

**Small Boy Badly Scalded at London, Ontario.**

**Berlin Wants Publicity Commissioner Appointed.**

**Ottawa Man Meets His Death in Gravel Pit.**

**The Toronto trustees may force a new election in ward 4 as a result of the report in the levee inquiry.**

**A New York woman, Mrs. Lee de Forest, is a successful civil engineer, and is now being employed by the New York Radio Construction Co.**

**A young man named Clark, who resides near Havelock, met with an accident at Healey's Falls in which he lost his leg just below the knee.**

**Residents around Bolton, Ont., are completely mystified by the strange disappearance of a valuable team of horses from the stables of Alfred Harper.**

**Because her husband, a son of deceased, signed as a witness to her father-in-law's will, Mrs. John H. Knapp, of Chatham, will lose a legacy of about \$1,000.**

**Rev. J. D. Morrow, pastor of Dale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has gone to Montreal, where he will undergo an operation at the General Hospital there.**

**A party of two hundred and fifty British immigrants of the best class arrived in Toronto last night, and scattered to various points in Ontario and the west.**

**The Maritime Mail Works, of St. John, N.B., has been disposed of by R. L. Johnston to Toronto interests for about \$200,000. The transfer is to be made June 1.**

**While working a gravel pit at Britannia Park, Ottawa, a falling mass of earth struck Fred Rose, a workman, and he was killed. He leaves a widow and five children in Ottawa.**

**The body of Donald McDonald, who was a familiar figure in the Toronto police court, was found in a vacant lot at the foot of George street. Death was apparently due to exposure.**

**Bert Fisher, the youth confined in Godesch jail for theft of a gun and some jewelry, was released after serving two days. The police secured a job for him on the grainer Wexford.**

**Fire, which broke out in the superintendent's office of the Grand Trunk Railway station at Richmond, Que., almost totally destroyed that structure. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.**

**A new system of electric lighting for railway cars is being introduced by the C. P. R. on all its sleepers, and some of the cars running between Toronto and Montreal have already been equipped.**

**R. W. Riddle, of the Commercial Hotel, Wyoming, was convicted by Magistrate McKenna of selling liquor in that local option town on April 14 and of obstructing an officer on April 19 and was fined \$100 in each case.**

**Alfred F. Radcliffe, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railway, and a well known Canadian and former president of St. Thomas, died in Detroit after a very brief illness from blood poisoning.**

**London, Ont., police have been asked to be on the lookout for a man who is a former resident of that city, and who escaped from the asylum of Epileptics. The patient is said to have been dangerous.**

**The will of the late Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau has been entered for probate, but the amount is not given. The will remarks: "I order no pallbearers, no flowers, and no extravagant display at my funeral."**

**The University of Manitoba has decided on a radical move regarding the site near Tuxedo Park, Winnipeg. The scheme will be entered on at once, and the sum of \$20,000 will be spent at once on the grounds. This commits the university to the site.**

**Robert Beamish, the two-year-old son of Robert Beamish, chief of the Tecumseh House, London, pulled a pot of boiling coffee over his head when his mother's back was turned, and was terribly scalded. He may recover.**

**From the reports of farmers in the vicinity of Listowel, the fall wheat crop is almost a total failure. It seems that the last snowfall was responsible for tremendous damage, and that the grain in many cases has been entirely blighted.**

**For committing a serious offense, Fred Watson, alias Beaumont, alias Casey, who has had previous convictions in this country and in England, was sent to the penitentiary for seven years by Magistrate Kingsford in the Toronto police court.**

**The trial of Rev. George Atlas, the Macedonian minister charged with subornation of perjury, was again delayed at Toronto. The defense has not yet secured all its witnesses, and a further adjournment will be ordered to an adjournment until May 20.**

**The Board of Trade appointed a committee to see with the Board of Control, with a view to having a Publicity Commission appointed to investigate Berlin's industrial progress. The annual report of the board, just issued, shows that Berlin's industrial progress has advanced the total of 100.**

**A dispatch received at the Canadian National office announces the safe arrival at Montreal of the band of the Royal Grenadier Guards of the late Prince Arthur. The band was sent to Montreal on May 2, and this marks the completion of the first round trip of the season via that port.**

**Blind. That blind girl, does she see? She doesn't look it. Does she? No, of course not. How can a blind girl look her age?**

London, May 15.—Friends of "The Great Lafayette," the illusionist, who lost his life in the fire in the Empire Music Hall at Edinburgh, on Tuesday night, estimate he left an estate valued at over \$500,000. It is figured out that he was making about \$500,000 a year, but the expenses of his company of 60 to 80 persons were very high and he lived here in the most luxurious style. He maintained his London residence all the year round, and when playing in the provinces returned to town for Sunday. He entertained also on a very lavish scale. He was booked to appear at one of the music halls here about Christmas at a salary of about \$5,000 a week.

**CARMAN'S VIEWS**

**Contradicts Dr. Workman's Testimony on Several Points.**

**Doctrine of Original Sin and the New Birth.**

Montreal despatch says: Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, took the witness stand in the Workman libel case to-day and gave evidence on points of Methodist belief involved in the alleged assertions of Dr. Workman. Dr. Carman claimed that from his position his testimony could be regarded as the voice of the Methodist Church. His statements on points of Methodist belief, he declared, were the interpretations of the Methodist Church courts. His testimony on many points was directly opposed to that of Dr. Workman, who, in testifying yesterday, refused to admit that the beliefs which he held were not in accord with the standards of Methodism.

**SUES EXECUTORS.**

**Late Manufacturer's Former Nurse Wants \$30,000 Mortgage.**

New York, May 15.—The late Robert Hoe, of printing press fame, paid \$100,000 to Lewis F. Brown of Cottingham, Ky., to persuade Brown to drop a suit against Hoe for the alienation of the affections of his wife, according to testimony of Brown filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The executors of the Hoe estate have been sued by Margaret Johnson Brown Jones, who was Brown's former wife and Hoe's nurse and amanuensis, for a \$25,000 mortgage which she declared Mr. Hoe assigned to her.

**SUGAR TAX.**

**Lloyd-George Could Not Afford to Remit It, He Declared.**

London, May 15.—The passenger list shows that Lloyd-George was in the steamer Merida, from Havana for this city, was rammed by the steamer Admiral Farragut off Cape Charles, Virginia, shortly after midnight this morning. The Merida's passengers and crew were transferred to the Admiral Farragut. Water poured through the gap in the Merida's side, and five hours after the collision the steamer settled beneath the waves. Wireless distress signals were flashed in every direction, and the United States battleship Iowa hurried to the Merida's assistance. The Admiral Farragut, of the American Steamship Company, returned to Philadelphia.

The Admiral Farragut was somewhat damaged in the collision, but was able to proceed. Officers of both steamships went among the passengers and assured them that there was no danger.

**QUEEN-MOTHER ILL**

**New York Paper Publishes Alarmist Report of Her Condition.**

**Ruling Rate Against Death in Three Months Ten Guineas Per Cent.**

New York, Monday, May 15.—The American publishes a cable from London this morning, which says that grave rumors are in circulation in regard to Queen Dowager Alexandra's health. The despatch says that the utmost endeavor is being made to keep the matter secret, but the fact that her life has been in danger for some time past has precipitated a wave of the speculation among others.

**LABOR AND CHURCH**

**Ken-Attendance, Dancing, Card Playing and Horse Racing.**

Push despatch: The report on social and moral reform was the principal feature of the closing session of the Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa held this afternoon. Presented by Rev. J. B. Tanner, it had much to say about the evils of moving picture shows, salubrious observance, the social evil and other matters, and three strong resolutions were passed in this connection. The synod concluded its business at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**GUILTY OF MURDER**

**Wm. Carroll Killed Joseph Tallion With An Axe in Lumber Camp.**

St. Ste. Marie despatch: William Carroll, aged sixty-two, who in 1902 escaped from the London Asylum upon the eve of his discharge as fully cured, was convicted of the murder of Joseph Tallion in a lumber camp near Blind River, at the Assizes here this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. Carroll will be sentenced tomorrow morning. Both were employed at Widdley Brook camp last November, and according to three witnesses, Carroll entered the shanty at 5.30 o'clock in the evening and struck Tallion on the head with a double-bladed axe, afterwards admitting that he had mistaken Tallion for another man against whom he had a grudge.

**LADY DECIES**

**Operated on for Appendicitis in London This Morning.**

London, May 15.—Lady Decies, who before her marriage to Lord Decies was Mrs. Helen Vivian Gould, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning. The surgery was done at the residence of her mother-in-law, Dowager Lady Decies, and according to subsequent announcement the result was most satisfactory.

**UPSET CANOE.**

**During Attempt of Pole to Escape While Crossing Cobalt Lake.**

Cobalt despatch: Provincial Constable MacKay and M. B. R. Gordon, manager of the Cobalt Lake Mines, narrowly escaped drowning in Cobalt Lake this afternoon when a pole, arrested on a charge of "high grading," dumped the canoe in which they were taking him across the lake.

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**RAISES \$117,000.**

**Remarkable Success of Brantford's Y. M. C. A. Three Days' Campaign.**

Brantford despatch: The campaign here to raise \$100,000 for the Y. M. C. A. in three days, closed at 7 o'clock to-night, \$117,000 having been subscribed, \$7,000 of which will go to the Y. W. C. A. There was \$20,056 to be raised to-day, but this has been over-subscribed by \$17,000.

**AIR BATTLE.**

**Aviators Will Drop Bombs on Imaginary Battleships.**

London, May 15.—There will be a battle in the air at Hendon to-day as a practical demonstration of the value of aeroplanes and airships in war time.

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Buffalo despatch: James E. Josselyn, the Buffalo billiard room proprietor, who was brutally assaulted last December by William Clushman, of Hamilton, Ont., and for which assault the Hamilton man was sentenced to Auburn State prison for a term of from five to nine years, is recovering from his wounds and last night he was able to be around for the first time since the assault. For a long time after Clushman was sentenced, it was thought Josselyn could not survive his wounds, and Clushman, it is said, has been doing considerable worrying over this fact in Auburn. Josselyn is now on the road to complete recovery, and for good behavior there is a chance that Clushman will be released after serving five years of his sentence.

**TO TALK PEACE**

**Representatives to Have Interview With Madero, Jun.**

**All Quiet at Juarez—Talk of Student Uprising.**

Juarez, Mexico, May 15.—Senators Oregon and Brandt, the voluntary between representatives of the two official capacity for weeks to bring about an end of conflict in their native country, will meet Francisco I. Madero, jun., provisional president at his headquarters in Juarez to-day.

**GOT HER DIVORCE.**

**Daughter of Sir William Mackenzie Gets Her Freedom.**

Ottawa despatch: The Commons Private Bills Committee after hearing further argument from counsel this morning in regard to the Grantham divorce application, finally decided to follow the Senators' lead and pass the bill. The majority of the committee decided that the indirect evidence submitted by the applicant did not, under the circumstances, require to be corroborated by direct evidence of guilt on the part of the husband.

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