# WORLD'S NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Electric Engineer Killed in a Cobalt Mine.

Union Painters at Winnipeg Go Out On Strike.

A Toronto Woman Tries to Commit Suicide.

Toronto union painters have declared for the nine-hour system.

The Toronto Board of Education votes on against the appointment of a woman principal.

A contract has been let at Cleveland for a new ferry to take the place of Bessemer No. 2, wrecked in Lake Erie.

J. A. Stark, for nine years freight and passenger agent of the T. H. & B. Company at Brantford, has resigned on account of ill-health.

No trace of the robbers who broke into the National Bank at Pointe aux Trembles, Que., has been found, and the detectives have given up the search.

The C. P. R. plans to connect the Central Station at Ottawa with the Union Station by a tunnel and to make other improvements, to cost about a million dollars.

Mr. W. J. Gage, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, has been appointed director of the Imperial Bank of Canada, in succession to the late Mr. Charles Cocksmitt.

William V. G. Davies was to have been presented with a Long Service Medal at the regimental parade of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles at Kingston, but he died on Thursday.

The steamer Alberta, the first of the commercial fleet to make the passage of the new St. Andrew's locks, arrived in Winnipeg from Lake Winnipeg with a big load of cordwood.

William C. McLean, a western commercial traveller, died at Winnipeg of appendicitis. He went there from Belleville several years ago. He was married only three months ago.

Inspector Hughes reports an attendance of 37,266 in the Public Schools of Toronto for the month of April. This is the largest attendance in any one month in the history of the schools.

Rev. S. J. Farmer, who is leaving Brantford shortly for Regina, has been presented with a purse of gold and an address by the First Baptist Church, of which he has been pastor nearly ten years.

A coffin was dug up by drain men on Balaclava street, Kingston. The skeleton was reinterred, but children turned up the earth, took out the skull and played with it until they were forced to replace it.

The contract for the new Roman Catholic Church at Orillia has been let to Mr. John Bogue, of Peterboro, at $50,500. The building will be of Longford stone, on the site of the present church, which is now being torn down.

The new St. Lawrence flour mill, organized by Col. Labelle late of the Ogilvie Milling Company, will have a capacity of 2,500 barrels daily, and will be built in Montreal. Mr. Rodolphe Forget will finance the enterprise.

Arthur Stockdale Cope, A. R. A., the portrait painter, and Charles Napier Hemy, A. R. A., the marine painter, have been elected Royal Academicians, edition 8S. Sea has been elected Associate of the Royal Academy.

Rev. E. J. Maxwell, of St. Andrew's Church, Brantford, has announced his acceptance of the call to the Davenport Road Presbyterian Church of Toronto, where he will succeed Rev. Dr. Abraham. The induction will take place on May 19.

William Jones, aged 25, with a wife and two children here, fell out of an ore car this morning at the O'Brien mine, Cobalt, dying as a result of his injuries. Mr. Jones was an electrician in charge of the electric mine at the O'Brien mine.

On Thursday every union printer in Winnipeg put down his brush and went on strike. The men, numbering several hundred, are demanding 40 cents an hour. They are receiving at present 30. The masters have offered to pay them 37.

The British battleships Triumph and S[illegible] twenty knots, will proceed shortly to the far east, where since the war only Japan has had battleships. The Agamemnon and Lord Nelson will greatly reinforce the Mediterranean fleet.

Sir Wm. Van Horne has just completed eight Cyprian vases for his farm, and several days ago a collection of the ancient ware was brought to Montreal by the gentleman who had purchased them. [illegible] were discovered in the year 1[illegible]

London assessors have completed their work in one of the East wards of the city and the result shows an increase in assessment of about seventy-five hundred dollars. Ald. Richter, chairman of the Finance Committee, is advocating publishing the assessment rolls.

A woman's leg, floating in McGregor Creek, Chatham, is the subject of a dispute between two families. Two brothers claim to have found the leg and rolled it home. Dan Keeler, a fisherman, claims the leg is his. Mrs. Keeler has written Chief Phillips that she wants it so she can keep the wolf.

Over three hundred people arrived at Winnipeg from the east over the Canadian Pacific Railway on Thursday, there being no less than eight passenger trains in during the day. The majority of the newcomers are immigrants, although two special trains arrived with homeseekers from the east.

James Eaddy, a car cleaner in the C. P. R. yards at Moose Jaw, fell under an engine that he was trying to board on Thursday. The engine and two cars passed over him, completely severing both legs. He was dead when picked up. Eaddy was a Scotchman, 27 years of age, and unmarried.

Twenty thousand dollars profits from the various publications under the Book Committee of the Methodist Church were voted to the Ministers' Superannuation Fund at the annual meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon. All the reports were presented and most gratifying results were shown.

The Presbyterian congregation at Orillia has sanctioned an expenditure of $35,000 for a forward movement. The proposal is to erect a modern Sunday school building, rebuild the church organ, and improve the church seating, and to establish a mission in the recently annexed portion of the town, known as Mount Slaven.

Edward G. T. Starr was acquitted by Judge Winchester at Toronto of the charge of obtaining board and lodging worth $142.05 by false pretences at the King Edward Hotel. Starr was also acquitted of the charge of obtaining by fraud lodging worth $28.22 at the Municipal Hotel. He had paid the larger account.

The latest news concerning James Harvey, employed as a deck hand by the Windsor Ferry Company, who was supposed to have met death by drowning in the river last Thursday, is that he is in Montreal, where he was carried by the steamer City of Montreal, which left Windsor the morning upon which Harvey mysteriously disappeared.

James Vincent, of International Falls, who was arrested at Fort William on the charge of carrying on traffic in girls, was ordered deported to the United States. He will be taken to Appleton, Wis., to answer a charge of abduction of Lilian Newman and Sylvia Graham. The girls will be sent to their homes in Appleton and Ohio respectively.

Despondent over being separated from her husband, Mary Ann Evans, 44 years old, of Toronto, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by inflicting a gash across her throat with a razor. Fortunately the jugular vein was only grazed, but several arteries were severed. The woman, who suffered the loss of a quantity of blood, may recover.

Charles Edward Lotstedt, of Prince Rupert, is on trial at Vancouver for the murder of his wife on March 22. The chief witnesses are two children, a girl of nine years and a boy of seven. The children testify they were swinging outside when their father chased their mother from the house, and threw her from a high verandah, killing her.

A Liverpool wire to London says important developments are in contemplation in connection with the Canadian mail service. The advent on the Atlantic of the C. N. R. is leading the movement for more frequent sailings. The present idea is that sailings should be so arranged that there would be a regular mail offerer, working up to a service twice a week.

The new Ontario company charters were issued yesterday for the first time by the Hon. J. W. Hanna, Provincial Secretary. They are much smaller than the old charters, and are issued over the signatures of the Provincial Secretary, as in some other Canadian provinces. In Great Britain charters are issued over the signature of the Registrar, and at Ottawa the Secretary of State alone signs.

## HIT WITH BRICK.

Stopped Man Who Was Chasing Woman With a Knife.

Toronto despatch: Ben Sherman, a man who lives on Chestnut street, played the part of the hero in a Ward tragedy yesterday afternoon. The part of the villain was taken by John Nagle, of 84 Louisa street, while the fair lady who was being pursued was Ethel Klein, of 133 Dalhousie street.

Sebastian was not supposed to be in the east, but as it generally happens he came in at the unexpected time. He also came in with an unexpected weapon. It was not a gun nor a dagger, but simply a brick, or at least two bricks. He had seen the villain pursuing the woman with a large knife in his hand, and he let the bricks go. The first one missed, but the second one struck Nagle on the forehead, and by the time he had recovered a policeman had placed him under arrest. The Klein woman was also arrested, both being charged with drunkenness.

It appears that Nagle and the woman had a falling out some time ago, and she refused a number of inducements from him to come back. When they met on the street yesterday he ran after her with the knife, but was stopped by the brick before he reached her. The woman says that she will lay a more serious charge against him to-day.

All Nagle had to say was that if there had been only one brick around he would not have had such a headache.

## CLEVER DETECTIVE

Unearths Murderer Who Killed Girl and Mutilated Body.

Paris, May 8.—M. Gibault, chief of detectives in Paris, has accomplished one of the cleverest pieces of detective work in the recent criminal annals in the arrest of the murderer of a poor street girl, Lea Vandame, whose atrocious murder had baffled the police for six weeks. The girl's head, which had been severed from the body, and subsequently her hands, feet and other portions of her body, were discovered in different places.

Bunard, with only the vaguest clues, doggedly searched 800 houses, and finally found the key to the girl's room in the bureau of an ex-convict named Ferdinand, who had recently escaped from the penal colony in French Guiana. When confronted with the evidence of his guilt, Ferdinand broke down and confessed to cutting up and disposing of the body, but asserted that the girl had died from natural causes, in his arms.

# KING EDWARD IS DEAD

[illegible]ard VII., who returned to England [illegible] the best of health, died at 11.45 [illegible] the presence of his family, after [illegible]hich was serious hardly more than

[illegible]ded to the crown immediately, ac[illegible]gdom, without official ceremony. [illegible]spatch to the lord mayor the ar[illegible]h, in pursuance of custom, [illegible]his

form you that my beloved father, y at 11.45 to-night.

"George."

[illegible]ards issued their official bulletin.

[illegible]ajesty the King breathed his last [illegible] of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, [illegible]s, the Princess Royal, the Duchess [illegible] Princess Louise, the Duchess of

[illegible]ing, Revd. Prevost, Dawson.

[illegible]ence and Avondale, born Jan. 8th, 1864, died Jan. 14th, 1892; George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of Cornwall and York, now heir apparent, born June 3rd, 1865, married July 6th, 1893, to the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck; Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867, married July 27, 1889, to the Duke of Fife; Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; and Princess Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869, married July 22, 1896, to Prince Charles, second son of the Crown Prince of Denmark.

Elaborate national and international preparations for the coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey were made for June 26, 1902; but on June 24 all [illegible] and ceremonies were suspended by the announcement of a sudden illness requiring an immediate surgical operation. Owing to his fine physical constitution, the King fully recovered, and the coronation in a greatly modified form was [illegible] on Aug. 9.

THE ROYAL CHILDREN.

The surviving children of the King and Queen are:

His Royal Highness George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall and York, born June 3rd, 1865; married his cousin, Princess Victoria Mary, born May 26th, 1867, only daughter of the late Duke of Teck, on June 6th, 1893. Has issue: Edward, born June 23rd, 1894; Albert, born December 14th, 1895; Victoria, born April 25th, 1897; Henry, born March 31st, 1900; George, born December 20th, 1902; and John Francis Charles, born July 12th, 1905.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife (Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar), born February 20th, 1867; married July 27th, 1889, Alexander William George, Duke of Fife. Has two daughters, Alexandra, born May 27th, 1891, and Maud, born April 3rd, 1893.

Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6th, 1868.

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Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, born January 8th, 1864, died [illegible]

Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born May 6th, 1868, married April 27th, 1871.

HIS MAJESTY'S HAMILTON VISIT.

[illegible] September 12th, 1860, almost to a day [illegible] Prince of Wales [illegible] Hamilton. One of the [illegible] on the occasion of the Royal visit were [illegible] the water at the new waterworks [illegible] September 10, 1860, and [illegible] the first day inaugurating the [illegible] Queen's Palace. The water had been [illegible] on for a test on [illegible] 1859, and a second [illegible] on the 10th of June, 2. The [illegible] of water works was not completed until a few months later, and it was [illegible] to be the official opening [illegible] of the Prince of Wales. [illegible] members of the Board of Water Commissioners are now being Adam Brown, the chairman, and D. B. Gillmour. James McFarlane was the first engineer at the Beach pumping house, and the veteran is still on duty, hale and hearty.

Illinois ranks first of all the States in the matter of Internal Revenue collections. New York is second.

# LONG AND SHORT

Long Hours and Poor Pay at Bethlehem Steel Works.

Work Twelve or Thirteen Hours a Day for Seven Days a Week.

Washington, May 9. The report of the Bureau of Labor upon the conditions at the Bethlehem steel works of South Bethlehem, which was submitted to the Senate to-day, says that 2,522 men worked twelve hours a day for seven days a week, a large percentage of these laborers earning only 12½ cents an hour. Eighty two men were reported as having a 13 hour day for the entire seven days.

While a very considerable percentage of the force had a regular working day of twelve hours for the seven days a week, a large part of the skilled workmen had approximately a 10½-hour day for six days of the week," according to a summary of the report. A large number of those working 10½ hours a day frequently were required, it was stated, to work overtime on week days and to do additional work on Sundays, and it was the protest against this extension of time and the requiring of work on Sundays from the employees who had the shortest hours that led to the strike which began on February 4.

The men with the shorter hours were to a considerable extent paid on a bonus system, which resulted in their speeding up, and they claimed that their work was carried on at such high pressure that overtime and Sunday work were an undue tax on their strength. They advanced the further claim that they feared the encroachments of overtime and Sunday work ultimately would lead to putting the twelve-hour day and seven-day week into practical effect throughout the entire plant.

The agents of the Bureau of Labor obtained their data in regard to the hours and salary from the January pay roll of the company.

## CANADA'S FAME.

Overwhelming, Says Australian Bishop, Because of British Emigration.

London, May 9. At a meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, the Bishop of Gippsland said that while he was not jealous of Canada, he wanted to commend to Australia that the fame of Canada is now overwhelming on account of the vast emigration from Britain. He deplored the fact that there had not been a similar emigration to Australia.

Rev. S. M. Stewart, missionary from Uganda, said that after the advent of the white man into the domain of the red man, drink and licentiousness invariably followed. He urged the necessity for work by the society for safeguarding the health and morals of the native races by bringing Christian influence to bear upon the white settlers.

## DROWNEDHERSELF

Fretted About the Rent and Found Death in Rain Barrel.

London, Ont., despatch: Mrs. Sarah Clarkson, until recently of Manchester, Eng and, committed suicide this morning by drowning herself in a rain barrel. She was 49 years old, and for some days has been worrying for fear she would not have money enough to meet her rent when it was due. She rose at 5.30 and called her daughter. Miss Clarkson did not get up until 6, and on missing her mother, aroused her father. On looking through the window into the yard Mr. Clarkson was horrified to see his wife's feet sticking up from the rain barrel.

### THE NEW COMERS.

Facts Concerning American Immigration to Dominion of Canada.

520,000 Americans have emigrated to western Canada since 1897.

25,000 more Americans have settled there than natives of continental Europe in the past 13 years.

500,000 of these have settled there within the past six years.

60,000 of them crossed the border during the fiscal year 1907-08.

93,000 followed them in 1908-09.

200,000 will do likewise in 1910.

$250,000,000 in actual cash added to the wealth of Canada within the past two years.

$200,000,000 more will be added to the national assets through this source this year.

Only 149 Americans deported as undesirables in 13 years, out of over half a million, compared with 2,294 natives of the British Isles, during the same period.

Out of 300,000 American immigrants during the past six years 200,000 were practical farmers.

Of the 189,913 homesteads taken during the same period only 36 per cent., or 68,408 have been located by Americans. The balance have bought lands.

12,000 of these were located last year, every State in the union being represented among the entries.

The wealth to be taken to Canada by Americans this year would build a fleet of 20 Dreadnoughts, or a transcontinental railway.

Estimates of the wealth they have taken across the borders in previous years have been found to be 25 per cent. too low.

### American Cocoa and Coffee.

America supplies the bulk of the coffee and cocoa. Asia most of the tea and Europe most of the wines and liquors imported into the United States.

# DIED IN CHICAGO

Mystery in Toronto Woman's Death Apparently From Poison.

Contradictory Statements as to Cause of Death—Was in Hospital.

Chicago, Ill., despatch: Contradictory statements as to the cause of death today of Miss Elizabeth Dean, superintendent of the Frances Willard Hospital, formerly of Toronto, may result in an investigation to-morrow by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman. Miss Dean died in great pain after an illness of a little over 24 hours, and in circumstances indicating poisoning.

After an autopsy held at the hospital it was announced that death was caused by acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis. No report was made to the Coroner by the hospital authorities. Coroner Hoffman declared at sight he would order an investigation.

The earliest report of the death of Miss Dean was of poisoning from paris green or some coloring matter used to color green peas. It also was stated that Vernon Jones, an elevator pilot in the employ of the hospital, and Nellie Dunn, a laundress, were dangerously ill, and others had suffered in a less degree from an illness resembling that from which Miss Dean died.

At the hospital it was stated later that the superintendent's death was caused by ptomaine poisoning from eating shad roe at a down town restaurant Tuesday noon.

Miss Dean had served as superintendent of the Frances Willard Hospital since November 1, 1909. Before that she was superintendent of the Chicago Polyclinic Hospital for three years. She was a graduate from St. Luke's and a well known figure in medical circles. Her body will be taken to Toronto, her former home, for burial to-morrow.

Toronto despatch: Miss Dean was a daughter of the late Thomas Dean, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dean, is still alive and resides at 102 St. Patrick street. The funeral will be held from the above address Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dean, deceased's father, was a well known brass founder at 184-186 Richmond street west, and the sons still have a foundry at that place.

## IN CONVENTION.

W. F. M. S. Officers Are Elected and Funds Appropriated.

Toronto despatch: The election of officers and the appropriation of the funds brought the 34th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Mission Society to a close yesterday afternoon. It was voted to give $1,200 to the Swart Home and $1,000 to the Toronto Jewish Mission and the disposal of the rest was left to the discretion of the board. Interesting addresses on mission topics were given by Miss I. McIntosh and Miss Burdman, returned missionaries, and Mrs. Scott, of Saskatchewan, pronounced the closing words.

The election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Shortreed; first vice-president, Mrs. Jeffrey; second vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Robinson; third vice-president, Mrs. Telfer; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. B. McMurrich; recording secretary, Miss Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McLaughlin; home secretary, Miss Reid; foreign secretaries, Mrs. Joseph Henderson and Miss Gray; secretary of Indian and Chinese Missions in the Northwest and British Columbia, Miss Craig and Mrs. [illegible]; secretary of the international conference, Miss Thornton; secretary-treasurer of "Tidings," general literature and [illegible] membership certificates, Miss Parsons; treasurer, Miss George; editor of [illegible] tidings," Mrs. J. MacGillivray, R.A.

## BRANT SERO.

Former Hamilton Resident Does [illegible] Cry in Dresden.

Berlin, May 9. Otji Jatekha Brant Sero, a full-blooded Mohawk, [illegible] yesterday with great success before the Royal Saxon Geographical Society at Dresden on "The History and Character of the Mohawk Tribe." He spoke partly in English and partly in German. Mr. Sero welcomed his audience, which included some prominent scientists and a number of Mohawk yells. It is [illegible] to have been the first time a real Canadian Indian ever addressed a learned scientific body.

Otji Jatekha Brant Sero was born in Hamilton was known as Brant Sero. He was quite [illegible] in the city here, taking a deep [illegible] in public, sporting and social [illegible]. He went to England to live [illegible] years ago.

## LEAKY STEAMER.

Windsor Boat Almost Went to Bottom of Lake Erie.

Windsor, Ont., despatch: While [illegible] ing Lake Erie to Cleveland yesterday afternoon the steamer Huron, of [illegible] ry, loaded with 400,000 feet of [illegible] sprang a leak, and was forced to [illegible] about, arriving in Amherstburg [illegible] nick of time. Nearing Amherstburg [illegible] boat whistled frantically for help [illegible] the steamer Mills towed her in. The steam pumps, started immediately kept her from sinking. Capt. Paul Rivard, in command of the boat, says to-day that the steamer began to fill rapidly after starting across the lake.