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FELL IN FIT TO HER DEATH

Verdict of Coroners Jury in the Orr Inquest Last Night.

One Juror Declined to Sign the Verdict.—The Evidence on Deceased's Mental Condition.

"That in our opinion Annie Orr came to her death by falling in the River Thames while laboring under an epileptic convulsion and blame is attachable to no one."
Such was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the death of the late Miss Annie Orr, who was found in the river on Tuesday last by Robert Smith, Dover.

Only eleven of the jurymen signed the verdict, James Graves, the 12th, refused because he wanted the clause inserted that the act was done while Miss Orr was in a state of insanity. The other jurors, however, wouldn't agree to it.

"You won't get your money if you don't sign," said Coroner J. L. Bray to Mr. Graves.

"That isn't it at all. That doesn't bother me," retorted Mr. Graves.

Robert Smith was a witness. He had seen the body floating in the river and had notified Dr. Bray. S. Barfoot, postmaster, when examined, said that since twelve years ago, when she had had the grippe, deceased had not been sound in mind except at times. She had often said she would throw herself in the river if it was not wicked, but she knew it was wrong. Witness saw deceased on Sunday morning when she was in extra cast-down spirits, when she reiterated her former statement about throwing herself in the river, but witness took no notice of it. Deceased had been an employee in the office for 25 years and a good worker. Sometimes she would be very high strung and other times just as comparatively low.

A. J. Cartier was a witness. He gave evidence that deceased had been seen along the river bank a little east of the House of Refuge.

Dr. Tye spoke of deceased's mental condition. She had at one time told Mrs. Tye she would throw herself in the river. He had seen her Sunday morning between eleven and twelve the last time. She had said she knew her mind was not right but could not clearly explain what was wrong. She was subject to epileptic fits.

Dr. Tye was the last witness, and the Coroner, Dr. J. L. Bray, in summing up, said the only verdict the jury could come to would be that deceased came to her death by falling into the river in an epileptic fit. Hence the above verdict.

The jury consisted of Arthur Richardson, foreman, O. I. Dolson, Henry Dagneau, James Richardson, J. L. Weir, Albert Mann, Tunis Roach, Mat. Hatton, Wm. Wood, Wm. Sutton, John Harper, James Graves.

EXEMPTION FROM SURTAX.

Extended to September 30—Yukon Judge's Salary.

Ottawa, May 21.—Hon. Wm. Paterson yesterday announced in the House of Commons that the Government, having carefully considered the representations made to them by the leading importers and business organizations, and recognizing the force of their contentions, had decided to extend the time for imposing the German surtax on goods which were actually ordered on April 16 until Sept. 30, so as to enable the articles in question to be manufactured. In supply good progress was made with the estimates of the Minister of Justice.

Mr. German introduced a bill to amend the general railway act. He explained that it is designed to secure further protection from fires caused by sparks from the locomotives. The bill provides that the onus will be on the railway companies where a fire is caused by sparks, cinders, etc., escaping or being discharged from the locomotive, to prove that there was not negligence on the part of the railway.

At 3.30 o'clock the House went into supply on Justice Department items. Upon the item for the payment of Judges' salaries in the Yukon, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, stated that as a result of the discussion in the House upon the subject last session, the Department of Justice was taking action against Judge Dugas to obtain an accounting for perquisites alleged to have been received by the Judge outside his salary. In order to avoid possible difficulties in the future and to make the intention of the Government clear, the salary of the Judges in the Yukon were placed at \$5,000, the same as for similar services in other parts of the Dominion, and in order to compensate for the increased cost of living in that country, a living allowance of \$5,000 was given each Judge, separately from the salary, to cover everything, so that all that any Judge would be entitled to receive was \$10,000 a year. The living allowance is voted annually, so that when the cost of living in the Yukon becomes less the amount may be reduced proportionately.

SHORT STRIKE

There was a strike among the barrel makers in the cooper shop of the Canada Flour Mills Co., this week, but it didn't last long. The men agreed among themselves not to work for less than five cents a barrel. They had been receiving four and a half cents. Then it was proposed that someone go to the office and deliver the mandate to the company. Volunteers were called for, but nobody wanted the job. Just then Harry Stevens happened to pass, and he was called in. He said that five cents was too much, besides the company had a good supply of barrels on hand and the coopers at the Blenheim mill were not busy and could be brought in to work here. This stopped the strike, and only one man held to the original agreement and continued to strike, the rest went back to work and are working still.

FIRE AT STE. HYACINTHE.

TWO HUNDRED DWELLINGS DESTROYED.

Loss Over \$300,000—Several Factories Swept Away—Deficient Water Supply—Help From Montreal.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 20.—Fire destroyed part of the business and manufacturing centre of St. Hyacinthe this afternoon, and included in its path 200 frame dwellings. As a result fully 1,500 persons are homeless and about 300 others out of employment. The estimated loss of a third of a million dollars seems small in comparison to the dreadful havoc wrought by the flames, but many of the structures were of inexpensive material and added little to the aggregate. For a time the whole town was threatened with complete destruction, and a brigade arrived at a critical moment no doubt the flames would have reached the market place and climbed on into the upper town. As it is, a stretch of a half-mile along the river front and a quarter-mile wide is now a smoldering ruin, and the homeless have sought shelter among their friends. One of the principal industries of the place, the Cote Shoe Manufactory, forms part of the ashes that scatter with the stiff breeze that still blows, and several other important places of business are in ruins. The loss is not so great as that of the conflagration of 1876, when practically the whole of this picturesque town was swept away. It is, however, a serious blow, and the inhabitants look upon it as something that will take years of hard work to replace. There is also a superstitious fear that the place is doomed, because the effects of the last great fire had just been overcome, and the scourge of smallpox had just been mastered.

The area devastated by the fire follows the curve of the river, forming a semi-circle on one side, and a straight line on the other. Fortunately the wind blew towards the east, driving the flames to a point where they were cut off by the river. Hence the firemen had but to confine their efforts to the line dividing the lower section from the upper town. The water pressure, however, was very weak, the river being low and the local brigade seemed powerless to stay the progress. Then it was decided to send to Montreal for help, and within two hours and a quarter of the time the fire broke out twenty men and two fire engines from the city, nearly forty miles away, arrived on a special G. T. R. train. Within another seven minutes the engines were under pressure, but for a time nothing but weak high streams streaked from the large nozzles. The extreme necessity of tapping a number of nearby wells was then resorted to, and after a time full pressure was maintained sufficiently long to save the situation.

The fire broke out at 12.45 o'clock in the storeroom of Cote's shoe factory. The 140 employees were enjoying their midday meal, and therefore the flames, which spread with great rapidity, had little to worry upon. The walls fell almost before the workers returned, and the adjoining wooden buildings took up the blaze. A stiff breeze fanned the flames. These structures soon were a raging mass. The local firemen came on the scene, but their efforts were as a sprinkling can against the fiery furnace. Meantime the townspeople turned out to assist, but it seemed useless, and soon the cry went up to save the furniture, the women and the children. Such confusion as followed can scarcely be conceived. French-Canadians are never deliberate, but the excitement that seized those of St. Hyacinthe that day was extreme. They rushed about yelling and gesticulating, and it was not long until the streets were crowded with all manner of household furniture, and the hope was to place it all in the upper town, beyond the fire. That was afterwards accomplished, but not until the fire had gone its course. That course included three hotels, the Frontenac, the Union and the Ottawa, and they were all ablaze at one time, while an explosion took place in Bourgeois' hardware store, creating havoc in another quarter. One of the hotels, the Union, was partially saved.

A woman doesn't preserve her youth by being in a pickle.

A little dispute to start with often makes a big difference between two friends.

YOUNG PASTOR WAS ORDAINED

Impressive Ceremony at the William St. Baptist Church Yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Torrie Accepted into the Ministry—Splendid Musical Service.

In accordance with the invitation issued by the William St. Baptist Church, Chatham, to eight of the Baptist Churches in the Western Association to send delegates to sit with them in council to consider the advisability of ordaining their pastor, Brother Torrie, B. A., late of McMaster Hall, to the Gospel Ministry, the ordination was held yesterday.

The first meeting was held in the afternoon, when Rev. W. S. Buckborough, of Louisville, was chosen moderator, and Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, secretary.

The following churches responded by sending delegates:—

Blenheim—Rev. G. B. Brown, Deacons Geo. Morgan and Jas. Henicker, Chatham—Deacons Oldershaw and Judge Houston.

Louisville—Rev. W. S. Buckborough, Bros. Wm. and John Merritt. Ridgetown—Deacon Waterworth. Wallaceburg—Rev. W. A. Gunton, Bro. W. J. McDonald.

Wheatley—Rev. C. N. Dewey, Deacons Rogers and Homestead. Visiting brethren invited to sit in the council—Rev. J. Pirrie, Palmyra, and Rev. E. Hill, of Chatham.

The Church accepted the council as thus formed. Bro. Torrie was then called upon to relate his experience, conversion, call to the Gospel Ministry, and views of Bible doctrine, which he did to the perfect satisfaction of all present. During the two hours of thorough examination the brother gave evidence of a firm grasp of Bible truth. Mr. Torrie is indeed to be congratulated upon his excellent examination.

The council then retired and were unanimous in fellowshiping the brother's experience, call to the ministry, and views of Bible doctrine.

After a grand tea, served in the basement of the church, the following program was carried out at 8 p. m.:

Hymn.
Reading of Scripture lesson by Rev. E. Hill.
Opening Prayer—Rev. John Pirrie.
Anthem—O Be Joyful.
Sermon—Rev. W. A. Gunton.
Hymn 559.
Ordination Prayer—Rev. G. B. Brown.
Duett, Come, Holy Spirit,—Mrs. and Miss Oldershaw.
Charge to Candidate—Rev. C. N. Dewey.
Anthem, Come, Ye Children—Solo parts taken by Miss Oldershaw and W. Wrigley.
Charge to Church—W. S. Buckborough.

Solo, Hear Us, O Father—Miss Blanche Baxter.
Right Hand of Fellowship—Rev. W. H. Heddon.
Anthem—An Endless Alleluiah; solo parts taken by W. Wrigley and W. Ratley.

Doxology—Rev. A. W. Torrie.
The William St. Baptists have in young preacher, with a good future before him, and they are indeed to be congratulated upon their choice.

Mr. Torrie is a young man about 25 years of age. He was born in Strathaven, Gray County, and attended the public school in that place. He attended the Owen Sound Collegiate for one year, and in '95 he received his matriculation from Woodstock College after a term of three years. He then attended McMaster University and in four years graduated as a B. A. He then took a two years' course in theology. He has preached in several places, including Caledonia, Norwood, Lakefield, Grenville, Que., and Beckwith, Perth Co., so that he is not entirely inexperienced.

During the tea a very pretty ceremony took place, when the ladies of the church presented him with a bouquet as a recognition of his splendid examination during the afternoon.

NOVEL HORSE

A band of gypsies passed through the city to-day. Yesterday they were camped on the farm of Mr. Kelly, west of this city, in Raleigh. P. C. Dodson visited the camp to see if there was any trace of Capt. Fred. Stone's 80 feet of hose. The officer found none, but he found a horse without a tail. The sight recalled the old song, "A ship without a sail is like a horse without a tail." The animal is eight months old and was born without any caudal appendage. A little tuft of hair marks the place where all horses have a tail. The colt was picked up by the gypsies in Michigan.

TQ TORONTO

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor of the Talbot street Baptist church, has decided to go to Toronto, in acceptance of the second call which came to him from the College street Baptist church. The doctor's action is no surprise. When it became known that he had consented for a second time to enter into negotiations with the Toronto Church Board members of the congregation here, who had granted the doctor a salary increase of \$500 upon his consenting to remain, were not pleased and held aloof. No further urgings to stay here were made, the congregation feeling that if Dr. Sowerby wished to go he might as well do so first as last. He will leave the Talbot street church at the end of September.—London Free Press.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby is a brother of John Sowerby, of this city.

GUARANTEE OF BONDS.

PREMIER'S VIEW OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Government Policy Not Decided—Ontario and Western Members Wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, May 21.—The Government's supporters from Ontario and Quebec had conferences with the Prime Minister to-day on the subject of the aid to be granted the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. They did not go collectively, but in two separate groups. In both instances the discussion was frank and free. The Government have not decided upon their policy, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement as to his own personal views. Apparently the Prime Minister favors guaranteeing the interest on the bonds of the proposed transcontinental line.

Land subsidies are out of the question, and it would appear that there will be no Government-built line. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement as to his own views met with hearty approval, and a sagacious solution of the question is likely at an early date. The probability of the Grand Trunk Pacific delivering the products of the west at the Maritime ports of Canada in winter was discussed, and it seems reasonable to suppose that as the Grand Trunk Pacific are pledged to build to Quebec, they will find it to their advantage to go on from there to St. John and Halifax, in preference to Portland. In any case, however, the Government may be depended upon to do what is necessary to protect the interests of Canada.

DEATH OF WM. NEIL.

An Old Resident of Sarnia, Related to Alex. Mackenzie.
Sarnia, May 21.—Wm. Neil, one of Sarnia's oldest residents and business men, died at the General Hospital here yesterday, aged 71 years. Deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and came to this country with him. He has resided in Sarnia for the past 36 years.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Woodstock Cold-storage Warehouse a Complete Wreck.
Woodstock, May 21.—The Woodstock cold-storage warehouse, collapsed at 7 a. m. yesterday, and a hundred tons of ice were lost while the structure, which was 50 feet by 40 feet and 30 feet high, valued at \$5,000, is a complete loss. The loss of the ice will be severely felt here, as only a small crop of ice was harvested last winter. A famine may result.

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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council met May 11; members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Notice was read from R. H. Beattie that the Boyle drain is much in need of repair. From R. Huxley, notice to remove obstructions in Jack's Creek drain. The committee reported re River road bridge over McFarlane drain. Mr. Crawford reported having sold the work of repairing Dyer drain. A petition was read from Albert Crowder and others to form a new school section. B. H. Taylor and others, a petition asking to open River road across pt. lot 6, in Dover West. Report of committee appointed to inspect re grading part of 15th Con. road and part of Winter line. Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that R. H. Beattie's notice to repair Boyle drain be entertained and A. McDonald be instructed to examine the said drain, make an assessment, etc., and report.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that W. R. Baxter's account, \$40, be paid, for printing 200 copies of the auditors' report.—Carried. Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that the Daily News acct., \$5.50, be paid.—Carried. Moved by Crawford and King, that C. E. Shea's printing acct., \$1.25, be paid.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that the grievance of R. Huxley, re Jack's Creek drain, be referred to C. Hart, Comr., to attend to the matter.—Carried. Moved by King and Boyer, that the acct. of Alex. Reaume, jr., \$7.50, be paid for hauling and delivering coal at Dolsen Creek drain pump-house.—Carried. Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that the petition of Alex. Gordon, sr., and others, for the construction of a drain, be referred to the Clerk to find if it contains the required number of signatures, and if so, that he instruct W. G. McGeorge to examine the locality, make an assessment, etc., and report to the Council.—Carried. Moved by King and Boyer, that Boyer Bros' acct., \$4.70, be paid for supplies for Dolsen Creek drain pump.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and King, that Peck & Co.'s acct., \$26.42, be paid for lump coal and other supplies for Dolsen Creek drain pump.—Carried. Moved by King and Boyer, that Dolsen Creek drain improvement by-law be provisionally adopted, and copies served, as required by the Drainage Act.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that the statute labor grievance of C. King and W. Chapple, also C. King's, re cutting a tree at corner 5th Con. and Bear Line, east side, and W. Chapple's, re cutting across 7th concession road, be referred to Mr. Boyer with power.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and King, that the Reeve and Mr. Boyer be appointed a committee to attend to the repairing of the River road bridge over the McFarlane drain, with power and report.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and King, that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed to sell the Terry and Dyer drain debentures and report.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that the grievances of Albert Crowder and Andrew Richey be referred to Mr. Lewis with power.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that Chas. David's commuted statute labor grievance be referred to Mr. King, with power.—Carried. Moved by King and Crawford, that F. Scram's acct., \$20.87, be paid for running Dolsen Creek drain pump.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that Bazile Leguille's case be referred to the Reeve and report.—Carried. Moved by King and Boyer, that the petition of Albert Crowder and others for a new school section, be entertained, and the clerk notify the secretaries of the school sections affected that the Council intend to pass a by-law on May 26th inst., altering the boundaries of certain sections, and said secretaries notify all persons in their respective school sections affected by the proposed alterations.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and King, that Hy. Smith and H. M. Bechar, collectors, having accounted for the total of their respective rolls, per certified statements of the treasurer, be paid their salaries, \$30 each, and \$5 for postage, and stationery.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that Harry Smith be refunded \$4.35, being taxes paid by him for Daniel Lafleur.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that the petition of B. H. Taylor and others, to open the River road across Alex. Bellie's part 6, Dover West, be laid over till next meeting for consideration.—Carried.—Carried. Moved by King and Lewis, that the treasurer be paid \$35 on salary.—Carried. Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that the treasurer be instructed to have the Provincial Municipal Auditor copy the arrears of taxes into the Township Land Register up to the end of the County Audit, and to have same done as reasonable as possible.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and King, that the Act of the Bloude Lumber Co., \$8.44, be paid.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and King, that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed to look into the solicitor's acct., re Barnier suit, and also John Levi's case at the General Hospital, and report.—Carried. Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that the grievance of Joseph Thibodeau, sr., re ditch, be referred to Mr. King.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and King, that Messrs. Lewis and Crawford be appointed to arrange with Mr. D. McDonald to allow public travel across his lot, with power, and report.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and King, that the grievance of Henry Brown re removal of water off his lot, be referred to Mr. Crawford to advise Mr. Brown to



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proceed under the Ditches and Water-courses Act or the Drainage Act.—Carried. Moved by Boyer and King that Henry Robert's acct., \$2.50, be paid, for hauling shingles for Hall.—Carried. The Council adjourned. J. WELSH, Clerk.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The Court of Revision on the Doane and Gilhula drains met on the 18th day of May at 10 a. m. as per adjournment. Present, James Clayton, chairman, E. A. Dillon, E. J. Randall and Jno. A. Stringer. The clerk reported that all parties had been notified of the proposed changes made at the first sitting of the Court. After the parties present were heard in evidence, the former changes could not be confirmed, the following resolution was passed.— Moved by Randall and Dillon, that having heard and considered the evidence adduced in respect to the appeals and complaints made against the engineer's assessment for the repair and improvement of the Doane and Gilhula drains make the following changes, that is to say, the assessment on the following lands be reduced, viz., S. Wellwood \$25, S. L. Wellwood \$15, Wm. King \$53, Martin Ryan \$42, Hiram Martt \$10, and Chas. Dunbrooke \$19, total \$164. That \$7 be added to the w 1-2 s 1-2 6, and \$58 be placed on the e 1-2 s 1-2 4, con. 13, and the balance, \$99, be spread pro rata over all the lands and roads assessed for said drain except the s 1-2 of lot 4 in the 11th con., and that this Court of Revision be and the same is hereby closed.—Carried. The Court of Revision on the Johnston drain met at 2 p. m. as per adjournment with same members present. The clerk reported that he had notified all parties that the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.00 and that this amount would be spread pro rata over the balance of the drain. All parties present were heard for and against the proposed changes, after which it was moved by Mr. Randall and Mr. Stringer that the following changes be made, that is to say, the assessment reduced on w 1-2 s 3 \$17, e 1-2 s 3 \$17, w 1-2 s 4 \$13, e 2-3 w 3-5 6 \$27, w 1-2 s 2-5 6 \$10, n 3-5 e 1-2 8 \$2.60, and w 1-2 12 \$4, and that the said amount so reduced be spread pro rata over all the lands and roads assessed for the Johnston drain, and this Court of Revision be and the same is hereby closed.—Carried. Council Met. Petitions were received to commute the statute labor of James Robbins, N. Kearns and James Guy, and entertained and referred to the commissioner of div. No. 3 to oversee and report on not later than Sept. 1st next.

ALMOST A DYING WOMAN

Mrs. Jassia L. Sellars Shouts Aloud Her Praises of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Brought Her Almost from Death to Life. I believe Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have made a sound cure of me after being for seven years almost a dying woman. Now, thank God, I am able to do my daily work as usual. This is what Mrs. Jassia L. Sellars, of Western Bay, Newfoundland, writes and she wants all the world to know it. She feels as all others do who have cast off the pains and dependency of Dyspepsia—who feel again that life is worth living. "I cannot praise Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets too much," continues Mrs. Sellars. "They have brought me almost from death to life. You can use my name to recommend them. I am only too glad I can do so." It is curious like this that give Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets their popularity. They not only relieve but cure permanently Indigestion and Dyspepsia of all stages.

A petition was received to allow Thos. Brady to commute his statute labor along the n 1-2 of lot 9 in the 10th con. Laid over.

A notice of complaint was received from F. G. Shadd and others that Thos. Brady's fence along the n 1-2 of lot 9 in the 10th con. was on the road and asking that the necessary steps be taken to compel Mr. Brady to remove said fence.—Carried. Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the petition of F. G. Shadd and others be entertained.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that he would introduce a by-law empowering the commissioner of div. No. 3 to have the said fence removed, which was read later and finally passed. J. L. Rose, butcher, Blenheim, submitted an account of \$12.95 for meat supplied to Mr. Brown during the time he was quarantined for small-pox. No action.

Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the clerk correspond with the commissioner of Public Works, Toronto, to ascertain if there be any original allowance for road across lots 20, 21 and 22 from the terminus of the present 4th con. road.—Carried. Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the Reeve obtain the written opinion of our solicitor as to whether owners of land who have their fences out upon the allowance for road and refuse to remove the same therefrom until they are compelled to do so by a by-law of the municipality and the report of an engineer, are liable for all costs in connection with the removal thereof, including the expense of the engineer.—Carried. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

LORD ROSEBERY'S VIEW.

Colonial and British Experts Should Confer. London, May 20.—In a speech at Burnley, Lancashire, Lord Rosebery, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, May 15, in which the Colonial Secretary made an appeal for trade reciprocity within the British Empire, said that before the tariffs were changed the colonies ought to be represented in the government of the country, and he did not think that that idea was so impracticable as it was sometimes considered. He did not regard free trade as a part of the "Sermon on the Mount," but the question arose whether it would be wise, without long and deep consideration, to change the fiscal system under which Great Britain had achieved her commercial success. "We must consider," continued Lord Rosebery, "whether it would be judicious to quarrel with customers who give us two-thirds and possibly three-quarters of our trade in order to oblige customers who gave us a quarter or a third of it. In any case, a conference between British and colonial financial experts should precede any alteration in the British fiscal system."

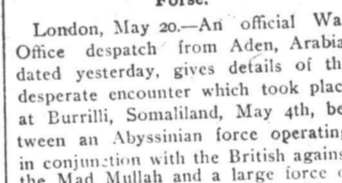
HAND TO HAND BATTLE.

Abyssinians Defeat Mad Mullah's Force. London, May 20.—An official War Office despatch from Aden, Arabia, dated yesterday, gives details of the desperate encounter which took place at Burrilli, Somaliland, May 4th, between an Abyssinian force operating in conjunction with the British against the Mad Mullah and a large force of the latter's Dervishes. After a hand-to-hand fight, lasting forty-five minutes, the Dervishes were driven off, with the loss of 300 men killed and 200 wounded. The Abyssinians had 21 men killed and 10 wounded. Subsequently the Abyssinians raided the wells northwest of Burrilli, and captured several prisoners. The latter said the Mullah was at Ubertake.

Scattered Too Much.

"It always pays to be conservative," said the careful man. "Now, I recall the case of the man from Dyersville, Dyer county, Tenn. "I can lick any man in Dyersville," he announced one day in the main street of that village. "There was no response. I can lick any man in Dyer county," he then proclaimed. "Still there was no reply to the challenge. Emboldened by the success of his bluff, the man shouted, 'I can lick any man in Tennessee!' "At that a long, lank mountaineer peeled off his coat and wiped up the street with the booster. "Gentlemen," said the braggart, as he brushed off his clothes, "the trouble with me is that I scatter too darn much!"

No Room For It.



The Thin One—It was do best hand out yer ever seen—beefsteak an' onions an' chicken an' pie an' cake an' puddin' an'— The Fat One—Say, ole man, where did yer put it?—San Francisco Examiner.

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Pills and Sarsaparilla The best vegetable pills you can buy are Ayer's Pills. And the best Sarsaparilla is Ayer's. Two grand family medicines.

WALLACEBURG Auction Sale of Household Furniture. Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from the executor to sell the household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning.

2-Day WE SELL 5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c. 6 lbs. Rice, 25c. 6 lbs. Tapioca, 25c. 1 lb. Fresh ground Coffee, 15c.

CROCKERY Fine \$10 Dinner Sets for \$8.75. \$3.00 Tea Sets for \$2.75. 10 piece Chamber Sets \$2. Way down prices in China and Glassware. Call and see the goods.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

The Southwestern Traction Company's Bill. Toronto, May 21.—The Railway Committee of the Legislature yesterday put through a bill incorporating the Kingston & Frontenac Railway.

The Keewatin & Ontario Railway Company's bill was put over until Friday. The bill is opposed by Mr. Conmee because it conflicts with one that he has in hand.

THE EVIL OF DIVORCE.

Catholics and Protestants May Combine to Fight Its Growth. New York, May 21.—The Rev. Father Pardow, the well-known Jesuit preacher, in an address before the annual meeting of the Manhattanville Pupils' Association, said that Archbishop Farley had lately been approached by Protestant clergymen, who wish to see a coalition formed with the Roman Catholic Church in the fight against the growing evil of divorce.

FRANK DESERTED.

Indications of Another Fall of Rock. Blairmore, Alberta, May 21.—R. McConnell and R. W. Brock of the Geological Survey, who have been at Frank for the past ten days, making an investigation of the recent disaster for the Dominion Government, have completed their work by observations made. They ascertained that the most western peak of Turtle Mountain had moved about six inches during the period of their observations.

Capt. Sullivan Still Missing.

Toronto, May 21.—Captain John Sullivan's tug Snowstorm, on which he is presumed to be travelling about the Georgian Bay, would hardly weather the gale which his absence daily excites in the Public Accounts Committee. Yesterday there was still no word of the missing witness, and instructions were given for sending another batch of telegrams to Parry Sound and Depot Harbor.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Peter Musgrave of McKillop is dead. Australia has adopted Imperial penny postage. Thomas Connell, blacksmith, of Alliston, dropped dead. The first British Transvaal Parliament was opened at Pretoria.

50 Dozen 75c Soft Shirts with braces 50c. Extra Special Sale OF 50 Doz MEN'S SHIRTS 50c. Dozen 75c Soft Shirts with braces 50c.

With a pair of braces attached, regularly worth 75c., to be sold for 50 cents on Saturday, May 23, and until they are sold we will place before you one of the greatest Shirt buying opportunities that Chatham has ever seen.

50 Dozen Men's 75c. Soft Shirts, with a pair of Braces attached, for 50c.

Here is an exact description of the shirts:— Men's fine colored Percale soft front shirts, with 2 1/2 inch business cuff attached, nicely finished with pearl buttons, a large range of new colorings and patterns.

We do not remember in our long store-keeping experience ever having been able to give quite as much for the money as this Shirt and Brace Bargain represents.

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Providence ... 000012000-3 Base hits ... 110013010-7 Toronto ... 003110000-5 Base hits ... 2002111000-7

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Jersey City ... Won. Lost. P.C. Buffalo ... 12 5 .722 Toronto ... 10 7 .588

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CHALLENGE.

The Chatham Mfg. Co.'s baseball club does hereby challenge any team in the city to a game of ball on May 25th.

FOOTBALL.

Col. J. B. Rankin has granted the Park privileges to Captain C. B. Sissons, of the city football team, for this evening, when an exhibition game will be played between the city team and the "Scrubs."

NEW TABLE GLASSWARE

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LACROSSE

W. G. Coupland, of the Lacrosse Club, to-day took out Park permits for the scheduled home games of the Chatham club.

RONDEAU SERVICE MAY 23 and 24.

Leave Chatham May 23, 4.15 p.m., changing cars at Blenheim Junction. Leave Chatham, May 25th, 7.30 a.m., direct to Rondeau.