

FELL INTO THE BROOK SAD DEATH OF A RAILWAY OPERATOR.

He Was Going Back to His Work After a Brief Holiday—Met With Accident—His Body Frozen in Water.

Farnham, Que., April 12.—About six o'clock this morning, E. Nadeau, on his way to his work, found a man lying in the brook alongside the Central Vermont track, Marcellus branch, about a quarter of a mile west of the Farnham station.

ROUNDHOUSE BURNED.

Two Engines Were Burned With Building. Prescott, Ont., April 12.—About three o'clock this morning, the new round house at the C.P.R. yard was discovered on fire.

QUEEN'S WANTS A PROFESSOR

Asks New England to Supply the Vacancy. Portland, Me., April 12.—The faculty of Bates College are highly pleased because of a request received from Queen's College, Kingston, Ont.

Married At St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 12.—This afternoon, at Welland avenue Methodist church, before a large number of invited guests, Dr. William Arthur Meighen, Perth, Ont., and Miss Dora Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Rev. J. H. Meighen, fourth daughter of Rev. J. H. Meighen, were united in marriage.

Society Girls In Men's Togs.

San Francisco, April 12.—While San Francisco roars with laughter, Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, who with Miss Jennie Crocker, both prominent in social circles around the Bay cities, at the present time, appeared, Thursday, on the polo grounds of Burlingame, nattily clad in riding breeches and a cutaway coat, merrily because the men "won't let her play," thus garbed, when she asked to be permitted to take part in the match game which had been gotten up between members of the Burlingame club and some of the visiting Englishmen.

Bishop Thoburn's Jubilee.

Meadville, Pa., April 12.—Methodists of the country will follow with satisfaction the celebration at Meadville, Pa., in honor of Bishop James W. Thoburn, the missionary.

British-Jap Treaty Safe.

Tokio, April 12.—A report emanating from Vienna to the effect that Japan intends to notify Great Britain of its purpose to terminate the British-Japanese alliance are absolutely without foundation.

Death Sentence On Girl.

London, April 12.—Alice Cleaver, aged twenty, a laundress of Gladsmore road, Tottenham, was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey on a charge of killing her ten-week-old baby by throwing it from a railway car window.

Prince Albert's Power Plant.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 12.—Acting on the advice of C. Mitchell, city engineer, of Toronto, the council will proceed with the development of a million-dollar hydro-electric plant on the Saskatchewan here.

E. C. Government Buildings.

Victoria, B.C., April 12.—The government is securing options on the entire block, whereon are the legislative buildings and drill halls to provide for new buildings.

Army At Full Strength.

New York, April 12.—For the first time since the Spanish war the United States army is recruited up to its full strength of 77,000 men.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World. Edward Scott, aged seventeen, of Almonte, had both legs severed by a freight train. John Chambers, Toronto, is an applicant for the vacant commissioners-hip of the city of London, Ont.

CELEBRATED THE EVENT EULOGIZING THE WORK OF GENERAL BOOTH.

Rushing Material to Make Repairs to the Canal at Black Rapids—Will Retard Navigation on Rideau Route.

Ottawa, April 12.—Hundreds of Salvationists lighly celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Booth, with special services here Saturday and Sunday. Major Hope and several local clergymen delivered addresses eulogizing the leader.



WILLIAM DOWNS. This is the young bank runner who was accused of having robbed the City of Baltimore of nearly a million dollars on race horses, pugilists and horus girls.

CREPE ON EVERY DOOR.

Ghastly Joke Perpetrated in Grand Rapids. Detroit, April 12.—A repulsive form of practical joking caused several women to faint, and others experience a shock which they will not soon get over, at Grand Rapids, last night.

ICE CRUSH AT THE SOO.

Many Vessels Had Hard Work to Keep Clear. Soo, Ont., April 12.—The ice field on the Michigan side broke away from here and, backed by a strong wind, came down the river.

USED A RAZOR.

A Farmer While Insane Swung it Vigorously. Montreal, April 12.—Alfred E. Broxy, a Point-Claire farmer, rammed with a razor, Saturday, and after trying to kill his wife and three men, who went to the rescue, tried to fire to his home and then fled from the neighborhood.

WILL BUILD THEM.

Eight Dreadnoughts the Cabinet Has Decided On. London, April 12.—According to a distinguished naval leader, the cabinet has now completely given way on its naval construction policy and the whole of the Dreadnoughts required this year, eight in number, will be commenced as soon as the necessary ships can be provided.

WILL BRITAIN HOLD IT?

This is a Fear of the Turkish People. Constantinople, April 12.—Despite the announcement that the landing of marines from the British cruiser Fox at Bushiere, on the Persian Gulf, is but a temporary measure to guard the foreign residents there during the rebel uprising, the opinion is general here that the act is but a preliminary step to the permanent occupation of the southern part of Persia by the British and the forerunner of Russia's long-threatened invasion of the northern part.

The production of pig iron in Canada in the calendar year 1908 was 563,672 gross tons, against 581,146 tons in 1907, a decrease of 17,474 tons, or about three per cent.

Saïd He Wanted To Die. Ossining, N.Y., April 12.—Bernard Carlin, the twenty-two-year-old boy who killed his mother, in Brooklyn, April 8th, 1908, paid the penalty today, when he was led to the electric chair and shocked to death.

WHITNEY GETTING RECKLESS Giving Away People's Property—Check Required.

Toronto Globe. If the clay belt were Premier Whitney's own property, and he were to propose giving two million acres to Mackenzie & Mann along their prospective line of railway, his relatives would apply for a commission in lunacy and have the property taken out of his hands.

Hard On Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Foster is surely a sufficient master of exasperating invective to make all the enemies he wants to within the somewhat plastic rules of debate, that it is far wiser to pursue a policy of caution than that of attacking an opponent with a view to having him betrayed into an unusual mode of reprisal, to concoct a plan to badger the man who for twenty years back has been undergoing a prodigious strain in his country's service.

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Chicago Record-Herald. He always slept out on the porch, so that he might breathe general air; he kept from eating starchy stuff and lived upon the plainest fare.

HAD A HOT STRUGGLE WOULD-BE BURGLAR TACKLED LED WRONG MAN.

Sidney Fox Gave Him a Tough Struggle Which Ends in Arrest—Police After Louis Birik.

Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—Alexander Findlay, a young Scotsman, was arrested shortly after midnight, Saturday, after a desperate struggle, accused of trying to burglarize the home of Sidney C. Fox, 308 South Locke street, a shoe dealer.

At Fox's home, on Queen street, Fox jumped on the fugitive's back and they had a fight in which Fox was knocked out, but not until after he had managed to tear the overcoat of Findlay. Fox got kicked in the ribs, but grabbed Findlay again, throwing both arms around him.

Whitney's Best Friends.

All honor to Philip H. Bowyer, M.P.P. of East Kent, and George W. Sulman, M.P.P. of West Kent. These legislators are described as being "out of line" with their leaders.

Conservatives Like Mr. Bowyer.

Conservatives like Mr. Bowyer and Mr. Sulman are better friends to Sir James Whitney than Hon. Frank Cochrane and his New Ontario militia. H. R. Gurney occupied, never carried a constituency for Whitney in opposition, and could not carry a constituency for Whitney if he were in opposition to-morrow.

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Easter Most Here Little time to be lost. Come to our store for your new Shoes for Easter New styles in Brown, Tan, Wine, Green and Patent Oolt. Fine Footwear made in the newest designs. The Sawyer Shoe Store

See Our Easter Window Display of Kitchen Cabinets How to save steps in the kitchen. No home complete without one. Oil Cloths, Rugs and Squares. Our Bargain Clearing Sale Yours, JAMES REID PHONE 147.

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