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Pope Leo Sees the Light of Another Dawn But All Signs Point to Crossing the Bar

Awakes From Enforced Sleep This Morning Feeble to the Extreme, But Conscious.

BULLETINS.

ROME, JULY 6, 6.45 A.M.—A BULLETIN HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED. IT SAYS THE CONDITION OF THE POPE IS STATIONARY. AFTER TWICE TAKING A RAW EGG AND A LITTLE BRANDY, HE WENT TO SLEEP. AT NINE O'CLOCK DR. MAZONNI WILL VISIT HIS HOLINESS AGAIN, AND A NEW BULLETIN WILL THEN BE ISSUED.

8.35 A.M.—THE POPE AWOKE FROM HIS SLEEP, WHICH WAS INDUCED BY DOSES OF CHLORAL, VERY FEEBLE AND IN PAIN, BUT WITH HIS MIND QUITE CLEAR.

9.30 A.M.—DR. LAPPONI HAS JUST EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE POPE WILL LIVE UNTIL MORNING. HIS HOLINESS IS STILL CONSCIOUS.

10.30 P.M.—THE CHANGE FOR THE WORSE IN POPE LEO'S CONDITION IS AUGMENTING RAPIDLY. AT 9 O'CLOCK HIS HOLINESS WAS UNMISTAKABLY SINKING, SO THAT DR. LAPPONI, ALARMED, CONSULTED WITH THE POPE'S RELATIVES, CARDINAL RAMPOLLA AND OTHERS, WHO DECIDED THAT EXTREME UNCTION SHOULD BE GIVEN, AND IT WAS ADMINISTERED BY MGR. PIFFERI, THE POPE'S CONFESSOR.

8 P.M.—ACCENTUATED SYMPTOMS OF GENERAL DEPRESSION ARE APPEARING. THE POPE'S RESPIRATION IS MORE FREQUENT AND SUPERFICIAL, AND HIS PULSE IS SO WEAK THAT SOMETIMES IT IS IMPERCEPTIBLE. HIS TEMPERATURE REMAINS UNDER NORMAL, AND HIS INTELLECTUAL FACULTIES ARE UNIMPAIRED.

4 P.M.—A FIT OF COUGHING DISTURBED THE POPE'S SLEEP. COUGHING MIGHT BENEFIT HIM, BY RELIEVING THE LUNGS OF THE CATARRHAL OBSTRUCTION; BUT, OWING TO HIS WEAK STATE, IT IS VERY TRYING AND EXHAUSTING.

2.45 P.M.—THE POPE SEEMED SOMEWHAT PROSTRATED AFTER A RATHER EXCITING MORNING, AND IS NOW ENJOYING MUCH NEEDED SLEEP.

1.45 A.M.—REPEATED DOSES OF CHLORAL HAVE ENABLED THE PONTIFF TO SLEEP, BUT, CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS NIGHTS, ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IS CONTINUED, AND DR. LAPPONI GOES EVERY FIVE MINUTES TO THE BEDSIDE TO OBSERVE THE PATIENT AND LISTEN TO HIS BREATHING.

POPE SURELY DYING.

Asks His Physician to Tell When the Time Comes.

Rome, July 7.—(3.55 a.m.)—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the Vatican, where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room the Pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying: "I WISH TO SEE ONCE MORE, PERHAPS FOR THE LAST TIME, THE RAYS OF THE SUN."

It is just a short while that the Pope came back to consciousness from a sleep which Dr. Lapponi had induced by a strong dose of chloral. His sleep was so deathlike that artificial respiration was continued, and Dr. Lapponi every few minutes leaned anxiously over the couch to observe the illustrious patient and listen to his hardly perceptible breathing.

Pope Leo awoke wet with perspiration, feeble to the extreme, and his voice hardly audible. The fits of coughing had brought pains in his chest and shoulders, and, thinking his end was now near, he said to Dr. Lapponi: "TELL ME WHEN THE TIME REALLY COMES."

The doctor assured His Holiness that he believed the danger of his immediate passage away was averted for the night and for to-day.

These seemingly last moments of Pope Leo are full of solemnity. Perhaps his last hours would be less melancholy and sad if the august sufferer were less conscious of the circumstances and his mind less clear as to the time remaining before he enters eternity. Altho his physical powers are at the lowest ebb and his breathing becomes more labored, the Pope's mind is clear, as is manifest to all around him by his bright expressive eyes and the few words he now and then succeeds in uttering.

Count Camillo Pecci, the Pope's nephew, whom the dying man kept by his bedside yesterday, was so exhausted late last night by his emotions that he had to be taken from his uncle's room, completely worn out. A few moments before, as he stood bowed beside the bed, Pope Leo laid his hand on his head with paternal affection, saying: "TAKE COURAGE."

Shortly after 10 o'clock at night the Pontiff received the extreme unction. An hour before it had seemed he had but a very short time to live. The Pontiff received the announcement that extreme unction was to be given with his usual calmness, and, tho scarcely able to speak audibly, he said he knew his time had come, and he was ready to appear before the sublime tribunal with full trust in the divine mercy. Mgr. Pifferi, Pope Leo's confessor, administered the unction. When the ceremony was over His Holiness sank back on the pillow with apparent great relief that all was done, and that he was entering into rest after his long pilgrimage.

After the administration of the viaticum telegrams poured in for his recovery were shown to the Pope, and he appeared to be much gratified.

POPE LEO'S POEM ON DEATH.

In 1897 the Pope felt the shadow of death beginning to fall upon him, and in splendid defiance of its power wrote the following lines, which are considered among his strongest work:

Death.

The westering sun draws near his cloudy bed,
Leo, and gradual darkness veils thy head:
The sluggish life-blood in thy withered veins
More slowly runs its course—what then remains?
Lo! Death is brandishing his fatal dart,
And the grave yearns to shroud thy mortal part:
But from its prison freed, the soul expands
Exulting pinions to the enfranchised lands.
My weary race is run—I touch the goal:
Hear, Lord, the feeble pantings of my soul;
If it be worthy, Lord, thy pitying breast
Welcome it unto everlasting rest!
May I behold thee, Queen of earth and sky,
Whose love enchained the demons lurking nigh
The path to heaven; and freely shall I own
'Twas thy sweet care that gained my blissful crown!

SETTLED HIS AFFAIRS.

Pope Persuades Himself This Illness is His Last.

Rome, July 6.—Towards evening the Pope grew worse and the news spreading, together with the tone of the last bulletin, caused considerable alarm. The Associated Press correspondent saw Dr. Mazzoni, who said it was necessary to keep up the Pontiff's strength thru artificial respiration. The doctors do not believe, as some predict, that a catastrophe will occur during the night, and Dr. Mazzoni expressed the opinion that Pope Leo might live perhaps two days, without excluding the hypothesis of a possible ultimate recovery.

The Pope during the day received Count Ricarda Pecci, another nephew, and spoke to him with great serenity of the probability that he would not long be with him, and the Pontiff received his secretaries, conversing with them regarding personal affairs.

The Pope himself seemed persuaded to-day that this illness is his last, and he has accordingly settled his affairs. His mind is clear, and he still gives attention to mundane matters, in spite of the fact that he has been warned anxiously by his doctors.

OF SIMPLE TASTES.

For His Personal Use He Has Only a Few Rooms.

Rome, July 6.—The Pope was always a man of extremely simple tastes. For his personal use he selected, instead of one of the numerous magnificent suites of the Vatican, a few simple rooms containing little beyond absolutely necessary articles. His bed stands in an alcove, separated from a larger room by a curtain hanging gracefully over marble columns. Above the bed is a picture of the Madonna and child. Beside it is a prayer table surmounted by a crucifix. A wardrobe against the wall faces the bed, and between the latter and the wall is a couch. The rest of the room is used as a study and contains a writing table, with a crucifix, a chair on a carpeted platform, chairs and tables for the papal secretaries, writing materials and a few books, among which are the works of Dante, Virgil and Horace, besides a table.

The Pope has just given striking proof of his well-known taste for the classics. He has partly composed and partly corrected a new Latin poem, which he has entrusted to Mgr. Angeli, one of his private secretaries, directing him to have it printed for publication, and adding: "I shall die happier in thinking that something will remain of me that I have done at the very last moment."

The Pope, even when in good health, sleeps only four or five hours each night, and often in the morning his bed is undisturbed, and the Pope is found asleep in the very chair, before his writing table in which he now reclines.

The only window of the combined bedroom and study of the Pontiff overlooks the colonnade of the piazza of St. Peter's, and the door of the rooms opens into a tiny private chapel. Adjoining is a small room, furnished only with an arm chair and lounge, where the Pope sometimes takes an afternoon nap.

The rooms are all on the same level as the famous Loggia of Raphael.

DR. LAPPONI TALKS.

Says Disease of Pope is Senile Pneumonia in Torpid Form.

Rome, July 6.—A correspondent interviewed Dr. Lapponi during his brief absence from the Vatican to-day. It was easy to read in the pale face the signs of anxious days and nights spent watching his august patient, while his words proved unmistakably how deep an affection he bears for Pope Leo.

"Unfortunately," said Dr. Lapponi, "I cannot give you any really consoling news. I cannot share the optimism which is spreading to-day, which is not owing to a definite change for the better, but the spirit of the Pope, who is giving further proof that his indefatigable energy continues.

Condition Very Grave.

"The truth is that the Pontiff's condition is stationary, which means that it is very grave. I will go so far as to say that altho he may live for several days it would be cherishing an illusion to think he may recover, unless some unforseen crisis occurs.

"His pulse has become almost imperceptible. The Pope, except during short periods of uneasiness, when his cough is troublesome, is generally bright and in good spirits and displays great force of character.

"This morning, again at his own wish, he left his bed and seated himself in his armchair, as he finds a sitting posture more comfortable than being recumbent.

Still Lucid Mind.

"What surprises all who approach him is that there has been no change in the lucidity of his intellect, which disease has not affected.

"For instance, not a single detail of the ceremony of the last communion escaped the Pope's observation. He spoke of it with great interest, recalling each personage who participated.

"The worst symptom, apart from the feebleness of the Pontiff's pulse, is his low temperature, which is stationary at 31 centigrade. He continues to take nourishment at short intervals, but not in such quantities as his weakness requires, or his doctors wish. Nothing medical science can suggest and his organism can stand has been left untried, for instance, oxygen, cutaneous revulsives, digitalis and caffeine, which have also been injected, to produce more rapid effects.

Senile Pneumonia.

"The disease, as announced in the first bulletin, is senile pneumonia, in a torpid form, which is now at its maximum intensity, but which may have begun unobserved before the Pope complained of any feeling of illness."

CARDINALS GROW ACTIVE.

Exchange of Telegrams in Cipher Prior to Expected Conclave.

Rome, July 6.—Great activity reigns among the cardinals now that it is sure that a conclave cannot be far off. It is even said that there has been exchange of telegrams in cipher between the members of the Sacred College in Rome and those in the provinces or abroad. Innumerable rumors are circulating, and scarcely any cardinal is deprived of the flattery of being considered a candidate. However, besides those already mentioned, the only other candidates who are regarded as having a fair chance are Cardinal Savmapa, Archbishop of Bologna, and Cardinal Richelmy, Archbishop of Turin.

Cardinal Rampolla is thought by many to have the best chances of being elected. According to the most accredited Vatican gossip, however, Cardinal Rampolla has entered into an agreement with Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, to support the election of the latter on condition that he himself be appointed Gotti's successor as prefect of the propaganda, the holder of which post is called the Red Pope.

FRANCE SYMPATHETIC.

Rome, July 6.—The Pontiff makes eager inquiries as to what communications have been received at the Vatican from foreign rulers, and was extremely pleased to learn that M. Nissard, the French Ambassador to the Vatican, had, in spite of the strained relations between the French Republic and the Holy See, called daily during the Pontiff's illness. On hearing that the Austrian Ambassador to the Vatican, Count Szecsen de Temerin, was ill, the Pope expressed his sorrow.

KAISER IS SOLICITOUS.

Berlin, July 6.—The North German Gazette refers at the head of its columns to the lively sympathy which the Pope's illness causes in Germany. Emperor William gave expression thereto in a despatch to the Vatican immediately after the first serious news arrived here.

PRAYERS ASKED FOR.

Washington, July 6.—The apostolic delegation at 8 o'clock to-night received the following cable from Cardinal Rampolla: "Phenomena of the illness of the Holy Father more accentuated. Mind very clear. Prayers recommended."

PRAYERS IN TORONTO.

Special prayers for the restoration of health to the Pope were offered at early mass yesterday by all the Roman Catholic communities of the city, and they were repeated in the parish churches at the 8 o'clock services. These will be continued thruout his illness, and in the event of death occuring special services will be held in all churches.

WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Japanese Are Mobilizing Their Forces in Far East.

London, July 6.—According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard the opinion prevails in Russian circles there that the outbreak of hostilities in the far east is inevitable. It is reported that the Japanese are mobilizing their forces.

SITUATION NOW SERIOUS.

Vienna, July 6.—According to the Austrian foreign office semi-official reports received here indicate that the situation between Bulgaria and Turkey has become serious. Bulgaria appears unwilling to consider the admonitions of great powers, to maintain peace, notwithstanding the note sent to Sofia July 4, in which Bulgaria was warned that Austria and Russia were absolutely in accord and that the Bulgarian complaints against Turkey were considered to be much exaggerated.

Smoke Alive Bollard's Cool Mixture 10c package.

GOOD CROP PROMISED.

Ottawa, July 6.—The Canadian Northern crop report for the week ending July 4 indicates another bountiful harvest for this year. The recent rains appear to have been just in time to have had a wonderful effect on the growing grain. A good average yield is assured everywhere.

Try the decanter at Thomas', three for a quarter.

BONUS OF $7000.

Alliston, July 6.—The bylaw for granting the proposed Alliston shoe factory a bonus of $7000 was carried to-day, the vote being: For, 102; against, 41.

Did you ever try the top barrel

ASKS AID OF YORK TOWNSHIP.

Toronto Street Railway Desires to Extend Along Avenue-Road.

The members of York Township Council, while in session yesterday, were somewhat surprised by a visit from James Bicknell, solicitor for the Toronto Railway Company. Mr. Bicknell was permitted to address the Council, and, in so doing, made an offer to the township to construct their line on Avenue-road from the terminus of their present tracks to Upper Canada College.

As a concession to the residents of the township, a five-cent fare will be given to any point in the city.

Mr. Bicknell asked for the co-operation of the members in securing the privilege applied for.

In view of the strained relations at present existing between the company and the city, the matter was not received with the best of grace, but a special meeting will be called for Monday next to consider the whole question.

Reeve Sylvester stated that he was ready at any time to consider a fair proposition from the company, but he thought the project was simply the revival of a scheme presented three years ago, and allowed to lapse thru the indifference of the company.

UNAWARE OF MOVE.

Assistant to President Mackenzie on Avenue-Road Extension.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—W. H. Moore, assistant to the president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, on his return here from New York, was interviewed concerning the attempted extension of the Avenue-road tracks. Mr Moore stated that he was entirely unaware of any movement being made to extend Avenue-road tracks unlawfully. He felt sure that the city authorities were mistaken in the motives they imputed to the Street Railway Company. The relations between the company and the city officials have for some time past been most harmonious, said Mr. Moore, "and I regret that anything should have occurred to disturb those relations. The street railway has no desire to take advantage of the city, but wishes to conform to its agreement in every respect."

John W. Platten, Treasurer Erie Ry. Co., New York.

One of the most prominent among the home comers last week who came to Toronto specially to attend the festival, was Mr. John W. Platten of New York. Mr. Platten was formerly a junior clerk in the Ontario Bank, Toronto. Later on he accepted a position in the Central Bank under General Manager Allen. When that bank failed in 1889, he left Toronto and entered the service of the Erie Railway of New York City. His promotion was rapid, and a little over a year ago he received his appointment as treasurer of the Erie Railway Co., the Chicago and Erie Railway Co., the New York and Susquehanna Railway Co., as well as several coal companies tributary to the Erie Railway. Mr Platten is still a young man, not yet forty years of age, but he has proved himself to be a thoro business man, one that the Dominion may well feel proud of.

INCREASES DOMINION CIRCULATION

It to $30,000,000.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—The Finance Minister gives notice of a resolution increasing authorized Dominion circulation from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000. It provides that for a circulation up to $30,000,000, the reserve in gold and guaranteed debentures shall be 25 per cent. of the total circulation, of which 15 per cent. shall be in gold. The circulation exceeding $30,000,000 shall be covered by an equivalent in gold deposit.

At present the circulation covered by a 25 per cent. reserve of gold and guaranteed debenture is $25,000,000, all over which must be covered by dollar for dollar in gold.

The total Dominion circulation on May 31 was $37,912,296, against which there was held $26,703,358 in specie and guaranteed debentures.

The resolution further provides for the payment for printing Dominion notes out of current revenue, and authorizes the government to borrow on temporary loan sufficient to redeem any amount of Dominion notes presented for redemption.

SIX PERSONS SHOT.

Mount Vernon, Ind., July 6.—A fight on an excursion steamer between here and Uniontown, Ky., to-day, resulted in six persons being shot. Kinney Givens shot and fatally wounded a man named Brown. Another man was shot and fell into the river. His body has not been recovered. Two of the number shot were women.

TWENTY KNOWN DEAD.

Jeanette, Pa., July 6.—As a result of the breaking of the Oakford Park dam yesterday, twenty persons are known to be dead and sixteen are missing. The property loss in the valley will reach $1,500,000, and the distress is so great that outside relief will have to be asked for. Business was practically suspended to-day.

Cigars, Home Comers, 10c, reduced to 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Alive Bollard, stores, 128 and 199 Yonge St.

Cigars, Maritana, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

WITH 15,000 TEACHERS.

Boston, July 6.—When the sessions of the National Educational Association opened to-day, more than 15,000 teachers had registered for the 42nd convention of the association. The convention will close on Friday.

Irving's Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

Summer Smokes.

Before going on your vacation get your supply of smoking goods at A. Clubb & Sons', "only address," 49 King West. They handle the best of everything in cigars, tobacco and cigarets, and sell at closest prices.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

High School Board, 8.
Chalmers' Church, unveiling of memorial tablet, 8.
Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point, 3 and 8.
Methodist Summer School, Victoria College, all day.
Presbyterian Summer School, Knox College, all day.

FORMER OSHAWA WOMAN WHO TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Mrs. Alice Skae Committed Suicide, Following a Slump in Stocks.

Oshawa, July 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alice Skae, who committed suicide in New York yesterday by drinking carbolic acid, was well known to many of the old residents of this town. She was a daughter of the late John Borlese Warren of Oshawa, who built the first flour mill here. Her husband was the first telegraph operator in Oshawa, and in the early fifties went to California, where he became wealthy, and where he died several years ago, leaving his widow a large income.

Mrs. Skae was a sister of the widow of the late Lieut.-Col. Grierson of Oshawa, and of the widow of the late Judge Burnham of Whitby. Since the death of her husband in California Mrs. Skae has traveled back and forth between California and New York a good deal.

The cause which led to her taking her own life can only be conjectured in the absence of reliable information, but it is said by those who knew her well that she was of a speculative turn of mind and invested largely in stocks, and it is believed that losses thru the depression in the stock market may have had a good deal to do with her distress of mind.

In her travels she was usually accompanied by a trained nurse, but her friends here did not know that she had been ill.

The despatch from New York conveying the sad intelligence is as follows: Mrs. Alice Skae, 60 years of age, widow of John Skae, at one time an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, committed suicide in an hotel here to-day by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Skae, whose home was at Oshawa, Ont., had resided here for two years. She had been attended by a trained nurse for several months.

MYSTERIOUS TRAMP.

Locked Up at Elmvale Has Gash in Throat.

Elmvale, July 6.—(Special.)—A tramp, arrested here on Saturday on suspicion of being concerned in the Collingwood murder, appeared in the Police Court to-day, but his description did not tally at all with the desired man. He has been begging food in this vicinity for several days, and had an insatiable appetite, but since his arrest he has refused to eat or speak. A razor was found on him covered with blood, and his shirt had been saturated, apparently from a recently self-inflicted gash across his throat, where an old cut is also visible. He refused to give any information concerning himself.

CARNEGIE PAID BILLS.

John Hotson of Innerkip Receives Cheque from Millionaire.

Woodstock, July 6.—During a recent outbreak of fever at Cornell University one of the students attacked was John Hotson, of Innerkip, son of George Hotson of that place. As soon as he was able he came home and was surprised a few weeks ago to receive a private communication from Andrew Carnegie, the steel king and philanthropist, in which the giver of libraries desired Mr. Hotson to send him a certified statement of the expenses incurred by him while ill at Cornell. He said he desired to place the students upon the same footing as they were before incurring doctor bills. Mr. Hotson did not reply and a short time ago received a similar letter again from Mr. Carnegie, which he answered and promptly received a cheque for the full amount of his expenses.

IRISH LAND BILL.

London, July 6.—The House of Commons to-day reached the second part of the Irish land bill before adjourning. The House, in disposing of Part 1. got thru sixty-four of the eighty-nine clauses in the bill, the committee stage of which will probably be wound up tomorrow.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

CAN'T FIND A GUARD.

Ottawa, July 6.—Messrs. Holt and Robertson, who conducted an investigation into the most suitable form of cattle guards, will report that they have been unable to find any guard that will turn cattle from a railway track, and at the same time can be used efficiently and without danger to trains.

Marguerite Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

KAISER ON HIS YACHT.

Berlin, July 6.—Emperor William began his voyage to Norway to-day on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Nothing but the finest goods at Thomas

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Louisville, Ky., July 6.—A despatch from Evansville, Ind., says a mob lynched a negro late to-night.

COX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Montreal, July 6.—(Special.)—It is stated to-night on pretty good authority that James Ross will join the Grand Trunk Pacific syndicate at a very early date, and that Senator Cox, James Ross and other magnates will form a construction company, and that they will be given the contract to build the Grand Trunk Pacific from Moncton to the Pacific Ocean. It has also transpired that the Grand Trunk Railway is not at all satisfied to have the government build the eastern section. It is understood, however, that the above-mentioned construction company will build both for the company and the government.

WATER CLAIMS VICTIMS DEATH IN OTHER FORMS

John Hyderman Steps Off a G.T.R. Train and is Instantly Killed.

Mount Forest, July 6.—About the middle of this forenoon, Milford, eldest son of the late William Amos of this town, aged about 17 years, went to the river at the Queen-street bridge to swim, with a comrade. As young Amos was not a good swimmer, he was warned by his comrade not to try to swim across the river, which is about 7 feet deep at this point. Amos, however, on seeing his comrade crossing, tried to follow him, when he sank in midstream and was drowned before help could reach him.

JOHN KERR DROWNED.

Pickering, July 6.—George Kerr, manager of the Western Bank here, received a telegram to-day with the sad news that his son John, aged 26 years, had been drowned on Saturday evening at Sacramento, Cal. His body is expected home to Pickering for burial.

RESCUERS FAILED.

St. Catharines, July 6.—Louis Wood, 22 years of age, was accidentally drowned at Lock 18, old Welland Canal, about 8 o'clock last night. He with some others went swimming and, unable to swim, got beyond his depth. His companions made a brilliant attempt to save him, but failed. Wood was spending the Sunday here, his home being at Niagara Falls.

DROWNED IN B.C.

Vernon City, B. C., July 6.—Stewart James and Arthur Waby, two young men in the employ of the S. C. Smith mills at Enderby, were drowned while running logs from the river to the boom. They were engaged at the work voluntarily during their leisure hours, it being about 8 o'clock in the evening when the fatality occurred. A Chinaman saw them fall off the log, on which one was at each end, and gave the alarm, which the steam whistle at the mills made general, but altho the startled inhabitants arrived on the river bank in a few minutes, nothing could be seen of the two men. Neither could swim and they went down in 20 feet of water. Both bodies were recovered. Stewart James was a member of L.O.L. 1735 and under its auspices the funeral was

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WORKED ON SUNDAY.

Topeka, Kan., July 6.—The burring of harvesting machines made music in a thousand Kansas wheat fields yesterday, and 25,000 men and a number of women abandoned their accustomed places of worship to save the over-ripened wheat. Church services were abandoned in many rural districts. The people believed it right to utilize a perfect day for saving the wheat. Beginning to-morrow night a double shift will be put on and harvesting by moonlight will be inaugurated in Kansas. This is necessary to save the 100,000,000-bushel crop.

2 1-2 h.p. Thomas Motor Cycle, almost new, cheap. Enquire 157 Close Ave.

Chance for Boys.

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Metal Ceilings, Skylights and Roofing. A. B Ormsby & Co., cor. Queen and George St. Telephone.

BIRTHS.

GOODERHAM—At 10 Bedford-road, Toronto, on July 4th, the wife of George E. Gooderham, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CARRUTHERS—At Maple Leaf Farm, Cashel, on Monday, July 6th, 1903, Ada A. Carruthers, daughter of William and Nancy Carruthers, in her 26th year. Funeral at 2 p.m., July 8th.

ROBINSON—Monday, July 6th, 1903, at her late residence, 9 McMurrich-street, Toronto, Can., May Dobbin, beloved wife of William Robinson, in her 40th year. Funeral from above address Tuesday, July 7th, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Bath and London papers please copy.)

ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE—At 301 Jarvis-street, on July 6th, Bernadette, youngest daughter of Mons. and Madame Rochereau, aged 15 months.

UNION STATION MADE HUMAN AUCTION MART

Arrival Yesterday of 100 Immigrants Set Farmers Out-Bidding Each Other's Offers.

First bid (going) $18 per month.
Second bid (going) $20 per month.
Third bid (gone) $22 per month.

HIRED MEN AUCTIONED.

Farm help in Ontario is only now developing its serious nature. There is hardly a section of this province but is sorely in need of extra hands to assist in the grain fields this year, and where the assistance is coming from is what is now puzzling the majority of agriculturists.

Just a faint idea of the anxiety to procure hands was evinced at the Union Station yesterday when on the arrival of the Montreal trains at 7 a.m. bearing 100 immigrants no fewer than 200 farmers or their deputies were crowding the doors of the immigration offices and participating in one of the liveliest times they ever experienced in engaging farm laborers.

Crush at Emigration Office.

Wages again took a skyward journey, and as one farmer put it: "The help this year would make more money than their employers."

Like Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The almost unreasonable desire to procure laborers at any cost produced a scene at the Union Station in the early morning hours that would have done credit to an auction room.

"I'll give you $18 a month and your board to come and work for me," said a farmer to a strapping fine Englishman who volunteered the remark that he had a plow in his hands and knew how to hitch a team of horses.

I Will Give You $22 and Board.

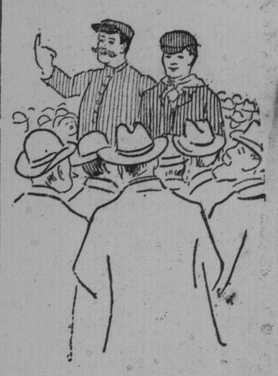
"I'll give you $20 to come and work for me," said another agriculturist right at hand.

"If you'll come to my farm I'll pay you $22 per month and your board and washing," said another farmer who had heard the young man make the assertion that he had been on a farm before. He was carried off by the highest bidder to the great disappointment of the others, who knew their condition did not guarantee such wages.

Bidding and struggling for the rest of the immigrants went on for hours, and as each bargain was closed the farmer and his hired man would go into the immigration agent's office to go thru the usual formalities of registration of the man's name and to whom he had gone, and in many instances to secure transportation to their future home.

Ontario Farmer's Fears.

A farmer from North York was bemoaning his fate when he saw all the one hundred immigrants engaged. He remarked: "Just what is to be done by Ontario farmers when harvesting comes is not a pleasant thing to think about. One thing sure is that we will not have hands enough to remove all the harvest. Every day sees some of our best farm hands and even farm owners forsaking old Ontario for the western country. The heart's blood of Ontario is being drawn from it by the west.



How Much Am I Offered?

"Thousands have left here this year for points west to take up farming, and I do not believe that immigration to this section of Canada will make up in years for what we have lost. The immigrants are being told to go west, and it will be but few that will remain in Ontario. Big wages in the west are very largely responsible for the exodus of farm help from Ontario."

Walking at the Seaside.

On the Jersey Coast all New York is endeavoring to get some fresh air—In the big parade there's nothing so noticeable as the ladies' hats—they are quite pleasant to look upon, cool and handsome. Dineen Company have imported some special designs, made by the tailor hatters of Gotham. They're not millinery creations, but such as are sold only by tailor hatters.

FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 6.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fine and warm to-day in Ontario and Quebec and cool and cloudy in the Maritime Provinces. It continued showery in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, with fairly high temperature in the latter province and rather low temperature farther west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 50—80; Victoria, 50—60; Calgary, 46—52; Edmonton, 46—60; Qu'Appelle, 54—74; Winnipeg, 56—84; Port Arthur, 52—76; Parry Sound, 54—78; Toronto, 54—84; Ottawa, 64—80; Montreal, 64—80; Quebec, 52—78; Halifax, 48—56.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate variable winds; fair and warm.

Maritime — Moderate winds; mostly cloudy and cool, with local showers.

Superior — Fresh southerly winds; mostly fine and warmer, with a few scattered thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and moderately warm, with local thunderstorms.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 6.	At	From.
Tartar	Hong Kong	Vancouver
L. Manitoba	Liverpool	Montreal
Zeeland	New York	Antwerp
Noordam	New York	Rotterdam
Tauric	Portland	Liverpool
Lahn	Gibraltar	New York
Tunisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Columbia	Glasgow	New York
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Friedrich d G	Bremen	New York
Perugia	Leghorn	New York
Minnetonka	London	New York
Mongolian	Moville	New York
Pretoria	Hamburg	New York
Potsdam	Rotterdam	New York

WANT NO BANK WRECKER AROUND ATLAS OFFICE

St. Thomas Depositors Object to A. E. Wallace Being Allowed Around.

St. Thomas, July 6.—(Special.)—A. E. Wallace is daily in the office of the defunct Atlas Loan Company. The depositors and stockholders criticize the presence of the ex-president severely. He says he has the permission of the National Trust Company, which is the liquidator, to remain there and furnish what information he can to those wishing it. Mr. Wallace takes exception to the story generally circulated concerning the sad experience of a woman who deposited $2000 with the concern the day it closed its doors. According to the well authenticated report a woman, now residing in Jacksonville, Fla., took a $2000 gold draft to the Atlas the day before the doors closed and deposited it. When the failure was announced her lawyer cabled Nassau, Bahamas, where the draft was payable, to stop payment. The reply came back: "Draft cashed by cable to-day." In other words, the incident indicated that the company had instantly sought to collect this money when the deposit was made. Mr. Wallace says the cable was not sent; that the woman deposited the draft with the intention of buying stock as soon as any was on the market. He said it was collected in the ordinary course of business.

George Rowley, the former manager of the Elgin, occupies a barred cell in the county jail. He is now charged with felonies enough to place him a lifetime in prison. His trial will occur July 20. It is asserted that his plea of not guilty will be withdrawn and he will throw himself on the mercy of the court.

15,000 ON STRIKE.

Stockholm, July 6.—A lockout of foundries and machine shops thruout Sweden, affecting 15,000 men, has been declared as the result of a wage dispute.

City Enters Lists With Street Railway Toronto and Hamilton Bill to Be Fought

Radial Lines Must Come In on the Terms of the City or Not at All.

The City Council at a special meeting yesterday threw down the gauntlet to the Street Railway Company, and decided to fight the Toronto and Hamilton Railway bill to a finish. The Mayor brought down a short message that opened the discussion, and, upon Controller Burns bringing in the following resolution, the Council acted speedily but firmly, everyone voting for the city's rights of control of its streets.

Controller Burns, seconded by Controller Oliver, moved:

Whereas a bill has been introduced into the House of Commons of Canada to incorporate the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company and to enable the said company to amalgamate with or acquire

The Hamilton Road Electric Railway Company;

The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company;

The Hamilton Street Railway Company;

The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company;

The Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and Light Company, Limited;

The Metropolitan Railway Company;

The Toronto Suburban Railway Company; and to declare the undertaking of the company to be "a work for the general advantage of Canada";

And whereas the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and Light Company, Limited, the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Toronto Suburban Railway Company are constructed and operated upon leading highways from the County of York into the city of Toronto, and occupy four leading highways from the west and north into the city of Toronto; and have been constructed under the municipal consent and control, and the said highways are practically only leading highways from the west and north into the city of Toronto; and the said railways have been acquired by the TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY OR PROMINENT DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS THEREOF;

And whereas negotiations have been pending for a period of three years to enable a properly safeguarded suburban service to be carried from all these railways to the market in the city of Toronto, and such efforts have been prevented by the Toronto Railway Company refusing to receive and operate the cars of said railways on any terms unless the right to the carriage of such suburban cars after the expiry of their agreement with the city of Toronto in the year 1921 and thereafter is perpetually conceded;

And whereas bills have on two occasions been introduced into the legislature of Ontario to enable the Toronto Railway Company to carry some of such suburban lines into the city of Toronto without such safeguards, and such bills were discussed at great length in committees thereof, and were, after full consideration, refused;

And whereas it is believed by Council that the bill to incorporate the said company is being promoted on behalf of the Toronto Railway Company, or on behalf of the leading directors thereof, and for the very purpose of enabling and, if passed, would enable freight to be carried on lines constructed in the streets of the city of Toronto and elsewhere without such safeguards; and for the purpose of obtaining under the

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