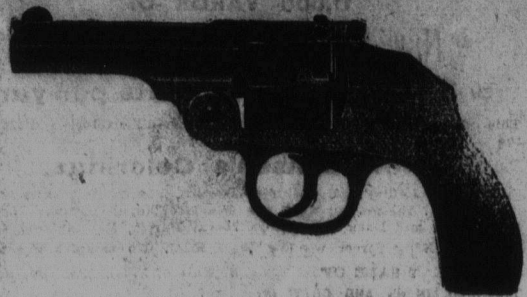


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A Remarkable Night's Work by the Canadian Composer.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Last night Charles A. E. Harris worked through the night to finish a violin composition for Keubelick, the second Paganini. He completed the music by daylight, and sent it to Keubelick at the Russell hotel this morning, with his compliments. This evening Keubelick sent for Mr. Harris and paid the Canadian composer high compliments, stating that the manuscript was a valuable concert piece and accepted the dedication with the greatest pleasure. It will be known in published form as "Homage a Kueblk." It has two movements, an andante and an allegro in tarantello style, the latter movement was the one that Mr. Harris wrote against time last night.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 6.—A. Louis Fredini, French consul here, died last night after a short illness.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 6.—Thomas S. Fry, mayor of Mobile, died this morning.

OMHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—Lafayette A. Garner, general western superintendent of the American Express Company, died here last night.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Rev. Jos. S. Tackey is dead at Danvers, Ill. He was a bishop of the Mennonite church, and had been in charge of the Danvers church since 1860.

C. P. R. CONTRACT.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—A five years' contract has been entered into between the British government and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the conveyance of troops, mails, stores, etc. between Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Hong Kong, for which service the Canadian line will receive £60,000 sterling as a subsidy yearly, of which the Canadian government will contribute £15,000. A stipulation is made that the lines of the Canadian Pacific railway are liable to war service and are to be constructed under admiralty supervision and be provided with gun platforms and otherwise ready to be fitted out as warships at a moment's notice.

THREE HOLD UPS.

CAPITAN, N. M., Feb. 5.—Eight armed men rode to the Block ranch, fifteen miles north of this place last evening and, after forcibly exchanging their jaded horses for new mounts, rode rapidly toward the Mexican line. The leader of the gang informed the ranchmen that they had robbed a bank at Santa Rosa, N. M., and held up the pay car of Goode & Co., railroad contractors, near that place a few days ago. The authorities were notified of the matter and a large posse started on the trail of the outlaws.

STOLE \$50,000 FROM CITY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Philip Gerst, former city treasurer, was arrested this morning charged with misappropriating \$27,000 of the city's funds. Gerst was removed from office in December last by former Mayor Diehl. He was charged with misconduct in office, and during the investigation of the charge admitted misappropriation of \$50,000.

VALUABLE CARGO LOST.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Feb. 6.—President A. L. Mohler, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, has received a cable despatch from Hong Kong, saying the steamship Knight Companion, which is ashore on the east coast of Japan, is fast going to pieces. The vessel and cargo are valued at \$600,000.

A \$300,000 FIRE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The plant of the Wireton Heading Company, at Wireton, was completely destroyed this morning, causing a loss of \$300,000. The company is a manufacturer of heading apparatus.

ASSASSINATION AND SUICIDE.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 6.—M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, was assassinated today in his study by a Macedonian who pretended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Two bodies came ashore at the Quogue and Petunk Life Saving Station on the south shore of Long Island today. It is thought they were from the lost coal barge Antelope.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair in south; snow in north, portion tonight; rising temperature; Friday, fair in south, probably snow in central and northern portions; rising temperature, fresh southerly to westerly winds.

PAYS DEARLY FOR HIS HUG.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—Joseph Ziegler, the cigar dealer of this city, who broke one of Miss Nellie White's ribs while squeezing her and then refused to pay the doctor who attended the young lady, has settled with Miss White's attorneys and the case will not reach court. It is understood Ziegler consented to pay not only the doctor's bills but the attorneys' fees and all costs in connection with the case.

Miss White refused to accept any money. She says the suit would not have been brought in the first place had not Ziegler torn up the physician's bill when it was sent to him. It is said that when the bill reached Ziegler he thought it was a joke.

MORE WEALTH IN KLONDIKE.

Rich Discovery 25 Miles From Dawson City.

News has been received at Victoria, B. C., from the Klondike, of a rich mining discovery in Indian River, a tributary of the Klondike. This river and its tributary creeks were very thoroughly prospected for gold in the early days of the Klondike rush, and many owners of claims got fair returns. Some miners who have worked in the South African gold fields were struck with its similarity to the rich "blanket" deposits of the Rand. Subsequent examinations showed that the ore ran from \$1 to \$200 a ton.

John Hepburn, an experienced miner of British Columbia, satisfied himself to the extent and value of the deposits, and then secured options on 132 claims of the 190 that had been staked. He is now on his way to London to interest capital in developing his properties. He asserts that one of his claims will yield \$4,000,000 in gold. The conglomerate deposit, so far as located, is eight miles long, with a width of one and a quarter to four miles. Its thickness is unknown, as no sinking has been made.

The new Eldorado is twenty-eight miles from Dawson, the Klondike capital. A wagon road traverses the Indian River Valley. This wagon road will be replaced by a railroad during the coming summer, all arrangements for which are in the hands of E. C. Hawkins, who was one of the builders of the White Pass and Yukon railway.

No little excitement exists here, in New Westminster, and near the town of Sumas, B. C., over the alleged discovery of alluvial gold in considerable quantities near Sumas, which is situated a few miles from the international boundary line and fifty miles from Vancouver.

An old Klondike miner named William Davis made the first discovery, while sinking a hole for staking a quartz claim. In the bottom of the hole he states that he found a number of nuggets, and also found other traces of gold in the vicinity. The find is supposed to be in the former bed of the Fraser River.

Claims were immediately staked in the vicinity of the find and many Vancouver people, business men as well as miners, are staking new claims as near the original as possible. On the mountain side near by free milling gold quartz has been found, worth, it is claimed, \$500 to the ton. This find, too, is attracting large numbers of people armed with mining stakes.

Experts have hastened to Sumas to ascertain precisely the value of the alleged discovery.

A NEW 10,000 TON STEAMER.

OPENHAGEN, Feb. 5.—The United Steamship Company's new 10,000 ton vessel Oscar II, will start on her maiden trip to New York in the early part of March. Two other 10,000 ton steamers have been ordered on the Clyde for the same service.

The steamer Oscar II, which was thus christened with the consent of the King of Sweden and Norway, is built entirely of steel and is 515 feet long, 58 feet wide and 48 feet deep, from the upper deck to the keel. She has a double bottom, divided into ten water tight compartments and from the bottom to the upper deck she is divided into ten additional water tight compartments. She is overbuilt 60 feet fore and aft, and 176 feet amidship. On the main deck there are accommodations for 700 steerage passengers. It is expected the Oscar II will cover the distance between New York and the Scandinavian points in 11 days.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There Were 254 Cases in the City Last Year.

Board of health statistics for 1901, show there were 254 cases of infectious disease in St. John during the year. Smallpox with 97 cases and diphtheria with 78 cases top the list. Following is the record with the deaths from each disease:

Table with 3 columns: Disease, Cases, Deaths. Diphtheria: 78, 16. Scarlet fever: 27, 1. Measles: 27, 1. Typhoid fever: 15, 6. Smallpox: 27, 23. Totals: 254, 47.

Taking note of the cases in each month shows that diphtheria and smallpox was most prevalent in November, scarlet fever in December, measles in June and typhoid in August and October. In 1900 there were over 100 cases of typhoid.

The statistics for 1901 are divided as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Disease, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Typhoid, Smallpox. January: 8, 1, 0, 0, 0. February: 5, 1, 0, 0, 0. March: 4, 1, 0, 0, 0. April: 6, 1, 7, 0, 0. May: 0, 0, 12, 1, 0. June: 1, 0, 0, 0, 0. July: 2, 0, 2, 5, 0. August: 4, 0, 1, 0, 0. September: 10, 9, 0, 5, 11. October: 18, 11, 0, 2, 47. November: 12, 15, 1, 1, 29. December: 78, 37, 27, 15, 97. Totals: 78, 37, 27, 15, 97.

The death rates were diphtheria, 20.51 per cent.; scarlet fever, 2.7 per cent.; measles, 3.5 per cent.; typhoid, 25 per cent.; smallpox, 23.62.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—The U. N. B. gymnasium building, situated on the Campus, but apart from the other buildings, was burned this afternoon. The fire broke out at two o'clock and no fire fighting appliances were at hand.

The following provincial appointments are gazetted: Herbert J. Smith, of St. John, to be notary public; Henry Short, of Kings, to be justice of peace; Revs. H. H. Roach, of St. John, and Joseph Emery du Tour, of Madawaska, have permission to solemnize marriages.

A HOTEL HORROR.

Ten Persons Killed by a Gas Explosion This Morning.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At two o'clock this morning ten bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Trostel House, which was destroyed last night by an explosion of gas.

Eight have been identified as: Otto Trostel, Mrs. August Trostel, Annie Trostel, Mrs. August Trostel, Annie Trostel, 11 years of age; Lena Trostel, 7 years of age; Sophie Kneippe, domestic in the Trostel family, Otto Trostel, jr., Mrs. Manile Rosenthal, Fred Trostel.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been fixed. Two business men in the vicinity said the explosion was from a defective boiler connected with the gas system in the basement of the building occupied by Butcher Trostel, which employees had attempted to thaw out. Others claimed that it had been caused by the gas itself, but they were unable to say how the gas had escaped. The experts of the gas company are investigating the cause and as yet are uncertain. They think some one was thawing out a pipe and that the explosion resulted. The city fire marshal is likewise uncertain as to the cause. A most graphic story of the affair was told by J. Pauly of 66 Twenty-Second Place, who stood across the street when the explosion occurred.

"The first thing I knew," he said, "I was blown against a telegraph pole. I was facing the market, and it seemed that the whole building rose in the air at once, and then collapsed into the cellar, a heap of ruins. I ran across the street, and as I crossed the car track I could hear the cries of the people imprisoned in the wreckage. Almost immediately the flames burst out all over the place, and it seemed that everything was on fire at once. Then I caught sight of a man crawling out from the basement. He did not seem to be badly hurt and I called for help. I recognized him as the sausage maker Trostel I had met a few days before. I do not know his name. A man who ran up jumped down to help him and between us we got him to the street. He was able to walk, and went away at once. The first explosion in the building disconnected the gas mains and they caught fire. The fire seemed to follow the pipes, and five minutes later the man hole west in Archer avenue blew up with a report almost as loud as the first. The man hole to the east followed in a few minutes. We could hear the cries in the basement growing fainter, and we had to allow the sufferers to die without doing anything to help them."

On Monday Otto Trostel insured his life for \$5,000, making his wife the beneficiary. Yesterday Mrs. Trostel called on the insurance agent and asked if the two oldest children could be insured. She said she had a presentiment that something would happen. The agent was instructed to write policies of 2,000 each.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

TELLAHUIDE, Colo., Feb. 6.—D. R. C'Connell and Alphonso Floriatini, both married, were killed and four other men seriously injured as the result of an explosion of powder in the powder house at the mouth of Johan tunnel. Some powder was being thawed out, exploded, the concussion setting off the entire supply, amounting to several hundred pounds.

SMALLPOX IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—When Jeremiah McCarthy, a single man, who has been living with his sister in Charlestown, was brought to the station house in that district in the patrol wagon to-night, he was found to be suffering from smallpox. Dr. Sheak, of the health board, ordered the man to be sent to the detention hospital in the board's ambulance. The affair created considerable excitement among the officers attached to the station, and the station house, the patrol wagon, and the clothing of the arresting officers were all subjected to the fumigating process.

ODD CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.

AKRON, O., Feb. 4.—Because he stepped on his wife's skirt a suit for divorce has been brought by Fred Baker against Mary Baker. He says he stepped on Mrs. Baker's skirt as she was boarding a car and pulled it loose; that the misfortune was entirely accidental, and that she so upbraided him and humiliated him before strangers that he lost his love for her. He says that another time she called him "a darn fool" in public.

NOT GIRL HE ADVERTISED FOR.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—W. R. Jarrett, of Huberville, Pa., advertised a short time ago for a wife. Miss Dorothy Shaffer of Wilkesbarre saw the advertisement and answered it. Pictures were exchanged and yesterday Jarrett came to this city to meet her and be married.

It now transpires that he is greatly disappointed in his lady love. Miss Shaffer did not correspond with the photograph sent Jarrett and had an impediment in her speech. She is not able to read or write, and had a friend to write the love letters for her. Jarrett was still in town Tuesday, but it is said the engagement has been broken.

FATALLY INJURED.

Daniel Gwinn, aged 19, a native of North Harbor, C. B., was fatally injured while working in a mill at Benis, Me., on Friday last. The victim fell through the roof of the mill and struck a revolving fly wheel. He died on Sunday. Today the body was brought to St. John en route to North Harbor for interment.

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