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A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW HAVEN FIRE TODAY

Mrs. Higgins, Deaf, Was Burned to Death While She Slept—Other Members of Family Jumped From Windows of Burning House.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here early today, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life, his mother-in-law, M. E. Corbin, was fatally hurt, and his wife, daughter, Isabella, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second story window. It was a result of that jump that Mr. Corbin was fatally hurt.

Mrs. and Miss Higgins suffered broken legs, and Mr. Higgins was badly burned. The young son Harold escaped without injury. A colored cook jumped from a third story window, landing on the roof of the veranda.

As quickly as possible the injured persons were removed to a nearby residence and medical aid summoned. The cause of the fire, it is stated, was an overheated furnace. When Mrs. Higgins was awakened, he rushed from his room to that of his mother, and endeavored to rouse her by pulling on the door, but owing to her deafness, he thinks, she did not hear him. Mr. Higgins, groping through the smoke and flames, rushed to each room arousing all the members of the family. He had hoped that his mother was up. He tried to get back to her room, but the fire cut off his way. It was then that the rest of the family gathered at a window and jumped for their lives.

When the firemen were able to get into the room on the third floor, occupied by Mrs. Higgins, mother of the deceased, there was only a small heap of charred bones. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000. Stronach, terming the fire as the residence stock, is very high ground, and owing to poor water pressure the streams from the firemen's hose did not rise much above the first story. The residence of Benjamin Campbell, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, also took fire, the flames being extinguished with some difficulty. Two of Mr. Campbell's sons, it is said, are ill with pneumonia.

RELAXING THE QUARANTINE

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Department of Agriculture has decided on a relaxation of the quarantine regulations in favor of American horses for export. It was provided under the act that vessels carrying live stock from an American port should not touch a Canadian port. Under the amended regulations vessels will be permitted to take horses from Boston or Portland and call at Halifax, St. John or any other Canadian port.

W. Z. EARLE MAY BE MADE ASSISTANT TO MR. MURDOCH

William Murdoch, C. E., was receiving congratulations this morning on his appointment to the position of city engineer. There has been considerable comment on the action taken by the council, some of it adverse and some favorable. One of the aldermen expressed the opinion that matters would go along with the right of the winter months as well as during the summer. The new engineer is said to be not unfavourable to the proposition. There has been a feeling for some time that the movement toward re-organization would result in nothing being done and that feeling is stronger now than ever.

FALLING OFF IN OCEAN TRAVEL

(New York World.) Atlantic travel for 1908 shows a falling off of about 1,000,000 as compared with 1907, and 400,000 as compared with 1906. In the calendar year closing yesterday the steamship lines transported 1,530,361 passengers and 829,443 mail east. This was a decrease of 670,880 over the same period in 1907, and a decrease of 1,170,285 over the same period in 1906. The decrease in ocean travel is due to a number of causes. One is the decrease in the number of passengers on the transatlantic routes. Another is the decrease in the number of passengers on the routes to Europe. The decrease in transatlantic travel is due to a number of causes. One is the decrease in the number of passengers on the routes to Europe. Another is the decrease in the number of passengers on the routes to Europe.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

County Court Business Continued—Liquor Case in Police Court—Heavy Snow Fall.

Fredericton, Jan. 12.—(Special)—In the county court this morning Judge Wilson delivered judgment in the case of McConville v. Brogan, dismissing the appeal with costs against the appellant. The case of Henry Braithwaite and W. J. Dunlop, recently fined by Police Magistrate Connor, for an alleged violation of game laws, will be brought before Judge Wilson for review on the nineteenth instant.

The case against R. Z. Walker, inter-colonial station agent, charged with wrongfully and later derogated according to the police court this morning, Irving Swift, assistant station agent, was called this morning, and told of a seizure of liquor made by Chief Winters a few weeks ago. He did not know the name of the consignee.

A two mile timber berth at Cocagne River, Kent County, was sold at auction at the Crown Land office this morning, and knocked down to the C. E. Lockhart Company at the upset price. Eight inches of snow fell here last night, and has put the roads in an excellent condition for sleighing.

CHINESE CALL TRUCE ON TONG WAR SYSTEM

The Sue Don and the On Yiek, of San Francisco, Agree to Stop Fighting and Stick to Business.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Merchants in the Chinese quarter who have long affiliations, have today done open justice for the first time in several weeks. The two warring organizations, the Sue Don and the On Yiek, have signed a truce which is to last for the Chinese New Year. The war has paralyzed business and caused considerable loss to the merchants. They desire to take advantage of the holiday season of trade. The truce stipulates that they will not be responsible for any individual outbreaks by their members, but state they will not sanction any organized warfare. Several Chinese have been injured in every town on the Pacific Coast where the Tong clan are represented. The origin of the dispute has never been brought out.

POLICE COURT

A wily Jew met a Tartar in the police court this morning. The Hebrew was Simon Nelson, and the Tartar was Judge Nathan. Nelson was charged with pursuing the vocation of junk peddler without being a ratepayer or securing a license. After pleading that the financial depression had affected him and vouching for his honesty, he was released. Judge Nathan asserted that if allowed sufficient time he would become a taxpayer, his discourse was abruptly interrupted by his honor, who ordered him to consult the mayor, and if he failed to produce the license he would be fined \$10. The judge was engaged in the junk trade for seven years in the city without the license, and is a delinquent in taxes also. Yesterday he visited his workshop, reportedly causing considerable damage. Col. J. R. Armstrong is one of the solicitors in the case.

HON. MR. GRAHAM DENIES ANOTHER I. C. R. REPORT

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, this morning stated that he had received a report of the I. C. R. in progress and no other has been received. This was in denial to a Toronto report that the line has been sold to MacKenzie & Mann for \$30,000,000.

THE MURDERER HAD A HORROR OF HYPNOTISM

Wellburg, Va., Jan. 12.—Rev. John Carmichael wrote his brother, C. Carmichael of this place, in part: "I have shipped you a little package containing some things. If any of these can be published in your paper, I would be glad to see them. I was too excited to notice anything."

HAINS IS ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The closing address of the defense to the jury in the trial of Thornton J. Hains was resumed today by Mr. McIntyre who after speaking all day yesterday was given until noon today to conclude. The throngs that yesterday filled the court room were early in their places today. Many were turned away. That Thornton Hains is verging upon a nervous breakdown is apparent. His face is tense and haggard, and the dark pouches under his eyes are mute evidence of his condition. He is not the cheerful prisoner who at by his counsel's side chatting and smiling over the testimony early in the case. Today Hains curled up in his chair and listened gloomily to the proceedings. The opening of the trial was delayed today, and for a time it was thought the case might have to be postponed because of an accident to Thomas Walsh, the second jurorman, who was knocked off his feet by a horse on the street last night. Walsh was taken to a hospital, where twelve stitches were put in his wound. Walsh's face also was bruised and his left eye hurt.

SIMEON FORD ON THE DIRECTOIRE GOWN FASHION

New York Humarist Addressing Banquet of Hotel Men Makes Merry Jest of the Sheath Gown

New York, Jan. 12.—The thirtieth annual dinner of the Hotel Association of New York, at the Waldorf last night, was a record breaker for attendance over six hundred partaking of the banquet. Chairman Bolit, of the association, also proprietor of the Waldorf, presided. He showed by figures that nearly 10,000 persons, by actual count, entered the Waldorf during eighteen hours in one day last April.

Simeon Ford, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, who was the humorist of the evening, pulled fun at everything that presented itself. He said to the directors: "The last time I made my appearance as an orator was a year ago at a banquet in Boston." "I was very long and lean," Mr. William Howard Taft also spoke. "I made a fine cross-matched team. We weighed considerably more on the hoof than I do, but I made up in grace what I lacked in brute force. We both got on swimmingly, but I discovered that when it came to swimming, Mr. Taft drew more water than I did, owing possibly to the depth of his chest. I was able, owing to my light draught, to get into my hotel quite early while Bill could not get across the bar. But I like Bill. All hotel keepers like Bill. I voted for him and I got my friends to do so, and we elected him."

And to use woman with the Director's gown habit, the speaker added: "But our wives and daughters, note how they wear their wardrobe as this winter. They make Salome look ashamed and Mary Garden look like a child. See to it that you are shivering down the avenue reeled down to bare poles. Hereafter when the heroine found it necessary to fly a train, she would have to fly by waving her real petticoat. This year travelers by rail will have to pass. But with all their rage we have to pass. But with all their rage we will have a mild winter so they will not freeze to death."

FREE RINKS AND SLIDES

Ontario Superintendent of Neglected Children Strongly Endorses Idea.

(Toronto Telegram.) The Parks Department should be financially supported in the effort to provide numerous free skating rinks and slides for the neglected children of the city. The superintendent of neglected children, Mr. J. Kebo yesterday, said the cost is not great and untold health and pleasure can be derived from the use of such a recreation. He pointed out that the children are often denied the opportunity of outdoor enjoyment because they cannot pay for admission to the ordinary rinks. One of the benefits, too, of these rinks will be to counteract the government's ban on the use of young people, to which young people through because they have no better amusement. Nature provides all the facilities for good sport in the open air. Take a corner of a public park, appoint a man to look after it and clean off the snow, and there you have a free skating rink for hundreds of children. A toboggan slide can be constructed by a carpenter in half a day if there is no hill to turn into a runway for sledging. The obstacle to their needs and appreciates vigorous outdoor exercise. Therefore, a wise municipal government should assume the responsibility for the happiness and well-being of its children, and vote the necessary funds for these rinks and slides.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Iden Rootes, baker. Last will, whereby the deceased gives to his daughter, Blanche Patricia Spence, all his property in trust, to set aside \$300 in his bank, interest, the same to be paid to his son, George Albert Rootes, in case he should die before the testator, and the balance to be divided equally among the said daughter, to James Iden Rootes, the son of his deceased wife, Blanche, the one share owned by the deceased in the Bank of New Brunswick, to pay to his daughter, Blanche Patricia Spence, in case of her death, to his grand-daughter, George, wife of J. N. Golding, Jr., \$100; to his grand-daughter, Lena, wife of James Burke, \$100; to his grand-daughter, Nellie, wife of Ernest Roberts, \$100, and the rest of his estate to Mrs. Spearin, above named, who is named as executrix. Winter sports have been held, and the residence of the above named son not being known, a citation to prove the will in solemn form is issued, the returnable three months hence, on the 28th April. Real estate \$2,200. Personal \$1,400. Amos A. Wilson, K. C., proctor for petitioner, George H. V. Belyea, proctor for executor.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Richard Lewis was held from his late home, No. 7 St. James street, this afternoon at 2:30. Services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Squires and Rev. H. D. Marr, and interment was in Fernhill.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 13.—Most of the standard railroad stocks were very little changed from last night's prices in the opening dealings, but there were wide movements in some of the minor stocks. Wisconsin Central preferred advanced 1/4. National Biscuit 1/2, and Toledo, St. Louis and Western 1/2. A decline of 1/4 in St. Paul was the largest change shown in the mixed results in the general list.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady; January 9 1/16 to 9 3/16; February 9 1/16 to 9 3/16; March 9 1/16 to 9 3/16; June 9 1/16 to 9 3/16; August 9 1/16 to 9 3/16; October 9 1/16 to 9 3/16; December 9 1/16 to 9 3/16.

DREDGING AT THE WEST SIDE

Engineer Scammell of Public Works Has Received Word to Put City Dredge to Work at No. 6 Berth.

The mayor has received a communication from J. R. Scammell of the public works department stating that he has received word from the department at Ottawa to put the city dredge at work at No. 6 berth, at a certain price per yard. The engineer states that if the city dredge is employed J. S. Gregory's dredge will have to be taken off. Under the circumstances the city dredge will probably not be sent to do the work. It was understood by the aldermen that there was plenty of work to keep two dredges employed for some time, but according to Mr. Scammell it would be necessary to one dredge only could work there.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE YOUNG GIRL MAY WEAR HANDSOME FURS.

Simplicity should, of course, be the keynote of the young schoolgirl's attire; but the materials in her clothes should be as fine and as rich as purse can provide.

Her furs may be as luxurious as desired if their style does not suggest elaboration. This handsome fur set is of fox in the natural light brown shadings, and the deep collar and rug muff are trimmed with the animal heads and paws. These furs are worn over a simple coat and skirt set of dark brown cheviot serge the coat being length and has a deep hem and bias band of the material. The hat is of taffeta, with brim and fall, overlapping crown made of two taffeta layers stitched to a crinoline interlining, the edges being bound with velvet. A big loop of the taffeta is placed just in front.

HAPPY WITHOUT HANDS OR FEET

Sportsman - Artist Who Has Conquered the Drawbacks of His Destiny.

London, Jan. 11.—Cecil Shirley, who is engaged in an estate agent's office in Bedford row, is one of the most remarkable young men in London.

He has been nearly thirty years ago without hands or feet. In fact, he is limbless below the elbows and knees.

And yet he is able to ride and shoot, to dress and shave himself, to travel extensively, quite unattended, and to make clever sketches.

Over the last few weeks he has supplemented his income by painting Christmas cards in water color, and one of the cleverest of his designs is a painting on this bright Canada's youth lay at his home in Newton, Ontario, in a state of nervous exhaustion and premature decline, his parents not expecting him to survive many months. A friend advised the use of PSYCHINE and after taking a few bottles of this life-giving remedy the patient showed signs of rapid improvement.



WAS NERVOUS WRECK But Now in Robust Health

Mr. W. A. Harron occupies the important position of telegraph operator on the C. P. R. in the North-West, and upon his quick brain and steady nerve depend the lives of many thousands of travellers daily. Not so very long ago this bright Canada's youth lay at his home in Newton, Ontario, in a state of nervous exhaustion and premature decline, his parents not expecting him to survive many months. A friend advised the use of PSYCHINE and after taking a few bottles of this life-giving remedy the patient showed signs of rapid improvement.

His mother, Mrs. M. E. Harron, writing quite recently says:—"I must say our son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for PSYCHINE. He was taken down with La Grippe and a severe cold. His whole system was weak, including his lungs, which were seriously affected, as is always the case after La Grippe."

"After taking several remedies and treatments we procured PSYCHINE and tongue cannot tell the marvelous results brought about in two months. He gained over twenty pounds in weight, and strength and appetite returned."

Mr. Harron himself is most emphatic as to the beneficial result of using PSYCHINE. He declares, "To-day I am in splendid health and have never been sick a day since I took PSYCHINE." In a letter dated August 27th last, PSYCHINE is the greatest tonic known to medical science. It builds up the system and tones up every organ of the body, enabling it to resist and throw off disease. Weak nerves cannot make a fortune inside three months by favoring some wealthy saloon-keeper.

The first act of the new City Council should be to provide more public conveniences, for both sexes, in every busy centre of the city. The absence of these places today causes many young fellows to go to the saloons.

The sermon had an electrical effect upon the crowded congregation, and the assistance in establishing substitutes for the bars were made, one gentleman offering \$20, others \$5 and \$6, which seems to indicate that the people only need showing what is needed to further the work and they are willing to provide the cost.

THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued)

"I took the next train for Leeds, and where my success ended. I could find traces of him nowhere. This was scarcely to be wondered at. Leeds is a great commercial centre, where men of every nationality meet, and of course, Kafkar would be allowed to pass unnoticed. Then I began to think what the Egyptian would be likely to do, and after weighing the whole matter in my mind I came to the conclusion; either he was in London with Voltaire, or he had gone back to Egypt. The first was not likely. If Kafkar were seen in London, Voltaire's plans would be upset, and I did not think my enemy would allow that. It occurred to me that I might have means of keeping him there in strict secrecy, or he might have a score of disguises to keep him from detection. Still I thought the balance would be heavier on the side of his returning to Egypt. I naturally thought he would return to his native land, because I had heard him say he talked none of the European languages besides English, and a smattering of Turkish.

My next step, therefore was to return to London, and then go to Dover, Calais, Newhaven, and Dieppe, to try to see whether Kafkar had been traced. At the same time, I determined to have a watch set upon Voltaire, and his every step noted, so that, if he held any communication with Kafkar, necessary steps might be taken to prove to Miss Forrest my innocence, and thus she might be freed from the charge, and the man she hated.

No sooner did I arrive in London, however, than I was met by my enemy. He was dressed in a dark suit, and he looked at me with a cold, calculating eye. "I have been waiting for you," he said. "I am sorry if I have angered you," I replied humbly.

"Just so, and you will be more than sorry, Man. I hold your life in the hollow of my hand. One word from me, and your liberty is gone; you will be dragged through the streets like a common felon."

"Am I guilty of so much, then?" I said.

"Did I really kill that man?"

He looked at me curiously, as if he suspected something. "Kill him?" he repeated. "Of course you did. But even if you did not, it is still the same. Kafkar cannot be found, or proved alive, and this my power over you is absolute."

"I wonder you do not use it," I said quietly.

"I do not use it because it does not pay me to do so. My policy is to be quiet. Miss Forrest is mine because she knows I am your master for life. The months are swiftly passing away, Mr. Justin Blake. It is May now; in December I shall take her to my breast."

"But supposing," I said, "that I find Kafkar; supposing before Christmas, I prove I am innocent of his death. What then?"

"It is not to be supposed. You killed my friend; and even if you did not, you could never find him. You dare not, could not, take any steps. You have not the power to ask other people to do it. Even now you cannot rise from your seat and walk across the room."

Without a word I rose from my seat and walked across the room; then I came back and coolly sat down again.

"What does this mean?" he asked angrily.

"It means," I said, "that you are deceived—mistaken. It means that your villainous schemes are of no effect; that you may choose your own way, but you are trapped by a juggler's trick: be your tool and ruse is as free as you are; and you do to do your worst."

I felt that again he was trying to throw me off a kind of trance, that he was exerting all his power and knowledge; but I resisted, and I was free. I stood up again and smiled.

Then a strange light lit up his eyes. "Curse you!" he cried. "You defy me, eh? Well, you'll see what you get by defying me. In five minutes you will be in a policeman's charge."

"If I were you I would try and learn to them. The first question that will be asked will be why you have refrained from telling so long for he who shelters a criminal by silence regards as an aider and an abettor of that criminal. Then, man, this case will be sifted to the bottom. That pond will be pumped dry, and every outlet examined. Besides, what about the booking clerk that issued a ticket to Kafkar two hours after you and Mr. Temple found me?"

"It's a lie!" he cried. "Kafkar was never seen."

"Well, then, if you are so sure, give me in charge. It will not be very much opposed to my wishes, for by doing so you will set the whole machinery of the law of England on Kafkar's trail, and I promise you it will find him. English law is hard on murderers, but all the evidence is through a very fine sieve, and a high court of justice. Kafkar is not an ordinary-looking man, and from Scotland Yard his police authorities hold communication with all other police authorities in the civilized world. I tell you, man, your trumped-up story would be torn to pieces in five minutes, and in the next would be safely lodged down at Dartmoor for fourteen years."

He sat silent a minute, as if in deep thought; then he said slowly, "Mr. Justin Blake, you think you have outwitted Herod Voltaire. Continue to think so, I shall not give you in charge—not because I believe your pretty story, but because I should lose Miss Forrest by so doing, and I cannot afford to do that, if for nothing else than to spite you. You think you are free from me. Wait. You think Kafkar is to be found—well, wait. But I tell you, you shall regret all this. I will marry the woman you love, and then I will lead you such a life as you never conceived. You shall pray to die, and death shall not come. You shall suffer as man never suffered. The conditions of the Christians whom Nero used as an example shall be heaven to what yours shall be. Meanwhile—"

All this time he kept looking at me, and his words were uttered with a nervous force and intensity that was terrible. I felt a strange chilling sensation creep over me, and involuntarily I sat down. No sooner had I done so than he gave me a savage, exultant yell.

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LABOR DELEGATES WAIT ON THE PREMIER AND HON. MR. LEMIEUX

They Ask an Amendment of the Lemieux Act, an Eight Hour Day, No Bonuses for Immigration, Increase of Letter Carriers Pay, Exclusion of Asiatics and Other Things—Sir Wilfrid Says Provinces Should Deal With Technical Education.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux received in audience this afternoon in the prime minister's office the executive council of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who presented the budget of grievances and requests agreed upon at the annual meeting of the congress held in Halifax last summer.

The delegates were given a most attentive hearing and both Sir Wilfrid and his colleague of the labor department entered, by their questions and observations, a deep interest in the representations laid before them. Upon all the subjects presented careful consideration was promised but in regard to the desired amendments to the Lemieux act rather slim hope was held out of government acquiescence.

J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor for the congress, asked first that during the progress of investigation under the Lemieux act the introduction of strike-breakers should be prohibited. He referred to the foreign and professional element who, he said, are of a low class and not to Canadians, who might, through necessity, be induced to accept employment in such contingencies.

He also represented that, in order to comply with the law, labor interests were obliged to secure a vote of every union before being able to declare that a strike was likely to occur. In one particular case this had cost more than \$3,000, and he urged that the law should be amended so that the labor representatives might make this declaration without resorting to a general vote.

In regard to immigration, Mr. O'Donoghue said that what was required in this country was "spontaneous immigration and no bonuses." Such undesirable nationalities as Japanese, Chinese and Hindus should be excluded altogether. He also made a plea for the letter carriers.

P. M. Draper, Ottawa, renewed the request of the Trades and Labor Congress for the appointment of a minister of labor. He alluded to reports as to the probable disposition to be made of the Intercolonial Railway and protested against its being allowed to pass from government ownership and control.

"It is the centre and inspiration of public ownership in Canada," said Mr. Draper, "and we should like to have an expression of opinion from the government in regard to the future operation of that national railway."

Hon. Mr. Lemieux in regard to the letter carriers said he could assure the delegates that notwithstanding complaints of low wages, applications were being received by the hundreds monthly for employment in that capacity. It should be remembered that a letter carrier who received \$2.25 a day was allowed three weeks' holidays every year and given his uniform free. The matter, however, of better conditions would be looked into as well as a study made of the old age pension system.

Mr. Lemieux assured the delegates that Japanese were not coming into Canada.

AN ELEPHANT FOR T. H. ESTABROOKS

St. John Tea Man Gets Unique Gift From His Ontario Staff.

(Canadian Press.)

Nothing in the world of business is more pleasant to tell about than a genuine expression of regard from the workers in an office and selling force to the man who provides the work. T. H. Estabrooks, of St. John, N. B., the proprietor of the tea and coffee business, has received for Christmas from the staff of his branch at Toronto, a piece of good fortune which he will prize both for its artistic value and as an expression of good-will and regard on the part of an entire staff of workers.

The gift was a magnificent elephant, which he mounted on a pedestal. The elephant is in natural color, and is eighteen inches high on a long, low pedestal of porcelain.

The following letter from Mr. Estabrooks accompanied the present and was signed by Geo. H. Campbell, manager of the Toronto branch on behalf of the staff:

"The travelers and office staff of the Toronto branch of the tea and coffee business, convey to you some tangible form of their appreciation of your kindness, and their appreciation of the relations which have characterized every employe a friend. The accompanying best of burden seemed equal to the occasion, and being emblematic of Britain's Eastern Empire, whence comes the tea that is 'so good to us,' we thought it would be a fitting decoration for the office of the Chief."

Mr. Estabrooks spent a week in Toronto before the holidays and before leaving entertained Red Rose Tea travelers and office staff at a luncheon in the National Club. It was a very pleasant affair, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Besides Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. Campbell, there were present: B. E. Miller, K. Boyd, A. H. Patience, J. H. Boyd, H. A. Hovey, Frank Leach, G. S. Hill, Geo. E. Taylor, C. N. Squires, T. W. Wolf, N. W. Williams, Chas. T. Miller and W. S. B. Armstrong.

WANTS EVERY DAY CLUBS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO

(Main and Empire)

Unless the temperance people of the City of Toronto are prepared to follow up their victories of the past two weeks by sound constructive work in the interests of the man-on-the-street, by providing him with a healthy substitute for the barroom, their victory will only be that of a transient nature," said the Rev. Wm. H. Barnes in the course of an earnest sermon at Parkdale Methodist Church last night. The reverend gentleman took his text from St. Matthew xii, verses 43 to 45. The man who had the devil cast out, he said, not having anything good in him to take its place, took in seven more devils, and became worse than he was before. This man was a type of the man who leaves the saloons, but does not provide for himself, and the result is that he becomes worse than he was before.

Prohibition had been tried in fifteen or sixteen States in the union, with doubtful results. Some had repealed it after a period of trial.

The temperance spirit was strong in Canada, but the methods adopted to provide for young men and women here did not strengthen the cause as it should. During the past year he had visited nine countries of Europe, and there saw the welfare of the young and the man-on-the-street catered for by means of the "every day clubs," or as separate institutions.

Headaches and Nerve Gits from Cold

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature B. W. Grove, 25c.

Elder Dempster steamer Dalnemy, before reported ashore near Alaco, is in more serious condition than was reported. Although beached, she is in an exposed position. The steamer was on the passage to Tampico from Halifax.

CHAPTER XVII.—STRUGGLING FOR MICHIE

I confess, that I was somewhat excited as I heard him coming up the stairs. I was sure that even now he could do me no harm, and I was sure that I should have to yield. The power he possessed was something terrible, and I had to struggle to the utmost to remain unconquered. His efforts were vain, however, and, for the time, at all events, the battle was a draw.

"Will you sit down," Mr. Voltaire said, after a minute's perfect silence.

"Might I ask your business?" I asked as coolly as I could.

This question either aroused his anger, or he began to play a part. "Yes," he said; "you will know my business at your cost. I thought you had found out before this that I was not the man either to be disobeyed or trifled with."

I did not think it wise to speak. "I have come to tell you," he went on, "that you cannot escape my power, that you cannot disobey me and not suffer. Remember this: I conquered you, and you are my slave."

"I did not think it wise to reply," I said.

"You think," he continued, "because you have realized some immunity from the power I wield, that I have left you. I have not, and it is greater than ever. You have dared to leave London; you have dared to do that which I told you not; and now I have come to tell you that you have aroused the anger of a man who laughs at conventional laws, and snaps his fingers at the ordinary usages of society—one who knows nothing and cares nothing for your clapping morality, and will not be intimidated by it."

CHARLES W. MORSE AIDS A YOUNG MAN

Financier Sentenced to Fifteen Years Imprisonment Helps a Young Texan to Get a Start in Life.

New York, Jan. 11.—Through the sympathy of Chas. W. Morse, the Wall Street financier, who was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for breaking the federal banking law, a young Texan named James E. Wilson, will return to his home in San Antonio and take a fresh start in life.

Wilson was arrested last Friday on suspicion, when three antique silver cups were found in his possession in his quarters at the suite hotel. He was locked up in a cell adjoining the one occupied by Mr. Morse. He told Mr. Morse he had bought the three cups in Chicago at an auction sale, and that he wished to get back home. When Wilson came up for arraignment today there was no evidence against him. Wilson handed the judge a note, written by Mr. Morse, promising to give an opportunity to work his way back to Galveston. He was discharged and started for Galveston.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent.

"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and rush of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."

There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Price 90c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



PLUTONIUM OF THE HEART.

Mr. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with weak spots and loss of the heart in 1912. I was unable to sleep, and I was nearly laid up in bed. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and in a few days I was able to get about. I am so high of them, I think they are worth their weight in gold."

A TIP.

Pool others if you can, my friend. They'll do the same to you. But never try to fool yourself. For that would never do.

Find another fool. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down, in body.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISORDERS

It is a terrible struggle. His will and mine fought for the mastery—his strengthened by a knowledge of the law of which I was ignorant, and constant exertion of it; mine, by a new life which I had but lately begun to live, by a strength given me through communication by my Maker.

For a minute I was chained to the seat. My senses were numbed, and, all the while his terrible glittering eyes rested on mine. Then my strength began to return, and I again stood up, and in a few seconds I was master of myself.

"Coward," I said, "you sought to take me unaware. You have done your utmost, and I am your master, even now. Now, go, and bear this in mind, that the right and the truth shall be triumphant."

(To be continued.)

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table of New York Stock Market data including various stock prices and market indices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago market report data including grain and commodity prices.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal quotations data including local stock prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market data including cotton prices.

DETALTED STOCK GOSSIP

Textual news and gossip regarding various stocks and market movements.

Coal Co's mine at Hartington, W. Va., kills 100 men.

Report on the coal mine disaster in West Virginia, detailing the loss of 100 lives.

U. S. Steel earnings for current quarter

Report on the earnings of U.S. Steel for the current quarter, noting a decrease.

President Calhoun of United Railways

News about President Calhoun of the United Railways and his activities.

Twelve industrialists declined 23.20 active

Report on the decline of twelve industrialists and market activity.

London—Ane 34. C. 31 14. Atch

Financial news from London, including exchange rates and market data.

Great Northern pld 123 1/2

Report on the price of Great Northern stock.

Western Union pld 115 1/2

Report on the price of Western Union stock.

U. S. Steel pld 115 1/2

Report on the price of U.S. Steel stock.

Wabash pld 115 1/2

Report on the price of Wabash stock.

Western Union pld 115 1/2

Report on the price of Western Union stock.

DUE TO IRRITATION

Text describing irritation and its effects on the body, likely related to the medicine advertised.

He Received Nine Votes at the Council Meeting

News article about a council meeting and the receipt of nine votes.

Yesterdays Opinion Goes Against Local Option

Report on the council's opinion regarding local option.

Workers and They Withdraw Petitions—Mayor

News about workers withdrawing petitions and the mayor's response.

to go to Ottawa for Dominion Exhibition Grant.

Report on the grant for the Dominion Exhibition and the trip to Ottawa.

SHIPPING

Shipping schedule table listing various vessels and their destinations.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Miniature almanac table with dates and weather forecasts.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN'S

Table of vessels bound to St. John's, including ship names and agents.

STEAMERS

Table of steamers and their routes.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Table of port activity in Saint John, including arrivals and departures.

CLEARED TODAY

Table of vessels cleared today.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Table of vessels arrived yesterday.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Table of vessels cleared yesterday.

SAILED YESTERDAY

Table of vessels sailed yesterday.

DOMINION PORTS

Table of activity at various Dominion ports.

REPORTS AND DISPATCHES

Various news reports and dispatches from different regions.

WANT A BROCH ELECTED ENGINEER BY ONE MAN ONLY

Advertisement for an engineering position, stating 'one man only'.

Text describing the requirements and details of the engineering position.

Text providing contact information and further details for the engineering position.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Advertisement for Swamp-Root medicine, listing various ailments it treats.

Text describing the benefits and effectiveness of Swamp-Root.

Text providing information on where to purchase Swamp-Root.

Text about the manufacturer of Swamp-Root and its reputation.

Text providing contact information for Swamp-Root.

Text about the availability of Swamp-Root in various locations.

Text providing a list of agents and distributors for Swamp-Root.

Text about the health benefits of Swamp-Root.

Text providing a testimonial or endorsement for Swamp-Root.

Text about the safety and reliability of Swamp-Root.

Text providing a final call to action for Swamp-Root.

Text about the company behind Swamp-Root.

Text providing contact information for Swamp-Root.

CHURCH SHOWS A GAIN FOR THE YEAR

Report on the financial gain of a church over the past year.

STERLING EXCHANGE

Report on the current sterling exchange rates.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY

Text of a speech given via wireless telegraph yesterday.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Official notice to mariners regarding shipping regulations.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Text listing various interesting news items.

SAVE A DOLLAR

Text offering a tip on how to save a dollar.

THE MARR MILLINERY CO.

Advertisement for The Marr Millinery Co.

THE WINNIPPEG WHEAT MARKET

Report on the Winnipeg wheat market.

THE OGDON FLOUR MILLS CO.

Advertisement for The Ogdon Flour Mills Co.

Womany Weakness

Advertisement for a medicine treating women's health issues.

Womany Weakness

Text describing the symptoms of 'womany weakness'.

Text describing the benefits of the medicine for 'womany weakness'.

Text providing information on where to purchase the medicine.

Text about the manufacturer of the medicine.

Text providing a list of agents and distributors.

Text about the health benefits of the medicine.

Text providing a final call to action for the medicine.

Beecham's Pills

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, highlighting its benefits.

Text describing the various ailments Beecham's Pills can treat.

Text providing information on where to purchase Beecham's Pills.

Text about the manufacturer of Beecham's Pills.

Text providing a list of agents and distributors.

Text about the health benefits of Beecham's Pills.

Text providing a final call to action for Beecham's Pills.

WATER GAUGE RUST

Advertisement for a water gauge, highlighting its features.

Text describing the benefits of the water gauge.

Text providing information on where to purchase the water gauge.

Text about the manufacturer of the water gauge.

Text providing a list of agents and distributors.

Text about the health benefits of the water gauge.

Text providing a final call to action for the water gauge.

Hay's Hair Health

Advertisement for Hay's Hair Health, describing its benefits for hair.

Text describing the ingredients and effectiveness of Hay's Hair Health.

Text providing information on where to purchase Hay's Hair Health.

Text about the manufacturer of Hay's Hair Health.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909

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"The People who will not support their own City must one day want a City of their own to support."

A TEMPORARY SETBACK

The members of the city council knew long before they referred the question of the date of the no-licence vote to the recorder what his opinion would be. It was freely whispered about city hall and elsewhere. There was no need, therefore, to go through the formality of a referendum. The council could have proceeded without any delay on that score, assured that the recorder would say exactly what he has said. It is not necessary to say that the united churches which are behind the movement for license reduction are keenly disappointed. They had hoped for fairly and it has been denied them.

NO RE-ORGANIZATION

The re-organization bureau at city hall has at last got around to Mr. Murdoch again and has made him engineer. A large amount of more or less valuable time has been spent in useless discussion, and some money spent in advertising for a city engineer. There was no lack of applicants, but those persons do not live in St. John, and therefore took the matter seriously. They thought the council really wanted a city engineer. Such was not the case. The council had one carefully stowed away in the water office, but in accordance with time-honored precedent it must waste some time and money before permitting him to reveal himself. It is rather surprising that some delegations were not sent out to give color to the pretence that search was being made. Some simple-minded persons are eager to believe that no string will be attached to the new engineer; that he will be given a free hand; and that good results will follow. If there are enough persons of this sort to keep the present council in office for another year it will rather be for the city.

REFORMER O'REGAN

The friends of temperance in this city were not generally aware that Mr. John O'Regan was a reformer along that line, but if he is correctly quoted by the Sun he evidently regards himself as such, and has a very poor opinion of those other reformers, the ministry and members of all the churches, Catholic and Protestant, who favor license reduction. We quote from the Sun, and the statement will be read with much interest by all the citizens:— "John O'Regan, in conversation with the Sun last night, said that he considered that the temperance movement now on was only a farce and if the promoters were given rope enough they would hang themselves. He said that these outbursts were happening every once in a while and each one caused a setback to the cause of temperance. He further said that two-thirds of the temperance reformers would be in the liquor business today if they thought they could make more money."

MAKE THEM WORK

In reference to what should be done for the shiftless loafers who plead for charity the following from the New York Evening Post is of interest:— "Both the bread line and its critics are, without knowing it, arguing vigorously for a State labor camp. There was a heart-to-heart talk the other night between the Bowers Mission and the unfortunate unemployed to work for his keep. The penniless laborer seeking shelter in those quarters is humiliated. He tells long hours at the woodpile and receives only a bowl of pea soup and two crackers. Has he a trade? He is given menial tasks and warned to be content with them. Now, if there is any truth in these charges, the best thing that could happen to our able-bodied destitutes would be to find temporary quarters in a public institution where they might work without dishonor, and, if need be, learn some occupation. There each would be rewarded to the full value of his efforts and given a fair chance to get on his feet. Critics of the bread line, however, scoff at these stories. They say that the grumblers are the usual pack of shiftless loafers and tramps who pour into New York every winter to beg and to steal. If this is true—and no little evidence is on hand to confirm it—then the charitable public would best protect itself and everybody else by persuading the State to put these men where they would have to work and learn to work."

A Washington despatch says:—"An increase of the navy to the extent of appropriations of \$29,000,000 was agreed upon today by the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The following programme for appropriations at this session was adopted by the committee: Two battleships of 26,000 tons displacement, \$10,000,000. Five torpedo boat destroyers, \$4,000,000. Three colliers, \$3,800,000. Four submarines, \$2,000,000. One sub-surface boat, \$400,000. The navy department wanted four battleships, ten destroyers, and several other vessels, but the committee would not agree to the full programme.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey's estimate that it will take \$200,000 to repair the damage done to provincial public works by the late fire and freshet, will serve to whet the appetites of contractors. It is a fair guess that no Liberals need apply, despite the fact that the government got into power through the aid given by Liberal voters. The position Mr. Morrissey is in is difficult. That which he might desire to do would not commend itself to his colleagues. They are looking after the interests of the Conservative party.

Railroad strikers in Brazil have gone a step farther than has been taken elsewhere. They have not only gone out, but have seized the railroad. If that is the sort of thing to be expected in Brazil, it is not the best country in the world in which to invest capital.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed a delegation yesterday that the provinces themselves must deal with technical schools. New Brunswick has as yet taken no step in that direction.

Evangelist Williams appears to be somewhat severe upon a gentleman named Filate.

BIG MONTH'S BUSINESS

What the City of Toronto Got Out of the Street Railway in December. The city treasurer today received from the Toronto Railway Company a cheque for \$30,530.91, being the city's share of the gross receipts of the company for December. Following are the amounts received in December for the past six years and the city's percentage:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Receipts, Percentage, City's Share. Data for 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903.

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That Soap-Cakes for 10 cents-On The Run

Just a small lot left, and the lucky ones who get here first save the money. Better hurry, by tomorrow night it'll probably be all gone.

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(Arnold Lampion.) White are the far-off plains, and white the fading forests grow. The windiest dust along the height And denser still the snow. A gathering weight of froe and tree. Falls down scarce audibly. The road before me smooths and fills Above, above about the fences divide, and the hills Are blotted slowly out. The naked trees loom spectrally Into the dim white sky. The meadows and far-shedded streams Lie still without a sound. Like some soft minister of dreams The snows have come to rest. In wood and water, earth and air. A silence everywhere. Save when at lonely intervals. Some farmer's sleigh urged on. With rustling runners and sharp bells. Swings by me and is gone. Or from the empty waste I hear A sound remote and clear. The barking of a dog or call To cattle, sharply pealed. Borne either on the way-side still Or hurrayed far ahead. From all its noise and the snow Falls, settling soft and slow. The evening deepens, and the gray Folds closer earth and sky. The world seems shrouded far away. It comes sleep, and I, As soon as you breathe stream, Fled dumbly on and dream.

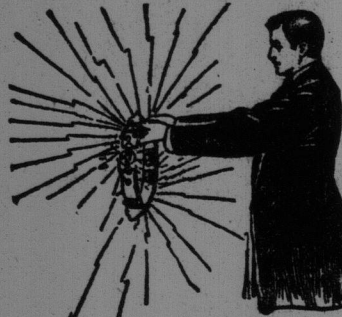
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"Well," answered the editor, "for four free tickets we will describe you as a good trouper; for six tickets we will call you the foremost exponent of the Shakespearean drama now on the stage; for eight tickets we will state that it is a shame that such fellows as yourself should be in the world; and for 10 free tickets—all reserved, mind you—we will tell the world that you are a most marvelous performer, and for 12 free tickets we will say that you are a most marvelous performer, and for 14 free tickets we will say that you are a most marvelous performer, and for 16 free tickets we will say that you are a most marvelous performer, and for 18 free tickets we will say that you are a most marvelous performer, and for 20 free tickets we will say that you are a most marvelous performer, and for 22 free tickets we will say that you are a most marvelous performer, and for 24 free tickets we will say that you are a most marvelous performer, and for 26 free tickets we will say that you are a 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WILLIAM MURDOCH ELECTED ENGINEER BY ONE MAJORITY

(Continued from Page Three.) Section seven recommended that William Z. Earle, C. E., be appointed city engineer at a salary of \$2,500. Ald. Kelley moved and Ald. Rowan seconded the adoption of the section. Ald. McGoldrick moved and Ald. McGowan seconded an amendment to appoint William Murdoch city engineer. Ald. Vanwart said he would have liked to have had the names of some of the other applicants submitted.

J. C. ANDERTON IS PRESIDENT

He Was Elected to the Chief Executive Office in St. George's Society Last Evening.

At the annual meeting of St. George's Society last night J. C. Anderton was elected president and made an inaugural address which made a very favorable impression on the members. He outlined some new ideas for progress. He made a plea for the establishment of more St. George's societies and hoped to see one each started in Moncton and Fredericton. He also thought that all the St. George's societies in Canada should be united and should also be in touch with the Royal Society in England.

A new office was created last night, that of historian, and Col. E. T. Strudwick was chosen the first incumbent. There was a discussion on the subject of stranded Englishmen in the city and while nothing definite was done, one suggestion offered was that the society should hand the Salvation Army a sum of money and turn over the cases to them to deal with, as they are in a better position to judge of the deserving ones.

Besides the president, Mr. Anderton, the following were the officers elected: Alfred Porter, Dr. J. H. Frink, vice-presidents; Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain; E. E. Church, secretary; M. F. Sheraton, assistant secretary; F. E. Hamilton, treasurer; Lieut.-Col. E. T. Strudwick, historian; Lieut.-Col. J. B. Armstrong, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, G. Sidney Smith, with the president and chaplain, charitable committee.

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MORE THAN 100 MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Second Horror in Lick Branch Colliery in West Virginia, Snuffs Out Many Lives--Most Disastrous Explosion in the District for Twenty Five Years.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12--More than 100 were killed today in the mines of the Lick branch colliery. It was in these same mines two weeks ago today that fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion. In the quiet of the early morning there came, like the sound of thunder, a mighty rumbling from the mines, which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who were working there, while from the mine mouth there came a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris, heavy timber, broken mine cars and even a massive motor used to haul the heavily-laden cars from the depths. Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrified women and children rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be alive within. Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as also did Robert Smith, a miner. A miner named Holliday, who was with Bowers, was blown over. A rescue party, organized on the spot, rushed to the mine and, after a long and hard struggle, managed to get the bodies of the men who were killed out of the mine. The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks ago. Since that catastrophe the mine had been inspected by government officials, and a late estimate of the number of men employed in the mine was more than 100. That all of them are dead there can be no doubt. The force of the explosion, the fire in the mine and the deadly gases preclude any chance that any of the men are alive. The main entrance of the mine is five miles long, running from the side of the mountain to the other. Debris also was blown from both entries, which gives some idea of the force of the explosion. The fans were out disabled and are forcing fresh air into the mines. State Mine Inspectors Phillips and Nicholson are at the mine and are directing the work of rescue. Crews have been formed and are venturing in as far as this air is pure enough to breathe. bystanders at the time of the explosion say that immense clouds of soot and smoke gushed out of the mine almost simultaneously with the detonation and immediately were sucked back in enormous volumes to the mine. Four miles from the main entrance, the smoke and flames gushed from the entry, burning the twigs and small limbs from trees that grew near it. The damage to the mine cannot be estimated. The explosion was the most terrific that has ever occurred in this region. In 1884, at the South-western Colliery, the Pennsylvania Company mine, 300 were killed in an explosion. Today's horror is the most disastrous in the history of the coal mines in this region. The mine is owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company.

COMMISSION IS COMPLETE

George A. Murchie, of Calais, and Peter Keegan, of Van Buren, Me., Will Act on St. John Waterways Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 12--The waterways treaty will in no way interfere with the Barnhill-Keefe commission which will proceed with their work. This statement was made tonight by Hon. William Pugsley. The treaty, he says, lays down general principles, but the commission will complete its work. (Associated Press.)

ASK GOVERNMENT FOR PROHIBITION ON JANUARY 21

Temperance Federation Will Have a Large Delegation Meet Provincial Government Here on That Date.

The N. B. Temperance Federation will interview the local government in this city on Thursday, the 21st inst., and petitions will then be presented from all sections of the province asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law. So far 8,500 signatures are in hand but all the large centres are yet to be heard from and it is hoped that this number will be increased even to 50,000. The delegation will represent all the large temperance bodies and different sections of the province.

FEAR OF EXPOSURE DROVE THEM MAD OR TO SUICIDE

Investigation of Scandals and Graft Responsible for the Great Increase in the Number of Tragedies--Grief, Shame and Fear the Impelling Causes.

(New York World.) More men have committed suicide, more men have died of broken hearts, more men have been driven insane by the facts brought to light in graft and scandal investigations in the principal cities of the country, than in any half dozen years of its history. The death of William L. Matthews, formerly State treasurer of Pennsylvania, had been ascribed to pneumonia, but it is known to his physician and his stricken family that he actually died of shame, after he had been convicted of defrauding the state and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

HAMPTON MAN HURLED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 12--About 5 o'clock this afternoon David Noddin, a workman for Contractor J. W. Smith, while standing on a bank at Newburg, was struck on the leg by a rock from a blast and knocked over, rolling down the bank some fifty feet to a ledge and from there another ten feet to the bottom. When picked up he was quite unconscious and has remained so up to the present. Dr. Wetmore was sent for and leaving his team brought the man here by the suburban train and took him to his home at Hampton Village, where he has a wife and family. The man's head was very badly cut and battered, and until he regains consciousness it will be impossible to learn the full extent of his injuries, if indeed he recovers at all. Noddin was for a long time engaged with the G. G. Fawcett company as one of their most trusted teamsters and everybody will hear of his accident with regret.

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