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A STRANGE SUICIDE

Took Poison Four Days Before the End Came

AND LEFT MANY LETTERS BEHIND.

Arranged All His Business Affairs and Called On Death.

Hiram J. Macdonald, a Picture Framer, Found Reclining Against a Tree In the Bloor-Street Cricket Grounds Dead —Left a Note Advising His Wife To Marry Again, and Cautioning Her Not To Allow Newspaper Reporters To Interview Her—The Suicide Evidently a Deeply Religious Man.

Monday, took eight pills and two vials laudanum, 250 drops.
Tuesday, 12 pills.
Wednesday, three grains.
All no good.

This memorandum was written on an envelope found in the pockets of Hiram J. Macdonald, aged 57, manufacturer of picture frames, 11 Walton-street, whose dead body was found in the Bloor-street cricket grounds at 6.45 last evening.

Reclining against a huge beach tree, one hand clasping a small stick, while the other rested upon one knee, his head slightly bowed, his hat lying beside him and an empty soda water bottle at his feet Macdonald was found by William Waites, 3 Olive-avenue. This bottle had evidently contained the poison with which he ended his life.

Waites and his wife had been spending the afternoon in the shade of the large trees in the cricket grounds. Towards evening Waites' wife called his attention to a man sitting very still at the foot of a tree. Waites paid no attention to him at the time, but an hour later, seeing the man still in the same position Waites walked over and found Macdonald a corpse. P. C. Page was notified, and he in turn notified Coroner Johnson.

The Suicide Evidently Deliberate.

When the coroner arrived the body was searched. The pockets contained a knife, a purse in which was a one dollar bill, and six Canadian cents, and a large leather pocketbook with a number of papers and several letters. One of the letters was addressed to his wife, Mrs. M. L. Macdonald, telling her of his decision to end his life and arranging in detail for the transaction of all his business.

Several cards, stamped on ordinary foolscap paper cut to the requisite size, were also found in his pockets. They read:

McDONALD
11 WALTON ST.
Frames & Sells Pictures
So cheap that it will surprise you.

The letter to his wife, which was quite lengthy, was written in a straggling hand, and enclosed in an envelope and addressed to Mr. James Brimstin, 560 Yonge-street, who is an intimate friend of the McDonald family. The letter had evidently been written on Sunday, and the envelope securely sealed. When the poison taken on Monday failed to perform the work expected McDonald had re-opened the envelope to read once more the farewell lines. The letter began thus:

His Farewell To His Wife.

My Darling Wife:

I am sick at heart, mind and body. I am almost distracted at our position. When I think of having to place you in rooms in some old shanty in some back street it almost drives me insane. Your cheering and encouraging words has kept me up for a long time. You are one of the most affectionate wives a man could have, and have done all you could to help and encourage me. I feel I am mentally unfit to do any more canvassing. I believe you have noticed it, but I have kept it from strangers. I am sure that in a short time I would have to go to the asylum. I now feel like it.

Then followed minute and detailed directions as to the disposal of what little effects he possessed. He requests his funeral to be of a modest character, costing no more than $30, and no more than two cabs to be hired. He wishes to be laid beside "little Doty" in Bracebridge. His wife is advised to sell the household furniture, pay off the chattel mortgage of $60, and the months' rental of $20, and deposit the balance in the bank, together with the insurance due her at his death. When all is settled he advises her to go to live with George, evidently her brother living in Ulby, Huron County, Michigan.

After wishing to be remembered to all the girls the letter closes with these words:

Give my kind regards to all enquiring friends. I know they will gather round you and comfort you in this your greatest hour of need. I have nothing more that I can bear up to say. May God bless you and comfort you, and prosper you all your days. Dear Ma, I would like you to change your life if you meet a person worthy of you. O Lord, for Christ's sake, pardon all my sins, and save my soul in heaven. Care for my darling wife, temporally and spiritually, the balance of her days, and grant at last we may be reunited in heaven. Amen. Remember hymn 225, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy."

Your loving husband till death,
H. J. McDONALD.

Many Other Notes.

On small scraps of paper, written at different times, were several notes, one of which asked his wife to erect a tombstone over the grave of his mother.

Arranged Every Detail.

Carefully written in a bolder hand than seemed to be his custom, was a telegram his wife was to send to Rev. George Nixon, Ulby, Huron County, Michigan. The wording of the telegram was:

"Husband dead. Come to Toronto by first train."

Below this again was a note, stating that the telegraph line ran direct to Ulby, and no difficulty would be experienced in reaching Mr. Nixon.

A Lover of Wesley's Hymns.

Enclosed by a heavy black border was written the first verse of Wesley's hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The spelling at times was poor.

Jesus lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the troubled waters roll,
While, the tempest rages high,
Hide me, oh! my Savior hide,
Till the storms all are past.
Safe into the haven guide,
Oh! receive my soul at last.

Another note written in pencil requested that in the absence of Rev. Henderson, George (meaning Mr. Nixon) be asked to perform the funeral services. He had evidently been an attendant at Carlton-street Methodist Church.

Still another message, written also in pencil, read:

Don't allow newspaper reporters to interview you. Keep possession of all my letters.

Who the Suicide Is.

McDonald lived at 11 Walton-street with his wife and niece. He has lived in the city for some years, and has made his living by manufacturing picture frames and canvassing for small insurance societies. He left home yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and nothing more was heard of him until the body arrived in patrol wagon No. 1. The reporter was informed by the niece that McDonald had been unwell for a day or two past. This is explained by the memorandum on the envelope. Mrs. McDonald is about the same age as her deceased husband and has been confined to her bed for two weeks past. When the body was taken to the house, the bereaved woman was seized with hysterics and was quieted only with much trouble on the part of the niece and some neighbors who were calledin.

Coroner Johnson has issued a warrant for an inquest to be held Monday evening, but this will be withdrawn when the papers found on the body are examined by the coroners.

Jumped 170 Feet To Death.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 23.—Col. J. M. Winslead, president of the People's Savings Bank, this morning removed his shoes and jumped from one of the towers of the City Hall here, a distance of 170 feet. He was terribly mangled, his left leg being caught in a projection and torn from its socket.

Deliberately Asphyxiated Himself.

Hamilton, Aug. 23.—D. H. Gould, who kept a shoe store in James-street, near Robert-street, committed suicide at noon by putting his mouth over a gas jet and inhaling gas. When discovered Gould was too far gone to be resuscitated. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and was well known throughout the city. He was reputed to be wealthy. No reason can be assigned for Gould's rash act, and it is generally believed he was suffering from mental aberration at the time. He leaves a widow and one son.

Paid His Debts With His Life.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A. S. Tucker, a broker, shot himself dead this morning in Washington Park. Tucker was posted on Change yesterday as having failed to pay his debit balance. It is thought Tucker, knowing he could not clear, preferred to end his life rather than meet the consequences.

RICE CONTRABAND OF WAR.

But Japan is Shipping Coal To Chinese Ports.

The Central News has advices from Shanghai to the effect that the Japanese Government has declared rice to be not included among articles contraband of war.

The attempt of the Chinese Governor to float a loan of 1,000,000 taels, to be guaranteed by Chinese merchants, has proved a flat failure.

The American Consul at Shanghai has ordered the Japanese living in that city to discard the Chinese costume and advise a majority of them to return to their native country.

Mr. Otori, the Japanese Minister at Seoul, is reported to have been killed. The stories in circulation as to the manner of his death are conflicting.

The latest and more reliable information concerning it, however, is that he was assassinated by Japanese.

Effect of Supplying Contraband at Shanghai

London, Aug. 23.—In the House of Commons Edward Gourley, advanced Liberal, asked whether the selling of vessels, coal and rice to China at Shanghai would contravene the Foreign Enlistment Act.

Sir Edward Grey replied that if the neutral powers should supply articles contraband of war to the Chinese at Shanghai the Japanese Government would withdraw its promise not to attack that port, and would at once begin operations against it.

Shipping Coal From Japan to China.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times says: We hear a Norwegian steamer has just been allowed to land a cargo of coal at Shanghai from Japan, and has returned to Japan for another cargo. This seems to show that Japan is not pressing her rights as a belligerent to the fullest extent. This fact may encourage shippers to dispense with war risks, but we hardly think coal will be allowed to circulate freely if the war continues.

Chinese Advance.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—A reliable Taku correspondent, writing on Aug. 19, says that the Chinese transport Lee-Yuen had just received orders to take in bunker coal and 400 tons of large coal for the fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei, and her captain was instructed to place himself under the orders of Admiral Ting. A large body of troops, said to amount to 30,00 in all, are hastening from Kirin and Moukden to Shanhaikwan to oppose the landing of the Japanese should they attempt to make a flank movement on the "Key of Pekin."

Four cruisers of the Peiyang squadron are to be permanently stationed there, as it is believed that the Japanese program includes a free railway ride thence to Tientsin.

It is reported among the Chinese officials that 12,000 of the Viceroy's troops left Taku on the 20th inst., in China merchant steamers, convoyed by eight gunboats, with instructions if the Japanese oppose the landing to fire on them. The southern squadron is ordered from Foochow to proceed to Loochow Islands to harass the Japanese steamers. It is also reported 20,000 troops have been called for from each province.

Nine Russian Warships Going East.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—It is reported nine Russian warships will leave Cronstadt on Aug. 27 for the Pacific.

A Little Jap War in Honolulu.

London, Aug. 23.—A news agency of this city has received information from Honolulu to the effect that trouble has arisen between the Chinese and Japanese laborers employed in Hawaii, and that several fights have occurred. The trouble is the result of the China-Japanese war.

Mr. Laurier At North Bay.

North Bay, Aug. 23.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and party arrived here this morning and were presented with addresses by the town officials, the local Reform Associations and the French-Canadians of Nipissing. In the afternoon Mr. Laurier spoke in the Palace Rink, 1800 people being packed into the building. Messrs. Mulock, Choquet and Sutherland also spoke.

Ask for Dewar's Scotch Whisky as supplied to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Rio Janeiro Under Martial Law.

New York, Aug. 23.—A Rio Janeiro special says: The city is under military patrol. Peixoto's secret police are everywhere. The Brazilian warship Constan thas been ordered back from Uruguay, and the harbor is patrolled by warship launches. The city has the appearance of a military camp.

Cigarette paper, new line, permeated with tar to destroy effects of nicotine. Alive Bollard.

Attempted Assassination of Venezuela's President.

New York, Aug. 23.—Advices from Caraccas, Venezuela, say an attempt has been made to kill President Crespo with a dynamite bomb, but the fuse failed to work and the bomb-thrower was arrested.

DIED IN THE PENITENTIARY.

A WELL-KNOWN TORONTO CHARACTER PASSES AWAY.

John Anderson, Who Made a Living By Selling Cancelled Stamps, No More—Left An Estate Valued At Forty Thousand Dollars, and Has No Heirs So Far As is Known.

On April 15, 1893 John Anderson, a well-known local character residing at 18 Temperance-street, was arrested on a charge of issuing cancelled stamps. Anderson was a familiar figure around nearly all the down-town offices, as he was always to be found rooting through old heaps of rubbish, hunting for envelopes with stamps upon them

When his rooms were searched the officers found a large chest literally filled to the rim with boxes of Canadian stamps of different denominations and postal cards, the cancellation marks on which had been so deftly removed as to in many cases defy the eyes of an expert. A large bottle containing the chemical solution with which the old man accomplished the cancellations was also found in the room.

He was tried at the Fall Assizes last year and convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary.

It was understood at the time of his conviction that he was worth considerable property.

Yesterday Anderson died in Kingston penitentiary after two weeks illness, and it is understood left an estate valued at $40,000. Of this sum $14,000 is understood to be deposited in the Bank of Toronto here.

Although advised of his approaching dissolution, Anderson refused to make a will. He left no heirs, and the money will therefore revert to the Crown. Anderson formerly lived at Markham, and held stock in the Speight Wagon Co.

A RAILROAD MANAGER'S STORY

Told to the Chicago Strike Investigating Commission.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—General Manager St. John of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway appeared before the National Labor Commission to-day. He said: "Our first trouble occurred June 29. At that time a meeting of a few Rock Island employes and many outand minute detail sof various alleged inmotion was passed to strike, all participating in it whether railroad employes or not. This meeting was addressed by Debs, Howard and others, and it was the beginning of the strike on our road. No official notice was ever given to any officer of the Rock Island Road that the employes intended to strike, and no notice was ever given the road to discontinue hauling Pullman cars."

Manager St. John then detailed the incidents of the strike. The witness declared the local authorities in Blue Island were in sympathy with the strikers, and interfered with officers of the Rock Island road on several occasions. The police of Blue Island on several occasions arrested officers of the road, and once tried to arrest Marshal Arnold himself.

"Deputy United States Marshals," continued Mr. St. John, "as a rule rendered good service at Blue Island, but it was discovered that 27 of the marshals were striking switchmen sworn in by order of the president of the A. R. U."

Manager St. John gave dates, names and dminute details of various alleged interference with trains by strikers. He scored the Chicago police force and declared they often stood idly by and permitted overt acts. He cited fires by the score, and declared that in some cases those who tried to put them out were shot at. New men were waylaid on the streets and beaten, and the road on July 8 deemed it inexpedient to send out new employes, fearing they would be killed. By July 12 the troubl ebegan to abate, and by July 16 everything was quiet.

"The totel number of men who actually strunk was 522, the rest being timidadd," said Mr. St. John. "The total number reinstated was 74. About 5,000 men were out altogether. All men have been re-employed against whom there wer eno charges."

When asked about the relations between the Pullman Company and the Rock Island road Mr. St. John tendered the commission, the contract, but asked that it be kept from the general public.

The commission refused to take it on these terms. The Rock Island Company owns a half interest in all its Pullman cars. By the contract the Rock Island is obliged to operate Pullman cars, strike or no strike.

Manager St. John fixed the losses of the company during the strike at from $800,000 to $1,000,000. Fire Marshal J. L. Kenyon, who has charge of the district from 55th-street to Pullman, testified that 832 cars had been burned in his district during the strike.

Strikers May Tie Up the Hocking Valley.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—The employes of the Hocking Valley Railroad at Nelsonville went out on strike this morning because Receiver Waite has not recognized the old committee of the employes that managed the former strike. The strike promises another tie-up on this road.

Riots Among Scotch Striking Miners.

Glasgow, Aug. 23.—In connection with the coal strikes serious rioting has occurred, and several pits have been wrecked by disorderly mobs. Donaldson, the leader of the striking miners, and five other persons who have been prominent during the strike have been arrested.

Sovereign Declares Debs' Scheme Unworkable.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23.—General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor stated that he favors the scheme of President Debs of the American Railway Union regarding the formation of a union which would combine all trainmen. The head of the Knights of Labor, however, thinks it would be impossible to accomplish such a thing from the fact that the various railway organizations would not surrender their identity.

Arbitrators to Apportion Sealing Damages.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, have agreed upon a convention to be ratified by the United States and Great Britain, providing for a commission to meet at Vancouver and consider the amounts of damages to be paid by the United States for seizing Canadian sealers more than three miles from land from 1886 to 1890, inclusive.

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THE VALLEYFIELD MURDER.

Barbe Thought To Have Been Killed In a Quarrel Over An Old-Time Love Affair.

Valleyfield, Aug. 23. — Theodore Myre, the village blacksmith of Ste. Barbe, who was murdered and his body sent homer in a cart, was the victim of a bar-room brawl.

Myre, when through with his labors on Monday evening, threw on his coat, and, harnessing his horses, in a light cart, drove over to Cazaville, five miles distant, which is a favorite gathering place for men for many miles around. When the crowd gets together there it is customary for its members to consume a considerable quantity of bad whisky, and Monday night seems to have been no exception to the rule.

Late in the evening he joined a card party at the hotel, and one of the players was a man named Corry.

The deceased and Corry, it transpires, once loved the same woman, the one that now mourns the loss of a kind husband and father of six little ones. The two men commenced to talk over old times, and a bad sore was reopened, which led to a serious quarrel. Nothing more than hard words were exchanged, however, and after procuring a pint of high wines Corry departed apparently for home, and Myre did likewise, both leaving within a few minutes of each other.

The deed of the assassin was witnessed by no one, and though Corry is suspected, and will probably be arrested, the evidence against him is purely circumstantial.

THE ARMOR PLATE FRAUDS.

Plates Now On Certain Ships To Be Removed and Tested.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The one item of interest in the proceedings of the House to-day was the animated colloquy between Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) and Mr. W. A. Stone, (Rep., Penn.) over the report of the committee on naval affairs, upon the investigation into the alleged armorplate frauds. The report was accompanied by a joint resolution (which was agreed to) directing the Secretary of the Navy to have plates now on certain ships removed and subjected to ballistic tests to determine their quality. These are the plates in which defects were shown in the investigation to have existed, and the tests were suggested to termine whether or not they are up to contract requirements. Mr. Stone asserted that the Carnegie Company, while just as anxious for the investigation and tests as the House or committee, had not been accorded fair play in the investigation. This aroused Mr. Cummings, who made a spirited response, declaring that the Carnegie Co's. interests had been more carefully attended to in the investigation than had those of the Navy department, which had also, he said, been on trial.

In the Senate no business whatever was attempted. All told there were 40 Senators present, three less than a quorum. An imperative order was given to the sergeant-at-arms directing him to compel the attendance of absentees.

The wires were kept busy yesterday urging Democratic Senators, who are within easy reach of Washington, to return at once and assist in maintaining a quorum, so that business can be transacted. The Democrats have a two-fold object in view in trying to get and keep a quorum. One is to pass the bill correcting the alcohol error in the Tariff bill and the other to enable Mr. Lindsay and others to get off the speeches they have prepared, intended for campaign distribution. Neither of these things can be done with less than a quorum or by unanimous consent, and that cannot be obtained.

Wool a Tariff Conundrum.

New York, Aug. 23.—Special deputy collector Couch will again go to Washington this week to lay before the Secretary of the Treasury another conundrum which has been discovered at the custom house here in the new Tariff bill. It relates to the wool schedule and is found in Section No. 2897, which reads: The reduction of the rates of duty herein provided for manufactures of wool shall take effect Jan. 1, 1895. The custom house officials here want to know whether the phrase "The rates of duty herein provided for manufactures of wool" shall be construed as a general phrase applicable to the whole wool schedule or only to manufactures of wool as distinguished from manufactures of worsted goat hair or alpaca. The latter interpretation would be far reaching, these officers say. If the phrase limits wool, a portion of the wool schedule would become operative as soon as the bill became a law; that is, manufactured worsted, goat and alpaca hair, etc., would not have to wait until January 1, 1895, to be admitted into this country under the rates that the new bill would establish.

A Cargo of Wool Waiting Off Shore.

Boston, Aug. 23. — Several days ago a barque was reported off the Cape bound to Boston. The name of the vessel was then unknown, but it has been learned since that she is the Portland barque Grace Deerling, bound here with a cargo of wool from Rosario. The exact number of bales on board cannot be ascertained. The vessel has received instructions not to enter the harbor until the fate of the Tariff bill is known.

U. S. Treasury Receipts Increasing.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Both the Treasury balance and the gold reserve are feeling the beneficial effects of a revival of business. The net balance stands at $122,710,000, a gain of $700,000 to-day, of which $54,882,000 is in gold.

Washington, D.C.

Barlow Cumberland advertises a round trip excursion to the United States Capital, going 23rd to 28th August, returning up to 15th Sept., for $12.60. This will be taken advantage of by those wishing to see this famous city, and also by eastern travelers, for whom very low return side trip rates have been arranged. Full information can be obtained by calling at his office, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto.

A Signal From Mars.

According to Prof. Wiggins, the people on the planet Mars are now signaling the inhabitants of this gravelly speck. In the absence of any interplanetary flash-light code we are led to infer that they are endeavoring to get some of those 25 cent necktie plums which quinn is now showing. d

A U. S. SCHOONER SEIZED

For Illegally Trading On the Coast of Cape Breton.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The first serious case this season of violations of the Canadian laws by a United States vessel on the Atlantic coast was reported to the Customs Department yesterday. A telegram from Collector Bourinot of Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton, announced that he had seized the United States schooner Charlotte at Arichat, C.B., because her captain had landed and sold goods there without reporting to the custom officer of the port. Instructions were at once wired by the Controller directing the collector to have the vessel stripped in order to prevent her rescue by the offending crew.

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IRISH RENTS EXCESSIVE.

Report of the Land Commission Issued—A Further Enquiry Asked For.

London, Aug. 23. — The report of the Irish Land Commission was issued to-day. The Commission say that the evidence before them showed that the Irish rents fixed by courts between 1881 and 1885 are now materially excessive. The present system, they say, appears to seriously impede the administration of justice to the tenants, owing to the expense and delays. The courts generally have denied the tenant a share in the value of his improvements. The Commission recommend that the occupant be no longer compelled to pay rents on his improvements. All of these ought to be regarded as made by him unless the contrary be proved. It is urged that a commission be appointed at the next session of Parliament to inquire further into the subject. The above matter is covered by the majority report. The minority report admits the desirability of lessening the expense of litigation and revising rents in Ireland, but contends that in the fixing of the judicial rents the act has been construed in the tenants' favor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

A Writer In The Times Discredits the Allans' Motives.

London, Aug. 23.—A letter appears in The London Times to-day over the signature of Mr. Benedict Ginsburg, in which the writer deprecates the assertions of the Messrs. Allan of the Allan Steamship Line, that the St. Lawrence River is unsafe all the year round for a fast Atlantic mail service. Mr. Ginsburg says the St. Lawrence River is not more dangerous than other parts of the ocean. He believes that a 20-knot speed could easily be maintained.

The writer believes that the Allans are endeavoring to discredit the plans of Mr. James Huddart in order to protect themselves and their slower vessels now running on the St. Lawrence route. Mr. Huddart is endeavoring to organize a strong company to take up the offer of the Dominion Government. He worked hard in pushing forward the advantages to be derived from the service, and is wrathy at the fact of its being characterized as foolish and impracticable by rival steamship owners.

Sir Charles Tupper Has Influenza.

London, Aug. 23.—The illness of Sir Charles Tupper is more severe than was at first anticipated. The chill he developed into a very nasty attack of influenza, and it is certain that the Canadian High Commissioner will have to remain in the city of Chester for some days. The doctors express hopes of his speedy recovery, but advise great care.

Dilke Cannot Inspect French Fortresses.

London, Aug. 23.—It is stated the French Government will not permit Sir Charles Dilke to make a tour of France's eastern frontier fortresses, which he is said to have planned for the preliminary recess. The French press protests against allowing foreigners to pry into French arsenals and forts.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

Riding In a Half-Filled Box Car When the Axle Broke.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., Aug. 23.—Three men were killed this morning in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad near here. Three others were badly hurt. The train was a freight, and running at the rate of 20 miles an hour. The men killed were in one end of a box-car, partially filled with hardwood lumber, and they were buried under the debris. The accident was caused by the axle of the lumber car breaking.

TROLLEY FATALITY IN PETERBORO,

Prof. Davidson, a Musician, Run Down and Killed.

Peterboro, Aug. 23.—Professor Davidson, a musician, while crossing the street at the corner of George and Simcoe-streets last night was struck by a northbound car and seriously injured. The unfortunate man was rendered unconscious from the force of the blow. He was carried into a drug store. Dr. King on making an examination found his skull fractured. Davidson died at an early hour this morning. The car was in charge of Conductor Calbert and Motorman Robinson. No blame is attached to either.

Her First Elevator Ride Was Fatal.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—May McGnell, a beautiful little girl 9 years of age, was crushed to death while going up the elevator in the Union Central Life Insurance building, at the corner of Pearl and Erie-streets, this morning. It was the little girl's first ride in an elevator. Her mother, Mrs. McGnell, is a stenographer in the Washington Life Insurance Co.'s office on the third floor. May was going up-stairs to see her mother when the fatal accident occurred.

Two Killed Falling From a Ladder.

New York, Aug. 23.—James Giblin, 56 years old and Edward Murray 34 years old were killed this afternoon while at work on the new building of the United States appraisers warehouse by falling from a ladder.

Blinded by a Bicycle Tire Explosion.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 23.—Lyman Parks, 20 years old, son of Dr. Floyd Thomas, director of the Indiana Prison, South, has lost his eyesight through the explosion of the pneumatic tire of his bicycle.

Blown To Pieces By An Ammonia Tank Bursting.

Buffalo, Aug. 23.—Joseph Bissinger, while driving a wagon loaded with ammonia tanks, was blown to pieces to-day by the explosion of the ammonia.

Four Miners Killed by a Cave-In.

Durango, Mex., Aug. 23.—In the Lamirenero district, southwest of this city, a cave-in occurred in one of the mines, burying 10 miners. Six of the men were rescued alive, but the others were dead when found.

Three Girls Drowned.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 23.—Three young Ladies wer ebathing in the Amite River, when one of their number got beyond her depth. She screamed, and the other two went to her assistance, and all three were drowned.

Allays thirst and invigorates the entire system. Adams' Tutti Frutti, recommended by the highest medical authorities.

Serious Charges Against Explorer Wellman.

London, Aug. 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in an article on the Wellman Arctic expedition, says it is stated the Norwegian members of the party assert the unfairness of the Americans who accompanied the expedition to take part in such an enterprise. Mr. Hyerdahl of the University of Christiania, who was one of the party, in a letter written at Walden Isle, stated that the provisions taken by the explorers were not sufficient, and that all the members were obliged to go on short commons and drink salt water, and that obtained by melting ice and snow. As a result he was ill. The Gazette further says that in fairness to Mr. Wellman the public should suspend judgment until the explorer shall have returned and been given a chance to defend himself.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE TRIPLETS

THEIR RECEPTION YESTERDAY ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS.

Trailers Needed On Bathurst-Street Cars To Accommodate the Throngs of Visitors—Clarke Wallace To Endeavor To Get the Queen's Bounty For Mrs. Fitkin —The Triplets Continue To Thrive.

Mrs. Henry J. Fitkin and her triplets had scores of visitors yesterday. As early as 10 a. m. people commenced calling at the saddlery shop on Davenport road, at the foot of Wells' Hill, anxious to obtain a view of the proud mother and her little ones, and it was not only neighbors who dropped around, but ladies who resident in all sections of the city, who had read in The World of the arrival of the trio, dropped around to have a peep at them.

"I would walk 100 miles if necessary to see them," said one visitor yesterday. "Ain't they cute?" she added, "the dear little darlings."

May Have To Put Trailers On Bathurst Cars.

"I never carried so many lady passengers before," said conductor 268, of car 294, on the Bathurst-line, "and they were all going to see the triplets. It was the only thing talked of on the car all day. If the rush continues to-day the company will have to put trailers on the cars to accommodate the traffic."

All afternoon and late into the evening stylish equipages drove along Davenport-road. Their drivers drew rein in front of the Fitkin residence, and the occupants descended and entered the residence of the man who woke up the other morning to find himself famous. Many of the visitors left a souvenir of their call in the shape of a little present for the babies.

Although one of the little ones, the youngest, whose name, by the way, has been changed from Eva Emily to Eveline Mary, in view of the fact that there was a previous Emily, is still somewhat feeble, it is thought the whole of them will pull through all right. At all events the greatest care is being taken of it. It is rubbed at regular intervals with cod liver oil, and kept constantly swathed in cotton batting. Yesterday it seemed to be on the mend, and Dr. Page was agreeably surprised at the change for the better apparent. Eveline was the healthiest at birth, but fell away during the past few days,

Clarke Wallace Will Get the Queen's Bounty For the Mother.

The last authenticated case of triplets being born alive in this section was when Mrs. James Sharpe, near Alloa, Peel County, presented her husband with three boys, all of whom are still living. A peculiar circumstance in connection with the Sharpe case was that the three children of the family all died about a year previous from diphtheria, and the break in the family was thus restored at one time.

Through the efforts of Mr. Henderson, M.P., Mrs. Sharpe was awarded the Queen's bounty. As Mr. Fitkin resides in West York, Clarke Wallace's constituency, it is safe betting that the Controller will not allow a simple member to get ahead of him, and the £5 will come to Mr. Fitkin.

The triplets will continue their reception to-day, and will welcome all the ladies who call.

Drowned Little Sister in a Tub.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 24.—Mrs. John R. Kirkman of No. 1173 Mary-street, placed her infant, Edith, in a bath tub this morning. While she had gone into the kitchen for a moment, her son, Joseph, aged 3 years, turned on the water faucet. When the mother returned to the bathroom the baby was lying face downward in the water, unconscious. The infant died soon after being removed.

Stabbing Affray On Queen-Street.

Thomas Platt, owner of several shops on Queen east, opposite Dalhousie, walked into one of his stores last night, and asked for payment of rent which was overdue. The tenant, a young man named Clapp seized a chisel, drove it into Platt's side, fracturing a rib, and leaving an ugly gash. Clapp was placed under arrest, and locked up in No. 1 police station. The wounded man was taken to his home.

Tournaments at Niagara.

The remaining weeks of the season at the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, will be busy ones. The Ontario Bowling Championship Tournament begins on Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, the famous Niagara International Tennis Tournament begins on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, International Anglers' Association Convention and Fly-casting Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th and 8th. Rooms should be engaged in advance. 246

North American Life Assurance Company

The North American Life Assurance Company has had a successful year's business and improved its position in several particulars in 1893.

There is an increase of no less than $203,000 in reserve from the business of 1892, a circumstance which has a direct bearing on the earning power of the company. The growth of the surplus by over $70,000 is a pleasingly suggestive fact for policyholders in this company.—Monetary Times. 246

Benefits of theFair.

The coming Exhibition will benefit the city and its inhabitants in many ways, but it is doubtful if visitors will not receive even more good than Torontonians. For instance, will they not receive an introduction to Holliday's East Kent Ale? This famous brand is now the most popular ale in the city, and every visitor will doubtless become acquainted with its merits.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showrooms, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

Take your visitors and friends to see the beautiful Cyclorama of Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion, corner Front and York; open daily 9 a.m., 7 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 246

Smoke Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco—5, 10 and 20-cent plugs. Take no other. Union make.

What a Toronto Physician Says.

One of Toronto's most prominent physicians writes: I have always had pleasure in recommending Mount Clemens Sprudel Mineral Water to my patients as a water that gives entire satisfaction in cases of stomach and kidney disorder.

"Oxford Press," G. Parker, proprietor late Timms & Co., removed to 38 Adelaide west. 25

The Best Value on the Market.

Quality absolutely unequalled. Four Crown Scotch Whisky. Same as supplied to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H. H. Prince Bismarck of Germany. Ask your dealer for it and accept no other until you have tried it. Canadian Agency 13 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

"Kennethene" sold by live druggists, grocers. 246

FED DYNAMITE INTO A THRESHER.

A Devilish Deed On An Ohio Farm That Ruined a Farmer and Cost One Life.

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 23.—While threshers were at work on the farm of George Whitney, on the western edge of the city, a box of dynamite was found concealed in a sheaf of wheat. Half an hour later a dynamite cartridge which had been secreted in another sheaf was fed to the separator and exploded, wrecking the machine and setting fire to the barn. John Whitney, Jacob and Meyer and Charles Lacey attempted to rescue the horses in the barn. They failed, and Meyer lost his life in the attempt, while Whitney was fatally and Lacey painfully injured. Four horses, one mule and several cattle were burned to death, and Whitney's entire wheat and oat crop and many farm implements were destroyed.

THE SANDCLIFF MYSTERY.

High Praise Given To a Book That Was Well Received in England.

No British novel ever received a more gracious welcome than did "The Sandcliff Mystery," by Scott Graham. The Whitehall Review, Morning Post, Literary World, Athenæum and other journals pronounced it a masterpiece of fiction, written by an author with plenty of literary ability, an easy style, a large amount of freshness and originality and rather a turn for sarcasm. This book, which is now for sale in paper cover by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, is an eloquent study of a life marred by an early and injudicious marriage, and in it there is equal truth and pathos. Cecil Conway, an earl in disguise, and Florence Hillier, the rector's daughter, are characters that will live.

A Cordwood Mill Burned.

Midland, Ont., Aug. 23.—The Fleming wood and lumber mills in Tay Township, a mile from here, were burned to the ground last night. Loss about $15,000; supposed to be fairly well insured. The industry was started about a year ago and was the only one of its kind inCanada. It sawed and split cordwood into stove lengths and dry-kilned the wood. The head office is in Toronto.

Big Blaze In Beaverton.

Beaverton, Ont., Aug. 23.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the bakery of F. McArthur, the office of The Beaverton Express and Oddfellows' Hall, also Mr. Blueman's brick dwelling and other buildings.

$5000 Lumber Fire At Paris.

Paris, Ont., Aug. 23.—Fire damaged Gillies Bros' lumber yard here to the extent of $5000 last night. The office, engine-house and nearly all the material in the yards were destroyed.

Fire At the House of Providence.

An alarm of fire from box 234 brought out the fire brigade at 12.05 this morning to the House of Providence in Power-street. The fire was discovered in a frame outbuilding, which was damaged to the extent of $350. Cause unknown.

ABSCONDED FROM PORT HURON.

George Sweet of Sharon, Ont., Skips Out With a Hundred Dollars.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 23. — George Sweet, who, it is alleged, absconded Tuesday from here with $100 belonging to the longshoremen, has not turned up, but it is believed his whereabouts is known. His alleged victims expect to locate him at his former home in either Queensville or Sharon, in North York, Ontario. Sweet drew the money for unloading a cargo on a contract taken by the Co-operative Longshoremen. A warrant is out for his arrest.

Off For the Orient With $100,000 Boodle.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—Assistant District Attorney Samuel B. Griffith said last night that Henry A. Gardner, the defaulting cashier of the Second National Bank of Alterna, is en route for China or Japan and has with him $100,000 in bank notes. Gardner was seen in Portland, Oregon, a few days ago.

Abe Lincoln's Relatives Being Swindled.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—The police are looking for a Mrs. Bellah and a young woman about 26 years of age, who accompanies her in male attire as her son. They claim to be from Philadelphia, claiming to be distant relatives of the President Abraham Lincoln and pretending to be gathering material for a history of the Lincoln family in the United States. They are charged with traveling about the country victimizing people connected with this family by securing their endorsement on worthless drafts.

The Same Strain.

The reader may be a little tired of reading items only to find that they are advertisements of Dineen's furs, but if he or she