

INJURED BY FLYING ROCK GETS \$25,000 DAMAGES

Jury, After 20 Minutes' Consideration, Awards Against Railway Contractors.

New York, June 24.—A jury before Justice O'Gorman yesterday awarded Mrs. Henrietta Cobb of Meriden, Miss., \$25,000 for injuries resulting from a Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel blast three years ago. She had sued for \$35,000.

Mrs. Cobb, with her husband, Elliott Cobb, who is now at the Murray Hill Hotel, was visiting in New York at the time. Her husband is a wholesale lumberman. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, with their three-year-old daughter, visited Mr. Cobb's cousin, Jesse W. Reno, who has a wood working mill at Thirty-third-street and North River. The factory is at the edge of the deep shaft of the Pennsylvania railway tunnel.

The Cobbs were visiting the factory on July 14, 1902. They were on the third floor, and were close by a heavy door, which was opened only for the admission of lumber hoisted from the ground below.

It was closed on this day, when a blast was exploded by the employees of the United Engineering & Contracting Co. sinking the shaft to the tunnel.

Flying Rock Hits Her.

A rock four inches thick came flying thru the three-inch panels of the right side, knocking her down. Mr. Cobb made an involuntary effort to catch her as she fell. He thrust out one leg and his wife fell heavily upon it, striking on her right breast, bruising and cutting it.

Dr. Lewis J. Lipkie was summoned and found Mrs. Cobb had three ribs broken, and he set the ribs and dressed the wounded breast.

Mrs. Cobb suffered for three years from the injury to her breast, and last April, after consultation with Dr. Hoffman of Washington, Drs. Simon P. Goodhart and Bence B. Galilaeus of this city and others, went to Chicago, where Dr. William E. Danford agreed with all the others that the injury had developed a cancer, and an operation was necessary.

Famous Surgeons Testify.

This was the story developed by B. W. Slade, counsel for Mrs. Cobb, the witnesses, including all these physicians and surgeons.

F. W. Johnson, in behalf of the contracting firm, entered no denial of the blast and the accident, but contended that the cancer and the shattered nerves from which Mrs. Cobb is now suffering were not due to the injuries received by being knocked down by that rock.

Dr. Charles Phelps, the famous surgeon, whose operations in bone grafting were watched by the whole medical world a few years ago, particularly in the case of the Philadelphia lad, Willie Getchus, and his dog, was called as an expert by the defence to support this contention.

Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer also testified for the contractors as to Mr. Cobb's nervous trouble.

The jury was out only 20 minutes and brought in a verdict for \$25,000 damages.

CHIDED AS FAILURE; ENDS ALL

Son of Capt. Hoffman of Brooklyn Shoots Himself.

New York, June 24.—Hermann Henry Hoffman shot and killed himself yesterday in the home of his father, Capt. Henry Hoffman, at No. 2099 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, where there have been many brilliant social gatherings.

Young Hoffman visited his father yesterday, and it is said quarrelled with him because he had been out of work since his marriage to Miss Ella Nicholson, ten years ago.

"Have you anything to do yet?" Capt. Hoffman is said to have asked his son.

Young Hoffman flashed back some hasty answer, ran upstairs, and pulling a revolver from his pocket, leveled it at his head.

"Good-by, mother; good-by all!" he cried.

A moment later his body pitched half way down the stairs.

Young Hoffman's marriage, it is said, was not a happy one. He lived at No. 308 Wynona-street. Five weeks ago he took a position with the White Star line as weighing master, but he kept it only a month. He was 33 years of age.

CRUISER CREW MUTINIES.

More Disturbances in Russian Fleet, But No Fatalities.

Odessa, June 24.—While the volunteer fleet cruiser Nishni-Novgorod was carrying a corps of artillerymen from Odessa to Sebastopol, the crew mutinied when the vessel was midway between the two cities and brought the ship back to Odessa.

DE KOLA AT HANLAN'S.

In the new vaudeville theatre at Hanlan's Point this week one of the principal attractions will be De Kola, the man of myth and mystery, who made the people marvel two weeks ago. Another splendid feature will be La Adolina, the graceful and dainty Parisian danseuse. Others who will make up the excellent program are the famous Alvin Bros., the daring gymnasts; Tanna, the comedy juggler; Massey and Kramer, vocalists; the Princess Theatre orchestra, who play at both afternoon and evening performances.

According to the American Department of Commerce a Springfield (Ohio) firm has introduced a motor sleigh, which it claims has carried 27 people ten miles an hour thru the snow.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS BRETHREN ATTEND CHURCH

Special Services Held in Toronto Junction and East Toronto—Man Arrested on Serious Charge

Toronto Junction, June 24.—The Rev. Beverley Smith is leaving on Friday next for an extended tour of the old country. Rev. Mr. Davis, son of the Dean of Huron, will have charge of the parish during his absence.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon two citizens, F. C. and R. A. Burgess, were locating and locating over some building lot at the north-east corner of Keele and Bloor-streets they found the body of a new born male child about three or four days old. They notified the chief of police, Dr. Clendenan had the body removed to Wm. Speer's undertaking rooms awaiting further developments.

A wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Church when Alice Mary, daughter of Nelson Keel of Winnipeg and granddaughter of the late W. C. Keel of Toronto Junction, was united to Mr. Herbert Mercer of New York. The bridesmaids were Miss Kempt and Miss Killally, and the maid of honor Miss McCreary. The groom was assisted by Mr. Ascroft, and the ushers were Messrs. C. Keel, J. T. Kempt, L. Jennings and R. C. Power. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Beverley Smith. There were 47 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market.

The West York license commission met on Saturday night to consider applications for transfers from John Bailey of the Central Hotel, Weston, to Lorenzo Wynn of Toronto Junction, and George H. Hays of the Islington Hotel to Martin Nolan of Toronto. In the Bailey case the commissioners decided to grant the application on condition that the licensee makes certain improvements satisfactory to the commission, the matter to be finally settled on July 7. It was also decided to grant the transfer to Mr. Nolan, the same to be advertised and finally settled on July 14.

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Weston.

The annual church parade of L.O.L. 218 was held to-day at St. Philip's Church. There were 100 of the brethren in line, headed by the five and drum band of Toronto Junction. Rev. Beverley Smith delivered the address and the church was crowded, and a large number of the public had to remain outside.

Deer Park.

The pulpit of Deer Park Presbyterian Church last night was occupied by the Rev. J. R. L. Starr, who will shortly enter the pastorate of Berkeley-street Methodist Church. The address was a masterly one, and was listened to with the greatest attention throughout. The occasion was marked by the farewell of a large number of the pupils of U. C. College, who, during the session, have been in attendance at the church. At the conclusion of the service, the Rev. D. C. Hossack, received into membership 30 new members.

King Township.

King City people are having their annual civic holiday on July 2, when a splendid program of sports will be held at the Queen's Hotel. The Queen's Orchestra of Toronto, and a Highland pipe band from London, and a concert of unusual merit in the evening.

Norway.

The 13th anniversary of the festival of St. John the Baptist was fittingly celebrated in St. John's Church yesterday. In the morning the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Edward Cayley, rector of St. Simon's, and in the afternoon by the Rev. Canon Sweney of St. Philip's Church. At each of these gatherings the sacred edifice was filled to the doors. A feature of the service was the presence of the choir in surplice for the first time.

In the afternoon the members of Cambridge Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., East Toronto, accompanied by the G.G.B.G., marched in a body to the church, where the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham conducted the exercises, after which the members visited the cemetery and assisted in decorating the graves of deceased comrades. The rector, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, assisted at all the services throughout the day, and the Rev. Mr. Osborne, St. Saviour's, East Toronto, during the afternoon.

Unioville.

The Queen's Hotel has been refurbished throughout and under the management of John Hemingway, the present proprietor, bids fair to become a popular summer resort. The Queen's will in future be conducted as a strictly temperance house, and the fact that a limited number of summer boarders can be accommodated renders the opportunity to secure an outing at reasonable rates an exceptionally favorable one. Unioville is less than an hour's ride from the city on the line of the Midland Railway, and is in the centre of one of the finest agricultural sections of Ontario. For rates and all information address John Hemingway, Queen's Hotel, Unioville.

North Toronto.

John D. Price, milk dealer, Balliol-street, lost a valuable mare yesterday morning from acute inflammation. Rev. Geo. M. Brown of the Davisville Methodist Church preached his farewell sermon yesterday. Mr. Brown is transferred to the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, Toronto.

The Sunday school of Davisville Methodist Church picked at High Park on Saturday afternoon. It is reported that there was not a drop of rain in High Park while North Toronto and vicinity had a deluge, which interfered with the school (York Mills) picnic at Whitton's Grove. First the picnic was postponed and the band sent home, but later the picnic was held after all, but the pleasures and enjoyments were marred by the frequent rainstorms. Another effort will be

NOT A MILLIONAIRE'S FAULT SOCIAL SYSTEM VICTIM

Bernard Shaw Takes Up Cudgels in Defence of the Assailed Packers.

London, June 23.—In spite of his vegetarianism George Bernard Shaw is not disposed to sympathize with the general public in shuddering at the Chicago meat packing revelations. Mr. Shaw asked: "Why condemn the beef magnates in particular? Every millionaire is guilty of some crime of equal hideousness."

"But the fault does not lie with the millionaire. The poor millionaire cannot help himself. The present social system forced his crimes upon him. He is in business as a millionaire and the spirit of the times dictates that he shall succeed. If there is competition he is compelled to grind down the competitor. It is not the fault of the millionaire, it is the fault of the system."

"A business which affects the people's welfare should not be in the hands of private individuals, but in the hands of the public. The state or municipality, not syndicates running for profit, should control the people's food supply."

Laws of No Avail.

"You may have as much legislation and appoint as many inspectors as you like, but the same state of things will go on as long as an industry is a question of private and not public profit."

"In spite of everything President Roosevelt can do, the only safe prophecy is that at the end of a few years a number of the inspectors will be able to retire on ample fortunes, then perhaps there will be another outcry and another set of inspectors will be given an opportunity of amassing wealth."

"You cannot control trusts nor make them honest. If you want to be rid of the evil trusts, the only course is to wipe out the trust altogether."

"It has to be proved that the Chicago system of meat packing results in much harm to the consumer. I am not convinced that sausages made from cats are really injurious. I will go so far as to say that every customer of the big hotels and restaurants eat things which are accounted great delicacies that are far more harmful to their constitutions."

"Leprosy in British ships." "I remember some years ago the whole of London was greatly disturbed because it was found that a leper was working in a London meat market. Finally it was discovered that he only served meat to poor people, so no one of importance troubled himself any more about it."

"I am convinced that if this matter is impartially investigated it will be found that our slaughter-houses are conducted in quite as beastly and disgusting a manner as those in Chicago."

"Why not attack the canners of vegetables? After all, they are whole-sale arsenic poisoners. Yet they do not live in vain. The English woman is famous thruout the world for the beauty of her complexion and I am convinced that the emulsi she enjoys in that respect is simply due to the amount of arsenic in tinned vegetables she consumes."

"Trusts will always be enemies of the people. No law can hold them in check. The only way out is to nationalize all great industries."

FOOLED BLOODHOUNDS BY CHEMICAL ON SHOES

Raleigh, June 24.—Acting under orders of Governor Glenn, Sheriff Biddle of Craven County brought Joe Bailey, negro, the alleged murderer of John M. Lancaster, a merchant of Vanceboro, to Raleigh to-day for safe keeping. The killing of Lancaster aroused public indignation and poses were organized, bloodhounds were secured, and the swamps were searched. By the use of a chemical concoction on the soles of his shoes, the negro threw the dogs off his trail when within 200 yards of him, but he was captured while crossing a bridge.

Dominion Day Outings.

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OTHER MAN'S HAPPINESS INCREASED HIS LONELINESS

Suicide at Niagara Falls Left Farewell Note to "Father of Beautiful Twins."

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 24.—(Special.)—There is a possibility that the aged man, who committed suicide by shooting himself at the brink of the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side late Friday night, was Horace Bell of Memphis, Tenn.

It has been learned that the man arrived in this city Thursday night and registered at R. C. Owen's Clifton Hotel. He was much taken up with the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. Owen, and in a farewell letter found in his grip he refers to them. The letter, addressed to "the man with the beautiful twins," reads as follows:

"If I do not return, know nothing with your babies. Give the little I will be none asked. I am alone. No friends. I cannot live this way. May God bless you. You are now with your babies. Give the little I have to anyone that needs them." Coroner Kellam of Niagara Falls, Ont., has charge of the case. He has not communicated with Memphis.

In view of the fact that the man took great pains to eliminate all marks of identification from his articles in the valise, it is thought that the name "Horace Bell" on the register may be fictitious.

The valise contained two elaborately masonic aprons, but the names of the lodge and other marks of identification had been cut out.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Catherine Teskey, aged 65, Dies at Boarding House. Catherine Teskey, 65 years of age, dropped dead on Saturday evening at her boarding-house, 5 Mutual-street, where she has boarded for the past five years. As far as is known she leaves no relatives. Eight cents was found on her person, and she has \$21.65 in the bank. There will be no inquest.

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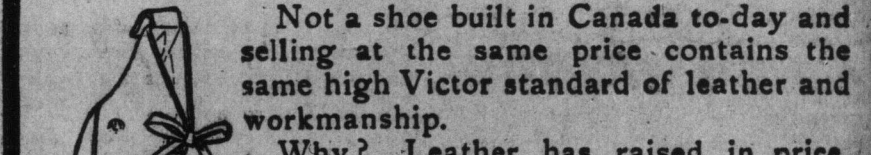
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Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, June 23.—Mrs. James Farr of the 10th line, Toronto Gore, died suddenly from heart failure while eating dinner with the family yesterday noon. She was in her 55th year. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. McBride of Malton, and one son at home.

Reid Avenue Ratepayers.

A deputation representing the property owners of Reid-avenue will wait on the York Township Council on Tuesday, July 3, to ask that the thoroughfare be accepted as a township road, that grading be done, and a sidewalk built. Rev. David Dix presided at the meeting which decided on the above program.

Chester.

Rev. A. J. Taylor of St. Bartholomew's preached at St. Barbara's Church yesterday morning and Rev. J. Russell McLean, assistant at St. Matthew's Church, in the evening. The rector, Rev. Frank Vipond, being at Port Dalhousie.