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**AUTO TANK EXPLODED**

Score or More Persons Were Injured in New York.

New York, May 22.—A score or more persons were injured by the explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile, owned by Thomas D. Dewitt, a wholesale coal dealer, yesterday. All the injured, among whom were a policeman and three firemen, were burned by the shower of blazing gasoline which followed the explosion. While several were taken to the hospital none were fatally hurt.

**ST. PETERSBURG ANXIOUS**

Fears Grave Trouble During Bi-Centenary Festivities.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The greatest anxiety prevails in administrative circles owing to the possibility of serious outbreaks on the occasion of the approaching bicentenary of this city. The police have requested the owners of workshops and factories to refuse a holiday to the employees during the festivities; but the men will probably refuse to work. The latter have recently shown much unreasoning. Revolutionist emissaries have been flooding the workshops with leaflets. The attitude, in which it is declared that while the czar, in his proclamation of March 11, pretended to be animated by a desire to ameliorate the lot of the serfs, his majesty in reality cares nothing for them, and the men must themselves obtain their rights. These pamphlets are couched in language most insulting to the czar and the government. The employees are asking for police protection during the celebrations, fearing attacks on their establishments.

**THOSE SMALLPOX CASES**

Provincial Medical Inspector Explains the Essex Epidemic.

Toronto, May 22.—Dr. Hodgkins, provincial medical inspector, states that during his recent inspection in Essex county he met with no cases which had been reported to the local health authorities as chickenpox and which proved to be smallpox, and, further, there were only two families in quarantine in Anderson township which had been increased by reason of the fact that chickenpox had been prevalent in some portions of the county. Since then some of these persons had developed smallpox. In other instances the disease, being of a mild type, had not been treated by a medical man, and many of the residents doubted that the people were suffering from the more serious ailment. The physicians were in every case familiar with the disease, and were most anxious to assist the health authorities in carrying out the law.

**UNFORTUNATE MONTREAL**

The Prospects for Another Big Strike Are Very Bright.

Montreal, Que., May 22.—The street railway employees were in session in Empire Hall until after 2 o'clock this morning. No vote was taken at the meeting, but the men said afterwards that it had been decided to give the Montreal Street Railway Company until tonight to further consider the demands of the men. If a favorable reply is not received a meeting will be held at midnight tonight, when a vote will be taken as to whether or not the men shall strike. If a strike is ordered it will go into effect at once, and the probability is that in that case the union men will take their cars out on Saturday. Several of the men said they believed that a strike would be called, as the company had refused to consider their demands, and they would accept nothing else.

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**BELTZ**

24th of May Straw Hat.

city, has gone to Winnipeg. Mrs. Leng is at Strathroy.

—The Collegiate Institute Cadets have their annual banquet on June 2.

—Changes contemplated in the C. P. R. yards here will provide room for 425 additional cars.

—Miss Ethel Butchart, of Boston, is the guest of the mother, Mrs. Butchart, of Piccadilly street.

—Engineer Willis Chipman came to London last night. He begins his inspection of the Springbank country today.

—Mr. R. C. McQuish, editor of the Morning Chronicle, of Morden, Man., was in the city today on his way to visit his old home at Parkhill.

—The C. P. R. has announced an excursion rate of \$2.35 to Detroit and return. Passengers must leave London at 11:35 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, returning on any train on or before May 25th.

—Miss Doris Liddicott won first prize and Miss Carrie McKenna second, in the competition for prize essays conducted under the auspices of Rudyard Kipling Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at St. George's school.

—Mrs. Doxater, of Bothwell, who was blind from cataract of the eyes, had them successfully operated on and the cataract removed by Dr. R. Owens, of this city. With the aid of glasses Mrs. Doxater now is able to enjoy reading.

TRANSFERRED TO WINNIPEG.

Mr. Norman McEwen, of the Dominion Express Company, has been transferred to Winnipeg. Mr. A. R. Tambling is promoted to his place here.

BADLY BURNED.

Beatrice Foley, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Foley, of Grey street, set fire to her dress while playing with matches yesterday. Her face and arms were badly burned.

SUPT. YOUNG RESIGNS.

Superintendent C. C. Young, of the L. E. and D. R. R. in this city, has resigned. Business men throughout the city who have had to deal with Mr. Young have always found him to be an obliging official. His severance from the L. E. and D. R. R. will be regretted by them.

DIED AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg Free Press: The death occurred on Saturday evening of William Robertson McCracken, who was in his 73rd year. The deceased left Glasgow at the age of 20, settled in London, Ont.,

where he lived for a number of years, and then moved to Kincardine, County of Bruce, where he conducted a dry-goods business, leaving there in 1882 to come to Winnipeg, where he had three daughters and three sons to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

MUST CLEAN UP.

Some people have no idea of cleanliness, and if it were not for the law their back yards would be forever dirty. A case of this kind in the east end was reported to Inspector McCallum, and he visited the place this morning. The condition he found was such that he gave the people notice that he would be out again Tuesday, and if they had not cleaned up their place by that time they would be summoned to appear in court.

CARTERS' CASES ADJOURNED.

The six cases against carters for hiring without licenses were adjourned for another week today. The police court docket was small. Two young men appeared on a charge of vagrancy, having been caught beating their way on the railroad. They hailed from the States, but as they appeared respectable the acting magistrate gave them a chance, and let them proceed to St. Thomas, where they said they were bound. Two intoxes were tried, one was fined \$10 and the other discharged.

REGIMENT LOOKED TRIM.

The Seventh Regiment looked fine last night when they turned out on muster parade. Col. Peters, D. O. C., made his annual inspection of the regiment on their arrival at Kinsmen Park, and he was well pleased with the excellent appearance the soldiers made. They were the object of admiration among the hundreds of citizens who watched them along the line of march. They certainly did look neat and marched like veterans, every one of them. The finest music was rendered by the brass band, while the buglers also enlivened things. The regiment leaves tomorrow night for Sarnia at 8 o'clock, by special train. All baggage will have to be at the drill by 7 o'clock tonight.

BALL PLAYERS' CONCERT.

The East London Victoria Baseball Club gave a concert last night in Forsters' Hall. It was well attended and a programme was rendered as follows: Instrumental solo, William Riley; recitation, Miss N. Bashill; solo, Roy Demery; cornet, Mr. C. Irwin; solo, Miss S. McGill; selection, Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Club; barrel solo, J. McConnell; solo, Geo. Steer; recitation, Miss Kate Cook; instrumental, W. Arthur; solo, Mr. J. Nash; violin solo, E. Nuttycombe; Scottish dance, Miss S. McGill; solo, T. McConnell; solo, Mrs. J. Macdonald; chorus, Charles Davis; solo, Miss J. Ball; duet, mouth-organ, Messrs. Blackwell and McConnell; solo, Miss E. Beers; solo, Mr. J. Johnston.

METHODISTS' DISTRICT MEETING.

Representatives of the ministry and laity of the Methodist Church of London district are in session today at the Dundas Center Church. The attendance was not large this morning. Yesterday the ministers met and examined probationers. Messrs. Hiles, of Dorchester, Madden, of Thorncliffe, A. W. Budd, of the High Street Mission, and H. Boer, of Westminster, were passed on to conference for another year's term as probationers. The following supernumerary ministers were recommended to be named on the list: Revs. J. Orme, James Kennedy, Geo. Brown, John Russell, C. E. W. Beer, Edwin Holmes, John Leary, Walter Ayers, W. Quance, L. W. McKett, J. P. Menden and George Bennett.

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Ladies' Aid of Hamilton Road Give Enjoyable Cantata.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church gave a most successful cantata last evening in the East End Hall. A large number of people listened with pleasure to the entertainment. The cantata, "The Temple of Fame," represented women famous in history, in all branches—poetry, music and art. About 70 people participated in the affair. The cast was as follows: Goddess, Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Knowles; Queen Isabella, Mrs. F. W. J. Ball; Frances Willard, Mrs. A. Collins; Bridget O'Flanagan, Miss Strogan; Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mrs. S. J. Allen; Topsy, Lottie Avery; Ruth, Miss Phoenix; Florence Nightingale, Miss Duncan; Mary Queen of Scots, Miss Pearl Proctor; Helen Hunt Jackson, Mrs. N. McLeod; Sisters of Charity, Miss Annie Johnson and Miss Mabel Pope; Jenny Lind, Mrs. Page; Pocahontas, Miss Fernie Allen; Josiah Allen's Wife, Miss Gray; Mother, Mrs. J. Maxwell; Sappho, Miss Annie Dunn; Grace Darling, Miss Laura Gay; Miriam, Miss Sample; Miriam's Maidens, Pearl Lake, Louise Moschen, Bessie Goar-Lake, Lillian Comber, Mina Taylor, Rilda Bounie, Winnifred Scott, Ida Wyatt; J. Iphigene's Daughter, Miss Gilmour; Queen Victoria, Miss Beam; Pearl Poole, Mother Goose, Miss Valrie Carter; Mother Goose, Miss Valrie Carter; Queen Alexandra, Miss Shannon; Crown Bearer, Carrie Brown; The following acted as flower girls: Gladys Newell, Mary Best, Millie Johnson, Maud Plewen, Mary Hayball, Maud Ryckman, May Mitchell, Mildred Carroll, Mayfrida Allen, Freda Yelland, Lena Lloyd, Hazel McNeill, Beatrice Wilson, Nellie Watt, Stella Mooney, Harry Putnam and Edgar Garnett were pages. The accompanists were Miss Bertha Ashplant and Mr. Fred Fitzgerald.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY

Drowning of Hope Webster Was Accidental.

The remains of the late Hope Webster, of Sarnia, and brother of Mr. J. R. Webster, of this city, who was drowned in the St. Clair River, arrived here yesterday afternoon and the funeral took place from the station to Webster's Cemetery.

Further particulars of the death of Mr. Hope Webster are given by the Observer of Sarnia. After speaking of Mr. Webster's going there from Newbury a few months ago and going into the agency business, it states that about Good Friday he left Sarnia, saying he was going to Detroit. "He carried a small satchel and was dressed in a business suit of tweed. Days passed and nothing having been heard from him his wife became uneasy and applied to the police. Inquiries were made in Port Huron and Detroit, and at all points on the river between these places, but no trace of him could be obtained. She had a foreboding that something serious had happened to him and a letter from London to look into the matter. He got all the assistance and the information the police of Sarnia and Port Huron could give him, and from here he went to Detroit, where a thorough search was instituted, without results. Mrs. Webster and daughter then left Sarnia for London, where she has since been waiting for news of her husband.

"W. Falk, undertaker at Courtright, took temporary charge of the body and last night it was turned over to G. L. Phillips, undertaker of this town, who brought it to his morgue here and prepared it for interment. This morning a brother of deceased arrived from London and made arrangements for taking the body to that city for burial. He was quite satisfied, after hearing the facts, that death was due to accident and that an inquest was unnecessary."

**MUST DO BETTER WORK**

Contractors Brought to Time by Board of Works.

Several New Sidewalks Initiated—Contracts for Sewers.

Unless Contractors Alexander & Boss and Cotton & Moir fulfill the contracts to furnish screened gravel for the city streets, they will be relieved of the duty and made subject to damages. Engineer Graydon reported at the meeting of the board of works last night that these contractors had been negligent, and the board, recognizing that this was a rather serious matter, decided to cancel their contracts if they did not improve their ways of doing business.

The city engineer was authorized to allow the contractors to make the necessary repairs to the asphalt pavement as soon as the street railway did their share.

The contract for the Cartwright street sewer was given to Harding & Leatham, who tendered at \$24.50 for the sewer and 22½ cents a foot for side drains. H. Garnett, of Delaware, received the contract for supplying new piles at the Oxford street bridge. His tender was \$85.

The following walks will be initiated, the engineer having recommended them: South side Bathurst, between Ridout and Thames streets; south side of King street, between Clarence and Wellington streets, and west side of Colborne street, between St. James and Oxford streets.

Several plans for and against local improvements were referred to the assessment commissioner.

**NO TROUBLE SINCE**

L. Duke, of St. Thomas, Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and It Banished His Pains for Good.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 18.—(Special).—L. Duke, proprietor of the Duke House here, and one of the best known of St. Thomas hotel men, is among those who have found relief from the terrible kidney troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Duke says:

"I had been troubled for over five years with my kidneys, and paid in my back. Nothing I used could give me any relief, till finally on advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.