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YESTERDAY'S DROWNING RECORD REVEALED ONE MORE IN TORONTO

Mark Selagosky Went for a Swim in Long Pond and Failed to Return—Weston and Peterboro Each Add Another to the List of Unfortunate Bathers.

Everything points to the death by drowning in Long Pond at Centre Island yesterday afternoon of Mark Selagosky, a young man who sells cheap jewelry thru the country, and who resided with his parents at 68 Elizabeth-street in this city.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Selagosky and four friends, Wilfrid Wilks, 129 West Adelaide-street; Simon Rotkin, 131 West Adelaide-street; Isaac Silverstein, 182 York-street, and L. Goldinger of East Adelaide-street arranged to go to the Island and started for the waterfront from York and King-streets.

Rotkin, Selagosky and Wilks secured a rowboat at Ackroyd's boat-house and crossed the bay to Centre Island, while Silverstein and Goldinger went over on the steamer Thistle from the Yonge-street wharf. The four young men met at the Island, and Rotkin, who brought his bathing suit with him, suggested that the party go in for a swim at the baths on Long Pond.

Selagosky, however, induced Rotkin to lend him his bathing suit, promising to return it in less than half an hour. He left his clothes on the bank and was just stepping into the water when his three companions rowed away. Selagosky clung to the boat until it had got well out from shore and then started to wade back to wards the land. This was the last seen of him alive. The young men in the boat went a considerable distance east of the John Hallam bridge and then turned around to come back to where Selagosky went in swimming. When they reached the baths their companion could not be found, and a search revealed his clothing lying in the long grass on the bank near by.

The young men became alarmed at the disappearance of Selagosky and notified Policeman Miles. The officer secured the assistance of Island Constable Gray and Caretaker David Kimmins, and the pond at the point where Selagosky had gone in swimming was dragged, but without success. The party gave up the search when darkness set in, and Constable Miles brought the clothes worn by the missing young man to the Court-street station, where they were claimed about an hour later by his parents. A valuable gold watch and chain and a $10 bill were found in the pockets.

Esplanade Constable George Williams has been instructed to resume the search for the body early this morning. Selagosky was 21 years of age.

ANOTHER PETERBORO BOY LOST.

Peterboro, June 27.—A very sad drowning occurred this afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, in the Otonabee River, about midway between Hunter-street bridge and that of the C.P.R. Wilfrid Trew, the 11-year-old son of Mr. Solomon Trew, and a number of other lads were in the river at this point bathing. The water here is shallow for a short distance out, until it declines speedily towards the bed of the river. Wilfrid Trew had reached a stump at the extreme edge of the shoal, and boys who were with him state that he jumped off, with the purpose evidently of returning to shore, when he was caught in the swift current and carried out into deeper water, his feeble efforts to recover himself being of no avail. He was swept beyond the reach of his fellows, overcome by the current and sank. The other lads speedily gave the alarm, and very shortly a number of young men were diving for the little lad. He had drifted a considerable distance, and in about 20 minutes after his disappearance was brought to the surface, about 300 yards south of the bathing place, by Miles McDonough, who, with the assistance of Herb Johnston and Bruce Hutchinson, brought him to shore, a distance of about 20 yards. The distracted father, Chief Rosel and other gentlemen worked hard to resuscitate the boy, but it was without avail. Dr. Halliday also arrived shortly after the boy was brought to the shore, but found that life was beyond all recovery. The lad had been in the water about 25 minutes.

TEAMSTER DROWNED.

Renfrew, June 27.—A sad accident happened here this morning at 10.30, by which a young man named J. G. Moulton lost his life. He had been working on the roadway for Mr. Cawsey, contractor. He drove his team into the river to water them, but they went beyond their depth, and were carried over the dam and the falls.

His body was recovered about an hour afterwards half a mile down the river. His mother and brother live in Almonte.

OLD LADY DROWNED.

Markdale, June 27.—A sad accident occurred here this morning. Mrs. Daff, one of the oldest citizens of Markdale, was found drowned in the cistern at her home. The deceased was subject to spells of faintness, and, it is generally supposed that, while dipping some water, one of these came on, and she fell in. She was found by her grandson, who started to look for her when she was missed. Coroner Cameron of Owen Sound was notified, and an inquest is to be held here to-night.

LEADING CITIZENS OF MONTREAL PASSED OVER TO THE MAJORITY

Hon. Senator Villeneuve Succumbed to a Lingering Illness, and Mr. Andrew Allan Was Released After Protracted Suffering, at the Ripe Age of 79 Years.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special.)—Hon. J. C. Villeneuve, Senator of the Dominion, passed away this evening, after a lingering illness. Snator Villeneuve's career was a remarkable one. He began life a poor boy, but gradually reached up until he became an honored member of the Upper House, Mayor of his native city and one of the wealthiest French-Canadians in the Province of Quebec. Before his appointment to the Senate, he represented Hochelaga in the Quebec Legislature, and whether in political, social or business life Senator Villeneuve was respected by all. He was a life-long Conservative. He was born in 1836, and called to the Senate in 1896.

MR. ANDREW ALLAN'S DEMISE.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Andrew Allan, the veteran head of the great steamship firm of H. & A. Allan, died this evening, after a protracted illness, altho he was able to drive out from time to time. Mr. Allan, who was 79 years of age, had been senior partner of the Canadian firm since the death of Sir Hugh Allan, a good many years ago, and he has also been many years connected with several financial and commercial institutions. He was president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada and president of the Montreal Telegraph Company.

CORONATION PROCLAMATION.

King Edward Will Be Crowned in Westminster Abbey Some Day in June, 1902.

London, June 27.—A proclamation of King Edward VII., issued to-day, announces that his coronation is to take place on a day not yet determined upon, in June next, and that the ceremonies shall include only such as are traditionally solemnized in Westminster Abbey. This officially excludes the King's Champion and numerous ancient usages in connection with the procession.

GAGE'S FADS AND FANCIES.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Russia is in no wise trying to run the tariff of the United States, as mischievously suggested by The Tribune, but M. de Witte simply refuses to have Russia's laws arbitrarily misconstrued and distorted just to suit Mr. Gage's financial fads and fancies.

NO CAUSE FOR A SCARE.

London, June 27.—In the House of Lords to-day during the discussion of the requirements of Gibraltar, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Selborne, declared there was not the shadow of foundation for the apprehension expressed in some quarters in Spain of possible aggression on Spanish territory.

AN AUTOMOBILE MOWER.

An automobile mower, run by gasoline, was operated on the farm of John Breakey, half a mile from Newtonbrook, yesterday afternoon. It worked like a charm. Half a hundred people witnessed the 20th century mowing.

A HEATED CITIZEN.

SOME GOING BACK TO WORK.

Sheet Metal Workers' Union Recognized By a Number of Employers.

The committee appointed by the Sheet Metal Workers' Union to interview the employers and urge them to adopt the new agreement governing wages and working hours had a conference yesterday. It was given out that ten of the leading employers had decided to adopt the new scale slightly revised. They agreed to pay the increases of 22½c for job work and 27c for galvanized iron workers and a 9-hour working day. The employers, who are willing to pay the increases, employ about 150 men.

The union meets next Tuesday night, when action in the case of those employers who refuse to adopt the agreement will be taken.

ELECTRICAL BALDNESS.

Media, Pa., June 27.—James Daltry, the little Media boy, who narrowly escaped death from a shock of electricity a few weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be about.

A peculiar development in his scalp indicates that, as a result of the shock, he will be permanently bald.

FRANCE'S WHEAT CROP.

Paris, June 27.—Present indications are that the wheat crop of France this year will amount to 304,000,000 bushels, as compared with 309,380,000 bushels in 1900. The annual consumption of wheat in France is about 340,000,000 bushels, and should this year's crop turn out to be only 304,000,000 bushels France will have to import at least 36,000,000 bushels to make good the deficit.

SIR A. P. CARON AS A CANDIDATE.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special.)—It is stated here in political circles that Sir A. P. Caron will be the Conservative candidate in L'Islet at the coming Federal election, caused by the appointment of Mr. Dechene, M.P., to the Senate.

Enjoy an afternoon sail on Lake Ontario and spend two hours at the finest park on lake by taking steamer Argyle Saturday or Monday at 7 p.m. Return fare 50cts.

Scotch Whiskey.
"Clan Mackenzie" Scotch whiskey and a bottle of good sparkling water make the best and coolest beverage this hot weather.

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MURDEROUS BLACKMAILERS

Demanded Money From a Wealthy Farmer, But the Cash Was Not Forthcoming.

THEY THEN BURNED HIS HOUSE

His Wife Was Fatally Scorched in the Building—No Clue to the Rascals.

Topeka, Kas., June 27.—Blackmailers, who demanded $5000 from W. C. Carson, a wealthy Cowley County farmer, and were ignored, fired the Carson homestead while Carson was en route to Oxford for his mail. The house was destroyed, and Mrs. Carson was fatally burned. Carson received an anonymous letter several weeks ago demanding that he deposit $5000 at a certain point. He ignored the missive. Later another letter was received, stating that should he not comply with the demand, his house would be burned and his life taken. This was also ignored.

While he was absent Saturday evening flames suddenly broke out in the house. Mrs. Carson escaped, but returned to the house for a highly-prized violin. While Mrs. Carson searched for the instrument the flames spread rapidly, and when she again reached the open air she was enveloped in flames. Neighbors rushed to her assistance, but she died after several hours' suffering.

No clue has been obtained to the incendiaries.

SIX MEN FELL EIGHTY FEET

Four Were Killed, One Other Is Not Expected to Live, and One Was Lucky.

SCAFFOLD PLATFORM GAVE WAY

The Men Were Structual Iron Workers, and Were Fixing an Elevator Tank.

Buffalo, June 27.—As a result of the breaking of a temporary platform built on a scaffolding inside and bridging the top of a monster tank in the eastern elevator this afternoon, six men fell a distance of eighty feet. Four were killed, one instantly, and the others died within a few hours. Another is at the Emergency Hospital. He is not expected to live. The sixth, the foreman of the gang, caught the side braces of the scaffolding as he was falling and escaped serious injury.

The dead are: John Keefe, jr., 24 years old, of Buffalo, instantly killed.

W. Krause, 30 years old, of Greenville, Ohio., died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

John Corbett, jr., 28 years old, of Hartford, Conn., fractured skull and internal injuries, died at hospital.

Peter Krotzinger, 28 years old, of Freemont, Ohio, internal injuries, broken arms and legs, died at hospital.

Injured: James Carl of Buffalo, 28 years old, fractured skull and internal injuries; William Edwards, 28 years old, slightly cut and bruised. The men were structural iron workers and tank builders. They were engaged in building the top of the huge iron tank. The exact cause of the giving way of the supports to the scaffolding will in all probability never be known, as now the scaffold and platform lie wrecked and broken into small fragments.

SALT COMBINE PROGRESSING.

New York, June 27.—The Commercial says that the formation of the International Salt Combine is progressing rapidly, and some definite announcement is expected soon. Archibald S. White, president of the National Salt Co., said to-day the main reason for organizing the company was that there are enormous salt deposits in England and on the Continent, and that economics would be introduced that would materially increase the earnings of all the concerns included in the consolidation.

FOUGHT TILL SUN WENT DOWN.

Richmond, Cape Colony, June 27.—A large force of Boers, commanded by Malan and Smit, attacked Richmond at daybreak, June 25. The fighting lasted till dusk, when the Boers retired on the approach of British reinforcements.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Convention opens at Munro Park.

Annual meeting Island A.A.A., Centre Island, 8 p.m.

Plumbers' Convention, Temple, last day.

Board of Trade Council, 4 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Baseball, Worcester v. Toronto, 4 p.m.

Take the Steamer Argyle to the Pan-American Saturday or Monday, 7 a.m. See electrical illumination, home same night.

Paeonies, Paeonies.
Paeonies of every color are shown at Dunlop's. No more economical or finer flower can be used than these for affective decorations—prices are low—5 King west, 445 Yonge-street.

Cigars Manuel Garcia, Oscar Amanda, Japs, five cents. Alive Bollard

Mild Case of Smallpox.
Another case of smallpox developed in the city yesterday. The patient is Mrs. Bray, who conducts a boarding house at 39 Mutual-street. She was removed to the Isolation Hospital, and the eleven boarders in the house were placed under quarantine. Medical Health Officer Sheard suspects that the disease was brought from Brooklin, Ont., by a young man. The case is of a mild type.

Turkish and Steam Baths—129 Yonge St

Brass Moulders' Strike.
The brass moulders who went out on strike about a week ago have not as yet effected a settlement with their employers. The men held a meeting yesterday at 10 Maud-street, at which it was reported that the employers had been unable to fill their places. They intend to stay out until their demands are acceded to.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism.

Big Blaze at Albany.
Albany, June 27.—A large oil tank in the West Albany yards of the New York Central is on fire and the whole yard is in danger.

N. W. Rowell, barrister, of this city, was married yesterday at Owen Sound to Miss Nellie Langford, daughter of Rev. A. Langford, D.D., at the parsonage.

AN OLD OAKEN BUCKET

Found Yesterday in an Ancient Well on the Site of Palace Hotel.

An old oaken bucket, iron bound and attached to a heavy hand made chain, was discovered by workmen while excavating on the site of the palace hotel, East King-street, yesterday morning. It was found at the foot of an old well, about 40 feet below the street surface, and with it was a large China mug. The bucket is in a splendid state of preservation and is about 18 inches high and one foot in diameter. Four wrought iron bands held it together.

The well which it was taken from was dry, but still in perfect order. It was constructed of stone, and was discovered while an excavation was being made for one of the great iron piers that will support the new building.

These two highly prized relics of Muddy York are at present in the possession of Mr. E. J. Lennox. The directors of the

Toronto Hotel Company are casting covetous eyes at them, and Mr. Lennox will, no doubt, hand them over. Just exactly what they will do with them has not yet been decided. It is altogether probable, however, that both the bucket and the China mug will occupy a place of honor and one of prominence in the new hotel when it is completed. They will be considered as mascots and will likely be hung in one of the palatial corridors or another suitable place, with an inscription upon them explaining how strangely they came into the possession of the hotel people.

Architect E. J. Lennox also reports that while his men were digging at the corner of Victoria and Queen-streets last fall a similar bucket was found. It, too, was perfectly preserved, and was discovered about 40 feet below the surface, in an old well, but was unfortunately stolen from him.

Just exactly how long ago the well was built is hard to say. The Walker Building was erected over 30 years ago, and previous to that the site was occupied by business houses. It is generally believed that the well belonged to a farm house and had not been used for perhaps 75 years or more.

A WONDER THAT HE IS ALIVE

Government Telegraph Repairer in Northwest Had a Frightful Experience.

HORSE KICKED BUCKBOARD TO BITS.

Driver Lay Stunned for Three Days and Wandered Four Days Without Food.

Saskatoon, N.W.T., June 27.—Government Telegraph Repairer Harrington, reported missing, was found by a search party at Hunter's farm, 11 miles from here. On Tuesday, 18th inst., when about 36 miles from here, the horse kicked the buckboard to pieces, pitching Harrington out, where he laid in a stunned condition and too weak to move for three days. Then for four days more he wandered over the prairie, having no food all that time, but a little tea and sugar. He reached Hunter's farm in an exhausted condition on Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, having been exposed to rains and flies and without food for over seven days. He is very weak, but has no injuries except a sprained shoulder and neck. He will be all right again in a couple of days.

FARMERS FAVOR THE MEN.

Ottawa, June 27.—(G.N.W. Telegraph report.)—The Canadian Pacific trainmen, engineers, firemen, conductors and brakesmen are said to be anxiously awaiting a settlement of the strike of the trackmen. On account of the strike, it is feared that the tracks are not so well patrolled as they were before. The men behind the throttle and the engine are naturally anxious to have the track work properly done. It is said there is a possibility that a general strike of the railway employes may be ordered unless the striking trackmen go back to work. A railroader said to-day that in some sections the farmers along the line of the Canadian Pacific will not allow the men who replaced the strikers to get water from the wells on the farms. The farmers are said to be strongly in sympathy with the striking trackmen, and the men who have taken the places of the strikers cannot get supplies from the farmers.

MASS MEETING IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 27.—(C.P.R. Telegraph report.)—The mass meeting of C.P.R. striking trackmen to-night was attended by less than 100 people. Organizer Wilson and Mr. Warren addressed the audience, but the other advertised speakers failed to materialize. There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm, and the meeting was much smaller at the close than it was at the opening.

Try a Russian Bath—129 Yonge St.

YALE WINS BOTH EVENTS.

New London, June 27.—In a race never excelled on the Thames for spectacular closeness, Yale's Varsity crew won in the last half mile of a four mile race to-day.

To Yale also fell the honor of a victory in the freshmen race.

The official time for the big event:

Distance.	Yale.	Harvard.
Half mile	2.38	2.38 2-5
One mile	5.46	5.42 2-5
One and a half miles	8.52 4-5	8.50
Two miles	11.54	11.55
Two and a half miles	14.35 2-5	14.34
Three miles	17.52	17.51 2-5
Three and a half miles	21.49	21.50
Finish	23.37	23.45

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King, W.

Sergt.-Major O'Keefe Dead.

Ottawa, June 27.—Sergeant-Major Dennis O'Keefe of the police force died to-night. He was 58 years of age, and brother to Police Magistrate O'Keefe, who formerly represented Ottawa in the Local Legislature.

CROOKEDNESS OF POLITICS

Will Abate in Proportion as the Labor Association's Principles Are Adopted.

THAT MEANS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Those Were the Statements of a Winnipeg Labor Leader to a Reporter.

Winnipeg, June 27.—(Special.)—Premier Roblin, who has returned from the East, referring to the Snowflake, Waskeda and Wellwood extensions of the C.P.R., said they would cost the province $75,000, and would be completed Nov. 1. The extensions from Brandon, northwesterly, would also be finished by the same time.

Demand Public Ownership.

A leading member of the Labor party, conversing with a reporter, said: "I have no hesitation in saying that the crookedness of our politics will abate in proportion as the principles of the Labor Association are adopted by the people at large. They demand the public ownership of railroads and all public utilities that develop into monopolies; while, as a means of placing power in the hands of the people, where it properly belongs, and counteracting the vicious autocratic rule of party machine, they advocate direct legislation, otherwise known as the referendum."

C.P.R. STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS

The Men Are Standing Firm, According to Reports From the Toronto Headquarters.

WINNIPEG TELLS TWO STORIES

And From Montreal Two Phases of the Situation Are Given Out—Strikers Arrested.

Altho no settlement has as yet been arrived at, the local Canadian Pacific Railway trackmen are still hopeful of victory. They are holding out and declare that they will not return until their demands are acceded to. Yesterday Chairman Wilkinson or the local strike committee received an encouraging telegram from President Wilson. It read: "Committee from other orders endeavoring to make settlement on Maine Central Railway, C. P. R. boys standing firm."

Representatives of the strikers have been sent out on the Owen Sound and Orangeville divisions and to Windsor. At Orangeville, a meeting of strikers will be held either to-night or to-morrow. The representatives on the Windsor division will return to the city to-day.

To-night a meeting will be held in Campbell's Hall, Toronto Junction, at 8 o'clock, of representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, Order of Railway Telegraphers, Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The meeting will beb private.

The sister railway organizations, says Mr. Wilkinson, were never asked for support. Any act on their part will be voluntary.

If the strike is further prolonged, all the local men out will be in employment. It is estimated now that fully twenty-five of the Toronto strikers have secured employment, and some permanently. Out of the 14 men in the North Toronto yards, only 3 are not at work.

Officials of the system still contend that the road is not suffering as a result of the strike. The places of the strikers, they say, are being filled.

STRIKERS THREW STONES.

Arrest and Conviction of Two Section Foremen at Vermilion Bay.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special.)—The only new development in the trackmen's strike is the arrest and conviction of J. Clarke and J. E. Jordan, striking section foremen at Vermillion Bay, Ont., on a charge of stone throwing and other acts of intimidation against the new men whom the company engaged to take the places of those now out.

Aside from this, Mr. McNeoll said there was nothing new; the company regarded the struggle as practically over. The trouble at Calgary had been greatly magnified, he said, and was due entirely to the heavy rains with which that section has recently been visited.

There were no serious delays to traffic, however, nor did the element of danger enter at any time into the slight damage done by the storms.

What Mr. Wilson Says.

"If our men have been guilty of intimidating new men," said Mr. Wilson, president of the Trackmen's Organization, "we have not heard of it. We have repeatedly warned them to refrain from committing any act which might alienate the public sympathy, and those who violate our instructions shall receive no protection from our organization.

"The strike, however, is not over; nor have we heard of any wavering in our ranks. We are confident to-day, as we have been certain all along, that our cause is just, and we must win."

TWO STORIES AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the trackmen, at which 25 were present, mostly foremen, reports were received from all parts of the province, and these all declared that the statements made by C.P.R. officials as to the number of new men at work were greatly exaggerated, and that the regular trackmen were all firm, and looked upon the prospects as brighter than ever. General Superintendent Leonard stated in an interview to-day that the whole system on the western division with the exception of the west Selkirk branch was working as usual. There had been a wash-out near Parkdale, caused by the heavy rains, but this would be repaired this afternoon. Mr. Leonard also stated that at Sinnot, Whitemouth and Rennie outrages had been perpetrated. The water had been let out of the tanks and the pumps broken. The police had been instructed to use their best efforts to locate the perpetrators, and they would be dealt with with all the rigor of the law. The penalty in such cases was very heavy. He said that the track was in good condition, notwithstanding the recent rains, altho the wires in the east were still interrupted. Seventy men had gone out by this evening's westbound limited to take strikers' places.

Resolution Favoring Company.

Fort William, June 27.—(C. P. R. telegraph report.)—At a meeting of the different orders of railway men, held here last evening, a resolution was adopted, favoring the C.P.R. Company. There was a unanimous feeling that the demands of the striking trackmen were unreasonable, and that the strike was ill-advised.

HOTTEST DAY IN JUNE ON RECORD THURSDAY'S HEAT 97 DEGREES

Only Two Points Below the Highest Mark Ever Reached in Toronto at Any Time—Shirt Waists Came Out in Defiance of All Conventions.

The heat in Toronto yesterday was more intense than on any June day in the history of the city. By noon, the temperature stood at 90 in the shade, and a couple of hours later it had crept up to 97 in the shade and 110 in the sun. This, besides breaking all previous June records, is only 2 degrees below the hottest day in the annals of the city, which was in 1854, on Aug. 24, when the mercury registered 99.2 in the shade.

Says It Was 107.

J. C. Steele, proprietor of the Poplar Hotel up Yonge-street, near Thornhill, stated to The World last night that the temperature yesterday beat all records in his 45 years' residence on the street. At 12.25 o'clock, the thermometer in front of his door, which was shaded by a large tree, mounted up to 107 degrees, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it stood at 104 degrees. For 35 years, Mr. Steele has kept a daily record of the weather and the temperature, so that he knows whereof he speaks.

That Tired Feeling.

Yonge-street presented a curious appearance in the torrid heat of yesterday afternoon. Pedestrians, with a bedraggled air, listlessly shuffled along, mopping the perspiration from their brows. There was no execration, no complaining; a feeling of unspeakable lassitude had taken possession of the whole city, which could only moan feebly as the mercury crept up inexorably.

The conventions were thrown to the winds without the slightest compunction. The meekest of men openly defied the Morality Department by slinging coats on arm, and recklessly exposing shirts to public view. Necessity knows no law.

Schools Closed Early.

Many of the schools in the city had to be dismissed earlier than usual, owing to the oppressive heat. The teachers declare that, never in their experience, has there been such continued heat during school hours as has struck the city during this spell.

No Serious Prostrations.

'Way down East Queen-street, near Carlaw-avenue, a horse dropped dead yesterdy morning, overcome with the heat. Another, belonging to Nasmith's delivery wagon, was prostrated at Kew Beach. Curiously enough, no serious prostrations or fatalities of citizens have been reported.

Looking Backward.

A peep into the mysterious volumes up at the Observatory revealed some interesting facts. Never before in Toronto has the temperature risen above 93 degrees on a June day. This former maximum occurred three times, viz., in 1841, 1864 and 1895. Hot days in July are much more numerous, the highest temperature being 98 degrees, on July, 1854, the same year in which occurred the 99.2 in August, which holds the record for highest temperature in this city.

No Signs of Change.

"There are no indications of any change in temperature to-morrow," said Weatherman Stupart to The World late last night. "There are faint signs of a cooler wave coming from the north, but I wouldn't pin too much faith upon its arrival here for some little time. It will be hot all day Friday, and, I believe, Saturday, too."

THE SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK WAS FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

One of the Oldest Financial Institutions in New York City Got Into a Squeeze Over a Certain Account and the Government Stepped In—Assets and Liabilities About Equal.

New York, June 27.—William Norton Cromwell, attorney for the Seventh National Bank, has advised the bank to suspend payment.

The statement given out is as follows: "In justice to the depositors and stockholders of the Seventh National Bank, William Norton Cromwell, the bank's attorney, has advised the bank to suspend payment."

The bank's doors have been closed, and the following notice was tacked up:

This bank is in the hands of the Comptroller of the Currency.

(Signed) Forrest Raynor,
National Bank Examiner.

Old Seventh Ward Bank.

The Seventh National Bank was originally the old Seventh Ward Bank, and was established in 1833. It was a member of the American Banking Association and the New York State Bankers' Association. For a long time control of the institution was held by John McAnerney, a southerner, who was president of the bank. In May, 1899, First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath negotiated for and practically acquired a controlling interest in the stock, and on July 4 William H. Kimball resigned as National Bank Examiner, to become vice-president. Several changes in the directorate were made at the same time.

On Aug. 2, 1899, Mr. McAnerney resigned the presidency, and Vice-President Kimball was chosen in his stead. Fletcher S. Heath was elected vice-president. Work is now being done in preparing a statement of the bank's condition, which probably will be made public later in the day.

All the banks made their exchanges at the Clearing House to-day as usual.

The statement of the Seventh National Bank for the week ending June 22, 1901, to the Clearing House was as follows:

Capital, $376,000; net profits, $254,400; loans, $4,407,100; specie, $557,700; legal tenders, $777,700; deposits, $5,732,400; percentage of reserve, 23 4-10.

Scarcely Caused a Ripple.

The announcement of the suspension caused only a ripple in the stock market. The first selling of stocks which followed the announcement of the suspension interrupted a recovery in prices and caused a reaction of from one to two points in some of the principal stocks. The offering of large sums of money on the exchange at 6 per cent. and large buying orders placed in the market rallied prices and left the stock market dull but somewhat feverish until noon.

President Tappen of the Gallatin National Bank and chairman of the Clearing House Committee said that he did not

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TOOK POISON AND DIED.

Mrs. Annie Seagriff, a Widow, Succeeds in Ending Her Existence After Four Attempts.

Mrs. Anne Seagriff, a widow, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. William Ward, at 28 Madeira-place, took laudanum with suicidal intent on Wednesday night, and died in the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Seagriff obtained the poison at the East End Pharmacy, Parliament-street, conducted by "Doc" Smith, then went to her room.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Seagriff's daughter, who knew nothing of her mother having taken the drug, became alarmed at the soundness of her slumbers, and notified Dr. McDonald, who had her removed to the General Hospital. She was very low when she arrived there, and gradually grew worse until her death occurred at 2 o'clock.

One week ago the woman took laudanum, with suicidal intent, but at that time Dr. McDonald succeeded in pulling her thru. Mrs. Seagriff was 52 years of age.

His Hand Lacerated.

Marshall Page, employed at Taylor, Scott & Co.'s manufactory, got his right hand caught in some machinery yesterday, and two fingers were badly lacerated. His wounds were dressed at the Emergency Hospital.

BIRTHS.

LEDYARD—On 27th inst., at Grosse Point Farms, Detroit, Michigan, the wife of Henry Ledyard, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROWELL—LANGFORD—At the parsonage, Owen Sound, on Thursday, June 27th, by the Rev. A. Langford, D.D., father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. F. Langford, B.D., brother of the bride, N. W. Rowell, Esq., barrister of Toronto, to Nellie, youngest daughter of the Rev. A. Langford, D.D., of Owen Sound.

KENNEDY—SMITH—By the Rev. Canon Carley, at St. George's Church, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1901, Carey, eldest daughter of Mr. E. Smith, to Mr. Robert Kennedy, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CHRISTOE—On Monday, June 24, at Chicago, William H. Christoe, late of Toronto, and brother of Mrs. Mary Muckle, 116 William-street, in his 52nd year.

Funeral from above address, Friday, June 28, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation

OXFORD—At 106 Seaton-street, on Thursday, June 27, Sarah, widow of the late Alfred Oxford, and mother of C. E. Ireson, Mrs. Wellstead of Toronto and Mrs. Tuckett of Markham.

Funeral private, from above address, on Saturday, June 29, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—In Hamilton, on Wednesday, June 26, 1901, Malcolm Robertson, aged 46 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 112 Market-street, on Sunday, at 4 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

RUMSEY—At the Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, 27th June, 1901, Alexander Rumsey, of the Imperial Bank, youngest son of the late William Ashley Rumsey of Ingersoll, Ont.

Interment at Ingersoll, Ont., on Saturday, the 29th.

TREGASKIS—At 95 West Lodge-avenue, on June 27, Edward Tregaskis, in his 31st year, second son of Edward Tregaskis.

Funeral Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

WELSH—At his father's residence, 382 Lippincott-street, on June 27, James, beloved husband of Laura Welsh, in his 30th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1416 West Queen-street, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

BELIEVE IT IS HIS BROTHER.

Woodstock, June 27.—Dr. Gunn of Innerkip was in town to-day and said he had no doubt that the Cecil Gunn drowned in Boston was his brother. The body has not yet been found.

A Good Story for a Hot Day.

"I was the only passenger yesterday in the smoker," said a good-looking commercial traveler, "until, at a small side station, a genuine old-fashioned country jay got in, with a bundle rolled up in a red handkerchief, and wearing an old-fashioned fur cap. He took the seat just behind me. I was overcome with the intense heat, and, placing my straw hat on the railing above, I went to sleep. Upon arriving in Toronto, I was awakened, and, to my astonishment, I found that my old-fashioned friend had got out, and taken with him my new Dineen Straw Hat, leaving behind him the old-fashioned fur cap, which looked more like a cross between an old muff and a busby than anything else. I was perplexed. Should I wear this up King-street, carry it along with me, or leave it behind? In my confusion and haste, however, I put it on my head, and made my way as hurriedly as possible up to Dineen's, my hatters', cor. Yonge and Temperance-streets, to buy another straw. I met some acquaintances, of course, and I'll bet they will think that my brain has gone astray. If I ever meet that country jay, there'll be trouble."

ANOTHER HOT ONE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 27.—(8 p.m.)—Great heat continues from Lake Superior eastward to the Maritime Provinces, and at present there is no indication of any pronounced change. A very heavy thunderstorm occurred to-day in Quebec City. The highest temperatures reported in Canada to-day are 97 at Toronto, 98 on the Upper Ottawa and 94 at White River and Sault Ste. Marie.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—60; Kamloops, 50—68; Qu'Appelle, 48—70; Prince Albert, 50—64; Winnipeg, 54—80; Port Arthur, 58—84; Parry Sound, 76—86; Toronto, 66—97; Ottawa, 70—94; Montreal, 72—90; Quebec, 68—86; Halifax, 58—80.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly fine and very warm; thunderstorms in some localities.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, mostly fine and very warm; thunderstorms in some localities.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mostly fair and very warm, with local showers or thunderstorms.

Maritime, West and East—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, mostly fair, and very warm, with local thunderstorms.

Lake Superior—Fair and very warm, with local thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Southwesterly winds; fine and warm.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

June 27.	At.	From.
Sicilian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Peruvian	Glasgow	Boston
Augusta Vict	Plymouth	New York
Noordland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Oceanic	Liverpool	New York
New England	Liverpool	Boston
Lahn	Bremen	New York
Trave	Naples	New York
Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Hekla	New York	Copenhagen