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PATRICK O'LEARY KILLED ON C.P.R. RUN OVER BY CARS IN THE YARDS

Bled To Death Before the Doctors Could Reach Him.

WAS POPULAR YARDEMASTER

Heroic Attempt Made By His 'Comrades To Save His Life—Leaves Wife and Family.

Yard Foreman Patrick O'Leary, of the C. P. R., residing at 704 Elliot street, was run over by freight cars in the London east yards this morning at half past two o'clock and sustained injuries from which he died shortly afterwards.

Both legs were cut off at the hips and before a physician arrived, Mr. O'Leary had bled to death, notwithstanding the efforts of his comrades to stop the flow of blood.

Yardmen Charles Keller and Frank Larkin were standing close beside O'Leary at the time of the accident and were working with him.

How It Happened.

To The Advertiser Mr. Keller stated that Mr. O'Leary went into the transfer office just east of Adelaide street to get some orders.

Yard engine 2,157 was shunting some cars in front of the station and making up a train.

When O'Leary came out he tried to run across in front of a string of cars which were being backed down the yard by the yard engine in charge of Engineer Morgan.

Before he could clear the tracks the rear car struck him, knocking him down.

He fell right across the tracks and in an instant both legs had been cut off near the hips by the wheels of the freight cars.

Bled to Death.

The train was stopped almost instantly and Yardmen Keller and Larkin lifted their comrade to one side of the track and worked desperately to stop the flow of blood with handkerchiefs and strips torn from their clothes.

Notwithstanding the efforts the men made, the blood continued to pour forth, and in less than fifteen minutes Mr. O'Leary died without having spoken.

His brother, Mr. Michael O'Leary of the Grand Trunk, was one of the first to arrive and he came just before his brother died.

Priest Broke the News.

Father McKeown was called, and although he came quickly he arrived just a few minutes too late.

To him fell the task of breaking the sad news to the stricken wife and three little children.

Dr. Reason, who was called, also came quickly, but when he arrived it was too late.

Mr. O'Leary was 40 years old and came to this city from Stratford eight years ago.

Previous to that time he was with the G. T. R. in Hamilton, and had always been regarded as one of its most faithful employees.

The remains were removed to Smith's undertaking parlors.

Funeral of Mr. O'Leary.

Mr. Timothy O'Leary, of this city, and besides his father, is survived by two brothers and three sisters, Michael, yard foreman of the Grand Trunk in this city; Timothy, of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson, and Miss Annie O'Leary, of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles Edinger, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at St. Peter's cemetery.

The Inquest.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Mr. O'Leary commenced today at noon, when the jury, under Coroner Ferguson, viewed the remains in the East End undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke.

After viewing the body, the jury adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the police station.

The jury was composed as follows: Fred H. Crabbe, A. Mohr, A. Keene, G. Hawkins, E. Guillemont, R. Holman, W. Riley, James Wright, W. Arbuckle, C. Armitage, J. Lawrence, A. G. McLeod, J. Morley, J. Riggs and D. Ferguson.

BILLIK MUST DIE.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—The state supreme court today refused to stay the execution of Herman Billik, who is sentenced to suffer the death penalty in Chicago tomorrow for the murder of Mary Venz.



ARCHBISHOP McEVAY, Who Was Today Honored by the Clergy of the Diocese of London.

SEVENTH CERTAIN TO GO TO QUEBEC

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 11.—While the regimental train is en route to Quebec, the Seventh of London is one that is certain to go.

\$100,000 BAG OF MAIL DISAPPEARS

Biggest Robbery of Years Happens Near Kansas City Office.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 10.—Reluctant admissions made by postal officers of three cities today confirm to some extent the belief that the disappearance of a registered mail pouch in transit from Los Angeles to New York, somewhere within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City postoffice, last Saturday night, will prove to be one of the largest losses in the history of the postoffice department. The amount may reach a total of \$100,000.

That a pouch of value has disappeared was admitted today by the department at Washington. Cashier Seyler, of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank, tonight said:

"According to our information, a mail pouch, made up here on June 3 and leaving for New York on the following morning, has disappeared. A conservative value of the currency contents, furnished by banks of this city, will be \$100,000."

The missing pouch left Los Angeles over the Santa Fe and was due in Kansas City on Saturday.

HITCHCOCK ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty of Charges Made by Young Girls.

New York, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, returned a verdict of not guilty early this morning. Hitchcock had been accused of mistreating two young girls.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 11—8 a.m.

Today—Light, variable winds; fine and cool.

Easterly winds; fine and cool.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 4 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 67°; lowest, 50.5°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 50 50 Rain

Winnipeg. 52 58 Fair

Port Arthur. 50 58 Clear

Parry Sound. 54 46 Fair

Toronto. 58 48 Cloudy

Ottawa. 56 50 Fair

Montreal. 56 54 Cloudy

Quebec. 58 50 Cloudy

Father Point. 54 48 Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column, during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is now high over the great lakes and low near the Atlantic coast.

and over the Western Provinces.

The weather has again become cool and showery in Alberta, but continues fine and warm in Manitoba.

It is fine and cool throughout Ontario and Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 32-52; Victoria, 48-70; Vancouver, 55-69; Kamloops, 62-82; Edmonton, 68-90; Prince Albert, 50-72; Calgary, 44-70; Regina, 48-80; Winnipeg, 42-78; Port Arthur, 34-58; Parry Sound, 44-62; Toronto, 52-62; Ottawa, 58-62; Montreal, 62-68; Quebec, 68-74; St. John, 50-62; Halifax, 52-76.

VOTE ON THE WATER SCHEME WEEK FROM MONDAY NEXT

Board of Trade Will Open the Discussion on the Matter on Friday Night—Mayor Says the Combination Scheme Will Carry.

The vote on the water scheme will be taken on June 22, one week from Monday next.

Owing to the elections, this important question has not been discussed at any length, but it is expected that a thorough discussion will take place next week.

The board of trade will set the ball rolling on Friday night, when the matter will be threshed out by the members.

It is expected that one or two public meetings will be held to discuss the question, although no arrangements have been made for holding them.

The present scheme is meeting with general approval, as it is thought to be the best available.

With the approach of dry weather the necessity of obtaining more water is being brought home to the citizens of London with great force.

The Scheme.

The scheme, in brief, is a combination of spring water and high pressure scheme, with filtration in reserve. It includes the Kilworth springs, guaranteeing 500,000 gallons of spring water, to cost \$125,000.

It includes the Cronyn and White springs, giving 800,000 gallons of spring water.

A complete high pressure system will be installed in the city, especially in the large wholesale district.

In addition there will be a filtration plant in reserve for fire-fighting purposes.

When the supply of spring water is exhausted, the filtration plant will be utilized.

In the opinion of experts, it will be many years before the supply of spring water is exhausted.

The Cost.

The total cost of the scheme will be \$525,000.

The scheme is an excellent one, think," said Mayor Stevely, "and I am certain that the people of the city will endorse it. It settles the water question for practically all time to come. It guarantees us spring water as long as it is possible to have it, and when we can no longer have spring water we will have to use filtration."

The corporation of London match will be open to members and ex-members of the Seventh Regiment and will be shot at 600 yards. The prize will be a handsome gold medal.

An extra series, open to all, will be shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

The company match, a five-team event, open to the several companies of the Seventh Regiment, will prove a very interesting match.

A handsome challenge cup will be given in the last event.

The number of the day donated is the largest in the history of the association. Capt. Taylor reports that a generous response has been made to the appeals of the regiment for assistance.

The executive will meet on Monday night to complete final arrangements for the shoot.

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Premier Says That Problem Will Be Left to Company.

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The only condition to be considered by the Government was that the service must be between the United Kingdom and Canada. The Government were not aware that the high commissioner had ever expressed any opinion on the subject, other than that stated above.

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The first duty of the House was to vote supply in order to carry on the business of the country.

DYNAMITED STREET CAR

Dastardly Attempt to Destroy a Cleveland Traction Trolley.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 11.—The police of Euclid Heights, the suburb in which a Municipal Traction Company car was blown up by dynamite at an early hour this morning, were bending every effort today to run down the miscreants who placed the explosive on the street car tracks. Seven passengers were injured, none fatally, as a result of the explosion. The car was running slowly when the front wheels struck the explosive. The explosion that followed was heard for over a mile. Windows were shattered and seats twisted. The floor of the car was lifted skyward, throwing the passengers in a panic-stricken heap on the floor. Only the slow speed of the car saved it from going over the steep embankment lining the road.

BREAKING ALL RECORDS

The Lusitania Knocking the Eastbound Time to Smithereens.

New York, June 11.—That the Cunard line steamer Lusitania is breaking all trans-Atlantic records in her trip from Queenstown to New York is made known in a wireless dispatch from the captain, which reached the agents here via Halifax, N. S., last night. The message says that at 11:36 a.m. yesterday the Lusitania was 1,948 knots from Dumbarton Rock, having made an hourly average of 25.12 knots. The Lusitania sailed Sunday morning and is due here at the bar about midnight tonight.

SPECTACULAR FIRE.

Chicago, June 11.—In a spectacular fire which destroyed the great grain elevator of the Tri-State Grain Company, at Hammond, Ind., last night, 250,000 bushels of corn were destroyed, and property valued at \$200,000, including the corn, was burned.

ANNUAL MATCHES ON DOMINION DAY

Seventh Regiment Rifle Association Changes Date—Extensive Programme.

The Seventh Regiment Rifle Association will hold its annual matches on July 1 this year, instead of on Thanksgiving Day, as formerly. The latter holiday will be kept as a field day.

Definite arrangements have not been made for the field day, but it is confidently expected by the officers in charge that the field day will be held.

The programme of contests is very extensive.

It includes a two match for those who have never won more than \$2. Then there is the regimental match at 200 and 500 yards, open to members of the Seventh Regiment.

A rapid-fire contest will be open to all. It will be similar to field conditions, and is bound to prove a great attraction.

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THOUSANDS OF MERRY "KIDDIES" ARE AT SPRINGBANK PARK TODAY

SEPARATE PRISON FOR JUVENILES

The Young Convicts Should Not Associate With the Older Criminals.

Ottawa, June 10.—At the Senate yesterday, Mr. A. H. Comeau, of Nova Scotia, proposed a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the Senate steps should be taken to provide an institution for the keeping of juvenile convicts separate from other prisoners.

Senator Comeau called attention to the change of view regarding penal institutions which are now regarded, not only as places of punishment, but places of correction and training as well.

He thought criminality in Canada would be reduced by keeping separate in penal institutions, classes of criminals who were not hardened from the older criminals, who would exercise a bad influence upon juvenile offenders. He suggested that the minister of justice should take up this question with the wardens of the various penitentiaries.

Hon. Mr. Scott said he would be pleased to bring the matter before the minister of justice.

CHEAPER TO BUILD A NEW CANAL

Many Millions Necessary to Deepen New Welland Canal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 11.—The House went into supply on estimates for canals. Replying to a number of questions by Mr. Lancaster, Hon. Mr. Graham said if Canada was to hold its own in carrying its own traffic and to capture some American traffic Welland Canal would have to be deepened to 25 feet. He had been and was proceeding to collect data and opinions on the subject. In the opinion of some very prominent engineers, it would be better and cheaper to build an absolutely new canal, than to undertake to deepen the present canal to the depth which could be shortened, and the number of lock gates reduced by 75 per cent. He would not like it to be understood as a carefully prepared estimate, but it had been calculated that the cost of a new canal might be between \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

MRS. FORSTER DIES IN BAY CITY, MICH.

Mother of Several Londoners and Well Known in This City.

Mrs. George Forster, formerly a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday in Bay City, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Forster left London about 15 years ago. Before that time she lived in Simcoe.

She is survived by six daughters, Sister Zita, of Mount St. Joseph, London; Madam Forster, of the Sacred Heart, London; Mrs. Charlotte Doyle, of Mount Carmel, Ont.; Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Martin Maxwell, of Bay City; Miss Susie Forster, of London, and two sons, Father Frank Forster, superior of Assumption College, Sandwich, and Father Daniel Forster, of Mount Carmel.

The funeral will be held in Bay City on Saturday.

Artillery Recruit Under Arrest

Fred Pegg Held on Detroit Charge

Accused of Robbing a Cash Register in a Bar in That City.

While drilling with a detachment of recruits for the artillery at the armories last night, Fred Pegg, whose home is in the city, was arrested by Detective Nickle, on a charge of grand larceny on information received by Chief Williams from Detroit yesterday.

Pegg is accused of stealing a considerable sum of money from a hotel in Detroit. He had been acting in the capacity of bartender in the hotel for some time, and had access to the cash register. Last week, it is alleged he went to the register and took a large sum of money from it.

He then made his escape. The Detroit police discovered that he had formerly lived in London and notified Chief Williams to keep an outlook for Pegg.

Came Here Four Days Ago.

Detective Nickle was given the case and he discovered yesterday that Pegg had come to the city four days ago. He enlisted with the artillery which is getting ready for the camp at Goderich.

Last evening, Detective Nickle strolled up to the armories, where a number of raw recruits were drilling, and spotting his man, he arrested him.

Pegg spent the night in the police cells, and the Detroit officers were notified of his arrest.

An officer is expected today to take him back.

Field Battery Is Preparing for Camp

The London Field Battery is making preparations for the camp at Goderich, and is now recruited to full strength. The full complement, 106 men, 4 guns and 78 horses, will be carried.

Last night there were 40 recruits drilling at the Armories for the trip, and were put through their paces. An advance party of an officer and

The Big School Picnic Is an Unqualified Success.

CHILDREN COOL BUT CHEERFUL

Weather Conditions Did Not Serve To Dampen Ardor of Little Ones.

Springbank is the mecca of the school children today, and London's popular breathing place is swarmed with merry youngsters.

Early this morning, the cars were packed with picnickers on their way to the park, and they made the welkin ring with their songs and cheers.

Every car was crowded to suffocation with the "kiddies."

What mattered it to them if they were crowded into the smallest possible space?

They were out for a time, and they were going to have it.

Thousands of them crowded the cars, and made merry in spite of all difficulties, and they sang their way to Springbank.

They had learned the songs of their elders and "Hail, the Gang's All Here," and "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," were heard on all sides.

They sang with a will, too, and never stopped for anything save sheer want of breath.

World Loves the Kiddies.

The juvenile entertainers had an audience all along the line. Every store, every home, every window, was filled with attentive listeners who lived their childhood days over again.

It is a great day, is the school picnic, and the picnic today will be one of the most successful ever held in the city.

The street railway arrangements are excellent, and the thousands of youngsters and their parents were conveyed safely to Springbank.

Not an accident is reported to mar the pleasure of the day.

A Great Day.

"Everything is going along much better than we expected," said Chairman Graham. "There is not a hitch anywhere. We will have a great day."

The weather is absolutely perfect. It is cooler than it has been for some days, but just the sort of weather for picnics.

The programme is one of merit, and will please all.

The big feature will be the baseball match at 3:30 o'clock between the public school principals and the collegial and board team.

This will be a great affair. The costumes of the demon athletes are fearfully and wonderfully made, and will make Joseph's coat of many colors look like mourning.

Ex-Aid. Thos. Gillean will umpire, and that ought to add something to the occasion.

The Baby Show.

The baby show is drawing a large entry, and there will be many tiny ones on view.

A large crowd of older people went to the park in the afternoon, and it is estimated that there are 10,000 people on the grounds.

The Seventh Regiment Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Slater is in attendance.

four men will leave on Saturday for Goderich to get the camp ready.

Major Mills, the commanding officer, is at present in England, but he cabled that he would be home and take charge June 17.

The other officers who will go are Capt. Cameron, Lieut. Leonard and Lieut. C. Hunt.