

KICKED TO LEATH!

Man and Boy Killed by Kicking Horses, and a Girl
Loses an Eye From the Same Cause—
Other Casualties.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—James Scharfe, 66 years old, was killed on Monday by a kick from a horse. Scharfe was driving with his son-in-law, H. Lutes, and when near Gaitneau Point the horse became unmanageable, and threw Mr. Scharfe against the dashboard. Then the horse kicked him in the neck, killing him instantly. His neck was broken.

Metamora, Mich., Sept. 4.—The 9-year-old son of Lewis Gibson, south-west of here, was sent into the field after the horses, and was found with his skull so badly fractured that the brain protruded. He regained consciousness, and told his parents that he was petting the horse and that as he turned to leave the animal kicked him. He died yesterday.

Glen Collin, Ont., Sept. 4.—On Friday evening, Sarah, the little daughter of John Herries, met with a very serious accident. She got too near the heels of a playful horse when the animal kicked her in the face, putting one eye entirely out and badly bruising her face. Dr. Clarke is doing all he can to save the other eye.

DROWNED AT ST. THOMAS.
St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 4.—Yesterday afternoon the clothes of a man were found lying on the banks of Lake Pinare, in the park. The man was identified as those of Thomas Connell, about 21 years of age, who lived just on the city limits. In the first conclusion of Yarmouth, after dragging the lake for several hours the body was found in the northern part of the pond. Connell attended the labor celebration in Pinare Park. Manager Brinker, of the St. Thomas Street Railway, says that in the evening he was compelled to have the young fellow ejected from the pavilion for creating a disturbance. He was last seen about 11 o'clock in the park, near the spot where his clothes were discovered, and parties claiming to have seen him say that he was in a helpless condition from drinking. Young Connell was formerly employed by the J. H. Still Manufacturing Company.

CHILD DROWNED.
Detroit, Sept. 4.—Harry Labute, age 11 years, while playing in Brownlee & Co.'s slip, at the River Rouge, fell from a slippery log and was drowned. DRESDEN CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Dresden, Ont., Sept. 4.—A little daughter of Arthur Barber, living with the family of Mr. Shaw, just west of this place, met with a painful death on Friday. The little girl, who was only about 9 years old, was trying to light a fire with the use of coal oil. The blaze caught the little girl, and before effectual assistance could be rendered she was burned so horribly that she died in a short time. Mr. Shaw, who tried to save the child, had his hands badly burned.

KILLED WITH A HAMMER.
Wellsville, N. Y., Sept. 4.—At a Labor Day celebration at Belmont, nine miles from here, during the sports, C. H. Munson, principal of the high school, let a 15-pound hammer slip, throwing it into the crowd of spectators. Miss Bessie Bradley, 20 years old, was struck on the forehead, and fatally injured.

COWARDLY DEED.
Decatur, Ind., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Chas. Ross, a daughter of Adam Forepaugh and a bareback rider with the Wallace show, was badly burned by carbolic acid thrown in her face by her husband, Charles Ross, a performer with the same show. The poison completely covered her face, and ran down her neck and shoulders. Mrs. Ross luckily closed her eyes in time to save herself from being blinded, but she will be disfigured for life. Ross, who was promoted by jealousy, was arrested.

LIGHTNING STRUCK SCHOOL.
Woodstock, Sentinel-Review: The teacher and scholars of a Biennial school received a shock they are not likely to forget in the thunderstorm which passed over this locality a few days ago. Miss Beatrice White is the teacher of the school on the 10th concession. When the storm was at its height the building was struck. The chimney was dashed to the ground, one of the stones on the inside flew past the teacher's head, the current passed down the pipe to the stove, and struck a seat occupied by two small scholars. The little girls were hurled to the floor unconscious. Miss White, who was herself dazed and stunned, on recovering, carried the two little girls out into the open air. It was a quarter of a mile to the nearest house, but she bravely set out with her heavy burden, the rain meanwhile coming down in torrents. Restoratives were applied and the children recovered consciousness. On examination it was found that the body of one was seared with many long lines. The seat where the children sat had a piece of wood taken out, eighteen inches long and three inches wide. This was twisted into shreds.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.
New York, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Three Chinese lost their lives in a fire on Pell street, in the heart of Chinatown, today. One of them was instantly killed by jumping from the third floor to the street. The other two were suffocated. The damage to the building was about \$25,000. The Chinese Masonic lodge also had its rooms in the building.

FELL INTO THE CANAL.
Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Ray Frowley, of this city, aged 19, while attending at the Labor Day exercises at Seneca Falls, fell into the canal last evening, and drowned in ten feet of water. His body was recovered shortly after. Physicians labored for over an hour to restore circulation, but their efforts were fruitless.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.
The Putnam family, Putnam, Conn., on August 9, containing the following account of the death of J. B. Weaver, a former M. C. R. engineer, who until a year ago lived in St. Thomas. Joseph B. Weaver, of Woodstock, Conn., died last Saturday night from injuries received in an accident Wednesday. He was 49 years old, and leaves a mother, a wife, daughter and a brother. Mr. Weaver and his brother William had been to Webster and were on their way home, driving down the long hill near New Boston, when the horse fell throwing both out. At the time neither seemed to be hurt. They fixed the harness and started for home. The horse had gone very far when Joseph Weaver lost his reason and it was all his brother could do to get him home. He did not regain consciousness again.

postmortem examination showed that the cause of death was concussion of the brain. Mr. Weaver had lived in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, for the past sixteen years up to about a year ago, when he returned to Woodstock, Conn., to live, on account of ill health. He was a man respected by all who knew him.

USED A BIBLE TEXT

William J. Bryan Gave Labor Day Paraders a Sermon.

Kansas City, Sept. 4.—Labor Day was marked by the participation of William J. Bryan in the procession and exercises. Bryan occupied a carriage at the head of the line, and was cheered as he was recognized. The pavilion at the park was crowded to suffocation. Bryan took for his text the Bible verse, "Muzzle not the ox that treadeth out the corn."

If the laboring men were half as active on election day as they are in enforcement of their strikes, they would wield a force that would right the evils which beset them. "I have heard that the true solution of the problem is for the laboring man to divide profits with the trusts. That has been given as an argument for the trusts."

Western Ontario.

Live Hens Culled for Busy People's Information.

Pastor W. H. Wallace, of St. Thomas, has decided to stay with his present church, having decided to the St. Thomas Baptist Church. He announced on Friday that he would stay.

Felix Smith, farmer, second concession of Yarmouth, died Monday morning from the effects of neuritis of the heart, in the 56th year of his age. He had been a resident of the township for 40 years. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral takes place on Wednesday to Union cemetery.

At a meeting of representatives of the congregations of the New Woodstock and Dumfries Baptist Churches, held at New Woodstock, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. E. Hawkins, B.A., B.Th., of Paris, to become the pastor of the mission. It is understood that the call will be accepted, and that the reverend gentleman will enter upon his labors on the last Sunday in September.

A sad and fatal accident occurred in Tupperville on Wednesday, causing the death of Gertrude Barber, aged 9 years and 3 months. She was known as Dolly Shaw. She was pouring coal oil into the stove, when the oil took fire and she ran screaming to the door. The child was attended by Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, but succumbed to her injuries on Friday morning. Mr. Shaw's hands were also badly burned in putting out the fire.

HELIOGRAPHIC SIGNALING.
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Guards Signal Corps opened up heliographic communication between Kingsmere and Renfrew, a distance of 30 miles. This is the most severe test the corps has yet had, and its success was as gratifying as it was complete. Instructor Watson, accompanied by Signaler John McCharles and Fred Dunlevie, constituted the station at Kingsmere, and Signaler J. W. Watson and E. Kingsland operated the heliograph at Renfrew.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S LUCK.
New York, Sept. 4.—Joaquin Miller has made a fortune in oil. Eighteen months ago he went to Texas to buy land. He bought 700 acres near Beaumont, the center of the now famous oil fields. The land cost him \$10 an acre, and he has refused \$100,000 for the ranch. There is oil all around him, and he is content to hold for a better offer. Cincinnatus Hiner Miller is Miller's legal name, but the world knows him better as Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras.

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ECUMENICAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

Opened in Wesley's Chapel, Old London.

Friendly Messages from Archbishop Temple and Bishop of London.

Colorado Beets in England—Discussed in a Potato Patch at Tilbury—Precautions to Check It—Tallest Man in England About to Be Married.

London, Sept. 4.—The Ecumenical Methodist Conference opened in Wesley Chapel this morning with a good attendance. The session was begun with devotional exercises, in the course of which King Edward and President McKinley were prayed for. Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, made the opening prayer, and Bishop Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., preached an eloquent sermon, setting forth the aims of Methodists throughout the world and emphasizing the value of the tenets of John Wesley. Communion followed.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D.D., and the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram, D.D., sent friendly messages, the Archbishop of Canterbury praying God's blessing on the deliberations of the conference. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and Devon, who were in London, sent a similar message, but adding the hope that some day the Methodists might be reunited with the Episcopalians.

A lately published Wesleyan Methodist pastoral congratulates the British Methodists on their successful resistance of the attacks made on their church throughout the nineteenth century, and the prosperity of the organization at the beginning of the twentieth, when a fund of nearly \$5,000,000 was just being raised.

It condemns commercialism and too great devotion to sports in the large schools and the toleration of gambling and drinking. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and Devon are arrayed at once against superstition and materialism.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Swasey, Wales, Sept. 4.—The Trades Union Congress today continued to debate the Taff-Vale decision, the president cautioning the delegates to be careful of the language used in reference to the House of Lords.

STEAMER DISABLED.
Falmouth, England, Sept. 4.—The Wilson Line steamer *Amfial*, which passed the Lizard last night, and signaled that she had broken her shaft, arrived here today. The captain reported that the engine had broken down by taking poison during the voyage. In a letter to the captain he required that his remaining be buried at sea, which was done. Joy wrote that he took the voyage especially to commit suicide. He directed that certain of his belongings be sent to Josephine Joy, and left presents for the stewards and stewardesses.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.
London, Sept. 4.—The board of agriculture announced that the Colorado beetle, in various stages of development, has been established in a potato patch at Tilbury. The beetle hitherto has been known to breed in Great Britain, although it has been occasionally imported, as in 1877, when it caused a universal scare.

The board said the crop in which the beetle was found was the one in which it was most destructive. It was found in the potato patch at Tilbury, and it is hoped that this will be effective in preventing the spread of the beetle inasmuch as the area affected is an isolated one among the docklands.

BRITAIN'S TALLEST MAN.
Says the London correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune: The September wedding list includes one of the shortest figures of Victoria's Jubilee, Capt. Oswald Ames, who by virtue of being the tallest man in the British army, led the famous procession. He will marry Violet Dorothea Cecil, a cousin of the Marquis of Exeter and Lord Salisbury.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

According to the Simla correspondent of the London Times, Viceroy Curzon, in speaking of education, condemned the slavish imitation of English models and a great number of examinations. He also advocated religious instruction, not by the government, but by private institutions aided by government grants.

PHILIPPINE CIVIL GOVERNMENT.
Manila, Sept. 4.—The complete scheme of civil government as prepared by the Philippine commission became operative on Monday. Gov. Taft made a pronouncing address to the members of the government, urging the abandonment of all visionary theories, and the study of practical methods and politics. He expressed the greatest satisfaction with the progress made during the past year.

GIRL SLEPT 22 DAYS.

Zarskoie, Sept. 4.—A sensation has been caused in medical circles by the discovery of a girl named May Prikalen, which lasted for 22 days and four hours. She was taken to a hospital in a weak and sleepy condition on Aug. 3, and awoke suddenly at noon on Aug. 30 in improved health.

Leading physicians of St. Petersburg came to investigate the case and declared it to be that of a hysterical character. During the sleep the girl took no food.

JAMAICANS THREATEN TROUBLE.
Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—This island has been considerably agitated during the past month by the government valuation of properties over the whole island for the inauguration of a new system of taxation. The people openly threaten to cause trouble, if any increase is made on the present oppressive rate.

CABLE NOTES.
King Edward has appointed a commission to investigate Prof. Koch's tuberculosis theory. Carnegie has given \$500 to Shedd, Low, Jones and Dick, four miners who displayed conspicuous bravery in the rescue of comrades at the recent Donibristle (Perthshire) colliery disaster.

It is said in German official circles that the interview between Emperor William and Prince Chun must occur today or Thursday, as his majesty goes to the maneuvers on Friday. The correctness of the report that Emperor William removed all hindrances from Prince Chun's coming to Berlin by telegraphing his willingness to receive him alone, is admitted in official circles.

ABOUT ANDREE

Hudson Bay Indians Are Reported to Have Buried Him.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 4.—Walter W. Cobb and G. W. Shields, well-known young men of Kankakee, who have just returned from a 46 days' trip through the Hudson Bay region, bring back a story told by Indians of the far north that may be missing explorer Andree and one of his companions.

At Moose Factory, a Hudson Bay trading post, at the mouth of Moose River, the selected men stationed there reported that a party of Indians who came down from the far north last spring told of the finding of the bodies of two men at a point about 900 miles north of Moose Factory. The story of the Indians was that the bodies were found in a broken basket, their description of which seemed to indicate the basket of a balloon, and that the bodies had been buried by the Indians. The Indians brought nothing in support of their story, but the men at Moose Factory, Cobb and Shields say, were inclined to believe the tale.

THE ROYAL TRAIN

Seven C. P. R. Coaches Will Be Ready for the Duke's Party Next Week.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces that the coaches for the royal train, which have been under construction at the company's shops at Hochelaga for several months, are to be completed this week.

There are seven private coaches and two baggage cars, which will also contain sleeping accommodation for the trainmen. The coaches are named: The Cornwall, York, Sudbury, and the Duke of Cornwall and Devon. The coaches are built in the shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal, and will be ready for the royal train in a few days.

The train will be lighted by electricity and fitted with a complete telephone system. The Fraser River sheries decided to take no part in the royal reception, says Vancouver Dispatch.

AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE.
St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Sept. 3.—The British royal yacht *Ophir*, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, and the war vessel *Scot*, were sighted today off Porto Praya.

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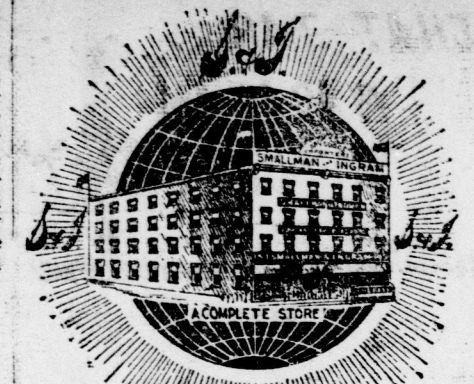
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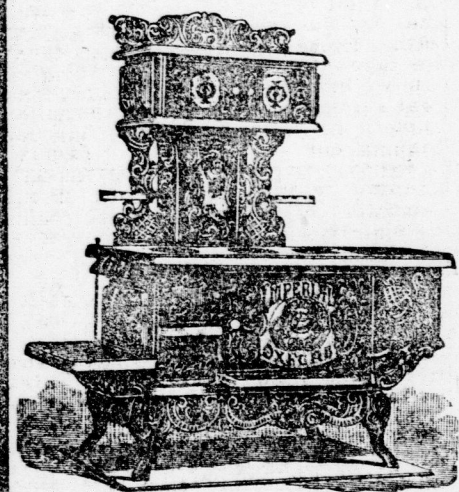
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