

The Daily British Whig

YEAR 75--NO. 124.

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1908.

LAST EDITION

TO OPEN BOXES

Used For Ballots in Mayorally Election

IN NEW YORK CITY

THE RECOUNT WILL PROCEED VERY SOON

And It May Take All Summer to Over the Marked Bits of Paper Cast in the Hearst-McClellan Election Held Three Years Ago.

New York, May 27.—The boxes containing the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst mayorality contest nearly three years ago, which had been the object of litigation since that election day, are to be opened. This was decided by Justice Lambert in the supreme court, when he overruled a motion containing twenty separate objections made by counsel for Mayor McClellan in connection with the recount hearing now in progress. The justice also denied another motion to set aside two subpoenas which had been served upon President Doolin of the board of elections, which ordered him to produce the ballot boxes. In denying the latter motion, Justice Lambert directed President Doolin, to produce the ballot boxes, to produce the ballot boxes, to produce the ballot boxes.

Ends His Own Life.

New York, May 27.—Returning to the neighborhood from which he had fled after killing Miss Nina E. Doane, by shooting her in her grandmother's home in Brooklyn, because she had rejected him, Lijman Kessler made away with himself on Fulton street by shooting himself in the breast. His body was found in the street by the police.

The Time To Buy Pineapples.

For preserving in snow. Buy them at Edwards & Jenkins.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Cool hats for hot days.
The best stock at Campbell Bros.
Madame Nazimova, Opera House, 8 p.m.
Meeting of J. B. Metcalfe's Club, 8 p.m.
Sale of Furniture, 250 University Avenue, to-morrow, 10 a.m.
Nursery Rhymes' Concert, St. George's Hall, postponed to Friday, May 29th.
Bijou Theatre: Romantic Drama, "Lady Dorothy, of Blinkest Manor."
Jno. Robert Davis sings "At The Old Cross Road."

Dinner Sets

We are showing some very pretty designs. Fresh arrivals

\$15 SETS FOR \$11 and \$12

ROBERTSON BROS.

The Tea of Character

Nothing is more significant of the merit of our

"Queen Bee" Tea

Then the fact that it is being used by the same people. People of good judgment and experience, year after year. The character of the tea, so evident and so uncommon, is its passport to every home, where good tea is appreciated.

Jas. Redden & Co., Importers of Fine Groceries.

MUST BE SOLD.

Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Benches, Screen Doors, All these sold pretty reasonably, at YORK'S Second-Hand Store, Telephone, 705.

RAISE YOUR OWN SALARY

Raise your own salary by getting a better paying job through

A WHIG WANT AD.

FOUGHT BECK POLICY.

"Minister of Power" Opposed By Members of Cabinet.

Woodstock, Ont., May 27.—The London Free Press quotes with great gusto a letter from Ald. John Meares, of Woodstock, to Hon. Adam Beck, in which he told the minister that the council had adopted the power contract, and expressed the wish that Mr. Beck would be elected by a handsome majority in his constituency. The circumstances surrounding the writing of the letter and its publication do not do any credit to Mr. Beck, as related by Dr. Meares. The letter was a private one, and Dr. Meares had no thought that it was to be published. It was written to Mr. Beck in response to an inquiry of his of the day before as to what was being done by Woodstock about the power scheme. It was written with no idea that it would ever go any farther than Mr. Beck.

Dr. Meares is a liberal, and contest of the recent usual nomination convention of North Oxford, but had enough independence to put the success of the power scheme before any political candidate or party.

On April 3rd he had a conversation with Mr. Beck, when the latter told him that for three months, on account of the attitude of members of the cabinet, he hadn't known when the power scheme could be in the air, and that then he was going home for the first night's good sleep he had had in that time. From this conversation and other circumstances Dr. Meares came to the conclusion that the only hope of the power scheme was by assisting Adam Beck, and accordingly, wrote the letter expressing his personal feelings.

EXTEND HIS VISIT.

The Russians Enthusiastic Over King Edward's Tour.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—There is a possibility that King Edward will prolong his projected visit to Russia and visit Emperor Nicholas of Petrohof. The original plan restricted the coming of the British sovereign to Reval because of fear of a revolutionary demonstration and on account of the embarrassment that would attend the necessary police arrangements. But the lively popular interest in the visit of the English king and the hearty approval, voiced by the entire press of Russia, has given birth to a desire that he make a more extended sojourn. The matter is now under consideration.

FIRE RANGER'S DEATH.

C. Hennessey Pinned Under Tree and Burned.

New Liskeard, May 27.—Charles Hennessey, brother of H. R. Hennessey, of the J. H. Booth company, was pinned down by a falling tree in South Lorrain, on Sunday, and buried to death, because was a fire ranger and at the time of his death was fighting an extensive bush fire in that part of the bush in South Lorrain known as Silver Centre. The body was found lying under a heavy log completely charred and it is probable that the unfortunate man was held down helplessly to escape the approaching fire. The deceased was thirty-seven years of age, married, and was a native of Eastern Ontario.

Fell From His Carriage.

Utica, N. Y., May 27.—The body of Dr. A. C. Davis, West Edmeston, was found on a country road near the village. While driving to his home Dr. Davis was thrown from his carriage by the breaking of the harness, and was probably instantly killed.

NOT MARRIED YET BUT WILL BE SOON IN PARIS, FRANCE.

Mme. Gould's Attorney Denies the Hoboken Story—Each Party Will Have Control of Their Own Fortunes.

Paris, May 27.—M. Cachard, attorney for Mme. Gould, who is presently engaged in preparing the contract for Mme. Gould's marriage to Prince Helie de Sagan, authorizes the Associated Press to deny absolutely the story that the couple were secretly married at Hoboken on the eve of their departure from America last month. As already stated in these dispatches, the Gould family's opposition to the marriage has been withdrawn. The bans will be published next Sunday and the marriage will take place a fortnight later, the French law requiring that the bans be published ten days in advance of the wedding.

There will be both civil and religious ceremonies, the latter under the Protestant rite. The couple will be married under what is known in France as the separation of property regime, namely each party to remain in absolute control of his or her own fortune, which in the event of death shall not pass to the survivor, but to the heirs of the deceased. After the marriage the Prince and Princess de Sagan will reside in France, the idea of selling Mme. Gould's magnificent mansion on the Avenue Malakoff and her country seat, the Chateau Marais and living abroad, which was contemplated, having been abandoned.

Auto Kills Diplomat.

London, May 27.—A dispatch from Rome says an automobile containing Count Karnist, councillor of the Russian embassy, the countess and their two daughters, and two other ladies, became uncontrollable near Padua and collided with a house. The count was killed and the ladies seriously injured.

TIME IS RIPE

For Making an Anglo-French Alliance.

BRITAIN'S RECEPTION

TO FRENCH PRESIDENT THRILLS PARIS.

Le Temps Thinks the Present Entente Could Be Converted Into a Formal Alliance—Great Ball at Buckingham Palace.

Paris, May 27.—The speeches exchanged in London, between President Fallieres and King Edward, have attracted much attention from the French press, and the Temps says it considers the time to be ripe for the substitution of an Anglo-French alliance instead of the present entente, provided that the British army be radically reorganized in order to render it capable of energetic action on the continent. Otherwise the union says, the benefits of the alliance will be one-sided and in favor of Britain, and consequently inadvisable.

Ball At Buckingham.

London, May 27.—At Buckingham Palace, last night, a great state ball was given in honor of President Fallieres, of France. This night's culminating feature of a busy day of entertainment spent by King Edward's guest. Everywhere, the French president has gone he has been greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and early in the evening immense crowds gathered about the various royal residences to witness the processions to the palace and to cheer the president off.

Rejoicing in Paris.

Paris, May 27.—Enthusiasm over the Anglo-French friendship, to which the demonstration recorded by President Fallieres in London, has given a great impetus, has led to much talk and to some advocacy of converting the entente between the two countries into a formal alliance. The most notable contribution to the discussion is an article in the Temps, which, owing to the influential status of that newspaper, attracts considerable attention.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK.

Hotelmen's Convention Opens Early in June.

Thousand Island Park, May 27.—The schooner Cordelia is unloading coal at the new cement wharf, for the use of the light plant. The water still continues to rise slowly. An effort is to be made immediately to rebuild the Fine View wharf, which is in a bad condition. Leopold Bros., of the quarry, have shipped one load of paving blocks to Chicago. They have also opened another quarry near Alexandria Bay. The grass and leaves are well advanced, but the ground is still very wet. Water was turned on yesterday. The acetylene plant is nearly completed. Men are still at work piling the main avenues.

Some of the cottagers are putting in a false floor in their boat houses, as in most cases the water is several inches over floors, and the slides in front are gone in nearly every case. The Hobbes family arrived on Friday evening, and took a spin in their yacht, Lotus Seaker, on Saturday, among the islands. Quite a few cottagers have been here and ordered repairs, etc., and have gone, and will return later for the season. Landlord Johnston, of the Columbian, is bustling things, to be ready for the hotelmen's convention, which opens here early in June.

POCHER TO RUN.

Has Good Chance of Election in Hastings.

Belleville, Ont., May 27.—Daniel Poucher, Poucher's Mills, nominated for East Hastings, contested the riding against A. A. Richardson in the legislature, and who at first declined nomination owing to business pressure, to-day, announces that he is in the field as a pure liberal. The opinion is that Mr. Poucher can win, as he is a most popular man throughout the whole district.

FIRE IN THEATRE.

Crowd Left Building in Orderly Manner.

Renfrew, Ont., May 27.—By the catching fire of a film during a moving picture show here, Monday night, the theatre caught fire, and the flames being confined to the fireproof lower, the main part was not damaged. The hall was crowded, but all passed out in an orderly manner. The machine was destroyed.

To Make Record Run.

London, May 27.—It is widely believed that the Indomitable will endeavor to make a record for the Atlantic when conveying the Prince of Wales to Canada. Specially picked stokers and artificers are being selected and it is now understood that the record of battleships will precede her a few days. The Indomitable's trial speed is over twenty-eight knots.

At Pottsville, Pa., seventeen children were injured, several of them fatally, when a score of boys and girls climbed aboard a truck on a railway branch, and started it down a heavy grade. While going at a frightful speed, the truck collided with a car and both were almost completely demolished.

TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD.

Presbyterian General Assembly Will Undertake Work.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—It is expected that the Presbyterian general assembly, now in session in this city, will make plans for an evangelistic campaign to be begun within a year to touch every part of the world. The campaign will be under the direction of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, and the expenses will be borne chiefly by laymen. John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, who in the last several years has given more than \$250,000 for evangelistic work, is said to be the leader in the movement.

ROBBED CATHEDRAL

Of Priceless Ecclesiastical Plates and Treasures.

Limoges, May 27.—Priceless ecclesiastical plates and other treasures have been stolen from the cathedral of St. Etienne. The robbery is similar to the notorious thefts attributed to the Thomas brothers. The booty is roughly estimated to be worth \$25,000, apart from the historic value of the articles taken. It includes eleven pieces of famous Limoges enamel of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

\$5,000,000 Coal Bill.

Washington, May 27.—Approximately \$5,000,000 is the estimate of the cost of the coal consumed by the Atlantic battleships at home. It shall have finished its cruise around the world.

A NOTED SPEAKER.

She is to Aid a Congressman in Ohio.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK.
Countess Frances Evelyn Warwick, the noted socialist speaker, has announced that in a short time she will visit publicly to the assistance of E. J. Wharton, the socialist candidate in the Kenton district, which is the same district in which Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, will be the candidate of the dominant faction at the polls. The Countess of Warwick was a daughter of Col. C. H. Maynard, of the British army, and was born in 1861. She married the fifth Earl of Warwick, and her beauty and natural loveliness of disposition have caused her to be very popular in England, aside from the attention she has attracted as a full-blooded British peeress openly speaking for a socialistic regime.

ON THE DOWN GRADE

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IS FALLING OFF.

Internal Revenue Figures in Both Canada and the United States Show Heavy Decreases—Either Hard Times or Local Option, Perhaps Both Combined, the Reason.

Ottawa, May 27.—Whether because of the growth of the prohibition movement in Canada or the present financial stringency, advocates of temperance may regard as significant the fact that the returns of the Internal Revenue department for the past six months shows there has been a decided decrease in the amount of liquor consumed in Canada. For the month of November, 1907, to April, 1908, inclusive, the aggregate internal revenue receipts from the liquor traffic show a decrease of nearly \$450,000, or over ten per cent. In November the decrease was, in round numbers, \$101,000; in December, \$38,000; in January, \$30,000; in February, \$33,000; in March, \$62,000; and in April, \$140,000. The decrease in the receipts for last month as compared with April, 1907, was twenty per cent.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal, May 26.—At the Montreal stock yards, 1,000 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs, and 200 calves were offered for sale. The market for cattle was weaker at a decline of 4c. per lb. Choice cattle sold at 61c. to 61c., good at 57c. to 6c., fair 51c. to 51c., and common at 41c. to 5c. Prices for sheep and lambs were steady; sales of yearling lambs being made at 61c. to 7c., and sheep at 51c. to 6c. per lb. Spring lambs sold at 83c. to 86c. each. Choice calves sold at 85c. to 85c. each, and inferior at 81c. to 85c. There was a good demand for hogs, and sales were made on selected lots at 86.50 to 86.75 per 100 lbs.

For Brain Fog.

Try a nibby straw hat, light and comfortable, 25c. up, at Campbell Bros.

Farmers throughout Prince Edward county say crop prospects were never better. Vegetables are well advanced, and abundant blossoms prophesy a generous fruit crop.

Premier Whitney spoke at Lindsay.

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—Everybody of Everything Easily Had and Remembered.

The Imperial stove works, at Morrisburg, were partly destroyed by fire. Toronto city council sends to the people the trunk sewer and filtration by law.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw has withdrawn her action for a separation from her husband.

Severe thunderstorms occurred in different parts of the dominion on Tuesday.

Prohibition Has Been Carried in North Carolina by a Majority of Probably 40,000.

Henry Farman, the aeronaut, accomplished a number of flights against the wind at Ghent.

A Half and Wind Storm Did Great Damage in the Grape Belt in Steuben and Yates Counties, New York.

Hon. Thomas Crawford denies that he knew of any ungentlemanly conduct by W. D. McPherson, K.C.

Throughout the New England States 170,000 Cotton Mill Hands Have Had Their Wages Reduced This Spring.

A bill providing for home rule for Scotland, was introduced in the British House of Commons on Tuesday.

In the Belgian elections the government majority was reduced from 12 to 8, but in the senate increased from 14 to 15.

J. F. Creighton, Owen Sound, murdered his wife and his two little children, and fired a bullet into his own head.

The civil service bill to be introduced in parliament has been placed in the hands of the minister of agriculture.

It has been decided to call a meeting of the Royal Society of Engineers on the occasion of the tercentenary celebration.

A Montreal church was struck by lightning and other buildings were struck there, at Ottawa, in London and elsewhere.

A resolution, a new United States battleship, was launched at Camden, N.J. She is described as approaching the Dreadnought class.

The alcalde, chief of police, the city treasurer and seventeen officials of the province are in jail in Neuva Paz, Cuba, charged with permitting public gambling.

Dr. Carmichael, of Manitoba, informed the general assembly of the Church of Scotland that 500 missionaries were needed, as Western Canada is developing.

An investigation of the railway accident which occurred at Ottawa, on Friday, will be made by J. F. H. West, the engineer of the Ontario railway and emergency board.

Daniel Lamont McLean, K.C., Ottawa, died suddenly, on Tuesday, from an attack of heart failure. Monday he had been working in his garden and went out to dinner in the evening. He was sixty years of age.

Japanese statesmen are so impressed with the value of the trade commissioner service of the Canadian department of trade and commerce that they are planning to establish one along the same lines.

A spokesman at Pearson's Camp, on the Transcontinental, was brought to the Kenora, Ont., hospital, with his head crushed in. He was asleep in the camp when a rock crashed through the roof. His recovery is doubtful.

The resignation of Prof. H. H. Bowen from the chair of philosophy in the University of Cincinnati not having been presented as demanded, that chair has been formally declared vacant by the university trustees.

At the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States at Kansas City, Mo., one of the serious problems is how to secure ministers. With 4,000,000 communicants they have only 117 students in training.

Lord Mount Stephen has presented 5,000 Good Northern shares, the annual income whereof is \$7,000, to the King's Hospital fund, London, making his total contribution \$20,000 annually.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal, May 26.—At the Montreal stock yards, 1,000 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs, and 200 calves were offered for sale. The market for cattle was weaker at a decline of 4c. per lb. Choice cattle sold at 61c. to 61c., good at 57c. to 6c., fair 51c. to 51c., and common at 41c. to 5c. Prices for sheep and lambs were steady; sales of yearling lambs being made at 61c. to 7c., and sheep at 51c. to 6c. per lb. Spring lambs sold at 83c. to 86c. each. Choice calves sold at 85c. to 85c. each, and inferior at 81c. to 85c. There was a good demand for hogs, and sales were made on selected lots at 86.50 to 86.75 per 100 lbs.

For Brain Fog.

Try a nibby straw hat, light and comfortable, 25c. up, at Campbell Bros.

Farmers throughout Prince Edward county say crop prospects were never better. Vegetables are well advanced, and abundant blossoms prophesy a generous fruit crop.

Premier Whitney spoke at Lindsay.

ISSUED A WARRANT

For Arrest of a Young Catarauqui Woman.

On Tuesday evening, information was taken out before Col. Hunter, justice of the peace, charging that Edna Suddard, of Catarauqui, did, on Saturday afternoon, in the Methodist Sabbath school, attempt to take the life, by shooting, of Walter J. Cooke, of the same place. The warrant was taken out by Walter Cooke, the young man who so nearly lost his life.

On Sunday afternoon, at the Sunday school, everything was proceeding in the regular quiet way. Walter Cooke, being at his duties as librarian, and Miss Suddard attending her class. She finally left her seat, and walked towards the library, as if going to get a book. Mr. Cooke turned to meet her, and when a very short distance away from her, she calmly pulled a loaded revolver from the folds of her dress, deliberately pointed it at his head, and pulled the trigger. The weapon missed fire, and before she could again cock and fire the pistol, it was wrested out of her hand and by law.

The scholars and teachers were thrown into a state of panic by the attempt on Cooke, and it was some time before they were quieted and school was dismissed.

The girl seemed quite cool in her actions and the only thing that seemed to worry her was that her plan had failed. She was taken out by Mrs. John Brebner, and on the way she said that she failed that time, but would yet succeed.

Many stories are circulated about the occurrence, but no one seems to know the exact reasons why the girl should have tried to end Cooke's life. For the past eighteen months the girl has been watched by her parents, as she showed signs of insanity, at different times, but at no time was she violent; never before had she attempted to do any one bodily harm. She and Cooke were always good friends.

The girl, twenty-two years old, is the daughter of Joseph Suddard, and has lived in Catarauqui for some time. Cooke, whose father is a market gardener, has also lived in Catarauqui all his life. He is about twenty-two years old, and engaged to be married to another young lady of the village.

The weapon the girl used was a large thirty-eight calibre, with three loaded and three empty chambers. The revolver is now in the possession of Col. Hunter. When the girl pulled the trigger, it hit the cap, putting a dent in it, but did not have sufficient force to explode the shell. Had it done so, Cooke would undoubtedly have been instantly killed, as the bullet was large and powerful enough to blow the top of his head off.

The girl will be brought before Justice of the Peace Hunter, and will be examined as to her sanity.

Some time during Sunday night, the girl became violent, and securing a bottle of carbolic acid, attempted to take her own life. Some members of her family heard her, and succeeded in taking the bottle away.

The families of both parties concerned are well-to-do people, and the entire village sympathizes with them in their sorrowful trouble. They are all in a loss to give any reason why the girl should have picked Cooke out any more than any other man of her acquaintance.

Dr. Edwards, the Suddards' physician, was seen, but could give no reason why the girl had committed the rash act. He stated that for about three years she had been treated for mental trouble, but had never become violent before. She has always been of a kind, gentle nature. She was a quiet, at times extremely so. As far as is known, there was never any trouble between her and Mr. Cooke.

INDIANS ARE DYING

HALF ADULTS IN ALASKA HAVE TUBERCULOSIS.

Practically All the Children in the Territory Are Suffering From Disease of Some Kind—Instruction in Sanitation Their Only Hope.

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Forty-eight per cent of the adult Indians of Alaska are suffering from tuberculosis, while practically all of the children are suffering from some disease or other, according to the report of Capt. Paul Chumson, assistant surgeon of the United States army, who has arrived on the Seattle from Semard with a detachment of the 10th Infantry. Capt. Chumson, who went north last summer, had instructed to make a special investigation of the health of the Alaskan natives.

The only salvation, he says, lies in sending medical men north to instruct the Indians in sanitation.

A Cement Merger.

Toronto, May 27.—It is reported that a \$25,000,000 Portland cement merger is being organized in Canada. Cement is one of the most active commodities in the commercial world, and where regarded in the building world a score of years ago as an experiment it is now one of the staples in all lines of construction work. The growth of the Portland cement trade in Canada has been phenomenal. In 1899 practically all the cement used was imported from England and Germany. The discovery of excellent deposits of marl and clay in different parts of the country gave an impulse to native production, and there are, to-day, eighteen or twenty companies producing 10,000,000 barrels a year, worth \$15,000,000 wholesale.

Oranges, 2 Dozen, 25c. Edwards & Jenkins.

Probabilities

Toronto May 27, 1908, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 10 a.m.—A few scattered showers at first, but mostly fine and warm.

Thursday, fine and warm.

SPECIAL

Do You Wish to Decorate and Beautify Your Home?

If you do call and get acquainted with our house furnishing department. Every day we hear expressions of approval of the goods shown in this section.

We Offer Beautiful Lines of:

Nottingham Curtains, Tambour Net Curtains, Frilled Curtainettes, Madras Curtainettes, Bordered Cretonnes, Floral Art Muslins, Floral Satens, Denims and Drills, Mercerized Jute Curtains, Heavy Draperies, Table Covers, etc.

We invite your inspection.

Steacy's

Quarterly Style Book Now Ready.

BORN.
McKELVEY—At 254 Bagot St., Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKelvey, a son.
GEORGEJEAN—At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on May 24th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Georgejean, a daughter.

DIED.
DAVIS—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, May 20th, 1908, Barbara, beloved wife of Lieut. Davis, 150 Hilda St., aged seventy-nine years. Funeral private, Thursday, 2 p.m. (Toronto papers, please copy.)

ROBERT J. REID,
The Leading Undertaker,
Phone, 577, 227 Princess street.

For Every Variety of Dwellings, Lots, Etc.

In the city, including Farm Lands, in Western Canada in the best location. Apply to

SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE and Insurance Agency.

NO SUPPLY VOTED.

Parliament Sat Until Early This Morning.

Special to the Whig (Ottawa), May 27.—The House of Commons sat until 4:25 o'clock, this morning, but no supply was allowed to go through by the opposition, who declare that there will be no money granted until the government declares itself definitely on the election bill.

Are Your Feet Calloused?

Easy to remove the lumps by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extract. This purely vegetable remedy acts painlessly and is guaranteed. Insist on "Putnam's" only.

PANAMA HATS.

The finest of the line, \$5 up, at Campbell Bros.

Fire at Brockville burned two small frame buildings, owned by J. R. Hewman, and the large Mary Lynn, of the George Hall Block. Crew got off with few belongings. The captain, George Abbott, was badly burned about the legs.