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TRAIN CRASHED INTO BUFFALO STREET CAR

Two Persons Instantly Killed and Four Injured, One of Whom May Die—Inexperienced Motorman, Unable to Control Car, Crashed Thru Gates.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—Two persons were killed and four were injured this afternoon when a Lackawanna passenger train, running at high speed, crashed into a street car at a grade crossing on Clinton-street.

The dead:
Mrs. John McCormack, 25 years old, Robert W. Hoehn, motorman, 30 years old.

The injured:
John Fay, vaudeville actor, three ribs broken, leg bruised, internal injuries; may die.
Frederick Gottman, motorman, almost completely scalped, arm broken.
Thomas Uhl, conductor, slight bruises.

Unknown man who was hurled away in an automobile before the police could learn his name.

The street car was outboard on Clinton-st., and being near the end of the line, there were only three passengers on board. Gottman, an experienced motorman, was teaching Hoehn, who was handling the controller.

Conductor Uhl was standing on the rear platform prepared to run ahead to throw the derailing switch at the tracks. As the car passed the crossing, the gates went down for the passage of the express train, which was then in plain view, but to the horror of every one in the street car, it failed to slow down. Gottman was seen to jump forward and wrench the controller from Hoehn's hands. It was too late, however. The street car struck the derailing switch and leaving the rails, bumped along the pavement until it was stopped by the rails of the steam railroad. Before a person on the street car could make another move, the engine of the passenger train crashed into it, cutting it completely in two and carrying the debris 300 feet down the track. Mrs. McCormack was instantly killed. Hoehn died at the hospital an hour later.

JUDGE DEACON DEAD AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

Was a Native of Perth—Sat in Ontario Legislature for Eight Years.

PEMBROKE, Ont., March 19.—Thomas Deacon, senior judge of Renfrew County, died to-day. He was 80 years of age.

His Honor Thomas Deacon, county court judge of Renfrew, was born at Perth, Ont., in 1830, where he lived during his childhood and youth. He was educated at the grammar school there, and at the age of 20 was called to the bar. For many years he practiced at Pembroke, to which place he removed.

Fourteen years later, in 1876, he was appointed Q.C. by the provincial assembly. A similar distinction was bestowed on him by the Marquis of Lorne, then governor-general, in 1881.

About this time he became deeply interested in local affairs in Pembroke, becoming successively member of the school board, town council and official assignee. He was also president of the Pembroke Lumber Co. and a director of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

Judge Deacon was a staunch Conservative, and was elected member of the Ontario Legislative Assembly from 1871 to 1878, when he was defeated. He also ranked high in the Orange Order, being of the Methodist faith.

In 1864 he married Caroline Rebecca, the eldest daughter of John Dunlop of Pembroke.

His appointment of county court judge was made on Jan. 3, 1895.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH OPENED AT NEW HAMBURG

Handsome Edifice is Lighted by Hydro Power—Presented With a Bell.

NEW HAMBURG, March 19.—The dedication and installation ceremony of the new St. Peter's Lutheran Church here to-day was the occasion of two largely attended services. A special train from Berlin, Petersburg and Baden brought 500, including the mixed choir of 150 pieces of St. Peter's Church, Berlin, under Prof. Zeigler. At 2 p.m. the dedication services included sermons in German and English by the Rev. Mr. Grommisch, Syracuse, N. Y., and Rev. Mr. Oberlander, Berlin, Ont. At 7 p.m., at the installation of Rev. Mr. Ahl, the pastor, sermons in English and German were preached respectively by Rev. Mr. Oberlander and Rev. Mr. Grommisch. The seating capacity of the church, the corner stone of which was laid last September, is 500 and it is beautifully lighted by hydro-electric power. A bell weighing 2000 lbs. is a present from St. Peter's congregation, Berlin. The total cost of the church is in the neighborhood of \$12,000, and is almost entirely free of debt. Contribution services will be held to-morrow by Revs. Mr. Reumann of Berlin and Rev. Mr. Diets of Buffalo.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS

Runaway Rushed Full Tilt Over Corner of Yonge and Queen.

Only a miracle prevented a serious, if not fatal accident, when a horse hitched to a delivery wagon dashed full tilt across the intersection of Queen and Yonge-sts., at half-past four Saturday afternoon. The streets were crowded with conveyances and with people going home later their day's work, and when the horse, taking fright at an auto near Victoria-st., came racing westward, there was meddler-skeeter rush to the sidewalks and building doorways. One bicyclist was hit by the skidding hind wheel, but managed to retain his balance.

The horse was finally brought to a stop near the city hall, but the driver hurried away before his name could be secured.

A GERMAN WARNING

BERLIN, March 19.—"Die Post" editorially warns Britain against an arbitration treaty with the U. S. A., declaring that it would threaten Britain's world supremacy and the only effect would be that of driving Canada, the West Indies and Australia into the wide opened arms of Uncle Sam.

Will Hold Counter Demonstration

Government Leaders to Speak in Montreal on Saturday in Favor of Reciprocity.

MONTREAL, March 19.—(Special.)—So great has the panic become in government circles over the anti-reciprocity wave in the commercial and financial centre of the Dominion, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was appealed to to pull off a counter demonstration to the anti-reciprocity gathering to be addressed here to-morrow evening by Hon. Clifford Sifton. It has, therefore, been arranged that Hon. W. S. Fielding will address a meeting on Saturday evening next in the Windsor Hall. The finance minister will be accompanied by Messrs. Guthrie, M.P., of Wellington, and Clark, the free trade M.P. from Red Deer. This last part of the program is not at all pleasing to those who have been contending all along that protective policy of the country is not in danger.

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR PLUGGED UP PIPE?

Attempt to Draw Water Supply From Intake Caused Rush of Sand, Tho It Only Lasted an Hour—Controllers Profess Ignorance—Is Pipe Twisted Out of Shape?

Who is responsible for the plugging of the conduit leading to the intake with sand? Up to the present the blame has been freely bestowed on the engineers of the waterworks department when it has not been rudely attributed to the force of nature or unavoidable accident.

The statement was made on Saturday that when the order to draw the supply thru the intake was issued, Engineer Randall arrived at the city hall. On being informed by Engineer Rust of what had been done, he called his superior's attention to the fact that it would result in the sand getting into the tunnel. He and Mr. Rust then went before the board of control and called their attention to it. The order was given to again tap the lagoon. About an hour elapsed between the time that the lagoon water was turned off and turned on again, but that hour resulted in 900 feet of the conduit leading to the intake getting clogged with sand by the pressure of the lake behind the empty pipe.

Mr. Rust's Explanation.

City Engineer Rust was seen late on Saturday night and explained that he had cut off the supply from the lagoon on receiving a letter from Mayor Geary, who was anxious that nothing but pure lake water should get into the mains. As soon as he had received the letter and given the order to Mr. Fellowes, however, he had gone to the mayor and explained that the pumps would have to shut down if the lagoon was not again tapped. The mayor had called a meeting of the board of control at once, and when the circumstances were explained, the order was given to tap the lagoon once more. He was sure that the question of the sand getting into the tunnel had not been emphasized, also it was mentioned. Engineer Randall was with him at the star chamber sitting of the board when it was again decided to use lagoon water. Mr. Randall and Mr. Fellowes had both discussed with him the possibility of sand getting into the tunnel if the supply was drawn from the intake.

Only Tried It an Hour.

"The attempt to draw the supply from the intake only lasted an hour," said Mr. Rust. "Whether that resulted in a rush of sand into the pipe or not, I am not prepared to state definitely. Mr. Fellowes informed me that he was afraid it had."

Waterworks Engineer Fellowes was questioned on the possibility on Saturday, but exhibited a desire to refrain from being drawn into any further controversy. He would not say that such a condition as exists might not be caused by the attempt to draw the water thru the pipe while the intake was stopped with ice and sand, but he hesitated to place himself on record as supporting the theory. He admitted the possibility of it, however, and also confirmed the statement that so far as is known, the pipe was clear for 600 feet when the lagoon water was shut off. He would not say that the possible results of the attempt to draw the water from the lake were not foreseen by himself and assistants when they put a strenuous objection to closing the valve which admitted the lagoon water.

If the surmise is correct, that the sand was drawn into the pipe in an attempt to set the lake water after the engineers had objected to such action, it was pointed out by a citizen who was discussing it, that it was a mistake on the part of the council to override the judgment of the men who are paid for the knowledge they are supposed to possess of such matters.

The Mayor's Version.

"I have no recollection of the question of sand getting into the tunnel coming up for discussion," said Mayor Geary. "The reason given for the necessity of tapping the lagoon again was that there was no chance of supplying the city with water in any other way."

"Was Engineer Randall at the meeting?" he was asked.

"He was at a meeting, but I don't remember what meeting it was. There is nothing in the story that the danger of sand getting into the tunnel was advanced as a reason for using lagoon water."

Controller Church also stated that he had no recollection of any discussion of the fact that an attempt to draw the supply from the intake would result in the sand getting into the tunnel. Mr. Randall was at the meeting, however.

"I never heard of it," said Controller Ward, when questioned regarding the matter. "The reason given me for turning on the lagoon water again was

WORSE THAN THE WORST FORM OF DIVORCE LAWS

Rev. Dr. Hincks Denounces Attitude of Roman Catholic Church on Mixed Marriages.

"The Roman Catholic Church has stood out against all forms of divorce, but this decree is a looser law than the worst divorce laws of the wide-open divorce states, because, to get a divorce in these states, some wrong, which was committed after the marriage, has to be proven, either against the husband or wife," declared Rev. William H. Hincks, L.L.B., pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, on Sunday evening, in reference to the famous decree, "No temere," of the Roman Catholic Church, which came into force on Easter Sunday, 1908, whereby a marriage between a Protestant and a Catholic, not performed thru a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, would not be recognized by that church, and the children resulting from such marriage were declared illegitimate.

"But this new law," continued Mr. Hincks, "breaks up a home, by saying that if a Roman Catholic hasn't married them, then the couple were never married from the first, the children are without parents, that the marriage never existed, and, therefore, the husband and wife are free. This is infinitely worse than a loose divorce law."

"Suppose," he said, "a Protestant living next door to me had a week before Easter, 1908, married a Catholic woman, and I, a week after Easter, 1908, had married a Catholic woman, and that man had had a child, the child would be recognized as legitimate, but, according to this decree, if I had a child, that child would be illegitimate."

"We do not believe that our best Roman Catholic citizens believe in this decree, and we call upon them to join with us as Canadians to protest against it. Just as the Roman Catholics of Germany did, and just as the Roman Catholics of Hungary did when the decree was promulgated."

"There were a number of Roman Catholic bishops of Hungary who sent a protest to Rome against its being enforced there, and the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Hungary joined in with the protest in opposition to it so strongly that during the three years in which the decree has been in force, it has been suspended in Hungary half of that time."

"We call upon the best class of Catholics of Canada to join with us in a strong protest."

Mixed marriage, Mr. Hincks believed, divided the husband and wife on the very subject on which they should be most strongly bound together, their spiritual relation to each other. Such a marriage hindered unity of purpose in life's enterprises. Mixed marriages tended to lower the standard of moral life.



THE FOX: I'm sure you have a sweet voice. Please open your mouth and let me hear you sing.

30 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY FUMES OF AMMONIA

Battalion Chief Dropped Four Storeys to Pavement—Thrilling Rescues Made.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Thirty firemen were overcome by the fumes of ammonia to-day while fighting a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Monarch Refrigerating Company and caused an \$800,000 loss.

Thrilling rescues were made in carrying the unconscious firemen from the burning structure. It was necessary to take them down the fire escapes, as the cables of the elevator in which the rescuers ascended, snapped and the cage plunged three floors to the basement with a load of firemen.

The fire started early this afternoon and raged with unabated fury until late to-night. Five explosions of ammonia filled the building with fumes and made the work of fighting the flames dangerous. The structure was heavily stocked with poultry, meats and butter.

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PEACE CAMPAIGN ROUSES ENTHUSIASM IN BRITAIN

Leaders of Free Churches Arrange For Albert Hall Demonstration on April 1.

LONDON, March 19.—(New York Tribune Cable.)—The movement for peace in the English-speaking world is well timed for the lowest ebb of political affairs at Westminster, where "little water is running under the bridges." The parliament bill is blocked by financial business one day, and then another day is allotted to the estimates and supplies, and it will be at least a fortnight before the veto measure can be considered in committee. The Tory whips are boasting that there will not be more than four full days of committee discussion before Easter, unless the revenue bill is deferred, and that with systematic obstruction the crisis will be put off until the coronation is over.

The prospect of delay and continuous resistance is disheartening to Liberals, especially when they are chilled by the apathy of the country on constitutional questions.

Peers Cling to Privileges.

If the ardor of the radicals for democratic progress is abating, however, demoralization is steadily increasing among the Unionists. Work on the reform bill has not been abandoned, and it may be presented to the House of Lords before the end of a fortnight, yet there are unmistakable signs of dissension among the peers. There is neither enthusiasm for reform nor a conciliatory spirit which makes the removal of grave differences of opinion possible.

A large number of the peers consider it impracticable to combine the hereditary and elective principles in the legislative scheme and favor the concentration of their resources of resistance upon the referendum amendment.

As soon as the Unionist commoners have emphasized the point that the fight must be made for a strong second chamber against the supremacy of an

DOUBLE MURDER

Young Man Held for Slaying of Father and Mother.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 19.—Thos. Fitzgibbons, senior, and his wife Nora, were found in their home on Division-st., late to-day with their skulls crushed in with an ax and the house on fire. Their son Thomas, jr., is being held by the police charged with the double murder, the according to the story told by him to the police his father killed his mother and he in turn killed his father. The son has two slight scalp wounds, which he said he received when he took the ax away from his father, but according to the medical examiner, the wounds were probably self-inflicted.

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS.

OTTAWA, March 19.—Justice Girouard of the supreme court of Canada is hardly likely to recover from the shock of the recent accident, when he was thrown from a sleigh. His condition is very serious.

"Madame Sherry" To-night.

The Princess Theatre will have the elite of Toronto within its walls to-night, to witness the first performance here of the much talked of "Madame Sherry," which has been the craze in New York the present season.

Overseas Club.

Union Jack Branch of the Overseas Club will meet this evening in Occident Hall. A paper on "Samuel Pepys," the great English diarist, will be read by Mr. Knight.

4 TRAGIC DEATHS IN CITY SINCE SATURDAY

Bank Teller Commits Suicide—Told He Had Consumption, That His Father Died Insane, and Had His Position Reduced Because He Speculated.

Three dead bodies were delivered to the morgue yesterday. Besides, there was a suicide on Saturday, when W. Morton Kenly, a teller in the Bank of Montreal, Front and Yonge-streets, shot himself thru the brain in the basement of that institution. One of the bodies lying in the morgue is another suicide.

Augustus Kern, who roomed at 833 Bathurst-street, was found at 3 a.m. Saturday by his landlady with a gash in his throat and a slit in his left wrist. Both wounds were bleeding profusely, and the unfortunate man was unconscious. The lady called a policeman, and the officer summoned Dr. Thomas, who had the patient removed to the Western Hospital. The man lingered in unconsciousness until 1 p.m. yesterday.

All that could be learned was that he was 51 years old, an Englishman, had been married in the old country and had become separated from his wife by mutual consent. Brooding over his domestic troubles he assigned as a reason for his rash act. He had been in Toronto for some years, and was employed by the Mason & Bush Piano Co.

Died in Ambulance.

Charles Dobbie, who roomed at 98 Mutual-street, died in the police ambulance while on the way to St. Michael's Hospital last evening. He was acting rather queerly on the corner of Wilton-avenue and Dalhousie-street about 1 o'clock, and P. C. Thompson, No. 311, went over to him to enquire what was the matter.

"Please assist me to my home," he said, and nearly fainted in the policeman's arms.

The constable took him into Dr. Guinane's office, and the doctor, observing that he was in a serious state, phoned for the ambulance.

Dobbie was about 75 years of age. Very little could be learned about him. He wore a button of the Morrison Brass Co., and may have been connected with that firm. He appeared to be in very good circumstances. His clothes were of a costly type; he wore a diamond stickpin and had \$42.75 in his pockets.

Chief Coroner Johnson is not fully decided as to whether he should order an inquest or not.

William Gordon, a married man, 30 years old, fell 10 feet from a scantling in the hand tower of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 200 Easton-avenue, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and fractured his skull. He was taken to the General Hospital and died yesterday of concussion of the brain. Coroner J. M. Cotton will open an inquest in the morgue to-night.

THREE SHOCKS IN SUCCESSION.

Three shocks in rapid succession seem to have prompted W. Morton Kenly, a teller in the Bank of Montreal, to take his life on Saturday morning in the basement of the bank.

While he was preparing to leave for Ottawa on Friday, to attend the funeral of an aunt, it is said he received a message from his physician telling him he was seriously affected with tuberculosis.

It appears he had been in dread of the disease for a long time, and had told his confidants that he would shoot himself if he ever learned that he had it.

While in Ottawa on his mournful mission, it is said that some kind friend of the family informed him that his father had died in an insane asylum—a circumstance of which he had been kept in careful ignorance.

When he got back to Toronto, so it is said, one of his superiors told him that he would have to be taken off the cash and put back on the books because it had come to the ears of the management that he was dealing in mining stocks—an indulgence which

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