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ROYAL ARCANUM PARTY IN WRECK.

Sixteen Badly Injured—Narrow Escape From Death.

Trolley Car With Forty Arcanum Members Jumped the Track and Rolled Over in Pond.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — A trolley car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, carrying forty members of the Arcanum Council of the Royal Arcanum, jumped the track on a curve at the foot of a steep hill in Douglas street, Brooklyn, early today, turned on its side and was smashed, injuring sixteen of the occupants and dumping them into a pond and water two feet deep. None of the passengers were fatally injured. Several were temporarily pinned under the wreckage of the car and help was summoned in the fear that they would be drowned before they could be released. The party were returning to Bay Ridge from Canarsie, where they had installed a new lodge of the Royal Arcanum last night and the street at the foot of Douglas street hill was flooded by the pouring rain that blinded the motorman and hid the curve from his sight. Fearing that the water would stop the car, the motorman drove his car into it at high speed. When it struck the curve, it jumped the track and rolled over. The police reserves from two stations, a hook and ladder company, a wrecking car and two doctors with hospital ambulances soon arrived. The wreckage was piled up in time to prevent drowning. Several suffered the fracture of legs or arms and nearly all of the injured were painfully battered and bruised and suffered the dislocation of ankles, shoulders or waists. As fast as the injured were removed they were placed in rows on the slushy sidewalk and in the darkness and the driving rain the hospital attendants gave them first aid and then hastened them to the hospitals. A number of others, besides the sixteen most badly hurt, were able to go home in carriages.

SCIENCE TO CREATE LIFE.

Chicago Professor Believes Chemistry is Solving the Great Mystery—Artificial Life Possible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. — "For my part, I believe that artificial life will be created in the laboratory, and believe that such a result will be accomplished by scientists in the near future." With these words Dr. A. P. Mathews, of the faculty of the University of Chicago, startled his class of students. Both the physiology and the chemistry department of the medical school have been working on the chemical theory of the origin of life for years, but Dr. Mathews, who was for some time assistant to Dr. Jacques Loeb, is the first professor who has revealed his work to his classes, the other instructors limiting themselves to secret research, the results of which have been jealously guarded. "I believe," said Dr. Mathews in speaking of his lecture later, "that in the beginning, living force was breathed into living matter by the Creator. By my lecture I did not mean to give the idea that there was no Divine origin to life. The great trouble school is to put the results of scientific research into popular language is that the work of the scientist is generally misinterpreted. "The idea of creating artificial life in the laboratory is no new idea. Fifty years ago scientists were about equally divided on this subject. Today, the great majority of scientists agree on the point that artificial life can be created by certain chemical processes—that is scientists in general believe in the theory, but there are but a few who believe that practical application of the theory is possible. I do not care to discuss this matter too freely, as one is likely to be misinterpreted." Other members of the faculty of the medical school agreed with Dr. Mathews in his statement that artificial life might be created in the laboratory. A member of the physiology department declared that scientists have been working along this line for the last 300 years.

BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

WHILE COUPLING CARS TODAY.

(Special to the Star.)
HELMINGFORD, Que., Jan. 7. — J. L. Blair, brakeman, was crushed to death between a locomotive and coach, while coupling cars here this morning. He leaves a widow and three children.

THANKS RETURNED.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum heartily thank all those who sent donations for the Christmas tide, also those who contributed money for the Christmas trees. Special thanks are due the little children who brought much happiness to the orphans by their pretty gifts, and a donation of \$1.75 from David H. Haines, Esq., of Patterson, the proceeds of a concert, was much appreciated.

NEW MARCONI STATION.
ROME, Jan. 7. — Marconi has signed a convention with the government for the construction of an ultra potent wireless station at Capri, near Positano, for communication with Pola, Cape Cod and Cape Evron.

CHRISTMAS IN THE TRENCHES.

Russians Cheerful In Spite of Port Arthur News

Japs Are Disappointed That the Battle Fleet is Not Coming—Emperor Honors Nog.

MUKDEN, Jan. 6, via Peking, Jan. 7. — Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first generally known here today, it was surmised by the Russian press that the Russian army had been heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line, when cries of "banzai" were distinctly heard. The news created no surprise, because the army has become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Liao Yang and since. Although the deaths of Generals Fock and Kondratenko were not published here, the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks past and the condition of Port Arthur would doubtless resist for eighteen months as being too optimistic, provided there was relief. While it is impossible to telegraph the Russian opinion, it is evident that the greater events must transpire before the end of the war is apparent. The Russian army is beginning a cheerful but quiet celebration of the Russian Christmas, which is tomorrow. There was an unusual activity yesterday along the centre. It was continued in a moderate form today.

TOKIO, Jan. 7. — The Emperor today issued a rescript thanking Gen. Nog, the third army, Admiral Togo and the combined fleet for the taking of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has issued an order abolishing from today the blockade of the Liao Tung peninsula.

RUSSIANS ATTACK ON CHRISTMAS.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 7, 11 a. m., via Pusan. — The Russians, in celebrating their Christmas eve, began a rifle fire at ten o'clock yesterday evening (Jan. 6th), opposite Lintimpu. Their artillery joined in at 11 o'clock and kept up two hours of the hardest firing known since the Shinkai River was reached, spreading along the front of General Oku's army. The Japanese sustained no damage and refused to reply. There were no casualties among the Japanese troops.

SAD CHRISTMAS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7. — With a heavy heart, Russia today celebrated Christmas. The day was peculiarly a family fête. The trials of the war and losses at the front had brought sorrow and mourning to countless homes, and the usual rejoicing was absent. In St. Petersburg, all the departments of the government were closed until the day after tomorrow. The public festivities and private entertainments were postponed. The Imperial family served the day at the palace of the Sarskoe Selo. There was a large Christmas tree for the children, but there was no elaborate celebration such as generally marks the day there.

JAPS SORRY BATTLE FLEET HAS TURNED BACK.

TOKIO, Jan. 7, noon. — In naval circles here, the retreat of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It is considered that the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice Admiral Togo and has recalled it to reinforce the main fleet. It is further train its officers and men preparatory to a supreme effort for mastery.

MORE PRISONERS TRANSFERRED

TOKIO, Jan. 7, 2:30 p. m. — General Nog reports the following additional transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur yesterday, Jan. 6. Twenty-seventh regiment (additional) 1,000 men. Twenty-eighth Rifles, 52 officers, 1,500 men. Seventh Battalion Reserve Conscripts, 14 officers, 232 men. Thirtieth Battalion Reserve Conscripts, 12 officers, 308 men. Tenth regimental headquarters, two officers, 66 men. Eleventh and Twelfth Regiment, third division, four officers, 185 men. Fourth Artillery Brigade, 25 officers, 501 men. Garrison Artillery, two officers, 113 men. Kwangtung Garrison Artillery, 6 officers, 273 men. Gendarmes, 2 officers, 24 men. Total 182 officers, 7,177 men. One hundred and fifty-one officers were paroled.

TO ORGANIZE NEW LEAGUE.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7. — A movement is on foot to organize an international sixteen-team base ball league. Hamilton, London, Chatham, and St. Thomas, in Canada, are mentioned as possible members. The league would include Huron, Jackson and Lansing on this side of the border.

TRAINS LATE AGAIN.

The Boston train was three hours late today and the C. P. R. from Montreal four hours. Passengers on the L. E. R. from the north will connect with train number three at Moncton, which is due here at 5:10 p. m.

SAYRE & CO., AGAIN BURNED OUT.

Big Store and Warehouse at Chipman Destroyed.

Manager Hayford and Family Saved Their Lives by Jumping from Window Into Snowbank.

F. E. Sayre & Co.'s large general store and warehouse at Chipman was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is a heavy one as the firm carried a big stock and while the insurance is fairly large it is not sufficient to cover their loss. Word reached this city this morning by telephone. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace. It broke out about a quarter to two. The building burned with great rapidity. The company's manager and his family, who lived on the premises, had a narrow escape, having to make their exit from the burning building by jumping out of a window into a snowbank in their night clothes. The gentleman referred to is William Hayford, who was burned out at the last big fire in Indian town and also by the fire which destroyed Sayre's mill, near Chipman, some time ago.

The building was a large wooden structure, two stories in height, and was comparatively new having been built about one year ago.

The building was insured for \$3,000. of which \$1,000 was in the Western Assurance Co. and \$2,000 in the Caledonia Co.

The contents, general merchandise, such as is usually carried by a country store, was insured for \$1,000 divided as follows:
Caledonia Ins. Co. \$5,000
Northern Ins. Co. 4,000
Home Ins. Co. 2,000
Guardian Ins. Co. 1,500
Phoenix and Hartford Ins. Co. 1,500
Mr. Hayford has \$800 on his furniture.

Edgar Fairweather will go to Chipman on Monday's train to adjust the loss.

It was a year ago last June since the big Sayre mill up there was destroyed.

PORTLAND HARBOR CLOSED.

The Entire Bay and Harbor Covered With Ice in the Grand Trunk's Port.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 6. — For the first time this year the entire bay and harbor were frozen over yesterday morning. The ice varied in thickness from one-half to one inch, and it is said today that if the cold weather continued it would soon tie up navigation down the bay much the same as it did last winter.

Merriem Sound, Broad Sound, up through the Roques, between Diamond Island and Peaks, were all frozen over to a depth of over half an inch and at an early hour the harbor was in a similar condition, but it soon was broken up after the tugs and steamers began to move about in it.

The Harpell line steamer Aucouca, Capt. James L. Long, which arrived this morning, on time, reported that the boat had to break her way through the thin ice all the way up from Orrs Island.

TIDAL FLOOD IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 7. — A tidal flood on the east coast this morning caused an enormous amount of damage at watering places from Scarborough as far south as Dover. Eight hundred feet of the pier at Scarborough, which cost \$125,000, was swept away and the promenades on the sea front were torn up and nearly all parts of the town of Yarmouth was inundated, hundreds of houses were flooded, and the inhabitants were compelled to vacate the ground floors. The Esplanade and beach gardens were swept bare. Similar destruction was caused elsewhere. Sea walls were carried away and waves swept over adjoining esplanades, destroying numerous costly, permanent attractions, inundating houses, churches and stores and causing immense losses to both corporations and individuals.

NEICE OF GOVERNOR SNOWBALL MARRIED IN EAST ORANGE.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7. — At East Orange, N. J., at the residence of the bride's brother, the marriage was solemnized on Thursday last of Annie Mutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, and Captain F. Alexander Lister.

Both of the contracting parties are well known and popular society people here. The bride, who is a niece of Lt. Governor Snowball, has been a frequent visitor to the capital. Captain Lister was attached to the R. C. R. here. Their numerous friends join in congratulations.

A horse belonging to Charles George, of Albion street, ran away in the North End yesterday. The animal took right at an approaching street car and upset the sleigh throwing the occupants, two ladies out, who fortunately escaped unhurt. The horse was captured on Adelaide street after the sleigh had been considerably damaged.

SUICIDE OF TWO YOUNG MOTHERS.

Both Killed Themselves With Illuminating Gas.

Domestic Unhappiness and Ill Health the Cause—Husbands and Children Narrowly Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — Two young mothers ended their lives today by inhaling illuminating gas, and in doing so nearly caused the deaths of their husbands and children. The methods employed by both were strangely similar. Early today Mrs. Annie Bourner's husband awoke to find the house filled with gas, his three children almost unconscious and his wife reclining on a chair in the kitchen with a tube from the gas stove in her mouth. Mrs. Kate Arundel was found in the kitchen of her home early today dead from gas which was flowing from several open cocks in the gas stove. Her husband awoke just in time to save his own life and the life of the baby. Domestic unhappiness and ill-health were the causes given for the suicides.

CANCER NOT CONTAGIOUS.

Harvard Medical Commission Finds It To Be Hereditary — Its Cause is Mysterious as Life.

BOSTON, Jan. 7. — The Advertiser today says that the Harvard Medical Commission, which has for the past two years been making a study of cancer, declares the malady to be non-contagious. The committee will report that it is a hereditary affliction; third, its cause is as mysterious as that of human life; fourth, the remedies are either a knife or poison. Dr. E. Nichols, at the head of the commission, which was made possible by a bequest from Mrs. Caroline (Brewer) Crofts, who gave the Harvard medical school \$100,000, the interest of which is to be spent in original medical research.

FLOUR TRUST BROKEN UP.

CREDITORS RECEIVE \$300,000

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7. — Judge Lochran, in the U. S. circuit court yesterday made the final order in a suit originally instituted in the chancery court of New Jersey which resulted in winding up the affairs of the United States Flour Mills Co., known as the "four trust." The order of the court accepts the report of C. M. Loring and C. E. Kimball, the receivers of the company appointed in 1900 and orders their discharge. The report shows that the receivers have \$237,530 on hand in assets, of which \$22,468 is in cash. The remainder is due the receivers from the Standard Milling Company. The receivers are ordered to pay themselves \$7,500 as fees in addition to what they have already received in salary and to distribute pro rata the balance among the creditors.

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WANTED—Boy to learn trunk business. Apply to W. C. Peters' Trunk Factory, 125 Princess street.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Easterly gales, gradually shifting to westerly, snow and rain. Sunday, strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly, partly clearing and becoming colder. Synopsis — The severe storm spoken of yesterday is now centred over New York state and heavy gales have already set in over the maritime provinces. Winds to American ports gales gradually becoming westerly, and to Banks easterly, shifting to westerly, gales. Storm signals have been displayed since yesterday afternoon.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.

A good assortment of Men's and Boys' Winter Cloth Caps. Prices 40c. to \$2.00.

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