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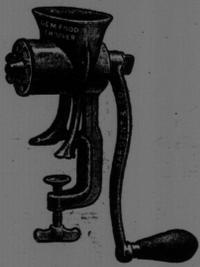
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### INVESTIGATION OF TERRIBLE DISASTER

#### Inquiry Into Cause of Quebec Express Wreck Near Canaan

Official Number of Dead Given as Twenty-Five—Station Agent Temporarily Removed.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 15.—It was officially stated today at the office of the Sup't. of the Concord Division of the Boston and Maine R. R., that the number of deaths resulting from the collision at Canaan, N. H., yesterday was twenty-five. Of this number the bodies of two persons were taken to this city, and one at a hospital at Hanover. Thirteen of the dead have been identified.

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 15.—Twelve of the twenty-seven persons who were taken to a hospital suffering from injuries received at the railroad accident at West Canaan yesterday, which caused the death of twenty-five persons, have recovered sufficiently to leave the institute today, and but fifteen persons still remain there. None of the injured persons still at the hospital were in a dangerous condition, the injuries in the majority of cases consisting of slight bruises and sprains.

The body of an unidentified boy who died during the night, remained at the hospital.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 15.—An investigation of the terrible disaster of yesterday by which 25 persons lost their lives and greater number were injured, by a collision of a freight and an express train on the Concord division of the B. and M. R. R., near Canaan, will be begun today probably under the direction of County Coroner Cobble. Until his inquiry and the railroad company's own investigation is completed the actual cause of the accident will remain in doubt. According to a statement issued by railroad officials, a blunder in handling train orders was clearly the cause, but the identity of the employe responsible for the error remains to be determined.

At the rooms of the undertaking firm in Concord where most of the dead were removed immediately after the accident, 23 bodies were laid out in long rows today. Of those, 12 were considered as positively identified by relatives, while the identity of several others was believed to be authentically known.

Station Agent Greeley of Canaan Station, through whose hands passed the fatal orders for the freight to proceed on passenger track, was temporarily removed today. Greeley was regarded very highly here.

### PERPLEXING PROBLEM SOLVED AT LAST

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Light has been let in on the perplexing problem of superannuation which has formed most serious difficulty confronting the church union committee. The sub-committee which has been dealing with the matter, and which has arrived at a satisfactory solution of the matter and a resolution was Saturday afternoon unanimously approved safeguarding the interests of all these now concerned as beneficiaries of such funds and establishing an equitable footing. This resolution will be presented in a report of the committee which will come before the general conference tomorrow. Subdivisions of the sub-committee on administration which had to consider the publishing interests, and others, have all been able to prepare reports without meeting any serious difficulties. Unanimous conclusions have been reached. All subdivisions of this committee's report were considered Saturday night and will be presented to the joint committee in the general session tomorrow.

The relation of the minister to the standards of the church was the chief subject of discussion before the joint committee Saturday. The report of the sub-committee on ministry was adopted as presented with an almost unanimous agreement. The chief item in the report is that the candidates for the ministry in the united church shall satisfy the examining body as to their essential agreement with the standards of the church in their own language rather than by answering categorical questions.

### FREDERICTON EXHIBITION IS NOW IN FULL SWING

FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—Fine weather prevails today and the exhibition is now in full swing. Crowds arrived this morning from outlying districts. The trains also brought scores, and all the hotels are well filled. Exhibits reached the city in large numbers, especially cattle. This afternoon the races 215 and 225 classes will be held. The track is in good condition and horsemen are looking forward to a successful meeting.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—John W. Strieder, aged 85, president of the German Veteran Association in America, died here yesterday.

### SAD DROWNING OF ONTARIO MINISTER

#### Lost Life While Seeking Aid for Wife and Friend

Party Was Marooned on Remote Island and Dr. Jamieson Started to Swim Ashore—A Clever Student.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Word was received here last evening of the death by drowning in New Ontario of Rev. Cyril Reginald Jamieson, one of the best known of the recent graduates of the Toronto University. It seems that a week ago last Saturday he, with his wife and a lady friend, started out on a boating trip on the French River. During a storm they had to seek refuge on a remote island. The boat was lost and the party were marooned.

The sufferings of the women became such that young Jamieson determined to try and reach the mainland by swimming. He bade his companions a fond farewell. They saw him reach another island some distance away. Then he was lost to view. Two days later the women were rescued by a passing launch after having been without food or shelter for the entire four days. It was then learned that Mr. Jamieson had not reached shore. Search for the body has so far proved futile.

Dr. Jamieson was an exceptionally bright student and was highly regarded by the faculty and student body, a clever writer. A series of letters in the Toronto Saturday Night over signature of Junior Junior, suggesting that favoritism and merit had entered into the award of scholarship led to an investigation which one member of the faculty got into. He left feelings of bitterness in some quarters that had never been entirely eradicated. It also had its effects for good. Dr. Jamieson was editor-in-chief of the Varsity Magazine, and was assistant editor of the Toronto Saturday Night, which position he assumed after the investigation.

### BOYS AND GIRLS WED; PARENTS NOW HUNTING

#### Exaggerate Their Ages to Trussing Bayville Parson and Make a Lot of Trouble.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 15.—On June 3 there appeared at the home of the Rev. E. B. Wilson, at that time acting pastor of the Bayville M. E. Church, Joseph A. Physloc, Jr., and Miss Lorene Douglas and Frank E. Libby and Lilac McNamee, and the two couples were duly married.

The certificates were not filed by the pastor until August 3. They give the ages of the parties as follows: Physloc, 22 years; Miss Douglas, 15; Libby, 21; Miss McNamee, 18. It is now said that young Physloc is only 15 years old, Libby by a year older, and the girl brides' ages are placed at 15 and 16 years, respectively, and they are said to have worn short skirts at the time they were married. It is not doubted that the young couple were the dominie the ages he inserted in the certificates on file in the town clerk's office, but it is said to be surprising that he should have accepted them. In view of the evident youthfulness of the parties.

The bride of young Libby was the first person to announce the marriage. She seemed to think it all a joke, and told her mother, who is a wealthy widow, that she had been married. The mother of the youthful Mrs. Physloc, and then the young bridegroom's fathers were called into the conferring room. The result was a visit to the Thousand Islands for one bride and a trip to Maine for the other. The young husbands were not party to the outwitting, and now the parents are arranging to have the marriage annulled.

Mr. Physloc, Jr. is a scenic artist, with a studio at 602 West Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan. Mr. Douglas is an importer, having an office at 244 Fifth Avenue. The families are residents of the Harlem district and are quite prominent socially.

### ANOTHER BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAMER GOES DOWN

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—A British Columbia steamer, the *St. Lawrence*, owned by the Northern British Columbia Transportation Company, has gone down in the Skeena River, forty miles north of Hazelton. The passengers and probably the crew were safe, but with the loss of the *St. Lawrence* and the accident to the steamer *Haakon*, completely suspends traffic on the river.

### A FAIRY TALE

Dear little Maude woke about 2 o'clock the other morning and asked mamma to take her a fairy tale.

"It's too late, darling," mamma replied. "Daddy will be in shortly, and he'll tell us both one."

### WELLMAN TELLS OF HIS AIRSHIP'S TRIAL

#### Circled Around in the Teeth of a Driving Storm.

The America, He Says, Behaved Splendidly—Didn't Accomplish Much However—Landed on a Glacier

TROMSOE, Norway, Sept. 14.—Major H. B. Holroyd of the United States weather bureau, who was a member of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, arrived here today. He was in the airship, the *Albatross*, when he was blown off the coast, where he was to make plans for another attempt to reach the North Pole in 1908.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Walter Wellman, head of the Wellman Polar expedition has sent the following cablegram to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tromsoe: "After the steamer Express cast off the cable the balloon America did excellently but an increasing wind soon gave us a hard struggle, and storm drove us toward some high jagged mountains near the coast, where the airship would have been destroyed if she had struck. There ensued a hard fight between the storm and the motor. The latter triumphed and we slowly rounded the north end of Foul Island in the teeth of the wind. Our confidence in the America had so increased in the meanwhile that I gave the order to start for the North Pole."

"The wind, however, increased to twelve miles an hour and the snow fell so thickly that we could not see a quarter of a mile. Just then the compass failed to act, owing to defective construction. We were completely lost in a snow storm over the Polar sea and threatened with destruction. After a brief deliberation we decided to try and get back to the Express to refuel our compass and start again. It was impossible, however, to keep in the direction, and we were again carried into dangerous proximity of the mountains. The America moved a second time against the wind, which probably was blowing fifteen miles an hour. She circled three times in the teeth of the wind. We saw the Express for a moment but immediately lost her again. We could have returned to the Express if we could have seen where to steer, but under the circumstances the only thing possible was to try to land. At the time we were in the work of refueling the balloon was blown away and a brake rope. Both acted well and dragged over an ice wall one hundred feet high without damaging the provisions.

"After crossing the glacier we opened the valve and landed on the upper glacier, half a mile inshore. The landing was effected so successfully that material weighing nine tons descended three hundred feet and touched the ice with no shock of damage, whatever, excepting several bent tubes and broken wires. The numerous delicate instruments were not injured. The self-registering barograph metographs and aneroides continued to record during the landing. The mantle of the balloon can easily be repaired.

"The America was in the air for three hours and fifteen minutes and covered about fifteen miles with her own machinery. She made three loops against the wind, proving her power and capability of being blustered about."

"Later in the day the Express found us and fetched us across the ice with men and sledges from the camp. The crew of the America lived for three days comfortably in the gondola while the work of refueling the balloon was in progress. They could have lived there for nine months had it been necessary."

"The balloon had and the entire outfit has been made ready for the winter and three men have been left on guard."

"After this successful attempt we are all convinced that the America, in normal winter weather, can make her way to the pole. We will regard this plan as rational, practicable and possible. The thing can be done and what can be done shall be done."

### THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Methodist new connection, the United Methodist Churches and the Bible Christian Methodist Church will be formally merged into one organization this week, under the name of The United Methodist Church. Each of the uniting bodies is an offshoot of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The new combination will have a membership of 150,000.

### ADDRESSED DELEGATES.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Annie Besant, of Adyar, India, recently elected world president of the Theosophical Society, today addressed the delegates to the 21st annual convention of the American section of that organization, declaring strongly against the adoption of a moral code, a question she agitated the Oesophists in London for some time. No definite action was taken.

### BOY KILLED BY HIS CHUM

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Peter Burzer, 11-years-old, living in the Borough of Queens, was killed by his chum, Thomas White, 15 years old, in a struggle yesterday afternoon for the possession of a small rifle with which the boys and two companions had been playing.

### MAYOR SEARS WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE AGAINST PUGSLEY

#### VALUABLE RACING GOLT IS STOLEN

Simple Honours Missing From Stables at Belmont Park—Police Have No Clue as Yet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—When the stable men in charge of the Chelsea string at Belmont Park went into the stall in which Simple Honours, an imported 4 year old colt was kept, they found that he was missing. It is feared that the colt has been stolen. The police of Long Island City were notified, but have not obtained any clue to the whereabouts of the horse.

Simple Honours is a bay colt by Bacontour Affiance. He won two races last year. His first was at Saratoga, where he defeated Holscher. Later he won the Brighton Cup.

### NIAGARA FALLS MAN MET HORRIBLE DEATH

#### Grasped Copper Part of Electric Switch and Received Full Current—Wife an Eye-Witness.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 15.—Harvey Hill met a horrible death Saturday evening. He was an employe of the City Works Department, and one of his duties was to go around the streets early in the evening and close the switches controlling electric street lights. Last evening he started on this round with a horse and carriage, taking his wife and children with him. At the corner Ferry and Clark streets he got out of the rig, went to a switch-box, opened it and stayed there. After a minute or two one of the children went over and touched him, whereupon the father's body dropped to the ground. It is supposed that when he put his hand into the dark box he got hold of a copper part of the switch, killing him instantly. Doctors could do nothing for him, and his body was taken to the morgue.

### ENGLISH BEQUEST FOR YALE.

#### Lord of the Manor of Orleton, England Leaves University \$400,000.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Archibald Henry Blount, of the Junior Athenaeum Club, lord of the manor of Orleton, Herefordshire, whose mother was a daughter of the eleventh Duke of Somerset, died on June 11 at the age of 66. He left an estate the net personalty of which is valued at \$417,676.

By a will dated June 4, 1906, he bequeathed all his property, including the manor of Orleton and the Orleton estate, comprising property in the parishes of Orleton, Eye and Yarpole, subject to the payment of the funeral and testamentary expenses, to Yale University, at New Haven, Conn., U. S. A., to be applied as may be deemed best for that university.

The value of this bequest, to Yale, after the payment of duties and other expenses, amounts to about \$400,000. Bequests amounting to \$17,675 are made to the executors, there is one of \$2500 to a nephew, and \$1500 each is left to three nieces. There are a few other minor bequests, and all his family documents are given to his kinsman, Alfred J. Blount, solicitor, London.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 15.—University officials were surprised today to hear that Archibald Henry Blount, Lord of the Manor of Orleton, Herefordshire, had bequeathed \$400,000 to Yale. So far as can be discovered, none of the Yale officials knew Mr. Blount, and President Hadley, when informed of the gift, expressed great astonishment. When asked tonight concerning it, he said that he knew very little about the donor, who had never visited Yale to his knowledge, and that he had probably become interested in the institution through friends who had studied here.

"About ten years ago," said President Hadley, "Mr. Blount, I have learned today, expressed his intention to the University of doing something for Yale, but we did not expect any gift of this size."

### KILLED HIS WIFE

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Fortipando Ribasso shot and instantly killed his wife, Mary, tonight, following a quarrel at their home, 47 Clyde street, Somerville.

The woman was a widow when Ribasso married her 18 years ago. Two boys, children by her former husband, witnessed the shooting. Ribasso was arrested.

### Withdraws Owing to the Pro- crastinated and Indefinite Action of the Conserva- tives—Decision Announced in a Letter to the Press

Dear Sir—As I caused it to be understood that I would be a candidate for this constituency to oppose the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in the approaching election, I beg to say that I should have every necessary assistance, that I did so. That promise having been withdrawn—after consulting with many attached and unselfish friends—in considering the wide circle of personal and public interests involved, and the brief time at my disposal to make a proper canvass of the county—owing to the procrastinated and indefinite action of the Conservatives I am constrained in the interest of all concerned to announce my withdrawal from the list of any possible candidates for nomination at the election now at hand for the constituency.

I desire to heartily thank my friends—Conservative and Liberal—for their helpfulness and loyal support. Trusting that they may concur that the course I am pursuing in the interest of this particular occasion, I remain, yours most sincerely and devotedly,  
EDWARD SEARS.

### DOCTORS CURE BAD CASE OF LOCK JAW

#### Only Two Other Similar Cures on Record— Woman's Agony Was Intense

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A case of virulent tetanus, or lockjaw, has been cured by the doctors of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) Hospital. There are, it is said, only two other similar cures on record.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Annette Koestling, of Williamsburg, was apparently in the first stages of lockjaw from a wound from a rusty nail. Her agony was so intense that she was removed to the hospital. A council of physicians agreed that her case was hopeless. Nevertheless, Dr. Henderson, of the house staff, injected anti-toxin, and has done so every day since. A month passed without apparent result. The treatment began to show signs of success about a week ago. On Friday Mrs. Koestling was allowed to leave her bed and she will soon leave the hospital.

### TRANSFERRED TO INSANE HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Alonso J. Whitman, ex-mayor of Duluth, and former member of the Minnesota legislature has been transferred from Auburn State Prison to the State Hospital for criminal insane at Boscawen. He was serving a sentence for forgery for which it is alleged the Fidelity Trust Company, of Buffalo, lost a large sum of money.

### R. L. BORDEN LEAVES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—R. L. Borden reached the city by special Canadian Northern Railway train from Vancouver Saturday night. Later he left for British Columbia, his tour of the western provinces having been arranged to commence at Vancouver on the 24th instant. Prior to his departure he expressed himself as much gratified with his tour of this province.

### THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST AND 13,000 HOUSES BURNED

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 14.—The steamer *Shawmut*, which arrived last night from Manila via Japan and China, brought further news of the great fire at Hakodate. The big conflagration originated in a soap factory near the Higashigawa school and spread with great rapidity, sweeping away hundreds of bamboo houses. During the fire a powder magazine at Kishomura exploded. Three hundred lives were lost and 13,000 houses burned.