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and warm today and Friday.  
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## Trains on British Railway In Fatal Head-on Collision

**Train With Two Hundred Excursionists on Board  
Collides With a Freight—The Death Toll  
Thus Far Has Reached 22—Five Women  
Among the Victims — Impact of the Two  
Trains Was Terrific.**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Darlington, Eng., June 28—A swiftly moving excursion train carrying two hundred passengers many of whom were women, collided head-on early today with a freight train at the South Darlington station and the death toll thus far is twenty-two.

Five of these killed were women and there were forty persons in hospitals, some in very serious condition.

The impact of the two trains was terrific. One eye witness said that the "force of the collision was so great that one engine was tossed across the line while the other somersaulted."

There coaches of the excursion train were telescoped. There were most pitiful scenes the collision occurred shortly after midnight at a darkened spot along the roadway.

## SCOUTS PUT ON AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

**6th Fredericton Troop  
Hold Display at St.  
Margaret's Hall—Won  
Flag Last Month For  
Progress.**

An excellent scout display is being put on by the 6th Fredericton Troop of scouts at St. Margaret's Hall this evening. This troop is one that has been lately organized and that has made remarkable progress during the month.

The display consists of demonstrations of first aid, signalling, games and pyramid building, camp fire laying, songs, recitations and stories. The Rev. A. F. Bate is to be in charge.

### Programme

In addition there is to be carried out the following programme: Reading, Miss Daisy Turvey; Vocal Solo, Mrs. James Crowell; Vocal Solo, Miss Ruby Gilbert; Vocal Solo, Fred Barwell; Costume Song, George McNally; Address, W. V. B. Riddell.

The boys are intending to raise sufficient funds to send a large delegation from the troop to the District Scout Camp next month.

### Here on Holiday

Frank Shute, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shute of this city, who has been taking a course in aviation at Hamilton, Ontario, returned home yesterday and will spend a few days here with Arthur Burt of this city, who also is taking the aviation course at Hamilton. He will leave in a few days for Montreal where both young men have accepted positions for the summer.

### Married Yesterday

Frederick Ludlow Williams, formerly of Keswick, but now of this city, and Miss Elsie Charlotte McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay of Covered Bridge, were married last evening at the Parish Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Bate at six o'clock. The young couple were unattended and will reside in this city.

## MR. R. T. BAIRD BACK FROM TRIP TO THE COAST

**Had a Splendid Trip But  
Says the East is Good  
Enough For Him —  
Met Former Frederic-  
ton People.**

"I think that Fredericton and New Brunswick are good enough for me", were the words spoken to a Mail representative by Mr. R. T. Baird who returned yesterday from a month's trip to the Pacific Coast. While in the west Mr. Baird spent the greater part of his time with his brother Mr. H. P. Baird, formerly of this city, who is now carrying on lumbering and mining operations on Vancouver Island, fifty miles from the city of Victoria. He is connected with a joint stock concern called the M. B. T. Company which handles Douglas fir lumber and railway ties.

Mr. Baird says that he was greatly taken with the mild climate of Vancouver Island. There is no snow there during the winter months and a different method of getting out logs has to be employed than prevails in the east. The logs cannot be driven to the mills so have to be transported either by rail or water which of course adds to the expense. While the climate of the Island impressed him he admitted it was not of a nature likely to bring prosperity to a dealer in coal and wood.

### Former Frederictonians

Among former New Brunswickers whom Mr. Baird met in Victoria were Mr. Robert Scott and Mr. F. Edward Winslow. He said that Mr. Scott seemed to be enjoying prosperity and was well satisfied with the west. Mr. Winslow he says is carrying on a brokerage business and is meeting with great success.

### A Church Leader.

Among the church leaders taking part in the proceedings of the World Baptist Alliance at Toronto is Rev. Henry A. Porter of St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Mr. Porter is a Fredericton boy and a brother of Messrs. F. W. and Arthur Porter of this city.

## COURTNEY IS BEING BACKED BY A CANADIAN

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Lisbon, Spain, June 28—Captain Frank Courtney, English flier started again today on an attempt to fly across the Atlantic with one stop at Horta in the Azores Islands.

In the plane with Courtney are his backer E. B. Hosmer, Canadian millionaire, Sergeant Price, mechanic and Radio Operator Gilmour.

## BIRDS SHY AT FLYING OVER THE ATLANTIC

Berlin, June 27—The next successful airplane flight from Europe to America will equalize scores as between birds and birdmen, at 2 and 2. That is, as far as bird records go, and they are somewhat scanty, according to Dr. E. Stressman, chief of the ornithological section of the Natural History Museum here.

East to west transoceanic flights seem to be difficult to accomplish for birds as they are for aviators, for whereas 40 kinds of migratory birds are known to visit European shores from the western hemisphere, only seven kinds of European birds occasionally hazard the perilous crossing westward, and none is a land bird.

### Gulls Hold Record

As a matter of fact, said Dr. Stressman, there are only two authentic records of birds having flown from Europe to America. Both were so-called three-toed gulls and were set free in 1924, with rings on their legs, one from the west coast of Scotland and one from Ireland. They were caught one in Labrador, and one in Newfoundland, the following year.

"There is no regular migratory movement of birds across the Atlantic," Dr. Stressman explained, "for birds migrate only from north to south in search of a milder climate in winter time.

### Travel With Wind

"American birds have been occasionally seen on the west coasts of Ireland, England, France and Belgium and on Heligoland. They are mostly American water rails, migratory thrushes and wrens, but their wanderings may be regarded as purely erratic.

"They are not specially strong-winged birds, and it is only due to particularly favorable winds or the chance of getting a 'lift' on a passing ship that they are able to reach Europe at all. How many perish on the way no one can tell."

## CONVENTION IS RATIFIED

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Geneva, June 28—Canada today ratified the League of Nations opium convention and thus made it possible for the convention to become operative next September, as but one more ratification was needed.

### Tourists Arriving

While the tourist season does not as a rule get under way until after July 4th, a number of American motorists have already passed through the city. They come chiefly from Maine and Massachusetts points. The approaching tourist season gives promise of being the best the province has ever known.

## CANDIDATES ARE PLACED IN NOMINATION

**Four Have Been Chosen  
by the Democratic  
Convention.**

**FOUR YET TO  
BE NAMED**

**The First Vote May Be  
Taken Late This  
Afternoon.**

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Houston, Texas, June 28—The Democratic National Convention was four up and four to go on presidential candidates at the beginning of today's session.

Candidates thus far placed in nomination are: Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York; Evans Woolen of Indianapolis; Senator Walter George of Georgia and representative W. Ayres, of Kansas.

Candidates still to be placed in nomination are: Senator James A. Reed of Missouri; Former Senator Gilbert Hitchcock of Nebraska; Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee and Jesse H. Jones of Texas. It is expected that the first vote will be taken some time this afternoon.

## WORLD'S OLDEST MAN IS 132 YEARS OF AGE

London, June 27—In the town of Limassol, on the Island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, lives a man who is believed to be the oldest person in the world. He is 132 years old, his name is Joseph, daily he attends to his duties as gardener of the Terra Santa Church, strolls around the yard tending the flowers without the aid of cane, talks but little, has no cares or worries, yet his well-being and the state of his health recently were the subject of inquiry at the request of the King of England. The Island of Cyprus is under British rule.

Joseph was examined by two physicians, and organically he was declared to be in sound health and has the prospect of living at least 10 more years. His sight is impaired by the presence of a double cataract; he is virtually deaf, although he can hear if the speaker talks directly into his ear; he has only three teeth; but as his gums have hardened and are now virtually petrified he is able to masticate his food and has no digestive trouble.

### Recalls Napoleon

Joseph, who still remembers a few outstanding incidents in his life, recalls Napoleon, whose conquests reign and ruin all took place before Joseph had reached his twenty-first birthday.

The Ancient Negro was born in 1796, three years before George Washington died. When Edgar Allan Poe died at the age of 88, Joseph was "getting along in years." He would be fifty on his next birthday. When Joseph was born virtually nothing had happened in the way of modern industrial development and the sciences.

Joseph speaks Greek, the language of the island, but for a number of years his words have been very few, according to the report of those who recently visited him. He is not able to relate his history, and he can recall a few incidents in his life. The heads of the Church of Terra Santa, however know his history from past narratives told by the old Negro and in piecing these together are able to recall his age.

### Seriously Ill

Friends in this city will regret to learn to J. A. Nicholson, proprietor of the Goody Shop, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

## Will the Old Country Bishops Flout the Will of Parliament?

**Action Taken by the Bishop of Winchester Was  
Discussed at a Meeting Yesterday—Future  
Attitude Likely to Be Made Known at Assem-  
bly Meeting to Be Held Next Week.**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, June 28—The Bishop of Winchester's decision to defy Parliament and use a form of service similar to that in the rejected prayer book is forcing the rest of the bishops to debate whether they should follow his example.

It is understood that yesterday's proceedings, when the bishops met under the Archbishop of Canterbury, were entirely devoted to the Bishop of Winchester's action, but no decision was reached.

The venerable Archbishop of Canterbury, it is reported will make known the future attitude of the bishops at the summer session of the Church Assembly to be held next Monday.

It appears that a number of bishops wish to defy parliament and that strong pressure is being brought to bear on those who are reluctant to take such an extreme step because of the fear that it will lead to the eventual disestablishment of the Church of England.

## BAD WEATHER DELAYS THE RELIEF PARTY

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Rome, June 28—Unfavorable weather, which for three days has delayed attempts to take aid to 21 men lost in the Arctic was abating today the Citta di Milano radioed to Rome and aerial rescue attempts may start shortly. Only favorable weather is needed before a start is made. The planes including two Italian, one Swedish and one Finnish craft all are in readiness for the hazardous journey over the encampment of Lieut. Viglieri and through the territory where Raold Amundsen, Finn Malmgren's party of the six men with the diaphanous Italia might be stranded.

### Married at Lakeside

St. Paul's Church, Lakeside, beautifully decorated for the occasion, was the scene of a pretty event at 2:30 this afternoon, when Miss Marjory Dickson-Otty, youngest daughter of G. O. Dickson-Otty and Mrs. Otty, of this place became the bride of Charles E. Clowes, of Fredericton. The bride, charming in white satin georgette, with bridal veil, and carrying a showery bouquet of pale pink roses, was given in marriage by her father. Her bridesmaid was Miss Manda Stoughton, of Hartford, Conn., who wore rose orchid chiffon, with picture hat and carried a nosegay. The matron of honor, Mrs. D. H. Stoughton, sister of the bride, wore peach chiffon, with large picture hat, and she also carried a nosegay. Rev. W. P. Dunham was the officiating clergyman, Harry Warneford and Dr. Stoughton were ushers. After a motor trip through Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Mr. and Mrs. Clowes will reside in Fredericton.

### Attending Conference

Among the large number of delegates present at the Junior Red Cross Provincial Conference now being held at Saint John are several members of the Fredericton branch of the organization. Among the Fredericton delegates are Miss Ruth Currie and Carl Griffith.

## CANADA HAS GOOD SUPPLY OF TIMBER

Winnipeg, June 28—Canada's total stand of timber is estimated at 242,127,000,000 cubic feet. The softwood or coniferous species account for 418,034,000,000 feet board measure of saw material, and 876,568,000 cords of pulpwood, fuelwood, etc. The deciduous or hardwood species total 39,846,000,000 feet board measure, and 412,502,000 cords or 47,458,000,000 cubic feet.

## KING OF SPAIN VISITS ENGLAND

London, June 28—King Alfonso of Spain arrived today for a visit in England. The visit is private and Alfonso will return to Spain, July 17th.

### The Late J. J. FitzPatrick

The funeral of the late Joseph J. FitzPatrick, who died at the Victoria Hospital yesterday morning will take place tomorrow morning from the St. Dunstan's church with solemn service at nine o'clock by Very Rev. F. L. Carney and interment will be made at the Hermitage.

An interesting wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 5.30 a. m. Wednesday when Rev. Francis Gillen united in marriage, with nuptial mass, Miss Mary Mildred Caples, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late Michael Caples of Saint John and Clarence P. Sweeney son of r. and Mrs. James Sweeney, of South Devon, N. B. The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph C. Calnan, looked charming in a dress of beige georgette with large picture hat of mohair and velvet to match, blonde shoes and stockings and carrying an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel Hughes, as bridesmaid, who wore a gown of a rose georgette with hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of carnations and roses. John J. Caples, brother of the bride, was best man.