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DEATHS. REINBECKE--After a long illness, on the 22nd inst., Elizabeth, wife of Otto C. Reinbecke, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their sad bereavement.

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TRINITY'S FINE NEW ORGAN WILL BE READ IN A WEEK.

Ten Thousand Dollar Instrument Made in Quebec is About Completed and Will be Used a Week from Tomorrow.

The officers and congregation of Trinity church are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to a week from tomorrow, when the new pipe organ which is being installed in the church will be used for the first time.

Messrs Casavant, of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., have the contract for something like \$2,000, and they are also allowing \$2,000 for the old instrument, thus making the new organ worth about \$4,000.

At the government offices it is reported that they have sold a great many licenses not only to American sportsmen, but to local people as well.

Some of the Americans who have taken out licenses from the office here are: Dr. Heber Bishop and party and Dr. H. E. Williams and party of Red Bank, New Jersey. A party of three gentlemen from Virginia, who were in the city last week, are now hunting in the vicinity of Harcourt, on Wednesday next Charles Fox, T. M. Arnold, and L. H. Chick and Geo. H. Dixie, all of Havahill, Mass., will arrive in the city and will go from here to the Canaan River where they will spend several days hunting for big game.

A party consisting of John Turner, A. J. Garnett and Robert Callender returned last night after a successful hunting trip to the vicinity of the settlement of Gait Settlement. Mr. Callender alone was successful in bringing down a moose, which he carried to a number of partridges and woodcock. The latter are reported as being very plentiful.

JACOB RIS DOES NOT AGREE WITH ROOSEVELT

Thinks the New Spelling is Ridiculous and Believes the President Was Trapped into Supporting It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22--The Times today says Jacob L. Ris and President Roosevelt are old friends and they have worked together for many years in the interest of reform. But the simplified spelling board, and endorsed by Mr. Roosevelt, have been too much for Mr. Ris. President Roosevelt may approve the new method, but Mr. Ris has to disagree with him for once.

Mr. Ris has just returned to his home in Richmond Hill, after several months spent in Nova Scotia. He did not read the newspapers while away and when he returned home was surprised at the liberties which some of them were taking with the English language. At first Mr. Ris refused to say what he thought of the movement, but when he was induced to read over the list of words to be reformed he could not refrain from expressing his disapproval.

"I could never be induced to use such spelling," said Mr. Ris. It seems to me monstrous. Now take the old English word "neighbour." There is nothing neighbourly about "neighbor," "neighbor" seems to lack "clapnet" and "kist" look ridiculous. While I have every respect for the president and his judgment in all matters, yet in spelling reform I must disagree with him. I think he has been trapped into supporting it, but then again when a man gets to be three score years, like myself, he cannot accept new theories. The president is ten years younger than I am and he has not reached the age of conservatism.

STANDARD OIL MEN ON STRIKE IN THE WEST

CHICAGO, Sept. 22--The Chronicle today says: Three hundred firemen employed by the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Indiana, left their places yesterday and more than 5,000 other employees are expected to quit on Monday. These include engineers, skilled mechanics and laborers, and the officials of their unions in Chicago said last night that they would refuse to permit their members to work with men who might take the places of the strikers. The firemen struck because the company refused to advance wages from 22-1/2 cents an hour to 25 cents an hour, and agree to grant to all of the workmen the eight hour day. They also refused to recognize the union.

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QUEBEC DOCKS ARE BADLY DECAYED.

The Foundation is on a Bed of Shifting Sand.

Oil Warehouse at Toronto Destroyed by Fire--Two Fatal Wrecks on the Grand Trunk.

(Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, Sept. 22--The docks, which cost millions of money and years of labor, are in a fair-way to decay. Scientists have been examining them and find that the foundation is on sand which is of a shifting variety. Manager Lafontaine, the eminent geologist, is one of those who studied the situation and gave out the above.

TORONTO, Sept. 22--The big warehouse of the Canadian Oil Co. on Strachan avenue was entirely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. Before the brigade arrived the flames had entirely enveloped the building. Manager Hamilton estimated the loss at \$50,000, but the flames at that hour were likely to spread to adjoining buildings.

A general alarm was turned in, and the firemen at 3:30 were making a desperate effort to check the flames. The building burned was about 100 feet long by 50 wide and contained a large stock of oil.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 22--The Rev. H. P. Almon Abbott of St. James' church, Montreal, has accepted the position of rector of Christ church cathedral of this city.

He will be inducted about December 1st. He succeeds Rev. Canon Bland, who resigned some months ago because the church warden declined to increase his stipend.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22--At Sandwich at 11 last night two G. T. R. trains collided, killing fireman, name unknown, and injuring Engineer Weston and Brakeman Campbell.

TORONTO, Sept. 22--Two passenger trains on the G. T. R. collided this morning head-on three miles north of Toronto, the main business portion of Palmerston of the mixed train was killed. Engineer Reid and Fireman Dwight of the special were badly injured.

DETERMINED TO KILL TWO OF THE GRAND DUKES

Revolutionary Committee Pass Sentence of Death on Dukes Nicholas and Vladimir.

LONDON, Sept. 22--A despatch from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph this morning says: Two members of the Russian revolutionary committee escaping from St. Petersburg, arrived here on Wednesday. They declare that it is not true that the plot discovered at Peterhof was planned against Emperor Nicholas or his immediate family and say they were entirely directed against Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch who now holds all the thread of power, and Grand Duke Vladimir, who has returned to Russia under the strictest incognito.

Grand Duke Nicholas informed General Dedulin, commandant of the palace, who is his personal appointee, that he was firmly persuaded that revolutionists or allies of the revolutionary committee existed at Peterhof, for twice he had found death sentences on his writing table and that Grand Duke Vladimir had received a similar mistive the morning after his arrival, causing great surprise, as his return had been accompanied with the utmost secrecy. General Dedulin instituted a close search of Peterhof, examining all the officials and every apartment. While thus engaged he saw a group in the garden house, who fled at the general's approach. Guards pursued and arrested three men, two of whom were footmen in the service of Grand Duke Nicholas and the other a palace gardener. One of the footmen had in his possession a complete plan of the Peterhof Palace, with the doors and gates carefully marked. The three men were taken to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

CREW OF THE SCHR. TUTTLE HAD A TRYING TIME

Spent Fifty Hours Clinging to the Chais, Without Food or Drink.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22--The loss of the schooner Charles A. Tuttle of New Haven, Conn., and the terrible suffering of her crew before they were rescued was reported here today on the arrival from Havana of the Ward line steamer Segurana, which brought in Captain George W. Heath and the crew of seven of the wrecked vessel. The vessel left Charleston, South Carolina, for New York on September 15 with a cargo of lumber. On the morning of the 17th a hurricane was raging and the schooner began to leak badly. Both the steam and hand pumps were kept working, but the water continued to rise, and at midnight of the 18th suddenly turned over on her beam ends before her men had time to take to the boats. They secured holds on the chain plates and there remained without food or water for 48 hours until rescued by the Segurana. The passengers aboard the steamer made up a purse of \$200 for them.

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SAYS THE BEAVER CAN DO ALL THE WORK IN TIME.

G. S. Mayes Thinks Another Dredge is Not Needed--Site for No. 2 Crib Will be Ready Monday Morning--The Big Boulders are All Out.

After several weeks of hard work on the part of the dredge Beaver and the diver, the rest of boulders which were in the site of No. 2 crib were finally removed this morning.

The boulders were of such enormous size that frequent charges of dynamite had to be used in breaking them. The second contract which Mr. Mayes is about completing, has been a very troublesome one. At the No. 2 crib site, the thirty foot strip at Roddy street, the boulder district was encountered, and much time had to be spent in removing these obstacles. The measurements of the three largest boulders removed were 9 x 5.6 x 2 x 2.7, and 14 x 11 x 6.

In two months Mr. Mayes says that the Beaver will be out of work, and will be able to attend to other contracts.

G. S. Mayes speaking to the Star this morning regarding the purchasing of a new dredge by the city, said that in his opinion it was an unnecessary move, as the Beaver will be ready to start work at the Sand Point in two or three weeks.

"Anyone can get a dredge," said Mr. Mayes. "If they have the money." I can provide a second one if I am sufficient work to keep one busy, but the duty which will be paid in bringing a dredge from the States will amount to a large sum, and the other expenses are very high, so that unless there is a great deal of work to be done it would not be a wise move.

The Beaver can do the work at Sand Point in time. There will only be about \$15,000 worth of work to do, and Mr. Mayes thinks that it is not enough to warrant the purchasing of a new dredge.

ONE WAY OF COLLECTING TWENTY FIVE CENTS

How an Expressman Paid Fifty Cents and Lost Half a Day in Looking After a Little Bill.

Being over anxious to obtain the twenty-five cents due him for carting a trunk to one of the steamers coast he well known expressman fifty cents, the loss of half a day's work. The expressman in question was engaged by a lady who was going up river by the steamer May Queen this morning, to bring her trunk over to that steamer. He did not arrive at the wharf until the boat was pulling out, and he threw the trunk in over the stern and then jumped aboard to get the twenty-five cents. When he looked around to get off the steamer he found she was some distance from the wharf, and he was compelled to take a trip up river and leave his horse standing on the wharf. The trip in the Queen cost him the landing cost him the price of the expressage on the trunk, and the trip down again on the steamer Elaine cost him twenty-five cents more. In the meantime Mr. McMullen, manager of the Queen's warehouse, took care of the horse, and notified the expressman's brother, who went over and took the animal home. On his return in the Elaine the expressman was the subject of much joking. Next time he will get the purser of the boat to collect his expressage.

TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO WRONG ADDRESS

Relatives of John Keller, Who Died on Thursday, Did Not Learn of His Death Until Today.

The delivery of a telegram to the wrong parties has been the occasion of considerable inconvenience to Mrs. Patrick Driscoll and family of No. 10 Somerset street, north end. It appears that on Thursday last Mrs. Driscoll's brother, John Keller, died in New York, and a wire was sent to his relatives addressed to 10 Somerset street. The message was not delivered at No. 10 Somerset street, but was received by a Mr. Kelly of that street, and it was not until this morning that the mistake was learned. About eleven o'clock Mrs. Driscoll was first informed of her brother's death. A telegram was immediately sent to New York in an endeavor to have the body embalmed and kept until a relative can be reached in New York and bring the remains to St. John for interment. At two o'clock an answer to the telegram had not been received. The mistake in the delivery of the telegram has caused the relatives of the deceased considerable anxiety, and it may be that the body that they wish to be interred in St. John has been buried in New York.

START ON CARLETON CAR LINE NEXT WEEK

But the Circuit Will Not be Completed Until Union Street is Fixed up.

This morning Col. H. H. McLean, H. M. Hopper, W. Z. Earle and R. B. Emerson of the St. John Street Railway Company, paid an official visit to the west end and looked over the proposed route of the car line extension. There are a couple of streets to be considered and Engineer Earle will make a report on these soon. The work on the new section will, however, be commenced immediately and the line will be extended so that the west side residents can be promised a good service later. The line will take in the Sand Point, Blue Rock and Lancaster sections and Union street is to be used, but owing to the washout on a section of this street there will be a delay in completing the line until the street is fixed up. Work on other sections of the new route will be commenced probably next week.

The delegation also visited the electric light station on Union street. This building will be torn down and on the site will be erected a large car barn for the shelter and repair of the cars on the western side of the harbor.

GETS \$100 DAMAGES FROM DR. BAXTER

Case Brought by City Smith, Was Finalized in Circuit Court Today

In the circuit court this morning the case of Smith vs. Baxter was concluded. The jury brought in a verdict for \$100 damages for the plaintiff. One witness was examined this morning, and the defendant's case was heard. The plaintiff, who is a resident of St. John, was represented by E. R. Chapman for the defendant, and D. Mullin for the plaintiff, addressed the jury. The latter were out twenty minutes when they arrived at a verdict.

BYE-ELECTIONS

BERLIN, Ont., Sept. 21--Alex Ferguson, Conservative, was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy in legislature for Cardwell today.