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### ALMOST GONE!

Close Call for Six Men in an Oil Tank at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Ont., March 8.—Foreman Archibald Galloway, of the Imperial Oil Company's works, yesterday ordered some of his men to clean out one of the underground oil tanks in the company's yards. James McCue proceeded down into the huge tank. When he reached the bottom he was seen to fall down. John Carter went to rescue McCue, but no sooner reached the bottom of the tank than he, too, was overcome. Foreman Galloway was the next to attempt the rescue of the men, and he shared the same fate. Henry Willis then went to the unfortunate men's rescue, but he, too, was overcome, as was also another employee, named Wm. Brimbs. By this time the alarm had been given, and a gang of men from the boiler-shops were soon on the scene, and proceeded to tear the covering from the mammoth tank to allow the gas to escape and thereby make it safe for men to descend into the still. Before this could be done, Wm. McCue, who attempted to go down the ladder, was nearly asphyxiated.

The five men, who were lying in a heap at the bottom of the still, were hoisted to the surface. Doctors were hastily summoned, and worked over the poor fellows until after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and their efforts to revive their patients and counteract the effects of the gas were finally successful in the cases of three of the men. About noon Wm. Brimbs and John Carter were sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to their homes. Wm. McCue had also recovered, but the other three men seemed to have fared a great deal worse. The men are now on a fair way to recovery.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Ont., March 8.—At a late hour last night Foreman Galloway returned to consciousness and his condition at last accounts, just before midnight.

Taking chances in business matters is bad policy. Taking chances with your health is the next thing to suicide. Don't let a little illness have its own way until it gets stronger than yourself. Stamp it out now. ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT will do it. It's daily use regulates health—cures and prevents disease. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

### BROTHERLY BANDSMEN

Godfrey's Musicians Serenaded at Washington.

Washington, March 8.—The Anglo-American alliance was illustrated in music, when, by the consent of the president and the order of Col. Harrington, the United States Marine Band, under Bandmaster Santelmann, serenaded Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards Band, who arrived here from England.

An immense throng gathered in front of the Hotel Raleigh. The United States band first played "God Save the Queen," the English band acknowledging by holding their hands in salute throughout. Then the Marine Band broke into "America," and on its conclusion the members of the British Guards Band gave three cheers for the president of the United States. "The Star-Spangled Banner," followed by "Belgravia," a composition by Lieut. Godfrey, were next rendered, and the serenade concluded with "Admiral Dewey," a new quickstep composed by Bandmaster Santelmann. The English band plays before the president at the White House, and later given at the Columbia Theater its first public performance in this country.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Plymouth, Mass., March 8.—During a thunderstorm Wm. H. Hodge was killed by lightning, while ringing the bell of the Congregational Church in Chiltonville. The lightning badly wrecked the tower and front part of the church.

FOR SENATE REFORM. Halifax, N. S., March 8.—Attorney-General Longley's resolution, calling for "senate reform" on the lines laid down by Premier Laurier, was debated in the House of Assembly yesterday and adopted by 30 to 2.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN. Buffalo, March 8.—Mr. Kittenjor was crossing the M. C. R. track at Black Rock, when he was struck by No. 14 M. C. R. express. He was taken to Fitch Hospital, where one leg was amputated. The other leg was broken.

ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY. Barrie, Ont., March 8.—The Provincial Royal Black Preceptory held their first meeting here yesterday. In their first meeting reference was made to the annual report reference was made to the death of Rev. Father Chiniquy, who had passed away since their last meeting. The reports showed that the membership was constantly increasing, several new preceptories being instituted during the last year.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Bank of British North America has established a branch at Midland.

Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Hensall, has accepted the pastorate of Grace Church, St. Thomas.

Philadelphia dealers say unsatisfactory business is responsible for the formation of the woolen manufacturing combine.

A final dividend of 17 cents on the dollar has been declared on the estate of R. Walker & Sons, Toronto, making a total of 77 cents.

Admiral Dewey says: "I am grateful to my country for gratifying my highest ambition. All I now ask is that the people stop writing to me."

The steamer Queen City, from the west coast, brought news to Victoria of the drowning of two of the crew of the sealing schooner Minnie.

Radcliffe, the state executioner, has gone to St. Scholastique, to begin the preparatory work for the execution of Cordelia Vian and Sam Farlow.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, reached New York on Tuesday probably an hour ahead of her best record.

A young St. Thomas man, Bert Loening, aged 22 years, a baker, died suddenly on Monday morning, probably from the bursting of a blood-vessel in the brain.

The Kingston stonecutters have gone on strike for an advance in wages. Outside cities pay from 33 to 40 cents per hour. The men get 22½ cents, and want 25 cents.

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