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GOODS PROMPTLY DELIVERED. TELEPHONE 139

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

HORSE KILLED IN WRECK

Wabash Train Collides
with a Grand Trunk
Freight Near
Vosburg

Nine Cars of Sugar and Sand Destroyed—Two Men Injured—
A Bad Wreck

About eight o'clock this morning quite a serious wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk near Vosburg, about two miles East of the city limits.

Grand Trunk freight train No. 40, in charge of Conductor Forbes, coming west, ran into a drove of cattle near Vosburg. The train was stopped in order to ascertain what damage had been done, and a Wabash freight, which was following too closely, piled into the rear of the preceding train, telescoping the caboose and splintering it to atoms. Very fortunately, the conductor and the rear brakeman of train No. 40 were not in the caboose, having gone forward to see what damage had been done to the cattle. Nine cars in the rear of this train, loaded with sugar and sand, were badly shattered, and either scattered over the adjoining track or rolled over into the ditch.

The greatest damage, however, was done to a car containing four race-horses en route from the Woodbine, Toronto, to Highland Park, Detroit. Their trainers, J. J. Slocum and W. Sram, were asleep when the crash came. Slocum was badly cut and bruised about the body. Sram escaped with a badly bruised head and cuts about the face.

The car made one complete revolution in the air and it is miraculous that the casualties were not greater. As it was, "Clear the Arena," owned by F. J. Kittelman, of Detroit, was killed outright; "Nugget" and "Mansueti," owned by Fred Fox, of Detroit, and "Rock Kane," also owned by Mr. Kittelman, were badly injured and taken to the nearest barn of Sam Holmes. In addition to these a valuable Angora goat, mascot to the stable, was killed. "Clear the Arena" was a valuable horse, having taken several prizes in Toronto.

The wrecking train was called from Windsor, and arriving on the scene, proceeded to build a track around the wreck. This was accomplished about eleven o'clock and the 8:37 east-bound and the 9:30 west-bound passenger trains were able to proceed. The work of restoring the track to its normal condition will be rapidly proceeded with and no further delays will result.

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JUSTICE TO ALL

Former Conservative Candidate, Wm. Ball, Trusts Commissioners Will Freely Grant the Pleasance License

"I shall deeply regret it, both as a Conservative and a citizen, if the Commissioners decline to give Mr. Pleasance, of the Hotel Rankin, his license."

Such was the opinion of Mr. Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, a former esteemed Conservative candidate in West Kent, expressed in a brief interview with The Planet this morning. "I cannot but hope," he continued, "in the light of Hon. Mr. Hanna's admirable letter and the well-established policy of the White-nor Government, together with the inaugural interview of Mr. Mayor Smith, the chairman, that the Commissioners will reconsider their decision to cancel it at the end of 90 days. Mr. Smith's inaugural is a good one and, in so far as our Commissioners live up to the non-political policy there laid down, they will win credit for themselves and prove a source of strength to their Government. To vent any partisan difference in the refusing of the Rankin House license would be a grievous mistake, a sad injustice and very poor politics. I earnestly hope our Commissioners will manfully and honestly reconsider the case and give Mr. Pleasance his license. Let us be just to all, serving the public interests in the fullest and highest sense."

BISHOP'S RETURN

Bishop Wilmore has returned from attending four conferences of the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church. He left Chatham on April 24th for West Philadelphia, where the first conference was held. Thence he went to Baltimore and later to New Haven, Conn., concluding with Camden, N. J., at which place the conference closed on May 30th.

The Bishop much enjoyed his trip and says the gatherings were very successful, spiritually, numerously and financially. Yesterday he occupied his own pulpit for the first time since his return and was greeted with large and interested congregations.

IN FOG OFF DUNGENESS

British Battleship Caesar Sinks a British Bark

The Afghanistan Bank in Two Minutes After the Collision, Carrying Down With Her 23 Men—Eleven of a Crew of 24 Picked Up—Two Other Collisions in the Fleet

London, June 5.—During a fog off Dungeness early Saturday morning the British battleship Caesar collided with the British bark Afghanistan. The Afghanistan sank two minutes after the collision. It is feared that twenty-three men on board the bark were drowned, as only eleven of her crew of thirty-four were picked up.

At the time of the accident, the channel fleet, steaming in two columns with the Caesar leading, the second column, suddenly entered a fog bank and was unable to give the signal to slow down.

Prior to the collision between the Caesar and the Afghanistan, the battleship Triumph collided with the battleship Edinburgh, and both will have to be docked. The Caesar was considerably damaged.

Another disaster was narrowly averted, as the battleship Hannibal shortly afterwards fouled another vessel and carried away her head-gear.

Toronto, June 5.—Headforemost in a large pack of boats filled with water, little Alice Brown, aged one year and two months, drowned to death at the family residence, on Moscow avenue, near the Danforth road, in the Village of Chester, on Saturday morning. The little one was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of humble circumstances. The mother was at the doctor's office about an injured eye of Annie, her eldest girl aged about 10, who had chills of the baby when the accident occurred.

Blissville, June 5.—By the explosion of 15 pounds of dynamite, Saturday night five negro convicts at the County Jail at Ojus were blown to atoms.

Fort Arthur, June 5.—Wm. Long, employed on the waterfront as watchman, was killed here Saturday afternoon. The vessel was being hauled in to King's elevator wharf. He was standing by the wrench when the cable slipped, striking him on the head, killing him instantly. He belonged to Mid-dlesex.

Richard Steyvers, who was caught in the wash while loading the Wahoonah, will not likely recover. His lungs slipped, striking him on the head, killing him instantly. He belonged to Middlesex.

One of the "Scout" Victims. Kingston, June 5.—Yesterday afternoon the body of a man was found off the drydock and is likely one of the missing men of the steamer Scout, who were blown into the lake by the terrible explosion of the gas buoys on April 18. The two men missing were Capt. Guillard of Morrisburg and Coul-lard of Montreal.

A Double Drowning. Ottawa, June 5.—Joseph Caron and Judd Dauson, aged 20 and 23 respectively, who resided at Woodruffe, a suburb of Ottawa, are believed to have been drowned in the Ottawa River near their homes on Thursday night. They went out in a boat but failed to return.

Smothered in Wheat. Fort William, June 5.—H. Cliff was smothered beneath 6,000 bushels of wheat while assisting in loading the steamer Wahoonah Friday.

Death List of 800. London, June 5.—According to a despatch to a local news agency from Durban, Natal, the death toll resulting from the hurricane which recently swept over Natal and the subsequent bursting of the reservoir at Pinetown was nearly 800 Hindoo laborers and 50 Europeans.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN. Disaster Not as Bad as Indications Apparently Showed.

Tokio, June 5.—The Governor of Hiroshima Province telegraphed that the earthquake which took place on June 2 killed six people, wounded 70 and destroyed 33 houses in Hiroshima and Ujina. The reports from other affected districts are incomplete, but it is believed that the loss of life and the destruction of property has been comparatively small. The first shocks of the earthquake destroyed the telegraph system, which, besides making it impossible to communicate with the earthquake district, cut off Tokio from Western Japan and the rest of the world, which created an impression some great disaster had taken place.

Shea Arrested For Libel. Chicago, June 5.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Robert J. Thorne, assistant general manager of Montgomery, Ward & Co. He is said to have stated that he had been offered \$10,000 by Mr. Thorne to call a strike against Sears, Roebuck & Co., which is a large house in the same line of business as Montgomery, Ward & Co.

Winnipeg Laborer Suicides. Winnipeg, June 5.—Joseph Robert Wallace, aged 46, bricklayer, suicided Saturday night at his home on Springfield road by placing the muzzle of a loaded shotgun in his mouth and pulling the trigger with his toes. Wallace had plenty of money in the bank, and had been speaking cheerfully to his wife and niece just before the tragedy.

Many a young man's brightness is eclipsed by his neckties and waist-coats.

HECKLED FRANK OLIVER

Liberals Delight in Embarrassment of Cabinet Minister.

When He Couldn't Answer Questions Asked He Got Mad—Unique Answers to Pertinent Questions—E. W. Nesbitt, Who is Working for the Liberal Candidate in North Oxford, States the Issue Plainly.

Woodstock, June 5.—Anticipating a joint debate on the autonomy question a thousand people at least comfortably filled the Opera House Saturday night. They were disappointed. The challenge was hurled at R. B. Bennett, the Calgary orator. He was advertised to speak in London and no one wished him away from London more than Mr. Hyman. So the two Liberal headquarters were connected by phone and a challenge went forth to Mr. Bennett to stay in Woodstock and face Hon. Frank Oliver on the same platform. But the London Conservatives would not let him off and he was not here.

Mr. Oliver loses his temper. Mr. Oliver was heckled till he lost his temper and told the Woodstock people he would not insult the Doukhobors by comparing their intelligence with the Woodstock product. Liberals in all parts of the house stood up and fired embarrassing questions at him. When he couldn't answer them he got mad. Some of his answers were unique. A gentleman defended himself from the charge of being a disappointed Tory by saying he never cast a Conservative vote in his life. Then at the last session in the front row read three questions from a paper. The audience demanded an answer. The platform resorted to strategy and promised to answer them in their place "in order not to destroy the continuity of the meeting." They weren't answered at all.

There was plenty of argument and reading of clauses, and ordinances which few understood, but the simple questions, requiring simple answers, were posed for the statesman from Ottawa.

Liberals Delight in Minister's Undoing. Never has Woodstock had such a meeting. Hard-headed Liberals sat and watched with delight the embarrassment of a Liberal Cabinet Minister. The interruptions were largely from old-time Provincial rights Liberals.

E. W. Nesbitt, who is working for the Liberal candidate, stated the issue in terms that admit of no doubt. "Don't forget that you are endorsing the action of the Government on the school question," he said. "This was honest to be sure. The whole cry of the Smith workers is that it is not necessary to be in full accord with the Government on the school question to support Smith. But Nesbitt says: 'It is not a vote for Smith, nor for the party, but for Laurier and the autonomy bill. Mr. Nesbitt is admired for his honesty. From the first everybody has known his position; not so Mr. Smith.'

The candidate was not present, having been in the country. Next to the honor of the visit from a Cabinet Minister, the public took the most notice of E. M. Macdonald of Picton.

Meeting at Innerekip. Woodstock, June 5.—W. F. Maclean, M. P., Malcolm Schell, M. P., and J. G. Wallace, the Conservative candidate, addressed a meeting which completely filled the Innerekip public hall Saturday night. Mr. Schell represented the candidate of the Government, Geo. Smith.

MR. BORDEN AT LONDON. Delivers Powerful Address, Showing Plainly That the Issue is Separate Schools—Mr. Sifton's Position.

London, June 5.—The greatest political meeting in the history of London was that held in the Princess Rink Saturday night. The building was filled to the top by nearly 7,000 people and the enthusiasm manifested was tremendous. R. L. Borden and R. B. Bennett, with the candidate, were the chief speakers. Dr. Sproule spoke briefly. Edmund Meredith, K. C., occupied the chair.

Mr. Borden dealt with the question from the standpoint of the west. He challenged contradiction of the statement that the west had never been consulted. The representatives of the west in the House of Commons on the Liberal side had not even been asked their opinion, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had flagrantly broken his promise made in a letter to Premier Haultain and the Northwest Legislature, when he said that autonomy would be granted and that he would enter into negotiations with the Territorial Legislature to that end.

Mr. Borden made a powerful address. He showed plainly that the issue was separate schools. He declared that there was this restriction placed upon all the legislation of the new Province, that forever, and forever separate schools must remain. When Mr. Fielding talked of resigning, Sir Wilfrid became nervous and he said that if anyone else talked of resigning he would himself resign. And this had kept the boys quiet, because they said the King's Government must be carried on and we must swallow our convictions and our record of 1896. (Cheers.) The Government said section 86 of the British N. A. Act should apply, with certain amendments. Thus they were not standing upon the rock of the constitution, but they were undermining it. They re-enacted this temporary clause of the act of 1875, which provided that the people of the Northwest might tax themselves for the purpose of establishing schools, and that whatever the schools were established there was this provision, that the minority of the rate-payers there. Protestant or Roman Catholic, might establish separate schools.

Mr. Sifton had gone out, and he had

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come back again, because the man of whom he had spoken somewhat contemptuously made some amendments.

"But I contend, and intend to speak upon it in the House," said Mr. Borden, "that section 18, number two, upon which Mr. Sifton came back, is worse than section 15, number one, upon which he went out." (Loud applause.)

"Our motto, our battle cry is 'Hands off Provincial rights. Respect the rights of the people of Western Canada. Impose no unwarranted laws upon the people of the Provinces. Respect the constitution. Leave matters of a local character to be dealt with by the local Government.'"

HABEAS CORPUS.

Writ Applied for at Osgoode Hall for Messrs. Cain and Gihula—Judgment Is Reserved.

St. Thomas, June 5.—Messrs. Cain and Gihula were working as usual Saturday and nothing more than their formal arrest and the appeal to the court at Toronto on affidavit presented by their counsel, Robinson and Green, transpired.

Col. Sherwood manifested surprise that any opposition should be made and insisted on immediately escorting the parties to the border. The affidavits being sworn, however, Mr. Robinson handed him a notice of motion, returnable in Toronto Saturday, calling upon the colonel to show cause why the gentlemen should not be released. This is a block of further proceedings for the time being. As soon as he had handed the papers to the chief, Mr. Robinson caught the train for Toronto and Col. Sherwood telegraphed the department of Justice to the effect that the arrests were made, but the habeas corpus proceedings had begun.

Judgment Reserved. Toronto, June 5.—The arguments for a writ of habeas corpus for Messrs. Cain and Gihula was argued Saturday afternoon before Justice Anglin by Barristers J. B. McKenzie and John A. Robinson. The judge reserved his decision until the original writ, affidavit and warrant that had been the cause of the arrest of the men were returned to the Attorney-General. After hearing argument the judge announced that he would be prepared to give his decision on Monday in all probability.

AN OLD BUILDING

Workmen commenced to-day to tear down the old Rutley House to make room for Mr. Glasford's new brick hotel. This building is about 40 years old and was built by Albert Jahnke, Sr., one of Chatham's oldest residents. Mr. Jahnke was around this morning watching the workmen tearing down the building.

We first make out habits and then our habits make us.

The retrospect of life awakens with lost opportunities.