

FIVE MEN KILLED; TRAIN STRIKES CAR.

The Smash-Up Occurs at Waterbury. Trolley Was Crossing Railway Tracks. Flagman and Conductor Arrested.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 29.—A shocking accident, in which five factory employees were killed, occurred about 6.30 this morning at the West Main street crossing over the Highland division tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., when an extra Hartford-bound freight train crashed into a trolley car containing 25 persons bound for the pin factories in Oakville.

The car was struck with great force at right angles directly in the middle, and the dead persons were all badly mangled. Six others were badly injured and had to be carried to their homes.

The dead: Sarah Ryan, 26 years old; Annie Corcoran, 23 years old; Robert French, 20 years; an unidentified man, about 30 years; an unidentified woman, about 25 years.

It is not yet known whether any of the persons injured will die.

A hurried investigation by the coroner resulted in the arrest of flagman John Flavin and Conductor John Dillon, of the trolley car. The motorman, Charles Leonard, was not held.

It is stated by those familiar with the facts that the wrecked trolley car was following closely behind another car, which had got safely over the crossing. It is customary to drop the gates at the railroad crossing on the approach of a train, but in this instance the gates were up.

The flagman was on duty, but it is not known whether he waved his flag showing a clear track.

According to the rules of the Connecticut Company which operates the trolley cars here, a conductor must run ahead of his car as far as the tracks and ascertain whether a train is approaching. This, it is said, was not done in this case.

The railroad engineer to stop his train in time to prevent the accident. Although he applied the brakes, the engine crashed into the trolley car, smashing it to splinters and throwing the occupants in all directions. The screams of the victims could be heard for blocks and in a short time a great crowd had collected. Many of those injured were carried to nearby stores, while some were unable to walk were laid along side of the tracks until carriages and ambulances took them to their homes.

The dead bodies were quickly taken from the wreckage and sent to morgues. The fragments of the body of the unknown woman were gathered in a basket.

The fact that the Oakville Pin Co. is running short handed at the present time probably accounts for the few fatalities for the car was about half full. Ordinarily, it is stated, these early morning trolleys are loaded with factory employees, the usual number of passengers being about seventy.

HUMMEL SICK.

The New York Lawyer Very Ill in Prison.

New York, Nov. 29.—Abraham H. Hummel, formerly a well-known lawyer in the Criminal and Divorce Courts here, is seriously ill on Blackwell's Island, New York city's prison. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment recently, after conviction on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings, a case which attracted much attention at the time.

Hummel, the prison authorities said yesterday is suffering from kidney trouble and a weak heart, but a report, which gained currency, that he was dying, was denied.

TABLET IN DRILL HALL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN BOYS.

Local Patriotic Fund Committee Decides to Perpetuate Hamilton Soldiers' Names.

A meeting of the Patriotic Fund Committee was held yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to erect a magnificent tablet in the new Drill Hall in honor of all the Hamilton soldiers who went to South Africa to fight for their country in the recent war. The tablet will be on the south side of the new building, and will be of a beautiful military design. It will be 3 feet 3 inches by 6 feet. It is the desire of the committee that the list of names should be absolutely complete and correct in every respect, and the Secretary, Major Tidwell, 75 James street south, would be glad to hear from anyone who is entitled to go on this list, and who might have been overlooked, or any correction in initials or any information that would assist to make the list absolutely correct. As Major Tidwell has it, the list is as follows:

First Contingent, 2nd Battalion, R. C. R.—Surgeon-Major A. B. Osborne, Lieut. W. Marshall, Sergt. T. H. Rutherford, Privates E. J. Caspel, M. Hendrie, A. Robinson, J. H. Sutton, W. C. Warren, W. H. Warwick. Strathcona Horse—E. M. Bland. Canadian Mounted Rifles—Pte. W. J. Anderson (killed).

R. C. Artillery—Bombardier W. L. Barnard, Gunners H. A. Barker, P. Bell, W. Bell, J. Garry, W. Hamill, M. L. Isbester, H. McCann, J. A. McCollough, W. E. McDonald, J. McLean, J. A. McNabb, W. J. Robinson, Wm. Patton, P. O'Reilly (died of fever), E. A. G. Hudson, Jas. Letten, George VanNorman, W. F. Tucker, Jas. Porteous, L. McGiverin, T. P. O'Connor, Jas. Higginson, W. H. Hopkinson, D. B. Pryke, D. S. Paisley, R. J. McKay, Wm. Tucker, R. Birns, D. Craig, A. Beckett, A. G. Sheldrake, A. P. Ellis, W. J. Athawes, W. E. Galloway, T. E. H. Rousseau, F. E. Wildman, J. M. Zimmerman, C. B. Morgan, A. E. Searles.

Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Capt. F. B. Ross, Lieut. J. Garishore, Lieut. Charles Barker, Privates F. Wardell, L. Stephens, G. Granby, J. Shackleton, H. Murphy, A. Bell, A. E. Reeves, Wm. Pettit, M. Muirhead, P. Tice, J. T. Wright, F. Fox, Wm. Garrity, D. Huline, J. Bell, T. Bell, A. Groves, G. E. Fuller, Geo. Barnes, A. McMaster, E. E. Hunt, W. Smith, R. A. Canham, E. W. Lodd, J. Bolton, F. P. Haines, R. M. Watson, H. H. Dillabough, J. R. Milne, J. C. Brown, W. B. Pope, R. T. Thompson, W. B. Smith, E. B. Cosgrove, W. Steed, E. Thompson, G. Gosens, C. H. Hutson, Wm. Bishop, G. H. Cook, J. J. Simkins, W. Allan, E. W. Mitchell.

DROPPED DEAD.

Was Watching a Football Game at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Thomas P. McCutcheon, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and well-known manufacturer of this city, dropped dead yesterday in the grand stand at Franklin field while witnessing the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game. Mr. McCutcheon was accompanied by his son, Dr. Thomas P., also a graduate of the university.

LEPROSY CURE.

Experiments Will be Made With Twelve Lepers.

Honolulu, Nov. 22, via San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The Board of Health, on the petition of 527 of the lepers at the Mokuai settlement, have agreed to permit J. Lore Welch to attempt the treatment of twelve lepers from the settlement. This is the result of agitation which has been carried on by Welch and his friends for several months, during which he has persistently asserted that he can cure leprosy, and has aroused the hopes of the lepers and their relatives and friends.

PISTOL FIGHT.

Fifty Shots Fired and Several Men Wounded.

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 29.—A pistol battle between a deputy sheriff and a special policeman on one side, and a Chinese and four white men on the other, occurred in the park at Sixth and Alcot streets last night in which fifty shots were fired. Special Policeman D. G. Murdock, W. M. Ryan, a non-combatant, and Wong Leong, the Chinese, were injured. Wong Leong will die. He is in the hospital with nine bullet holes in his body. Murdock and Ryan were both shot in the leg and are not seriously injured.

THREE FIRES.

Serious Fires in Two Cities—Man Loses His Life.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—A telephone message from Cody, Wyo., says that practically the entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Lamp Upset. Leadville, Col., Nov. 29.—Fire started by the overturning of a lamp last night in a barber shop, may cause the destruction of Granite, a town of about 2,500 inhabitants, 20 miles east of this city. Four buildings are already in ruins, and the efforts of the volunteer firemen are being given to saving of nearby buildings. Communication with Granite has been shut off.

Jumped to Death. Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 29.—A fire in the Harvard House, here, early to-day, resulted in one death, several injuries, and property damage estimated at \$15,000. A man, believed to be George Chambers, of this city, was killed by jumping from a window on the second floor.

The injured persons include several firemen, who, besides leg fractures, were overcome by smoke, and Mrs. Johnson, who was so badly affected by the smoke that at first her condition was regarded as serious.

Considering averages, the brain of a man is five ounces heavier than that of a woman.



YOUNGEST MAJORESS IN ENGLAND. Probably the youngest Majoress in England during the civil war will be Miss Doris Foster, the little lady who is photographed above sitting upon her father's knee. F. G. Foster is the Mayor-elect of Portsmouth, and so he is a Mayor. Little Miss Doris will act as Majoress, and help her father in the duties of entertaining the town's guests.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Precommunion service at Central Church this evening, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sedgewick.

—The Bishop of Niagara will administer the rite of confirmation at Grace Church, Milton, this evening.

—Subscription lists for the Mandelstam choir concert in Toronto will be found at the Conservatory of Music.

—Miss Clappison, of this city, was a guest at the Ti Psi Phi fraternity's annual dance at McConkey's, Toronto, last evening.

—Dr. Herbert Jones sailed yesterday from New York for Leipzig, Germany, where he will continue his medical studies.

—Dunnville Gazette: Hugh S. Wallace, of Hamilton, representing a Toronto firm of dealers in plumbers' supplies, was here on Wednesday.

—The two-mile roller skating competition at Britannia Roller Rink to-night for gold and silver medals, should be interesting, as 14 of the best artists in the city are entered.

—Mr. Rico Thomas and Mr. Geo. R. Wright will sail from New York for Europe on the S. S. Mauretania to-morrow. They will be the first Hamiltonians to sail on the new Atlantic queen.

—Wm. Moir, of the head office of the Bank of Hamilton, who was acting manager at Dunnville during the illness of Mr. A. W. Haun, left on Tuesday, Mr. Moir made many warm friends during his stay, says the Gazette.

—Mr. Vant King, the assistant treasurer of the Savoy Theatre, while not handing out pasteboards and making change, is busy receiving congratulations from his numerous friends. The occasion is the visit of the stock to Mr. King's home last night.

—Mr. H. D. Petrie, on behalf of Mr. P. J. O'Gea, has issued a writ against Mary Colvin and P. G. Colvin for commission amounting to \$500 on the sale of the property at the corner of James and Cannon streets to Wm. Goldberg. Mr. Gege claims that he negotiated the sale.

—Last day of the hat sale at vaugh's, postoffice opposite to-morrow; three dollar latest hats for two forty, two dollar and a half hats two dollars, two dollar hats one sixty, one fifty hats for one twenty. Your choice of their stock to-morrow only at twenty per cent. off.

—Manitoba Free Press: Major White, K. C., of Vancouver, and Lawson, passed through the city yesterday en route for Hamilton, Ont., for the winter. Major White was one of the transport officers along with Sheriff Murphy, on the Battleford column of the Northwest Field Force in 1885, under Col. Otter. In 1887 he was appointed crown prosecutor in Eastern Assiniboia, which he held until he moved to the coast in 1897.

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MR. GUNN SPOKE OF

As Possible Successor to Late Mr. Hugh Murray.

There is a good deal of speculation as to who will succeed the late Mr. Murray as Masonic Grand Secretary. The name of R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, chartered accountant and clerk of the Ninth Division Court, is prominently mentioned. Mr. Gunn is considered one of the best posted men in Canada on Masonic affairs, and it is possible he will get the nomination of the Hamilton fraternity. There is a feeling in some quarters that the position may go to a Toronto man and the office be moved to that city.

Husband—Darling, I believe that I am failing. Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations! Husband—I don't mean in business, dear; I mean I'm failing in health. Wife (relieved)—Oh, is that all!

FELL DOWNSTAIRS.

Clothes Took Fire and She Was Burned to Death.

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Dixon, aged 52 years, was found dead at her home here yesterday. Some time during the night she fell down stairs with a lamp, which ignited her clothing, and she was burned to death. Her husband found the body.

STRINGENCY MONEY.

Manager Barry of Grafton's Exhibits a Sample.

Manager Barry has on exhibition in the window of Grafton's store, on James street, a sample of the certificates of currency used in many parts of the United States to tide over the present financial stringency, and it will prove very interesting to those who have followed the crisis in the money market across the border. The certificates are cashier's checks, on the Citizens' National Bank of Joliet, Ill. It is stipulated on them that they will be redeemed with money as soon as the banks resume payment in currency. The checks were issued at the request of the Joliet merchants and are somewhat of a curiosity for Canadians.

NEXT THURSDAY.

Liberal Night at Savoy Will be Important Event.

Next Thursday night, Dec. 5, will be Liberal Club night at the Savoy Theatre. Manager Appleton had a strong bill of high class vaudeville arranged for the week, but on account of the Liberals having one evening he wrote for some special, strong attractions, and had the satisfaction of getting the assurance that one of the best comedy acts in vaudeville would be added. This will make an especially strong bill. A large and fashionable audience is assured. The boxes have all been spoken for, and will be occupied by many of the leading citizens. The tickets are selling rapidly at 50 cents each. They may be had from any member of the executive, or at the rooms.

NOTHING DONE.

Hotelkeepers in Western Ontario Met Here Yesterday.

Mr. J. Malcolm, of the Welland House, Welland, presided at the meeting of hotelkeepers in western Ontario, held at the Hotel Royal yesterday afternoon to consider the question of increasing rates. All hotelmen who charge \$1.50 a day and up were invited. There was a large attendance of Toronto hotelkeepers and quite a number from other points, but the meeting was not considered a thoroughly representative one, and no action was taken, although most of those present agreed that an increase of 50 cents a day should be made very soon. It was suggested that the new rates should go into effect on January 1st next. After considerable discussion it was decided to hold another meeting, on December 14th, and it was decided to issue another invitation to the bonifaces of the west to attend.

There is One

Thing that mothers have to worry them, and that is the "strangers" that children bring home. Some mothers have found out that Skidoo cleans children's heads and keeps the hair healthy, and these mothers never worry. Get a bottle of Skidoo for 25c. from Parke & Parke, druggists.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

Some very choice cigars in small boxes are offered at peace's cigar store. He sells them for 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50. Select a Christmas box for a smoker at 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

The Man In Overalls

It will be much easier to pick your presents this week than next.

More complaints have come to me of profanity in the streets. But I'm no policeman.

Don't forget Liberal night at the Savoy.

The poultry show only comes once in a year. Have you seen it?

Yes, indeed, marriage is a lottery with more blanks than prizes.

If things go on as they are going it will take all our taxes to pay the interest on our debt.

Now would be a good time for Mr. Studholme to hire a hall and tell his constituents what he intends doing next session. We ought to know that much.

The Spectator, I understand has no more use for the Labor adherents, unless they are Tories under paint.

The revival among the young men in the east end of the city is attracting attention up town, where some of them would be none the worse of a shaking up if it would only clear the street corners.

The wave of crime seems to have spent itself. Still, it would be as well to lock the door at night and watch the chicken coop.

If we get a good Council next year, why bother whether it be Grit or Tory?

They say we won't know ourselves after Whitney gerrymanders the constituencies.

Is John Patterson's road to cross James street on the level? If so, that will be a good crossing to keep away from.

As soon as Hon. Mr. Foster takes his seat in the House, he will be ready to call out, "You're another."

I hope the ladies will pick a good day for the unveiling of the late Queen's statue.

The barbers' strike is a gentlemanly sort of affair. No pots, no windows broken, nobody clubbed, no riot act read. Everything quiet and pleasant like hair on them!

Some people think that the Barton murder and the east end spook are one and the same person, just like Mr. Druce and the Duke of Portland.

A good name is better than riches.

The Public School nurse, of course, will have to belong to a good Conservative family.

As Commander of the Bath, the Mayor has the say.

We willingly make way to-day again for our many advertisers, who have so much to say to our readers, and which need immediate attention.

The Times will have another new story soon. Something out of the usual run.

The St. Andrew's ladies' supper looked like 30 cents instead of fifteen.

Prof. C. A. Johnson says the Spectator editor agrees with him on astronomical matters. It's refreshing to learn that he agrees with some one.

Wonder if Ellen Beach Yaw ever heard of Eli Beach VanAllen?

CUT THEM OUT.

Japs Doing the Ocean Trade From Hong Kong to Shanghai.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—That Japan is not only planning to outdistance the United States in the struggle for the commerce of the Pacific, but has already driven the steamship lines of every other nation out of the West Coast, is the statement of H. L. Padlock, United States consul at Amoy, China, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Korean on his way to Washington.

"The Japanese have captured the entire ocean carrying trade of China from Hong Kong to Shanghai," he said. "The British lines, which some years ago monopolized this business, are doing nothing. The same is true of the German lines. All have succumbed to the competition of the Japanese, aided by their large subsidies and the low pay of their crews."

CHANCES TO SAVE.

Right House Offers Remarkable Bargains for Shoppers To-morrow

The reliable firm of Thomas C. Watkins announce in their big page advertisement in this paper scores of great bargain offerings in seasonable, stylish winter goods that every one needs right now. These are splendid Right House sales are appreciated is evidenced in the immensely increased business which this old firm is enjoying this season.

Further conversation with The Right House management brought out the fact that to-morrow's offerings eclipse, both in volume and excellence, all previous sales of the season.

These splendid buying chances will be appreciated by thousands of people to-morrow and an early morning visit will be well worth the while. Many of the specials are for the morning only. Read the details in The Right House advertisement in this paper and tell your friends about the bargains. They will thank you.

Tempting, isn't it? Fresh cut mushrooms, cucumbers, Grubbsy tomatoes, ripe pineapples, Malaga grapes, Florida oranges, large green peppers, large French prunes, lettuce, radishes, Long Point ducks, turkeys, chickens, large young ducks, new-laid eggs, select oysters, pigeons, haddie, ciiscos, kippers, mince meat, cider, U-All-No mints, etc.—Bain and Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

MAY RESULT IN A BIG LEGAL FIGHT.

VERY STRONG VIEWS

But the Judge Will Give Decision in Writing.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—"I have very strong views on this case, but I think it better to go through the cases referred to by counsel, and give my judgment in writing," said Mr. Justice Mabee this morning, after hearing the address of counsel in the suit of Mrs. Jane Jacques Stuart, of Hamilton, against the Bank of Montreal for the return of her estate valued at \$250,000, which she claims she signed away without legal advice and without understanding the real nature of the document. She believed she was only guaranteeing the sum of \$125,000, which her husband paid in connection with the failure of the Maritime Sulphite Co.

LATE MR. MURRAY.

Arrangements for the Funeral To-morrow Completed.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of the late Mr. Hugh Murray, which will take place to-morrow afternoon. Rev. R. J. Treleaven will conduct the private service at the house at 2 o'clock, for members of the family, and the public service will be held at 2:30, in First Methodist Church. Anticipating a very large turn-out of Masons if the day is fine, the board of the church has decided to reserve the whole of the downstairs for them, except the two front rows of pews, which are for the immediate relatives, and a section on the west side for the members of the joint boards of the church, of which Mr. Murray was secretary, and the officials of the Sunday school, of which he was superintendent. Rev. Mr. Treleaven will officiate, and will be assisted by several former pastors.

The Masons will take charge as soon as the religious service is over. If the weather is favorable they will walk from the church to the cemetery, but, in case of bad weather, they will walk to the Terminal Station only, where cars will be in waiting to take them to the place of burial. W. Bro. Ernest E. Linger, Master of Acacia Lodge, in association with M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Grand Master, and other members of the Grand Lodge, will officiate.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Particulars of the Bill Now Before Parliament.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—(Special)—The bill which the Government will introduce this session in regard to old age annuities is about the same as that which Sir Richard Cartwright laid before the Senate last session. The object of the bill is to encourage the opening of savings accounts by the working classes so that they may have provision for old age, say, at the age of 60. If a man begins paying at 20 an annual contribution of \$13, he will be entitled to \$229 a year when he reaches 60. Or if the payment is deferred until he reaches 45 then they have \$200 a year. Payments will be made for annuities in the local post office, and the Government will allow interest thereon, compounded half yearly, at either 3 1/2 or 4 per cent. The Government will undertake the task of management, and payment of annuities will not be subject to seizure for debt or any other cause, and will not be transferable. No annuity can be taken for more than \$400 per year.

LARGE TRANSFORMER BURNED.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning the current passing through a large transformer at the Cataract power station at Irondale short circuited, and the transformer was burned out. The fire department was called, but after the long run in the muddy roads there was nothing to do. The loss, while never run into the thousands in all probability, as the transformers are very expensive.

HIS HEAD HURT.

W. Smith, 5 Pine street, was removed to his home in the ambulance yesterday afternoon from the T. H. & B. roundhouse, on Garth street, suffering with an injured head. He was carrying a heavy weight, when he stumbled and fell, and his head was caught under the weight, which crushed him rather badly. He will recover, however, and the doctors say his skull is not injured.

P. C. VENARD HURT.

Constable Jas. Venard, Westworth street south, met with a slight accident yesterday afternoon, falling from the step of a street car while attempting to alight at Westworth and King streets. His chin was split rather badly, and it required three stitches. He lost a couple of teeth, also.

WILL WORK ALL WINTER AND MAY INCREASE STAFF.

Rumor About Harvester Works Closing Down Caused Uneasiness, But is Not True.

The temporary closing down of the International Harvester plant yesterday, following rumors of hard times, the financial crisis in the United States and talk of other manufacturing establishments here reducing their staffs, caused a story to be circulated to-day that the twelve hundred hands employed at the Harvester works would be out of employment for the winter. A persistent report to this effect caused some uneasiness, but that there is no foundation for it the Times was assured by Superintendent McAllister to-day.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report that we are closing the works," he said. "There was a little stock left in the west, but it will make no material difference with us. Conforming with a general order from headquarters at Chicago for all the plants to close down for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we decided to give the hands three

holidays. We will resume operations on Monday."

"Is there any possibility of the works closing down for the winter?" he was asked.

"None," was the reply. "We have a staff now of twelve hundred employees, and this will be maintained throughout the winter, if not increased."

The closing of the plant this week for three days in connection with the Thanksgiving holiday across the border, the moulting shops in the city are working three days a week, but this is not unusual, considering this is the slack season. Talk of a hard winter has caused other rumors of industries cutting their staffs, but the Times has investigated a number of these reports and found them to be without foundation. In reply to enquiries manufacturers say they are not making any more of a reduction than is usual with the advent of the slack season.

Within the last two weeks a large number of foreigners have purchased tickets at the local booking offices for the old country.