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# SPORT FIT FOR ONE KING SNOWBALLS AN AMBASSADOR

## King Charles of Portugal Adds Hilarity to Entertainment Provided for Him by King Edward.

London, Nov. 24.—King Charles of Portugal and his party spent the last days of their visit at Chatsworth shooting in the pheasant preserves. The King, who is a magnificent shot, did great execution. The whole district was covered with deep snow, but the day was bright. Queen Amelia and the ladies of her suite joined the party at luncheon in a big marquee. While awaiting the ladies King Charles and the other shooters threw snowballs at a mark. This was too tame for the King, who catching Marquis de Souvaral, the Portugal ambassador to Great Britain, off his guard, made an accurate shot at the dignified diplomat. King Charles' example was quickly followed, and the whole party engaged like school boys in an active snow battle. While none of the missiles were actually aimed at his majesty a number of distinguished personages were less fortunate. For some minutes the fun was fast and furious, the king being the most active and one of the most accurate among the fighters. The whole of the unusual incident was greatly enjoyed by a large number of spectators and rustics who had gathered nearby in the roadway.

### Spence Favors Government Control

Controller F. S. Spence delivered an interesting address to the St. Paul's Young Men's Association last night on the subject of "Temperance Legislation." He outlined the progress of legislation against the liquor evil as contained in the Dunkin Act, the Crooks Act and the Scott Act, and the results of each, quoted statistics to show the extent of prohibition in different parts of Canada, and spoke of the Norwegian and Swedish systems. He finally made a plea not for a prohibition which would prevent the sale and permit delivery from the outside districts, but a restricting law which would do away with saloons and substitute government depots which would open late and close early. In reply to a query, he said there was very little injurious adulteration of liquor.

W. D. McPherson was in the chair.


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# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS ALFRED WARD PASSES AWAY

## Members of School Board Will Not Visit the Various Schools in a Body Because Expensive.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 24.—One of the best known pioneers of Toronto Junction, in the person of Alfred Ward, passed away at his residence, 84 High Park-avenue, last night, aged 47 years. He had been ailing for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Pontypool, where he lived on the farm for some years, afterwards coming to Toronto, where he met and married Miss Carscaden, daughter of the late Robert Carscaden, Annette-street. During his 17 years' residence in Toronto Junction the late Alfred Ward erected several buildings, the "Ward Block" at the corner of Dundas and Union-streets, being one of the number. He owned considerable real estate and at one time carried on the coal and wood business, now owned by the Standard Fuel Company. He was a member of Lakeview Lodge, No. 272, I.O.O.F., under whose direction his funeral will take place to Prospect Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. He leaves a widow and two sons.

The members of the public school board have given up the idea of paying an official visit to the schools in a body on the score of expense in the matter of cab hire, but they will pay individual visits of inspection as opportunity offers.

The committee having in hand the work of making the necessary preparations for the commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute, have not yet secured the speaker of the evening and until they do so the date cannot be fixed, but it will probably be about Dec. 20.

On the afternoon Hugh Carson's residence at 76 East Annette-street was entered a strange young man answering to the description given by Miss Carson, was seen prowling around at the rear of the residences of George Trimble and Supt. John Haggas, a few doors west of Mr. Carson's house. It is believed that the police are on the right trail and will soon run the robber to earth.

Camp Aberdeen, Sons of Scotland, held an open meeting to-night and spent the evening pleasantly in a social way, with Chief John Paterson as master of ceremonies.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, held a very enjoyable and successful at home in St. James' Hall to-night.

### Weston.

Weston, Nov. 24.—In the absence of President A. T. Orth, the chair was occupied by Vice-President John Jackson at the meeting of the West York Farmers' Institute, held in Dufferin Hall here this afternoon. A number of representative farmers were present and took a keen interest in the proceedings. F. W. Clark of Chinsville gave a practical address on "Manure; Its Care and Application." The speaker favored shallow plowing in preference to deep plowing, as it kept the plant food nearer the surface, where it would do the most good. He also pointed out that liquid manure was much more valuable than solid manure, and illustrated this very clearly by charts. The importance of ashes and lines as fertilizers was also strongly emphasized. All such valuable manures should be kept on the land and should not be exported to other countries, as was being done year after year to the detriment of our country. The exports in ashes alone from Ontario in 1902 represented a cash value of $53,602.

A discussion followed Mr. Clark's admirable address. John Goulding asked if there was much difference between wood and coal ashes, to which Mr. Clark replied that coal ashes were of little or no value, but wood ashes were very valuable. The chairman wanted to know if Mr. Clark would haul manure out on the fields in winter time, and the speaker replied in the affirmative, remarking that it was better in the fields than in the yard, even if there was much snow. The matter of killing weeds proved an exciting topic. Constant cultivation at regular intervals, if diligently persisted in, will kill the weeds, but John C. Snider wanted to know what was the use of killing weeds unless all the neighbors did likewise. He had complained repeatedly to the council, but they appeared to be powerless to put a stop to the evil. Mr. Mather said he could take action for damages, but he would have to prove that the weeds came from the farm worked by the man against whom proceedings were taken. "In the County of Halton there is a weed inspector whose duty it is to look after such matters," said John Dickin.

A discussion on "Improvements On Our Public Roads" was led by the chairman. As an incentive to good road building, one farmer suggested that an annual prize of $50 be given to the overseer doing the best work, but Abe Snider said some roads were much worse than others and it would be impossible to award purses and do justice to all concerned. Mr. Clark said the first thing essential to the making of good roads was draining; the second was grading them properly, and commencing early in the spring. Everything should be done permanently. John Goulding, John C. Snider, Henry Mather, Abe Snider, Mr. Crawford and others took part in the discussion.

"The Care and Feeding of Milch Cows" was the subject of a very interesting address by William Rennie of Fairbank. The first thing is to consider the laws of nature in feeding animals. Cows can be fed at about half the cost of former years with just as good results. During his six years' experience at the Ontario Agricultural College all cows which did not give a certain amount of milk were fattened and turned over to the butchers, the object being to have the best results at the least expense. "You can't afford to feed a cow that does not come up to a certain standard," said Mr. Rennie. The best results are obtained in the month of June and the June feeding is the standard. Some milkers get more milk from the same cows than others. Kind treatment gives the best results. Scientific knowledge does not take the place of kind treatment in milking cows. The cows should be kept in warm stables; they should never be left outside where they get chilled or cold. Some of the best dairymen have stopped putting their cows down in the stone basement, where it is damp and dark. Warm, well-lighted wooden buildings were the best. Light destroys the germs of tuberculosis, out darkness favors this terrible disease. Dehorning of cows was advocated in order to produce the best results.

It caused pain to dishorn cattle, "but, like getting a tooth pulled," said Mr. Rennie, "it only lasts a minute." The horns should be cut close to the head. Another point was to keep the stables clean and not allow manure to accumulate. In summer keep the flies off the cows by spraying with crude carbolic acid and oil. Not only does this keep the flies off in summer, but in winter they are clean and free from vermin. In the winter to get June conditions in feeding, the feed should be succulent, such as clover, ensilage, etc., mixed in a special manner. "using plenty of water," said the speaker. (Laughter.) And cows should be fed in proportion to the milk they give, but overfeeding was strongly deprecated. Feeding regularly was also important, starting at 5 a.m.—doing both feeding and milking before breakfast, and then closing the stables until noon, when they were fed a light lunch. "Never feed an animal more than they can eat in an hour or an hour and a half," said Mr. Rennie. "and never feed between meals." Then close the stables again and feed again at night. The average quantity of feed required for each cow was 30 lbs. silo, 15 lbs. clover, 15 lbs. roots, and 2 lbs. chopped grain, valued at 10 cents. Where the tests are high the Holstein cow is the best milk producer, and they have another advantage over the Jerseys, their teats being much larger.

A discussion on "Care and Selection of Seeds," followed by the question drawer closed the afternoon session.

The features of the evening meeting were addresses by J. W. Clark on "Poultry, the Lost Type," and by William Rennie on "Beautifying Country Homes." The members of the West York Women's Institute provided supper for all present at 6 o'clock.

### Lambton Mills.

The officers of Mimico Lodge, A.F. & A.M., for 1905, are as follows: J. G. Musson, W.M.; J. A. Moran, S.W.; R. E. Port, J.W.; G. Brown, Secretary; T. Tier, Chaplain; J. Sabiston, Treasurer; A. Mackinnon, Tyler.

### County Council Met.

York County councillors got down to the old court house early yesterday morning and adjourned at noon in order to allow the members to attend the political conventions in the city.

A committee consisting of Councillors Baird, Pugsley, Woodcock and Levy was appointed to enquire into and advise the council in regard to rescinding a bylaw passed by the county in reference to the Scarboro Electric Railway. The county council passed a bylaw granting the Scarboro Electric Railway Company running rights over a portion of the Kingston-road for twenty-one years. Part of the time has now elapsed. In the meantime Scarboro Township Council has granted the railway company a perpetual franchise over the same piece of road, with more added. The county council is now asked to rescind its bylaw.

The board of audit was empowered to allow the high constable a quantum meruit for special services rendered by him in connection with crime in the county.

A bylaw was passed instructing the county treasurer to defer the sales of land for taxes for a year; $150 was granted towards the Sutton lock-up.

York County has no solicitor at present, and this morning Councillor Evans will introduce a bylaw to appoint one.

The education committee had a large delegation before it in regard to the appointment of an arbitrator between S.S. 26 of the township of York and East Toronto. The Town of East Toronto is opposed to the formation of a union school section, and does not desire an arbitrator appointed.

They claim that the county has not the power to appoint until the financial settlement between the two sections is complete. The county council claims that it has, and will make an appointment. After interviewing the committee, both sides got together and an agreement was reached. The bylaw will likely be brought in to-day. Mr. Grant appeared for East Toronto, Mr. Kyle for the township, and Mr. Tytler for School Section No. 26.

Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

# CHARGED WITH MURDER.

## Indian Arrested at Caledonia Now in Brantford Jail.

Brantford, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—James Jamieson, an Indian, was arrested in the Indian reserve near here to-day on a charge of murder said to have been committed in Erie County, N.Y., last September.

According to the story of the murder, Jamieson borrowed a sum of money from another Indian named Silverheels. As it was not returned within the time limit, Silverheels asked Jamieson for it. The latter became indignant and, it is alleged, went to Silverheels' house in a day or so and shot him dead while the victim's back was turned. Silverheels' children say they saw the deed and say the murderer was Jamieson.

The children further state that Jamieson hitched a team of horses to the body and dragged it to the woods. The crime was not discovered for a few days, as the children were frightened at the murderers threats. The arrest was made by High Constable Montgomery near Caledonia.

The prisoner, who is almost a giant in proportions, is in Brantford jail. He can talk very little, every question being answered with a grunt. It is likely he will be taken to the States to-morrow unless extradition proceedings are taken against him.

# SALMON HELD PRISONERS.

## Experiments on Large Scale Made by Canadian Government.

On the shores of the Bay of Fundy—at St. John, N.B.—is the most successful salmon nursery in the world. The situation of the pond is unique. It is in the very heart of the seaport on the west side of the harbor, where the larger part of the Canadian winter port's shipping is done.

On all sides city streets bound the pond, which covers about four acres, and the streets are among the busiest in the city. None the less, the splendid game fish which it contains thrive as do no impounded salmon on this or any other continent. From the latter part of May until the middle of August salmon run in the St. John River and are caught by Canadian fishermen in the weirs. The Canadian government buys the fish for $2 apiece and employs from six to ten men every season to convey them from the weirs to the pond. These men have had years of experience and handle the fish with the greatest care.

The bay itself is naturally adapted for the retaining of fish, as it is connected with the great tidewater of the Bay of Fundy, and fills up every twelve hours. After the number of salmon wanted by the department is secured, all but two of the staff of employes are discharged. These, one by day and one by night, are kept to watch the pond.

The stripping of the salmon usually commences about Oct. 23 and continues to Nov. 9. This year 1022 fish were placed in the pond. They were so well cared for that the loss was only 4½ per cent. Of this number 690 were female, from which were taken about 5,400,000 eggs. The eggs were sent to hatcheries in various parts of the provinces. After they were stripped they were taken from the pond to the mouth of the harbor, where they were liberated.

This year 800 were marked with copper tags three-eighths of an inch by one-eighth of an inch on the surface, and one-twentieth of an inch thick, on which is the letter C and the figures '04. The tag is attached to the fish with silver wire. The idea is to discover whether they live to return again, and if they spawn every year after arriving at maturity, as has been claimed by some experts. Others assert that they spawn every two years.

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# WHAT IS DONE BY LIBERALS EXPRESSED IN RESOLUTION

## Public Ownership, Reorganization and New Ontario Development Come in for Attention.

The business of the Liberal convention yesterday is summed up in the following series of resolutions:

**Public Ownership Resolution.**

Moved by J. McD. Mowat, Kingston, seconded by George A. Aylesworth, Lennox:

That it has been the policy of the legislative assembly under the direction of the Liberal party to give the greatest liberty consistent with safety to municipalities in regard to all matters of a local or municipal character. That for over half a century the municipalities of Ontario have had the right of ownership in toll roads and bridges constructed for the use of the municipalities, and during recent years, under Liberal legislation, a similar right has been conferred with regard to such public utilities as water, heat, gas, electric light and power, telephones, street railways, public parks, libraries, etc. That where these utilities were in the hands of private companies or corporations, power was given to municipalities to take them over and operate them for the use of the municipalities and the ratepayers. That in 1902 provision was made whereby any municipality, either by itself or in union with other municipalities, could lease or own the franchise of water-powers for generating and transmitting electricity and a committee of several municipalities is now considering how this power may best be exercised in connection with the generation of electricity for transmission to business centres in Western Ontario in connection with Niagara Falls. That the government obtained authority from the legislative assembly to construct at the expense of the public treasury the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the purpose of opening up the northern districts of the province, which railway is now owned by the province. That the convention, while approving of the legislation so adopted, desires to express the opinion that any difficulty which experience has shown to stand in the way of ownership by municipalities of any franchise which a majority of the qualified ratepayers in that behalf declare to be in the public interest should be removed (due regard being had to the private interests involved), and that all franchises for any public service of any kind whatsoever hereafter granted by a municipality shall be limited to a period not exceeding thirty years, with the right of purchase at any time within that period on such equitable terms as a properly constituted board of arbitrators might determine. Frequent demands having been made in the past by the City of Toronto for a special charter, and the government having intimated during the past two sessions its willingness to grant a special charter to the City of Toronto, this convention approves of this action, and of similar course in the case of any city where geographical conditions or other circumstances would warrant the same.

**New Ontario Development.**

Moved by Lieut.-Col. Munro, M.L.A., seconded by Mayor White of Woodstock:

That in the development of New Ontario it is of primary importance that active measures should be adopted for the settlement of its agricultural lands by a judicious selection of the best class of immigrants from the old world, and by directing from the older counties of the province those who might otherwise settle in other provinces, or in the United States, and as all movements of population, either within the province or from abroad to Ontario, unless carefully controlled, may injuriously affect the laboring classes and disturb the balance between the supply and demand for labor, skilled or unskilled, this convention would recommend the appointment of a minister to be known as minister of colonization and labor, to whose department should be attached the immigration and colonization branches of the government, and also the bureau of labor, factory inspection, and any other branches of a kindred character that may hereafter be established.

**Temperance Resolution Rejected.**

As reported by the committee, that in each municipality a vote be taken at the municipal elections of 1906 on the two questions of abolition of the bar and abolition of shop licenses, the result to be decisive and to go into effect at the expiration of the then outstanding licenses, and that all necessary legislation be introduced in the meantime to enable this to be done. In municipalities in which licenses are continued, a similar vote may be taken at any time after three years.

**Two Amendments Rejected.**

Moved by James McLaughlin, Toronto, seconded by J. D. Morgan, Dundalk:

That the principle of compensation having been endorsed by eminent British statesmen, and believing that this convention deems this principle to be right, it is therefore resolved that those municipalities in this province which carry local option bylaws shall compensate those who have been affected thereby upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the local legislature between now and the date mentioned for coming into operation of such a measure.

Moved by N. W. Rowell, K.C., seconded by Rev. Mr. Chisholm:

That in all the municipalities of the province where the vote was in favor of the Liquor Act of 1902, and in all other municipalities upon the petition of 25 per cent. of the ratepayers, a vote shall be taken at the municipal elections of 1906 on the two questions, of abolition of the bar and abolition of shop licenses, the result to be decisive, and to go into effect at the expiration of the then outstanding licenses, and that all necessary legislation be introduced in the meantime to enable this to be done. In municipalities in which licenses are continued a similar vote may be taken at any time after three years. And in those municipalities in which licenses are discontinued by a vote of less than 60 per cent. of the total vote polled, question may be submitted at any time after five years.

**Thanks to the Toronto Liberals.**

Moved by Senator Fulford of Brockville, seconded by George M. Reid, London:

That the thanks of this convention are extended to the convenor and members of the convention committee of Toronto for the very satisfactory arrangements made for the comfort of the delegates, and especially to those who so well attended to matters of registration and transportation.

# NEW LIBERAL ORGANIZATION.

D. J. McDougal of Ottawa presented the report of the committee upon the proposed new organization which was carried unanimously: That the Liberal Association of this province be composed as follows: 1. The presidents of the Reform Associations in each electoral district. 2. The members of the provincial cabinet. That this association have power to add to its numbers up to a limit of twenty-five. That a temporary executive (with power to add to its number) be composed of the following gentlemen: Convenor, H. M. Mowat, K.C., Toronto; W. S. Calvert, M.P.; Hon. G. P. Graham, M.L.A.; C. M. Bowman, M.L.A.; Lieut.-Col. A. Thompson, D. Joseph McDougal.

### Dropped Dead.

St. Catharines, Nov. 24.—George Henderson, while going to his work this morning, dropped dead on Catharine-street, heart trouble being assigned as the cause.

# PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess: "Cupid & Co.", musical farce.
Grand: "The Crisis," war drama.
Majestic: "On the Bridge at Midnight," melodrama.
Shea's: Vaudeville.
Star: New Majestics, burlesquers.

The lovers of the intellectual drama, of drama that is drama, of good plays and players, are looking forward with an unusual degree of interest to the coming of Arnold Daly and his company with the Pleasant Plays of George Bernard Shaw to the Princess Theatre next week. By producing these plays of the wittiest, most brilliant writer of English, the best master of dramatic construction of the present day, Mr. Daly has at once leaped to the front rank of American actors. People in New York went to see the plays last season, and went again to see the acting. Not in years have plays gotten such notices as these in New York, not only by the critics of the daily newspapers, but by the highest literary authorities of the country. This is the first time these plays have been given at regular performances in America. They are "How He Lied to Her Husband," "The Man and Superman" and "Candida." "Candida," which will be given next week, at the Princess, comes here backed by the fame of Mr. Shaw, by one hundred and fifty nights of its production last season in New York and by a six-weeks' test in Chicago and elsewhere. Altho the play is located in England, its wits are clearly of Dublin birth. The domestic complications which are of the socialistic writer, brought about by the incoming of a youthful poet, who finds virtues in Candida heretofore ignored by her husband, result in a dramatic climax seldom reached by the modern playwright. A double bill will be given Wednesday and Friday nights, consisting of "The Man of Destiny" and "How He Lied to Her Husband." This latter is the newest play from the pen of Mr. Shaw, he writing it as a satire on "Candida." Since its recent production in New York, its comedy and dramatic value have been highly spoken of.

ARNOLD DALY.
As "The Man of Destiny."

The first act of "The Liberty Belles," the attraction at the Grand next week, usually puzzles the audience. At the beginning it has no apparent connection with the plot; there is a lot of odd incomprehensible dialog, an immense amount of stage business of no apparent connection with any plot. A queer scramble for pie and cake and pickles laid out on the floor and a rush back to bed by 20 to 25 young women in their nightgowns follows, and it is discovered to have rigged an electric light to take to bed to read her novel with; another has fastened the photo of an actor to her bare feet; a Cuban girl is seen smoking a cigaret before turning in. It is a bit of school life, which is not down in the curriculum which is forbidden to every musical eye. Her "Alice Blue Gown Janies" and her night-robed friends hold sway. The Chicago Herald said, "It is indeed a marvel of stage management. Not least touch of suggestiveness could scoil it, but instead, through all is permeated the fragrance of innocent girlhood, and purity is the keynote of the great success of this play. Some 40 people comprise the company, including the radium ballet dancers, specialty performers, singers and comedians.

"If you ever visit one of those little German places out at the Exposition," said George E. Gill, who is here looking after "A Little Outcast" Company, which comes to the Majestic next week, "be sure to shut the cover of your beer mugs down tight, for if you leave it up it is a signal that you want more beer. I nearly got swamped in the beverage before I caught on. Each time after I swallowed the court, I left the stein with the cover up, and each time it was promptly taken away and brought back full. At about the sixth, I gently remonstrated. I really don't think I can manage it," I said, "I'll drink this one now you've brought it, but it must be the last, tho I am considered a pretty good hand at this elbow raising business. "But you sit there with your mug open," said the waiter in an injured tone. "Well," I said tartly, "Can't I sit with my mug open if I like?" "Ah," he said, "I mean your stein and then I think you wish more beer." "And after that," said Mr. Gill, "I kept my mug shut."

The question has been frequently asked, is there anything new under the burlesque sun and just as frequently has the negative been thundered back at the querist. Edward E. Rush, proprietor of the "Bon Tons," which appear at the Star Theatre next week, commencing next Monday matinee, has answered this question so many times that it became tiresome, so much so that he decided to see if a "liberal expenditure of money would not produce something new in that line. The very best authors were employed and produced the two famous musical burlesques "Parisian Jamboree" and "A Wild Night," by Frank Kennedy. The olio embraces Williams and Adams, The Monte Carlo Millionaires; Fields and Cook, German comedians; the three Livingstons, marvelous acrobats; The Simpsons, premier musical artists; Grace Leonard, comedienne.

# BREVITIES

The railway commission has fixed Dec. 9 at 11 a.m., for the hearing of final argument in the Esplanade expropriation matter.

A deputation of ratepayers of No. 2 Ward waited on O. H. Bothwick at his residence, 342 East Queen-street, asking him to become, there representative as alderman in the coming election in Ward 2, but owing to the pressure of business matters he had to decline for the present.

Much interest is being manifested in the concert to be given by the Toronto kindergartners on Nov. 30, in the Guild Hall. The program is a specially attractive one.

The Young Woman's Society of the Metropolitan Methodist Church have elected the following as their officers for the coming year: President, Miss Emily Mackie; first vice-president, Edna Browning; second vice-president, Miss Elliott; third vice-president, Ella Eckart; fourth vice-president, Miss Inez Hayes; secretary, Miss Louise Whitebread; treasurer, Miss Ida Ackerman; pianist, Miss Marion Ross.

The annual exhibition of decorated china by Miss Daisy Wood and pupils, will take place this and Saturday afternoon and evening in Miss Wood's new studio, room 3, Guild Hall, McGill-street.

### Yonge Street Bridge Muddle

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company issued a writ yesterday asking that the order made by the railway committee on Jan. 14, and approved by the governor-general-in-council on Oct. 7, for the construction of the Yonge-street bridge, be set aside.

Mayor Urquhart has instructed the city solicitor to ask the railway committee that new dates be fixed for the commencement of the work on the bridge, and for its completion. The order stated that the work should be started on Oct. 15, but it was not issued until Oct. 20, and the railways were not served until some days later.

# DROWNED IN THE ST. CLAIR LIVES OF FOUR MEN LOST

## Tho Warned of their Danger They Persist in Crowding Into One Small Boat.

Sarnia, Nov. 24.—The St. Clair River claimed four more victims this morning as a result of the reckless bravado of a party of young men in crossing in a rowboat when a high sea was running.

At about 5 o'clock this morning a party of young men roused Waterman William Briggs of Port Huron, who makes a business of ferrying belated parties across the St. Clair River, and asked to be ferried over to the Sarnia side.

Briggs objected on the ground that it would be unsafe to take six passengers in the small boat, and asked the men to wait until the other rowboat, then in midstream, should reach the landing, when the party could be divided between the two boats.

The objection was overruled, and the party started out. When the boat got out in the open water the high wind caused her to ship water, but by careful management a point fifty yards from the Canadian wharf was reached, and it became necessary to turn the boat into the trough of the sea to make a landing.

A wave flowed over the wale and the men started to bale with their hats, Ferryman Briggs rowing furiously. A moment later another wave came in and the seven men were struggling in the water. Four of the party were drowned, two managed to swim ashore and the ferryman, who stayed with the overturned boat, was picked up at a point a mile further down the river.

Alfred Greene, St. Thomas, locomotive engineer, Pere Marquette.

John Dack of St. Thomas, brakeman, Pere Marquette, aged 21.

John Schreenan, fireman, Pere Marquette, St. Thomas.

James Connell, clerk at Hotel Arlington, Sarnia, former resident of St. Thomas.

Those who escaped are Dan Fisher, conductor, Pere Marquette; and J. Dodson, engineer, Pere Marquette; and the ferryman.

# SOME WHO WERE THERE.

## Prominent Conservatives Who Took Part in the Conference Yesterday.

Among the Conservatives who attended the conference yesterday afternoon were: S G Fox, M L A, Lindsay; P A Pringle, Stormont; Dr Jessop, St Catharines; S White, ex-M L A, Windsor; W R Smyth, M L A, Algoma; R R Gamey, M L A, Manitoulin; A F MacLaren, Stratford; Henry Eilber, M L A, S Huron; Dr T S Sproule, Markdale; Dr D Jameson, M L A, Durham; Sam Chesters, Brampton; C R McKeown, Orangeville; John Gardhouse, Brampton; E Guss Porter, Hon John Haggart, Hon Dr Montague, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; W H Hoyle, M L A, Cannington; H Cootry, Belleville; Col Sam Hughes, Lindsay; Hon Peter White, Pembroke; W H Bennett, Midland; W D McLeod, M L A, Glengarry; Dr H G Jackson, M L A, Bellevill; H G Carscallen, M L A; A Foster; C Stanley, N Middlesex; A Broder, Dundas; A Hector, Toronto; H J Walker, Warkworth; G Burrows, Belleville; Geo A Clare, Prescott; Geo O Alcom, Picton; Andrew Hemorett, Windsor; Geo Taylor, Gananoque; S Barker, Hamilton; Hon Geo E Foster, Toronto; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M L A, Toronto; M B Morrison, M L A, Trenton; A C MacDonnell, Toronto; J P Downey, M L A, Guelph; T Herbert Lennox, Aurora; W F Cockshutt, Brantford; E F Clarke; J W St John, M L A, Toronto; Geo E B Ryckman, Toronto A J McInnes, M L A, Perth; J H Carnegie, M L A, Coboconk; F J Roche, Toronto; E Coatsworth, Toronto; B F Justin, Brampton; M Avery, Frontenac; Rich Blain, Peel; F R Lalor, Haldimand; R L Joynt, M L A, Grenville; Dr Barr, Shelburne; J S Duff, Cookstown; A C Boyce, W Algoma; E Cockron, E Northumberland; J E Armstrong, E Lambton; Jas A Thomson, Gananoque; H S Clements, W Kent; W Gray, London; W A Willoughby, M L A, Colborne; T Dixon Craig, E Hope; J J Preston, M L A, Bethany; James Tucker, M L A, Drayton; A A Mahaffy, M L A, Bracebridge; D D Sutherland, Ingersoll; D Hanmer, Acton; W F Nickle, Kingston; J B Walkem, Frontenac; G F Kidd, M L A, Cays; Wm Butler and Robert Butler, Woodstock; Jas S Scarff, Woodstock; Dr Lewis, Grandville; Prof Norman Andrews, Brantford; Dr R A Pyne, M L A; G Fulton, Carleton Place.

### CONFIRMS HIS BELIEF.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 25.—Replying to a telegram from Melbourne that a citizens' meeting had adopted a resolution approving of imperial preference Mr. Chamberlain said it confirms my confident belief that friendly negotiations between the colonies and the mother country will result in arrangements satisfactory to both. It will help to convince even Lord Rosebery that you share our eagerness for closer commercial relations.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has also received a telegram to the effect that the meeting was a partial failure.

### Opposes Many Cottages.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, will report to the board of control today against the practice of allowing cottages to be built on the rear of island lots, on account of the lack of a proper system of drainage. The board decided to grant a request for the sub-lease of a portion of a lot having 70 feet frontage and 300 feet depth against the recommendation of Commissioner Fleming.

Dr. Sheard believes every house should have a lot at least 50 by 200 feet in extent, but the property in question is over double that size, and it is argued that the island is becoming a reserve for wealthy people only.

### Gets His After Nine Years.

New York, Nov. 24.—Guy Roche, a sporting man who killed "Sheeny George" Levy, nine years ago, was shot and probably fatally wounded to-day in Broadway, between 35th and 36th streets, while the avenue was thronged with holiday promenaders. Stewart Felton, known as "Big Frank," also a sporting man, was arrested, charged with having fired the shot. He denies the charge.

### Want Better Car Service.

The residents of the district around Dovercourt-road and Dupont-street want an extension of the street car service. City Engineer Rust and Manager Keating of the street railway visited the neighborhood yesterday, and Mr. Keating will bring the matter before the directors of the company at their first meeting.


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**Overcoats and Suits at Special Prices in Simpson's Men's Store.**

Here's a great list for men and boys to-morrow. Economy goes hand-in-hand with quality and good service, remember, in the Men's Store. Better see about your winter clothing to-morrow, because Christmas shopping will claim your attention right away now.

In regard to these underpriced overcoats you are advised to be here sharp at 8 o'clock if you have any ambition in their particular direction.

**100 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, Regular $5, $5.50, $6 and $6.50, to Clear Saturday Morning at $4.49.**

The lot are made up of all-wool English cheviots and friezes, in plain Oxford grey, also black ground with grey chalk line stripe, cut in the long loose boxy Raglanette style, lined with good Italian cloth and mohair sleeve lining, sizes 27 to 34, ranging from $5 to $6.50, Saturday morning at ..... **4.49**

**Men's Overcoats, Regular $10, $10.50 and $12, on Sale Saturday Morning at $6.95.**

50 only Men's Overcoats, black Kersey and Oxford grey plain cheviots, also a few fancy coats, black ground with white mixture and stripe effects, made up in the three-quarter length Chesterfield style, also some tourists', with belt on back, sizes 35 to 44, regular $10, $10.50, and $12, to clear Saturday at ..... **6.95**

Men's Fine Imported English Tweed Suits, the latest designs in fall weights, dark grey and brown grounds, with faint white and colored stripe effects, showing reddish overplaid, also black ground with faint white and red alternate stripes, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday ..... **8.50**

Men's Rich Soft Finished Navy Blue and Black Clay Worsted Suits, made up in the single-breasted sacque style, silk sewn and good Italian cloth linings, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday ..... **9.50**

Men's Fancy Overcoats, fine imported material in black ground with red and green faint inter mixtures, showing faint stripe, also dark grey pepper and salt mixture, made up in the single-breasted Chesterfield style, fine Venetian cloth linings, sizes 35 to 44, Saturday ..... **14.00**

Men's Fine Black English Melton Overcoats, cut and made up on the latest American models, these are all man tailored and have all the distinctiveness of a made-to-order garment, sizes 36 to 44 **12.00**

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So near Christmas our watch man could not turn away this offer of two dozen Ladies' Solid Gold Watches. They're the fashionable small size watch. They're Waltham which means you have the best security in the world for satisfaction. They're gold, rich gold of such fineness as produces the hardest and best wearing quality known to watchmakers.

24 only 14-Karat Solid Gold Waltham Watches for Ladies, your choice of a plain polished watch, suitable for monogram, an engine-turned or handsomely engraved watch; every watch has hunting or double case, and is guaranteed a correct timekeeper; the usual price paid for these watches is much higher than we ask; Saturday price complete with satin lined case ..... **17.80**

Sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price to any address in Canada.

## Saving in Shirts

260 Men's Fancy Colored Laundried Bosom Shirts, broken lines from our regular stock, the lot consists of shirts from Canada's best makers, finest imported shirting cambrics, neat patterns and colors, open front and open front and back, detached reversible link cuffs, sizes 14 to 18, regular price $1.25 and $1.50, on sale Saturday, each ..... **.98**

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## A Change in Our Drug Department.

After December 10 the Prescription Section of our Drug Store will be discontinued. Business in the store has been growing so fast that a number of our departments are at their wits end for room. In looking over the situation we have decided to close out the Prescription Section. Those desiring to have their prescriptions re-filled may do so up to and including Dec. 10. Our stock of drugs is larger now than ever it was, whilst we have a staff of four men, all graduates of the School of Pharmacy, who will give prompt attention to all orders received up to the date mentioned.

Druggists will have an opportunity during the next fifteen days of buying their supplies in large or small quantities at less than wholesale prices.