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## CARELESSNESS CAUSED WRECK

Difficult to say where the Blame Lies for the Accident at Sackville

Inquest to be Held Today--Crew of Second Train Says They Saw the Signals too Late

Moncton, Oct. 30.—Gross carelessness on the part of somebody was responsible for a disastrous wreck at Sackville this morning, which resulted in the shocking death of Frank C. Melanson and the destruction of the I.C.R. rolling stock and freight. Just where the blame lies seems difficult to say, but the inquest, which starts at Sackville tomorrow, may probably throw light on one of the most distressing wrecks on the I.C.R. for some time.

One thing seems clear, had there been a night operator at Evans, just west of Sackville, the wreck would probably have been avoided, as the train which crashed into the special at Sackville would likely have been held for the line to clear.

Two specials, the first one in charge of Conductor C. H. Trueman and Driver Furze, and the second in charge of Conductor James Melanson and Driver A. R. Price, left Moncton between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night, one following ten minutes after the other. The only other train on the road between Truro and Moncton was No. 9 express which, of course, was to have a clear line.

The crew of the head special, it seems, claim they put out signals for the train following, but the crew of the latter train allege they saw no signals after leaving Evans.

There is a curve just west of Sackville station, and Driver Price claims he was within ten or fifteen car lengths of Trueman's special before he saw red lights on the van. He applied the brakes, but was unable to bring his heavy train to a standstill. He was running about five miles an hour when he crashed into Trueman's van on the main line.

WAS FORGOTTEN.

Price's engine practically went through the van, which was thrown on top of the engine. In the excitement, it appears, no one seemed to think of the unfortunate Melanson, who was in the van. About half an hour after the smashup the van was in flames, and it was not until the car was burned up that Melanson's awful fate was discovered. His body, (Continued on page four)

## HEARING IN RICHESON CASE POSTPONED

Boston, Mass., Oct. 31.—When the case of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge who is charged with murdering Miss Avis Linnell was called in the municipal court today, the hearing was postponed until tomorrow. The minister was in court only two minutes.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Rev. Mr. Richeson appeared tired and was after his eleven days in jail, so much so, that he could scarcely be distinguished from any of the score of other prisoners who were crowded into the pen with him. The Richeson case was called so soon after the minister's arrival in court and disposed of so quietly that few of the spectators knew of it. The continuance of the hearing this morning, was a formality being made necessary owing to the fact that the grand jury which has considered for three days evidence presented at District Attorney Pelletier against Mr. Richeson had not made a report on the case.

The grand jury was to resume its sitting at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It had been expected that the request of the government for a continuance would be objected to by the defense but the attorneys for the defense held a short conference with the assistant district attorney this morning and when the case comes up, there is not a rumble in the machinery of court formalities.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND VOTES CAST AT THIRD COUNT

In the Tour Contest--First District Still Leads the Van with Miss Yerxa at the Top of the List--Great Opportunity in Second City District--Next Count of Votes on Thursday

One hundred thousand ballots were found in the big ballot box when opened for the third time on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Thirty-five young ladies were the recipients of many complimentary clipped votes and subscription ballots.

As usual the highest scores appeared in the first city district where a battle royal is being waged between Miss Helen McKinnon, Miss Lulu Yerxa and Miss Mabel Miller, with Miss Yerxa slightly in the lead today.

### SECOND EASIEST DISTRICT

Very few votes have been cast to date in the second city district and there is a splendid opportunity for some young lady living below Carleton Street to go in with a vim and win a membership for the tour in this district. Surely the tour to Boston, New York, Washington and Bermuda, with every expense borne by this paper, should be incentive enough for every one to try. New nominations will be welcomed in this district.

### THIRD A GREAT DISTRICT

In the third Miss Kate McManus

of Marysville leads today with Miss Mary George of St. Marys, Mrs. Ruth Walker of Penniac, Miss Mary Ingraham of Southampton, Miss Alice Hallett of Millville, Miss Hazel Murch of Murches, Miss Bertha Fox, of Southampton, Miss Nora Gunter of Lr. Queensbury and Miss Gertrude McGivney of Covered Bridge, all close up.

### MUCH INTEREST IN FOURTH

The fourth is also an interesting district in which at least eight popular young ladies are taking part in the contest. Miss Nellie Cliff of Lower French Village is a leader today with Miss Eliza Campbell of Springhill, Miss Olive Carson of Hawkehaw, Miss Mabel Sharp of Hawkehaw, Miss Ella Kelly of Burden, Miss Fannie Pickard of The Barony, Miss Bessie Miller of McAdam, Miss Etta Gallagher of Cen Kingsclear and Miss Lathelia Kitchen of Burden all in the running.

### SUNBURY COUNTY

Great interest is being taken in the contest by the residents of Sunbury county and many popular young

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## STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES

### DISTRICT NO. 1

Includes all of City of Fredericton lying above Carleton Street. One membership in tour and one second prize of \$25 to be given in this district

Miss Lulu Yerxa .....	25,605
Miss Helen McKinnon .....	25,095
Miss Mabel Miller .....	16,733
Miss Mollie Dever .....	800

### DISTRICT NO. 2

Includes all of City of Fredericton lying below Carleton Street. One membership in tour and one second prize of \$25 to be given in this district

Miss Ray McKnight .....	5,116
Miss Clara Ryan .....	5,065
Miss Mary Doohan .....	4,845

### DISTRICT NO. 3

Includes parishes of St. Marys, Douglas, Marysville, Stanley, Bright, Queensbury and Southampton. One membership in tour and one second prize of \$25 to be given in this district

Miss Kate McManus, Marysville .....	12,129
Miss Mary George, St. Marys .....	11,935
Mrs. Ruth Walker, Penniac .....	11,499
Miss Mary Ingraham, Southampton .....	10,840
Miss Bertha J. Fox, Southampton .....	9,592
Miss Alice M. Hallett, Millville .....	9,125
Miss Hazel Murch, Murches .....	9,071
Miss Gertrude McGivney, Nashwaak Bridge .....	8,461
Miss Nora Gunter, Lr. Queensbury .....	7,527
Miss May Sanson, Stanley .....	6,061
Miss Glenn C. Dunlop, So. Waterville .....	6,030
Miss Nellie Sheppard, Burts Corner .....	4,320
Miss Lillian G. Grant, Grand View .....	4,300
Miss Ethel Bennett, Cross Creek .....	2,000
Miss Ethel Bennett, Cross Creek .....	800

### DISTRICT NO. 4

Includes the parishes of New Maryland, Kingsclear, Prince William, Manners Sutton, Canterbury, Dumfries, McAdam and North Lake. One membership in tour and one second prize of \$25 to be given in this district

Miss Nellie Cliff, Lr. French Village .....	11,901
Miss Eliza Campbell, Springhill .....	11,132
Miss Olive Carson, Hawkehaw .....	10,356
Miss Mabel Sharp, Hawkehaw .....	8,866
Miss Lathelia Kitchen, Burden .....	8,804
Miss Ella M. Kelly, Burden .....	8,801
Miss Bessie Miller, McAdam .....	7,600
Miss Fannie Pickard, The Barony .....	7,600
Miss Etta Gallagher, Cen. Kingsclear .....	7,035

### DISTRICT NO. 5

Includes all of Sunbury County. One membership in tour and one second prize of \$25 to be given in this district.

Miss Mary Monahan, Gasperau .....	9,411
Miss Alma Mott, Rusiagornis .....	8,990
Miss Anna May, Fredericton Jct .....	8,985
Miss Kate Miles, Up. Maugerville .....	8,645
Miss Julia Tracey, Tracey Station .....	7,900
Miss Myrtle Mitchell, Oromocto .....	7,034
Miss Lydia Randall, Lakeville Corner .....	6,237
Miss Bertha Smith, Lincoln .....	5,060
Miss Florence Alexander, Fredericton Jct .....	5,108
Miss Sadie Brennan, Oromocto .....	4,830
Miss Florence Upton, Randall's Corn .....	825

Candidates should compare the above count with their own and if there are any errors report same at once to the Tour Department. Mistakes cheerfully corrected.

## HIS HIGHNESS PREFERS PRIVACY

Public is Rigidly Excluded from the Grounds of Rideau Hall

Police Guarding H. R. H. Duke of Connaught Responsible for Change at Governor General's Residence

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 31.—Ottawans in general are now beginning to realize the effects of having a prince of the blood as governor general of Canada, and some surprises gave come upon them.

Rideau Hall has, up till the present time, been a sort of show place of the capital and the foot paths regarded as semi-public highways. Now, however, citizens and others have discovered somewhat abruptly, that they can no longer wander at will in the domain apportioned to His Royal Highness. Fields on the estate, which have always been used by football and other clubs, with easily gained and often unasked permission, are absolutely closed; by-paths, which led across the grounds, are rigidly forbidden; twelve uniformed policemen and a host of plain-clothes men order all the pedestrians off the premises by day and eight policemen do the same at night. Every person is met at every corner by the eagle eye of the custodians of His Royal Highness' welfare with enquiries as to their business. Few of the old democratic customs are allowed to prevail and those who now reach the very portals of Government House have first to show solid reasons why.

### REPORTERS TURNED DOWN.

It was not like this in the olden times and there are heartburnings in consequence. Everybody now has to march up in the middle of the road to the main entrance and may be turned back soon after passing the entrance gates.

Today two unsophisticated newspaper men, representing Winnipeg papers, went to Rideau Hall with the intention of gathering news items of an indefinite sort and were met on the roadway by the myrmidons of the law, who asked their business. Failing any substantial reason for being on the premises, they were asked if they did not know they were on private grounds, and as they were not aware of it before they had perforce to leave the premises, in which they were not alone, for many an honest citizen or visitor has already received a surprise of a like nature. Now that a prince is in residence at Rideau Hall, the premises no longer belong to the Canadian government. This is the ruling of those responsible for the safety of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, during his sojourn in Canada, a penalty Ottawa have not till just recently discovered.

## HON. JOSEPH PULTZER HAS PASSED AWAY



LATE JOSEPH PULTZER

New York, Oct. 29.—Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York world, died at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon, on board his yacht off Charles town (N. C.) News of his death was received here late yesterday.

## CHINESE OFFICIALDOM IS IN STATE OF ABJECT TERROR

Edicts Issued in Attempt to Create Feeling of Personal Loyalty to Infant Emperor--Manchus Become Disaffected Because of Threatened Curtailment of Privileges

(Canadian Press)

Hankow, China, Oct. 30.—Via Wu Hu.—The revolutionists have been and reorganized their forces and are furiously contesting the imperialist advancing on Han-Yang. The insurgents still hold a section of the city which separates the foreign concession from the native city.

The red cross doctors estimate that 1,000 revolutionists have been killed and between 2,000 and 3,000 wounded during the fighting of the past three days.

Of a rebel battalion which faced the imperialists machine guns with intrepid tenacity, only two or three escaped. The others were mowed down. The loyalists lost from two to three hundred men.

Peking, Oct. 31.—The national assembly at today's session, voiced its gratification over the edicts recently issued by the throne and expressed the belief that the situation in China would be improved if the promises were fulfilled.

President of the Assembly Prince Shih Hsu supported a message from the Prince Regent, in which the latter expressed to the Assembly his "gratitude for its recent conquest," and assured the honorable body that yesterday's imperial pronouncements were not mere words and that their provisions would be faithfully carried out.

The general situation continues tense. The Manchus fear the investment of the capital by the rebels while the Chinese are anxious over the possibility of a massacre by Manchus. Both parties are appealing to the legations for protection. The latter are taking precautions against any eventualities. Premier Ching is using his influence to curb any tendency toward violence. It is doubtful that the imperial edicts will serve to stay the rebellion. The revolutionists are skeptical of the good faith of the throne and the cause is strengthened by the very edicts that has seized the ruling dynasty.

Canton, Oct. 31.—The dragon flag was again hoisted here today and business is being resumed.

Peking, Oct. 31.—The state of terror which has taken possession of the entire imperial court, was further evidenced today by a long list of edicts supplementing yesterday's remarkable proclamation and offering further concessions of great radical character. Today's edicts indicate that even though the dynasty survives, Manchu rule is at an end. Transfer even of the cabinet offices to native Chinese is ordered and the throne swears that "hereafter Manchus and Chinese shall be regarded equally," meaning that the elaborate system of Manchu pensions which are now paid to practically every member of the race will be discontinued and the Manchus left to earn a living by their own enterprise.

All today's edicts, like those of yesterday, are written in the first person as coming from the infant emperor himself. This is unusual and is apparently a device adopted by the throne's advisors in a pathetic attempt to create among the people a feeling of personal loyalty for their sovereign.

### COMPLETE CAPITULATION.

Peking, Oct. 31.—The edicts make a complete capitulation to the demand of the national assembly and even go so far as to offer extravagant praise to the rebels for bringing about the great reforms, which are promised. The throne abjectly acknowledges its incapacity, pleads of affairs, asks that its lapses be pardoned and requests the assistance and advice of citizens. Finally it makes a hysterical effort to rally Chinese and Manchus alike to the royal standard by hinting at grave foreign dangers which it thinks should be faced by a united Canada. In his struggle for existence, the infant emperor even condemns many of his own closest relatives. The present officialdom, he declares, has not sought the interest of the people but only of its own pocket.

NOT IMPRESSED.

The revolutionists are unimpressed by the edicts from the emperor. They declare that the dynasty's partial surrender has come too late. Moreover, they do not trust the throne, regarding their present position as too strong for yielding to promises which they feel are insincere.

The revolutionists point out that by edicts as these, wherein the throne's own appointees and relatives are called thieves and scoundrels, do not tend to encourage confidence. What the edicts state regarding the methods of the present administration of course is admitted by revolutionists but the throne's plea of ignorance hitherto is regarded as incredible.

### MANCHUS DISAFFECTED.

But, while the edicts have apparently failed of their hoped-for effect, in conciliating the rebels, they have stirred up a most formidable opposition from a new source. The announcement that most of the Manchu officials must go and that all the Manchu pensions will be cut off immediately precluded a pronounced disaffection in the ranks of the Manchus and many members of this race at once began talking in favor of a massacre of revenge. There were indications already today that these proposals would find support particularly among the younger Manchu princes, who will not be stripped of their high offices and unable longer to exploit their positions.

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## DUTY COLLECTED SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE

Collector of Customs MacNutt issues the following comparative statement concerning imports and duties at the port of Fredericton for October 1910 and October 1911:—

OCTOBER 1911	
Free Goods .....	\$28,636.00
Dutiable Goods .....	21,588.00
Total .....	50,224.00
Duty collected .....	4,978.82
OCTOBER 1910	
Free Goods .....	\$ 7,842.00
Dutiable Goods .....	22,752.00
Total .....	30,594.00
Duty collected .....	5,029.49
Decrease of duty collected in October 1911 compared with October 1910, \$50.67	

### LEFT ON SURVEY

A survey party of the New Brunswick Railway Company left for Tobique yesterday with Mr. J. Bradley of St. John as chief. Messrs. Fred Carten and J. D. Jago of this city are members of the party.

## ELECTIONS ON DECEMBER 11

Ontario Government will go to the Country --- Manifesto Issued

Sir James Whitney Proposes Establishment of New Cabinet Seat and New Department

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31.—The provincial elections will take place on Monday, December 11, with nominations a week earlier. The date was announced last night, by Sir James Whitney, who also issued his manifesto to the people of the province, setting forth the accomplishments of the government since the advent to power in 1905, and the reasons for the decision to hold a general election now. One of the most important announcements made by the prime minister is that the time has arrived for the discontinuance of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the creation of a new department of government with a cabinet minister at the head to take over the work carried on by commission. Announcement is also made of the decision to develop Northern Ontario, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and further provincial appropriations. As the former Dominion Government granted bonuses of \$6,400 a mile to new railways, but persistently refused to give a bonus to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, application for the payment of the bonus will be made to the Borden government.

## HON. A. G. MCKAY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31.—Hon. A. G. Gray has resigned as leader of the Ontario opposition.

The resignation was made previous to a general meeting of the Ontario Reform Association, when the Liberal members of the provincial House, and prospective candidates, held a caucus. The caucus at first passed unanimous resolution declining to accept the resignation but after pressure by Hon. Mr. MacKay, finally accepted it, on a resolution proposed by Mr. J. C. Elliott and seconded by Col. Atkinson. The resolution of acceptance expressed the opinion that attacks made in the courts and on the street were without foundation and cowardly. In making a statement Hon. Mr. MacKay said that the action recently launched against him in the Ontario high court was absolute blackmail. He assured all his friends that the investigation would prove this.

QUIET THANKSGIVING. Thanksgiving Day was one of the quietest public holidays observed in Fredericton in some time. Not an arrest was made during the day.

### TWO MONTHS MAIL FREE

As a further inducement to subscribers to pay now to help the young ladies in the contest, the Mail will make the following offer: All yearly subscriptions to the Daily or Semi-weekly Mail given during the next five weeks to aid one of the contestants will be started now but dated Jan. 1, 1912, thus giving subscribers one year and two months for the price of one year. Send in your subscriptions now and profit by the transaction as well as aid some young lady to win a delightful tour.

## VOTE COUPON

Good for ONE VOTE for Mrs. or Miss ..... District No. .... In The Evening Mail's Tour Contest for the ladies, if voted on or before SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th. Trim neatly on border lines.