

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Small Boy Badly Scalded at London, Ontario.

Berlin Wants Publicity Commissioner Appointed.

Ottawa Man Meets His Death in Gravel Pit.

The Toronto trustees may force a new election in ward 4 as a result of the report in the Levee inquiry.

The Toronto celebration of the Coronation of King George will cost the city \$4,500, and this amount was voted by the Board of Control.

A New York woman, Mrs. Lee de Forest, is a successful civil engineer, and is now being employed by the New York Railway Construction Co.

A young man named Clark, who resides near Havelock, met with an accident at Healey's Falls in which he lost his leg just below the knee.

Incidents around Bolton, Ont., are completely mystified by the strange disappearance of a valuable team of horses from the stables of Alfred Harper.

Because her husband, a son of deceased, signed as a witness to her father-in-law's will, Mrs. John H. Knapp, of Chatham, will lose a legacy of about \$1,000.

Rev. J. D. Morrow, pastor of Dale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has gone to Montreal, where he will undergo an operation at the General Hospital there.

A party of two hundred and fifty British immigrants of the best class arrived in Toronto last night, and scattered to various points in Ontario and the west.

The Maritime Nail Works, of St. John, N.B., has been disposed of by R. L. Johnston to Toronto interests for about \$200,000. The transfer is to be made June 1.

While working a gravel pit at Britannia Park, a falling mass of earth struck Fred Rose, a workman, and he was killed. He leaves a widow and five children in Ottawa.

The body of Donald McDonald, who was a familiar figure in the Toronto police court, was found in a vacant lot at the foot of George street. Death was apparently due to exposure.

Port Fisher, the youth confined in Giesbrecht jail for theft of a gun and some jewelry, was released after serving two days. The police secured a job for him on the grainer Wexford.

Fire, which broke out in the superintendent's office of the Grand Trunk Railway station at Richmond, Que., almost totally destroyed that structure. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

A new system of electric lighting for roadway cars is being introduced by the C. P. R. on all its sleepers, and some of the cars running between Toronto and Montreal have already been equipped.

R. W. Riddle, of the Commercial Hotel, Wyoming, was convicted by Magistrate McKenzie of selling liquor in that local option town on April 14 and of obstructing an officer on April 19 and was fined \$100 in each case.

Alfred F. Radcliffe, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railway, and a well known Canadian and former resident of St. Thomas, died in Detroit after a very brief illness from blood poisoning.

London, Ont., police have been asked to be on the lookout for a man who is a former resident of that city, and who escaped from the asylum of Epileptics. The patient is said to have been dangerous.

The will of the late Sir Henri Etzer Taschereau has been entered for probate, but the amount is not given. The will remarks, "I order no pallbearers, no flowers, and no extravagant display at my funeral."

The University of Manitoba has decided on a radical move regarding the site near Tuxedo Park, Winnipeg. The scheme will be entered on at once, and the sum of \$20,000 will be spent at once on the grounds. This commits the university to the site.

Robert Beamish, the two-year-old son of Robert Beamish, chief of the Toronto House, London, pulled a pot of boiling coffee over his head when his mother's back was turned, and was terribly scalded. He may recover.

From the reports of farmers in the vicinity of Listowel, the fall wheat crop is almost a total failure. It seems that the last snowfall was responsible for tremendous damage, and that the grain in many cases has been entirely blighted.

For committing a serious offence, Fred Watson, alias Beaumont, alias Caser, who has had previous convictions in the country and in England, was sent to the penitentiary for seven years by Magistrate Kingsford in the Toronto police court.

The trial of Rev. George Atlas, the Macedonian minister charged with subornation of perjury, was again delayed at Toronto. The defence has not yet named all its witnesses, and desired further delay. Justice Clute consented to an adjournment until May 29.

The Berlin Board of Trade appointed a committee to act with the Town Council, with a view to having a Publicity Commission appointed to further Berlin's industrial progress. The annual report of the board, just issued, shows that Berlin's factories have reached the total of 103.

A despatch received at the Canadian Northern offices announces the safe arrival at Bristol, England, of the Royal George, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The steamer left Montreal on May 3, and this marks the completion of the first round trip of the season via that port.

Blubs—That blind girl says she is 22. She doesn't look it, does she? Blubs—Of course not. How can a blind girl look her age?

LEFT OVER \$500,000

The Great Lafayette Said to Have Made Over \$200,000 a Year.

London, May 15.—Friends of "The Great Lafayette," the illusionist, who lost his life in the fire in the Empire Music Hall at Edinburgh, on Tuesday night, estimate he left an estate valued at over \$500,000. It is figured out that he was making about \$500,000 a year, but the expenses of his company of 60 to 80 persons were very high and he lived here in the most luxurious style. He maintained his London residence all the year round, and when playing in the provinces returned to town on Sunday. He entertained also on a very lavish scale. He was booked to appear at one of the music halls here about Christmas at a salary of about \$5,000 a week. No relatives of the dead actor can be discovered in London.

CARMAN'S VIEWS

Contradicts Dr. Workman's Testimony on Several Points.

Doctrine of Original Sin and the New Birth.

Montreal despatch says: Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, took the witness stand in the Workman libel case today and gave evidence on points of Methodist belief involved in the alleged assertions of Dr. Workman. Dr. Carman claimed that from his position his testimony could be regarded as the voice of the Methodist Church. His statements on points of Methodist belief, he declared, were the interpretations of the Methodist Church courts. His testimony on many points was directly opposed to that of Dr. Workman, who, in testifying yesterday, refused to admit that the beliefs which he held were not in accord with the standards of Methodism.

On the question of the corporeal resurrection of Christ he differed from Dr. Workman, who thought the Gospel allegorical in this particular, while Dr. Carman held that it could be literally interpreted. Dr. Carman also declared that, according to the doctrinal standards of the Methodist Church, Christ was truly God, and that this point was not open to investigation. Without the doctrine of Christ being deity the Church could not exist. Contrary to Dr. Workman's testimony, Dr. Carman declared that the Methodist Church was both a propitiatory and expiatory act, and that the atonement had its effects not only upwards but downwards. Original sin, he said, lay not in the fall of Adam, but in the corruption of human nature where man is inclined to sin. Pressed for an answer as to whether a new-born babe is sinful, he answered in the affirmative: "Because it must be born again." This, he said, was the view of his Church. Dr. Workman held, on the other hand, that man was born in innocence.

Dr. Carman also declared that the Methodist Church held the historic accuracy of the Gospel as beyond a doubt, and could never countenance an investigation on this point. "The Scriptures contain all that is necessary for salvation," he said.

As to Dr. Workman's dismissal, he held that it was quite within the jurisdiction of the Wesleyan College Board, and that there was no necessity for them to appeal to the Conference. The Methodist Church, he declared, was not dogmatic in its attitude, and would allow its members ample latitude on points not regarded as essential to salvation, but testimony, to have attacked the fundamentals.

Rev. Dr. Spaulding, of St. James' Methodist Church, stated that in his opinion Dr. Workman had not been legally suspended. He believed that as a clergyman, as well as a professor, he was responsible only to the Conference for his religious beliefs, and that the Board of the college had no right to dismiss him. Mr. A. R. Oughtred, one of the board, testified that he had seconded the motion for dismissal because he believed it the best thing for the Methodist Church, but that he had protested against the legality of the move.

Dr. Workman again was questioned on a number of minor points of belief.

SUES EXECUTORS.

Late Manufacturer's Former Nurse Wants \$30,000 Mortgage.

New York, May 15.—The late Robert Hoe, of printing press fame, paid \$20,000 to Louis E. Brown, of Covington, Ky., to persuade Brown to drop a suit against Hoe for the alienation of the affections of his wife, according to testimony of Brown filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The executors of the Hoe estate have been sued by Margaret Johnson Brown Johns, who was Brown's former wife and Hoe's nurse and amanuensis, for a \$30,000 mortgage which she declared Mr. Hoe assigned to her. The alienation of Brown was taken by the executors to substantiate their contention that such gifts as Mr. Hoe made to the woman were not for a legal consideration, it being alleged in the executor's answer to the suit that the woman used undue influence over Mr. Hoe. Notwithstanding the dropping of the original suit, which Mr. Brown testified he had done in consideration of \$20,000, he later secured a divorce, in 1907, on the ground of abandonment.

TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION

The Admiral Farragut Rams Merida Off Virginia Coast.

Passengers and Crew of the Merida Saved Before She Sank.

Disaster Occurred in a Fog—Wireless Brought Relief.

New York, May 15.—The steamship Merida, of the Ward Line, with 207 passengers, from Havana for this city, was rammed by the steamer Admiral Farragut off Cape Charles, Virginia, shortly after midnight this morning. The Merida's passengers and crew were transferred to the Admiral Farragut. Water poured through the gap in the Merida's side, and five hours after the collision the steamship settled beneath the waves. Wireless distress signals were flashed in every direction, and the United States battleship Iowa, hurried to the Merida's assistance. The Admiral Farragut, of the American Steamship Company, returned to Philadelphia.

The Admiral Farragut was somewhat damaged in the collision, but was able to proceed. Officers of both steamships went among the passengers and assured them that there was no danger. The Merida, under the command of Captain Robertson, left Vera Cruz on May 4 and Havana on May 9. The Admiral Farragut, commanded by Captain Madero, left Philadelphia for Port Antonio yesterday morning. She was en route to Havana, and was carrying 200 passengers. About 12:30 o'clock this morning, when both steamships were about 55 miles east of Cape Charles lightship, the Admiral Farragut crashed into the Merida. The night was dark and it is thought here that the collision occurred in a fog bank. Following the crash wireless cables were strung up, and an examination of the Merida showed that she was making water fast.

The shock of the collision brought the passengers of both steamships to the decks. The transfer of passengers to the Farragut was affected in lifeboats. The Merida's passengers lost all their baggage and most came aboard the Farragut only partially dressed. A wireless despatch stated that the Merida sank at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The Old Dominion Line steamship Hamilton came alongside the Admiral Farragut, according to a wireless despatch received here at 10 o'clock this morning, and took the Merida's passengers and crew off the Farragut. The Hamilton will arrive at Norfolk late today.

Whether the Admiral Farragut then returned to Philadelphia or proceeded on her course for Port Antonio is not known. The Hamilton left New York for Norfolk yesterday afternoon.

CANADIAN ON BOARD.

Havana, May 15.—The passenger list of the Ward Line steamer Merida, which sailed from here on Tuesday for New York, and is reported in collision with the Admiral Farragut this morning, contains the names of William White, a Canadian; Philip Lynch, Robert Wright, Mrs. Wright, and Anna Wright, Americans.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Wm. Carroll Killed Joseph Tallion With An Axe in Lumber Camp.

Sault Ste. Marie despatch: William Carroll, aged sixty-five, who in 1902 escaped from the London Asylum upon the eve of his discharge as fully cured, was convicted of the murder of Jos. Tallion in a lumber camp near Blind River, at the Assizes here this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. Carroll will be sentenced to-morrow morning. Both were employed at Waldie Bros' camp last November, and, according to three witnesses, Carroll entered the shanty at 5:30 o'clock in the evening and struck Tallion on the head with a double-bit axe, afterwards admitting that he had taken Tallion for another man against whom he had a grudge.

In the court to-day Carroll was unconcerned, and did not change his attitude of indifference when the verdict was announced. The defence entered a plea of insanity, which was not considered by the jury after the evidence of Drs. Bruce Smith and Ryan, who stated that the man was in a condition to realize what he was doing. The charge of Mr. Justice Britton was slightly against the prisoner.

SUGAR TAX.

Lloyd-George Could Not Afford to Remit It, He Declared.

London, May 15.—The passenger list those who are urging upon the Government the remission of the sugar tax had an interview with David Lloyd-George to-day and asked him to abolish this pro- bly for revenue from the forthcoming budget. The Chancellor was sympathetic, saying that he agreed that the sugar duty was oppressive to the poor and interfered with a valuable industry. It was desirable that it should be remitted if he could extract the same amount of taxes from somebody else. However, as it was, he could not afford to surrender a tax that was bringing in \$15,000,000.

BOY KILLED.

Hops on One Engine to Escape Another and is Killed.

Toronto despatch:—Just a short distance from his home, Albert Hutchins, age seven years, of 35 Delaney crescent, was killed by being jostled from a G. T. R. shunting engine at the foot of St. Clares avenue at 11:20 yesterday morning. It appears that the boy was on the track picking up coal when a train came along. He ran to one side of the tracks, but found his path cut off by another shunting engine which came along this engine and rode for a short distance. He was then told to jump off by the crew, but failed to do so. Just then the engine put on more speed and he fell, striking his head on the iron rail, and died almost instantly. His body was afterwards removed to the morgue.

QUEEN-MOTHER ILL

New York Paper Publishes Alarmist Report of Her Condition.

Ruling Rate Against Death in Three Months Ten Guineas Per Cent.

New York, Monday, May 15.—The American publishes a cable from London this morning which says that grave rumors are in circulation in regard to Queen Dowager Alexandra's health. The despatch says that the utmost endeavor is being made to keep the matter secret, but the fact that her life has been in danger for some time past has permeated down to the shopkeepers and others. This has resulted in a rush to Lloyd's Company insurance against financial loss in the event of the Dowager Queen's death postponing the Coronation. "Ten guineas per cent," the despatch continues, "for three months' insurance on Alexandra's life, is the present ruling rate." Although the Coronation is only six weeks away, ten guineas per cent. is also quoted as the rate against the postponement of that event. Two months ago the rate was only two guineas per cent. Many conservative writers are now refusing to accept any further risks.

The truth about Queen Alexandra is that she never recovered from her bereavement following King Edward's death.

LABOR AND CHURCH

Non-Attendance, Dancing, Card Playing and Horse Racing.

Pith despatch: The report on social and moral reform was the principal feature of the closing session of the Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa here this afternoon. Presented by Rev. J. L. Tanner, it had much to say about the evils of moving picture shows, Sabbath observance, the social evil and other matters and three strong resolutions were passed in this connection. The synod concluded its business at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On account of the attitude of the Provincial Government of Quebec, it was often impossible to say that the Lord's Day Act was actually violated. Where rail in a certain labor centre, who was connected with a union organization attended church, dancing and cards were looked on with suspicion by nearly all the Presbyteries who reported in regard to the latter.

The gambling evil was confined chiefly to horse racing and Roman Catholic schemes of money-raising. As regards moving picture shows the general verdict was that as wholesome to the young people and disastrous to their moral welfare. The appointment of proper inspectors, a board of censorship and the establishing of an age limit of fifteen or sixteen for entrance to such shows was recommended.

The report on arbitration hoped the negotiations between Britain and the United States would be successful and the influence set would not end to all wars between civilized people. Canada played an important part in the settlement of troubles between Great Britain and the United States.

LADY DECIES

Operated on for Appendicitis in London This Morning.

London, May 15.—Lady Decies, who before her marriage to Lord Decies was Miss Helen Vivian Gould, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning. The surgery was done at the residence of her mother-in-law, Dowager Lady Decies, and according to subsequent announcement the result was most satisfactory. It was rumored last week that she had experienced an attack of appendicitis that would necessitate an operation. At the same time it was said that the operation would be delayed in order not to interfere with the presentation of Lady Decies at the second court of King George on Wednesday night last. Lady Decies was present as planned and the medical treatment required has followed after an interval of one day.

McNAMARA TRIAL

McManigal Won't Be Called as a Witness in Case.

Photo of McManigal to be Used as Evidence Against Him.

New York, May 15.—A Los Angeles despatch to the Tribune says: Ortic E. McManigal will not be called as a witness for the prosecution when the two McNamara brothers are brought to trial on the grand jury indictments charging them with murder in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. At a conference between District Attorney John D. Frederick and three of his associates yesterday this procedure was definitely decided upon. The county prosecuting officers believe it will not be necessary to call McManigal as a witness. It is said that within the last few days Mr. Frederick has obtained new information which will be used in corroborating the statements made by McNamara. It was ascertained by E. B. Mills, manager, and Malcolm McLaren, an operative of the W. J. Burns detective agency here that McManigal was photographed while here last December, prior to the explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works. The picture is considered to be of importance in its relation to the charge against McManigal and will be used when McManigal is tried for dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

WOMEN'S VOTES.

Lord Mayor of Dublin Heads Suffragette Deputation.

London, May 15.—The advocates of woman's suffrage gave their cause another boost in the House of Commons to-day when Lord Mayor John J. Farrell, at the head of a deputation from the Corporation of Dublin, presented at the bar of the House a petition urging the passage of a female suffrage bill at the present session of Parliament. The members of the deputation appeared in the full regalia of their offices and the ceremony was attended with picturesque details.

RAISES \$117,000.

Remarkable Success of Brantford's Y. M. C. A. Three Days Campaign.

Brantford despatch: The campaign here to raise \$100,000 for the Y. M. C. A. in three days closed at 7 o'clock to-night, \$117,000 having been subscribed, \$7,000 of which will go to the Y. W. C. A. There was \$20,086 to be raised to-day, but this has been oversubscribed by \$7,000. A feature of the day was a luncheon at noon, at which Mr. William Jennings Bryan gave an address. The banquet was attended by over 400.

The largest contributions are as follows: Massey-Harris Company, \$10,000; Massey-Harris firm, members and officials, \$14,000; Messrs. W. F. Harry E. L. and Frank Cookshutt and members of the family, \$22,500; Waterloo Engine Works, \$4,000; Verity Plow Company, \$4,000; Gould, Shapley & Muir, \$2,000; Ham & Nott, \$1,800; Adams Wagon Works, \$1,000; Shultz Bros., \$1,000; Brantford old boys contributed over \$6,000.

AIR BATTLE.

Aviators Will Drop Bombs on Imaginary Battleships.

London, May 15.—There will be a battle in the air at Hendon to-day as a practical demonstration of the value of aeroplanes and airships in war time. Claude Grahame-White, Mons. Hieron, Mr. Lorraine, Capt. Cody and other noted aviators will show by bombs dropping on battleships chalked on the grass and on sheds, representing for this the deadly work of the aerial craft. They will also show how provisions may be carried to besieged cities and there will be tests of speed and efficiency.

UPSET CANOE.

Daring Attempt of Pole to Escape While Crossing Cobalt Lake.

Cobalt despatch: Provincial Constable MacKay and M. B. R. Gordon, manager of the Cobalt Lake Mines, narrowly escaped drowning in Cobalt Lake this afternoon when a Pole, arrested on a charge of "high grading," dumped the canoe in which they were taking him across the lake. MacKay and Gordon both were sitting with legs stretched under the thwart when the prisoner stepped on the side of the canoe, overturning it, and started to swim away. MacKay was weighed with guns and cartridges taken from the man arrested, together with 35 pounds of silver, and had great difficulty in keeping up. The escaping prisoner was caught by Constable Gunston, who had two other prisoners in another boat.

FRUIT IN KENT.

Chatham, Ont., May 15.—The fruit crop in Kent county will be a very heavy one, according to present indications. There is a good show of bloom for pears, cherries and plums. Apples, while not far advanced, will, according to experts, be a bumper crop. Strawberries and raspberries are of small acreage, owing to the large amount of tobacco put in this year, but they too, look well at the present time.

OUT OF DANGER.

Which May Shorten the Term of William Clushman.

Buffalo despatch: James E. Josselyn, the Buffalo billiard room proprietor, who was brutally assaulted last December by William Clushman, of Hamilton, Ont., and for which assault the Hamilton man was sentenced to Auburn State prison for a term of from five to nine years, is recovering from his wounds and last night he was able to be around for the first time since the assault. For a long time after Clushman was sentenced, it was thought Josselyn could not survive his wounds, and Clushman, it is said, has been doing considerable worrying over this fact in Auburn. Josselyn is now on the road to complete recovery, and for good behaviour there is a chance that Clushman will be released after serving five years of his sentence.

TO TALK PEACE

Representatives to Have Interview With Madero, Jun.

All Quiet at Juarez—Talk of Student Uprising.

Juarez, Mexico, May 15.—Senora Obregon and Braniff, the voluntary go-between representatives of the federal capacity for weeks to bring about an end of conflict in their native country, will meet Francisco I. Madero, jun., provisional president at his headquarters in Juarez to-day. Their talk with the rebel leader will be the first exchange of impressions between representatives of the federal and insurrecto government since the battle of Juarez. Whether this renewal of efforts on the part of Senora Obregon and Braniff will result in a proposition, either from Madero or Judge Carbajal, the federal peace envoy, for a renewal of the peace negotiations, abruptly broken off last week, will probably depend upon the meeting of provisional President Madero's cabinet, scheduled to follow the first holding forth of the olive branch.

QUIET AT JUAREZ.

Mexico City, May 15.—Despite the rumors of a student uprising and a possible attack on the city by the rebels which gave the more timid residents some uneasiness last night, nothing out of the ordinary had occurred at the capital this morning. The students are said to have planned a political demonstration and precautionary measures have been taken by the government. The police guards on the streets have been increased and a reserve force is held in readiness for any eventualities. The officials of the War Department decline to comment on any action to be taken toward General Navarro as a result of his surrender of Juarez.

GOT HER DIVORCE.

Daughter of Sir William Mackenzie Gets Her Freedom.

Ottawa despatch: The Commons Private Bills Committee after hearing further argument from counsel this morning in regard to the Grantham divorce application, finally decided to follow the Senators' lead and pass the bill. The majority of the committee decided that the indirect evidence submitted by the applicant did not, under the circumstances, require to be corroborated by direct evidence of guilt on the part of the husband. Mrs. Grantham, who is a daughter of Sir William Mackenzie, will therefore be granted divorce.

CANADIAN COAL.

No Disturbance On Its Arrival at Cordova, Alaska.

Cordova, Alaska, May 15.—The steamer Edith, loaded with 3,000 tons of Canadian coal, arrived from Nanaimo, B. C., last night and was berthed without any demonstration being made by the large crowd of citizens who were on the wharf to greet the collier. Many threats had been made that a demonstration similar to that of last week would occur when the Edith arrived with the foreign coal. The authorities, however, posted a large number of deputies at the wharf and announced that any riotous conduct would be met with immediate arrest of all disturbers.

POPE NOT WELL

But Not Alarmingly Ill—Public Audiences Suspended.

Rome, May 15.—Pius X. is still feeling the effects of his recent attack of gout and the public audiences planned for this morning were suspended. Those who had obtained invitations were turned back when they arrived at the Vatican. The general condition of His Holiness is, however, giving little alarm to his physicians, who permitted the private audiences set for today. At one of these the Pontiff had a long conversation with Bishop Bianconi, of Perugia.

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