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THEY HEARD RAPID SHOTS.

TWO MORE WITNESSES IN THE SWAMP MURDER TO THE FRONT.

Detective Murray and D. E. Pelley Back in Town—The Prisoners Will Probably Be Taken to Woodstock To-morrow—Burchell's Bank Account—A Unique Record of Alleged Riches.

Government Detective John Murray and D. R. Pelley returned to Toronto at 9 o'clock last night from Woodstock over the Credit Valley road and registered at the Metropole. Mr. Murray before leaving Woodstock yesterday succeeded in getting hold of some additional evidence as to what occurred in the Swamp of Death on Monday, Feb. 17, the probable date of Benwell's murder. Two young farmers named George Macdonald and John Harkinson, who live quite near the swamp, say that on that date about 1½ p.m. they were shooting rabbits near Spruce Lake, not far from where the body was found, when they heard two shots fired from a revolver in rapid succession. They remarked at the time that it was bad enough to shoot the swamp rabbits with a gun but it was much worse to do so with a revolver.

The Burchells will come up before Magistrate Hill at Niagara Falls to-morrow, and it is probable that Detective Murray will ask that, in face of the coroner's jury finding a verdict of wilful murder against the male prisoner, they be committed to Woodstock jail to await the action of the grand jury. He holds warrants for their arrest from the authorities at Oxford. The prisoners will no doubt be handed over to the Oxford officers without further proceedings at Niagara.

It Was the Doctor's Farm.

Dr. John Ferguson, the energetic member for Welland in the House of Commons, will no doubt learn with some surprise that when Burchell was painting to Pelley the beauties of his electro-lighted farm near the Falls he was not drawing wholly on his imagination. Such a farm and outfit is owned by the Doctor and it is not far from the whirlpool. Burchell is probably acquainted with the lay of the Doctor's land, his stock and his electric lights, for it has since been learned that he described a great deal of it in detail to Pelley as belonging to himself. In like manner it is strongly suspected that to the ill-fated Benwell he described Mr. Patteson's farm at Eastwood as his own. Not that he was ever at Mr. Patteson's as a guest or visitor, but he knew sufficient about its surroundings to describe its principal features and its position. In fact, it is quite probable that when he lured Benwell to the swamp of death, as the circumstances now fully point that way, he did so on the story that they were on the road to Mr. Patteson's place and by a short cut, too, viz., through the swamp.

Looking for the Motive.

The striking feature of the case now is, what was the real motive in murdering Benwell? It could not have been for his money, for he only had about £25 when he left England. His outfit was probably worth a few hundred dollars. It will be remembered, however, that a few days after Benwell's disappearance he (Burchell) wrote to Benwell's father requesting that money be sent him immediately, as he and his son had entered into a partnership. But the chances of tapping the old colonel's purse seems to have been reduced by the statement that young Benwell was writing him (the father) to the same effect by the same mail. Of course no such letter ever reached Col. Benwell from his son. A well-known lawyer of Toronto, one who has had considerable to do with criminal cases, said to The World last night that notwithstanding Burchell's alleged crime he believed the man to be either very clumsy or rather crazy. Another gentleman who was present and who is big on theories as far as this particular crime is concerned, said he believed that he had involved his liberty to such an extent in his fraudulent transactions with Pelley that, he decided to put both that young man and Benwell out of the way, and if their friends ever asked about them he (Burchell) would simply say that all he knew of them was that they had "gone west." The murderer evidently thought that the swamp would never give up its dead until nothing but a skeleton was left, so desolate are its surroundings. As for Pelley he thought the intention was to assign that young man to the tender mercies of the whirlpool on the first favorable opportunity.

He is An Impostor, Too.

There is now a strong feeling that Burchell is not an Oxford man, nor is he the son of the well-known Birchells or Burchells of Accrington in Lancashire. He is probably aware of the cussedness of the genuine Reginald Burchell, who is now probably beyond reach, and he is palming himself off as that young scapegrace wherever it would be to his benefit. This is possibly the way he won his wife. The young man in Hays' factory in Woodstock delcares that he knew the man now under arrest as the son of a livery stable keeper in or near London. This is in all probability the correct theory as to his parentage. He does not talk like or act like an Oxford bred man. Burchell, it is further believed, got rid of a former mistress or wife to marry Miss Stevenson of Upper Norwood, who seems to have become madly infatuated with him. There are now growing rumors that the reason why Neville Pickthall left Woodstock so suddenly was on account of a previous female connection and not on account of any immediate relation with Burchell or his more recent plans. The two men, however, were intimately acquainted.

Why Don't He Go to a Dime Museum?

Now that it is settled that Burchell cannot be tried until next October at Woodstock the question has naturally arisen, what is to be done with Mr. Pelley until that time. As he is necessarily a highly important and material witness the county of Oxford would be in duty bound to look after him until after the trial comes on. But there is a robust rumor current that he will be given employment in the Local Government offices. Mr. Pelley has by this time had his powers brightened and as he is a well-educated, fine mannered young man he might perhaps not be out of place in any office where the Premier might see fit to place him. By-the-way our military gentleman should be reminded that just before he left England he was promoted to the rank of major in the 3d Essex volunteers. He is descended from a military family on his mother's side.

As Mr. Pelley, however, is not fully posted on American ways, methods and institutions, The World would respectfully inform him that there might be barrels of money for him in a dime museum!

BURCHELL'S BANK BOOK.

A Fictitious Balance of £4000—Benwell Murdered for $150.

WOODSTOCK, March 10.—"Just to show you what a scoundrell Burchell is," said Detective Morry, "I will tell you of an important discovery was made that has not appeared in any of the papers. Here is a bank-brok that I found in his possession. It is a bank-book usually carried by confidence men to mislerd their dupes. It shows a large balance to the credit of the depositor, but you will see the figures are fictitious and the deposits are all in the same handwriting."

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"Now," said Mr. Murray, "this book never saw a bank and Burchell's £4000 only exists in his fertile imagination. Then there is the evidence that while Burchell and his wife were stopping at Niagara on the Canadian side he opened a small account in the bank on the American side for $150 about Feb. 19, two days after the murder. This is all the money Benwell was supposed to have. If this be true the murder was committed for $150."

HIS JEWELRY WAS GONE.

John Farley, a Candy Butcher on the Chicago & Grand Trunk, Goes Through a Sleeping Passenger.

Detective Williams, one of the brightest men of the Chicago Pinkertons, who has for some weeks been registered at the Palmer, in conjunction with "Charlie" Slemin of the Toronto force has succeeded in unearthing interesting developments connected with a railway diamond robbery.

A railway robbery is always of interest, and a diamond railway robbery is of double interest. On March 1, between Battle Creek and Chicago on the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway, a passenger took his seat in one of the luxurious coaches, goes to sleep leaving his jewelry, a gold watch and diamonds, exposed. Along comes a news agent, John Farley, and, as it is alleged, seizes the jewelry. When the traveler wakes up the valuables are gone and he reports the matter to Pinkerton's at Chicago. A "shadow" is sent out and he sees Farley transfer a package to another man. Dectective Williams receives a wire from Chicago telling him to look after a lady's gold hunting-case repeating watch with a large monogram marked "E.G.H.," manufactured by a famous Paris firm, a diamond stud and scarf pin, all supposed to have been stolen by John Farley.

Williams was directed to intercept the train from the west on the Grand Trunk and in company with Detective Slemin met it at Weston last night. The man to whom the goods had been transferred was soon picked out. He after some hesitation admitted that the package had been handed to him by Farley. It contained only the watch but Farley was at once arrested at Chicago. The diamonds were said to be in possession of his wife at 19 Widmer-street in this city, and upon Detective Slemin asking for them they were handed over.

SHIRTMAKERS ON STRIKE.

Demanding Uniform Pay and Shorter Hours—The Bosses Yielding.

NEW YORK, March 10.—There are about 2000 shirtmakers on strike here. Many are women and they demand a uniform rate of pay in all the shops. They also want the bosses to provide machines for them to operate. The shirtmakers do not intend to work more than 10 hours a day and are determined not to work 14 as they have in the past. Many of the bosses have conceded the terms demanded but others are holding out. The pleatmakers have joined the shirtmakers out of sympathy and say they will stand by their co-workers to the end.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Mr. Sifton Makes a Strong Speech Against Separate Schools.

WINNIPEG, March 1.—If the Manitoba Legislature this afternoon Mr. Sifton, a Government supporter from Brandon, made a vigorous speech against separate schools, declaring that the system was an alliance between a paticular church and the state. It was a bad and pernicious system, tending to increase the political power of the Catholic priesthood. In Quebec it had made the Catholics so strong that the Government there to-day existed only to register the decrees of the church.

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MORE CORRESPONDENCE TOUCHING THE RYKERT AFFAIR.

Personnell of the Committee to Investigate the Bremner Fur Claim — Dr. Roome's Motion for the Establishment of a Dominion Health Department Withdrawn—Other Capital Topics.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Another chapter has been added to the story of the Rykert timber limit transaction, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell having read to the House to-day letters received from J. Stewart Tupper and Hugh J. Macdonald explaining the extent of their connection with the transaction. Both declare in the strongest possible language that they neither promised to use nor did use any influence whatever in this connection. Their law firm had performed for Adams such services as searching the title, etc., but the member of the firm who transacted the business was Mr. McArthur. The firm received $1000 for the services rendered.

Mr. Macdonald states that when he was in Ottawa in 1883 he unexpectedly met Mr. Rykert and was invited to interest himself in the matter, but he told Mr. Rykert that as his firm were solicitors for the Canadian Pacific Railway he could not exert himself in opposition to the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for this limit. Mr. Rykert having further pressed him and represented that Adams was being very harshly treated he had consequently spoken to Sir David Macpherson, then Minister of the Interior. He had spoken to no other member of the Government on the subject.

Both letters expressed surprise that Mr. Rykert should have made the statements contained in his published correspondence.

Mr. Rykert in Hot Water.

Mr. Rykert rose to express regret that he had not been made aware of the contents of these letters, so that he might have answered them by some others he had at his hotel.

Hon. Mr. Bowell thereupon jumped up with the declaration that he had put the letters into Mr. Rykert's hands and they had been returned to him without remark. If there had been any objection, he said, the letters would not have been read to-day.

Mr. Laurier suggested that Mr. Rykert should get his letters and hand them in, and this he did later in the afternoon. These letters, which are from Mr. Rykert's partner, Mr. Ingersoll, and from Mr. McArthur, go to show that Mr. Rykert actually did write to McArthur to send his partners down to Ottawa to use their influence on Adams' behalf, and in these gentlemen were in Ottawa shortly afterwards Mr. Rykert claims that he had at least the semblance of authority for the statements he made as to their working for him.

All these letters will be entered in the "Notes and Proceedings" and will no doubt be dissected by Sir Richard Cartwright tomorrow when he asks the House to declare the political power of the Catholic priesthood. In Quebec it had made the Catholics so strong that the Government there to-day existed only to register the decrees of the church.

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A SLIM HOUSE.

A Slow Day in the Assembly—The Session Over at 5 O'clock—Mr. Leys' Exemption Bill Withdrawn.

The attendance of both sides of the House was very slim when "Mr. Speaker" took the chair in the Assembly yesterday. Two or three questions were asked, a half dozen ordinary municipal and water courses' bills received a second reading, and by 5 o'clock the members had earned their salaries.

All the important measures were allowed to stand, excepting Mr. Leys' bill, which practically exempts island property for eight months or so, at least the winter months, from taxation. This was withdrawn.

In committee passed Mr. Meredith's bill to enable the metropolitan bishop of the Church of England in the ecclesiastical province of Canada to confer certain degrees of divinity.

These bills were read a second time: An act to incorporate Huron College, Mr. Meredith; to incorporate the village of Burk's Falls, Mr. Armstrong; respecting the sinking fund of the town of Palmerston, Mr. Allan.

With regard to the bill to incorporate the town of Gore Bay, moved by Mr. Lyon, Mr. Meredith understood that some opposition to this measure had been met with in the Private Bills Committee and he asked that the bill stand. Mr. Lyon stated that there had been scarcely any opposition, but he had no objection to letting the second reading stand. The motion stood.

Mr. Hammell asked whether Mr. Marriott, who is teaching school in sec. 5, Township of Sarnia, is qualified to be a teacher. The Minister of Education replied that he had received information from the inspector to the effect that Mr. Marriott is not so entitled.

Mr. Meredith asked what further course he proposed taking, and Mr. Ross replied that further enquiries would be made.

Mr. Stewart enquired whether it is the intention of the Government to cause an investigation to be made with a view to ascertaining what has become of the large sum unaccounted for by the late Police Magistrate of Dufferin from fines imposed by him during the years 1886 and 1887.

The Provincial Secretary replied that it did not seem reasonable any investigation should take place.

Mr. Leys moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act. The object of the bill is to exempt Island residents from taxation during the winter months while these residences are not occupied.

Mr. E. F. Clarke objected to the measure, as these residents were all well-to-do and a heavier taxation would be thrown upon those less able to pay should the bill carry. He therefore asked that the bill be withdrawn, and Mr. Leys consented.

A number of bills received a second reading, including Mr. Dryden's measure imposing a tax on dogs for the better protection of sheep.

MR. TAIT PROMOTED.

He Is Appointed General Superintendent of the O. & A. Division of the C.P.

Mr. Thomas Tait, the popular local superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been in Montreal for a few days and last evening the object of his visit to headquarters became known. He was yesterday appointed general superintendent of the Ontario & Atlantic division of the big railway, with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. T. A. Mackinnon formerly occupied this position with headquarters at Montreal. Other important changes and promotions are pending, some of them being necessitated, it is said, by Mr. Jennings accepting the city engineership.

Mr. Tait is a young man of keen abilities and his rapid rise in the railway service is well merited. This division is now the most important in the Canadian Pacific's vast system, and it includes the new short line to St. John, N.B., and all the branch lines in Ontario excepting those portions between Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa.

He Says He Won't Study Law.

Before Mr. Justice Robertson at Osgoode Hall yesterday the executors of the will of the late James Tilt, Q.C., asked the sanction of the court to the immediate sale of the library of the deceased gentlemen, which, under his will, is left to his nephew if he should determine to follow the legal profession. In case of refusal the library was to go to the father of the nephew. The latter is only about 13 years of age and states that he never intends studying law. Under these circumstances the executors ask to be allowed to sell the library and use the proceeds as directed under the will. The principal difficulty is as to the capacity of the nephew at his early age to say what he may do. Judgment was reserved.

The Cities of the Northwest.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association an interesting entertainment was given last night in the schoolroom of St. Stephen's Church. The principal feature was a lecture by Rev. J. F. Sweeney of St. Phillip's on Winnipeg and the cities of the Northwest. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views, shewing the public buildings, streets and parks of Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Brandon, Banff and other cities of the Northwest. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to church purposes. Rev. A. J. Broughall presided.

What the Retail Grocers Are Discussing.

At the regular meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association last night in Shaftesbury Hall President R. Mills occupied the chair. Ten new members were added to the list. The question of the market bylaws was discussed and referred to the Executive Committee. The matter of the civil service debtors was also referred to the same committee as well as the matter of peddlers' licenses. Arrangements are being made by the association for new rooms, those at Shaftesbury Hall being inadequate.

To Fight for the City.

A sub-committee of the Legislation Committee met yesterday. There were present Chairman Gillespie, Lindsey, Bailey, Brandon, Leslie, Allen and the City Solicitor. Ald. Lindsey spoke adversely on the Leys bill at present before the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act by exemptings Island residences from taxation during the winter months. The alderman claimed that the properties on the island were not sufficiently assessed as it was. The committee determined to oppose the bill. The bill calling for a redistribution of the wards will also be fought in the Legislature.

Smashed Into a Car of Cattle.

Last night about 9 o'clock a C.P.R. freight ran into a car loaded with cattle at West Toronto Junction. Several of the animals were killed, and the rest, some of them badly injured, were scattered all over the town. At midnight The World met one of the cattle, a young steer, struggling along Front-street near Bay, evidently badly smashed up. To all appearances its hip had been broken, as every few yards it would halt and fall to the ground.

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65 Yonge-street, below King. New salad bowls, fish eaters, cheese scoops, grape scissors, &c. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

A Joint Debate.

The members of the Young Men's Association of Bond-street and St. James' Cathedral had an interesting joint debate last night in St. James' school house, the subject being: "Should Women Have the Franchise." Messrs. Blunt and Ford argued for Bond-street, and Messrs. Bell and Robertson spoke on behalf of St. James'. The question was ably presented on both sides, and the matter resulted in a draw.

Harry Brown Released.

Mr. G. G. B. Lindsay, barrister, yesterday at Osgoode Hall obtained from Mr. Justice Robertson an order for the release of Harry Brown, in custody on a capias in the suit brought against him by Mr. Birtowitz.

The George F. Blake Manufacturing Company of Boston shipped their engines from that city to Toronto on Saturday last and they will be at the high level pumping station in the course of the week.

AN APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE

TERRIFIC COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN WALES.

The Latest Estimate Fixes the Number of Dead at 160—A Thieving Cleric Sentenced at Bristol — The Tichborne Claimant Fails to Make His Nomination Deposit.

LONDON, March 10.—In the Morsa colliery in Glamorganshire, Wales, a terrific explosion occurred to-day, attended by appalling loss of life. Three hundred miners were entombed, but 200 have been rescued from the workings nearest the main shaft. Most of those taken out are unhurt, but several have received fatal injuries. Heavy falls of rock prevent the explorers from reaching the more remote workings. The choke damp is spreading.

A fall of debris has blocked up the pit. The number of dead is now estimated at 160.

The work of recovering bodies goes on slowly.

The rescuers are constantly succumbing to the effects of the gas and are obliged to make a speedy retreat.

Eight bodies shockingly mutilated have been recovered from the mine. Great excitement was caused by a rumor that appeals for help could be heard from the entombed men.

The Parnell Commission Debate.

LONDON, March 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Sexton, resuming the debate on the Parnell Commission's report, protested against placing on the record of the House the judges' distorted and perverted views of the evidence submitted to them. The Conservatives, he said, were bound to accept Mr. Gladstone's amendment as an act of moral restitution. Mr. Sexton was followed by Messrs. Howarth and Gourley. Afterward the debate languished.

Finally Mr. Gladstone's amendment was rejected, 339 to 268. Mr. Jenning's amendment will be taken up to-morrow.

A Thieving Canon.

LONDON, March 10.—A clerical scandal at Bristol has caused much comment. Canon Baynes was arrested on the charge of stealing a trunk from the platform of the railway station. When arraigned he confessed the truth of the charge but urged mental weakness as the reason for his act. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months' imprisonmedt at hard labor.

Orton Fails to Put Up.

LONDON, March 10.—Under the name and title of Roger Doughty Tichborne, Baronet, Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant, was nominated as the Home Rule candidate for Stoke-on-Trent to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons made vacant by the resignation of William L. Bright, Home Rule. He failed, however, to deposit his share of the election expenses and the nomination was canceled.

The Cabinet Crisis at Rome.

ROME, March 10.—The resignation of Signor Biancheri was announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Prime Minister Crispi moved that the resignation be not accepted and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Cable Flashes.

Heavy rains have prevailed in the province of Murcia, Spain. The rivers have overflown their banks and done much damage to the surrounding country.

A demonstration of students was made Sunday at the graves of young Czech notables at Walschau. The students were dispersed by the police and a number were arrested.

A disagreement has arisen between Signor Biancheri, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and Signor Crispi, the Prime Minister, and Signor Biancheri is about to resign in consequence. A ministerial crisis is imminent.

A Sister of Charity named Pintnizky, a woman about 40 years of age and well known for her charitable deeds, has been murdered in Moscow. Her body was found cut into small pieces, which had been sewed up in a sack and flung into a retired spot. A young medical student was arrested for the crime and immediately committed suicide.

PLAYING AT POLITICS.

The Young Conservatives and the Young Liberals Meet—Discussing Important Questions.

The Young Conservatives were in force last night at Shaftesbury Hall when Mr. W. D. McPherson took the chair. A long discussion took place on certain amendments to the Banking Act embodied in a bill introduced by Minister of Finance J. H. McGee. The bill passed.

This notice of motion was given by W. J. Newell:

That we view with dissatisfaction the present diversity of education throughout the Dominion and deem it advisable in the interests of the Dominion that one general system should prevail.

Mr. F. P. Henry moved that while the House express its regret at the destruction by fire of Toronto University, it express its appreciation of the aid extended since the calamity and especially express appreciation of Mr. Mercier's magnificent donation.

Among the Young Liberals.

R. V. McPherson presided at the Young Liberals' meeting. The debate was on W. J. Clark's motion, that open voting is preferable to the ballot. This was seconded by John Hanraban and quite a discussion ensued.

As an amendment Mr. D. P. Cahill and Mr. S. Lyon moved that all elections to representative positions in the gift of the people should be by ballot. The amendment carried.

A somewhat striking notice of motion was given by D. S. MacCorquodale, that any embargo on the liquor traffic is detrimental to the best interests of the individual or community and contrary to the spirit of Christianity.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

HAMILTON'S ENOCH ARDEN.

William Logan's Matrimonial Alliance Rudely Disturbed.

HAMILTON, March 10.—Seven years ago James Rabitoy, a barber, at that time employed in the Royal Hotel, went away leaving a wife and four children and was not heard of again for several years. In 1888 William Logan wooed and won Mrs. Rabitoy and he says they were duly married by Rev. Mr. Pickering of the Gore-street Church. They took up house at the corner of Mulberry and Macnab-streets and Logan has since aided in the support of the family. The eldest son is now about 18 years of age and he got word that his father was alive in Buffalo. A correspondence was opened with the result that Rabitoy telegraphed that he was coming on to Hamilton. When Logan came home from work on Saturday his wife said that Rabitoy had arrived, so Logan moved out and has been boarding elsewhere since. He has consulted a lawyer and wants to see what his rights are in the premises. He thought Rabitoy was dead when he married the woman and says she thought her husband was dead also.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Lima Oil Advanced in Price.

LIMA, O., March 10.—The price Lima oil was advanced again to-day by the Buckeye Pipe Live Company one cent. This makes the price 21 cents per barrel at the wells. It is anticipated that the price of Lima as at Eastern oil will be equalized and Lima made a certificate oil.

JUBILANT FORESTERS.

How They Celebrated the Year's Progress—Liberty, Benevolence and Concord—Music, Speech and Song.

Loyalty and fealty to the empire was breathed in the addresses and songs and in the acclamations with which they were greeted by the large audience which assembled in Association Hall last evening at the annual entertainment of the organization whose principles are liberty, benevolence and concord.

The Independent Foresters have good reason for congratulation at the success of the affair.

Rev. Dr. Stone presided and introduced Rev. D. L. Lucas, who delivered an hour's address on Imperial Federation, in which he set forth that the British Empire with its eight millions of square miles was territorially four times as great as the old Roman Empire and larger by 500,000 square miles than China, the United States, France and Germany. Nearly all her greatness, the speaker said, has occurred during the reign of Queen Victoria, population having more than doubled and trade increased fivefold. He quoted Ezekiel's vision of the valley of bones, the union of the British Isles and confederation to prove that Imperial Federation was feasible and claimed that its attainment would obviate the necessity of the maintenance of a standing army and would bring into effect uniform postage and coinage.

Mr. J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary of the order, stated that the order had been in existence 12 years. During the past eight years it had paid out $350,000 to widows of deceased members and had a surplus of $200,000. When the head offices were removed from London to Toronto a year ago there were but two lodges in the Queen City; now there were 16 or 18.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger and the father of the order in Canada, after detailing the benefits of the order expressed the opinion that women would shortly be admitted as members. He explained that the story that Indian women were made to do all the work originated from the fact that males who declined to go to war were dressed up in petticoats and forced to work in the forest and field, and the white men observing them mistook them for squaws; hence the story.

N. F. Patterson of Port Perry, H.C.R., delivered a short address, and during the evening songs were rendered by Mrs. Woodcock and Messrs. Fax, Mills and Gorrie.

BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

S. T. Humberstone Elected Reeve of York Over A. L. Willson.

The contest yesterday between S. T. Humberstone and A. L. Willson for the reeveship of York township was unusually exciting and the result a surprise to both parties. Both candidates were confident of success and their supporters worked with a will, hurrying voters to and fro among the 15 polling booths.

When the preceding election took place at the beginning of the year Mr. Humberstone defeated his rival by a majority of 52. Shortly afterwards the bylaw incorporating Chester was quashed and the election of Mr. Humberstone was nullified on the ground that the inhabitants of that place had not been able to vote as their formerly incorporation had excluded them from the township and the personnel of voters yesterday was materially changed; Chester voted, while North Toronto, having been incorporated since the last election, had neither part nor lot in the matter.

The results were made known at 8¼ o'clock last evening at the Eglinton Town Hall. They stood:

Humberstone	763
Willson	458
Majority for Humberstone	305

Both candidates afterwards thanked their supporters and the crowds quietly dispersed.

Work of the Humane Society.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Humane Society was held yesterday afternoon. Vice-President James E. Pearce was in the chair. A communication was read from the Natural History Society expressing approval of the Humane Society's action in trying to prevent the destruction of birds by men and boys. The question of giving prizes to school children for the best essay on kindness to animals was considered and a committee composed of Dr. Hodgins, J. J. Kelso, Mrs. Grassett, Mrs. S. G. Wood and Miss Workman, was appointed to arrange for this work and $100 was set aside for the purpose. The best means for improving the dog pound were discussed and a committee was appointed to waitupon the aldermen to ascertain what systems they would be willing to give towards improvements. A donation of $100 was received from Mr. H. Goulding for the benefit of the society.

Death of a Centenarian.

Toronto lost one of its oldest inhabitants yesterday in the death of Mrs. Norah Moriarity, which occurred at her son's residence, Mr. M. Moriarity, No. 5 D'Arcy-street. The deceased was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1790, and came to Toronto 40 years ago. Although fully 100 years old deceased was bright and sensible to the last, death resulting from exhaustion of the vital powers. Mrs. Moriarity came from a long-lived family, her mother living to the extreme old age of 125. Several sons are in business in New York city.

School Children and Flowers.

Inspector Hughes has announced a scheme for interesting the public school children in the flowers of the district of Toronto. He proposes to offer prizes for the best collection of wild flowers made by the pupils, and asks that one teacher be appointed from each school to act with a committee to make arrangements. The Inspector also announced that he would give prizes to the children for the best kept exercise books at the close of the term.

Call and secure bargains at the clearing sale of furniture, upholstered goods, mixed and woven wire mattrasses. The People's Furniture Warerooms, 161 Yonge-street.

Dineens' Spring Announcement.

Spring importations are nearly all opened up. We start off to sell hats on a strictly cash basis. We will sell our hats at such a price that the public will be induced to pay spot cash. The American styles we show this season are made to our order on the blocks of Dunlap, Millar, Knox & Yeoman of New York, and are equal to any hat at $4. Our price is $3 cash. Tress, Heath, Woodrow and Christy English hats are here also and the styles and shapes for the spring are away ahead of last year's. Boys and youths Christys and Scotch caps of all kinds. We are large importers and you can get variety and value. Call at the store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Close buyers do not fail to see our $13.50 and $16 bedroom sets. Cash or credit, one price either way. C. F. Adams' Home-Furnishing House, 179 Yonge-street. 136

On to Washington via Northern Central Railway.

Under the supervision of personal escort the excursion to Washington via the Northern Central Railway in Pullman sleepers and day coaches on April 8 bids fair to run beyond its limit. The special train is scheduled to leave Suspension Bridge at 4 p.m., stopping at points between there and Elmira. Excursion tickets, allowing a stay in Washington until the 17th, will be sold at the exceptionally low rate of $10 from Suspension Bridge.

Those contemplating this trip would do well by applying at once for itinerrarion and details to Mr. W. E. Fraser, 19 Exchange-street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Luxury in Travel.

Elegant new buffet sleeping cars leave Union Station daily, except Sunday, for New York without change by the popular West Shore Route; leave at 4.55 p.m., arrive New York 10.10 a.m. Lunches are served on these cars and every comfort and convenience known to modern travel, making a trip to New York a pleasant journey, as all tedious transfers and other annoyances of lunch counters are dispensed with.

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