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THE BARR COLONISTS.

A great deal of interest attaches to the two thousand colonists, who arrived at St. John Saturday and are now speeding in four special trains towards the Saskatchewan country, where they propose founding three colonies which shall be entirely British. The enterprise is in the hands of two Anglican clergymen, Rev. Mr. Barr and Rev. Mr. Lloyd, who some years ago founded the Rothersey collegiate school. Fifteen hundred more persons are coming to join the colonies this year, and it is asserted that the arrivals next year will number ten thousand, so that the movement is one of the most important in the annals of the great Northwest.

People who inspected the colonists at St. John represent them as a fine lot of people, intelligent, well favored as to this world's goods, and ready to endure the hardships which will undoubtedly meet them for a few years in their new homes. Mr. Barr says all have paid their homestead fees in advance, and in addition many have bought large quantities of railway lands on speculation. Most of those are men of large means and all have money. About £500,000 sterling is represented in the party. All sorts and conditions of men are represented, from the Oxford don to the small farmer and artizan. There were in the party five earl's nephews, several capitalists, many clergymen, lawyers, doctors, and what not, but all are taking up land, though they may eventually gravitate into their various professions.

It is the intention of the colonists to found at once three towns, Preston, Lloydtown, and Barrview, in the Saskatoon district to serve as centres of supply for the settlers throughout the district. There will be in each settlement a hospital, churches, hotels and everything necessary for a good town. "We have with us," says Mr. Barr, "a number of carpenters and builders prepared to take large contracts. For the present we shall sublet on our stores of which we are taking a vast quantity. Several industries will soon be established, among them a pork packing factory on a large scale. As soon as the towns are started we will organize into municipalities, the outlines of which have already been arranged. Schools will be at once established with staffs equal if not superior to any of the kind in Canada, for we have with us graduates of Oxford, Cambridge and Trinity College, Dublin, ready to enter upon that work."

THE INTERCOLONIAL DISASTER.

The appalling disaster on the Intercolonial railway near Windsor Junction, is one against which it seems impossible to have guarded. Two trains rushing towards each other over a single track had orders to cross at a certain point, but the driver of one disobeyed the order, flew past the station where he was to sidetrack his train till the express with its human freight passed, and collision followed. Was the man crazy or did he lose control of his engine, are the questions naturally asked? He must have understood the order, and there were two other men on his engine who had like knowledge. Why then did the driver push on to death and destruction.

A peculiar feature of the disaster is that while the brave driver Wall and his firemen died at their posts, the life of a miserable tramp stealing a ride on Wall's engine was saved. It is simply miraculous that the passengers of the express escaped with their lives and without injury.

The vote in Kansas last week in favor of enforcing the prohibitory liquor law was overwhelming, only six places in the whole State favoring a liberal policy towards the saloons.

King Edward is to visit Paris May 1st, and remain two or three days. Great preparations are being made for His Majesty's reception.

Hon. Arthur R. Elliott, M. P., brother of Lord Minto, has been appointed financial secretary to the British treasury.

Chicago is to have a new daily paper, owned, edited and managed entirely by women.

GIBSON NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 13.—At the regular service in the Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson preached a very touching memorial sermon on the late Mrs. Babbitt, who had always been a zealous worker in all things pertaining to the interests of the church to which she belonged. The reverend gentleman took his text from Hebrews x-9.—"He taketh away the first that He may establish the second."

There was a large congregation at the evening service in the Episcopal church yesterday on which occasion Rev. W. Benson Belliss preached his farewell sermon, taking his text from 1 Cor. xv, 20: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and because the first-fruits of them that slept." Rev. Mr. Belliss preached a very eloquent and masterly discourse and held the closest attention of all present. The singing by the choir was a feature of the service, all the hymns being appropriate to the Easter season. Rev. Mr. Belliss, who has been stationed in St. Mary's parish for the past five years, took his departure this morning and expects to hold service at his new charge in Westfield at ten o'clock this a. m. The financial standing of the churches under his careful management is very satisfactory.

The Parishioners will hold their regular Easter meeting at 7.30 o'clock in church Hall this evening.

Tomorrow night there is to be a Cantata in the Baptist church in which about thirty-five Sunday school children will take part assisted by the church choir—Miss Babbitt and M. S. Hall will sing a duet and Miss Babbitt will sing a solo. This promises to be a grand affair and should be well patronized.

The home of Rev. W. R. Robinson was made happy last Tuesday by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

DEATH OF SAMUEL COOK.

Was a Well Known and Popular Resident of Nashwaak.

The death occurred at his home at Nashwaak Village this morning, of Samuel Cook, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of York County. He has not enjoyed good health for some months, but his condition was not looked upon as serious, and news of his demise will be a great surprise to his friends. He was 74 years of age and is survived by a widow, his second wife, but no children. The deceased gentleman kept a small hotel and carried on farming operations at Nashwaak Village for many years and had hosts of warm friends all over the county. He was a man of a most generous disposition and was greatly esteemed in the community. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Robert B. Adams, undertaker.

City Hall Insurance.

The city hall committee of the city council met on Saturday evening and decided to renew the insurance on the city hall in companies represented by the following agents:

R. W. L. Tibbitts.....	\$1,000
J. A. Winslow.....	1,000
J. T. Sharkey.....	1,000
F. I. Morrison.....	1,000
R. P. Foster.....	1,000
F. H. Peters.....	1,000
R. W. McLellan.....	1,000
A. J. Gregory.....	1,000
W. E. Smith.....	1,000
W. S. Hooper.....	1,000
W. E. Farrell.....	1,000
B. H. Babbitt.....	1,000
J. W. McCready.....	1,000
R. B. Hanson.....	1,000
Spencer Sterling.....	1,000
J. B. Gunter.....	1,000
T. S. Wilkinson.....	1,000
A. S. Murray.....	2,000

Miss Belle Miles of Mangerville, is to leave by the six o'clock train this evening for Great Falls, Montana.

NO CLUE YET

As to Copeland's Reason for Rushing His Train to Destruction.

HIS INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.

Warned Not to Talk of the Wreck.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Halifax, April 13.—The inquest on Saturday's collision at Windsor Junction will be heard this evening at the city hall.

Nothing was learned today to throw light on the cause of the freight passing the junction without stopping. Physicians were on hand Saturday night and yesterday watched closely for liquor but detected not the slightest indications of any.

The body of William Hill was forwarded to Truro last night, that of Albert Thorpe, this morning. The body of Wm. Oakley was removed to his late home and the funeral takes place tomorrow morning. The body of Engineer Wm. Wall, was also removed to his home last night.

At the hospital this morning it was learned that engineer Copeland was not seriously ill, and is fully conscious. His injuries are superficial, and may not delay him many days in the hospital.

As near as can be learned, he has made no statement regarding the cause of the freight train going past Windsor Junction without stopping. He cannot be seen except by medical attendants, and it is understood he has been advised to make no statement until called upon officially to do so.

Held Over.

The Marysville train will be held over this evening to accommodate those wishing to attend the Carol service in the Methodist church.

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