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ASKED NAMES

Of Contributors To Fielding Testimonial

FIELDING'S HONOR

IS ABOVE REPROACH, SAID SIR WILFRID.

Opposition Members Demand Information Regarding the Liberal's Contribution to the Finance Minister—The Premier Answered Them.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, May 4.—In the house, yesterday, Mr. Boyce brought up the question of the recent presentation to Mr. Fielding. Mr. Boyce said that the Liberal organs and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had expressed unbounded delight at the confidence which had been exhibited by the testimonial. It was not disputed that its form took a pretty bold, blunt form, for an explanation of which all the people of Canada were waiting. There had been a dead silence on the part of the government. He asked the prime minister whether he did not think it was true to his principles, he would give to the house information as to how it conformed with the resolution of the house, passed in 1891, and if it did not, he should give the circumstances under which the presentation was made.

"I ask the prime minister," said Mr. Boyce, "whether this gift was not the result of a public subscription list, whether it was not delivered in public and whether the persons who subscribed to this large testimonial of money were not made known to the minister of finance and the prime minister? If they were made known, I assume the prime minister will at once give the facts to the house. I feel quite sure the prime minister will, before the house prorogues, give the facts to the house and lay them before parliament and the public, so as to show that what had been done was not within the mischief of the resolution quoted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has only one course to pursue and that is to make the facts public."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said it was a matter of notoriety that all the public men who had served Canada had not always been blest with wealth. A prominent case was that of Sir John Macdonald. A similar case was that of Mr. Fielding, and where a sum of money was invested for the family he saw no fault with it. The prime minister said that if there was a man above the reproach addressed to the house by Mr. Boyce it was the minister of finance; if there was a man who had a delicate sense of honor it was Hon. W. S. Fielding. Was it thought that the minister of finance, against whom the breath of suspicion had never been heard, would accept a dollar from a contractor or from a man who had any dealings with the government?

Against Mr. Fielding there had never been a breath of suspicion. No one believed that he would consent to take a single dollar from any contractor or other person who hoped to get governmental favors in return. The facts of the case were simply that some friends had undertaken to raise a fund to provide for Mr. Fielding in his old age. He (Sir Wilfrid) had heartily approved of the proposal but had at the same time stipulated that no contractor or official or anyone who had to do with the government should be called upon to subscribe. The response had come not only from Mr. Fielding's political friends but from his opponents as well. Not a dollar or penny of the fund had come from anyone except personal friends of the finance minister or from any one who could expect special favors from the government.

Sir Wilfrid quoted from items which appeared in the opposition press, of yesterday, insinuating that the bank of Montreal had subscribed \$25,000 to the fund and that the Dominion Iron and Steel company was also a liberal subscriber. To both these charges he gave an unqualified denial. The honor of the finance minister, he concluded, "is above suspicion or reproach. The suspicion of the member for West Algoma has no foundation whatever in fact. No man in the house or outside of the house will believe that the minister of finance will be swayed from his public duty or influence in any way to do otherwise than justly by the public interests, in consequence of the testimonial."

Mr. Northrup wound up the discussion with a mildly critical speech in which he went over again the ground covered by Mr. Boyce. While admitting that the testimonial might have been presented under circumstances which would reflect equal honor on the donors and on the recipient, and while not in any way imputing any suspicion of a lack of honor or of integrity on the part of Mr. Fielding, Mr. Northrup contended that in accordance with the resolution passed at the instance of Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard Cartwright in 1891, the list of subscribers should be made public. He urged that in justice to the minister of finance his public duty and insinuations which had been printed in the press, and which were likely to be kept up, the names of the contributors to the fund should be laid before the house.

With that the incident closed and

THE BUOY ALL RIGHT.

Investigation on Complaint From Gananoque.

Gananoque, May 4.—Complaint having been made to the government that the buoy placed by its officials at the opening of the season to mark the shoal near the foot of Hog Island had been wrongly placed, thereby causing considerable delay and inconvenience to the schooner Horace Taber laden with coal, by running on the shoal last week, S. J. Chapleau, Ottawa, accompanied by two officials of the department investigated the complaint yesterday, and found the buoy placed in correct position to mark the shoal.

Town Assessor John J. Murchie has completed his task. The assessment shows an increase in rating of \$12,900 and a decrease of five in population, the population being recorded as 3,826.

Edward Palmer, Geneva, N.Y., arrived here yesterday to look after necessary repairs to his property on Black Point Island, which will be started at once.

At St. John's church at an early hour yesterday morning the marriage ceremony was administered to Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Henry LaLonde, of Watertown, N.Y., by Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Cosano. They purpose leaving to-day for their new home in Watertown.

In the Surrogate Court of Leeds, before Judge H. S. McDonald, administration of the will of the late William Hogan, carpenter of this town, has been granted to Elizabeth Hogan, widow and Lillian E. R. Hogan, daughter of deceased.

The International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., has taken the store lately vacated by Edward Rensselaer.

The Macdonald Cadets are getting their new uniforms made. The contract of cutting the entire lot and the making is being done outside. They are expected to be completed during the next ten days, and this will give the corps a more creditable appearance.

Donal Bullis, King street, is confined to his home quite seriously ill.

Charles Stephenson, who has for some time past been engaged as singer at the Palace theaterium, left for the part of the week for his home in Orillia. Mrs. Stephenson expects to join her husband there at an early date.

Mr. J. J. Storey, Brockville, spent a short time this week with her father, William Edwards, Tanner street. Mrs. A. LaLoide, Vancouver, B.C., a former resident of the town, visiting relatives in Smith's Falls for the past few weeks, is renewing acquaintances here.

Used Babes as Waterproofs.
Honolulu, May 4.—Placing their women and babies before them as shields, a mob of 400 Russians menaced the police station here, despite the efforts of the fire department to drive them back with a large hose. Then the police drew their clubs and charged.

The men had been brought to work on the sugar plantations, but balked at the wages. Last night's fracas was an attempt to rescue the strike leaders from the clutches of the police.

Armprior Creamery Destroyed.
Armprior, Ont., May 4.—Fire broke out on Tuesday morning in the Armprior creamery, and the building and equipment are almost a total loss. The cause of the fire is not known, as there had been no one in the building, Monday afternoon. It is thought to have started in the boiler room, as this part of the building was burned first. The loss at this time of year will be a severe one to both the company and the patrons.

To Concentrate Houses.
St. Catharines, Ont., May 4.—It is reported here on excellent authority that the Welland Vale Manufacturing company, one of St. Catharines largest industries, is about to move its Montreal plant to this city. A modern building will be erected and about 300 hands employed, making the total number of employees in the St. Catharines works 700 or 800.

Another Halley Comet Veteran.
Trenton, May 4.—Rev. Edward Cragg, a superannuated Methodist minister of this place, well remembers having seen Halley's comet three-quarters of a century ago. The reverend gentleman was then about six years old, and was living in England.

Three Thousand are Idle.
Ford City, Pa., May 4.—Fire totally destroyed factory No. 4 of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, said to be the first of its kind in the United States, entailing a loss of \$1,250,000. Three thousand men are thrown out of employment.

Iron Beds, all sizes, fine brass top rail and brass bases, only \$4.50. R. J. Reid.
Repairing of clothing, My Valet.

GAVE VIEWS

As To True Conception Of Ministry

C. A SYKES SPEAKS

REGARDED AS BOTH PROPHETIC AND PRIESTLY.

An Eloquent Address at the Convocation Proceedings at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal—A Serious Evil.

Special to the Whig.
Montreal, May 4.—Rev. C. A. Sykes, Kingston, took an important part in the convocation proceedings at Montreal Wesleyan College, last evening. In an eloquent address he gave his views of the true and right conception of the ministry. He felt that Protestant bodies attached too great an importance to the sermon at public worship. But he reminded them that the truest conception of the ministerial office was a regard for it as a combination of prophetic and priestly. The latter function was not to be neglected. Mr. Sykes instanced cathedrals of Europe, where no provision is made for preaching, all was secondary to the supreme command for worship, on the other hand, the sermon on the mount imparted religious instructions. He thought a proper combination was "to regard public worship as entirely secondary to the sermon as so many Protestants do. I consider a serious evil; a congregation will never obtain fullest benefit from Sunday observance until public worship is reckoned at its true value," he said.

HORSE-THIEF CAPTURED.
Made a Slender Pretence of Killing Himself.

Windsor, Ont., May 4.—After leading the excited farmers a three-mile chase, standing them off for almost an hour with a jack knife, and finally making a bluff at killing himself, Joseph Gallagher, twenty-nine years of age, was arrested by Patrolman Giles. Gallagher is alleged to have made an attempt to steal two horses from Arthur Dumouchelle, beyond the city limits. Dumouchelle and his family were away at the time, but Gallagher was seen by a servant girl, who called William Trent, a hired man, who gave chase. Gallagher jumped on one horse and Trent on the other. Trent secured the assistance of three farmers and the four followed Gallagher, who turned and started back to Dumouchelle's farm, where he was cornered by his pursuers. He held them back with a big pocket knife. Meanwhile the Windsor police had been telephoned for. When Officer Giles arrived and started to arrest Gallagher the latter stabbed himself twice. Gallagher gave his home address as Syracuse, N.Y. He is not dangerously wounded.

LIBEL ON TOMBSTONE.
Inscription Says Neglect Caused Man's Death.

London, May 4.—Dispatches from Berlin state that an inscription on a tombstone in a Heiligland graveyard has led to a curious libel action. The widow of a lighthouse keeper had a cross erected over her husband's grave, bearing the words: "Neglect shortened this life in the spring of this year."

This inscription, the local doctor contends, casts a reflection on his treatment of the man, and he has consequently issued a writ for libel. The widow, on the other hand, denies the doctor's allegations, and admits that it was her own neglect that was responsible for her husband's death, and that the epitaph served to remind her of this.

One Hotel Closes Doors.
Brockville, Ont., May 4.—Brockville has one hotel less as the result of the license being taken from the Windsor, which has closed its doors to the traveling public. Three taverns were cut off in town, but the other two have been given three months in which to dispose of their stock. At the expiration of this period at least one of them will go out of business permanently.

Left for the West.
Toronto, May 4.—A train load of over three hundred "homesekers" left the Union station, yesterday afternoon, bound for the west, all of them having from Ontario farms. This is the third annual homesekers' excursion to be promoted by the C.P.R., the number being about equal to last year.

Made a Good haul.
Delhi, Ont., May 4.—Burglars again visited this town, on Monday night, this time entering the post office. Entrance was gained by breaking out a large glass at the back of the building. The safe was unlocked and the burglars secured \$150 in cash, \$90 in stamps, and about \$400 in postal notes.

Miss Helen Post Engaged.
London, May 4.—The engagement is announced of Lady Barrymore's daughter, Miss Helen Post, to Montague Charles Eliot, groom-in-waiting to the king. Lady Barrymore formerly was Mrs. Arthur Post, daughter of General James Wadsworth, of Genesee, N.Y.

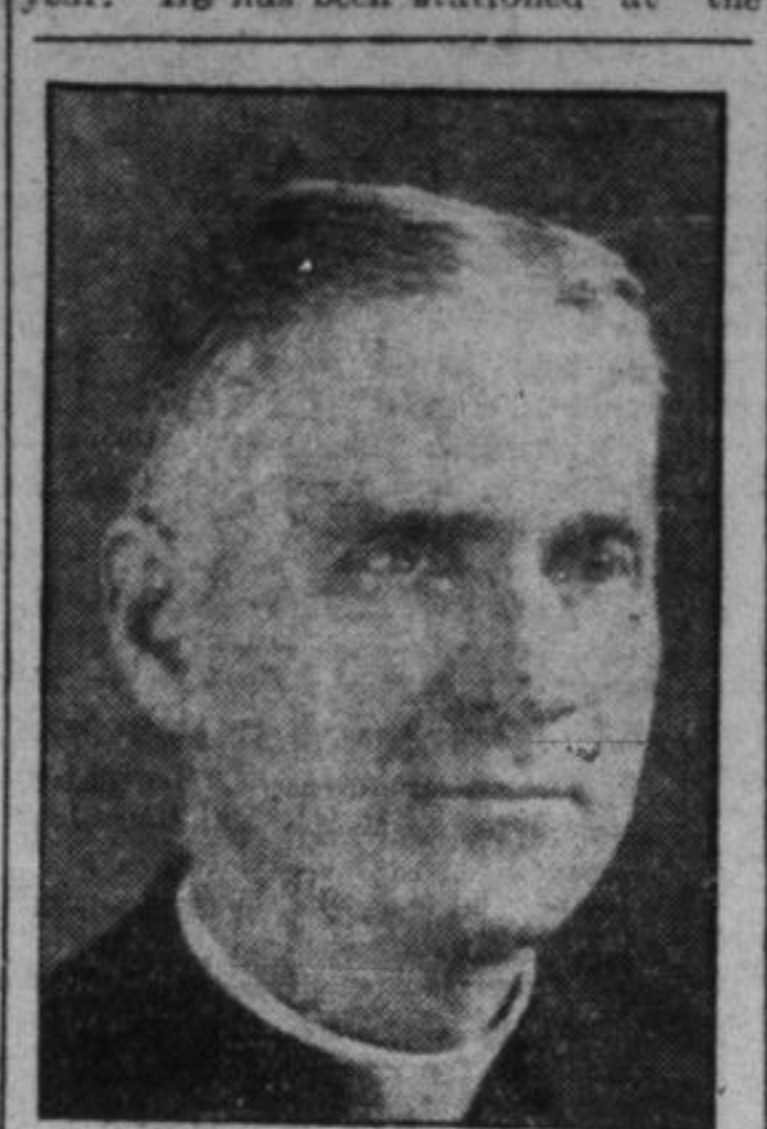
If you have weak kidneys or lame back try a bottle of Nylal's Stone Foot Compound and see the good results in 50c. bottles, at Prouse's Drug Store, opposite St. Andrew's church.

DIVINITY DEGREES.

Rev. W. H. Sparling, B.A., Brockville, is Honored.

Montreal, May 4.—At a meeting of the governors of the Wesleyan Theological College it was decided to confer the degree of doctor of divinity on the Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, Rev. W. H. Sparling, B.A., Brockville, and Rev. Prof. James H. Stevenson, Ph.D., Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. W. H. Sparling is at present pastor of Wall street church, Brockville, where the Montreal conference will be held the first week in June. He was received as a probationer for the ministry in 1873, and ordained in 1879, and graduated in Arts from Victoria University, Cobourg, in the same year. He has been stationed at the



REV. W. H. SPARLING, D.D.

West End church, Montreal; at Morrisburg, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Kingston, and other circuits in the Montreal conference. He is chairman of the Brockville district, and has acted in the same capacity in other districts. He has been a delegate to the general conference on several occasions, and is regarded as an able administrator as well as a strong preacher, while he wields considerable influence in the councils of the church.

Dr. Sparling was pastor of Queen street Methodist church for four years and is highly regarded by all classes of Kingstonsians, who heartily congratulate him on the deserved honor.

PRECIOUS INFLUENCE.
London, May 4.—The Mail says: Earl Grey's robust intellectual enthusiasm has been a precious influence in Canada during years of prodigious material development. The Morning Post says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's unqualified approval of Earl Grey's official career in Canada shows how definite a lead towards imperial co-operation can be given in a self-governing dominion, without offending the susceptibilities of its government. An English general who has succeeded in identifying himself thoroughly with the every-day life as well as the national aspirations of the new country.

SUFFERED A RELAPSE.
J. P. Morgan is Now in a Serious Way—News Being Suppressed.



J. P. MORGAN.

New York, May 4.—It has been learned in inner financial circles that J. P. Morgan, now on a recuperative tour in Europe, has suffered a severe relapse, and information, which has come out, is to the effect that the premier American financier is in a dangerous physical condition at the present time. This news has been carefully kept because of the effect it would have on the stock market and the fact that the news, if made public, is known exclusively only to the very closest friends of Mr. Morgan. The recent break in the New York stock market, and especially the heavy liquidation in U.S. steel stocks, is attributed partly to a leaking out of this knowledge.

STRUCK BY CYCLONE.
Sydney, N.S.W., May 4.—The islands of the Loyalty group were devastated by a cyclone at the end of March, news of which has just reached here. Plantations were demolished and many of the inhabitants are homeless and without food. Supplies are on the way from Noumea, the capital of New Caledonia.

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 Allan steamer Pomeranian, from St. John, N.B., arrived at Havre on May 2nd.

The Allan steamer Corinthian, from London, was reported 225 miles east of Cape Race, on May 3rd.

Aomori, flourishing seaport town in Japan, almost wiped out by fire. It has a population of 15,000.

A handsome salary has been offered Dr. Sheard, of Toronto, by an American firm seeking his services.

John Sullivan, a St. Catharines bartender, was fined for selling liquor to four girls under twenty years of age.

William B. Fraser, secretary to Warden Gilmour of the Central Prison, Toronto, died suddenly of heart failure.

Patrick Freenor, Merritt, Ont., had both his legs cut off through falling between two cars at North Tonawanda, N.Y.

The S.S. Montrose, C.P.R. line, from Liverpool, inward, at Father Point, at 8:40 a.m., 56 cabin, 1,049 steerage passengers.

Some 111 members of parliament have signed a petition praying the government to assist the company in building the canal.

Rev. W. D. McDonald, B.A., Waldemar, presbytery of Orangeville, has intimated his acceptance of a call to Warkworth congregation.

The strike of the dock handlers at Sarnia, of the Northern Navigation company's men, has been settled and men have resumed work.

Residents of Kingsville, Ont., are complaining from lack of hotel accommodation owing to the victory of the "drys." Local option took effect Monday.

C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ended April 30th, \$2,265,000; for the same week last year, \$1,814,000. Increase, \$451,000. Mileage increased to 10,276.

M. P. Davis, a wealthy Ottawa contractor, aged sixty-one, married Genevieve Ann Macgrady, aged twenty-nine, in New York. Davis once nursed his bride when she was a baby.

The Montreal money market is reported tighter and one bank has raised the rate on call loans to five and a half per cent. The rate has been on a five per cent basis for some time.

Hon. Mr. Hanna has cut off the shop license and the extra liquor license granted at Halesbury. He cancelled the renewed regular license at Tomstown and transferred it to Englehart.

When local option came into force in Dundalk the hotelkeeper fenced in their premises and went out of business. The citizens are trying to provide for the wants of the travelling public.

The freight steamer Santuzip and the oil tank steamer Ligonier crashed together in a dense fog off Cape Cod. The Santuzip was beached a wreck. The Ligonier is safe in Massachusetts Bay.

During the hearing of a damage action at Brampton it was discovered that one of the jurors was an intimate friend of the plaintiff, and the case was started over again with another jury.

At Dundas, Ont., Thomas Finton, held in connection with the murder of his father Eljah Finton, did not appear in the police magistrate's court on Wednesday morning, a remand having been obtained.

The threatened strike of Toronto painters and decorators was officially declared on Wednesday morning. The men demand thirty-five cents an hour, an advance of five cents an hour on the rate now paid.

During a thunder storm, Charles Baker, a nurseryman, went to see how a duck that had "stolen her nest," was doing, and was very near the nest, when a lightning bolt struck in front of him and killed the duck. He was dazed for a few minutes by the shock.

"What is thought to be the largest nugget of silver ore in existence is being set up in an attractive case in the parliament buildings. It weighs 1,640 pounds and contains 713 ounces of fine silver. The government paid \$5,100 for the nugget which comes from the Cobalt Gem mine.

Advices received from Messina report a destructive fire which, encroaching on the powder magazines, menaced the entire city. The fortifications were damaged and a great quantity of timber intended for reconstruction purposes was destroyed. Many persons were injured. The authorities suspect incendiaries.

Baseball on Tuesday.
Eastern league—Newark 3, Toronto 2; Montreal 1, Baltimore 0 (7 inn.); National league—Brooklyn 4, New York 3.

American league—Detroit 3, Chicago 0; Washington 8, New York 3; Philadelphia 2, Boston 0.

Canadian Inspector-General.
Melbourne, Australia, May 4.—The cabinet, finding that the appointment of Col. Kirkpatrick as inspector-general of forces of the commonwealth, has been completed, have decided not to disturb it.

Don't miss Dean Lovell on "Italy," Queen street church.

FORMERLY OF SARINIA.

The Daughter Eloped With the Chauffeur.

Sarnia, Ont., May 4.—Word has reached here of an elopement at Tulsa, Okla., in which one of the principals was a former Sarnia girl, Jennie Crossie. Several years ago J. E. Crossie, who was not very well supplied with this world's goods, went to South America, leaving his family at home here and invested what money he had in oil property. He soon became a millionaire. Subsequently Mr. Crossie and his family settled in Tulsa, where Mr. Crossie interested himself in a number of financial institutions. With the well home came the automobile, and with the automobile, a chauffeur, who promptly fell in love with the banker's pretty eighteen-year-old daughter. When the young man, Perry Hayworth, approached the girl's father, the latter laughed at the idea of his daughter marrying the chauffeur, so the two eloped in the car and were married.

MORE MONEY IN CREAM.
Cease Making Cheese in Brockville District.

Brockville, May 4.—Up to date twenty factories in this district have quit making cheese and are shipping cream and casin to United States points via Brockville. Starting this week it is expected that seventy-five cans of cream and from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds of casin will be shipped through here daily. It is claimed there is more money in cream and casin for the farmer than cheese, hence the opening up of the new trade channel. It will mean a reduced cheese production for the Brockville section.

ALBANIAN TROUBLES.
Salonica, May 4.—The trouble in Albania is not over by any means and the task of Sheft Pasha, the Turkish war minister who is commander-in-chief of the forces in the disturbed region, is not ended. A force of 30,000 Albanians is still in possession of the Chernova Pass. A body of Turkish troops is advancing against them. There is persistent reports that the Turkish troops are massacring Albanian women and children.

A NEST OF GREENBACKS.
Merchant Thought Some One Had Stolen Cash.

Trenton, May 4.—A well-known merchant in a nearby village for the first time in his business career, left a sum of money in the till over night. In the morning he discovered that \$25 in bills was missing, and concluded that some one must have taken it, although doors and windows showed no evidence that any person could have entered the building during the night. A few days later, in another part of the building, a mouse nest was found, and among other torn papers were found the bills, chewed and torn almost beyond recognition. A few bills were so badly mutilated that their numbers could not be found. It was certainly a costly nest.

A NOTED ENGLISHMAN
Who is on a Visit to Governor-General.

Ottawa, May 4.—Kaid Bel Ton, a famous Englishman, commander of the Moroccan field force, has reached Canada. He is on his way here to visit Earl Grey, Canada's governor-general. Bel Ton was the only European who lent a helping hand to Mulai Haid to win the throne of Morocco. His extraordinary achievements have earned for him the title of "Kingmaker." He commanded the sultan's army at the age of twenty-six, had charge of 30,000 troops and has always been successful in his operations. He is expected at Government House, to-day, but there is no announcement as to why he is coming here.

BURIED AT SEA.
Courtship Began on Vessel and Then Came Death.

Montreal, May 4.—A tragic incident took place during the voyage of the Allan liner Lonina, from Glasgow to Montreal. Two young people, bound for the west, George Rose and Agnes Brown, became acquainted at the start of the trip and became engaged, intending to get married on their arrival in Canada. In mid-ocean the girl died suddenly from heart failure and her body was buried at sea. The grief of the intended husband was pathetic when the sad ceremony took place.

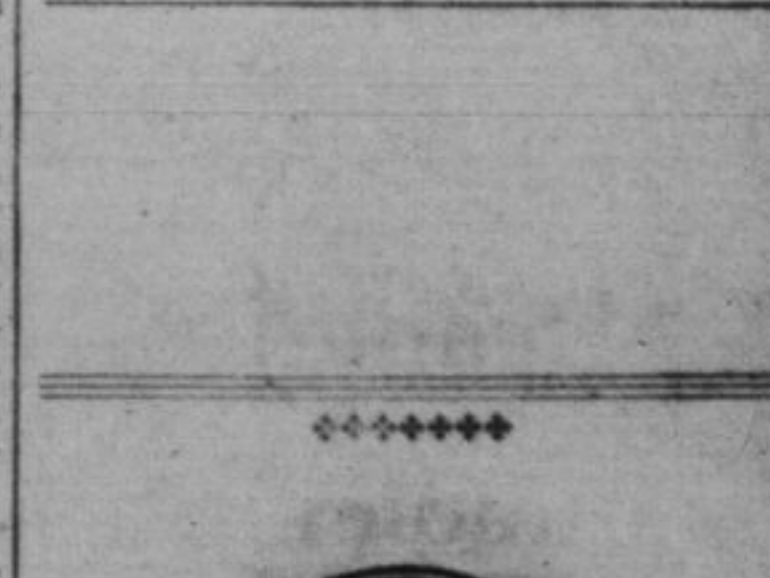
To Abolish Hobbies.
Chicago, May 4.—The ultimate abolition of hobbies was determined upon at the biennial meeting of the American Trotting Association. By a vote of five to one the delegates decided that there will be no hobbies used on two-year-olds this season, none on three-year-olds next season, nor on four-year-olds in 1912, and that in 1914 the use of hobbies shall be barred altogether.

\$13,750 for a Leg.
New York, May 4.—Thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for the loss of a leg was awarded to Harold Shaffer, the 15-year-old son of a policeman, by the appellate division of the supreme court to-day, affirming the decision of the lower court. It is the largest verdict ever upheld here for such injury.

The Genuine Brands.
Laxative Iron Tonic Pills, 25c. per 100, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone, 239.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 4, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate northerly winds; fine; Thursday, fine and a little warmer.



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BORN.
CROWLEY—At Kingston, April 29th, 1910, to Colonel-Sergeant and Mrs. John Crowley, a son.

DIED.
DAVIES—In Kingston, on May 4th, 1910, William G. Davies, aged 41 years, of 1910, and Cherry Street, corner 1910 and Cherry Street, aged 41 years. Funeral notice later.

BURIAL.
At the Kingston General Hospital, Tuesday, May 3rd, 1910, George, daughter of the late John Burgess. Funeral (private) Thursday, 4 p.m., from the residence of her place, Mrs. Thos. W. Gibson, 443 Division Street.

ABERNETHY.
In Kingston, on Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd, 1910, William Abernethy. Funeral from his late residence, 174 Ordanave Street, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Olives Stuffed with Pimentos,
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Importers of Fine Groceries.

Carter's Hair Restorer makes a beautiful head of hair and removes dandruff. Restores any hair its original color, but is not a dye. \$1.00 bottles, 75c. at Prouse's Drug Store, opposite St. Andrew's church.
Meybelle, Dydla and Diamond Dyes, a full stock, at McLeod's drug store, My Valet for cleaning, phone 650.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Works, 4 p.m. Thursday.
Tenders received for road oil by city engineer to-morrow.
Court Frontenac No. 19, L.O.P., meets Thursday, at 4 p.m.