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THE PEOPLE WIN.

Despatches from Philadelphia announce that the people of that city have won their fight against a council of corrupt aldermen. The gas company which had offered \$25,000,000 for a seventy-five year franchise worth about \$150,000,000 has withdrawn its offer.

This was one of the most high-handed attempts at franchise robbery that has ever been attempted in the United States. The gas company desired to have its franchise extended for seventy-five years and it proceeded to buy up the aldermen of the council, all of whom it secured except 13 out of 137. The newspapers and the citizens denounced the scandalous conduct of the dishonest council in granting the extension, and threatened to lynch some of them. At the meeting at which the vote was taken the spectators cursed the aldermen and called them thieves and robbers, but the council had the galleries cleared by the police.

Luckily, the city had an honest mayor who vetoed the bill, but the council prepared to pass it over his veto. Then Mayor Weaver carried the war into the grafters' camp by dismissing three very prominent civic officials who had made themselves conspicuous as lobbyists for the deal. Injunction proceedings were also commenced. Public excitement ran so high that mobs of ratepayers visited individual aldermen and forced them to renounce their votes for the deal. The withdrawal of the offer by the gas company puts an end to the deadlock, and the people win.

WHITNEY MEANS BUSINESS.

The Toronto Junction pool room successfully defied for years the sham assaults of the Ross Government, but it has now realized that a change has taken place. The new rule has put it out of business. It had not "pull" enough to resist the moral host led by Premier Whitney.

APPLY AT WASHINGTON.

The Pere Marquette company should send a delegation to Washington rather than to Ottawa. It was at Washington the selfish and uncivilized legislation was first passed. In Canada, alien labor laws, like protective tariffs, are tolerated only in self-defence as being the lesser of two evils.

INTERESTING TRIP

On Tuesday last Government Commissioner Bastedo with a party of local friends visited the fishing grounds at the mouth of the river, Mitchell's Bay and other points. The localities were inspected and the fishermen made happy, upon which the Commissioner will report to the Government.

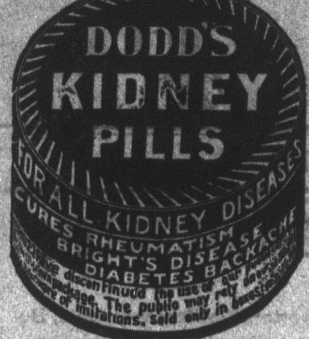
The trip home was painfully interesting. The launch broke down on route and a long walk and drive followed. The party only reaching Chatham at an early hour yesterday morning.

GENEROUS GIFT

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of Christ Church have again backed their semi-annual bazaar to be sent this time to the missionary among the Indians, Rev. G. R. Weaver, Wapascott, Athabasca, consisting of three barrels of clothing and groceries and a bale of 20 yards carpet and eight quilts, valued in all at \$50. It goes on its long journey first by C. P. R. to South Edmonton, then by overland route much further. Wapascott is not-gettable in winter, so we forward our Christmas box in summer. The Society desire to thank those who so kindly sent in contributions of clothing, groceries and cash, the latter being particularly acceptable, as the cost of freight was \$10.38 for 300 lbs., all of which, however, will be refunded by the Government when they receive the certificate that it has been used for an Indian mission. In our prosperous city of Chatham where luxury is necessary we have nothing to picture to us the extreme want in the far north, where all are alike poor, and their great joy in receiving all these comforts which speak to them of the love and sympathy of their fellow Christians in Chatham. The Society trust that the people will carry this thought with them and all be prepared in December to make a perfect Christmas bazaar.

TO NEW YORK DAILY AT 5.13 P. M. IN THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPER.

A convenient hour and popular train. Cafe parlor car serving supper, and dining car serving breakfast, before arrival in New York. Secure tickets and make reservations at Grand Trunk City Office, W. E. BISHOP, City Pass. Agent.



THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoe's. Tel. 297. Non-Coms. moonlight to-morrow night.

R. W. Bennett is spending the day in Blenheim.

W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

D. G. Reid, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

H. M. Johnson, of Erieau, is spending the day in the city.

Geo. Fane, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Neil Watson, of Mall, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

This being Ascension Day divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day on his way home from a short business trip to Detroit.

Wm. Sawyer of the Kent Mills, was taken suddenly ill while at his work yesterday and was unable to attend to his duties to-day.

Mrs. R. Joyce, Mrs. Knott and daughter Rena, of Barrie street, left this morning per steamer City of Chatham for the lighthouse to their cottage for the summer.

A steamboat arrived at the mouth of the river yesterday morning with a cargo of railroad iron for the Electric Railway Co. The tug Vic went down to lighten her over the bar.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Co.

Harry Andrew has reported to the police the loss of a game rooster.

John Miller and one stolen a couple of days ago and Wm. Wells had one stolen from his coop also, but his was returned. It is supposed that young lads steal the roosters for the night and hold chicken fights. They will be prosecuted if found.

Victoria Park presents a better appearance this summer than it has in years. Caretaker Samuel Yarnstone deserves great credit for the manner in which he is looking after this beautiful spot. He has got the grass out and yesterday he planted a number of flowers in the large flower bed. Victoria Park is a very enjoyable place to take an afternoon's rest and, no doubt, it will be a very popular resort during the hot days of the coming summer season.

AFTER TEN YEARS

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles, first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid."

"I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now after using three boxes I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I feel convinced that what it has done for me it will surely do for them."

A \$1,000 guarantee goes with every box of Hem-Roid. Price \$1.00, all Druggists, or The Wilson-Flye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

PRETTY SCENE

May Day Exercises of Central Kindergarten Delight a Large Audience.

The Central School Kindergarten held their "May Day Exercises" yesterday afternoon, which were attended by a very large audience. There is such a large class of pupils that they are divided into morning and afternoon classes, the exercises yesterday being those of the morning class, the other class having theirs in the latter part of June.

There is an average attendance of 75 in both classes and there were 70 children taking part yesterday afternoon. Small baskets of flowers were placed on the floor, each with a parent's name on it; they were then distributed among the large audience by the pupils. This was followed by the "Knight's Song," and then the "Tournament." A march, "Basket of Flowers," followed this, and then a song of greeting to the parents. They then had their afternoon prayer and a number of songs. They were:

Birds and Beasts.
May Song.
Rolling Robin.
Robins Come.

The children then marched out with their chairs and returned to play their May games. A number of games were played, the first being the May Pole, which was heartily applauded by those present.

The May party was composed of little Misses Westman, Thornton, Panchard, Young, and Masters, Gen.

Anniversary Sale

Seven years ago this week we opened our doors to the buying public of Chatham City and Kent County. We came here strangers—to-day we are as widely known as any concern in Western Ontario. Then we occupied one of the smallest stores in the city. To-day we have one of the finest and best equipped Dry Goods Stores in Western Ontario. But this store did not arrive at its present stage of usefulness by chance.

There's no luck or speculation about the business; it isn't the result of fortunate circumstances, but downright honest, hard work; enterprise, energy and perseverance, coupled with advanced ideas, wherein your interests as consumers have been studied at every corner and turn.

We are going to celebrate this Seventh Anniversary in a way that you will appreciate—we are going to hold a 10 Days' Sale that will surpass all our past efforts.

It will be A CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS that few cash buyers would care to miss. Every day will have its special features. **THE SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY MORNING** and will continue for 10 days. Here are some of the many reasons why you should visit this store often during this Sale. For instance:

DRESS GOODS

50c, 60c AND 75c VOILES AT 39c

YARD—
Fine sheer quality pure wool French voiles, 42 to 44 inches wide, colors brown, navy, pink, sky, pearl, champagne, reseau, turquoise and Nile, regular 50c to 75c yard, SALE PRICE

39c

50c, 65c AND 75c CREPE DE

YARD—
Fine pure wool and silk and wool crepe de chenes and crepe de chenes, 44 to 46 inches wide, colors brown, reseau, sky, navy, champagne and pink, regular 50c, 65c and 75c yard, SALE PRICE

39c

DRESS GOODS AT 39c—

Including fancy mohair lustres, serges, vigorous, tweeds, etc., worth up to 75c yard, SALE PRICE

39c

65c, 75c AND \$1.00 DRESS GOODS AT 48c YARD—

This lot includes 56 inch pure wool tweeds and homespuns, in summer weight, 44 inch pure wool satin cloths, 44 inch silk finish mohair lustres, check suitings, panamaes, crispines, etc., good range of spring weights and shades, regular values up to \$1.00 yard, SALE PRICE

48c

\$1.00 SUTTING SILKS 58c YARD—

Rich taffetas, louisenes and chiffon taffetas, in small checks, broken checks, hair line stripes, shots and figures, full range of latest colorings, correct styles for shirtwaist suits and waists, regular 70c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 yard, SALE PRICE

58c

60c APPLIQUES AND PERISIAN TRIMMINGS AT 25c YARD—

Fine chiffon, applique and fancy Perisian trims, one inch to two inches wide, wide range of colors, regular 50c and 60c yard, SALE PRICE

25c

DRESS MUSLINS 5c YARD—

1650 yards American printed dress lawns, 32 choice designs, fast colors, worth regular 8c to 10c yard, SALE PRICE

5c

10c AND 12 1-2c MUSLINS AT 8c YARD—

1462 yards pretty dress dimities, lawns, etc., wide range patterns and colorings, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12 1-2c yard, SALE PRICE

8c

15c AND 20c WASH GOODS AT 12 1-2c YARD—

Printed lawns, flaked sephers, dimities, printed voiles, satin stripe challies, etc., regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard, SALE PRICE

12 1/2c

25c, 30c AND 35c WASH GOODS AT 19c YARD—

946 yards choice new materials, including French organdies, Irish dimities, sheer lace stripes, etc., beautiful designs and colorings, regular up to 40c yard, SALE PRICE

19c

WHITE LACE STRIPE MUSLINS 4c YARD—

500 yards fancy lace stripe white muslins, regular 8c yard, SALE PRICE

4c

11c BLEACHED COTTON AT 8c A YARD—

36 inches wide fine English bleached cotton, even weave, pure finish, extra good value, regular at 11c yard, SALE PRICE

8 1/2c

YARD WIDE PRINTS 8 1-2c YD—

600 yards fine heavy print, full yard wide, in good range light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c quality, SALE PRICE

8 1/2c

PRINTS AT 5c YARD—

30 pieces good strong Canadian print, light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular 10c yard, SALE PRICE

5c

A TOWEL BARGAIN—

20 dozen bleached linen huck towels, also 19 by 38 inches, fringed ends, red borders, soft pure finish, at each, SALE PRICE

10c

18c INDIA LAWNS AT 14c YARD—

Fine sheer quality pure India lawn, full width, regular 18c yard, SALE PRICE

14c

40c TABLE LINENS 28c YARD—

Four pieces heavy cream damask tabling, wide width, firm weave, choice designs, regular 40c quality, SALE PRICE

28c

50c PURE LINEN DAMASK 38c A YARD—

64 inch wide fine heavy half bleached table linen, warranted pure flax, choice patterns, the best 50c tabling in the city, SALE PRICE

38c

\$1.00 BLEACHED TABLING AT 68c YARD—

Superior quality pure linen double damask, rich satin finish, full two yards wide, choice designs, regular 90c and \$1.00 yard, qualities, SALE PRICE

68c

\$2.00 NAPKINS AT \$1.38 DOZEN—

20 dozen fine pure linen table napkins, satin finish, size 20 by 20 inches and 22 by 22 inches, regular \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$2.00 a dozen, SALE PRICE

\$1.38

VELVET DRESS BINDING 1c YD—

500 yards bias cut velvet dress binding, one to two inches wide, colors brown and navy, regular 4c yard, SALE PRICE

1c

15c HANDKERCHIEFS AT 10c EACH

25 dozen ladies fine linen, Swiss lawn and Irish cambric handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed, regular 12 1-2, 15c and 18c each, SALE PRICE

10c

FINE HOSE—

Fine elastic rib, seamless feet, double soles, sizes 5 1-2 to 10 in. SALE PRICE

12 1/2c and 15c

CLOTHING BARGAINS

30 ONLY MEN'S SUITS—

Fine pure wool tweeds, serges and worsteds, well made, excellent linings, sizes 35 to 44, regular \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 suits, SALE PRICE

\$6.90

\$8.00, \$8.50, \$7.00 AND \$7.50 SUITS

Men's substantial tweed suits in neat patterns, well made and lined, sizes 35 to 44, regular price up to \$7.50 a suit, SALE PRICE

\$4.68

\$12.00, \$14.00 AND \$15.00 SUITS AT \$9.90—

Fine imported worsteds, serges and stylish tweeds, superior linings, regular price up to \$15 a suit, SALE PRICE

\$9.90

MEN'S PANTS—

Fine tweeds, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90 a pair, SALE PRICE

\$1.38

MEN'S PANTS—

Tweeds and worsteds, natty patterns, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 a pair, SALE PRICE

\$1.95

MEN'S PANTS—

Fine hairlines in worsteds and tweeds, regular up to \$4 a pair, SALE PRICE

\$2.89

BOYS' SUITS—

In all styles and sizes at SALE PRICES.

BOYS' WASH SUITS—

Buster, Russian and Sailor styles, in percales, crash, duck, galatea and linens, very nobby styles, special at each 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, SALE PRICE

\$1.75

MEN'S RAIN COATS—

All our \$5 and \$6 waterproof coats at SALE PRICE

\$3.68

MEN'S RAIN COATS—

Regular \$8.50 and \$10.00, SALE PRICE

\$6.90

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TRIMMED OUTING HATS—
Handsome styles, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, SALE PRICE

\$1.4

TRIMMED OUTING HATS—

Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, SALE PRICE

\$2.6

TRIMMED OUTING HATS—

Very latest New York styles, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50 each, SALE PRICE

\$4.68

GIRLS' \$1.25 HATS AT 78c—

Four dozen girls' fancy satin straw hats, latest styles, trimmed with ribbon and straw ornaments, colors navy, cardinal, brown and white, regular \$1.25 values, SALE PRICE

78c

TRIMMED HATS—

Made in our own work room, exact reproductions of the latest New York styles—Worth up to \$2.50 each, SALE PRICE

\$1.50

Worth up to \$3.75 each, SALE PRICE

\$2.48

Worth up to \$5.00 each, SALE PRICE

\$9.68

SILK WAISTS AT \$2.00—

Fine Japan taffeta silk, washing quality, black and white, made with six rows silk insertion and tucks down front, tucks on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, worth \$2.50 each, SALE PRICE

\$2.00

CORSET COVERS 10c—

Eight dozen ladies cambric corset covers, Marguerite style, sizes 32 to 42, SALE PRICE

10c

75c CORSET COVERS 50c EACH—

Fine cambric, made with front and back of all-over Swiss and tuckon insertion, fine tuckon lace on neck and arms, sizes 32 to 40, regular 75c each, SALE PRICE

50c

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS \$1.39—

Deep lawn flounce, trimmed with two rows insertion, hemstitched tucks, also trimmed with deep embroidery and Val lace, regular up to \$1.75 each, SALE PRICE

\$1.39

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Birds Nest.

Flying Bird.

Hopping Bird.

Butterflies.

Bowling Song.

Good-bye Song.

Much credit is due Miss Green and her able staff of assistants for the way in which they managed such a large class of children.

Miss McLean presided at the piano and pleased everyone present.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Non-Coms. moonlight to-morrow night.

Joseph Ellison, of Florence, is in the city for the day.

Jan. R. Palmer, of Tibbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. Newton, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

Geo. W. Downs, of Port Lambton, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Baird and Thos. Steele, of Ridgeway, are guests at Hotel Sanita to-day.

P. B. Fetterly, of London, an old Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days in town on business.

E. E. Cain, J. S. Fyock and W. L. Kellogg, of the Pere Marquette, are registered at Hotel Sanita.

Barney Dame, of Preston, is in the city on business, and incidentally calling on his many Chatham friends.

B. Maloney, of Bothwell, who is taking a course of mineral baths for rheumatism, is gradually improving. Mr. Maloney's case was a serious one.

The Thamesville Lacrosse team have decided to withdraw from the Junior C. L. A. this year, which will leave Chatham, Detroit, St. Thomas and Wallaceburg the only teams in the league. As a result, the schedule may have to be changed. Wallaceburg will have a strong team this year, having secured Lawlor, of last year's St. Thomas team, Kearns and Mooney. Chatham will also have a strong line-up, with Pickering and Maurin the new men.

CAUTIOUS YOUTH

He Wanted a Receipt From Chief Holmes but Finally Decided to Wave Objections and Settle His Case

The young men who were served with police court papers for shooting off firecrackers on the 24th of May are one by one making their way to the police station and settling their cases out of court, and they are all glad to do this and escape appearing before the Judge.

One young man called this morning and was told that it would cost him \$2.75 to settle for his little fun. It was plainly seen from the smug look on his face that he didn't like it a little bit parting with his money, but he finally handed it over and said:

"Here is your money, now give me a receipt."

The Chief looked up, rather surprised at the tone in the young man's voice. He took the money, and replied:

"Now you may go. We don't make a habit of giving receipts here, in fact the people who pay us money very seldom want a receipt, which would only serve as a reminder to them that they have paid a fine."

"I'll have to have a receipt," said the young man.

"Very well then," replied the Chief, "here's your money back. Now the position you're in is this: The charge is still against you and you will have to come over here Saturday morning and appear before Judge Houston to answer for your conduct."

At this the young man paled and quickly handed the money to the Chief again and made a hurried exit. He forgot all about the receipt.

CALL OF DEATH

Mrs. Angus Williams passed away last night after a short illness from heart trouble. She was 35 years and two months old and leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Misses Charlotte and Julia at home, and three sons, William at home, and Albert and Frederick of Chicago. The funeral will take place from the old residence, River Road, Raleigh.

DREDGING CONTRACT

On Thursday S. T. Martin, manager of the Chatham Dredging Co., was notified by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, that his company had been awarded the contract for the dredging at Belle River. It is the intention of the department to further improve the harbor at that point, and an appropriation of about \$7,000 will be expended.

Dover Township has also advised the same company that they are to proceed with the extension of the Rivard drain, and about \$4,500 will be spent in this work.

**ACCIDENT ON THE WABCONDAH.**

Four Men Badly Hurt and One of Them May Die.

Port Arthur, June 1.—Yesterday morning four men were thrown into the hold of the Wabcondah, which is unloading wire. The men were engaged on the hatch, when a spool of wire which was being hoisted came in contact with a beam supporting the hatch, breaking it and precipitating the men upon the iron, 15 feet below. W. Makl was so seriously injured that he will not recover. W. Karistadt sustained a broken ankle and was otherwise injured. M. Benkhur was badly shaken up, while C. Grandin escaped with slight injuries.

Canadian Art Represented.

Buffalo, June 1.—Canada was well represented among the exhibits at the dedication of Albright Art Gallery, which was dedicated in the presence of ten thousand people, is a gift to Buffalo by John J. Albright, and was built at a cost of three-quarters of a million dollars. A maintenance fund of \$10,000 has also been provided by the donor. The structure is 250 feet long and 150 feet deep. The collection of paintings and sculpture in the gallery is valued at \$2,000,000.

Arm Saved at Wrist.

Guelph, June 1.—Charles Brohman, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brohman, had his right hand cut off by a buzz saw at McAllister's saw-mill yesterday morning. The unfortunate young fellow was not aware that the saw was in operation, and leaning over it to pick up an article, his arm came in contact with the swiftly moving saw and was severed at the wrist.

Government to Sue.

Toronto, June 1.—The Provincial Government will go to law to collect the sum of \$100,000 arrears of succession duties on over 500 estates throughout the Province. The arrears in question have been accumulating since 1893, and the department staff steps will be taken to bring in the money.

Bush Fires Threaten C. N. R.

Port Arthur, June 1.—Bush fires are causing a loss to timber along the Canadian Northern almost all along the line from here to Fort Frances. The fires are fiercely raging, and it was necessary to send out men to protect the company's property at different stations.

21 Rescued Alive From Mine.

Montrose, Colo., June 1.—Twenty-one workers who were imprisoned in the Gunnison reclamation tunnel by a cave-in Tuesday were rescued alive and uninjured yesterday through a shaft which was sunk about 50 feet in less than 24 hours. There are still two dead under the slide.

Robbed of \$30,000 in Jewels.

London, June 1.—According to a news agency report, the Duchess of Westminster was robbed a few days ago of jewels estimated to be worth \$30,000. They are believed to have been abstracted from the duchess's room at Grosvenor House, and were first missed May 29.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The change in time on the Grand Trunk does not affect the connection with the New York Central, but rather improves it. One can now leave Chatham at 5:13 p. m. and arrive in New York at 10 a. m. following day.

See your nearest ticket agent or write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for further particulars.

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**HEROIC ACT
OF BRAVE LAD**

Plunged off Park Dock into the Darkness and Rescued Drowning Young Comrade

Deed Worthy of Recognition—Life Saved by Prompt and Fearless Action

Little Harold Snook, the ten-year-old son of Frank Snook, grocer, Adelaide street, had a very miraculous escape from drowning last night about a quarter to nine o'clock, and had it not been for the courage and bravery displayed by Arthur Stafford, his 16-year-old companion, he would surely have found a watery grave.

Gerald Bedford, another young lad and a companion of the above mentioned boys, was fishing in the river off the Park dock. Harold Snook and Arthur Stafford were standing on the dock watching him when young Bedford got a fish on his line. The boys became excited and Harold in stepping, as he supposed farthing out on the dock to let Bedford pull in his line, stepped off the edge of the dock and fell backwards into the water.

It was very dark at the time and young Stafford could just distinguish Snook's head as he came up above water about four or five yards from the dock. He did not hesitate a minute but jumped in after his companion and, handicapped as he was with his shoes and clothes, he swam out and grabbed young Snook just as the unfortunate lad was disappearing beneath the water.

In the meantime the boys on the dock were crying for help and their cries attracted a colored man who appeared on the scene just after young Stafford had managed to swim with his companion to the dock. He reached down from his position on the dock and pulled both boys up to safety.

The rescue was one of the bravest ever achieved in Chatham considering the darkness of the night and the youth of the young hero. Young Stafford, who fortunately is an excellent swimmer, displayed wonderful presence of mind in jumping in as he did and in successfully swimming with Snook in his arms after he had once reached him.

Arthur Stafford, the hero of the incident, is a son of Mr. Stafford, who recently came here from England, and he should receive some public recognition for his bravery.

BIG FISH

Story of a Catch Made by Bob Hallinan and Senix Bannister Just 15 Years Ago.

"Since the present fishing season has opened," commented a North Chatham resident, "I have noticed in the paper where citizens have caught some enormous eels in the river, and I have no doubt these accounts are all true. I have yet to hear, however, of a case that can equal the catch made by Bob Hallinan, the butcher, and Senix Bannister at the old fishing grounds, just about 15 years ago next fall."

At that time Joe Sharp was the proprietor of the Aberdeen House, and one Guy Fawkes day the Orangemen were having a big supper in Joe's hotel. There was a crowd, including Hallinan, Bannister and myself, standing around the corner just before the supper, and Joe casually remarked that he would give \$5 for a big fish weighing 25 pounds that he could stuff and roast and put on the table for this big supper.

Senix and Bob Hallinan took him at his word and went down to the old fishing ground to see if they could land a big enough fish to land the \$5. They made a couple of hauls and at last they pulled up a sturgeon—1 must have been five feet long—but they didn't know how they were going to land it.

Joe explained to Senix that the only way to land a sturgeon was to put your hand in its mouth and grab the upper part of the head, and he forthwith set out to do this. He got his hand in the mouth of the fish, but tried to lift it straight up in the water. The sturgeon gave one lunge and pulled Bob into the cold water. Senix became scared and yelled out:

"Say, there, boss; let go that fish or you'll drown."

"But Bob stuck to it and finally landed the sturgeon."

"Why didn't you let go when I told you?" asked Senix.

"Well, I was doing my best to let go," confessed Bob, "but I could not."

"Do you know," concluded the man who told this story, "that fish must have weighed 70 pounds. Bob and Senix got the five dollars and the fish was stuffed and roasted for that supper. This is an actual fact, because I attended the supper and that sturgeon was the biggest fish I ever saw and the finest one I ever tasted."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WORLD OF SPORT**BASEBALL WEDNESDAY.**

The Eastern League.

Jersey City 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 3-6

Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-3

First on bases—Jersey City 2, Toronto 5.

Runs on balls—Off Mack 2, off Currie 5.

Struck out—By Mack 6, by Currie 3. Two-base hits—Clements 2. Sacrifice hits—Curry 2. Stolen bases—Merritt.

Double plays—Curry to Dean, Merritt to Woods. Hit by pitcher—By Currie 1.

Umpire—Moran. Time—1.35. Attendance—600.

At Baltimore: Rochester-Baltimore.

At Buffalo: R.H.E.

Buffalo 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4 3 2

Montreal 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1-5 12 0

Batteries: Klinginger and McManus; Pappalu and Gibson. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Chicago: R.H.E.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 1

Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0

Batteries: Fiverty, Phillips and Kison; and Drill. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—2280.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 3 2

Batteries: Hogg and McGinnis; Bender, Atley and Schrock. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Cleveland: R.H.E.

Cleveland 2 0 2 0 2 1 2 x-12 11 2

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 3 3

Batteries: Moore and Buelow; Glade, Morgan and Weaver. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—2280.

At New York: Boston at New York.

Cleveland at Chicago, Washington at Philadelphia, Detroit at St. Louis.

At Brooklyn: R.H.E.

New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 2 0

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0

Batteries: Taylor and Breenahan; McIntyre and Ritter. Umpire—Klem and Bannister. Attendance—1500.

At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.

Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0-4 10 1

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 9 12

Batteries: Fiverty, Phillips and Kison; Kellum, Dean and Warner. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1500.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-0 2 2

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 3

Batteries: Dugleby and Kaboor; Willis and Moran. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—1520.

At Cincinnati: R.H.E.

Cincinnati 1 1 2 0 1 1 0 0-11 11 1

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-10 10 4

Batteries: Boring, Harper and Phelps; Briggs, Brown and Kling. Umpire—Harris. Second game.

At Cincinnati: R.H.E.

Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3 4 2

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 2

Batteries: Overall and Schiel; Pfeiffer and O'Neill. Umpire—Emalle. Attendance—3372.

Class to-day: New York at Boston, Chicago at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

O. J. C. SPRING RACES.

Toronto, June 1.—Yesterday at the O. J. C. spring races at the Woodbine the weather was fine, track fast. The record:

First race—5 1-2 furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, 5 starters—1 Monte Carlo, 2 Pat Bulger, 3 The Elba. Time, 1.09.

Second race—1 1-2 furlongs, 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, 5 starters—1 Loud Harangue, 2 Zelinda, 3 Steeples.

Third race—1 1-4 miles, 3-year-olds and up, 3 starters—1 Henry White, 2 The Bugaboo, 3 Yeoman. Time, 1.50 1-2.

It was a dead heat between 1 and 2 and in the run off the figures were reversed. Time, 1.41 1-2.

Fourth race—1 1-4 miles, King Edward Hotel Gold Cup, 5 starters—1 Tongorder, 2 Inferno, 3 Altes d'Or. Time, 2.09.

Fifth race—2 1-2 miles, Stanley Harbors Cup, steeplechase, 5 starters—1 Philardet, 2 Wellington 3, 3 Hawkins. Time, 4.21.

Sixth race—1 mile, maiden 3-year-olds and up, 6 starters—1 Golden Green, 2 Blue Buck, 3 Berry Waddell. Time, 1.45 1-2.

Lord Roseberry Wins Derby.

London, June 1.—Lord Roseberry's Cicero yesterday won the Derby (5,500 sovereigns), for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1902, about a mile and a half.

M. Blancy's Jardy was second, and Chevalier Ginstrell's Signorina was third. Nine horses started.

New Secretary For U. S. Navy.

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt authorized the announcement late this afternoon that upon the retirement of Paul Morton from the secretaryship of the United States navy he would be succeeded by Chas. J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Md.

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Cheaper Suits as Low as \$5.00 and Better Lines as High as \$15.00.

Wash Suits for the Little Fellows 2 1-2 Years Up.

We will make the mother's eyes twinkle with delight if she will bring the little man here and let him try on one of our new Summer Wash Suits. We have the prettiest conceits of Children's wash clothing that we have had the pleasure of showing. If you have a little fellow to clothe, there's no place in town where you can do it as economically or with as much all round satisfaction. We show an immense assortment of the popular

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

WILLIAMS — At residence, River Road, on Wednesday, May 31, 1905, Mrs. Angus Williams, aged 86 years and two months.
Funeral will take place Friday morning at nine o'clock from late residence to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, June 1, 11 a. m. — Moderate southwest to west winds, fine. Friday, fine and warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER,
Highest yesterday, 73.
Lowest during night, 44.
This morning, 55.
Barometer, 29.80.
Direction of wind, west.

TO-NIGHT

Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.
Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.
Vernon Stock Co., Grand Opera House, 8.30.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
The Chippewas lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Change—save it for Saturday, 3rd.
Non-Coms. moonlight to-morrow night.
Chas. Gillis spent yesterday in Detroit.
Printer wanted as advt. setter at this office.
Non-Coms. moonlight to-morrow night.
Parade of the 24th Regiment, at 8 o'clock.
W. L. Clark, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

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will be a happy, healthy summer, if mother starts NOW to feed

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Sample (sufficient for eight meals) sent free to mothers.
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It's a change you want and change we need, Saturday.

E. E. Dason, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

For sale—Good phaeton and harness. Apply to Dunn & Merritt.

Saturday! Saturday! Saturday!!! You'll be told about it to-morrow.

Wanted—A good all round carpenter at once. Wm. Gray & Sons.

W. H. Brown, general freight agent of the C. P. R., is in the city to-day.

Miss Abby Millard, of Oakville, is the guest of Mrs. O. Terry, Head St.

Geo. Erieburger, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

Mrs. W. H. Walters and daughter, Mrs. S. P. Kennon, are visiting in Detroit.

The McKeough & Trotter Co. shipped a 26-foot launch to Toronto this morning.

Mrs. Wm. J. Patterson, of Jackson, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Patterson, of Hilliard street.

Mrs. John Leeman, of Sandwich, is spending the day with her daughter, Miss Anna, at the Pines.

Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Lorne Ave., left this morning on a visit to relatives in Windsor and Essex county.

YOU WANT A TONIC FOR JUNE—THE GORDON STORE

Is full of Spring and Summer Selling Stimulants to Tone Up the Purses of Patrons. We continue on sale this week many of our Trade Leaders especially for our out-of-town trade.

No. 1 Bargain Tables—Of Ladies' Shirt Waists of Muslins, Percales, Zephyrs, Wool Goods, Siciliennes, Black and Colored Taffetas, and Wash Silks, values from 50c to \$6.50, stimulating prices this week range from—each..... 25c to \$3

No. 2 Bargain Tables—Of Lace and Embroidery Leaders, crowd attractors and chaste embellishers of ladies' apparel, Laces ranging in values from 25c to 10c per yard, at per yard..... 5c 25c
Wide Corset Cover Needleworks cut down to per yard.....

No. 3—Dress Goods Magnets this week—a lot of Black Grenadines, Crepons, and Panama Cloths, 50c and 60c goods, at per yard..... 25c 35c
Choice Black Dress Goods 85c, 75c and 65c goods, at per yard..... 32c
Fine Dress Goods, blues, browns, and creams, 45c values, for per yd.... 12 1/2c
Union Cashmeres, green, brown, garnet, navy at per yard.....

No. 4—A sorted lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Cloth, Tweed, Homespun, assorted colors, values up to \$3.50, to clear at, each..... \$1.50

No. 5—Wash Goods, Flaked Zephyrs, all colors, 12 1/2c goods, at per yard.... 8c

No. 6—A Hose Hustler—Ladies' Drop-stitch Lisle Hose, black or tan, all sizes, special 25c value, this week at per pair..... 16c

No. 7—A Table of Corset Covers—Fine Cambric Covers at..... Half Price

No. 8—Fine Bleached Cotton, yard wide, on sale at per yard..... 6c

No. 9—Lace Curtain Reductions from \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, at per pair.... 3.00

AND STILL THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW. REMEMBER OUR MID-SUMMER MILLINERY MARVELS.

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Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's. Judge Houston is spending the day in Raleigh.

Albert Jahnke left this afternoon for Detroit.

Geo. Webster, of Merlin, spent yesterday in the city.

Harry Graham, of Tapperville, was in the city yesterday.

Bert Webber, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in the city.

Never mind the merry-go-round—save your change for Saturday.

For sale—Good phaeton and harness. Apply to Dunn & Merritt.

Mrs. Geo. Tyrrell and daughter Lydia are spending the day in Detroit.

Jas. Swift, representative of Copp, Clark & Co., is spending a few days' vacation with his many friends in the city.

James Therman returned to Detroit to-day after spending a few days with his parents, Adelaide street.

A piano recital will be given by the senior pupils of the Ursuline Academy at the Pines on Wednesday, June 7th.

"Cuba" Darr has accepted a steady position at Moore & Bensen's elevator. Mr. Moore says he thinks he has got a good workman.

An information was laid this morning against a Maple City bicyclist who is charged with riding on the sidewalk. The case will come up to-morrow morning.

Quarterly meeting at Campbell A. M. E. Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Henderson will be assisted by Rev. Mary E. Johnson, of Halifax, N. S., who will preach at 3.15 and 7 p.m.

Stranger goes us one better. He says Burner 10c, 20c and 30c opera to-night; but we will go him one better on Saturday. We are red hot now and getting warmer every minute. See window. H. F.

Chatham, Windsor and Detroit

TIME TABLE
MONDAY, MAY 15,
THE STEAMER CITY OF CHATHAM

Will make return trips to Detroit every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves Detroit 4 p.m. Detroit time or 4 p.m. Chatham time.
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AN INJUSTICE

Neil Watson of Mull So Comments on Proposal to Cut off John Pleasence's License.

Neil Watson, of Mull, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends. Neil is well known in Chatham and is a very popular visitor whenever business or pleasure calls him to the Maple City. He is also said, by everyone who knows the genial "Mayor," to be one of the most level headed and fair minded men in the county, and any opinion advanced by him, always worthy of consideration and, in fact, always receives it. Mr. Watson is one of the most prominent Conservative workers in East and West Kent and always takes a lively interest in any public enterprise that will benefit people generally, keeping himself well posted on the topics of the day and studying the questions which perplex the public mind.

Naturally he takes a keen interest in politics and is a great admirer of the present Government and of their manner of doing business, especially in the administration of the license laws. In speaking of the action of the West Kent License Board in giving John Pleasence, of the Rankin House, 30 days to sell out, he said: "I have followed this case very closely and in my opinion it is an outrage to withhold a license from this man. He runs a first class hotel and keeps the law and, in my judgment, if anyone is deserving of a hotel license, Jack certainly is. It is not a case of politics, it is a case of whether he is a fit man to hold a license or not, and I really think it will simply be a very serious injustice if he is not allowed to continue on as proprietor of the Rankin House."

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JUST WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD DO.

Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for use. At times of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor on go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by All Druggists.

The best sermon is that one which prompts the hearer to do the most thinking for himself.

It would be interesting to know how often the average woman thinks that her heart is broken.

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AUTONOMY DEBATE OFF

Till Fitzpatrick Returns to the House of Commons.

Mr. Borden Asks For a Chance to Reply to Minister of Justice's "Explanation" But Must Wait—Government in Desperate Straits to Delay Debate Until After By-Elections Are Over.

Ottawa, May 31.—The Government is not even going through the exercise of marking time. It is standing still, hand in a hat open manner. Mr. Borden asked the question when it was proposed to resume the discussion of the autonomy bill. Mr. Borden said that since Mr. Fitzpatrick's famous explanation regarding the difference between the original and the amended clause 16 he had not had an opportunity of discussing it. He would like an early opportunity of doing so. Hon. Mr. Fielding, who was acting leader in the absence of Sir Wilfrid, replied that he could give no definite answer. He could say one thing, however, and that was the absence of the Minister of Justice had something to do with the delay in bringing the discussion on again.

The Government is being put to all sorts of stratagems to keep the debate in the House. Yesterday they put up Hon. Thomas Greenway, who chattered away about Mr. Borden's registration. When a Minister gets on his feet to explain a supplementary estimate item he gives an elaborate detailed argument, with one eye on the clock, and pins it out as far as he can. Delay. Delay. Let London and North Oxford be off before the coercion of the west is again brought on. That is the unflinching policy of the administration. The House got into supply at 11.40. Before the House adjourned, at 11.45 a.m., Mr. Fielding announced that taking into consideration the wishes of both sides it had been decided to adjourn from to-night until Monday.

FISHER CALLS IT UNFRIENDLY.

Agriculture Committee Discusses the British Cattle Embargo.

Ottawa, May 31.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, stated to the Agriculture Committee yesterday morning that Canada has been the victim of an "unfriendly act" on the part of Great Britain in connection with the cattle embargo. The day had been set apart to debate the question. Mr. Caldwell, Liberal member for North Lanark, said Canada should withdraw the preference until the embargo was removed. Mr. Fisher counselled more moderate action and advised that it was useless to expect the removal of the embargo at all, as the great majority of the British people seemed to favor it, and any action by the House of Commons to remove it would be thrown out by the Conservative House of Lords. Mr. Bland took the view that the embargo is a blessing in disguise to Canada, as it forces us to finish our own cattle.

Mr. Fisher partially assented to this view, but thought we should have the alternative of shipping unfinished as well as finished cattle. The drift of the discussion was toward a modification of the regulations, such as giving more time before the cattle are necessarily slaughtered in England. A sub-committee was appointed to draft a resolution embodying the committee's views.

LONDON AND N. OXFORD.

Mass Meeting in Former City—Liberal Convention in Other.

London, May 31.—Three thousand people in the Jubilee Rink last night registered an emphatic protest against the coercion of the new provinces of the west. It was a "laboring man's meeting," thorough in earnest and wanting nothing in enthusiasm. If any doubt existed about the issue that will have to be met by the Government candidate it was dispelled, as no other question was discussed or even referred to. R. B. Bennett, of the Northwest Legislature, demonstrated that the new provinces do not consent to be shackled. Hon. George E. Foster made an effective address. Mr. Gray, the candidate, clearly defined his position, which is one of undying opposition to coercion. On Saturday night R. L. Borden will speak in the Princess rink. Sir William Mulock will be here on Thursday night.

Mr. Smith in North Oxford, Woodstock, May 31.—By a vote of 151 to 117 George Smith of this city was yesterday afternoon selected as the nominee of the Liberal party in the coming bye-election in North Oxford. His opponent in the convention was E. W. Nesbitt of Woodstock. He moved that the nomination be made unanimous. This the fight in North Oxford will be between Mr. Smith and J. C. Wallace, the Conservative nominee.

Jurors Blame Josie Carr.
Toronto, May 31.—That Henry McHarg Murray came to his death on the evening of May 15 or morning of the 20th by criminal neglect and ill-treatment of the child is responsible and that death was caused in a violent manner. This is the verdict of the jury. The inquiry was conducted by Chief Coroner Johnston. The Crown was represented by Mr. Drayton and the little girl prisoner Josie Carr, by Mr. Robinson.

A School Teacher Drowned.
Colborne, May 31.—Alice M. Richards of Colborne, who has been teaching school in Chatham Township, was found drowned yesterday. She was about 30 years of age and at times has been the victim of despondency.

Caught Between Cars.
Chatham, May 31.—Yesterday morning Alex. Cunningham of this city, while trying to cross the G. T. R. tracks here between two cars, had his left foot badly crushed between the bumper and the end of a car.

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How many of you have paid your hard-earned dollars to these concerns with the expectation of receiving services from specialists who have 25 or more years' experience, but when you called at their offices you were treated by some other doctor than whose picture you saw in the paper? And how many of you saw the same doctor more than once, but each time a different one? Remember, I am doing business on my own reputation and each time you call you see me personally.

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Popular Names Abroad.

Numerous as are the members of the Smith family, they do not occupy as prominent a place in European directories as they do in those of England or at home, though they take up much room in the Berlin directory, 5,000 Smiths being registered. They have to give room, however, to the Schultzes and Mullers. In Brussels the Janssens family is the most numerous represented, while the greater space in the Paris directory is given over to the Martinets.

Morrell and Vitell are the names most numerous in Naples, and here the Smiths sink into insignificance; but, like the word "hello," the name of Smith is heard around the world and is represented in practically every directory published, more than may be said of any other surname, whatever its nationality.

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The cockney who said he valued Switzerland for its mountain hair has a supporter in a writer in the Irish Independent, who remarks, "There are many mountains in the country now bare and desolate whose brows if whiskered with forests would present a striking appearance."—London Punch.

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A BIG TREE

"I saw in the Detroit paper the other day," said Fred Trudell to The Planet, "that a large hewn out tree had been placed in Belle Isle Park which was large enough to serve as a cage for a mountain lion and a bear and the Detroit people thought it quite a curiosity. That is nothing, however, to an enormous tree I saw in Vancouver, B. C., when I was there about nine years ago. The trunk of the tree I speak of was hollowed out and placed in a large park there. It stood about 15 feet high and was from 20 to 12 feet across. It was so large that you could drive through it with a horse and buggy and I have done the feat myself. It is not considered in Vancouver as very wonderful," concluded Mr. Trudell, "for it is a common thing to see giant trees in British Columbia."

To Make Pure

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AMERICANS ARE ARMING

To Defend Claims Against St. John River Canadians.

Enraged by the Probability of Further Delay it is Stated That the Canadians Have Taken the Law into Their Own Hands and Have Blown Up the Booms of the American Lumbermen.

Washington, June 1.—Immediately upon the receipt of Secretary Taft to the city Tuesday morning Acting Secretary Loomis brought to his attention the request of the British Government that the matter of the obstruction of the St. John River be included within the work of the International Waterways Commission. After discussion, Secretary Taft decided that a letter should be addressed to Lord Lansdowne informing him that if the consideration of this matter is delayed until the next session of Congress it will be possible to secure legislation authorizing a commission to deal with the St. John River question and any other important issue open to adjustment in this fashion.

Trouble On the Border. Following close upon the position taken by the United States came a dispatch yesterday morning from Bangor, Me., that the Canadians along the St. John River, enraged by the probability of further delay, had taken the law in their own hands and blown up the booms which were placed in the river in that boundary between New Brunswick and Acadia County, Maine, by American lumbermen; also that the Americans along the river, being determined to defend their property, were arming themselves and that a serious conflict was likely to take place at any time.

At the Secretary Loomis, when seen at the State Department, said that no official notice of such a conflict had been given the Department and that in his opinion the affair could be settled by the local authorities. However, it is thought that the hasty action on the part of the Canadians will give the British Government the opportunity to urge upon the United States the necessity of bringing the matter to an early settlement.

THE TELEPHONE INQUIRY.

Bell Telephone Expert Witnesses and Mr. Webb On the Stand.

Ottawa, June 1.—The Bell Telephone Company produced their American expert witnesses before the committee yesterday morning in L. A. Pickernell, of Newton, Mass., assistant to the President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This is the largest telephone company in the world. In 1900 it absorbed the American Bell, and now operates in the whole of the United States. Mr. Pickernell was examined by Mr. Chase Casgrain. Regarding the cost of establishing a line in small towns, as compared with larger towns, Mr. Pickernell testified that a modern equipment could be installed in a town of 5,000 inhabitants for \$9 to \$10 a line. In a city such as Montreal, owing to the multiplicity of wires, conduits, etc., a similar exchange would cost from \$12 to \$20 a line.

The examination of Mr. Pickernell was temporarily suspended, while the cross-examination of Mr. Webb, the London expert, was commenced by F. H. Chrysler. The conditions in England were taken up, and Mr. Webb declared that in terms of mileage, in England and America there was far more use made of the telephone in the latter than in the former country. Telephone development had not been nearly so great as it might have been in England. Regarding the long distance Government owned lines, the service was not at all satisfactory. The Government was thinking of taking over the whole of the national system.

Mr. Chrysler took witness over the same ground covered in his direct testimony regarding the conditions in London and Glasgow. In answer to Mr. Laidlaw, K.C., regarding the preponderance of municipal telephones in Glasgow, Mr. Webb contradicted this part of Councillor Willock's testimony.

The examination of Mr. Pickernell was then resumed. He explained the difficulties in connecting various lines. The terminal apparatus of each company should be of the same character, and the lines up to standard in equipment. One of the fundamental conditions on which connection could be made was a satisfactory agreement between connecting companies.

SAID TO BE MURDERED.

Instructions Sent to Belleville to Arrest Adam Lloyd.

Belleville, June 1.—It seems likely that the next Assizes will see a murder trial in this city. Last winter there was a queer case in the Township of Hungerford, Hastings County. An old lady, Mrs. Adam Lloyd, was reported to have been found dead by her husband, he saying that her death occurred while he was out at the barn in the morning. An autopsy revealed a wound in the woman's head, about which the husband had said nothing. The woman's clothing had been on fire. It is believed that the woman had been killed, and somebody had then poured coal oil over her clothing and set it on fire.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the woman came to her death under suspicious circumstances. The finding was sent to the Department of Justice at Toronto, and yesterday morning instructions were received to arrest the old man, Adam Lloyd, on a charge, so it is alleged, of murder. County Constable Dunn yesterday afternoon went out to arrest Lloyd. Toronto, June 1.—Deputy Attorney General Cartwright said last night that no instructions had been issued through his department and he was unaware of any proceedings under way.

Wentworth Election Appeal. Ottawa, June 1.—The Wentworth election case will be argued in the Supreme Court on Friday. The appeal is largely to determine whether a deputy returning officer by numbering or initialing the ballots can invalidate an election.

THE PUBLIC BUSINESS

Is Not to Be Allowed to Suffer by Mr. Fitzpatrick's Absence.

Premier Says That if the Minister of Justice is Not in His Place in the House by the Middle of Next Week, He Will Facilitate the Discussion of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court Vacancy.

Ottawa, June 1.—In reply to Mr. Macdonnell (South Toronto), who complained of the delay in fixing the site for the new postoffice in Toronto, Mr. Fielding said he was aware the Minister of Public Works and Postmaster-General had had conferences on the subject of the postoffice site, but he did not think they had come to a definite conclusion. In the absence of both Ministers he would not care to say that it had been decided to expedite the property referred to. The Government could not help the Railway Commission's delay in the matter of the Union station site.

Mr. Borden of the House referred to complaints of his constituents concerning high passenger rates, four cents per mile, on the Crow's Nest Railway. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Government would look into the matter, but he thought it was a case for the Railway Commission.

Mr. Borden asked again when the autonomy bill would be taken up. Owing to the indisposition of the Minister of Justice, he supposed, the clauses could not be taken up before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Sir Wilfrid repeated, "Some time next week," adding that he could not fix the exact date. Sir Wilfrid agreed that any arrangement entered into by the Minister of Justice as to the order in which the remaining clauses would be considered would be adhered to.

Mr. Borden referred to the long standing vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia, saying that he wished to discuss it just as soon as the Minister of Justice, whose indisposition he very much regretted, should be able to take his seat in the House. "The question of my hon. friend is quite reasonable and I shall make it my duty to accede to it," said Sir Wilfrid. "I am very sorry that at this moment I cannot indicate at what time my hon. colleague will be able to resume his seat in the House, but he finds himself unable to do so next week the public business will not suffer, and we shall proceed in his absence. If, by the middle of the week, he cannot be here, I shall ask my hon. friend to bring up this question."

Domestic Disunion. "I am not urging that the Minister of Justice should come here before he is quite able to attend to business," replied Mr. Borden, courteously, "but merely desired to bring to the right hon. gentleman's notice that this is a subject which in my opinion demands discussion and which I trust the Government will be prepared to discuss at an early date."

"Hear, hear," was the Prime Minister's rejoinder, which closed the discussion.

The Spoils System. A general discussion took place on the spoils system on the consideration of votes for public works for Quebec in Supply, in the course of which Mr. Fielding said that the Government's principle was not to interfere with a man's right to vote as he pleased. Many of those in the Finance Department were appointed by Conservatives, but he would never dream of interfering with their right to vote as they liked, nor would he allow anyone else to interfere. But if a vacancy occurred it would be filled by a Liberal, and even if laborers were voted on public works preference would be given to Liberals.

Dr. Barr said the doctrine, "To the victor belong the spoils," which Mr. Fielding had enunciated, was a dangerous one. Conservatives throughout the country would be pointing to Mr. Fielding had laid down in his policy, and urging retaliation in Ontario.

The discussion, which was participated in by many members who recounted concrete examples of how the Liberals at Ottawa helped their friends, closed at 6 o'clock.

Lots of Time. During the evening sitting the remainder of the supplementaries for the current year were passed except an item of two millions for the Intercolonial, which was held over for future consideration.

Mr. Borden asked what business would be taken up on Monday, and when informed it would be "concomitance and the supply bills," remarked that he hoped the Government would make sure the supply bill would be properly amended to include the items. Mr. Fielding replied laughingly there would be lots of time, as the Senate did not meet until June 8.

The House then, at 10.40 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

Election Meeting at Woodstock.

Woodstock, June 1.—The opening meeting of the North Oxford campaign was held last night in the Town Hall, which was crowded. Hon. George E. Foster was the speaker, and for an hour and a half he discussed the autonomy bill in its relation to the school question. Mr. A. B. Ingram, M. P., also spoke. The Opposition candidates were not present, being with E. B. Bennett of Calgary at Thameston.

Grand Orange Lodge Opens. Owen Sound, June 1.—The Grand Lodge met here in convention yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Dr. Sproule, grand master, presiding. The officers' report showed an increase in membership of four thousand. The autonomy bill was a feature of the afternoon's discussion. Last evening a two hours' call on the steamer Calceog was enjoyed by nearly all the members.

To Win His Constituency. Toronto, June 1.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, has gone to Sudbury to secure the "M.F.F." that is necessary for him before he can hold his portfolio. A constituency has been provided by the resignation of Charles Lemarche, representing West Nipissing. The election is to take place on June 13, in accordance with writs issued yesterday.

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Mrs. Hewson, however, who has just started her boarding house, and is a widow with a family of small children, is the loser through the affair. Two railroad men applied for board at her house and were admitted. A few days ago they disappeared and left behind them but their board bills. One owes \$7 and the other \$2, and Mrs. Hewson applied at the police court to find out if she could prosecute them under the charge of obtaining board under false pretences. This was found impossible, however, for the men were both working when they applied for board and thus the matter is resolved into a civil debt.

The two men are at present boarding in town and it is thought that they will in time settle up with their former landlady before the matter is taken into the civil courts.

What is Osteopathy

For three thousand years before physiology was possible, before the blood was known to circulate or the brain to think, mankind had been schooled in the belief that in drugs was contained a mysterious power to cure all diseases, and while no man of intelligence to-day believes in the remedies of 100 years ago, man still believes that if he could but find the right preparation the demon of disease that he has so long fought in vain may be driven out. No wonder it is so hard for him to look upon disease from the osteopathic standpoint of a derangement in the mechanism of the body.

After anatomy and physiology had assumed the role of sciences, and osteopathy had become possible, it remained for Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, a man eccentric and devoid of regard for conventionalities and precedent—the stones upon which medicine had for so long rested—to throw off allegiance to the old beliefs and to establish a real system of physiological therapeutics and a school to promulgate his teachings. The first class to graduate regularly from this school received their diplomas in 1894, while to-day, but eleven years afterward, there are several thoroughly equipped colleges and some three thousand practitioners in the United States, while some have carried the gospel of health to other countries.

Naturally, the rapid spread of the system has aroused the cupidity and jealousy of the medical profession, or a portion of it, and frantic efforts were made to legally forbid its practice. While many of the M. D.'s joined hands with the osteopaths for the advancement of a rightful and just cause, temporary success was obtained in keeping the practice out of a few states, but the laws thus made have lately been repealed, and osteopathic physicians are free to practice, and probably are practicing, in every state in the union, while some 25 states have laws directly recognizing the science.

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