

ALERT GHOSTS

They Are Playing Havoc on Shipboard.

CREW GOES ASHORE

VESSEL HAS A CARGO OF PUMICE STONE.

Police Searched the Vessel, But Could Find Nothing—After They Departed the Ghosts Kicked Up Livelier Shines Than Ever.

Rome, June 3.—The Italian steamer Monconisio, bound for New York with a cargo of pumice stone, has been held up at Palermo by ghosts. On the arrival of the steamer at Palermo, from the Lipari Isles, the crew refused to continue the voyage because ghosts were making a devilish row in the hold, which they believed presaged shipwreck. Police searched the vessel but found nothing. As soon as the police left the steamer the ghosts became livelier than ever. Thereupon the crew left and refused to re-embark. Other hands cannot be obtained.

Must Pay Damages.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 3.—Judge Demers pronounced the C.P.R. to pay J. Ducharme, Maquo, \$1,500 damages for the loss of a foot. Ducharme pleaded that he went on board a train drunk, and that the officials should have seen to it that he got off the train safely, and that the train was started before he got on the platform. The judge held that the company was negligent in not seeing to it that Ducharme got off.

Death Of Cobourg Citizen.

Cobourg, Ont., June 3.—James Wellwood, a prominent citizen, died suddenly Tuesday. A few months ago Mr. Wellwood sold his 400-acre farm to town. His health had not been good for some time, but he was around as usual until Sunday. A widow and family survive.

Timber Wolves Kill Cattle.

Peterboro, June 3.—Timber wolves are killing young cattle in the northern parts of Peterboro county. In Dunmore township, ten miles north of Newwood, several young cattle were found dead in their pasture with their throats cut. The jagged wounds showed that the wolves had been at work.

Will Welcome Canadians.

London, June 3.—It is believed that the National Artillery Association will welcome the Canadian offer to send a detachment of artillerymen across to the 1910 meet of the association. They will also consider the feasibility of inviting an Australian team.

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To Call Strike Off.

Montreal, June 3.—The Dominion Textile company having agreed to take back all its discharged employees, thus abolishing its "blacklist," the spinners will call off their strike.

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John Knight, general manager of the Campbell Milling Co., Toronto, is dead.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

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June 3rd, in Canadian History.

1778—The first issue of the Montreal Gazette was published. 1865—Birth of the Prince of Wales. 1866—Withdrawal of the Fenians into the United States. 1887—Edward Blake temporarily retired from the Liberal leadership on account of ill health. 1903—Disasters are at Hull, Quebec. 1908—Sir Robert Gillespie Reid, railroad builder and capitalist, died in Montreal. Born in Scotland in 1842.

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WANTED TO FIND OUT.

Anxious to Learn of Miss Elliott's Whereabouts. Ottawa, June 3.—A letter of considerable interest in connection with the Kinrade case has made its way to the dead letter office in the capital. The epistle was written by T. L. Kinrade, father of the murdered girl. In order to trace the mysterious Marion Elliott, who was connected with some of Florence Kinrade's travels, the father some weeks ago wrote to a friend in California. This letter stated that the failure to locate the Elliott woman was proving heavily on the mind of Florence, who could ill afford to bear the extra torture. Mr. Kinrade asked for help to locate Marion Elliott. His letter never reached its intended destination, and the United States authorities sent it back to the Canadian dead letter office. It has since been returned to the writer. The letter combats the theory, prevalent in some quarters, that the Kinrades knew more about the missing Miss Elliott than they disclosed at the trial.

EVADING THE LAW.

Racing Information Can Be Given Out.

New York, June 3.—New York state has a law against race track gambling. Bookmakers at the Brighton Beach track, however, have, since the law was passed, continued to send out advance sheets containing all sorts of racing information, entries, scratches, names of jockeys, over-weights and other information necessary to men who wish to bet. The local authorities claimed that the giving of such information is quite as bad as gambling, but now the court of appeals has reversed that decision, and gamblers are delighted at getting this new legal aid to evading the Hart-Agnew anti-betting law.

To Be Heard In September.

Ottawa, June 3.—Hon. William Pugsley said, to-day, that the action he has instituted in the New Brunswick court of equity arising out of the report of the Central railway commission, will likely come to trial in September. It will involve, he says, a review of the whole case.

Deseronto Postmaster.

Deseronto, Ont., June 3.—J. L. Gault, who has held the position of deputy postmaster at Deseronto for the past eleven years, has been appointed by the government to the position of postmaster, vacated by the death of A. H. McLaughlin, a short time ago.

A Brute Sentenced.

Calgary, June 3.—A year in penitentiary was the sentence on E. Giesbright, from the states, convicted of procuring his sister for immoral purposes. His wife, who kept an immoral house, got six months.

STATION CHANGES IN THE MONTREAL METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Where Ministers Are to Go If the First Draft is Sustained—Quite a Few Will Move.

Special to the Whig. Pembroke, June 3.—The first draft of stations of the Montreal Methodist conference is out. The following changes have been made: Montreal district—Montreal, St. James' W. R. Young; Mountain street, W. P. Boshart; South, B. Eyre; St. Anne de Bellevue, T. W. Bates; Arundel and Ponsonby, H. H. Hillis; Masouche Rapids, W. L. Davidson; Rawdon, A. E. Oliver; Three Rivers, to be supplied (G. A. Bell). Matilda district—Morrisburg, H. S. Osborne; Matilda, H. E. Warren; Inkerman, D. Mick; Aultsville, R. Stilwell; Moulintown, Wesley Boyd; Cornwall Island, J. A. Oke; Finch, A. J. Bolton. Brockville district—Brockville (Queen street), W. H. Spaulding; Brockville (George street), E. W. Crane; Delta, G. A. Davidson; Elgin, R. Stilwell; Algonquin, A. B. Johnston; Frankville and Toledo, D. Pomeroy. Kingston district—Kingston (Queen street), S. Sillery; Kingston (Cassidy street), E. H. Spaulding; Portmouthe, F. W. Danby; Cataraugus, C. Cassidy; Elginville, J. C. Cornell; Inverary, C. A. Mullin; Batterssea, W. K. Shortt; Gananoque East, to be supplied (G. O. T.); Pittsburg, G. W. Saell; Harrowsmith, W. A. Wilson; Verona, to be supplied (D.C.F.); Parham, to be supplied (J.C.); Perth Road, George W. Dustin. Perth district—Carleton Place, W. Philip; Ashton, C. D. Baldwin; Pakenham, William Howitt; Easton Corners, J. H. McConell. Pembroke district—Westmeath, W. F. Perley; Haley's Station, A. Fairbairn; Annaprior, M. Taylor; Shawville, E. R. Kolley; Chertowen, J. A. McNeill; Craigmont, J. A. McLean; Portage Du Fort, H. H. Hillis; Fort Colouage, Frederick Horton.

Ottawa district—Ottawa (McLeod street), R. G. Peever; Ottawa (Wesley), H. J. A.; Manotick, W. F. Brown; Metcalfe, T. J. Vickery; Vars, J. W. Trevelyan. Quebec district—Quebec City, G. H. Cobbedick; Windsor Mills, Richard Robinson; Minton, G. O. T.; Cookshire, W. S. Lennon; Inverness, T. Roy; Little Metis, D. Brill; Standstead district—Coaticook, A. H. Visser. Waterloo district—Waterloo, Dr. Meyers; Gowanville, A. T. Jones; Farnham, E. S. Merrison; Lawrenceville, Iver Currie. Huntingdon district—Huntingdon, E. W. S. Coates; Franklin Centre, J. A. McNeill; Ormstown, R. Calvert; Valleyfield, W. G. Henderson.

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BUSY RULERS

Emperors of Russia and Germany to Meet

IN FINNISH GULF

RUSSIA PREFERS AMICABLE TERMS WITH GERMANY.

The Czar of Russia Has Numerous Engagements During the Succeeding Months—King of Italy Will Also Tour.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—A meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas has been arranged, and will take place in the waters of the Finnish gulf. The exact date of the meeting will be decided upon later, but it probably will be June 17th. The meeting, which, according to some reports, has been arranged by the initiative of Emperor Nicholas is taken to mean that Russia prefers an amicable agreement with Germany to the doubtful issue of an antagonistic policy. After meeting the German emperor, Emperor Nicholas will go to Stockholm, returning to Petrohof. During the early days of July he will receive King Frederick of Denmark. His majesty then will proceed to Paltava to attend the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the battle of Paltava, July 7th and 8th. Following this the emperor will depart by sea for a visit to France and England and probably Italy.

Italian King's Trip.

Paris, June 3.—The Gaulois states the King of Italy will visit England in August and Germany in September.

FORMER LOVERS WEDDED.

Youthful Romance Culminates at Canastota.

Canastota, N.Y., June 3.—There was plenty of romance attached to the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Weyman Barnes, St. Louis, Mo., and Frank Hall, Canastota, which was quietly solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in this village, Tuesday afternoon. The principals years ago were sweethearts, but something brought about an estrangement and the two drifted apart, each eventually marrying. Jennie Weyman became Mrs. Barnes and went to St. Louis to reside with her husband, while Mr. Hall, who possessed of considerable histrionic ability, became a professional actor. Passing years finally found Mrs. Barnes a widow and death also robbed Mr. Hall of his first wife. The old days always had a warm spot in the hearts of the two who were separated early in life and a short time ago letters began to fly back and forth between Canastota and St. Louis, with the final result that Mrs. Barnes arrived in Canastota from St. Louis, this morning, to keep a marital appointment made with her fiancee of years ago.

HANGED AT NORTH BAY.

The Drop Fell at An Early Hour.

North Bay, June 3.—Maurice Ryan was hanged this morning, the drop being made at 5:50 o'clock. Dr. Raney, the jail surgeon, pronounced Ryan dead eleven and three-quarter minutes after the drop. Ryan fell well all night, and had to be awakened by Bishop Scallan on the morning of his arrival at the jail this morning. Ryan's crime was a particularly revolting one, the man having murdered his brother to secure \$500 the latter had in his possession at the time.

Dismissed A Constable.

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—Constable Robert Duncan was summarily dismissed from the force by the police commissioners. About a week ago a young and green policeman had arrested a man for being drunk and disorderly. Duncan came along and requested that the prisoner be liberated, as he was a friend of his. Recognizing that Duncan was a senior officer, the police men released the prisoner, who went home. In the meantime the police patrol had been summoned, and when it arrived there was no prisoner. The matter was thus brought to the attention of the commissioners, who held that Duncan had no right to order the release of the prisoner.

Commonwealth Cabinet.

Melbourne, June 3.—Premier Fisher having resigned office because of his defeat in parliament Sir Alfred Deakin has formed a new cabinet as follows: Premier, Alfred Deakin; minister of defence, Joseph Cook; treasurer, Sir J. Forrest; attorney-general, Mr. Glynn; postmaster-general, Sir John Quick; minister of trade and customs, Sir R. W. Best; minister of home affairs, Mr. Fuller; minister of external affairs, Mr. Gordon.

Cook Leaves \$30,000.

New York, June 3.—The will of Bridget Topp, for twenty-seven years a cook in the family of Mrs. N. R. Tatt, of this city, was filed for probate yesterday. She leaves \$30,000, the savings of a lifetime, to James Edward Johnston, a negro, who had been her assistant. She had no relatives and died from cancer, in a household, at the age of eighty.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

The Definite Reply From Government This Year.

Ottawa, June 3.—It seems to be pretty well settled that Sir Robert Perks will not this year receive from the Canadian government a definite reply to his proposal to build the Georgian Bay canal in return for a government guarantee of the bond issue, with government control of rates, and the option of taking the canal over at any time. The government will adhere to the policy already announced by Sir Wilfrid, of declining to incur further heavy obligations until the revenue is more buoyant.



PHILIP HEINCKEN.

Who was recently elected general director of the North German Lloyd Line.

ALL OVER A BRIDE.

London, June 3.—Sixty miles north of Amoy, China, three years ago, a bride was abducted. The fight which followed is still going on, and at the present time 5,000 men of thirty villages are pitted against 7,000 men of forty villages.

Husband Attacked Chief.

Montreal, June 3.—At La Prairie, across the river from Montreal, yesterday, a man named N. Pichette quarrelled with his wife, and was, it appears, giving her a thorough beating, when the chief of police of the village interfered in behalf of the woman. In the struggle which followed the infuriated husband gave all his attention to the chief, and drawing a formidable-looking knife, attempted to stab him. After a hard struggle, the man was disarmed and arrested.

SUGAR PLANTATIONS TEN THOUSAND ACRES FALL TO MRS. J. NOLAND.

Offer of \$2,000,000 By New York Capitalists Has Been Rejected—J. Creighton, Barrister, Leaves For Cuba.

Toronto, June 3.—An estate in Cuba valued at \$4,000,000 awaits Mrs. Jennie Noland, formerly of 88 McClenzie crescent, Toronto. She is at present with her husband, a lumberman, at French river, and has instructed J. Creighton, barrister at law, Toronto, to proceed to Cuba to sell the property for her.

Mrs. Noland, it is stated, has refused an offer of \$2,000,000 for the property. This was made to her by New York people. The property consists of 10,000 acres of sugar plantations, with mills near Cardenas, Mantanzas county, Cuba. If Mr. Creighton succeeds in disposing of it for \$4,000,000 he is to receive a fee of \$100,000 and expenses. This fee is to be abate in proportion as the price received falls below \$4,000,000, and is to increase in the rate of \$5,000 for every \$100,000 over \$4,000,000. Mr. Creighton is also commissioned to collect back rents, if any, on which he is to receive ten per cent.

FOUND A SKELETON.

And Relic Hunters Quickly Picked the Bones.

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Growth of Grain in West Phenomenal.

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Explosion Of Fire Damp.

Madrid, June 3.—An explosion of fire damp occurred, yesterday, in the Moscuquera mine, in the province of Oviedo. Six miners were killed and several others injured.

Christy's, Scott's And Buckley's.

Celebrated hats are sold at Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

Two hundred men struck at the Detroit River tunnel for an increase of pay.

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.

The life insurance companies in the United States and Canada last year distributed \$330,811,000. Col Peters, at London, is likely to be succeeded by Col. W. E. Hodgins, now D.O.C. of Ottawa district. Dr. H. R. Casgrain, Windsor, was elected president of the Ontario Medical association meeting in Toronto. Charles Chapman, accountant of the Traders' bank, North Bay, was drowned while canoeing on Lake Nipissing.

Henry Nickel, aged thirty-two, employed in double tracking the C.P.R., was killed at Kenora, by being caught in ledger wood used in unloading cars. Rev. Dr. Lyle, Hamilton, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, which opened at Hamilton on Wednesday night.

Alexander Morris, the new sheriff of Renfrew, was elected grand councillor of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, meeting in Toronto.

The strike on the Great Lakes continues. The Lake Carriers' association continues to stand for "open shop" and refuses even to strike with the strikers.

Rev. George Jackson, Toronto, has been prevented, through ill-health, from filling engagements at the Montreal Methodist conference at Pembroke.

A young woman, in Ottawa, of respectable parentage, is accused of writing slanderous letters to Sandy Hill residents, imputing vice conduct. It has taken several years to search out the offender. Public apology or arrest will be required.

W. R. Allan, of the firm of Allan, Long & Killam, Winnipeg, and son of the late Andrew Allan, of the Allan steamship line, Montreal, was married, Tuesday, to Mrs. A. C. Killam, widow of the late Judge Killam, chairman of the railway commission.

NEWS OF DISTRICT.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario.

Koy Mavey, son of Rev. Dr. J. E. Mavey, Ottawa, takes his B.A. degree at McGill and wins honors in biology in second year medicine. Karl Spangenberg, Belleville, will ship as assistant purser on the steamer North King. Karl was very popular in the same position last season.

The death occurred on Thursday of Mr. Fuller, one of the oldest residents of Smith's Falls. The deceased had reached the good old age of eighty years.

At Easton's Corners, at the residence of the bride's parents, William Benjamin Moffatt, Brockville, was united in marriage to Miss Lucy May Haskin on Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of her brother, James Kirkland, Fortnorton, Miss Lucy Kirkland was united in marriage to Franklin Arthur Moore, a well-known resident of Brockville.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Alice McRae, in Edmonton, on Monday last, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss McRae was a school teacher and the eldest daughter of W. R. McRae, Perth.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Kathleen Johnson, daughter of J. W. Johnson, M.P.E. and Mrs. Johnson, Belleville, to R. G. Keith Hepburn, of Picton. The wedding will be in Bridge street church, June 9th.

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Resigned Principalship.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 2.—John Henderson, M.A., who for thirty-seven years, has been connected with the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute, and for twenty-five years its principal, has resigned.

MARINE NEWS.

What is Found About the Wharves.

The steamer Ida E. is unloading coal at Crawford's. Schooner Bertha Kalkins is loading telegraph wire at Richardson's. The steamer Janka arrived from Rideau river points, for Oswego. The steamer Sowards is unloading coal from Oswego at Sowards'. The steamer Neepawa passed down, to-day, from Fort William to Montreal. The steamer Wacomondah passed down, to-day, from Fort William to Montreal. Swift's: Steamer Dundurn, to-day; steamer Rideau King, for Ottawa, to-day.

The steamer Omaha cleared for Chicago, to-day, after unloading 50,000 bushels of corn at Richardson's elevator. Capt. P. McGlade, Clergy street, returned from Toronto, to-day, after piloting the tug Nellie Reid from Montreal to the Queen City.

M.T. Co.: Steamer Wasaga, from Fort William, with 42,000 bushels of wheat; steamer Donnacona, from Fort William, with 70,000 bushels of wheat; both steamers cleared for the same port; tug Thomson, for Montreal, with four grain barges; tug Mary P. Hall, for Montreal, with three grain barges.

CIVIC COMMITTEES.

The Light Plant Committee Meets This Evening.

A special meeting of the light, heat and power committee has been called for eight o'clock this evening, and Ald. Elliott, chairman, invites the members of his flock to be present at the department office at the hour, particularly to discuss the street railway power question, and matters in connection with the gas tank, whose concrete foundation has to be rebuilt. The fire committee is called for four o'clock, Friday afternoon, when matters of appointing a new chief will again be considered. Information as to other eligible men will likely be before the committee, as the city clerk wrote the Toronto fire chief asking him to name several of his brigade who would answer local requirements.

Very Much Dissatisfied.

A whole lot of dissatisfaction prevails in militia circles over the action of the militia department in reducing the strength of the camp to be held at Barrisdale. Some officers in this command say that if they had known two months ago that things were to be as they are now ordered, they would have resigned their positions, for they are handicapped by the loss of good men for whom there are no places. Men they had secured in getting to come to camp are now thrown out for false economy's sake.

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TOWN OF GANANOQUE

LOSES ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

Death of Thomas Berry—George Funnell, Had Bone Near Wrist Broken By Engine of Gasoline Launch.

Gananoque, June 3.—Thomas Berry, another of Gananoque's old and esteemed residents, passed away at the family residence, Chryse street, on Wednesday, at the age of sixty-eight years. He had been ailing for some time past but his final illness was of short duration. For a number of years he was in charge of the tin-smithing department of J. W. Benoit & Co., of this town.

Mr. Berry was a member of the Eastern Ontario Lumber Owners' Association. He leaves, besides a widow, three daughters, Mildred, Elizabeth and Edith, all unmarried and at home. Interment will take place on Friday afternoon.

George Funnell, of Funnell's boat livery, of this town, met with a severe injury on Tuesday evening. While starting out in his big motor boat the engine balked and in "cranking" he had his left hand caught and a bone near the wrist broken.

The coal schooner Britton is again in port unloading her cargo at the Seaman Coal company's sheds. For Dominion Day Gananoque will put on three first-class horse races at the driving park, 2:20 class, 2:16 class and a fee-for-all. The sum of \$850 in prizes will be offered and already a goodly number of Eastern Ontario horse owners have signified their desire to enter for the various events.

Capt. Mannion, of Montreal district, financial special agent, accompanied by the local Salvation Army corps, delivered a lantern lecture entitled "Jack the Conqueror," at the public hall, Thurso, Grindstone Island, last evening, attracting a goodly crowd of island residents.

One of the largest gypsy camps seen here for many years is located just west of the town, at the fork past road. There are some twenty-five or thirty men, women and children, about an equal number of horses and the usual batch of dogs. They are on their way east.

G. Wallace, formerly of this town, and located for some months past at Cobourg, has taken a situation at W. J. McDonald's tonsorial parlor. James Eligh and daughter, Minnie, of Caintown, are visiting in town. Mrs. Thomas Hodge and Mrs. W. Lowe, of Mallorytown, are spending a short time here. Mrs. Barragan and Miss Shaver, Brockville, Edna Smith and daughter, Miss Emma, of Buffalo, N.Y., and T. A. Sheets, Smith's Falls, are spending some time with local relatives, having come here to attend their mother's funeral.

MARRIED.

CHANT-WALKER—at the home of the bride's father, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, 1909, Georgia, daughter of George Walker, to Dr. Joseph Chant, of Picton, Ont.

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F. RENTON DIES SUDDENLY.

Winner of Chemistry Scholarship in University.

Winnipeg Free Press. Frank James Renton, a student at Manitoba College, and the winner of \$100 scholarship in chemistry in the second year arts at the recent university examinations, died at St. Boniface hospital, early Thursday morning from spinal meningitis. Deceased was only nineteen years of age, and was the son of John L. Renton, of 212 Vaughan street, office superintendent of the railway mail service. Deceased had been ill only a few days, and his father was at Kingston, Ont., attending the funeral of the latter's mother, when the boy was taken to the hospital yesterday. He had been summoned by wire, and is now on his way to the city.

A letter from his mother, received by Kingston friends, says he was only ill about thirty-six hours. The attack came with great suddenness.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Fine and warm to-day and on Friday.

Steacy's WILL YOU Win or Lose?

It does not necessarily follow that all slow-goers are sure winners just because they have lost a marathon to the tortoise. In this instance the winning tape is at our Dress Goods Section and you'll have to hurry if you would get a choice of the beautiful materials we are now offering for your summer OUTFITTING SUIT.