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FOUR MEN OREMATED.

By the Bursting of a Paraffine Barrel on Board a Steamer.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 29.—The British steamship Sirrus, from Philadelphia for Norfolk, Va., met with an accident last night while at this city, and three of her crew and an unknown stowaway lost their lives. The dead are: Alfred P. Becht, first mate; Hans Jiggers, Fred Hilner, sailors, and the stowaway. The accident was caused by the bursting of a barrel of paraffine oil which was being lowered into the hold. The hold was immediately a mass of flames, and after a hard fight the fire was put out.

ARMENIANS IN FRANCE

Many Refugees in Marseilles, Homeless, Penniless and Hungry.

Marseilles, Sept. 30.—There exists a state of affairs in the city at present which seems to be a disgrace to Europe, and to the Armenian associations generally in the world. Vegetating upon government, municipal or private charity here, are 500 unfortunate Armenians, men, women and children, young and old, healthy and sick, who have succeeded in escaping from the bloody massacres at Constantinople, and who were one and all buoyed up by the hope, nearly all of them, of being eventually to reach the United States. But weeks have already elapsed, and nothing definite appears to have been done for their relief, for the hope, nearly all of them, of being eventually to reach the United States. These poor unfortunate, however, seem to be the very class the hand of charity should be first extended to. They are homeless, nearly all are penniless, many are enduring the pangs of hunger, yet nobody seems willing to step in and guide this band of refugees to a place where they can begin life anew and under more promising circumstances.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Robert Carpenter, a Tuscarora Farmer, Charged With Killing His Wife.

Hagersville, Sept. 30.—In the case of Robert Carpenter, a farmer in the township of Tuscarora, about two miles from Hagersville, who is suspected of having killed his wife (tailed yesterday), the coroner's jury after an absence of half an hour, brought in a verdict of willful murder. Yesterday morning Carpenter was brought before Mr. James Grace J. P., charged with willfully and maliciously killing and slaying his wife Robert Carpenter on Sept. 25. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Friday, Oct. 2, when he will have his preliminary trial.

Dr. Jones, of Hagersville, made a post mortem examination, and was of the opinion that death was caused by congestion of the brain, the result of external violence upon the skull. There was no evidence of poison or alcoholism.

WORK AND WAGES.

End of the Leadville Strike—Eastern Mills Resume.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 30.—The great miners' strike, which resulted in the killing of five men last Monday, and the subsequent placing of the city under martial law, is ended. After a stormy meeting of the strikers, it was decided that the men return to work at the old schedule prices, providing the mine-owners would agree to give them their old places. No further trouble is expected. The miners asked \$3 a day for all classes of workmen. This was refused. The old scale surface workmen were paid \$2 50.

Proy, Sept. 28.—By the resumption of the Durden Iron Works, fifteen hundred men have found needed employment.

At Hollidaysburg, Pa., the Eleanor Iron works lighted its fires today, as did also the Tacony Iron Works, furnishing work to five hundred men. The Boston Manufacturing Company, at Waltham, Mass., have set one thousand operatives at work and others will be taken on soon.

At Manchester, N. H., the Amoskeag corporation have resumed work, after a strike of three months, furnishing employment to seven thousand hands.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S NEW YORK BRANCH.

New York, Sept. 30.—John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has bought the leasehold and entire stock and fixtures of Hilt, Hughes & Co., and will begin business in the big Tenth street store almost immediately.

\$40,000 TOBACCO.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Col. M. Muldoon has entered into a contest with John W. McKay, the California millionaire, for the building of a magnificent mausoleum in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, over the grave of Mr. McKay's son. It is to be the most elegant structure of the kind in the United States and will cost \$40,000. The mausoleum will be built of granite, while the interior will be of the finest marble and onyx. It will have numerous pieces of statuary and handsome altars for the celebration of mass.

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The Telegraphers.

Status of the C. P. R. Operators' Strike.

Passenger Traffic Does Not Suffer so Much as Freight Business.

Conflicting Statements Regarding the Situation—Both Sides of the Story.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—All the railway telegraphers contacted with the C. P. R. went out on strike yesterday morning save one man, who does not belong to the order. All the places, however, are filled by other operators, and the strike has not even succeeded in tying up a single freight train. There are a good many operators in the city out of work, and there is no difficulty in filling the vacancies. There is considerable probability, however, that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers may order its men out, partly out of sympathy for the strikers, and partly to protect them against acting under the orders of inexperienced men. The operators at Streetsville Junction, Guelph and London went out, and those of Galt, Windsor and so on filled the vacancies. They charge that west of London the strikers left their keys opened, and increased the difficulty of learning the position of things. The commercial C. P. R. line is being used where necessary.

At Peterboro the C. P. R. strike caused a standstill on that road as far as freight is concerned. At Lindsay there is no apparent interest in the C. P. R. strike. At North Bay passenger trains were delayed somewhat yesterday. The operators on the Ottawa and Chalk River line are no freight trains running on the C. P. R. Light engines are being run ahead of passenger trains.

All freight trains were stopped all along the Ottawa and Chalk River divisions. Passenger trains were moving.

SUPR. LEONARD'S STATEMENT.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Superintendent Leonard estimates that on his division some 80 operators quit work, but a number of them are not yet back. He said the station agency work and are still at their posts, so far as this work is concerned. They refuse to do any work until the difficulty between the brotherhood and the road has been settled, and this will likely have the effect of wiping their names off the pay roll. There is no question about the C. P. R. being general over the C. P. R. system.

It is claimed by the strikers that all of those men who remained at the keys were students, who are utterly incompetent to receive a train, and that who would undoubtedly work disaster along the road, if they are entrusted with the work.

When the time came for the day men to report yesterday morning, there were many absentees along the line, but Superintendent Leonard states that a number of the more important offices are being run by day men, and that, while not going along quite as smoothly as usual, is being handled as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Division Superintendent Leonard declared last night that the telegraphers' strike is practically over on the Ontario and Quebec divisions and all stations are running. The day men returned, and dispatchers at St. Thomas, Drumbo, Ayr, and many other places are at their posts. Mr. Leonard said that everything is all right between Montreal and Ottawa, and the line is also equipped from Montreal to the westward. There are many applications in from competent operators ready to take positions.

DIFFICULTY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—At Ottawa there are several dispatchers and three operators in the employ of the C. P. R. Three dispatchers and one operator were at work when the strike was ordered. They were out of the office, with the exception of one dispatcher, not a member of the union. The two operators on duty day after day, and the dispatcher, neither did two of the dispatchers. Two dispatchers were at work yesterday.

The effect of the strike on the movement of trains was felt at Ottawa all day, and immediately by the arrival of trains. The greatest difficulty will be felt in out of the way crossing places, where the operator is a union man. The operators claim that the union men are not competent to receive a train, and that one regular train behind at these points will throw the whole system into general disorder. Appearances indicate that they have been watching the situation carefully, and have taken the most favorable moment for making their demands. Freight is moving in great bulk from the west, and the business at this junction is also heavy, and numerous freight specials are moving.

The strikers' union predicts that there will be serious trouble on the Ottawa-Montreal division almost immediately, as the operator at Calumet, the chief telegrapher on that line, is not a member of the union. They state that Assistant Superintendent Robillard tried to get some Ottawa men to fill the Calumet office, but was not successful, and it is also stated that he was with the same men when he tried to replace the station operators at the union depot. The operators were ticking as usual in the dispatchers' department, but the strikers' union predicts that there will be a sound was to be heard. The operators admit that the company will be able to operate regular trains on some of the divisions for a few days, but claim that even now freight specials cannot be sent out. If material is not sent out, the strikers' union means according to their demands, that within a week there will be a general disorder. The strikers claim they will have the active sympathy of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen when necessary, as the latter have grievances, as well as the operators.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—A majority of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphers on the main line between St. John and Vancouver have stopped work. On the Ontario lines the effect has not been called to strike appears to have been general, and things are better here than elsewhere. From Montreal to Quebec, and north to Chalk River, the majority of operators are out. The office work is being done by able to get hundreds of operators from the States in a few days. Meanwhile they do not expect passenger traffic to suffer, though freight may be delayed.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—Nearly all the C. P. R. trains last night were more or less behind time, owing to the dispatchers' strike. The 500 train was eight hours late. Trains are going out from Montreal on time. The C. P. R. officials say that new men are being

engaged to take the places of the strikers, and they hope to have everything going smoothly.

Mr. Pierson, assistant grand chief of the order, said his report showed that there was practically a tie-up on the road, and that the situation was becoming serious. The company emphatically deny this.

The Chronicle thinks the strike means at least a temporary paralyzing of the operations of the whole system, and inconvenience to the public.

While the C. P. R. officials claim that the C. P. R. trains are running and that the strike of the dispatchers will not interfere with traffic in any way, reports from various points along the system show that there will be considerable inconvenience for some time at least. Reports on this head are conflicting, the C. P. R. officials claiming that everything is going smoothly, while Mr. Pierson and the committee representing the strikers claim that just the opposite is the case.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—Railway business here is paralyzed on account of the strike. Agents are out in the province and right through to the coast. In the city the only telegraphers at work are commercial operators and dispatchers. Passenger trains go out as usual, but freight is practically at a standstill. The feeling is that the company will fight the men to the end, and in three or four days will bring in enough operators to replace the strikers.

ATLANTIC DIVISION.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 30.—On this division, which extends from this city to Megantic, all the operators have obeyed the order to strike, and the company is considerably crippled, although a general office this is denied. Every regular train between this city and Vancoboro is out. Officials who understand telegraphy are being pressed into duty at important points, and it is not expected there will be much interruption to regular passenger trains, but the freight business is bound to suffer. The station agents on this section have joined with their men and quit work.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 30.—The strike on the C. P. R. has attracted little attention hereabouts so far.

THE MEN'S SIDE.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Assistant Chief Pierson, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who ordered the strike, said: "I did not want this duty imposed upon me, but so to speak, I was forced. I wanted simply the two parties to come together and have an amicable settlement. I pleaded for the strikers. I pleaded for the company. I pleaded for the public. I did not suppose the company would take the initiative. We got messages and telegrams from the members of the line urging the order to protect the men. The men complain that they are poorly paid for one thing. The C. P. R. pays wretched wages. They ask a train dispatcher for \$25 or \$30 a month. Think of it! In the United States they get \$125 and \$150. And they pay men differently on different sections of the line for the same class of work. Thus, one superintendent will pay \$85 and another will pay \$40 for the same class of work. The men wanted uniformity of wages; and I presented a basis of payment which would introduce uniformity, but Mr. Shaughnessy would not listen to me. Again, the men are compelled to do work which is simply fit for laborers, while they are asked to put on a decent appearance. Thus they have to attend to the signals, to shovel snow, to break wood to keep the fires lighted, to attend the tanks in the engine house, and to walk miles in the snow to carry out this duty. These duties, they think, should not be imposed upon them."

AN ACCIDENT.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Sept. 30.—The passenger train on this line worked their way through yesterday without any accident, but crossing at their usual places. An accident occurred at Norwood about 11 a.m., between two freight trains, which were being their way along. Both trains were badly wrecked. The system is completely upset.

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"I loved him so much, Mother!"

"Thou could not help it. A woman and gallant and gay he was; I shall never forget seeing these dance with him."

"And he did love me! A woman knows when she is loved."

"Yes, I am sure he loved thee."

"He has gone? Really gone?"

"No doubt is there of it. Stay in thy room, and have thy grief out with thyself."

"No! I will come to my work. Every day will now be the same. I shall look no more for any joy, but my duty I will do."

They went downstairs together. The clean linen, the stockings that required mending, lay upon the table. Katherine sat down to the task. Resolutely, but almost unconsciously, she put her needle through and through. Her suffering was pitiful. This little one, who a few months ago would have wept for a cut finger, now silently battling with the bitterest agony that can come to a loving woman—the sense of cruel, unexpected desertion.

At first, Lysbet tried to talk to her, but she soon saw that the effort to answer was beyond Katherine's power; and conversation was abandoned. So for an hour—an hour of speechless sorrow—they sat. The tick of the clock, the purr of the cat, the snap of a breaking thread alone relieved the tension of silence in which this act of suffering was completed. Its atmosphere was becoming intolerable, like that of a nightmare, and Lysbet was feeling that she must speak and move, and so dissipate it, when there was a loud knock at the front door.

Katherine trembled all over. "Today I cannot bear it, mother. No one can I see. I will go upstairs."

Ere the words were finished Mrs. Gordon's voice was audible. She came into the room laughing, with the smell of fresh violets and the feeling of brisk air round her. "Dear madam!" she cried, "I entreat you for a favor. I am going to take the air this afternoon; be so good as to let Katherine come with me. For I must tell you that the colonel has orders for Boston, and I may see my charming friend no more after today."

"Katherine, what say you? Will you go?"

"Please, my mother!"

"Make great haste, then." For Lysbet was pleased with the offer, and fearful that Joris might arrive and refuse to let his daughter accept it. She hoped that Katherine would receive some comforting message, and she was glad that on this day, of all others, Capt. Hyde's aunt should be seen with her. It would in some measure stop evil surmises; and it left an air of uncertainty about the captain's relationship to Katherine which made the humiliation of his departure less keen.

"Stay not long," she whispered, "for your father's sake. There is no good more trouble to give him."

"Well, my dear, you look like a ghost! Have you not one smile for a woman so concerned as to interest?"

When I promised Dick, this morning that I would be sure to get word to you. I was at my wit's end to discover a way. But when I am between the horns of a dilemma I find it the best plan to take the bull by the horns. Hence, I have made you a visit, which seems to have quite nonplussed you and your good mother."

"I thought Richard had gone."

"And you were breaking your heart, that is easy to be seen. He has gone. But he will come back tonight at eight o'clock. No matter what happens at the river side. Do not fail Dick; he

is taking his life in his hand to see you."

"I will be there."

"La! what are you crying for, child? Poor girl! What are you crying for? Dick, the scamp? He is not worthy of such pure tears; and yet, believe me, he loves you to distraction."

"I thought he had gone—gone without a word."

"Faith! You are not complimentary. I flatter myself that Dick is a gentleman! I do, indeed. And as he is yet perfectly in his senses, you might have trusted him."

"And you, do you go to Boston tomorrow?"

"The colonel does. At present I have no such intention. But I had to have some extraordinary excuse, and I could invent no other. However, you may say anything, if you only say it with an assurance. Madam wished me a pleasant journey. I felt a little sorry to deceive him a lady."

"When will Richard return?"

"Indeed, I think you will have to answer for his resolves. But he will speak for himself, and, in faith, I told him that he had come to a point where I would be no longer responsible for his actions. I am thankful to own that I have some conscience left."

The ride was not a very pleasant one. Katherine could not help feeling that Mrs. Gordon was distrustful and inconsistent. Yet she kissed her kindly, and, drawing her closely for a last word, said: "Do not forget to wear your wadded cloak and hood. You may have to take the water, for the Councilor is very suspicious, let me tell you. Remember what I say—the wadded cloak and hood; and good-bye, good-bye, my dear!"

"Shall I see you soon?"

"When we may meet again I do not pretend to say; till then an entirely yours—and so again, good-bye!"

The ride had not occupied an hour, but when Katherine got home Lysbet was making tea. "A cup will be good for you, my kind." And she smiled tenderly in the face that had been so white in its woful anguish, but on which there was now the gleam of hope. And she perceived that Katherine had received some message; she even divined that there might be some appointment to keep, and she determined not to be too wise and prudent, but to trust Katherine for this evening with her own destiny.

That night there was a meeting at the town hall, and Joris left the house after the tea. He was greatly touched by Katherine's effort to appear cheerful; and when she followed him to the door, and ere he opened it put her arms round his neck and kissed him, murmuring, "My father, myn vader!" he could not restrain his tears.

"Myn kind! Myn liefste kind!" he answered; and then his soul, in great emotion, turned affectionately to the supreme Fatherhood, for he whispered to himself, as he walked slowly and solemnly in the pleasant evening light: "Gelyk zich een vader ontfangt over de kinderen! (Like as a father pitieth his children!) Oh, so great must be thy pity! My own heart can tell that now."

For an hour or more Katherine sat in the broad light of the window, folding and unfolding the pieces of white linen, sewing a stitch or two here, and putting on a button or tate there. Madam passed quietly to and fro about her home duties, sometimes stopping to say a few words to her daughter. It was a little interval of household calm, full of household work—of life assured without need of words, of confidence anchored in undoubting souls. When Lysbet was ready to do so, she began to lay into the deep drawers of the presses the table linen which Katherine had so neatly and carefully darned. Over a pile of fine damask napkins she stood with a perplexed, annoyed face, and Katherine detecting it, at once understood the cause.

"One is wanting of the dozen, mother. At the last cake baking, with the dish to take sent to Joanna, it went. Back it has not come."

"For it you might go, Katherine. I like not that my sets are broken."

Katherine blushed scarlet. This was the opportunity she wanted. She wondered if her mother suspected the want; but Lysbet's face expressed only a little worry about the missing damask. Slowly, though her heart was almost at her lips, she folded away her work, and put her needle and thread, and thimble and scissors, each in its proper place in her housewife. So deliberate were all her actions that Lysbet's suspicions were almost allayed. Yet she thought: "If out she wishes to go, leave I have now given her; and the wot still the walk will do her some good." And yet there was in her heart just that element of doubt which, whenever it is present, ought to make us pause and reconsider the words we are going to speak or write, and the deeds we are going to do.

The nights were yet chilly—though the first blooms were on the trees—and the wadded cloak and hood was not so far out of season as to cause remark. As she came downstairs the clock struck 7. There was yet an hour, and she durst not wait so long at the bottom of the garden while it was early in the evening. When her work was done, Lysbet frequently walked down it; she had a motherly interest in the budding fruit trees and the growing flowers. And a singular reluctance to leave home assailed Katherine. She had known that it was to be for ever her soul could not have more sensibly taken its farewell of all the dear, familiar objects of her daily life. About her mother this feeling culminated. She found her cap a little out of place, and her fingers lingered in the lace, and stroked fondly her hair and pink cheeks, until Lysbet felt almost embarrassed by the tender, but unusual show of affection.

(To be continued.)

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a Revenue of \$242.

How Sir Adolphe Caron Capitulated
to an Importunate M. P.

Tell-Tale Telegrams Which Passed
Between the Couple.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—When the House of Commons had under consideration the postoffice estimates, an extraordinary condition of affairs under the late administration was revealed.

Mr. Gillies, the member for Richmond, took the opportunity of making a long speech in defense of the action of the late Government in awarding the contract for carrying the mails between Port Hawkesbury and Sydney, C. B., at a cost of \$9,000 a year.

Mr. Gillies concluded with an appeal to the Postmaster-General to allow the \$9,000 contract, held by a man named John Morrison, of St. Peter's, to continue until the date of his expiry, fifteen months hence.

Postmaster-General Mulock said that the contract was one so manifestly improvident that he could not in the proper discharge of his duties allow it to continue in force. It was his intention to recommend its cancellation and that new tenders should be called for.

For many years the contract had been held by Morrison's son, John. There was no public competition for the performance of the service. Mr. Mulock read from the official papers under the subject statements which indicated a most extraordinary state of affairs.

Mr. Gillies: "Please continue John Morrison's contract for carrying the mails from Hawkesbury to Sydney for another year. Write me an answer."

Sir Adolphe Caron to Mr. Gillies: "Regret exceedingly that I cannot comply with your request to continue Morrison's contract. Cost would be \$6,000. Receipts from all offices served only \$242."

On Oct. 13, 1892, Mr. Gillies wired Col. White, Deputy P. M. G.: "Please urge the P. M. G. to continue Morrison's contract on present basis for another year. Do this for me. It is absolutely necessary."

Later, Mr. Gillies telegraphed Sir John Thompson: "Will you kindly see Sir Adolphe Caron immediately and get him to allow Morrison's contract for carrying the mails from Hawkesbury to Sydney to remain upon the present basis. It is absolutely important and I wish you to carry it out for me."

Rev. Father McInnis wrote to say that the Morrisons had stood by the Government in the last two contests, and "the friends" entertained the hope that the P. M. G. would grant his way clear to a renewal of Morrison's contract for another year "upon the present basis."

Mr. Gillies wrote later urging the renewal of the contract and saying: "If this line be disturbed this year it will ruin me in Richmond County politically."

Acacia, Mr. Gillies wrote to Sir Adolphe: "Will Morrison's contract be continued for another year as at present? If not matters will be more than serious." And again he wrote that "it is extremely essential and important that Morrison's contract should be renewed."

On Oct. 22, 1892, Sir Adolphe telegraphed Mr. Gillies, regretting that he could not renew Morrison's contract, and adding: "It would be impossible for me to justify such an expenditure."

SIR ADOLPHE YIELDS.

A few days later Sir Adolphe yielded to the exigencies of the situation. On Nov. 9, 1892, he authorized the expenditure of \$9,000 that on Oct. 22 he had declared to be "absolutely unjustifiable." He wired Mr. Gillies: "To justify arrangement to continue until Dec. 31. New arrangement to be for one year from that date if Morrison accepts terms offered."

In 1893 the Government decided to call for tenders for this service. Mr. Gillies wrote: "Please send forms of tenders to the postmaster at Sydney, and, as there will be no infringement of the regulations, will you not send any to St. Peter's?"

Sir Adolphe replied that the request that no notice be sent to St. Peter's could not be entertained. The tenders were invited in December, 1893, but the time between the reception of the tenders and the commencement of the service was so short as to permit of no real competition. On February 2, 1894, Mr. Gillies wired to the department: "Have been expecting letter from Postmaster-General, but none arrived yet. Please wire me names and amounts of tenders Hawkesbury and Sydney route."

On the same day Sir Adolphe wired Mr. Gillies: "Replying to your telegram of today asking to be informed as to the names and amounts of tenders, I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to accede to your request in this matter, as the regulations of the department impose on me keeping involuntarily secret all information regarding tenders until contracts are awarded. I will stretch a point and tell you confidentially that the lowest tender is \$6,700, and the person making it is strongly recommended by Dr. Cameron and other influential gentlemen in the locality."

The tenders were: McInnes, \$6,700; Morrison, \$9,000; Subsequently McInnes asked to be allowed to withdraw.

On May 29, 1895, Mr. Paine, the former representative of Richmond, made a declaration setting forth how the price of Morrison's contract had been increased from year to year, without competition until \$9,000 was reached. He alleged that in the beginning of 1894 the competition had been bought off. He expressed a willingness to perform the service for \$4,500. Mr. Paine brought the matter to the attention of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who asked Sir Adolphe Caron to investigate it. No investigation was made. On August 6, Mr. Paine wrote Mr. Mulock, stating that the work could be done for \$3,600, if not less.

Think It Over.

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Lost Canadians.

Many People Disappear in the Dominion and Are Never Heard Of.

People From London, Goderich and Other Points Inspect an Unknown Dead Man.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—"It may be weeks, yes months, before that young man is identified," said Mr. Stone, of the morgue, when referring to the unknown man who recently suidied in Toronto. "Detective Black may be correct in his view and the photo and face bear a striking resemblance, but to my mind the man looks like a newly arrived young Englishman, and if this be so it will be some time before his friends are heard from. The case all through is an extraordinary one, and has created a great amount of excitement among people who have friends or relatives missing."

"Have you had any inquiries?"

"I should say so. Since the publication of the picture of the suicide in The Toronto News I have had a score of people in to see the body. Some of these people were impelled by mere curiosity to view the remains, and these I rigidly excluded, but those who were in search of a missing friend I allowed into the morgue. On Saturday afternoon a lady, evidently a widow, accompanied by a small girl, called here and was in a terribly excited condition, so excited that on more than one occasion she became hysterical. Her trembling fingers she drew from her bosom, and she held a small photograph and held it out to me. She was so overcome that she could not say a word. She simply held it up, but the look of agony in her eyes, told me of the awful fear that paralyzed her tongue. The picture, too, startled me, and for a moment I thought the identity of the unknown had been discovered. But a closer view satisfied me that it was a mere chance resemblance, and so I told the trembling woman. She was not satisfied until she had gazed upon the dead face, and then she told me she quickly fainted away. She told me that she lived in Cobourg, that she had seen the picture in The News, and that it so resembled one who was dear to her and had disappeared that she could get no rest until she had got rid of the dreadful uncertainty."

AN ANCASTER INQUIRY.

"On Saturday midnight I was aroused by a violent ringing at the door bell, and when I went down stairs I found an old gentleman and a young man at the door. They had heard of the suicide at their farm house, near Ancaster, and as one of the sons had disappeared they wanted to see the body. I told them that the body was not that of a farmer's son, and the old man visibly brightened, but in a moment was downcast again."

"My boy," he said, "doesn't look like a farmer. He had a good education and wore good clothes, but the lad got tired of farm life and went away without telling us where he was going."

"The poor old man was deeply affected," continued Mr. Stone, and begged so hard to be allowed to see the body that I couldn't refuse him. I told him to call Sunday, as early as he liked, and he was back here before I had breakfast. One look satisfied him that the unknown was not his son, and he went away with a glad look in his face."

"I have also had visitors from Guelph, Hamilton and London, and half a dozen people from the city."

A ROMANCE FROM GODERICH.

A young and fashionably dressed woman called at Mr. Stone's establishment in search of her missing husband. She had seen the picture in The News, and the resemblance to her husband was so strong that she came all the way down from Goderich to see the body of the unknown. Her story, which was told amidst outbursts of tears, was that she was married to a young man four years ago, and after two years of happiness her wedded life was blasted. Her husband one morning gathered together all her jewelry and \$500 in cash and disappeared. She has never abandoned her search, and when she saw the picture in The News she believed that her long quest was at an end. When shown the body she at once said it was not that of her husband, and departed in search of a fresh clue. Mr. Stone says that the photo the woman exhibited bore a striking likeness to the unknown.

FATAL FIGHT OVER POLITICS.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 30.—In a fight over politics at Otterville, Cooper county, yesterday, Thos. Saunders, a gold advocate, shot and killed John Dolson, a silver Democrat.

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BRITISH CABINET BLAMED.
St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 30.—The White-
way Government confess that they
were forced into issuing a proclama-
tion forbidding local fishermen to com-
pete with the French on the treaty
coasts by orders from the British Cab-
inet. Thousands of persons are now
destitute in consequence. The Gov-
ernment is being roundly denounced
for its acquiescence in the order.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION.
New York, Sept. 30.—The Herald's
Panama dispatch says: San Salva-
dor advises that the newly-es-
tablished Diet of the Central Ameri-
can Union has addressed a circular
to all friendly nations. It is expected
that Guatemala and Costa Rica will
enter the union as soon as they see
the satisfactory results which politi-
cians say will assuredly be obtained.

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UNSETTLED WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 29—11 p.m.—The de-
pression moving northward from Flor-
ida, mentioned yesterday, is now cen-
tral over Southern Michigan. It has
brought a gale and heavy rain to the
lakes district, and is likely to move
northeastward and disperse. High
pressure and fine weather continue
over Eastern Canada. The weather
continues fair in the Northwest, with
little change in temperature or pres-
sure.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Edmonton, 30-62; Winnipeg, 42-72;
Port Arthur, 38-62; Toronto, 46-60; Ot-
tawa, 34-62; Montreal, 38-64; Quebec,
36-62; Halifax, 42-64.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Sept. 30—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for 24 hours for lower lake region:
Strong winds and gales at first, be-
coming westerly, with rain; then
clearing and decreasing winds; not
much change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
yesterday were: 62 above and 51 above.

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soothing effect upon the vocal
organs. TRY THEM.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Talk of Extension at Niagara Falls—
C. P. R. Earnings.

A Niagara Falls dispatch says there
is a rumor afloat at several points
along the Niagara Falls Park and
River Electric road to the effect that
the directors of the road are negoti-
ating with the directors of the Gorge
road across the river to have the two
lines operated in co-operation with
one another next season. The exten-
sion of the road on the Canadian side
to Buffalo on the southern extremity
and Niagara on the northern is being
seriously considered.

Returns of traffic on the C. P. R.
for August, 1906: Gross earnings, \$1,
\$87,485; working expenses, \$1,072,624; net
profits, \$814,561; in August, 1905, the
net profits were \$847,377, and for the
eight months ending Aug. 31, 1906,
the figures are as follows: Gross earn-
ings, \$12,842,711; working expenses, \$8,
219,679; net profits, \$1,623,032; for the
eight months ending Aug. 31, 1905,
the net profits were \$1,572,742. The
gain in net profits over the same pe-
riod last year is, therefore, for August,
\$107,484, and from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31,
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of the feet, and they are many, are
fully met in our stock of shoes. Now
that the wet weather has set in, it is
"wooly," but come in and take ad-
vantage of our complete assortment of
Fall Footwear.

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No, we sell them; and every kind that's
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visiting his father, Squire J. B. Smyth.

—The regular meeting of the water
commissioners was not held yesterday
afternoon.

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fills all orders promptly.

—Mrs. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. John
Marshall have presented the men
No. 3 company, fire department, with
a quantity of reading matter.

—The new professors of Knox Col-
lege, the Rev. D. L. Robinson, and
the Rev. James B. Robinson, will be
held in that church from Oct. 6 to
Oct. 9, at which convention 90 dele-
gates are expected.

—Miss Emma S. Baker, who has been
spending her holidays with her uncle,
Mr. James Garlick, of Lambeth, says
for England today on the Germanic,
via New York. Miss Baker has re-
signed her position as lady principal
of the Presbyterian Ladies' College,
Toronto, in order to study at New-
ham College, England.

—The names of the locomotive fore-
men of the C. P. R. who visited
Stratford yesterday and inspected the
roundhouse there are: W. Whit-
aker, of London; J. Armitage, of St.
Thomas; Thos. McHattie, of London;
E. Riven, of Fort Erie; W. Todd,
of Point Edward; John Hall, of Ham-
ilton, and W. Broughton, of Niagara
Falls.

—If you wish boarders and lodgers
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assured. Monday evening parties living
at 474 Colborne street placed an ad-
vertisement in our paper, and next
morning requested us to withdraw
the same, as they had secured enough
applications. What quicker response
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direct to the homes.

—The street railway scheme on Sept.
9 enabled the Women's Auxiliary of
the Y. M. C. to clear \$177.65, of
which is added \$23.38, the receipts of
the great Aldermanic-Educational
baseball games. The auxiliary passed
a vote of thanks to the street railway
company, and especially to the con-
ductors for their kindness to the
ladies on that day; also a vote of
thanks to the Board of Aldermen and
the Board of Education. Canvassing
will be commenced for the new build-
ing.

—The Young People's Society of the
First Congregational Church had a
very enjoyable social last night. Mr.
Bright Chapman was the chairman,
and the following programme was ren-
dered: Solo, Mr. J. L. Dixon; reading,
Miss Cutler; solo, Miss Frances
Mutch; quartet, Messrs. Alf. Anund-
son, E. Wrighton, J. Dixon and Albert
Back; selection by the Harmony Club.
Refreshments were served and divert-
ing games played.

—Shortly after 7 o'clock last night
a rig, going north on Richmond street,
near Oxford, was struck by a trolley
coming from the opposite direction.
Mr. Mackie, of Granton, who was
driving, was thrown out, but not
injured, and the other occu-
pant, a little girl, did not get thrown
from the rig. It was a very narrow
escape. A pair of broken shafts was
all the damage. The Grantonites,
who had driven in from the country
to attend the market, went to the
house of a friend near by.

—At the annual meeting of the Aux-
iliary of the Woman's Missionary So-
ciety of the Wellington Street Meth-
odist Church, there was a large at-
tendance. The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: Presi-

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dent, Mrs. (Rev.) Russell: first vice-
president, Mrs. Earle; second vice-
president, Mrs. Lister; corresponding
secretary, Mrs. Winnett; recording
secretary, Mrs. Webb; treasurer, Mrs.
Watson; auditor, Mrs. Walker; dele-
gate to branch meeting, Mrs. Russell.
A pleasing feature of the meeting was
the fact that the corresponding sec-
retary of the society, Mrs. W. H. Win-
nett, became a life member of the so-
ciety. The returns to the branch
treasurer are in advance of any pre-
vious year.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OPENING.

The Western Ontario Medical School
opens tomorrow. Contrary to the cus-
tom of previous years, there will be no
opening lecture this term, but the
regular work will be started at once.
There promises to be a larger fresh-
man class than that of last year, which
numbered nearly 70.

HE DOES NOT ADVERTISE.

Canvasser—I have a little device
here that will save you lots of time.

Business Man—My dear sir, things
are so quiet that I don't know what
to do with the time I have. I had an
hour's conversation with a book agent
yesterday, and I tried to get him to
stay longer, but he wouldn't.

FIRE IN THE HISCOX BUILDING.

Fire was discovered in the new His-
cox building, at the corner of Rich-
mond and King streets, by Harry
Walsh, proprietor of the Walsh House,
at 6:45 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Walsh ran
to the central station and gave the
alarm. The central brigade was on
the spot in short order, and was
quickly followed by South London and
East London companies. Only one
stream was put on the fire, which was
quickly put out. It was merely some
burning rubbish, shavings, etc., in the
basement, that is supposed to have
caught fire from a lighted cigar stub
or match thrown amongst it. There
was no damage.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, Y. M. C. A.

At the regular monthly meeting of
the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M.
C. A., held on Monday afternoon, it
was decided that the collecting for
the furnishing fund, which had been
discontinued during the summer
months, should be finished as soon as
possible, and the ladies having this in
charge will commence the canvassing
this week. Through the kindness of
the London Street Railway, the aux-
iliary, on ladies' day, cleared \$17.65,
and from the baseball game given by
the aldermen and school board \$23.38,
making a total of \$201.03. A vote of
thanks was passed to the street rail-
way company, and especially to the
conductors for their kindness to the
ladies on that day; also a vote of
thanks to the Board of Education and
Board of Aldermen. The members
then adjourned to the new building.

INTERESTING SOCIETY CASE.

The members of the Independent
Order of Oddfellows of this city have
learned that at the meeting of the
Sovereign Grand Lodge of the order at
Dallas, Texas, last week, a couple of
appeals brought by brethren of two
of the city lodges against a ruling of
the Grand Lodge of Ontario were up-
held. One was brought by W. G.
Parkhouse, of Palace street. For more
than twenty years Mr. Parkhouse has
drawn \$150 annually from Dominion
Lodge, sick benefit fund, and the
lodge felt this such a heavy burden on
its exchequer that it amended its by-
laws so that no member could draw
the full sick allowance of \$3 a week
for more than two years continuously.
After that period the allowance was
fixed at \$1 a week. Two other members
of Dominion Lodge were also affect-
ed by this change. Mr. Parkhouse ap-
pealed to the Grand Lodge of Ontario,
but the appeal was dismissed. The
Sovereign Lodge upheld this decision,
ruling that a lodge, by bylaw, can re-
duce the amount of future sick bene-
fits as against a member who is sick.
The other case was that of John
Baker, of Forest City Lodge, and was
very similar. Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald
was the solicitor for both appellants.

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to fight the matter out in the law
courts of the country. The cases will
in all probability come on at the next
non-jury sittings.

LONDON BOY WANTED.

**A Case of Money Looking for the Man—
Where Is Wm. Buckingham?**

R. C. Ross, 368 Simcoe street, Lon-
don, Ont., has written to the local
police with a view to ascertaining the
whereabouts of his nephew, William
Buckingham, 18 years of age, who left
his home in London some time ago.
Mr. Ross learned that the lost youth
was in this city about six weeks ago,
and he had engaged with a farmer who
lives about sixteen miles from this
city. If William should read this
article it would be well for him to re-
port himself, as his sister has died,
leaving no will, but considerable real
estate—Hamilton Herald.

The sister referred to was Miss Tillie
Buckingham, a former employee of the
Teumseh House, who was buried here
on Sunday.

BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY.

**Whiskard's Opening in Progress—
All the Latest Styles in Their
Entirety—Some Pretty
Concoits.**

An Advertiser reporter called at
Whiskard's today to pursue an aes-
thetic study of more than usual inter-
est. The millinery opening was in
progress, and he feasted his eyes on
the veritable bower of beauty which is
there displayed. There were turbans,
walking hats, sailors and all the fas-
hionable shapes, very pretty and very
sensible, at astonishingly low prices.
Among the particularly striking models
was a brown one with chameleon rim,
silk velvet tan crown, and trimmed
with birds, brilliant buckles and coq
tails. Another beauty had a black
rim, cream crown, trimmed with Prince
of Wales' tips, violets and chiffon.
Among the toques was one of partic-
ular beauty. The soft crown of
green velvet and the trimmings of
wings, shot ribbon and steel buckles,
made a very pleasing effect. Some-
thing quite new was noticeable in
sailor hats, of which there was a large
number in navy, brown and black,
with high crowns. There was a white
wire stripe in the center of the band,
making a great improvement on the
old style.

A LONDON GYMKHANA

To Be Held by the Hunt Club on
Oct. 9.—Committees Appointed.
The London Hunt Club held a gym-
khana last year which was very en-
joyable, and they intend to repeat it.
In this they are encouraged by the
success of several of the members at
the Detroit gymkhana last Saturday,
when they captured most of the prizes.
The date has been fixed for Oct. 9, and
the place is Queen's Park. At a meet-
ing of the club executive last night the
following officers were elected to su-
perintend the affair:

Committee on Grounds—Col. F. B.

Leys, Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons and Major
Smith.
Executive Committee—Major Deni-
son, Col. Dawson, Col. Leys, Major
Smith, Messrs. T. H. Smallman, Dr.
Abbott, W. T. Strong, W. J. Craig, A.
B. Patterson, Adam Beck, George C.
Gibbons and Dr. Niven.
Working Committee—Mr. Adam
Beck, Major Denison, A. B. Pat-
erson, W. T. Strong, Dr. Abbott and
Dr. Niven. Mr. J. B. Kilgour is sec-
retary-treasurer.

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