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THE INTERCOLONIAL ACCIDENT.

The wreck of the C. P. R. train on the Intercolonial railway near Milford, N. S., Wednesday morning, fortunately was not attended by extensive loss of life as might naturally have been expected under the circumstances, but at least two persons, a well-known Halifax lady and a veteran and popular conductor, died as the result of their injuries, while a score of others are maimed, and in some instances fatal results may follow.

There is something awful to contemplate in an express train running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, without a moment's warning, leaving the rails and plunging down a thirty foot embankment, the wonder is that any of its occupants escaped alive. The cause of the disaster seems to be shrouded in mystery, but a broken rail or a wheel on one of the cars would do the business. No doubt a full enquiry will be made and if possible the responsibility placed where it belongs.

The conductor, who lost his life has been in the government railway service in Nova Scotia for forty-seven years, and was known as a very cautious and obliging official, and many a silent tear will be dropped at the sad fate of the universally liked "Bob" Duncan, who was better known to the patrons of the I. C. R. than any other man in its employ.

THE LATE HON. ROBERT YOUNG.

Hon. Robert Young, whose death occurred at his home at Caraquet, Gloucester Co., Wednesday, was a prominent figure in provincial politics for quite a long period previous to the abolition of the Legislative Council in 1892. He was elected to the assembly from Gloucester in 1861, and sat there until 1867, when he was appointed to the Legislative Council of which he was president some years later. He was a member of the King, Fraser and Hanington governments, as president of the executive, and was a controlling factor among his colleagues. He was recognized as a man of great political tact and courage, which were employed to their fullest extent during the early days of the Blair government, making a determined fight against that administration in the legislative council. Personally he was much esteemed, and news of his death will be heard with sincere regret in a large circle of friends. Deceased, who was seventy years old, was a native of Gloucester and for many years carried on an extensive mercantile business at Caraquet. He was a Conservative in politics and in religion a Presbyterian. A widow, two daughters and three sons survive him.

The Sun very warmly endorses the council's decision to present a congratulatory address Senator Wark, and after paying hearty compliments to the venerable gentleman for his high personal character and valued public services extending over a period of sixty-two years, urges St. John to also recognize the Senator's centennial, as that city was his first place of residence after his arrival from his home in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1825.

Honored.

Some men have such queer ideas of things that they buy their way into public office for the purpose of being "honored at the hands of their fellow citizens."—Exchange.

Sad.

Amy—Poor Mr. Billion has been in a railway smash and is sinking fast.
Bella—Dear me! How sad! And I only refused him last month!

You can conquer your cares more quickly if you do not continually carry a long face.

A GAY FUNCTION

Was the Dance Given
by Mr. and Mrs.
H. G. Chestnut

AT WINDSOR HALL.

Over One Hundred Ladies
and Gentlemen Present.

MOST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL
EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The ball given by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut at Windsor Hall last evening was an unusually brilliant affair, and the large number of guests present pronounced it the most enjoyable dance of the season. The dresses worn by the ladies were certainly beautiful and as there were several debutantes it would be difficult to decide who was the belle, although many thought that Miss Millie Tibbitts in whose honor the affair was given, deserved that credit as she looked very charming. Among the many handsome gowns worn were some beautiful black dresses which were very noticeable and the contrast between these and those of a brilliant hue was magnificent. The hostess was most attentive to her guests and did everything possible to make the evening pass pleasantly. The large dining room was reserved for dancing, where Hanlon's orchestra furnished excellent music, those who cared for cards enjoyed that pastime in the parlors. Ices were served throughout the evening, and at midnight the guests partook of a dainty supper.

Following is a complete list of the guests:

Dr and Mrs E B Fisher
Mr and Mrs A H F Randolph
Mrs H E West
Mr and Mrs J H Barry
Dr and Mrs A M Scott
Mr and Mrs Gilmor Brown
Mr and Mrs A W Edgcombe
Mr and Mrs W T Whitehead
Mr and Mrs R W L Tibbitts
Ms A H Clark
Dr and Mrs Crockett
Dr and Mrs Bridges
Mrs Dever
Mr and Mrs Hilyard
Mr and Mrs T L Fowler
Mr and Mrs F B Edgcombe
Dr and Mrs Torrance
Mr and Mrs Archie McDonald
Mr and Mrs C Fred Chestnut
Mr and Mrs C M Manning
Mr and Mrs E Brydore-Jack
Dr and Mrs Atherton
Mr and Mrs R W McLellan
Mr and Mrs George W Allen
Mr and Mrs Charles F Randolph
Mr and Mrs C W Hall

Misses Partidge Misses Vanwart
Crockett Winslow
Whitehead Riley
McConnell Phair
Sherman Neill
Johnston Hilyard

Miss Colter Miss Snowball
Coburn Frances Tibbitts
Brannen Hartt
Cunningham Edwards
Woodbridge Connie Cooper
Palmer Wiley
May Ryan Wadmore
Grace Winslow Vanmeter
M Hatheway Merritt
H Edgcombe Moody
Conthard Howard
Fene'ey Taber
D Edgcombe F Fowler
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Gibson Wilson
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Mr Crookshank Mr Hanson
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D Winslow
Gez Howie
Jack Neill
Frank Edwards
Fraser Winslow
Sam Hatheway
Charles Fowler

The guests were received by Mrs. Chestnut, Miss Millie Tibbitts, in whose honor the dance was given, and Mr. Chestnut. It was after two o'clock when the pleasant function came to an end.

Lack of Judgment.

"Was you really plannin' to run away with the hired girl?" asked the old farmer disgustedly.

"That's what I was thinkin' of doin'," admitted his son.

"Ain't you got any sense at all?" demanded the old man. "Don't you know that hired girls is harder to get than daughters-in-law?"

A Bright Thought.

"Yes, ma'am," said the obsequious grocery clerk to Mrs. Bridey, who was ordering her first bill of supplies, "I've put down parlor matches. What next?"

"Well—er—I suppose I ought to have some kitchen matches, too, oughtn't I?"

The Good Fellow.

"He's what I call a good fellow."
"At home or at the club?"—Exchange.

Shrinking modesty is an attractive trait of character, but it seldom gets a raise of salary.—Somerville Journal.

Worn thin?
No! Washed thin! That's so
when common soap is used.

SUNLIGHT
SOAP REDUCES
EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Arctic Rink.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Hockey this evening, C. R. C.
vs. Trojans.

Band in attendance Tuesday
and Friday evenings and Saturday
afternoon.

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evening.

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Chairs. These prices mean cash only.

LEMONT & SONS.

Watch for the sale of Parlor Tables and Waiters next week