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## HE WAS A FINE MAN

### Broker Oliphant Died From Wound From Pistol.

### New York Financier Who Was Shot by Customer Succumbed Yesterday to his Injuries.

New York, Dec. 23.—James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., who was shot Friday afternoon, by Charles A. Geiger, died at the hospital, Saturday morning. The man who was killed in Oliphant's private office at the time of the shooting, and all that is known of what immediately preceded the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying man. Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy. There is reason to believe, however, that Geiger had become mentally irresponsible. A notebook found upon his person contained computations by which the writer appar-

### ALL ON SKATES.

Young Couple Married in Pittsburgh Roller Rink. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—Surrounded by five hundred persons on roller skates the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, pastor of the Central Christian church, himself on skates, with a bride and bridesmaid facing him, also on skates, a unique marriage ceremony was performed at the Homewood skating rink. The bride was Miss Beulah Smith, the groom, Wilbert Schaudres, Dr. Thurgood at first declined to do the honors, because he heard the floor was too smooth. The management powdered the spot on which the ceremony was to be performed and the preacher then consented. He stood at the altar, but the bride, just as she was about to reply to the vows, "honor, love and obey," shifted her foot and sat down amid the screams and roars of the hundreds of witnesses. The minister reproved the guests for their unseemly mirth, and to punish them he preached a wedding sermon thirty minutes in length. When all was over the bride and groom were seated at the minister's table, holding him a prisoner in the middle of the floor as long as he had detained them.

### THEATRICAL MAGNATE.

He is Part of the Big Theatrical Combine. Daniel Frohman, the theatrical magnate, who, with his brother, Charles, forms the backbone of the big theatrical combine, was born at Sandusky, O., in 1873. He had little time for school, and a knowledge is what he gained at first hand from men and events in the real world of business. He was an office boy in the New York



Daniel Frohman

Tribune building, in 1896, and remained in the newspaper service for five years. He then left the call of the theatre, and soon had made successful tours of the state with his own companies. He now runs the Lyceum theatre in New York city, as well as daily.

### MOTHER DEAD AT SEA.

Following the Birth of a Little Daughter. New York, Dec. 23.—Born at sea, of the west coast of Africa, Ruth Lang, thirteen days old, arrived here on Friday on the Mauretania. Her mother and father were missionaries at Nontun, Nigeria. A few days before the baby's birth Mrs. Lang sailed on the Falata for Bristol, England, on her way to her parents' home in Canada. Half way to Bristol, Ruth was born. The mother died without seeing the child. Another woman missionary on board volunteered to bring the child home to America. Since landing she has notified the little one's grandparents in Toronto, and looks for them to come for her.

### A LADY OFFICIAL.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The first deputy court clerk of Ontario will have at least for a period, a lady acting as clerk. Miss Emily Macdonell, Whitby, has been appointed temporarily to the position rendered vacant by the resignation of D. C. Macdonell.

### Death of the Oldest Oddfellow.

London, Dec. 23.—Thomas Stanger, who joined the Odd Fellows in 1839, and was the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, died yesterday at Burton-on-Trent, in his ninety-ninth year. In his youth he was captured by a press gang. Bibby's for fur-lined gloves. Medley's for fancy lamps.

### Family in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lang was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Schofield of 114 Margaret street, Toronto. As soon as the sad tidings reached Rev. R. V. Bingham, secretary of the African Evangelical Mission, he hurried to the Schofield home to break the news to the parents.

## VIGOROUS WHIPPINGS

### Fifty Were Lashed on Back For Being Tramp Thieves.

Waterbury, Mass., Dec. 23.—Fifty lashes each, while running naked in the street, was the punishment dealt out here to tramps. The men stole the dinner that little Margaret Fairclough was carrying to a poor neighbor in Milton. Mrs. Carrie Fairclough, poor herself, was given a roast of meat by a more fortunate neighbor. She gave the meat to her daughter, Margaret, and told the girl to take it to the home of Sarah Castle, an aged woman, even poorer than the Faircloughs. "Tell Sarah Castle," she said to her

daughter, "that the Lord has been good to me, and she must share with me." Just as the girl stepped out of the house the tramps seized her, twisted her arm until she screamed with pain, took the meat from her and ran. An alarm was quickly sent out, and a dozen heavy farmhands gave chase. They overtook the tramps, who had stopped to cook and eat the meat, and the punishment followed. Not until the tramps felt exhausted in the snow did the angry men desert. Then they hit them, with warning to quit the neighborhood at once.

### THE JAPANESE BAYONET

Modified, Adopted For British Army. London, Dec. 23.—The army council has adopted a modified form of the Japanese bayonet for the British army. The new bayonet is seventeen inches long, as compared with the present bayonet of twelve inches, and has a thrusting length of approximately sixteen and one-half, instead of fifteen and one-half inches. Instead of being two-edged, with a double groove, it is single-edged, with a back and single groove, slightly tapered to a point. The cross-guard with one side having a deeply-curved or hooked terminal, facilitates the stacking of arms.

### SUBMARINE WARFARE.

To Have Tunnel From Which Boats May Go. Paris, Dec. 23.—The Echo de Paris, announces that the Maxims are constructing for Japan a new type of ship for the transportation of small submarine vessels to the scene of battle. The submarines will be stored away in a species of tunnel, traversing the hold of the vessel, whence they can emerge unperceived by the enemy by means of locks.

### A Woman's Great Feat.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—A more remarkable feat of pedestrianism in some respects than that recently achieved by Weston, in his notable tramp from Portland to Chicago, is brought to mind by the death at Dedham, Mass., a few days ago, of Mrs. Marie Magdalene Meyer, who nearly forty years ago walked from Texas to Boston. Mrs. Meyer had gone out from her Massachusetts home with her husband and son, to settle in Texas. Mrs. Meyer soon died, and the mother, being without funds, at the age of forty-seven, started to walk back with her eleven-year-old boy. They were kindly treated by farmers and others on the way, and reached Boston in about three months from the time they left Texas. They have ever since lived at Dedham, a suburb of Boston. Mrs. Meyer was eighty-two when she died.

### HELD IN MOUNTAIN.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A despatch received here from Gen. Drude, from Morocco, declares that two French columns have surrounded a mountain in which the rebellious Beni-Nassen tribesmen have taken refuge.

### Wife of Thorold Teamster Beat Men to Fire-hall With Horses.

St. Catharines, Dec. 23.—When a fire occurs in Thorold, and the fire bell rings, the first owner with a team of horses on the spot to draw the fire engine receives from the municipality \$5. The town does not own any horses for this purpose. There is great rivalry amongst the teamsters, but Harry Carter is usually the first. The other night the bell pealed out the fire signal, when he was away. His wife did not know where to look for him. The plucky woman harnessed the horses, and set off with them at a gallop for the fire hall, managing to beat out the next best team by several necks. The men around, even those defeated, joined in and gave a hearty cheer. She will receive the money at the next meeting of the council.

## JEWELS WERE FOUND

### Stolen Property Worth \$32,000 Found in Ice Box.

### The Thief Was a Mere Lad--He Sold a \$3000 Pearl Necklace for Twenty-Five Cents--How It Happened.

New York, Dec. 23.—The \$32,000 worth of jewels stolen from the Jersey city office of the United States Express company, last Saturday, have been recovered from an ice box in a Jersey city tenement. The boy who stole them was arrested with another young man, to whom he gave a \$2,200 diamond collar. They are William White, seventeen years old, and Charles Koroff, twenty-one years old. Both are employed by the express company. Young White, who was a helper on one of the Jersey city wagons of the company, stole the package containing the jewels from the platform of the Communipaw office last Saturday afternoon, and he was the lad who sold the \$3,000 pearl necklace to Louis Pakell, the little chap employed in

the stogie factory of the American Tobacco company, for twenty-five cents. He had sought in vain to sell the other pieces of jewelry for small sums. Koroff's arrest was due to the fact that he had accepted the diamond collar from White, knowing it to have been stolen. It was stuffed in his trousers pocket when he was arrested. Both lads were captured in the Communipaw office as they were about to go out on their wagons. Young Pakell pointed White out as the boy who sold him the necklace, and he implicated the driver. The prisoners admitted the possession of the jewels and young White led the detectives to his home. He had wrapped the costly gems in tissue paper and hidden them in the icebox. They were all recovered.

### TWO OLD SIMPLETONS

Fight a Duel--Flat of Sword Flung.

Budapest, Dec. 23.—The duel between Premier Dr. Wekerle and ex-Minister of Justice Polonyi, growing out of a speech made by Dr. Wekerle in the diet, in which the prime minister attacked Polonyi, was fought yesterday, swords being used. In the second bout Dr. Wekerle got through his opponent's guard twice, and dealt the premier two blows on the body, with the flat of his sword. Thereupon Polonyi gave up his sword, and with a voice shaking with emotion, begged the premier's pardon for insulting him, and a reconciliation was effected.

### England's Fastest Trains.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—According to the December Great Western Railway Magazine the fastest start-to-stop speed which has yet been booked in England over such a distance is that of the non-stop Bristol-to-Paddington express, which completes the 134 miles in the net two hours. It is the nearest approach to a "mile a minute" yet scheduled in any time table.

### Oliphant Well Known.

Waterbury, Dec. 23.—J. H. Oliphant, shot in his office in New York, is a well-known figure during the summers at the Thousand Islands. His cottage known as Vok Mabon, near St. Lawrence Park, is one of the beauty spots in the American channel. Mr. Oliphant is a member of the Thousand Island Yacht Club and owns the yacht Madeline.

### Anarchy At Fez.

Tangier, Dec. 23.—Anarchy prevails at Fez. The tribesmen have set fire to the stores of tobacco, and opinion among the members of the foreign board from the town. They are threatening to assault the Jewish quarter.

### Brother's Self-Sacrifice.

Cape Town, Dec. 23.—After a native had been condemned to death for murder at Umata, Cape Colony, his half-brother confessed to the crime, but in spite of his declaration of guilt he was acquitted by a special court.

### Snapshots In Color.

Rome, Dec. 23.—It is claimed that snapshots in color can be taken with the Florence helio-chromate plate, which was exhibited for the first time in England before the Royal Photographic Society Friday night. The plate is finely ruled in three colors.

### Woman Bell Ringer.

London, Dec. 23.—At Lepp church, Northamptonshire, Miss Alice Horn and five members of the Central County Association have just accomplished a peal of minor 5,000 changes, which occupied nearly three hours.

### To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Brose, and Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

### On the 25th of falling into a sewer

as he was working, Neil Taylor is in St. Thomas hospital with a broken neck.

### WILL NOT OCCUR.

London, Dec. 23.—There is no truth in the assertion published in the Standard that the British admiralty has decided to establish a North American squadron, the base of which probably will be at Esquimaux.

### MINERS NARROWLY ESCAPE.

Drowning From Water Rising in the Shaft. Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 23.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning in the No. 4 slope, at the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, at Auenaid, through the unexpected lapping of a large body of water in the abandoned No. 4 slope shaft. The water reached to the waists of some of the men, who got to the surface through two separate openings. The only man who perished was Anthony Salski, who set off the blast that released the water. This rapidly subsided.

### THE SHAH YIELDED

And Swore Fidelity to Constitution. Teheran, Dec. 23.—The shah has yielded, and signed a declaration, on the Koran, which he sent to the assembly, on Saturday, as a mark of his fidelity to the constitution. He accepted the conditions laid down by the parliament, including the punishment of the ring-leaders of the recent riots, and the dissolution of the court clique.

### Wireless Stations For Australia.

Melbourne, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Australian cabinet the postmaster general announced his decision to call for tenders for wireless telegraph installations at some half-dozen places in the Australian continent, including King Island, Tasmania, Rottnest, some convenient centre on the northern coast, Port Moresby and Yorks peninsula. Tenders are to be sent their Australian rights to the commonwealth.

### An Unfortunate Family.

Exmouth, Dec. 23.—Mary Ann Rendle, aged seventy-seven, an Exmouth woman, seems to have belonged to an unfortunate family. Some time ago her son met with his death through an accident in a brick field. Her married daughter was afterward burned to death. Yesterday, Mrs. Rendle was gathering coals, which was falling from passing carts, when she was knocked down by a runaway horse and killed.

### Hands Insured For \$25,000.

London, Dec. 23.—The parents of Max Darszewski, the boy pianist, have insured his hands for \$25,000. The premium charged is \$25 a quarter. This fee is high, but in such a young lad risks of dislocated wrists are much greater than in the case of adults.

### Grey silk lined gloves, \$1.50, at Jenkins.

Bibby's for Fowne's gloves.

Probabilities Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Strong winds; rain and snow. Tuesday, partly fair, not much change in temperature.

## TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW ONLY

To do your Christmas Shopping, but we're ready and capable to handle the largest crowds. A large staff and quick service and just as many pretty things as ever for your choosing. Read this list of useful and very acceptable gifts.

- Ladies' Kid Gloves,
- Men's Kid Gloves,
- Children's Kid Gloves,
- Ladies' Lined Gloves,
- Men's Lined Gloves,
- Ladies' Woollen Gloves,
- Men's Woollen Gloves,
- Children's Woollen Gloves,
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs,
- Men's Handkerchiefs,
- Children's Handkerchiefs,
- Ladies' Neckwear,
- Men's Neckwear,
- Girdles and Belts,
- Jewels and Toilet Bags,
- Handbags and Purse,
- Ladies' Silk Hosiery,
- Men's Fine Socks,
- Ladies' Umbrellas,
- Men's Umbrellas,
- Children's School Umbrellas,
- Toques and Sashes,
- Children's Wool Leggings,
- Ways' Mufflers, For Men, Women and Children.

## Steady's

CALL AND SEE THEM.

### BORN.

KYTES.—To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kyles, Wilfred, Dec. 14th, a son.

MILNE.—At Gananoque, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milne, a daughter.

WALSH.—At Vassouer, on Dec. 20th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Walsh, a daughter.

### ROBERT J. REID,

The Leading Undertaker.

Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

## TABLE WATERS!

- Radnor.
- White Rock.
- Gurd's Ginger Ale.
- Gurd's Soda Water.
- Gurd's Quinine Tonic.
- Imported Dry Ginger Ale.
- Imported Quinine Tonic.

### Jas. Redden & Co.

Importers of Fine Groceries.

Bibby's for full dress suits.

At Liqueur, one man was killed, and several others were wounded. An encounter with the authorities. A censorship has been established. The strikers now number not less than 3,000.

### Scarlet pins from 25c to \$3.50, at Jenkins.

Try Bibby's to-night.

Felix Carbury, one of Quebec's best known and most prominent citizens, died on Friday. The deceased was consul for Portugal and dean of the consular body in Quebec.

Cuff links, in fancy box, 50c, 75c, and \$1, at Jenkins.

Try Bibby's to-night.

The Congo annexation scheme is meeting with strong opposition in the Belgian parliament and is likely to be rejected. Clearing sale of fancy lamps. Medley's.

Bibby's to-night.



entered her his place. Protesting shyly, she sank into it guiltily and uttered a vow never to shop over again.

due time several seats were vacated and the woman looked hopefully toward the woman's cup of humiliation, when Jimmy responded: "aw, what's the use! No sooner get me legs stretched when another old hen will get on, and I'll have to top up!"

### Easy Way to Get Iron.

any person who is run down or who is impoverished blood needs iron. Iron preparations constitute an hard to assimilate. Wade's Iron Pills (Laxative) provides a relief which is free from objections. The pills agree with everybody. They promptly benefit and permanent. They are a great nerve strengthener and blood maker. In 25c. at Wade's drug store. Buy here if not satisfactory.

### Hogtown's Pork Factory.

more Toronto has been caught in the goods on it. A couple of days ago it obtained from the mill-department the site of the historic Fort on condition that it was to be turned into a park, a monument to the goods on it. A couple of days ago it obtained from the mill-department the site of the historic Fort on condition that it was to be turned into a park, a monument to the goods on it. A couple of days ago it obtained from the mill-department the site of the historic Fort on condition that it was to be turned into a park, a monument to the goods on it.

### Short-Cut Curing.

on you have a severe strain, or pain in the back, or twinges of rheumatism, or neuralgia you want in the shortest possible time, and nothing can relieve and cure quicker than Smith's White Liniment. It treats deeply and relieves completely, inflammation and pain like a charm. Large bottles, 50c, at Wade's store.

### It is a tomestone epitaph the trouble that it comes too late in the day to enable the man to borrow on the strength of it.

### Iron and Wine, "Our Own"

Finest bottles, 50c, at Wade's store.

### It is a man and his wife are of one it's a hundred to one that the does nearly all the thinking.

## FLIES

### FREE DAYS

IT WOULD BE TO MANY RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA AND MOUTH WOULD TAKE HOLD CURE AS THE GREAT

## Rheumatic Cure

natural and easy cure that overcame. Its wonderful power its going right to the seat of the evil, "give pain, stiffen when it reaches vital spots, rheumatic cure is as harmless with which it effects a cure" have "thrown away their suffering to the mountain top

### comes with the first dose no

### DEALERS HAVE IT

nerve troubles. South American Kidney Cure

### DEUGGLST.

## GANANOQUE TIDINGS

### MANUFACTURERS CLOSE THEIR WORKS

On Account of Bad Conditions—Milk May Take a Drop in Price—A Hockey League Formed.

Gananoque, Dec. 22.—Thursday evening a public meeting was held in the town hall for the purpose of organizing a hockey league for the coming season. The question of officers was called: Honorary president, William J. Phillips; president, W. J. Wilson; vice-president, Thomas Fields; treasurer, Edward McCoy; secretary, John Marshall. Three Gananoque teams were represented and will enter the league—Star-Bachelors, St. Lawrence and Tigers. The Lansdowne Ramblers were expected to have a delegation at the meeting, but did not. However, they have made application to enter the league.

The second game in Gananoque Bowling League's schedule was played at Robert's on Monday evening, Thursday evening last, between teams captained by George Baker and Arthur Bellie. The former team won easily, by a score of 2,385.

Quite a number of the local manufacturers have closed their works until the beginning of the new year, in hopes that by that time business conditions may be looking up a little.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Christmas Bazaar in Fine Furs. At Campbell Bros., the store of quality Zion Hink opens Christmas night. "Wonderland" Theatre, afternoon and evening. Partello Stock Company, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m. Limestone Lodge No. 91, A. O. U. W. meets Thursday evening. Election of Officers 1908. This day in history—Roberts sale for South Africa, 1899; Sir Isaac Newton born, 1643. A box of Linen Paper and Envelopes Embossed in any Initial for 25c. Open tonight, The Jackson Press, Wellington street. At the Princess—The Mechanical Street, "A Good Night's Dream." A Race Track Postmaster Song. "Good Night Beloved Good Night."

### WEIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office. 225—Editorial Rooms. 292—Jobbing Department.

## Dinner Sets

This is a BARE SNAP. A pretty new 97 pieces, best English porcelain, nicely decorated and

### GOLD LINE

This set would cost you \$10 in any other store. Our price, \$9. for this new and special

\$6.25.

### Robertson Bros.

### A BARGAIN IN LAMPS

50 Fancy Lamps. Just got them in a job lot. Some and get one for Christmas as I am going to sell them at AL TURK'S Second-Hand Store, 398 Princess St. Phone, 705.

### FOR SALE

Choice Brick Residence, Barrie street, all improvements, grand location. Double Stone Dressing. East street, bath, gas, etc. Large lot and many others.

### SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

Our razor straps are leaders; prices ranging from 25c. to \$1.50. Strachan's hardware.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all fancy goods and boxed perfumes at Crown's.