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## LINEMAN MET DEATH ON ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE

### Simon Byrne Electrocuted on Friday Evening

### DEAD MAN HUNG LIMP

#### IN DARKNESS IN PRESENCE OF BIG CROWD.

Body lowered by the firemen by means of long ladders—the dead lineman had been cutting a wire that had caused trouble.

A gruesome fatality occurred on Friday evening shortly after 8.30 o'clock, when Simon Byrne, a lineman in the employment of the city light, heat and power plant, met instant death by electrocution while at the top of an iron lamp pole at the corner of Princess and King streets. The coroner was in darkness at the time, the Princess street circuit having been turned off, and the dead lineman hung limp, strapped to the pole with a belt, in the presence of a large crowd of people who had rushed to the scene when the fire ladder, truck and Corbett's ambulance dashed at full speed to the King street corner. An electric flashlight was all that revealed the dark body on the pole to the silent crowd assembled below.



PHOTO BY THOMPSON NEW YORK. OEN. BRAMWELL BOOTH. Who succeeded his father as head of the Salvation Army.

## CRUDE DENTISTRY METHOD MAKES MANIAC OF VICTIM

### Using Ordinary Pliers to Extract Dozen of His Teeth, Goes Mad.

Chicago, Cal., Nov. 9.—John Ferris, an aged roustabout at the Nelson boarding house in this city, took a pair of ordinary pliers and jerked out a dozen of his own teeth. So intense was the pain that he became raving mad, seized a huge butcher knife and attacked the cook and waitress in the eating house.

## LATEST WAR NEWS

Sofia, Nov. 9.—It is stated that peace negotiations between Bulgaria and Turkey have already been pending.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—The head of the Turkish hierarchy has issued an appeal for a holy war.

London, Nov. 9.—Turkey has cancelled its orders for battleships.

## ADRIATIC IN A SAILBOAT

Picked up in Precarious Condition After Thirty-six Hours.

Ficton, N. S., Nov. 9.—A Mr. MacGregor left Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, in a sail boat on Monday for Entry Island. Owing to the heavy wind the boat was disabled and drifted about helplessly until eight o'clock Tuesday night, when the steamer Lady Sybil came along.

## COUPLE WERE MARRIED AFTER FIFTY YEARS

### Engagement Made in 1865 Lapsed When Couple Became Separated; Re-United Now.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—After a separation of almost sixty years, M. F. Beach, seventy-eight years of age, was married here to the sweetest of his younger days, Mrs. Benjamin Barber, of Winnipeg, whose age is seventy-seven years. Both are grandfathers.

## WHAT ABOUT A NEW DERBY?

We have every good style, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50. Campbell Bros., the big hat dealers.

## TRAGEDY SUPPLANTS WEDDING

### Father Breaks Neck in Effort to Avoid Fall.

Fayette City, Pa., Nov. 9.—Breaking his neck standing, the death of John B. Harris, a wealthy farmer, caused the postponement of his daughter's marriage for which he had just dressed.

## READY TO CUT

### Juicy Melon Crawl on the Oats Patch.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A dividend of fifty per cent. on the common stock, payable to holders of November record of Quaker Oats company. The dividend is declared against surplus, and will reimburse stockholders for money used in improvements and in acquisitions of new properties.

## OWL STRAYS INTO BEDROOM

Prepares to Fight Burglar, Faints on Seeing Bird.

Atlantic City, N.J., Nov. 9.—Miss Beatrice Smith, seventeen years old, was awakened from a sound sleep, early this morning, by a strange butter and queer sounds about her bedroom. In the darkness she suspected a burglar was in the apartment. Bravely she slipped off the bed, with the same stealth the girl opened a bureau drawer and extracted a pearl-handled revolver, reached up with the other hand and flashed on the electric light.

## MAN'S DEATH IS CAUSED BY A BIRD

### Sparrow Flies in Steepjack's Face While Crossing Wire Hand Over Hand.

Detroit, Nov. 9.—An English sparrow flapping its wings on his face caused the death of Samuel Park, of New York, a steepjack.

## OWES LIFE TO SON.

Man Escapes Electric Chair Through Pity.

Toledo, Nov. 9.—Rather than compel a fifteen-year-old to testify against his father on trial for murder, Prosecutor Webster permitted Carey S. Beidler, thirty-eight, to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of fatally shooting his wife September 16th, and receive a life sentence in the penitentiary.

## G. E. POSTER INDIGNANT.

Calls for Proof That Australian Wheat is Best in World.

London, Nov. 9.—During the sitting of the Dominion Royal Commission a member of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce stated that Australian wheat was by far the best in the world. Hon. George E. Foster immediately denounced upon him for his proofs. "How can you expect a Canadian to sit cool while listening to such a statement unless you give some proof. You know," he added, "we've bolstered ourselves up in Canada with the idea that our Manitoba No. 1 is the best wheat on the earth. Perhaps you'll modify your statement to the assertion that Australian wheat is just as good."

## PITH OF NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE LATEST TIDINGS

### PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

M. Hayes, Petarboro, is likely to succeed the late Judge Donahue, Pembroke.

Guy Stewart, aged twenty, is in jail at Fortville, Indiana, accused of shooting and killing his father. Dr. Stewart declared, before he died, that it was not his son that did the shooting.

## COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Three Assaults Budgeen a Victim to Death.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 9.—One of the most cold blooded murders ever perpetrated in the city was committed when Frank Zatoski, a German real estate agent, and former police court interpreter, was bludgeoned to death in the open roadway at the corner of Montreal street and Tenth avenue. The actual commission of the crime was witnessed by an on-looker, but at too great a distance to identify the three assailants. The murdered man, who after striking down his victim, made off across a nearby vacant block.

## A COMING HORROR.

Paris, Nov. 9.—While it may be possible to save the European residents of Constantinople, the native Christian population, numbering fully 600,000, must inevitably be practically wiped out in the event of a massacre.

## SWINGS ON A PIVOT.

Attempts to be Made to Pull Steamer Off.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—The S.S. Royal (Canada) changed her position through the force of the wind from the west, to northwest to northeast, which shows that the vessel is caught amid-pivot. She made a good deal of water yesterday, No. 2 hold being full and No. 1 hold and deck hold being empty. Pumping was placed in No. 2 hold and has started work. At six o'clock when it is pumped out an attempt will be made to pull the steamer off.

## EXERCISE TO RUN.

As an Independent Liberal in Hochelaga.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Arthur Ercment, ex-M.P., sprang a surprise on the public by announcing that he would run in Hochelaga as an independent liberal.

## TO BE LONG LIST

Of Those to Get Honors at the New Year.

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily News says the New Year honor list promises to be a lengthy one and will contain the names of a large number of officers here and in the dominions. It will be headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, whose promotion to a royal dukedom has been strangely delayed. Prince Arthur has decided to winter in Canada and hopes to sail early in December.

## KINGSTON INDUSTRIES.

On pages 9 and 14 will be found readable descriptions of various industrial concerns in Kingston. Every citizen should know the history and work of the big factories, and the Whig is seeking to spread broadcast this knowledge. Next Saturday another series will be given.

## NOT VERY ENCOURAGING.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—Six big tugs working all night and this morning trying to release the Royal George, but the prospects are not encouraging. The leak is increasing in size and volume and extra pumps must be installed. A portion of the crew has been sent home to England, and at the very best the liner must spend all winter in the dry dock. Lighters began taking off the freight to-day.

William W. Cahoon, Bloomfield, died, on Sunday last, aged forty-five years. A widow and two children survive.

## THE TOWN OF CANANOEQUE.

### Cowan Factory to Manufacture Rubber Bath Tubs.

Cananoeque, Nov. 9.—The factory operated by the estate of J. D. Cowan is installing a new industry in connection with its business, and will in the near future start the manufacture of rubber bath tubs. An expert from the west is here directing the fitting out of the plant for that purpose.

## THE NELLIE GRILL PLAYERS CO.

The Nellie Grill Players Co. drew another good house at the Opera House last evening playing "The Third Degree."

Mrs. E. X. Beldois and nephew, W. Schoepfleber, are spending a short time with relatives in Brockville.

Messrs. Robert Haig and Thomas Cockrill are enjoying a two weeks' hunt for big game in the vicinity of Fort Coulonges, Que.

## KINGSTON MAN WAS FOUND DEAD UNDER TRESTLE

### The Police Will Look Into the Circumstances of the Case.

Special to the Whig.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 9.—Patrick Doran, the Kendall, N.Y., farmer found on Tuesday morning, unconscious under a trestle of the Buffalo Lockport and Rochester railway at Albion, N.Y., and who died last night in Albion, was born in Kingston, Ont., June 28, 1869, and for thirty years was a resident of Kingston. His presence under the trestle cannot be accounted for as his team was found in a local barn at Albion. Police will hold an investigation.

## GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Largest Yield Ever Grown in Any Country.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A corn crop of 3,617,000 bushels, or 281,921,000 bushels more than the greatest crop of corn ever grown in any country of the world, is the feature of the country's most remarkable agricultural year in history, according to the November crop report of the United States department of agriculture.

## THEY HID CHILDREN IN THE CUPBOARDS

### Quebec Health Inspectors Obstructed in Efforts to Locate Patients in Convents.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Inspectors who have been detailed to investigate cases of smallpox which have been hidden by convents in the province report that they have had the utmost difficulty in locating patients.

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### Despite the Warnings and Demands of Austria

## THE TRIPLE ALLIANCES

### MAY SOON BE AT EACH OTHER'S THROAT.

It is reported in Paris that Constantinople has surrendered—Turks massacred Non-Muslims—Before the Greeks—Entered Salonica.

London, Nov. 9.—In defiance of Austria warnings and demands, Serbia is rushing an army to-day to seize and hold the Adriatic seaport of Durazzo. Austria has also threatened to throw a strong military force across the Serbian frontier, if the Serbians disregard Austria's warning. That Serbia's doubtless is backed up by Russia and has taken up the gauntlet, was quoted here as promising immediate precipitations of a crisis.

## RECIPE OF LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

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