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THE 5 P.M. EDITION

THE ICE IS SLIGHT

IT IS FAR LESS IN EXTENT THAN HITHERTOO.

But It is Distributed Differently in Years Past—Ice in Lake Ontario—No Fields Reported.

Detroit, March 11.—There is less ice in the lakes than at this time last year, according to the United States bureau. The ice, however, is differently distributed. There is less at the western end of Lake Superior. The ice is in the vicinity of the Straits and in all of the bordering lakes, Michigan, Superior and Huron. In St. Mary's river it is still reported seventeen inches thick. Below Harbor Beach, Lake Huron is reported open. There is little ice in the St. Clair river, at Port Huron, but Lake St. Clair is still covered with twelve inches of ice. In Lake Erie ice fields extend along the western portion to as far east as Loraine. Beyond this point the field extends beyond vision, but in the central portion of the lake it is reported broken up. Ice in Lake Ontario is still reported solid but in the body of the lake there are no ice fields.

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3 lbs. new prunes, 25c.; 3 lbs. clean currants, 25c.; 3 lbs. finest raisins, 25c.; 2 1-lb. tins choice baking powder, 25c.; 1 doz. eggs for boiling, 25c.; 7 lbs. broken sweet biscuits, 25c.; 2 lbs. pure lard, 25c.; 1 lb. 40c. pure Java coffee, 25c.; 1 lb. 40c. black or Japan tea, 25c., at Mullin's grocery, corner Johnson and Division streets.

Value Of The Ontario Crops.

Guelph, Ont., March 11.—C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, reports that the annual market value of the farm crops, grown in Ontario, $110,000,000, is greater than the combined annual values of the products of the forests, the mines; and the fisheries of the whole of Canada. The production of the soil and the properity of the country are very closely associated in this province.

Prince Rupert Contract.

Montreal, March 11.—It is reported that Foley Bros. & Stewart have been awarded the contract to build the Grand Trunk Pacific 100 miles from Prince Rupert eastward.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

W. W. Walker, editor and proprietor of the Perth Courier, is in town.

William Webster, collector of customs, at Belleville, is a visitor in the city.

Messrs. A. and P. Murray, of Picton, left here, yesterday, for Brownville, N.Y.

Leonard Babcock, visiting in Kingston, returned to Cape Vincent, N.Y., on Tuesday.

E. W. Boyce, Kingston Business College, spent Sunday with his parents at Hartington.

Robert Clugston's many friends will be sorry to hear of his continued illness at his home on Brock street.

Mr. Laidlaw, the well-known cattle buyer of Enterprise, went to Watertown, N.Y., on Tuesday, on business.

Capt. Hurd, who lectured in the Salvation Army Barracks, on Monday night, left to-day for Odessa, where he will deliver a lecture.

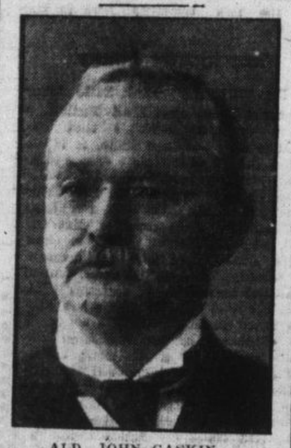
While walking along King street, W. F. Webster, book-keeper at the M. T. Co's office, had the misfortune to fall and as a result sprained his wrist.

Trumpeter Fleet, of Gananoque, who has been in the station hospital at the barracks, suffering from a sprained ankle, was able to leave the hospital, to-day.

The funeral of the late Richard Young took place this afternoon from his late residence, 70 Livingston avenue. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. C. A. Sykes.

John Leach, Charles street, entertained a number of friends at his home, Tuesday evening, when guests to the number of about twenty-five spent a most enjoyable time. There was music and card playing.

Milton Bejack, advance agent for Jane Corcoran, in "The Doll's House," was in the city, to-day, arranging for the production of his play at the Grand on Wednesday, March 18th.



ALD. JOHN GASKIN,
Who Has Been So Seriously Ill. He Will Be Able to Be Out Next Week.

Fitting Out Steamers.

The business of fitting out the steamers Kingston, Toronto and Rapids King, of the R. & O. line has commenced in earnest. Engineers, firemen and deck hands are getting the vessels in shape for a big business this summer. James Conlon will be chief engineer on the Kingston, Engineer Milne having resigned. Mr. Hazlett will succeed Mr. Conlon to the chief's position on the Toronto. Capt. Harry Esford will again command the Kingston, and Capt. W. Booth the Toronto.

Seeking Big Damages.

Windsor, Ont., March 11.—Crown Attorney Rodd, acting for the relatives of John Gray, the young Windsor brakeman, killed in a collision between a Grand Trunk and Wabash train, at Tilsonburg, on January 3rd, has issued a writ against the two railway companies. Negligence on the part of the railways is claimed to have been the cause of the accident. The plaintiffs ask $10,000.

Photo Of Dr. Henry Wilson.

Miss Madele Wilson, of New York, has sent the Whig a fine large copperplate etching of her late father, Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson. Old Kingston friends of the deceased may get copies at $1.50 each by leaving their orders at the Whig office. Miss Wilson has the sole copyright, and only a limited number of the engravings are left, as the New York demand has been large.

Will Be Summer Camps.

By latest advices from Ottawa it appears that, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, the usual militia camps at London, Niagara, Barriefield and in Quebec will take place. Whatever mobilization of troops may take place in Quebec during the celebration of the tercentenary of the city's foundation, it will not, it is now stated, affect the summer camps in the least.

Car Ferry's Big Business.

Cobourg, Ont., March 11.—The big car ferry Ontario, No. 1, has made between sixty and seventy trips between Cobourg and Charlotte, port of Rochester, since going into commission, carrying a cargo of 1,500 tons at every trip. It is stated that the duty paid at the custom house here up to the middle of January amounted to something over $40,000.

Marine Notes.

Messrs. T. G. Bishop, J. W. Taylor, R. Taylor, W. Newbold and H. McClymont, engineers for the M. T. company, are looking after the fitting out of the company's vessels. Three of the steamers are at Collingwood.

Capt. Muller, of Toronto, arrived in the city, to-day, to make an inspection of the vessels, on behalf of the underwriters.

Died At The Home.

James Halpin, an inmate of the House of Providence, who formerly lived at Brockville, died Wednesday morning. While living in Brockville, he was employed by the Grand Trunk. The remains will be taken to Brockville for interment.

Sometimes what we learn from experience is too quickly forgotten.

ENGINEER KILLED

HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A SAD ACCIDENT.

Train Dashed Up on Stub Line and An Engine Hit the Engineer Leaning Out of His Cab.

Toronto, March 11.—City Treasurer Coady received, to-day, from the Toronto Railway company a check for $31,142.24 as the city's share of the company's earnings for February. In February, 1903, the city got $11,777.80. The increase from last year's February record is almost $5,000.

Charles Armstrong, a C.P.R. engineer, in charge of a Masonic special, which left Toronto this morning, met death at Guelph Junction at four o'clock. It, appears that the connections between the stub line, which runs northward from Guelph Junction, to Guelph, had been left open and the special, not being scheduled to stop at Guelph, taking the curb dashed up the stub line. A light passenger engine was standing on a spur, a short distance up the stub line, and Engineer Armstrong, leaning out of his cab, was struck by the side of this engine and instantly killed. Armstrong, who lived at Toronto Junction, was thirty-two years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

A deputation, composed of most of the members of Eastern Ontario, waited on Hon. Nelson Monteith, to-day, asking for $6,000 for a refrigerating plant in the dairy building at the Central Canada fair, Ottawa. Two directors of the fair were also present. The minister promised the usual consideration.

That nobody but a properly qualified resident can practice dentistry in this country, was the principle laid down by the private bills committee, this morning. There were three bills, asking that three men be allowed to practice, William A. Bell, Frank L. Dayment and Dr. Scadding. The latter two bills were thrown out and the former accepted. A sensation was caused by the reading of a letter signed by C. A. Kennedy, secretary of the legislation committee of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, asking every dentist in the province to make the defeat of the three men a personal matter. The latter said the dental profession should come before his political allegiance and they should let their member plainly know that unless he supported them they would not support him, because the votes and influence of the dentists were the only things that would appeal to the politician. "Remember that there is a provincial election coming soon," states the letter, "and your member will be anxious for your vote and good will." This letter was characterized by N. A. Reid, the lawyer, as being nothing less than attempted bribery and corruption and he would consider the advisability of proceeding criminally against the individual who signed it.

Negotiations between the city of Toronto and the Toronto Electric Light company, for the acquiring by the former of the plant of the latter, are practically off. Mayor Oliver stated, this morning, that he did not propose to bother with the Electric Light company any more. A communication will be at once sent to the Hydro-Electric Commission, asking for a maximum of 10,000 and a minimum of 6,000 horse power. Before this is done, however, a legal opinion will be sought as to whether or not the city is bound to take the power once it applies for it.

JEALOUS AT SIXTY-SIX.

Bride Left When He Spoke of First Wife.

Cincinnati, March 12.—Marriage at seventy years of age is the worst form of lottery, according to Louis Fritz, who has filed suit for divorce from his sixty-six year old bride of six weeks. Fritz's first wife, with whom he lived happily for thirty-seven years, died four years ago. On January 23rd he married Margaret Bigelow, of Windsor, Canada.

"She lived upstairs in my house here four years ago," said Fritz, "and I thought she was an angel. I married her for company in my old age. I wanted a companion—some one to amuse me. My bride got angry and threatened to leave me on the third day, and on the seventh day she did leave me. She got angry because I mentioned my first wife's name. When she ordered me not to mention it again I told her, 'No, you can't make me do that—the wife I lived so happily with for thirty-seven years.'"

To Seek A Divorce.

New York, March 11.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw proposes to defend the suit.

Evelyn Thaw, according to to-day's reports, has arranged for her own future in a financial way. A settlement of $50,000 will be made on her, it is said, at once, and when the suit is ended an annuity of $15,000 will be fixed upon her. Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother, is reported to have agreed upon this financial settlement. Harry Thaw is determined to fight the suit to the bitter end, and this promises to make the hearing a complicated one.

The papers in the suit for an annulment of the marriage were served on Thaw, to-day. At the same time a complaint was handed to the defendant's mother, she being made a co-defendant because of the possibility that the courts of New York county will appoint her guardian of his estate.

He Took The Prize.

Watertown, March 11.—Architect Fay Cornwall, under the nom de plume of "Truth," was awarded first prize of $250 by the board of supervisors sitting in special session over the plans of the proposed new jail. The honor is a signal one, Mr. Cornwall entering in competition with eight other architects.

John Auld, M.P.P., is dangerously ill at Amherstburg of pneumonia.

ST. JAMES' WINNERS.

The Games of Basketball Are Concluded.

The finals in the City Basketball League were played off at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and the championship was won by the St. James' boys. At the first of the year there were four teams in the league, St. James, Waldron's, Y.M.C.A. and Locomotive Works, and a word of explanation is due the latter team. Four games were played early in the season, the Locos playing all the other teams without losing a game, and it seemed certain that they were going to win the championship. A meeting of the executive was called, and the Locos were asked to break up their team and give the weaker teams some of their players, to make the league more even. This is a rather unheard of proceeding in amateur sporting circles, and the mechanics naturally refused to do so, and as a consequence dropped out of the league. The other three teams went on, the St. James boys winning out, and while they deserve all credit for their victory, it must not be forgotten that the Locos were at the start and are now the best team in the city.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

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Will Kingston again be euchred out of a normal school? Four are to be erected during the next year.

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The Orange grand lodge will meet at Port Hope on Tuesday. The delegates from Kingston are: Deputy Grand Master Burney, J. Berry and H. Graham.

Fresh herrings at 25c. doz. means good sea food at a low price, being less than four cents a pound. See them at Carnovsky's.

Robins have been singing their spring songs, in the west end of the city, for some days, having made their appearance last Sunday. Contrary to the general idea, all robins do not migrate, in the fall, but go to the heart of dense woods and swamps, and spend the winter among the fir trees there.

SHOT HER FRIEND.

A Tragedy in An Exclusive Boarding School.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—A murder and suicide, at the Laurence school, an exclusive boarding school for young women, is reported to the police. Details are lacking, but it is understood that Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardy, a pupil of the school, was shot and killed by Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, a friend, who, last night, returned from a sanitarium at New York. Miss Weed then committed suicide.

Champion Ski Runner Killed.

Berne, Switzerland, March 11.—Stephen Koch, of Saint Moritz, the champion ski runner of Switzerland, met his death, yesterday, while indulging in his favorite occupation. He was skiing in the mountains above Bergun, when he was carried over a precipice by an avalanche and killed.

Word has been received that the business section of Tarentum, Pa., has been burned out.

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