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BRAKEMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ENGINE

H. P. Beattie of Windsor Fell Under Wheels While Clearing Away Wreck.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 2.—H. P. Beattie, 28, a Wabash Railway brakeman of Windsor, was killed at Jarvis by being crushed to death beneath the wheels of a locomotive attached to the auxiliary, which was clearing away a wreck of 15 cars that had been derailed earlier in the day.

St. Thomas and vicinity suffered severely from the wind and sleet-storm which has raged continually for the last 24 hours. The street railway has been tied up since last evening and roads leading into St. Thomas are almost impassable with deep snowdrifts. The passengers on both the tranction line and Pere Marquette between here and London spent most of last night on the cars before the companies could get them conveyed to St. Thomas. The rural telephone lines leading into St. Thomas are all out of order. The funeral of a Port Stanley resident which was to take place today was postponed until Thursday as the undertaker was stormbound in a farm house between here and Port Stanley.

William D. Angell, 60, a resident of St. Thomas, while walking down town this morning became faint, went into the office of S. Spencer, collapsed and died of acute heart failure.

He carried on a picture framing business in St. Thomas and came here from Grand Rapids a few years ago. He was born in Port Huron, and is survived by his widow and two brothers, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

CORNWALL, Feb. 2.—An agricultural conference, under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be held in the Music Hall, Cornwall, on Thursday, Feb. 18.

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FIRE CHIEF CAMPBELL DEAD.

Special to the Toronto World.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 2.—William H. Campbell, 76, for 35 years chief of the Belleville Fire Department, is dead, after a brief illness. On Wednesday last the chief was on duty at a fire on Front street. He had lived here for upwards of sixty years. He was a Methodist, and belonged to the I.O.O.F. In early life he was a member of the town council. A wife, two sons and one married daughter, all of this city, survive him.

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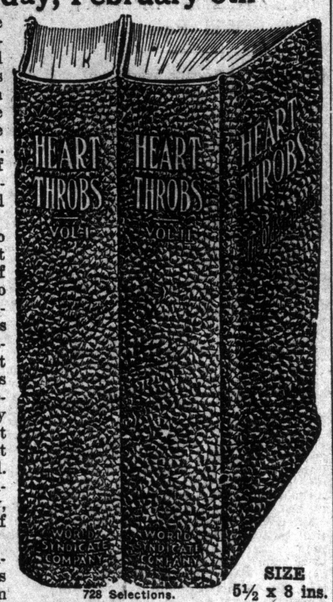

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STRONGLY OBJECT TO REDUCED GRANT

Vigorous Protest Made at Ontario Association Fairs Convention.

WILL MEET THE PREMIER

Claim Discouragement Will Follow if Government Makes Cut.

Vigorous protests were meted out at the fifteenth annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, both against the government for intimating a 50 per cent. reduction in the agricultural grant, abolishing the departmental judges, and against the railroads for increasing rates.

Delegates contended that since the present grant had stood unraised for the past 25 years, that instead of being reduced it should be increased.

President Dr. W. A. Crow in his address remarked:

'I contend that the hands of the clock have been turned back when the minister of agriculture cut off the several hundred departmental judges and forced the selection of local men to judge their neighbors' exhibits.

'The grants to the agricultural societies for 1915 are to be reduced 50 per cent. Here again is a master stroke of false economy, but I question the legality of this act, for our fairs are the final examination of the men of Ontario who produce our live stock and other farm products."

Farmers Prosperous.

G. C. McClean of Brockville stated that the Ontario farmer is now enjoying the greatest prosperity of history, and the slogan of the farmers should be "Business as Usual, and Better."

Wm. Scarff, second vice-president, showed the relative grants in several provinces.

A committee composed of the following is to meet the members of the cabinet to discuss matters relative to the reduction of grants and judges: J. W. Sheppard, G. C. McClean, Wm. Scarff, and J. C. Stuart. The committee will be received by Premier Hearst today it was learned.

Secretary's Report.

Reporting to the convention J. Lockie Wilson, secretary, summed up the movements of the association for the past year as follows: "We have been able to get a grant of 60 per cent. on an average of three previous years if the weather during fair time is wet. A short course for judges at Guelph and Ottawa was arranged, and of the 600 judges nearly 300 attended at both places. $150 grants are held out for field crops, but we are not taking advantage of it, notwithstanding the fact that in 1913 the acreage was 35,000, and in 1914, 60,000.

The Farmer's Duty.

"We are living in strenuous times, and it is the duty of every stockman and farmer to do his part. The motherland is looking to the farmers of Canada to sustain her armies that are fighting for a world's freedom."

"Before closing I must say that the attendance at our fairs has been largely increased, but the reduction in fares has made a difference in some instances."

Small Fairs Useful.

At the evening session Prof. Geo. C. Day, of Guelph, in an address said: "Many people have been asking if the small fair has outlived its usefulness, and I have answered that it has not. Many of these small fairs carry a highet educational value than the larger ones.

"Professional exhibitors are to be commended for their enterprise. It is very important that the public have every inducement to attend these fairs, and if a plan can be devised to interest the boys as exhibitors I am sure that the parents will become lively spectators.

School Teacher "Live Wire"

"One of the best members of a fair board is the local school teacher, and if you want a "live wire" on the executive try this plan at the next meeting."

Dr. G. C. Creelman, principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, in a patriotic vein outlined the position of the farmer in respect to his part being played during the present time of war. He said: "Loyalty of empire demands that you and I give the very best we have. Great Britain has borne the heavy burden of taxation for us, so we must not let them suffer for want of food stuffs, so let us as farmers do our part. Great Britain is on the verge of the greatest development in history, and we must go forward with faith that Canada and especially our Ontario are to become greater factors.

Canadians A Big People.

"After my wide travelling I come home to find that we are a big people. Canadians are essentially earnest, prudent, and get-down-to-business people. At present war is our first business, but when the smoke of battle is cleared then we will need capital, immigration and enterprise. A great trade will result when we harness the Pacific as we have done the Atlantic.

"There has to be a change in the homelife of the farmer. Sons and daughters are asking for more than they are getting on the farm. We must meet the competition of the city conveniences. .....

More Ginger Wanted.

"Let us put more ginger into our work. A live secretary with a live board is what makes a good exhibition or fair, and the Agricultural College at Guelph is there to help you."

The convention will close tonight.

Frank Yeigh, gave a patriotic address with colored lantern slides.

ATTEMPTED TO TORPEDO BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP

French Ministry of Marine Points to Another Violation of Hague Convention.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—(3 p.m.)—"A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias," according to a communication given out today by the ministry of marine, "thus violating the formal clause of The Hague convention of 1907 regarding the attacking of hospital vessels."

The Asturias, the ministry explained was fifteen miles north northeast of the Havre lightship when the attack was made.

SELECT CITIZENS FOR NEW CAMPAIGN

Committee of Fifty to Be Chosen for Relief Proposition.

LOANS OFFERED LOWER

Several Offers Made and Bids to Be Called For.

The special committee on unemployment yesterday adopted a part of the report of a sub-committee composed of Aldermen Wickett and Robbins and Mayor Church, to appoint a committee of fifty citizens to conduct a "Give-a-man-a-job" campaign. The mayor announced that the committee would be appointed tomorrow afternoon, and that it would go to work immediately.

A letter was brought to the attention of the committee, pointing out that there is plenty of work in the old country for skilled ironworkers and that many men would go back if they had the money to pay their fare. The question of paying the fares of these men will be dealt with by the board of control.

Prepared to Co-Operate.

A letter has been received by Mayor Church from Rev. R. L. Brydges, chairman of a special committee on unemployment of the Rural Deanery of Toronto in which he states that the Anglican clergy is prepared to co-operate with the city in doing all they can to help in the present situation.

The committee appointed to deal with Toronto's rapid transit problems will hold its first meeting on Thursday.

Loans Offered Low.

The treasury board of the city yesterday decided to advertise for competitive bids for $2,000,000 worth of local improvement serial debentures.

Yesterday the city received several offers of loans at lower rates than have been offered in years.

On the decision of the committee on parks yesterday the library board will be asked to find a site for the Beaches library outside of Kew Gardens. The committee is against the erection of public buildings in the city's parks.

Votes For Women.

Mayor Church has signed a petition to the legislature asking for the grant of the municipal franchise to married women on the same basis as widows and spinsters.

Parks Commissioner Chambers believes that the old Trinity College building on Queen street will have to be torn down. The college will use it for three years yet.

The controllers will go to Ottawa on Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

The board of control yesterday refused to vote funds for the cleaning out of Catfish Pond.

Toronto will insure 4000 men who are going to the front.

ACTION ARISES THRU WOODBINE HOTEL FIRE

Relatives of Frank Levenson Seek Damages to Extent of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Another action arising out of the fatal fire at the Woodbine Hotel, on March 17, 1914, has been entered at Osgoode Hall, on behalf of the relatives of Frank Levenson, by Morris L. and Fannie Levenson of New York. The writ claiming $10,000 damages is directed against J. P. Langley, liquidator of the hotel company. Recently a similar writ was issued to recover damages for the death of Max Cohen of New York.

Judgment by default was granted yesterday to R. H. Smith for $14,729.64 against F. and E. Courtemache, on a mortgage claim.

Mr. Justice Sutherland refused the order asked in the London Weekly Court by the administrator of the estate of Edwin Frank Matler, permitting a caution to be registered after a statutory period had expired.

PAYS FOR 'CELLO.

Clifton Kershau was awarded $15 damages against Harold Cole, a professional motorcycle rider, at the first division court yesterday. The action arose out of an accident which occurred a few weeks ago, when Cole ran into a 'cello carried by plaintiff.

CANON GOULD AT ST. EDMUNDS.

A missionary service will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday at St. Edmund's Church, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. The Rev. Canon Gould will be the special preacher.

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JURY RECOMMENDS MERCY FOR GRAHAM

Entered Plea of Guilty of Shooting at Wife With Intent to Harm.

Pleading guilty to the charge of shooting at his wife with intent to do bodily harm, Norman Graham, a member of the military police attached to the second contingent, was recommended to mercy by the jury and will come up before Chief Justice Mulock on Friday for sentence.

Mrs. Laurena Graham, the wife, stated that her husband had been drinking heavily during the three and a half years they had been married. On Dec. 26 last he returned home at about 5 o'clock after having been drinking, and after supper went upstairs to their bedroom. Witness followed him and he took two revolvers out of a drawer and commenced to load one with three cartridges, stating that he "intended to do for her, the kid, and himself." He fired, and the bullet missed, but her neck and face were burned.

Giving evidence in his own defence Graham said that he did not remember anything that happened that day; in fact, it was not until the Monday after when he woke up in jail that he found out anything about the matter. He admitted having been a heavy drinker, but expressed his deep sorrow at what had occurred.

On hearing the finding of the jury his lordship expressed his pleasure at their recommendation and said that he would see that their wishes were carried out.

CHESTERTON'S EXPERIENCE.

Cecil Chesterton, who will appear at Massey Hall on Friday night and speak on the subject, "The Great European War," had an interesting experience in New York when he upheld the British side in a debate with G. S. Viereck, editor of the German paper The Fatherland. The New York Times said: "Mr. Chesterton was in good form and handled his side of the question without gloves."

DISPUTE OVER STORES.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday in the action in which the City of Toronto is seeking a declaration that the three brick stores, Nos. 161 to 171 Simcoe street, are encroaching on the streets. The defendants the Pilkington Bros., Ltd., and Harry Weber.

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WAR CONDITIONS AID SEVERAL FACTORIES

Many Concerns Putting in New Equipment and Expanding Their Staffs.

In spite of the general impression that war conditions have cut down all factory staffs and decreased employment, this retrenchment is not being experienced in all Ontario quarters. In some manufacturing towns factory staffs have not only been increased and kept working overtime, but new and expensive equipment has been installed. In some cases which have come to the attention of provincial Factory Inspector Burke as much as $40,000 has been put into extension work, and the securing of government orders has resulted in the forming of night shifts.

One of the results has been that many persons have appealed against the law restraining children from working in factories. The fact that adults have been thrown out of employment has inspired some of these requests, but the aim of the departments is to adhere to the law as closely as possible.

The receiving of large war orders is not well calculated to aid the unemployed. Altho work is carried on it must be performed in a hurry and only skilled staffs are required. This means that those now employed will work longer hours and fare better, whereas those without jobs cannot be engaged on these special tasks.

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TROOPS SETTLE DOWN IN GUELPH QUARTERS

Battalion and Battery Begin Training—Big Dividends Paid by Junction Railway.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH, Feb. 2.—The 16th Battery of the second Canadian overseas contingent and the 34th Battalion of the third expeditionary force have settled down here and are undergoing training.

Forty more men arrived in the camp from Woodstock this afternoon and more are expected tomorrow. These will bring the strength of the 34th up to nearly 300.

The sergeants of the 34th Battalion have organized and have started their mess.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Junction Railway Company was held this afternoon. The annual report showed that the city had received in dividends in the past year 21¼ per cent., which amounted to $36,125.

As a result of the stormy weather the street car service has practically been out of commission since Saturday night. Train service was greatly interfered with today.

Roads are blocked up and traffic is practically at a standstill. With one exception all the long distance telephone lines out of Guelph are out of commission.

SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN.

The prayer service, which this week is in charge of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association, will be held today from 12 to 12.45 in room 42 of the Wesley building, 33 West Richmond street.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The following British casualties were reported tonight: Died of wounds—Lieut. Matthews, Royal Engineers; Lieut. Dawes, Royal North Lancashires. Wounded—Lieut. Barker, North Lancashires; Lieut. Cull and Capt. Wingfield, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Casualties in the Cameroons: Wounded—Lieut.-Col. Kingdon, Northamptonshires, and Capt. Ayngdon, Garrison Artillery.

TURKS MARCHED FROM JERUSALEM TO SUEZ

Canadian Press Despatch.

CAIRO, via London, Feb. 2.—Altho there has been no further fighting in the Suez Canal district, a considerable number of Turkish deserters have surrendered. They have given graphic descriptions of the march from Jerusalem by way of Beersheba (Bir-es-Saba), and El-Arish (near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine).

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