

THE LATE REV. W. H. TILLEY.

This revered clergyman, as we glean from the *Toronto Mail*, was a son of the Hon. S. L. Tilley, the present Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and born at Fredericton, N. B., April 26th, 1844. Having acquired the education necessary to admit him to the life of a University student, he, in the year 1860, and at the early age of sixteen, entered the University of New Brunswick, where, in the course of two years, he took honours in Mathematics and Natural Science, and won the "Alumni gold medal" for Classics. The summer of 1863 was spent by him in European travel. In 1864 the degree of B. A. was conferred upon him. In the same year he entered the University of Windsor College, Nova Scotia, as theological student, where he studied till 1866. Retiring from the college he studied privately until his ordination to the office of deacon by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, which took place on the first Dominion Day, July 1st, 1867. He was ordained priest in December of the following year; his first ministerial charge being that of assistant minister to the Rev. Canon Harrison, Rector of St. Luke's, Portland, N. B., the appointment to which preferment he received immediately after his ordination. In August, 1871, he married the only daughter of M. S. Mathews, of St. John N. B.—sister of Rev. C. R. Mathews, of Grace church, Toronto—who, with three children, survives him. In 1872 he was appointed assistant minister of St. Paul's Cathedral church, London, Ont., and on March 24th, 1873, he became incumbent of the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church in the same city. He held that position until July 1st of this year—the tenth anniversary of his ordination—when, having accepted a call from Toronto, he resigned his pastoral charge, and became assistant minister of St. James' cathedral. While in London he made many friends of all denominations, and his withdrawal from that city was a matter of great regret. Up to the time of his death he had not been in Toronto quite five months, and it is safe to say that no clergyman new to Toronto, has, within so short a space of time, made so many friends. He was an eloquent preacher, a zealous worker in the Sunday school; an earnest temperance man; a man of liberal views; and a true Christian. These facts were no doubt, the secrets of his many friendships, and of the respect which, wherever he was known, was entertained for him. He was a man of great mental powers, and it was no doubt from the over exertion of

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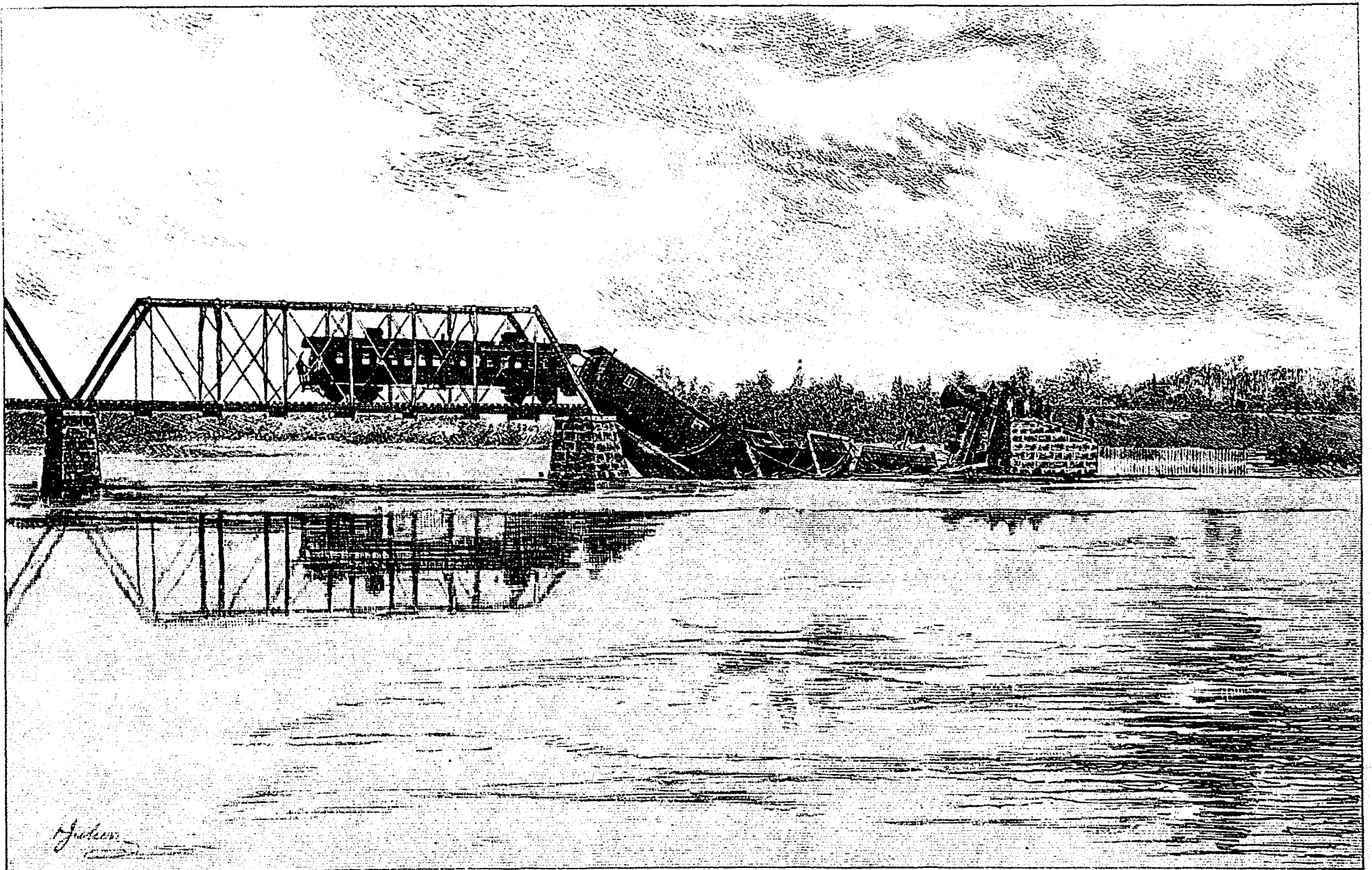
these powers in the cause of his Master that he brought on the disease—brain fever—from the effects of which he died.

A WOMAN who has tried the experiment says: "When a man finds a place that is pleasanter to him than his own home his wife should put two extra lumps of sugar in his coffee and double the quantity of sunshine in the front room."

"ANGELINA, when will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?"—"Oh, Frederick! I could never guess that."—"Why, it's when U and I are made one."—"What a nice conundrum, Fred! Do you know any more?"

A WEST TROY man purchased a tool chest for a little boy, who seemed to have considerable mechanical genius. Up to the latest accounts, the boy had sawed off two table legs, six knobs from the bureau, bored seven holes through the doors and three in the piano case, and, by the aid of the glue pot, stuck the family supply of napkins firmly to the parlor carpet.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.—The engagement is announced of Miss Antoinette Polk, of Tennessee, a daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Polk, a niece of Bishop and Lieutenant General Polk, and a cousin of Dr. Mecklenburg Polk, of New York, to General Baron de Charette, who commanded the Papal Zouaves at the battle of Castel-Fidardo. General de Charette is a descendant of the loyalist hero of the war of La Vendée, and inherits all the devotion of his race to the Church and to the Crown. He was born in 1828, and was married a number of years to an Irish lady, Mrs. Fitz-James, who died not long afterwards, bearing him two children. Miss Polk has resided abroad for a long time past with her mother, principally in England and Rome, where she has been greatly admired not only for her beauty and accomplishments in the ordinary routine of fashionable life, but for her daring and grace as a horse-woman, riding fearlessly to the hounds in the English hunting shires and on the Roman Campagna. General de Charette, after the Papal Zouaves were disbanded on the occupation of Rome by Victor Emmanuel, organized his corps into a legion and fought gallantly in the Franco-German war. He was dangerously wounded at Patay, and though twice elected since to the Assembly, he has positively refused to enter political life under the republic. Miss Polk has joined the Catholic Church, and will be married at the château of Kernlic-Lannion, in Brittany.



ACCIDENT AT BRANTFORD, ONT.—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY G. W. SEARLE, BRANTFORD.