

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Six Persons Killed in a Rear End Wreck.

MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN AN EXPLOSION.

Preliminary Trial of a Quebec Murderer.

LIVE STOCK PREY TO FLAMES.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

London, Feb. 28.—The death is announced of Sir Terence Nicolls O'Brien, former Governor of Newfoundland, at the age of seventy three.

LIVESTOCK BURNED

Millie Roches, Ont.—The large barns and stables on Barnhart Island opposite this place belonging to Sam Barnhart were completely destroyed by fire last night, together with forty six head of cattle. The loss is heavy. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Six persons were killed today in a rear end collision between a Cincinnati Southern passenger and freight train. The dead include one passenger, and several passengers injured.

Seven miners are believed to be dead from an explosion in Hostella Connelsville Coal Cos. mine.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

St. Scholastique, Que., Feb. 28.—The preliminary inquiry into the charge of murder against Theophile Belanger opened this morning, but was adjourned after the preliminaries were finished. The rumor prevalent yesterday that Belanger had decided after his confession to withdraw the charge that Seguin had wronged his daughter, is denied by Belanger's lawyer.

I WANT MORE PAY.

Civil Servants Urge Increased Cost of Living.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A deputation consisting of Messrs. King, Fraser, Foley, Cote and Fred Coulson, waited upon the Prime Minister and Hon. W. S. Fielding this morning and asked for a readjustment and increase of the salaries paid to the members of the inside civil service, on the basis proposed in 1875. This would provide for a graded scale of increases of from \$200 in the lower classes to \$400 in the maximum. A memorandum was handed in, submitting the reasons for the application, which were briefly as follows: (1) The increase in the cost of living, amounting to from 30 to 40 per cent., and the fact that the civil servants do not enjoy the same emoluments that they did when the salary schedule was established; (2) the increase in the quantity and importance of the work performed by the service; (3) the increase granted in

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the rate of pay for similar work in the business world, which was estimated to be about 25 per cent.

Grand Trunk Scheme.

Ottawa, Feb. 28. There was a two hours' conference yesterday between C. M. Hayes, vice-president, and Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the members of the government on the question of the Grand Trunk's proposed trans-continental line.

There were present at the interview Messrs. Lanier, Cartwright, Sifton, Fielding, Sutherland and Fitzpatrick. The interview was, of course, private.

It is said that two propositions were laid before the government—one for a land grant and subsidy combined, and the other for a cash subsidy without a land grant. One thing is certain—there will be no land grant.

Old Dungeons Uncovered.

New York, Feb. 28.—Workmen, tearing down the old hall of Records in City Hall Park, have uncovered six gloomy vaults which had not seen a ray of light in nearly a century. The dungeons were built about 147 years ago by the British, as part of a prison, on what was then the northern limit of the city. They were separated by walls three feet thick. Four had openings far above the prisoners' heads. It is known that Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, was an occupant of one of the cells and it is believed that Nathan Hale was here confined from the time of his capture to his execution nearby.

Crew Mutinied.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The crew of the British brigantine Persia, of Windsor, N. S., which has arrived from Hantsport, N. S., at Bahia, Honda, mutinied yesterday and attacked her Captain, Cogswell, and the mate, Peter Hobbles, both Nova Scotians. The mate was so badly slashed in the abdomen that he is not expected to live. Captain Cogswell was badly cut and bruised. The port police boarded the vessel and arrested the three ringleaders, named Harris Small, Canadian; John Boile, Nova Scotian, and Frank Kochlin, an Englishman.

SUNBURY RETURNS OF 1899.

Show That Hazen Had a Majority of Only Eight.

Below we publish the official returns of the last local election in Sunbury, from which it will be seen that Mr. Hazen's majority was only 8, while Mr. Glasier's was only 15 over Mr. Harrison.

	Morrow	Harrison	Glasier	Hazen
Burton.....	164	158	159	145
Maugerville.....	53	62	57	62
Lincoln.....	81	78	146	137
Sheffield.....	85	89	82	84
Northfield.....	76	77	40	39
Blissville.....	74	81	84	93
Gladstone.....	128	127	115	116
Non-residents.....	6	7	11	11
Totals.....	687	679	694	687

YORK COUNTY ELECTION 1899.

Official Record of the Votes Cast in the Last Local Contest in this County.

	Gibson	Thompson	Whitehead	Campbell	Black	Pinder	Howe	Pitts
FREDERICTON—								
City Hall.....	380	387	387	378	329	295	301	303
Court House.....	433	444	451	431	210	177	170	160
Non-Residents.....	7	8	8	8	8	7	6	9
Marysville.....	820	839	846	817	547	479	477	472
New Maryland.....	378	365	363	363	66	56	64	70
McAdam.....	26	27	27	27	33	31	31	30
Canterbury.....	54	64	53	54	52	52	52	52
Canterbury Front.....	235	236	239	235	116	114	114	117
Stanley.....	64	66	67	67	34	33	34	30
Bloomfield.....	203	206	203	201	172	176	181	175
Harvey.....	112	112	111	109	30	28	29	29
Kingsclear.....	132	134	133	132	98	95	97	93
Cork.....	156	159	165	168	108	99	96	91
Gibson.....	18	19	18	19	1	0	0	0
Nashua.....	250	238	235	235	119	107	108	103
Temperance Vale.....	160	147	146	145	52	48	47	52
Queensbury Front.....	96	96	94	94	95	95	93	92
Queensbury Back.....	92	92	94	92	87	86	83	81
North Lake.....	66	68	66	66	38	37	36	35
Prince William Front.....	84	84	84	84	51	51	51	51
Prince William Back.....	65	66	65	65	41	42	41	42
Southampton Front.....	23	26	26	27	38	38	38	35
Hamtown.....	90	90	90	90	74	73	74	75
Nortondale.....	92	92	89	89	93	92	91	90
Douglas.....	13	13	13	13	3	4	3	3
Bright Front.....	184	185	182	182	119	113	116	114
Bright Back.....	107	108	108	107	71	69	70	69
Dumfries.....	75	76	75	75	47	47	46	47
Millville.....	42	45	42	44	87	86	86	87
Totals.....	83	84	85	84	45	44	44	43
Totals.....	3728	3727	3719	3384	2317	2206	2195	2190

Gibson's majority over Black 1411
Gibson's majority over Pitts 1538
Campbell's majority over Black 1367
Campbell's majority over Pitts 1474

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