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## CITY TO BUY

### Catarauqui Bridge So Council Decides.

#### STEPS TO BE TAKEN

FOR PURCHASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

City Council Decided That This is the Best Thing to Do—When City Owns Bridge the Harbor Can be Improved.

The city council, on Monday evening, instructed its finance committee to take immediate steps towards the purchase of Catarauqui bridge. This was the result of the board of trade marine committee's request that the council ask the bridge company to enlarge the span to eighty feet so as to make the lower harbor open to navigation. The mayor and aldermen were agreed that to make such a request of the company would only mean delay, and that if the company eventually was compelled to enlarge the span it would not likely be satisfactory. "Buy this bridge" was the advice given by the council by Ald. Elliott, Kent, McCann, Rigney, Ross and Fraser, and the council heeded it and voted unanimously for the resolution of Ald. Ross and McCann.

The council realized if there was to be a comprehensive scheme of harbor improvement evolved the city must own the present bridge, no matter whether it was eventually decided to tear it down and replace it on the present site, or build another at Belle's Island.

For the purpose of bringing on a discussion upon the matter Ald. Hoag and Carson moved that the city solicitor be instructed to request the bridge company to enlarge the span to eighty feet.

Ald. Shaw held that the present site of the bridge was not the proper one in the interests of navigation. He read a resolution he had prepared providing for the appointment of a committee to report as to the cost of roadway and bridge at Belle's Island. Mayor Graham stated that the finance committee had all this information from the government engineers. The cost would be \$110,000.

Ald. Elliott held that it would be just a waste of time to ask the company to enlarge the span. "Let us buy the bridge," he said.

Ald. Kent declared there was nothing else to do but buy the bridge. That would be the quickest way to solve the problem. Let a by-law be put to the people.

Ald. Ross opposed the motion because the city, even if the company did enlarge the span, would have to pay a good share of the cost.

"I move in amendment, seconded by Ald. McCann," said Ald. Ross, "that the finance committee take steps to purchase the bridge as soon as possible."

Ald. Elliott pointed out that the most important factor in connection with the purchase of the bridge was the strong feeling among the people as to moving the bridge to Belle's Island. The bridge should be left where it is, he said. He would make a roadway of it, put tunnels through it and adapt it for wharves.

"The sooner the city gets the bridge the better," said Ald. Bailey. "It will be a good investment. If the city can afford to keep \$20,000 stock in the present bridge it would pay it to put \$35,000 more in it."

## UNSEATS O'BRIEN'S VICTOR.

Accounts Relating to Compromising Payments Suppressed.

London, May 23.—The fight of the independent national to unseat Capt. Donelan, national member for East Cork, has succeeded. Following the hearing on the petition of W. B. O'Brien's supporters the court has unseated Donelan. The vote in December was Donelan 3,173, O'Brien 1,834. At the trial various charges were made of corrupt practices. The funds of the United Irish League were alleged to have been freely used.

The judge declined to brand Donelan with personal dishonor. Justice Gillson found that the election had been conducted with a reckless disregard to law, and that accounts had been suppressed relating to probable compromising payments.

The Cork county seat in the House of Commons has not been claimed by the O'Briens.

## 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 Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

There's a big increase in the grain average, this year, in the west. J. E. Rouff has been appointed controller of currency for the dominion. Russia is making an international appeal of the Frederanko case at Winnipeg.

The Toronto World prophesies a election between September 1st and November 1st.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier lunched Saturday with the colonial secretary and dined at night with Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P.

Dr. A. T. Watson, a former medical practitioner at Lenington, died suddenly at St. Joseph's hospital, London.

Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous Jesuit, will visit the United States on a preaching and lecture tour in September.

The coal heavers employed by the Canadian Northern Coal & Dock company at Port Arthur have applied for a board of conciliation.

Chatham, Ont., and district, is not only facing a serious labor famine, but there is now not a mechanic's dwelling left vacant in the city.

Two professional pickpockets and goldbrick workers, giving the names of J. H. Burton and William Smith, are under arrest at Portage la Prairie. They are wanted in Chicago, Toronto and Montreal.

WANTS TO BE BRITISH. Daughter Doesn't Want to be a Wurtenberger.

London, May 23.—The attention which Emperor William, during his visit to London, paid to the Prince of Wales, and the official announcement that the prince will visit Potsdam during the present summer, has given zest to the gossip regarding the possibility of a marriage between the Prince of Wales and Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of the German emperor.

The princess, while confiding to an intimate friend, is quoted as saying: "I don't want to be a Bavarian, a Wurtenberger or a Viennese. I want to be British."

GREENWOOD-SPENCER. Asquith and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be Among Guests.

London, May 23.—The marriage of Hamar Greenwood, M.P., to Miss Margaret Spencer, at St. Margaret's, today, was one of the notable weddings of the season.

Premier Asquith, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Edward Morris, Gen. Botha, Sir Joseph Ward, all the members of the cabinet and John Redmond, attended. A detachment of the Canadian squadron of King Edward's Horse, of which the young lawyer is captain, was present to line the aisle. The honeymoon will be passed in the Loire country.

STRONG LEGAL FIGHT To Prevent Taking Count Darrast Back to France.

Quebec, City, May 23.—Expert counsel have been engaged, and it is expected there will be strong legal fight to prevent the taking back to France of Count Bernard D'Arrest, arrested here yesterday with his children's governess, with whom he eloped from France. He declares there is no crime against him, and he wants to settle on a farm in Canada with his bride.

Say When Being Repaired. Alexandria Bay, N.Y., May 23.—The steamyacht Say When, is on the ways at Thurston's shipyard where she will receive a thorough overhauling and be refitted for the season. The Say When is one of the largest private yachts on the river and is built of mahogany. She is owned by Frederick K. Burnham, of New York. Mr. Burnham is a member of the Proteus Yacht Club and also owns a number of fast boats which he will enter in the races this summer.

50,000 Volts Gave No Life. Lynn, Mass., May 23.—A current of between 50,000 and 75,000 volts of electricity, was shot into the body of Francis O'Leary, an employe of the General Electric company, in a vain effort to bring him back to life after he had come into contact with a 3,500-volt current in an arc light he was testing.

Construction Foreman Killed. North Bay, Ont., May 23.—Charles Forsythe, of North Bay, in charge of a steam shovel on construction work on the Porcupine branch of the T. & N. O. railway, came to his death by falling between the van and engine of a work train. He leaves a wife and four children.

Women as Firefighters. Chatham, May 23.—No men being about, women formed a bucket brigade, and after four hours' work saved the \$4,000 barn of Andrew McDonald, Hartwick township. A stove stack in the rear had ignited, and it, with a shed and house, was burned.

## MARRIAGE LINES FORGERY.

A Dove, Acquitted Last Week, is Rearrested.

Toronto, May 23.—George F. Dove, a drug clerk, who lives at 735 Dove down avenue, was arrested by Detective Armstrong, on a charge of forging the names of Rev. C. O. Johnston on a marriage certificate. Dove was recently acquitted on a charge of luring a young girl named Mabel Lewis from her home.

When he was arrested some time ago by Detective McKinney, the father of the girl, led to believe that Dove, daughter had been married to Dove, produced a marriage certificate purported to have been signed by the Rev. C. O. Johnston. The minister declared that the signature was a forgery.



ACTING PREMIER HON. ROBERT ROGERS.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has left for the coronation. During his absence Robert Rogers, minister of public works, will be acting premier.

How to Get Off Cars. Chicago, May 23.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, has instituted a course in which girls are taught to get on and off street cars without injuring themselves.

\$100,000 Loss by Fire. Chicago, May 23.—Fire destroyed the North-Western Can company's building, five-story brick structure, at 330 Orleans street, causing a loss of \$100,000.

## TRYING HOME RULE

SEVERAL BERLIN SCHOOLS MAKING EXPERIMENT.

Commissioners Elected by the Different Classes—Responsible for Good Conduct and Order.

Berlin, May 23.—Several Berlin public schools are making an experiment with a species of home rule. Once every half year each class elects by secret and direct ballot four of its number as commissioners. One commissioner is responsible for the maintenance of order, another for the proper keeping of "study," a third for ascertaining the wishes of the class and the fourth for looking after the keys, wardrobe and other property of the pupils.

In cases of school misdemeanor the commissioners' evidence may be heard, not the teacher, acts as intermediary in bringing the wishes of the pupils to the notice of the school authorities.

The heads of the gymnasiums where the experiment is being made report that it is proving much more successful in the lower classes than in the higher, where the institution of commissioners is less popular.

## WILL NOT MARRY NOW

TURNS A STRANGE STORY OF SHATTERED ROMANCE.

A Retired School Teacher, Now Wealthy, Finds Suitor Averse to Being Educated.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—Miss Cora B. Lynch, young, high minded, well educated, formerly a school teacher but now wealthy and retired, told a strange tale of shattered romantic love when she appeared to the court for protection against James R. Neeld. She was endeavoring to educate Neeld so that he would be a husband congenial to her.

It was over Neeld's need of additional schooling that the drama of love was shattered. Soon after Miss Lynch had come to New York last winter she became fascinated. Finally she told him she would pay for his education and then marry him. The young woman had taught school near McKeesport, but gave that up when she made enough money in real estate and coal lands.

"I wanted to bring Mr. Neeld to the standard of education to which I was accustomed," she naively explained.

According to Miss Lynch Neeld took umbrage at her plans. He became cold and distant. Miss Lynch wanted to break off their singular engagement but to this the man would not agree. According to the testimony the young man threatened to pour vitriol in Miss Lynch's face. She then got out the peace warrant. The magistrate advised between Neeld and made him promise that he would leave the city.

"I guess I will never marry now," Miss Lynch told the judge.

## LEAVE MEXICO

### Never to Return is What Diaz Will Do,

#### IS BROKEN HEARTED

OVER REVULSION OF FEELING AGAINST HIM

Expressed His Intention Never to See Mexico and Her Ungrateful People Again—Will Go to France.

Mexico City, May 23.—Information characterized as positive and reliable, is that President Porfirio Diaz will leave Mexico on Thursday, never to return, his intention being to live abroad with his family the rest of his life.

With him on the steamship Espana, which will sail from Vera Cruz, on Thursday, will be his wife, his son, Colonel Porfirio Diaz, his wife, and three children, two maid servants, and one man servant.

They will go to Paris first, and establish a home there. All furniture and personal belongings they do not care to take with them, will be sold before they leave. General Diaz will resign Wednesday, in favor of Finance Minister De La Barra, as provisional president.

Personal friends say General Diaz is broken-hearted at the revulsion of feeling throughout the country against him, and that he has expressed his firm intention never to see Mexico and her ungrateful people again.

AGED WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN. By Car Containing King George and Queen Mary.

London, May 23.—While motoring from Buckingham palace to the naval tournament today, an automobile occupied by King George and Queen Mary, struck and knocked down an aged woman. His Majesty was the first to jump out, and assisted the chauffeur to lift the injured woman into the car which drove immediately to a hospital where Queen Mary remained till it was known she was not seriously hurt, and left instructions for the best of care for the patient.

HORSE WAS ELECTROCUTED. Touched Metal Covered Building While Being Cleaned.

Belleville, Ont., May 23.—A peculiar case of a horse being electrocuted occurred, yesterday, in this city. The animal, which belonged to the livery concern of Brickman & Cronkright, was being cleaned, when it placed its nose against a metal-covered building and was instantly killed. The shafting of the building was completely charged with electricity. The animal was valued at \$250. A party who touched the animal after it fell received a severe shock.

C. A. Wood, Sr., Toledo, Dead. Toledo, May 22.—Many friends will bear with regret the death of C. A. Wood, Sr., Toledo. He was one of its stalwart and best known men, and during his life time had taken a prominent part in the public affairs of the community. He was taken suddenly ill and died after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Wood was sixty-nine years of age, and had spent all his life in Kitley, where he was greatly respected and esteemed. He was twice married and survived by one son, C. A. Wood, Jr., and his second wife, to whom he was married a few weeks ago. He is also survived by two sons and one brother. They are Mrs. C. Marshall, Mrs. Sweet and Cyril Wood.

Early in life Mr. Wood took an active and ardent interest in all that appertained to that township, and represented that municipality in the county council. He was also a justice of the peace, and division clerk. He was a Baptist in religion. The deceased was a member of the A.O.U.W. and the funeral under the auspices of that body was largely attended. It took place, Sunday afternoon.

Vigorously Debated. London, May 23.—Under the presidency of Premier Asquith the imperial conference, or grand council of the British empire, got down to serious business, today. Although the meetings are strictly private it is understood that the subject of Canadian reciprocity with the United States was discussed to considerable length. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a prominent figure in the discussion and was asked many questions regarding Canada's relations with the United States. Plans for imperial defence and preservation of the peace of the world were vigorously debated.

Needs Canada's Pulpwood. Washington, May 23.—Discussing the Canadian reciprocity bill, especially the free importation of pulpwood, Senator Norris remarked that the United States senate was undertaking to build the Canadian provinces, but reminded the senate that the United States needed Canadian pulpwood more than Canada needed anything United States produce.

Shock Nearly Killed Him. Paris, May 23.—Premier Monis, himself severely injured, leant for the first time, this morning, that his colleague, Minister of War Berteaux, had been killed in the same accident that laid him low. The shock nearly killed him.

Church Hit by Lightning. Ottawa, May 23.—A church near here was struck by lightning while service was in progress, and was burned to the ground. Several were slightly hurt.

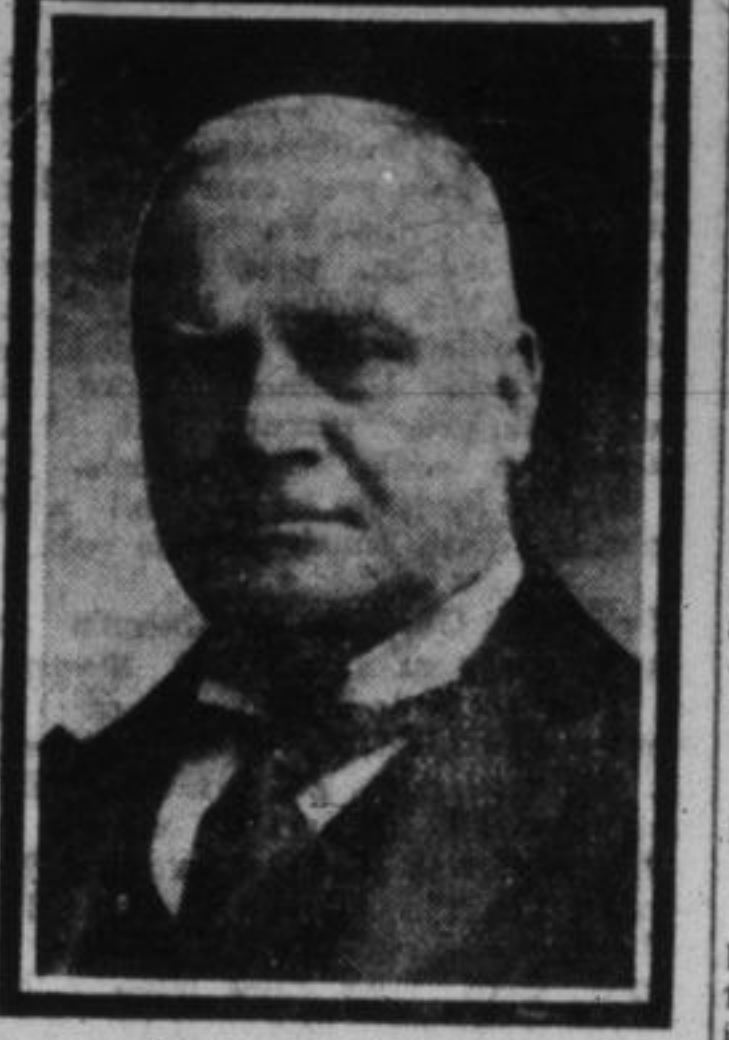
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## ASSAULTS ON WHITE WOMEN.

Resident of Bulawayo Shoots Native Culprit Dead.

Cape Town, Cape Colony, May 23.—Numerous cases, recently of attempts on the part of natives against white women have caused a renewal of public agitation. In one case at Burgville, Natal, an organized attempt was made to lynch the culprit.

In another case at Bulawayo, a prominent resident, Samuel Lewis, went to a newspaper office and had the native newsboys paraded. He picked out one who, he alleged, had made improper overtures to his daughters. Lewis calmly marched the native out and shot him dead. He then sympathized towards the police, but public feeling is so strong in favor of Lewis that it is doubtful whether any jury will convict him.



LORD LOREBURN. Lord High Chancellor of England.

Charged With Conspiracy. Los Angeles, May 23.—The finding of dynamite in rear of the county hall here last September has resulted in the arrest of Bert H. Conners and J. Mansel Parks, member of the Structural Iron Workers union, charged with conspiracy.

Eluded Dozing Nurse—Ran From House in Darkness and Later Was Found Lifeless. Pictou, May 23.—Breaking from her nurse on Monday morning, and racing down the stairs and out of the house Mrs. David Starks, aged fifty-three, at Cherry Valley, committed suicide by drowning herself in a rail barrel.

For the past few weeks she had been ill, and it is believed her mind became temporarily unbalanced. She assumed a threatening attitude all Sunday, but went quietly to bed. While her nurse was dozing, however, she ran from the bedroom. The nurse pursued her but lost track of her in the darkness out of doors.

Neighbors were aroused and very soon after the body was found in the rail barrel, in which there was scarcely a foot of water. Deceased was the wife of a wealthy farmer who had but recently retired. She had always been an active life, and it is believed she grew despondent with the changed conditions of her life.

LIGHTNING STRUCK CHURCH. And Many Injured in the Crush to Get Out.

Ottawa, May 23.—While service was in progress last night in the Roman Catholic church at St. Caele de Marcham, a village on the Gatineau line of the C.P.R. the edifice was struck by lightning and many of the congregation were stunned and otherwise injured. The building caught fire. A great panic ensued. The parish priest, Rev. Father Canon, succeeded in partially staying the crush, but many were hurt in the jam in the entrance. The church, convent and presbytery were completely destroyed. Loss forty thousand dollars.

## PITABLE FIGURES

AT FARMERS' BANK SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Some Had Lost Small Fortunes—Gathering at Milton to Fight the Double Liability Demand.

Milton, Ont., May 23.—The shareholders of the Farmers' bank from nearly every county in eastern and western Ontario were represented today at an indignation meeting held in the court house here. Eighty shareholders were actually present, but they had proxies for four times that number. There were many pitiable figures amongst them, some of them had lost all their small fortunes through the collapse of institution and are obviously too old to start life afresh. William Laidlaw, K.C., addressing the audience in his shirt sleeves, said the government should deal generously with the unfortunate shareholders and assume the double liability and pay the shareholders fifty cents on the dollar. The suggestion was made that a fund be raised to fight the double liability. Much discussion ensued.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 23, 10 a.m.—(Lava Valley and Upper St. Lawrence) calm winds; a few local shower storms, but mostly fair and warm today and on Wednesday.

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## STEACYS'



BORN. WATSON—At 225 University Avenue, May 23rd, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson a son.

GRANGER—In Kingston, May 21st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, 24 Vine Street, a daughter.

MILLER—At the manse Swan River, Man., on May 18th, 1911, to Rev. Fred and Mrs. Miller, a son (still-born).

DIED. MONTGOMERY—In Kingston on May 22nd, 1911, Capt. Wm. Montgomery, aged 66 years, 8 days.

Funeral will be held from his late residence, 294 University Avenue, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, to Catawag Cemetery. Funeral private.

STALEY—In Kingston, on May 22nd, 1911, Capt. Chas. Staley. Funeral from his late residence, 307 Barrie Street, Wednesday morning, at 3 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

ADRIE—In Kingston, on Monday, May 22nd, 1911, George Adrie, aged 4 years. Funeral from his late residence, corner York and Nelson Streets, on Wednesday, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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