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## TRAIN WENT OVER BANK AND LANDED IN RAVINE

### It Somersaulted Twice Before Reaching Bottom.

## TRAVELLER MAY DIE

### AS RESULT OF INJURIES HE SUSTAINED.

### The Accident Occurred Near Varney, Ont.—The Train Was Travelling at the Rate of Twenty Miles an Hour.

Durham, March 9.—R. L. Stevens, of Strathroy, is injured internally and may die, three other men are seriously wounded, seven more or less seriously hurt and many others are badly shaken up as a result of the day coach rolling over an embankment owing to a broken rail on the Grand Trunk railway at Varney, between Durham and Palmerston, yesterday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock.

Four of the seriously injured were taken to Strathroy hospital at Mount Forest, on a baggage car, which did not leave the rails, while the others were left at Varney. At a late hour last night it was reported at hospital that all injured were doing fairly well with the exception of Mr. Stevens, who is a traveller for William Paterson company, of Brantford. He was married only two weeks ago, and his young bride was notified at once of the accident. She was overcome by the shock, but left as soon as possible for Mount Forest.

Local No. 36, composed of an engine, baggage coach and a passenger car, left Durham for Palmerston shortly before three o'clock, carrying about thirty-five passengers, most of them commercial travellers. Just before Varney was reached, a broken rail was encountered, which caused the engine and coach to jump. The engine and baggage coach passed over safely, but the passenger coach left the rails and, plunging over the bank and somersaulting twice before it landed in the ravine at the side of the tracks. One woman and child were in the coach together with the men and although they were thrown up and down in the car, they were not seriously injured.

## DISCUSSED THE NE TEMERE

### With Sir James Whitney—Ask for Ontario Counsel.

Toronto, March 9.—Premier Whitney was waited on at noon, Friday, by a deputation representing the Dominion Evangelical Alliance. The deputation consisted of Rev. E. D. Sileo, secretary of the alliance; Rev. A. L. Giegie, and Rev. W. H. Hicks, of Toronto. The deputation urged upon the premier that Ontario be represented by counsel at the hearing of the stated case prepared by the Dominion government, and that the efforts of Ontario's representative be directed to clearing up the status of the marriage law as affecting the Dominion and not to emphasizing provincial powers as opposed to federal.

## Foe of Capital Punishment.

Albany, N.Y., March 9.—Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, of New York, founder of the Betterment League, urged the assembly committee to report favorably the Brooks' bill, substituting life imprisonment for the death penalty.

## Hawaii is For Taft.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—Col. Samuel Parker, who is a close personal friend of President Taft, has the unqualified good will of all the people of the Hawaiian Islands, Hawaii, he said, would send a solid delegation to the national convention.

## FIND CANNON BALLS ON BED OF RIVER

### Workmen at Ogdensburg Get Relics of War Days in Oswegatchie.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 9.—Workmen engaged in excavating for the filtration water main near the Oswegatchie river, two boxes of old-style cannon balls. One box was badly decayed, but the other was intact. The boxes are supposed to have been thrown into the river from the old arsenal, which stands on the bank opposite where they were found. They were intended probably for use either during the war of 1812 or the civil war, as activities were carried on at the arsenal during both struggles.

## British Trade Returns.

London, March 9.—The February statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$18,242,000 in imports and \$9,186,000 in exports. The imports of foodstuffs and manufactured goods increased \$17,500,000, but cotton decreased \$5,000,000. The principal increase in the exports was in manufactured goods.

## DAILY MEMORANDA

Bridge by-law vote on Monday.  
Keep Queen 21st for "Chicago" Church.  
Council, Queen Street Church.  
The meeting, 2200 Methodist Church, Cumberland, Friday evening, March 15th. To be served at seven o'clock.

## SHORTAGE IN HARD COAL

### Dealers Will Sell Only 500 Pounds to Person.

Watertown, N.Y., March 9.—The supply of hard coal in the city is short, that short that only 500 at a time will be delivered. When there will be more none of the dealers are prepared to say. It's not one dealer that is short but all of them. They are united in the determination not to sell to exceed a quarter of a ton to any one person at a time.

## FEED CHILDREN BAKED BEANS.

### Bare Feet and Whippings Are Good Too, Says Harvard Lecturer.

Boston, March 9.—"Feed the children Boston baked beans if they like them," "administer corporal punishment, if necessary," and "let them go bare-foot." These are some of the suggestions given by Dr. Charles Pickering Putnam to mothers in an address at the Harvard medical school.

## RIOT IN PRISON

### But the Scrappy Suffragettes Were Worsted.

## RINGLEADERS PLACED

### IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR THEIR ATTACK.

### The Prisoners Smashed Machines and Tore Off the Clothes of the Wardresses, Who Had a Hard Fight.

London, March 9.—Bitterly resenting the action of the authorities in taking a hard-labor clause on their prison sentences, the scrappy suffragettes have set Holloway prison in an uproar. Led by Alice Wright, the Albany, N.Y., girl, who came from Paris to assist in the window-breaking campaign, and who was given a two-months' sentence, while the majority of her comrades got only thirty days, the suffragettes attempted to defy the prison officials.

When they were ordered into the robing-room to remove their ordinary clothing, take their compulsory bath, and don prison garments, the women rebelled. The wardresses of Holloway prison are chosen for their muscular ability rather than for their good looks, and they started to make the prisoners obey the prison rules. While the details are carefully guarded and difficult to obtain, it is alleged that the riot which followed was the greatest in the recent history of the noted prison. Two wardresses, it is asserted, had their clothing torn almost completely from their bodies, while they had to use force to subdue the warring suffragettes and make them take their baths and put on prison uniforms.

Afterwards, when the suffragette leaders were ordered into the work room to sew on lugs, according to the prison rules and the terms of their sentence, another row followed. They had learned of the intention of the authorities to prosecute all offenders under the conspiracy act, and were exceedingly angry.

At a given signal, all the suffragettes jumped up, those who were working at the machines smashed them up as well as they could without tools, and the riot spread to the entire workroom in an uproar.

Finally, the wardresses regained control of the situation. The suffragettes were returned to their cells and shortly afterwards the prison governor ordered all the ringleaders in the disturbances placed in solitary confinement, where it is understood they still are.

## AMUNDSEN DID NOT SEE CAPTAIN SCOTT

### Norwegian Telegraphs That He Knows Nothing of the British Expedition.

New York, March 9.—The New York Times received a despatch, yesterday, from Ronald Amundsen, at Hobart, Tasmania, saying that he knew nothing about Capt. Scott, the British explorer, in his expedition.

This message was in reply to one sent by the Times, asking Amundsen if he knew anything about Capt. Scott, and was brought out by the despatch from Hobart, published first by a London newspaper, yesterday, to the effect that Amundsen, upon his arrival at Hobart, had declared that Capt. Scott had discovered the South Pole.

Another despatch to the same effect as the one from Amundsen was received from Henry D. Baker, the American consul at Hobart.

## Shot Divorced Wife.

Fremont, Ohio, March 8.—Angered because his wife obtained a divorce while he was in the workhouse for mistreating her, Henry Bowman, a laborer, to-day, shot and killed her in the main street of the town, and then committed suicide, firing a bullet into his brain.

## Athlete Smeared to Death.

Philadelphia, March 9.—According to a despatch from Camden, N.J., Andrew Hard, a well-known athlete and for many years a life guard on the beach at Atlantic City, smothered to death at his home there.

## Boat Being Raised.

Chaumont, N.Y., March 9.—The Parsons, which was raised last fall near Alexandria Bay and towed here, owned by the Adams & Dufore company, is being pulled out of the lower bay to the drydock for repairs. A. W. Adams is superintending the work.

## RUSH TO BUY COAL

### Consumers Frightened Over Prospect of a Strike.

New York, March 9.—Fears of a strike of the 180,000 anthracite coal miners on April 1st has caused a general rush on the part of consumers to lay in stocks of coal to carry them over a strike period. This sudden demand for coal became widespread to-day, when it was reported that the railroads, instead of having a large amount of coal in storage, in preparation for a possible strike, were really running short and were making every effort to increase their depleted reserves.

The hard winter, it was reported, has made it difficult for the railroads to store coal, because of the increased demand. In consequence many dealers have increased the price of coal from \$1 to \$1.25 a ton, while wholesalers are charging more. The operators state that the coal at the mines is now selling at the regular March price.

## CHINA RAISES A LOAN.

### Among the Powers—It Will Require \$35,000,000.

Shanghai, March 9.—A banking syndicate representing the four powers, Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France, paid over approximately \$700,000 to the provisional government of China. It is expected that within a week from now approximately \$4,000,000 will be handed over to Nanking and Peking.

It is estimated that the Chinese government will require \$35,000,000 spread over six months, and the syndicate is arranging to supply this amount by monthly instalments. The loan contract will be drafted subsequently.

## FRANCE AND SPAIN CLASH.

### Newspapers in Paris Express Fear as to Outcome.

Paris, March 9.—The attitude of Spain in connection with the Franco-Spanish negotiations on the subject of Morocco is causing much concern in France.

The newspapers generally express the opinion that a rupture between the two countries is imminent unless Spain shows a more conciliatory disposition.

The premier, M. Raymond Poincaré, had a special conference with Senator Don B. Perez-Caballero, the Spanish Ambassador to France, during which the two statesmen discussed the situation.

## A TRAINLOAD OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

### A Cincinnati Factory Ships Twelve Carloads for Cities in Canada.

Cincinnati, March 9.—A remarkable shipment was made yesterday from the Cincinnati matzoh factory for Canada. It consisted of twelve carloads of unleavened bread, and they formed an entire train. The shipment is destined for Montreal, Toronto and some other Canadian points.

The Cincinnati factory alone has been making regular shipments of from six to eight carloads a day for the past two weeks, so that within a month two hundred carloads will have been exported from Cincinnati to Jews all over the continent.

## DETAIN SIKH WOMEN.

### Deportation Order Extended Pending Investigation.

Ottawa, March 9.—The time for deporting the two Sikh women who have been detained at the Pacific coast has been extended pending the consideration of the report of the special commissioner of the immigration department, F. C. Blair, who went to British Columbia to study the question. Information was received in Ottawa that the Sikhs have lost their habeas corpus case before the British Columbia courts in regard to their detention.

## BANKS TO BE TAXED

### To Make New Revenue for Nova Scotia.

Halifax, March 9.—A government measure was introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature, which will mean something to the banks, financial trust, insurance, telegraph and telephone companies. The bill is entitled "An act to supplement the revenues of the crown in the province of Nova Scotia," and the above institutions are to be taxed.

## FREE CHURCH PRINCIPAL

### Coming to Canada to Investigate Church Development.

London, March 9.—The commission of the Free Church of Scotland has decided to send Rev. Principal MacCallum and John Macdonald to Canada to investigate as to the future development of the church in the Dominion.

## Meeting for Men Only.

Bethel church, corner Barrie and Johnson, Rev. C. H. Yatman in illustration address, "What comes After Death." All men welcome. Male chorus will sing.

## Watch For These.

Read the splendid talks on advertising which begin in the Whig on Monday. Every merchant who believes in advertising should appreciate this service.

## Boxes of Trilling Cheap to-day.

Pure cream of tartar at Sargent's drug store.

## STRIKERS MAY MODIFY DEMANDS ON OPERATORS

### Large Element of Union Favors Concessions.

## ASQUITH HAS INVITED

### BOTH SIDES TO A JOINT CONFERENCE

### With a View to a Free Discussion of the Whole Coal Situation—North Wales Strikers Renew Negotiations.

London, Eng., March 9.—Delegates to the miners' federation congress will meet next Tuesday, and it was reported here to-day that the strikers might modify their demands for a minimum wage scale. The widespread effect of the strike upon the members of other unions, who are out of work because of lack of coal to run plants in which they are employed, will be thoroughly discussed.

It was said to-day that a considerable element of the union favored making concessions to the operators to end the strike. In North Wales, a number of strikers to-day renewed negotiations with the operators.

After extended talks with the committees representing coal mine owners and their striking employes, to-day, Premier Asquith extended an invitation to representatives of both sides to the dispute to meet in joint conference. With the view of a free discussion of the whole situation.

The official report explaining that the government considers the proposals they have placed before both parties offer the fairest means for arriving at a satisfactory settlement of the dispute, but in view of the difficulty of making any progress in that direction without a mutual discussion of the situation the invitation to joint conference was issued. What the government's proposals are has not been divulged.

The strike has now lasted a week, and what is suffering is already felt in many parts. If the strike lasts another week, there is every reason to believe that the country will be suffering a loss as great as that entailed by a foreign invasion, a loss from which the country will not fully be recovered in a generation.

The secretary of the London Bakers' protective society says the bakers' supply of coal will not last beyond fifteen days. The price of bread goes up at the end of this week, and the longer the strike lasts the greater will be the increase.

The best selected coal, which was twenty-nine shillings a ton in January, is to-day thirty-three shillings. The poorest kind, called "stove nuts," which was twenty-three shillings, is now thirty and one-half shillings.

It is stated that 100,000 tons of coal are being held in reserve at the Cardiff docks, by speculators, who hope to realize famine prices.

## Land of Golden Dreams.

A good-sized audience turned out on Friday evening, to the Grand Opera House, to witness the second performance of "Land of Golden Dreams," given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The performance was very good and it would be difficult to comment on any particular part. The dances were very fine. The children's double quartet song, "Let's Play Post Office," caused quite a hit. "The Wheel of Nations" is one of the finest things in the whole performance and called forth great applause. There will be two more performances on Saturday.

## Names Were Omitted.

The list published in the Whig on Friday of those taking part in the "Land of Golden Dreams" production was not complete, as a number of names are reported as having been omitted. The names of the Misses Laura Lemmon, Minnie Mitchell, Ruth Zeigler and Gladys Lemmon are those that were left out.

## Kingston Bills Through.

Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., who is home from Toronto for the week-end, reports that the Kingston bills, concerning the hotel bond issue and the locomotive works passed the second reading in the legislature on Friday, and are practically through. The city's bridge measure has also been passed.

## New Organ for St. Paul's.

Plans are under way for the installing of a new organ in St. Paul's church in the near future. It is very difficult to find out just how many years the present instrument has been in use, but its days of service are past and over.

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## ANOTHER LADIES MEETING

### Was Held in Bethel Church by Evangelist Yatman.

Bethel church was filled with women Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Ladies came from all parts of the city to the number of several hundred to hear Rev. Mr. Yatman on "Lot's Wife." The meeting was advertised to be for "women only," and the talk was directed accordingly. It was a meeting of great power, and about thirty women publicly confessed Christ and to begin a new life in salvation. The deep and persuasive influence of the two weeks' meetings manifested itself.

Last night, the church was again pretty well filled. Miss Woolgar, Miss Gertrude Holland and Mr. Fimble sang solos. Mr. Yatman preached on contrasts in careers and illustrated by telling stories concerning four different people. Many said it was the most powerful revival meeting of a series yet held. At the close several took a stand for Christ, by definite action and expression. It is felt by the workers that Sunday will be a wonderful day of revival interest.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

### Henry Watts Cut His Throat While at Glenvale.

Henry Watts, of this city, while on a visit to relatives in Glenvale, attempted to take his life by cutting his throat on Friday. He succeeded in severing his windpipe but the jugular vein was untouched and it was thought, on Saturday, that he would recover. Maybe, of Odesar was called and gave the injured man immediate attention. It is understood that his rash act was the result of despondency, as he had not been in the best of health.

## DID AMUNDSEN ARRIVE AHEAD OF CAPT. SCOTT?

### The Norwegian Explorer Says He Named Pole After King Haakon.

New York, March 9.—London papers this morning are more inclined to credit the discovery of the south pole to Capt. Amundsen and admit that Capt. Scott, the British explorer, has been beaten out. The New York Tribune has a cable this morning which includes the following comment on the London's Chronicle's special cable of the Amundsen discovery of the south pole:

There was no spirit apparent of distrust as to the accuracy of Amundsen's claim. He describes his journey of nine hundred miles, leaving winter quarters on October 20th and making the trip in fifty-five days. A great mountain range he encountered, he named after his queen, Maud of Norway. Passing Lieut. Shackleton's farthest south point, he landed at the approximate position of pole on December 16th. He found the pole in the midst of a great plateau which he named after Haakon, king of Norway. A hut was erected here and the Norwegian flag was hoisted with the ceremony in the name of the king of Norway.

The expedition was favored with unusually fine weather. The party at the pole consisted of five men, four sleds and fifty-two dogs. Amundsen returned, arrived at winter quarters on January 21st. The Tribune says that while Amundsen's story does not leave room for doubt that he visited the pole December 16th or so, what all the world wants to know is, when did Scott reach it, or did Scott reach it at all. Amundsen says not one word about Scott.

## JUMP TO THEIR DEATH AT BIG CHICAGO FIRE

### Fourteen to Twenty Deaths—Woman Gave Birth to a Baby.

Chicago, March 9.—A fire attended by from ten to twenty deaths and many narrow escapes, destroying the Barrett house and the Salvation Army hotel, on South Clark street, this morning. Both these hostleries were crowded with sleeping lodgers when the fire broke out. The flames burst through scores of windows as the fire engines arrived.

The firemen immediately spread life nets and several jumped from upper stories, two men going right through the nets and being severely injured. Others jumped to the ground and were killed.

In the woman's department of the building, the firemen carried out several women unconscious. One of them had given birth to a baby, while preparing to get out of the burning building.

One man climbed out on a window sill on the fourth story and tried to signal for assistance. He was a living torch of flame in an instant, and fell back into the burning building.

All the victims were poor people, who had taken lodgings for the night in these places. The number dead as present is indefinite, and may never be known, as the Salvation Army records were destroyed. The firemen saved many by heroic efforts.

Later—the casualties reported are six dead and four dying.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 9, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong north-west and west winds; fine and colder to-night and on Sunday.

## IMPORTANT SATURDAY BARGAINS

### BELTS.

Navy, Black and White Elastic Belts, the 35c quality. SATURDAY'S PRICE, 12 1-2c

Also a broken Lot of Black Beaded Elastic Belts, 75c and 50c qualities. SATURDAY'S PRICE, 30c

### WASH COLLARS.

Dainty Net and Embroidered Lawn Collars, good value at 25c. SATURDAY'S PRICE, 12 1-2c

### HAND BAGS.

A few left over in the better qualities. Modish Real Leather Bags, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00. SATURDAY'S PRICE, 75c

### NEW GOODS.

Every department has its consignment of Spring Goods at prices that are most attractive.

OUR STORE POLICY is to satisfy. We have the assortment at prices which are rock bottom. Our service has been built up to a standard, and down to a price. Our goods are marked in plain figures and we emphasize it in our advertisement it is in our store.

## STEACY'S

The Store of Satisfaction.

### BORN.

GRAHAM—In Kingston, Ont., March 7th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, 28 Dufferin Street, a son, (1911) born.

### DIED.

JOYNER—In Kingston, on March 8th, 1912, Sarah Jane Joyner, beloved wife of J. H. Joyner, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence, 209 Colingwood Street, Monday, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

MCPHADEN—At Cushealden, Ont., March 8th, 1912, Mary Ann McPhaden. Funeral morning at 10:30 from A. Germain's, Cushealden, to Cushealden Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

### ROBERT J. REID.

The Leading Undertaker, 254 and 256 PRINCE STREET, Phone 147 for Ambulance.

### JAMES REID

The Old Firm of Undertakers, 254 and 256 PRINCE STREET, Phone 147 for Ambulance.

### BLACK WALNUT CHAIRS.

Twelve of the finest Black Walnut chairs, a rare kind. One set at \$30; the other at \$25. The best I ever had at \$15. Call for prices.

## PURE HONEY

In the Comb, 18c and 20c per lb.

### EXTRACTED.

2 1-2 lb. Pails ..... 85c.  
5 lb. Pails ..... 65c.  
10 lb. Pails ..... \$1.25  
20 lb. Pails ..... \$2.40

## Jas. Redden & Co.

Russia Huge Naval Programme—St. Petersburg, March 9.—The council of ministers has decided to introduce in the duma a new naval programme. This calls for the expenditure of \$250,000,000 during the coming five years.

### The Most Popular Yeast

Isn't the fact that White Swan Yeast cakes have won admiration wherever tried proof that they are the best? Prove this to your own satisfaction by ordering a 5c. package from your grocer, or send for sample, White Swan Yeast & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"A 25c. liver pill for 10c." 6th Nov.