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MR. HYMAN APPOINTED TO PUBLIC WORKS; SWORN IN THIS MORNING AT TORONTO; NOMINATIONS JUNE 6, ELECTION JUNE 13

The New Minister Comes Here at Once to Open the Campaign.

Nominations and Election for North Oxford On Same Dates as London.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, who was on Saturday appointed Minister of Public Works by the Dominion Cabinet, was this morning sworn in by His Excellency the Earl Grey, at Glen Stewart, where the Governor-General's party is stopping during the Woodbine meet.

Mr. J. J. McGee, clerk of Privy Council, arrived this morning with the necessary records, and the oath was administered with the usual ceremonies.

Mr. Hyman will proceed at once to London to open the campaign. Nominations will take place on Tuesday, June 6th, and the elections on June 13th. The North Oxford nominations and elections will be held on the same date.

Mr. Hyman's Career.

The Hon. Charles Smith Hyman, the new Minister of Public Works, was born in this city on Aug. 23, 1854. His father was the late Ellis W. Hyman, who came to London in 1835 and started a small tannery here. His mother was a daughter of the late William Miles, of Nilestown, a member of the Legislature of Canada in 1854. The new minister was educated in the Helmsbury Boys' College, and at the conclusion of his academic course he entered the wholesale drygoods firm of Laing, Sutherland & Co., as office boy, at the age of 17. Later he secured a position with the wholesale drygoods firm of John Birrell & Co., and remained with this firm until 1874, when he became a junior partner in the firm. In 1875, upon the death of his father, he took charge of the entire establishment and under his direction the business has steadily grown to very large proportions. Hon. Mr. Hyman's public career began when he was elected in 1881 as an alderman in the city of London. He was re-elected in 1883, and in 1884, at the age of 30, he was elected mayor of the city. In 1886, his reputation for business integrity and sterling character was such as to warrant the members of the board of trade electing him president of that body—a great honor, indeed, for a man of but 32 years of age.

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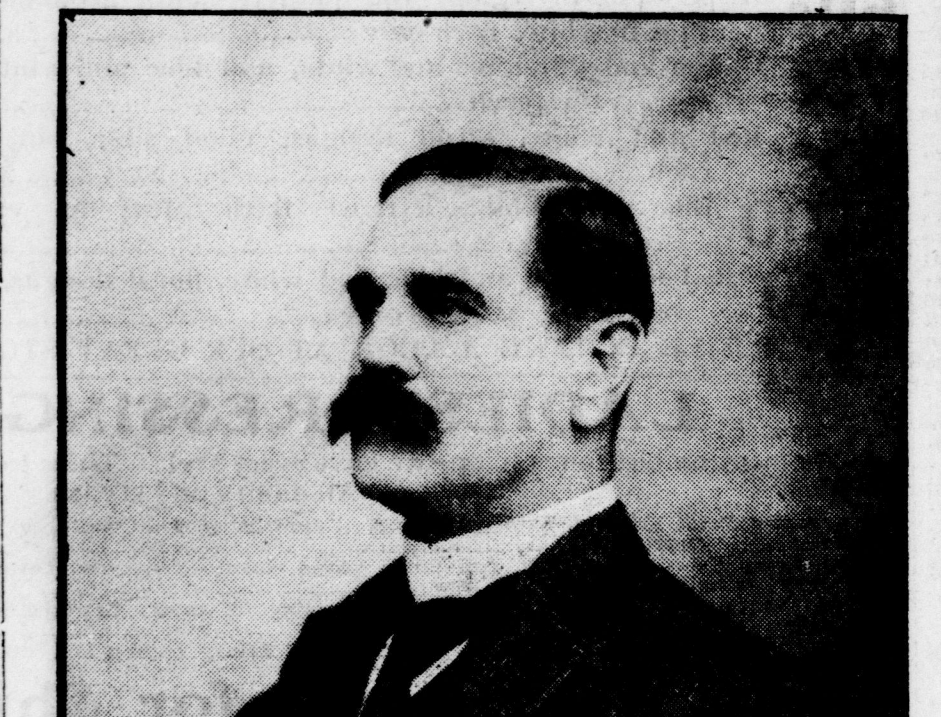
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Almost any other man would have dropped out of the political arena by this time, but Mr. Hyman is nothing if not plucky. In 1899 another election came around and he was again the idol of the Liberals of London. This time he swept all before him, and defeated Major Beattie by nearly 600 votes. It was a long and a steady pull—a fight of thirteen years' duration—but during all the years of political adversity his friends remained true to him, and when at last they had the satisfaction of seeing him elected to Parliament they felt that he would not be long at Ottawa until their up-hill fight would be rewarded by a recognition of his splendid abilities. Their faith in the member was justified, for within a short time he was made chairman of the select standing committee on railways, canals and telegraph lines, and also chairman of the redistribution committee in 1901.

In 1904 he was further honored by Premier Laurier when he was taken into the cabinet as a minister without portfolio, and for nearly a year he has been acting minister of public works in the place of the late lamented Hon. James Sutherland. And now he has been honored with the most important portfolio in the gift of the Govern-

ment, a fitting crown for his brilliant and strenuous career. In London the name of Hyman is a household word. From his earliest days the new Minister of Public Works has been an ardent lover of outdoor sports, and being a man of magnificent physique, he excels in most of them. As a baseball player he had

but few equals in the days gone by; he was at one time the Canadian lawn tennis champion, and as a cricketer he stood among the best in Canada. He is prominent in lodge matters, too, being a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. He is an Anglican and a member of St. Paul's Cathedral.



THE HON. CHARLES S. HYMAN.
Appointed Minister of Public Works by the Dominion Cabinet. And Sworn in This Morning at Toronto.

The Russian Rendezvous Is Off Island of Luzon

Japanese in Manchuria Beat Off Heavy Attack by Russians.

New York, May 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Times cables that he hears from a well-informed Russian source that the rendezvous of Admiral Rojestvensky's sailing fleet is an island in Ballintang Channel, probably Babuyan Claro. This island is north of Luzon.

A Russian sailing fleet, consisting of 27 colliers and three other ships supposed to be carrying ammunition with sailing orders from Hamburg, received instructions at Singapore that the island in Ballintang Channel would merely be a point of rendezvous, where the sailing fleet might receive further instructions from Rojestvensky's fleet will sail, it will, in all probability, be somewhere on the coast of the island of Luzon, that is to say in America waters.

From this information it would seem that Rojestvensky's intention is to continue his route to Southeast Asia instead of taking Formosa Strait.

Tokio, May 21.—2:30 p.m.—The fol-

CLASH OF THE CHURCH AND LAW

No Divorced Person May Re- marry Says Conference of Anglican Church.

London, May 22.—A keen controversy is certain to arise over the action of the London diocesan conference last Wednesday in voting that no divorced person, whether innocent or guilty, shall be remarried in any Anglican church during the life of the other party. This decision brings the Church of England in direct conflict with the state laws. It will also become a prominent factor in the campaign for disestablishment. The law provides that no clergyman shall be compelled to marry the guilty party in a divorce suit, but he must not refuse the use of his church for such purpose.

"Against this man let the church doors be barred; but is this young woman to be told that any fresh marriage must be very detrimental to the church?" There were other protests by prominent clergymen, but the conference voted 189 to 71 against the remarriage of any divorced person.

Following official report is published: "In the direction of Welyuanpomen on the morning of May 19 the enemy with two companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry again attacked Chienstung, but was repulsed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Simultaneously the enemy with one regiment of infantry and five squadrons of cavalry actively attacked Chingyang-pao, but was entirely repulsed at 6 o'clock in the evening.

"There has been no material change at Chienyang except collision with scouts since we repulsed the enemy on May 18. On the right bank of the Liao River the enemy's cavalry is concentrating, its main strength being at Kungchuliang, eight miles west of Fokoman. At noon of May 19 they attempted to threaten the rear of our camps by making a southwestern detour, but our strong guards disheartened them and they retreated far in a northwestern direction without attaining their object."

St. Petersburg, May 21, 1:25 a.m.—Dispatches from Harbin report a carnival of drunkenness and dissipation among the hangers-on of the rear army. Champagne at \$5 a bottle is said to be flowing like rivers, dives are abundant and a multitude of sharpers and gamblers are reaping a rich harvest. The Emperor, at Gen. Liner's request, has appointed a new provost marshal-general, and the commander-in-chief intends to make a vigorous campaign to restore order and institute more satisfactory conditions in the rear.

CAUGHT JUNK FULL OF RUSS OFFICERS

Japs Capture Them While Mak- ing Reconnaissance From Vladivostok.

Tokio, May 22.—8 p.m.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok.

A FLURRY IN WHEAT

A Sensational Stampede of the Shorts in Chicago Pitt.

Chicago, May 22.—A stampede of shorts today advanced the price of corn for May delivery precisely 6 cents a bushel. It was current gossip that the May option is practically "cornered" by a few prominent traders. A desire to avoid possibly greater losses than already incurred was the cause of the urgent demand today from those who were on the wrong side of the market. The May delivery opened at 23 cents. The price quickly jumped to 29 cents a bushel. Realizing sales caused a reaction to 27 1/2 cents. A somewhat similar situation developed in the wheat pit. On an active demand from shorts the price of wheat for May delivery was forced up 4 cents a bushel. Much of the gain was subsequently lost on profit-taking. May wheat opened at 90c. After advancing to 105c, the price dropped to 101 1/2c.

IT'S GRAY, SAYS BECK.

Toronto, May 22.—Hon. Mr. Beck, M. P. F., has set at rest the rumors that he intended to contest London. He said this morning: "I understand that the Conservative convention will be held on Friday, and that Mr. William Gray, the former candidate, will be nominated."

66,160 TELEPHONES

Yield an Average of \$30 an In-
strument to Bell Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 22.—The special committee on telephones will have met at 10 o'clock to hear a civic delegation from Toronto, but the delegation postponed its visit until after the meeting of the city council tonight. The committee therefore did not meet until noon today, when the examination of Mr. Sise was again resumed by Mr. Chrysler. The examination was along the line of contracts with cities, towns and villages. One of the contracts was that of Hamilton. Altogether there were some 30 exclusive contracts with cities, towns and villages. In Hamilton \$30 was the price for about 25 residences for unlimited service, and \$25 for limited calls of 100 per month, and 2 cents for each call over that number. A similar contract was in existence with London. The company had 66,160 telephones in Canada, which yielded an average of \$30 a phone, deducting from phones, the amount paid by subscribers would be on an average of \$27 30 per year.

Mr. Chrysler said that he had looked into the accounts and saw that the amount which Mr. Sise had stated as being written off was correct, and that the amount now charged for patents was \$70,000.

EMPRESS HAD A FALL.

Augusta Victoria of Germany Cuts Her Forehead.

Weisbaden, Prussia, May 22.—The accident to the German Empress Augusta Victoria, who fell down stairs yesterday, while rather more severe than at first reported, will not have any serious consequences. The cut on her forehead will probably leave a slight scar. Her majesty suffered from occasional attacks of vertigo, and this is attributed to her loss of balance on the stairs.

LOST IN THE WILDS

Brantford Man Bound for Survey Party May Be Drowned.

Brantford, Ont., May 21.—Word has been received by the friends of Mr. Huron Nelles, causing them much anxiety for his safety. It appears that he left the Twin Lakes about the 5th of April to join a surveying party. When about thirty miles from the camp he was met by two of the party, and the camp who strongly advised him not to proceed, as there were signs of the ice in the river breaking up. However, Nelles determined to go on, and not having reached the camp or since being heard of, it is feared he has been drowned. The camp was not aware until recently of his intention to join them. Measures are being taken to have a vigorous search instituted.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT

Non-Union Driver and Bartender Victims of Chicago Shooting.

Chicago, May 21.—Rioting resulted tonight at Twenty-ninth and Dearborn streets, when James Gray, a negro non-union teamster, was shot dead by Harry Bernstein, a bartender, during an argument over the teamsters' strike. Bernstein was partially shot by Police Constable (colored), and a third person partly demolished a saloon into which Tinsley had taken the unconscious bartender.

The Atlantic Sighted

New York, May 22.—The American yacht Atlantic, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Empress of the North, was sighted late Saturday night, 690 miles due east of Sandy Hook. She was heading east, and with fine weather and a fresh westerly wind, was making a little better than seven and a half knots per hour. The Atlantic was sighted by the steamers Cedric, Minneapolis and Noordwijk, and a third person partly demolished a saloon into which Tinsley had taken the unconscious bartender.

THE WEATHER.

London, Monday, May 22.
Sun rises: 4:46 a.m. Moon rises: 11:22 p.m.
Sun sets: 7:42 p.m. Moon sets: 3:25 a.m.
Tomorrow—A Little Warmer.

Toronto, May 21—8 p.m.—The weather has been generally fine to-day, with scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories and also in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-53; Calgary, 44-53; Qu'Appelle, 44-74; Winnipeg, 52-72; Parry Sound, 52-58; Toronto, 52-60; Montreal, 42-53; Quebec, 40-49; Halifax, 36-56.

FORECASTS.
Monday, May 22—5 a.m. Light to moderate winds, mostly north-easterly; fine today and on Tuesday, and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Winnipeg, 52 46 Clear
Parry Sound, 52 46 Fair
Toronto, 52 50 Cloudy
Ottawa, 52 42 Fair
Quebec, 40 46 Clear
Father Point, 42 38 Cloudy

Pine weather prevails generally, except that scattered showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and also in the Northwest Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 4 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 34° above.

Sunday: Highest, 64°; lowest, 34° above.

SERVIAN THRONE TOTTERS

Indications That Queen Draga Affairs
May Be Repeated.

London, May 22.—Belgrade advices show that a critical condition of affairs exists in the bloodstained capital of Serbia. The fierce attacks of the Servian journals upon the present regime recall those preceding the catastrophe of June 11, 1903. The personal diatribes against the King are most violent. One newspaper openly accuses him of compassing the death of a Servian actress lest the Queen Draga episode be repeated with the Crown Prince. There is no disguising the public admiration of the claims of Prince Nikola of Montenegro to the throne, which are daily advocated.

JANUARY VOTERS' LISTS TO BE USED.

It is announced that the voters' list which will be used in the approaching bye-election on June 13, will be the same as that used in the Rumbol-Beck election in January. There will be no registration of voters.

KING EDWARD BUMPED

Horse Behind Pokes His Nose Into the Royal Carriage.

London, May 22.—While leaving the Newmarket racetrack on Thursday morning, on his way toward the town, King Edward had a narrow escape from injury. The royal carriage was in a stream of vehicles when an automobile caused a sudden stoppage. The driver of the King's carriage promptly pulled up, but the driver of a vehicle that was close behind, with five men in it, was not quiet enough with the result that the nose of his horse struck the King violently in the back.

F. B. WADE IS DYING

Chairman of G. T. P. Commission Has Internal Abscess.

Ottawa, May 21.—F. B. Wade, chairman of the national transcontinental railway commission, is in a critical condition and his recovery is regarded as doubtful. Mr. Wade had been ailing for some months from what was at first thought to be gastritis, but latterly his physicians concluded that he was suffering from internal abscess and that he was too weak to undergo an operation.

FAMOUS DOG STOLEN

Barry II, St. Bernard, Decoyed Away —An American Is Suspected.

Geneva, May 22.—Barry II, the finest dog at the hospice of St. Bernard, a descendant of the famous lifesaver Barry, has been stolen. It is believed that the thief is an Italian lay brother in the monastery. The monks say that a stranger could not have decoyed the dog away.

The fact that, in the case of a similar theft last year from the hospice on Mount Simpson, the stolen dog was traced to a similar Italian lay brother for the belief that the thief in the present instance was employed by an American.

ONLY A PRESS AGENT GHOST

House of Commons Spook Made to Advertise a Play.

London, May 22.—The mystery of the House of Commons spook is explained by a morning paper as the result of a bet which was brought about during a discussion of the possibility of a leading incident in the novel and play of "John Chichester, M.P." The bet was whether a member could enter and sit in the House of Commons without being round up. The question was settled in the affirmative by someone made up to represent Sir Carmichael Parker, gaining access to a seat in the house, and incidentally causing Sir Gilbert Parker's now famous ghost story.

THE RUSH TO ALBERTA

Southern Portion Filling Up With Immigrants From the States.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Immigration from the States to Southern Alberta has been so heavy this spring as to settle whole districts, where a year ago not a homestead claim had been filed. Last night was quoted at \$3 an acre in that part of the territory, is now held at \$10, and many new towns have been opened.

Two Boys Drowned

Huntsville, May 21.—Two little boys named Fred and Norman Anderson, aged 5 and 7 years, respectively, sons of James Anderson, of the township of Chaffey, went on Vernon Lake today with a boy named Booth in a canoe, and were upset. Before help could reach them the two little fellows went down. The Booth boy was rescued in a very exhausted state. The father, James Anderson, is on a trip to the Northwest. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

BABY STOLEN AND KILLED BY SMALL TORONTO GIRL

Thirteen-Year-Old Josephine Carr Confesses to Kidnap- ping and Murdering the Murray Infant.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The mystery of the missing Murray baby has been solved, and in connection with it a terrible crime disclosed. Josephine Carr, a girl only 13 years of age, has confessed, first to kidnapping the child, and later killing it by hurling it down a 90-foot precipice. The child's skull was fractured and death was probably instantaneous.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Murray, the mother of the murdered child, entered Eaton's store to make some purchases, leaving the baby in its go-cart on the sidewalk at the main entrance. It took her but a few minutes to make the purchases, but upon her return to the street she found the baby missing. She immediately placed upon the case, and Detective Forrest succeeded in tracing the child's disappearance to the Carr girl, who soon made a complete confession.

According to the story, she had on various occasions stolen bicycles and baby-carriages, and thought to perform something more sensational by stealing a child. She declares she was influenced largely by the fact that she had seen posters of a popular melodrama that had been playing at one of the theaters here. After she had taken the child some distance, fearing she would be detected and heavily punished for the crime of kidnapping, she decided to kill the child and took it to a point overlooking the U. T. R. culvert, near Greenwood avenue, where its little life was battered out. Afterwards she went down into the culvert, and, perceiving that the baby was breathing, she stripped it of its clothing and carried it further into the opening, so that it would not be noticed by passers by.

The youthful criminal mentioned her father when she went home that she had seen a baby's body in the culvert, but no attention was paid to her till Saturday at noon, when the finding of the body was reported to the police. At first Josephine maintained that she had seen a woman with an infant in the vicinity of the crime on Friday. She gave a description of this mysterious female, and stuck to her story fairly well until late Saturday night when Detective Forrest, who had taken her to the Murray home to see if she could identify the infant's mother as the woman seen on Greenwood avenue, ascertained that Josephine knew a good deal more than she had told. He submitted her to a rigid examination and she finally confessed that it was she that stole the baby and was the instrument of its destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray live at 59 Wellington avenue. Murray is an employee of the Police Commission. Mrs. Murray is about 25 years of age, and of common appearance. Her husband is about ten years her senior. When definite news was received by telephone of the death of her child she and her husband were on their way to inspecting the house where they proposed moving on Monday. Mrs. Murray was overcome by the news, and had to be taken to her home in Wellington avenue.

WALLACE CHOSEN FOR N. OXFORD

Nominated by the Conserva- tives in Convention at Woodstock.

Woodstock, May 20.—At the convention of the Conservatives of the north riding of Oxford at the city hall this afternoon, James G. Wallace, barrister, of Woodstock, was unanimously nominated as the Conservative candidate in the House of Commons made necessary by the death of Hon. James Sutherland.

The convention was attended by over 150 delegates. President Day, of the North Oxford Conservative Association, presided.

The following gentlemen were nominated, but all withdrew except Mr. Wallace, C. A. Muma, Drummond Young, East Zorra; Captain Dan Quinn, Thamesford; John Day, Henshaw; E. Cody, Embro; and J. G. Wallace, R. Butler, D. W. Kern and Mayor Scarff, all of Woodstock.

Bridge Repairer Fatally Injured Near Hyde Park

William Plant, Struck by the Handle of a Hand Car, Dies in a Short Time.

A most peculiar accident occurred at 2 o'clock this morning on the Grand Trunk, near Hyde Park, by which William Plant, an employee of the bridges and building department, met his death.

Plant was one of a gang of bridge employees which left early this morning for Hyde Park. They were several small bridges to be repaired, and after one had been attended to the gang prepared to move their tools to one further on. The hand car was put on the track, and the tools loaded on a "lorry" car in front of the hand car. Several of the men took places on the rear end of the hand car and commenced to slowly "pump" it along the track. Plant had a seat on the front of the car and was pushing the "lorry"

along in a cab, where she collapsed into an hysterical state, which continued for several hours. Mrs. Matthews, who lives in the house adjoining the Murphys on Wellington avenue, went to the morgue yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Fletcher, of 74 Bathurst street, and identified the body of the infant as that of Mrs. Murray's missing child.

What punishment can be meted out to that child?" T. C. Robinette, K. C., who has been retained by Mr. Carr, was spoken to by a reporter. He said: "When the accused is between the ages of 7 and 14 years it is on the crown to prove that the child appreciated the nature and the consequences of the act—that the child knew it was a wrong thing to do. If the accused is over 14 the law presumes the perpetrator knows the consequences of the crime. This child is 13. There is a section in the act which makes child-stealing an offense at the age of 7 years, but this girl will probably be charged with the murder. If it is proven that she knew the consequences of what she was doing she could be sentenced to death, but there are no cases of capital punishment being meted out to the criminals in Canada. There have been cases in the old country at very young ages.

This brings to mind the case of the boy McIntyre who murdered his father at Yonge street wharf some years ago. The boy was convicted and sent to Mimico Industrial School for four years. A boy of 16, who was found guilty of murder at Uxbridge, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mr. Robinette says he knows Mr. Carr, who is a hard-working man at the brickyards. The child will appear in the police court this morning and will be remanded.

LATER.

Appears in Court

Toronto, May 22.—Little Josephine Carr, the self-confessed murderer of the nine-months-old baby, Frank Murray, was brought up privately this morning in the children's court on the charge of murder. Only the officials of the court were present. The child was not asked to plead, but was remanded for a week, pending the result of the inquest. Mrs. Murray is still in bed prostrated by the shock. It is not improbable that the result of the post-mortem may show that the baby was not actually killed by the fall down the hill, but that it was undressed by the child murderer while in an unconscious condition from the fall, and that it actually died from exposure in the tunnel. Now that the girl has been arrested there are many stories being told of her waywardness. And the trouble she gave her mother has formerly been under the care of the Children's Aid Society for a time, but was returned to her father, and in the absence of her step-mother, who had separated for a time from Mr. Carr, all the duties of the household appeared to have fallen upon her. Whatever verdict is eventually brought in, it is probable she will be sent to one of the institutions, possibly the Industrial School for Girls, to be taken care of.

BUILDING TRADES NOW INVOLVED

The Chicago Teamsters' Strike Spreads and May Tie Up Construction Work.

Chicago, May 22.—Spreading of the teamsters' strike began promptly today. Thirty-six teamsters employed by the Hutchinson Lumber Company, lumber dealers, and four by the Edward Hines Lumber Company were the first to be forced into the struggle. Through the "thunder" spread of the strike to all lumber dealers, every branch of the building industry in Chicago was today apparently facing paralysis. There are only 800 teamsters employed by lumber firms, but so close are the relations between them and several other unions of men engaged in hauling building material that the walk-out of the lumber teamsters, it was said, would doubtless lead to strikes in nearly every department of the building industry. The strike is dependent upon the building material teamsters. It was estimated today, hung the employment of nearly 100,000 men in yards, mills, factories and on construction work. If the walk-out extends all along the line the lumber yards of Chicago will be tied up.

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Ahead of him. This is the manner in which the "lorry" is usually moved around the city. Plant, straight up, when the handle of the hand car descended, striking him on the back of the neck. The car was not moving quickly, but the force of the blow was sufficient to paralyze Plant, and he never moved after he was struck. The car was stopped and Plant was removed to Hyde Park, where a physician and the coroner, Dr. Ross, were summoned. Just as they arrived, Plant passed away. He did not speak after he was injured. He was removed to the city on the London, Huron and Bruce train, and taken to the undertaking parlors of D. Stewart. Coroner Dr. J. Ross, who had an inquest, Plant was an Englishman, 34 years of age. For the past year he has been employed at different times on the bridge gang. Previously he had lived for fifteen years in Lobo and Caradoc Townships. He was a member of Court Benevolence, C. O. F., of Poplar Hill. He had no relatives in this country, and had been residing for some time past at 284 Clarence street.