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The Grand Forks, B. C., Stage Smashed to Atoms in a Canyon—An Awful Leap.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25.—Meagre particulars have reached here of a terrifying experience and perilous ride of ten passengers on the stage running between Marcus and Grand Forks, B. C. When the stage left Grand Forks for Marcus it was equipped with runners, the sleighing being good. Everything went along all right until the stage was about to descend a steep hill a mile in length near Hall's Ferry, when in some manner the horses broke loose.

Before the passengers could jump out the stage started down hill at a rapid rate of speed and gaining momentum every second. The passengers simply became paralyzed with fright and clung to each other, momentarily expecting to be dashed to death. For nearly a quarter of a mile the stage kept the road, when a curve was reached. Like a rocket it left the road and shot down into the canyon with its human freight.

About a hundred feet down the stage struck a huge boulder with terrific force. The stage was reduced nearly to kindling wood, while the passengers were thrown out in every direction.

It may be recorded as a miracle that nobody was killed outright. The deep snow in which the passengers landed undoubtedly saved the lives of all. Edward Davis, a well-known mining man, received perhaps fatal injuries. All the other passengers were more or less injured. The names of the other passengers are not known yet nor the extent of their injuries.

Mr. Justice Rose's Dinner.
Orillia News-Letter.

By what trifling things is history made. Here The News-Letter has been bothering itself for the last six weeks to find out why the East Simcoe election trial had been set for Barrie, instead of Orillia, against the wishes of everyone interested. This paper had pointed out that Barrie was not in the constituency, that it would be more convenient to hold the trial here, and would be much cheaper. It had just reached the conclusion that Mr. Laurier had something against the town, and this week intended to talk out about it. But there is no necessity, for Mr. Laurier is not to blame. It was all Mr. Justice Rose's fault, and the story of the cause goes back several years to the time when Judge Rose unseated Mr. H. H. Cook in Kennedy's Hall. On that visit Mr. Rose put up at a certain hosteiry in town, and one day, doubtless for good and sufficient reasons, asked the hotel people to serve his dinner in his own sitting room. The proprietor would not, doubtless for other good and sufficient reasons. And that's the whole story. Mr. Rose does not like Orillia because he was forced to dine with some agricultural gents, who eat boiled food and with their knife, at that. Judge, the only thing we blame you for is that you kept quiet about it. Orillia has enough politeness and enough respect for the ermine to let a man have his victuals any way he wants them. Just try us again.

A Lovely Character.
North Ontario Times.

An individual came into our office the other day and, smiling a smirky smile, said: "If you will take 50 cents for a year's subscription to The Times you may put my name down; I never read, but would like to have it for the home news." We kindly asked his name, but had to ask the second time ere he felt like telling it. Of course we did not wonder at that. We then asked after his family's welfare, and then after that of his relatives. After cross-questioning for a while we learned that he did not have many relatives, and then as kindly as possible we informed him that we were very glad of it. We should indeed be sorry if there were many in this world who had to tote around the relationship of a character like that, to appeal to him for advice, or assistance when in trouble; truly such a one would require the sympathy of a whole county with a county town thrown in. After rubbing in a little advice, etc., we were willing to make him a present of the paper for a year, if he was too poor to pay for it, or even to apply to the County Council for aid in his behalf; but before we had finished telling him all the things we were willing to do or sacrifice for him he was gone. This made us sad for we were just beginning to feel interested. If there are any more 50 cent gentlemen in the community we would be very pleased to have them call; generosity is one of our failings.

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Three Children Burned to Death.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 25.—The ignition of a match which one children of Philip McKim of Rockland Township were trying to take from the pocket of an old oily pair of trousers of their father, yesterday started a fire, in which three of the little ones were burned to death, and the house destroyed. Mrs. McKim had gone to a neighbor's house, leaving her four children alone. She saw smoke arising from her home, and, with her brother-in-law, James Taylor, hurried to the house. Taylor rescued one child, which was nearly suffocated. The charred bones of the other three were found later.

A PROMISING LIFE CUT SHORT.

Frank Karn, Son of D. W. Karn of the Woodstock Piano Firm, Taken Off in His Young Manhood.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Dec. 24.

The remains of the late Frank Karn were borne to their last resting place yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest seen in Woodstock for some time. Friends of the young man from far and near gathered at his late home on Wilson-street and paid a last tribute of respect to one who in life enjoyed the highest esteem of all who knew him. To the members of the family so sadly bereaved the hands of many friends were extended in sympathy, while the numerous letters of condolence from Toronto and other places were an evidence of the young man's popularity. The body lay in the drawing room encased in a beautiful casket and surrounded by beautiful floral offerings. Of these, the most touching tributes were from the students of the Toronto Conservatory of Music and Woodstock College, and from the employes of the Karn Organ & Piano Company.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McKay, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Dadson, pastor of Olivette Church, Montreal. The hymn, "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung with hushed voices. Prayer was offered, a passage of Scripture read, and then Rev. Dr. Dadson, who had known the departed intimately during his pastorate here, spoke a few feeling words or condolence to the bereaved family. Although their hearts were bowed down with sorrow to-day, was not the final death scene a cause for rejoicing? The young man had passed away, and if his lips could open to-day he would tell his companions of the mercy and love of his Maker. Intensely solemn were the words uttered by Dr. Dadson as he contrasted the beautiful death of the departed with another whose end had been less glorious.

The pallbearers were six young men who had been companions of deceased in life. They were: F. W. Logan, Stanley Wellington, Harvey McNaught, C. Gurney and Dr. Richardson of Toronto, and J. McMullen of Galt. T. J. Coffee, representative of the Dominion Building & Loan Association of which D. W. Karn is a director, was also in attendance at the funeral.

The cortege was headed by the factory employes, who marched in a body. Interment took place in the Baptist Cemetery.

Below is a complete list of the floral offerings: Pillow of roses from E. Stanley Wellington, F. W. Logan, Harvey McNaught and Cromwell Gurney, Toronto; roses, Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Parke; anchor, Dr. Richardson; roses, Miss Wellington and C. H. Clarke, Toronto; floral star, Y.P.S. C.E. of the First Baptist Church; bouquet, the Misses Holmes; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wallace; roses, W. L. Kerr; lyre of flowers from Woodstock College; bouquet, Miss Ward; roses, Mrs. Biggins and Mrs. Codville; floral harp, Karn employes; floral pillow from the Featherston family; bouquet Miss Nellie Pascoe; wreath from the teachers of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

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Yesterday morning H. Kahnert, who resides at 106 Sherbourne-street, and carries on business at 88 King-street east as furrier, was riding his wheel in King-street, near Church-street. He was following a street car, and attempted to turn out across the tracks. As he did so, he collided with another car going in an opposite direction. His wheel was smashed and he received a number of bruises.

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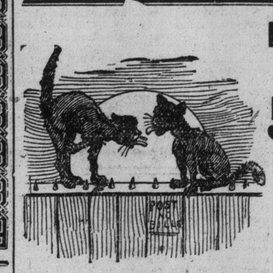

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