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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

A BOY'S NECK BROKEN

Fright From Raising Beam Carries Him to His Death.

Heartbreaking All-Night Search of the Boy's Father For His Missing Son—All in Vain Until Next Morning When He Went to His Work and Saw Body, Caught, Hung in the Hoist—Other Accidents.

Galt, April 24.—Sidney Webb, aged 11, one of a family of 14 children, lately out from England, met a frightful death Friday night at the MacGregor-Gourlay Co.'s shops.

With his neck and arms caught in between the raising of an elevator shaft and the ceiling, his lifeless body was discovered by his father shortly before 7 o'clock Saturday morning. No one will ever know just how the accident occurred, as the boy was last seen alive about 5:50 Friday night. In the shop is a hoist used for carrying heavy materials from one floor to another, and around this hoist on each floor is a railing to prevent anyone stepping into the shaft. The front of this railing is automatically raised as the hoist comes up to each floor, and it is supposed that the lad was on the top floor and had started the hoist up himself, intending to come down on it. Apparently, he was leaning on this railing, watching the ascent of the hoist, and when it reached the floor on which he was standing, and the railing commenced to move upwards, he became terrified, and hung on to this railing, and was carried up to the ceiling and to his death.

His father is employed in the same shop, and had sought in vain all night for the missing boy. The police were notified, and the search was continued until 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Webb himself went down to the shops during the night and looked around a portion of the building, but was not able to get into the section in which the accident occurred. Then, when he went to his work Saturday morning, he found the lad's coat hanging in its place, and a few moments' search revealed the lifeless form of the boy, which had been hanging in the death grip all night. The neck had been broken.

FAINTED ON CAR TRACKS.

Mother of the Late Jockey Wonderly Run Down by Trolley.

London, April 24.—Mrs. Wonderly, mother of the late Otto Wonderly, the famous jockey, had a miraculous escape from death Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wonderly was crossing a street, and when in the centre of the street car tracks, was taken with a fainting spell. Two men made an effort to drag her from the path of a fast approaching car, but were unable to get her to safety in time. One of the men managed to throw the unfortunate lady half on to the fender of the car.

A new motorman failed to stop his car quickly, dragging Mrs. Wonderly several rods, her head scraping the ground half under the fender. On removal to the hospital it was found that the injuries were not fatal, but will confine Mrs. Wonderly to her room for probably months, as complications are feared.

The unfortunate lady was visiting here, having come from New Haven, Conn., to bury her son, Otto, who was killed at Memphis some weeks ago. Was Shot By His Brother.

Winipeg, April 24.—A. K. Crank, Assa, two brothers, Robert and Earl Fraser, were practicing with a revolver, when the weapon accidentally discharged, inflicting fatal wounds in Robert's stomach. The victim had just sold his farm, and intended to leave on Monday to join his mother on the old homestead at Chatham, Ont.

South Gower Farmer Killed. Kentville, April 24.—John McDonald, a prominent farmer of South Gower Township, met instant death at Kentville Junction Friday evening. He was hauling potatoes to the Junction, and when the wagon went over a stone the jolt threw him out. Death was instantaneous. He was a school trustee and a director of the Agricultural Society.

Had Both Legs Broken. Toronto, April 24.—Louis Boquet, a King street merchant, was seriously injured at King and Bay streets Saturday noon. He was standing in King street waiting for a car, when the fire reels came along. He stepped aside and was knocked down by a brick wagon, which went over him, breaking one leg in two places and the other near the thigh.

Killed Getting Off Car. Montreal, April 24.—Geo. A. Barnett, a well-known clerk in the C. P. R. head offices, was killed late Saturday evening while getting off a St. Denis street car. He jumped when the car was in motion. Barnett leaves a widow and three children.

Powder Explosion Kills Four. Mount Sterling, Ky., April 24.—By an explosion of a keg of powder in John Sturgill's store at Frankfort, Johnson & Co., four men were killed and two houses were damaged.

Twenty-Five Hurt in Trolley Runaway. Chicago, April 24.—Twenty-five persons were injured in a wreck Saturday night on the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway, fifteen miles from Chicago. Charles Franklin of Evanston, is expected to die as the result of his injuries. The wreck occurred through the overturning of a car. The car was broken and splintered, and it required nearly an hour's work to extricate the victims from the wreckage.

A feeling of satisfaction comes with the payment of an old obligation.

EDITORIAL

The Board of License Commissioners for West Kent have begun right in their insistence that the law shall be strictly enforced and lived up to. It is the dawn of a new era in the administration of the license department; an innovation—and a badly needed one. In the past our city, in conjunction with many other provincial centres, has become notorious for the farcical non-observance of the law and the open effrontery by which it was violated by the favorites of the Ross Government. It is well that the new Government has called a halt and that in future the law will be enforced without fear or favor and all treated alike.

In reducing the number of licensed taverns in Chatham the Commissioners acted in obedience to the mandate of the City Council, from which they had no escape. While there is sympathy for the license-holders who thus are deburred from renewals, public sentiment was apparently such as warranted the Council in decreeing that the city could get along without them, while there are others who will doubtless be called upon to improve their property and see to the future conduct of their establishments. In future license-holders must keep future.

In so far as the decisions of the Commissioners were honest and public ones they will have the concurrence of every right-thinking citizen. No other motive than the exercise of honest judgment will be permitted in the deliberations of License Boards under the Whitney administration, and in so far only as this policy has been adhered to will those in authority escape the condemnation of a Government which is of the people, for the people and by the people. In so saying The Planet voices the sentiment of the larger and best element of the Conservative party and speaks authoritatively for the Government itself.

There is, perhaps, but one of the publicly announced findings of the Board concerning which there can be any question. In granting only 30 days' extension to the proprietor of the Hotel Rankin, it is understood that the results of the investigations of the Commissioners concerning his conduct of the house have not been satisfactory. This is regrettable but, we hope, not insurmountable. Mr. Pleasence has a good house—one of the best in the west—he has added many improvements and devoted much energy and expense to obtaining a splendidly equipped institution, which, properly conducted, would be a credit to himself and the city. That Mr. Pleasence has been a bitter—and some say scarcely scrupulous—partisan, only enables The Planet the more readily to appeal to the Commissioners on his behalf, as it merely emphasizes our adherence to the policy of Premier Whitney and the Commissioners themselves to inaugurate a non-political administration of our license laws.

In the present case their action may be misunderstood, and The Planet trusts that, having given the warning, they will also give Mr. Pleasence an opportunity to show that his bar will be no longer a carelessly conducted one; that no longer can the premises be used for illegal gatherings of any kind, and that no longer will the house be the hang-out for political heelers of the most objectionable and disreputable character.

Mr. Pleasence has large interests invested in his place of business; he has a magnificent house; he knows how to run it well. The Planet respectfully suggests to the Commissioners that they temper justice with mercy and permit him to reap the fruits of his energy, enterprise and heavy investment—provided always that he adheres honestly to the law.

Why This Woman Suicided. Niagara Falls, April 24.—Mrs. Mary Dunn, 33 years old, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. A confession made to her by her fifteen-year-old daughter preyed so upon the woman's mind that she ended her life, drinking the acid in the presence of her husband.

Joseph Jefferson Is Dead. West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson died at 6:15 last night, after being unconscious all day. At his bedside when he died were his wife and two of his sons, Joseph Jefferson, the dean of the American stage, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., on February 20, 1839, and made his first appearance on the boards as the child of "Pizarro," at the age of 3 years. His first hit was made in 1858 as Asa Trenchard in "Our American Cousin." It is, however, his "Rip Van Winkle" that will longest live in theatrical memories; and with which his name will be always identified.

ASSASSINATE THE CZAR

Imperial Guardsmen Said to Be Plotting to This End.

Conspirators of Noble Birth Discovered in Possession of Dynamite—Nicholas, at Tsarskoe-Selo, is Unnerved—Revolution Stalks Through the Empire, and Promised Reforms Wait Fate of Rojstvensky.

New York, April 24.—The World in a St. Petersburg despatch says: "A plot to kill the Czar and his kinsmen has been discovered among the troops of the Imperial Guard. 'Many officers are involved, the very men upon whom the Imperial family depends for personal safety. 'Governor-General Trepoff's secret agents unearthed the plot, and assert that several of the conspirators, of noble birth, were in possession of large quantities of dynamite. 'The discovery has unnerved the Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo. 'To insure prompt action in case of demonstrations the governors and other officials of all the Provinces have been directed to remain in their offices during the Easter holidays and be prepared for any emergency."

On Revolution's Verge. St. Petersburg, April 24.—Not only the future of the war in the Far East, but the fate of the whole program of internal reform to which Emperor Nicholas is committed, appears to await the issue of the approaching sea battle between Rojstvensky and Togo. Practically the interior administration is being conducted through a police regime, conducted on Von Plehve methods. Although disorders more or less serious are anticipated everywhere, Poland and the Baltic Provinces probably are the storm centre. Gen. Maximovich, Governor-General of Warsaw, has just returned to his post after a conference there, clothed with almost dictatorial powers. All the Polish cities are now in a state of minor siege, but the Governor-General is authorized to declare martial law, and ample troops will be furnished to him. There are very disquieting reports of dissatisfaction of troops, and the names of regiments, even in the Imperial Guards, are given as having been won over to the cause of liberty. In the Caucasus, where, according to private advice just received, the troops are badly fed, they are on the verge of mutiny and ready to join the revolutionaries. These advices represent that the situation borders on anarchy, with the revolutionary practical control.

Tattered Prisoners With Fire. Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, April 24.—Sergeant Robinson has been tried and condemned to three years' imprisonment for labor for torturing prisoners with fire. DELCASSE WILL STAY. Sees President and Withdraws Resignation—His Health Worries Him. Paris, April 24.—M. Delcasse has informed Premier Rouvier that he will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs. Responding to the personal request of President Loubet, M. Delcasse went to the Elysee Palace at 11 a. m., Saturday, where he had an interview with the President which lasted half an hour. The letter of M. Delcasse to Premier Rouvier gave the first intimation of his purpose to resign and was very brief. It based his resignation solely on the grounds of health and made no allusion to any political or international consideration. Checks Germany's Design. M. Delcasse's staying in the Cabinet is expected to result in a firmer attitude towards Germany than heretofore shown. The Foreign Minister's policy has been to give Germany adequate assurances that her interests in Morocco would be treated the same as those of the rest of the world, but after making these approaches, he did not desire to yield France's entire project concerning Morocco at the dictation of Germany. Consequently, his offer to resign was everywhere interpreted as a triumph for Germany, whereas, his determination to remain is interpreted as a check to Germany's designs.

Many a pretty speech and handsome gift are used to hide a wrongful purpose.

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ONE VICTIM HABITUAL SMOKER

Fatal Fire at Ste. Genevieve and Its Possible Cause.

Ste. Genevieve, April 24.—Coroner McMahon, of Montreal, opened an inquest into the convent fire, in which fifteen lives were lost, and a jury of residents of Ste. Genevieve was sworn in Saturday.

Sister Marie Adrienne, mother superior of the convent, told of the fire which had started in the ward occupied by the old women boarders. Margaret Potvin, one of the four old women burned to death, was a habitual smoker, and the fire may have been caused by her.

Several other witnesses were examined, their evidence going to show that the inmates had been aroused and had reached the second floor in safety, but were overcome by smoke and asphyxiated. The inquest was then adjourned until next Saturday. Archbishop Bruchesi arrived here yesterday and extended sympathy to the bereaved.

Aliens on Pere Marquette. Toronto, April 24.—Judge Winchester left for London on Saturday, and will open an investigation there to-day into the charge made against the Pere Marquette Railway Co. of importing aliens to take the place of Canadians on its lines in Western Ontario. The company recently purchased the L. E. & D. R. Railway, running from Walkerville to Port Stanley from the Walkers, and it is alleged that many of the employees have been displaced by officials from its lines in the United States.

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