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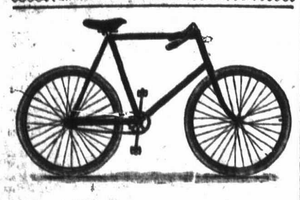

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May Get the House.

Hiram F. Inglehart, proprietor of the Columbian hotel at Thousand Island park, and Westminster hotel at Westminster park, may also become lessee of the Thousand Island house, Alexandria Bay.

Mr. Inglehart yesterday went to Ogdensburg in company with Messrs. Mullin and Folger to purchase the hotel furnishings stored there if satisfactory terms could be arranged. Mr. Inglehart said that in case he secured the furnishings he would open up the Thousand Island house this summer and conduct it.

Died In Kingston Hospital.

Brockville Times.

The body of Miss Barr, aged twenty-eight years, daughter of James Barr, arrived on the fast express Tuesday afternoon from Kingston, where she died the previous day in the general hospital of pneumonia, after nine days' illness. Her mother was with her when she passed away. The funeral took place to Fairfield.

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NOT IN THE RIGHT CLASS TO ENTER PARLIAMENT.

That Letter May See the Light of Day—Not in the Interest of the Tory Candidate to Have it Published—Concurs with a Remark Made by The Hon. Frank Smith.

"Captain, it was thought you were to be the conservative candidate; are you not looking for glory?" remarked a representative of this paper to Capt. Gaskin today.

"I think I had first choice of the party if I had wanted to accept," he replied.

"Why was your letter to the convention not given out for publication?"

"I think Mr. Swift answered that question when he said it was not in the interest of the tory candidate to have it given to the public," and the captain softly chuckled to himself.

"Have you a copy of that letter?"

"Indeed I have, and it may yet be published, too. How is the feeling around town regarding the election?"

He was informed that on every hand it was conceded Mr. Britton would win, even conservatives admitted it. He said nothing in reply, but after a moment's reflection asked the reporter to take note, "That I fully agree with a statement I heard Hon. Frank Smith make use of. He said there were only two classes of men who should seek parliamentary honors. The first is the rich man who has nothing to do, and goes there to pass time. The other is the poor man who goes there to dispose of his vote to the highest bidder. As I am not of either class, but am in the happy medium, I have no desire to enter parliament."

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What the Lovers of Games and General Sports Are Doing.

Several bicyclists in training exercised themselves last night on Barrie street. A tandem paced the fast men for several trips up and down the street.

John McCammon's horse, Waxford, jr., severely injured by an electric street car some months ago, has made excellent progress towards recovery and is now almost well.

The toll gate keeper at Cataraqui has nailed boards across the foot-path in rear of the gate, so that neither pedestrians nor bicyclists can get past without going through the gate.

The workmen engaged for some days past in putting the Cataraqui driving park race track into proper condition have completed the work. The fences have been put up and repaired, and the track could not be in better shape for the races on the 25th inst.

About twenty-five members of the Kingston bicycle club wheeled out to the K.A.A.A. grounds last night and replaced three sections of the track, which blew over during a severe gale last fall. The work took about an hour and a half. It was quite an undertaking for the boys, but they carried it out faithfully. It will require very little labor now to put the track in first-class condition.

The Kingston association football team that will compete against the Sydenham team to-morrow will be composed of these players: Goal, W. Montgomery; backs, G. Kennedy, N. O'Connor; half-backs, W. Hamilton, R. Allen, V. Barber; forwards, F. Riley, P. Murray, D. Murray, A. Shaw, H. Martin, captain. The van will leave Wilson's livery at eleven o'clock. A few friends will accompany the team.

LOCAL MARINE NOTES.

What is Transpiring About the Wharves—The Late Arrivals.

Str. Iona cleared last night for the Welland canal.

There were no vessels for this port in the Welland canal reports to-day.

The tug Bronson cleared last evening with eight grain laden barges.

The str. Topeka cleared for Oswego last night to load coal for upper lake ports.

The schooner Hector will be launched at the M. T. company's ship-yard, to-morrow.

The str. Sequin, Kingston to Cleveland, light, passed through the Welland canal yesterday.

The barge Cleveland, after receiving repairs, was floated out of Davis' dry-dock last evening.

The str. Monteagle, from Chicago, arrived last night with 50,000 bushels of corn for the M. T. Co.

The schr. Nellie Hunter arrived this morning from Oswego with 300 tons of hard coal for Crawford.

The str. Glengarry and consort Minnedosa cleared, light, last night, for Fort William to load wheat for this port.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH PRIZES?

Kingston Prize Winners Get Shabby Usage From Toronto Dog Fanciers.

C. H. Corbett, whose fox terrier, Guardian, won first prize at the Toronto fox terrier show two weeks ago, is very pronounced in his opinion regarding the action of the Toronto club officials in withholding the prize, without giving a reason for so doing. He says that a protest was entered against his dog being given first prize, on the ground that the animal was American bred. The protest was thrown out, however. Then a second protest was entered on the ground that his entry was not in time. Mr. Corbett has not heard what the result of this has been, but says he had a telegram from the secretary of the club, stating that his entry was received in time. Two weeks have elapsed since the show was held, and Mr. Corbett has not yet received the prize, honestly won by his dog. Another Kingston prize-winner has received similar treatment, and Mr. Corbett thinks that if Toronto fanciers cannot do better or are so selfish that they begrudge letting a prize go out of their city, the show should be held next year at some more suitable and impartial point.

A CHILD BURNED.

Her Clothes Catch Fire And She is Shockingly Burned.

Smith's Falls News.

A shocking occurrence took place, Tuesday, at the home of Patrick McDermott, Montague, about four miles from town. Mary, a little nine-year-old daughter, was sitting on the doorstep studying, close beside a smudge fire. Her parents were away from the house at the time and she was alone except for a little brother playing near. By some means she was completely enveloped in flames. Her cries attracted the attention of a young man named Graham, who was passing, but before he could reach the child her clothing was completely burned off her and the flesh dropping off her body. Dr. Anderson reached the little sufferer as quickly as possible. The child is still alive, but she was burned so badly that it is thought she cannot possibly recover.

What Laurier May Be.

Toronto Star.

If the bishops of Quebec issue a mandate ordering all Roman Catholics to vote for the Tupper candidates, where will Ontario stand? Certainly it will be a time when Joshua's question may again be properly asked, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." It is no use urging that Laurier is the instrument, either by nature or by alliance, of the Roman hierarchy. Given proper support, he may be the liberator of his people, the Garibaldi of French Canada, the Bismarck of our new Fatherland. Permit him to be crushed, and there is nothing but priestcraft and corruption ahead of us.

Wampole's Digestive Kola Wine. McLeod's drug store.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Free Exhibition

Of pictures and carbon photographs from the greatest masters of Europe at John Henderson & Co's Friday and Saturday.

Broken The Law.

A Princess street merchant painted a sign on the granolithic pavement to-day, but commissioner Gordon promptly informed him he had broken the law. An attempt was made to remove the lettering but without avail.

Sold to a Kingstonian.

A. E. Gracy, Deseronto, has sold his stock of groceries at invoice price and rented his store and dwelling on Dundas street for a term of five years to a party in Kingston, the deal to take effect on the 29th inst. Mr. Gracy and family, in all probability, leave shortly for Cookstown, Minn.

The Mayor Should Do It.

It has been suggested to mayor Elliott that he, as chief magistrate of the city and on behalf of the citizens of Kingston, should send a cablegram to her majesty, Queen Victoria, on the eve of her birthday anniversary, congratulating her on having attained her seventy-seventh year.

A Johnston Street Fire.

Fire in a clothes closet in the house on Johnston street, occupied by Capt. C. Martin, called for the attention of the Brock street contingent of the fire brigade at eight o'clock this morning. The men arrived in remarkably quick time, and succeeded in confining the fire to one room, the furniture of which was more or less badly scorched. This was the extent of the damage.

"Want to See the Cart."

Residents of Wellington street, between Queen and Anglin's wood yard, complain that the street has not been cleaned this spring, and that the dust is several inches deep in the locality mentioned. They think that, as they pay street watering taxes, the street should be watered occasionally. They claim also that the hay market square should be watered, as well as the city market square.

Field Batterymen Won't Compete.

There will not be a representative of the Kingston field battery on the Canadian artillery team that is to be sent to England this summer to compete with the British artillerymen at Shoeburyness. As the government does not pay the expenses of the team, the cost will fall upon either the members or the officers of each corps, who invariably are at as heavy expense as they can afford, without increasing it by paying the way of men to represent them.

To Overcome The Objection.

A member of the Kingston bicycle club has a scheme on hand that he claims will overcome the difficulty the club is now experiencing with the keeper of the Cataraqui toll-gate. It provides for the purchase of a small strip of land from a farmer whose land is contiguous to the toll-gate, and to construct a cinder path on said strip of land so that by leaving the road at a point close by the gate on either side the objectionable toll bar may be escaped and the bicyclists would be crossing on their own right of way.

A Hint To 'Cyclists.

A citizen suggested to-day that an illuminated bicycle parade, or masquerade in the park, on the evening of Monday, 25th inst., would prove an attractive feature of the Queen's birthday celebration. An official of the celebration committee happened along just as the suggestion was being made, and he said: "You are at liberty to go ahead and get up your parade. Two years ago the general committee collected subscriptions for the bicycle club to carry out a similar purpose. We loaned them over eighty Chinese lanterns and did not get one of them back. So no more bicycle parades for me."

Collided With the Bar.

Bicyclists are warned to go slowly down Cataraqui hill, especially after dark, as the toll bar is sure to be lowered and there is danger of colliding with it. Friday night a young citizen, accompanied by a lady friend, wheeled out that way for exercise. The first mentioned did not know the toll bar was down until warned by his companion. The warning came too late, however, as it was impossible to stop up short, so the bicyclist collided with the bar, throwing him over it, but fortunately not injuring him to any extent. The wheel received only trifling damages. It might have ended more seriously.

Never Was "Heeled" Before.

A Scotchman with a full-grown accent was the only occupant of the dock in the police court this morning. He said that if the police said he was drunk it must be true, but he wished to state that he was "addicted to epileptic fits."

"Is not that the stronger reason why you should not touch liquor?" asked the magistrate.

"I must hev it. I always hev it, even in maain hoose. But I never was heeled before," was the answer. Murray was dismissed with a caution.

What Electors Say.

An elector of Kingston, who said he had all his life been a strong conservative, stated publicly on the market to-day that he would vote for Britton in June. Said he: "I am sick of the place-hunting the conservatives have been doing for years past. I vote for Britton."

"I will be in this country just long enough to cast my first grit vote. I have always been a conservative but have reasons for changing my political views." The speaker was a young married man who is going to the United States about July 1st to work there.

The Tadousac Hotel.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. directors have decided to run this popular hotel themselves this season. Twenty-five workmen have gone down from Montreal to renovate the building and to lay out the grounds. The improvements will attract greater numbers than ever to this beautiful and healthful resort. Mr. Patterson, an old employee of the company, will be manager of the hotel. With an improved hotel service will come an improved boat service. The company will put the two fast boats, the Carolina and Canada, on the route, one to sail daily from Quebec, except Sundays, and arrive in Tadousac at seven in the evening instead of 10:30 as formerly. Numerous enquiries have already been received for accommodation in the hotel, which will be opened on 15th June

The Other Side of the Story.

Speaking of the paragraph in yesterday's WHIG relative to alleged dissatisfaction of hotel-keepers with the arrangements for entertaining the visiting regiment on the 14th and 25th inst., a member of the military committee said last night that that committee is in no way responsible for the arrangements as to quartering the visiting regiment nor the arrangements made for providing the men and officers with food. The deputation from the Queen's Own, that came here some days ago, chose the Midland central fair grounds in preference to any other available place. The officers desire to be as near to their men as possible, while they are here, and they, therefore, decided to take up their quarters on the fair grounds. They also made such arrangements as were most suitable to them, for the officers' mess as well as for those of the non-coms. and men.

A member of the collecting committee says he has talked with a large number of citizens, in the course of his collecting tours, and that he has, as yet, heard no expressions of dissatisfaction regarding the arrangements for the entertainment of the military.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Cottages at summer resorts are filling up.

New specialties by the Lewis children at the opera house to-night.

Hunyadi Janos and Buffalo Sithia waters at McLeod's drug store.

Police Sergt. Nesbitt is erecting an addition to his residence on Johnston street.

Root Beer and Sarsaparilla 10c. bottle; makes 5 gallons, at E. C. Mitchell's.

A complete change of programme at the opera house to-night.

C. T. Dickson has added a rare United States shin plaster, of the date 1863, to his choice collection of coins.

Workmen began excavating for the foundation of the proposed pavilion at Macdonald park yesterday.

Woman's auxiliary "At Home" 3:30 to-morrow, Friday, at Y.M.C.A. building. Social hour. Free will offering.

A lady's "Crescent" bicycle will be given away at the opera house on Saturday. Numbers given to-night.

For a perfect fit order the Specialty Corset at Mrs. Hemsley's, Brock street.

So far subscriptions amounting to $2,100 have been promised towards the Y.M.C.A. building fund, Brockville.

A new lot of trees are being planted at the collegiate institute grounds, to replace those destroyed by storms last fall.

The "Quad" camera makes a photo 3½ inches square. Price $5 at E. C. Mitchell's.

Queen's birthday will be celebrated in the Sharbot Lake region by a picnic in Thomson & Avery's grove on Saturday, May 23rd.

A public exhibition of the use of gas and coal oil cooking stoves will be given at C. D. Chown's store to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The season of yachting parties has opened. Two were conducted yesterday. They went down the river a few miles and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Wm. Swain, first-class piano tuner, late Wormwith & Co. Leave orders at Hobart's drug store.

Chicken thieves are at work in Williamsville. Last night they broke into Thomas R. Carnovsky's hen coop and carried off a number of fowls.

Peerless lawn grass seed is sure to grow and remain green; 5 lbs. for $1. E. C. Mitchell.

Auction sale of farm stock, etc., at Jas. Chappel's, 10th concession of Palmerston, on Wednesday, May 20th, at one o'clock by Jas. Moore.

The 14th batt., P.W.O.R., headed by brass and bugle bands, will march through the city next Monday night, leaving artillery park shortly after seven o'clock.

P. Walsh, Barrack street, is offering fresh Pembroke lime, by the quantity, at 17c. per bushel.

A magnificent collection of carbon photographs, by far the most important display ever shown in Kingston. Free at J. Henderson & Co's Friday and Saturday.

Examinations in connection with the trained nurse department at Rockwood asylum for the insane are now in progress. The exams. take in both junior and senior divisions.

At the meeting of the members of the 14th batt. band, last evening, the contract to supply thirty-five complete uniforms for the bandsmen, was awarded to Howland Bros., of this city.

The steamer North King sails for Rochester every Sunday at 5 p.m., via Port Hope daily. Thos. Hanley, agent.

The K. & P. and the B. of Q. market excursion trains were crowded this forenoon with farmers and their wives, resident in the districts through which the respective railway lines run.

The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 3:30 p.m. R. J. Wilson, agent, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

The serges owned by the 14th batt. band will be renovated and put in first-class condition. New braid and barrel buttons will be added. The complete new uniform will be worn for the first time on the 25th inst.

A farmer living on the Bath road, at some distance from the city, states that when he went into his garden, before sunrise this morning, he found some of the plants and weeds bearing evidence that there was a sharp black frost last night.

During this week employees of the light, heat and power company have been preparing the poles supporting the trolley wire for the raising of the cable. To-morrow morning they will start to lift the cable three feet higher all around the belt line.

Two weeks ago architect Ellis submitted competitive plans for a new brick school to the Brockville board. This morning he was notified to attend a meeting of the board, held to-night, in connection with his plans. He thinks he has been awarded the work.

The game laws state that bass under ten inches in length, caught by fishermen, must be returned, alive, to the water. This forenoon, several fish dealers offered for sale, on the market square, dozens of these fish that were not over six, seven and eight inches in length.

The veterans of the 15th batt., Belleville, who went to the front in 1896 to put down the Fenians, and who now number about seventy, have been asked to accompany the battalion on its visit to Peterboro on May 25th. Couldn't Kingston's veterans turn out on the 25th also?

W. T. McCaugherty, of Lethbridge, adopting the offer that those who expect to pay at the rate of one dollar a year should remit as far in advance as they are behind, has paid for the weekly WHIG to the end of 1899. There are about 2,245 other subscribers whose consciences would never be injured by going and doing likewise.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

James Conway, Brockville, is in the city.

R. C. Clute, Q.C., Belleville, is the liberal nominee in East Hastings.

T. Flynn, of the City hotel, is ill, and has been taken to the Hotel Dieu for treatment.

T. C. Nichol, B.A., of Uxbridge, is in the city on a visit to his brother, W. Nichol, Clarence street.

E. Hartrick, formerly conductor on the electric street railway, will have charge of Lake Ontario park this summer.

E. Hartrick is performing the duties of W. Shea at Rockwood insane hospital during the absence of the latter at Orillia.

Miss S. Cleugh, nurse in training at the general hospital, left yesterday for her home in Burn-Brae, for a two weeks' vacation.

Yesterday J. O. Gardiner, visiting in the city, received a telegram notifying him that his wife was seriously ill. He left on the afternoon train for Chicago.

Martin O'Brien, formerly proprietor of the Windsor hotel, with his family, spent yesterday in the city and left to-day for St. Helena, Que., where he will conduct a summer hotel.

John Stokes resigned as president of the cheese board of trade, Belleville, and has been succeeded by H. Bleecker, the former vice-president. The vice-presidents are now Messrs. John Holgate and J. Boldrick.

Miss Cassie Halpin, daughter of the late Mrs. M. Halpin, Portsmouth, arrived home yesterday, just three hours too late to attend her mother's funeral. Miss Halpin is employed as nurse in a private asylum at Darien, Conn.

A FIVE MONTHS' BRIDE

Takes $18 and Her Clothes and Leaves Her Husband.

The police this afternoon received a call from a man, apparently about thirty-five or forty years old, who said his name was McGuire, but who refused to tell where he lives. He told a tale of domestic infelicity that touched even the time-steeled heart of P.C. "Nick" Timmerman. Five months ago, according to his story, he was made a blushing bridegroom. His bride, whose maiden name was Lizzie Gowan, was younger than he, and, for a time, all went well. McGuire worked hard and saved a little money. As his savings increased his wife's affections seemed to transfer themselves from him to the money. Yesterday she told him she was coming to town to make some purchases. She started, taking $18 with her. After she had gone something made McGuire uneasy. He went to his wife's trunk and found it locked. It was heavy enough to be packed full of clothing. He succeeded in opening it and found nothing in it except a large stone, placed there to deceive him into thinking his wife's belongings were in the trunk. He found she had taken all her clothing away. Becoming suspicious, he started for Kingston, and traced his wife. She refused to return home, saying she would not live with him any longer, and hat she was going to Watertown, N. Y. McGuire hastened to ask the aid of a policeman to prevent his wayward spouse from carrying out her design.

P.C. Aiken went to the wharf with him, but the boat had departed when they arrived and the runaway wife was aboard. McGuire said he could not understand why she left him. "It must be in her blood," he remarked, for one of her parents did the same trick years ago.

FOR BENEFIT OF SHAREHOLDERS

The G.T.R. Wants the Best Men Wherever They Can Be Found.

MONTREAL, May 14.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G.T.R., was seen this morning by a press correspondent. With regard to Mr. Hays' action in dismissing English and Canadian employees of the Grand Trunk, to make room for Americans, Sir Charles said that whatever Mr. Hays might have done had been done entirely with Sir Charles' approval and with the unanimous approval of the English board of directors. Mr. Hays had great powers given him, but he was responsible to the board for their exercise. The so-called Americanizing of the road had merely amounted to this, that Englishmen, Canadians, Scotchmen and Irishmen, living in the states, had been appointed to positions on the Grand Trunk. Besides the Grand Trunk R.R. was being run for the benefit of the shareholders and they wanted the best men wherever they found them. Further, the Grand Trunk was as much an American as a Canadian line. He expressed confidence in the Grand Trunk's future.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

It Has Done Serious Damage to Mills at Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Ont., May 14.—The most disastrous fire which has visited this town for years broke out this afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock, in the large flour and oatmeal mill of Meldrum & McAllister, and is still raging and threatens to demolish everything in and around the mill.

The fire brigade and citizens are working like beavers endeavoring to get the flames under control.

The flour and oatmeal mills, storehouses and some Grand Trunk cars of grain placed in the mill siding only this morning will be a total loss.

The further damage by the fire cannot be stated at present. The insurance is about $90,000.

GENEROUS TO REPENTANTS.

This is Gen. Weyler's Attitude—One of His Edicts.

HAVANA, May 14.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has issued instructions in reference to his recent edict calling upon all peasants to seek refuge in the towns. Gen. Weyler is reported as saying that the concentration of peasants in the towns is not obligatory, but merely for the benefit of the inhabitants themselves. He also says that he is willing to employ in the army all who will surrender voluntarily. He will be an energetic enemy, he says, but generous to those who have repented.

Frontenac Cheese Board.

Only 591 cheese were boarded to-day at the meeting of Frontenac cheese board. Of this number 195 were colored and 396 white. Bidding was started by D. J. Madden, who offered seven cents for selections. Mr. Russell made the highest bid, offering 7 7-16c. for all the white cheese. Five factories, Cold Springs, Inverary, Rose Hill, Forest and Central accepted. L. W. Murphy got Bear Creek, Morning Star and Pine Grove at 7⅞c. None of the other sellers would accept.

The committee appointed to select a suitable hall for the weekly meetings of the board reported that the hall known as Fraser's hall, where the board has met for some years, could be secured for fifty cents a week. It was decided to engage the hall for the summer.

Removing a Shoal.

The work of removing the shoals near Crossover lighthouse, St. Lawrence river, has commenced by drilling and blasting the shoals known by sailors as the Hog's Back and another near the Whale's Back. These shoals have ever been a great annoyance to navigators on the St. Lawrence, several serious casualties having occurred here in times past. A number of years ago the propellor Buckeye ran on a shoal in this vicinity, her stern sinking into deep water, drowning a number of passengers. Since that time it has been known by sailors as the "Buckeye Shoal."

Rough On Rain.

This new preparation will make your ordinary suit perfectly water-proof, without altering the feel or appearance of the goods in the least. Easily applied to any cloth before or after it has been made up. Wheelmen, this is a boom to you. This "ad" may not appear again so cut it out. Each package contains sufficient to water-proof two suits. Send $1 and mention this paper and I will send you, post paid, one package of "Rough on Rain." Smaller packages sent for 27 cents in stamps. Try it. Prepared only by R. W. Hannah, Toronto.

Death From Over-Heating.

The home of D. Allport, Smith's Falls, is in mourning owing to the death of their son, Bert, Tuesday afternoon. About ten days ago the little fellow was playing lacrosse with a number of his companions and became over-heated. He threw himself on the damp grass to cool off and contracted a cold followed quickly afterwards by inflammatory rheumatism. During the whole of his illness he suffered severely. He was thirteen years old and an unusually bright boy for his age.

Suggestion Free of Cost.

"Election buttons" are becoming common in this country, as they have been for some time in the United States. It is respectfully suggested to the conservatives that a button bearing a picture of the Macdonald nose would be strikingly suitable for wear by the members of their party. All good tories would glory in the possession of such an heirloom.

A Temple Company Goes Up.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 14.—The Oddfellows Temple Co., assigned this morning. Assets, $550,000; liabilities, $260,000. The cause given is lack of capital and failure to sell the stocks and bonds of the company.

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE LAD.

DISAPPEARED FROM PRINCESS STREET SATURDAY NIGHT.

He Was a Newsboy About Thirteen Years of Age—His Mother Has Made a Diligent Search—He Said He Was Afraid To Go Home—A Description Given.

Mrs. Merchant, Vine street, is seriously distressed over the absence of her thirteen-year-old son, Master Willie Meek. Last Saturday, as usual, he left home shortly after four o'clock to deliver papers to various customers and also to sell. "About 10:15 o'clock I learned," said Mrs. Merchant, "from a lad who met him that he had a big bundle of papers under his arm. He said that he was afraid to go home as he had lost his money and had the big stock of papers on hand. That is the last trace I can get of him. Then he was on Princess street. It was also reported to me by another lad that Willie said if he did not sell his papers he would not go home but would go off to where he used to live. This was between Eganville and Pembroke."

The lad was stout but not tall, fair, blue eyes, light hair, wore black serge cap, serge coat, gray tweed pants, black stockings, gray flannel shirt. He had a small brown mark on the back of his neck. He was a member of St. George's cathedral choir and last Sunday was to have taken a leading part. Mrs. Merchant has had cards issued and sent to the police officers in many places in the hope of finding him.

SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO.

Carrion Causing Sickness on Collingwood Street.

A great deal of sickness prevails among the children on Collingwood street, and at the least, one death has occurred recently on that thoroughfare. By the parents the prevailing disorder is attributed principally to the presence of three barrels of decomposed and decomposing meat, on the common in rear of the houses on the street. This malodorous stuff was placed on the common in some mysterious manner, it would seem, as no one resident in the neighborhood knows how long it has been there or how it was put there. The stench diffused from it is said to be almost overpowering, especially when the sun is hottest, in the middle of the day. The bodies of a number of dogs, cats and hens, which, it is said, are to be found in the locality, are held to contribute towards the general illness of the children. A citizen, who resides on the street, says that different scavengers have passed these carcasses repeatedly, but would not remove them because they were not lying on the actual roadway. The attention of the medical health officer should have been called to the matter, and the cause for the complaint would have been removed in short order. It is a fact, however, that, at least some of the scavengers refuse to remove carrion or other objectionable matter, if it be not on the sidewalk or on the roadway. One of them, when informed that a dead cat on Barrack street was causing an unbearable stench, coolly advised his informant to "pick un oop an' throw un on t'road, so I can make a quarter oot o' un." And he continued: "I never moves sich things if they be n't 'tween t'sidewalks, 'cause I'd git no paay fer't 'f I did." Carcases of meat, as if from a butcher's shop, have been deposited in rear of the athletic grounds, near Collingwood street.

THE CAPITAL NEWS.

Sir Charles Tupper Gets Well Advertised in the Despatches.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Sir Charles Tupper has received a letter from Lord Lorne, formerly governor-general of Canada, congratulating him upon his elevation to the premiership. An official despatch has also been received by Lord Aberdeen from Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, referring to the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper from the high commissionership and the appointment of Sir Donald Smith in his place.

Sir Charles Tupper records his movements as follows: "I have arranged to attend a demonstration at Schmer park, in Montreal, on Friday, and address a mass meeting in Windsor hall on Saturday night. On Monday following, I am to speak in Quebec, and then go to the maritime provinces. I expect to return to Ontario in good time for a visit to most of the leading centres. I should like to have met the members of the locomotive brotherhood here to-morrow; but as I am leaving for Montreal early in the afternoon I find myself unable to accept the very kind invitation of his worship the mayor in this regard."

Sir Adolphe Caron denies the report that he will run in Ottawa. He will be a candidate in Dorchester, having accepted the nomination to run against Mr. Vaillancourt, who voted for the remedial bill.

It is altogether likely that an investigation will take place under the joint auspices of the Fisheries and Indian departments, regarding the fisheries on the Manitoulin islands. The Indians on the islands are agitating for the removal of the restrictions, claiming that under old treaties they are entitled to greater concessions.

Sir Charles Tupper has wired Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, promising substantial aid towards the extension of the Manitoba and North-western railway, which extension will be a great boon to settlers.

In Its Death Throes.

The next meeting of the county council will assemble on Tuesday, June 9th. The present council will have one more session after this before its death. Next January councillors will be elected under the law enacted at the last session of the Ontario government. This provides for councillors being elected separately from all other councils. Representation in the council will be according to population and assessment of townships. The county council will be a little government by itself, composed of about a dozen members.

Gift To A University.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Real estate and securities, valued at $215,000, has been presented to Northwestern university by William Deering, of Evanston, the well-known manufacturer. The gift will be used to swell the endowment fund.

Men's Wool Sweaters
Youth's Blue and Tan Sweaters at 75c. Navy Blue Sweaters at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Tan Wool Sweaters at $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Black Wool Sweaters at $1 and $1.25.
Men's Bicycle Hose
Long Navy Blue and Black Stockings 50c and 75c. Black Cashmere Bicycle Stockings 75c a pair. Fancy Scotch Checked Stockings $1 a pair Heavy Scotch Fancy Colored Hose $1 and $1.25. Heather Colored Scotch Stockings, extra thick legs, thin feet, at $1 and $1.50 a pair.
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For House-Cleaning Time.
Floor and Stair Oilcloths, all widths.
Carpets in Tapestry, Ingrain, Wool and Jutes.
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Everything in house-furnishing goods at moderate prices at
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is the coolest, cleanest, lightest summer dress interlining. All colors, 25c per yard.

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DIED.

JOYCE—In Kingston, on Wednesday, May 13th, Eliza Joyce, youngest daughter of the late Robert Joyce.

Funeral will take place from her mother's residence, 254 Division street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BOARD.

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ROOMS WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEments, with board, at 376 Barrie street. Prices moderate.

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AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. APPLY in evening to MRS. NASH, corner King and Barrie streets.

A NURSE, MUST HAVE REFERENCES. Apply in the evening to MRS. JAMES STEWART, 78 Wellington street.

AGENTS FOR CITY AND COUNTRY, ON salary or commision, to sell Sewing Machines. Apply to J. Laishley, agent, 213 Princess street

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD ADdress as solicitors for the Kingston Mutual League. Inquire 154 University Ave., after 6 p.m.

WANTED—A RESPONSIBLE MAN TO REpresent The Home Life Association in this district. Apply to GEO. B. WOODS, care British American H