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Eli Hyman, Tho Thought Penniless, Had Scrip Sewed Into His Clothes Which Revealed Him as a Wealthy Man—Sold Papers on the Street and Was Sheltered in Cheap Lodging Houses.

Worth \$100,000, and lived on charity! Such is the brief story of the life of Eli Hyman, who died in a public ward of the General Hospital about 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.



AS HE WAS IN LIFE.

For 20 years he lived on the public, sleeping in shabby, shoddy and cheap lodgings. Hyman said he was poor, begged money and food at private houses, and in this way amassed a large fortune. The beneficiaries of his wealth until his death, when Rabbi Jacobs, of the Holy Sepulchre synagogue, notified Mrs. Hyman immediately came to Toronto, and will at once press her claim to the fortune.

Unwashed and Ragged. Hyman was in a pitiable condition. He had a cold, his eyes were red and his hair was matted and dirty. The doctors feared the patient had had some kind of fever, but it was not until he had been in the hospital for a few days that it was ascertained that he had contracted pneumonia.

Story He Never Told. At intervals the patient, in conversation with his official attendant, observed, "When I get a little stronger I will tell you."

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A Persistent Beggar. Hyman also made a practice of begging in the East End, in the vicinity of the General Hospital. Within the past few months he has begged money persistently on St. George, Gerrard, Parliament and other streets.

Income From Stock \$2000. A further search revealed a statement showing Hyman's income from his stock and other transactions to have been \$2000 for the past year.

Worth Fully \$100,000. The papers found among Hyman's effects are supposed to represent only a portion of his wealth. Samuel King says \$100,000 is a very conservative estimate.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. H. W. Gill, Town Collector of North Bay, Arrested.

North Bay, Dec. 17.—Last evening, Henry W. Gill, Town Collector of North Bay, was arrested in Sturgeon Falls, Ont., at the instance of the American Surety Company of New York, who were on his official bond.

Flour Mills 100 Years Old. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—That wheat was grown in Alaska by the Russians a century ago is proven by the discovery of two old flour mills, built by the subjects of the czar.

Christmas a Week Away. Advertisers will kindly leave advertisements in early during the next week. The World's copy of the Christmas card, published on the 14th inst., can be secured by mail.

Spokers presents boxes of cigars. 100 cigars in 10 boxes. \$1.00 per box.

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NAVAL POLICEMAN FOR ALL EUROPE.



YOUNG CANADA: I wonder do any of the European nations help to pay his salary or does he do it for pure love of the work?

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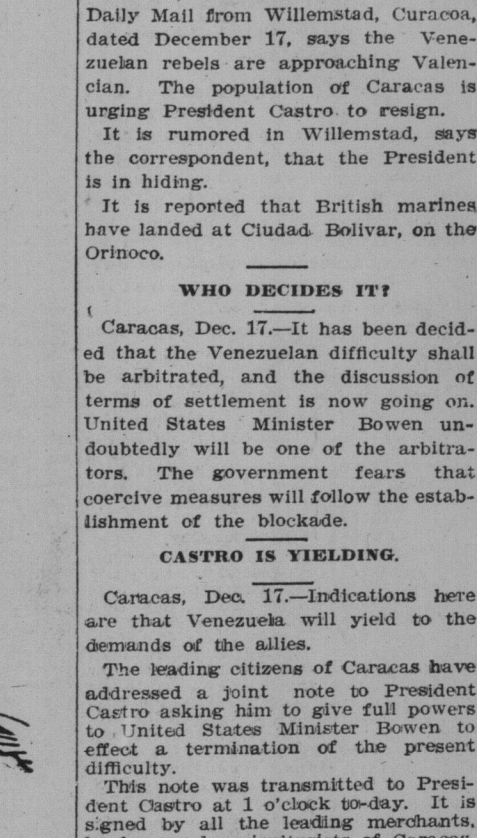
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Unshored Trench Fell In Killing Two Junction Men

Coroner's Jury Finds Accident Was Due to Carelessness of One Victim.



DEATH TO MANY SAILORS SHIPS LOST OR MISSING Storms on Ocean and Lakes Cause an Awful Harvest Recently.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 17.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured when the result of a cave-in on Western-avenue street after 11 o'clock today.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The Allan River Siberian arrived here to-day from Liverpool. She encountered furious gales, which swept her decks and smashed her lifeboats.

PERHAPS SIX LOST. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Line steamer, under City Capt. Harrow, which left North Sydney sixteen days ago for Charlottetown.

SCHOONER CARRIED TO SEA. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—A despatch from New Glasgow, N.S., states that during a freshet on the East River to-day the ice broke and swept the schooner, which was carrying a cargo of potatoes and oats.

HER ENGINES DISABLED. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—The Furmen Line steamer, under City Capt. Harrow, which left here on Tuesday morning for St. John, returned to port to-night with engines disabled.

CREW WENT DOWN. Picton, Dec. 17.—A schooner, supposed to be the John R. Noyes, went ashore at Salmon Point last night.

TUG HALL ASHORE. Kingston, Dec. 17.—Garden Island advices say that the tug Hall of Ogdensburg, which has been missing for some days and from which the schooner Abbie L. Andrews and Noyes broke away last Thursday, is ashore at the Main Docks, about 30 miles from this city.

SCORE OF MEN MISSING. Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—The steamer S. K. Martin, a lumber carrier, with the schooner Charles Spademan in tow, are reported missing.

AT NEAR PRESENT. Get a set of our artistic Fire Dogs and Screen for burning wood or silver. Supt. at our showrooms, 14-16 King Street East.

WANT FREE TRANSPORTATION. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Ald. Gallery of Montreal is here to urge the Government to grant free transportation of coal over the L.C.R. from Halifax in order to relieve the poor of Montreal.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Bazaar, St. John's Church, 3 to 10.30 p.m. Public School, 4 p.m. Public School Board, 8 p.m. Technical school Board, 8 p.m.

Take a package home—Bow Park Cream Cheese.

STRIKE AT MARSEILLES HAS COME TO AN END

Mediterranean Steamers Run Regularly From the Great French Port.

Marseilles, Dec. 17.—The strike is ended. The steamers for Constantinople, Egypt and Algeria are now running regularly.

The strike at Marseilles began three or four weeks ago, when the government sent troops on the part of the strikers on board the steamers of the chief lines running from that port.

Mr. Corsey in his special cable dispatches indicated the loss that the strike was expected to cost the government.

Admission To Day. We invite you to inspect a special consignment of holiday goods, to be sold by auction, consisting of exquisite ivory carvings (a really important collection), famous Chinese enamels and Satsuma ware, hand-carved, bowler hats, dishes, jardiniere, etc.

A Christmas Feast of Furs. If you want to see something new and stylish in the fur line call in at Dineen's and see the big Xmas display of garments which were specially manufactured for holiday trade.

Marguerites Arabellias. Jap. La Porcelain selling for 25c. Alive Bolland, 12 and 150 Yonge street.

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WHAT CASTRO COULD DO.

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