

CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Five Boys Burned to Death in a Barn.

Father Shoots His Son, Mistaking Him for a Deer.

Fatal Accident to a Tilsonburg Man—A Teamster's Terrible Death.

Tilsonburg, Aug. 18.—A distressing accident took place last evening about 8.30 on the new railway bridge in course of construction over the Otter River, by which a man named Albert Brown was killed. Mr. Brown had only commenced to work on the bridge yesterday morning. The men were drawing one of the large cylinders, used as piers, to its position, and while passing by the derrick to which the cylinder is attached, the leads or frame in which the cylinder slides up and down suddenly gave way, and struck Brown, killing him instantly. The hammer had not been in use for some days, and was lying on the top of the cylinder, and it was the heavy timber in which it worked that struck the man. The skull was crushed in and both legs broken. The deceased was a hard-working and steady man, and leaves a widow and eight young children.

BLEW HIMSELF TO PIECES.
Benton, Wis., Aug. 18.—Frank Gelling committed suicide here yesterday by entering a powder magazine containing 40 pounds of dynamite and blowing it up. The only trace of his body found was a leg.

FATAL LOVERS' QUARREL.
Ashland Heights, Pa., Aug. 12.—John Hale, aged 21 years, who shot and seriously wounded Ida Brown, his sweetheart, and then shot himself, died yesterday morning. The girl will recover. Lovers' quarrel.

FATHER'S FATAL BLUNDER.
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At White Lake yesterday Fred Recknall mistook his son Philip, aged 16, for a deer, while hunting, and shot him dead. A few years ago another son was shot and killed in mistake for a deer.

HOLocaust IN IOWA.
Independence, Iowa, Aug. 19.—The barn of Peter Poy, ten miles north of here, was struck by lightning Wednesday night. Five of the oldest boys, who were sleeping there, were burned to death.

SCAFFOLDING DISASTER.
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19.—The cornice of a building in course of erection on North Sixth street fell yesterday, carrying with it a scaffolding, upon which several men were at work. Two of the workmen, Albert Green and Thomas Lyon, were killed; one fatally injured and four others seriously hurt.

PRISONER KILLED.
Wolland, Ont., Aug. 19.—John Hallett, a fireman from Niagara Falls, fell from a T. H. and B. special train Wednesday night, while returning with the firemen from Brantford to Niagara Falls, and was killed. He had evidently fallen asleep on the steps. His body will be taken to Chawha, his former home, for burial.

DIED IN CHURCH.
Jackson, Mich., Aug. 19.—Sister Brown, of St. John's Parish, while attending a funeral in St. Mary's Church yesterday forenoon, was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and died a few minutes later in church. She was 80 years old.

LOVE EPISODE

Growing Out of the I. O. O. F. Gathering at Galt.

Berlin News-Record: The Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F., which was held at Galt this year, has been the means of a pleasing little romance, such as the readers of the I. O. O. F. novels or magazines. It is nothing more nor less than the uniting of the lives of two of the visiting delegates until death do them part.

The romance opens at Belleville, where the Grand Lodge met one year ago. Miss Mary Louise Webster, of Elora, represented Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Daughters of Rebekah, and John Jefferson Kenyon was a delegate from Beaver Lodge, No. 86, Ruthven, at the meeting. The two had never met until then.

At the close of the first day Mr. Kenyon passed her while descending the steps from the hall. She made a casual remark to him, and he turned his attention for a moment. He turned to see who had spoken, and on seeing the charming features of the young lady he inwardly said: "That is the woman who is to be my wife." It was a case of love at first sight on both sides. The young couple had several walks and talks before the Grand Lodge adjourned, and during the long months of the year which followed Mr. Kenyon visited his Grand Lodge guests seven times in the village by the rocks.

Both were delegates at the Grand Lodge this year in Galt. Thursday they took a trip to Hespler on the street cars, and when he suddenly popped the question she did not faint or go into hysterics as many would, but took the proper view of the matter and accepted there and then. The license was procured and in a short time the Rev. F. E. Nugent, of Hespler, had tied the nuptial knot.

The happy couple whom chance brought together are now honeymooning at Preston sipping the sweet nectar of married life.

STORMS IN SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Aug. 18.—The electrical storm yesterday played havoc around town. Several persons were knocked senseless, others were knocked down, while some others were brought to their knees. The lightning struck the chimney on Worret's grocery store and sent part of it flying into the street. Many people were frightened, but no fatalities occurred.

Montague of Dunnville, Cured of Ulcerated, Itching Piles.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., writes: "Was troubled with itching piles for five years, and was so badly ulcerated, they were very painful, so much so, that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known, when I was recommended to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box, and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes, and am now completely cured."

The fly has come to the front. 241

IN THE GOLD REGION WILL ERECT A NEW BUILDING

Lights and Shadows of Life in Alaska.

Fresh Arrivals at Seattle—Some Were Fortunate—Story of a Rich Strike Exaggerated—The Yukon Rising.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Three small steamers have arrived here from Alaska with 100 passengers, with their stories of the lights and shadows of the Alaska gold prospector's life. About one-third of them only were included in the list of fortunate ones. Their combined sacks of gold dust are estimated at \$100,000.

Advices from Pine Creek, near Lake Tagish, where a rich strike was reported a few days ago, say that the diggings are not so rich as have been stated. The stamped, however, continues, men even going from Cook's Inlet and Copper River.

At St. Michaels boats are landing freight and passengers, but the congestion has been materially relieved. Provisions are reported scarce, and commanding high prices.

Port Townsend, Aug. 19.—The steam schooner Rival arrived here yesterday fourteen days from St. Michaels, with a cargo of passengers from Dawson City. There were a few miners aboard who had gold estimated at \$100,000.

The Yukon River has again risen, boats going up and down freely.

The Yukon River Stoneham is stranded on a sand-bar near the mouth of the river.

FIREMEN'S TOURNEY

Grand International Gathering at Brantford.

Canadians Win Most of the Prizes—Colored Man Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

Brantford, Aug. 19.—A grand international firemen's tournament was held here on Wednesday. The fire companies who took part were represented as follows: United States—Marine City, Mich., Westfield, N. Y., Dudak, N. Y., Rome, Mich., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Kewberch, N. Y., and Albany, N. Y.; Canadian—Dunnville, Thorold, Stratford, Caledonia, Smithville, Woodstock, Dundas, Ingersoll, Milton, St. Catharines, Merritt, Watford, Grimsby, etc., about 30 places in all.

At 1:30 p.m. the various companies, with their hose racks, etc., assembled in the market square, and accompanied by bands which they had brought with them, proceeded to the mayor, council and guests in carriages leading the way through the principal streets of the city to the agricultural grounds. Here an excellent programme of sports was gone through with during the afternoon. The crowds of sightseers on the streets was so great that the firemen were unable to show the company marching to advantage.

The tournament concluded with a splendid programme of muscades, and a torchlight procession. The following were the results:

Hose reel race—1, Caledonia, time 1:30; 2, Ingersoll, time 1:34; 3, Stratford, time 1:35.

Band competition—1, Dundas; 2, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; 3, Stratford.

Pancake drill—1, Merritt; 2, St. Catharines; 3, Dunnville.

Handsome fire apparatus—Thorold.

Brantford Courier: "Give us the negro, get a rope and we'll string him up!" cried a crowd of American firemen last night, and big George Walker, a giant negro, trembled in his boots, and begged the police to put him where the angry firemen could not reach him, and carry into effect their horrible threat.

Walker was drunk and assaulted a man named Mooney. The negro threw Mooney into a ditch and Mooney was frightened and he held a couple of gallons of gore. The firemen witnessed the assault, and were wildly excited. They made a grand rush for Walker, and he would have fared badly if they had got him. Cries of "A rope! a rope!" arose, and a big crowd assembled in a moment. Walker ran into Hamilton's warehouse, and Constable Pierce went in after him. The constable found his man crouching down in mortal fear of the crowd. The officer took him out, and as they came out of the building a big Yankee fireman drew back his arm and dashed a brawny fist into the negro's face, and rendered him partially unconscious.

Constable Boyle came up at this time, and the two officers escorted Walker to the cells, the crowd following. No further violence was offered.

At the police court this morning Walker was assessed \$5. He admitted pushing Mooney over but claimed that Mooney was drunk and annoyed him.

IN MANITOBA

Grain-Cutting General in Most Sections of the Province.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Grain cutting is general in all but a few sections, and in some it is well advanced. Flax is reported heavy crop with a large acreage. From Rosenfeldt along the Edmonton branch the yield will not be as heavy as last year, but from all parts the sample is reported as No. 1. An average yield of from 10 to 25 bushels is expected, and at only one point is the smaller amount quoted.

A MOSQUITO

Causes the Death of an Old Lady in Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 19.—Sunday night an ordinary house mosquito bit Mrs. Mary Conrad, an aged woman, of this city, on the left arm above the elbow. Shortly afterwards the member became terribly swollen, and a physician pronounced it a serious case of blood poisoning. In spite of careful treatment Mrs. Conrad died on Wednesday.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

The Silver Republican, Populist and Democratic state executive committees of Colorado have agreed to fuse issues.

Gen. Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

COUNTERFEITERS LIVE IN LUXURY

Interesting Developments in the Johnson Case.

The Prisoners on Trial—\$5,000 Bail Demanded—Mercy for the Women.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—"Henry D. Johnson," as he insisted his name ought to be written, was brought before Commissioner Graves by Deputy United States Marshal Large. Then Deputy United States Marshal Taylor brought in Mrs. Johnson. As soon as she saw her husband she crossed the room hastily, fell upon him with a little cry and kissed him. After this exhibition of feeling the two sat down close together and began conversing rapidly in low tones. There was a wait of half an hour for Mr. Wilcox, and during the whole time the husband and wife kept up their anxious conversation. Commissioner Graves read the complaint against Henry D. Johnson. To the question: "How do you plead?" the prisoner answered in clear tones, "Not guilty." Then the complaint against Mrs. Johnson was read, and she replied in a firm voice, "Not guilty." Adjournment followed, and the prisoners were taken away again separately.

The examination will take place Aug. 29. Bail to the extent of \$5,000 is demanded.

A FINE OUTFIT.

The United States special officers then made an inspection of the articles that had been lodged in their keeping. There was a fine outfit of clothing and an engraving of a printing, superior tools, copper, pieces of heavy cloth of the shape of a bill and a trifle larger, evidently used in the process of printing, type and a lot of convenient appliances of various kinds. A further inspection of the bogus money revealed the fact that a large part of it was unfinished, the serial number not having been printed on them, and the officers decided that the gang was about to spring a new issue on the community. These were the Windom notes and differed slightly from the older issues. From these facts the officers believe that not all the plates have been discovered, and further efforts will be made to find them.

MRS. BAYLIS.
Mrs. Baylis has had an interesting career. She and her sister, Jessie J. Johnson, were for a long time suspected of being the ones who signed the first issue of Hancock bills that flooded the country a few years ago. They lived at this time in Trenton, Mich. The woman arrested Wednesday married Capt. Frank Baylis, who was a well-known lake captain prior to 1888. At the time of his marriage he lived at Toronto. He was seized with consumption, and went to California for his health. He died in 1888 of the disease of Postmaster. His wife, Mrs. Baylis, today, written by him to her, he speaks of their marriage and says that he does not object if she wishes to have it made public.

LIVED IN LUXURY.
The house on McGraw avenue is a rather handsome one, of some two stories in height. The parlor is fitted with costly furniture, not the least of which is a fine upright piano. The floor of the parlor and morning room are adorned with the richest velvet carpets. The walls are adorned with valuable paintings and lace portieres are hung about in elegant profusion. Everything about the house denotes taste and luxury.

MERCY FOR THE WOMEN.
Attorney Navin, representing the Johnson counterfeiters, and the government officials interested in the case, held a meeting yesterday in the district attorney's office and endeavored to arrange a plan to recover the Windom plates and the remainder of the counterfeit money. It was decided that Attorney Navin should see his clients and try to induce them to tell the location of the parts of their plant not yet captured.

In return for this information leniency is offered in the cases of Mr. David Johnson and Mrs. Baylis.

The three Johnson brothers are very anxious that the women escape lightly and officers think that the men stand a good chance of being accepted.

Mrs. Baylis was transferred from police headquarters to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

THE RAILWAYS

Receipts Falling Off—Blow at the O. P. R.—A Bright Young Woman Rewarded.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Aug. 14, \$484,000; for the same week last year, \$499,000. Decrease, \$15,000.

Vice-President J. C. Hutchins, of the Detroit Street Railway, has presented a handsome gold watch to the young woman in the office, who first detected the counterfeit tickets for the collection of which three men are now under arrest.

Another blow has been struck at the Canadian Pacific by the Chicago-St. Paul roads. At this season there is always an exodus of farm laborers from Ontario and Eastern Canada to Manitoba, and this year it is larger than ever before. Over 3,000 passengers have been hauled in one week. Formerly the Canadian Pacific had a monopoly of the business. It was able to load up its trains with 80 passengers to the car. Now the American lines have gone in as competitors for the business, and have succeeded in diverting a large amount of the business via Chicago and St. Paul. Wednesday night 400 of these passengers were brought to Chicago by the Grand Trunk. A special train on the Milwaukee and St. Paul took 200 of them to St. Paul, and the others were divided up among the other roads.

The Beauty That Health Gives.
Health is in itself beautiful. Abbey's Effervescent Salt gives health—absolute, perfect health. Take a teaspoonful of this standard English preparation every morning, and you will be convinced beyond a doubt of its health-giving qualities. Sold by druggists everywhere at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

The King of Italy, like his famous father, Victor Emmanuel, takes a holiday from court, pomp and ceremonies. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Gray's Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

They Do Not Despair.
An utter loss of hope is not characteristic of Consumption, though no other form of disease is so fatal unless its progress is arrested by use of Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil made as palatable as cream.

Ernest Terah Hooley, whose recent gigantic failure startled the business world, was an interesting character. He was born in England in 1869, and started in business as a stock broker. He has floated a great number of successful enterprises. A remarkable trait was his lack of modesty; he was always ready to be interviewed by press representatives, and delighted in giving to the public tales of his personal peculiarities and habits. He said that his successes were due to the fact that he went in for the big things. "If you go half-way up the ladder you will find it crowded with competitors; making money is more a matter of will and self-sacrifice than of luck and brains." But events have proved that a little mixture of brains with will and self-sacrifice might have saved Hooley a bad fall.

Of his eccentricities was the collection of three penny pieces. He had the larger banks of England save all these coins for him, and he bought them up at face value. He is a married man and very fond of fast horses and swift yachts. Not long ago he presented a gold communion service to St. Paul's Cathedral, but the bankruptcy laws in England are such that the service will have to be returned, as it was bought within a limited time before the failure.

Will Start the Work of Construction at Once—To Be a Credit to the Company and to the City—Not Afraid of Being Ousted From the Field.

A real estate deal of considerable importance to London has just been effected by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. They have been negotiating for some time for a site on which to put up a modern telephone building in the city. Their object is to obtain more central location than that occupied for so many years past, and also to provide in a new building greater facilities for the transaction of their business.

They have secured an eligible site on Park avenue, being the southern portion of the old Queen's Avenue Methodist Church site, and will at once proceed with the work of constructing a building which will be a credit to the company and to the city.

This is looked upon by the Bell Company as a very effective answer to the criticism of the People's Telephone Company that they will ask the council to co-operate with them in ousting the Bell Telephone Company from the city. A modern telephone exchange must occupy a building which is fireproof and specially constructed for the purpose. It is important also that the company should own their own premises so as to avoid the expenses and interruptions of the service in the hands of others. In pursuance of this the company have erected their buildings in Montreal, Hamilton, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Winnipeg, Berlin, etc.

RATS ON WARSHIPS

The Gray Kind Are Getting So Intelligent They're Formidable.

Confronted with difficulties which modern builders and householders put in the way of rats in drains, floors and skirting, the black rat would probably be baffled while the sagacious gray rat still remains more or less master of the situation. The case of the rat is typical of the value of brain power. Routine, which is the usual condition of animal existence does not exist for them. They have to face "reconstructions" of their common surroundings at any given moment, and their resources and adaptability have seldom been found wanting.

Ship rats survived the era of steam and steel, and only recently thrived so successfully in a big frigate that they made the British ship almost uninhabitable. House rats have learned how to cope with gas fittings, lead pipes, brick drains and cement floors; "sewer rats" have made themselves a name coeval with modern urban sanitation, and others are now learning to live in "cold stores" and eat chilled meat and game in an atmosphere where breath turns to snow.

FISHING IN THE PHILIPPINES

(New York Mail and Express.)
The Malay race is probably the most skillful in fishing and the Philippine islands are not behind the other branches. An examination shows one of their favorite ways of catching fishes which run along the bottom of rivers, bays and arms of the sea. It consists of a long raft, ranging from twenty to sixty feet in length and from eight to twelve feet in width. At the rear part of stern there is a platform and on it a little house, in which the fishermen doze during the heat of the day and sleep at night. In the middle is a small furnace in which they do their cooking and a jar in which they put fine fishes and a tank through which the water moves where they store their catches. In the bow is a cumbersome but ingenious drop net mechanism. It consists of two long and strong poles fastened to the raft on axes and by a rope at the upper end of the two, which here touch each other, running down to a windlass in the stern sheave. To the top of this jargon are fastened two enormous bamboos, crossed in the middle and bent so as to form semi-circles. The four ends of the bamboos are connected by a great bag net, ranging from two to four feet square. When used the fishermen throw a lot of bait into the big net and lower the arrangement by loosening the windlass and permitting the rope to unwind. The masts rotate forward and the bamboos, axle and the net sink until it lies upon the bottom of the water. The fish, attracted by the bait, are soon crowded around the center of the net. The windlass is slowly turned, which raises the bamboos, do their cooking and a jar in which they put fine fishes and a tank through which the water moves where they store their catches. In the bow is a cumbersome but ingenious drop net mechanism. It consists of two long and strong poles fastened to the raft on axes and by a rope at the upper end of the two, which here touch each other, running down to a windlass in the stern sheave. 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