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MADMAN AT LARGE.

Bathurst Lunatic in Custody and on His Way to the Asylum

JUMPED FROM TRAIN RUNNING 40 MILES AN HOUR AND ESCAPED TO THE WOODS.

Moncton, May 22.—(Special)—With the train running about forty miles an hour, an insane man, whose name cannot be learned, jumped through a car window about three miles west of Moncton this morning, and escaped to the woods.

The lunatic boarded the Maritime express at Bathurst in charge of an officer, and was being taken to the provincial asylum at St. John. He was violently insane and was handcuffed. He was closely guarded, but had given little trouble.

As the Maritime was nearing Moncton and running down a grade, the lunatic made a dash through an open window, and although the man in charge caught him by the foot as he was going out, he escaped.

He was in the second class car, and those who witnessed the insane act naturally expected the man would be instantly killed.

Conductor McPherson was notified, and immediately stopped the train and backed up to the spot where the man fell. His cap was found and gravel was torn up for a distance of

twenty feet, but there was no trace of the insane man.

Those who saw him take the mad plunge and gazed after him from the car windows saw the lunatic get up after a few minutes, and make for the woods.

When the train reached the spot where his cap lay, there was no sign of him, although the passengers made a search of the immediate vicinity.

As the man was handcuffed, it is thought he will be unable to go far and will probably soon be located. The officer in charge of the lunatic, was left at the spot to hunt him up.

The affair created great excitement among the passengers and a delay of fifteen or twenty minutes occurred.

How the lunatic escaped with only his neck broken, is more than the train men can understand. At the point where he jumped there is slightly a down grade, and the train was running at a fast clip, being a few minutes late. The man alighted in a soft bed of gravel, which probably saved his life.

DEVILISH INGENUITY.

Displayed by Train Wreckers in California—Fast Travelling Express Ditched, Several Persons Killed and Others Injured.

Los Angeles, California, May 22. (Special)—Train number 20—one of the Southern Pacific Coast Line flyers, was wrecked at West Glendale near here at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

The wreck was the deliberate work of train wreckers.

One man who was stealing a ride was killed and 22 others were injured, three probably fatally. In accomplishing the wreck of the train which was the Coast Line Limited, devilish ingenuity had been exercised.

At a point on the trestle over the Arroyo Seco, the fish plates and bolts connecting the rails on the south track had been removed and in place of bolts were put strands of wire.

From the appearance of the track after the wreck it was evident that some persons hidden on the hillside close to the trestle pulled the wire as the train approached and the rails spread.

The train was three hours late and was travelling at a rate of between 35 and 40 miles an hour.

The engine wheels were the first to leave the rails, and the engine took to the ties, travelling nearly a hundred yards before brought to a standstill.

The diner, two pullmans, buffet, mail and baggage cars plunged over the edge of the trestle, falling 16 Arroyo Seco. The fish plates and bolts connecting the rails on the south track had been removed and in place of bolts were put strands of wire.

TURNED IT DOWN.

Great Irish Nationalist Convention Unanimously Rejected Government's Bill for Ireland.

Dublin, May 22.—The largest, most representative and most harmonious convention which ever assembled in Ireland, yesterday repudiated the plan for a limited Irish council, which was all the Liberal government had to offer. In fulfillment of its campaign promises. This action killed the hope of any home rule legislation by the present parliament, created a serious split in the government's forces, and may have far-reaching results.

The temper of the convention was plain from the beginning. No one had a word to offer in behalf of the bill. Home rule or nothing was the unanimous sentiment, and the resolution rejecting the measure, proposed by John E. Redmond, commanded every vote.

The Irish parliamentarians had been deluged with resolutions from town councils and all sorts of official and unofficial bodies since their arrival in Dublin, all denouncing the bill. The country spoke in an unmistakable voice, and the Irish members of parliament cheerfully acquiesced to its will.

Three thousand delegates came here to attend the convention. The gathering was quieter than most Irish parliamentary meetings. The American delegates were all greeted enthusiastically. The key-note of the orations and of several resolutions introduced was that the bill was an insult to Ireland.

Richard Croker was cheered at the evening session of the convention when the chairman announced that he

was not in attendance.

Mr. Redmond had requested Dennis O'Sullivan of San Francisco, to sing God Save Ireland, and before adjournment Mr. O'Sullivan mounted the platform and rendered the song. The closing scene of the convention was most enthusiastic. All the delegates as well as the ladies who crowded the galleries, were on their feet singing the chorus with Mr. O'Sullivan.

The floor of the rotunda was packed with delegates representing every part of Ireland, including many of the Catholic clergy. Beside Mr. Redmond were the American delegates, Secretary John O'Callaghan, Treasurer T. B. Fitzpatrick, and Executive Committee member Patrick J. Flinn, of the United Irish League; John Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell; Richard Croker, and several Bishops.

Mr. Redmond, who presided, was greeted with great cheer. He asserted that the Bill was not workable and therefore would end in disgrace and disaster, its failure would be used as an argument against Ireland's capacity for self-government, and its operation would result in the demoralization of the Nationalist party and the existing unity which was Ireland's strongest weapon.

Knowing the constitution of the British parliament, he knew it was useless to hope to secure satisfactory amendments to the measure. In conclusion, Mr. Redmond said:

"The Liberal party must drop the Roseberry idea and must come back to the Standard of Gladstone. People talked of an alliance of the Irish party with the Liberals. The Irish party is independent. It can have an alliance with no English party that does not put home rule in the front of the platform."

Speeches, seconding the resolution then were made. A. J. Kettle, a veteran home ruler, was the first speaker, after which John O'Callaghan enquired the enthusiasm of the delegates by tendering them the support of the Irish in America. "Do you think," he asked, "that the task of Mr. Bryce in America is going to be made any easier because his colleagues have thrown in the face of the Irish people this measure which you today would throw in the faces of his colleagues with contempt?"

Continuing, Mr. O'Callaghan, amid great applause, assured the delegates that so long as England gives the Boers, who fought her more home rule than the Irish, "the Irish-Americans will prevent the alliance with the United States which England so greatly desires."

Father David Humphreys, another speaker, proved to be a disturbing element. "Catholics and Nationalists are the same," he said. "The bill is directed against the Catholic church. It would drive the priests out of the schools and let in the devil. In two generations it would change Ireland into a France."

Father Humphreys' speech was interrupted by many cries of dissent, whereupon he shouted that the convention was "packed with the Redmond's creatures," and Mr. Redmond compelled him to take his seat for insulting the convention.

During the delivery of the last few speeches the delegates were clamoring for a vote on the resolution, and finally at 3 o'clock, Mr. Redmond put the question. There was a tremendous chorus of "ayes," and the resolution was declared adopted unanimously.

THEIVES AT WORK.

The warehouses located near the C. P. R. station belonging to A. F. Randolph & Sons were broken into last night, but so far as can be learned nothing of value was taken. Entrance was effected to the Randolph warehouse by smashing a large padlock on the door, and in the other case a window was smashed. Detective Roberts is working on the case, and is quite confident that he will round up the guilty parties.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May 22.—(Special)—The stock market was again weak today and in some instances prices were lower.

Detroit was most active in the selling out movement at 77. Other features were MacKay pd. 67½, Fitchelle 73½, Twin City 8½, to 1, Illinois pd. 85½, Nova Scotia, Steel 70, Lake of Woods Milling, 76½.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Moncton, May 22.—(Special)—A large number of Liberals are in the city to attend the convention called by Mr. Emmerson, this afternoon and public meeting this evening. Senator McSweeney will preside at the public meeting.

MERRY GO ROUND.

Mr. H. G. Veness who lately purchased the St. Mary's merry-go-round will start business for the season this evening at St. Mary's in the vacant lot near the corner of the Main road and the bridge road. May 22.—d. l. i.

There is not necessarily anything allied to honesty in real estate. Nevertheless the possession of it of the Imps is its possessors to pay their debts.

EMPIRE DAY.

Interesting Programme will be Presented at the High School—Earle Reynolds Macnutt announced as Winner of Daughters of the Empire Prize.

Tomorrow will be observed in the city schools as Empire day, and there will be special exercises in the various departments appropriate to the occasion.

At the High School, in the afternoon there will be quite an elaborate program, commencing sharp at 2.15, as follows:

Chorus—"Canada" (proposed National anthem.)

Piano Duett—Misses McKay and Mitchell.

Chorus—"The Maple Leaf."

Empire Catechism—Boys of the school.

Chorus—"Flag of Britain." (with salute.)

Address and Presentation of prize—Chancellor Jones.

Solo—"May" Miss Lockhead.

Essay—"Judge Wilmot and his times," Earle Reynolds Macnutt.

Chorus—"Boys" Composed by Judge Wilmot for the schools, 1877.

Address—Mayor McLeod.
Chorus—"Rule Britannia."
Address—Judge Wilmot.
God Save the King.
The Daughters of the Empire are giving a prize of \$5.00 in gold for the best essay on The Life and Times of Hon. L. A. Wilmot, open to classes A, and B, of the Fredericton High School.

There were fifteen competitors and the essays were examined by Principal Crockett, Chancellor Jones and Judge Wilmot. The prize has been awarded to Earle Reynolds Macnutt of B class, the fifteen year old son of Mr. L. C. Macnutt of this city.

Reeves Munroe and Miss Ruel also of B class, were given honorable mention.

Empire Day will be generally observed in all departments of the city schools tomorrow afternoon. Special exercises of a patriotic nature will be carried out by the pupils.

J. H. CROCKET ARRESTED.

On a Charge of Defamatory Libel Preferred by Hon. H. R. Emmerson—Bail Fixed at \$800—Preliminary Examination on the 29th.

Mr. James H. Crockett, managing editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, and exposing him to hatred, contempt and ridicule. The proceedings have been instituted under sections 333 and 334 of the Criminal Code, to a Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906. Section 333 sets forth that any person who publishes or causes to be published a defamatory article knowing it to be false, and is liable to a fine not exceeding \$400 or two years imprisonment or both.

Section 334 provides for a penalty of \$200 or one year's imprisonment or both for the publication of a defamatory libel. The boardmen are Mayor H. F. McLeod and Mr. Charles A. Burdill. The preliminary examination has been fixed for Wednesday, May 29th, at eleven o'clock a. m. at the police court.

The information in the case, which was laid with the police magistrate several days ago, declares that the defendant was responsible for the publication in the Gleaner newspaper by Hon. Mr. Emmerson against the article seriously reflecting on the moral character of Hon. Henry R. days ago.

FAST LINE SERVICE.

Project Advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier Most Important Considered by Colonial Conference.

London, May 22.—The most important event in connection with the colonial conference so far as Canada is concerned is undoubtedly the development of the project advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the establishment of a fast steamship service to Canada and through Canada to Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan. The conference, including representatives of the Imperial government, is finally committed itself to the project, and it is believed that Sir Wilfrid is satisfied with the assurance that he has received from the Imperial government that they will give the matter favorable consideration.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, who with Mrs. Sifton sailed today for Canada for the Cunarder Caronia, was seen prior to his departure. It is understood that he spent a large portion of last month in co-operation with Sir Wilfrid and Lord Strathcona in connection with the details of the scheme. He expressed himself as satisfied that the enterprise is now in such a condition that a successful conclusion is looked for.

The Australian press comments on Winston Churchill's Edinburgh speech say it may help Churchill with a section of his party, but not with the colonies, the good opinion of which from the day he took office he has been doing his best to forfeit.

The Tariff Reform Association is suggesting that the colonial emissaries be brought here to assist in educating the electorate in doctrine of preference and that fiscal missionaries should be despatched to the colonies to preach the same gospel.