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LOADING BOMBSHELL FOR PEARY COOK'S FRIENDS ON WARPATH

The Claim Is Made That Dr. Cook's Correspondence Was Opened by Commander Peary and Other Sensational Disclosures Promised.

New York, Sept. 11. — The American today is authority for these statements:

Since Commander Peary began his attacks upon the veracity of Dr. Cook, the Brooklyn man's friends have been exceedingly active in securing ammunition for a counter-attack.

It was learned yesterday by the American's reporters that Dr. Cook's friends have prepared a bombshell, which they plan to explode shortly after the arrival of Peary and Cook in New York.

This takes the form of affidavits, sworn to by Joseph White, who was a member of the Peary expedition, and by Rudolph Francke, who accompanied Cook.

Opened Cook's Letters.

In these affidavits Commander Peary is accused of opening letters intrusted by Dr. Cook to Francke, his own employee, to bring back from the Arctic seas.

These letters disclosed Dr. Cook's plans and progress toward the pole. When Francke became disabled and left Dr. Cook he started for home, met the Peary expedition on the way back and spent several days on the Roosevelt.

Francke has sworn that Dr. Cook's letters were not only read, but changed by someone on the Roosevelt.

Seem Incredible.

An affidavit against Commander Peary ,also has been made by Joseph White, who was a member of Peary's own party. Such charges against a man of Commander Peary's character seem incredible, but they show the bitterness of the fight begun by Peary's attack on Cook.

The affidavits are now in the hands of John R. Bradley, who financed the Cook expedition. Bradley left the Lorraine Hotel yesterday, saying that he would not return until Monday.

Both White and Francke were charged by Bradley not to repeat the contents of their affidavits, but their purport was ascertained by American reporters yesterday.

It is understood that the object in withholding the affidavits is not so much because Dr. Cook's approval is wished, but because his friends wish to question Harry Whitney regarding his reasons for leaving Peary's ship in mid-sea for a slow-going schooner. All the reported actions of Whitney afford a mystery to Dr. Cook's friends, and they believe his story will go a long way toward clearing up the rival claims of the explorers.

Sydney Prepares.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 11. -- Preparations for the reception of Commander Peary continue to occupy the attention of the public officials, and it is safe to predict that the welcome accorded him will be second only to that which would be paid to a prince of the royal household. Hon. D. C. Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, has been requested to deliver an address of congratulation to Commander Peary at a banquet, which will be tendered the explorer by the commercial interests of the city. A flotilla of motor boats and other craft will escort the Roosevelt into the harbor to a salute of cannon ,and the shrieks of steam whistles and the cheers of thousands of persons.

Cook Sails.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left Copenhagen this afternoon on the first stage of his journey homeward, apparently happy and confident, and with the cheers of a great crowd ringing in his ears. Formal farewells were exchanged between Dr. Cook and the committees of the Geographical Society and the University of Copenhagen. As he departed the explorer stood alone on the high bridge of the yacht Melchior, which is taking him to Christiansand,

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

A Committee Named to Confer With Mr. Beck on Power Station Tenders.

At the special meeting of the council, held at noon today, the appointment of a committee to confer with Hon. Adam Beck for the allotment of tenders for the power station was made. Ald. Stewart, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Garratt and Ald. Gerry will meet with Mr. Beck and look over the tenders.

The agreement is being prepared by City Solicitor Meredith, and will be in hand in a day or two.

Ald. Stewart reported that the Grand Trunk would not rent the building in their yards for storage purposes as agreed at the last council meeting, but offered in exchange to rent the property south of the tracks between Clarence and Wellington streets to the city for $10 a month, allowing the city to erect a storage building.

The estimated cost of this building was $77 18. On motion of Ald. Stewart, the agreement was entered into.

A telephone was ordered installed in Engineer Sifton's office for six months.

Mayor Stevely was instructed to sign the agreement between the city and the Grand Trunk for the rent of the property as soon as it was ratified by the city solicitor.

Ald. Stewart and Engineer Sifton were instructed to have the electrical supplies insured.

P. O. G. Mochell complained that dealers in hair goods came to the city and did not pay license, or any fee whatever.

The matter was referred to the mayor and Inspector McCallum with power.

The question of reconsidering the contract for printing awarded to The London Advertiser at the last meeting of the council was voted down practically unanimously.

City Clerk Baker explained that an error had been made in the method of reckoning, and it was apparent that another firm was lower. The difference was only an estimate, however, and the members of the council thought it unwise to interefere especially as the contract had been awarded to The Advertiser, and work had been commenced.

The petition for a cement walk on Belton street was sent to No. 2 committee.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Beattie, Stevenson, Garratt, Fitzgerald, Stewart, Cooper, Rose and City Clerk Baker.

GOING TO TORONTO

Member of Victoria Hospital Staff Named for Important Situation.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto states that Miss Ida Lovelace of Victoria Hospital, will shortly be placed in charge of the operating room of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

This is the second nurse from Victoria Hospital this week to secure a big position out of the city, as Miss Lillian Uren was on Wednesday appointed lady superintendent of the General Hospital at St. Catharines.

PICKETS FINED.

Glace Bay, N. S., Sept. 11. — United Mine Workers' pickets are daily brought in by squads and fined under the charge of loitering. The schedule ration is $8 or 20 days. The cases are all now reposing in the docket of the county court to be tried at the next session.

PENITENTS GALORE AT THE POLICE COURT

Plead for "Just Another Chance" and One of Them Gets It.

Walter Cooper, found guilty several weeks ago of two charges of stealing, was allowed by Magistrate Love this morning to go on suspended sentence.

Cooper expressed sincere regret for the thefts, and stated that he had been out of work for a month and had been anxious to get to his mother.

"It is not unusual," said the court, "for a man to be sorry after he is caught and placed in jail. I am inclined to think that applies to you. You allowed the other boarders in the house to remain under suspicion even when you knew that the detectives were looking for the stolen goods. Had you been sorry you should have come out like a man and expressed sorrow and promised to do better. You even lied to the police after you were captured. There is no excuse at all for you. You have had a splendid education and all the advantages that any person could want, and yet you go and misconduct yourself in this way. Had it not been for the intercession of strong friends, who urged me to give you a chance to redeem yourself, I should have sent you to prison. I will allow you to go on suspended sentence."

Cooper has already spent a month in jail.

Andy Thompson appeared on two charges of being drunk, and promised to do better if given a chance.

"I was foolish enough to listen to your promises before," said the court. "You are worse than any Indian or crazy man when you are drunk. I am certain that sooner or later if you continue drinking you will either kill yourself or someone else. I am going to put you on the Indian list, and, in addition, fine you $5, and if you come up again, I will deal severely with you."

Albert Williams, a drunk, who came up yesterday, and was allowed to go, was gathered in again last night. This morning he was in a very penitent mood, and promised to get out of town at once if let go.

"You had your chance," said the court. "Now you can pay $5, or take ten days."

Mr. Williams took the days.

Fred Banford, for being drunk, paid two dollars.

Several first-time drunks were let go.

HAND BADLY GASHED

Caught in a Dough Breaker and Terribly Crushed.

Roy, the 13-year-old son of Mr. W. D. Miller, a baker, of South London, met with a very painful accident last night in his father's bakeshop. Just as the dough-breaker was stopping, he tried to throw a piece of dough into it. His hand got caught beneath one of the breakers and was terribly gashed across the back. He was hurried at once to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Shaw dressed the wound. A number of the cords were severed and the wound made was a very ugly one. Young Miller will not be able to use his hand for some time.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 10.—Reported at New York—Citta di Messina, from Massena.

At Liverpool—Virginian, from Montreal.

At Plymouth—Graf Waldersee, from New York.

At London—Pomeranian, from Montreal; Montreal, from Montreal.

At Havre—La Touraine, from New York.

At Genoa—America, from New York.

At Quebec—Victorian, from Liverpool.

At Father Point—Ontarian, from London; Ottawa, from Liverpool.

THE DIM, DIM FUTURE FOR TRACK ELEVATION

Grand Trunk Rents to City Property Bought for Track Elevation.

It dawned upon the aldermen at the council meeting at noon today that track elevation was very much in the distant future.

At the meeting the council rented a portion of the property south of the tracks between Wellington and Clarence streets, for one year.

This land was purchased for the express purpose of track elevation, and it is certain now that it will not be used for such purposes for one year at least, or more probably two years.

Several of the aldermen commented upon this fact.

"That settles track elevation for some time," said Ald. Rose. "The company purchased the land for elevation purposes, but it will not be used for that now."

"No track elevation for a time," said Ald. Cooper. "It's all over for a short time anyway."

"That does not look promising," said Ald. Ferguson.

However, Mayor Stevely is still hopeful that something will be done in the immediate future towards settling this most important question.

PRICES FOR HOGS KEEP SOARING

Small Supply Causing Porkers to Bring Record Prices on the Market.

The price of hogs and dressed pork is still going upward at a surprising rate. The price for Monday's shipment of live hogs is $8 15, which is the record for this year, while dressed pork is bringing the phenomenal price of $11. Every indication seems to point to a still greater increase in the price within the near future. The good prices offered early in the season induced many farmers to dispose of their young hogs, thinking that the price had reached the limit. The result is that the supply has been decimated, and the owner of hogs can practically set his own price, as the present figures show.

LIEUT. SHACKELTON WILL TRY AGAIN

Intends to Start for the South Pole Next July.

New York, Sept. 11.—A cable dispatch to the American from London, says:

Lieutenant Shackelton intends making another trip for the South Pole next July. His expedition will have a base in Macmurdo Sound and another in King Edward Land, if that point can be reached.

The object of the expedition will be not only to try for the pole, but also to do geographical work in King Edward Land, which is an unknown region.

Meanwhile Shakelton will lecture in the United States, beginning in October.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOHN WRIGLEY

Was for Many Yearsa Machinist in This City.

Mr. John Wrigley, for many years a machinist on the Grand Trunk, and more recently in charge of the toolroom at E. Leonard & Sons', died very suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon about 5:30. Mr. Wrigley had been working about the garden during the early part of the afternoon, and was apparently in his usual excellent health. About 5 o'clock he entered the house, and remarked to his wife that he was not feeling well and that he would lie down. A few moments later he expired. Mr. Wrigley was 70 years old and came to Canada when a young man. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Miss Carrie Wrigley, of this city. Deceased was a member of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and the funeral, which will be private, will be held on Monday to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham.

TRAGEDYS IN OLD LONDON

American Woman Commits Suicide by Shooting.

London, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Jane Perin, a young American, committed suicide this morning at Harrow on the Hill. She shot herself with a revolver.

Mrs. Perin, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ackroyd, the music master of the Harrow-on-the-Hill school, was found dead in the conservatory with her own revolver by her side.

MOORS WANT PEACE

Spanish Force Received Reinforcement of 11,000 Men.

Melilla, Morocco, Sept. 11. — Reinforcements to the number of 11,000 men have arrived here and General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, continues to advance his line with the object of outflanking the Moorish positions on Mount Guera.

The Spanish advance columns have encountered many natives who beg for the restoration of peace.

MARRIED ON DEATH-BED.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 11.—With but a few hours to live, Frederick H. Miner, 23, was married to Miss Helen Crone, a school teacher. He died a few hours later. The wedding had been set for the middle of October, but when Miner's illness from typhoid became critical he insisted upon an immediate marriage. His widow had acted as his nurse.

BETTER THAN EVER IS WESTERN FAIR

In Quality and Quantity Exhibition Will Break All Records.

THE GROUNDS NOW OPEN

The Attractions Here Monday and Are Many and Up to Date.

The Western Fair is open.

Yesterday was officially the first day of the exhibition, but there was little to be seen, and not many exhibits on hand.

It is different today. There is a small army of workmen engaged at the park, and every building is the scene of great activity.

In all of them order is succeeding chaos, and it can readily be seen that this year's fair is going to be just as great a success; in fact, much greater than any of the preceding years.

In number of entries, quality of exhibits, and variety of entertainment, it will surpass any of its predecessors, and that is saying a lot.

It's Up to Weatherman.

Secretary Hunt and a large staff of assistants were busy at work looking after the entries, and making arrangements for exhibits.

The secretary is enthusiastic over the prospects, and is satisfied that if the weatherman behaves all will be well.

"You can say that it is the largest and best that I have had anything to do with," said Mr. Hunt to The Advertiser. "The entries are much in excess of last year, and the quality has improved also."

"There are a number of the live stock already in the buildings. The horse barn, in spite of the fact that we enlarged it greatly, is now full to capacity, and the same is practically true of the other live stock buildings."

"The Main Building is also going to be an improvement over other years. All we need now is the weather to make it the greatest success in its history."

The same story is echoed by the chairman of the several committees. Dr. Routledge, chairman of the horse committee; Col. McEwan, of the sheep and cattle committee; Ald. J. H. Saunders, of the poultry committee; William Moore, of the Main Building committee; Wm. McNeill, of the horticultural department, have been busy for weeks in looking up entries, and they have succeeded in securing large numbers of high-class exhibits for their departments

Fine Lot of Horses.

"The horses will be a fine exhibit," said Dr. Routledge. "I think it will be much better than usual."

The Main Building.

"The Main Building is better than it has ever been in my time," said Mr. William Moore. "I am certain it should please our patrons."

"There will be as many chickens and other exhibits in the Poultry Building as ever before," said Ald. Saunders. "I am expecting an increase, and from what I have heard, there should be a great increase."

"We never had such an exhibit of roots and vegetables," said Mr. Wm. McNeill. "It is far ahead of Toronto, and I doubt if any exhibition in Canada will equal it."

The same opinion is voiced everywhere, and it is not to be doubted that the Western will be a great show this year.

The Attractions.

The attractions are beginning to arrive, and it is expected that they will all be in line by Monday morning. The Midway is commencing to fill up, although the larger number of them will not come in until Sunday, playing this week at Toronto and other exhibitions.

The grounds are in excellent condition, and look better than ever.

There is no doubt visitors will get the worth of their money at the Western Fair.

STUDENT WANTED IN MILLMAN CASE

Prominent in Athletics — Connected With Michigan University.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—When today's investigations into the Ecorse Creek tragedy in which Mabel Milliman, of Ann Arbor, was the victim, began, Dr. George A. Fitch was still under arrest at police headquarters on suspicion of murder.

Dr. Fritch was remanded yesterday to the custody of the police under $10,000 bail. The police had to present the prisoner in court because of the law that no one can be kept under arrest more than 24 hours without having the matter placed before a police justice.

In looking up friends of the dead girl who might by any possibility be able to throw light upon her recent associations, the authorities are said to have sought a statement from a Michigan University student who has been prominent in athletics. The student is said to have been playing with a minor league baseball club in the west.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—Fresh or strong southeasterly to southerly winds; fair and warm; showers in some localities at night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
London	57	..	Fair
Calgary	46	44	Fair
Winnipeg	56	54	Clear
Port Arthur	50	44	Fair
Parry Sound	48	46	Cloudy
Toronto	54	48	Fair
Ottawa	52	50	Fair
Montreal	60	58	Cloudy
Quebec	54	54	Clear
Father Point	50	48	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is highest over the lake region and lowest in Saskatchewan.

Rain has fallen from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, heavily in many localities, and a few scattered showers have occurred in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

PENNY SAVINGS BANKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

System Explained to Principals and Banks Will Be Started Monday.

The operation of penny savings banks in the public schools was the theme of discussion at a meeting of the principals of the public schools in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. H. McMurchy, K.C., and Mr. J. Lockhart Gordon, Toronto, were present, and gave very lucid explanations of the system. Nearly all the principals were present and were given explicit instructions. After the lecture, they were entertained at lunch by Mr. Gordon, at Smallman & Ingram's lunchroom.

The advantages of the system were many, declared both speakers. It encouraged thrift among the pupils, and taught them the value of money more impressively than in any other manner. By means of the banks many children saved a handsome sum for future use, and in many cases it assisted families during the recent hard times.

"It was a very fine talk," said Principal McQueen. "The banks will be started Monday, and we are hopeful that they will be successful."

The department will be under the management of the Bank of Toronto.

QUICK JUMPING SAVES CREWS OF FREIGHTS

Two Trains In Head-On Collision on a Curve Near Wingham.

A head-on collision, which luckily did not result seriously, occurred yesterday morning on tre Grand Trunk at Wingham, when a London way freight crashed into a similar train from Palmerston.

The crews of both trains jumped before the trains met, and the engines alone were damaged.

The local train, which was in charge of Engineer Harry Fixture, Fireman Herbert Cranston, Conductor Harry Wilson and Brakemen G. Angles and H. McAuliffe, all of this city, was running from London to Kincardine, with orders to pass the Palmerston train at Kincardine, while the freight from Palmerston to Wingham was ordered to pass at Wingham Junction.

The Palmerston crew noticed the approaching train as they rounded a curve near Wingham, the engineer setting the brakes and jumping with the firemen. The Londoners were not so fortunate, however, but were able to apply the emergency and jump.

The pilots of both engines were smashed in, but the auxiliary was not called out.

CAVALRY STAMPEDED BY SEARCHLIGHT

Odd Accident During Manoeuvres of the Austrian Army.

Gross Meseritsch, Austria, Sept. 11.—An odd accident occurred here last night during the manoeuvres of the Austrian army.

The horses of the Sixth Regiment of Dragoons were stampeded at midnight by a searchlight that was played upon their camp by the approaching "enemy." They ran madly through the camp, trampling on the sleeping soldiers.

Nineteen men were severely injured, and one was killed. Sixty animals took part in the stampede.

CHATHAM STEAMER STUCK ON SANDBAR

Four Hundred Excursionists on Board the Ossifrage Disappointed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 11. — The first moonlight excursion this year came to grief last night four miles down the river, when the steamer Ossifrage hooked up with a sand bank at a sharp curve. There were four hundred on the boat, some being taken off in launches, others gettig out and walking back, others riding back in vehicles, while many preferred to stay aboard till this morning.

The boat is still aground.

It is a vessel from Detroit, and it was to have made a water trip to that city this morning. Many were disappointed at the dock.

HIS LAST DAY AT SCHOOL

Pugnacious Pupil Shot by Teacher Whom He Threatened.

Gravette, Ark., Sept. 11.—John Butram, a pupil, who was killed yesterday by his teacher, A. T. Kelly, at the edge of McDonald County, Mo., had caused the teachers at Bear Hollow school considerable trouble, and had succeeded in thrashing two of them.

Young Butram is said to have announced that there would be no school yesterday, and Kelly insisted that the session would continue as usual. During the discussion Butram drew a knife, whereupon Kelly shot him. Kelly surrendered.

SEVEN YEARS FOR SNYDER

Amherst Man Goes to Kingston For Serious Offence.

Sandwich, Sept. 11.—Ben Snyder, the Amherstburg dredge worker, who was arrested in a Detroit lodging-house in company with 14-year-old Roxanne Sauve, of St. Joachim, will spend the next seven years in Kingston.

Judge McHugh, before whom he was tried, having found him guilty of a statutory offence. Snyder protested his innocence, but was convicted on the evidence of the girl, corroborated by medical testimony.

—Inspector Sanders of the Charities Organization Society is at the present time in Plymouth, Eng., and is having a most enjoyable time. His health has been excellent since going away.

STROLLED INTO POLICE COURT IS CHARGED WITH HOLD-UP

Police Put Under Arrest Frank Riggs, of Toronto—He Is Charged With Being One of the Gang Which Bound and Robbed William Nicholls.

Frank Riggs, a young man who says he comes from Toronto, and that his people live in Windsor, was arrested last night by Detective Nickle on a charge of having on Sept. 6 robbed William Nicholls, of Walker street, with violence. George Murray, who was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy, is now also charged with Riggs in connection with the robbery.

Caught in Odd Way.

Riggs was arrested in a very peculiar way. Yesterday morning he came up to court to hear the trial of Murray, and Mr. Nicholls was also there. Nicholls at once recognized Murray, and also spotted Riggs. He at once informed the detectives that they were the men who took part in the robbery at his house, and swore out informations charging them with the offence. Both men pleaded not guilty this morning before Magistrate Love, and elected summary trial before him. They were remanded for a week.

Mr. Nicholls lives at 750 Walker street, one of the last thoroughfares within the southern limits of the city, and on the night of Sept. 6 his house was broken into while he was asleep.

Nicholls was in a semi-conscious state until after 4 o'clock in the morning, when he managed to open the door and make his way across the road to the residence of Mr. T. W. Temple, of 748 Walker street, on the opposite side of Carson Lane, where the ropes were cut.

His hands were tied behind his back, his legs bound, and he was bleeding about the face when Mr. Temple discovered him bumping at the door.

Mr. Nicholls stated that he was alone in the house late that night, when the four men broke open the door and aroused him.

He declares that they demanded money, and when it was not forthcoming, one of them dealt him a heavy blow on the forehead with a stick, Nicholls was stunned, and was unable to do anything to protect himself, when one of the men secured a rope and bound his arms behind his back. His legs were also secured, and while he was lying on the floor, it is said, they kicked him about the face and body in a brutal manner.

His pockets were rifled, and the house searched. Little or nothing was secured, as the victim had but a trifle over two dollars in his possession.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY TO BE CHILDREN'S DAYS

Board of Education Committee Names Them for the Fair Outing.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, it was decided to call for tenders for the lavatory accommodation of the Rectory street and Aberdeen schools.

Plans were submitted by City Architect Nutter and were approved of by the committee. The tenders must be in hand by Sept. 17.

Trustee Gammage, chairman of the committee, reported that he had secured a room near the Wortley road school for the accommodation of some of the pupils of that school who were prevented from attending. The committee recommended that the room be rented for this purpose.

It was decided that children's days at the Western Fair should be Thursday and Friday of next week.

The amended plans of the manual training department of St. George's school were presented to the committee and were approved of. It is expected that the work will be proceeded with at once.

Two of the rooms at the Collegiate have not sufficient light, and it was decided to have windows built in the rooms.

Those present were Trustee W. W. Gammage (chairman), Trustees W. T. Strong, J. M. Gunn, C. M. R. Graham, J. W. Westervelt and Secretary McElheran.

DISASTER IN DETROIT

Two Men Killed by Falling Wall in "E. M. F." Auto Factory.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Two men are reported to be killed and several injured by a collapsing wall at the "E. M. F." automobile factory at West Jefferson and Clarke avenues. The building was undergoing extensive alterations.

EARL GREY AT VANCOUVER

Inaugurated Women's Canadian Club —Programme of Return.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Earl Grey, after a trip to points inland, returned here and inaugurated the Women's Canadian Club. In a stirring address on women's work, he said: "Whatever advantages the city may possess in position, in natural beauty, climate, in the physique of its citizens, all these advantages will count for nothing if the women do not by their example and influence give the lead to the community in the direction of righteousness, sacrifice and service."

Yesterday morning the party went to New Westminster and visited the largest lumber mill in the world. They left New Westminster on the afternoon train for the east. The party visit Golden, Windermere, Banff, Calgary and Regina before returning to Ottawa.

FELL UNDER CARS

John McLean, of Woodstock, Loses Right Leg.

Woodstock, Sept. 11. — John McLean, aged about 65 years, a well-known market gardener, is lying dangerously injured at his home here as the result of an accident at the C. P. R. station last night. Mr. McLean went to the station to take the train to Chatham, where his wife is visiting He was watching the loading of some of his fruit, and ran to board the train himself just as it was pulling out. He missed his hold and fell under the wheels. He was quickly picked up by the horrified spectators, and medical assistance was summoned. It was found that his right leg was severed half way between the ankle and the knee, and he also sustained a bad scalp wound and injured hand. Hopes are held out for his recovery.

CARNEGIE INTERESTED IN ORGAN

Montreal, Que., Sept. 11.—Andrew Carnegie has given St. James' Methodist Church $3,000 towards rebuilding the organ to cost $6,000, on condition that the church raises the other half itself.

CRYING NEED FOR MARKET INSPECTION

Some Conditions That Constitute a Menace to the Public Health.

That there is a crying need for some sort of market inspection, is made more manifest every day. Recently a lady bought four chickens on the market and on getting them home found they were all in a diseased state, with ulcers and tumors. The lady had been brought up on a farm and consequently was familiar with the signs and did not use the fowl, but the vast majority of those who buy on the market would not notice these conditions unless their attention was forcibly drawn to them. Consequently they become a menace to the health of the community. There have been other cases, too, where fruit and vegetables have been sold when they were decaying.

A public abattoir would do away in a large measure with the danger of disease in meats and poultry, but it would be a difficult project to bring about. In Hamilton there is a market inspector, who is paid a salary of $700 a year, whose business it is to see that the meats, poultry, fruit and vegetables sold on the market are in a healthy condition, and also that in the case of butter and similar commodities full legal weight is given. In Hamilton and other cities this plan has proved an unqualified success, and it would be well if the authorities would take some such action in regard to the London market.

TWO FATAL FALLS

Lineman Dropped Fifty Feet—Molder Mortally Injured.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—John Couvrette, aged 24 years, died yesterday as the result of falling 50 feet from one of the Ottawa Electric Company's poles.

Smith's Falls, Sept. 11. — Robert Swindlehurst, a molder, fell downstairs at his home here and died a few hours later in the hospital. He was alone in the house at the time. Swindlehurst was 46 years old, and leaves a wife and five children, two daughters being in Toronto.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting to Discuss Fifth Reader and Successor to Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

There will be a special meeting of the board of education on Monday afternoon.

The report of No. 1 committee on the first reader, and other business referred to them, will be considered, as well as the recommendations of No. 2 committee.

A successor will be named for Rev. D. S. Hamilton, who resigned at the last meeting. Among the names prominently mentioned are Mr. J. I. A. Hunt and Mr. William Jeffrey.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Blow Open Safe at Yamachiche and Get $4,800.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 11.—The Yamachiche (Que.) branch of the Provincial Bank was the scene of a robbery early this morning when unknown thieves got away with $4,800. Two charges were used by the bandits to open the safe.

On the first explosion, Mr. Bien Venue, the manager, who lives over the bank, was thrown out of bed. Quickly grasping his revolver he went to the head of the stairs to find three men in the act of placing a second charge in the door of the safe, the first one having failed to work. He fired three or four shots without even halting the men at their work. While he was reloading, the second charge went off, blowing the door of the safe through the counter and flooring him. By the time he came to his senses the safe was empty and the robbers had flown. The bank is fully covered by insurance.