

AWFULLY DENSE FOG CAUSED COLLISION OF CARS IN MONTREAL.

And Three Passengers Were Injured—Montreal, C.P.R. Mechanics Are Uncertain As to the Settlement of the Big Strike.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The densest fog which Montreal has experienced in many years rendered traffic well nigh perilous for some hours this morning. Several street car collisions were reported from different sections, the worst being on Notre Dame street, when one of the heaviest type of cars crashed into a smaller one, badly injuring three passengers and shaking up the others in the car.

The C.P.R. mechanics in this city are still in a state of uncertainty regarding the settlement of the strike at Winnipeg, and are to hold another meeting, to-night, to consider the situation, as no satisfactory statement was ready last night. In the meantime, some of the strikers are returning to work, and there is a disposition to feel that the eastern men are getting the short end of the deal as compared with the western men whom they went on strike to assist.

BLACK BEAR KILLS BABY.

Snatched Child From Go-Cart—Crushed Life Out.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 6.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Elysian Grove a pleasure park near here. An immense black bear escaped from a cage yesterday and charged a throng of visitors. The animal, which had been raised in captivity from a cub, had been in the habit of drinking soda pop at the bar, and when he escaped he went there. He was driven away by attendants, who attempted to force it into its cage. The bear became enraged and charged the crowd. The wife of a Southern Pacific employee, Bass Laird, ran with a go-cart containing an infant. The bear pursued and snatched the infant and crushed it to death before it's mother's eyes. It was attacking the woman when a shot from a policeman's revolver stopped it. The bystanders opened a fusillade and killed the bear with a score of bullets. The bear has been closely confined since a week ago, when it attacked a small boy.

HALLEY COMET.

Rochester Professor Expects It In 1910.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 6.—Astronomers throughout the world are greatly interested in the expected reappearance of the famous Halley comet and are speculating as to when it will rush across the heavens. Just at present this brilliant star is rushing from somewhere in illimitable space toward the sun at a velocity of several million miles an hour.

At Rochester University, Professor Howard Minchins, professor of physics and astronomy, holds the opinion that the comet will not appear until the fall of 1910, if it follows previous periodic appearances.

It last appeared in 1835, before the advent of present astronomical instruments.

Burned To Death.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6.—James Moss, colored, visiting the colored janitor, was burned to death, early yesterday, in the Lewis block, 92-94 Griswold street, when a fire that started in the basement spread through the five floors and broke out through the roof. Janitor James Handy escaped with severe burns. The blaze was quickly controlled, and the property loss will not exceed a few thousand dollars.

Killed On The Railroad.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 6.—A collision took place this morning between a work train and a yard engine between Mount Vernon and Brantford. Three persons were killed, Yardman Cribb and Frailes, of Brantford, and another man whose name is at present unknown.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Loco., Am. Smelt. & Refin. Co., Anaconda Min. Co., etc.

Chicago Prices.

Table with columns: Wheat, Opening, Close. Includes May, July, Dec. for various months.

Cobalts.

Table with columns: Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes Cobalt Lake, Coniagas, Crown Reserve, etc.

Bickell's Financial News.

Northern Pacific R.R. directors recalled. New York stock market opened strong and higher than last night. Erie is tipped for a further advance. We hear a compromise has been effected between Turkey and the powers and this reflected strong in London. The best stocks to sell are the Hariman and Hill issues, Reading, St. Paul, A.C.B. and United States steel. Berlin selling B. & O. and Canadian Pacific in London.

HE SIGNED PETITION BUT NOT AS INSULT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Rather Because He Felt a Change Might Result in General Improvement—Favors Election of All.

Kingston, Oct. 6.—(To the Editor): As a signer of the petition recently presented before a special meeting of our city council, and as one of the many signers of that petition, who do not wish to rest under a charge of having signed a petition which was considered an insult to the board of education, and, therefore, was voted down by a vote of eleven to two, I wish to say that when this petition was presented to me, I took strong objection to the first clause therein, as being rather pert, and a direct thing at the administration of the board of education, rather than getting at the desired objects, namely: 1. The electing of school board representatives by a direct vote of the citizens, and 2. A reduction in the number of representatives.

Where Both Are Right.

Liberal newspapers are telling the people how many undesirable Tory candidates there are in the Conservative papers are telling how many dangerous Tory candidates there are. Both sets of newspapers are right, in a limited sense. There are a few men in both parties who should retire from public life for the good of the country. Perhaps the public would best serve its own interests by electing these men to stay at home as private citizens. If every candidate whose usefulness has been impaired by conduct more or less open to criticism, was defeated at the polls, a few unjust decisions might be made, but at least half a dozen of prominent figures would not be seen in next year's House of Commons. Such a vote would do more to make our public men careful than all the friendly advice or adverse criticism that can be served up through the public press.

OPTIMISM AT COBALT.

Better Feeling Prevails—The Risk of Plunging. Canadian Courier. Optimism prevails at Cobalt and is reflected on the mining-stock exchanges. Part of this is due to a desire to boom stock prices and bring in new investors but the larger portion is due to the vanishing of a suspicion. For a long time it was believed by many people that the silver veins did not go far down but were merely sedimentary deposits. After four years of driving shafts, drifts and tunnels it has been ascertained that the suspicion was not a just one. Some shafts are down nearly four hundred feet through conglomerate, keowadin and diabase, and silver has been found in all formations. The enthusiastic now believe that there is no limit to the depth. Of course, the deeper mining is more expensive and the net returns less. The growth of this camp is shown by the shipments. In 1904, 158 tons, valued at \$130,000, were sent out. In 1905, this was multiplied by ten. In 1906, there was a further multiplication by three, and in 1907 an increase brought the total up to six million dollars. Already this year the shipments are of greater value than last year, so that there is some reason for the enthusiasm.

A Striking Contrast.

In big-led, double-leaded type are made declarations of an uprising of the people against the government, and reiterations of the famous assertion that "all the signs point to a conservative victory." Of course, conservative meetings are large, and attended. In some meetings there is a great deal of the entertainment character, and the element that is out only for a good time enjoys bluster and demagoguery. There is a kind of excitement, reckless and ungrounded charges and watching for vicissitudes that are usually not part of serious and decent discussions.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

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

Assistant Chief Aitken has been appointed chief of the London fire brigade. Cheese sales—Lindsay, 784 at 12 1/2c; Utica, N.Y., 2,123, at 12 1/2c to 12c. Property on Queen street east, Toronto, owned by the wife, was sold to the Burgess-Fowler company. The report that orders for the mobilization of one hundred thousand men has been issued, was, semi-officially, denied at Sofia, to-day.

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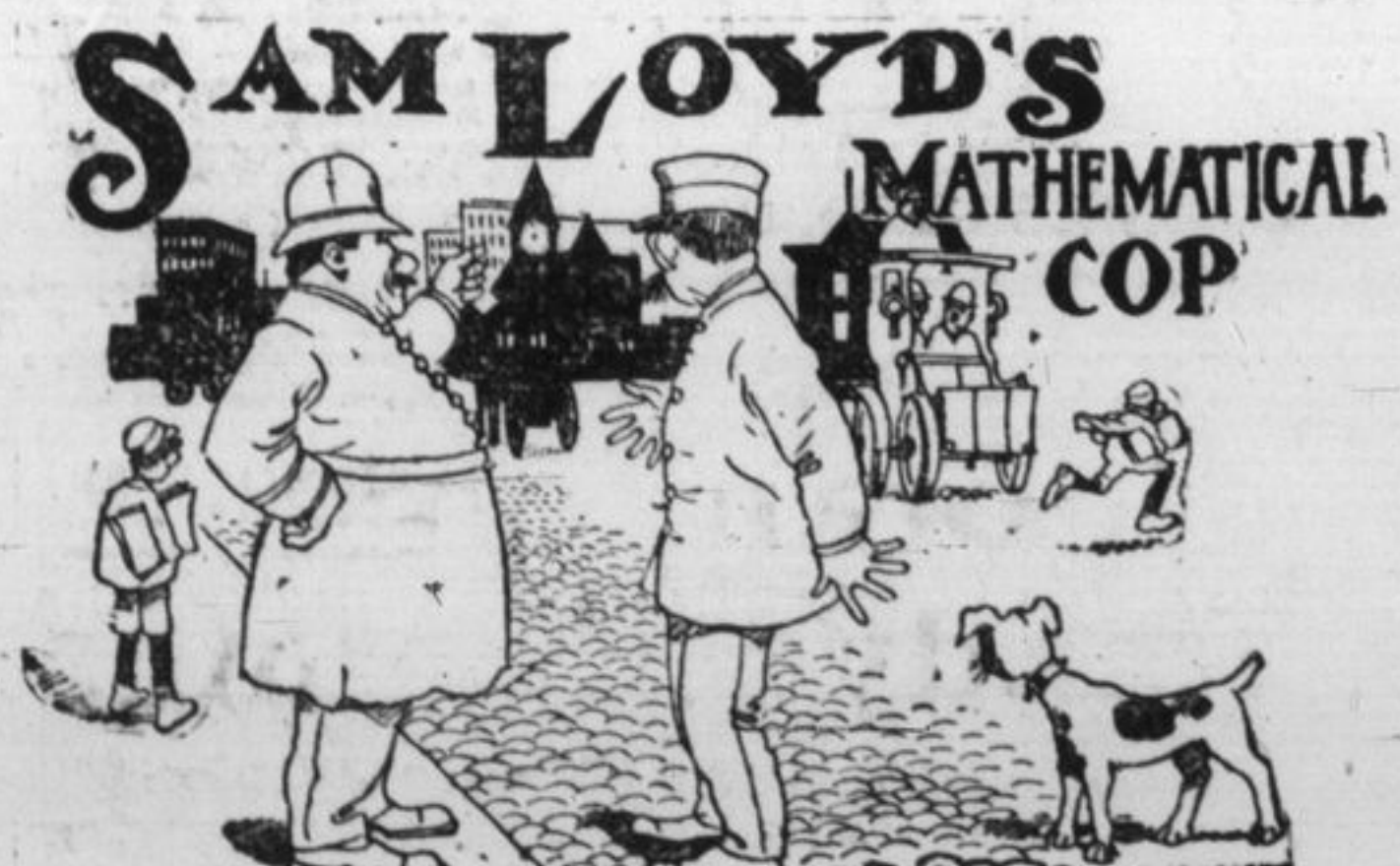
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"The top o' the mornin' to you; can you tell the time on that clock?" asked McGuire to his friend Clancy, who was known as the force as the mathematical cop. "I can do that same," replied Clancy. "Just add one-quarter the time from midnight till now to half the time from now till midnight and it will give the correct time."

Can you figure out the exact time when this conversation occurred? Answer Thursday.

Solution to Mother's Jam Puzzle. The solution to Mother Hubbard's Jam puzzle, may be arrived at as follows: Supposing the Hubbard family, during the first twelve days of the jam season, consumes the twelve small jars, from the two lower shelves, leaving the two large jars on the second shelf, and four medium jars on the third shelf. Since each of the shelves contained the same quantity, and six small jars are removed from each, it is clear that the two remaining jars on the second shelf are equal to the four medium jars on the third. Therefore, one large jar contains the same quantity of jam as two medium jars.

It is now a simple matter to determine how many of the smallest jars are contained in a medium, by comparing the first and second shelves. If we remove the large jar and two medium jars from the top shelf, and two large from the second, we have left one medium and three small on the top shelf, containing the same quantity as six small on the second. Thus we see that one medium jar contains three small jars.

THE AUDIENCE DISMISSED OWING TO INJURY.

Syracuse, N.Y., Oct. 6.—De Wolf Hopper, the well-known comedian, was the victim of a serious accident on the stage of the Wieting Opera House, last evening, which rendered him unconscious and made it necessary to dismiss the audience when the operation of "What Happened Then" in which he is featured this season was but half over.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

There Were 148 Patients Treated During September. The regular monthly meeting of the board of governors was held on Monday afternoon. Present James A. Minnes, vice-chairman; B. W. Robertson, Charles Livingston, W. B. Skinner, R. J. Carson, F. Welch, F. G. Lockett and J. G. Lockett.

WOMAN INSPECTOR DEAD.

Was Also First Woman Editor in State. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Robert Woodhull, aged sixty-three, the only known woman timber inspector in the country, is dead, at Muskegon, in which section she was found many years ago. She was a woman of affairs. Mrs. Woodhull was the widow of a lumberman and as such learned much of the lumbering business. She established the Lake Shore Commercial, a newspaper at Saugatuck, and was the first woman editor in the state. She came originally from St. Thomas, Ont.

Who Got The Swag?

Toronto Telegram. The countenance of Senator Robert Jaffray when Mr. Fielding came to the question of the Crow's Nest Pass. "That interesting squabble" it had been charged, that the public were chloroformed. "Who chloroformed that dear old man, Sir Charles Tupper?" Also "who chloroformed Mr. Foster?" and "who chloroformed R. L. Borden?" It had been said that two millions were stolen.

Some Pumpkins And Squash.

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