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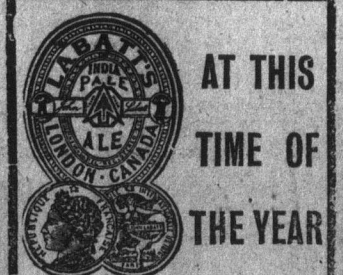
Two-thirds of the people go to Ostende, the Belgian beach, to gamble, but the remaining third is so large that the beach, in spite of its size, is always covered with the portable bath-houses, the mushroom and coffin shaped chairs. Even at night the chairs will be there, for with the lights from the buildings and the lighthouse it is almost turned into day. This lighthouse is quite a curiosity. It dates back to 1771, and now in its rebuilt and modernized state it throws a gleam over the country for forty-five miles round. We are fond of referring to Broadway, New York city, as an especially cosmopolitan street; but if you will permit the expression, it is not in any way "in it" with the promenade at Ostende. All countries are represented, and every representative is in his Sunday best. On a sunny afternoon in the season the boulevards of Paris are not more brilliant than this far famed avenue.

Here the German officer is not in uniform, but in the full glory of his spotless white bunnels, his many colored wide silk belt and his imitation Panama hat. And as he passes a group of attractive ladies his waxed mustache will grow stiffer in its upward twist, and his walking stick will cut the air even more jauntily than before. If his monocle be especially cleverly handled and his face show an unusual number of the much coveted saber scars, he may be rewarded with a murmured "Reizender Kerl!" The tall, black bearded Russian will walk somberly along and show no emotion or interest in anything, but you may be sure that very little will escape his notice, and at the casino when the play is high you will always find him in close attendance.—Charles F. Peters in Bohemian Magazine.

The Main Point.
"Young man, you don't want my daughter."
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MEN FEARED DISASTER

Indian Told of Defect in Quebec Bridge Chord.

Driver Warned Four Weeks Ago by Man Now Dead—Boss Also Wrote That He Knew Bridge Would Go—Phoenix Co. Disbelieves Genuine-ness of the Letter—Enquiry to Be Thorough.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—D. Lefebvre, who unloaded the metal for the Quebec bridge as it arrived here from Phoenixville, testified before the Royal Commission of enquiry Saturday that Angus Diebo, an Indian, who is now dead, told him about four weeks ago that one of the chords on the Quebec side was forced.

C. L. Edwards, who inspected the material at the mills and shops of the Phoenix Bridge Co., for the Quebec Bridge Co., testified to the caution taken in this matter and said that only about 2-1/2 per cent. of the work done by the company was rejected. No material had been returned from Quebec, but some plates on the cantilever arm had to be changed.

Messrs. Messer and Clark also testified in regard to the inspection of material, but no further evidence of importance was elicited. The commission only sat in the forenoon. It is probable that the witnesses to be examined in Quebec will be exhausted this week, after which the site of the bridge will be again visited and inspected, and the commissioners will go to New York to examine Mr. Cooper and also to Phoenixville to examine witnesses and probably to other centres to take the evidence of experts.

Boss Gave Warning.
New York, Sept. 16.—The World Saturday says: Swenson & Swenson, real estate dealers at Flushing, gave out yesterday a letter said to have been written by their brother, Carl Swenson, a boss employed on the Quebec bridge, which fell on Aug. 20. Swenson's letter is dated the day before the disaster. He was killed.

The letter reads: "I doubt very much whether the bridge will ever be finished, since the first and second panels of the bottom chord of the cantilever, Quebec side, are buckling. I want to be in New York when she falls. If the bridge goes it will be the worst wreck that ever occurred. Don't show this to any one. This part is no fool-catcher story."
Deny Swenson Letter.
Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Officers of the Phoenix Bridge Co., which was building the collapsed Quebec bridge, expressed disbelief yesterday in the genuineness of the Carl Swenson letter, which was shown to them. President David Reeves and Secretary Frank T. Davis of the company denied that the panels of the chord had buckled, and said the letter could not have been written before the disaster. They regarded the letter as an attempt to manufacture evidence to hold the company responsible in damage suits.

"There will be a thorough investigation of the accident by the commission appointed by the Dominion Government," said Mr. Davis. When it has secured all the evidence it can, the commission will continue its investigation in the offices of Theodore Cooper in New York, who was the consulting engineer. The members of the commission will also visit the plant at Phoenixville, Pa.

BASEBALL PLAYER KILLS MAN.

Was Refused Drink and Shot Hotel Proprietor Dead.
Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Edward Conliss, proprietor of the Byron Road Hotel, six miles east of here, was shot and instantly killed Saturday afternoon.

Francis Earl Bentley, a professional baseball player, is under arrest charged with murder in the first degree. Bentley claims that he had an altercation with the hotelman, which led to a fight, and that he shot Conliss in self-defence.

At the hotel it is said Bentley, who is without money, demanded a drink, which was given to him. He asked for more, and upon being met with refusal, it is alleged, he drew a revolver.

Conliss, it is claimed, tried to take away the revolver, and in the scuffle was shot through the head. Bentley at one time played on a Rochester baseball team, and this year played with Portland, Ore.

RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Passengers Badly Shaken Up on Petrolia Train.
Petrolia, Sept. 16.—Saturday afternoon, as the Petrolia & Glenora train, in charge of Conductor Ben Young, was returning, Engineer Bolton noticed the switch at Sutorville out of place, and before he could get the train stopped, which consisted of engine, baggage and passenger car, the whole train left the rails. The train was running about 35 or 40 miles an hour, and there were about 15 or 20 passengers. Fortunately all escaped without the slightest injury, except a little shaking up. It is supposed that someone left the switch unlocked and that it was tampered with afterwards.

Proud of His Dog.
"He's the most pestiferous little pup in town, sir," exclaimed the angry neighbor, "and you've got to keep him at home or I'll take a club to him the next time he comes over here and tramples my flower beds and—"
"You dare to so much as shake your little finger at that dog of mine, and I'll knock your head off!" shouted the other man.
"Who said anything about your dog? I mean that youngest boy of yours."
"Oh, well, that's different. I'll give him a talking to and whip him if he bothers you any more."



RED ROSE TEA

THE INFINITE.

Beyond the Visible the Invisible, Beyond the Invisible the Unknown.

In "Victor Hugo's Intellectual Autobiography" the great Frenchman writes as follows of the infinite after asking what vehicle shall be adopted to cross the spaces of the universe: "The locomotive travels fifteen leagues an hour. The hurricane travels sixty leagues an hour. The cannon ball travels 700 leagues an hour. The locomotive drags; the hurricane limps; the cannon ball is a tortoise. Let us beset it with a ray of light. This is a mount 4,000 times swifter than the cannon ball, 4,200,000 times swifter than the hurricane and 17,000,000 times swifter than the locomotive. It makes, as you know, 70,000 leagues a second."

"Start. Light launches you from the earth to the sun in eight minutes, from the sun to Oceanus in four hours, from Oceanus to Centaurus in three years and eight months, from Centaurus to the pole star in twenty-eight years, from the pole star to the Milky way in 16,800 years, from the Milky way to the nebula of Cassiopeia in 5,000,000 years—you have not yet taken a step."

"The apparitions of the universe will continue to loom. The unsoundable will remain before you in its entirety. Beyond the visible the invisible, beyond the invisible the unknown. Everywhere, everywhere, in the zenith, at the nadir, in front, behind, above, below, in the heights, in the depths, looms the formidable darkness of the infinite."

"What, then, is there back of all this? Nothing, say you? Nothing? What! I, a worm of the earth, am possessed of an intelligence, and this immensity is without one? Oh, pardon us, Abyss of Infinity!"

Effects of Radium.

Many precious stones show a remarkable change of color in the presence of radium. In late German experiments a colorless diamond from Borneo became pale yellow after an exposure of eight days to impure radium bromide, deeper yellow in eight days more and was not wholly restored to its original colorlessness by heating to redness. The light blue of a sapphire turned to green in two hours, then to yellow, red-dish yellow and after fourteen days to yellowish brown. The color disappeared on heating, a light yellow invariably reappearing, however, when the stone became cold. The rays did not affect the color of the amethyst, ruby, blue topaz or chrysoberyl, but a tourmaline with a green end became green at any other point on which the rays acted.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above Council met as Court of Revision on the Larabee Drain in Buxton, on the 2nd day of Sept., 1907, with all members present.

The necessary statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk.

Appeals were received from Brook King and Wm. Larabee that no water from their lands drained into the Larabee drain.

After the evidence had been taken it was moved by Gilhula and Shreve that the assessment of the lands of Brook King and Wm. Larabee be struck off, and the amount spread pro rata over the balance of the lands assessed for the drain except the lands of Geo. Graham and F. Middleton.—Carried.

The Court of Revision, in reference to the Goulet drain, met at 1.30 with all members present.

An appeal was received from Sam. Crouche and others that all the lands should be assessed equally.

After the evidence was taken the Court adjourned to the 30th day of September.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Also a communication from the County Clerk to use last year's equalized assessment for the County Rate.

From the Clerk of Harwich, enclosing Howard drain bridge agreement duly executed by the company.

From Albert Humphrey, asking for permission to lay tile across the 14th Concession Road, near the town line.—Granted.

From J. B. Clark, Harwich, that the Howard drain bridge would be completed by Sept. 2nd.

A petition was received from Wm. Hickey and 19 others for assistance to Wm. Scott, who was badly hurt at the barn raising of Nelson Clark, and unable to work since.

A petition was received from Geo. McKay and 87 others for the Council to relieve Jno. L. Piper of the amount paid by the Township for provisions during the time he was quarantined for smallpox.

The Clerk reported that the payment paid by the Township for provisions for Mr. Piper and family was \$7.38.

Geo. Bailey complained of the dangerous condition of the River Road at Prairie Siding, and that he would enter an action against the Township if the construction of the 3rd Concession bridge over the B. P. drain was not commenced at once.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Baird to make his report of the proposed bridge without delay.

Mr. Baird submitted his report in reference to the Shadd ditch, by which the Township is allotted from stake 22 to the Garner drain 54 rods, estimated at \$32, and to be completed by the 15th October.

Mr. Gilhula reported having the Township part of the Doyle ditch No. 1, along the 9th Concession, re-repaired, and that the branch of the Dreary drain on the 6th Con. road, repaired, at a cost of \$55; Com'r fees, \$3.

Edward Sykes submitted his report, that the Simpson drain was fully completed; bal. Com'r fees, \$10.

Mr. Wellwood reported having a bridge over the Finn creek repaired; cost \$43.27; charged to the drain; Com'r fees, \$2.

That Mrs. Drew had completed her commuted statute labor, and would recommend she be allowed five years for same.

Moved by Gilhula and Wellwood, that the petition of A. Forhan and others, presented on July 22nd, to allow sheep to run on the highways at the owners' risk, be entertained, and the Clerk prepare a by-law for the same for the next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that Martin Drew be appointed Collector of Rates at a salary of \$135.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Shreve, that in reference to the petition of Wm. Hickey and others, for assistance to Wm. Scott, that B. G. Burk be notified to allow him provisions to the amount of \$2.50 per week until further notice.—Carried.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreve, that Messrs. Shreve and Doey and the Reeve be a committee to investigate the grievances of Geo. Bailey, re the dangerous condition of the River road at Prairie Siding, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Shreve and Doey, that the township's part of the Shadd

Molson's Bank in Merlin.

The by-laws to provide for the repair of the Bawin and Edwards drains were finally passed. A few accounts were ordered to be paid.

Council adjourned.

A. E. Robinson, Clerk.

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