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THEY WERE DROWNED

Harvey and Reddin of the R. C. R. I. at Fredericton.
 FREDERICTON, July 2.—Private Harry Reddin and Robert Harvey, of the R. C. R. I. went for a row on the river at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at 10 p. m. their boat was found adrift. It contained their caps, jackets and sweater sticks, and one oar was in the boat. They were at a resort about a mile above the city at nine in the evening. Both had recently re-embarked, and Reddin left a considerable sum of money on deposit in a bank here, and a watch in his coat pocket. Both served in South Africa, and Harvey was also in the Yukon with his company. Both were very industrious and were highly thought of by officers and comrades.
 Yesterday the body of Harvey was found in the river. His funeral took place this afternoon. The body of Reddin has not yet been recovered.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

A Fight Over a Woman Results in a Murder.
 CHICAGO, Ill., July 2.—While attempting to recover an umbrella and purse belonging to a young woman who was a stranger to him William J. Harris was shot and fatally wounded last night by Michael Varlos, a Greek. As his victim fell to the floor Varlos dropped his revolver and fled and he has not yet been captured. The affray occurred in an ice cream parlor, in which Varlos was a waiter. Half an hour before the shooting Varlos had quarreled with a woman and her escort who had entered the place. A fight followed between the men, during which Varlos was struck over the head with an umbrella by the woman. She then ran out the door, leaving the umbrella and her purse behind. Just outside the door she met Harris, who inquired the cause of his customer's flight. She told him and he offered to return and secure the umbrella and purse. Entering the store, he demanded the return of the woman's property. Varlos walked to the counter, and drawing a revolver from a drawer, deliberately fired it three times at Harris, each bullet entering the body.

LEFT NEW YORK

As the Result of Threats Against His Life By Anarchists.
 NEW YORK, June 2.—The World says:—As a result of the many threats against his life by anarchists, an indefinite leave of absence has been granted Giovanni Branchi, the Italian consul general in this city. It is said that he has gone back to Italy, where he will remain until the "Patron" "Reds" are less active. For weeks before he left the consul employed a body guard and kept his place of residence a secret. His personal mail was received at the Lotus Club, but he was seldom there and sent a messenger daily to get his letters. The Italian consulate is left in charge of the vice-consul and is carefully guarded. All visitors are closely questioned and questioned as to their business in an outer office. Only those who satisfy the inquirer that their business is of a legitimate character are admitted to the presence of the acting consul. He, too, it is alleged, has recently changed his residence, keeping his present abode secret. It was the activity of Consul-General Branchi in exposing the plot to kill King Humbert that turned on him the hatred of the anarchists.

A BAD FAILURE.

LONDON, July 2.—At an adjourned meeting today of the creditors of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, against whom a receiving order was made May 21, it transpired that his brother, William L. Ashmead-Bartlett Burdett-Coats, had proposed to provide the funds to pay a composition of 7 shillings, 6 pence on the pound. The accounts filed show that his bonded debts to be £29,211 and assets £27,485.

SCOTCH MANUFACTURERS.

GLASGOW, July 2.—The Scotch Iron and steel makers are preparing to send an influential deputation of manufacturers to the United States, in order to view to study trade conditions with a view of devising means for better meeting American competitors in neutral markets.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 2.—West and east, moderate winds, fair and warm, local thunder storms tonight; Wednesday, fine and very warm.

STRAWBERRY TRADE.

Strawberries have taken another drop and the cause of it is the enormous quantities that are being brought to the city. All the river steamers are bringing down large consignments every day. Yesterday evening the Victoria had no less than eighty-two crates and the May Queen fifty. The Hampstead brought about forty crates this morning and the other steamers are in no way behind. The berries are coming from almost all points along the river. Fox's Reach and Gagetown probably sending the most. Last night and this morning they sold at the almost unheard-of price of four and five cents per box, wholesale, some even going as low as three and a half. The market is flooded with them, and private individuals are now buying up large quantities for preserving.

HE KNEW.

Minister—"Yes, children, we'll have a bettering time. So have I, like the rest. Now what do you suppose is my besting sin?"
 Bright Boy—"Talking!"

THE PRESBYTERY

Hold Their July Meeting in the City Today.
 A Resolution Recording Their Appreciation of Rev. Dr. Bennet's Services and Ability Was Passed.

St. John's Presbyterian met this morning in St. Andrew's church. Rev. A. S. Morton, moderator; Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk.
 Mr. Willes brought to the notice of the moderator and court the removal by death of the father of the Presbytery Rev. James Bennet, D. D. His Honor Judge Stevens submitted the following resolution:—
 "This presbytery desires to record their unfeigned sorrow at the decease of the Rev. Jas. Bennet, doctor of divinity, who for a period of forty-six years was a prominent member of this court, taking always an active part in the discussion and business of its sessions and who for years was clerk of the presbytery, discharging its onerous duties with ability and acceptance. The presbytery desires to record their appreciation of his rare talents as a popular preacher, his godly character, his long pastorate as a minister of St. John's Presbyterian church in this city, as also of his ability as a writer on various subjects of a high literary character; and the presbytery desires to express their appreciation of his character as an eminent citizen and courteous gentleman and a trusty friend and the presbytery share in general sympathetic feeling with the community of St. John's city as also with the Presbyterian church in Canada on the removal by death of one who will be long remembered as a gifted preacher, an able writer, a deep thinker and a kind and genial companion. The presbytery desires to express and convey to the bereaved widow and family of the deceased their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the sad event has called forth and commit the sorrowing ones to the upholding care of the Great God, Father, Mother and Holy Spirit, and pray that they may find in their experience that the dew of sorrow are lustrated by His love."
 After which, on motion of Rev. Dr. Macrae, seconded by Rev. L. G. Macrae, the above was accepted as a minute of the court and a copy of the same was ordered to be forwarded to the widow and family of the deceased.
 On motion, resolved that the presbytery attend the funeral of the late Dr. Bennet in a body.
 The minutes of several meetings of the presbytery were read and sustained.
 The election of officers resulted as follows:—Rev. F. W. Murray, Moderator; Rev. A. H. Foster, clerk; Peter Chisholm, treasurer.
 The following were appointed as a special committee to strike the standing committees:—Rev. W. Macdonald, G. B. Ireland, Jas. Burgess and J. Willes and W. C. Whittaker.
 Rev. D. J. Fraser presented the report of the commission to the General Assembly.
 The report of the W. F. M. S. presbytery was read by the clerk. The report showed that their funds had increased in membership and contributions. One auxiliary and two mission bands have been organized during the year. The report on motion of Rev. A. S. Morton, seconded by Rev. James Burgess, was received and the W. F. M. S. were congratulated on their success and ever increasing enthusiasm.
 Rev. A. H. Foster reported that he had moderated in a call to Rev. Frank Baird from Sussex. James A. Murray was present from the congregation and supported the call. Rev. Dr. Macrae moved that the call be sustained and be placed in Mr. Baird's hands for his consideration. Mr. Baird stated that he would accept the call.
 It was moved that the presbytery meet in Sussex July 13th for the ordination and induction of Mr. Baird.

DANGER IN OLIVES.

(Good Housekeeping.)
 Eminent physicians prescribe olives largely for all sorts of nervous diseases, for indigestion and gastritis. They warn only against poor olives, which are far from healthful. A perfect olive is of a yellowish green tinge, hard and when bitten the mouthful is entire, not mushy nor spongy. The stone should have a pinkish color, and the smell ought to be fresh and agreeable.
 Beware of poor olives as of poison. Frequently during a voyage a barrel will burst or leak and the brine escape. They reach New York dry, withered and dark colored. Still there is always some dealer ready for a bargain. The olives are bought at bargain counter prices, pickled and plumped in brine or vinegar and sold.
 They may be discovered by their cheapness, their odor, like new, wet sole leather, their softness and their dark hue.

ALMOST HUMAN.

(Yonkers Statesman.)
 Bill—"His automobile seems to have almost human intelligence."
 "How so?"
 "Why, it broke down in front of a saloon."

A NEW MAN.

(Boston Transcript.)
 The Doctor—"Your husband is going to recover, but he will never be the man he has been."
 The Helpmate—"Oh, I am so glad, doctor! John never was the man I should like to have him."

THE FITNESS OF THINGS.

Conductor—"You can't ride on this car; you are full."
 Passenger—"Thank all rish. Ain't I paying full fare?"—Chicago News.

A FATAL FIRE

In an Hotel in the City of Butte, Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., July 2.—Two dead, and a score more or less hurt, is the result of a fire which broke out at the Fulman lodging house, Mercury street, at 2 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Tom Mix, waiter, Missoula, Mont.; and Ole Berg, carpenter, Butte. Severely injured: Neilly Ryan, better known as "Australasian Ryan," a pugilist, well known throughout the north-west, jumped from third story window, seriously injured about head and legs. Camp jumped from third story window, internally injured and cut about head.
 A number of men were experimenting with a gasoline lamp in a saloon on the lower floor of the lodging house, when the lamp exploded, scattering flames in all directions. The lodging house contained about a hundred guests, none of whom were able to save anything except what they wore. Most of them escaped by jumping from the first and third story windows, and it is miraculous that more were not killed. A number were carried out unconscious by the firemen, but so far as known all will recover. It is not believed that any except the two mentioned perished. The property loss is about \$4,000, with no insurance.

THRIFTY SWITZERLAND.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—One of the most interesting extracts from "Commercial Relations of the U. S. for 1900," was made public today by the state department, dealing with trade in Switzerland. Consul Gifford, stationed at Basle, says that Switzerland's trade figures are especially noteworthy as showing that this diminutive republic, about half as large as the State of Maine, is commercially the most highly developed part of the world. It displays the astonishing figure of \$130 of foreign commerce for every unit of its population of barely three millions. The country is without supports, without coal or iron, in fact without any considerable quantity of raw material for the manufacture it has to sell.

A STRIKE IMMINENT.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Representatives of the Iron Molders' union and the National Founders' association, after an all-day conference, failed to reach agreement and a strike involving 2,000 men is imminent. A mass meeting of moulders was held last night at Bricklayers' hall, which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. After a lengthy discussion of the situation, the demands of the men were modified to the minimum wage of \$2.85 a day, instead of \$3.00, and the national officers were requested to convey that ultimatum to the employers today. Unless the latter agree to it a strike will be ordered tonight.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION.

The delegates to the King's Daughters' convention arrive tomorrow. There will be representatives from Ontario, as far west as Owen Sound, Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.
 Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson is to be the guest of the Misses Peters of the Clifton house. Mrs. Isabella Charles Branch is to be guest of the St. John branch at the same hotel. Miss Annie M. Brown of Toronto, the dominion secretary, is also billeted at the Clifton house. As Miss Brown is the chief officer of the convention, and having her home at the Clifton house, that place will be the headquarters of the delegates during their stay in the city. The convention will open at the Daughters' guild Thursday morning at ten o'clock, and in the evening the opening public meeting will be held at Centenary church.

LIGHTNING CALLED ON MR. JONES.

It Smashed the Furniture and Spoiled The Bread Mrs. Jones Was Making.

MOOSUF, Conn., June 28.—A bolt of lightning, or it may have been several bolts, came out of a cloud which was spitting fire over this village the other day and just played hob with the home and household effects of William Jones. The storm was an unusual lively one and was particularly severe in this part of eastern Connecticut.
 Mrs. William Jones isn't easily scared and she kept right on with her work during the storm, her specific duty at the time being the preparation of a batch of bread for the day's baking. Then a bolt struck the house. Experts declare that it was so big that it divided into four sections, each of which went its own course through Mr. Jones's house.
 One section knocked the chimney to flinders while the other three went into the house through the roof, as the three large holes left behind show. From the roof the lightning, passed into a bedroom at the west end of the house, blowing the gable entirely off. From there it continued to a lower bedroom, tearing an ash bedstead all to pieces and breaking a plate glass mirror into fragments.
 Then it got down into the kitchen, knocking down Mrs. Jones's little girl, burning one of her feet and rendering her unconscious for some time. A cat which was nearby was instantly killed. Mrs. Jones, who was mixing the bread in the pantry, received a shock. The dish of flour which she had in her hand was torn from her grasp and the flour was scattered all over her. A number of the windows were blown out and the casings were torn off.
 Every room in the house, including the cellar, shows signs of the lightning's visit, and it is considered remarkable that the occupants of the house are alive to tell of their experiences.

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TRUE BLUE L. O. L.

The Members of True Blue Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 211, are requested to attend a Special Meeting to be held at their Lodge Room on Wednesday evening, July 2nd, at which the County Officers will be present. As business of importance is to come before the meeting the Members are all requested to be present. By order of W. M.
JOHN NICHOLS, R. S.

A CHEERFUL SOUL.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
 "The rain has ruined the crops; but, thank the Lord, the rivers are just right for swimming!"