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DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING

Farmer Killed on Grand Trunk Track Near Simcoe.

Simcoe, Jan. 11.—Sydney Jackman, a farm laborer, was struck and instantly killed by the G. T. R. passenger train from Stratford, near here today at noon, while driving a team attached to a sleigh, belonging to his employer, Mr. Fred Doan.

The sleigh was badly smashed, but the horse escaped with slight injuries, while Jackman was hurled against a post and killed instantly.

FORTY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Supposed Plotters Against Manuel—King Doubly Guarded.

Lisbon, Jan. 12.—The police are putting the forty suspects arrested through a rigid examination today in an effort to find out whether the supposed conspiracy against the life of King Manuel has been fully suppressed or merely temporarily checked.

The police are under a double guard and Manuel is remaining discreetly within doors. No one is permitted in the neighborhood of the palace unless on official business. According to the police the plot against Manuel was planned by the Republicans, and was exposed through a chance remark dropped by one of the plotters.

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MORE INDUSTRIES FOR FOREST CITY

Two Firms Have Their Eye on London and Will Likely Locate Here.

ONE FROM RIDGETOWN

And Another From Winnipeg—City Disposed To Do All Possible to Get Them at Once.

Two more industries may come London's way shortly.

At a meeting of the manufacturers' committee held yesterday afternoon, representatives from the Watt Manufacturing Company of Ridgetown were present, and interviewed the members relative to locating here.

The company's premises at Ridgetown were recently burned out, and they are anxious to find another location. They were quite willing to come to the city of London provided some inducements could be given them.

Offer Is Made.

After much discussion it was decided to offer them, on motion of Ald. Eckert, a fixed assessment for ten years and free water. This was agreeable to Mr. Watt, who will submit his proposition in writing.

The firm employed 35 to 40 hands in Ridgetown, and manufacture windmills and threshing machines, etc. The company's capitalization amounts to $50,000, of which $37,000 is paid up.

No definite site has been selected, but it is probable that it will be in the East End along the line of the C. P. R.

"We should do all we can to encourage the establishment of industries here," said Ald. Eckert. "This firm will probably grow rapidly, and then it will be of inestimable benefit to the citizens."

Those present at the meeting were: Ald. Fitzgerald, chairman; Mayor Beattie, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Underwood, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Ashplant, Mr. D. H. Gillies, Mr. W. M. Manning and Secretary S. Baker.

Another One.

Still another firm is looking for a place to establish themselves in the city.

Strange to say, they are asking no concessions. Three gentlemen in the firm—one of them from Winnipeg—were here yesterday, and had an interview with Mayor Beattie and Assessment Commissioner Grant. They looked over a possible site, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, they will establish here.

"I have been in touch with them for some time," said Mayor Beattie to The Advertiser. "They are asking for nothing. They want to start here, and will do so if satisfactory arrangements can be made for a certain place. They consider London the ideal spot for them, and they are willing to take a chance on us. They will give an answer today, and I am confident that we can induce them to locate in London."

BIG PLUM FOR TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The total earnings of the Toronto Street Railway for the past year reached $3,903,257 50, of which amount the city received in percentages alone, without including the mileage and taxes, the sum of $507,827 49. When mileage and taxes are added, it will be found that the city netted nearly $750,000 on last year's operation of the road.

A morning glass of **Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt** puts you right for the whole day. 28

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moned. Mr. Brush, who was the oldest man of the three, and has only one arm, was attended to first and taken to his home.

Brought to London.

The London men were then cared for temporarily, and afterwards boarded a train and came to London, where they were able to walk to Dr. Drake's office, and have their burns dressed.

The skin was badly scorched and the injury very painful.

They are part of the staff of Mr. Bugg, who has charge of all the work of looking after wells and supplying engines with water.

Taken to Hospital.

The condition of D. W. Smyth, of 577 Piccadilly street, and William Hogan, of 439 Grey street, the two Grand Trunk men injured in the explosion of natural gas at Forest yesterday, is so serious that they were removed from their homes this morning to Victoria Hospital.

Both men suffered the most intense pain all through the night, and this morning their faces were so badly swollen that they were unable to see.

Will Recover.

Dr. F. P. Drake, who is attending them, stated to The Advertiser that although both men are terribly burned and in very bad shape he thinks they will both recover.

It is thought that during the time in which they were exposed before medical aid arrived the frost got into the burns.

The Explosion.

Mr. Hogan is probably the worst burned of the three men.

At the time of the explosion he and Mr. Smyth were down in the well repairing a pipe, and as it was rather dark Mr. Smyth lighted a match in order to see the work. As soon as he did so there was a terrific explosion which wrecked the shed above the well. The explosion was accompanied by a scorching flame, which burned the men terribly about their faces and hands and set fire to their clothes.

Hogan a Hero.

Hogan played the part of a hero. The man Brush, of Forest, who was at work at the top of the well, was badly burned and having only one arm could not tear his burning clothes off.

Hogan, although partially dazed from the shock, took in the situation and despite the fact that his own clothes were burning, leaped to the rescue of the crippled man, and not until his friend's clothes were torn off and the man was safe did he look out for himself.

In the meantime he was badly burned, in addition to the scorching he received at the time of the explosion.

Suffered Greatly.

The whole of the skin about his neck, face and hands peeled off and he was in such a condition that it was decided to remove him at once to the hospital, where everything possible is being done to alleviate his suffering.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

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an independent head, but while this has been suggested, it is not likely. Lord Rosebery is looked on as the most likely man for the premiership, were the suggestion acted on, continuing in office until a new election could be held.

Good Day for Liberals.

Yesterday's campaigning throughout England was decidedly in favor of the Liberals, and swung the varying political pendulum again to their side.

The Liberal executive committee issued a statement declaring that there had been a big Liberal improvement in the west of England. The Liberals now claim that all that part of England west and north of a line drawn from Plymouth to Birmingham and thence to King's Lynn will roll up a solid Liberal majority. As to the outcome in the east of England, the Liberals profess to be hopeful, but admit that the outcome there is doubtful.

In London and the south of England the betting indicates an even fight, though the Conservatives claim here they are stronger than the Liberals. Most of the expert forecasters predict a Liberal victory, though with no such majority as obtained in the Parliament just dissolved.

The fight waged with unusual vigor today, the Liberals being most in evidence.

The Price of Bread.

Dr. J. E. Molson, the tariff reform candidate for Northeast Bethnal Green, says: "It is absolutely untrue to say that under any policy I have advocated your food will cost you more." But Milling, the organ of the millers, for December 25, says:

"We believe the price of wheaten bread in Germany is so high as to be almost prohibitive to the working and middle classes. They have to be content with rye bread or a bread made of a mixture of rye and wheat flour—which sells at about 10d per four-pound loaf."

Milling also states that best wheaten bread in Berlin costs 1s 4d per four-pound loaf, and in Munich 1s 10d to 2s 2d per four-pound loaf.

Duke Pleads for Funds.

Mr. John Ward, M.P., speaking at Fenton, has severely criticized the Duke of Sutherland's Christmas message to the tenantry. He declared that another letter from his grace had been sent to the manufacturers of North Staffordshire. It was a joint petition, signed in conjunction with Mr. Chamberlain, asking one hundred persons to contribute a thousand pounds a year for five years in North Staffordshire in order that they might have £100,000 to carry on the propaganda for tariff reform. Cries of "Shame" were the only comment made by the audience on this statement.

No Peer at West Ham.

Mr. C. F. G. Masterman, a member of the Government, West Ham, said he was waging no war against Conservatives themselves, but against their creed, which he was beginning to hate more and more every day.

The Conservatives were shrinking from the very issues they had cried for. His opponent had said nothing in his address about the Lords or the budget, and unfortunately no lord had been to West Ham to explain why the peers threw out the budget. They had been shouting for Dreadnoughts, and when they got them refused to pay. ("Shame!") It was the most contemptible hypocrisy that any party had ever been guilty of. (Cheers.)

"Fighting Cocks."

The possession of a number of old English gamecocks has given rise to a £100 challenge in the Rugby division of Warwickshire. Lord Clonmell, the Liberal candidate, alluded to the matter at a meeting of electors in the assembly room at Kenilworth.

"When Lord Denbigh was at this hall some nights ago," said Lord Clonmell, "he said I was a connoisseur of fighting cocks. (A voice: "We don't believe him.") I deny that publicly. I don't say I don't know anything about fighting cocks. Lord Denbigh said it was a degrading pastime to follow, and that if I, in the intervals of cockfighting, would study the history of the corn law, I should know that the price of corn did not go down immediately those laws were repealed.

"I want to make a complete denial of what Lord Denbigh said. Since I have been fighting this constituency in the Liberal cause, Lord Denbigh has been making personal and low-down attacks upon me. It is quite true that I have in my possession a certain number of old English gamecocks. Now I will give £100 to a Kenilworth charity if he (Lord Denbigh) can prove to the satisfaction of anyone who is a dispassionate judge that during the time I have been in this neighborhood those old English gamecocks of mine have ever engaged in a main of cocks. I will go further. I will say this. I am well aware that Lord Denbigh's faith permits him in certain circumstances to indulge in terminological inexactitudes. But I was not under the impression until I read Lord Denbigh's speech in the papers that he had ever received a special dispensation to circulate a calculated and frigid lie of such a sort as this."

The Playful Duchess.

The scare which the vigorous campaign against the House of Lords has established in ducal circles is in no way better evidenced than in the wail which comes from Clumber. Not only the noble lords themselves, but their titled ladies, are to be dragged into the fray. The Duchess of Newcastle has written—and her absurd effusion is being vigorously advertised on local Conservative platforms — explaining why she is unable to take any part in the Red Cross movement in the district. She does not, she is good enough to say, entirely disapprove of the scheme, but does not see why we should make these preparations for foreign invasion while the army is being reduced and we go on watching half the new ships being built that we ought to have, whilst in the German dockyards Dreadnoughts are growing by the dozen.

Peers Against Free Speech.

Two cases in which peers are preventing Liberal speakers from holding meetings in halls which they own or control were reported yesterday.

Lord Blythwood has refused to allow Mr. Pringle, the Liberal candidate for Northwest Lanark, to use the Kirkwood Hall for a meeting. Lord Blythswood owns large coal fields in the neighborhood, and the hall in question is in the centre of a colliery district. The text of his letter is as follows:

Balmacara House, Loch Alsh,
Dec. 25.

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd inst., and Lord Blythswood very much regrets he cannot conscientiously grant the use of Kirkwood Hall for your meeting, as he would thereby be giving countenance to what he believes to be working for the ruin of the nation.

The Earl of Pembroke was asked by the Free Trade Union to allow the use of the Wyvern Hall, for a meeting. This was his reply:

Wilton Estate Office, Salisbury,
Dec. 24.

Dear Sir,—I am desired by Lord Pembroke to say, in answer to your request . . . that as he has already granted the use of the hall to Mr. Verney for a meeting, at which free trade principles were fully and ably advocated by Colonel Seely and others, he does not consider that he ought to be asked for the use of the hall again for a similar object. Yours faithfully,
G. R. KENDLE.

Budget and Drunkenness.

As a result of the higher duty on spirits imposed by the budget the arrests for drunkenness in Edinburgh this year will show a decline of quite 2,000 as compared with last year. Each quarter since the higher duty was imposed has seen the ratio of decline increased, and the total is the lowest for fully ten years. The latest trade reports show that there has been no substantial recovery in the consumption of whiskey, and this is fully borne out by the figures as to drunkenness during the present quarter.

Peer on Reform of the Lords.

Lord Portsmouth, speaking at a Unionist meeting at Crediton, said England was being asked to reduce the House of Lords to a pliant fiction, to destroy the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, and to sanction the doctrine that a man's capital as well as his income should be taxed.

He admitted that the Liberals had substantial grievance against the House of Lords, and that its composition was far too one-sided. He did not attach undue importance to the hereditary principle, and was skeptical as to the practicability of reforming the House of Lords. It would be unfair to make the peers elect a certain number of themselves to sit in Parliament, for that would simply open the door to party wire-pulling, nor was he a great believer in the principle of qualification, though it might be well to say that no peer should sit in the House of Lords unless he had served so many years in the House of Commons.

The state gained little, and religion lost much by the representation of the latter in the Lords, and he would rather see the bishops out than Nonconformists representatives in. He desired to see the second chamber remodelled on a representative and elective basis. There was absolute need of a second chamber, for no Government could now carry Government measures through the House of Commons except by the closure.

Scotch Tweeds For Germans.

The Master of Elibank, M. P., under-secretary for India, addressing a meeting in the Guildhall, Bath, Eng., remarked that the Government had no quack remedies for unemployment, but by the establishment of labor exchanges and trade boards they had done much on sane and legitimate lines to assist and supplement the organization of labor. (Cheers.) There was a quiet, steady improvement of trade and less unemployment. So far as Scotland was concerned the great tweed industries and mills were working night and day, and what for? For German and American customers. (Cheers.) A linen manufacturer at Dunfermline said they wanted 300 more hands. The iron trade was also showing a remarkable improvement. The commercial supremacy of this country was marvellous, and let them not disturb it because some gentlemen who had been 30 years out of business advised them to do so. It would be absurd and ridiculous. (Cheers.)

A Lesson in Land Values.

Speaking at a great Liberal demonstration at Hastings, Mr. Tweedy Smith, Liberal candidate for the borough, said that on the Cornwallis estate (which is situated in the centre of the borough), there were 60 acres let for agricultural purposes, paying a mere pittance towards the rates of the town. On the last occasion when the owners leased part of the estate they charged £71 10s per annum ground rent, which capitalized made the ground rent, at a low estimate, £1,500 per acre, or for the whole 60 acres £90,000.

That land was some years ago not worth more than £100 per acre, and could not have been sold for more than than £6,000.

Since then, by the expenditure of £1,460,000 on public works in Hastings, the people of the town had enormously increased the value of that estate, and they were now repaying the cost of those improvements at an outlay of £36,000 per year. But as to the increase in the value of the Cornwallis estate—at the least £84,000—every penny of it went into the pockets of the landlords.

Landlord Threatens Employees.

The Duke of Sutherland, whose amazing Christmas greeting to his tenantry will be recalled, has a worthy follower in Mr. Charles Mortimer, of Wigmore, Holmwood, who has also sent a pleasant Irish Christmas letter to all the employees on his estate. He commences by saying:

"I feel it a duty I owe to myself and you (some of whom have been with me over 20 years) to say a few words to guide you in the coming election, as so many false statements are being put before you daily."

Then follows a reference to the increased taxation, and the ominous statement that "the result must be reduced employment." The letter concludes as follows:

"Believe me, nothing will give me greater sorrow than being forcibly compelled to reduce wages and pensions, but if this proposed budget becomes law, and this present Government is returned to power I shall be most reluctantly compelled to reduce hands, wages, and pensions. Yours faithfully,

"CHARLES MORTIMER, J. P."

Mr. Mortimer is a member of the Dorking bench, and a large landowner in the Capel district of the Reigate parliamentary division.

The Nursery Rhyme in Politics.

A modern version of an old nursery rhyme created great amusement when it was recited by a Liberal speaker at a recent meeting in the Mansfield division, where Mr. A. B. Markham is expected to retain his seat by a large majority. The verse was as follows:

Bah! Bah! Balfour, have you any wool?
"Yes, sir! Yes, sir! Four bags full.
One for the Brewer,
One for the Squire,
And two for the little Lord who owns half the shire."

"The Lot Fell Upon Matthias."

In Cheltenham the rival candidates are Mr. Mathias, Liberal, and Lord Duncannon, Unionist. A lady was recently canvassing an elector for the food taxer, and the following conversation occurred:

The Lady—Will you vote for the Unionist?

The Voter—Can't promise, m'am.

The Lady—I must really press for an answer.

The Voter—Well, m'am, I can only refer you to the 1st Chapter of Acts and the 26th verse. It says: "And they gave forth their lots, and the lot fell upon Matthias."

Another Convert to Liberalism.

A notable feature of the opening meeting in support of Mr. Arthur Baker, the Liberal candidate for East Hants, was the presence of an ex-Unionist candidate, in the person of Major-Gen. Le Roy-Lewis, D. S. O., of Westbury House. He remarked that he considered a crisis had arisen now in our national affairs which made it absolutely imperative for everybody who believed in representative government to come forward and declare themselves. He considered that the condition of the navy was not so deplorable as was made out by the Unionists, and when they turned to the land forces of the crown they found a more astounding rate of progress than had been shown for many a long day. The general especially praised Mr. Haldane's efforts in regard to the auxiliary force, and favorably contrasted three years of Liberal administration and its effects on agriculture with six years of Unionist government. As a land [illegible] he saw nothing in the budget to be frightened about. He did not think the House of Lords minded when the budget was felt or unfairly, when regarding to their duties. He [illegible] forcing a general election on the country.

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Mr. S. Frank Glass and Mr. [illegible]gess, of London, were winners in [illegible] classes today.

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