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SENSATIONAL FACTS.

GREAT FRAUDS UNEARTHED IN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

The Canadian Pacific Beaten Out of Millions—An Octogenarian in Difficulties—Strangely Sudden—Other Surprises.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The Canadian Pacific authorities have for some time entertained suspicions that they were being victimized by their civil engineers and contractors in the section north of Lake Superior. About a month ago all payments to contractors were stopped, and a re-examination of the different sections ordered. This has just been completed, and it shows that by blunder or fraud the company has paid to its contractors hundreds of thousands of dollars in excess of the amount of work done. One contractor alone has been paid more than \$100,000 too much, and another \$50,000, the full amount aggregating \$500,000. Detectives have discovered that engineers who were receiving salaries of \$100 a month were wealthy landed proprietors, and were engaged in extensive building pursuits, some of them being worth from \$50,000 to \$40,000, which had been accumulated in a wonderfully short time. It is stated that criminal and civil proceedings will be instituted. Many of the contractors implicated have already retained leading counsel to defend them, who will plead that the measurements are incorrect.

TOO OLD TO MARRY.

A Prominent New Englander Who Wanted to Do the December and May Business.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 23.—Ex-Governor James E. English, an octogenarian, whose handsome residence on Chapel street, is one of the finest in the Elm city, who has been the richest and most popular Democrat in Connecticut for twenty-five years, and who has been twice elected to the Democratic presidential candidacy, is now said to be mixed up in a family broil. He recently engaged himself to a young woman named Morris, of Brooklyn, while stopping at Saratoga, in the summer. The story came out that Miss Morris, of Brooklyn, daughter of John T. Morris, of the Southern express company, a young woman of 30 and an acknowledged belle, was to be the wife of the Connecticut Governor. Ex-Governor English is 78 years of age. His family has brought a strong pressure to bear on the old man to induce him to change his mind, and the law expert claims that the engagement is off and that the governor has been threatened with a suit for breach of promise.

FORD WAS FINALLY EJECTED.

The Muscular Editor Seems to Be Numerously Present in Some Offices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A man giving the name of Ford was kicked out of the office of the Sun Monday morning. He had read an article in the Sun which fired his blood with indignation. He visited the office and asked for the responsible man. The city editor was at that moment talking to a lot of reporters. Just as Ford uttered an oath and made a pass at the city editor he was suddenly sent sprawling on the floor, and the editor and six reporters began playing polo with his body. Ford was finally kicked out into the hall, and then he rolled down stairs onto the sidewalk. The rest of his body were knocked out, his right jaw was swollen, and his head was bleeding. He picked himself up and ran into the counting room of the paper threatening to smash everything. When the counting-room men had finished pounding Ford he was an awfully-looking object, and nearly hobbled over to the city hall police station in charge of the janitor.

Her Children Beaten Before Her Eyes.—ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Richard Anderson, a farmer living near Penton, St. Louis county, went to Clayton Monday, leaving his wife, two children and brother-in-law, Charles, Crum, at home. Shortly before noon Mr. Anderson went into the garden to pick cucumbers with his brother and left the children asleep in a room over the kitchen. While Mr. Anderson was smoking in the upper story the boy and girl were in the garden. The boy was suddenly sent sprawling on the floor, and the girl was bleeding. He picked himself up and ran into the counting room of the paper threatening to smash everything. When the counting-room men had finished pounding Ford he was an awfully-looking object, and nearly hobbled over to the city hall police station in charge of the janitor.

A West Virginia Lynching.—CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 23.—A post to the Evening Post from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: John Gracie, a traveling photographer from Pennsylvania, was exhibiting a panorama in a saloon at West Virginia, Sunday night, was kidnapped and lynched by a band of masked men. The selection of Miss Edie Moore as a promise of marriage, two years ago. The lad him the torch-torment of a circus, and while two men with revolvers guarded the door a rope was pinned around his neck and he was hanging from the limb of a large oak tree, which surrounded the church.

Blow His Own Heart Out.—NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—William Edridge, a young society gentleman 25 years of age, went out into the swamp by 12 o'clock Monday evening with a gun on his shoulder. Edridge had not gone more than 200 yards when he took off his right shoe, pinned the muzzle of the fowling piece to his left side, pulled the trigger with his toes and literally blew his heart out. Temporary insanity is given as the cause of the determined suicide, which has caused a great sensation.

Thought They Were British Lions, Provable.—BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—The lions guarding the Calvert street bridge near Union station were despoiled of their tails about a year ago. These appendages were replaced with new ones. The statues have again suffered. Tuesday morning they were found to have been defaced in many places by chipping the stone, and it was discovered that the act of vandalism had been committed by Larry Finnegan, who is noted about town as a crank. He is now locked up at the central station. It is suspected that it was Larry who robbed the lions of their tails last year.

Calling Collector Helden to Account.—NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—It was learned at the custom house Tuesday morning that in accordance with an order issued by Secretary Manning at Washington, Alderman George H. Stirling, of Brooklyn, recently appointed a weigher in the place of Capt. Eason, has been suspended from the public service, and Collector Helden has been ordered to make a report upon all the facts in the case. The action of the secretary is said to be based on information that the appointment is an improper one.

Fire and Accident.—Insurance in reliable companies at lowest rates, apply to E. Lieberknecht, real estate, loan and insurance agent, and notary public. Collections made. Office 1713 Second Avenue.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Springfield, Mass., Monday, Richard Howell covered a mile on a bicycle in 3:25, beating the world's record by 1-5th of a second.

Mr. J. J. A. Ward says his Garfield monument for the Army of the Cumberland will be ready for dedication at Washington next September.

Rosini's widow, who died two years ago, has left \$30,000 for the benefit of the poor and for superannuated artists, especially musicians, in Paris.

The will of the late Chas. Hurlbut, of Detroit, leaves \$50,000 to improve and beautify the park about the waterworks and keep up the library there.

Statements having been published in Pittsburg that the Pennsylvania company had purchased the New York Central road, President Depew, of the latter line, enters a positive denial.

Lawrence E. Moons, of Cincinnati, and Miss Cora Lennox, of Dayton, Ohio, were recently married, their acquaintance and courtship having all been by telegraph.

Both were operators.

A distemper among hogs in the district of Shirland and Rockton, Ill., and Newark, Wis., has resulted in heavy losses to farmers. The disease swept away 2,000 hogs in the past two weeks.

Two men sealed themselves on large blocks of ice in America, via, a few days ago, on a frozen sea. One of them hailed from the quarter after sitting it out forty-eight minutes, and the other contestant got the belt.

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, has shipped from his old homestead at Ashford, Conn., where he was born, a large assortment of old household relics, etc., for the furnishing of a log cabin erected on his Detroit grounds.

Small-pox has broken out in a tenement in Grand street, New York, four cases having already developed. The source of the malady is unknown. For the week ended Sunday night there were 216 deaths from small-pox in Montreal.

Several lumber mills in northern Michigan have been closed owing to the ten-hour law, the men refusing to work more than the statutory number of hours unless wages are proportionately increased. At Manistowic alone 1,000 men are idle.

While in a drunken rage, Sunday night, at Silver Creek, a Pennsylvania mining village, a man named Keady, who had been drinking, beat his wife's head with a brick, and she died. Her husband's agent, from bed and beheaded her with an ax. Mr. O'Neill charged her victim with fomenting quarrels in the household.

The centennial anniversary of the publication of Dr. Rush's essay on "The Effects of Arsenic on the Human Mind and System" is being celebrated in Boston by a temperance conference. Several distinguished divines delivered addresses at Monday's session.

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.
The market quotations on the board of trade, to-day, were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 85 1/2c, closed 84 1/2c; October, opened 85c, closed 84 1/2c; November, opened 85c, closed 84 1/2c; Corn—No. 2 September, opened and closed 25 1/2c; October, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; November, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 September, opened and closed 23 1/2c; October, opened 23 1/2c, closed 23 1/2c; May, opened 23 1/2c, closed 23 1/2c; Pork—October, opened 48 1/2c, closed 48 1/2c; November, opened 48 1/2c, closed 48 1/2c; Lard—October, opened 48 1/2c, closed 48 1/2c.

Live stock—The Union Stock yards report the following range of prices: Hog—Market active and firm, at an advance of 10c; packers and shippers buying freely; light grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough packing, \$3.00 to \$3.50; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Cattle—Strong; shipping, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cows and mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Texas, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Sheep—Wool, common, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 14c; heavy do, 13c; packing, 12c; Eggs—14c per doz. Potatoes—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Poultry—Spring chickens, \$3.00 to \$3.50; old roosters, 50c; spring ducks, \$2.00 to \$2.50; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$4.00; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50; chickens, \$2.00 to \$2.50; ducks, \$2.00 to \$2.50; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50; chickens, \$2.00 to \$2.50; ducks, \$2.00 to \$2.50; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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