

MADE BRAVE FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES ODDS WERE HEAVY AGAINST THEM

Ottawa, May 16.—The annals of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police contain no more tragic tale of heroic endurance culminating in a slow and horrible death than that disclosed in the story of the finding of the frozen bodies of Inspector Fitzgerald and three other members of the force by Corporal Dempster of Dawson last February, whose detailed report was received to-day by Controller White.

The diary of Inspector Fitzgerald for the ten days preceding his slowly and grimly approaching death and a will of twenty-two words were found on his body. The will was written on a torn piece of paper, with a burned twist. It left all his effects to his mother, and concluded with the words, "God bless all."

THAT PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY

The first sod of the Toronto Eastern is, if present indications are born out by the facts, to be turned before Dominion Day of this year.

Mr. Rothery, the Manager was here yesterday and has been working in Whitchy and surrounding townships recently in the interests of the line. All the preliminary work is now nearly completed the crossing details being the last item to come before the respective councils.

The matter will again be brought before Oshawa Council at an early date, and the general crossing plan already passed will be supplemented by the passage of the detail plans.—Oshawa Vindicator.

This is the electric line which is supposed to run through Lindsay.

HANNA VETOES ANOTHER LICENSE

Again the Board of License Commissioners of North Ontario have received a rebuke from the Provincial Secretary. They would persist in licensing a hotel at Atherley, on the Narrows across from Orillia, thus making local option a dead letter in Orillia. A few weeks ago Hon. W. J. Hanna, exercising the power conferred upon him by an amendment to the Liquor License Act last session, vetoed the license.

Now, at the head of Lake Couchiching, the same commissioners issued a license at Washago, despite strong opposition against such action by the residents there. The board declined to be influenced by this opposition so the minister has vetoed the Washago license that certain interests were most anxious to secure for this summer.

UNDERTAKER TOOK TUBES FROM BODY

Peterboro, May 16.—An unusual case was heard in the police court today, in which an undertaker was charged with unlawfully interfering with a dead body. A young lad

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G. E. McCraney, M.P., Saskatchewan

died recently, and the undertaker, at the direction of the attending physician, entered the grave after the people had left, cut his body and took two tubes, which had been left in the body by the doctor. He was seen at work by two ladies. The magistrate held there was no intention of committing an indignity and dismissed the case.

THUMBS BURNED TO THE SWITCH BOARD

Pictou, May 16.—Reuben Jewell, aged sixty, was electrocuted at the electric light station this morning. Twenty-two thousand volts passing through his body, and killing him instantly. He was alone at time of the accident, but when found, his body was ten feet from the switchboard, he evidently having been hurled that distance through the shock of the voltage. He was cleaning the switchboard, and by mistake touched two parts of the transmitter, getting the full force of the voltage. The ends of his thumbs were found burned to the switchboard.

FORMER COLLEGIATE PUPIL'S SUCCESS

We are greatly pleased to learn that at the recent examinations at Queen's College, Kingston, Miss Florence Graham received first class honors in Latin, standing second in her class. She also received first class honors in French and German, and second class honors in mathematics. During Miss Graham's attendance at Lindsay Collegiate Institute, she was a very brilliant pupil and we congratulate her on her success at the College.

FARMERS' BANK NEVER EXISTED

Milton, May 16.—The farmers and other investors in the Farmers Bank Stock residing in the County of Halton, have determined to resist the levy of Curator Clarkson even to the door of the Privy Council of England. This decision was arrived at by the leading shareholders of the bank, who have met here during the past two days. A general meeting of all concerned in the double liability list has been called for the 23rd to start the ball rolling in the interests of the defence.

Mr. John Irving, secretary of the contributory committee, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Elliott, solicitor for the committee, and Mr. Chas. Hollinrake, a lawyer of Milton, all of whom were personally caught in the Traverses' net, went to Toronto and there consulted with Mr. William Laidlaw, their Toronto legal representative.

NEVER LEGALLY EXISTED

The purpose of the Halton victims is to contest the legality of the demands made by the creditors of the bank on the bold assertion that the Farmers' Bank never legally existed, and that the Curator has no legal right to call upon any loser for a single dollar.

The sum of six thousand dollars will be raised in the county to furnish ammunition for the defence, and according to statements made this morning by contributors most directly effected there will be double the amount waiting for their legal battery if found to be necessary.

NOT ACCORDING TO BANK ACT.

The investigation this morning through the town of Milton and the country round about shows that the case as far as the farmers are concerned will be hinged on the one point that the granting of the Charter to Traverses by the Minister of Finance or other responsible party of the Department was not according to the Bank Act. It will be represented that due care was not shown in ascertaining the facts before issuing the charter.

LOCAL FIRM SECURES CONTRACT

The Madison Williams Foundry Co. of this town, have secured the contract of supplying the turbine and pumps for the Smith's Falls waterworks, which was awarded a day or two ago. The pump will have a capacity of two million gallons, and will weigh thirty-seven thousand pounds. There were a number of firms competing for this contract, both from Canada and the United States, but the local firm were successful in securing it.

NEWS OF MINDEN

Items of Interest From the Northern Village in Paragaph Form.

(Special to The Post)
Miss Lila Walton returned to her home in Toronto on Wednesday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Baker. She was accompanied to the city by her nephew Walton Baker.

Messrs James Lyle and Charles Woodcock, of Kinmount, were here one day last week.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church so approved of the work of Rev. J. M. White, as Superintendent of Missions in Haliburton County that they passed a resolution inviting him to return for another year.

Mr. Holland, of Toronto, was in town last week installing a large press at the Echo office.

Mr. F. Taggart, Inspector of Agencies for the Frost and Wood Co paid Minden and district a visit last week.

Mr. W. E. Terrill, of Bracebridge is the new clerk at Soward's Central cash store.

Mr. J. H. Delemere was in Toronto on business last week. The Woman's Institute will meet in the town hall on May 17, at 3 o'clock.

Saturday is the first day of the Maple Lake tri-weekly mail service, which will bring Elsie, Carnarvon, and Maple Lake in touch with the outside world on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, instead of but twice a week as before.

Mrs. Osborne, of Blairhampton was

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J. H. Sinclair, M.P., Nova Scotia

in town during the week, and reports that their family will start for the west in a few days.

At the reorganization meeting of the Epworth League Tuesday evening Mr. A. E. Rogers was re-elected as President, and Mrs. Delbert Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Endeavor and Missionary Committee, Miss R. Small, Chairman of the Literary, and Social Committee, and Mr. E. B. Fielding, sec-treas., and Miss Edna Baker, organist.

Mr. William Billings, a gentleman of about 75 years, was thrown from a horse a few days ago, and suffered the breaking of a collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grotzle were in town yesterday on their way to the Government camp at Hawk Lake. Mr. Grotzle is greatly improved in health.

The Blairhampton people went to work the next morning after Mr. John Cowen's house was burned and in three days had another up and shingled.

Miss Maud Southworth returned from Wilberforce last week to take charge of the millinery shop while her sister Margaret went home.

Mr. Beckett returned to Toronto on Friday morning, after making some improvements to his cottage on Gull Lake.

Mrs. J. J. Stephens, of Geleit, left for Toronto on Monday last she sails for England on board Royal Edward on May 17.

Mr. L. Crowe, of Cobocook, was in town on Friday to look after the timber limits of the Gull River Lumber Co., south of Minden, in which a bush fire was doing much harm.

Among those who attended the Masonic meeting in town on Friday evening last were: Messrs Wm. Newall, A. Phymie, W. Oliver, Geo. Dawkins, and Alfred Stephens, of Geleit, and John Hill, of Lochin.

Mr. Charles Brownlee, of the Echo staff went to Peterboro one day last week.

Miss L. Gainer, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gainer, of town.

Mr. John Boyd, Jr. of Hinton Falls, who has been ill for some time, went to Toronto to the Hospital. We hope that on his return he will be much improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. Baker is reported very ill with pneumonia, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

INTERESTING WILL CASE DISPOSED OF

At yesterday's session of the High Court before Mr. Justice Teetzel the case of Heard vs. Heard was disposed of. This was an action to set aside a will made by the late Joseph Heard, of Fenelon Falls. It appears that the late Mr. Heard made three wills, one in 1902, 1905, and 1907. Mrs. Heard and family brought action to set aside the 1907 will on the ground that the deceased Joseph Heard was not capable of making a will. The firm of McLaughlin, Peel, Fulton & Stinson defended action to establish either 1905 or 1907 will, and the settlement practically carries out the terms of the 1905 will. By the settlement made the widow gets \$2600, more than under the 1907 will, and the children, other than W. J. Heard each gets \$350.00 more. In addition W. J. Heard gets the business and real estate connected with it, and the widow bars her dower in real estate, and the children release their interest in the real estate to W. J. Heard, G. H. Hopkins, K.C., acted for the plaintiff.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ARRANGING DETAILS OF RE-ORGANIZATION OF SYLVESTER CO.

The Committee of reorganization of the Sylvester Co. are to-day busy arranging the details of the contract between Mr. Sylvester and the Company, on which will be taken over the assets and business of the old concern.

The engineer in charge is arranging costs system and manufacture details to cheapen the cost of production of the drills, cultivators and No 7 plows. The factory is busy getting out cultivators on the end of its Western order.

The cultivator for the West is like the drill—a very popular tool, and is extensively used and wherever tried is liked. In fact, the Sylvester Western three horse cultivator is the only weed killer of the kind used in the West.

The Committee have practically de-

termined on the future policy of manufacture, confining the factory to drills, cultivators and plows. This will give a good big tonnage and materially reduce manufacturing cost.

Every development points clearly to the fact that the citizens in helping the town, by retaining this plant here, will be not only indirectly, but directly helping themselves, and thus those identified with the new Company will reap a reward from their connection with the reorganization and its up to every citizen to help in every way and be connected with this meritorious enterprise, even if only to a small extent.

We must all help to the limit of our means. Let's not leave all the work to a few of our friends. We all get the big indirect benefit of the factory here. We must help. Now all together for the big LIFE!

LIFE MEMBER OF ENGINEER CLUB

Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Port Hope, the "Electric Power King," has been made a life member of the Engineers Club of Toronto, the leading engineering society of Ontario. The Guide congratulates Mr. Culverwell on his new honor. Mr. Culverwell has made a complete engineering and financial success of his power companies in Central Ontario, both on the Trent and Otonabee rivers, and in which, although not now actively engaged, he has still a very large financial interest in the Electrical merger. Mr. Culverwell is also an associate member of The American Institute of Electrical Engineers of New York and recently was made a member of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association of Philadelphia, having delivered an address at Atlantic City on "The Trent Canal and the benefits of water transportation," while there taking a holiday. A prominent legislator has stated that Mr. Culverwell has secured stronger municipal official endorsement for his undertakings than any man in the history of Canada.—Port Hope Guide.

POSES AS A MILITARY ADVISER

Ottawa, May 16.—Mystery surrounds the departure of Colonel Sam Hughes.

The Colonel has gone to England. When Sam Barker of Hamilton, last night quoted a statement by the Col. that he was going as "military adviser to the Imperial Conference," the Minister of Finance declared that the Government had made no such appointment and knew of none.

The House is wondering to-day what really is the Colonel's travelling capacity. One explanation is that he has gone as personal military adviser to Sir Frederick Borden, but nobody really knows.

Col. Hughes, in a letter to the Kingston Standard, made the statement that he was going in the capacity of military adviser to the Imperial Conference, but it is believed at the Capital that he has sailed as a private citizen to the Coronation.

LIGHTNING DISROBED YOUNG FARMER

Shelburne, Ont., May 15.—Mr. W. P. Allen, Lavender, son-in-law of the late Chas. Hamilton, of Shelburne, had a narrow escape from death by lightning. His barn was struck by lightning and the main bolt traversed the barn from one end to the other, and went out, an apparent side current going downward to where Allen and another young man were standing near the door.

The young man received a shock from which he soon recovered, but the current went in between Allen's outer clothing and his flesh, cutting his underclothing to shreds and burning him severely over parts of the body from shoulders to feet. It is expected that he will fully recover.

THEIR DEPARTURE IS REGRETTED

From Wednesday's Post.

Mr. E. A. Edwards, who for the past thirteen years has been manager of Mr. B. J. Gough's dry goods store leaves to-morrow for Belleville. Mr. Edwards has accepted a position as manager of Vermilyea's Oak Hall Store, the oldest business house in the city, and one of the largest clothing stores in the district.

Lindsay is losing a good citizen in Mr. Edwards' departure. He was most popular in his relations with the people of town and district and his departure is regretted. Mrs. Edwards was also a warm favorite with a host of friends and was an active member of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church. Their many friends will wish them success in Belleville.

THE DOMINION BANK

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP - \$ 4,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits .. 5,300,000
Deposits by the Public 49,300,000
Total Assets..... 62,600,000
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
Lindsay Branch - - ROBT. ROSS, Manager

Special Pricing for Victoria Week Selling

If you are a visitor to Lindsay Victoria Week we will be glad to have a visit from you. We are holding a special sale of Costumes, Skirts, Dress Goods, Dress Silks, Foulards, Muslins, Ginghams and other wash goods.

- 15 Suits in Navy, Black, Green and Wisteria. These are odd lots, to clear at..... \$6.00
- Suits in Grey, Navy and Black Panama and Serge. Panama Suits regular \$1.50. Sale..... \$9.40
- Serge Suits reg 15.00. Sale.....\$12.00
- Suits in Barthele Cloth, reg \$18.00. Sale..... \$15.00
- Skirts in Panama and Serge in navy and Black, 3.50, 4.50.....\$5.50
- Dress Goods in Satin Cloth, Poplin and Black and White Checks, navy black, wasteria, green and grey, special per yard..... 50c
- Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 36 inch. 2 specials 75c and..... \$1.00
- Black Beau De Soie Silk, reg \$5c. Special 70c. Reg 1.35, special \$1.00
- Black and plain colors in Chantunges, Tamolices and Taffetas Special..... 50c
- Checks and Stripes in black and white Taffetas, yard..... 50c
- Black Foulards, 50c, 75c and..... 1.00
- Cream Linette, Cream Poulis, Cream Striped Mohair, Cream Taffeta Cloth for Victoria Week, yard..... 50c
- 54 inch heavy Cream Serge, regular 1.50. Special..... \$1.25
- Handsome range of Dress Trimmings and Allover Lace to match.
- Splendid range of black and colored Lace Insertions.
- White Lawn Blouses, 34 and full length sleeves, 3 leaders, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25
- Shirt Waists, \$1.25, 1.50..... \$1.75
- Cream Net Waists at 2.00, 2.25, 3.50
- Black Silk Waists, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50
- Embroidery for Corset Covers, 3 specials, 15c, 20c and..... 25c
- Ladies' Chambray Lisle Goves, Taffeta Gloves, in all the leading shades—Lisle Gloves in all colors, 25c, 35c, 50c
- Hands-me display of Ladies' Dutch Collars, Jabot and Linen Collars.
- Black Jap Soie Underskirts; 2 specials, 1.00 and..... \$1.25
- Black Saten Underskirts, embroidery trimmed, 1.00 and..... 1.25
- Corset Covers and Drawers, 25c, 35c and..... 50c
- Night Gowns and White Cambric Skirts, 3 specials, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25
- Wrappers in prints and wrapper's 1.00, 1.25..... 1.50
- Men's Neglige Shirts, 2 specials 50c and..... 75c
- Men's colored embroidered Balbriggan Sox..... 25c
- Balbrigan Underwear, 2 specials 25c and..... 50c
- Newest shapes in Men's soft and stiff Hats.
- Large assortment of Children's Hats from 25c to..... \$1.25
- Babies' Straw Bonnets, 50c, 75c, 1.00..... 1.50
- Handsome assortment of Combs and Barrettes, from 10c to..... 2.50
- Black and colored Veiling in the newest effects, 25c, 35c and..... 50c

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY