

ENGINEER OVEREND INJURED WHILE RUNNING THE LIMITED

Discovered by His Mate in an Unconscious Condition - Struck on the Head.

A most peculiar accident, and one that might have had serious consequences had it not been for the presence of the fireman, happened to a G. T. H. engineer while on duty last night. The International Limited, which is due in London at 7:38 p.m., was last night in charge of Engineer Harry Overend, of Toronto, and Fireman Geo. Vollick. The latter, when the train was nearing Paris, happened to look up from his own work, in the direction of the engineer, and noticed that Overend was in an unconscious condition, with blood oozing from an injury in the side of his head. Vollick immediately took charge of the engine and ran the train in safety into Paris.

What happened to the engineer is still a mystery. It is certain, however, that he was struck on the head, and that the trouble was not caused by the rupture of a blood vessel.

The limited was about two miles east of Paris, near the bridge which spans the Grand River, and was running west at the rate of about 40 miles an hour. Vollick, being busied with his own duties, was not paying any attention to the engineer. He neither heard nor saw anything to arouse his suspicion until he happened to look up and noticed that Overend's hand was not on the throttle. Overend being one of the most careful of engineers this circumstance seemed most peculiar to the fireman. Looking more closely, Vollick saw that his mate was unconscious and bleeding from the left side of his head. No effort which the fireman made to arouse his chief seemed to do so he took charge of the engine. Under the circumstances it was not possible for any accident to occur. He had the limited been in any of the yards, or had the fireman not noticed the state of his chief as soon as he did, serious results might have happened. Overend partially regained consciousness after the train entered Paris. He insisted on continuing his run to London, and it was only by the efforts of two men that he was prevented from entering the cab again. He was taken to the home of a friend in Paris and medical assistance summoned. Engineer Robert Wilson, of Hamilton, brought the train to this city. Overend had a comparatively good night, and this morning Dr. Drake, the company's physician, went to Paris to see him.

look after him. The left side of the head, just above the ear, is badly bruised. Whether the base of the skull is fractured or not is yet to be seen. What could have struck the unfortunate man is a mystery. The most reasonable explanation is that a heavy stone fell off one of the bridges on the engineer's head, when he was leaning out of the window of his cab. None of the poles or ironwork of the bridges are near enough to have caused the wound. Another explanation is that the heavy hook of one of the hanging mailbags, which swing close to the tracks at some of the little stations struck Overend on the head. But this seems rather improbable, for a man of Overend's experience would know where such dangers lay, and be on the watch for them. A careful examination of the bridges east of Paris, in order to discover whether anything was out of order, proved that nothing about the structures could have caused the accident. The latest reports say that Engineer Overend is doing well and will recover.

THE BEST WAY IS NATURE'S OWN

Digest Your Food and it Will Turn to Flesh and Strength—How Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Helped Mr. H. Bailey.

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IMPORTANT CIRCULAR

Postmasters Receive It—Christmas Parcels for the Old Country.

A notice is being sent to postmasters throughout the country directing them, now that the Christmas business is on, to be careful to see that all parcels for Great Britain or for any foreign country be accompanied by a customs declaration, as to the contents and value of the parcel, and that the parcel be fully prepaid. A year or so ago, when a similar notice was issued, there was some misunderstanding on the part of certain of the press of the country, and the department was attacked for indulging in red tape. It was assumed that the regulation was a new one and was issued by the department without just reasons. Neither of these statements was correct. The regulation has been in existence for many years, is, in fact, as old as the parcel post convention itself, and is a regulation enforced by foreign countries and not by the Canadian department. All foreign countries insist in their parcel post convention, first, that parcels shall be fully prepaid before they are accepted by a postoffice, and second, that each parcel shall have affixed to it a customs declaration which will enable the customs authorities of the country to which it is addressed to settle the question as to whether dutiable or not, and what duty should be collected, thereby enabling them to deliver the parcel to the address without the loss of time, which inquiry must necessarily incur.

The only object that the department has in calling attention at this time to the regulation is to facilitate the forwarding of all parcels to foreign countries. The postoffice department has no power to forward parcels to foreign countries under the conventions with other countries until these two indispensable conditions have been complied with. If either requirement is neglected the postoffice department of Canada has no choice but to send such parcel to the dead-letter office, and open correspondence with the sender, if known, and if not, with the addressee. As this leads in many

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cases to a delay of some weeks, it has been deemed advisable to call the attention of the public to the manner in which such parcels should be forwarded.

COLDSTREAM.

Coldstream, Dec. 9.—Mrs. John MacPherson and Miss Mabel Zavitz are in Guelph this week in attendance at the annual Women's Institute meetings at Macdonald Institute. Reports of the different sessions will be given at the next Coldstream Women's Institute, to be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Woodward, on the afternoon of Dec. 12.

BRIGDEN.

Brigden, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Morningstar (sister of the Parr brothers, of this place) took place to Old Springs Cemetery on Sunday. Her home was at Edvyle.

George L. Smith has removed to his farm in Bradshaw. John Booth, of Bradshaw, is making preparations to remove to Dresden. The noise of the hammers, saws, etc., of the workmen may be heard continually, and we will soon be able to report more finished buildings in our town.

CADDIES GIVE A CLUB TROUBLE

In a Sheltered Retreat They Shoot Craps and Steal Golf Balls for Pastime.

Short Hills, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Baltusrol Golf Club has lately been waging a peculiar warfare against several caddies, who have been displaying new phases of youthful mischievousness. The club, which is the largest of its kind near New York, had several tool carriers fined last fall in the court at Summit, but this time it has not been able to lay hands on the miscreants. Near the fifteenth hole on the links is a piece of land thickly covered with bushes and owned by a farmer named Hackle. As the temperature went lower this fall, a gang of the boys found these bushes a sheltered retreat in which to indulge in crap shooting. At the same time they were out of sight and beyond the jurisdiction of the club. The farmer found them a nuisance, but it was next to impossible to isolate them. The boys soon found that their ambush was the objective point of hundreds of misplaced balls. At first they were content with those really lost there, but greed for profit soon led them to seize every ball that came flying over the thicket. Completely screened by the underbrush the thieves were able to get out of sight before the unsuspecting player reached the spot for fruitless searches.

So many balls were swallowed up on this piece of ground that a watch was finally set and the scheme discovered. A plan was then hatched to rent the land by the year, for a nominal amount, but it fell through, and after that Hackle was rather thought to favor the visits of the boys, with a view to making the consideration offered him larger.

Finally the names of half a dozen of the ringleaders were learned, and a notice was posted in the clubhouse warning members not to employ them as caddies. This plan seems to be bearing results, although many players have become so wise that whenever a ball goes into the now famous underbrush they lose no time in looking for it, for nothing short of heavy snow will bring the crap games there to an end. There has been a most unusual craze lately among the Baltusrol caddies, and one of the club employees says that half a dozen of the boys, averaging 19 years old, have lately become benefactors. Possibly their increasing responsibilities may have something to do with the disappearance of the aforementioned spheres.

About every club seems to have one prize-fighter in its caddy ranks, and Baltusrol is no exception. Last week there was a mill here between the holder of that title and the tool maker of the club, near the home green, a big gallery of golfers being involuntary spectators. The bully was at last worsted after a hot battle, and the course will know him no more.

THE HERO OF MAKEKING

Baden-Powell Sleeps in a Hammock and Rises at 4:30.

London, Dec. 12.—Major-Gen. Baden-Powell, the hero of Makekino, has been visiting Henry Phipps at Beaufort Castle, and from there made his way to Battley, where he spent a few days with Archibald Coats, the Cotton King, and kept the house party in a state of laughter. Lord Newlands has also been entertaining him recently.

Wherever he stays, the general insists upon rising at 4:30 a.m., to write his reports on the inspection of cavalry, and his private correspondence. He takes a hammock about with him and sleeps in it if his host will allow him to sling it in some corner. He draws with his right hand and writes with the left simultaneously, and he is an inveterate practical joker. All the family have their pet fads. His sister's hobby is canaries, which fly about all over the house. The general trod on a couple which were roosting on the stairs of the Baden-Powell town house the other day, and discovered a third in his silk hat.

LAKE DRYING UP

Great Salt Lake in Few Years a Thing of the Past.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Paris and London scientists who are interested in the subject are obtaining from the Southern Pacific officials all the data they have collected since the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad, 35 years ago, about the gradual drying up of the Great Salt Lake. Collecting facts on that subject was a hobby of Senator Leland Stanford, and the mass of information gathered by him and since his death in 1893 by others in the railroad, conclusively proves that the drying-up process is rapidly going on.

From the data it appears that the lake has been receding steadily since 1855. In the sixteen years between 1885 and 1892 there has been a total fall of about twelve feet. Proportionately the fall in the level of the lake during the past three years has been much greater, and at the present rate the lake will dry up within 40 years and become a dry, extensive bed of salt. The large diversion of water from streams emptying into the lake, for purposes of irrigation, together with constant evaporation, is, of course, the simple explanation of why this unique body of salt water, about 4,300 feet in altitude and 1,300 miles inland from the shores of the Pacific Ocean, will, in a few years, be a thing of the past.

What Is Anti-Pill?

A Somewhat Peculiar Name Explained—How Dr. Leonhardt Came to Call His Famous Prescription "Anti-Pill."

Dr. Leonhardt found in his practice that chronic constipation and its kindred complaints were the result of a dried-up condition of the mucous membrane lining of the stomach and bowels. He investigated further and found that this condition was invariably brought about by the use of cathartics, which all contain a certain amount of resinous matter.

After the first action of such medicines a resinous residue remains behind and this has a drying effect on the lining of the stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine for all stomach and bowel derangements which would be entirely free from all resinous matter.

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Men of Brains.

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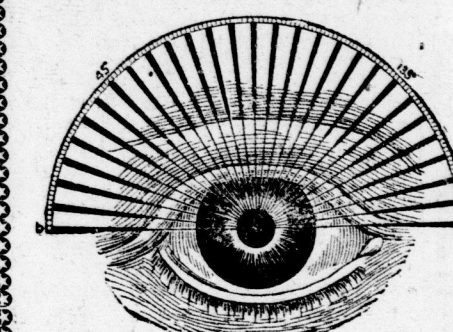
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PRIZED PAINTINGS

ABOVE HER LIFE

Starved to Death Rather Than Sell the Work of Her Late Husband.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rather than part with several oil paintings which hung about her squalid apartments, Mrs. Fredericks Goetze, of Newark, preferred to die in abject poverty. She was the widow of Gottfried Theobald Goetze, whose collection of landscapes adorned the Royal Palace of Munich, and the pictures she cherished were his creations.

The woman's lifeless body was found in her dingy flat yesterday by a policeman, who broke in a locked door. She had not been seen alive since Saturday, and is supposed to have died on that day. Mrs. Goetze was about 75 years old, and eccentric. She lived alone and allowed none to enter her house except a richly-gowned young woman, whose identity is not established.

The pictures, mostly portraits of German rulers and princes, were the only "friends" the woman appeared to have, and she was known to spend several hours daily talking to them and through them to the spirit of her dead husband.

Joseph G. Beit, a Newark artist, is the authority for the statement that the aged woman had repeatedly refused flattering offers for some of her husband's paintings, which will now have to be sacrificed to give her a decent burial. Mrs. Goetze's death resulted from heart disease, brought on by privation. She was born in Nuremberg, Germany, where she met her husband, who was then a student under the eminent Rothmann. Goetze was a graduate of the College of Art in Munich, and came to this country about twenty years ago. Few of his paintings were sold in this country, but they found a good market abroad.

Four years ago, the widow, too proud to be dependent upon her relatives, went to live in a three-room apartment at No. 242 Broomfield street, Newark, where she lived in obscurity, and eked out a living gathering old clothes and selling them. She spurned all efforts of neighbors to make things comfortable for her and turned a deaf ear to all who pleaded with her to sell the paintings.

FORTUNE FOR COACHMAN

Hairs Are Fighting the Will to Secure \$150,000.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The will of Mrs. Eleonora Chambers has been filed for probate. She left \$150,000 to her coachman. The will is to be contested on the ground that she was of unsound mind when she executed the instrument.

The fortunate coachman was Harry Graves, who was still in the service of Mrs. Chambers when she died in California last September.

Mrs. Chambers lived in Indianapolis most of her life and was the daughter of T. A. Morris. He left her a large fortune.

Graves applied for a position at the home of Mrs. Chambers as coachman when he was in rags. She gave him employment. She owned good horses and he drove them well. She loved him. When she later went to California to live she took her coachman with her, and when it was discovered last fall after her death that she had left all her fortune to Graves there was no end of talk in local social circles.

Thomas and Milton Morris, the next blood relatives, and heirs, had not Graves been left the fortune, will fight the provisions of the strange will. The estate consists largely of Indianapolis real estate.

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