

DROWNING ACCIDENT IN OTTAWA RIVER

Bessie Blair, Daughter of Hon A. G. Blair, And H. A. Harper The Victims

SOCIAL CIRCLES ARE INEXPRESSIBLY SHOCKED

A Skating Party From Government House—Miss Blair and Mr. Creelman Break Through The Ice—Harper Boldly Plunged in to the Rescue—He and Miss Blair Drowned Creelman Rescued—Mr and Mrs Blair Out of Town.

VICTIMS OF THE CASUALTY. OTTAWA, December 6—Not for many years has the city been so moved to sorrow as to-night, when the news flashed through the streets that two bright young Ottawa people, moving in the best circles of the capital, are sleeping their last long sleep in the icy waters of the Ottawa river.

Treadgold, mining engineer, of Dawson and Miss Amy Blair, who was probably a quarter of a mile in the lead. Then came Alex. Creelman, clerk in the Imperial bank here, and Miss Bessie Blair, and forty or fifty yards behind them, Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball, of Oshawa, N. B.

THE FATAL PLUNGE. The party were coming along gaily utterly regardless of danger and had just passed the head of Kettle Island, opposite Rockcliffe Park, when suddenly the skates of Mr. Creelman and Miss Blair sank in thin, soft ice. They were both thrown forward over a treacherous air hole into the water. Creelman held on to Miss Blair and called out to Harper and Miss Snowball to keep away for God's sake that they could do more good by keep away. Harper, however, did not wait an instant. Telling Miss Snowball to skate to Gatineau Point for help, he threw off his coat and gauntlets and with out a moment's hesitation, plunged into the water to the rescue.

CREELMAN ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE. Creelman says that before Harper could reach them he (Creelman) made an effort to lift Bessie on the ice, but with the weight of her sudden clothing could not succeed. Creelman sank in the attempt and on rising found he was in under the ice. He smashed it with his hand and clung to a thin sheet as best he could. Looking round he could not see a trace of either Harper or Miss Blair. Both had gone down.

ALARM GIVEN—CREELMAN RESCUED. Meantime the screams and cries of Miss Snowball aroused people on Gatineau Point, and they were also heard by Amy Blair and Mr. Treadgold. Matthias Blais, who lives in a shack below the village, when he learned of the disaster, pushed off in his punt to the scene of the accident to which Miss Snowball directed and there he found Creelman in the water clinging to the ice. Blais had just succeeded in getting Creelman into the boat when Treadgold skated up. They searched for the other two members of the party but without any success, and reluctantly had to leave the scene to convey to the shore Mr. Creelman, who was benumbed with cold and almost unconscious after his immersion of twenty minutes.

MR. AND MRS. BLAIR ARRIVE. The news of the death of Miss Blair

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

C. P. R. Train Plunges 300 Feet

DID MR CARNEGIE

Offer Money to Boers—Penalties for not Answering Census Questions.

FRIGHTFUL C. P. R. ACCIDENT. VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—(Special)—A Canadian Pacific freight train plunged over a precipice into the Fraser River three hundred feet below.

The engine and fireman were killed. A slide had carried the track away and the train came on it in the dark.

CARNEGIE AND THE BOERS. MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—(Special)—La Patrie says that Carnegie last spring offered \$10,000 to the Boers, but recently when asked for a cheque declined, saying he had changed his views. The change is ascribed to Lord Strathcona, who has great influence with Mr. Carnegie.

ABOUT ANSWERING CENSUS QUESTIONS. OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Census Department will prosecute all who fail to give the enumerators the special returns demanded of them.

EXPERIENCED CORNS AND WARTS. Your unsatisfactory experience with other preparations should not induce you against "Putnam's." It was the first, the best, the only painless corn cure. Give it a trial. A corn treated with other remedies would do so much harm it could help it. Give your corn a change. D rugists who sell only the best always sell Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

was carried home by Miss Amy Blair and telegrams were at once sent conveying the sad sad intelligence to Mr. and Mrs. Blair, who are at Clifton Springs, N. Y. The late Miss Blair, who was one of this season's debutantes, was in her twentieth year.

LATER. THE BODIES RECOVERED. OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The bodies of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper were found this morning near where the accident occurred.

CALLS OF SYMPATHY. The Countess of Minto was one of the first callers at the Minister of Railways' home to extend her sympathy. Sir Louis Davies was also an early caller.

MR. AND MRS. BLAIR COMING HOME. Hon. Mr. Blair is expected home on Sunday from Clifton Springs with Mrs. Blair, who is in delicate health.

THE CHEESE INDUSTRY OF THIS PROVINCE

MR. R. E. Spillet Speaks of the Output and the General Condition of the Different Grades of Cheese Manufactured.

The termination of the cheese season brings with it the thought of just what success has been attained by the farmers of this province. On Saturday a GUARDIAN representative waited upon Mr. R. E. Spillet of Messrs. Dillon and Spillet, who kindly gave his views in connection with the industry.

In dealing with the output Mr. Spillet said that there has been a falling off of 20,000 cheese, caused by the drought in the early part of the season and in fact in the continued poor pasture throughout the summer. Another feature which has been detrimental to the supply of milk has been the horn fly, which is said to be the worst in the history of the province. What the farmers are going to do with this pest is a problem that must be grappled with at once. In fact the fly is extending its field to the horse and gives evidence of being a great annoyance in this particular as well. It has been contended by some that the low prices had something to do with the amount of cheese manufactured, but this is certainly not the case when it is considered that early in the season factories ceased

operations from a shortage of milk. In support of this contention Mr. Dillon cited the fact that the September and October make of 1898 sold for an average of less than eight cents, in fact only some of the leading factories reaching this price. In 1897 the highest average price for the whole season with the exception probably of two factories was 8 cents while this year the average price of the lowest will be fully nine cents and some as high as 9 1/2. Thus it will be seen that the price during the present year, while not compared with the two previous seasons will compare more than favorably with seasons that have preceded them.

From the inspection of the cheese industry in this Province the aim has been to maintain a high standard and he was pleased to be able to say that there has been a steady improvement noticeable in all the factories. In the early days, the cheese manufactured in this Province had a peculiar flavor that was distinctly detrimental to the Island and which was commonly known among the dealers as the "Prince Edward Island Flavor." This flavor was

due, it is said by some, to the care of milk, others contended that it was the marsh grasses, but from whatever cause it occurred it has now almost disappeared and the cheese of this Island cannot be relegated to the back ground in future on a charge of inferior flavor.

It has been found in other cheese producing sections that the benefit to be derived from competitions has been stimulating, urging to a greater degree of proficiency makers who are even to be found in the front rank. In this Province the first competition clear of the ones in connection with the Provincial Exhibitions, the results of which have been made known, proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that a continuance will be productive of much good. In making their report to the department the judges said: "We think that the course pursued by the department highly commendable in the interests of the dairy business, stimulating an active rivalry between the makers in regard to the quality of their makes and conducive to combining the interests of all parties concerned."

PRINCE'S ORATORY

Is Warmly Praised by English Papers

PEACE IS HOPED FOR

At Early Date—Little Indian War—Theory that Salt Causes Cancer.

DOES SALT CAUSE CANCER. LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Dr. James Braithwaite advances the theory that excessive use of salt is one cause of cancer.

HOPE OF EARLY PEACE. The most optimistic feeling regarding the war prevails and the general belief is that peace is near.

PRaising THE PRINCE'S ORATORY. All England expresses great satisfaction over the Prince of Wales' Guild Hall speech.

His announcement that the old world must wake up if it wants to hold its own with the new startled but pleased his hearers. All the papers praise his oratory.

BURNING MAHRUD VILLAGES. CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The punitive expedition against the Mahruds is meeting with much opposition. The British destroyed seven villages, then the Mahrud reassembled, attacked and came at night killing ten and wounding fifteen.

Canadian Stock Quotations.

Table with columns for stock types (C.P.R., Twin City, Montreal St., Toronto Ry., Halifax Street, Richelleu & Ontario, Dominion Coal Common, Dominion Iron and Steel Common, Bonds) and prices for Dec 7.

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said in part that among the many moral and religious movements which the Nineteenth Century gave birth few if any were more significant or so far reaching in influence for good, or possessed of greater elements of permanency than that of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Association had its birth a little over fifty years ago in the mind of a clerk by the name of Geo. Williams, in a drapery establishment in London, and was born of a desire implanted by the Spirit of God to promote the religious interests of his fellow-associates in that establishment. The organization which had its beginning but such a short time ago now practically encircles the globe, and the draper clerk Geo. Williams, in a new Sir Geo. Williams and the senior member of the firm of which at the time of organization, he served as an apprentice. It is an institution in character, practical in its methods and aggressive in its efforts to reach and benefit physically, intellectually and spiritually, the most important element in any community, namely the young men. They are the most important because the most potent factors for good or evil. They are the strength of the home, the church, the nation and therefore the country's best assets. Money invested in safeguarding their interests and promoting their welfare is better than money invested in building railroads, steamships, canals, and will yield larger dividends in time and eternity.

At the men's meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. F. Moriarty, Secretary of the Truro, N. S., Y. M. C. A. spoke on "The Law of Harvest in the Domain of Morals." The address was most eloquent and was attentively listened to by the 60 men present. He referred especially to gambling, impurity and intemperance. There was a large attendance at the mass meeting in the First Methodist church at the close of the services. The meeting was participated in by Revs. McLeod, Williams, Young and Raymond. President J. D. Seaman, presided. Mr. P. F. Moriarty of Truro, N. S.

Use UNION BLEND Tea.

Advertisement for Santa Claus Headquarters, featuring sleighs and sleds for boys and girls. Includes an illustration of a sleigh and text: 'Santa Claus Headquarters SLEIGHS AND SLEDS FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS All Kinds, All Sizes, All Prices. See our line of Boy Sleds for 25 cents. Also BABY SLEIGHS. P. S.—Store open till 9 o'clock each evening. Geo. Carter & Co.'

The "Invictus" Shoes.



They are the very best made of very fine Box Calf, Valour Calf and Vici kid. Double sole, light sole, Good-year welted. The very latest lasts, Price \$3.50.

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Calendars, Christmas Cards, Books.

Advertisement for Christmas items: 'Xmas numbers of the Best Magazines, Mechanical Toys, Fancy Goods, Sleds. The big STORE is full of beautiful things for Christmas presents. ATTENTIVE CLERKS, comfortable shop and low prices. Everybody welcome. HAZARD & MOORE'

Itching, Burning Skin, Cracked Hands, Sore Ear.

Two Illustrations of How Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures Itching Skin Diseases and Eruptions. Mr. James McIsaacs, 25 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years, the skin on my hands cracking and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sorts of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my sufferings would never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a short time was perfectly cured." Mr. B. Nicholson, Manor House, Winnipeg, Man., states: "For several months I had been troubled with eczema on my ears, and for weeks I doctored with a prominent Winnipeg physician, but to no avail. I was induced by a fellow sufferer to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and am happy to say that the first application gave instant relief. I am completely cured, and have had no return of this troublesome disease." There is no limit to the healing qualities of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is remarkably quick to relieve and positively cures each and every form of itching skin disease. Get a box, all dealers or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

