  
An alarm from Quebec and Dundas-street brought detachments from Keele-street, Carlton and Perth-avenue fire stations about four o'clock yesterday afternoon to a blaze in a pile of lumber at 444 Quebec-avenue, owned by Joseph Reid. The pile contained nearly 3000 feet and three sleighs which were nearby were also burned. The damage, which amounted to about \$200, was not covered by insurance.

E. Rapley, an elevator boy employed at Gunn's, Limited, abattoir on St. Clair-avenue, was severely injured yesterday. The elevator was ascending when the boy's head struck a beam and was badly cut and bruised. Dr. Clendenan was called and the wound required thirty stitches, after which the boy was removed to his home on Hagar-avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maher and family of Keele-street, who have been spending a few weeks at Detroit, Mich., returned to-day.

## Lord Devonport Closely Guarded

Twenty-four Policemen on Duty at Residence—Horror and Compassion Fill Public Mind.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A cable from London says: Twenty-four policemen to-day mounted guard over Lord Devonport's residence and the park which surrounds it. Another detail patrolled the approaches to the park.

Lord Devonport is the employer for whose death thousands of striking dock workers prayed publicly on Tower Hill yesterday. The precautions were taken for fear of an attempt to assassinate him.

Public sentiment was in a measure turning strongly in the strikers' favor to-day, because the evidence of their own and their families' frightful sufferings could not but create the utmost horror and compassion.

In support of the dock workers, other unions also were beginning to talk to-day of sympathetic strikes, which it was feared might ultimately become general.

Young Canadian Athletic Club Excursion to Niagara Falls, Saturday, July 27th.

The Young Canadian Athletic Club Excursion is going to Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, this year by the Niagara, St. Catharines Line route, leaving the foot of Yonge-street at 8 a.m. and the Dalhousie City and the Garden City. These boats make this trip across the lake in a little over two hours, which gives one the pleasure of a nice cool trip across to Port Dalhousie, where the electric cars of the company will be awaiting arrival of the steamer to convey the passengers through the famous fruit belt to the Falls. The club extends a hearty invitation to all, and as the fare for the round trip is \$1.25 for adults and 70c for children, this is a splendid opportunity for anyone wishing to visit the Falls at a low rate. Tickets are on sale at the ticket offices, corner of King and Toronto-streets, or at the wharf.

**LADY MEDICO SAVES MAN'S LIFE.**

BRANTFORD, July 25.—(Special.)—A lady doctor from Minneapolis, whose name could not be secured, probably saved the life of Joseph Oleksinski by first aid work here to-day.

The Italian sectionman was struck by a westbound train, receiving a crushed foot and other serious injuries, which were thought at first to have been fatal. When taken to the hospital improvement was shown which local doctors attribute to the skill shown in first aid by the lady medico.

Brantford's Industrial Expansion.

BRANTFORD, July 25.—(Special.)—A survey was made here to-day of 150 acres of land in the immediate district, belonging to the waterworks department. The land will be distributed for industrial purposes, several deals for new factories being now pending.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Scarboro Beach

Free Open Air Entertainment

BOBBY WALTHOUR  
AND HIS PRINCETON GIRLS  
CYCLING SENSATION

Five Flying Dordeans

HARDY  
The Famous High-Wire Walker

QUEEN'S OWN BAND

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY

## BIG FOUR Championship LACROSSE

Irish-Canadians  
vs. Torontos

Scarboro Beach  
Saturday, July 27

Play Rain or Shine

Tickets on sale Bell Piano Ware-rooms, 146 Yonge Street.

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BAND MISBISBAUDA  
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Seats 25c and 50c.  
PERCY HASWELL

In the Comedy  
"GREEN STOCKINGS"

## GRAND MATS. WED. 25c ALL SEATS

Night Prices, 25c and 50c  
THE PHILLIPS  
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## STAR THEATRE

OPENING  
SAT. MAT., JULY 27

LADY BUCCANEERS KEATS HOW  
SELLING

OLD BOYS, KINGSTON

and return, per G.T.R.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Leaves 3 o'clock. Good for four days.

FARE, \$2.50

Douglas, The Tailor, 424 Spadina Ave. C. 885.

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### HOTEL ROYAL

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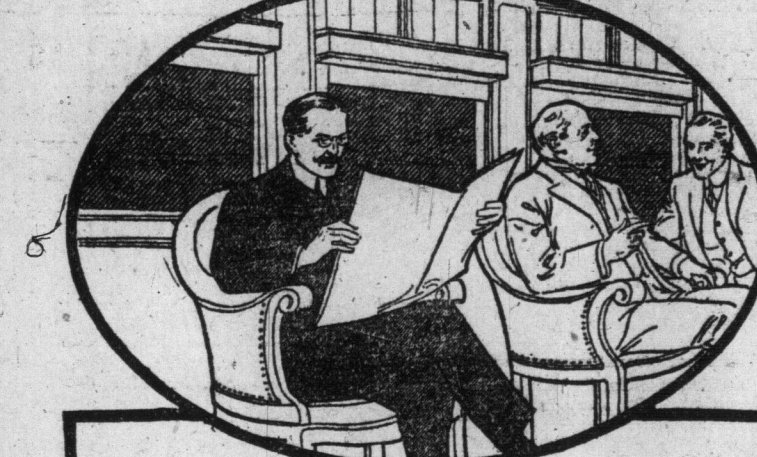
### THE CHARACTER OF VEGETATION IN PEAT BOGS.

Contrary to what might be supposed, the plants which grow upon peat bogs do not present the typical appearance of marsh vegetation, namely, considerable height and thin leaves. The Scientific American says that M. E. Couquide has remarked with regards to bogs in the north of France that the somewhat paradoxical observation is made of plants in damp soil displaying much the same general characters as the vegetation of dry soils and he examines into the reason for this. In fact the peat soil, which is damp, but not marshy, shows certain varieties of plants such as one finds on dry soil of chalky or sandy nature. He concludes that such soil acts as if it were dry.

The peat has such a great capacity for water that rain or other atmospheric water does not saturate it, and so there is a struggle between the soil and the plants for water. The plant has powerful means of attracting water, such as evaporation, capillarity, osmosis and the like, but the peat also has a great evaporating power, and it also retains water by capillarity, osmosis and also by its colloidal nature.

When the peat is nearly saturated the plant can take more water, but after a dry spell the peat does not give up its water to the plant, but even subtracts it from the latter and the plant must die for this reason. To thrive in such a soil, the plant must be of the proper kind or adapt itself by reducing its evaporating surface and increasing its absorbing organs. This

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Leave Toronto, 7.45 a.m., 9 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 7.15 p.m. Return, Leave Hamilton 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 7.15 p.m. Saturday special 8.45 p.m. trip from Toronto and Hamilton. No 9 a.m. trip from Toronto or 5.30 p.m. trip from Hamilton on Mondays.

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Leave Toronto, 7.10 a.m., 2.15 p.m. All steamers leave Yonge Street Wharf, East Side, terminals R. & O. Lines. Ticket Office, 46 Yonge Street and Wharf. Tel. Main 2626 and Main 6535. edit

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STEAMER "TURBINIA"

(Port of Rochester)

CHARLOTTE and Return \$2.00

SATURDAY, JULY 27th

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Round trip, Lewiston, daily 7.50

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Round trip, Niagara Falls (daily), Gorge Route, \$1.25

10 TRIP STRIP TICKETS \$2.50

Good for family or friends.

Direct connections at Lewiston Wharves with Great Gorge Railway and New York Central for Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Steamer "Frontier" leaves Bay Street Wharf (East Side) daily, including Sunday, at 7.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Arrives at 2.30 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. Main 7996, 7205. edit

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very satisfactorily explains the character of the vegetation.

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### SUMMER TIME TABLE JUNE 2nd.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

### OCEAN LIMITED

Will Leave

MONTREAL

7.30 P. M. DAILY

FOR

Quebec, Lower St. Lawrence Resorts, Moncton, Halifax

Direct connection for St. John N.B. The Sydney, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland (except by Ocean Limited, leaving Montreal Saturday).

Grand Trunk trains for Montreal make direct connection at Bonaventure Station, Montreal, for Toronto Ticket Office, 16 King St. East, King Edward Hotel Block, Main 584. edit

### MARITIME EXPRESS

Will leave Montreal 8.15 a.m. (daily, except Sunday) for Maritime Provinces.

Grand Trunk trains for Montreal make direct connection at Bonaventure Station, Montreal, for Toronto Ticket Office, 16 King St. East, King Edward Hotel Block, Main 584. edit

### THE HISTORY OF SAVINGS BANKS

It was in 1785 that the first savings bank in the world was established in Brunswick, Germany. A few years later another institution of the same kind, solely for the use of servants, was organized in Switzerland.

Soon the "savings bank" in other countries, says Harper's Weekly, and became popular. It was not until the eighteenth century, however, that such a bank appeared in England. Then one for children was established by Priscilla Wakefield, an enterprising resident of Tottenham.

This proving a success, four years later Mrs. Wakefield widened the scope of her plan by receiving deposits from adults. She had at first the assistance of six gentlemen acting as trustees, but as her business increased, so did the number of trustees. The Wakefield banks allowed interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on sums of one pound and over, provided money was not withdrawn within twelve months.

The next in the field was an English clergyman, who instituted a "Frugality Bank," so called at the suggestion of Bentham, the political writer, who for a long time had been advocating the establishment of saving banks under that title. This bank was intended for the use of parishioners; and the Rev. Joseph Smith, the president thereof, undertook to return all moneys received during the summer with a bonus of one-third at Christmas.

The Rev. H. Duncan of Ruthwell, Scotland, is, however, generally credited with being the father of the "savings bank," as such institutions are at present understood and conducted. There may still be seen at Rath, in Dumfriesshire, the tiny whitewashed cottage wherein Dr. Duncan established his bank.

In the progress of excavation made with a view to the discovery of archaeological inscriptions old wine has been discovered in a sarcophagus in a villa at Bordeaux, France. The villa of the Louvre, the form of the vase found in the tomb is of the Gallo-Roman style of the first century was found. Pitted into a recess under an arch was an enormous sarcophagus, and in it, lying by a skeleton, was a long glass vessel of a form never found among the antiquities of the Gauls. The contents were analyzed to determine whether coloring matter or poison had been sealed in the tomb. The analysis showed all the principles of wine, old and dried; and the dust left on the sides of the vase as the wine dried when analyzed was found to contain tartar and tannin.

The wine, like the vase, seems to have originated in Syria, for very ancient bottles of the same kind found in Asia Minor are kept in the museum of the Louvre. The form of the vase is the same, and the glass may have been made in the manufactory that furnished the vials in the Louvre. The wines of Syria were known and renowned in the early days of the Roman Empire, and in those days the commerce between Syria and Bordeaux was brisk.

The vial of ancient wine found in Bordeaux is the second found in France. In 1871 a little amphora was discovered in Arles.

### BLIND BOY WITH A REMARKABLE MEMORY.

In the Brooklyn School of the Blind there is a boy whose wonderful faculty of memorizing facts and figures has amazed his instructors.

The boy is Clement Coffin and one of the latest tests given him by his teachers was a census list of the 385 cities of the United States having more than 20,000 population.

After the sightless lad had gone over the list of cities, he was found to have committed perfectly the exact figures of population for each city for the years 1910, 1900, 1890 and 1880.

In addition to telling the population of these cities, Coffin could reverse the process, and when the census figures were given was able to state the city that had that population.

### A NEW YORK STREET WHICH HAS THREE ENDS.

There is a street in New York City with three ends. Most streets are equipped with two extremities, but there are few cities that can boast of a thoroughfare with an extra end. More properly, it might be called a "hump," says The New York Mail, since it is merely an appendage to the street proper.

Once Waverly-place was just like other streets, with a triangle "square" where it crosses the junction of Christopher and Grove-streets. Then, many years ago, came the Northern Dispensary to occupy a part of the square and thus divided Waverly-place. Now it runs on both

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