

WERE BURNED

Frightful End When the Car Turned Turtle.

COUPLE'S SAD END

WERE PINNED UNDER THE OVERTURNED CAR.

Man Was Alive When the Explosion Occurred, and His Cries For Help Could be Heard for Blocks—Woman Was Unconscious.

Dover, N.J., May 20.—Slowly burned to death as they were pinned beneath the large automobile which had turned turtle as they were rounding a curve at Chester, N.J., was the fate of Edward D. Middlekauf, a broker of Plainfield, and his companion, Miss Elsie Walpole, of Scotch Plains, N.J. Middlekauf and Miss Walpole had been on an automobile trip through Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey when the accident occurred. As they were nearing the Chester Cross roads, Middlekauf had taken the right hand side of the road in order to avoid some loose stones and dirt in the centre when in front of the residence of E. C. Seixas, the front wheels of the car struck a boulder in the driveway leading to the house, causing Middlekauf to lose control of his car which skidded completely around, turning turtle and pinning the occupants beneath. Miss Walpole was evidently rendered unconscious by her impact with the curb, but Middlekauf was conscious when the gasoline tank exploded, igniting his clothing and slowly roasting him to death. His cries of agony could be heard for blocks away. Mr. Seixas, who witnessed the accident, summoned aid and attempted to raise the overturned car from the victims' prostrate bodies, but in vain. It was not until a team with a block and tackle could be procured that the car was raised. By that time, however, both victims had been burned to a crisp.

MORE MONEY IN FRUIT.

Farmers Go in Strong for Apple Raisins.

Cornwall, May 20.—Farmers in this part of Ontario are waking up to the fact that there is more money in the growing of fruit than in the raising of sheep, to which most of them have devoted nearly all their attention in recent years. D. A. McIntosh, of Harrison, in his neighborhood a good example last week by setting out 525 fruit trees, 500 of which are McIntosh apples, and twenty-five Montmorency large cherries. The trees have been planted in rich well-drained soil and in a few years Mr. McIntosh will have a wealth-producing orchard. The demonstrations of fruit culture carried out by representatives of the department of agriculture in this district is having good results in causing farmers to pay more attention to their orchards, which had been neglected.

1,000 SHEEP PERISHED.

Heroic Goat Qualified for Carnegie Medal.

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—Five in Kansas City stock yards destroyed sheep pens covering a block, burned one thousand sheep and destroyed two mule barns. A new fire station was partly destroyed. Many sheep were guided into lanes and driven to safety. One goat was seen leading seventy-five sheep to safety through an open gate. Thirty goats, which were used to lead sheep to the packing houses, perished. Several thousand mules were saved. The damage is \$50,000.

Coal Charters Made.

Cleveland, May 20.—Capacity to move more than 50,000 tons of coal was chartered by the Lake Michigan during this week by a local shipping office. The rate on these cargoes is 35¢. During the last few days contracts were made for carrying hundreds of thousands of tons of coal to Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports. Rumors are circulating that a differential rate to fast docks at Lake Michigan ports have been established.

Motor Fire Apparatus.

Montreal, May 20.—Chief Tremblay is planning to further improve the fire fighting machinery of the city by the adoption of motor driven engines, ladder trucks and chemical wagons. The first step in his plan is to put motor propelled apparatus in number twenty station, fire headquarters. It is Chief Tremblay's intention to lay the matter before the board of control very shortly.

Church Makes Land Deal.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The Central Congregational church here has cleared \$30,000 by reselling a site purchased by its trustees about a year ago. This wipes out the debt and leaves \$15,000 to the credit of the building fund. The present property on Hargreaves street is held at \$200,000.

Campbell's To-night.

For new \$2 and \$2.50 dresses.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

The Men and ladies of Kingston are invited to wear Campbell's hats on the holiday. 14th Regiment parade to St. George's Cathedral, 10.15, on Sunday. Special late-night at Waldron's. Don't forget lawn social, White Island, Monday evening. Island boat leaves 8.15 P.M. 25 cents return. Bazaar June 21st and go with Queen Street Methodist Church excursion to Toronto, Wednesday, June 28th.

TOO MUCH HATTING NOW.

Medium Between Old and New Balls Wanted.

Chicago, May 20.—Heavy hatching, which has been the despair of pitchers since the opening of the 1911 baseball season, will be curbed, according to the statement of a representative of a baseball factory yesterday. It is said the next supply of official balls for the clubs of the major and minor leagues will not be as lively as the ones now in use. According to the factory representative the present lively ball, which produced 267 runs in three days in the major leagues, was due to a hint from the baseball powers that there was not enough batting to suit the "fans." Now the tip has gone forth that the games are too long because of the great increase in batting. It is not intended to revert to the old ball, which produced so many fewer hits, and made many championship affairs merely a battle between pitchers, but to strike a happy medium about on the middle ground between the old ball and the new.

MEMORIAL TO ED. HANLAN.

Toronto Asked to Give \$2,000 Towards It.

Toronto, May 20.—A proposal that the city give \$2,000 towards placing a memorial to the late Edward Hanlan, the famous Toronto oarsman, some place about the harbor at Hamilton, was sent out to the council by the board of control, on the recommendation of the committee representing the various aquatic clubs, and associations of the city. The memorial is estimated to cost \$5,000, and it is stipulated that \$2,000 grant is conditional on liberal grants being made by the provincial and dominion governments, and the plan for the memorial being approved by the city.

ABANDON THE IDEA

OF ANNEXING ALASKA TO CANADA.

Alaska Would Prosper Under Canadian Rule—It is Receiving No Recognition by U.S. Government.

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—Residents of British Columbia have abandoned the idea of a peaceful annexation of Alaska, said A. B. Macdonald, secretary of the Associated Board of Trade of eastern British Columbia, in an interview, adding: "The reason for giving up the plan is that the American people do not seem to appreciate that all we had in view was the development of that country on a scale commensurate with the natural resources, similar to that of our own. 'We have felt for a long time that under the auspices of our province or of the Dominion government, Alaska could have a more rapid and economical development of its natural resources, particularly in the shape of gold and lead mines, than it has had to date. If the American people do not see it that way, it is no fault of ours. 'There is a large amount of British and Canadian capital ready to invest in Alaska when its natural resources are thrown open to individual enterprise. 'From all that I have heard Alaska is not prospering as it should. The people who have given their time and money to the development of that country are receiving no recognition at the hands of the United States government. This has caused the present depression in every line of business in Alaska.'"

WHY THEY REFUSED

SMALL SALARIES KEEP MANY PULPITS VACANT.

More Than 100 Congregational Pastors in the State Unemployed—Many Pastors Get \$650 a Year or Less.

Lockport, N.Y., May 20.—In view of the inability to get good men for the ministry, the Pastoral Supply committee, in a report at the seventy-eighth state conference of the Congregationalists, declares that small salaries are keeping many pulpits vacant. The report shows that over 100 pulpits are pastorless. It further shows that over 100 churches in the state are paying salaries of \$650 or less. The report treats with suggestions and humorous reasons given by some churches for refusing to call a minister. It says one church did not call a minister because he was too generous in the use of his pocketbook; another walked up the centre aisle, as if to appear prominent; another because of the way he combed his hair; another because he mingled too much with the people; and another because he would not mingle with the people. Ministers on the other hand, turned down calls for similar reasons, according to the report. One minister, the report states, refused to accept a call because he was not met at the station.

To Try to Upset It.

Toronto, May 20.—Is the Ontario government legislation imposing daily five per cent. tax on all bar receipts unconstitutional? The hotelier's association has obtained the advice of leading counsel who say that the enactment is unconstitutional and action will be taken in the courts to upset it.

Emil Hoch's Case.

Emil Hoch, 50, 400, admitted to a Chicago coroner's jury that by mistake he had shot a man in the back for Mrs. Belle Duncan, causing her death.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

A general strike is threatened by the British and foreign seamen.

Earl Grey paid a long visit to the prison farm at Guelph, Ont.

The Massey-Harris company, Toronto, announce an extension of their plant.

President Taft regards the proposed amendments to the reciprocity bill as dangerous.

Col. H. C. Seixas, New York financier, suicided on Friday in Central Park.

The birth rate in New York City for the first three months of the year was 28.11 per 1,000, the largest on record.

Miss Kane Umezawa has been graduated from the New York school for deaconesses, the first Japanese graduate.

At Ottawa, a twelve-year-old girl, named Shebyn, rescued her baby brother from a burning room in a very heroic manner.

Harvard and Yale will formally accept the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge for a set of track games to be held in London next July.

Because she left the sophomore class at Vassar to wed Frank Darmoch, Sr., son of the musical director, Miss Dorothy Frisbie has been fired from college.

Mrs. Frank E. Vanderhof, White Plains, N.Y., suing for divorce says her husband has been guilty of misconduct with twelve women since his marriage to her a year ago.

Bishop Robert Codman told the convention of the Protestant Episcopal churches of Maine that, without war, a nation would degenerate and become morally and physically effeminate.

Because they had arranged for a dance and were on the eve of graduation, the Chicago board of education has reinstated twenty-six high school pupils expelled for belonging to fraternities.

Mrs. James Stanton, ninety-nine years of age, is dead at her home at Fort Erie, after a long illness. She was a daughter of Benjamin Harrison, a soldier in the army during the revolution, who was taken captive in Canada.

The man who was decapitated at the Union station at Schenectady, N.Y., was identified as Frank Lewis, aged about thirty years, son of a wealthy New York banker. It is believed the man committed suicide by lying on the tracks.

The Island Smelting and Refining company, of Toronto, which sprang into existence a few years ago through the resources of Dr. J. S. Island in the back room of his dental office, has been sold to Sir Donald Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, for seven million dollars.

YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Shareholders Will Receive About Fifty Per Cent.

Toronto, May 20.—Instead of the shareholders of the York Loan receiving twenty-five to thirty per cent., as they had anticipated when the company went into liquidation in December, 1905, they will realize considerably over fifty per cent., according to a statement made to-day by the National Trust company.

Practically all the real estate holdings of the company have been disposed of," he said, "and what little land that is still unsold will be acquired by the city to widen existing streets. We are preparing now to pay another dividend of twenty-five per cent. at the end of the year, which will make a total payment of fifty per cent., and there will possibly be a small dividend granted after that."

WEALTHY YOUNG KIDNAPPED BY DAUGHTER, YOUNG WOMAN CHARGES.

Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Miss Rachel Cairns, of Chicago, is in Detroit with a Chicago marriage license issued some time ago, in pursuit of her sixty-year-old fiance, a rural judge of Illinois, whom she says has been kidnapped by his daughter and son-in-law. She declines to give his name. Miss Cairns says the judge is worth half a million dollars, but that his money doesn't count as her parents are wealthy. She insists they are deeply in love with each other, and attempted to get married in Chicago. After being prevented, she says, the judge went to New York, but the daughter and her husband interfered again. Then the couple tried Florida, but were foiled again.

MASS MEETING ON JUNE 6TH.

Toronto, May 20.—Tuesday, June 6th, has been selected as the date for the great mass meeting in Massey Hall to protest against the enforcement of the "No Tenure" decree in Canada.

The Cataract chapter of the Daughters of the Empire met on Thursday evening at Mrs. Newman Stuart Leeds', Bagot street, as her 50th birthday.

Tiger, Tiger, Tiger, is the name of a dirty game instantly 10c. tin. Get your tin for Victoria day at Lombard's.

FATHER MADE RESTITUTION.

Oxford, Lad Charged With False Pretences.

Chatham, Ont., May 20.—Lorrie Marcus, of Oxford, charged with securing money under false pretences, was let out on suspended sentence by Judge Dowling, but the judge gave him a good still lecture and warning not to transgress again. The father of the boy made restitution.

Marcus was station agent at Thameville, a model young man from every point of view, but seemingly he got a mania for cashing cheques for amounts which were not to his credit. The charge was laid against him for false pretences on W. S. Everett, of Thameville, to whom he gave a cheque for \$100 on the Merchants Bank. He had no such sum in the bank.

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GO "BROKE" WHEN BANK FAILS.

Cash for "Hop Week" at College Tied Up.

Gambier, O., May 20.—The Gambier Banking company, a state bank, was closed by the state bank inspector. The bank was the only one in Gambier and practically the entire cash of the village is tied up.

The students of Kenyon college especially are hit hard, for most of them have large deposits in the bank which were to be used to carry them over the festivities of hop week.

Practically everyone in the community is affected and all are wondering what is going to tide them over for the next ninety days, the period required for adjustment of the bank's affairs.

SANE CLOTHES AND SANE SHOES.

Berlin, May 20.—Suffering from a multiplicity of styles, particularly those of an extreme pattern, representatives of shoe manufacturers and tailors throughout Germany, in conference here today decided to appoint a committee authorized to prescribe a limited number of styles and prohibit freak shapes. The chairman of the conference was of the opinion that eight models of shoes for men and women were adequate.

ELECTED MODERATOR.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—The Rev. Russell Cecil, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Richmond, Va., was elected moderator for the ensuing year by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern). His principal opponent was Rev. Junius French, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, Texas.

KING'S PLATE RACE

GIDDINGS' COLT, SAINT BASS, THE FAVORITE.

The Race May be Close—New Betting System, But There are Still Chances on the Old Time Style.

Toronto, May 20.—With Saint Bass favorite at even money, this morning, everything is in the greatest shape for the running of the famous Canadian fixture, the king's plate at Woodbine, this afternoon.

While with introduction of the pari-mutuel system, there has been a revolution in the system of placing bets at the track, there are still unlimited opportunities for betting in the same old style up town, if the police are not too active.

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DOG BIT OFF MAN'S NOSE.

Schenectady, May 20.—When a terrier, that was sleeping on the foot of his bed, George Wood had a large part of his nose torn off, and received other bites that may result seriously. As the parts of the nose have not been found, it is supposed that the beast swallowed them.

SAVING FOR DUKE'S WELCOME.

Ottawa, May 20.—Ottawa's Board of Control refused to grant \$1,200 to celebrate the coronation. They considered the suit filed in New York against the so-called lumber trust, probably would be the first of a series to be instituted wherever similar violations of the law are alleged. The lumber trust action is the government's first anti-trust suit conforming to the supreme court's standard decision, in that it alleges "unfair" and "unreasonable" restraint of trade of the consumer and the manufacturer. Several companies with Canadian affiliations are spoken of as involved in similar proposed proceedings.

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RAN INTO GATES.

New Ones Will Have to be Put In.

Cornwall, Ont., May 20.—The coal barge Niagara, of Ogdensburg, west-bound, ran into the upper gates at lock 15, Cornwall canal, about 6.30 o'clock, this morning, and twisted the gates in such a manner that new ones will have to be placed in position. Navigation will probably be tied up all day, to-day, anyway, but it is thought that the work can be accomplished within twenty-four hours. Local industries using water power are shut down.

BOYS' KHAKI PLAY SUITS AT JANKINS.

The Russian douma authorizes the expenditure of one hundred and fifty million dollars in the reorganization of its fleet and building dreadnaughts.

Soft collars for ladies and men, all sizes, at Jenkins.

Order your coats at New York Dress Reform and you will be sure of perfect fit.