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Up To Him. "The main objection I have to a canoe like this," commented the young man in the stern, "is that if a fellow tries to kiss a girl in one he is almost sure to upset the boat, and land them both in the river."

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

Alaska, it is said, can furnish homesteads of 820 acres each to 200,000 families.

The following wheat sales are reported: South Finch, 1/2c, refused; Winchester, 1/2c.

T. A. McIntyre, the leather grain authority of the United States, says: "The harvest of wheat in this year was not second last year's, while there is not ground for believing that last year's yield was over what would be expected."

'T WAS A TERRIBLE CRASH

TWO MEN KILLED AND THIRTEEN WERE WOUNDED.

It Arose Over a Misunderstanding Among Employees—The Collision Occurred Near Clyde, N.Y.

Clyde, N.Y., May 3.—Two men crashed to death and thirteen suffering serious injuries in the record of human disaster made by the New York Central fast mail, west-bound, yesterday afternoon, when it crashed into a last-bound, east-bound, freight train, one mile west of the little passenger station here.

Leaping along the rails at the furious rate of seventy-five miles an hour, the engine and cars of the fast mail were thrown into a heap of tangled debris by the impact of the frightful collision. Stock cars were hurled about like sticks of wood and left swayed beside the tracks.

The victims of the wreck were: Killed—John Grant, engineer, last mail, No. 225 Shonnard street, Syracuse; jumped, fell on head, dying instantly; William K. Noxon, fireman, De Witt; jumped, skull fractured and left arm torn off.

Injured—James W. Shepard, mail clerk, Cleveland, Ohio; nose broken, bruised all over body; E. R. Force, mail clerk, Cleveland, O.; injured in stomach and abdomen; R. Mills, mail clerk, Cleveland, O.; injured internally; E. E. Gibson, mail clerk, Cleveland, O.; injured internally; R. C. Baird, mail clerk, Buffalo, N.Y.; cut and bruised internally; John M. Emmen, mail clerk, Elvira; cut and bruised.

ILLNESS FATAL. New York Congressman Passes Away in Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 3.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, died last night at the Church home, and in his city. The cause of death was pneumonia, incident to an operation.

Congressman Cummings came to Baltimore on April 11 to undergo treatment for kidney trouble. Four days later an operation was performed and Mr. Cummings seemed to be on a fair way to recovery.

A week later, however, pleurisy developed, and on April 24th he was announced that Mr. Cummings was suffering from pneumonia in one lung.

Last Tuesday it was announced that the malady had extended to both lungs, since Mr. Cummings' remaining had been hovering between life and death.

Amos J. Cummings, who was one of the best known members of congress, was born in New York, on May 12th, 1841.

He was elected a member of congress on the democratic ticket from the 10th New York district in 1887, and has since been a leading member of the house of representatives.

Rev. Samuel Sheldon Retires From Grace Church.

Montreal, May 3.—Rev. Samuel Sheldon, pastor of Grace Baptist church, Westmont, has resigned. A special meeting of the members of the church was held last night and it was finally decided to accept the resignation.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon accepted a call to Grace church two years ago, coming from Barrie, Ont. He succeeded Rev. W. T. Graham, who had accepted a call to the Calvary Baptist church, Brantford.

The Allan line steamer Pomeranian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on Saturday morning.

Allan line steamer Sardinian sailed, on Saturday afternoon, from Glasgow for New York, via Noville, with three cabin passengers, seventy-seven intermediate and sixty steerage.

The Allan line steamer Sardinian sailed, on Saturday afternoon, from Glasgow for the St. Lawrence, with 200 passengers, including twelve Icelanders.

THIS SWINDLER IS TEARFUL. Weeping, He Offers Dead Parents' Watch For Sale.

St. Mary's, May 3.—A lachrymose swindler has reaped a spring harvest in this neighborhood. With the aid of a few ready tears, a plaintive voice, a pathetic story, and a supply of fake gold watches, he attacked the district.

This wily crook gives each and every dupe a wall about the loss of his father or mother, his own hard-luck and other depressing funeral expenses, and winds up by producing a lady's or gentleman's gold watch.

"My poor dear father's watch. Ah, how I hate to part with his old time-piece, but I must," he says. He parts with the watch for \$10 or as near that sum as he can wheedle out, and wanders on in search of new victims. The watches are cheap, plated, and worth \$2 each.

The New Dredge Arrives. The new government dredge, Tarte, arrived in the city this morning from Toronto, and tied up at the dry dock, where it was admired by many citizens. It is a section design, and is one of the largest ever built in Canada. There are few of its kind in the dominion.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Commissioners Met Last Night—Applications Granted.

The city license commissioners met last night, all the members being present, when it was moved by A. F. Martin, seconded by J. W. Oldin, that the following applicants be granted licenses for the year 1903-4, as per list below, and that the remainder be held in abeyance, pending further investigation, carried unanimously:

- Taverns. M. Bateson, Russel house. W. Marshall, Grimshaw hotel. C. Beaupre, Hotel Beaupre. M. D. Tesco, Windsor hotel. J. S. Metcalfe, Albion hotel. Lewis Martin, Grand hotel. J. S. Randolph, hotel Randolph. D. Staley, Queen's hotel. J. Sowards, Maple Leaf Inn. M. D. Tesco, Lake View house. James Norris, Ottawa house. Peter Devlin, Grand Union hotel. W. Dunigan, O.K. house. J. Whitney, American hotel. C. D. Horne, Provincial hotel. J. Millan, hotel Congress. Hunt Bros., Colander hotel. E. Halliday, "The Hub." R. McLaren, Iroquois hotel. C. Lyons, Bay of Quinte house. H. J. Wilkinson, British American hotel. J. Jeanman, Exchange hotel. P. T. Hafner, Anglo-American hotel. L. Guess, "The Club." J. Adams, Bowen house. Alexander Tyeo, Imperial hotel. J. Parrie, Ontario house. R. A. McGinnis, Western house. H. J. Wilkinson, hotel Frontenac.

Shop Licenses. It was also decided that the following be granted shop licenses: George M. Wilkinson & Son. D. H. McRae. J. S. Henderson. J. Halligan & Co. James McParland. T. R. Pelow. Rigby & Hickey. T. J. Leahy. J. Thompson. D. C. Pipe.

BAIL FIXED AT \$5,000. Eric Sharp Will be Released for That Amount.

This morning an application for bail was made by Mr. McIntyre, K.C., on behalf of Eric Sharp, the lad committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter, before Judge Price, in chambers. County crown attorney Whiting, the father and mother of the lad, and Thomas McAuley were also present.

Mr. McIntyre stated that a long component in the lad's health. He was satisfied that if a reasonable amount of bail was fixed, it could be found.

Mr. Whiting—"If bail is fixed at all, it must be of a substantial amount. I understand that your honor suggests \$5,000."

Judge Price—"Yes, I think that would be a fair amount."

Mr. McIntyre—"Would your honor not accept \$2,000?"

This Mr. Whiting would not agree to, and then Mr. McIntyre said he would accept the suggestion of \$5,000. Bail was accordingly fixed at that amount. Mr. McIntyre suggested George CHF and the two sisters of Mr. Sharp as sureties, the former for \$2,000, and the latter for the remainder, \$3,000, for which would be handed over the deeds of unnumbered property on Brock street. Mr. Whiting, however, will have to be satisfied that the security is satisfactory before it will be accepted.

Is Acting As Arbitrator. At the joint solicitation of the locomotive works company and the striking machinists Ralph Smith, M.P. for Vancouver district, representing the labor interests, and president of the dominion trades and labor congress, consented to act as arbitrator in the present difficulty.

He arrived in the city this morning from Brockville, where he addressed a large labor meeting last night. This forenoon he had a conference with the machinists and learned the substance of the present dispute. At 2:30 p.m. he arranged to have a conference with the company. Neither side has agreed to be bound by his decision. It is expected, however, that Mr. Smith, who has a thorough understanding of labor questions and labor legislation, may be able to effect a settlement of the points at issue.

Principal Grant's Condition. Principal Grant has been confined to his bed since Tuesday afternoon. While attending a meeting of the university council he was taken with a severe pain in his side. The old symptoms of his former trouble developed, and on Wednesday and Thursday he was in a serious condition. Yesterday, he was slightly better, and to-day the more serious symptoms have subsided. The principal is now resting easy, and it is hoped he will soon be around. Dr. Garrett is in attendance.

The Clerk The More Foolish. A New York millionaire declares that the clerk who spends twenty cents a day for tobacco is as extravagant as a millionaire who keeps a steam yacht. He is a great deal more foolish. The millionaire merely wastes what he has; the clerk wastes his opportunity of ever being able to waste as much as the millionaire.

Want To Play Here. To-day Con. Milan received a communication from A. E. Stewart, manager of the Brockville lacrosse club, asking if that team could be permitted to join the Kingston league, as he had heard one had been established here. He was also anxious to have Brockville play here on the 26th inst.

Came In To-night. And see the untravelled values we are giving in men's fine hats. Campbell Hats.

In the supplementary estimates of the dominion parliament are these amounts for Kingston: Royal military college, \$10,000; Kingston dry dock, \$2,000; gratuity to family of late William Johnson, \$130. Try Caramel chewing tobacco.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The coal tenders' strike at Rochester, N.Y., is settled.

A new library has been donated to Yassar college, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Mrs. Lucy Stewart, Watertown, N.Y., died on Thursday, in her one hundredth year.

Choyinski, of Chicago, knocked out being of Buffalo, in six rounds at Louisville, Ky.

James Johnston, a negro, born a slave in Virginia fifty-five years ago, is dead in Ogdenburg, N.Y.

The Ottawa board of registrars for the manhood suffrage voted on May 12th, 13th, 14th and 17th.

There is a lively discussion going on among Oswego, N.Y., Episcopals on the question of auricular confession.

New York police arrested Patrick Brannagan, a butler, in whose house were found jewels stolen from the home of Henry Steers.

The name of Emmanuel Tasse, a prominent and wealthy contractor, is mentioned in connection with the independent French candidature in Ottawa.

The British steamer, Deptford, from London, April 16th, for Fremantle, Australia, is grounded on a reef near Lae Palmas, Canary Islands. She is in a dangerous position.

In the British parliament, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said: "To allow newspapers to go to Canada at the inland rate of postage would involve a great loss in revenue."

The Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania, from New York, April 22nd, arrived at Plymouth to-day. She lost a lifeboat, had her rail carried away and sustained other damage during a storm.

Miss Mary Hoffman, an aged spinster, of Bayonne, N.J., took morphine in a cemetery at Tarrytown, N.Y., with suicidal intent. She was found in the morning by a grave digger, and taken to a hospital.

LEFT FOR NEW ONTARIO. Where, it is Hoped, Their Eyes May Be Opened.

Toronto, Ont., May 3.—J. P. Whitney, the leader of the conservatives in the province, left here to-day, at 1:45 p.m., on his campaign tour of the northern districts.

Mr. Whitney, who is accompanied by Mr. Caracul, Mr. Hamilton, and Messrs. Foy, Pyne and Crawford, of this city, will hold his first meeting at Huntsville to-night. Hector Bergeron, as well as F. D. Monk, M.P., will join the party at North Bay and will speak at that point as well as at Sudbury, Thessalon and Sault Ste. Marie.

The strike of the building trades here is gradually dwindling away. Permits to return to work to-day were issued to another batch of the striking carpenters, yesterday, and the strike is now confined mainly to small shops. There are still about two hundred men out and it is expected that they will be at work next week. The laborers anticipate an early granting of their demands.

The wood-working machinists, numbering twenty-five, who are still out, also predict an early settlement. The also predict an early settlement. The wagon workers were reduced to 140 yesterday, two more firms having signed the agreement.

COURTESY OR SUPERSTITION? Robbers Return Ring to Woman They Held Up.

Kansas City, May 3.—C. H. Stevens, a pawn-broker, his wife and little daughter, were held up by two men and robbed of five thousand dollars worth of jewellery. The Stevens' residence was called up by telephone by one of the robbers, it is believed, who was told that Mr. Stevens and his family had gone to an entertainment. The robbers concealed themselves near the Stevens' residence and when Mr. Stevens and his companions returned in front of their own home, Mr. Stevens was knocked down but not seriously hurt. The robbers returned Mr. Stevens' plain gold wedding ring.

True To The Dog. One peer will be absent from the coronation all on account of a little dog. (says the Birmingham Gazette London correspondent). Some time ago a dear friend of the noble lord died and he left him a dog, which he valued so highly, that he created a promise from the peer never to part with this canine legacy. The latest regulations for putting all dogs coming from abroad in quarantine have come between the peer and his promise. He is now abroad with the dog and cannot return to England without putting the animal into quarantine which would involve parting with it for a considerable period. The noble lord ordered the robes and made every preparation for being at the coronation. Rather than be false to his friend, he has decided to stick to the dog and let the coronation go. If this decision is adhered to his lordship will have to leave England till the friendship to think of hastening that event.

Caused By Children. Chatham, Ont., May 3.—The children of Alexander Martin, a wealthy farmer, residing six miles south of here, played with matches around his barn and set the building on fire. Eight hundred bushels of beans were stored in the barn and they, with all the farm implements, were destroyed. Mr. Martin's loss is about \$1,500.

Saturday Night. When out walking to-night. E'en homeward you go, Forget not that hat From George Mills & Co.

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