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FIREMAN KILLED WHILE CLEANING WINDOW

Cecil Kribs Leaned Too Far Out of His Engine Cab and Was Not Looking Ahead, With the Result That His Skull Was Fractured Against a Box Car.

An attempt on the part of Cecil J. Kribs, a fireman on the G.T.R., to clean the windows of the engine cab while the train was running, resulted in the young man meeting instant death at the foot of Abell street, near King street subway, about 8:30 Sunday morning. Kribs, who had just passed his 22nd year, was reaching out of the window to clean some glass in the forward part of the cab. He failed to notice his danger until too late and his head struck the corner of a box car shunted on the Abell siding.

Rawdon Township Farmer Driven Mad by Jealousy Wounds Wife, Kills Self

Edward Wellman Shot Young Wife While Lying in Bed, Inflicting Injuries Which Are Almost Certainly Fatal—Tying String to Trigger of Shotgun, He Used Foot to Discharge Weapon, Meeting Instant Death.

MARMORA, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Driven desperate, supposedly by jealousy, Edward D. Wellman, aged 38, a farmer of Rawdon Township, Hastings County, probably fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself with a shotgun late Saturday afternoon. The scene of the shooting is a few miles south of the village.

Mrs. Wellman, who was about 20 years the junior of her husband, was lying ill in bed, and her mother, who had been nursing her, was in the barn when the tragedy was enacted.

Wellman had during the day borrowed a shotgun from a neighbor on the pretext that he wished to shoot weasels. At 4:30 p.m. he went into the bedroom where his wife lay and deliberately shot her in the back of the head. The shots destroyed one of her eyes, tore away a portion of the roof of the mouth, and broke several of her teeth. Her injuries are such that there are but slight hopes, if any, for her recovery.

WELLMAN'S DEATH INSTANTANEOUS.
Believing he had killed his wife, Wellman went upstairs, reloaded the gun, and after tying a string to the trigger fastened the string around his foot. He then placed the gun beneath his chin and pulled the trigger, with the result that his head was partly blown off. Death was instantaneous.

LAMP EXPLODED IN WOMAN'S HANDS

Mrs. Bridget Hackett Cannot Recover From Burns Caused When a Lamp Exploded in Her Hands—Son Found His Mother in the Basement Enveloped in Flames.

When the lamp which she was lighting exploded in her hands on Saturday night, Mrs. Bridget Hackett, aged 50 years, 99 Essex avenue, was so seriously burned that not much hope is entertained for her recovery. How the accident occurred is not known.

Mrs. Hackett is still in an unconscious condition at Grace Hospital, and so far the authorities have been unable to discover the reason for her lighting the lamp.

Her son, Vincent, states that he was upstairs about 8:15, when he heard the noise of an explosion. He ran to the basement, which was in total darkness, and found his mother enveloped in flames. With the assistance of Albert Headley, 101 Essex avenue, he succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

INSTALLING A BISHOP



Bishop Nicolas Budka being tendered the episcopal cross and staff, emblematic of his office as Bishop of the Catholic Ruthenians of Canada, at St. Helen's Church yesterday.

HUNDREDS VIEW REMAINS OF MRS. LOVE

Murdered Woman's Casket Was Opened to Public Gaze Before Interment in Ceylon Cemetery Yesterday—High Tributes Paid by Minister and Village Friends.

(By Staff Reporter.)
FLESHBORN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The casket containing the remains of the late Mrs. Henry Love, whose husband is now in custody charged with her murder, was opened at the grave before interment in the village cemetery at Ceylon today in order that the large concourse of people who had gathered to pay tribute might have a final look at the face once familiar to the majority of them. It was intended to do this in the Orange Hall, where the funeral service took place, but owing to the large number who had assembled it was considered unwise to tax the strength of the floor of the small hall beyond its ordinary capacity.

An Impressive Ceremony.
At the graveside the crowd, forming single file, passed slowly by the remains, each man, woman and child passing with uncovered or bowed head. The ceremony throughout was most impressive. Many who were intimate with the dead woman and felt strongly the horrible circumstances surrounding her death, wept bitterly when they viewed the remains. Arnold Love, the fourteen-year-old son, was visibly affected, crying and sobbing during the entire service.

American Ambassador Reid Dies Suddenly at London Deeply Mourned by Royalty

Veteran Diplomat, Noted for Brilliant Achievements, Failed to Rally From Attack of Asthma—Members of Royal Family Send Messages of Sympathy—Impressive Memorial Services Will be Held.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon today from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

BAY-WELLINGTON CORNER IS SOLD

W. G. Trethewey Received \$125,000 for Four-Storey Building With 31 Feet of Frontage.

The northwest corner of Bay and Wellington streets, on which there is a four-storey and basement building, has been sold by W. G. Trethewey for \$125,000.

BRITISH PEOPLE APPROVE SCHEME

Sir James Whitney Says Borden's Naval Policy Was Well Received in England.

After an exceedingly rough voyage, Sir James Whitney, and Hon. Dr. Frye arrived in Toronto yesterday from England, where they have spent the past month, and where they had an opportunity of observing the spirit in which Premier Borden's naval policy was received.

KEY TO NORTH TORONTO HANDED TO MAYOR HOCKEN

"Feast of the Passover" in the Old Town Hall Saturday Night Marked Annexation of the Town—Mayor Hocken Declares Tubes Will Soon Provide Rapid Transit.

There is no longer a North Toronto. With the striking of Big Ben and the shrieking of the whistles on the town's old pumping station at midnight Saturday the ambitious municipality bordering on the city dissolved its identity and became the north end of Toronto.

A TOUGH STEAK



FINAL PROVERB APPEARS TODAY

But the Proverb Contest Will Remain Open for Fifteen Days More, or Until Last Day of Year.

Take Notice, Proverb Contestants.

Complete sets of the proverb pictures and their coupon blanks will be placed on sale at the contest department of The World today. The price of complete sets, containing all the proverbs from one to seventy-five (1 to 75) inclusive, at The World is \$1.19; by mail, prepaid, to any address in Canada, \$1.27. Extra back pictures and coupons are 1c for the daily, and 5c for the Sunday and if ordered by mail, one cent additional must be added for every ten numbers. Orders for coupons should be placed early.

May Change B.N.A. Act in Eastern Canada's Interest

Government Not Worried Over Increased Representation for Western Provinces, But Fears to Reduce Number of M.P.'s in East—Ontario is Losing Ground.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—On March 8, 1911, the opposition suggested to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he should take the decennial census in April instead of June, redistribute immediately and then go to the country on the reciprocity issue. On December 12, 1912, the opposition suggested to Right Hon. R. L. Borden that he should redistribute at once and go to the country on the naval issue.

BUYING CHRISTMAS FURS

Eight more shopping days only until Christmas. Do your shopping early, or, at least, do your purchase set away to be delivered timely, upon your instructions. It takes time to make a careful purchase from among a large stock of furs, and the selection will be made to your better satisfaction if our salespeople have ample time to show every variety that may appeal to your taste and meet your desire as to price. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, manufacturing furs, corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

"Kismet" a Gorgeous Production

"Kismet" a Gorgeous Production. "Kismet" is what the critics say of "Kismet," the great oriental play in which Otis Skinner appears at the Princess for a week's engagement, beginning tonight. On account of the length of the performance, the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

Final Proverb No. 75 Appears On Page 2, But the Contest Remains Open 15 Days Longer