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A POLICE TRAGEDY

INSPECTOR FITZGERALD WROTE WITH BURNING TWIG.

Pathos in the Report of Corp. Dempster, Who Investigated the Death of the Mounted Police.

Ottawa, May 17.—A pathetic tale of suffering, borne with fortitude and patience, culminating in the death from starvation in the northern wilds, of Inspector Fitzgerald and three other members of the Royal North-West Mounted Police force, was received by Col. William White, controller, in the form of a report from Corporal Dempster, of Dawson, Yukon, who was sent out to investigate the tragedy.

There is no little pathos in the report, which includes a diary of Inspector Fitzgerald for the ten days preceding the slowly and grimly approaching death. In a will of twenty-two words, written with a burnt twig, the inspector left all his possessions to his mother, ending the document with the words "God bless all."

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Fourteen Appointed to Do Work in Kingston.

The names of the fourteen census enumerators, appointed to take the returns for the city of Kingston, commencing on June 1st, in the fifth census of the Dominion of Canada, were announced on Wednesday afternoon, by John M. Elliott, commissioner for Kingston, all of the men having been duly sworn in. The following were appointed: John Walker, Michael Campbell, Calvin W. Day, Ignatius J. Crowley, William Traubale, James B. Gordon, J. W. Heistridge, Charles J. Warwick, Frederick M. Clow, William Blomley, Robert J. Allen, William Pillat, Frank S. O'Connor, W. C. McDonald.

The class of enumerators is at present receiving instructions.

Printing that catches the eye and holds the attention, at the Whig office.

CHURCH UNION VOTE

TO BE TAKEN AT ALL METHODIST CONFERENCES

Statement of Rev. Dr. Carman—Federal Union Instead of Organic Union is Favored.

Toronto, May 17.—Church union is to be voted upon at all the annual conferences of the Methodist church. The union of the Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists is proposed. Since a federal union of the churches was proposed by the Presbyterians at the meetings held in St. Andrew's church, Toronto, a number of Methodists seem to favor that plan rather than organic union.

The following official statement in regard to the manner of voting on the question of church union at the annual conferences was made yesterday by Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent:

"Each annual conference is to report its decision, and vote thereon, with any additional information deemed desirable, to the general conference special committee immediately after the close of the conference."

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Of Methodists in the Princess Street Church.

The district meeting of all Methodist ministers of the district held in the Princess street Methodist church Wednesday morning, when the two days' session was begun. The following were present: Rev. J. T. D. man, Etcher, of Gananoque, chairman of the district, Revs. T. W. Neal, Dr. Ryckman, Shibley, Craig, Selley, Routhouse, Bourke, Sproule and Pierce, of Kingston; Topping, Wolfe Island; Cassidy, of Gananoque; Danby of Elginburg; Churchill, of Hawkesbury; Waddell, of Harrowsmith; Edstone, of Harrowsmith; Curtis, of Seely's Bay, and Messrs. Dobby and Dustin.

Rev. J. A. Waddell, of Harrowsmith, was appointed secretary. Only routine business was transacted the main feature being the examination of the characters of the ministers. In the afternoon, the members were examined: F. W. Danby, Gordon Churchill and Messrs. Dobby and Dustin. There will be no evening session but the meeting will adjourn to go in a body and hear Miss Timberlake in Sydenham street Methodist church.

A SLANDER ON DR. BOGARHT.

Who Has Placed the Matter in a Lawyer's Hands.

Kingston, May 17.—(To the Editor): For reasons unknown to me, vilely scandalous, and absolutely false reports have been circulated by certain parties in the city for some days past, involving myself and family. I have placed the whole matter in the hands of W. F. Nickle, K.C., with specific instructions to determine the guilty party at any cost, and have deposited one thousand dollars in his hands to be paid to any individual, who can show any reason in truth why this report originated. Sincerely Yours, I. G. BOGARHT.

Local Option in Newburgh.

Holding that a week's absence from home did not deprive Thomas Carr of his tenancy of a house in the village of Newburgh, and of his consequent right to vote, the divisional court at Toronto, has dismissed the appeal by a ratepayer named Fitzmartin from the decision of Justice Middleton refusing to quash the local option by-law in that town. All the other objections were disposed of at the argument.

Funeral of William Anthony.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., May 17.—The funeral of William Anthony, for many years a prominent grocer here, was held from his late home, on Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made at Cape Vincent. William Anthony was born in the town of Leray in 1836 and came to this town with his parents, David and Hulah Anthony when he was four years of age and had lived here continuously since.

Firemen Built Wagon.

The new exercise wagon, built by the men at the upper fire station, was placed in commission, to-day. It was filled with hose at the lower station, and is now ready for business. The men made a neat job, and showed by their work, that they are not only fire-fighters, but wagon makers of some note as well.

Had Conference.

There was another conference on Tuesday afternoon, between the contractors and the laborers, but it was stated Wednesday afternoon, that no settlement had been reached. Mr. Lezard is still in the city endeavoring to bring about a settlement.

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A Canadian Wins.

Portrush, Ireland, May 17.—Miss Dorothy Campbell, Canadian golfer was again victor, to-day, defeating both Miss Nicholls and Miss Crum-mack local celebrities of the links.

Golden Wedding.

Pictou, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shortt, High Shore, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, on Tuesday.

The illness of John Hewton has caused intense sorrow all over the city for he was known and beloved as a man of gentleness and sympathy. He passed a good night in the hospital. Again we say strawberries, the red, ripe kind, at Carnovsky's.

KINGSTON VISITED

BY MASONIC ORDER OF ALEXANDRIA BAY, N.Y.

Visitors Were Guests of Minden Lodge, and Exemplified Third Degree—Fine Event Was Attended by Very Large Number.

Members of the Masonic order, at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., to the number of one hundred and twenty-five, came to Kingston, on Tuesday afternoon, and were the guests of Minden lodge. The visitors made the trip on the steamer Riverside, which arrived at Folger's wharf about four o'clock. Upon arrival the visitors were met by a special committee and street cars and automobiles were in readiness for a trip to the penitentiary. They were shown through the building and also given a trip around the city.

At 6:30 o'clock dinner was served at the Randolph hotel and in the lodge rooms in the evening the visitors exemplified the work of the third degree, with all the accessories used within the jurisdiction of New York state. There was a very good attendance of the members of the local order, present for the occasion, which marked the fortieth anniversary of Minden lodge.

Permission was granted by the grand masters of Canada and the United States for the exemplification of this degree in Kingston by the members of the order at Alexandria Bay. Major the work was concluded an adjournment was made to the banquet room, where the members partook of refreshments and a short toast list and musical programme was carried out.

"The Grand Lodge of Canada and New York State" was proposed by Right Wor. Bro. John Nicolle and responded to by Right Wor. Bro. Graham, of Gananoque, and Right Wor. Bro. Sill, Watertown.

D. M. McIntyre proposed the toast "Our Guests," and this brought a very able response from Rev. A. J. Felshaw.

The musical part of the programme included songs by Messrs. Bros. Galping, Gillespie and Forrester. R. Fairhead presided at the piano. In addition to the local members representatives were also present from early every place in this district, including Bath, Odessa, Enterprise, Centreville, Seely's Bay, Gananoque, Lamworth and Napanee.

The affair was a decided success in every way and was much enjoyed by all who were present. Marshal P. F. Reid acted as caterer and looked after the arrangements in an able manner. It was 2:30 a.m. when the steamer Riverside left for home with the visitors. They expressed themselves as being very well pleased with their visit to Kingston, and were refused in their thanks to the local members, who looked after their welfare while in the city.

STOCK MARKETS

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Chicago.

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OFF TO CORONATION.

The 14th Representatives Will Leave on Monday—Military Notes.

Orders have been received that the men from the 14th regiment, P.W.O. R., who have been selected for the coronation contingent, must be in Quebec on Tuesday, so this will mean that the men will have to leave the city on Monday. The men are in good health and ready for the trip. They are at present being fitted out with their supplies from the ordnance stores. The men who are going are Sergt. Charles Hall, Quartermaster-Sergt. Frank Ludlow and Color. Sergt. William McCullagh. They will spend a week in Quebec, drilling with the men who will go with the contingent. Not only did the rank and file of the 14th regiment carry off high honors, on Tuesday night, in regard to drill, general appearance, etc., but the bugle and brass bands are receiving the warmest praise for their work. Both made a fine impression. The music was snappy and just the right class for marching. The band is making rapid strides. Many were the complimentary remarks heard about both the bands.

Orders have been issued for the regiment to parade to St. George's cathedral on Sunday morning. The rifle ranges will be open for practice on Saturday afternoon. A bus will leave the armouries at 1:30 o'clock.

The shooting for the efficiency pay will take place on Empire Day. Eight teams of non-commissioned officers and men will take part.

"Boy flower seeds," Gibson's.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

Collingwood has a new police force. Galt has raised \$32,237 in one day for the Y.M.C.A.

There are a number of mild small-pox cases around Grimsby. The Skeena river (B.C.) is now open and the mail service in operation.

L. G. R. Daly, former insurance broker, of Montreal, cut his throat with a razor.

Rev. C. A. Seager received invitations to Grace church, Toronto, and New Westminster.

Berlin will build diphtheria and scarlet fever hospitals and a smallpox shack at a cost of \$2,500.

The four-year-old daughter of Percy Buchanan, Iron Springs, Alta., was fatally burned, by bonfire igniting her dress.

Announcement was made in New York of the completion of negotiations for the merging of all elevated railroad properties in Chicago.

Mission in Ottawa.

During the days of Lent next year a series of special mission services will be held in the Anglican churches at Ottawa. The following will be among those who will take part: Dr. Patterson Smith, Montreal; Dr. Symonds, Montreal; Archbishop Cody, Toronto; Rev. L. E. Skye, Toronto; Rev. G. O. Troop, Montreal; Rev. W. E. FitzGerald, Kingston.

Opening of Synod.

The Ontario synod will open in St. George's hall on June 13th. The preacher will be Dean Dumoulin, of Cleveland, son of the late Bishop of Niagara. The preacher for ordination Sunday will be Rev. Griffith Thomas, of Toronto.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

bought a bottle and began to get better from the start, and for the past six months I have had scarcely any pain and am able to walk as well as ever." J. H. SANDERS, P. O. box 5, Rockaway, N. J.

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