

JUMPED TO A WATERY GRAVE.

Mother and Son Go Down to Death in Canal Trying to Escape From Explosion of Gasoline.

Rochester, Aug. 5.—Jumping into the canal to escape being burned to death, when their motor-bus burst into flames, Mrs. Margaret Clark, of No. 265 Sherman street, and her son, James Clark, aged 9 years, were drowned at 7:30 o'clock last night. Three others jumped into the water, but they managed to reach the bank. The fire was caused by the head of a match used by one of the excursionists to light his pipe, flying off and landing on a gasoline soaked matting in the bottom of the boat.

RESPIRE FOR FRANK CAPELLI.

EXECUTION POSTPONED BY JUSTICE BRITTON.

Mr. F. H. Keefer, Counsel for the Condemned Man, Says He Has Evidence Which Will Reduce the Crime to Manslaughter—Were Authorities Afraid?

A Toronto despatch: The execution of Frank Capelli, fixed to take place this morning at Port Arthur, has been postponed. Yesterday Mr. Justice Britton granted a stay until August 15th, owing to the application of Capelli's counsel, Mr. F. H. Keefer, through their Toronto agent, Mr. C. A. Moss, alleging that he has new witnesses, one of whom can give evidence to show that the man Dow, whose death Capelli was convicted of causing, died as the result of a drunken quarrel in which Capelli was struck over the head on a place where he had been previously wounded. He will also, he says, call Dr. Robertson, of Port Arthur, who attended Capelli on the occasion when he was first wounded, to show that as the result of those injuries he would be unable to withstand sudden strain or excitement.

Mr. Keefer believes this fresh evidence would change the jury's verdict from murder to manslaughter. The trial was conducted before Justice Teetzel, and Marano, another Italian, was charged with Capelli, but was acquitted. The order made yesterday by Mr. Justice Britton is the first instance in Canada of a Judge other than the trial Judge granting a stay of execution. Mr. Keefer had previously petitioned the Cabinet, who, after hearing the report of the trial Judge, decided not to interfere. An application for a new trial will now be made.

Capelli was found guilty before Judge Teetzel and sentenced to death, while Marano was adjudged not guilty of complicity in the actual murder, but was sentenced to three years in Kingston on a charge of assaulting McCormick.

Parry Sound and the surrounding district is full of Italians employed on railway construction work, as both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern are building lines through here. These men naturally resented the case of their fellow-countrymen and contributed so liberally to a defence fund that, after paying all the expenses of their trial, the two prisoners have now to their credit in the bank here over \$4,000. Capelli's sentence was received with bad grace by the Italians of the district, and for weeks there had been mutterings of discontent, culminating in open threats that the law would be allowed to take the prisoner's life.

It would have needed only a hot-headed leader and a few scores of violent-passioned aliens to precipitate an attack on the jail in the early hours of the morning. Repairs now being made to the registry office, adjoining the Court House, would have furnished a besieging mob with abundant ammunition in the shape of loose bricks while the ever-ready dirks which the Italians carry, or the revolvers with which many are armed, would have placed in jeopardy the lives of the jailer, the turnkey and the three or four constables, who represent the militant force of the law. So far there have been no over moves on the part of Capelli's sympathizers, but the undercurrent of intense feeling was apparent and the authorities were decidedly uneasy, as they wondered what tomorrow morning would bring forth.

The most regrettable feature of the fatal affray was that the slain, who was little more than a boy and very respectable connected, was the only sober man of the party, and he interposed in the row with the intention of protecting old Mrs. McCormick from what he considered a wanton insult. There are not lacking, however, many citizens who favor the imposition of the extreme penalty on Capelli. They point out that the Italians are much too prone to indulge their propensities for taking sudden and violent vengeance by the use of desperate weapons, and they say that it is time a punishment was inflicted which would act as a deterrent. If Capelli escapes the gallows, say those who hold this view, there will be an increase in the reckless use of lethal weapons by the foreigners, who now form so considerable a portion of the floating population of the district. Capelli himself, as already stated, has all along believed that a term of imprisonment was all he deserved or need fear.

Radcliffe, the executioner, arrived in town Saturday night, registered at one of the hotels, and spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the jail superintending the erection of the gallows. It was completed to-day and tested. The jail is on a knoll and as the wall surrounding the yard is not high the

WAS A COWARD.

PATROLMAN EXPELLED FROM NEW YORK CITY FORCE.

Stephen Walsh Stripped of His Shield in the Presence of His Comrades—The First Man to be so Humiliated in Thirty Years.

New York, Aug. 5.—For the first time in thirty years one of New York's patrolmen was to-day adjudged guilty of cowardice, and was expelled from the force. He was Stephen G. Walsh, who, according to the charge made against him last week, fled from an armed man who had shot and killed a woman. The keen interest with which the unusual case was followed rose to a point of dramatic intensity when Police Commissioner Bingham, who had presided personally at the trial, announced in a voice choked with emotion that the charge against the unfortunate man had been proven.

The commissioner turned to Inspector Richard Walsh, in whose district Stephen Walsh was a patrolman, and directed the inspector to strip Walsh of his shield and uniform buttons so that he might not leave the trial room with the emblems of his former position as a policeman in good standing on his person. Walsh objected to having his buttons torn off before his former comrades, and was escorted to the door and ejected by his inspector.

The specific charge against Walsh was that he had fled from Frank Warner last week and permitted the latter to escape after killing Esther Norling in 42nd street.

KINGDOM A UNITY, BUT KING OF DENMARK SAYS ICELANDERS ARE A FREE PEOPLE.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 5.—At a banquet given in his honor last night King Frederic of Denmark, who accompanied by Prince Harold, Premier Christensen and forty members of the Rigsdag, arrived here yesterday, announced his policy regarding the future relations between the Danish Crown and Iceland. "I have inherited the Kingdom as a unit," said King Frederic, "and as such it shall remain from generation to generation, but I have also inherited from my father the tradition that the Icelanders are to be a free people who cooperate with the king in framing the laws under which they are to live. I have, therefore, established a commission consisting of members of the Danish Rigsdag and the Icelandic Althing to arrange for legislation to define the constitutional position of Iceland in the realm and to find a form under which the freedom of Iceland may be built up and protected while at the same time the unity of the realm is preserved and ensured."

REV. F. C. HARPER INDUCTED.

Pastor of Drummond Hall Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls despatch: Rev. Frank C. Harper, lately of Pickering, was tonight inducted to the pastorate of Drummond Hall Presbyterian Church, this city. Rev. John Crawford of St. Andrew's Church presided as Moderator. The sermon was preached by Rev. George H. Smith of Knox Church, St. Catharines. Rev. A. Macdonald, of the Haynes Avenue Church, St. Catharines, delivered the charge to the new minister and Rev. R. Garside, of St. Catharines, addressed the congregation.

TAFI FOR PRESIDENT.

His Candidature Endorsed by Ohio Republicans. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 5.—At the meeting of the State Republican Central Committee to-day a resolution was adopted endorsing Secretary Taft for the Presidency by a vote of 15 to 6. An amendment, proposed by the friends of Taft and opposed by Foraker men, was adopted by a vote of 11 to 10, saying in effect that there is no intention to eliminate Senators Foraker or Dick from politics in Ohio.

BED GAVE WAY.

GREAT HOLE IN THE ERIE CANAL AT SYRACUSE.

Arches of Masonry Supporting Aqueduct Over Onondaga Creek Broke Down—Foul Canal Boats Drawn Into the Break—Some Narrow Escapes.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The arches of masonry which support the bed of the Erie Canal at a point near the centre of this city where it passes over Onondaga Creek gave way this afternoon, and four canal boats were drawn into the bed of the creek beneath. Fifty feet of the wall of the three-story Empire flouring mill were precipitated into the water, and the Bartels and Greenway breweries, respectively on the north and south banks of the canal, were threatened with demolition. The Peter J. Roller, loaded with gravel, was carried into the break in two parts.

Fred. Race, the owner of the boat, eight his wife and eight-year-old daughter in bed, and when the boat neared a safe section of the wall all jumped to shore. Henry Race, 80 years old, father of the owner, was pulled off the boat by some employees of the Standard Milling Co. The canal level at this point is five miles in length and Division Superintendent Thomas Wheeler immediately ordered the water drawn off. He said that the break was caused by the arches of the aqueduct over Onondaga Creek giving way. When the level is emptied the danger of flood in the creek section north to Onondaga Lake will pass, and the backed-up waters of the creek will flow uninterruptedly by the boats. All canal traffic is tied up, and it will be several days at least before the damage can be repaired. The boats and cargoes are total losses.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

GO HORSE-POWER CAR TURNS TURTLE AND TOSSES MILLIONAIRE.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—E. R. Thomas, the millionaire turfan, and two Chicagoans narrowly escaped death yesterday when the big ninety-horse power Dedrick automobile belonging to the race track man turned turtle when rounding a curve near Lake Bluff, throwing the occupants to the ground. The three men were bruised and shaken by the fall, but none was seriously injured.

A SISTER'S GRIEF.

Miss Beatrice Niehrgang Hears of Her Brother's Death. A Guelph despatch: Another sad incident in connection with the drowning of the nine young men in Humber Bay, Toronto, was witnessed on the train going to Palmerston this morning. Miss Beatrice Niehrgang, of Palmerston, who has been visiting in the Northwest for the past month, came home to-day as a surprise to her friends. In coming from Toronto this morning a lady sitting behind her was reading an account of the drowning of nine Toronto Junction men on Friday morning. Miss Niehrgang happened to hear the name of Niehrgang, and found that one of them was Dawson Niehrgang, her brother. The young lady was prostrated with grief, and she was weeping violently on the arrival of the train here. The remains of her brother were conveyed yesterday to Palmerston for interment.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

DEAD MAN WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN OF MOUNT PLEASANT. Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 5.—Amos R. Rumbaugh, who shot himself yesterday rather than testify at the inquest over the body of a friend, Miss Laura Matthews, died today.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The suicide of Amos R. Rumbaugh, at Colorado Springs yesterday, has cleared the mystery of his disappearance from his home at Mount Pleasant, Pa., near here two weeks ago.

Rumbaugh was married and was one of the most prominent citizens of Mount Pleasant. Two weeks ago last Monday he left home without informing anyone where he was going.

CAN SEE INTO THE EYE.

French Optician Uses Light From Mercury Vapor Lamp. Paris, Aug. 5.—A new contrivance likely to be of great service to eye diagnosis is reported by the Academy of Science. Dr. Fortin has discovered that light from a mercury vapor lamp, passing through two sheets of blue glass and reflected into the eye by a new lens, reveals the internal condition infinitely better than ordinary white light. By placing a screen with a pinhole between the light and the eye a magnified image of vessels at the back of the retina, which have been hitherto almost invisible, has been obtained. Capillary veins, the diameter of which is only two-thousandths of a millimeter, are seen to distend with each heart beat, and it is even possible to count the blood globules.

A SUMMER MUFF.

The Queen of England Has Set a Novel Fashion. London, Aug. 5.—The Queen has set a new fashion which, it is said, is likely to become one of the most popular fancies of the year. This is the summer muff, a dainty trifle made of flowers, feathers and chiffon or tulle, which must match the wearer's toque and ruffe. Besides being declared artistic, the summer muff will be a boon to the wearers of pocketless gowns, as it is fitted with a pocket large enough to hold a handkerchief and purse.

STATE OF NEW YORK WANTS CRUISER ON LAKE ONTARIO.

There Will be No Guns on Board and Canada May Not Object.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Special).—The United States Government has made another application for a training ship on the great lakes. Some time ago an application was made and granted for a United States cruiser to go through the Canadian canals to be utilized as a training ship on Lake Erie. This time the application is made for one on Lake Ontario. While the United States has formally made the application to the Dominion, it is really from the State of New York and made on behalf of the naval militia, with headquarters at Rochester. It is understood that the application will be granted. There are no guns on these old cruisers, which are to be used as training ships. Whatever guns are required for the naval officers and cadets will be kept ashore. The granting of three applications in no way interferes with the arrangement as to cruisers on the great lakes which exists between both countries.

FOUR KILLED.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODED NEAR MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 5.—A despatch from Milan, Tenn., says: Four persons were killed outright, another was fatally injured and ten others seriously hurt at a late hour last night, when the boiler of an engine attached to a fast Illinois Central fruit train, north bound, exploded near here, wrecking the train as well as another freight train standing on an adjacent siding. The dead: Engineer Maloney, Chicago; Robert Henderson, fireman, Jackson, Tenn., two tramps. Fatally injured: A. B. Lynch, trainman, Jackson, Tenn. The train was running at a high rate of speed when the explosion occurred. Both trains caught fire and were destroyed.

STRANGLER WOMEN.

NO ARRESTS MADE YET—ONE WAS A TORONTO WOMAN.

New York despatch: No arrests have been made so far in the cases of the two young women choked to death in this city on Monday and yesterday, and the police to-day are seeking a trail that will lead to the character of the strangers. The bodies of the dead women are at the morgue unclaimed. One of the bodies has been identified as that of Sophie Kehrer, of Buffalo. Her maiden name was Traynor. She was about 27 years old.

The dead woman's home was originally Toronto, Canada. She came to this city about ten years ago and about a year later was married to Jacob Kehrer, who at that time kept a hotel at Military road and Chandler street. The body of the other strangled woman has not been identified.

IRISH MEETING FORBIDDEN.

Gathering of United League at Bella Stopped. London, Aug. 5.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Government has proclaimed for the first time a meeting convened under the auspices of the United Irish League. It was to have been held to-day at Bella, County Roscommon, Ireland, where there is a boycotted grazing ranch.

The Government, suspecting that the meeting would lead to intimidation, notified its promoters, including Laurence Ginnell, M. P. for North Westmeath, that the police would prevent the gathering, using force if necessary. A large number of police were sent to Bella. The meeting was nevertheless held at a place two miles distant. Mr. Ginnell told his hearers that the anti-grazing movement had the support and encouragement of the Irish Parliamentary party, and urged its continuance.

CHOSE HER OWN CASKET.

Woman's Strange Action Before Committing Suicide. Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 5.—At the Coroner's inquest held to-day regarding the death of Miss Laura Matthews, whose body was found lying with a bullet hole in her head. Miss Green, the nurse, who has been the dead woman's companion while in Colorado Springs, admitted having written several letters to friends of Miss Matthews in Chicago and elsewhere, stating that Laura had taken her life before she had been informed of the finding of Miss Matthews' body. She explained this by saying she had anticipated such an event.

Miss Green also testified that several days ago she and Miss Matthews had selected a casket, the latter remarking: "This is the kind of casket I wish to be buried in." Richard Rumbaugh, of Washington, D. C., the witness who it was believed could shed light on the death of Miss Matthews, shot and killed himself late this afternoon, while the Coroner's jury was awaiting his appearance to testify.

RAILWAYMEN'S UNION.

British Roads Refuse to Recognize the Organization. London, Aug. 5.—Lord Claud John Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, and Henry Cosmo Bonsor, chairman of the Southeastern Railway, speak at the annual meetings of their respective companies to-day, both emphatically refused to recognize the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the executive committee of which had demanded the right to represent the railroad employees in an effort to settle their grievances.

Both the chairmen, however, declared that their directors always were ready to discuss grievances with the employees themselves. It is understood that the managements of all the railroads in the United Kingdom have reached a similar decision.

A JUDGES' SQUABBLE.

DEADLOCK IN SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Aikman, Who Has a Criminal Appeal on Hand, Appeals to the Minister of Justice, and Criticizes Justice Martin Freely.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—The sharp difference between some members of the British Columbia judiciary, notably Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Archer Martin, have caused public comment for a year past, and have now culminated in a more serious form, which has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. Some time since certain rules were laid down by the Chief Justice with regard to the hearing of the appeals, and one of these constituted an appeal court of three members, to be designated. Some days since an appeal was made to the full court by J. A. Aikman for the trial of his client, who was committed for one year for house-breaking. When the court assembled only the Chief Justice and another Judge were present, and it transpired that Mr. Justice Martin declined to sit, not having been notified in writing, although he evidently was verbally, of being required to sit on the case. Yesterday Mr. Aikman appeared before Judge Irving in chambers applying for a writ of habeas corpus, which Justice Irving refused. In making the application, however, Mr. Aikman commented adversely on Justice Martin's action. He said he had wired and written the Minister of Justice, asking the department to intervene.

The Minister of Justice replied that it was not within his province to give directions to Judges in such matters. With this Mr. Aikman took issue, and submitted the department had full power to compel the administration of justice. He further contended where the liberty of the subject was concerned there should be no such restriction as carried on between the Judges of the higher court in the Province. He again urged the department to intervene. Concluding his appeal to Justice Irving, Mr. Aikman said it was contrary to justice to leave a man detained in prison on a legal quibble. It was just such action as Justice Martin's, he said, which had earned the passage of the habeas corpus act.

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NAVAL DEFENCE.

LORD TWEEDMOUTH SPEAKS OF SHARE OF THE COLONIES. Regrets That Canadian Government Cannot See Its Way to Becoming More Active in Naval Matters—Canada Has Materially Assisted in Taking Over Harbors.

London, Aug. 5.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Brassey called attention to the proceedings at the Imperial Conference respecting naval questions, and said the country had heard with satisfaction the Government's assurance that the all-red route would receive careful consideration. Lord Tweedmouth said he thought the conference had gone a long way towards coming to an arrangement with the colonies regarding naval defence. He gave details regarding the colonial contributions to the navy which, he declared, showed that it was unfair to say that the home Government had been indifferent to the interests of the colonies.

The case of Canada was different from that of the other colonies. Canada had always refused to contribute directly to the cost of the navy, though now the Dominion had taken over certain harbors which would be of great service. He regretted, however, that the Canadian Government could not see its way to becoming more active in naval defence. But the Dominion had its own views, and the line taken by the home Government was that it should be very much a matter of their own judgment in what way the colonies should help.

Dealing with the general naval policy, Lord Tweedmouth said the Admiralty had in view a new extended cruiser construction policy.

STOCK CLERK INJURED.

His Head Pinned Between Hoist and Floor in Toronto Warehouse. Toronto despatch: John Fraser, a stock clerk, had his nose and face badly injured at the warehouse of Wm. Lailey & Co., 18 Front street east. He just started work there yesterday. This morning he was standing on the second floor, and while signalling for the hoist he leaned on the guard gate. The elevator was coming down and he did not notice it, as he was looking down the elevator shaft. The elevator pinned his head between the floor and hoist, and remained there until his head was released.

OVERRATED MAN.

HISTORIANS ERRED IN CALLING RAMESSES II. GREAT.

The King Had Vulgar Vanity—He Liked to See His Name Displayed in Conspicuous Places on Every Temple and Monument.

London, Aug. 5.—Certain Egyptologists claim to have discovered that Rameses II. was a much over-rated man, and that he is not entitled to the appellation of Great with which historians have honored him. Recent researches convinced explorers that the numerous temples and monuments bearing his name, and therefore supposedly his work, pre-existed him by quite a thousand years. Further investigations persuaded them that the King had vulgar vanity in seeing his own name, which he caused to be cut everywhere. Prof. Naville, one of the official explorers of antiquities in Egypt, says: "The more we discover about Rameses the more convinced we are that he was a fraud. He was not great in any way, but he reigned for 60 years, which was far too long.

"His vanity was colossal, and not content with the adulation of his own people, he arranged that posterity should take him at his own valuation. To this end he conceived the notion of causing his name to be inscribed on every temple, statue and monument that he imagined would stand the test of time. The plan succeeded only too well for many years. In consequence of it explorers united in deciding that he must have been a great king.

"Now we are beginning to find him out. Some of the antiquities on which his name appears must have existed quite a thousand years before he was born. Occasionally he went to the length of erasing the name formerly borne by a statue, substituting his own. He was never particular as to whose name was erased.

Prof. Naville gloats with satisfaction over the fact that Rameses is now smugly lying mummified in the Bulak Museum, unable to perpetrate further deceptions.

BANK LOSSES.

RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS BY FORGERIES OF GOVERNMENT CLERK.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—(Special).—The Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, by a judgment just received, has refused the appeal in the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. The King. This means that the bank, and not the Government, is responsible for the loss by the forgeries of Martineau, the military department clerk, who was prosecuted and convicted and is serving a term in the Penitentiary. The whole amount of the forgeries are about between sixty-five and seventy thousand dollars. A part of this was refunded by Martineau. The auditor-general of the day, Mr. McDougall, held that the Bank was responsible. The Bank held otherwise and the judgment is now against the Bank.

MILITARY FORCE FOR BELFAST.

Garrison of 6,000 Men to Subdue Police and Strikers. Belfast, Aug. 5.—The failure to reach a settlement of the industrial trouble, and the unrest among the police here have caused the Government to decide to concentrate a large military force in this city. One regiment, the Cameron Highlanders, with a machine gun, arrived to-day. Others are due to arrive to-night and to-morrow. The garrison here will then number 6,000 men.

An official inquiry shows that the discontent of the Belfast police is largely shared by the Royal Irish Constabulary throughout the country. It is nowhere political, but is due to dissatisfaction with the pay and conditions of service. The head constable here says there will be dirty work if the Government refuses to consider the grievances, but if the Chief Secretary of Ireland will give a promise to deal with the matter at the earliest opportunity, he does not think another word will be said.

EMIGRANTS FROM WOOLWICH.

Two Hundred Coming—Many Arsenal Mechanics Among Them. London, Aug. 5.—Two hundred emigrants from Woolwich are sailing to-day. They include many arsenal mechanics. It is suggested that the Canadian bowling team, due here next year, should combine curling engagements, using artificial ice in London.

Sir Henry Primrose has been appointed chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

GROCERS' WEIGHTS LIGHT.

New York State Inspector Makes Discovery at Albany. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Fritz Reichmann, State scaler of weights and measures, has begun an inspection of measures of grocers in the various cities of the State, starting to-day with Albany, where he visited twenty grocery stores and in nearly every place found the weights and measures deficient. He says the grocers of the State by the use of inaccurate weights and measures, purposely or otherwise, defraud the people of the State out of \$20,000,000 annually.

NOT GOING ON THE STAGE.

The Thaws Give the Lie to Dame Stumor's Story of Evelyn's Future. New York, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw gave authoritative statement that she has no present intention of returning to the stage, but will devote her energies to the study of music. This statement was called out by a published report that Mrs. Thaw intended to take a leading role at a Broadway theatre.