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A GAIETY GIRL A COUNTESS.

MISS CONNIE GILCHRIST BECOMES THE WIFE OF AN EARL.

The Earl of Orkney Imitates the Earl of Clancarty—The Marriage Solemnized at All Souls', Langham-Place—His Grace of Beaufort Plays the Part of Father and Gives the Bride Away.

LONDON, July 20.—Miss Connie Gilchrist, the ex-Gaiety burlesque actress, who has been prominently before the public for many years, yesterday became Countess of Orkney.

The marriage took place this morning in All Souls' Church, Langham-place. There were no flowers and no singing. The service was of the simplest character possible, and was conducted by the Rev. W. P. Legg, the rector.

The bride was accompanied by the Duke of Beaufort, who conducted her to the altar rail and gave her away.

She wore a magnificent dress of pale blue bengaline, with a ruche of the same material around the skirt; the bodice was of the same material, with cuffs and a collaret of lace and puffed sleeves of roseda velvet. Her hat was of straw, ornamented with roseda velvet bows and sprays of pale pink roses.

The only ornament worn by the bride was a massive diamond brooch, and she carried a neat bouquet of white gladioluses and lilies tied with white satin streamers.

She was attended by her niece, Miss Doe, who was the only bridesmaid, and who wore a gown of dark corded silk trimmed with brown velvet, and a broad sash of brown ribbon on suite. Miss Doe's waistcoat was braided in pale pink satin, her hat was of brown straw, ornamented with brown satin bows, with sprays of varied blooms, and her present from the bride was a massive initial diamond brooch. She carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations tied with streamers en suite.

The best man was Mr. Gerald Pratt, cousin to the bridegroom.

The newly-married pair will take up their residence at Leighton Buzzard.

Miss Connie Gilchrist commenced her life as an artist's model, for as a child she was remarkable for her almost faultless form. She is now 28 years old, and appeared for the first time on a music hall stage 10 years ago, first becoming conspicuously known to the public through her portrait painted by Whistler and entitled "The Golden Girl."

The young lady had many notable admirers, among them Earl De Grey, Reginald Shirley Brooks, Carlton Blythe, Hughie Drummond, and she finally found sanctuary in the friendship of the very elderly Duke of Beaufort, who claims she is his natural daughter, and for this reason and upon this introduction she entered society.

The new Countess of Orkney has always been a bold and accomplished horsewoman, and has been one of the most dashing and picturesque personages in fashionable hunts. It was on the hunting field she met the Earl.

Edmund Walter Fitz-Maurice, seventh Earl of Orkney, v. Logan, bears the titles of Viscount Kirkwall and Baron Dechmont, was born on May 24, 1867, and succeeded to the title in 1889.

Names of the Cunard Steamers.

LONDON, July 20.—Edmund Yates cables: "Some curiosity has been excited as to the raison d'etre of the names Campania and Lucania given to the new steamships of the Cunard Company now building at Fairfield. According to the traditions of the Cunard Line every name must end in "ia," and Campania and Lucania were not heathen divinities, as has actually been stated, but two great southern provinces of ancient Italy. Campania was the district of which Naples was the capital, and included all the lovely scenery of the rich country down to Paestuo. South of that came Lucania, stretching from sea to sea, running up to the highest point of the Apennines, and boasting Horace of Venusia as its son."

High Prices for the "Vicar of Wakefield."

LONDON, July 20.—The copyright of "The Vicar of Wakefield" was sold by Goldsmith through the good offices of Johnson for £60. A few days ago a copy of the first edition of that immortal work was sold at Sothebys' for the unprecedented price of £96. About 15 months ago a similar copy realized £35 10s.

Cholera Germs.

Eighty thousand of the 100,000 inhabitants of Baku have left the town, carrying the infection of cholera throughout the Empire.

The Russian Minister of the Interior has prohibited the sale of The St. Petersburg Gazette, owing to its publishing true accounts of the cholera epidemic.

Details of the Saratoff, Russia, riots state that two doctors were stoned to death by a mob. One doctor took refuge in the belfry of a church and the mob was only prevented from entering and killing him by the priests standing in the door of the church holding aloft a crucifix and loudly exhorting the maddened people to desist. The cathedral was guarded with cannon, and the town had the appearance of a military camp.

A lady of Baku writes as follows: Asiatic cholera is raging here. Three hundred persons are dying daily. Naphtha is being used liberally for sprinkling about the streets as a disinfectant. The stores and shops have been closed for a month.

The following official cholera returns are published at St. Petersburg, July 17: Astrakhan, 268 new cases, 182 deaths; Saratoff, 109 new cases, 78 deaths; Samara, 56 new cases, 15 deaths; Kazan, 2 new cases, 1 death. July 16—Tsaritzin, 124 new cases, 70 deaths. July 15—Rostoff, 35 new cases, 12 deaths; Azoff, 18 new cases, 9 deaths.

The entry into Austria of all Jewish refugees has been prohibited. The Government has adopted elaborate precautions to prevent the introduction of cholera.

To prevent the introduction of cholera at Gibraltar a week's quarantine will be imposed on vessels arriving from the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

Echoes of the British Elections.

Mr. Gladstone has left Braemar, Scotland, and started on his journey south.

The Dublin Independent says the nine Parnellites elected will be independent, owing allegiance to no English party.

Justin McCarthy will again be nominated as chairman of the anti-Parnellites with a council of eight members.

Andrew Carnegie of Homestead notoriety contributed $500 toward the election expenses of J. K. Hardy, the labor candidate, in South West Ham.

The Times thinks the Parnellites will lose no opportunity to impale the Gladstonians and the anti-Parnellites on the horns of a dilemma, and no scruples will deter them from voting with the Unionists if expediency and revenge prompt such a course.

The Times says as Lord Salisbury has no business to bring up before Parliament it is not clear why a speech from the throne should be produced at all. Mr Balfour could intimate to Mr. Gladstone that no Government business would be introduced, thus leaving the Opposition to eject the Government by a vote of "no confidence."

The Radical leaders who are negotiating with Mr. Gladstone to give a Cabinet post to Mr. Labouchere find him steadily opposed to granting a Cabinet rank to a newspaper editor. If Mr. Labouchere should be appointed he must drop his editorial connection with Truth. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and other influential advisers of Mr. Gladstone are thoroughly averse to having Mr. Labouchere as a colleague. They urge his newspaper relations, among other objections, and they recall the fact that years ago Mr. Gladstone obliged Robert Lowe (now Lord Sherbrooke), before entering the Cabinet, to cease his connection with The Times.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, will become a peer. Mr. Long, Secretary of the Local Government Board, a defeated candidate for Parliament, will be nominated as member for Bristol when Sir Michael Hicks-Beach vacates that seat.

Chat From Over the Sea.

John MacGregor, the well-known English lawyer and writer, is dead.

Nine men were killed by a cave-in at the Ben Duff, Ireland, slate quarry.

High winds and heavy rains are general in Britain and several minor shipping casualties are reported.

Four of the 16 conspirators concerned in the murder of M. Beltcheff, Bulgarian Minister of Finance, have been sentenced to death at Sofia.

Two members of Crosby life-saving crew were drowned off the mouth of the Mersey in endeavoring to rescue the crew of a steamship in distress.

Rev. John Edwards, rector of St. Alban's, has fled to avoid arrest for acts of gross indecency. He was formerly domestic chaplain to Lord Salisbury.

Hazara tribesmen, who are fighting for their independence against the Ameer of Afghanistan, who seeks to add their territory to his dominion, ambushed the Ameer's troops and killed many hundreds of them.

Marshal MacMahon, who is now 84 years old, has completed his memoirs, but will not allow them to be published until after his death. They are in four volumes and cover the time between his Algerian campaign and the establishment of the French Republic.

The son of Herr Joachim, the famous violinist, has been deprived of his rank as artillery officer in the German army because he took part in a concert which his father gave at Frankfort. The sentence was imposed by the colonel of his regiment, who told him that no German officer ought to make such a public exhibition of himself.

Messrs. B. A. Levy of London and E. I. Cohen of Sydney, both of whom are well-known Hebrews, have contributed $1,000,000 toward the support of needy workingmen in Manchester and Liverpool. The money, which was bequeathed to them by their relative, Mr. David Lewis, will be largely spent in erecting laborers' cottages after the Peabody model.

It is probable that in the course of the autumn the betrothal of Princess Victory Melita of Edinburgh and the Duke of Augustenburg will be officially announced. The Princess will not be 16 until next November. The Duke, who was born in 1863, is a nephew of Prince Christian, who is his heir, and a brother of the German Empress and Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia.

Manitoba's Harvest.

WINNIPEG, July 20.—The weather throughout Manitoba is very warm, with occasional showers—just right weather for growing crops, which are coming up rapidly. The farmers of the country are jubilant over the prospects. It is safe to say that nothing can now prevent a bountiful harvest.

Notifying the Candidates.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Cleveland and Stevenson were notified of their nomination at Madison-square Gardens to-night. Fully 50,000 persons were present.

The manufacture and sale of the Eureka Garden Hose (cotton rubber-lined) for the entire Dominion is controlled by Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. Note the brand "Eureka." In durability and strength it is unequalled. 6

Poisoned Raspberries.

A family in the northern part of the city were all poisoned on Monday night by eating raspberries that had been squirted or dusted with insect powder. The doctor pronounced it arsenical poisoning and the victims did not recover for two days.

Special Announcement.

J. Fraser Bryce, the King-street photo grapher, will for 30 days only take cabinet photos at $3 per dozen, duplicates $2. Studio 107 King-street west. Those who desire to take advantage of this low rate should call at once while the fine weather lasts. 246

Waterworks for Alliston.

ALLISTON, Ont., July 20.—A bylaw authorizing the expenditure of some $15,000 for putting in a system of waterworks in this town was carried to-day by a majority of 48.

Travelers, reporters and stenographers should see stock of order and note books, especially good. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Ordered to Remove Boulevard Railings.

Emissaries from Street Commissioner Jones are going the rounds notifying citizens to remove obstructions in the shape of boulevard railings within 24 hours. The many citizens who have spent time and money in beautifying that part of the boulevard lying in front of their residences do not receive the edict with good grace, and a big protest is looming up.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. 6

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Waiting for Peanuts That Never Came.

There are 20 well-built towns in Kansas without a single inhabitant to waken the echoes of their deserted streets. Saratoga has a $30,000 opera house, a large brick hotel, a $20,000 schoolhouse and a number of fine business houses, yet there is nobody even to claim a place to sleep. At Fargo a $20,000 schoolhouse stands on the side of the hill, a monument to the bond voting craze.

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SHOT HIMSELF IN THE NECK

His Attempt to Kill Cats May Cost This Man His Life.

ORILLIA, Ont., July 20.—George Portuguis, a Midland Railway employe, last night loaded his revolver for cats, but in climbing a fence the weapon was discharged. The ball entered his throat at an angle and is lodged under the left ear, but cannot be extracted in the patient's precarious condition.

DISSATISFIED LIBERAL M.P.'S.

Alleged Result of a Caucus in the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 20.—The Witness says: Local politicians are somewhat excited over the upshot of the Liberal caucus held a few ago days at the St. Lawrence Hall. According to current report the proceedings, Mr. Laurier being present, were these: Messrs. Deliste, M. P. of Portneuf County, Mr. Bruneau, M.P. of Richelieu County, and Mr. Fauvelle, M.P. of Bonaventure (who was represented by proxy), announced that they contemplated resigning their seats in the Dominion Parliament. Their reasons are said to have been that the Liberal leader, Mr. Laurier, was not receiving the support that he should from Ontario Liberals, that the party's policy was not sufficiently explicit and that it was not worth while retaining their seats under the prevailing circumstances. It is said that indignation was expressed against Mr. James Sutherland, M. P. for North Oxford, Ont., for disloyal talk against Mr. Laurier at the recent Liberal caucus at Ottawa. The upshot of the St. Lawrence Hall caucus is said to have been an understanding that the members of Parliament named would shortly resign, and possibly another Liberal member who is a resident of Montreal.

Tried to Enter the Carnegie Mills.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—Considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of 33rd-street this morning by the attempt of about 50 non-union men to get into the upper mills. They were surrounded by a large body of strikers. No arms or clubs were displayed, but the situation looked serious for a time. One of the new men made a show of resistance and was roughly handled, but cooler heads prevented a disturbance and the new men were finally induced to leave.

Everything is now quiet about the mill. The strikers are anxiously waiting to see what will be done to-morrow, when the date for the old men to return expires.

That Fuel-Saving Test.

Mr. William Adams of the Patent Fuel Saver Company called at The World yesterday re his appliance recently tested at the Waterworks pumping station. "The figures given by Superintendent Hamilton," he said, "were entirely wrong. He should have given the figures of this year according to arrangement instead of those for the years 1889-90-91, which will show a saving of about 11 per cent, with a pressure of 5 pounds more. I am satisfied with the test, provided the arrangement is carried out as agreed with the city and Mr. Hamilton. By Friday I shall have figures to show from the city's books that there has been a saving to the amount claimed. At the same time, Mr. Hamilton admits the test has not been fair one on account of drawing steam from the boilers for other purposes."

The Cruiser Curlew.

The new Dominion cruiser Curlew arrived in the bay yesterday. She is a powerful steel vessel 125 feet long, and she carries a complement of 17 men. The engines are 350 horse power, and both engines and boilers are protected by coal bunkers. She is in charge of Captain J. H. Pratt of St. John, N.B., First Officer Kenney of Yarmouth, N.S., Engineer David Hill and Sailing Master Brown. Some of her some finishing touches are put on here but she will leave for the St. Lawrence. At Quebec or Halifax she will receive her main armament of 6 Hotchkiss guns. She will patrol the St. Lawrence.

Another Central Bank Case.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge yesterday delivered judgment in the action of the Standard Bank against Paul Frind. The action was tried at the recent Toronto Assizes. It arose out of the old action of the Standard Bank against Frind & Co., in which judgment was given against the defendants', Frind & Co., for some $578 and costs. The company having no assets to satisfy the judgment, the bank moved for leave to issue execution against Paul Frind as a member of the firm. Chief Justice Armour held that the matter should have gone to trial. Accordingly he gave allowing the plaintiffs judgment against Paul Frind with costs.

The Courthouse Dispute.

Contractor Neelon was cross-examined by Assistant Solicitor Mowat before Mr. Bruce a good part of yesterday afternoon on his affidavit upon which the injunction was granted the other day. Mr. Neelon contended all throughout that Architect Lennox was partial in condemning the stone. The examination of Architects Kivas Tully and Langley will last for some time.

Late J. G. Holmes' Will.

The will of the late J. G. Holmes has been entered for probate. The estate is valued at $17,975, and consists of household goods, $300; book debts, promissory notes and bills, $4,675; interest in firm, $1800; life insurance, $1000; certificate of deposit, $2000; cash in bank, $4350; real estate, $1000. The will was drawn Jan. 24, 1890, and bequeaths everything to the testator's father.

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Blake to Get Gladstone's Portrait.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 20.—A letter from London says that the Hon. Edward Blake, M.P. for South Longford, will be entertained at dinner at the National Liberal Club, when a distinguished Canadian will make a formal presentation to him of a portrait of Gladstone, painted by J. C. Forbes of Toronto on behalf of the Liberal party of Canada.

Manufacturing Cars for Winnipeg.

The Street Railway Company is not only fulfilling the clause of its contract stating that all new cars must be manufactured in Toronto, but is building electric cars for other cities. Yesterday the company shipped two elaborately-finished electric cars, with trolley motors complete, to the street railway company of Winnipeg.

A Wholesale House In Trouble.

The well-known firm of Thompson, Lamson & Co. of Montreal have failed, and we have purchased their entire stock of men's furnishings at 47 cents on the dollar, which we will offer at prices never before heard of and make a grand July sale. Bear in mind these goods are not scorched by fire or mildewed with age, but fresh, clean, new, stylish goods, suitable for dressy people. Don't be deceived by so-called selling out sales. Remember the place, Richardson, the mammoth men's furnisher and outfitter, 65 King-street west. Store open every night until 6 p.m.

King of Mineral Waters, Sprudel, from the celebrated Mt. Clemens Spring, is the most palatable of all carbonated waters. $1.75 per dozen, quart bottles. Wm. Mara, agent.

For the St. John's Sufferers.

The Prince of Wales has contributed 35 guineas.

Kingston, Ont., council voted $200.

Manchester, England, sends $5000.

St. John, N.B., has contributed $10,000.

The London, Eng., fund amounts to $50,125.

Told in a Line Or Two.

The two-year-old son of F. Fournier of Quebec fell into a tub of boiling lye, meeting a horrible death.

Rev. E. P. Crawford of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, has accepted a call to St. Luke's Church, Halifax, N.S.

The working of the Montreal and Quebec employment bureaus will be investigated by the Attorney-General. Some of them are alleged to be mediums for procuring girls for immoral purposes.

Ask for the Toronto Rubber Company's Tennis Shoes. Finest in the market. For sale everywhere. 6

Regatta Steamer Tymon leaves Geddes' Wharf at 2.30 sharp.

WOULD LOOK SO NICE DEAD

A BUFFALO CHILD'S EXCUSE FOR POISONING HER PLAYMATES.

Little Ella Holdridge Confesses to Giving Them Rat Poison, in a Most Matter-of-Fact Way—Of One of Her Victims She Said: "She Looked Awful Pretty and Her Funeral Was Awful Nice."

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 20.—Out at Father Baker's institution at Limestone Hill there is a girl of 14 years, Ella Holdridge, whose morbid passion for seeing death and funerals has led her to kill one of her playmates and cause the serious illness of three others by poison.

The Holdridges have lived in Tonawanda for years. While in all other respects Ella has been like other children, her parents and the neighbors have always noticed that a funeral or announcement of a death seemed to set her wild.

She grew to be a very familiar figure at the burying-ground, for almost as certain as there was a funeral the child was near the open grave.

Tonawanda is 10 miles from Buffalo, but it might just as well be at the bottom of Lake Erie so far as the publicity of news is concerned, and thus it is that Ella's crime did not become known for more than a week.

Her plan was to administer rat poison, which she made as agreeable to take as possible by mixing it with cocoa. When the children refused to take it willingly she threw them on their backs and forced it down their throats, leaving them to die if they would, but watching them suffering from a distance and gloating over it.

The Holdridge child was sent for and questioned. At first she denied having given any of the children anything to eat or drink, but when told that she had been seen making the cocoa and that it was known she had poisoned them she very naively and with wide-open eyes said:

"Dear me, is that so?"

"As far as can be learned this child Borgia's work began in earnest July 7. On that day Ella had been playing with Louisa, the 17-year-old daughter of Herman Stermer. Shortly after she left Louisa was taken violently ill. The weather was hot, just the kind in which children's complaints flourish, and the physician called prescribed for summer complaint. None of his remedies eased her sufferings, and after two days of intense agony the little one died.

She was buried on the 11th, and one of the conspicuous figures at the Stermer home during the days intervening between death and the funeral and at the open graveside was little Ella Holdridge, solemn and quiet, but her eyes flashing with excitement, her cheeks burning and her face full of mystery.

The doctor had given a certificate of death from summer complaint, and no thought of murder or poison entered the mind of any one until last Wednesday, when Mrs. Eggleston came to Buffalo on a shopping expedition, leaving her two young daughters at home. She had been gone only a few minutes when the Holdridge girl went to the house. The children were playing near the side doorstep.

Ella took them inside and told them she would make them something nice. She locked the door and made a pot of cocoa, into which she threw a generous handful of rat poison.

One of the children didn't like the taste. She was pushed onto a sofa. The liquid was poured down her throat. Then Ella told them both they would be all right soon, directing them not to tell anyone.

That night both children were taken violently ill and Dr. Edmonds was called. He at once suspected poison. Questioning the little patients closely he learned enough to put him on the track of the child poisoner.

Ever since then Dr. Edmonds has been attending the children and may save their lives, although the hot weather tells against them.

While he was working over the Eggleston children it was discovered that the 5 year old son of Mr. Garlock had been poisoned.

A panic seized the neighborhood. Every child was catechised to learn if it had eaten or drunk anything given them by Ella Holdridge.

By hard work the physicians who attended the Garlock boy saved his life, although he is yet very ill. In the meantime Dr. Harris, who attended the girl who died, and Dr. Edmonds had compared notes, and Justice of the Peace Rodgers and Coroner Hardleben were notified and began an investigation.

Then she made a full confession. She told how she had made the cocoa with the poison in it, and how she had forced it down the throats of the little Eggleston children because she wanted to go to a funeral and thought they would look so nice dead.

When the death of little Louisa Stermer was brought up, she frankly said:

"Yes, she's dead. Poor Louisa! But she looked awful pretty and her funeral was awful nice."

Ella had given her the poison in a drink of water, she said. She told her tale in the most matter-of-fact way, without seeming to realize the enormity of her act.

At the conclusion of the confession Justice Rogers sent her to Father Baker's for safekeeping until the coroner's investigation is finished.

It has been learned that after she had given the poison to the little Stermer girl Ella went home, and her mother, noticing that she seemed to be laboring under suppressed excitement, asked her what the trouble was.

"I don't know," she replied, "but I guess little Louisa is goin' to die, 'cause she's pretty sick. The doctor is there."

From then until the child died Ella made frequent trips to the Stermer house, tiptoed her way to a window and peeked in. Every time she ran back to her mother and cried almost joyously.

"I guess she's most dead now."

Finally little Louisa died. The first intimation Mrs. Holdridge had of it was when Ella ran into the house clapping her hands and dancing up and down, saying gleefully:

"I guess she's dead now, 'cause they're all in there crying and there's a man there with a box. She's dead, she's dead; I know it."

And she danced off out into the street.

Mrs. Holdridge is almost prostrated with grief.

"I questioned Ella," she said, "but all I can get from her is that she thought they would look nice dead and she wanted to go to the funeral."

She seemed always to have a perfect mania for deaths and funerals. Every time anyone died she learned of it in some way and would dance up and down with joy, clapping her hands and saying, "He's dead! He's dead!"

"Then if she could she would slip away and go to the cemetery to the funeral. Several times when she has returned home after an absence and I questioned her, she would tell me enough to lead me to believe she had been following a funeral.

"So deeply was she interested in the death of little Louisa that she slipped away once or twice the evening before she died and went to the house. This she told me just before they took her to Father Baker's."

The girl was seen in the institution today and questioned, but could give no explanation of her poisoning, other than that "they looked nice dead." When asked how she knew the poison would kill the children, she said:

"If it killed rats and mice it would kill children."

Her mind seems perfectly free from evil and she said, very quietly and earnestly:

"Little Louisa looked very pretty dead."

She says she got the poison "in the house."

A CANINE DOCTOR TANNER

A Mastiff That Fasts For Six Weeks in An Empty Store in King-street and Lives.

A fine large mastiff belonging to a Mr. Freeman, who resides in Richmond-street, has just completed a 42 days' fast, having been deprived since June 8 of both food and water.

On that date the gasmen were working in an empty store, No. 157 King-street west. They saw this mastiff in the building, and supposed it was there as a guardian, and so left it in when they went out, whereas it evidently had followed them in. The dog disappeared. As it was a valuable one Mr. Freeman advertised for it, informed the police of his loss, and had every means of recovery adopted, without success. Nothing was heard of the dog, until yesterday it was seen within the store, apparently in a dying condition, by passers on the street. A crowd formed round the window, and the policeman on the beat was asked to force the door. He refused, and finally Mr. G. H. Lucas, the veterinary surgeon, broke in a back door and rescued the poor beast. She was so emaciated that she was taken at first to be a greyhound. In her agony she had bitten and gnawed her legs. Restoratives were administered, and after some time she was able to scramble to her feet and fawn upon her master when he came in. She will likely recover.

A MASON'S HIDDEN HOARD.

Supposed to Have Died Poor, He Left a Trunkful of Money.

MIDDLETOWN, July 19.—Thomas Webb, an English stonemason, employed along the line of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, was supposed to be a poor man. He died July 4, and just before his death sent $280 to a firm at Franklin Furnace, asking that he be given a decent burial when he should die.

An examination of his effects has just been made, which resulted in bringing to light $3200 in cash and checks found in his trunk. He had thrown into the trunk a number of sealed envelopes containing money received from his employers, which he had not opened. His remains were buried in North Church Cemetery and a monument will be erected to mark the place. All the money left will be forwarded to his only sister, living in England, who is believed to be the only heir.

Noble Kenney's Body Found.

BUFFALO, July 20.—Winnie Barnes, Mrs. Kate Barton, in whose home she has apartments, and Mrs. Anna Kerns of Eagle-street, who worked with and was acquainted with Noble Kenney in Toronto, went to Drummondville, Ont., yesterday and identified the body washed ashore there as the remains of Noble Kenney, who jumped into the Falls last Thursday. Kenney's father and mother were notified.

Crashed Into the Rear.

UTICA, N.Y., July 20.—A special says that the Chicago and Portland train, due at Norwood, St. Lawrence County, the junction of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroads, at 6.40 to-day arrived at 7.30. The New York vestibule train, bound for Saranac Lake, came in about three minutes later and crashed into the first train, smashing the rear end of the sleeper and damaging the engine of the New York train. Six passengers on the sleeper escaped with bruises.

For a man of advanced age an annuity of a few hundred dollars is a very comforting thing. This can be secured to almost any person by investment of a portion of his money at 7 per cent. Guaranteed Income Bond in the North American Life Assurance Company of this city. You probably have never heard of this plan before, still it is worth your while to investigate it, and find out if it does not suit your case. 246

The Wonder of the Age.

The McDowell Garment Drafting Machine of New York is now the standard system of dress cutting throughout the world. Everyone by everybody knows that the McDowell system is the easiest to learn, the most rapid to use, makes the most stylish, graceful and perfect-fitting garment, and follows every fashion. Its success has never been equalled. Can be seen at 123 Yonge-street. No dressmaker can afford to be without it. Call and inspect. 246

Caused by a Woman's Tongue.

ORILLIA, July 20.—Edward Morris, a farmer at Silver Creek, disappeared very mysteriously on Sunday and search parties scoured the surrounding country for two whole days without discovering the least trace of the missing man. Tuesday evening he crawled out of the barn, having been in hiding over two days, simply because he had had a verbal skirmish with his wife.

Belting the Line.

The Street Railway people have given the contract for the supply of all the double leather main driving and dynamo belts to the Haworth Belting Company, Toronto. This firm also supplied all the belts now in use by the Electric Street Railway in Hamilton, Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C.

Testimonials For Father McCann.

A special service for Rev. Father McCann will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro, and other priests and dignitaries will be present. The priests of the diocese and the congregation and officials of the church will present addresses and testimonials to Father McCann.

Keep Cool.

The only way to keep cool is by purchasing one of Bonner's silk coats and vest at $5, $3 will buy fine lustre coat and vest, $2 will buy linen coat and vest. Gloria silk umbrellas only $1 each. White cashmere shirts and drawers only 75c. each. These goods are sold all over at $1.25 each. Balance of silk shirts at reduced prices. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

Sprudel Mt. Clemens Mineral Water is recommended by the most prominent physicians in the United States for all rheumatic affections, kidney difficulties and biliousness. $1.75 per doz. Quart bottles. Wm. Mara, agent.

Island Liquor Dealers Fighting.

The Island liquor cases were called in the Police Court yesterday, but were again remanded for a week. On Friday morning the motion for an order prohibiting the prosecution of the charges will be argued at Osgoode Hall. The ground taken is that the Island does not come under the city license law.

Millions of feet sold! Of what? Of Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west.

Ireland's Herbal Ointment for all skin troubles.

Toronto Junction Jots.

Mr. Frank Richards, visitor at Mr. Ryding's, was tripped up by a loose plank in Annette-street. His knee is badly hurt.

Mr. Lyon of Church-street is putting in one of the large stained glass windows in the new Presbyterian Church. The painting is very handsome. The size is 13x26 feet, said to be the largest of the kind in Canada.

The boiler for the power house is in position and some of the cross wires are up in Keele-street and also Davenport-road.

The Junction foreman will go to Kew Gardens with the city foremen.

Councillor St. Leger missed a train and so missed the accident at Merritton.

The High School staff will consist of Principal Robertson, late of Owen Sound; Mr. Doidge, B.A., from Whitby, and Miss Eastwood, B.A., of Bowmanville.

Mr. J. A. Ellis will be architect of the new High School.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE

JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON RESIGNS THE GRAND MASTERSHIP.

And Commemorates His Term of Office by Further Munificent Gift of Money to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto—$500 Voted to the St. John's Fire Sufferers.

LONDON, Ont., July 21.—Grand Lodge was opened in the Opera House at 2 p.m. to-day by M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, Grand Master. P.G. Masters Walkem, Murray, Spry, Robertson and Moffatt are present, also Deputy Grand Gibson, Senior Warden Sutherland and Junior Warden Mingay.

Addresses of welcome were received from the Mayor and corporation, and from the Masons of London.

Grand Master Robertson made a most eloquent and able address, practically retiring from the chair, and commemorating his term of office by a further munificent gift of money to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital.

Several amendments to the constitution were passed.

Bro. Malcolm Gibbs' usual temperance amendment was badly beaten.

The sum of $500 was voted the St. John's sufferers.

The election of officers, which takes place to-morrow morning, is creating more than the usual interest.

Templar Appointments.

LONDON, July 20.—The Grand Master of the Great Priory of Knights Templar has made the following appointments to office: Robert Fletcher, Barrie, Grand Vice-Chancellor; Frank Armstrong, Windsor, Grand Sub-Marshal; W. O. Pike, Stanstead, Grand Almoner; Benjamin Allen, Toronto, First Standard-Bearer; J. Mitchell, Montreal, Second Standard-Bearer; Gavin Stewart, Woodstock, G.M.S. Banner Bearer; E. F. Clements, Nova Scotia, Grand Captain of the Guard; James Haddock, Winnipeg, Grand Sword Bearer; Angus McKeown, British Columbia, Grand Organist; F. M. Morson, Toronto, Grand Pursuivant; M. Nicholson, Goderich, Grand Guard.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

Such Is the Display Made at the Annual Flower Show, Which Opened Yesterday.

The Annual Flower Show at the Horticultural Gardens has long been one of the most attractive exhibitions in Toronto, and this year it has lost none of its beauty.

"It's the best I've seen in 22 years," said Mr Watkins, the head gardener of the Horticultural Gardens, and the favorable impression would be shared by anyone visiting the Pavilion. The name might lead a visitor to expect an immediate assault on his senses of sight and fragrance on entering the inner door one is met by masses of green, symmetrically arranged. Palms tower in the centre, attracting admiration by their height and their grace of form. Cacti are grouped around, their formidable spikes warning the very and probably also the careless. The graceful, fairy-like fronds of the fern are seen to the left; there are fully 60 specimens present, and they form a beautiful bank of delicate green. To right and left are disposed the competing groups of plants, each 12 feet by 5, and showing the greatest skill in arrangement. In this, as in the palms, the Horticultural Gardens exhibit took first prize.

But where are the flowers? Further on. On turning into the conservatory passing by one or two fine specimens of plants, trained on trellises, the eye is attracted by a display of choice foliage plants and fine exhibits of geraniums, achimenes and other flowers, while a few gigantic exotics towered in the centre, as if to furnish a foil to all this beauty, half a dozen cages around the walls contain a number of rentable specimens of dangerous qualities from the garter-snake to the hideous water rattlesnake of Florida.

The western and northwestern parts of the big hall the brilliance and fragrance are concentrated. The platform is given up to the orchids and many exceedingly rare and beautiful specimens are represented. On tables ranged against the platform and along the northern wall are arrayed the cut flowers, which present a fine display. Bouquets, boutonnieres, wreaths, funeral emblems, are fully represented and many are exquisitely tasteful. A novel feature is the presence of two dinner tables with floral decorations. Further along the northern side are fine fruit exhibits, often seen before. The principal exhibitors of cut flowers are Messrs. Grainger, Cotterill, Manton Bros. and Gore, while the principal exhibitors in other lines are Sir David Macpherson, Horticultural Gardens, Sir Casimir Gzowski, Exhibition Grounds and Centennial Park. An interesting though limited display is the amateur one, in which there are only three entries, but in which the quality of the exhibits is fully up to that of the other exhibits.

The afternoon was largely spent in arranging the exhibits and getting everything into condition. There were some visitors, but it was in the evening that the main attendance was. The band of the Queen's Own was engaged, and from an upper gallery discoursed an excellent selected program. The passages between the plants were thronged and the galleries were filled with spectators, who found that a view from above only brought out more clearly the skill of the arrangement of the flowers and plants. Altogether the opening of the Flower Show has been a decided success.

The Police and Second-Hand Shops.

Chief Constable Grasett has written the City Clerk stating that there is no bylaw more rigorously enforced than that relating to second-hand shops. The records of the Police Department for the past few months show that out of 30 cases reported 22 convictions have followed. In nearly every case the stolen property was traced to an unlicensed dealer who could not be prosecuted because he had been used as a witness.

"Eureka" is the registered brand of the original and only mildew-proof cotton garden hose made. Beware of imitations. 28 King-street west. 6

Met Death in a Well.

MONTREAL, July 20.—Madame Isadore Yoon, wife of Isadore Yoon, a farmer of La Presentation, St. Hyacinthe county, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the well.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. 6

Business Men's Slavery.

Thousands of business men are slaves to an overwhelming correspondence. To master it with ease and comfort in one-third the time now spent in dictating to stenographers they only need to buy a phonograph. It will save time and money and worry, too, for it makes no mistakes. Agency, room 91, Canada Life Building. 246

Regatta Steamer Tymon leaves Geddes' Wharf at 2.30 sharp.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Theodore D. Rich of New York is in town.

Mr. Henry Kent of the firm of Gowans, Kent & Co. is seriously ill.

Mr. William H. Haworth, now of New York, but once one of Toronto's old college boys, is spending a few days in his native city.

Mr. A. E. Mansfield has been promoted to be assistant manager of the Anglo-Colonial Manufacturing Company, 108 and 110 King-street west.

Mr. James Eaton of James Eaton & Co. leaves town to-day for Europe, where he will visit the principal drygoods markets and make purchases for the autumn trade.

Mr. E. J. Smith is now with the Grand Trunk and Beatty Line in the freight department, principally in connection with the Northwest and Coast business. His headquarters are at Mr. White's office, in the Board of Trade building.

Mr. C. V. Ward, manager of the Grand Union Hotel, Ottawa, is lying at the Protestant hospital in that city, suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, caused by being thrown from a buggy attached to a runaway horse.

Arthur W. Johnston of Toronto was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Maggie M. Noyes of Hamilton. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Towersley, 153 King-street east, Hamilton. The wedding tour will be through the Eastern States.

THAT RETALIATION MEASURE.

Bill to Close the Sault Canal Reported to the U.S. House.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Mr. Blount of Georgia to-day reported to the House the bill introduced by Mr. Curtis authorizing the President to close the St. Mary's Falls Canal to all Canadian vessels, or levy a tax of from $2 to $5 a ton on them if it is shown that American vessels are discriminated against in passing through Canadian canals and in the imposition of duties.

THE FAIR CLOSES SUNDAY,

But the No-Liquor Clause Stricken Out of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The House has disagreed to Mr. Atkinson's amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor at the World's Fair by a vote of 41 to 189.

The proposition to close the Fair on Sunday was carried—78 to 74.

TRIED TO HANG HER RIVAL.

Mrs. James Knight Frustrated in Her Attempt by the Police.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 20.—James Knight, proprietor of a saloon in Creighton-street, separated from his wife some time ago and has since been living