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CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Fatal Railway Wrecks—Two Children burned to Death.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 19.—Two men were instantly killed and three others received injuries that will probably result fatally, in a rear-end collision on the Alabama and Vicksburg road, one mile west of here on Saturday. The killed: O. Ruffin, horse trainer, Dallas, Texas, and Orna Buffington, horse trainer.

Pittston, Pa., Nov. 19.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on Saturday on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near here. One freight train collided with the rear of another, and an engine and several cars were thrown over a deep embankment. Fire consumed the derailed cars. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Manteno, Mich., Nov. 19.—Rupert Fisher's two children, aged respectively 3 years and 4 months, were burned to death in his residence here, which was destroyed by fire. The children had been left alone in the house for fifteen minutes, while the mother went to the barn.

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—A section of the Minnesota ore dock on Blackwell's Canal, in this city, exploded at 5 p.m., under the weight of 60,000 tons of ore. Two boys were killed and one man seriously injured. The dead are: Max M. Sohrs and Thomas Ford, 15 years old. The injured, William Burke, 22 years old. The property loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Coudersport says: The McGonigal House at Oway, fifteen miles north of here, was destroyed by fire this morning, caused by an explosion of gas. Four men were burned to death—William McGonigal, Arthur Fletcher, bookkeeper, Michael Russell, aged 60, and Hugh J. Emerson. The fire spread to the opera house, adjoining, which was destroyed. The occupants of the hotel were in bed at the time of the explosion, and those who escaped did so in their night clothes.

GEORGE B. REEVE

Appointed General Manager of the Grand Trunk System.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Announcement was made Saturday afternoon that George B. Reeve, formerly traffic manager, had been appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, to succeed Charles M. Hays, who is going to San Francisco as president of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Reeve is now on his way to Montreal to confer with the chief executive of the company. It is said President Wilson was governed in his selection by the recommendation made a week ago at New York by Mr. Hays.

From semi-official sources it was learned that F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, had the refusal of the chief officials, who have been with Mr. Hays since his coming to Canada, will join him in California.

Mr. Reeve retired from the position of traffic manager last year, and went to California to devote the remainder of his life to fruit farming there. He will assume charge as soon as Mr. Hays leaves. Mr. Reeve has been connected with the Grand Trunk since 1890, and has risen from a telegraph operator to be the head of one of the great Canadian railway systems.

Notice is given in the Canadian Gazette that an application will be made to Judge Price, special referee, for an order approving and confirming the sale of the Kingston Locomotive Works to H. W. Hart, Kingston, for the sum of \$60,000.

CANCER OF THE BREAST

One of the Commonest and Most Fatal Diseases Among the Women of Canada.

A New and Painless Treatment That Is Saving Many Lives.

Cancer of the breast is one of the diseases that has of late years been on the rapid increase in this country. In many cases it may be of hereditary origin, while in others it may result from a blow, bruise or wound. There is the hard lump, enlargement of the glands in the armpit, retraction of the nipple, puckering of the skin, discharge of a glairy, white fluid, which is often blood-tinged, sometimes pain that shoots into the axilla and down the arm. As soon as the ordinary physician sees the growth, he says, "Operate; remove the breast." Most women shrink from the surgeon's knife, with its pain, danger and mutilation, especially when they know that in by far the greater number of cases operated upon, the growth returns within a year. The new treatment for cancer does away with the necessity of dangerous operations. It is a constitutional remedy that can be taken by the most delicate lady, as its constituents are purely vegetable. It operates by neutralizing and destroying the cancer poison in the system, and building up the health. By its use, the lump gradually disappears, till not a trace remains. Even after operations failed we have cases on record where our constitutional remedy effected permanent cures. Some of these are given in our new book, "Cancer: Its Cause and Cure." Sent to anyone in plain sealed wrapper on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. All correspondence regarded as strictly confidential.

GERRYMANDER IN ONTARIO

How the "Loaded Dice" of the Late Government Got in Their Work.

The Last Act of a Disgraceful Drama in Canadian Politics.

Ontario Would Have Gone Largely Liberal But for the Infamous Device.

The Montreal Herald takes up and discusses the question of gerrymandering. The Advertiser's statistics as its groundwork. Since these statistics were compiled, it has been found that two more of the gerrymandered constituencies, North Bruce and Northwell, were captured by the Conservative candidates. But one fact remains that but for the gerrymander the Liberals would today have won 18 to 22 seats more than they did to their infamous measure. Says the Herald:

The London Advertiser has made an interesting calculation of the effect of the gerrymander of 1882 on the present election. It says: How well the gerrymander has worked for the opposition is shown by these comparative tables. Number of members returned in gerrymandered constituencies:

Liberals 35
Conservatives 61
Independent 2
Two seats to be gained 2

Total 92
Number of members that would have been elected in Ontario last Wednesday if the gerrymander had been undone:

Liberals 54
Conservatives 1
Independent 1
To be held 2
Total 92

If these figures are correct, and there is every reason to believe they are, it is easy to form an accurate idea of the great work done for the Conservative party by its partisans in the senate in twice throwing out a bill meant to restore the old method of arranging constituencies with due regard for county boundaries. Sir Richard Cartwright said on the day after the election that the Conservative party is destroyed by its own defeat, and that Ontario alone is still stranded by the gerrymander of 1882. Harsh though it sounds, it yet seems to be a simple statement of the truth. If the redistribution bill proposed by the Liberals in 1899 and again in 1900 had been allowed by the senate to pass into law, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have had a majority of 20 in Ontario to add to his majorities from all the other provinces. His present majority of 50 or thereabouts would have been increased by another 40. Perhaps it is just as well that no administrative party should have so enormous a majority, but the calculation has to be taken into account if one would understand the beggarly position of the party that was once all powerful in the Dominion.

With the majority so large already, there is very little disposition on the part of the Liberals, who are so strongly on the subject, to weigh the effect of the gerrymander of 1882 upon the result. Indeed, the uprising of popular opinion has nullified its effects in the hands of Hamilton, West Middlesex, West Northumberland, and South Wellington, but in 17 other seats, that is to say, North Bruce, South Lanark, North Middlesex, North Perth, West Northumberland, North Wellington, North Lanark, Muskoka, East Simcoe, South Norfolk, West Peterborough and South Grey, according to The Advertiser, the gerrymander arrangement has been successful in beating the Liberals. It is impossible, without full returns by townships before us, to verify this statement, but it is as well to have it in mind, as the whole issue will have to be gone into again as soon as the decennial census has been completed.

That there is fair room for assuming the accuracy of The Advertiser's statement may be inferred if we compare the statement now made by that paper with the statement by which Mr. Blake, in 1882, summed up his criticism of the redistribution bill in respect to the deliberate attempt to obtain party advantage by this fraudulent trick. "In Center and Western Ontario," said Mr. Blake, "where the greatest struggle is to take place, not less than 41 changes are made in the electoral divisions. The result, as the honorable gentleman hopes and expects it to be, is that the Reformers are weakened, and the Tories strengthened in a great number of what I may call fighting ridings." North Lanark, South Lanark, Lincoln, Brockville, South Wentworth, North Ontario, Muskoka, East York, South Norfolk, North Perth, South Perth, North Middlesex, West Middlesex, Center Wellington, North Wellington, North Bruce, South Grey, Bothwell, East Elgin are all included in Mr. Blake's list.

It is seen that, with some slight modification, the design of the gerrymander of 1882 has worked out pretty well in practice, even in 1900. It was largely as a result of this carving and slicing, this ignoring of county boundaries, this concentration of Liberal townships in certain ridings which thenceforth gave enormous majorities for candidates of the Liberal party, that Sir John Macdonald was enabled to pull through the election of 1882. Had it not been for the failure of the campaign intended for the Province of Quebec, it might have worked equally well for Sir Charles Tupper in the year 1900. The business of the present Parliament will be to undo this legislation, which Mr. Blake denounced as "dishonest and fraudulent, a disgrace to those who proposed it, and a disgrace to those who supported it." It is to be put to the people of Ontario, whether Conservative or Reform, whose cherished associations, in connection with federal representation, are wantonly interfered with and violated.

NO REMAINS.

Limon, Col., Nov. 17.—It is unlikely an inquest will be held over the remains of Preston Porter, Jun., the self-confessed murderer, who was burned at the stake by a mob at Lake Station last night. In fact, the coroner can find no remains upon which to hold an inquest. A few men remained late last night at the scene of the tragedy, and renewed the fire again and again, until every vestige of the victim was consumed.

THE ARMY OF HEALTH.

The Army in the Philippines Insignificant Compared With This One.

If all the people of the United States, Canada and Great Britain who make daily use of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets could be assembled together it would make an army that would outnumber every army that has ever existed by at least five to one.

Men and women, who are broken down in health, are only a part of the thousands who use this popular preparation. The greater number are people who are in fair health but who know the way to keep well is to keep the digestion perfect and use Stewart's Tablets as regularly as meal time comes to insure good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

Prevention is always better than cure and disease can find no foothold if the digestion is kept in good working order by the daily use of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "Have used and recommended Stewart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer street, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish every body to know how grateful I am for Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along, until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del Echead, San Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid, and I had over-heated my blood; he doctoring me for two weeks without much improvement. I finally bought Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me."

"They are easily the best all round family medicine I ever used."

The army of people who take Stewart's Tablets are mostly people in fair health, and they keep well by taking them regularly after meals. They contain no opiates, cocaine or any cathartic or injurious drugs, simply the natural peptones and acids which every weak stomach lacks.

Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in United States, Canada and Great Britain.

COUNTRY GIRL BLEW OUT GAS

Miss Addie Williamson Had a Close Call—Hours of Work Necessary to Save Her.

[Detroit Free Press, Nov. 19.] Over in the pleasant, country home near London, Ont., Miss Addie Williamson has blown out the light of the old kerosene lamp so many times that she could not count the occasions. Saturday night, however, she came to Detroit. She had the benefit of 24 years of experience, and felt perfectly able to care for herself. She had been employed by Wayland D. Stearns, superintendent of the plant of P. K. Stearns & Co., pharmacists, at the family residence, 158 McDonald avenue.

She retired to her room about 8:30 o'clock. Exactly twelve hours later, when she failed to appear, the family became frightened. Mr. Stearns knocked on her bedroom door, but there was no response. With other assistance the door was forced open. Lying in bed as if in deep sleep they found Miss Williamson yesterday morning. The odor of escaping gas was stifling, and an open jet on the side wall explained the tragedy. The fact that the window was partially open had, without any doubt, saved the young lady from fatal asphyxiation.

Dr. F. Lyndon Newman, of 1081 Jefferson avenue, was promptly summoned, and he worked over the unconscious patient for five hours, using the oxygen treatment. Then Boyd's ambulance was called to take her to St. Mary's Hospital. There the continuous application of oxygen was given, and it is thought that Miss Williamson will recover from the effects of the gas, which she simply blew out the gas, I think," said Mr. Stearns. "She is a country girl, you know, and was not used to the use of gas jets and the like."

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

Drama in Real Life Enacted in a Detroit Theatre—Romantic Story With a Happy Ending.

[Detroit News.] It is seldom that a scene from the real drama of human life is enacted within the doors of a Detroit playhouse, but last Thursday afternoon at Wonderland a daughter first learned the whereabouts of her father, whom she had not seen for many years.

William G. Hall, Des Moines, appeared on the stage, and, noticing a young woman sitting with a black-eyed child on her knee in the first row in the balcony, he gazed up at the woman and composed an impromptu ditty, of which she and her child were the subject. The audience turned to look up at the woman above, and among those who looked was Mrs. Emma Nelson, of Goderich, Ont., who is visiting in Mount Clemens. She thought she recognized the woman in the balcony, and when the performance was over she waited at the door. The young woman with the child appeared, and Mrs. Nelson immediately recognized her as her niece, who had been missing from home over fifteen years.

The niece's name was Mrs. Hattie Mackenzie. Many years ago her father disappeared, and after her mother's death she went to Toronto, where she married at the age of 19 a young barister named Charles Mackenzie. She had one child, Clarence, but her husband died soon after its birth. She then took the little one and came to Detroit, determined to never part from her infant son.

Mrs. C. J. Holton, wife of C. J. Holton, who keeps the well-known cigar store on Woodward avenue, advertised for a girl for her new work, and the young woman with her baby came in answer. Mrs. Holton received them, and the little one played about the floor while the mother washed and scrubbed, and was as happy as long as her offspring was with her.

The joyful greeting with her aunt on Thursday was heightened by her knowledge that her father was alive. He had married again and wanted his child to come home and live with him in London, Ont. Mrs. Mackenzie will probably go back there next week. She is now 22 years of age, and her baby is 1 year old.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Colder, rain, turning to sleet or snow.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

From Any Piece of Dress Goods in Stock,

A Skirt Made for 50c

Choice of Three Splendid Styles.

It's a great opportunity. It starts today, and may end any day. It's a great incentive to buy at once. Take the hint and do not delay. First choice means much. Make your selection of any material in our Dress Goods Department, and we will in a few days have your skirt made for 50c. Taking your measure and fitting you is done for nothing. You have three popular skirt styles to choose from, as follows:

SKIRT No. 3—Five gored, single inverted pleat, with flare, and lined.
SKIRT No. 8—Five gored, double inverted pleat, with flare, and lined.
SKIRT No. 13—Three piece walking skirt, with 5-inch facing of same material and one row of stitching.

Any Piece You Fancy, of Which the Following Are Suggestions:

Black English Court Serge, shrunk, 42-inch.	Per yard	65c and 75c
Black English Court Serge, shrunk, 44-inch.	Per yard	85c and \$1 00
Black Vicuna, Homespun finish, 44-inch.	Per yard	75c
Black Vicuna, Homespun finish, 52-inch.	Per yard	\$1 00
Black Frizze, for unlined skirts, 54-inch.	Per yard	\$1 00
Black Devon Serge, Homespun finish, 44-inch.	Per yard	55c and 65c
Black Waterproof Serge, 48-inch.	Per yard	\$1 25
Black Broadcloth, dual finish, 54-inch.	Per yard	85c
Black Cheviot, 48-inch.	Per yard	75c
Crape Serge, for mourning, 42-inch, was 90c yard, now		50c
Black Homespun, heavy, 54-inch.	Per yard	\$1 25

AND THESE COLORED SPECIALS:

Homespun—Camel's Hair effects, all popular colors, 44-inch.	Per yard	50c
Tweed—Heavy, dark colorings, in checks and plain, elegant goods, 44-inch.	Per yard	60c
Homespun—A dark gray twilled, special, 56-inch.	Per yard	75c
Homespun—Solid wool, in choice colorings, 54-inch.	Per yard	85c
Camel Hair—Herringbone pattern, latest shades, 48-inch.	Per yard	85c
Cheviot—Pure wool, elegant texture and colors, 44-inch.	Per yard	50c
Homespun—Camel's Hair effect, extra heavy, 56-inch.	Per yard	\$1 00
Homespun—Stripe, Camel's Hair effect, a winter special, 56-inch.	Per yard	\$1 00
Homespun—Extra heavy, no lining required, cozy colors, 54-inch.	Per yard	85c
Homespun—In small broken checks, splendid for skirts, medium weight, 50-inch.		60c
Navy Serge—Cloth backed, fast dye, will not spot or shrink, 46-inch.		50c and 65c

OR ANY OTHER PIECE IN OUR GREAT STOCK.

Don't ask how or why we do it, but hasten to buy. It's a chance not to be treated lightly.

BLANKETS THE COSIEST IN TOWN. THE SMALLEST PRICES.

Careful folks should guard themselves against the frosty nights. The great safeguard to health and comfort are Blankets and Comforters. We have a great variety. A line that we sell a great many of, and is the best Blanket for the least money we have ever seen, is selling at \$2 50. It's a Blanket worth coming down town to see. Then, we're selling at \$1 25 a Baby's Crib Blanket that is acknowledged a bargain by all who saw it. In Elderdown Quilts our assortment is great. A splendid one at \$5 00, saten covered on both sides, plain or frilled. You will not get such good value anywhere. It's the number we sell that brings the price down.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

STILL MORE ENCOURAGING

Bradstreet's Review—Business in Canada Active and the Outlook Bright.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Bradstreet's trade review weekly summary: Business at Montreal continues active. The volume of trade is large, the weather having lately stimulated the demand. Values of staple goods continue firm and jobbers are making good profits. There is a good demand in retail trade circles, and the prospects are generally promising.

There has been a good deal of improvement in the wholesale trade as a result of the colder weather. The general conditions of trade continue to be sound and healthy, and the prospects for business for the balance of the year are promising. Collections are very fair.

At London there is a better demand for staple goods for immediate requirements, the colder weather having stimulated the country for winter goods. The outlook for the country retail trade at present is quite bright, and travelers are reporting a larger volume of business. Values continue firm.

The markets at the large Pacific coast centers have been more or less featureless the last week. Business at Hamilton has improved with the more seasonable weather. There has been more inquiry from retailers for sorting parcels of heavy winter goods. Travelers report the outlook for the spring trade in jobbing lines good, and the indications are that there will be a large business done in placing orders early in the season. Remittances are fair.

At Winnipeg there has been a fair movement in wholesale trade. The colder weather has increased the demand for seasonable lines, and large sales have been made by retailers throughout the province. The grain deliveries are showing considerable increases at various country points and payments are improved somewhat. There is a good demand for lumber and good wages are being paid.

TO AVOID LIBEL.

In my article about Mr. Longbow I said he was "lying at death's door." You changed it to "laying." That isn't right.

Copy Editor—I know it isn't. But it's better to make a grammatical error than hurt the feelings of his family. Mr. Longbow's reputation for veracity is not good.—Philadelphia Press.

Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood.—Tennyson.

Great Luck of an Editor. "For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "when I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. T. Strong & Co's.

Indifference is the invincible giant of the world.—Ouida.

FISHING IN CHINA

How the Piscatorial Art is Practiced by Cunning Celestials.

[Washington Post.]

In this country the fisherman is a man who uses hook and line or the net in following his profession, and folks would stare with wonder to see him start off with a flock of birds to help in catching fish. Yet this is done in China. There the Chinaman may be seen in his sampan surrounded by cormorants which have been trained to dash into the water at his order, seize the fish and bring them to the boat. He should a cormorant capture a fish too large for it to carry alone, one of its companions will go to its assistance, and together they will bring it in.

If the Chinaman wishes to catch turtles he will do so with the aid of a sucking fish or remora. This fish has on top of its head a long disk or sucker by which it attaches itself beneath moving objects such as sharks, whales and the bottoms of ships, rather than make the effort necessary to independent movement.

The fisherman fastens the remora to a long cord tied to a brass ring about the tail, and when he reaches the turtle ground puts it overboard, taking care to keep it from the bottom of the boat. When a turtle passes near, the remora darts beneath him and fastens to his shell. Struggle as he will, the turtle cannot loosen the grip of the sucker, and the Chinaman has only to haul in on the line, bring the turtle up to the boat, and take him aboard.

Caught on the Fly.

The Hessian fly is reported to be damaging the wheat in Wentworth county.

The loss by Saturday's blaze at Phillips, West Va., is estimated at \$100,000.

Charles H. Hubbard, a well-known manufacturer of dental supplies at Toronto, is dead.

At Ottawa there are six candidates for the mayoralty in the field, with a prospect of more.

The 100th anniversary of the introduction of Royal Arch Masonry in Toronto was celebrated Friday.

McLeod's tannery at Kingston, containing a large quantity of manufactured leather, was destroyed by fire.

Rocketeer has bought the Bessemer Steamship Company's fleet of 30 whale-backs and as many other large steamers.

It is reported at New York that the proposed British loan, not less than \$50,000,000, will be floated in the United States.

A fire, which took place in the Christian Brothers' school, on Oue street, Montreal, Sunday, did about \$5,000 damage.

The election held in Dawson, coincident with the elections in the United States, resulted in Bryan receiving 2,404 votes out of 3,387. He therefore sets the \$500 souvenir suggest.

William Carr, a Sarnia railroad man,

has commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against the St. Clair Tunnel Company, for the loss of an arm by being run over at the American summit of the tunnel in an attempt at making a flying switch of the van to a train that had just come through the tunnel.

Charles Stewart, of George town, reported to the Toronto police Saturday that he had been robbed of \$10. He was on Scott street, he says, when two men knocked him down and picked his pockets.

The wife of James Sheridan, of Brockville, Ont., undertook to revive a fire in a coal stove by the use of coal oil. The result was an explosion, and Mrs. Sheridan now lies at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, suffering from serious burns.

Sympathy for a blind man tempted Alan Ireland, a little Buffon boy, to run away from home that he might lead the blind man about the country. The Toronto police discovered him Saturday night. He will be shipped back to Buffalo.

Malt Breakfast Food

It is the Malt in the Food that makes it the most digestible and most nutritious of all grain based food. It supplies energy and strength for the day. Grocers sell it.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality, and thrift the fuel of magnificence.—Sir P. Sidney.

"I'D RATHER BE DEAD than suffer under the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nerve when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—92

We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the capture of moments.—Bulwer.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Be ignorant, thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.—Beattie.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their claims, merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

Nothing more detestable does the earth produce than an ungrateful man.—Aesopius.