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TWO FATALLY SCALDED.

Snowplough Attached to Their Locomotive Caught and Upset-Men Imprisoned in the Cab, Filled With Hot Steam-Accident Near Barrie.

Barrie, Dec. 24.—John Glassford, G. T. R. engineer, died yesterday, in an accident at Colwell about II o'clock this morning. His engine, with a snow plough attached, was passing over a switch when one of the wings caught, pulling over the pough and the engine with it. Engineer Glassiord and Fireman James Patton were caught in the cab and before they could be extricated were terribly scalded with escaping steam. A quantity entered Glassiord's lungs. Both men were brought to the hospital, where Gassiord died at 3.30. Glassiord was one of the best-known engineers on the road. He leaves a widow and four children.

James Patton, who was expected to recover, grew sudden y worse last night, and died at 9 o'clock. Deceased was 22 years of age, and unmarried.

SIXTY-THREE KILLED.

Appalling Railway Wreck Near Dawson, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.-With a terrible crash and a grinding noise, the Duquesne limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburg to New York on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, plunged into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson, at 7.45 last evening, and it is esti-mated that fully sixty-three lives were mated that fully sixty-three lives were lest and thirty persons were injured. Engineer Wm. Thornley was at the lever. When passing Laurel Run, which is a particularly fine piece of roadbed, the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightening-like application of the air brakes, and a moment later there was a terrible crash. The train was made up of two baggage cars, two deymade cars, two deymad was a terrible crash. The train was made up of two baggage cars, two day-coaches, one sleeper and one dining car, and was carrying, at the time, at the lowest estimate, 150 passengers. The train ploughed along for a considerable distance and the cars were torn to pleces, passengers jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left, and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny River. The minute the cars stopped rolling there was a wild scene. Many persons were pinioned beneath the wreckage, and the screams and cries that rent the air were beyond description. Many were injured in their mad excitement, and others plunged into the river. Others, pinioned beneath the heavy timbers, pleaded in agonized tones for release. So terrific was the force of the wreck that nearly every male passenger suffered a moment. made up of two baggage cars, two day

AN ACTRESS SHOT.

A Tealous Lover Wounds Her and

San Francisco, Dec. 24.-Ethel Pen ny, a variety actress, has been shot and riously wounded by Daniel O'Hare because she had deserted him for one Schubener, an employee in the place where the woman was performing. O'Hare, who had beaten the woman earlier in the day, lay woman earlier in the day, lay in wait for her outside the theatre where she worked Fearing an attack, the Penny woman, who claims to be the wife of an army man, had asked Schubener to escort her home. When they came out, O'Hare opened fire, wounding Schubener. Mrs. Penny then ran off, pursued by O'Hare, who was firing all the time. The woman finally fell with a bullet in her side, when O'Hare stopped a few feet away, and, putting the revolver to his head, fired, and dropped dead. The wounded man and woman are now in a hospital and probably will recover.

THE DEAD NOT SACRED

Indignities to Funeral Parties at

Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 24.—The liverymen, a meeting of their executive commit voted to resume business the "open shop" plan. They expect first, however, to secure an injunction against the union pickets and union sympathizers. Ample police protection has been promised by the protection has been promised by the city officials. Should this prove insufficient to prevent the destruction of
vehicles, Gov. Yates will be petiticned
for a military force large enough to
secure to the people of Chicago the
right to bury the dead in peace. The
strikers say that men cannot be secured to drive the vehicles deserted when
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the strike was ordered. It is estimated that more policemen, will be required to protect funerals than were required to protect property during the warlike days of the street car strike.

Indignities continued to fall to the lct of funeral parties to-day. The driver of an ambulance which was taking a body to a train was made the target of abusive epithets, and in another instance mourners were delayed by pickets until the body which they were accompanying had been placed aboard a train and the train had left the station.

Hotel and Livery Stables Des-troyed—Three Hours' Work for the Firemen

Dutton, Dec. 23 .- At noon to-day ire destroyed a large livery stable pelonging to H. Briscoe and all the tables at the rear of the McIntyre

belonging to H. Briscoe and all the stables at the rear of the McIatyre house. Although all the horses and a number of wagons, buggies and cutters were saved, a considerable quantity of hay, about three hundred bushels of oats and several sets of single and double harness were completely destroyed.

The firemen had just returned from a small chimney fire, when a second alarm was given. The firemen were prompt in responding to the cell and many citizens did all that was possible in saving the contents of the buildings. The livery stable, in which the fire originated, was a frame building, about one hundred and twenty feet in length, running parallel with the stables, also of wood, which were about 200 feet in length. The fire is supposed to have been caused from the stove in the Livery office and Mr. Briscoe, proprietor of the livery, states that cone of the employes were in the office at the time. The fire very quickly gained a firm hold and the building was burning fiercely where the firenen arrived. Although several streams of water were soon applied, the fire in the livery stable was beyond control and had spread to loft of the hotel stables.

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As the fire spread along the hotel sparks alighted on the roofs of the frame dwellings, belonging to James Bruce and James Balkwell, and caus Bruce and James Balkwell, and caused them to ignite. Great excitement prevailed amongst the large crowd of geople who had assembled and the occupants of the dwellings in the vicinity of the fire were considerably alarmed. The attention of the firemen was immediately directed to these buildings, and after a fierce light, lasting about one hour, they had the flames well under control. By three o'clock there was no further danger. The loss to the McIntyre House property cannot, at present, be estimated, partly covered by insurance. The loss to the Brisco property is estimated at \$300. No insurance. Damage to property in the vicinity is estimated at \$300, covered by insurance.

UNFORTUNATE ADDIGENT

Frank Lustwick, an English who has been in the employ of dage Hros, in the lea-hauses, me an exceedingly painful and un nate accident yesterday. He working on the ice slide when in way he was atruck by several of ice in the leg, breaking it manages the knee and ankie. ones of the leg were fractured and ne penetrated the flesh. Dr. W. H ye was called and set the break.

LASE MINUTE LOCALS.

Herbert Macpherson, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. R. Mc-Garvin.

Lady's Hand Bag taken from t Rankin House Bus at the G. T. R., Station, on Thursday, containing a small sum of money and two Wa-bash Tickets. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office or the Rankin House.

For Italy's Far East Squadron, Rome, Dec. 23 .- Rear Admiral Delibero, naval aide to King Victor Em-manuel, has been ordered to the command of the Italian squadron far east, rendered vacant through the appointment of Admiral Mirabello as Minister of Marine.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Edmonton Liberals have nominated Mr. Frank Oliver, M.P.

A new revolution in San Domingo seems to be making headway. Mrs. John Jacques was burned to death at her home near Chatham.

H. Briscoe's livery and the McIntyre House stables at Dutton were burned. Mrs. F. J. Partridge of Hamilton is

dead from burns received on Monday night. West Huron Conservatives nominated Mayor E. N. Lewis of Goderich for the

Police Magistrate Baker of Winnipeg has been dismissed by the Roblin Gar-One of the walls of a Brooklyn armory

fell, killing three and injuring several workmen. France and Italy will soon conclude an arbitration treaty along the lines of that between Britain and France.

Sir Louis Jette, one of the Canadian commissioners on the Alaska boundary, and Lady Jette, arrived at New York

Owing to the depression, it is believed the Transvasa colony will not be able to meet its installment of the war loan, due in February.

Typhoid Epidemic at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Typhoid fever is rapidly increasing in this city and threatens to take on the character of an epidemic. For the first twenty-two days of December there were 410 cases and during the last 24 hours 49 new cases were reported. This breaks all previous records. The disease is virulent, and a large proportion of those taken sick are dying.

BODY EATEN BY HOGS.

SHOCKING DEATH OF A CRAZY INDIAN.

John Carpenter of Tuscarora Upse While Driving Home From Brantford and Starving Pigs Attacked Him as He Lay on the

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Brantford, Dec. 24.-A horrible fate overtook John Carpenter, an Indian from Tuscarora township, between Saturday night and Tuesday, when his dead body was found on a lonely side road, partially devoured by hogs. Carpenter was the man who figured in the sensational escapade at Cainsville on Saturday night, when he drove along the Grand Trunk track until his horses became fast in a trestle. It was thought Carpenter was drunk, but his mind was unbalanced, the result of a recent paralytic stroke. After he left the track he visited several farm-houses, attempting to sell some hogs which he had brought to the Brantford market on Saturday, and for which there was no purchaser. The last seen of him alive was when he called at a farmhouse near Pine Grove late on farmhouse near Pine Grove late on Saturday night and offered the pigs for sale. He afterwards drove down a side road, which on account of the hills and forbidding embankments isvery seldom travelled. It is supposed that he fell asleep, and that in the darkness the horses wandered from the road. The waggon was tipped and the unfortunate Indian was either killed then or sendered unconscious. The unfortunate Indian was either killed then, or rendered unconscicus. The pigs were released from the box, and, being in a starved condition, attacked the body of their owner. Two young men going to a social last night heard the pigs and investigated, with the result that the horses were found near where the accident occurred, and the man's body was also found. It had been partially covered up by the wag gon box, but the exposed parts had been eaten by the pigs. One leg and both arms were gone, and the animals had horribly mutilated the face and groin. Dr. Fissette, the Coroner, was notified, and after an investigation decided that an inquest was innecessary.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

Mr. McNicoll Appointed First Vice of the Board of Directors of the Can-

adian Pacific Railway Company two important announcements were made. Mr. D. McNicoll, Second Vice-President and General Manager, becomes First Vice-President and General Manager. Mr. William Whyte, who has been assistant to the President, with headquarters at Winnipeg, becomes Second Vice-President.

Mr. E. A. Williams, who resigned recently as superintendent of motive power on the Canadian Pacific Rail-way, has been appointed assistant Gen-eral Manager of the Erie Railway, with headquarters at New York, and will assume his new duties about Jan-

LORD ABINGER'S WILL. He Left Everything that He Could to

London, Dec. 24.-The late Lord Abinger, who died in Paris December 12 from heart disease, in his will left everything possible to his mother. The new Peer, with whom the decrased was not particularly friendly, gets only the strictly entailed proper-ty, about 25,000 acres in England. Lady Abinger, the deceased Peer's mother, gets the historic Inverlochy Castle and the town house, with all its valuable collections of pictures and bric-a-

ROWLAND HUNT ELECTED.

Supporter of Chamberlain Wins For Ludlow Division of Shropshire.

London, Dec. 24.-Rowland Hunt Liberal-Unionist, and a supporter of Joseph Cham' rlain's fiscal policy, has been elected by a majority of 970 to represent the Ludlow Division of mons, to succeed Robert J. More, (Liberal-Unionist), deceased. At the previous contested election his majority was nearly 4,000. The campaign was fought exclusively on the fiscal question. Shropshire in the House of Com-

STEAMER PRUESSEN ASHORE. Went Aground Off the Coast of Hol-

land During Heavy Fog. London, Dec. 24.-A despatch Lloyd's from Flushing, Holland, says German steamer Pruessen is ashore near Zoutelande. Assistance will be sent to her immediately. The weather is thick and loggy. According to the maritime register, the German Preussen, Captain Prehn, sailed from Yokohama Oct. 31 and Port Said Dec. 5 for Bremen.

Bachelors are abused if the yare ex-travagant and despised if disposed to be thrifty,

No man cares to make even a cor n to self on the follies of youth.

BIG STRIKE AT PARIS.

Mounted Troops and Police Are Or Guard.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The strike of the nen employed in the various branches of food supply assumed a serious phase when the bakers adopted reso lutions in favor of a strike throughou the baking trade. They also declared in favor of a general strike of foo workers, and announced their intention not to resume work until Parliament suppressed the municipal employment agencies. The total number of food workers is 400,000. Squadrons of mounted troops and police are station-

ed in various places in the city. The bakers attempted to make a demonstration in front of the tuxembourg palace, where the Senate was sitting, but were suppressed. Later the police prevented the gathering of rioters on the Place de l'Opera. The determination of the police to prevent street demonstrations has had the effective of the police to prevent street demonstrations has had the effective of the police to prevent street demonstrations has had the effective of the police to prevent street demonstrations has had the effective of the police to prevent street demonstrations has had the effective of the police to prevent street demonstrations has had the effective of the police to prevent street demonstrations has had the effective of the police to prevent street demonstrations have been demonstrations and the police to prevent street demonstrations has been demonstrations and the police to prevent street demonstrations and the police to prevent street demonstrations are proved to the police to prevent street demonstration fect of checking the strike by discouraging the allied trades from joining it, and now leads to the belief that the strike will not spread.

United States Deports Skilled Glass

Washington, Dec. 24. - United States Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou has ordered the deportation of the skilled glass blowers from Stourbridge, England, who were detained at Ellis Island, under the alien contract labor law. They landed at Montreal and were bound for Corning, N. Y. They appealed to Secretary Cortelyou from the action of the immigration authorities and their cases practically were assumed by a glass manufacturing company of Corning, which, according to the board of special inquiry, had contracted for their services or had induced their immigration to the United States. The action of the board is now affirmed in all the cases, it being held that the company had not shown such diligence in seeking like labor in the United States as would justify it in importing labor from abroad. landed at Montreal and were bound

NEW YORK'S OFFICIALS.

McClellan Selects the Police, Doci and Other Civic Authorities. New York, Dec. 24. Mayor-elec

sintments of former Assistant Secre ary of the United States Navy Wm McAdoo as police commissioner, Mau-rice Featherstone as dock commission-er and John C. Hurtle and Wm. Har-man Black as commissioners of ac-

FRANCE AND ITALY. The Former is Prepared to Sign Arbitration Treaty.

Rome, Dec. 24 .- M. Camille Barrere he French Ambassador, has sent ommunication to the Italian Government, which says that the French Gov ernment is now prepared to sign an rbitration treaty between France and Italy on the lines of the treaty between France and Great Britain. It is understood that such a treaty will soon be signed in Paris.

CHINESE AND COREANS FIGHT The Tartar General at Kirin Reports an Indecisive Conflict.

Shanghai, Dec. 24.-The Tartar General at Kirin reports that an indecisiv battle has occurred between four bat talions of Chinese from Hungchun and 1,500 Coreans, who invaded Chinese territory from Kyeng Chung, in north-east Corea.

INHUMAN PARENTS.

They Imprisoned Their Son Twenty-one Years. Berlin, Dec. 24-A case of inco

eivable cruelty has been discovered in the village of Jaennersdorp, eanr Ostpriegnitz. Twenty-one years ago a peasant nam

ed Presschen and his wife placed their son in a small building, and, after wall-ing him in, kept him there. Food was handed in through a small opening not many inches in diameter, which was the only channel for uight and air withthe only channel for uight and air within. Presschen is now aged ninety, his
wife eighty-six and the son forty-six.
Rumors caused the police to investigate, and they released the victim,
whose condition, was indescribable. He
was totally mad. His parents, who
say that he was a lunatic before he
was immured, have been arrested.

Poorhouse Keeper Discharged.

Barrie, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Simcoe County Council to-day it was decided to discharge John Ross, keeper of the House of Refuge at Beeten, owing to many complaints made concerning his treatment of the

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Forty-seven candidates were nominated for the Board of Education.

MIGHT INVOLVE BRITAIN.

THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION CAUSING ANXIETY.

Japan Calmly Waiting for Russia's Reply-Chinese Officials Greatly Disturbed Over the Situation

Berlin, Dec. 24.-The Grman For

eign Office, in estimating the probabilities of war in the far east, fixes its attention at this moment on Great Britain, rather than on Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waitis recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation, as it is looked on here, is the rising feeling in Great Britain that Russia must yield or Japan and Great Britain ought to fight her. The Associated Press learns from the highest diplomatic source that the German Government, while still refusing to believe that war is certain, is convinced

Government, while still refusing to be lieve that war is certain, is convinced now that if war between Russia and Japan comes Great Britain will take a part in it, because the British Government looks upon war as possibly the only means of saving and re-establishing her position in the east.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador, who returned here from England three days ago, is understood to have imparted his impressions unofficially to the German Government that the British Cabinet apprehended that war would result if Russia persisted in her present attitude toward Japan.

At the German and other Embassies the impression prevails that the Rus sian-Japanese negotiations have reach ed such a point that it would not b at all surprising if Great Britain ex-pressed her willingness, providing Ja-pan agrees to accept a certain speci-fied compromise, to guarantee to back up Japan, if necessary, by force of

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There is no truth in the report from Pekin that the fleet of Butterfield and Swires of Hong Kong, consisting of twenty-five merchant ships, has been transferred to Japan. Butterfield and Swires describe the story as "ridiculous and without a shadow of foundation." A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio says:

"Incessant activity prevails at military headquarters. The transport and other arrangements are complete. The Government is calmly awaiting the Russian reply, which, it is hoped, will be forthcoming without delay."

Pekin, Dec. 23.—That there is only a faint prospect that war between Japan and Russia can be averted is said to be the opinion of the two members of the diplomatic corps at the Chinese capital, whose opinions regarding the present critical condition of affairs in the far east are probably most valuable, famely, Japanese Minister Uchida and the British Minister. Sir Ernest Mason Satow. Minister Satow is quoted as saying that any one who imagines that Japan will not fight for what she ronceives to be her greatest interests does not know the Japanese people.

Minister Uchida has always advocated war, if necessary to secure the evacuation of Manchuria.

The most dangerous factors in the situation are the confidence of the Russian officials in the far east that a war would mean an easy victory for Russia and the challenging tone of the Russian officials and newspapers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Russia's reply to Japan is momentarily expected to be delivered. The Foreign Office officials and diplomats continue to express the opinion that as both parties earnestly desire a peaceful settlement, and as their allies have left nothing undone to this end, war will be averted. A early conclusion of the negotiations, however, seems unlikely.

AFFECTS SIX THOUSAND MEN. Steel Mills at Chi igo Are Closed For Three Weeks.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The entire plant of the Illinois Steel Company, at South Chicago, has been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 6,500 mer out of employment. It is said the shut-down will last three weeks. When the mills are reopened it is reported a wage cut of from 10 to 15 per cent. will be put in force.

C. J. ALTMAN ENTERS SUIT. Brockville Hatter Suing Forme Partners For Large Damages.

Brockville, Dec. 24.-C. J. Altman has entered an action against Saulnier & Decelles, proprietors of the Union Hat Works, for ten thousand Union Hat Works, for ten thousand dollars damages for false arrest and prosecution. Mr. Altman alleges that he has ascertained, since his release from custody, that both Saulning and Decelles interviewed a number of capitalists, who were going to establish a new hat factory with him, giving them the particulars of the charges against him and also reading to them the proceedings of the case in the Brockville papers. Mr. Altman now claims these gentlemen have backed out of the proposition as a result of the defendants actions.

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