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DEATH DISCLOSED HER SIN.

MARY BAPTIST'S FATAL FALL MAKES PUBLIC A SCANDAL.

The Housekeeper of a City Employe Falls Down Stairs and Injures Herself—Died an Hour Later—The Fall May Not Have Occasioned Her Death, However, and Dr. Cleland Refused To Issue a Certificate—An Inquest To Be Held To-Night.

Early yesterday morning a singular fatal accident occurred at 55 Howie-avenue, the residence of Samuel Glen, a driver for the corporation.

It appears that a woman named Mary Baptist, who for the last three years has lived with Glen as housekeeper, came downstairs at an early hour yesterday to prepare his breakfast and attend to her morning duties.

After he went to his work she went upstairs and was heard by the neighbors in the adjoining house to fall heavily on the landing.

Only Lived a Short Time.

Screams and groans quickly brought assistance, when the unfortunate woman was discovered lying at the head of the stairs, and from an irregular, jagged wound on the right side of her head near the back blood was flowing freely.

Dr. Cleland was at once summoned, but death ensued within 15 minutes after his arrival.

No Suspicion of Foul Play.

Careful enquiry failed to reveal any suspicion of foul play. No one was seen to enter or leave the house from the time Glen went away till the sound of the fall and the dying woman's groans apprised the neighbors.

An examination of the premises showed that the base mouldings at the angle of the passage upstairs and the stairway terminated in a sharp corner. At a distance of about 5 1-2 feet along the passage is an ascending step, and from the position of the woman when found it would appear that she had mounted this step and then, for some cause, which the post mortem examination will probably disclose, had fallen heavily backward. Being of stout build, weighing over 200 pounds, she must have fallen with great force, which is amply evidenced by the injury inflicted.

An Inquest To Be Held.

The fact that the woman was well advanced in pregnancy, the uncertainty surrounding the cause of death, for there is as yet no direct evidence of how she fell, and that in Dr. Cleland's opinion the symptoms were not altogether those of concussion of the brain, which would naturally be expected to be present, he did not feel justified in certifying to the cause of death. A post-mortem is therefore ordered, so that positive evidence may be given at the inquest which Coroner Aikins will hold tonight at the Poplar House.

Dr. Cleland Interviewed.

Dr. Cleland was seen at a late hour last night. When asked whether there was anything to indicate foul play he said "No; the front door was locked and the back door was not easy to get at, as there is no side entrance and no lane."

"What is the nature of the wound, Doctor?"

"It is a scalp wound on the right side of the head near the crown, about one inch in length and the edges are jagged. I am not satisfied that this injury alone is sufficient to cause death, and the attendant symptoms were not exactly those of death from concussion of the brain. I found her lying wuere she fell at the head of the stairs and had her moved into the bedroom. She was in convulsions when I found her, and only recovered sufficiently to ask for a drink of water and almost immediately relapsed into unconsciousness and died in convulsions."

"And was uncertainty your only reason for refusing to sign a death certificate, or had you other reasons?" he was then asked.

After a moment's thought the doctor replied, "The cause of death was not apparent to an extent that would justify a medical man in giving a certificate. I don't believe there was foul play," he repeated, "but only a post mortem will settle tne question."

SET FIRE TO THE COLLEGE.

School Boys Set Fire to Trinity College School in a Spirit of Mischief.

PORT HOPE, May 4.—The fire at Trinity College School last night was extinguished in an hour.

Rev. Prof. Lloyd, headmaster of the school, on going through the upper rooms discovered that a fire had been started and was burning fiercely in that quarter of the building. He at once summoned the firemen.

Some of the papers which were used to start the fire were not burnt, and these were carefully gathered up and furnished a slight clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

After some of the excitement had subsided the college boys were summoned to roll-call and an investigation was commenced.

One admission and then another caused the guilty boys to be discovered, and three of them finally confessed to having set fire to the building and also implicated three other boys.

The six offenders were placed under the strictest restraint and their parents at once telegraphed for.

The boys who have confessed to the heinous act are all under 12 years, some of them not 10, and were impelled with only a spirit of mischief and a desire to be free from school for a while.

The boys are all sons of wealthy and influential Canadians, the father of the ringleader being a well-known Canadian millionaire.

THEY QUARREL AND CRY.

Lady Managers of Chicago's Fair Do Not Behave in a Dignified Manner.

CHICAGO, May 4.—President Mrs. Potter Palmer surprised the board of lady managers this morning by arising as soon as the meeting was called to order, and saying that she would have to resign if the ladies would not quit quarreling and behave in a more dignified manner.

The meeting was an absorbingly interesting one, and many of the members were in tears before it was over.

Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces for heat durability and economy. Wheeler & Bain King East.

Frank Lee Dying.

Mr. Frank P. Lee, the well-known Adelaide-street real estate broker, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Dr. McKeown reported at 1 o'clock this morning that his patient was very low and there were no hopes of his recovery.

DAMAGE BY RAIN AND WIND.

Yesterday's Heavy Rainfall Causes Floods—A Waterspout at Leominster—Bad Land Slides and Washouts.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 4.—A heavy wind prevailed in this city and vicinity this morning and a conservative estimate places the damage at not less than $15,000. Hardly a dwelling house escaped injury.

Roads Wiped Out.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 4.—Over seven inches of rain fell up to noon from last night. From all outlying towns come reports of roads and bridges gone. In many small towns roads are wiped out. The Connecticut River is already at flood and covering miles of meadows.

Landslides and Washouts.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 4.—Trainmen on the Fitchburg road report 11 bad land slides and four washouts on the road between Bardwells and Shelburne Falls. Some of the landslides are said to be 90 feet long and the mud and clay on the tracks 10 feet deep. At Zoar another bad break is reported. There are no accidents to trains so far as learned, but the road is impassable.

A Cloud-Burst.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., May 4.—There was a heavy cloud-burst over Leominster this morning. A portion of the dam at F. G. Smith's large piano factory has given away and the water is running through one corner of the building. People living below the dam fear serious results.

New York's Heaviest Rainfall.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The storm which has been felt in this city since yesterday morning is a remarkable one as regards the amount of rainfall. During the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning it measured 3.6 in., a greater amount than has ever before been measured in that period by the local Signal Service Bureau.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

A Beaverton Man Found Frightfully Mangled On the New York Central's Track At Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., May 4.—About 10.10 o'clock last evening the body of Dennis McCarthy was found cut and mangled on the New York Central tracks opposite old shaft one.

Mr. Van Holman, an R. W. & O. engineer, in crossing the tracks found the body. The skull was fractured and one leg cut off. Coroner Welch was called, impaneled a jury and took charge of the remains.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy. He was born at Beaverton, Canada, in 1860, making him 33 years old.

DR. DILLABAUGH DISCHARGED.

The Embezzlement Charge Against Him Is Dismissed.

HAMILTON, May 4.—At the assizes yesterday the first case taken up was Queen v. Dr. E. H. Dillabaugh, embezzlement. The facts of the case are: Mrs. Sharp of this city lost her husband several years ago and he left an insurance policy in the Order of the Maccabees, of which her son was beneficiary. The boy was under 21.

Letters of guardianship were obtained and a check for the amount of the policy, $2000, was paid over and Dr. Dillabaugh invested $1000 of it for her.

The allegation of the Crown was that he loaned it on second mortgage on worthless security to a man who was his partner in the jewelry business, and that the $1000 virtually went into that business. Mrs. Sharp has never been able to recover it.

B. B. Osler, Q.C., argued that persons indicted under section 61 of the larceny act must be agents by profession, as the section provides against offences by "brokers, bankers, trustees or agents," and not merely acting as agent in the particular transaction.

Judge MacMahon sustained Mr. Osler's point and dismissed the case.

THE CAUSE OF AURORÆ.

Dr. Vegder of Lyons, N.Y., Visits the Toronto Observatory.

The last meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society of Toronto was held at No. 316 Wellesley-street east, the residence of Mr. D. J. Howell. The chair was occupied by Mr. John A. Patterson, M.A., vice-president. The attendance was large. Five active members were elected. The constitution and bylaws of the society were amended and consolidated.

Dr. Veeder, M.A., of Lyons, N.Y., who had spent a portion of the day at the Toronto Observatory in consultation with Professor Carpmael, was introduced and warmly received. Dr. Veeder said he had had occasion to visit Buffalo in connection with the investigations into the cause of aurorse and had availed himself of the opportunity to come on to Toronto and make some inquiries respecting the invaluable magnetic records at the Observatary, extending, as they do, over a period of nearly half a century. His visit had been a very agreeable one.

Mr. G. G. Pursey read a carefully prepared paper on the subject of solar heat.

A REDUCED PACK.

Ontario Canners Dissatisfied With the Low Prices Now Ruling.

The Ontario Canners and Packers Association met at the Walker House yesterday afternoon. Among those present were: President W. Bolton, Picton; William Ferguson, of the Delhi Canning Company; A. C. Miller, Picton; A. M. Douglas, Strathroy; G. Marshall, Aylmer; and Messrs. Reynolds and Innes, of Simcoe. The principal business before the meeting was the regulation of the coming summer's output. It will likely be less than that of last season, as the large quantity booked has resulted in the low prices ruling at present.

W. T. Stead's Latest in The Review of Reviews.

We have just received the current issue of the English and American editions of this excellent publication. The contents are most varied and interesting. John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King. This magazine, above all others, has had in the past a phenomenal sale. Everybody reads it.

True and False Elocution.

Prof. Worman of Chicago delivered a lecture to teachers in the lecture hall of the Normal School yesterday afternoon on "True and False Elocution."

There was a large and attentive audience, the hall being well filled.

Prof. Worman drew attention to the fact that a good many of the high paid elocutionists of the present time were in fact very poor elocutionists and that in quite a few of the schools where elocution is taught it is taught by wrong methods.

Prof. Worman says that he does not try to teach a new method of elocution, but rather to go back to the old methods which were used years ago.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

A Brandon Failure.

WINNIPEG, May 4.—Smith & Taylor, furniture, Brandon, have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand; of this city. A number of Ontario firms are interested.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

WILSON AND BURKE CONVICTED AT THE LONDON ASSIZES.

Detective Phair Had No Authority to Arrest the Men, Not Having Seen Them Commit an Illegal Act, And Their Resistance Was Lawful—They Will Be Sentenced To-day.

LONDON, Ont., May 4.—The trial of John Burke and Thomas Wilson for the murder of Detective Phair on Oct. 13 last began this morning before Mr. Justice Street.

The evidence showed conclusively that Thomas Wilson had fired the fatal shot at John Burke's instigation.

Mr. P. McPhillips, for the prisoners, made a very strong plea in their behalf and dwelt especially upon the fact that Detective Phair had no authority to arrest the men and that, so far as was known, he had not personally seen the prisoners commit any illegal act, and under these circumstances the men were justified in resisting arrest.

Mr. Lount, Q.C., followed and tried to prove to the jurymen that the killing was deliberate and with malice aforethought, and that the officer was within his rights.

His Lordship's charge to the jury tended against the prisoners and at 6.25 p.m. the jury retired to consider.

A short time after the case was given to the jury Mr. McPhillips, counsel for the prisoners, rose somewhat nervously and explained to His Lordship that he did not think he had carried his case forward enough and quoted authorities upon the question of provocation, which gave a different legal coloring to the prisoners' case.

After a little consideration the judge ordered the jury back and explained that he had charged a little strongly upon the provocation plea and that under the circumstances the resistance was lawful and that the verdict could be reduced from murder to manslaughter.

The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against both prisoners.

Sentence will be delivered this morning.

JOSH BOWEN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Found Dead in the River at Lindsay—But He Was Dead Before the Body Went Into the Water.

LINDSAY, May 4.—To-morrow the adjourned inquest into the cause of Josiah Bowen's mysterious death will be held. The body was found in the river, near the Lindsay-street bridge, just at the foot of the apron of the dam, northwest of the lock, tightly wedged in under some timbers and in only two feet of water.

When found the body was almost doubled up, the face being down and the right side uppermost. One of the arms was up as if the dead man had been grasping at something when death came.

The pants were torn across the thighs and the right eye was black and swollen and a bruise showed distinctly at the back of the right jaw.

There are hints of foul play, the deceased being a quiet, inoffensive citizen of 58 years.

Dr. McAlpine, who held a post-mortem examination, described the body as that of a well-nurtured man, about 55 years of age, and he felt confident that he was not drowned, but had met with his death before reaching the water. In the stomach there was less than half an ounce of fluid, showing that he had not eaten any food for some hours.

The wounds were sufficient to cause death. The principal one was over one of the temples, and when opened a large amount of clotted blood was found.

BURGLARIZED A POSTOFFICE

And Stole a Registered Letter Containing Fifty Dollars.

BLACKWATER, Ont., May 4.—On the night of Tuesday, the 2nd, burglars broke into the postoffice at Sainfield, a small village three miles south of this place, and stole the contents of a registered letter containing $50 and all the loose change in the till, but do not appear to have taken any stamps.

They left behind them a chisel that had been stolen from a blacksmith's shop in the village and had been used to force open the door and till in the postoffice.

No arrest has yet been made.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Suicide of a German By Exploding Dynamite In His Mouth.

KINGSTON, N.Y., May 4.—August Wilmon, a German, last night placed a dynamite cap in his mouth and then bit on it. His lifeless body, with the head blown off, was found this morning near Wilbur. He was a laborer in a cement quarry. No cause is known for his suicide.

Brainy Men.

The hoary-headed philosopher burns the midnight oil while delving into the mysteries of nature, and the world is indebted to his learning and patient research, but to the pushing active business man is left the application of his discoveries to the benefit of commerce. The man of business uses the brains of all manner of men to further his interests. As proof of it look in at the immense stock of sporting goods in the basement department at R. Walker & Sons', King-street east.

Almost Equals Toronto's Exposition.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The number of paid admissions to the World's Fair to-day was 18,000.

Good News for Torontonians.

Messrs. Gianelli & Co., of 16 King west, have just received bill of lading for the shipment of thirty quarter casks and twenty octaves per S.S. Walton of the celebrated Marsala wine, "crown brand," from the vineyards of Prince Villafranca, for which they are the sole agents for Canada.

This wine has been awarded the highest prizes at every international exhibition, and to-day is the most popular wine in England, where it is called by many Italian sherry. Price per gallon $4, vintage 1886.

Liberal discount will be allowed to purchaser of original package.

Toothache—When suffering from tooth ache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Toronto Is Steadily Getting Into Shape.

There has been much depression in speculative ventures, especially outlying real estate, but the conditions are by no means those which presage a panic. Advertised panics never take place, as a watched pot never boils over. Venturesome speculators who have been gambling on sunshine when there was a storm visibly coming are having just now an uncomfortable time. But legitimate business, such as quinn's—making serviceable and stylish shirts and neckwear at moderate prices—is unusually good.

Death of a Baptist Minister.

MINNEDOSA, Man., May 4.—Rev. William Armitage is dead. He succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. Formerly he was pastor of the Baptist Church, Bracebridge, Ont., but resigned owing to poor health.

Don't forget to attend the Promenade Band Concert at the Victoria Rink tomorrow (Saturday) night.

THE BEHRING SEA COURT.

Mr. Coudert Asserts That Pelagic Sealing Results In the Greater Destruction of the Females.

PARIS, May 4.—F. R. Coudert continued his argument in behalf of the United States to-day before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration. Mr. Coudert analyzed the joint report of the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States to ascertain facts in relation to seal life in Behring Sea, and the measures necessary for its proper protection and preservation.

Mr. Coudert proceeded to prove that there could be no commingling of the seal herds of Alaska with those of Asiatic Russia. Furriers easily distinguished the Alaskan from the Russian skins and charged higher prices for the Alaskan. Mr. Coudert read affidavits in support of these assertions.

In response to a question by Baron de Courcel, Mr. Coudert said that the Copper Island seals caught by the pelagic sealers came to the market as having been caught at Japan.

The British counsel exclaimed in chorus, "That is quite wrong." Mr. Coudert answered: "We have ample proof that it is true. We have proof also that three-fourths of the total number of skins sold are those of females."

Mr. Coudert read evidence in support of his statement.

Recurring to the question of territorial limits within which seals were caught, Mr. Coudert contrasted the statements of a British sealing captain to the effect that the animals were never found 10 miles from land with the evidence of another British witness to the effect that he had found seals at a distance of between 10 and 150 miles from the coast.

GLADSTONE'S ASSAILANT

Again Remanded Until His Sanity Is Enquired Into.

LONDON, May 4.—William Townsend, who was arrested on the charge of having discharged a revolver in a public place, but really on suspicion of intending to murder Prime Minister Gladstone, was again brought up to-day in Bow-street Police Court to answer the accusation.

The doctor whose duty it is to examine prisoners supposed to be mentally unsound certified that he had as yet been unable to ascertain the mental condition of Townsend. The prisoner was therefore remanded.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

A Boat With a Large Number of Mahomedan Pilgrims Burned.

ADEN, May 4.—The destruction is reported of the British steamship Khiva off the Arabian coast, probably with an appalling loss of life.

The Khiva sailed from Bombay April 12, carrying a large number of Mahomedans bound as pilgrims to Mecca.

The pilgrims were so numerous that they crowded the vessel, taking up all available room.

It is learned that the Khiva was burned off Cape Marbet, on the coast of Arabia. Of the great number on board 900 are said to have been saved, the others perishing in the sea or flames which consumed the vessel. The details of the event are yet lacking.

Later reports state that no lives were lost through the burning of the steamship Khiva. Finding it would be imposable to quench the fire, the captain steered for the nearest point on the Arabian coast and then landed all the passengers and crew.

Several vessels had gone in search of the Khiva before the news of her fate arrived. The steamship Avoca left Muscat to-day with food for the passengers and crew.

THE BLOODTHIRSTY KHAN.

He Killed Five Wives, Burned One Alive and Ordered 3000 Murders.

LONDON, May 4.—A despatch from Calcutta to The Daily Chronicle says that the Indian Government has decided to depose the Khan of Khelat on account of his irrepressible bloodthirstiness, while the torture to which he subjected his wives and ministers recently has been under investigation. He has murdered 65 of his subjects, thus raising the number of murders committed at his instance since he began to reign in 1857 to 3000.

He has killed five of his wives, one of them he burned alive.

The Indian Government appoints the Khan's son to be nominal ruler, so as to conciliate the native chiefs, and annexes Beluchistan.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

An Unknown Schooner Sunk Off Beachy Head.

LONDON, May 4.—The British steamer City of Khios reports that while off Beachy Head last night she collided with an unknown schooner.

Those on the steamer fear that the schooner went down with all on board, as she disappeared a few minutes after the accident and no response was made to the steamer's signals.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

A Report From Brussels That It Reassembles May 30.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—The Independence Belge hears that the United States yesterday sent out instructions to the delegates to the monetary conference requesting them to re-assemble in Brussels on May 30.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL

Will Probably Be Defeated By a Majority of Twenty.

LONDON, May 5.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: Only a miracle can now save the Army Bill since the Alsatians have decided to oppose it.

One of the Imperial secretaries is convinced that the Government will be beaten by a majority of 20.

Dissolving the Reichstag.

BERLIN, May 4.—At the meeting of the Bundesrath to-day Caprivi announced that the Emperor had signed the rescript dissolving the Reichstag, and was only awaiting the rejection of the army bill to promulgate the rescript.

Will Try to Get the Duchess Out of Jail.

LONDON, May 4.—Counsel for the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who was sentenced to prison for six weeks, will apply for her release, presenting affidavits from three doctors concerning her ill-health. The Duke of Sutherland, it is said, will not oppose the application.

Banks Re-Open Their Doors.

MELBOURNE, May 4.—The Bank of Victoria and the City and Commercial banks re-opened their doors yesterday.

It is expected all the other banks which closed recently will be re-opened to-day.

Dr. Tanner, M.P., Seriously Ill.

LONDON, May 4.—Dr. Charles Tanner, Irish Nationalist M.P., is critically ill.

To preserve your teeth use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

Over 20,000 people from all parts of the continent go yearly to the Mt. Clemens Spring on account of the fame of the Sprudel mineral water, which is acknowledged by leading physicians to be equal to any water in the world. You can buy a case of 50 quart bottles, if empties are returned, at $6. William Mara, agent, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street. Telephone 1708.

ATE HIS DAUGHTER.

An Indian Cannibal of Quebec Ate of His Child's Body to Keep Himself From Perishing.

QUEBEC, May 4.—An Indian of the Mautagais tribe named Jockstadjocks, residing in Ste. Marguerite, on the north shore below here, killed his wife and daughter and ate a good portion of the latter.

Some travelers passing by the Indian wigwam were horrified to find the gory remains of an Indian girl a little way off from the cabin.

The body bore traces of strangulation, the face was black and congested, the eyes bulged out of their sockets, and in some parts of the body the flesh had been sliced off, and parts of the bones and intestines were laid bare.

The Indian, when questioned, allowed that his wife and daughter had died of hunger and misery and that he partook of the flesh from the body of his daughter in order to alleviate the torments of hunger from which he was dying himself. The travelers, however, suspected something else and thought it very probable that the case was one of the extraordinary cases of cannibalism sometimes reported by hunters in far-off plateaus on the bordering heights of land.

The Indian is being kept under watch and the district coroner will hold an inquest to determine, if possible, the cause of the deaths.

REMINDED THEM OF HOME.

Therefore the English Journalists Thoroughly Enjoyed Themselves Yesterday.

The advance guard of the English journalists, composed of Sir William Long, proprietor of The Sheffield Telegraph, C. D. Leng of The Sheffield Weekly Telegraph, Herbert Bramley of The Sheffield Independent, H. D. Murray of The Journal, Newcastle-on-Tyne, J. Dixon of Industries, a Sheffield journal, and C. Shorter of The Illustrated London News, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

They were received by the Civic Reception Committee, and drove through the principal streets of the city, visiting the Victoria Club, where Ald. McMurrich did the honors. The Parliament Buildings were afterwards viewed, and Hon. Mr. Ballantyne conducted the visitors through the departments.

A parade of horses of the different freight transportation companies was witnessed from the Queen's Hotel, where luncheon was afterwards served.

The remainder of the party, composed of Sir Morgan Morgan of The Cardiff Express, Col. John Morgan of The Brecon News, Mr. Dibble of The Manchester Guardian and Harrison Law of The Scotsman, are expected this morning.

The council of the Board of Trade dine the visitors and the Reception Committee this evening and the journalists leave Saturday morning.

FOURTH WARDERS INDIGNANT.

A Poorly Attended Meeting Last Night—Denouncing Salary Increases.

Mr. J. E. Thompson occupied the chair at a meeting of ratepayers in St. Andrew's Hall last night. Ald. Jolliffe was the only representative of the City Council present, and some comments were made upon the apparent discourtesy of the Mayor in neither attending himself nor sending a representative. The audience was small, and none of the signers of the requisition calling the meeting responded to the chairman's invitation to come forward and deliver addresses.

Ex-Ald. George M. Evans introduced a resolution denouncing the salary increases recently recommended by Engineer Keating, especially the increase to Street Commissioner Jones. The resolution also objected to streets being paved on the initiative principle instead of on petition. The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. Boyle and carried.

Ald. Jolliffe addressed the meeting. He had always been opposed to increasing salaries, and had voted against Mr. Jones' increase. He declared that if Mr. Hamilton, instead of being appointed waterworks superintendent, had been pensioned off at $2000 a year, the city would by this time have been two or three hundred thousand dollars better off. It was his belief that some sort of a private test was being made at the time the conduit floated, and that it was being pumped dry when the smash occurred.

He had been trying to find out who had recommended certain streets to be paved when they only needed repairing. He instanced Woolseley-street and Bellevue-avenue, which he had personally inspected, and could not help thinking that improper influences had been brought to bear on whoever had recommended the repaving of these streets.

SAVAGES SHOOT A MISSIONARY.

The Rev. Duncan Ferguson Narrowly Escapes Death in Formosa.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 4.—The Empress of China brings word that the Rev. Duncan Ferguson of the English Presbyterian Mission in Formosa was shot by savages and wounded in the right breast while crossing the mountains on his way back to Tai-Wan-Foo, the capital town, from some stations on the other side of the Island.

Happily the wound was not deep, the bullet coming out about two inches from where it entered.

Mr. Ferguson, who had been in advance of his party, ran back and rejoined his friends before the savages were able to overtake him. He was able to proceed to his own station.

FOUL PLAY CLAIMED.

Why An Insurance Company Refuse to Settle a Policy.

The sad death of Mr. C. F. Church, the well-known commercial traveler, formerly of Toronto and Hamilton, by being frozen to death between Pincher Creek and Macleod, is recalled by the fact that the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association, acting for the widow, have caused a writ to be issued against the London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company to recover $1000, which was the amount of a policy Mr. Church carried in the company. The company declines to pay the policy on the ground that Mr. Church's death was not accidental.

ALBERT MAXWELL DEAD.

A Well-Known Hotelkeeper Passes Away in Detroit.

DETROIT, May 4.—Albert Maxwell, formerly manager of the Biddle House and proprietor of the Griswold House, this city, died at the Russell House last night of heart trouble.

Mr. Maxwell was born in Trafalgar, near Hamilton, Ont., 58 years ago. He was at one time proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, and had since been proprietor and manager of hotels in several American cities.

A University Assigns.

LEBANON, O., May 4.—The National Normal University has made an assignment. Liabilities $75,000 to $100,000, assets small.

Sprudel (always on ice), 5 cents per glass, at Harry Webb's restaurant, 66 and 68 Yonge-street.

HOW LICENSES ARE HANDLED.

THE COMMISSIONERS COMPLETE THEIR LIST FOR 1893-4.

The Woodbine Changes Owners, So Does the English Chop House, At the Instigation of the Commissioners—Belcher & Bond Must Rent New Quarters—Shop License Applications Not Entertained.

The License Commissioners yesterday concluded their deliberations, and the license holders are in a large number of cases the same as last year. The following variations will be found in the usual list:

John Wiscott, 100 Bathurst-street, had a license granted on condition of his selling out within 30 days, and the same condition has been put upon Catharine Fitzgerald, York and Adelaide-streets.

The tyranny of the License Commissioners has had two other illustrations. Ernest Boulton of the Woodbine racecourse was told that as he had infringed the rules of the commissioners he must sell out within three days. He came back and said he had found a purchaser for $5505 for his goodwill, furniture, etc. He was told that his proposed purchaser was not acceptable, that he would have to sell to George H. Briggs for $5000. He sold to Briggs in consequence.

Mr. M. Keachie of the English Chop House wished to retire from business owing to ill-health. He was told by the commissioners that he must not sell where he could get most money, but that he must sell, at a price fixed by the commissioners, to Mr. M. McConnell. No one can object to Mr. McConnell, but they do to the methods of the commissioners.

The license of Robert Melbourne, 642 Queen-street east, has been transferred to his wife, as is also that of Samuel Staneland of the Royal, 258 Yonge-street.

William McLaughlin's application for a shop license in McCaul-street was refused.

Clancy's petition for one in Queen-street east will have to go before the City Clerk, as H. H. Dewart claims that the signatures are incorrect.

Mr. Leslie Mellon, manager of the Arlington Hotel, is granted a license, having deposited the sum necessary to pay off the employes of the late proprietor.

Eddie Bond receives his license for the Woodbine saloon on condition of his removing from Gerrard-street Market to quarters more satisfactory to the commissioners.

James Chamberlain of 136 Sherbourne-street must erect a better building with the forthcoming year or he will be refused next year.

During the past year the following were convicted for selling at illegal hours. They were notified yesterday that if any conviction was found against them this year they would be refused next May:

S. Richardson, Richardson House; Joseph Power, 421 King-street west; George Clark, 534 King-street west; Thomas O'Neil, 745 King-street west; Thomas Kennedy, 749 King-street west; J. J. Coulter, 12 West Market-street; John Holderness, Albion Hotel; George H. Leigh, Metropole; Daniel Kennedy, 197 King-street east; Richard Dissette, Empress Hotel; Thomas Dissette, 710 Dundas-street; M. Donelly, 36 Jarvis-street; Eliza Hickling, 308 Front-street; John Coombe, 261 Broadview-avenue.

THE NEW UNION STATION.

Tenders Will Be Called For in a Few Days.

"I believe that work on the new Union Station will start very shortly," said C.P.R. Superintendent Leonard last night. "The bylaw that we were waiting for has been passed by the city, and the plans, which were approved of some time ago, are now in the architect's hands for the purpose of getting tenders. These will be called for in a day or two, and I expect there will be no delay."

THE COLONEL WILL APPEAL.

The Gordon Suit to Be Carried to a Higher Court.

An appeal is on foot from the judgment of Mr. Justice Rose in the action brought by Lawyer G. B. Gordon against Magistrate Denison and Inspector Stephen. Notice of appeal has been served, and the case will be heard by the Common Pleas Divisional Court at its next sitting.

The Grens.

The Grenadiers paraded last night 424 strong, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Dawson.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the regiment did not parade through the streets, but performed several battalion evolutions in the Drill Shed.

Lieut.-Col. Otter was on parade and witnessed the battalion drill.

After the parade these regimental orders were issued: Orderly officer, Lieut. Lehman; orderly sergeant, Sergeant McCulloch. Promotions: To be pioneer corporal, W. E. Watson.

The rifle committee for the season is: President, Capt. J. Bruce; vice-president, Capt. C. G. Harston; secretary, Lieut. A. J. Boyd; instructors in musketry, Staff-Sergts. Dent and McVittie.

The Late Miss Dick's Will.

The will of the late Miss Dick has not yet been probated, but it is understood that the bulk of her estate goes to Mrs. McGaw and her sister, Miss Gordon, nieces of Capt. Dick. Other bequests foot up nearly $70,000, including $10,000 to the Home for Incurables and $15,000 to the late James Dick's family.

Microbe Killer is as full of vigor as an egg is of meat.

Personal.

Mr. Eugene Davis, of S. Davis & Sons, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

A. McCrimmon, St. Thomas, and E. C. Moore, Orillia, are at the Kensington.

R. R. Jamieson, Smith's Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coleman, Seaforth, are at the Rossin.

Rev. James Grant, secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Sir John Abbott's health remains much the same. It is hoped that when the fine weather sets in he will begin to pick up his health and strength again.

Mr. W. A. Shepard of The Mail job room has returned from a trip to Washington and New York much improved in health and ready for all the business sent his way.

Miss Jessie M. Nelles, daughter of Mr. F. A. Nelles, Reeve of Seneca Township, has been appointed head nurse in the new hospital just opened by the Government in connection with the Toronto Asylum.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick last night entertained at dinner at Government House the Dominion Ministers in town. The party included Hon. Mr. Bowell, Hon. Mr. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Ottawa; Mr. T. C. Patteson, Col. Davidson and Miss Hay.

A. J. Henderson, Montreal; J. S. Fielding, Belleville; Fred A. Turner and wife, Delhi, Ont.; A. E. Bennett, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. F. Clarke, New York; F. C. Kingston, London; William Hall, Kingston; Miss Loveday, Peterboro; G. Thexton, Glasgow; Rev. Dr. Sims and wife, Tacoma, Wash. Ter.; J. R. Johnston, St. Catharines; Master M. B. Morden, Hamilton; W. S. Ferguson and wife, Brantford, are at the Elliott House.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN CAN'T AGREE

The Ladies of the British Association Lose Their Tempers and the Secretary Goes Home in a Passion.

LONDON, May 4.—The meeting of the British Women's Temperance Association to-day was of a very exciting character and attended by evidence of temper and even ebullitions of passion. The delegates seemed hardly able to control their feelings and their tongues, and a feverish feeling seemed to pervade the assemblage.

It is expected that, owing to the vote of yesterday re-electing Lady Somerset as president and thereby virtually endorsing her proposition to bring politics into the association, 175 branches of the association will secede from the association.

It is stated that the secretary of the convention, feeling that she has been insulted, has gone home in a passion.

OUT AT THE JUNCTION.

Yesterday's Newsy Budget From Our Flourishing Suburb.

The High School Board met yesterday afternoon and decided to erect the new High school on the plan first proposed, as sufficient funds are now at its disposal. Patterson & Merry were awarded the contract provided they supply satisfactory sureties. Their figures are $18,995, this amount providing for the erection of the entire building, with the exception of the heating apparatus.

A brakeman on the C.P.R. named Robinson had his left hand badly crushed while coupling cars early yesterday morning.

Kerr and Rowell, solicitors for Mrs. Kemp, have written the Town Solicitor stating that their client will accept $10,000 as compensation for damage done to her Keele-street property by reason of the grading of that street. This sum is $5000 less than the amount asked several months ago.

The Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church, Toronto, lectured to a large audience in the Presbyterian Church last night on "Ireland and the Irish."

The Rev. B. W. N. Griggs, who was recently chosen pastor of the Annette-street Baptist Church, will enter upon his duties there next Sunday.

Two trolley cars collided in Dundas-street last night. One car was slightly damaged, but no one was injured.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Health, held last night, a communication was read from Sewerage Engineer Chipman stating that the ventilator shafts recommended by the board for sewers were unnecessary. The board rescinded their former recommendation after considering the letter. Resident plumbers were given one month in which to get out the licenses provided for under the coming bylaw. The Sanitary Inspector will purchase a smoke tester for use in plumbing inspection, the cost not to exceed $60. The board has been deluged lately with circulars re cholera prevention. It was decided that all such papers be forwarded to Medical Health Officer Clendenan, with a request that he report on them.

BINLEY'S MANY LOVES.

Not Off With the Old Before He Was On With the New.

At the Police Court yesterday William Binley, a Munro-street butcher, aged 25, was charged with having defrauded Matilda Brown, a domestic, out of $350. The parties were engaged to be married, in consideration of which promise Matilda loaned William $350. On receipt of the money he said the wedding should take place. Prisoner sent the young woman a letter saying he was going away, so she had him arrested. In cross-examination, however, Matilda confessed there had been an arrangement for them to go away together. The Magistrate said this put another complexion on the affair.

Mr. Curry rejoined that if the case were remanded he would prove that Binley was engaged to marry another girl the day he was arrested. A remand was granted till Monday next.

BY DAY LABOR.

The City Will Probably Complete the Court House In This Way.

Architect Lennox states that the probability is the Court House will be completed by day labor. Since Brown & Love abandoned their tender the remaining offer of Lucas, Oakley & Holmes has been considered, but it is not likely that an arrangement for its acceptance will be effected.

English Visitors Criticize Our City—Highly Delighted by Our Citizens.

English journalists, titled and plain, are with us to-day. They are observant and critical, but they have found in Toronto much to commend. They were especially pleased with the appearance of our citizens as regards dress. "I haven't seen a really bad hat all day," said one of the celebrated newspaper men. An alderman who accompanied the visitor explained to him that in Toronto it was regarded as an unpardonable sin to wear anything but the latest style in hats, and that as a consequence the hatter's business was highly regarded. As an illustration of this he showed the tourist that the establishment of W. & D. Dineen, Toronto's foremost hatters, was situated on the principal corner in the city. A visit to Dineen's convinced the journalist that the best hats in the world were to be had at the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Capital Gossip.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The Governor-General has again telegraphed the Imperial authorities in regard to the taking out of the steamer Romulus, now being repaired in Esquimalt harbor.

The Department of Justice has written Attorney-General Mowat in regard to the statement of Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Asylums, respecting Anderson Veney, the wife murderer, being insane.

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