

IN THE WATER

The Body of Alexander Smith Found

FLOATING IN THE RIVER

DECEASED HAD BEEN MISSING A MONTH.

Funeral of the Late John Gibbard

The Address Was Given By Rev. Mr. Gardiner, of Brockville, Who is Ninety Years of Age.

Napanee, April 29.—The body of Alexander Smith, missing since March 28th, was found yesterday morning, floating in the water just opposite the "Islander" wharf. J. F. Smith, brother of the deceased, was notified, and the remains were taken to Ming & Handley's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, just a month ago "Zan" Smith was reported missing from his room, and although constant search was kept up, no trace of him could be found. It is thought that he took a walk as was his wont quite frequently, and in the dark tumbled into the river. The deceased was about sixty years of age. The funeral takes place this forenoon from the residence of his brother, J. F. Smith, South Napanee, to Morcen cemetery. The funeral of the late John Gibbard took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of citizens turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The business place remained closed during the afternoon. Service was held in the Western Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Gardiner of Brockville, an old friend of the deceased, addressed the assembled citizens and although he was in his ninetieth year his voice was as clear and forcible as if he were but fifty years. Rev. Mr. Gardiner was stationed in Napanee nearly fifty years ago, and was a warm friend of the late Mr. Gibbard.

Mrs. John English returned home this week from a three months' stay in Hamilton, Bermuda, New York and Montreal. Mrs. Jamieson is reported slightly better. Mrs. (Dr.) Hoffman, of Dikoria, is here to stay several weeks with her aunt.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

You hear it everywhere. That the story is Campbell's. For nothing has in Campbell's. Chess Board, 1:30 p.m., Thursday. Special I.O.F. Meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. "The New Zephyr," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m. Auction Sale at J. H. Burnett's, 143 King St., 10 a.m., tomorrow. Auction Sale late Mr. John Hunter's Household Effects, at 248 Alfred street, 10 a.m., tomorrow. Union Theatre—"Sights and Scenes in the Turkish Capital." Monday, 8:15 p.m. Harry the Postman Falsely Accused. John Robert Davis sings "The Bol" of The Bol."

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LOST HIS VENOM.

Medical Science Stocked Up on Mighty Scarc Serum.

New York, April 29.—For the first time in eighty years and the second time in the history of the science of medicine an operation for the extraction of venom from the deadly lance-venom viper, said to be the most poisonous of all known reptiles, was performed at the Bronx Zoological park Sunday. The operation was directed by E. W. Knapp, of this city, and was a complete success, and as a result science once more has a plentiful supply of the serum which has been found almost invaluable in the treatment of extreme cases of insanity and also of many of the malignant diseases.

When the operation had been completed and the poisonous fluid had been carefully weighed and found to be less than a third of an ordinary teaspoonful in quantity, a scientist who witnessed the feat announced that the supply was ample to meet the demands of the world for at least half a century and provide for the most widespread use of the serum in all the malignant diseases such as typhoid fever and scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The operation was the culmination of years of painstaking trouble. So great is the dread of the natives around the headwaters of the Amazon, where the reptile is to be found, and of the sailors who know of its dangerous character, that it was only with the utmost difficulty that a specimen was captured and brought to New York.

STEAMER ABANDONED.

Sidney, N.S., April 29.—A wireless message from Cape Race, last night, is to the effect that the steamer Norfolk, has been abandoned thirteen miles east of Sidney and shortly afterwards went down. The crew of twenty-five men were taken off the sinking ship by fishing craft, and it is presumed, will be landed at a port on the south coast of Newfoundland.

HONOR FOR YOUNG BISHOP.

To Preach Before King Edward in St. Paul's.



BISHOP RICHARDSON.

St. John, N.B., April 29.—King Edward has expressed a desire to hear the youngest bishop in the empire preach during the Pan-Anglican conference. This honor will fall to Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, who will preach at the children's service in St. Paul's cathedral, at which King Edward will be present.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 29.—During a severe electrical storm, the Presbyterian church at Clifton was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The spire, 150 feet, was felled to the ground, and the end of the building knocked to pieces.

ST. LAWRENCE HIGH

PRESENT LEVEL SELDOM BEFORE REACHED.

Boathouses at the River Resorts Carried Away and Docks at the Water Line Are Submerged.

Watertown, N.Y., April 27.—Unless the present high water in the River St. Lawrence abates within the next few weeks all manner of trouble will confront the regular summer visitors at the Thousand Islands this season. Seldom or never in the history of the river has the water reached its present level.

At Clayton the waves, under a good wind, wash over the dock. All of the boathouses at the upper end of Frontenac, towards Clayton, have been washed away and the shore line is strewn with their wreckage. The water reached the name "Sunset Cliff" on the rocks in front of Frontenac, giving one an idea of how high it has reached. A part of the big Frontenac dock has disappeared.

(At Thousand Island Park a few days ago the water and the dock were just even, the waves breaking over the boards continually.)

At Pine View the dock, it is said, is completely submerged.

Private docks and many boathouses all along the river have been taken away and will cost thousands to replace.

Rev. Mr. Parent Resigns.

Grand Ledge, Que., April 29.—Rev. M. J. Parent, who for twenty years has been pastor of the French Baptist church here, has resigned. It surprised the congregation. Mr. Parent is a graduate of McGill University, and one of the ablest of the French Baptist clergymen.

REPORT OF 1892

Was Tabled by the Conservatives in Power.

IT TOLD OF THE EVILS

ATTACHED TO THE PATRONAGE SYSTEM.

The Conservatives Were Not Anxious Then to Consider the Report Laid Before the House—There Were Strong Addresses From Various Members.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 29.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, there was an interesting debate on the civil service and the report of the civil service commission. It was opened by K. L. Borden, replied to by Mr. Fielding and continued by Mr. Foster. The basis of the opposition attack was, of course, the marine and fisheries department. The government sought to show that the minister, Mr. Broder, was not responsible for the evils which the commission have pointed out, while the opposition declared that he was in charge of the department and was responsible. The opposition wanted the investigation of Judge Cassels to be started at once.

Mr. Fielding pointed out that it was the government to investigate without delay when, in 1892, there was the report of a royal commission upon the civil service tabled in the commons, and it was pigeon-holed for four years. The two reports were substantially alike. The 1892 one said that patronage was a great evil so did that of 1898.

Mr. Bergeron interrupted to say that the reports differed. That of 1892 pointed out the evil of patronage, while the present one accused the department of marine and fisheries of bribery, corruption and stealing.

Mr. Fielding criticized the present report of the commission by saying that it generalized too much.

In that case, asked Mr. McLean, of Prince Edward Island, why was not the report referred back?

Mr. Fielding went on to say that there was not a line in the report which reflected upon the integrity of the minister of marine and fisheries. His responsibility for misdeeds was only constitutional.

Mr. Foster declared that the threat of Mr. Fielding to punish the old party officials who remained in that department was not politically astute. As regards the responsibility of the minister, he had been very anxious to make it appear that the whole affair was nothing at all connected with the head of the department. However, it was impossible to separate it.

He said that the finance minister's statement of the report of 1892 had emphasized the point that the report of a royal commission was not a political report, and that if the conservative government had pigeon-holed it for four years, the liberal government had also pigeon-holed it for twelve years.

Mr. Foster attacked the minister of marine and fisheries. Mr. Broder, he said, should have mastered the details of his department. No minister had ever given his department such difficult problems to handle. For instance, in the Falconer case he gave to Falconer in Montreal a contract without seeing the schedule of prices to be charged, indeed did not see it until it came up in the public accounts committee. Yet, when the report of the commission was tabled Mr. Broder got up in the house and attacked his own commissioners. Mr. Aylesworth had also attacked them in his own constituency, and had said that "the torpedoes in the department would be well punished for their wrongdoing," that the goats would be separated from the sheep.

Mr. Foster concluded by saying that by order-in-council, the employ by Judge Cassels had been limited, and that he was not to be allowed to touch the weightiest of all matters, the lack of organization and the general inefficiency of the department.

To Call Major Hodgins.

Ottawa, April 29.—At a meeting of the special committee of the house, today, to enquire into the Hodgins charges against the Transcontinental railway management it was decided to call Major Hodgins before the committee a week from today.

SEAT SOLD FOR \$70,000.

New York, April 29.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange, it was announced, was sold at \$70,000. This was an advance of \$5,000 over the price of the last sale, which occurred at the close of March, and represents a gain of \$19,000 since last November, when an exchange membership was sold at \$51,000, a record not touched since 1893. Seats sold as high as \$95,000 in 1905 and 1906, and in the latter year \$100,000 was offered, without finding a seller.

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Sophia Beatrice Miller, bookkeeper, Dunville, used the Monarch Knitting company to recover \$5,000 for injuries received by her as the result of an explosion of natural gas in the company's vault. Justice Britton dismissed action.

DOLLAR MODEL DESTITUTE.

Says Her Face Appears on Silver Coins.

Binghamton, N.Y., April 29.—Destitute and eighty years old, Mrs. Caroline Williams, whose face, according to her assertion, appears on all the silver dollars, has been taken to the Broome county almshouse. She says that she has never received a cent for her portrait in silver, and that she has been robbed of the honor due her. Years ago she had a daguerrotype taken and a man from the mint took her picture in the studio and selected it as a model for the new silver dollars.

GIRL SNEEZING TO DEATH.

Athletic City, April 29.—Miss Eva May English, English Creek, on the mainland, is dying as a result of a sneezing fit that has lasted three days and which her physicians are unable to check. The girl started to sneeze after a coughing spell, and sneezed 325 times in one hour. Her nose and throat passages are badly swollen from the constant sneezing.

LEAPED INTO RENOWN.

As Instigator of Investigations For Graft.



CONGRESSMAN G. L. LILLY.

Congressman George Leavens Lilly, of Connecticut, who has leaped into national renown as the instigator of the congressional investigation of graft charges in connection with the submarine contracts delivered in recent years by the navy department, was born at Oxford, Mass., on August 3rd 1859, and is the son of Leavens and Caroline W. Lilly. He was educated in the public schools at Oxford, and was given a technical training. He was a member of the real estate trading and was sent to the Connecticut legislature in 1901 and in the same year became a member of the republican state central committee and still holds this post. He was first sent to congress in 1893, and his present term expires in 1909. His home is in Waterbury, Ct., which place he married Miss Anna E. H. Steele on June 17th, 1884.

CANNOT CHANGE.

Toronto, April 29.—The Globe says: Rev. D. C. Hossack, like many liberals who were led astray at the last election, has learned that the leopard cannot change its spots.

BY USE OF BREAD

QUEER WAY OF LOCATING BODY OF BOY

Said to Have Been Adopted at Carleton Place in Search For Lorne Thomas—Girl Prayed For Success After Suggesting Plan.

Ottawa, April 28.—A story from Carleton Place, published here, states that on Friday last the mystery of locating a body which had been drowned by floating a loaf of bread on the water was strangely exemplified. It appears that an unsuccessful search had been conducted for some time for the body of Lorne Thomas, a young boy who was drowned in the river above on Thursday last. On Friday afternoon, a thirteen-year-old girl named Alice Wood, who had lost a sister by drowning at Almonte, one year ago, and had heard of this method of locating a body, brought a loaf of bread to the men who were grappling for the body and told them to fast the bread on the water and follow it until it stopped. This they did. The loaf of bread floated down stream, while the little girl knelt on the shore and prayed for success. After going 200 yards the loaf circled the river shore and then sank. The body was found exactly underneath the spot where the loaf stopped and was at once brought to the surface. The story apparently is well authenticated, and the mystery is the talk of the town.

WILL THE KING BE SAFE?

Lisbon, April 29.—Great concern exists lest the opening of parliament, today, may be the occasion of a fresh outbreak, possibly an attempt on the life of the young King Manuel, who, in accordance with the traditions must go in state to the cortices to pronounce the opening. The entire route from the Neoclassical palace to the parliament house will be lined with soldiers. The king will travel in a closed carriage, surrounded by lancets.

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LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Six Italians were asphyxiated in a New York lodging house.

Richard Gray is on trial at Woodstock, N.B., for the murder of his own child.

Nine persons were killed in the collision of two inter-urban trolley cars near Detroit.

Martin Price was sentenced, at Guelph, to fifteen years in penitentiary for larceny.

Cleveland, has, after a seven years' fight to establish three-cent street railway fares, won out.

It is reported in Teheran that Kurds have massacred two thousand persons in Persian Armenia.

The Caspian, a British steamer from Ecuador for San Francisco, has been totally destroyed by fire.

By the caving-in of a drain which he was digging, in Toronto, Francisco Latta was smothered to death.

John Taylor, head of the manufacturing firm of John Taylor & Co., died, in Toronto, on Tuesday.

The ice has jammed again in Lake St. Peter, and liners are not likely to leave Quebec before Wednesday.

Silverstein, the anarchist, who was injured by his own bomb in New York a few weeks ago, died on Tuesday.

Raisuli, the bandit Moroccan chief, reported dead, yesterday, is still alive. The bullet intended for him missed its mark.

The Doukhobors at Fort William have been shipped back west. It is thought they were bound for Yorkton.

The British government is looking for a Canadian to go to St. Helena to instruct the inhabitants in fruit-growing.

Extensive schemes for the relief of the survivors of the land slide at Notre Dame De La Salette, are being organized.

The Empress of India, just arrived at Victoria, reports a heavy gale in which a seaman was swept off her deck and drowned.

A Pittsburgh baby boy has been christened by his mother Roosevelt Connaught Edward Czar Alfonso VIII, behind his back.

A prominent anarchist leader of a plot to assassinate the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has been arrested in Cokewick, Cal.

The Canadian Northern employees are expected to follow the lead of the C.P.R. men and ask for a conciliation board under the Lemieux act.

The Nilgrim Doukhobors, being transported back to Saskatchewan, are giving trouble through their attempts to disrobe in the train.

"Mike" Aronie, a Russian, being refused admission to a street car, at Hamilton, because he was drunk, drew a revolver and fired at the conductor, but missed him.

Magistrate Kingsford, Toronto, heard evidence in a charge against the Grand Trunk railway of cruelty to twenty-five head of cattle shipped from Warton to Toronto.

The body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late ex-premier of Great Britain, was buried beside that of his wife in the little village churchyard in Meigle, Scotland, on Tuesday, in the presence of a great gathering of mourners.

FIVE WERE HURT

By a Boiler Tube Explosion on Battleship.

Portsmouth, April 29.—The explosion of a boiler tube on the British battleship *Spitham*, during a full speed trial, yesterday, injured five men, four seriously and one slightly. The *Spitham* reported the accident by wireless telegraph to this place and late last night, she anchored at Spithead. The injured were not brought ashore, and no communication could be had with the battleship until the injured men are landed today.

WOMAN GETS \$32,500 VERDICT.

White Plains, N.Y., April 29.—A verdict of \$32,500 damages against the New York Central and Hudson river railroad, in favor of Miss Anne Mahoney, one of the passengers injured in the wreck of the Brewster express in February of last year, was returned by a jury in the supreme court. Miss Mahoney sued for \$100,000. One of her legs was amputated as a result of the injuries she sustained in the wreck. At the trial she told of having laid in the snow for over an hour before she was removed to the hospital. At the time the met her injuries she was a school teacher and the sole support of her mother.

HAS 282 DELEGATES.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Tamm picked up eighteen delegates during the week. This brings his total to 282. His managers claim 296 delegates, but eighteen are taken from the contested or unconstituted columns. It is contended that a large proportion of the unconstituted delegates are favorable to the secretary.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Leeds Township Farmer Weds Gananoque Girl.

Gananoque, April 29.—At St. John's church, Monday evening, Cecil Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, of Leeds township, was united in marriage to Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, Elm street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Kehoe, before the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served. The happy couple left for their new home in Leeds township about midnight.

The conservatives of the Front of Lansdowne met, last evening, in the town hall at Lansdowne village, to appoint their delegates for the Delta convention on Friday.

Revision court was held in the town hall, here, yesterday afternoon, by Judge Reynolds. The docket was small and the cases were of an unimportant nature.

Gananoque creek is now teeming with the spring run of mullet, and the local "sucker" catchers, who have been on the watch for them, are harvesting a very good crop, landing large numbers of them with dip nets.

Ross Penock, spending his holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Penock, King street, has left to resume his studies at the business college in Brockville. Mr. Florence Carpenter, of Wooler, holidaying here with her mother, Mrs. William Carpenter, Wellington street, has returned to resume her duties as teacher of the public school in that section.

George S. Johnston, of Chantry, spent some time in town during the past few days in an effort to advance his interests at the Delta tory convention. He thinks he will be able to make things warm for Mr. Dargavel, even if he does not gain the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Tanager street, went out to Portland in their automobile on Sunday last for a visit with the latter's parents, Miss Hazel Noble, teacher of the Stanley Bay public school, holidaying here, with relatives, has returned to her duties.

Dean Lavell, Who Addressed Graduates at Queen's Convocation.

China Wants Chientao.

Peking, April 29.—China has lodged a formal protest against the extension of Korea to include the Chientao territory, the district between Korea and China, the sovereignty of which is in dispute. China declares that Japan has accomplished this in a surreptitious manner. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, says there is no truth in the report that the Japanese plenipotentiary in Chientao are to be increased by 500 men.

QUEEN'S CONVOCATION

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION CONCLUDED.

Presentation of Bust of Andrew Carnegie—Two of the Honorary Degree Men Present—Meeting of the Trustees.

The spring convocation concluding the sixty-seventh session of Queen's University, was held this afternoon in Grand Hall, which was filled with an audience of interested spectators. Sir Sandford Fleming, the aged chancellor, presided. A bust of Andrew Carnegie, a benefactor of Queen's, was unveiled and presented to the University by Sir Sandford Fleming, and was received by Chief Justice Macdougall, Ottawa, chairman of the board of trustees.

After the presentation of prizes and the laudation of graduates, four honorary LL.D. degrees were conferred. Chief Justice Macdougall presented Sir Sandford Fleming, who received his honorary degree at the hands of Principal Gordon, vice chancellor. Prof. Watson presented the name of Hon. John Charlton, Prof. Nicol that of Milton H. Hesse, M.A., of Montreal, and Dean J. E. Conell, that of Dr. Barker, of Johns Hopkins University. Sir Sandford Fleming and Mr. Hervey were the only two present to receive their degrees. Hon. John Charlton being still seriously ill, and Dr. Barker being unable to leave his coach at the present time. The address to the graduates was made by Dean Lavell, of the faculty of education.

This evening the university trustees will meet and the petition of the senate asking that the constitution of the university be so changed as to enable women to become a member of the Carnegie professor's endowment will be debated. The trustees will not get through the business before them until probably to-morrow noon.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., April 29. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Fresh west to north west winds, a few light scattered showers, but mostly fair and cool.

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A quiet wedding took place, on Monday, when Miss Alice Fenner, of Kingston, and Felix Murphy, of Madoc, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

The aviation against Philip Kehoe, of Madoc, tried some months ago on a serious charge, has been set aside as the result of an appeal.