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A TERRIBLE MINING HORROR IN ILLINOIS

Over Three Hundred Lives Sacrificed in an Awful Disaster in Cherry, a Mining Town in Illinois. Some Pitiful Scenes Enacted at the Mouth of the Mine.

Special to The Guardian.
CHERRY, Illinois, November 14—One of the world's greatest mining horrors occurred here late Saturday, involving the loss of over four hundred human lives.
In the St Paul mine a pile of hay was left smouldering too long. It ignited the woodwork and before the miners fully realized the danger, the galleries were filled with smoke, and flame and all exit was impossible.
Heroism such as is rarely exhibited was displayed by the officials and re-

JURY'S VERDICT PLEASES FRANCE

Madame Steinheil Acquitted on Murder Charge—Populace Elated.

Special to The Guardian.
PARIS, November 14—The jury early Sunday morning found Madame Steinheil not guilty of the murder charge and all France burst into a paroxysm of delight over her acquittal.
The scene in the court was a memorable one, the audience giving away to the wildest enthusiasm.
Special editions of the newspapers were issued and throughout the whole city a wonderful demonstration was witnessed.
The prisoner had completely collapsed during the closing hours of her trial but was revived in time to be discharged when the verdict was received, and immediately left the court room for an unknown destination.

SUNDAY WITH DOCTOR ELLIOT

He Delivered Two Masterly Addresses to Large Audiences in Opera House and First Methodist Church.

A service of deep interest and one that will be widely influential in the lives of many a man was held in the Opera House yesterday.
The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and many were turned away.
Mr Natzger sang in splendid voice—The Holy City—as an opening solo and as a closing selection rendered the song which Charles W. Alexander has made world-famous "Tell Mother I'll Be There."
A notable feature of the afternoon service was the really magnificent congregational singing.
Dr Elliott's sermon was a deep and searching appeal to men.

MANITOBA'S NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Doukhobors Emigrating to B. C. Ambrose Lepine, of Reil Rebellion, is Dying.

Special to The Guardian.
WINNIPEG, November 14—The local government is seriously considering the new legislative buildings. No definite site has been decided upon, but the site where the present edifice stands is favored.
The migration of Doukhobors from Saskatchewan to Southern British Columbia still continues. Fifty families have left Verigin for the Communities fruit ranch South of Nelson.
Ambrose Lepine is dying on the homestead at St Norbert. After being sentenced to death by Canadian authorities he lived in retirement in Montana, and only recently came back to the old homestead to die.
In 1869 he made himself famous as the first lieutenant to Louis Riel.
It was Ambrose Lepine who captured Thomas Scott, who was afterwards murdered by half breeds and thrown in Red River. To the half breeds today the name of Lepine is sacred.

AMALGAMATION OF STEEL AND COAL

The Two Interests are now Worked into One and New Company Formed.

Special to The Guardian.
MONTREAL, November 14—The purchase of James Ross's shares in the Dominion Coal Company at 95, which was consummated by the Dominion Steel Co., will be followed immediately by the amalgamation of the two concerns.
Ross while retaining some of the shares in the Coal Co., is now a large shareholder of Steel.
As steel interests now hold the controlling interest in both Companies there will be no squabbling over the terms. There are already well in hand having been thoroughly gone into in the anticipation of the purchases of Ross's control of coal.
The name of the amalgamated Company will be the Canadian Steel Corporation.

NEW SUGGESTION FOR WORKLESS

LONDON, Nov 13—Lord Dundonald, writing to the Morning Post suggests each town and populous country in Great Britain should acquire large estates in Canada and other dominions for relieving the unemployed problem on conditions. Instead of spending money on useless relief works all the men should be emigrated under a contract to keep to their agricultural communities for a specified time.
The Post editorially emphasizes that Canada wants men not labor, but endorses a duly safeguarded scheme and hopes Lord Dundonald will see what practical steps can be taken immediately.
The Standard also endorses Lord Dundonald's proposal, remarking: "It is a business proposition and as Lord Dundonald says, it is a paying investment on the one hand and a means of employing the workers on the other."

SIR ROBERT PERKS AND CANADA

LONDON, November 13—Sir Robert Perks, M. P., had received advices from Ottawa which encourage the expectation that the Canadian ministers are prepared to adopt an attitude of more practical sympathy with the Georgian Bay canal scheme, especially in view of the better outlook for Canadian finances. Mr Perks, who is revisiting Canada shortly, in a letter to his Lincolnshire constituents today names his new Canadian business as the prime reason for his decision not to seek re-election. He also strongly opposes the socialistic tendencies of the policy of Messrs. Lloyd-George and Churchill.
Mr Perks says "I have arranged to take an active part in the construction of a great public work in Canada, which will make very considerable demands upon my time and compel me to make frequent visits to Canada, generally at a time when the British Parliament is in session."

SPRINTER BREAKS A WORLD'S RECORD

Special to The Guardian.
PRETORIA, November 14—Sprinter Nonaldson ran one hundred and twenty yards in eleven and one quarter seconds on Saturday, making a new world's record and breaking the previous record held by Walker, also a South African runner.

LITHGOW IS STILL A POWER IN ATHLETICS

HALIFAX, N. S., November 13—At a meeting of the M.P.A.A.A. last evening, the application for reinstatement of a number of New Brunswick base ballists who have been playing against professionals was refused. Nearly one hundred players have been professionalized during the season.
J. C. Lithgow was elected Senior Vice-president in place of L. B. Mc Millan, who resigned to accept the secretaryship.
President Johnson and Vice-President Lithgow were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Canadian Union at Toronto, November 27.

NOTED WESTERN SWINDLER CAUGHT

WINNIPEG, Nov 13—According to a Chicago despatch Henry O. West, who is alleged to have worked swindling schemes in Winnipeg, has been arrested as the leader of a gang. It is alleged that West defrauded a number of wholesale houses by representing that he was the agent of a firm at Vancouver. He gave fake orders for large quantities of goods and cashed expense accounts with the wholesalers who thought they were selling goods to him. The Chicago despatch says: "Henry O. West, an alleged former convict, was arrested here to-day on the charge of being the leader of a gang of bank swindlers who have obtained \$25,000 from banks in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Florida, New York, Wisconsin, South Carolina and Canada."
His arrest led to the discovery that he had been leading a dual life—his wife and many of his friends thinking he was a travelling salesman employed by an eastern hardware company.
"It is likely he will be taken to Davenport, Iowa, for the first trial, as he is said to have swindled the Iowa National bank of that city out of \$780. West is said to have four companions, known as G. E. Cameron, L. U. Richards, W. H. Kohler and George S. Taylor.
"Ten weeks ago, while working in St Joseph, Mo., West and his companions are said to have swindled eleven banks in one day, getting about \$500 from each bank."

SUFFRAGETTES GIVEN A MONTH IN 'JAIL'

LONDON, Nov. 13—Alice Paul and Amelia Brown, the window smashing suffragettes, today were sentenced each to one month at hard labor. Both are members of the Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst organization.
During the banquet at Guildhall in honor of the King's birthday last night stones were thrown through a window of the dining hall, the crash of glass starting the company and interrupting the speech of the Lord Mayor. The affair proved to be a suffragette demonstration and the offenders were arrested.

A MESSAGE FROM TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Special to The Guardian.
MOMBASA, November 14—News of the Roosevelt hunting expedition has been received direct from Colonel Roosevelt.
The message states that nothing whatever is wrong with the ex-president or his party.

DIRECTUM, NOTED HORSE, DEAD

ST PAUL, Minn., Nov 13—Directum, 21 years old, 2,054, which set a world's record for four-old-trotters in 1893 on the Nashville track, died Thursday at Savage, (Minn.), according to an announcement made today by M. W. Savage. Death was due to blood poisoning. Mr. Savage purchased Directum in 1898 for \$20,000.

GREAT FIELD FOR ONTARIO MISSIONARIES

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 13—A shocking state of affairs has been found near Frankfort, in Hastings county, by the Children's Aid officials. Twelve members of the McDonald family were living in two rooms. There were the parents, five brothers, three sisters and an uncle eight years old. The eldest girl, Sarah McDonald, has had three illegitimate children, two of them alive. She was brought to the shelter here, and her brothers will be prosecuted.

MISS FIELDING A JANUARY BRIDE

MONTREAL, Nov 13—The Star's London correspondent cables: "Anglo-Canadian circles here are much interested in today's announcement in the Morning Post of the marriage in Ottawa in January of K. Nicolson McFee to Janet Louisa, eldest daughter of Hon W. S. Fielding. Mr McFee is a well-to-do Canadian. He is a law and finance agent with offices near the Bank of England. For many years he has been a prominent figure at the Canada Club and other Canadian gatherings here and has taken an active part in chamber of commerce affairs. He was named some time since as prospective agent-general for Quebec, although the appointment was never made. He is a brother of the well-known grain merchant of Montreal."

FIVE HUNDRED HAD NARROW ESCAPE

OSBORN, N. Y., Nov. 11—Five hundred spectators, mostly women and children narrowly escaped injury today in a fire panic in the Olympia Opera House when films in a moving picture machine caught fire. As many who reached the fire escapes, were compelled to jump a dozen feet to reach the ground. Owing to the failure of the drop ladders to work many of the five hundred persons who scrambled down the single narrow flight of stairs, to the exits, were bruised. Meanwhile the fire burned itself out without great damage.

Special to The Guardian.
TORONTO, November 15—Southernly winds, fair and mild.
The length of today will be nine hours and forty-five minutes.

\$3,000,000 TO FIGHT FOR BIBLE TRUTHS

CHICAGO, Nov. 12—Free thinkers should take notice. The three hundred thousand dollar endowment of a mysterious Los Angeles millionaire is to be used by Rev A. C. Dixon, of Moody church, to fight for orthodoxy and anyone who gets in the way is going to be handled without gloves.
A monthly magazine is to be published under the direction of Dr Dixon. It will be devoted to an old line exposition of Bible truths and to a defence against the rationalistic school of preachers and professors.
It is the first organized effort of any consequence that has been made to check and turn back the growing hosts of higher criticism, and to set the current of scholarly thought back into the channel of the ages.
Surface indications show that the new magazine is bound to stir up a lot of controversy and to make a sharp and continuing issue between the old and new schools of theology. Rev James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible Institute, explained the nature and extent of the work.
"It is the purpose," he said, "to publish a monthly magazine devoted to expositions of Scripture, to defenses of the Christian religion, as the fathers have held it, and to opposition to the rationalistic tendency in the churches and the schools."

LONDON DUPLICATES MONTREAL ACCIDENT

LONDON, Ont, November 13—First Chief John Aitken, Assistant Chief Thomas Aitken, and Fireman W. Robertson were all badly injured in a fire which completely destroyed the plant of the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company here Thursday morning.
The accident happened in exactly the same way as in the fatal fire at Montreal a few days ago. The men were in the building, and half a dozen firemen were working on a floor above. An immense quantity of straw used for mattresses was saturated with water, and the weight proved too much for the floor, which gave way. Part of the wall also fell out.
The Chief and others were buried under bricks and straw, but were speedily dug out and hurried to the hospital, where they are in a very serious condition.
The loss will total \$25,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is not known.
London has lost its last two fire chiefs, John Revell and Chief Clark, by accidents in fires.

BRANCH OF C. P. R. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON, November 13—Surveyors have been commenced for a new branch railway in York county. It promises to be an important adjunct to the C.P.R. in New Brunswick. The new railway will be about fourteen miles in length, from Millville, on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. through Temperancevale, and out to Southampton, following the Naikwick valley.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Dec Wheat	106 1/2
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Nov Corn	59 1/2
Dec Corn	61

AFTERNOON MEN'S MEETING

The text was taken from Isaiah 23: 17, "Judgment will I also lay to the line and righteousness to the plummet, and hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters shall overflow the hiding-places." And "Then how wilt thou do in the swelling of the Jordan?" Jeremiah 12:5. Both these prophets must have had the same figure in mind in speaking of the judgment. The Jordan in times of the barley harvest overflows the meadows forcing the animals which live in clumps and woods, to leave their hiding-places. Such is the picture of the judgment. It must come because things are now out of adjustment.
One of the ways we try to hide from God is by the use of drugs or drink that for a time make us forget, but they bring harm later, both to ourselves and to others.
Another way is in preoccupation in pleasure. Visions were revealed of the enormous scale on which gambling was seen in Chicago and in other places. "The speaker argued against the common tendency to measure up Christians from the meagrest specimens in the church and asked for fairness in judging church members. Take the biggest man spiritually in the church and measure yourself with his standard. You are either a Christian, a church member; how do you line up as a Christian and church member when referred to her as a standard? Skepticism is another false refuge from God. Skeptics are never born; they are made. All these hiding places will be disclosed and the refuge must be sought elsewhere when the judgment dries us out.
We cannot deceive ourselves, we cannot really deceive our friends and we cannot deceive God for a moment. It is an unchanging and unchangeable law that "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Sow neglect of God, reap indifference; sow unbroken sin, reap the wages of death; sow games of chance, reap gamblers; sow intoxicants, reap thought, reap an act, sow an act reap drunkards, Thackeray said "Sow a habit; sow a habit reap a character; sow a character reap a destiny." Seeds sown can never be recalled. Seeds will bring forth increase. The only way to reap a good crop is to sow good seed.
Scores of men at the close of the sermon signified their intention of leading for the future—the Christian life.
The Methodist Church at 7.45—and by an immense attendance gathered in their deep-silent attention evincing the powerful interest that the sung and spoken gospel has been exerting. The male chorus choir repeated the beautiful old selection Oh Come to the Church in the Wildwood" which so deeply impressed the afternoon audience.
Mr Natzger sang the Pilot song—after which Dr Elliott delivered one of the strongest addresses since the Mission began. He based his remarks on Galatians 6:7. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked—whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Eloquently—vigorously—with apt illustration—he forced home the message contained in the text" growing wild oats"—strong drink—gambling—all the temptations which surround us; set were analyzed and their dread, inevitable consequences shown. The one way of escape was graphically pictured and an earnest invitation given to accept it.

NEW TRIUMPH IN PHOTOGRAPHY

BALTIMORE, Nov 13—Dr Robert W. Woods, professor of experimental physics at John Hopkins University, has made another remarkable discovery. He has photographed light waves of colors invisible to the human eye.
They are landscape photographs, in which the infra-red and ultra-violet rays never before photographed and never seen, produce startling and beautiful effects, some like snow scenes.
The discovery is of value to astronomy as well as photography, for Dr Wood has already taken pictures of the moon by his new method.
Professor Wood is the discoverer of a method of color photography, of the first eye lens, of a memory-reflecting telescope that promises to solve many difficulties in the astronomical line, of a screen which, placed before an ordinary incandescent light, makes the light appear like that of ordinary day, and of a method of intensifying the colors of oil and water color paintings and giving them the same relative strength that they have in nature.

BISHOP OF TORONTO HEAD OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

TORONTO, Nov 13—Rev Dr Sweeney, Bishop of Toronto was today elected president of the Lord's Day Alliance, succeeding Rev Dr Perry. "In the great Lord's Day Alliance movement the Church of England wishes to be second to none in assisting in the great and gigantic undertaking," said Bishop Sweeney.

GYROSCOPE TRIALS ARE SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, November 13—Louis Brennan, who obtained a Commandership of Bath for the torpedo which bears his name, today demonstrated that the gyroscope can be practically applied to a railway car running on a single line or monorail, which, it is claimed, will eventually revolutionize the railway systems of the world. This now seems to have been brought indeed, within the bonds of probability.
The invention has now completed a full-sized car and fitted it with gyroscopes, and today at Cullingham gave a demonstration of its possibilities, which was entirely successful. Forty people were carried in the car and down a straight single-rail track and round and round on a treiler track 220 yards in length. The car is 30 feet in length, 10 feet wide and 15 feet in height to the top of the cab, in which the machinery is arranged. The car weighed 22 tons when empty and would carry a load of upwards of ten tons. Two gyroscopes, which balance three feet six inches in diameter, weighing one and a half tons, and spinning at the rate of 3,000 revolutions a minute. A petrol engine on the car itself generated the electric power by which the gyroscopes were rotated and the running wheels were driven.
The car ran backwards and forwards and negotiated with perfect ease the sharp curve of the one-eighth of a mile circle, which would be impossible for a railway carriage running upon double rails.
That the monorail which the gyroscope principle for the first time makes practical, will possibly revolutionize the railway systems of the world Brennan does not hesitate to declare. "Attain with ease and safety, he declares a speed which it is impossible to duplicate in rail vehicles under the existing system. The safety limit of speed on the present type of roads has been reached. On the monorail a speed of 100 or more miles an hour is safely possible. The meeting will begin on Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

BLAME CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS OF HESTIA

MONTREAL, Nov. 13—The verdict in the wreck of the steamer Hestia throws the whole blame on the captain and officers. Captain Lugar this morning after some more important evidence announced this decision—given his reasons as follows:
"One—An error of compass due to eight hundred tons of iron in the cargo.
Two—Neglect of proper precautions in taking soundings.
Three—Not sufficient allowance for the strength of the tide and wind.
Four—Judgment of the captain in neglecting to take the depth of the Gannet Rock. The depth was only five and a half miles away.
In response to the request of the shipping interest that an investigation take place into the subsequent efforts at rescue, Captain Lugar announced it probable that there would be another investigation.

RECORD HEAT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov 12—Today was the warmest November 12 ever recorded here by the local weather bureau. The mercury reached 74 degrees, half a degree higher than the previous record, made in 1882.

INQUIRY INTO HESTIA WRECK

MONTREAL, November 13—The inquiry into the wreck of the Donaldson line steamer "Hestia" was opened here today, when the six survivors gave evidence. Captain W. R. Lugar, of Halifax, special commissioner, is presiding at the trial, assisted by Captains Nash and Richard Jones as assessors. The most significant part of the evidence was the fact that the witness did not see a light or hear a whistle on Old Propector, or hear.
After the first witness had been examined, Mr Holden, representing the shipping federation, stated that it would be necessary to examine the witness with regard to the life-saving apparatus on board, and other things of this nature. Commissioner Lugar, however, said that such was not relevant to the intention of the inquiry, and he could not allow it. No doubt, these questions would be taken up at subsequent inquiries that would be held by the government, but at present his instructions from the ministers of marine were to enquire into the causes of the wreck and therefore Mr Holden's request must be considered irrelevant.
Mr Holden then made a request that the court would permit evidence bearing on the matters which he desired to ascertain to be taken in reserve. This, however, was also refused by the commissioner.

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