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DEATH OF MR. ADELBERT S. HAY LATELY U.S. CONSUL TO PRETORIA

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Spent the Evening With Friends and was ...nt Spirits—Body Found on Sidewalk—Secretary of State Hay Summoned and Was Prostrated on Arrival.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—Adelbert S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay, and former Consul at Pretoria, was found dead on the sidewalk outside the New Haven House at 2.30 a.m.

Hay retired to his room at 1 o'clock, after spending the evening with friends, in apparently excellent spirits.

At 2.30 a passer-by noticed the body of a prostrate man lying on the sidewalk on the College-street side of the hotel. The night clerk of the hotel was immediately summoned, and recognized the young man as the one who registered as Adelbert S. Hay. There was considerable excitement about the hotel, and a large body of students and graduates, who are here for the commencement exercises, soon gathered. A number of Hay's former classmates at Yale positively identified the young man.

It is believed that Mr. Hay became ill and went to the window for air, was overcome by a fit of dizziness and fell to the ground below.

Undoubtedly an Accident.

Dr. Bartlett, the medical examiner, stated that the young man undoubtedly came to his death by an accident. The clothes in the bed had been turned, showing his intention to go to bed. His clothes had been folded. On the ledge of the window was found a partly burned cigaret. This discovery leads to the belief that Hay had lighted a cigaret before retiring, and went to the window to smoke it. Whether he was seized with a fit of dizziness or fell asleep on the window ledge cannot be determined.

Secretary of State Prostrated.

The Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, arrived in New Haven from Washington at 5.45 p.m., in response to the dispatch announcing the sudden death of his son, Adelbert S. Hay. Mr. Hay was unaccompanied, and gave signs of great grief. He entered a carriage, and was driven immediately to the residence of Mr. Seth Mosely, 36 Wall-street. Worn out with the long trip from the national capital, and once within the walls of the house that sheltered the remains of his dead son, the Secretary collapsed. His prostration was so complete that medical aid was deemed necessary, and Dr. Samuel D. Gilbert was summoned.

Miss Helen Hay, a daughter of the Secretary, arrived in New Haven from Boston at 7.10 p.m.

Dr. Gilbert announced this evening that the illness of Secretary Hay is apparently not serious. The physician said: "Mr. Hay is deeply overwhelmed by the tragic death of his son, and is suffering from a prostration which will probably be relieved by sufficient rest."

Gloom Supplants Gladness.

The manner of young Hay's death, its victim and the fact that the tragedy occurred on the very eve of Yale's commencement, in which the young man, by virtue of his class office, was to have been a leader—these sad conditions have cast an unmistakable gloom over the gladdest of Yale seasons.

Mr. Hay went to a death, the full details of which will never be known. Shortly before 2.30 o'clock this morning he fell from a window in the third storey of the New Haven House, where he had rooms for commencement week, to the Chapel-street pavement, fully 60 feet below. The frightful fall resulted in instant death, and within 15 minutes the body had been identified as that of young Hay.

Speculation as to the Facts.

How it all happened immediately became a matter of speculation on the part of the throngs of curious spectators who gathered and a subject of mournful enquiry for the classmates and friends of the promising young man. Half a dozen physicians, who were hastily summoned, were unable to restore the life which had apparently instantly flown, and the warm body awaited its disposition at the orders of the coroner's deputy, Medical Examiner Bartlett. That official promptly pronounced it a case of accidental death, and speedily reported to his superior, Coroner Nix. The body was removed as soon as possible to the rooms of a nearby undertaker, where it awaited instructions from the afflicted family.

Secretary Hay Could Not Be Found.

Repeated efforts to locate Secretary Hay by wire were futile until the early morning hours, when a request from the father reached Mr. Seth Mosley, proprietor of the hotel, to care for the body until the members of the family reach town.

Movements Traced.

Meanwhile the sensation occasioned by the tragedy continued. Every movement of young Hay was traced in an effort to penetrate the uncertainties of the awful affair. It was learned that the young man, on May 23, left Washington with his mother and two sisters for Newburn, N.H., the summer home of the Secretary. Last week he left New Hampshire for New York, where he spent some days. He arrived in New Haven last evening in time for dinner, and went immediately to the New Haven House, where he was assigned to room 47, third floor, front, directly over the Chapel-street entrance to the hotel office.

Attended the Theatre.

Young Hay was one of the vanguard of the academic class of Yale, '98. He took dinner with a handful of his classmates, and at 8 o'clock hurried to the Hyperion Theatre, where he witnessed the evening performance. He spent a quiet hour in the hotel corridor and smoking room after the theatre, and shortly after midnight retired to his room, remarking to the hotel clerk that he was sleepy, and leaving a call for 9 o'clock this morning. He was not seen again until his body came whirling thru the air to its destruction, two and a half hours later.

The hotel where the unfortunate young man was quartered faces on Chapel-street, the principal thorofare of the city, and is almost under the eaves of the university which he proudly claimed as his Alma Mater.

One Man Saw the Fall.

There was a solitary spectator to the terrible tragedy, a laborer on the city streets. At the hour mentioned the workman saw the form of a man falling thru space. An instant later there was a sickening thud, and the form lay prostrate, directly in front of the main hotel entrance. The horrified laborer rushed to the spot, and his shouts brought others. The usual crowd gathered. In it were several belated Yale graduates. They bent over the body. One of them, Julian Mason, a son of the late Edward G. Mason of Chicago and a classmate of young Hay, drew back and, horror-stricken, cried: "My God, it's Del Hay!"

By the time the hotel clerk had reached the scene, and made the identification complete.

Body in Night Attire.

The body was clad in pyjamas. On the window sill of the room occupied by young Hay was found a partly consumed cigaret. On the floor near the window was a ring worn by the victim. His clothing had been neatly arranged, and the bedclothes were drawn back. The bed, however, had not been occupied. Here the mystery becomes intangible. The popular theory seems to have it that the young man, having prepared for bed, thought to indulge in a "good-night smoke," that he chose the cool of the window, possibly dozed, lost his balance and fell from the window. The presence of the ring on the floor, however, gave rise to the fancy that possibly, while toying with the ring, it dropped, and that in an effort to recover it, the fall resulted. However it happened, the known facts seem to make it conclusive that it was all a frightful accident.

Was Born in Ohio.

Washington, June 23.—Adelbert S. Hay was the eldest son of the Secretary of State and was born while the latter was living in Cleveland, Ohio, about 25 years ago. His second name is Stone, which he bears in memory of the late Amasa Stone, his maternal grandsire. He was educated in the private schools of Cleveland and prepared at St. Paul's Academy in Concord, N.H., for Yale. At the University he was a popular scholar. He was appointed Consul to Pretoria early in 1900, to succeed Charles McCrum of Ohio. He arrived at his post of duty March 1, 1900, and, after serving during the critical period of hostilities in South Africa, he resigned his position and returned to this country, reaching here about the beginning of March. No successor has yet been appointed and the consulate is in charge of Emil B. Van Ameringen, the vice-consul.

KLONDIKE YIELD $26,000,000

Mr. John McGillivray, Just Down From the Yukon, Gives That Figure as the Estimate.

ADVOCATES RUSSIAN TAX SYSTEM

Says a Similar Policy Here Would Keep the Gold in the Country, to Canada's Benefit.

Montreal, June 23.—(Special.)—Mr. John McGillivray, a well-known Klondike operator, is new in the city, and says the output of gold for this year will be largely in excess of $26,000,000, which was the product of 1900, and one-tenth of all the gold mined that year in the world. He believes the government should adopt the Russian system in Siberia, where the government takes over every ounce that is produced and gives the men an order for the amount, less three per cent. on the national bank at St. Petersburg. This, Mr. McGillivray says, would keep the gold in the country.

Two Sailors Drowned.

Boston, Mass., June 23.—The steamer City of Bangor of the Bangor Steamship Company's line this afternoon, during a dense fog, ran down the naphtha launch Estelle. Two of the launch's crew were drowned. The drowned are: L. H. Dickey, 33, of Roxbury; Charles Robinson, 33, of Dorchester.

HERBERT HARRY ASQUITH, M.P.

The English Liberal Who Has Just Accentuated the Split in the Party Over the Boer War.

WHERE IS TOMMY SUTHERLAND?

Seven-Year-Old Lad Last Seen Friday Morning—Parents Think He is Drowned.

Little Tom, the 7-year-old son of Donald Sutherland of 144 John-street, has not been seen since Friday morning. He left home to go to the John-street kindergarten at 9 a.m. He didn't go to school, but was in a neighbor's house till 11 o'clock. He left there with his little black spaniel, and no one knows where he is. The dog came home Saturday morning at half past six. He was sopping wet, and Tom's parents fear their son has wandered to the waterside and been drowned. Tom liked the waterfront.

Tom had fair hair and blue eyes, and his height was about four feet. He wore blue knickerbocker overalls, a Scotch cap with tails, a blue blouse with white spots, black shoes and stockings. He had a slight scar from a wound received a year ago, over one of his eyebrows.

His mother is grief-stricken, and will not give up hope that he is safe. She thinks that he may be afraid to come home. Tom was a mischief in his way, and detested school. His mother had whipped him more than once for truancy, and she thinks he may be staying away, fearful that his home-coming may mean another chastisement.

TRAIN STRUCK A CHILD.

A fatal accident was narrowly averted at Leaside on Friday, when an extra train containing men to work on the road was nearing the station. A three-year-old child was sitting upon the rail of the track with its face between its two hands. The train hands noticed it, and slowed up, but not in time to prevent the little one from being pushed to one side by the cow catcher. It was miraculous that the child was not instantly killed. It is, however, suffering from injuries to the head.

EIGHT ARE DEAD.

Naper, Neb., June 22.—A revised list of the dead in Thursday's tornado brings the total up to eight. Five were injured, one of whom will die.

Dead: Jacob Greening, sr., Maggie Greening, John Greening, Mary Greening, Jacob Greening, jr., Clara Anderson, Ida Anderson, Bertha Anderson.

Mrs. August Anderson, so seriously injured, will die.

Scarcely a business house escaped destruction and the homeless inhabitants are sheltered in churches and school houses.

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

SUCCEEDS LATE MR. HARDY.

One of the offices filled by Hon. A. S. Hardy before his death has been filled. Yesterday Charles J. McCabe, Toronto, barrister, was appointed chief surrogate clerk of this province. Mr. McCabe is a prominent Liberal. He was president of the East Toronto Liberal Association and for years has worked hard for the party. He has practised in Toronto for many years, and before coming here had a law practice in Arthur. Mr. McCabe was a member of the Toronto Board of License Commissioners last year.

Turkish and Steam Baths—129 Yonge St

FRIGHTFUL DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY OVER 500 BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

THE STORM KING ON THE RAMPAGE DIRE DESTRUCTION IN HIS WAKE

Blenheim Township, Near Drumbo, Swept by Wind, Rain and Hail—Village Escaped—Barns Set on Fire by Lightning at Various Points—Orchards Badly Damaged.

Drumbo, Ont., June 22.—A cyclone passed immediately north of this place to-night at 6.48 o'clock, taking everything in its path. It was a remarkable sight. None of the oldest inhabitants have seen anything like it. Fences and trees were thrown into the air sky-high. The residence of James Gatten, lot 14, 7th concession, Blenheim, was wiped entirely from the ground. Mrs. Gatten escaped by running away, and Mr. Gatten jumped into the cellar. The next residence was Mr. Foe's, lot 12, same concession. The entire upstairs of his brick residence and barns were wrecked, but no one was hurt. Several fine barns and residences had narrow escapes. Farther on another barn went into the air, which is supposed to belong to James Cowan. There is great damage to fences, orchards and crops. The people of Drumbo village are devoutly thankful for their narrow escape.

VIEWING THE RUINS.

Drumbo, Ont., June 23.—Hundreds today visited the ruins of the residences of Gatten and Foe, destroyed by the cyclone of last evening. The storm appeared to come from the direction of Innerkip, crossing the Buffalo and Goderich track a mile west of this village, then pursuing a southeasterly direction, taking the Gatten house and the orchard, leaving only two trees standing, thence thru a pine wood to the Foe residence, taking the second storey off completely and cracking the lower walls to the foundation. The orchard here was also destroyed and the barns at the rear of the house as well, but the horses inside were unhurt. The storm went straight east, throwing rail and stump fences high in the air, finally spending itself three miles east of here. During the progress of the storm the roar was heard three miles away, and the sight was wonderful.

A meeting was held at 10 o'clock last night and special arrangements made for immediate aid to the sufferers.

CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPED.

Penetanguishene, Ont., June 23.—One of the most severe storms in years of wind, thunder and lightning, with hail and rain, passed over this place Saturday afternoon. Four children in James Wright's house on the Ordnance Reserve were struck. One had her shoe torn off her foot. Two were C. A. Nettleton's children and two Mrs. Wright's. A dog, which was lying between them, was instantly killed, and the chair on which one of the Nettleton children sat was smashed to atoms. The house took fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done to it.

A young man, driving a team of horses with a heavy wagon, had a very narrow escape. A tree fell across the hind end of the wagon box, and demolished it and the hind wheels. A number of houses lost panes of glass. Mr. Nordheimer's and A. Smith's were most unfortunate in this respect. The wind blew the bell tower off the Public school and did damage to a number of orchards in town. No fatalities so far as heard.

The storm blew down James Ayling's barn and unroofed George Cundy's stable.

BARN FIRED BY LIGHTNING.

Camilla, Ont., June 22.—During a heavy thunderstorm to-day, which passed over this section at 5 p.m., Mrs. Dugeon, who lives two miles west of here, had her barn and contents destroyed by fire, caused by lightning. It was one of the best barns around here. Loss about $2000, partly covered by insurance.

ANOTHER BARN DESTROYED.

Wiarton, Ont., June 22.—About 4.30 o'clock this afternoon a terrible thunderstorm, accompanied by hail and torrents of rain, struck this place, shattering glass in every direction. A barn belonging to Mr. Mallard of Oxenden was struck by lightning and burned to the ground in a few minutes. Some of the hailstones were as large as hen's eggs.

DAMAGE AT WINGHAM.

Wingham, Ont., June 22.—A terrific hailstorm passed over this section this afternoon. It was the worst of its kind ever seen here, and carried great destruction with it. The crops suffered severely, and general damages was inflicted, many windows in town being broken.

HAMILTON WAS HIT.

Hamilton, Ont., June 23.—(Special.)—There was a severe thunderstorm here last evening about 8 o'clock. Lightning struck the roof of the New Royal Hotel and knocked down a chimney. The fire department was called out. Not much damage was done.

FARM BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN.

Winnipeg, June 23.—During a severe wind storm north of Boissevain this morning, the farm buildings of John Berney, John Dixon and Andrew Walker were blown down. Damage was done to crops.

The 2-year-old son of H. Preece was drowned in the Little Saskatchewan, at Minnedosa.

CAR CONDUCTOR STUNNED.

East Toronto, June 23.—The thunderstorm on Saturday evening was by far the worst in the district for a long time. The forked lightning was extremely vivid. The only accident here was I. Wilson, the conductor of the street car from Kingston-road to East Toronto, who was struck unconscious for a few minutes on his car. He did not seem to have been injured badly, with the exception of the shock to his nervous system.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE DROWNED IN FLOOD DISASTER DOWN SOUTH

Mining Towns in Virginia Wiped Out by Raging Torrents Due to Heavy Rains—Railroads Washed Out and Bridges Swept Away—Parallel to Johnstown Calamity.

Roanoke, Va., June 23.—Passengers on a train from the west report that about three hundred people were drowned yesterday evening along the Elkhorn division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and that miles of track and bridges were washed out. The passengers on the train were transferred to-day by ropes from the train to the mountain side near Vivian, W.Va. All wires are down over the devastated section and no other particulars are obtainable. Those drowned are said to include the most prominent folks of the section affected.

The general manager of the Norfolk & Western left here for the scene this afternoon. It will probably be several days before the road is open.

Counted 30 Dead Bodies.

Tazewell, Va., June 23.—The trainmaster of the Norfolk & Western Railroad walked the track between Vivian and North Fork, a distance of 12 miles. He discovered 30 bodies floating in the river.

Bad as Johnstown Food.

Washington, June 23.—The following dispatches have been received by The Washington Post, regarding the reported loss of life by the flood in West Virginia:

Five Hundred Lives Lost.

"Bluefields, W.Va., June 23.—Flood in Pocahontas coal field equalling that of Johnstown. Two hundred drowned. Impossible to estimate the loss of property."

"Roanoke, Va., June 23.—Cloudburst Pocahontas division Norfolk & Western this morning. Keystone, Elkhorn, Vivian, other towns wiped out. Railroad dispatches say 500 lives lost. One house left in Keystone. Twenty-five to thirty miles railroad track destroyed."

A MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT.

Bluefield, W.Va., June 23.—This entire section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all probability will equal or exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned.

Early yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electrical storm, and steadily increased in violence until 10 o'clock in the morning, then ceasing for several hours, and beginning again with renewed violence. This continued thruout the entire day and night, and at 10 o'clock this morning, while the storm has abated, the lowering clouds would indicate a terrific downpour at any moment. Many miles of the Norfolk and Western Railroad tracks and many bridges are entirely destroyed, and communication is cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the full extent of loss of life and property, but officials of the coal operations, located in the stricken district, have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communication, and have received a report that a conservative estimate says the loss of life will easily reach 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the coal fields.

Water Rises Quickly.

The Pocahontas coal field is located in a basin, with high mountain ranges on either side, Elkhorn Creek flowing thru the centre of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile in width. From Ennis, W.Va., to Vivian, W.Va., a distance of 16 miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line the basin. Elkhorn Creek, being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountain sides, rises very rapidly, and this waterspout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path.

Keystone Wiped Out.

The little town of Keystone, population about 2000, seems to be the greatest sufferer, practically the whole town being washed away. This town is the principal one in the Pocahontas coal fields, and is located near its centre. It was to a great extent the headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies, and was also the only place in the field where whiskey could be purchased. At this place there were some 12 to 15 saloons, all of which were washed away. The report process that the mining population are now occupying the banks of the streams below, catching the merchandise and barrels of whiskey and beer as they float down. A great number of coal and coke plants thruout the Pocahontas field are reported practically destroyed, and in some instances entirely washed away.

Property Loss of $2,000,000.

On account of the very high water which flooded the region and prevented communication, anything like a correct estimate of the loss of property is impossible, but from the best information obtainable at 2 p.m. Sunday, the loss to property will easily reach $2,000,000.

At Landgraf the beautiful home of General Manager Ord is reported gone, but his family is said to be safe.

THE EAST END.

Three special services were held yesterday in the Broadview-avenue Congregational Church, to celebrate the 25th anniversary

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CZAR NO LONGER AMERICA'S FRIEND CHANGE OF POLICY IS SIGNIFICANT

Abandons His Efforts to Range United States Against England and Adopts a Course Fraught With Great Diplomatic Importance—English Manufacturers Benefit.

New York, June 23.—The Sun's London correspondent wires: The pending tariff war between the United States and Russia commands the earnest attention of Europe. The chief feeling in diplomatic circles, however, is over the broader significance of the attitude of Russia which her action discloses. The whole policy of the Czar's Government for many years, until the present moment, has been to cultivate special friendliness with the American people and government, in the hope of receiving a substantial reward when the great crisis comes between Great Britain and Russia.

It is not reasonable to believe that diplomatists of the astuteness of the Russian are blind to the fatality of the present action if they still have the traditional policy of their country at heart. There is a tendency, therefore, to credit Russia with a definite abandonment of her time-honored aims, not, to be sure, as a decision of choice, but as a result of enforced conviction. Her efforts to range America against England in a great crisis are futile and hopeless.

This interpretation of Russia's actions, if correct, signifies a diplomatic event of the first magnitude. The direct issues of the tariff dispute between Russia and the United States are utterly insignificant as compared with the radical change of international relationships which are foreshadowed. For this reason there is the greatest concern thruout the Old World over the developments of the controversy. British sympathies, it need scarcely be said, are unreservedly with the Americans, altho little interest is felt in the nominal issues.

Incidentally English manufacturers are doing their utmost to seize the opportunity which the American expulsion from the Russian market furnishes. They estimate with reason that if in this way they get a foothold in the Czar's country they can maintain it, even if the obstacles to American trade are removed later on. Meantime Americans and Englishmen read in to-day's Times that **"Secretary Gage represents and upholds the most narow and most vexatious fiscal policy of customs extortion ever known in the history of the United States."**

WOMAN SLEPT HER LIFE AWAY UNDER INFLUENCE OF MORPHINE

Mysterious Case of Suicide at Niagara Falls, Ont.—Victim Paid Her Last Dollar for Room and, Without Showing Any Excitement, Compassed Her Own Destruction.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 23.—About 8 o'clock last evening an apparently well-dressed lady walked into the Parkside Inn, located near the Queen Victoria Park, and asked if she could have a room for the night. On being answered in the affirmative by Manager O'Rourke, not having even a parcel, the lady was told it would be $1 for room and breakfast. Opening her pocket-book, she handed the manager an American one-dollar bill. Before going to her room she was asked if she desired breakfast. She replied she did not know if she would require any or not. After being in her room about 20 minutes, she came downstairs, handed in her key, saying she was going out for a walk, and would return later.

Rainstorm Came on.

In about 15 minutes it began to rain. The lady returned to the hotel and went direct to her room. No one connected with the hotel noticed anything unusual or wrong in her demeanor, not even a semblance of nervousness. About 9 o'clock this morning she was called to see if any breakfast was wanted. Not receiving any answer from the lady the door was pounded hard, and still no response. The door being locked, one of the men of the hotel looked over the transom, and saw the woman lying on the bed, fully dressed in her street clothing. A key was procured and the door opened. The woman was found cold in death, lying at full length on the bed, with her feet crossed, one hand across her breast and the left raised up even with her head and resting on the pillow. On the dresser was what told the tale of her destruction, two small unlabelled vials, empty. Alongside of them was a hypodermic syringe, where she had undoubtedly placed it after using it to destroy her own life. She had deliberately changed the pillow from the head of the bed to the foot, and laid down and slept to death. Dr. McGarry, the coroner, was notified, and pronounced the contents of the bottles to have been morphine. Who the woman is and where she comes from seems to be a mystery.

Description of the Woman.

The following is a full description: About 28 years of age, clean cut face, sallow complexion, sharp-pointed nose, hazel grey eyes, dark brown hair, mole on left cheek in line from nose, weight about 135 or 140 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches in height, wore dark straw, round hat with roll of dark straw trimming, heavy dark blue serge dress and Eton jacket, with braid on back, light blue chambria shirt waist, faced thickly with white braid, two black underskirts, white corset cover, with yellow ribbon laced around top, pair patent leather shoes about size 5, with thick soles, black silk belt with buckle of oxidized silver, pair of steel grey lisle thread gloves, size 6½, dark purple parasol, with four rows of white polka dots around outer edge, pocket-book containing 8 cents and nail file, wore high, turn-down linen collar and black satin string tie. On the collar was the maker's name, Fellows & Co., Delton style, size 13; white corsets, made by the Kalamazoo Corset Co., black cotton hose and red elastic garters, a black back circle comb in hair on back of head; in the bosom of her shirt waist was found birdseye linen napkin with the letters L. C. worked in one corner, also white apron with bib, apparently an apron that would be worn by a waitress. The body was taken to Undertaker Morse's establishment, where it lies awaiting identification.

CECIL RHODES PARALYZED.

Going to England Next Week and May Never Be Able to Return to the Cape.

New York, June 23.—Max O'Rell cables The Journal from London as follows: Cecil Rhodes, the diamond king, is sailing from the Cape to England on July 3. He may never be able to return to South Africa.

Altho his illness is kept secret, his friends know he is threatened with general paralysis. His now decrepit form, gaping mouth, hanging lips and staring, haggard eyes are in strange contrast with that lively, erect stature I can remember when I met him in 1893. Cynic and dreamer he appeared to me, but a marvelously powerful personality, a dreamer who was preparing a new map of South Africa and a cynic who was prepared to carry out his plans regardless of means.

To-day the man is a wreck, so an intimate acquaintance of his just returned from the Cape told me yesterday.

Max O'Rell is a humorist, and nothing is too sacred for his purpose, not even the truth.

ANTI-STRIKE LEAGUES.

Catholics of Italy Organize to Demand the Right to Work—Pope Approves.

Rome, June 23.—An interesting experiment is being tried in Italy with the cordial approval of the Pope. It is the establishment of leagues of Catholic workingmen, and the war cry is freedom of action and the right to work. The leagues are primarily anti-socialistic, because nine out of ten strikes in Italy are fomented by extremists. The leagues are already at work in Rome, Genoa, Milan, Turin and Venice, and the Socialists are greatly puzzled how to meet this powerful organization, which has a truly democratic basis.

One of the earliest victories achieved by the Catholic workmen has been at Genoa, where they pluckily took the places of striking coal heavers and remained at work in spite of threatened and actual violence. The government, however, is looking askance at the new industrial movement as being likely to give the clericals a weapon for political use.

GUELPH SOLDIER HURT.

Charles Bailey Thrown Under a Horse Which Stepped on His Head.

London, Ont., June 23.—Charles Bailey of Guelph, a driver of one of the ammunition wagons of the 16th Field Battery, narrowly escaped death this morning. He was driving one of the horses, when it became unmanageable, and ran away. Bailey hung to the reins, but by some means was thrown under the horse, which fell, but on rising the horse placed his hoof on Bailey's skull. He was taken to the hospital.

Paeonies, Paeonies.

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

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, June 23.—(Special.)—The weather is showery again and magnificent for the crops.

The ministers continue their agitation against the social evil in the city. Efforts are being made to induce the police commissioners to order houses of ill-fame closed.

Hon. J. A. Davidson has recovered from his recent illness.

KILLED BY THE G.T.R. FLYER

Harry Layton, a Young Farmer, Was Struck By the Fast Train Near Bowmanville.

WAS WALKING WITH COMPANION

The Two Separated in Getting Off the Track and Layton Was Struck.

Bowmanville, Ont., June 23.—A terribly sad fatal accident happened on the Grand Trunk Railway east of the wharf road crossing this afternoon, when Harry Layton, a young farmer, engaged with John Archibald Galbraith, Darlington, just east of the town, was struck by the flyer from Montreal and instantly killed. In company with a man named Lunney Layton was going home from town, walking along the railway track. When the flyer came thundering along down the grade at a mile a minute they separated, Layton taking the north side. When Lunney found him after the train had passed he was lying in the ditch beside the track quite dead. The swiftly passing train, it is thought, drew him against it, and being struck in the head and shoulder, he was instantly killed. He was about 21 years of age, his family living in Clarke Township, near Orono.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 23.—Saturday night a distressing event happened in the family of B. Descerochers, a teamster of Windsor-street. His sons, aged 8 and 12, were in the hayloft with a lantern. The youngest slipped down the iron-bound rack reaching to the manger. The lantern exploded and set fire to the hay. The elder of the boys made a frantic attempt to release the little fellow, notwithstanding the raging of the flames, but finding it impossible, he escaped, but this morning died from his serious burns.

FOOTPADS ON GEORGE ST.

Masked Men With Revolvers Held Up a Citizen Saturday Night.

One of the most daring cases of highway robbery which have been reported to the police in a lengthy period occurred on Saturday night on George-street. The complainant in the case is a resident of the East end, whose name could not be obtained from the police. He says he was on his way home between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night, when he was attacked by two men, who wore masks and carried revolvers. He had just got a short distance above Wilton-crescent on the east side of the street, when the men stepped from behind a tree, and, pointing revolvers at his head, told him to empty his pockets. When the surprised pedestrian recovered himself he, under the pressure, did as he was told, and all the thieves got for their trouble was eight cents. The man who was the victim of the highwaymen reported the matter to the authorities, but nothing was said concerning the case in police circles yesterday. A thoro investigation is being made.

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TRACKMEN IN HAPPY MOOD

Because of Expectation That Other Railway Organizations Will Give Them Support.

MEETING AT TORONTO JUNCTION

Result Thereof Not Stated—Bridgemen of Ontario Division Said to Be Out.

The striking Canadian Pacific Railway trackmen were in a jubilant mood yesterday. Messages received on Saturday were to the effect that more of the men had laid down their tools, and that assistance from sister railroad organizations could be looked for. What action the other railway employes will take is not known, but apparently they are going to do something. Yesterday afternoon at Toronto Junction there took place a meeting of representatives of the locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen, but nothing as to the results of their deliberations was made known. After the meeting one of those present remarked to a striker: "You will see a change in a few days; something will happen."

According to the following message received from President Wilson, the bridgemen have taken action. "Bridgemen are with us; advised them to quit work; we stand or fall together."

Circulars calling on the bridgemen to cease work were sent out on Saturday. Local bridgemen are expected to receive copies to-day. On the system in Ontario it was reported that bridgemen were simply watching bridges, but were not doing any other work.

A meeting of the Toronto strikers has been called for to-morrow night in Forester's Hall, 114 West Dundas-street.

A party of 100 Italian laborers passed thru the Union Depot yesterday morning on their way west. At Niagara they were refused access to the United States owing to the day being Sunday. Some of them returned and went east. It was reported at the Union Depot that these men were to go to work in the strikers' places.

General Superintendent Timmerman maintains that the men are returning, and that there is no inconvenience to traffic as a result of the strike.

WAS THERE A MEETING?

Montreal, June 23.—It was expected that a meeting of the representatives of the C.P.R. engineers and firemen would be held here to-day to consider the trackmen's strike, but the meeting either failed to materialize or was held in the strictest privacy, as no information respecting it was forthcoming. President Wilson of the Trackmen's Union said to-night that he knew nothing about any such meeting.

ST. THOMAS BRANCH.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 23.—One of the striking C.P.R. trackmen on the St. Thomas branch was interviewed to-day by a reporter, and he claims the men are holding out firmly.

NO CHANGE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 23.—(Special.)—There is nothing new in the strike situation here. The C.P.R. say the wires have been tampered with east of Winnipeg, but so far there is no evidence as to the guilty persons.

Laboratory experiments prove that "White Rock Lithia Water" is a solvent of uric acid and gouty deposits. Harry B. Hodgins, agent, Queen and John Sts.

A CELESTIAL LOSES $110.

Tells Police and They Raid a House, Finding Thirty Playing Fan Tan.

At an early hour this morning an excited Chinaman rushed into the Agnes-st. station, and to Sergeant Varley complained that he had been robbed of $110 while playing fan-tan or some other game at the premises of Kwong Yoot Loy, dealer in china, tea and groceries, at 85 East Queen-street. The celestial was held until Inspector Stephens arrived, and the officers decided to raid the place. Taking Constables Mackie and Craig and the Chinaman who claimed that he had been robbed, with him, Inspector Stephen visited the address, and there found about 30 celestials right in the midst of a game. The foreigner said to be responsible for the theft of the money was nowhere to be seen, and the officers left, after taking the names of those present and seizing the strange paraphernalia used in the game. Prosecutions for gambling may follow. About $50 in cash was also secured by the officers.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Neckyoke Fastening Broke, Team Ran Away, Joseph Sout Killed.

Clarksburg, Ont., June 23—Mr. Joseph Sout, one of the most highly respected citizens of this district, was instantly killed to-day. Mr. Sout was driving to this place from his home in Euphrasia township, and, coming down a hill, the neckyoke fastening came off, which allowed the wagon to run upon the horses, causing them to run away. Mr. Sout was thrown in front of the wheels, and the loaded wagon passed over him with fatal results. Deceased was about 50 years of age.

ALONG THE TELEGRAPH LINE.

All night the living wires, in monotone
Across the plain and down the windy steep,
Mutter and laugh, complain and sing and moan—
Dreamers that tell their secrets in their sleep.

What is the music? Is it nature's breath
Rousing the soul in Science and in Art?
Or Man's own syllable of life and death,
Heard in its passage to some waiting heart?

Hotel Keeper Dead at Palmerston.

Palmerston, Ont., June 23.—Mr. John Kearns, the well-known proprietor of the Queen's Hotel here, died this morning of angina pectoris. Mr. Kearns was not feeling well on Saturday evening, but his death was not expected, and was a terrible shock to everyone. He will be very much missed, especially by the traveling public.

Three Lewiston Men Drowned.

Lewiston, Me., June 23.—Saturday night at Lake Auburn a rowboat capsized, and Nicholas Doyle, jr., Gup N. Ross and Joel A. Boomer, all of Lewiston, were drowned. Doyle's body has been recovered.

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Big Fire in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 23.—The pork packing establishment of Klinck Bros., on Howard-street, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss $140,000; insured.

IMPRISONED BY THE FINGER.

Night Watchman, Caught in a Machine, Suffered Intense Agony for an Hour and a Half.

S. Hughes, night watchman in Taylor-Scott's broom factory on Bay-street, was manipulating a machine on the fourth storey of the building this morning, when his finger was caught in a cog wheel. He remained there for an hour and a half a prisoner, and endeavored to get someone to him by shouting. Finally P. C. Cathers heard him, and, with the aid of a passer-by, a window was broken and the imprisoned man reached. Hughes was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his badly mangled finger was dressed. He was fearfully faint from his long and painful imprisonment.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

License Commissioners, Temple, 3 p.m.
Presbyterian Ladies' College, annual concert, Church of Redeemer, 8 p.m.
At home, St. Margaret's College, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting, Ramabai Circle, Central Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Thomas Sloan Was Lost.

South Norwalk, Conn., June 23.—Thomas Sloan of New York city, the colonel of the Old Guard, was drowned in a yachting accident off Keyser's Island, South Norwalk harbor, this afternoon. Mr. Sloan and a young lady, to whom he was engaged, went out in a sloop, and, when rounding the island, a squall fairly lifted the yacht out of the water and dropped it back again, broadside uppermost. All were rescued excepting Mr. Sloan.

Three Picnickers Killed.

Baltimore, June 23.—A party of Bohemian picnickers were crossing the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad bridge over Back River, near this city, tonight, when an express train struck and killed three of them.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route. 146

BIRTHS.

IVEY—At 572 Sherbourne-street, June 21, the wife of Arnold M. Ivey, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CRUICKSHANK—On Sunday afternoon, the 23rd inst., at her father's residence, 286 Gerrard-street East, Ida M., beloved wife of A.