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City and District

—Several street railway lines were tied up for half an hour yesterday morning owing to a broken wire on Richmond street north.

Going to Rockcliffe.

Drill Sergeant Johnston and Quartermaster Sergeant Bingham, of Wolseley Barracks, will leave for Rockcliffe Range next week, where they will act as instructors during the camp to be held there.

Late Mrs. Jenkins.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Jenkins, which was held from the family residence, 84 Maple street, yesterday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, was largely attended. High mass was sung by Father O'Neil, who also conducted the services at the grave. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. Binks, J. Crumney, T. O'Rourke, B.O'Rourke, J. O'Rourke and J. Johnston.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Nels Olmstead, the young man from Wisconsin, who was found near the tracks of the Grand Trunk at Dorchester recently, was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Cigar-makers' Union, who sent a beautiful wreath. The pallbearers were chosen from among the members of the union.

Took Up Subscription.

The neighbors of Mrs. McIntosh, whose boardinghouse at 320 Dundas street, was so badly damaged by fire on Sunday evening, have taken up a subscription for her, with the result that about \$50 has been secured. Mrs. McIntosh lost a great deal of her furniture, and \$35 in cash, which was in a purse in one of the rooms that was burned. Mrs. McIntosh is deeply grateful to those who have so kindly assisted her.

A Second Bereavement.

The funeral of Donald Alexander Victor Conley, the baby son of Mr. Thomas Conley, of 12 Wyatt street, West London, was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Cecil Conley, two cousins, Harold and Willie Pudney, and Robbie Donohue, all six years of age. Mr. Conley has the hearty sympathy of a large number of friends in this his second bereavement, his wife having died last March.

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GAMBLE IN LIVES

Boats Are Scuttled by Fiends to Get Insurance Money.

London, Aug. 25.—Charges that the scuttling of ships for their insurance has become a criminal science; that scores of lives have been lost through deliberately-planned wrecks and that the evil is enormously promoted by underwriters' willingness to accept all kinds of risks from gamblers on the perils of the sea, are being probed by the board of trade investigating the recent loss of the British steamship Orons off the coast of Spain.

Shipowners themselves are under no suspicion and are not responsible for the inquest. It is against companies and individuals insuring vessels in which they have no interest except their risks, that the accusations are made.

Ample evidence has been introduced to prove that every vessel unsound from age, badly manned, or engaged in perilous service is heavily insured by "ship speculators." Most of the "speculators" say that they simply pick out "likely losers," a few admit that they act on information.

A number of shipowners and captains have testified that they know of cases where members of ship's companies have been offered handsome presents if they craft on which they served should meet with disaster.

The underwriters' committee having refused to discontinue accepting risks from the "speculators," the shipowners and masters who fear both for their lives and reputations are urging prohibitive legislation.

PLAN TO AID BATHERS

New Society to Check Number of Drownings.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The summer season at French seaside resorts this year has been marked by such an excessive number of bathing casualties that a national society for protection of bathers, called Union Des Baigneurs de France, has been founded in Paris.

The idea had its starting point a month or two ago in an accident at Le Triport, where a visitor was drowned in sight of a crowd of people, who were powerless to render assistance. Two thousand bathers attended the funeral. The following day 500 visitors formed themselves into a local society with the avowed object of bringing pressure on the municipality to place warning signboards at dangerous points on the beach and provide adequate life-saving apparatus.

Other bad accidents occurred at Calais the other day, when an entire party of six were swept away by a wave at a spot rendered dangerous by its proximity to the route taken by passing steamers. This decided the Treport Society to constitute itself a national organization.

"Our object," one of the members of the bathers' union told me, "will be similar to that of the Tourane Club de France. What that does in rendering roads in France safe for automobiles and cyclists we shall do in making safe for bathers seaside resorts."

"Our programme is simple. We shall make a study of dangerous spots at the leading French seaside resorts and then bring pressure to bear on the local authorities to erect, or allow us to erect, either fixed or floating danger notices where necessary."

Seeing London. The most satisfactory way is from Hueston's carriages.

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DOCTOR DIED AT

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Prominent New York Physician

Expired Alone at His

Own Request.

New York, Aug. 25.—Realizing that he was doomed to a terrible death from blood poisoning, the result of a slight operation he performed on one of the fingers of his right hand, Dr. George H. Smith, one of Brooklyn's best-known physicians, calmly set about arranging his affairs. Late on Thursday night, after bidding the members of his family good-bye, he sat in a chair to await death.

It was not long in arriving. Almost to the moment, Dr. Smith, who made a specialty of diseases of the blood, predicted the time of his own end.

Doomed by a Pimple.

Three weeks ago Dr. Smith noticed a small pimple on the second finger of his right hand. He paid no attention to it at first, but as it grew larger he took one of his lancets and opened it. Previously he covered the member with iodine.

The following day the finger was swollen to twice its normal size. Then he became alarmed. He hurriedly summoned his son, George, who is also a physician, and the two discussed the case. The son speedily concluded that his father was suffering from blood poisoning, and suggested the calling in of one of the best experts in Manhattan. This was done.

After a careful examination the surgeons in attendance decided that death was inevitable, and concluded to tell him of the prognosis they had reached.

"I'm Not Afraid to Die."

Dr. Smith received the news philosophically. He immediately set about arranging his affairs.

"I'm not afraid to die," he declared. "The doctor prepared his will, leaving all his large property to his wife and son. He also gave directions as to the disposal of his body and requested his family to make his funeral as simple as possible."

For two weeks Dr. Smith knew death was only a few weeks away, but he never lost heart. He was visited daily by the best physicians and surgeons in the city, but none could offer any hope. He made a study of his own case, watching closely its progress. His observations he turned over to his son, who attended the father night and day.

On Thursday night when Dr. Smith realized that his end was near, he summoned the members of his family to his library and said:

Wanted to Die Alone.

"Dissolution will take place a few minutes after 5 o'clock in the morning. I am positive of it. I have given all the instructions that are necessary, and now I will bid you all farewell."

At his own request the stricken physician was permitted to remain in his library alone. How he passed the intervening time is not known, but when he died he had an open medical book on his study table. The exact time of his death was 5:05.

Dr. Smith had an interesting career and was recognized by his profession as a very able student and practitioner. He kept him busy night and day. Sixty-five years ago he was born in Milton, Ulster County, of poor parents. When a youth he asked permission of his father to come to New York. It was granted, and he took a position as driver of a street car. During his spare moments he studied medicine and was finally graduated. Immediately after his graduation he settled in Brooklyn and built up an extensive practice.

DEATH BARES SECRET

Man Who Dies Poor Member of a Noble Family.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 25.—Franz Turner, late treasurer of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, who was buried Saturday afternoon, was the secret of his true identity. Examination of his letters and disclosures by his only confidential friends reveal that his true name was Edgar von Muenchhausen, and that he was an expatriate of the aristocratic head of one of the oldest baronial families of Germany, who forfeited his claim to the title and estate, when for political reasons he came to America about 12 years ago and adopted an assumed name.

More extraordinary still, it is stated on high authority, is the fact that his son and daughter, who until now have had no knowledge of their father's presence here, reside in Tacoma. German Consul Richter cabled last week to Bremen, Germany, the family's home, inquiring concerning the status of the dead man. No reply has yet been received.

Turner was defaulter as treasurer of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union to the extent of nearly \$1,600. Several months ago he lost \$2,000 of his own money speculating in wheat, and the embezzled money is supposed to have gone the same way. Last week he was found dead in his room. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of heart disease. He had told friends that his career was ending. They believe he swallowed some powerful poison which leaves no trace.

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BOYS FIRE A BARN

Were Playing With Matches—Good Bunch of Harvesters Go West.

Strathroy, Aug. 25.—Some small boys gave the firemen a run on Thursday afternoon. They were lighting matches and putting them through a knothole in an old barn, back of Front street. The building caught fire, but the firemen responded quickly to the alarm, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. E. Smitherman, of Metcalfe, proved himself a plucky fellow, when he took after a runaway team belonging to Mr. E. Robinson, of Adelaide, and stopped them. They had got a good start with a load, and were running strong, but he succeeded in stopping them before they had done any damage.

Mr. S. L. Lawler, of Los Angeles, Cal., paid a visit to the old town this week. Mr. Lawler left here 30 years ago, and notices many changes here in that time. He speaks well of the climate in Southern California, where he has been living.

About 75 harvesters and excursionists left this vicinity this week for the Northwest—going via G. T. R. and C. P. R.

Mrs. J. J. Tull and daughter, of Edmonton, Alta., are visiting Strathroy friends.

Miss Mae Diggins, of Toronto, is home for her vacation.

Mr. H. C. Brittain, in charge of a party of about 40 young people, left on Thursday morning for Muskoka for a ten-days holiday.

Miss Pearce, of Boston, is home on a visit to her mother.

A special passenger train, filled with excursionists for the Northwest via Chicago, passed through the town early this morning. The cars were all new and Trunk Pacific coaches, and looked up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crone, of Vancouver, B. C., who have been on a visit to the former's parents here, returned to the west on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Roache, of Wyandotte, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Roache, Front street west.

Mr. John Kerr, while unloading rails, this morning on the G. T. R. west of Kerwood, had a rail fall on his right hand, badly smashing several fingers. His injuries were attended to at Kerwood, whence he was brought home.

Miss Alice Brown, who has been connected with the C. P. R. ticket office at Mr. J. D. Meekison's store for some time will leave here at once for London, where she will accept a situation.

\$50,000 GEM THEFT

Diamonds Said to Have Been Taken From Secret Room at "Indian Neck Hall."

Sayville, L. I., Aug. 25.—Detectives from New York have been questioning the workmen employed in remodeling Indian Neck Hall, the home of ex-Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, at Oakdale, L. I. It is said that their mission is to trace the disappearance of \$50,000 worth of diamonds from a secret room built in the house to protect the family valuables. According to the information obtained the robbery took place about two months ago and is said at the door of mechanics.

The room is on the second floor of the house and built so that persons not familiar with its location would have a hard time getting into it. An entrance is said to be effected by raising a portion of the wall.

The jewels are said to be those of Commodore Bourne's daughters, Misses Marion, Florence and Mae Bourne. The family is now at the Bourne place in the Thousand Islands.

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