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DROWNED IN THE GULL RIVER.
Teacher Amour's Brother Swept to His Death Last Monday.
 Mr. J. Amour, brother of Mr. Sam. Amour, of the Central School staff, was accidentally drowned in the Gull River, north of Norland, early last Monday. He had been visiting his son-in-law, who operates a saw mill in that locality, and it is supposed that while helping to move some logs he slipped into the river and was carried away by the swift current. The body was found shortly afterwards.
 The deceased is the eldest brother of the family, and was about 60 years of age. Interment took place in the Union cemetery, Oshawa, on Wednesday. Mr. Amour's many friends in Lindsay will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

BAD NEWS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Meat Prices Advanced Last Monday.
 It would seem that a powerful meat trust has been formed in the United States with the object of controlling not only the home market, but also that of Great Britain by regulating the supply and shipment of cattle. At least that is the reason given by some of our butchers in defence of their stiff advance in meat prices last Monday. It is only just to the butchers to add that the jump in prices is fairly general all over the province, and has taken place at Hamilton and other points where cattle have been selling at \$4.75 and \$5.25 per hundred, instead of \$3.75.
 The new price schedule displayed at Blackwell & Co's and other other shops reads as follows: Steaks—Sirloins, 18c; round 15c; shoulder 12c; roasts, 10c; Roasts—Porterhouse 16c; sirloin 16c; rib 14c; arm 12c; shoulder 10c; rump 10c; flank 7c; plate or rib balls 9c; neck 3c; shanks 25c; and 35c.

POPULAR CITIZEN HONORED

On the Eve of His Departure to Take up Residence in Belleville.
 Mr. J. H. Hart, bookkeeper for the Flavelle Milling Co., who has left town to take charge of Dunlop & Flavelle Bros. egg business in Belleville, was presented with a beautiful gold ring and an address at six o'clock last Friday by the employees of the mill as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by them. The presentation was made by Mr. J. J. McDonald, of the office staff, who in a few pleasant words, referred to the many good qualities of Mr. Hart, and voiced the regret of all at the departure of a popular citizen.
 Mr. Hart made a brief reply, thanking them for the gift and expressing his regret at leaving Lindsay. The ring is a beauty. It is a solid gold band with the raised initials, "J.H.H." on top and three diamonds set between. Inside is inscribed "The F.M.C. Co's Employees, 1902."

Last evening Mr. Hart was further honored by being tendered a farewell party by his many friends. The affair took place in the L. O. O. F. room in the Blackwell block, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and games. Mrs. Lillian Jackson furnished the music for the occasion in her usual good style. Before dispersing the party sang "Auld Lang Syne" after which Mr. Hart made a short speech, thanking his friends for their kindness in honoring him in such a way, and after referring to his coming to Lindsay 20 years ago, expressed his regret at leaving the old town and many friends. The happy party sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," and then dispersed.

"Judge the Government on its record and decide" is the very sound advice offered the electors by the Peterboro Review (Tory). That is what the electors have done in successive general elections for some years past. They are going to do so again. The result can be anticipated.

Saturday's Markets.

Despite the busy time with the farmers the market last Saturday was well attended. The offerings consisted chiefly of butter, eggs and chickens, and there was a good demand for the same, especially butter. The demand for fresh butter was so great that the price advanced one cent per lb. toward the close of the market. Some large chickens sold at 80c. per pair. Following were the quotations: Butter 16c. to 18c. per lb. eggs 11c. per doz., chickens 10c. to 50c. per pair, ducks 50c. to 60c. per pair, turkeys 12c. per lb., geese 7c. to 8c. per lb., cream 20c. per quart, honey 7c. per lb., potatoes 90c. to 62c. per bag, and hay 88 to 91 per ton.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY. Compensation to Workmen for Injury From Preventable Accidents.

LEGISLATION ON THE SUBJECT How the Act has Been Extended—Beneficial Results of the Enforcement of the Law.

English legislation has for some time recognized the principle of the liability of employers for accidents occurring to their workmen owing to faulty or defective machinery, unsafe conditions, or the negligence of fellow-employees in positions of authority. Prior to the adoption of this principle the law presumed that the workman engaged in a hazardous occupation was aware of the dangers he incurred in his vocation and voluntarily undertook the risk of death or accident for the sake of obtaining employment. This doctrine was a direct premium on carelessness and want of consideration on the part of the employer, and a stimulus of economy often resulted in the absence of those reasonably and necessary safeguards by which, with a small expenditure, the safety of workmen can be secured and the employment of unqualified or untrustworthy persons to discharge duties upon the efficient performance of which the lives of their fellow-employees depend.
 The Safety of Railway Employees. The first measure enacted by the Liberal Government of Ontario for securing compensation to workmen in case of preventable accidents was the Act to make provision for the safety of Railway Employees and the Public, introduced by Hon. C. F. Fraser in 1881, as the result of an investigation made by a special committee of the legislature to enquire into the causes of the loss of life from accidents on railways. At that time casualties resulting in the death or maiming of railway employees, owing to the lack of simple and comparatively inexpensive precautions against frequent occurrences. The committee found it cheaper to hire new men than to expend money in providing for the safety of their employees, and hundreds of lives were sacrificed to their greed and inhumanity. This preamble to the Act reads as follows:
 "Whereas frequent accidents to railway servants and others are occasioned by the neglect of Railway Companies to provide a fair and reasonable measure of protection against their occurrences, and whereas, a prompt construction of railway bridges, and certain precautions in the construction and maintenance of railway frogs, wing-rails, guard-rails, and freight cars would greatly lessen if not entirely prevent, the happening of such accidents;
 The Act proceeds to specify the improvements which railway companies were required to make in their bridges, tracks and freight cars, and in the event of accidents to their employees from their failure to do so, the men were placed in the same position with respect to the right of compensation, as though they had not been in the company's employ. The amount of compensation recoverable under the Act was not to exceed the estimated earnings for three years of a person in the same grade or position as the employee killed or injured.
 Principle Extended to Other Classes. The principle embodied in this measure was extended to other classes of workmen by "an Act to Secure Compensation to Workmen in Certain Cases," passed in 1889. It provided that a workman injured by accident, or his representative in case of death, should have the same right of compensation, and remedies against the employer as if the injured man had not been in his service, provided the injury was caused (1) by defective machinery or works; (2) by negligence of fellow-employees entrusted with the duty of superintendence; (3) by conforming to the orders of fellow-employees placed in authority

SAIL ON THE CYMRIC

First Regiment, Fourth Contingent, Goes Early in May.
OFFICERS ON THEIR WAY TO S. A.
 Col. Macdonnell, D.S.O., Chosen as One of the Commanders of a Regiment—Has Already Rendered Excellent Service in South Africa—Progress of the Recruting Throughout Ontario—Those Chosen.
 Ottawa, April 17.—The Cymric, sister ship of the steamer Victoria, which carried a battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa last January, has been chartered to carry a regiment of the fourth contingent to Cape Town. She will probably sail from Halifax early next month.

Yesterday morning Hon. Dr. Gordon received a cablegram from the War Office stating that the Cymric of the British Atlantic Transportation Line, now lying in Boston harbor, was available for transport service for the fourth contingent. The Minister of Militia at once telegraphed to the master of the Cymric, asking when the vessel would be ready to go into commission, and received reply to the effect that the Cymric would be ready to leave Halifax with troops early in May.
 The Cymric is a fine new twin-screw steamer of 8,201 net tons, or a gross tonnage of 12,640. She was built by Harland & Wolff of Belfast in 1900, and is 585 feet long, 64 feet beam and 38 feet depth of hold.
 On Their Way to S. A.
 Toronto, April 17.—Colonel Williams to command the Third Regiment of the fourth contingent; Capt. John Strathcona, senior subaltern, Lieut. Kingsford, senior subaltern, all of Toronto; Lieut. Charles G. Barker, junior subaltern, of Hamilton, left last night en route for Halifax, where they report for duty on April 18. The departing officers were escorted to the station by crowds of friends and citizens.
 Col. Macdonnell, D.S.O., Accepts.
 Ottawa, April 17.—Col. Macdonnell, D.S.O., Regina, will have command of one of the regiments of the fourth contingent. It is understood that Dr. Gordon has offered a command to Col. Macdonnell and that he has accepted.
 Col. Macdonnell is a Mounted Police officer with an excellent military training and rendered valuable service in South Africa. He was wounded at Diamond Hill in 1900. For his distinguished services there he was given a D.S.O. This makes three out of the four colonels required to command the fourth. The other two are Col. Williams and Col. Boulanger.
 from GUELPH.
 Guelph, April 18.—The following members of the fourth contingent left yesterday for Halifax: David Gravel, John Thomas Hamilton, Arthur Simpson, Maxwell Brown, William J. Graham, William J. Simpson, James D. Melrose, Leonard Armstrong, Lyman J. Caldwell, George W. Clark, William Beattie, Charles Stead, Norman Fox, J. Foster, John Joseph Benschel, John Joseph Keeler, Roy Young, Wallace Cleland, James E. Rance, D. McGilchrist, William Henry Powers, Edward Neil.
 Peterboro's Men.
 Peterboro, April 18.—The following left last night for Halifax to join their contingent: Sergt. Le Bar, Ptes. Clinskale, Hamilton, Hughes, V. Wilson, Kemp, Crossland, Morden, Byer, Phipps, White, Shannahan, Wilson, H. Wilson, J. H. Gibson, Strickland, Demcon and Burnham.

A VOTE OF BURGHERS

Boers Leave Pretoria to Arrange for Peace Referendum.

THE TERMS NOT ANNOUNCED.

The Taking of the Peace Vote, Which is in Accordance With Boer Law—Recruits Are Pouring In—Ranks of Fourth Contingent Fast Filling Up.
 London, April 19.—The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons yesterday made the following important statement:
 "After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria, to carry out this plan."
 Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.
 Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It is felt among the members of the House of Commons that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which requires the leaders of armed forces in the field to take the opinion of their followers before concluding peace.
Hamilton Captives 64 Boers.
 Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 18.—Gen. Ian Hamilton, in a further drive, has captured 64 Boers.
Seddon's Short Way.
 London, April 19.—Mr. Seddon in a recent speech at Wellington said, addressing a meeting of natives, that if Lord Kitchener had 5,000 Maoris, gave them their own way, and told them that he wanted them to put down the Boers, he thought the Boers would very soon be put down. Very soon he added, too much kid-glove business in South Africa; the authorities seemed afraid of hurting the enemy. The Maoris never allowed their enemies to trouble them again.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.
 William J. Leslie Victim of Enteric Fever at Elandsfontein.
 Ottawa, April 19.—Yesterday His Excellency received the following telegram from the Casalty Department at Cape Town, dated April 18: "Died from enteric fever. April 17th, at Elandsfontein, William J. Leslie, 2nd Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles."
 Private Leslie belongs to Kinburn, near Ottawa, and formerly was a member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. His next of kin is Anna Eliza Leslie of Kinburn, Ont.
 A cablegram to Lord Milner from the Casualty Department, dated Ernest Atkinson of "A" division, South African Constabulary, was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Potchestroom, April 16. His father, J. Atkinson, lives at New Westminster, B.C.
Canadians in Africa.
 London, April 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria says of the Canadians who engaged Delarey: "The contingent is described as a magnificent body of men, and is under Colonel Cookson."
 Ready Again for Duty.
 London, April 19.—Dr. Gunn of Ailsa Craig has received a cable from his son "Jack Gunn," who enlisted in this city and wounded at the Hart's River battle, saying: "Doing well, ready again for duty."

AWARDING COMMISSIONS.

List Must Have the Approval of the War Office—Over 700 Recruits for Fourth Contingent Enrolled.
 Ottawa, April 19.—Col. Williams of Toronto and Major Boulanger of Quebec are in Halifax, where they are making arrangements for the organization of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments of Mounted Rifles. Capt. Eaton of Kingston, who will probably be second in command of the 3rd Regiment, C.M.R., left here last night for Halifax.
 In addition to the names already mentioned, the following have been given commissions provisionally: Major Cook Woodcock, N.B.; Captain G. Agar Adamson, Ottawa, formerly Strathcona's Horse, captaincy; George Sparks, formerly Strathcona's Horse, lieutenantcy; Master Gunner-Lavie, Quebec, quartermaster; Gunner-Sergt. Sully, Quebec, lieutenantcy.
 It is said that Sergt.-Major Butcher of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, has been appointed as lieutenant. All the officers have been selected, and are now waiting the approval of the War Office.
 So far, the medical officers appointed to go to South Africa with the fourth contingent are: Surgeon-Major Elliott, Quebec; Surgeon-Captain A. R. Murray, New Brunswick, and Surgeon-Capt. W. H. Tye of Chatham, Ont. The fourth has not yet been selected.
 700 Already Enrolled.
 Advances to the Militia Department indicate that up to this evening about 700 or more than half the number of men required for the third and fourth regiments of the fourth contingent have been tested and enrolled.
 It has not yet been decided who shall command the sixth regiment, but as to the others it has been decided Lieut.-Col. Williams will command the third regiment with Capt. D. L. V. Eaton second in command, and Capt. Straube as adjutant.
 Lieut. Col. Boulanger will com-

mand the fourth regiment, with Major O'Farrell of Halifax second in command.

The fifth regiment will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. MacDonnell, W.P. Dr. Elliott of Quebec will be medical officer of the fourth regiment, and Dr. Tye of Chatham, N. B., medical officer of the third regiment.
 Among the officers who have been given commissions in the fourth contingent is Capt. Papineau, a cousin of Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., the arch anti-Imperialist of Quebec.
 Thirty-seven More Accepted.
 Toronto, April 19.—Lieut.-Col. Natross, A. M. S., examined fifty candidates for South Africa at the Armouries yesterday, and, out of this number, accepted thirty-seven. Those passed by the doctor yesterday were: William J. Bragg, William Stephens, Acton E. Fish, Linwood, Ont.; Robert Dempster, John Scott, F. A. Weir, Thomas Spanton, James E. Bogus, Montreal; Charles H. Wheatley, Harry W. Gordon, Charles G. Hooker, James H. Domelle, Leslie J. Williams, Albert Lambertus, Walkerton, Ont.; John McNish, Russell M. Clemens, Milton; R. Mulochy, Walter H. Hill, Hamilton; John Gee, James Smith, James Tweedie, J. D. Walters, Robert Stone, C. E. Dorin, F. H. Smith, J. B. Forgie, H. N. Ritchie, Robert Head, Sarnia, Ont.; Edwin Brennan, John Cartwright, W. G. W. Wilson, J. Connor, S. G. Dudley, Colborne, Ont.; Walter E. Partridge, F. H. Webb, R. T. Finley, A. W. Biggar, George Bates.

The following were sworn in during the day by Col. Otter: C. F. Ricketts, James Thomson, Hamilton Hall, Thomas F. Prior, W. H. Matthews, William Wheeler, Edward Smith, William James Cummings, William Mulligan, Robert Pollock, I. Andrew Pinkerton, T. Cherry Brooker, Walter McAdam, Milton Cornell Lane, William G. Connolly, William Dear, John Dixon, A. W. Wylie.
Montrealers Start.
 Montreal, April 19.—The first detachment of Montrealers for the fourth Canadian contingent left for Halifax at 12 o'clock yesterday, on the regular intercolonial express. The boys were heartily cheered as they entrained.
Gave Him a Banquet.
 Hesperia, April 19.—Out of seven, who went from here to Guelph yesterday for military examination to go with the fourth contingent to South Africa, five were accepted, including Mr. A. M. Kerr, the junior clerk in the Merchants' Bank here. The citizens, on learning that Mr. Kerr was about to depart for the field of battle, tendered him a banquet at the Commercial Hotel last night.
To Go to England.
 Ottawa, April 19.—Prof. James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, will leave to-day for England on an important mission. It is probable Prof. Robertson's trip to the Old Country has to do with the handling in England of Canadian products which are to go forward during the summer in cold storage.
General Strike Ordered.
 Toronto, April 15.—This morning the painters and decorators employed in the shops where their demands for an increase have not been granted go out on strike. The men who will go out on strike will number about 100 and represent 20 shops affiliated with the Master Painters' Association.
Crushed Under Wheels.
 Toronto, April 15.—Three-year-old Herbert Dixon, youngest son of Herbert Dixon, a C.P.R. car checker, was crushed beneath the wheels of one of Fred Howe's carriages last evening, and died in less than half an hour. An inquest will be held.

A Month's Celeb.
 Montreal, April 15.—Henry R. Beveridge of 451 Argyle avenue, the manager of John B. Ellison & Sons, dealers in wholesale woollens, of 10 Victoria square, shot and killed himself at his home about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.
Cast and Set Single Type.
 Berlin, April 17.—A new type-setting machine, which casts and sets single type through the operation of a perforated paper ribbon produced on a typewriter, is soon to be established in the United States. It is called the "electro-typograph," and is the invention of a Hungarian engineer named Rozar. It is said that the superiority of the new machine over the linotype include ability to correct individual letters without recasting the whole lines, the capacity to create the ribbon on an ordinary typewriter, proofs before casting, setting and justifying the lines by touch of a key. The speed of the machine is about equal to that of the linotype.
Buried Himself Alive.
 St. John, April 19.—A remarkable case of suicide is reported at Hartland, this county. Yesterday afternoon the body of Ambrose Poitso was found buried, and evidence points to his having buried himself alive. Gross was 22 years of age. He disappeared from his home on Tuesday. One hundred men have been searching since Wednesday, and yesterday they found the body. Evidence pointed to his having smothered himself; that he had dug for himself a grave on the hillside, lay in it and worked at the overhanging bank, until it fell in on him. An inquest will be held.

King's New Quarters.
 London, April 21.—King Edward has taken up his quarters in Buckingham Palace, and, in future, two mounted Life Guardsmen will act as sentinels there, instead of the two Foot Guards, as formerly.
King Presented With Medal.
 London, April 15.—King Edward received Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, in London yesterday, when Lord Strathcona presented His Majesty with an address and a gold medal from the citizens of Montreal in commemoration of the visit to that city made recently by the Prince of Wales.

Your Attention Housekeeper!

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