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and make us lose the good we oft might win; by fearing to attempt.

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THE AFFIDAVITS WERE PAID FOR

Liberal Organizer Paid $25 for Affidavits in Election Act Debate

Winnipeg, Man., May 7.—A facsimile of the cheque for $25, given by George Walton, M.P.P., to Theodore Rudneski for eight affidavits imputing corruption to the Manitoba Government, four of which were read by Mr. Bole in the House of Commons yesterday in his effort to show why the Elections Act should pass, was printed here today, and caused considerable consternation in the Liberal ranks.

Evidently it was unknown to the Liberals at Ottawa that Walton had left documentary evidence of his deal with Rudneski. Mr. Bole, supposed, no doubt, that it was a cash transaction.

Rudneski, the man who received the cheque from the Liberal organization, is a man without any reputation in Winnipeg. In fact, shortly after he made the affidavit referred to he left Winnipeg very hurriedly, as he was charged with several crimes of different natures. If his whereabouts could now be ascertained several warrants would at once be issued for his arrest.

Franklin Wants A Baseball Team

May 4.—It has been an undisputed fact, handed down through history, that mountainous countries were the birth places and homes of stalwart men—men who showed and proved their strength and powers of endurance, not only in times of trouble and danger to their native lands, but also in athletic events, and various outdoor games and amusements. Now, surely our habitant is a somewhat mountainous country, and we also possess to some extent the rugged youths of such a country, and yet we have not been, and are not demonstrating our excellence in the football field, or the baseball grounds—or in fact in any phase of sporting life. And why not? The writer is afraid we cannot answer this question satisfactorily. The young people of other communities all around us are organizing and banding together in preparation for a summer's sport. Why not we? There may be objections to football as a game, but surely baseball is not too strenuous for Franklin boys at least. It is up to the boys to get busy, for there is no reason why we cannot get a team to make the "Wildcats" west of us look pretty tame. Who knows but through time, we may not develop into an amateur or even a professional team? Hurrah for baseball.

The recent plashy snow storms gave our residents a short set-back with farming operations.

Mrs. James Stewart, of Peterboro, spent part of the holiday season with friends in this locality.

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NEW TOWN IS BEING BUILT ON GRAND TRUNK NEAR HALIBURTON

Within three or four miles of Haliburton a new town is springing into existence. Not in the usual slow, tedious way is this coming city being built, but with such rapidity that it is expected there will be a town of considerable dimensions at this spot inside of a few years. The site has been purchased and the building plots have been laid out. Fifteen houses have already been started and many more will be erected in the near future.

This town is being originated by a Toronto company, who intend to exploit to the utmost the timber wealth of the neighboring country. Twenty-two hundred acres have been purchased of the best timber land in the north country. A wealth of all kinds of timber is what the company who are back of the affair want. A chemical works is to be erected, and the produce of the forest manufactured into valuable manufactured products. Wood alcohol, charcoal and other things will be manufactured, and it is expected that the industry will assume considerable proportions in the near future.

A citizen who was recently in that portion of the country states that large camps have been put up, and a small army of employees are busy. Some two hundred Italians are quartered in one of the camps, and this camp is known as "Dark Town" from the hue of the skins of the occupants. The whites are housed in the other camp, which is called "White Town."

Anyone wishing to visit this interesting spot will have to ask the conductor to stop at Craig & Austin's siding. The place is more familiarly known by the trainmen as Dogtown, from the shady cast of its inhabitants.

RIVER IS NOT BEING DRAGGED

Father Satisfied that His Son Could not have Been Saved

Further details concerning the sad drowning of Mr. Joseph Torrance, which occurred at Fenelon Falls last Saturday, are gleaned from tht Fenelon Falls Gazette just to hand:

"At the request of his father, the river is not being dragged, as he thinks it would be apt to cover the body with slabs, with which the bottom of the river is covered in places, rather than to bring it to the surface. As the depth of the water reaches nearly 100 feet in some places, dragging is also very difficult and unsatisfactory; and it is very seldom that the body of a drowned person is recovered by that process.

"It having been stated that the young man's life might have been saved if some of those who saw him carried down the stream had plunged in after him, his father wishes us to state that he considered such a course would have been suicidal, and that everything possible was done that could be done on the occasion. As the body, when seen, (if, indeed, it was seen at all, of which no one appears absoultely certain) was a hundred yards or more from the observers, and in water in which no swimmer could even save himself, the suggestion that some one should have jumped in is not taken seriously by anybody. The general opinion is that the unfortunate victim was killed or, at least, rendertd unconscious by the tons of water which must have fallen upon him when he went over the falls. Deceased was a member of the local lodge of Canadian Foresters, in which Order he carried an insurance of $1,000.

INCLEMENT WEATHER SPOILED GOOD MARKET.

The bad roads and worse weather no doubt affected the attendance at the market this morning. But few sellers were present and prices did not vary much from last Saturday. Butter is still thirty cents a pound. Eggs are 16 cents. The price of hay still is extremely high. $15 per ton is asked. Following are the prices: Butter 30c pound, eggs 16c a dozen, chickens 60c to $1 per pair, cream 15c to 30c a quart, hay $15 to $10 a ton, live hogs $5.85 per cwt.

Ceiling Fell On the School Children

London, Ont., May 7.—Shortly before noon to-day, as some fifty school children in lower grade three of St. George's Public School here were preparing to go home for lunch, the entire ceiling of the room fell. Four children were seriously injured, and a number of othess sustained cuts and bruises. The desks acted effectively as a protection, and it is to their own promptitude that the children owe their escape from death or serious mutilation. The accident is attributed to the fact that the wooden ceiling had been nailed to the plastered ceiling and it is considered that nails too short were used to secure it.

Walked on the Fresh Granolithic

The lump of "cussedness" is strong in some people. It's a mighty big growth on the headpiece of one individual anyway. This fellow was coming down Cambridge-st. towards Kent-st. He walked down the west side of the street till he got past the sidewalk in front of the court house and struck the new piece of granolithic which has recently been constructed between Francis and Bond-st. Instead of crossing the road, like a sane individual would have done, he stepped on the half-dry sidewalk and continued his way down the street on top of the canvas protector. When he got to the end of the new strip of walk, he crossed to the other side of the street. He may thank his stars that Overseer Begg was not around at the time.

Hopes to Abolish Bar in Toronto

The moral and social reform council hopes to abolish the bar in Toronto. Recently it invited the District Trades Council to appoint delegates to its ranks. This was done last night, but the brewery workers and cigar makers packed the meeting, with the result that nine out of the ten delegates either belong to these unions or are absolutely opposed to the temperance movement.

I. O. F. Rates Are Likely to Advance

Windsor, Ont., May 7.—At a largely attended meeting held in Harmony Hall last night, Supreme Chief Ranger Elliott G. Stevenson, of the Independent Order of Foresters, made an important announcement to the members of the Order. It was nothing less than that the time had arrived when the I.O.F. must raise its rates of insurance to certain members of the society. It had been found, Mr. Stevenson declared, that older members are being carried as unsafe figures, and the rates will likely advance.

$1,250,000 Fire Four Business Blocks Destroyed

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—(G.N.W.) — As a result of a fire which started near the terminal station about 3.30 o'clock, four business blocks are wrecked and the block bounded by Madison, Folforsythe, Nelson and Mitchell-sts. has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000.

—Mr. Harry Kearns, Fenelon Falls, was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. L. Cook and daughter Mamora, spent the week in town visiting friends.

Exciting Runaway Livens Coboconk

Coboconk, May 7.—An exciting runaway took place here recently. A team of horses belonging to a man named Dettman were left standing at Fremont's store and bolted for some unknown reason. They tore down the street and attempted to make the turn across the bridge, but it was too sharp, and horses and wagon went over the railing of the bridge into the water. Luckily some river drivers were near by, and they succeeded in keeping the horses' heads above water with their pike poles till help came and they were pulled out. The bridge railing was demolished in one place.

A PECULAR AGCIDENT

FENELON LADY BROKE BONE IN RIGHT ANKLE.

On Friday last Mrs. Peter Perdue, of Fenelon, met with a serious accident in a rather peculiar manner. She had gone to the barn to feed her hens, and when preparing to return to the house, was closing a small door at the top of the inclined driveway leading from the ground to the barn door, when a sudden gust of wind struck the door and threw her off the driveway to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. One of the bones in her right leg was broken just above the ankle, and the flesh was severely bruised at the same place.

Chained Letters In Circulation

There is a mild species of Black Hand fever prevalent in Belleville at the present time, owing to a number of threatening letters that have been received by various citizens. Black Hand letters are not prevalent in Lindsay, but it is whispered that a number of those nuisances, known as chained letters, are floating around the town.

CAPT. HARBOTTLE, SWINDLER, GIVEN FOUR YEARS IN "PEN"

(Special to The Warder.)

Toronto, May 8.—(G.N.W.).— Captain Colin C. Harbottle, former secretary of the Toronto Club, before Magistrate Kingsford to-day pleaded guilty to stealing $14,695 from the club, and was sentenced to four years in Kingston penitentiary. "I just wish to say a word or two with regards to Captain Harbottle," said Mr. Robinette, his lawyer, speaking in a low tone of voice and with deep feeling. "Captain Harbottle came back with Detective Rogers without a fight. It is true that extradition proceedings were begun, but he had written to friends in Toronto about his return. There was no fight about extradition, and he came to Toronto as quickly as possible. He showed every willingness to return. He took not a cent away with him. What little he had he spent in living expenses. It is not a case where a man by designing and planning took money to spend on himself. He hadn't a cent when he was taken." With regard to Harbottle himself, he is a man of 32. He was a leader in the athletic world. Then he went into military life, and became a captain in the 48th Highlanders. His winning manner and his personality endeared him to all, and made him a host of friends—too many friends perhaps. In this we may see the cause of his trouble. This affair has ruined him; his character is gone; he is stripped of everything—all his honor—everything he has ever won."

In imposing sentence the magistrate said: "It is a very painful and deplorable case. I wish it had not been my lot to be called to punish you. Harbottle, you are a soldier, and you must take what I must give you. You will go to the penitentiary for four years."

G. T. R. RUMOR RE THE WAGES

Said that Cut of Ten Per Cent. Will Be Made In June on G. T. R.

Toronto, May 6.—There is little chance of the request of the G. T. R. conductors and trainmen for increased wages being granted by the company under present conditions, and the earnings dropping kown to $300,000 less than for the same week last year.

There was somewhat of a sensation among the employes of all branches in Toronto and vicinity, when the report was circulated that, commencing June 1, a reduction of ten per cent would be made in wages. This order will, it is understood, apply to all but superintendents and those in higher offices. It is also understood that this order will not interfere with any agreement made by the employes, because they will all end about that time.

The local officials declare they know nothing about it, but would not be surprised if such an order were issued.

"For two months," said one official, "I have been cutting down the expenses of my department, until I can do no more with safety to the travelling public. It seems impossible, however, to satisfy the general manager, who thinks every department must keep below its earning power."

The great falling off is in freight, and while the passenger department is holding its own, they are not making sufficient to keep the receipts up to last year.

The employes are silent, except here and there one a little more radical than others declares that if the private cars were put on siding for a year, the company would not be so far behind.

Ottawa River Getting High

Ottawa, May 8.—(G.N.W.) — The Ottawa river is still steadily rising. It swelled eight inches last night, and the river wharves are flooded. Everything points to a big river this year. It is anticipated two weeks more will see trouble.

Hat Pin Into Child's Heart

Flint, Mich., May 6.—Pinning a shawl about her two-year-old son George with a hat pin early Saturday evening, Mrs. Frederick Murdock sent the child out to meet his father, who was due from work. The youngster ran gleefully down the sidewalk, but when close to his father tripped and fell heavily. The hatpin was underneath and was driven into his heart. When the father picked the boy up he was dead. The mother is prostrated.

72 Landed From Wrecked Str. Rickmers

New York, May 8.—(G.N.W.)—The crew of the stranded ship Peter Rickmers and the wreckers on board, 72 in all, were safely landed from the ship this morning. The stern of the Rickmers was knocked off by the heavy sea.

TOW BOATS IN TROUBLE

TWO OF MR. CAREW'S TUGS TOSSED ABOUT.

Sturgeon Lake has been boisterous these last few days, and the tow boats are having trouble. With a tow it is quite a task to cross the lake when a high wind is blowing and the whitecaps tossing. At present the Beaver and the Marie Louise are storm bound at Ancona Point opposite Bald Point. It was rumored around the town this morning that the Beaver had lost her tow, and the logs were scattered over the lake, but Mr. Carew assured us that there was no foundation for this statement.

$10 For Faithful Service at Fire

For their vailant service rendered in the recent roller rink fire in the protection of near by property, the fire brigade received an acknowledgement to-day in the form of a ten dollar bill. Mrs. Geo. Foster and Miss Adams were the donators and their appreciation was expressed in the following terms:

To Mr. Harry Bell, Captain of the Fire Brigade:

Dear Sir,—Please accept the enclosed ten ($10) dollars as a small acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by your boble company at the rink fire, in the protection of our property. Gratefully yours,

Miss Adams,
Mrs. Geo. Foster.

All we can say is that the brigade fully deserve the complimentary references of the kind donators. We feel sure that Chief Bell and his men will feel grateful.

The money received will go into the firemen's benefit fund. It might also be mentioned that Miss Adams paid for the firemen's breakfast on the morning of the fire.

THE WEATHER FOR THIS MONTH

Warm Weather for the 24th, Followed Closely by Rain Storms

The month of May, according to Professor Irl Hicks, will be one of many rains and of warm weather.

"A reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 7th, 8th and 9th. On the dates named look out for decided reaction to warmer, with falling barometer, southerly winds, cloudiness and rain. At this and all other periods during this month the astronomic causes are sufficient to excite careful watchfulness on the approach of the storm clouds. Change to rising barometer, much cooler, and probably frost in many sections central and northward, will come progressively about the 8th to the 11th.

"A regular storm period falls on the 12th to the 16th. At the very beginning of this period, look for high temperature in all western extremes, attended by low and falling barometer, cloudiness and sudden thunder storms. A series of daily rain, wind and thunder storms, with probable tornadoes during the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, will be most natural results. If rains have been general and copious thus far in the Mars period, excessive downpours and floods over wide sections, will result at this period.

"Change to rising barometer, north west winds and much cooler will be due from about the 16th to the 19th, progressively from the north-west to the east and south. Remember this law of progression in storms and weather changes.

"On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 27th and 29th, storms may reasonably be expected to assume very threatening, if not tornadic forms.

"A reactionary storm period is central on the 30th and 31st. If storms continue from the last period over the 29th they will take on renewed energy during the last three days of the month."

Storm Wrecked Two Residences

Toronto, May 8.—(C.P.R.). — The storm on the lake wrecked two houses at Kew Beach last night. At Burlington the waves washed over the G.T.R. tracks and reached the radial tracks.

Fell Down the Opera House Stairs

A young man, who was more or less under the influence of liquor, fell down the opera house stairs last evening. He sustained several injuries, but was lucky to come out of the fall as well as he did.