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TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired from All Quarters of the Globe.

The Anglo-Portuguese Agreement Signed.

Clifford Sifton Appointed Attorney-General of Manitoba—Death of Rev. Wm. Walker at Chatham.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Adam Brown has arrived in Montreal from Jamaica.

It is rumored that Sir Henry Tyler will be in Canada next week.

Mr. Laurier is much better, but will not be able to take his place in Parliament until Monday.

John A. Campbell, the head bookkeeper of the Montreal customs department, is missing.

Major Weston, of Halifax, has accepted the command of the Bisley team, which sails June 25.

Hon. G. W. Allan has been re-elected chancellor of Trinity University for the ensuing term of five years.

Mr. Clifford Sifton has been appointed Attorney-General for Manitoba, in succession to Hon. Joseph Martin.

Preparations are being made at Belleville for the execution on Thursday of James Kane, the wife murderer.

At the Orangeville Assizes John Kirkland, 72 years of age, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for burning his barn.

At Sandwich the counterfeiters were sentenced—the elder Stinson to ten years and his son to three years in the penitentiary.

Rev. Wm. Walker, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, for many years, died Thursday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

It is reported that Sir John Macdonald will visit England after the session. He has rented his residence at Riviere du Loup to Judge Gwynne, of the Supreme Court.

John Kirkland, aged 72 years, was found guilty at the Orangeville Assizes of setting fire to his barn near Marshville to secure an insurance of $1,100. He was given three years in the penitentiary.

The corporation of Trinity University have decided to recommend to convocation Messrs. R. T. Walkem, Q.C., Kingston; Edward Martin, Q.C., Hamilton; and Rev. Prof. Clark, Toronto, for the degree of D. C. L

A bylaw for the construction of the Holly system of waterworks in Essex Center, at a cost of $26,500, was carried by a vote of 127 to 60 Thursday. A supply of good water was found on Wednesday night at a depth of 120 feet in the test well.

UNITED STATES.

Sugar prices have again dropped.

Fire destroyed $30,000 worth of property in Grafton, N.D., yesterday.

The People's Bank, of Knoxville, one of the oldest private banks in East Tennessee, has closed its doors.

The U. S Treasury regulations relating to the withdrawal of the consular sealing system from Canadian railways are expected to issue next week.

The inquest in the so-called "Jack the Ripper" murder case resulted in a verdict that Carrie Brown came to her death by strangulation at the hands of Ameer Ben Ali, alias "Frenchy."

Cyrus T. Gillett, foreman in the Lacrosse (Wis.) Morning Chronicle composing room, has received intelligence from a solicitor in New York that by the death of an uncle he has fallen heir to $2,000,000.

Bridget Clarke, aged 16, was burned to death, and Mary Colbert, her husband, Maurice and Mary Meyler, were injured at a fire on the third floor of a tenement on Third avenue, New York, last night.

A great fire is raging along the mountains between Punxsutawney and Bellewood, on the line of the Pennsylvania and Northwestern railroad. It is 60 miles in length. Many people have been made homeless.

FOREIGN.

The London County Council has decided to spend £3,000 in entertaining Emperor William.

The draft of the Anglo-Portuguese agreement with reference to East Africa has been signed in London.

The Inman steamship City of Paris touched at Queenstown yesterday on her way from Liverpool to New York.

A Brest dispatch says a collision occurred during a dense fog yesterday between the British steamer Mentona and the German steamer Fredrick Krupp off Quesant Island. The Mentona was sunk. No lives were lost.

A Poker Player's Pot.

SARNIA, May 15.—A young man here becoming hard pressed for money put up a suite of parlor furniture belonging to his wife with one of those cent. per cent. dealers and got $30. He then started for home happy in the conviction that he could meet the demands that were pressing him. He had not gone far when a curbstone sport challenged him to a game of cards—one of those quiet little hole-in-the-wall transactions. The game opened, and soon every cent of that $30 sailed down the running brook of poker into the pockets of the tinhorn gambler. The fact that his victim's family was starving at home did not cause the poker pirate to be smitten with remorse at taking the bread out of hungry children's mouths, but rather to brag of it.

Exeter District Methodists.

CENTRALIA, May 15.—Exeter district meeting of the Methodist Church was held at Centralia Wednesday and yesterday. About 30 delegates were present. Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D., chairman of the district, presided. Rev. J. E. Holmes was elected secretary. Rev. Messrs. Ford, Kennedy and Allen were appointed representatives to the respective conference committees. In a review of the work during the year it was found that there had been considerable progress, all the funds of the church showing a gratifying advance. One of the ministers, Rev. W. H. Fife, died during the year. One young man, A. C. Smith, was received as a candidate for the ministry, having passed a creditable examination. The meeting adjourned to meet next year in Exeter.

To the Deaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a Simple Remedy will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 177 MacDougal street, New York

RAILWAY RETURNS.

Satisfactory Showing Made by C. P. R. Officials.

Earnings of the Road and Proceeds of Land Sales.

Fast Time Made by Jay Gould's Special—The B. W. and L. E. Reverts to the Directors.

There was a very small attendance at the tenth annual meeting of the C. P. R. Company's shareholders, which was held at Montreal on Wednesday. The annual report was read and adopted, and the old Board of Directors was re-elected. The annual report shows gross earnings, $16,552,528 98; working expenses, $10,252,828 47; net earnings, $6,299,700 51. Deduct fixed charges accruing, $4,246,618, leaving $2,053,082 57 surplus. Deduct two supplementary dividends of 1 per cent. of $1,300,000 and there is carried forward $753,082 51, to which add former surplus of $1,903,350 32 and $2,656,432 83 is the total surplus. The working expenses for the year were 61.94 per cent. of the gross earnings and the net earnings 38.06 per cent. The proceeds of the sale of lands were $300,154 23, less expenditure of $141,153 51 in connection with sales, premium on bonds, etc. Deduct also amount remaining in deferred payments of $125,458 87 and $33,541 85 is the remainder for the year. There were expended in additions and improvements on the main line and branches $1,552,737 31, and among other items $96,212 87 for telegraphs, extensions and additions, and $2,375,679 41 for three China and Japan steamships. The total expenses and earnings for the four years past are:

	Gross earnings.	Net earnings.
1887	$11,606,412 80	$3,504,118 16
1888	13,185,535 60	3,870,774 92
1889	15,369,138 43	6,127,836 16
1890	16,552,528 98	6,299,700 51

The expectations are for the coming year good, says the report, and "only an average crop is required to ensure handsome results." Among the improvements 213 timber bridges have been replaced by masonry, iron or solid embankment. The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway has been extended this year to Prince Albert, 100 miles northwesterly from Regina. The Calgary and Edmonton Railway is to be extended southward from Calgary to Fort McLeod, 110 miles. The Columbia and Kootenay Railway is practically completed. Three roads are controlled by the C. P. R. Connection has been made by means of the Mission branch with American railways, and from British Columbia to the Gulf of California all the coast cities are accessible. The sales of Canadian Pacific Railway lands were last year 73,941 acres at $3 76 per acre, or $276,586. Manitoba Southwestern Railway lands sold at $4 78 per acre, or $36,078 for 7,544 acres. Of the 25,000,000 acres of Canadian Pacific Railway land, 15,245,963 acres remain unsold. Of Manitoba Southwestern lands, out of 1,349,424 acres 1,242,996 acres remain unsold. The directors believe that the earnings will pay 5 per cent. per annum. The company has 5,500 miles of railway working and tributary lines of 1,600 more. W. C. Van Horne was unanimously re-elected president, and all the members of the old board were re-elected.

NOTES.

Traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending May 7 amounted to $347,000; same week last year, $293,000.

The Nickel Plate carries freight for ½ a cent per ton per mille, a lower rate than most roads, yet it declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. on first preferred for the past year. During the past year the road moved 3,257,709 tons of freight, an increase of 419,509 tons over the year previous.

When Jay Gould was out West last month his flying special over the Chicago and Northwestern smashed the long-distance record, making a phenomenal run from Chicago on April 22 that is still the theme of conversation in railway circles. Several times during the run from Council Bluffs to Chicago 70 miles an hour and over was made, but the best time was between La Fox and Geneva, where the railway officials, who time the run between stations, declare that 102 miles was made in an hour.

The Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway, running from Waterford to Brantford, sixteen miles, connecting with the M. C. R. at Waterford, was some time ago purchased and run by J. N. Young & Co., of Chicago, expecting to connect with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway at Hamilton. For some failure of Young & Co. to comply with the purchase agreement the Brantford directors have taken possession of the road and running stock.

The following directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Michigan Central Railroad: Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Edwin D. Worcester, Samuel F. Barger, Chauncy M. Depew, of New York; Henry B. Ledyard and Ashley Pond, of Detroit; William L. Scott, Erie, Pa.; E. S. Winston, Chicago. Proxies were cast for stock representing $15,000,000. The annual report shows the gross earning of the road and its branches to have been $14,490,711 79. Operating expenses and taxes $10,731,754 07. A 5 per cent. dividend was declared.

BURNED OUT.

Gravenhurst Gets Another Scorching—Forest Fires Cause Immense Loss.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., May 15.—Fire last night destroyed the following buildings: Brock's dwelling house and a large barn in which the fire originated; Frank Wesley, of the Albion Hotel, had both his large barns and stables with a number of outbuildings burned; J. T. Harvie's large stable, barn, store, house and office, with Dr. Comell's vacant store soon fell victims to the flames. The buildings were all wooden, situated in the center of the town.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 15.—Fires have mowed a pathway from St. Louis River to the south shores of Lake Superior over a territory two to twenty miles in width. Over 100 square miles of virgin forest has been utterly destroyed. The head of one logging firm puts the losses at $1,500,000 in standing timber.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 15.—Bush fires are raging in the woods in the rear of Frontenac, in Renfrew and Hastings.

Two Children Burned to Death.

OTTAWA, May 14.—At Ironsides, Ottawa county, five miles from here, this morning, the farm house of Mr. F. Hudson, was destroyed by fire. James Hudson, aged 22, and a 6-year-old daughter were burned to death.

BERCHAM'S PILLS act like magic on a Weak Stomach.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

The Government Censured by Equal Righters.

Citizens in the Northwest Demanding Responsible Government—The Prohibition Resolution—Tupper's Pickings.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—Mr. Jamieson expects to move his prohibition resolution to-day. The Government will, doubtless, be ready with a shunting amendment.

Dr. Brett and Mr. L. H. Betts, from the Northwest Assembly, arrived this morning. They will urge upon the Government the necessity of granting practical responsible government to the Territories, and thus take enormous powers out of the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Dr. Landerkin will outgeneral the Minister of Finance in his effort to evade the question as to the shameful expenses of the High Commissioner. He will repeat his question of yesterday, and ask if Sir Charles did not get those amounts who did?

NOTES

Mr. Delisle has given notice that he will ask on Friday whether the Government is aware that several revising officers charged with the duty of preparing the electoral lists in the Province of Quebec have during the last general election taken a part in the contest at the hustings. Is it aware that Mr. Lacoursiere, revising officer for Portneuf, engaged in the contest on the Government side?

Mr. McMullen has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to further amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, entitled "An act respecting the Senate and House of Commons." It will provide that mileage shall only be paid from some point in the Dominion, thus preventing a recurrence of the Laurie scandal.

Mr. Burdett gives notice of a bill entitled "An act to prevent frauds on farmers in the sale of seed grain and other articles."

At a special meeting of the Executive of the Ottawa Equal Rights Association the action of the Government in deciding to defray the expenses of testing the Manitoba School Act was severely criticised, after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that inasmuch as the Dominion Government has decided to defray the expenses of testing the constitutionality of the Manitoba School Act and have refused the like privilege in the case of the Jesuit Incorporation and Estates Acts of Quebec when such acts were challenged by high legal authority, thereby permitting the said acts to go into operation unquestioned; therefore the conduct of the Government in the latter case in declining the ordeal of a judicial investigation into the grave questions involved, when requested so to do, is a manifestly unfair and unjust discrimination in favor of the Jesuit Society, and lays the Department of Justice, hitherto above stain of reproach or suspicion, open to the charge of gross partiality in its dealings between different classes of her Majesty's subjects; and we hope steps will be taken during the present session of Parliament to vindicate the rights of all citizens to equal access to courts of law, and a condemnation of the policy of granting special favors to one class and refusing like facilities to another class of Canadian citizens."

Mr. Watson (Marquette) was served with a notice of protest Wednesday.

Lady Stanley, of Preston, will spend the summer on the Lower St. Lawrence.

The census enumerator's books at Alliston were all destroyed in the fire, which necessitates the work being gone over again.

The members of Parliament who are tennis players met yesterday and organized a tennis club with Hon. Mrs. Colville as patroness, Mr. Dewdney as president, and Messrs. Hyman, MacDowall, Barron and Barnard as committee. The east lawn before the Parliament buildings will be taken up by the tennis court. West lawn will be given over to the cricketers. The first cricket match between the House of Commons Cricket Club and the Viceregal Club will be played at Rideau Hall next Saturday.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Sam Small's Unique Lectures—Fall in Coal Prices.

TORONTO, May 14.—"The Rich Man's Revenue and the Poor Man's Pay" was the subject of Sam Small's eloquent lecture last night in the auditorium, which he handled to the great delight of the large audience, who requested its repetition before Dr. Small leaves Toronto. The lecturer showed that the revenue, which, he said, is the only excuse for the liquor traffic, comes from the consumers, not from the saloonkeeper, and is a charge added to the drink. It is a bribe to the public on the plea of reducing taxes. The lecture was a clever presentation of the subject of license and revenue, and was frequently applauded.

Dr. Dewart has a book in the press reviewing Dr. Workman's views as revealed in his lecture on Messianic prophecy. It is an elaborate argument, covering the whole subject, and in view of the recent action of the Board of Regents of Cobourg College will be widely read.

Coal has dropped 50 cents a ton. Grate coal is now quoted at $5 25, and egg, stove and chestnut, May delivery, at $5 50 per ton.

On account of the small number of orders received for copies of Dr. Hodgins' History of Separate School Legislation in Ontario, the Copp-Clark Company have decided to abandon its publication.

The Ontario Government has ordered the refunding of the additional $100 which the license commissioners, in accordance with the civic bylaw to that effect, charged the license-holders and collected from them.

The 9:30 C. P. R. train from the east yesterday morning brought in James Niblock suffering from severe injuries, the result of an accident. Niblock was engaged on a gang working a steam shovel on the line at Burton, when he was caught in the tackling and his left leg broken, while the other was badly crushed. The unfortunate man is in a critical condition.

The members of the Street Railway Committee will on Saturday formally take over and assume possession of the Toronto street railway. The service will go on as usual, but the men will be employes of the city.

The Civic Executive decided to put in the estimates an item of $30,000 for the erection of a fire proof library for books of reference and other valuable works in the public library

TWO TRAGEDIES.

An Aldborough Man Accidentally Shot Dead.

Death of a Young Man at St. Thomas from an Overdose of Chloroform.

RODNEY, Ont., May 15.—Tuesday morning a tragic death occurred about six and a half miles north of here. Robert Graham for some time past has been working his brother's farm near Clachan. On Tuesday morning, after calling his brother's wife, he took his gun and, it is supposed, went to the barn to shoot rats. Not coming in to breakfast, Mrs. D. Graham, his sister-in-law, went out to see what was keeping him. On reaching the barn a shocking sight met her gaze. Robert was lying about twelve feet from the door with his coat and vest open and one boot off. Upon examination it was found that the gun had been discharged and the contents had entered his breast. It would appear that he was sitting down, and had let the gun lean against his breast, to take off his boot to shake out some lumps of clay when it came in contact with the trigger of the gun, causing it to go off. On the other hand, some incline to the belief that it was a case of suicide. The remain's were taken to Ekfrid, where deceased's parents reside.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 15.—Daniel Munro, a young man in the employ of the M. C. R. Company here, died at his residence, Manitoba street, last night from the effects of an overdose of chloroform. Dr. Fulton had intended performing an operation on him, and the chloroform was administered in the doctor's office by a medical student. Deceased was married about three weeks ago.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Grand Council in Session—Officers for the Current Year.

BRANTFORD, May 14.—The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum opened its sixth annual convention here yesterday, over 60 delegates being present. Secretary J. W. Sears, on behalf of Tutla Council, No. 487, Brantford, read an address of welcome to the delegates, to which the grand regent made a suitable reply. Mayor Read, on behalf of the city of Brantford, extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, to which the grand regent made a brief reply. The treasurer's report shows a balance of $1,539 on hand. The secretary's report shows a most satisfactory increase in membership, at the close of 1890 there being 2,893 members.

Following is a list of the officers for the current year: Judge Reynolds, grand regent, Brockville; T. L. L. Lewis, grand vice-regent, Chatham; A. Shaw, grand orator, Kingston; D. McLellan, grand secretary, Hamilton, Daniel Spry, grand treasurer, Barrie; grand past regents, Cl. T. Campbell, London; Daniel Spry, Barrie; Warren Totten, Woodstock; D. McLellan, Hamilton; D. F. McWatt, Barrie; Rev. Isaac Bearfoot, Caledonia, grand chaplain; J. B. McKillop, London, grand guide; Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, London, grand Provincial medical examiner; T. Bland, London, D.D. G. R., district No. 2; W. R. Haight, Toronto, grand warden; Thos. Sargant, grand representative to Supreme Council; D. McLellan, Hamilton, alternate.

THE LATE SENATOR LEONARD.

The late Senator Leonard whose death was announced in yesterday's ADVERTISER, was born near Syracuse, New York State, on Sept. 10, 1814. He was thus in the 77th year of his age. While he was yet a young man, the family moved to Long Point, and four years later, in 1830, he came to St. Thomas, then a mere hamlet in the woods, where he commenced to manufacture engines and boilers in a small way.

His advent in London dates from 1838, when he removed to this city and built a foundry on Fullarton and Ridout streets, where he continued in an ever-growing business until fire destroyed the works in 1865. In 1853 he had erected a large building on York street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, which he used for car building purposes in connection with his foundry, and when the latter was burned down, he converted these premises into a foundry and machine shop. In 1875 his two sons—Frank and Charles—were admitted into partnership. Their establishment was destroyed for the second time by fire in 1881, but undaunted by this the firm immediately rebuilt on the same site, and on a larger scale to meet their increased business. The firm of E. Leonard & Sons is one of the best known in the country, their trade extending throughout the Dominion. Employing as they do a large number of men—necessarily skilled mechanics—such an institution is invaluable to the city, an important factor in maintaining her commercial prestige, and a tribute to those under whose management it has so prospered. The late Senator Leonard was a successful manufacturer and a progressive citizen, and asked for no Government favors to assist him in conducting his business. It was his belief that with cheap raw material he could hold his own in the markets of this continent or any other. His sons have been trained up shrewd, keen business men like himself, and in his later years have taken entire charge of the business.

In civic and political life deceased had been a prominent figure. He represented old St. Patrick's ward in the council of 1855—his first active association in municipal affairs. In 1857 he was elected the third mayor of the city of London, succeeding the late William Barker to that position. While in the Council he was one of the committee appointed to expend the funds necessary to a proper celebration of that great event in British history—the fall of Sebastapool. His name also appears as a charter member of the Board of Trade, organized in 1857. He represented Malahide division in the Legislative Council in the old Parliament of Canada from 1862 to 1867, defeating the late H. C. R. Becher, the former year, in a popular election. In the latter year he was called to the Dominion Senate under the British North American Act, and while he accepted it, it is well-known he was always in favor of the popular method of selecting representatives by the people. The late Senator was married in 1847 to Miss Emeline Woodman, of Buxton, Maine, who still survives him, and by whom he leaves two sons and two daughters—Frank E., Charles W., Ella A. (Mrs. W. C. Barron), and May A. (Mrs. J. C. McCorkill,) of Cowansville, Quebec. Edwin, a bright student of great promise, died in early manhood. The funeral will take place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

"EVERYTHING DROPPED."

Flurry in the London Money Market.

The Bank of England's Rate of Discount Raised—Demand for Gold at New York.

LONDON, May 14.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent.; money 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

LISBON, May 14.—It is reported only a third of the new Portuguese loan, for which the Government's revenue on tobacco is pledged, has been subscribed. The telegraph and postoffices give only copper currency as change.

LONDON, May 14—1 p.m.—The stock market opened this morning with consols 18 higher than yesterday's closing price. The action of the Bank of England in increasing its rate of discount had a demoralizing effect on the market. Everything dropped in price and everybody was a seller. It is believed, however, that the decline will be only temporary and that it will be followed by a steadier market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The New York World says foreign banks and bankers doing business in this city are now making time loans, but exacting in their contracts that the borrower must repay the loan in gold, and as a result gold is again at a premium.

BUENOS AYRES, May 14.—Gold closed yesterday at 285 per cent. premium. The advance was in consequence of reports that a fresh issue of paper currency was to be made. The Stock Exchange is guarded by troops.

Union Congregational Church.

A meeting of the Union Congregational Church held last evening for the purpose unanimously passed the following resolution moved by Deacon Allen, seconded by Mr. Climie: "Whereas, the Rev. G. Trotter Carr, having resigned the pastorate of this church, and declared that his decision is final, and that his resignation having been accepted, and moreover this church having decided that Mr. Carr's request to be publicly dismissed by a congregational council would lead to unnecessary expense, would resolve that we hereby express our high appreciation of the character and ability of Mr. Carr as a Christian minister, and heartily wish him and his good wife godspeed in their religious, temperance and other work wherever their lot may be cast."

A Big Thing if Successful.

Alex. Dow, of the real estate firm of Mowat & Dow, Stratford, and formerly in business here, has been looking up friends in this city the last day or two. Mr. Dow is interested in the new company which intends boring for gas and oil between Stratford and Mitchell, and of which James Trow, M.P., W. G. Mowat and others are promoters. They have obtained the opinion of Dr. Selwyn, Dominion geologist, and eminent American scientists, to the effect that the place which they propose to operate on is of the same formation as the Ohio oil and gas region, running in a straight northeast direction. If gas is found in sufficient quantity the company will pipe it to London at a charge of from 25 to 35 cents per 1,000 feet, and also to Toronto, Stratford, and other places at proportionate rates. From the indications experienced by the practical men who drilled there last summer those interested are confident of success.

Sarnia Sunbeams.

Dr. Ames, of Brigden, has purchased W. W. Hutchins' residence in Sarnia for $3,700. The doctor will take possession June 1 and will practice his profession in partnership with Dr. Merrison.

Capt. McNabb will command the steamer Campana this season. She will not go to Chicago for about a month.

A meeting of the West Lambton Teachers' Association will be held at Petrolea May 21 and 22.

Officer Burgess, of the G. T. R., is seriously ill.

Randall Kenny has been given the contract of supplying the Northwest Transportation Company's boats with provisions for the season.

R. S. Gurd and wife returned on Monday from Washington, D. C.

The Sarnia Council made a move in the right direction when it passed a bylaw to prevent bicycles from running on the sidewalks. The bylaw went into effect on Wednesday and the penalty is from $50 down. This ought to put an end to the bicycle nuisance.

The street railway company has put summer cars on its road.

Rev. G. T. Carr, of London, will preach in the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Government steamer Kathleen bound up with lighthouse supplies, was here on Monday.

Port Huron Juniors and the High School nine met on the diamond, and the victory went with the former by a score of 10 to 6. The return game will be played at Port Huron to-morrow.

Mrs. Thomas E. Clark, who has been at Port Robinson since last fall, has returned.

The ferry Clark has resumed her duties, looking well under a new coat of paint. The ferry Hiawatha is laid up for painting and repairs.

Joseph Ash, charged with ill-treating his wife, was fined $10 and costs or two months at hard labor. He is laboring.

Mrs. S. L. Goldstein is visiting in the eastern Province.

George Leys left on Tuesday for Brantford to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum.

Mrs. Watson has received $3,000 from the Royal Arcanum, that being the amount of the insurance on the life of her late husband, O. C. Watson.

Mr. Hughes, of Toledo, Ohio, paid a business visit to Sarnia on Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence has purchased a lot from James Sommers, on which he is erecting a residence.

The orange tea, given Tuesday evening by the young ladies of St. George's Church, was good.

Frederick Hall, of Forest, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Mary Heron sold her Davis street house and lot to a Mr. Wilkinson for $500. The latter held the property for a few days and then disposed of it to Edward Kelly for $700.

The formal opening of the tunnel will be delayed several weeks owing to the land slide which took place on Monday. The slide took about 500 feet of the north bank of the approach just east of the tunnel portal and for 30 feet back.

Memorial Service at Evelyn.

On Sabbath evening a memorial service was held in the Evans Methodist Church in memory of the late Mrs. Sarah Baskerville. There was a large attendance, and the pastor, Rev. C. C. Couzens, delivered a very touching and suitable discourse from John, xiii., 1: "Having loved his own, which were in the world, he loved them unto the end." The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans. She was of a gentle and amiable nature, and was universally esteemed. She was for some years a member of the Evans Methodist Church, a Sunday school teacher, and principal soloist of the choir. She was united in marriage about four years ago to William J. Baskerville, who, with two small children, are left to mourn her death. They moved at once to Edinburg, Dakota. After about two years, for her health, she returned home, where she remained for nearly two years. In March last she returned with her husband and sister to Dakota, where she died very suddenly on the night on April 25. She retired in her usual health, when her husband, coming in from the barn, found that she was not, for God had taken her. Instantly she had passed to be for ever with the Lord. Her Bible lay open on the table. It was her custon to read a portion of the divine word every night. She was a very pious, devoted Christian, and adorned the doctrine of Christ in all things. Her sorrowing husband, motherless children, her bereaved, widowed mother, her sisters and brothers, have the sympathy and condolence of a wide circle of friends. Deceased was aged 30 years, and the body was interred in the cemetery at Edinburg, North Dakota.

Presbytery of Maitland.

This Presbytery met at Wingham Tuesday, Rev. F. A. MacLellan, moderator. There were present fifteen ministers and eight elders. The session records of Belgrave, South Kinloss, St. Helens, Wroxeter, Melville Church, Brussels and Walton were produced and examined, and attested as correctly kept. Mr. MacLellan, convener of committee, reported the state of the Presbytery fund to be satisfactory. The treasurer was instructed to write to congregations in arrears to the Synod fund and request payment with as little delay as possible. The remit of the General Assembly on marriage with deceased wife's sister was approved of. Rev. Duncan Davidson tendered his resignation of the charge of Langside congregation. The clerk was instructed to cite the congregation. Supply is asked from the committee on the distribution of probationers for Knox Church, Brussels, for one month next quarter. It was agreed to forward the name of Rev. G. B. Howie, Ph.D., to the committee on the distribution of probationers for work if he should desire employment from the committee. Rev. Mr. Stevenson submitted an elaborate report on the statistical and financial returns of congregations, and he was thanked for his labors. Circulars were received from different Presbyteries intimating their intention to ask leave of the General Assembly to receive as ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada six ministers from other churches, namely, the American Presbyterian Church, the Congregational Church in the United States, the Presbyterian Church in England and the Church of Scotland. Rev. Messrs. Ross and McRae were appointed to superintend the studies of students within the bounds and prescribe written exercises to be read before the Presbytery. The students within the bounds of the Presbytery are Messrs. Davidson and Cameron. The next meeting will be held at Wingham on Tuesday, July 14. JOHN MACNABB. Presbytery clerk, Lucknow.

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