

DIED OF COLD

While on Way to Doctor For Daughter.

THE DAUGHTER DEAD

WHEN NEIGHBORS CAME TO HELP HER.

The Devotion of the Mother to Her Daughter Was Very Great—The Daughter Placed Light at Window for Mother's Return.

Amiasett, L.I., Dec. 19.—When Mrs. Lela Smith, a widow, thirty-two years old, was stricken with sudden illness, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Nathan Brown, in this village, there was nobody in the house with her except her mother. There is no father in the house, and the elder woman set out to go to a physician, half a mile away.

On the way she stumbled into a snowbank, where she died from cold and exposure. Her body was found by neighbors, who then hurried to the house to tell her daughter. They found that the younger woman was also dead. Her body was in a chair at a window overlooking the road down which her mother had gone in search of help.

The husband of Mrs. Brown is a life saver attached to the Sagapeau station. A messenger was sent to that station to tell her that his wife and daughter were dead.

The devotion of Mrs. Brown to her daughter had been well known in the village. The younger woman's husband died some time ago. Since his death she had lived with her parents. Her father was absent on the most of the time. The mother devoted herself to the care of her daughter. It was characteristic of her, neighbors said, that she should have gone out in the extreme cold several days ago to get medical aid.

Physicians said that Mrs. Smith had died some time after her mother. It is thought that, realizing that her mother had been absent from the house an unusually long time, she had crawled to the window, at which she placed a light, that her mother's footsteps might be guided home. The extinguished light was found at the window.

CHANGES IN TARIFF LAW.

Champ Clark Gives Outline of His Policies.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Champ Clark gave out a statement fully outlining his platform as the prospective speaker of the democratic speaker of the democratic house of representatives in the next congress. He proclaimed himself in favor of the appointment of committees of the house by a committee, rather than by the speaker, and he stated his belief that the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule.

The democratic members of the house sent out a call for a caucus January 19th of the democratic membership of the next house. Mr. Clark's statement is both an explanation of the call for that caucus and a declaration of his own platform as the probable speaker of the house.

STOCK WORTH HOLDING.

Standard Oil is Good to John D. Rockefeller.

New York, Dec. 19.—Accompanying the announcement that the Standard Oil company has issued a quarterly dividend to shareholders amounting to \$10,000,000, it was circulated that John D. Rockefeller, as holder of twenty-five per cent. of the stock, has received since 1882 about \$150,000,000 as his share of the dividends. In nine years, it is said, he has received in dividends over \$90,000,000. Also, it is figured his equity in the net profits since 1882 amounts to \$250,000,000. Since 1882 the company has disbursed \$700,812,620 out of its profits of \$1,325,442,042, leaving a surplus of \$419,679,411.

"Eli Perkins" Expires.

Yonkers, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Melville DeLancey Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," author and lecturer, died at his home here, yesterday, at the age of seventy-one. He had been ill for several years. His widow and daughter survive him.

Mr. Landon was a graduate of Union College. Mrs. Landon said that her husband took the name of "Eli Perkins" on the advice of Artemus Ward, one of his most intimate friends.

Recovers Voice Only to Die.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 19.—Discovering her voice suddenly after having been dumb many weeks, Mrs. Albert Hook, aged twenty, called her husband and other members of her family to her bedside, bade them farewell in a firm tone, and died. She had been ill for a year.

Notes From Perth.

Perth, Dec. 17.—M.-P. Barnes returned from Calgary last week and is spending the holidays in town. Miss Ida Forney, nurse, in town for some time on duty, returned home today. The local option campaign causes much excitement.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Councils: Dec. 19.—The council of Perth, Ont., held a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

FLAMES FROM CRATERS.

Sea and Land Brilliantly Lighted by Eruption.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—The volcanic disturbances in the Aleutian islands and earthquakes in the Behring sea continue. Capt. E. E. Hoffman, of the last power schooner, R. J. Abler, of the last vessel to leave Behring sea, reports that Mount Pavlof and Shisadin, in the Aleutian Islands, are still in eruption. October 17th, when the Abler was fifty miles out to sea, he observed flames rising from the crater of Pavlof.

The night was clear and mountain, sea, sky and land were brilliantly illuminated by walls and tongues of fire that shot 300 to 1,000 feet into the air.

The flames rose and died again at brief intervals, volumes of escaping steam and smoke ascending to the heavens. Dark columns, judged to be huge masses of rock, were belched forth far above the 10,000 foot peak.

H. Benson, a Swedish trapper, who is on a trip on the east side of the Unimak Island, near the outlet of False Bay, told Capt. Hoffman of much damage on Unimak Island by recent volcanic disturbances around Mount Shisadin.

Slight earthquake shocks have been felt recently at Nome, but the disturbance was too far out to sea to do any damage except the tremor of the first week of November, which sent ashore a tidal wave that swept the beach. In the winter of 1907-8 a ship was driven ashore for a distance of forty miles from land, the pack ice from the Arctic solidifying. An earthquake wave would meet this ice bulwark and its force would be lost.

BOOTH'S PROPOSAL.

He Would Found University of Humanity.

London, Dec. 19.—"What would I not give for \$2,000,000 to help us win true peace," exclaimed General Booth, of the Salvation Army, in an interview published concerning the \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie, to the world's peace movement.

"I only wish," continued General Booth, "that Mr. Carnegie would give a chance before I die." General Booth's idea of the use he would make of a great sum of money is the founding of a "University of Humanity," with centres in London and New York, "whether the richest and humblest might be brought, in thousands, to learn the lesson of forgetfulness of self."

General Booth is about to undergo another operation for an eye trouble from which he has long suffered.

THE HIGHEST YET.

New Record Made for Welland Canal.

St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—The Welland canal, which has just closed for the winter, has just opened for the season. Since the opening of navigation a total of two thousand six hundred and fifty-six boats passed through the canal, up and down. This is between five and six hundred more than last year, which beat all previous records. The vessels carried mostly grain and coal, the bulk of the wheat from the Canadian west being carried by Canadian boats. (Being to rate-cutting the shipping men scored this season, as water-carrying rates were very low.

Cost of the Delegation.

Special to the Whig. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—It is estimated that the farmers, who were here as members of the National Council of Agriculturalists, left not less than \$16,000 in the capital, including the western aggregation, and many from Ontario and Maritime province points, there were 900. They were here four days and each hotel bill, at the very conservative estimate of \$2 a day, would be \$8, or \$7,200 for hotels. Then each man on an average, readily spent \$10, which would make another \$9,000. The estimate is that at least \$16,200 was left in the city.

It is said that \$50 a piece would not cover the railway expenses, but even at that it would mean \$45,000. This added to the \$16,200 means that on a most conservative estimate that the trip cost \$61,200, and it is probably nearer \$75,000.

Robbed of \$800.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Martin Forgy, who recently came home from the west, where he had been on a ranch for some years, was robbed of all his money, \$200 in cash and a draft for \$600. He discovered his loss just as the east-bound train reached here. Detectives conducted a search, but believe the person who stole the money must have left the train before it reached here. Forgy formerly belonged to East Templeton.

Brockville's Fire Loss.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 19.—The annual report of the chief of the fire department shows that during the past year the total fire loss amounted to \$7,562, all of which was covered by insurance, with the exception of \$100, for repair.

SHOT THE MEN

Policeman Shot As They Came Along.

A SERGEANT DEAD

AND FOUR CONSTABLES WOUNDED BY BURGLARS IN LONDON.

A Revolver Battle With Burglars Trapped on Second Floor of a Jewellery Shop in Houndsditch, London.

London, Dec. 19.—The second policeman is dead and the third is in a dying condition as the result of an attempt by officers, on Friday night, to enter the building at Houndsditch, where burglars were trying to rob a goldsmith's shop.

It was ascertained that the burglars rented the house in the rear of the jeweller's shop a few weeks ago and have since been tunnelling towards the store, which contained a stock valued at \$100,000. Notices made by the crooks in knocking and scraping aroused the suspicions of the neighbors, who informed the police. The latter decided upon a raid. They appeared before the house at midnight, on Friday night, and demanded admittance. The demand was answered with a fusillade of revolver shots from the interior which mowed down the constables. The assailants then made their escape from the building, firing right and left as they ran away.

The police are searching for three men and women who are supposed to have been the persons who tried to rob the store and who killed the officers.

Eight arrests were made, Saturday, in connection with the shooting. The police hint that they have the leaders of the gang in custody. The crowds attempted to reach suspects as they were being taken to jail, but the police resisted the rush.

The eight persons, three women and five men, were arrested in Grove street, Whitechapel, in the house of one of the victims of the shooting, who was at first believed to have been a spectator, but who, the police now say, was one of the outlaw gang. The dead burglar suspect is believed to have been killed by the shots of his confederates.

VICTIM WILL DIE.

Tortured and Burned by Tramps at North Hudson.

New York, Dec. 19.—With his body from ankles to neck a mass of burns and his face and feet frost-bitten, Edward Dillcher, of Scranton, Pa., is lying in the hospital at North Hudson, N.J., in a serious condition. Dillcher, absolutely stripped of clothing, ran into the bar-room of a small hotel at Scranton, N.J., last night, and fell unconscious to the floor. When he revived momentarily he was only able to tell his name and murmur weakly: "Burned in fire by men."

Dillcher then relapsed into unconsciousness, and later became delirious. He will probably die.

The man's terrible condition and his disjointed utterances gave rise to the belief that he had fallen a victim to a band of railroad tramps who had tortured and robbed him and left him in the open to die from his injuries and from exposure. The police are working on this theory and seeking all possible clues as to the identity of his torturers. Dillcher was able to say that he lived at 14 Harrison street, in Scranton.

WHAT IT DECLARES.

The Views of the Two Great British Parties.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Globe's election cablegram says the lords will surely yield to the will of the people without the king's interference. A Mail and Empire cable says the election tells Premier Asquith that the country refuses to be stamped.

A Veteran Re-Elected.

London, Dec. 19.—The veteran miners' member, W. Abraham, better known by the name of "Mabon," was again elected by the customary huge majority of the laborites for the Rhondda division of Glamorganshire. Abraham is the president of the South Wales Miners' Federation and has represented the constituency for a quarter of a century.

The Redmondites won a notable victory in the south division of Dublin county, where W. Cotton took the scalp of the old unionist representative, Capt. Bryan Cooper. The Redmondites will have a solid seventy-five votes in the new house against seventy-one seats in the old.

REMARKABLE EVENT.

98-Year-Old Mother Buried 78-Year-Old Son.

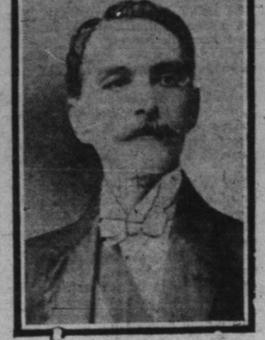
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Delaire, of this city, aged ninety-eight, was able last week to attend the funeral of her son, the late Charles Delaire, who died here a few days ago, at the age of seventy-eight. It is not often that so old a mother buries so old a son.

LEFT ON A TRIP.

Married Widow as Husband Had Requested.

New York, Dec. 19.—In pursuance of the dying request of his life-long friend, William T. Haas, superintendent of the Tidewater plant of the Pure Oil company, in East Newark, married his friend's widow, and the two have started on their honeymoon trip to the south. Mrs. Haas was, until about a month ago, Mrs. James Rafferty, wife of one of Haas' trusted employees.

When Rafferty found that he was fatally ill, he called in Haas, who was a widower, and his wife, and pleaded with them to marry within a week after his death. "It will be best for yourselves and best for the children if you can do this," was the dying man's statement.



CARLOS E. RESTREPO, The new President of Columbia, South America.

TO SUCCEED MR. HOYT.

New York Man Appointed Counselor of United States.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Chandler P. Anderson, of New York, has been appointed counselor of the state department to succeed the late Henry M. Hoyt, who died several weeks ago. For several years, Mr. Anderson has acted as special counsel of the state department on British and Canadian questions. He was the agent of the United States in the Newfoundland arbitration case at The Hague last summer.

BATTLES ROBBERS

FIGHTS TWO MEN WHO ARE AFTER GOLD.

Papertweight for Weapon—Strikes One With Missile—Men Flee After Making Desperate Efforts to Loot Dentist's Office.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—A girl's battle with two robbers in broad daylight in an office in the Professional building, No. 330 North Charles street, and her victory over them, is told in a report made by the heroine to the police Saturday morning. Miss Emma Wagner, an employee in the office of Dr. W. F. Schrieker, a dentist, is the heroine, and according to her story she put up a fight that frightened the robbers from the office and saved the dentist's gold that Dr. Schrieker had there.

According to the report made to the Central District police, Dr. Schrieker had left the office and Miss Wagner was alone at five o'clock Friday afternoon. Two strangers entered the office and told the girl that the doctor had delivered a message to the effect that her employer would not be at his office to-day.

Miss Wagner said she suspected the men and refused to accede to their request. One of them asked for a glass of water, and as she entered another room to get it for him, both of them followed her. As she drew the water from the cooler the request for the dental gold was again made and refused.

At this time, said Miss Wagner, one of the men extinguished the electric lights in the room, while the other grabbed her and gagged her with a cloth. She was held by one marauder, she says, until his comrade had ransacked the office. The gold was locked up, however, and the robbers failed in their attempt.

Pretending to faint, Miss Wagner occupied the attention of the thieves until the man in the corridor caused the man to run from the building, but the girl picked up a small paper-weight in the shape of a small awl, and hit one of the flying robbers over the eye. They managed to escape without being seen by any other person in the building.

Floral Hen Footer.

Winston, Conn., Dec. 19.—Henry A. Brooks, a florist of Oakville, has hit upon a novel scheme for making his business pay. He has secured off part of his greenhouse and placed his fourteen pullets, a cross between buffs, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, in the warm enclosure. The pullets scratch in the top inches of the soil and spread over the cement floor, and, seeing flowers in bloom through the screen, think it is summer and go to laying. He gets from six to nine eggs a day.

Hill For \$25,000 Ransom.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19.—It is reported here that Enrique Coronado, son of a wealthy Chihuahua family, an American Grand named L. R. Whitham, were captured by bandits while on an automobile tour to Santa Clara. It is asserted that the men are being held for \$25,000.

TWELVE DEAD

As Result of Big Explosion in New York

THE AWFUL WRECK

OF RAILROAD COMPANY'S NEW POWER HOUSE.

Ignition of an Acetylene Tank Like-ly the Cause—The Explosion Made People Think an Earthquake Had Come.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Twelve people instantly killed, including one woman pedestrian, and eight missing and several injured, is the known casualty list to the most terrific explosion in the history of the city, wrecking the big New York Power house of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, at Lexington, the avenue and Forty-Ninth street. The building where the explosion took place was in course of construction and every workman in it was killed.

Theories as to Cause.

The police theory is that the explosion was probably caused by the ignition of a tank containing acetylene gas which was in a car in the milk depot. It was set off, they said, by a spark from the third rail. This explosion caused the blowing up of a car laden with dynamite. The dynamite was owned by Terry & Lineb, a contracting company, which is building the New York Central terminals and an official of that firm has asked the district attorney that he institute an investigation to locate the responsibility.

Two of the dead were a man and woman, passengers in a passing trolley car, who were hurled half-way across the street. Several infants in the Babies' Hospital, near by, were terribly cut by breaking glass. Fortunately the accident took place just before school time. The big school near the power house, was practically wrecked.

Every available ambulance and policeman was on the scene shortly, together with the fire department, to take care of several fires which broke out. Twenty thousand spectators blocked the efforts of rescuers. Several hospitals are full of the wounded.

Policeman Kelly was helped out of a wrecked street car, and it was found that a big splinter of glass from a shattered window had penetrated his lungs. The policeman died later in hospital.

Every window in the neighborhood for half a mile radius was wrecked. People came pouring out of fashion able hotels in the neighborhood, some in their night clothing, thinking it another San Francisco earthquake.

Editions Confiscated.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Saturday editions of The Peep and four other daily newspapers were confiscated, and their editors will be prosecuted for lese majeste, for publishing at length the speech made in the drama by M. Pariskyevich, in connection with an interpellation as to the behavior of the police on the occasion of the recent student meetings, held in protest against the alleged cruelties inflicted upon political prisoners.

Child Fatally Burned.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 19.—O Saturday, when Wilfrid Sasse and his wife were at their barn in the third concession of Lancaster, their little girl two years and four months old, was in the house with her grandfather. The old man went outdoors for a minute and when he came in the child's clothes were in flames. He put the fire out and a doctor was got at once, but the poor child died four hours later.

Killed in a Railway.

Charlton, Ont., Dec. 19.—The name of the man killed by a log that slipped on a railway is James Laravore of Port Colborne, Que. Being a zealous amateur, his head being crushed flat and his neck broken. The unfortunate man was only twenty-six years of age and unmarried. The remains were sent to his home by way of Earlton.

Crippen Case Injures Property.

London, Dec. 19.—Residents of Hill-top Crescent, the scene of the Crippen murder, have petitioned the London county council to rename that section as the houses are being emptied and property is depreciating in value on account of the notoriety arising out of the famous case. The works committee of the council concluded that the name should not be changed.

Collared the Bandits.

Grand Junction, Col., Dec. 19.—After a running battle with a gang of robbers who looted and terrorized the town of Clifton, near here, a sheriff's posse shot one and captured two of the desperadoes. The latter had made prisoners of four town boys who were sent hunting, and had forced them to stand as a shield, protecting them against the sheriff's posse's bullets.

Six Months for Assault.

Edenville, Dec. 19.—John Patterson, whose home is near Coe Hill, was found guilty by a jury at the December sessions of assaulting and doing injuries bodily harm to one Hiram Keech on July 18th last, and sentenced to six months in jail.

THE NEXT PARLIAMENT.

Shows Little Change From That of Last.

London, Dec. 19.—The new parliament is complete, with the exception of three seats, which are being contested to-day. In only one of these constituencies, Wickburghs in Scotland, for which the sitting member, R. Murray, is a liberal, is there any possibility of a change, and so the House of Commons will be made up of 272 or 273 unionists, 270 or 271 liberals, 81 Irish nationalists and 43 labor members. This will make a coalition government a coalition majority of either 124, the same as it had in the previous parliament, or a majority of 126 over the unionists.

The People's Will.

In a preface to his newly-published book of speeches, "The People's Will," Mr. Lloyd-George says: "I have been asked to publish these extracts relating to the House of Commons from my speeches in parliament and on the public platform. I claim no merit for them except that they sincerely express views formed by me after twenty years' experience of the difficulties and dangers of our present parliamentary system."

"The electors of this country are now called upon in the coming contest to decide the gravest question ever submitted to the judgment of the democracy. They have to determine whether the United Kingdom is to become a free and self-governing community, or whether it is to be subject to the caprices and prejudices of a few hundred persons belonging almost exclusively to one class and to one party."

"The nations that form this kingdom move slowly, but once they start they move irresistibly towards their goal. It took them hundreds of years before they resolved to destroy the veto of the crown, but when roused by the abuse of that veto they shattered the veto of the crown for ever. Freedom, justice, good government, and the monarchy, profited by its final disappearance."

"For generations this country has borne with patience the indignities inflicted on representative institutions by the arrogant claims of the House of Peers to control, to alter, and to reverse the decrees of the people. At last the national patience has been exhausted, and now the electorate seem fully resolved that the veto of the lords shall occupy the same place in the constitution that has been occupied for over 300 years by the veto of kings."

MANUFACTURERS MUST STAND

"On Their Own Feet," Declares One Delegate.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—"We have been asked not to injure the manufacturers," said E. C. Drury, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, speaking at the big dinner which gave to the western farmers, "We don't intend to injure them," he continued. "We have not the slightest objection to their standing on their own feet, but we do object to their standing on ours."

"They have been standing on ours for a good many years and they are increasingly heavy. We purpose moving them, just as quickly as we can. If there is any disturbance it will be the fault of those who are moved, not ours. And I would like to say to the 'Canadian parliament'—and here Mr. Drury turned to the minister of the interior and the minister of militia, Mr. Frederick Borden—"that they are going to be moved—whether or not there is any resistance."

The four hundred farmers who sat at the tables applauded and cheered at this sentiment.

A NEW COMMISSIONER

To Take Charge of Canadian Salvation Army.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—It was officially announced at the Salvation Army headquarters, here, to-day, that Commissioner Coombs would retire from the command of the army in Canada and Newfoundland, and be succeeded by Commissioner Rees, of England.

Needles Taken From Body.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 19.—A needle that from Mrs. W. J. Thomas' girlhood had been found circulating through her body has been found and removed. Mrs. Thomas was holding a baby when she felt a stinging sensation in her right hip. She mentioned the fact to her husband with the additional information that she had swallowed a needle when a girl. The needle was located and removed by brain surgery.

After a needle had remained in the arm of Mrs. McCullough of Postoria, for forty-two years an operation removed it.

New Drill Instructor.

Guelp, Dec. 19.—The board of education has appointed Thomas W. Jones, St. Thomas, drill instructor for the collegiate institute and public schools at a salary of \$1,000 a year, his duties to begin after the Christmas holidays. Capt. Clarke, after many years' service, has resigned.

Missing Bucketshop Chief.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Sid Meffe, millionaire gambler, and head of the "bucketshop trust," who is wanted by the government in connection with the operation of a string of bucketshops in Chicago, is declared to have been located in New York by secret service agents of the government.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19th, 10 a.m.—(Ottawa, Kingston and Upper St. Lawrence)—Strong south-west, shifting to north-west, winds; light snow falls. Tuesday colder.

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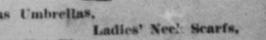
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BORN.

HARRIGAN—At Kingston on Dec. 11th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harrigan, a daughter.

DIED.

INGRAM—At Kingston on Dec. 10th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, aged eight months.

MITCHELL—At Heslop, Ont. on Dec. 12th, 1910, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, formerly of Nanapanee, aged one month.

BROOKE—At 56 Bolton Place, Buffalo, N.Y., on Dec. 17th, 1910, Grant, only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooke, formerly of Hill-Rock, aged 18 years.

ROBERT J. REID