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DIVER'S TRAGIC DEATH

WRECKED SCOW OVERTURNS AT BOTTOM OF LAKE

And Pinned Him Fast—Another Diver Saved, Being Dragged by Ten Men From Under the Wreck.

Port Burwell, Ont., Aug. 16.—Edward West, a diver, met a terrible death and another diver had a miraculous escape when a wrecked scow under which they were working overturned on them at the bottom of Lake Erie, four miles south-east of Port Burwell. The scow, which belonged to the M. J. Hogan company, of Port Burwell, sank last May while loaded with stone and in tow of the steamer Lakeside. The Great Lakes Diving company, of Cleveland, were given the contract to salvage the scow, and work on this was in progress. The air was being pumped into the scow to raise it, and the two divers had gone down to see how the work was proceeding when the scow, estimated to weigh 150 tons, suddenly heaved over on top of them. One diver was dragged out by the united efforts of ten men and will recover, but the body of West is still at the bottom of the lake.

Two other divers, one from Port Colborne, and the other, Henry Olson, of Bayham, are being secured to recover the body of West as a wife and family in Port Huron, Mich.

STOCK MARKETS.

F. B. McCurdy Co. Clarence Chambers—H. W. Nelles, Manager. Closing Prices, Aug. 16th.

Table with columns for Montreal and New York, listing various commodities like Corn, Wheat, and Cotton with their respective prices.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Cottage Owners Raise Fund of \$7,100 for System.

An adequate system of fire protection has been agreed upon for Thousand Island Park. The installing of the system will begin at once. At a meeting last month a committee consisting of E. T. Shaphard, of Oneida, B. L. Brown, of Syracuse, and J. A. Morris, of Pulaski, was instructed to solicit subscriptions to a fire protection fund, it being agreed that the Park Association would duplicate any sum raised by the cottagers. At a meeting held on Wednesday evening the committee reported that it had secured the sum of \$7,100. This, duplicated by the association, will, it is expected, provide an efficient system. The cottagers designated Mr. Shaphard, Mr. Brown and Mr. Morris to have charge of the fund and the installing of the system.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Death of Mrs. Robert McKeever, of Odrey.

E. Walker, who has been in the city relieving Despatcher Frederick Clarke, of the Kingston & Pembroke railway, while the latter was on his holidays, was called to Godfrey owing to the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Robert McKeever. Deceased was twenty-three years of age and had only been ill a few days. It was not thought that her illness was so serious and her death came as a great shock to her relatives. Her husband and two little girls, the youngest just two weeks old, survive. Deceased was formerly Miss Minnie Walker and a daughter of John Walker. The funeral took place at Godfrey to-day.

PROF. BLEWETT DROWNED

At His Summer Cottage at Muskoka on Friday.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Word was received here to-day of the drowning, at his summer residence, at "Go-Home Bay," Muskoka, of Professor George J. Blewett, of Victoria Methodist College, Toronto. He was a post-graduate man of Harvard university, of Germany and Oxford, and was formerly of St. Thomas and Winnipeg. He leaves a wife and one son.

TEN YOUNG WOMEN SAVED

From Death in Burning Montreal Boarding House.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Ten young women were caught on the third floor of a Brunswick avenue boarding-house, early this morning, when fire broke out in the cellar. The timely arrival and good work of the firemen, who carried most of them down in their night clothing, saved their lives. No body was hurt. Nearly all had their clothing burned.

Baskets of Murillo Cherries.

Saguenay blueberries, Indiana watermelons, nutmeg melons, California seedless grape fruit, etc., at Carnovsky's.

Read George Mills & Co.'s dollar had sale advt. on page 2. The often-adjourned case of Mr. Jatte Lemeroux, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, at Gananoque, has been finally disposed of, when a fine of \$25 and costs or six months in jail was imposed. "McCloskey's high-class sweets." Gibson's Belleville is to have a \$50,000 government wharf.

WATER SUPPLY FROM SPRINGS.

Clayton Seek Sentiment of Citizens for Change.

Clayton, N.Y., Aug. 16.—With the approval of the citizens of this village, in a special election in the near future, Clayton will have a new means of supplying its inhabitants with water. For some time the village board has been considering a change in the water supply for the community and with this object in view numerous surveys and ground levels have been taken of the available springs in the vicinity. Three springs situated within five miles to the south of this place, on the north bank of French creek, have been found and will be utilized. They are located on a bluish-colored gravel and sand and for many years have been running to waste into the adjoining stream.

INJURED WHILE ASLEEP.

Rolled Out of Bed, Nearly Severed Ear on Cuspidor.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Rolling out of bed in his room in the Commodore Hotel early in the morning, Franklin S. Beckley, a retired business man, of New Britain, Conn., almost tore his ear from his head by striking the edge of a metal cuspidor. Mr. Beckley, with his sister and daughter, came here from Atlantic City on the way home. The man's groans were heard by a bell-boy who was passing in the corridor and he was found, stunned and bleeding profusely, unable to tell what had happened. He was taken to the Hohmann hospital.

A New High Record.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Continued strength in the specialties offered proved the outstanding features of the Toronto market Thursday, with Canadian Locomotive the most prominent spot on the list. The common was not traded in, but the bid price was advanced to 47 1/2 at the close, a new high record price. The shares were listed in September, 1911, and the range since that time has been as follows: 1911, high, 35, low, 30; 1912 to date, high, 47, low, 21. The latter level was attained at the time of the internal dissension in the company. Canadian Locomotive preferred rose to 93, about two points under its record quotation established on May 31st last.

Corsets in South Seas.

Literary Notes. James Francis Dwyer, author of the South Sea novel, "The White Waterfall," tells of a Samoan chief who received a box of clothes from the agent of a Boston missionary association. "In the bundle," said Mr. Dwyer, "was a pair of corsets—the Lord only knows why corsets were sent to Samoa—but the chief knew that his special tin god was watching over his interests. He decreed that any of his own wives or the wives of his followers who misbehaved themselves should be laced up in the corsets for a certain period, and the moral effect upon the village was wonderful. The spectacle of a buxom wife squealing loudly as the corsets were drawn around her had such a good effect upon scoldish and lazy housewives that headmen from other villages sent seeking for the loan of the wonderful apparatus to punish their own confirmed shrews."

Monaghanian Fights Fate.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16.—Tired of doing chores on a farm in Wisconsin, ninety years old, John Olsen, minister, told Judge G. Leary in municipal court, that he left his home in search of work pitching wheat in the harvest fields. Olsen was found wandering about the streets in a penitent mood, willing to go back to the farm where he got three meals a day and a good bed at night. He was willing to tell in what town in Wisconsin the farmer lived and had forgotten the name of the man, who gave him a home. He said the call for harvest hands induced him to leave the farm.

Saw Wealth of Mines.

Schumacher, Ont., Aug. 16.—Members of the Ontario associated boards of trade stood on barrels and boxes in the "clean up" house of Hollinger's this morning, and watched \$18,000 in molten gold poured into a mould. The process of retorting happened to be in progress when they walked over to Hollinger, so they were able to see concrete proof of the wealth of the mine. Later, they inspected a gold brick which represented the "clean up" of McIntyre.

Breaks World's Heat Record.

Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Evelyn W., winner of the drive-for-all races, the closing feature of the Grand Circuit, yesterday, at Fort Erie, broke a world's record for the fastest two heats paced in a race. Evelyn W. won the first heat in 2:03 flat. In the second heat Bert Shank was forced to urge the mare to overhaul Vernon McKinney, who got away flying, the time of the mile showing 2:02 1/2.

Boy Begs for Death.

New York, Aug. 16.—Eleven-year-old George Nagel, who shot and killed his little sister, Josephine, while playing with an old rifle, came back home yesterday and sobbingly begged his father to kill him. He had been in hiding. As the shooting was entirely accidental he was received with tears rather than with harsh words.

Memorial to Pilgrim Fathers.

Southampton, Aug. 16.—The foundation stone of the memorial to the Pilgrim Fathers was laid yesterday afternoon. A large crowd attended, in which were numbers of Americans. Responding to a toast at the commemorative luncheon, J. H. Seaverns said the voyage of the Mayflower was perhaps the most momentous event in the world.

Department Abolished.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—An official circular, signed by President Chamberlain, has been issued stating that the department of master of transportation, headed by W. G. Brownlee, has been done away with. Mr. Brownlee will take a year's rest.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE LATEST TIDINGS GIVEN IN BRIEF FORM.

The Whig's Condensation of the News of the Day From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Cheese sales: Brockville, 13c to 13 1/2c; Alexandria, 13 1/2-16c. The Bishop Strachan school property, Toronto, was sold for \$400,000.

C. N. R. surveyors will soon have completed their work on the line from Toronto to Detroit. Assemblyman Thomas A. Brennan, author of the cold storage law, is dead, at New York, of appendicitis. James Fardoe, a C.P.R. mechanic, was fatally burned at Brandon, Man., as the result of an explosion of gas-line.

During the year ending April 30th, 1,222 Canadian-made automobiles were shipped to New Zealand and Australia.

The province has been asked to co-operate in the building of an international highway from Port Arthur to Duluth.

Col. F. A. Kerns, Burlington, former member of the legislature for Halton, has, it is understood, been appointed registrar for Halton.

The five-year-old son of John Helbing, of Mandan, N.D., was terribly injured, being caught by the blades of a binder which his father was driving. The Niagara police are holding Johann Sala, with \$400 of pure silver in his possession, pending the receipt of instructions from the provincial attorney-general.

A demand by Dr. F. A. Rhodes, Pittsburgh, head of the morals commission, that the police attack the social evil, resulted in closing one hundred resorts.

Charles W. Murdock, of Oswego, N.Y., committed suicide by shooting himself, having become despondent over a nervous ailment with which he was afflicted.

Returns to the bureau of mines for the first three months of 1912 show the output of the metalliferous mines and works of Ontario were valued at \$7,431,811.

Thursday Canadian Pacific stock touched 29, a new high record. The advance in Canadian Pacific was due to the announcement that the company had made application to issue new stock.

CONQUEST OF THE EARTH.

The East Twelve Years Have Been Full of Achievement.

World's Work. Though in days pre-eminence for man's conquest of nature by science and engineering, Amundsen's journey to the South Pole, like Peary's to the North Pole, was made with only the appliances of previous generations. The poles were discovered by the endurance of dogs and men, spurred on by the old spirit of adventure and the lust for difficult and dangerous work that stirred the adventures of old. In another century or two the era of the pole discoverers will be hailed as the good old times when men were still men and civilization had not made the world effete.

The two years ending with the discovery of the South Pole are as full of dramatic achievement as the days of Drake and Raleigh, for not even in those times was there a more extraordinary series of discoveries and conquests packed into a dozen years.

In 1900 only one man had been the length of Africa by land, and the Cape to Cairo railroad was but a dream. There was not a railroad across South America. A great part of Siberia was without rail or road except the old caravan trails. China was practically without railroads. Lhasa was unknown, forbidden to the white men. During a century and a half men had tried to reach the South Pole and failed, and the North Pole had baffled the efforts of 400 years.

Within a dozen years white men have travelled over the great desert, visited Lake Chad, made a protectorate over Timbuctoo. The days of the Mahdi at Khartoum are ended and any tourist may travel the Nile comfortably by rail. The Cape to Cairo railroad is an assured fact. The heart of Africa is now no more remote from the popular imagination than Oklahoma City was in 1900. In South America the Trans-Andean railroad is in full operation across the continent as the Trans-Siberian is across Asia. Even China has her railroads. Lhasa has been visited by a British army and both poles are the common property of every fireside that boasts of books, magazines or newspapers.

Such a record may justify a feeling of pride that the spirit of conquest and adventure is as alive as ever and accompanied with all the courage and hardihood that blessed any earlier generation.

Boys' Baseball Match.

A lively game of ball was played at the cricket field on Friday morning, when the Young Ontario's won from the Young Wellington's by a score of 21 to 9. Up until the sixth innings the Wellington's had the better of the play, but Stinson came up and the fireworks started, with the above result. Wellington's put a number of pitchers in the box but they could not keep the other team from scoring freely.

Egg Plant and Oyster Plant.

Pie plant, crook-neck squash, sweet peppers, shelled sugar peas, sweet green corn, young parsnips, and the best celery, Saturday, at Carnovsky's.

"Imported cigars," at Gibson's. Sale men's \$5 patent cold boots, good wear welt, \$3.85; patent Oxford, \$2.90. Dutton's, 209 Princess St.

The board of works was called to meet at four o'clock this afternoon regarding street paving. "Imported cigars," at Gibson's. General Booth has been unconscious for twenty-four hours.

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