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—Mr. John Break, of the Toronto street railway, formerly superintendent of the London road, has been in the city for a few days, preparing to move his family to Toronto.

—The death took place on Saturday of Malcolm G. Murdoch, of Oxford Park. Deceased was 84 years old, and was highly respected throughout this city, and surrounding country. He leaves his wife and one son, George E., of Omaha, Nebraska.

—Mr. Arthur Holman leaves on Sunday for Boston, where he will start in the theatrical profession with the Quincy Adams Sawyer Company. Mr. Holman is a son of Mr. A. D. Holman, of this city, who in his younger days made such an excellent reputation for himself on the stage. Mr. Holman will get a splendid start with this company, which puts on one of the better class of rural plays. He is going to assume the character of Zerkal.

BARNUM & BAILEY COMING.
Barnum & Bailey's great circus is to show in London on Thursday, Aug. 16. Mr. Harry L. Watkins, the advance agent, is now in the city arranging for the appearance of the big attraction.

DEATH OF MRS. BARTER.
Mrs. J. J. Barter, a respected resident of this city for many years past, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Mr. A. B. Barter, 455 Princess Avenue. Mrs. Barter was the continued to reside up to the time of her death. Mrs. Barter was born in close proximity to Westminster Abbey, London, England, in 1819, and came to America with her husband in 1867. Ten years later she moved to Toronto and after a residence there of several years, she came to London, where she continued to reside until the time of her death. Mrs. Barter is survived by two sons—Messrs. A. B. of this city, and R. C. of Portland, Oregon. Five other children predeceased her.

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DICKENSON—TAYLOR

Pretty Wedding at Home of Capt. W. Taylor, in Wallaceburg.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Captain John R. Taylor, Wallaceburg, when his second daughter Miss Lela Mae, became the bride of Mr. Alfred L. Dickinson, of Windsor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. After receiving congratulations, and partaking of the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left by boat for Algonac. After visiting in Detroit, Buffalo and New York, they will settle down to the stern realities of married life in South Carolina.

The many costly presents show the high esteem in which the bride is held. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, in which Miss Taylor has been an active worker, presented her with a solid gold locket and charm. Mr. Dickinson is a printer and was formerly employed on the staff of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them to their southern home.

There are thousands of pupils attending free night schools maintained by the authorities in Antwerp for teaching the English language. So much shipping from English-speaking countries into the great Belgian port that it is becoming almost an English-speaking city.

A \$400 BLAZE AT THE BREWERY

Fire Does Damage in a Storehouse at Carling's—Good Work by Firemen.

Last night about 8 o'clock a fire broke out in a shed which is used for storing bottles, cases, straw and barrels at the rear of Carling's brewery. The firemen were called out and with the aid of the brewery fire department soon had the blaze under control. The damage to the shed is supposed to amount to \$300 or \$400. The loss is covered by insurance. Had the fire started in the other end of the shed, the damage would likely have been much greater, as a large store of bottles would have been destroyed.

The fire is thought to have been started by some careless boys.

SOUTHCOTT—BRADFORD

A quiet, but pretty wedding at a Dundas Street home.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mr. Amos Bradford, 507 Dundas street, when his third oldest daughter, Alice M. Bradford, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel J. Southcott, of this city.

The wedding was of an exceptionally quiet nature on account of the recent illness of the bride's father. There were no attendants. The ceremony took place under a canopy formed with Union Jacks, and was conducted by Rev. J. W. Graham. The wedding march was played by Mr. A. B. J. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The guests present were mostly near relatives of the contracting parties. Among the number were the following: from out of town, Mr. Fred Southcott, from California; Mr. W. A. Bradford, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. J. and Mr. Arthur F. J. and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hodgins, also of Toronto.

When the happy couple were last night for Buffalo and points east, they were given a send-off by the employees of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette Railroads, where Mr. Southcott was a customs landing waiter, which they will not forget for some time to come. As they were leaving the city on the 10:25 train for St. Thomas, and had reached the Colborne street station, about 30 torpedoes were placed on the track. When the torpedoes commenced to explode about 10:30, the racket produced between the explosions and the whistles full commenced to blow their whistles full. The racket produced between the explosions and the whistles full commenced to blow their whistles full. The racket produced between the explosions and the whistles full commenced to blow their whistles full.

CANADIANS IN THE U. S.

English Speakers "Cross" Unmarried and Take American Wives.

Of the "English" Canadians 83 per cent are divided equally between North Atlantic and North Central States, 10 per cent are in the west, 2 per cent in the south. The North Atlantic section will include a large number of "Blue Noses" (Nova Scotians and Brunswickers); though, as Mark Twain hints with his "wise old Nova Scotian owl" in "Huckleberry Finn," the French Canadian miner is to be found in the mining camps of the west. Of the French Canadians 77 per cent live along the Atlantic, nearly three-fourths of these being found in seven cities—Manchester, N. H.; Fall River, Holyoke, Lowell, New Bedford, Worcester and Lawrence, Mass. Upward of 20 per cent are in the North Central regions, less than 8 per cent in the west, and less than 1 per cent in the south. The small percentage of Canadians in the Southern States (2 per cent of the English, 36 per cent of the French) does justice to the cordiality between southerners and Canadians which is dated from the time of the civil war.

Most of the English-speaking Canadians "cross the line" unmarried, and after establishing themselves, marry wives from among their new acquaintances. The majority of the French Canadians migrate after marrying or marry one of their own race in the United States. This is evident from the fact that three-fourths of the 312,350 children one of whose parents is a Canadian have an English-Canadian parent, grouping all Canadians of the present generation together, 48.1 per cent have married in the United States. This is a large proportion compared with other nationalities. For example, only 36 per cent of the English, 36 per cent of the French and 42 per cent of the Scotch. The Canadians, in the great majority of instances when they do not marry native Americans, marry people of British extraction.

In 1900 as many as 90.8 per cent of the English-Canadians, 82.9 per cent of the French-Canadians, and 82.9 per cent of the Scotch-Canadians, a student of the French-Canadians in New England, writing in 1898, comes to the conclusion that the French-Canadians in New England are gradually losing their identity and coalescing with the nationalities, especially the Irish. The birth rate among them is lower than in Quebec; child mortality, especially up to 5 years, remains high; immigration has greatly declined, and assimilation has ceased almost altogether.—Political Science Quarterly.

CLARA WARD TO FIGHT DE CHIMAY

Ex-Husband Seeks Ecclesiastical Divorce from Ex-Detroit Girl.

Chicago, July 26.—Thomas R. Lyon, of Chicago, uncle of Clara Ward, Princess de Chimay, whose sensational elopement with Gipsy Rigo started two continents, has left hurriedly for Europe to fight the attempt of Prince Chimay to secure an ecclesiastical annulment of his marriage to the beautiful Detroit girl. Mr. Lyon is conservator of the Princess de Chimay's estate. Prince Chimay has already prepared to submit his case to Rome, and it is reported that if he wins he will marry again.

Members of the Ward family and Conservator Lyon are not interested in following the prince in his plan to wed a rich woman of noble family who has informed him that she will not marry him unless the church grants him an ecclesiastical divorce, but they are interested in preventing the prince from placing a stain upon the children, Marie and Joseph.

Should the prince win his case at Rome this will invalidate the claim of Joseph to take the title of Prince Chimay de Riquet.

Prince Chimay, who belongs to one of the oldest families of the old nobility in Belgium, secured a civil divorce from his runaway wife in 1896. He now seeks to sever all ties that will prevent him from making another marriage. His contention is that Miss Ward was mentally irresponsible to enter into the bonds of matrimony.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

The Great West Company Investigated at Winnipeg Sitting.

Winnipeg, July 26.—This afternoon the insurance commission adjourned sine die. Today's proceedings had been the continuation of the investigation into the methods of the Great West Company, the manager of which said it was a common practice to give additional ten per cent to agents who did not devote whole time to canvassing for business beyond certain total. He admitted that perhaps this was responsible for some of the lapses. Company's new business last year was \$1,200,000, and the amount of "not taken" and lapsed policies, \$2,300,000. He complained that the Provincial Government of Quebec made the company a tax gatherer which involved much expense. He rejected the suggestion that owing to want of bilingual qualification of agents there, French policyholders suffered. There were French officials and application forms and literature in French. Investments and rates were thoroughly investigated.

NEW YARDS FOR REGINA

C. P. R. Preparing to Handle the Big Rush of Freight.

Regina, July 26.—The C. P. R. will construct a commodious new yard here to accommodate the rush of freight. At present 62 cars per day arrive and more room has been found necessary. The company will also construct a yard in Saskatoon and will build a new line from that city to the capital.

The remarkable and altogether commendable features of the situation is that while the C. P. R. by the working of their plans, will do much for the making of Saskatoon, they have not failed to bring their lines right into the heart of Saskatoon at a great cost and will build permanent structures for public accommodation and handling their great business, all of which will be of mutual benefit to the city and the company.

ENGINEERS' CONVENTION

Secret Sessions Yesterday—Memphis Insurance Plan—The Dance.

St. Thomas, July 25.—At the morning session of the engineers, Mr. Shay, assistant secretary of insurance of the order, thoroughly explained the accident policy adopted by the Memphis convention. This will go into effect in about a month, giving the members of the order a 25 per cent discount on accident insurance at the lowest accident time, and it is believed that there will be a further lowering of the rate in a year's time, when they will have the rates of the old-time companies.

At the opening session, addresses were delivered by the following gentlemen:
E. A. Early, assistant grand engineer.
W. S. Stone, grand chief.
W. B. Prenter, first grand engineer.
Mr. Shay, assistant secretary of insurance.
T. H. Hiner, past third engineer.
S. Kennedy, general chairman, C. P. R. Winnipeg.

The morning secret sessions were held in the New Grand Opera House from 9:30 a.m. until noon, and this afternoon a general meeting of the various railroad orders was addressed by the grand officers.

In the evening a ball was held and lunch was served in the Granite Rink.

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WESTINGHOUSE IS BITTERLY SCORED

Accused of Using Electric Company's Funds for Private Ventures.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—At a sensational meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company today George Westinghouse, president of the company, was bitterly assailed and he was charged openly by stockholders with launching private ventures with the company's funds.

The directors were charged with aiding him in this, but after a bitter squabble the slated board of directors were elected and the official coterie won out.

James Carrothers, one of the minority stockholders, led the opponents of Mr. Westinghouse. The incident grew out of the report of the company. Mr. Carrothers called attention to the assets in which were stocks and bonds of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit Company—\$3,000,000. Mr. Carrothers wanted to know how much was stock and how much bonds.

There was a hot discussion and it developed that the capital stock of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit Company is \$3,000,000, and that the road cost about \$6,000,000. No one was sure that these figures were correct, and there was more or less confusion.

Finally Mr. Carrothers said: "We have \$6,000,000 worth of bonds and \$3,000,000 worth of stock. Who has the remainder of the stock? This company puts all the money up that is spent on the road and gets only \$300,000. The rest is all the stock if it pays for the road."

No one present was enabled to explain the report in detail. The adoption of the report was moved, but John Gregg, one of the directors, said: "Before we close, I want to know if the company was purchased. I understand that these stocks were purchased from Mr. Westinghouse, that this is a private corporation, and that Mr. Westinghouse unloaded the stock on this company."

A voice was heard: "At twice its value."

After several calls for a vote, the report was adopted, the old board of directors was re-elected, with the exception of James H. Hyde, who is succeeded by T. W. Slemmon, and Frank H. Taylor, whose place is taken by W. D. Uptegraft.

A HERO OF THE TRACK

Gives Up His Life, But Saves Heavy Train from Wreck.

Altoona, Pa., July 26.—Frank Reffner, aged 39, a section foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad, gave his own life to save a passenger train yesterday.

Reffner and his force were engaged in repairing the tracks at Kittanning Point when the approach of a heavy passenger train caused the men to fall back to permit the swiftly moving train to pass. Reffner discovered a jack on the rail.

Realizing the danger he sprang to the jack, released it and wrenched it loose. The next instant he was struck, and his skull fractured.

ICEMEN FIGHT GARBAGE DRIVERS

Lone Policeman Finds Himself Powerless to Prevent Battle.

Detroit, July 26.—"Send the wagon to Howard and Twelfth streets. The whole neighborhood's busted loose!" came the voice of an excited patrolman over the wire to headquarters Wednesday afternoon. But when the wagon arrived only a few puddles of blood and a spot of hard, tramped ground showed where the "bust" had occurred.

Three big garbage wagons, each driven by a colored man, and one of the People's Ice Company's wagons, carrying two white men, came together at the corner about 2 o'clock. The ice man's wheels locked into one of the garbage wagons, and the negro driver promptly drew a knife.

"I'll show you, you black face," yelled the ice man, and he sallied forth with the ice tongs. Then ensued a battle royal, in which all the others joined, every negro drawing his blade as he jumped into the fray.

The two ice men smashed right and left with their tongs, and the garbage men cut off several corners of the ice men's faces. One negro had the muscles of his arm torn loose, while the white man who did it got a knife blade in his jaw. The solitary copper who witnessed the trouble hopped around, trying in vain to keep down the fuss. He did his best, but the men paid no more attention to him than to a cat until at last, in desperation, he called the wagon.

"Here comes the cops!" yelled someone. In an instant all thought of further bloodshed was swept away, and the men grabbed their reins and dashed down the alleys and side streets. By the time the wagon arrived there was not a soul in sight except the excited policeman who had given the alarm.

HOLDS WIFE PRISONER

For Two Years Madman Would Not Allow Her from Home.

South Bend, Ind., July 26.—Acting on complaint of neighbors, who alleged that an insane couple was living at 111 Pennsylvania avenue, the police raided the place and placed W. A. Kessler under arrest. The latter's wife was allowed to remain in the house, but is being watched by Humane Officer Moore.

According to the story of Mrs. Kessler, she and her husband came to South Bend from Pennsylvania two years ago, bringing with them their household goods.

From the day the Kesslers took up their residence here, Mrs. Kessler had never been out of the house, and only twice had she been seen by residents in the neighborhood.

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