

## WOMAN WENT OVER NIAGARA

Shoots the Big Falls in a Michigan Beer Barrel

First time the feat has ever been accomplished without a funeral as an aftermath.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, 43 years old, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound, one and a half inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, a shock to her nervous system, and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel.

The doctors in attendance upon her to-night, said that though she was somewhat hysterical, her condition is not at all serious, and that she probably will be out of bed within a few days.

Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride through the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. As her barrel passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about 45 degrees on the outer surface of the deluge, and descended as gracefully as a barrel can descend to the white foaming waters, 158 feet below.

True to her calculations, the barrel kept it downward, and so it landed. Had it turned over and landed on its head, Mrs. Taylor's head must have been crushed in and her neck broken. The ride through the rapids occupied 18 minutes. It was 4:23 o'clock when the barrel took its leap. It could not be seen as it struck the water below, because of the spray, but in less than half a minute after it passed over the brink it was seen on the surface of the scum-covered water below the falls.

It was carried swiftly down to the green water beyond the scum, then half way to the Maid of the Mist landing it was caught in what is known as the Maid of the Mist today and held there until it floated so close to the shore, that it was reached by means of a pole and hook and drawn up upon the rocks at 4:40 o'clock, or 17 minutes after it shot the cataract. Ten minutes later the woman was lifted from the barrel, and half an hour later she lay on a cot at her boarding place at First street in Niagara Falls on the American side.

She thanked God she was alive, thanked all who had helped her in any way, said she would never do it again, but that she was not sorry she had done it, "if it would help her financially." She said she had prayed during "a few moments of unconsciousness just after her descent."

The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is 4 1/2 ft. high and about 3 ft. in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. Air was secured through a rubber tube connected with a small opening near the top of the barrel. Bay City, Mich., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, who went over Niagara Falls this afternoon, has been an instructor in dancing and physical culture here for the past two years and a half. She is a widow, about 43 years old, and formerly lived in Auburn, N. Y. Her reason for performing the reckless feat was to advertise herself among theatrical and museum managers. Her barrel was built by a local beer can manufacturer.

## ANOTHER BURNING

Terrible Fate of a Negro Who Assaulted a Woman

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 24.—The negro, Bill Morris, who assaulted Mrs. John Ball, at Ball Town, La., was burned at the stake to-day. After being captured he made an effort to implicate others, but they proved their innocence. Morris was taken to the scene of his crime and chained to a pine sapling. His hands and feet were bound to his body. Pine knots and pine straw were piled about the body and saturated with coal oil, and the match applied. The negro made no outcry when the flames first reached him, and only when he was partly consumed did the spectators notice any movement on the part of the wretch. He made no resistance, when being bound to the stake, and said that he deserved his fate. Morris beat his victim on the head with a pine knot and thought he had killed her. Going back to Ball's store he took all the change in the cash drawer. Mrs. Ball, however, recovered consciousness and crawled to her father-in-law's house. He at once gave the alarm, and the neighborhood commenced a search for the negro. He was found at his home, about 1/2 mile from the scene of the tragedy, and in trying to escape was shot by one of the posse and wounded in the hip.

## PLOT AGAINST SHAH'S LIFE

London, October 25.—"News has been received here from Tehran," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the shah's two brothers, the grand vizier, Sadr Anzan, and the shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardabil."



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## DIES TUESDAY

Murderer of McKinley Will Then Take Seat in Death Chair

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, will be electrocuted at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Auburn prison. Only 25 witnesses will be admitted.

"Bliggins is one of those people who thinks he knows it all," "Never mind," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Pride goes before a fall. He has a daughter who will be through school. He will sit and listen to her graduation essay and feel like an ignoramus."

## ARCHER GONE

Great British Organist Succumbs to a Cancer of the Stomach

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Frederick Archer, the great British organist, who, since 1880, had been a resident of this country, died to-day at his home in this city, of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Archer had been director of Carnegie Music Hall here since 1895, and previously to that time had been organist of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, and of the Church of the Incarnation in New York. In 1887, he was conductor of the Boston Oratorio Society, and founded the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra in 1896. Two years thereafter he was appointed musical examiner of the University of Toronto, and, during the time of his residence in this city, he officiated as organist of the Church of the Ascension.

In England, where he was born, in 1838, Mr. Archer occupied an eminent place as an organist. He gave 2,000 consecutive recitals in London, all of which were largely attended and highly successful. In 1862 he was appointed organist of St. Clement's church and Merton College Chapel in Oxford, his native city. He was subsequently made organist of the Royal Panopticon and joint conductor with Sir Julius Benedict of the London Vocal Association.

Mr. Archer was a well known and capable contributor to the musical press. Until his death he was the editor of The Keynote, which he founded in 1888.

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## LEAVE FOR OLD ENGLAND

The Royal Tourists Sail for Home To-day on Board the Ophir.

Interesting and Appropriate Ceremonies at the Newfoundland Capital Marred by Frequent Showers.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 24.—The program of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was carried out to-day amid frequent rain showers. The royal party landed at 11 o'clock, not any of them wearing uniforms, and drove to the Government House, under an escort of mounted police, through streets lined with sailors and marines from the fleet.

At the Government House, Sir William Whiteway, chairman of the citizens' committee, presented an address of welcome, to which the Duke replied in suitable terms. The Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, then presented the people's gifts—two splendid caribou heads, mounted, for the Duke, and two albums, containing photographs of native scenery, for the Duchess. The women of the colony, through Lady Whiteway, presented the Duchess with a mink carriage rug.

The Duke later laid the commemorative stone of the new court house, and then children, numbering 4,500, in the rink, presented the Duke and Duchess with a Newfoundland dog, harness and cart for the royal children. The Duke thanked them.

The only function this afternoon was a reception by the Duke and Duchess in Government House, which was attended by about 500 persons. When the affair was partly over, it was suspended for a time, as the Duchess became somewhat faint, in consequence, it is understood, of her interesting condition. The reception closed at ten minutes past four.

The royal party then drove to the dock and went on board the Ophir, where the Duke and Duchess rested for a few hours, returning at eight o'clock to attend the state banquet at Government House, and to drive through the city at ten, for a view of the illuminations, which, the weather had improved, were general. At 11 o'clock the Duke and Duchess returned to the Ophir, which will sail for England at daylight to-morrow.

## FIEND'S WORK

Attempt to Blow Up a Threshing Machine on a Farm Near Wallacestown

Dutton, Oct. 24.—While Daniel McKay was threshing for John McCallum, north of Wallacestown, a few days ago, some evil disposed person proceeded on the night in question to Mr. McKay's engine and tightened down the safety valve so that the steam would not blow off until it burst the boiler. The valve was set to blow off at 85 pounds pressure.

After threshing for some time the next day Mr. McKay, on glancing at the steam gauge, observed that it registered 150 pounds pressure. Mr. McKay, in trying to adjust matters so as to allow the steam to escape, slipped off the engine, fracturing a knee cap, from the effects of which he was laid up for several days. By heroic efforts he saved his engine, himself and those around him, for the engine would have certainly exploded only for the timely notice and action of his owner. The water gauge was so manipulated as to show plenty of water in the boiler, when there really was not. Mr. McKay's dealings with his fellow men are such that it is surprising that any person or persons would do him such an act.

LOVED EACH OTHER, BUT BOTH WERE MARRIED.

Denver, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Nellie Harder, wife of Philip Harder, a contractor of this city, is dead from morphine poisoning, and W. H. Flanders, a Lyons, Col., hotel man, is in a hospital and may die from the same cause.

"We fixed it up to die together, for we loved each other and could not live apart," said Flanders, who is a married man, after the woman died to-day in his room in the Midland hotel. Should Flanders recover he will be charged with murder.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—There were some 750 head of butchers' cattle, 80 calves and 800 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir yesterday. The butchers were present in large numbers and there was a good demand for all kinds of meat producing animals, excepting for the common and inferior beef critters, which are rather difficult to sell and bring very low figures. Prices of cattle ranged from 1-1/4 to 4-1/2¢ per lb., but very few brought over 3-1/2¢ per lb. Pretty good cattle sold at from 3-1/4 to nearly 4¢ per lb.; common dry cows and thirty young stock from 2-1/8 to 3¢, and the leaner beasts and small bulls from 1-1/2¢ to 2¢ per lb. Common lambs sold at from 3¢ to 8¢ each, and good lambs brought 4¢ per lb. Shippers paid 3¢ per lb. for good large sheep and the butchers paid from 2-1/2 to 3¢ per lb. for the others. Fat hogs sell at about 6¢ per lb., weighed off the ears.

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