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BRAVE TRAINMEN.

G. P. R. Employes Saved Chinaman from Terrible Death.

TRAIN RAN INTO A BURNING BRIDGE BUT WAS RESCUED IN THE NICK OF TIME.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT., July 29.—(Special)—That another terrible railway wreck did not occur on the C. P. R. on Saturday morning, is due only to the great bravery of two of the company's employes, who risked their lives in order to save a train-load of Chinamen, who were going through to New York on a special train.

Engineer McAdam, who was on the engine drawing the Chinamen's special, was approaching Rideout river at great speed, when, glancing ahead he noticed that the big bridge was a mass of flames.

He immediately threw on the emergency brakes and called to the fireman to jump, which the latter as well as the engineer succeeded in doing without any injury.

When the engineer gathered himself together he noticed that the train had run right into the middle of the bridge, and that already some of the coaches were on fire.

He immediately climbed aboard and

ran forward to the engine through the cars.

The engine was right in the centre of the bridge, but the engineer pulled open the throttle and ran the train across the bridge.

When safely across it was discovered that six coaches were still on the bridge, a coupling having broken when the brakes went on.

Another train was also due in a few minutes, and there was grave danger of it running into the coaches.

With this serious outlook before them, brakeman Wilson rose to the occasion, swam across the river, and climbing upon the bank and hustled down the track and flagged the approaching train.

The engine was soon uncoupled, and three cars of the first train were pulled away to safety.

Three others however were totally consumed by the flames, but the occupants all escaped.

Ten sections of the bridge were destroyed and all traffic was tied up for over 17 hours.

DESPERATE CONVICTS.

Hard Labor Gang Gave Officers a Hot Time at Fernhill Cemetery, St. John.

OFFICER SHOT MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE: OTHERS HELD AT POINT OF REVOLVERS.

ST. JOHN, July 29.—(Special)—A serious mutiny occurred in the Rockwood Park Labor Squad of jail prisoners this morning.

The men, 20 in number, were making in Fernhill Cemetery, four miles outside of St. John.

They were guarded by Constable William Beckett, who was also directing the work which the men were engaged in doing.

Suddenly Cook, a prisoner serving a hard labor sentence on a minor charge, jumped the cemetery fence and ran for the woods.

Beckett pursued him and as soon as he left the rest of the gang, they also prepared to make a break for liberty, but Supt. J. P. Clayton of the cemetery, held them back at the point of a gun.

Meanwhile Beckett, was having a

hard time with his man. Cook refused to return and grappled with the guard while in the woods.

A desperate hand to hand fight ensued, but Beckett brought Cook back to the cemetery and ordered him to return to work.

Cook refused and struck the officer, who drew a revolver and shot him in the leg.

The remainder of the gang was then held at the point of their revolvers by Beckett and Clayton, and word was sent to the city for the police.

Chief Clark and two officers drove out and the work was continued.

It is not yet known how badly Cook is hurt.

Beckett has been in charge of the hard labor squad some time and this is the second time he has fired at escaping prisoners.

TOES AND FINGERS THINK.

Dr. Simms Has Theories on Chemistry of

BOSTON, MASS., July 27.—The scientific world, through Dr. Joseph Simms, of New York city, who arrived here today from Europe, is to be treated to another sensational theory concerning the seat of thought in human beings.

"We think with our toes and with our fingers just as much as we think with any portion of the brain," says the scientist, who is about to write a book. He contends that the heart has more to do with the function of thinking than the brain.

Dr. Simms points out that the brains of many idiots are large, yet their hearts are very small, whereas

the brains of many geniuses are small, yet their hearts are very large.

"We think literally with our bodies," says the doctor, who made a life study of thought.

"Thought, which permeates the being, the brain is the dunder, but it has the function of thinking with our fingers or a book. He contends that the heart has more to do with the function of thinking than the brain."

Dr. Simms declares that renowned scientists Hamilton, of Edinburgh, and Professor Von Däniken agree with him in

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 26.—Reports from the Tonga islands say that seven columns of volcanic eruptions were visible at sea for two weeks recently from the island of Tongatabu within an area of two miles. The eruption has been accompanied by a continuous roaring noise and frequent explosions. Black

pumice in large quantities was thrown as far as Nukualofa, the capital of Tongatabu, a distance of 30 miles.

The Tongan government states that land in the scene of the eruptions was believed that a new progress of formation.

The Tonga or Frigate in the South Pacific southeast of Fiji. Black violent eruption took miles north of Nukua

the emergence of an three miles in length.

NINE LIVES LOST.

Steamer Caught Fire and Before Beached, Serious Tragedy Occurred

AUBURN, N. Y., July 29.—The steamer Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Parley's Point, on Lake Cayuga Sunday and nine lives were lost.

The victims were all women and children passengers. Several other passengers were severely burned before the boat could be beached. The bodies of the drowned women and children have been recovered, and the injured are being cared for at the homes of persons near the scene of the wrecked steamer.

The Frontenac, an old side-wheel double deck craft, plied between Chata and Cayuga, on Lake Cayuga, for twenty-five years. She left the latter place yesterday afternoon, carrying fifty passengers and a crew of twelve.

Fire broke out in the engine room and fanned by a stiff northeast wind spread quickly to the after section of the boat.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Twenty-four Persons Killed in New York Accident.

NEW YORK, July 29.—An explosion accompanied by fire, shattered an east side tenement late Saturday night, and with the crumbling walls at least twenty-four persons went down to death, while twice as many were probably fatally injured.

The wrecked building was at 222 Christie street, where a six-story tenement rose above the grocery store basement. An explosion, as yet unaccounted for, tore out the front of the building and the fire that followed caught the twenty families numbering about one hundred people, while most of them were sound asleep.

Of the injured, many jumped from the windows; others were caught by falling timbers; many half suffocated by smoke were dragged from the hallways, while others received their wounds during the panic and made fight among each other for an exit.

Of the dead and dying the larger part are women and children.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered.

DASTARDLY CONDUCT.

Vandals Entered Church Hall and Wrecked the Place.

LIVERPOOL, N. S. July 29 (Special).—When the sexton of Trinity church opened the Parish Hall Sunday morning, he found that vandals had entered the place Saturday night, and damaged the interior to the extent of over \$300.

The blinds were all torn down, chairs, benches and tables overturned and broken. Bibles and other books strewn about, and the library plundered of its contents. The organ was also badly damaged.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., July 29.—An automobile, owned by Louis D. Barrows, was

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MCKANE OWNS THEM.

Telegraph and Times Have Passed the Hands of the New Financial Party of the Tory Party.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, July 29.—David Russell has announced the sale of the St. John Telegraph and Times. Mr. Russell declined to be interviewed with regard to the inner meaning of the transfer. He, however, admitted that John Y. McKane, of Newcastle, N. B., had bought both the papers. "And," added Mr. Russell, "he has paid cash for them both."

Sun: The foregoing confirms the report published in The Sun Saturday. The negotiations of which this transfer is the conclusion have been going on for some time and practically came to a head Saturday week, when Mr. Russell, Mr. McKane, B. A. Macnab, of the Montreal Star, H. A. Powell and other prominent Conservatives met in this city. Mr. McKane went to Montreal last week when the negotiations were concluded. The price paid for the two papers has not been made public. Report places it all the way from \$110,000 to \$180,000.

This brings the Telegraph and Times directly under the control of the local Conservative machine. Judging by a circular issued Saturday in response to telegraphic orders received on Friday from Montreal an attempt is to be made to convince the public that the papers are independent in politics. This is, of course, a deception which will probably not be up very long as the Conservative party shares with Mr. McKane control and is contributing a considerable share of the purchase money. As soon as the local Conservative managed to interest the North American millionaire in his party's affairs, a scheme for a party paper in St. John was broached, and a short time ago a company was formed for that purpose with a capital of \$80,000. Of this Mr. McKane volunteered to contribute \$20,000, the rest to be raised by the sale of stock to party friends. It is understood that \$50,000 of this stock has been subscribed. Though the announced intention was to start a new paper, to be called The Standard, negotiations have been underway for some time for the purchase of one of the existing papers. Finding that the Sun, the Star and the Globe were not for sale, negotiations were opened with the Telegraph. The chief difficulty encountered here, was the price asked by Mr. Russell. This is said to have been \$200,000 at first, an amount which the party found it difficult to raise. Later, Mr. McKane's interest in the matter increased to such an extent that it is understood that he volunteered to make up the deficiency out of his own pocket and he himself put the deal through with Mr. Russell.

TUG-OF-WAR FOR DELLA LEBLANC

Corridors of Montreal Court House Witnessed an Extraordinary Scene.

Montreal Herald: An irate mother, a triumphant uncle, a frail bird of sixteen, and a crowd of gesticulating relatives wound up a case in the Practice Court this morning, with a dash and vivacity such as seldom disturbs the placid calm of those precincts.

It was a matter of the custody of a child, Della LeBlanc, the girl in question, some time ago expressed a desire to take religious vows, and was placed in the St. Alexis convent. She was placed in the convent by a Mrs. Cadieux of St. Charles, a relative of the family. Her uncle, Jos. Beauchamp, who lives at 77 Albert street, was

"Very well," His Lordship rejoined "you can go." But scarcely had the child left the witness box when the mother seized her, and with sweet and honeyed words, endeavored to change her decision. The pair passed into the corridor, followed by a multitude of relatives and court officials.