

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

A STARTLING THEORY.

Advanced As the Origin of the City Dome Fire. "The city buildings' dome fire did not originate from the plumber's solder pot." This is the statement of an expert who made a careful examination of the place, and it is understood that the report of the fire to the Underwriters' Association will state that the fire originated in the partition, above the stone base of the dome facing King street and worked upwards till it finally reached the floor around the clock where it struck the air and spread rapidly. The plumber, himself, didn't know how the fire originated, though he was quite willing to accept the theory that a spark from his solder pot was the cause. However, from statements of the carpenter and others, there was no rubbish near the place for sparks to ignite. The plumber said that the fire seemed to come up through the floor, and examination afterwards showed that there was every probability of the fire having originated in the partition, which is entered through a man hole in the wall. The supposition is that the blaze originated through spontaneous combustion of a rat's nest, a large one being found in white ashes afterwards. The way the interior of the partition was burned gives strength to this theory. At the very outset, smoke came out of the base of the dome. It doesn't matter now how the fire originated, but this theory is refreshing at the close of the dog day weather.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

The Sales Made on Thursday Afternoon. With a good attendance, the president, William Fawcett, in the chair, and the secretary, William Pillar, also present, the regular meeting of the Frontenac cheese board was held in the city council chamber, on Thursday afternoon. There was heard 790 boxes of white and 345 boxes of colored. These factories boarded: White—Batterson, 70; Elm Grove, 30; Cold Springs, 90; Exelsior, 35; Glenburnie, 50; Gilt Edge, 50; Hinchinbrook, 50; Bay View, 50; Oso, 24; Pine Hill, 35; Rose Hill, 35; Stanley Hill, 35; Wolfe Island, 59; total, 790. Colored—Glenvale, 40; Howe Island, 30; Morning Star, 40; Ontario, 45; St. Lawrence, 55; Silver Springs, 75; Thousand Island, 30; McGrath's, 30; total, 345. The board opened at 12. At 12:15, Mr. Gibson secured all the white cheese, with the exception of Bay View and Wolfe Island, and at 12:50, Mr. Alexander secured all the colored, with the exception of McGrath's and Glenvale.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Driving Club to Give Another Matinee. A meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club was held on Wednesday evening. After regular business affairs had been discussed and settled, it was decided to hold another matinee one week from today, at the fair grounds, when four events will be pulled off. The club have had a fairly successful season so far, especially for a first venture.

Y.M.C.A. Athletic Event.

The 120 yards race was the only event pulled off of the Y.M.C.A. programme on Wednesday evening. Davis came first and Gordon Fleming and Edgar tied for second. Max Orr crossed the tape third man. Two more events will be pulled off Friday evening. Central Fair Attractions. A splendid programme of special attractions will be carried out before the grand stand every afternoon at the Central Canada Fair at Ottawa, this year. The list includes a perilous leap from the dizzy height of 100 feet into a tank of water. This will be performed by the noted Holden. In his leap Holden turns a complete back somersault. The same daring performer will give his thrilling death trap loop. The rider's only chance of success in this feat lies in the instantaneous proper working of the huge trap door that permits him to leave the inclined loop while flying on the brink of death. He has electrified thousands, and risks his life in every trial.

Fur Remodelling.

Do your furs need remodelling or repairing, if so, now is the very best time to have such work attended to. Our prices are always moderate, and you are certain of entire satisfaction, as we employ only experts in our factory. Phone 79 and our wagon will call. Campbell Bros., the manufacturing furriers.

Buttrick's Fashion Book.

For September, free at Laidlaw's, to-morrow. Call for one.

TORY CONDUCT

Startling Revelations in Colchester N. S. Case.

BRIBERY WIDESPREAD

CONSERVATIVE WORKER DISTRIBUTED WHISKEY.

A. R. Bayne Charged With Breaches of Election Act—Handed Out Whiskey By the Case and Rolls of Notes—Conservative M.P.'s Brother Involved.

Halifax, Aug. 19.—The tory boast that "the solid eighteen" in Nova Scotia was broken in Colchester, last November, by the election of John Stanfield on the purity platform; received a rude jolt to-day at the trial of A. R. Bayne, charged with offences against the election act in the interests of John Stanfield, the conservative candidate. The action has been taken by the liberals of Colchester, and many witnesses have been summoned. Bayne is a mining operator residing at Five Islands. He was an exceedingly active worker for the conservatives at the Stanfield bye-election.

A great crowd was present when the trial opened at Truro this morning before County Stipendiary Magistrate. The entire morning was spent in the examination of Alexander McDonald, of Five Islands, and the gist of his evidence was that following a long conversation with Bayne, on the eve of the election, in which he indulged in the presence of Stanfield, he was given six or more bottles of whiskey and \$15 by Bayne. He also swore that the prisoner had approached him and other witnesses, had treated them, and endeavored to ascertain what their evidence was likely to be. Among those present when the treating was done was Frank Stanfield, brother of John Stanfield, M.P. Mr. Bayne suggested to witness that he should try to forget he had received the money and whiskey from Bayne. Witness also said that Bayne asked him to come before the stipendiary and say he had received no money or liquor. Witness swore, on cross-examination, that Bayne asked him at the Stanley House, Truro, to go before the stipendiary magistrate and swear "I had got no money or rum."

Robie Falconer, of Economy, swore he got thirty dollars in cash and a case of flasks of whiskey. He got the money in the Stanley pocket. "He wanted to work for Stanfield," he testified. "I said I would be with him in the election."

"What did Bayne say?" "He said I was to use the liquor for the election and to put the money down into my trouser pocket. I did not use the money for election purposes. Senator Mackay's son, W. P. Mackay, was with Mr. Bayne just before I got the liquor. I got more liquor from Bayne at Five Islands the night before the election. I got six or eight flasks and a long bottle, the latter for myself. The rest went to Stanfield. I saw Bayne fill up a grip of whiskey or my brother, Suther Falconer, in the hotel. Bayne asked one of us if we had a grip. He told me to go out and get one. I did so and he filled both. We got two cases of whiskey. He asked me if I could handle any whiskey for Mr. Stanfield down there. I said "Yes," and he gave it to me. Bayne knew I had not been a supporter of Stanfield's party hitherto."

Suther Falconer swore that he met Bayne and W. P. Mackay, son of Senator Mackay, on nomination day and got a grip full of booze. He got together twenty-four bottles of booze the day before the election. McDonald, the first witness, was in the room when Suther Falconer got his liquor. There was quite a crowd in the Stanley hotel, where he got the whiskey. J. Bayne Morrison swore that he saw Bayne on nomination day, and he said he thought there was some money for the district of Five Islands. He got some money from Bayne at the Stanley hotel, Truro. There was a roll of dollars, probably twenty. "He told me," said the witness, "to make the best use of it I could in Stanfield's interest. I treated the boys every time they came along. I got a letter from Mr. Hall, the secretary and agent of the conservative party here, to Mr. Bayne. I burnt that letter. It told me to call on Mr. Bayne. I called on Mr. Bayne because it was reported he was 'the man behind the gun.'"

"I got a number of flasks from Bayne at Five Islands on the day of the election, or the day before. I also got twenty-five dougans on election day. Bayne called me into a room of Corbett's hotel and handed it to me done up in a parcel with an elastic band around it. He apparently had faith that I could pull them in or he would not have given me the dough."

"Did John Stanfield, on the municipal election day, about a week before the federal bye-election, direct you to go to Bayne for financial assistance, saying, 'Whatever you (Morrison) win out of it could be held for me?' ask of counsel, but the question was objected to and not allowed."

Excursion To Jones' Falls. Steamer Althea will leave Swift's dock at 8 a.m., Friday, August 28th, for Jones' Falls. Fare 50c.

The Only Way. To see all of the islands is by taking the steamer America's tours, Saturday, 2:30 p.m.; fare, 50c.

Badger's genuine old-fashioned toilet in tin cans, only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The New Fall Hats. Have arrived at Campbell Bros.

Annual Picnic. Of Locomotive employees will be held in Lake Ontario Park, August 22nd. Baseball, sport and dancing.

Great Clearing Sale. Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department also gent's furnishings. Look at his plan windows.

City Property Committee. A meeting of the city property committee was called for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to consider matters in connection with the city buildings. Besides the dome question the matter of improved plumbing will be considered.

Centenary Crowd. The Hippo theatre was crowded, yesterday, to see the Quebec centenary pictures. The musical effect, including the effect of the distant playing of the bands, were especially fine, and the explanations were complete. The performance will be somewhat improved to-day and to-night.

Left For The West. One hundred people left Kingston, to-day, via the C.P.R. on the farm laborers' excursion to the west. The train left the K. & P. station at noon. About twenty-five left for the west on the morning train. J. J. Anderson and J. J. Brignall, the company's passenger agents, had charge of the excursion.

Spontaneous Combustion. Fire broke out in the coal pile at the light plant, on Wednesday afternoon, due to spontaneous combustion. The fire was discovered shortly after it started and men were at once put to work to put it out. Two firemen from the lower station went over and put a stream on the pile. At ten o'clock last evening the fire was completely out. The damage will be very slight.

It Was Not William. Through misinformation the Whig told of the misdoings of one William Ewart, in Portsmouth, whereas the offender was Thomas Ewart. The statement is greatly regretted, as William is a meritorious citizen, a hard worker, respectable and progressive. All who know him will readily see that a serious mistake was made in coupling his name with disorder.

Pleased With Kingston. Erceldoune De Cordova, of New York, is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. De Cordova, Emily street. He is a Wall street financial representative, and was formerly a New York financial writer for the London Times. Mr. De Cordova is a "Union Jack man," to use his own words, having been born in the West Indies. In the great Jamaica earthquake of two years ago he lost one of his brothers. He is delighted with Kingston as a residential city, and so is his brother, who has come here for several years, and who has this season taken an Emily street residence. The latter stands high in New York financial circles.

Band In The Park. By permission of Lieut.-Col. Kent and officers of the 14th regiment, P. W. O. rifles the band will play the following programme under the direction of Watson H. Walker, bandmaster, in Macdonald Park, this evening, commencing at eight o'clock:

March—"Field and Forest" Albert. Overture—"The Moon Plays" Konzak. Vienna—"The Moon Plays" Konzak. Selection—"Maritana" Williams. Selection—"March—If You Alone Were Mine" Scotto. Indian Interlude—"Tappala" Jones. Humorous March—"The Jolly Pipers" Jones. Coppernail March—"God Save The King" Regionalist.

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

James McGarvey, Jr., of Mount Cheney, left, to-day, for Winnipeg.

Herbert Moore, Cobalt, is visiting his parents, Division street.

Miss Alice Fuller, Rochester, N.Y., is visiting Miss Ethel Lennox, Wellington street.

Ex-County Councillor Freeman, of Hartington, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. John Balauntine and daughter, Miss Grace Balauntine, are visiting in Verona.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Tamworth, and children, are guests of Mrs. H. P. Moores, Barrie street.

John Jackson, who attended Queen's, left for Squirr, Man., to-day, where he has been engaged to teach school.

Mrs. F. W. Doran, Ottawa, left to-day for Toronto after a short visit with Mrs. G. Young, University avenue.

Miss Clara Sargent and Miss Jessie Roberts have returned from spending a very pleasant vacation at Alexandria Bay.

Andrew Stevenson and family left to-day for London where Mr. Stevenson will be one of the Normal school masters.

J. M. Baillie, graduate of the Kingston Business College, leaves, to-day, to accept a position as stenographer with the Canadian Pacific railway company. Special rates to the first twenty-five registering for the fall term, which begins September 1st. H. F. Metcalfe, Principal.

Baseball On Wednesday. Eastern league—Rochester, 9; Buffalo, 1-9. Newark, 10-5; Montreal, 3-2.

American league—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 4; Washington, 2-4. New York, 8; Detroit, 0. Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5.

National league—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 0; Chicago, 5; Boston, 1; New York, 3; Cincinnati, 5.

Excursion To Ogdensburg. Steamer Althea will leave Swift's dock at 8 a.m., Tuesday, August 25th, for Ogdensburg. Fare 35c.

FIRE IN TORONTO

RICE LEWIS & SONS WERE SUFFERERS.

A Raging Fury Until the Roof Collapsed and the Dense Smoke Escaped—Very Serious Loss.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—This morning fire broke out, near an elevator shaft on the ground floor of the Rice Lewis & Son, Ltd., hardware store, at the corner of King and Victoria streets. Driven by a tremendous draught and kindled into a raging fury by a large stock of paints and oils, on the ground floor, the flames swept upwards to the roof completely gutting the contents of the five floors and destroying the roof. The smoke was very dense and men who fought flames inside the building were nearly suffocated. At 6:45 o'clock the front portion of the roof collapsed and the smoke escaped and greatly relieved the men, who were able to fight and shortly afterwards the fire was under control. There is estimated to have been \$25,000 in stock on each of the five floors, but as yet the loss has not been adjusted to each. Later—The total loss is now placed at \$175,000. On building, \$25,000; on contents, \$150,000; fully covered by insurance.

A conference was held, this morning, between members of the city council and about 100 delegates from points within a radius of thirty miles of Toronto, for the purpose of discussing the question of a suburban service. Mr. Strong's resolution passed expressing a unanimous desire for an interurban service with commutation tickets and embracing towns within a reasonable distance of Toronto. A committee was appointed for the purpose of interviewing officials of the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. and the Canadian Northern railways.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds. Cabmen's phone 490. I.O.F. excursion through Thousand Islands, on 26th.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

The steamer America brought a large number of passengers from Alexandria Bay and intermediate points to-day.

I. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickerling's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

The market was well attended, to-day, especially for a Thursday. It was practically a vegetable market.

Horlick's Malted Milk, all sizes, fresh at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The steamer Missisquoi brought a large number of passengers from Rockport and intermediate points to-day.

McConkey's famous assorted caramels, sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Stegener America makes another trip to Alexandria and Ogdensburg, Friday, 3:30 p.m. Meals on board. Fare 60c.

Frederick Hillier, Elginburg, who reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$60, is still missing his wand and no clue has been secured of the whereabouts of the missing money.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary; Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. One little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. Biggar, of the C. P. A. S. C., was here from Ottawa yesterday, arranging for the new catering system to be inaugurated at the Royal Military College, which hereafter will be in charge of the No. 2 detachment of the corps here.

Nestlé's Food, a perfect nutriment for children and invalids, fresh at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

P. C. Filson succeeded in stopping what might have been a serious runaway on Princess street to-day. The horses became frightened at a street car, and the bluecoat grabbed them by the head before they could get started.

Beef, Iron and Wine, "our own," make Pint bottles, 50c., at Wade's Drug Store.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hotel Dieu will meet to-morrow night to receive a statement regarding the big garden party. It was stated, to-day, that the sum of \$88 had been collected at the gate, and altogether it is expected a good sum will be realized.

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT

Agreed to By the Kingston Shareholders.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the local shareholders in the Larder Lake International Mines, Limited, was held in the Randolph hotel, to discuss the extra assessment call made upon them in order to continue the workings on the mining properties. The business of the company had been extravagantly handled. A new board of directors has now control and require additional money. An assessment of twenty-five per cent. on his holdings was made of each shareholder. Kingston and district have stock to the value of \$250,000. The sum of \$2,500 additional was asked and the shareholders agreed to advance the money as requested.

John McMartin, of Cobalt, managing director of the company, who is in the city, addressed the shareholders. He states that the company has a fine property and under management had been more economic than he feels confident that the shareholders have an excellent investment. For the additional assessment each shareholder will receive stock at the rate of five cents a share.

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KINGSTON'S VISITORS. Are cordially invited to inspect our Showrooms, where the finest collection of manufactured Furs in Eastern Canada, are on exhibition. Everything shown manufactured in Kingston. John McKay Fur House, STORES,—107 Princess St., 149-155 Brock St.

Diamonds. Make superb gifts and have what every present should have—sentiment and intrinsic value. Buy here and you are sure of getting only the best. Solitaire Rings, from \$10 to as high as you care to go. Good values in 3-stone and five-stone rings. Spangenberg JEWELLER, and DIAMOND MERCHANT.

Gillett Razor Blades. Sharpened and Made As good as new for 25c. Package. Special attention paid to Safety Razors of all kinds.

W. A. Mitchell, HARDWARE. What Experts Say. A former amateur sprint champion of England, writing for the Daily Telegraph, says of the hundred meters final at the Olympic games: "With all due respect for the official decision, there is barely a shadow of doubt but that Kerr, the Canadian, was second in this race. Several expert critics in the stand directly in front of the worsted and nicely overlooking the finish—at a distance of some twenty yards, which favors a better view than standing close up to the winning post, were unanimous in this belief. Moreover, we are told on good authority that three of the judges declared Kerr to be second, that the fourth disagreed, and that the referee gave the position to Recker. Thus, the consensus of opinion all around—and more particularly of those best placed to see the line of the posts in the clearest perspective—was all in favor of Kerr."

School Clothes. After his vacation romp, the Boy will certainly need a good, durable School Suit. Start him right. Dress him in a neat looking School Suit. He'll make better progress in school and entertain more respect for himself. Bring the Boy here and make a selection from our stock of excellent School Suits. Every Suit will do its duty. We guarantee it to do so. Suits in Single and Double Breasted and Norfolk Style, \$3.00 to \$8.50. LIVINGSTON'S Where the Good Clothes Come From.

Japanese Hand-Wrought Linens. Now on sale a special purchase of Japanese Hand Wrought Linens at prices that represent the best values we have ever shown. Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Runners. Samples of them now in show window. TABLE LINENS. Direct from a reliable maker in Belfast, Ireland, then you can save all middlemen's profits, and we can give you exceptional values. Pure Bleached Table Linens, 50c, 60c. Pure Bleached Table Linens, 65, 75, 99c. Pure Bleached Table Linens, \$1.25, 1.30, 1.40. Unbleached Table Linens, 39c, 49c, 75c. Unbleached Table Linens, 25c, 35c. These prices mean little to you until you come and see the real values they represent. Table Napkins, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Table Napkins, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up to \$7.00 Dozen. Towellings. Linen Crash Towellings, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c. Glass Linen Towellings, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Special Bargain. Old Ladies' Fine Kid Low Cut Elastic Side Boots, low heels, light soles, regular \$1.65, 1.75. For \$1.25 The Lockett Shoe Store. P.S.—Suit Cases from \$1.50 up.

