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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 15th June, 1906, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years as required per week each way between Hamilton Post Office and Street Letter Boxes parcels' receptacles and branch offices from the 1st July next.

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THOUGHT IT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE.

100,000 Pounds of Powder Exploded at Cartridge Works at Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 14.— Four magazines in the testing grounds of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., in the east side exploded at 2.45 o'cock this morning, the concussion shaking the whole city and causing great alarm among persons who believed that there had been an earthquake. Windows were shattered and in many houses crockery fell from the shelves, but no serious damage was reported. There were two explosions with but a second's interval between and a large amount of powder was destroyed. None of the company's buildings was damaged. So far as known no person was harmed.

Following the explosion many persons clad only in their night garments fled to the streets believing that the earthquake recently predicted had taken place. Many women became hysterica and it was some time before they were reassured.

The four magazines which exploded contained 25,000 pounds of powder each. Four other adjacent magazines were unharmed.

The cause of the explosions is not known.

New Haven, Conn., May 15. — Two shocks from the Bridgeport explosion was felt in this city very distinctly the first being much more violent than the second. Windows rattled and in some houses dishes were shaken from shelves. The force of the explosion was felt in many parts of the State.

BURFORD

Measles have made their appearance among the children.

Mr. Campbell intends moving into the house vacated by Mr. Aulseybrook.

The district meeting of the Norwich District will be held here on the 22nd and 28th.

A. D. Muir, manager of the Crown Bank is preparing to build a new bank.

Mr. Cole has taken Mr. F. Robinson's place on the railway.

Mrs. Lewis, who has had poor health for the past three years, died at her home on Maple avenue on Thursday. Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters. The interment will take place to Fairfield Plains on Saturday.

Mr. W. Silverthorn has gone to Hamilton to be treated for rheumatism.

NORTH SENECA

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Leeming took place from her late residence, Tyneside, on Tuesday to the White Church, where Rev. Mr. Cummins preached a very impressive sermon. The Tyneside choir furnished the music. r

Mr. Walter Smuch who has been laid up for the last few weeks with chickenpox, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis A. Hart visited over Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carver, of Hamilton, have been spending a few days with relatives here.

MOSQUITO PONDS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It looks as if our Board of Health are going to get rid of all the mosquito breeding ponds in the city. If this is done it will be easy for our Medical Health Officer with the co-operation of the citizens, to make this a city free from mosquitos. What a blessing this will be, to be able to enjoy our verandahs and porches in the evenings, and to sleep without being bitten by these dangerous pests.

Ever since the Toronto and Buffalo railway was built, we have had a string of ponds all along these tracks extending from the head of Wentworth street away beyond Sanford avenue, these ponds together with on at the head of Wentworth street, and one at the head of Burrows street have been largely the cause of the southeast part of the city and the brow of the Mountain adjoining, having mosquitos, as millions have been bred in these ponds every spring.

Last fall the city authorities extended the sewer on Sanford avenue to the head of this street which adjoins the T., H. & B. railway and Mr. Fisher, the genial manager, has lived up to his promise two years ago, viz: to drain all these ponds into a sewer as soon as the city would build it. Getting rid of these ponds is a great start. Now Dr. Roberts won't you please get at once to work and get rid of the few other ponds and adopt the new and successful methods towards our marsh and inlets, and this summer we can be a city without mosquitos? The citizens will cheerfully help you, if you will get out a circular giving them instructions. The City of Mobile issued a circular to its citizens which explained why and how they could help. It is pulished on page 226 in the book containing the report of the 1st Annual Convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements held in Montreal last fall. If our city papers would publish this report in detail, it would educate and inspire every citizen and the authorities to join hands in this important work. It is largely lack of knowledge that we have mosquitos in our beautiful city. Some cities spend as much as a thousand dollars a week during the summer, and in our city it would cost only a trifle, as so little filing in or drainage is needed. It wants principally cooperation of the authorities and citizens and while on the subject I am satisfied that there need be no mosquitos on our Beach. Last summer in some parts, they were simply dreadful, at the canal you rarely see them, as the water is pure and active there. If the Beach residents would form a small committee and would circulate a subscription book, to collect a fund to use in getting rid of the mosquitos I am sure every one would be glad to subscribe. The committe then under Dr. Robert's instructions would be able to abate the nuisance, and if they are quick, even this year, it can largely be overcome. Think of the added pleasure, increased value in property that would occue? It is simply a matter of using crude petroleum oil at the proper time and fill in some ponds, drainage and clearing away underbush in order to get rid of these dangerous and annoving pests.

—CITIZEN.

UNITY CHURCH.

Rev. W. Delos Smith announced in Unity Church last night that, as he would be in Chicago next Sunday he had arranged with his friend Mr. Auer, a student at Meadville, Pa., University to come to Hamilton and preach in the evening. Mr. Auer is built to be a very bright young man.

Rev. Mr. Smith took his text last night from one of the apocryphal books of the bible and made an excellent sermon.

'Cyclist's Fatal Plunge.

Belleville, N. J., May 12.—George L. Brett, 55 years old, with his two sons started this afternoon from their home for a bicycle ride along the Morris Canal, when his wheel struck a stone, causing the wheel to swerve suddenly, This threw him into the water. It was found that his neck had been broken by his head striking the bank as he fell in.

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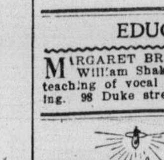

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

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I notice, with pleasure, the fruition of the efforts of my Ministers to effect the reorganization of the University of Toronto, and its establishment on a satisfactory and permanent financial basis. By the able report of the University Commission laid before the House during the present session, a plan was suggested which has in the main commended itself to your judgment. The re-organization of the University under the control of Governors appointed by my Ministers who are directly responsible to this Legislature, and the providing for the financial interests of the great institution, are advance steps of the very first importance in regard to education.

The measure regarding the great and growing mining development of Ontario, is calculated to effect a useful and opportune purpose in simplifying the law, facilitating the work of the prospector and encouraging the investment of capital. An important feature of the mining policy is the decision of my Government to operate for the benefit of the people of Ontario, the rich mineral deposits which have been discovered in what is known as the Gillies limit. The expressions of general approval by which this announcement was met, showed in an unmistakeable way the minds of the people on the subject.

By providing that the veterans' land grants may be commuted by a money payment, a serious obstacle to the settlement of the unoccupied parts of the province, has been removed. I am glad to learn also that another impediment to settlement has been disposed of by the surrender of 525,000 acres of land or about twenty-two townships granted by this Legislature, as a subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railwey.

The two valuable reports on the question of electric power, submitted by the Hydro-electric Power Commission for your consideration, have resulted in a measure which is designed to secure cheap power to all parts of the Province of Ontario, and this without injury to the rights of bondholders and others who have invested money in the development of electrical energy. It is impossible to overestimate the great advantages that will accrue to all kinds of industries and the development that will ensue from the general application of electric power at reasonable rates. On all hands it is agreed that it means to the Province of Ontario an industrial revolution. It is satisfactory to know that in a session in which so much important work has been undertaken, you have been able to deal carefully and wisely with this most important question.

With pleasure I observe the healthy state of the public finances, which show a substantial surplus for the past year. In this connection the floating of the new loan on very favorable terms might be mentioned as indicating the undoubted credit of the province. The liquidation of half the sum borrowed by the industries at Sault Ste. Marie on the guarantee of the province, and the extension of part of the guarantee for a further period, point to the eventual removal of this obligation.

I have to thank you for the liberal appropriation you have made for the public service, which will be expended with a proper regard to economy and efficiency.

In dismissing you from your duties I desire again to thank you for the great public service you have rendered and to join with you in expressing the hope that the blessing of Almighty God will continue to rest upon our country and our people.

RUSSIAN MAY DAY.

IMPOSING CELEBRATION BY WORKERS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Sh. Petersburg, May 14.—The workmen of St. Petersburg to-day made an imposing showing in their May day celebration. Practically every factory mill and shop in the city was idle, over 200,000 men joining in the demonstration. Early reports from the interior showed that work generally was suspended in the provincial cities of Russia proper. While the leaders here professed their intention to avoid collision the radical element, which is boycotting Parliament determined to celebrate the day with manifestations and the men out of work decided to parade in the industrial sections early in the day with flags bearing inscriptions reading "Liberty and work for those out of work."

The gravest fears were entertained that the day would not pass without bloodshed. The chief of police posted notices that no manifestations would be permitted. Large reserves of police armed with rifles were massed in the industrial quarters and detachments of infantry and cavalry, though they were kept out of sight, were posted at strategic points.

Shortly before noon came the news that Vice Admiral Kuzmich, the commander of the port, had been assassinated at the new Admiralty works as a result of his attempting to force the employees to work all day instead of celebrating.

Hope is a magnifying glass, but disappointment needs only the naked eye.

The only way some married people can live happily together is to live apart.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE.

ANNUAL CONVENTION BEING HELD THERE THIS WEEK.

The annual convention for the deepening of Spiritual life and study of God's word began yesterday in Gospel Tabernacle and will be continued this week, metings being held every afternoon and evening at 2.30 and 7.45. Several eloquent speakers and exponents of the gospel have been secured.

Mr. Robert Miller of Washington, D. C., opened the convention yesterday, speaking morning and evening. In the morning his address was on the epistle of Jude. The Bible he said clearly taught that towards the close of the present age there was to be a falling away from faith, a fact commonly denied. The deity of the son was also to be recognized as a fundamental principle. If Jesus of Nazareth was not God then Christianity was only a myth.

In the evening Mr. Miller spoke to a large audience on What Think Ye of Christ. The singing of Mrs. M. Culling of Toronto was much appreciated. She will sing at each service during the convention.

FARM TO VILLAGE.

CROWN POINT, EAST HAMILTON, SHOWS REMARKABLE GROWTH.

While making a visit yesterday to the opening and dedication service of the new Methodist Church at Crown Point, one was surprised to see the rapid growth and development made in this new settlement. Two years ago, J. Walter Gage of this city, purchased the farm and laid it out into over three hundred suburban building lots, and to-day there are no lots for sale, only at greatly increased prices, some having changed hands at double the price they were sold at two years ago. There is already erected about one hundred houses and preparations are being made for teh building of more; there are four stores and a post-office. The Electric Light Company is preparing to supply light to the residents.

A new Baptist church is also in course of erection and when completed will add to the general appearance of Crown Point, and give the adherents of that body an ideal place of worship. This beautiful spot which has proved to be such a convenience to mechanics and other workmen in the East End, was sold by J. Walter Gage, the well-known real estate man, and he certainly is to be congratulated upon the great success which has atended his efforts to encourage every man to own his own home. Many of the owners of the properties refered with pleasure to the time when they made their first payments and now point with pride to the homes they secured by Mr. Gage's easy payment plan.

It will be interesting to know that this is the third subdivision that Mr. Gage has sold out during the past two and a half years in Hamilton, besides carrying on similar deals in other cities and towns, where he gave equal satisfaction.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATHS AND FUNERALS OF THE PAST TWO DAYS.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Schuman were laid at rest on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock in Hamilton Cemetery. The funeral took place from the home of August Meilke, her son-in-law, 56 Locke street south. Rev. Mr. Rembe officiated. The pall-bearers were August Meilke, Emil Meilke, William Prelip, Albert Prelip, Emil Prelip, and Paul Prelip.

Grace H. Alexander, the seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alexander, Stanford, Conn., died on Friday last at her parents' residence. She was a granddaughter of Mr. A. Alexander, of this city. The body was brought here for burial, and the funeral took place from the T., H. & B. station at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. J. H. Young officiated.

Ida Evelyn Shirk, aged one year and five months, died at the City Hospital of diphtheria yesterday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Shirk, 159 Wentworth street north.

Charles Lepper, ex-member of the 13th Regiment and a South African veteran, passed away on Saturday at the City Hospital of abscess of the brain. He was 32 years of age, and was born in Ireland. The funeral will take place from Blachford & Son's to-morrow at 2 o'clock to Hamilton cemetery.

Edwin Sheppard, aged 75 years, passed away at the House of Refuge on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair, relict of the late George Sinclair, passed away this morning at her late residence, 89 Hunter street east. She was born on the Isle of Pomona 79 years ago, and had been a resident of Hamilton for 52 years. She leaves four daughter, Mrs. J. E. Neepawa, Manitoba, and Misses Annie, Janet and Minnie at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from 89 Hunter street east to Hamilton cemetery.

FIREMEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

They Were Caught Under Floor That Collapsed.

Trenton, N. J., May 13.—Two firemen, Frank Riley and Charles Howell, lost treir lives last night by being crushed under a falling floor in a fire at the New Jersey Pulp Plaster Company's plant on New York avenue. After the fire had been practically extinguished the two men crawled into the basement with a hose to play on some burning embers. They had scarcely got inside when the floor fell and killed them.

TALKED BACK TO SEATH.

Brantford Trustees Told the Inspector They Weren't Under His Thumb.

Brantford, May 13.—Members of the Brantford Collegiate Institute Board resent certain statements of Inspector Seath in his annual report of inspection. He proposed withholding the usual grant because an unauthorized text-book on book-keeping was found in the possession of one of the pupils. The board passed a strong resolution on the matter, claiming that the teachers were not responsible for the presence of the book.

In their addresses the members declared the inspector should understand he was not dealing with boys in the back yard, and that "they were not automatons under his thumb."

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN AT QUEBEC.

Immense Crowds Greet the Arrival of the C. P. R.'s Fine New Steamer.

Quebec, May 13.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday evening the new C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain made her appearance in port on her inaugural trip to Canada, and at 10.15 was moored at the breakwater. The arrival of the new addition to the C. P. R. fleet was looked forward to with exceptional interest, and as the steamer approached her mooring an enthusiastic cheer was given by the large crowd on the wharf for Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who had been noticed among the passengers on the upper deck. The cheer was taken up by the second-class and steerage passengers, who also struck up the Na- Messrs. McNicoll and Bosworth, vice- other songs.

When the gangplank was in position the first to board the steamer was Messrs. McNicoll and Bosworth, vice-presidents, and other officials of the C. P. R., and they were accompanied by the members of the Ottawa Press Gallery and Montreal and Quebec journalists.

Special trains were in waiting for the first and second cabin passengers, who left for the West as soon as their baggage was landed, as they had undergone the medical examination on the way up the river, while the baggage had also been inspected by customs officers between Rimouski and this city. The eight hundred steerage passengers landed at daybreak, and were sent on to their destinations during the morning.

The passengers all speak in glowing terms of the Empress of Britain, which they declare is an admirable steamer in all respects. Very boisterous weather with heavy head seas was experienced during 24 hours of her passage.

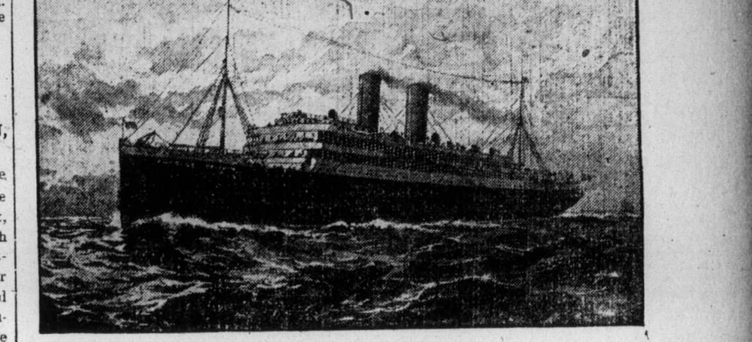
The biggest run was May 9, when she covered 452 miles. The steamer moved this morning from the breakwater to the wharf formerly occupied by the Leyland Line, and was visited by thousands of citizens. A luncheon was given on board to-day to the visiting and local pressmen.

From what I am told the Empress of Britain is the largest vessel that has ever come up as far as Quebec. Her points of interest might be given as follows: Length, 570 feet; beam, 65 feet 6 inches; height from foundations of engines to masthead, 169 feet; register, 14,500 tons; displacement, 20,000 tons; indicated horsepower, 18,000; possible speed, more than twenty knots; average speed (not definitely tested), 18½ knots, but likely greater; accommodation, 550 first cabin, 350 second cabin, 1,000 third-class; crew, 375; coal consumption, 300 tons a day. Her first voyage was made in six days sixteen and a half hours from Liverpool to Quebec City. She left Liverpool at 5.29 last Sunday morning, passed Moville fifteen hours later, reached Cape Race at 2 p. m. on Thursday, and Quebec at 10 p. m. on Saturday. From land to land was therefore only three days and eighteen hours.

There were 157 first cabin, 173 second cabin and 809 third-class passengers. It could be observed that everything possible was being done to facilitate the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in their efforts to prove the merits of the new additions being made to their Atlantic fleet.

The company was represented by Mr. George McL. Brown, general passenger agent; Mr. W. G. Annable, general baggage agent; Mr. W. G. Berrigan, baggagemaster, and a staff of checkers.

A feature of which the passengers seemed to talk most was that the vessel's motion in a moderate sea was almost imperceptible. They did not exaggerate. The lack of vibration is noticed perhaps most of all in the dining-room.



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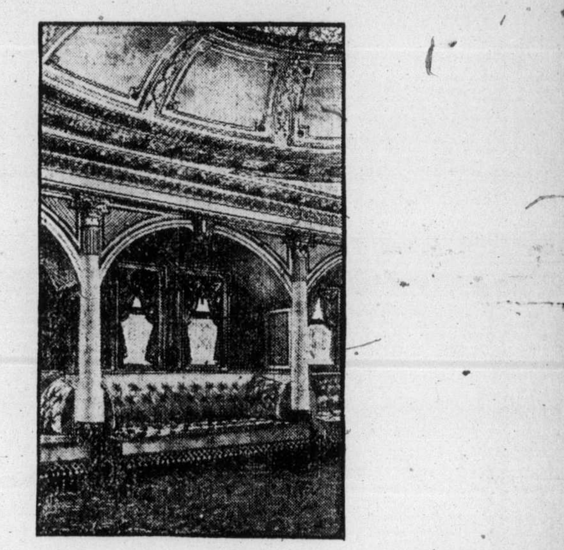

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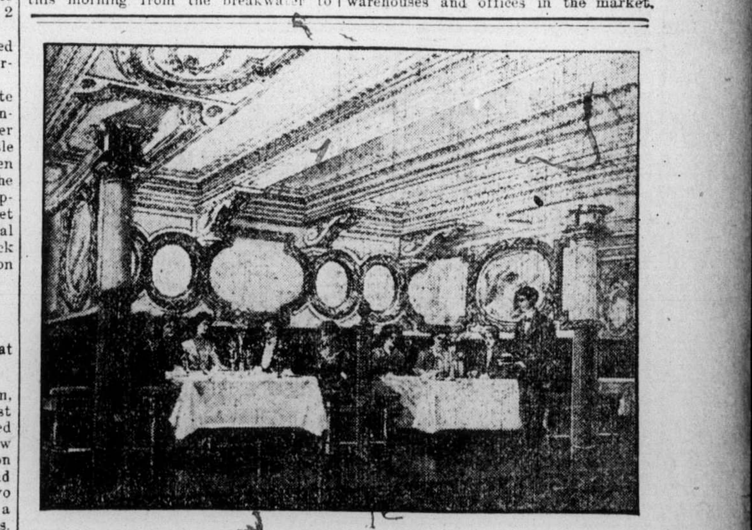

THE DINING ROOM.

The beautification of Julia Billiart, founder of the Order of Sisters of Notre Dame, who is reputed to have performed miraculous cures, and who nursed the wounded on the battlefield of Waterloo, was publicly read yesterday morning, in St. Peter's Church, Rome.

GREAT FIRE IN PARIS.

More Than $2,000,000 Damage Already Occasioned.

Paris, May 13.—One of the most destructive fires that has ever occurred in Paris broke out in the Leather Market on Friday night, and has not yet been extinguished. The firemen have been working unceasingly. No lives have been lost, but many poor families dwelling under the market have been forced to abandon their homes. Eleven hide and leather merchants had their warehouses and offices in the market. The value of their destroyed property is 10,000,000 francs.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the roof of the market fell. The fire then became more intense, reaching the oil and petroleum cellars.

Barn Struck in Welland County.

Bridgeburg, Ont., May 18.—During a thunderstorm yesterday a barn on the farm of Abraham Johnson, near Black Creek, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed by fire, with its contents, and a number of live stock.

"I can only let you have $50 on this diamond," said the pawnbroker. "But," expostulated the impecunious young man, "that is a diamond of the first water; it has never been soaked before."