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DIED.

SMITH—At his residence, Water street, on Sunday, Oct. 20th, John Smith, in his 86th year. The funeral will leave the residence on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at eight a. m. to the P. M. station for Renwick station, and the remains will be interred in the Renwick Cemetery from Salem church.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 21.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine and cool. Tuesday, fresh southwesterly winds, fair, and a little warmer.

LOCAL

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, 40, this Monday evening, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Fire Chief Pritchard says that there have been 62 fires and alarms this year so far. The total number of fires and alarms during all of last year was 68.

John J. Roesech has purchased a house and lot from W. J. Simpson, Gray street. Real estate market is very good in Chatham. This speaks well of the condition of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Hara, of Madoc, took in Chatham on their wedding trip and spent a few days with the bride's cousins, Mr. J. H. Broad and Mrs. J. G. Blakely, Centre street.

WARM WEATHER COMING

There was a very heavy frost last night. In some places around the city water is said to have frozen indoors. The outside world presented a cold and dreary appearance on Sunday morning, when nearly a half-inch of snow fell. This was the first snow-flurry of the season. Local weather prophets state that a snow-flurry so early in the season is a sign that warmer weather is coming.

YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE

A Young Men's service was held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham, preached a special sermon to young men. It was indeed an instructive and interesting address, full of sound, manly advice. Rev. Mr. Graham is to be complimented on the splendid impression he is making with his congregation as well as with outsiders who have found his sermons quite helpful.

The musical service was supplied by the young men's choir. A duet was rendered by Messrs. Wrigley and Horstead, and a quartet selection was sung by Messrs. Wrigley, Horstead, Morrison and Wrigley. At the morning service, a solo was rendered by Mr. Horstead.

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BACK FROM FAR NORTH

Capt. Bernier Reaches Quebec With Steamer Arctic

Tells of Strange People in Remote Parts of Canada

Quebec, Oct. 21.—Capt. Bernier, who returned Saturday from the polar seas, has brought back many interesting tales of life and adventure from the Arctic circle. At Pond's Inlet, where the expedition wintered, two Esquimaux, who had picked up a little English from visiting whalers, were taken on-board the Arctic as interpreters, but no inhabitants were found farther north than Lancaster and Jones Sounds.

These Esquimaux inhabiting the many northern islands taken possession of for Canada by Capt. Bernier, live almost entirely upon the Arctic seals, their diet being only varied by any fish that they may catch. Their houses and huts are made of seal-skins, and so is their clothing, and they use the fat and oil for light and fuel. In some localities only musk-oxen and reindeer are found especially on Melville Island.

Polar bears are abundant in many of the waters visited by the expedition, living upon the icebergs and the ice-covered shores of the mainland and islands. Thick fog frequently shuts the hunter out from seeing them, but five were seen at one time from the Arctic in Resolution Bay, though, unfortunately, they could not be followed, for the ship had all she could do at the time to clear herself from the ice.

One of the animals killed required nine bullets to despatch, though he was only a few yards from the ship and charged valiantly on the enemy. The carcass measured 8 feet in length. The carcass measured 8 feet in length.

The northern Esquimaux are all pagans, but exceedingly harmless and kind, and some of them were brought on board the ship to attend religious services, at which the captain was the acting priest. Relics of Esquimaux houses were found on the northern islands, which are no longer inhabited. On the other hand no snow or ice was found on Melville Island during July, August or September.

There are still many whales of different varieties in the Sea, including the right whale, the carcass of which is valued at \$10,000 on an average. The profits of a successful whaling trip are, therefore, very large. Ten Dundee whalers in all were seen by Bernier, who required them all, in accordance with Federal legislation of a few sessions ago, to take out Dominion licenses. The Canadian flag was planted on all the islands visited by the expedition.

FIRE AT SEDGEWICK.

Alberta Town Scorched by Serious Blaze—Two Men Injured.

Sedgewick, Alta., Oct. 21.—Fire broke out on Saturday in the implement warehouse of Matchett and Hampton and completely destroyed the building and contents. The fire spread to the dwelling of C. F. Arkin and the newly-completed Massey-Harris warehouse, and destroyed both buildings. Arkin's furniture was saved by citizens by means of hard work with buckets. Fortunately there was no wind or the loss would have been much larger. While trying to save the Massey-Harris building Charles Gammon by falling timber and received severe scalp wounds.

Losses follow: Matchett and Hampton, \$4,000, insurance, \$1,800; Arkin, \$500, no insurance; Massey-Harris, \$400, no insurance.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Discharged Brakeman Sent to Kingston For Thirty Months.

Tillsonburg, Oct. 21.—James Burns, aged 21, recently discharged from the employ of the M. O. R. as brakeman, was arrested on Friday for an assault on Ada Belle Sills, aged 13 years, daughter of a prominent farmer. Burns met the girl in a lonely place on the road at noon, and when she raised an outcry attempted to choke her. A farmer named Tilton happened along and overpowered Burns, who was taken before Squire Hole on Saturday. He confessed the assault, and was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Dog Stopped Steamer.

St. Catharines, Oct. 21.—Acting upon a telegram from the chief of police of Prescott, Chief Parnell Saturday night stopped the steamer Cordunna in the new canal at Port Dalhousie to search for a dog said to have been stolen by a deckhand. The purser claimed the dog came aboard at Ogdenburg and that it had been given to a man in Toronto. The purser sent word to return the dog to its owner in Prescott and the steamer was allowed to continue its journey through the canal.

Sawmill Burned.

Lindsay, Oct. 21.—The Rider & Kitchener sawmill was totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Saturday. The loss is \$5,000; insurance only for a small amount. Ten men are out of employment. The mill was formerly the property of the counterfeiter, Burke. It had been running all summer, and it was intended to keep it going for nearly the length of the winter. The mill was a frame one and burned like tinder.

Spilled Fan-Tan Game.

London, Oct. 21.—A squad of police under Sergt. Birrell made a raid on Quong Wing's laundry at 11.30 o'clock last night and gathered in 50 Chinamen, who were sitting in at a game of fan-tan. The same joint was raided in June last when the police gathered in \$2,000 on the table.

WILL MEET 25TH NOVEMBER.

Absence of Ministers in Europe Delays Opening of Parliament.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Saturday afternoon the date of the opening of Parliament was set for Nov. 28. It had been hoped that the departmental reports and preparation of the legislative program would have been sufficiently advanced by this time to enable Parliament to open on Nov. 14 or 21, but unavoidable delays and the absence of several of the Ministers in Europe on business of state during a large part of the summer have resulted in holding back the opening by two weeks. At Saturday's council the principal question discussed was the mission of Hon. Mr. Lemieux to Japan. It is confidently expected that when Canada's case is presented to the Japanese Government by Mr. Lemieux, understanding as to a limitation of immigration to Canada in force when the treaty was signed, but it will be made perfectly plain by Mr. Lemieux at Tokio that if the immigration is not limited as desired by Canada, the Government at Ottawa will promptly give the six months' notice necessary to abrogate the treaty. Mr. Lemieux, in order to reach Tokio as quickly as possible, has again changed his plans, and cancelled his passage on the Canadian for Friday next, and will now go via Vancouver, sailing from that port on the 28th inst., as originally intended.

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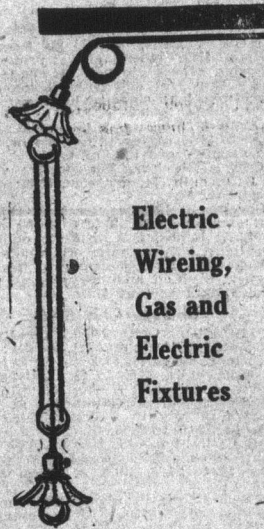
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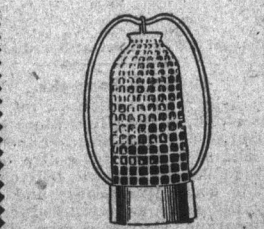
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