

ENGINE CRASHED
INTO ROUND HOUSESerious Accident on
I.C.R. at Amherst
This Morning.Special Freight Train Took Sid-
ing by Mistake—Engine
and Fireman Escaped, but
Engine Turned Over and
Was Wrecked.

AMHERST, N. S., May 18 (Special)—

One of the most serious accidents that has occurred on the Intercolonial Railway in this section for some time happened here at 7.30 this morning, when a special freight train in charge of Conductor Bert Smith, owing to the points being turned to the wrong line, took the siding, at the west side of the station, and crashed into the roundhouse near the Robb Engineering Company's works. Both ends of the building were demolished, while the timbers at the sides were forced from their foundation, and the forward end of the building was carried a hundred yards.

The engine turned over after passing through the building, and is a complete wreck. The cab took fire and the Amherst firemen were called out and soon extinguished the blaze. The fireman and engineer, as soon as they found that they were in the wrong siding, jumped, thus saving their lives. Besides the engine and tender three flat cars that were standing on the siding were utterly demolished.

Two new cars, numbers 55242 and 55248, just from the Rhodes Curry & Company's works for the Canadian Northern were partially demolished, but were not much damaged, one of them was partially separated from the trucks. A car loaded with granite, being unloaded by the Warren Paving Company, in a small siding, was caught and badly damaged. Some thirty men of the company were at work adjoining the building and some of them had a close call from flying timbers.

The track is badly torn up and the loss to building and rolling stock will be considerable. The engine was in charge of Engineer Wm. Purze and Fireman Thos. Clark, both of whom had a miraculous escape.

The engine was No. 319, I. C. R., of the Pacific type. Just what caused the accident and who is responsible is not known. Evidently the points were set for the siding instead of the main line.

Hundreds of people assembled, called out by the fire alarm, and within half an hour of the accident men and engines were at work removing the wreckage. The building was completed last year by J. H. McKay, contractor, and was used for housing the shunting engines at this point.

NEWS FROM
P. E. ISLANDVeteran Newspaper Man Dead
—P. E. Islander Killed In
Minneapolis.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 18—(Special)—George H. Partridge, aged 37, (who was born at Union Road, Charlottetown, was instantly killed in a runaway accident in Minneapolis. He was a dairyman and his team of horses ran away. He was thrown from the wagon and his skull fractured. He remained in Minneapolis 16 years ago. The sorrow was made doubly sad by the death one week later of Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson Partridge, mother of the deceased. Her death was hastened by the sudden death of her son. She was born at Brackley Point, P. E. Island, 62 years ago.

John Ross, aged 83, a well known citizen died last night. He was born in Scotland and resided several years in New Glasgow, N. S. He was sixty years in this province and was proprietor of "Ross' Weekly" and fought hard for the tenants league during the great struggle against landlordism in the island. He also conducted a paper in Georgetown, P. E. I.

THOSE PITTSBURG PERSONS

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18—The appeal from the decision of Judge Robert S. Fraser, in the divorce suit brought by Augustus Hartje, against his wife, Mary Scott Hartje, in which Judge Fraser refused to grant the divorce, was taken up for argument before the superior court yesterday. Attorney Scott Ferguson opened the argument and had not concluded when court adjourned. The court room was crowded with attorneys who wanted to hear the arguments in the case.

NEW YORK STRIKE WILL
BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH

NEW YORK, May 18—Announcement is made today that the finance committee of the International Mercantile Company has approved every act previously done by its officers and has ordered that the strike of the longshoremen be fought to the end.

The committee has also taken from every officer the power of compromise or arbitration and has authorized the expenditure of any amount of money to carry out the agreement entered into with 35 other deep sea lines to fight the strike. Among those at the meeting at which this

AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR THIS PROVINCETo Make Its Resources Better
Known and Attract People
and Capital.

Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., Canadian immigration agent in New England, is in the city after a very brief visit to his old home in Queens county, and leaves this evening for Boston. This afternoon he will meet the provincial government and point out the necessity of providing a bureau of information regarding the province in connection with the New England agency. At present there is really no definite information in printed form available for persons who want to know about resources and conditions in New Brunswick. Mr. Hetherington will discuss some other matters also. In conversation with the Times this morning he declared that it was folly to talk of forest protection so long as portable mills were permitted to go into the woods and take out a million tons of logs where not even a hundred thousand feet should be cut. He has very pronounced views on this question.

Mr. Hetherington says there is a great and growing interest in Canada among the people of New England, and the agency with which he is connected is kept busy answering enquiries from intending settlers. He insists that New Brunswick should take steps to make itself better known to such persons.

A TEMPEST
IN A TEAPOT

BOISE, Idaho, May 18—With five per centory challenges exhausted out of 20, with 32 talesmen to be examined, 11 talesmen in the box waiting preliminary challenges and one still under examination for cause, the case against William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steiensenberg opens today with small prospects of a jury being completed before the end of next week. The case against Haywood is now at the storm stage and the published intersting details of the case seem to have almost subsided. Counsel on both sides are willing to admit that no possible cause for contempt proceedings against the newspapers is likely to be found.

It is probable that the defence will reserve the opening address to the jury until after all the evidence for the prosecution has been offered and the state has closed.

IT IS NOW UNDER
CANADIAN CONTROL

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18—(Special)—Lime Kiln Crossing Channel in the Detroit River, although in Canadian waters, has been dredged, operated and paid for by the United States. Some large lights have also been paid for by the United States. Commander Stirling is now at Detroit taking over everything in Canadian waters, which in future will be controlled and paid for by Canada. The channel will also be under Canadian rules and regulations. A new steamer will be supplied to guide traffic, as vessels pass through every ten minutes.

JUSTICE GRAHAM CHOSEN

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18—(Special)—Mr. Justice Graham of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has been appointed chairman of the commission board to settle the dispute between the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company of N. S., and their workmen. Mr. Archibald, representing the company, and Mr. Murray, representing the men, agreed upon Justice Graham, and Mr. Lemieux has approved of the appointment.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, May 18—(Special)—There was moderate activity on the stock market this morning, some une or ten stocks being represented in the transactions. A small block of Montreal Bank changed hands at 24. Other issues in which there were sales sold as follows: Richelieu & Ontario, 76; Bell Telephone, 135; Montreal Power, 90; Illinois pfd, 87; Mexican, 249.

DISORDERS IN PERSIA

TEHRAN, Persia May 18—Serious disorders have broken out at Tabriz, Kermandshah, Resht and Shiraz. The mobs are under the leadership of the priests belonging to the local parliaments who are endeavoring to obtain reforms in the administration of the cities mentioned. The governor of Shiraz is in hiding.

WILL MEET IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 18 (Special)—It has been definitely decided to hold the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this year in Toronto on September 24, 25 and 26th.

A SENSATIONAL SCHEME
OF PILFERING EXPOSED
IN EMMERSON & FISHER'S

Emerson and Fisher.

Five young men employed in Emerson & Fisher's wholesale and retail hardware establishment, Germain street have been discharged for theft and the story of the occurrences which has been kept quiet for some days is now given to the public.

Some time ago Messrs. Emerson & Fisher became suspicious that some of the firm's employees were reaping an illicit profit through their connection with the firm. There was a carefully planned system of pilfering, which was practiced by certain but the difficult part was to definitely establish the guilt of the guilty clerks without placing innocent employees under suspicion.

When matters reached this stage the assistance of the newly established Canadian Detective Bureau, of which George Johnson is superintendent, was invoked. The suspicions of the members of the firm were communicated to Mr. Johnson and he at once placed a man on the case.

How the Trick Was Turned

The man selected for the work was Ernest Heffler, who is well known here through the prominent position in aquatic sports which he occupied in Halifax. Mr. Heffler formerly conducted the cigar and news stand in the Halifax Hotel but has recently been engaged by the Canadian Detective Bureau. It fell to his lot to turn the Emerson & Fisher trick.

A few days after Mr. Emerson had retained the Detective Bureau to work, Mr. Heffler entered the employ of Emerson & Fisher under the name of McFarlane. He soon made himself popular with his fellow clerks and although he was in the firm's employ for only five days he did his work so well that on the eighth day he was able to present to the members of the firm a report showing who the guilty clerks were and how they did their work. Then Mr. Heffler quietly stepped down and out. On the following Saturday night, five of the clerks received notice that their services were no longer required. No reason was assigned for the dismissal and it was intimated that it would not be prudent to ask for one. Later, however, they were confronted with the evidence of their guilt and admitted it. Messrs. Emerson & Fisher out of consideration for the clerks all of whom are of good family and very respectably connected refused to press any charges against them but advised them to make a new start elsewhere and do better in future. For that reason, also, the Times withheld the names of the guilty parties. It may be said however, that two of them were employed in the retail department, two in the wholesale and the fifth in the shipping department. Three of the five have been in the firm's employ for several years while the other two have been but short service. It is also stated that the pilfering has been carried

on systematically for some time, and the firm has lost quite a respectable sum through the dishonest employees who have been dismissed.

The Canadian Detective Bureau has been established in St. John but a short time, although it is well known in other parts of Canada and the United States. Supt. Johnson and his men already have much clever work to their credit, and the clearing up of the mysterious pilferings in Emerson & Fisher's, which have for some considerable time defied detection is not the least of the Bureau's successes.

"THE BATH" SHOCKS

PITTSBURG PREACHERS

PITTSBURG, May 18—A resolution condemning the exhibition in the Carnegie Art Museum of "The Bath" was prepared at a meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. It was referred to a committee of action for the purpose of directing them, when the searchlight of a passing steamer revealed the struggling woman. They dived in the direction of the light. Lazarus reached the girl first and was nearly throttled by the would-be suicide, whose desire to die had returned with the prospect of rescue. His companions reached them just in time to save the pair from drowning, and the girl was borne ashore and removed to a hospital. She will recover.

Ald. Baxter said he did not see that the city should have to be an indirect contributor to the Y. M. C. A. He would like to see the building preserved, but was not in favor of buying a piece of land from the Y. M. C. A. or of paying them for the building. If they wanted to purchase that spirit of commercialism in the matter, the city had better let them alone.

He moved that a committee be appointed with power to procure a site and remove the building if the Y. M. C. A. make no charge for it.

This was agreed to and the committee named as follows:—The mayor, Ald. Bullock, Vanwart, McGoldrick and Frink.

Alderman Holder remarked that he had examined the building and it was rotten and of no value. New sills would have to be put under it before it could be moved.

Ald. Christie remarked, amid laughter, that skids should be put under it and let it "skidoo."

Mr. Cushing Under Fire

The mayor said as the matter of difficulty between the director of public works and the city engineer had been talked of considerably lately, he thought the council should take some action to straighten out the affair.

Alderman Kelley moved that the matter lie over until Monday night at 8 o'clock as many of the members had work to look after.

The motion was not seconded and the report of the board of works recommending certain changes in the act defining the director's duties was then read.

Ald. McGoldrick, in moving the adoption of the report, said it was necessary that some action be taken as the building up of Union street and the construction of wharves on the west side needed attention. The consulting engineer was now too old to get around and do the outside engineering work. His duties were to act as a consulting engineer only and the director should be compelled to look after the work, as he had said some time ago, that he could, or if not they should get someone who would look after it.

The motion was carried unanimously, without any discussion, and the board adjourned.

A meeting of the board of works is to be held on Monday afternoon, when the director is expected to submit plans for the work at Union street. Judging from the feeling expressed by the aldermen there will be some fireworks if he don't "deliver the goods."

COUNCIL PUTS IT UP TO
DIRECTOR CUSHING IN
NO UNCERTAIN MANNER

At a special meeting of the common

council this morning the report from the board of works relative to certain changes in the act defining the duties of director of public works, was adopted by a unanimous vote. As a result of this action it will be up to Director Cushing to have plans prepared for the re-building of Union street, on the west side, and to take charge of all work connected with the department of public works, that the board orders him to do. He will have to do engineering work as well as have general supervision of affairs. Engineer Peters will simply act as consulting engineer for the board.

Should the director still refuse to comply with the orders of the board, it is probable that his dismissal will follow in short order.

Consideration was given to the request by the Y. M. C. A. for the removal of the old Chipman house from its present location. This matter brought forth quite a heated discussion between Alderman Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley, president of the association. Mr. Tilley wanted the city to pay for the building as well as to undertake the expense of removing it, and offered the city for \$800 a lot on the Y. M. C. A. property to put it on.

This proposal did not meet with the approval of Alderman Baxter or the other members of the council who viewed the proposition as a hold-up for an indirect grant to the Y. M. C. A. fund. It was finally decided to leave the matter to a committee which would have power to remove the building if the association would give it the lot, otherwise they will have nothing to do with it.

A committee was also appointed to arrange for the reception of the governor-general on the occasion of his visit here this summer.

The mayor presided and there were present Ald. Lewis, Holder, Sprague, McGowan, Vanwart, Frink, Baxter, Christie, Sproul, Kelley, Hamm, McGoldrick, and the common clerk.

The mayor said he had called the council that these matters might be discussed. The Y. M. C. A. wanted to know what was to be done regarding the old Chipman House. He thought also that arrangements ought to be made for the reception of the governor-general, and the matter of the difficulty between the office of the engineering department, should be straightened out.

Ald. Frink moved that a committee be appointed to arrange for the reception of the governor-general on the occasion of his visit here this summer.

The committee was appointed as follows: The mayor, Ald. Frink, Lewis, Bullock, McGoldrick, Vanwart and Baxter.

The mayor then brought up the matter of the removal of the old Chipman House

to enable the Y. M. C. A. to put up their

new building.

L. P. D. Tilley, president of the Y. M. C. A. and W. S. Fisher arrived and the meeting went into general committee to hear them.

The Y. M. C. A. Matter

Mr. Tilley said he had several propositions to put before the council. In the first place the association could sell the city a lot back of the association grounds near the old Jewish synagogue, on which the Chipman house could be put, for about \$500. Then they would ask, that as the association was giving a building to the young men of the city in which there should be a large swimming tank, the city should give the first lot in consideration for the old Chipman building. If the council felt like giving any more than that they would not object.

Asked by Ald. Lewis if it was necessary for the building to be removed, he said yes, as it would come almost against the new building.

Ald. Baxter asked if the association would want to be paid for the building if the city moved it wherever they wanted to put it.

Mr. Tilley—"Oh yes."

Mr. Tilley—"How much is it worth?"

Mr. Tilley replied that the building was worth considerable from a historical standpoint. Ald. Baxter said he thought the matter of exemption from water rates should be left out altogether and asked how much was wanted for the building.

Mr. Tilley suggested exemption for 20 years, and on a query from Ald. Kelley, he said, he thought \$1,000 would be a fair price for the building.

Ald. Baxter Objects.

Ald. Baxter here arose to say that this looked like getting a contribution for the Y. M. C. A. under the guise of giving something to the city. The city was not in a position to entertain any such proposition.

Mr. Tilley said they could get private parties to tear it to pieces and take it away.

This led Ald. Baxter to remark that they wanted the city to pay for something that they would give to private parties for taking it away. He was opposed to the city paying anything for it.

Alderman Lewis remarked that the only thing to do was to leave the matter to a committee.

Mr. Tilley said he would like to have the matter settled as quickly as possible and asked for an early decision.

The committee then resolved into the council. Mr. Tilley and Mr. Fisher retired.

Alderman Baxter said he was not satisfied with the proposition submitted, and did not see that a committee should be appointed.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY IS PUZZLED.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, was a puzzled expression when he was seen by the Times new reporter this morning. He called the young man aside and told him his troubles. It appears that Jamesey had been reading a newspaper last evening and came across the following paragraph:

"W. H. Spiffler, the well known Pittsburg millionaire, was granted a divorce today from his wife, who tomorrow will

be married in Denver to James Van Buster, the noted turf man. Mr. Spiffler himself leaves tomorrow for St. Louis, where he will wed Mrs. Adele Hunger, the millionaire broker, who was married last week to Mr. Spiffler's first wife, from whom the latter was divorced three years ago, just prior to his marriage to his second wife, since divorced, who was also divorced later by Mr. Van Buster, whose marriage to Mrs. Spiffler takes place tomorrow. The Spifflers, Van Busters, and Hungers move in the most exclusive circles, and a commission will be appointed to determine the pedigree, custody, real names and legal status of the children, which are the fruit of the various marriages already enumerated, and several others contracted by the same parties."

Jamesey had read this story of matrimonial adventure, and its thrilling character had robbed him of sleep. He ate but little breakfast this morning, and was

still wrestling with a problem when he met the new reporter. He was trying to figure out how many more divorces and marriages the Spifflers, Van Busters, and Hungers could negotiate without any of the men getting back one of his old wives.

"It interests me intensely," said Jamesey. "I haven't read anything for a long time that appealed to me so strongly. I often think that we lose much of the variety and spice of life by being poor, but honest, and living in a country town away down here in New Brunswick."

"I trust, sir," said the new reporter, "that you have not given expression to such views in the presence of Mrs. Jones?"

Jamesey gazed pensively upon the young man for a moment, and then observed:—"I think you have met Mrs. Jones?"

"I have had that pleasure," replied the new reporter.

"Then," said Jamesey, with a mournful intonation, "nothing more need be said."

NO MORE "HOOKEY"
FOR SCHOOL BOYSWANTED TO DIE;
THEN SHE DIDN'TSensational Leap Into River
and a Gallant Rescue in the
Darkness.

NEW YORK, May 18—A spectacular searchlight rescue was effected in the swirling waters of Hell Gate early this morning when Frances Horr, aged 17 years, was saved from suicide by drowning by three young men after a hard struggle.

The girl, after brooding long over her troubles, threw herself into the river. Then the love of life temporarily overcame her desire to die and she screamed lustily. Joseph Lazarus, Michael T. Flynn and Valentine Sealander, heard her cries and ran to the water's edge, they sought the source of the appeals for help. They could see no one and were about to leap blindly into the river trusting to chance to direct them, when the searchlight of a passing steamer revealed the struggling woman. They dived in the direction of the light. Lazarus reached the girl first and was nearly throttled by the would-be suicide, whose desire to die had returned with the prospect of rescue. His companions reached them just in time to save the pair from drowning, and the girl was borne ashore and removed to a hospital. She will recover.

THAW PUTS STOP TO
MOVING PICTURES

NEW YORK, May 18—On complaint of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, John Hansen was fined \$100 for exhibiting moving pictures of the Thaw-White tragedy. Hansen's arrest was brought about by Thaw, who, having heard of the pictures being on exhibition in a First Avenue amusement place, caused private detectives to make an investigation. When the pictures were arranged today Thaw's attorney asked that a heavy penalty be imposed. He declared that the pictures were harmful and not what they purported to be.

A BASEBALL SWAP

NEW YORK, May 18—A despatch from Cleveland says the New York American League Club completed a deal yesterday whereby Pitcher Moore of the Cleveland will join the New Yorks at once. For his release Cleveland secures Pitcher Walter Clarkson and Outfielder Frank Dehanty. Pitcher Moore has been with the Cleveland since the season of 1901. Until last year he was always one of the leading pitchers of the league. An accident to his foot made him of no use in 1906, and he has not worked into consistent form this season.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 18—The opening dealings in stocks were so small as to cause only a sluggish movement in the market. In London detracted somewhat from the dealings. None of the changes exceeded a half and the gains and losses within this range were intermingled. The market opened irregular.

LONDON, May 18—The London Stock and Liverpool Cotton Exchanges are closed today.

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society held today, D. Mullin, K. C., was re-elected president; A. A. Wilson was elected secretary-treasurer, and Kenneth J. MacRae, librarian. The following committees were appointed:—Book committee, the president, A. I. Trueman and Dr. A. W. MacRae; library committee, Recorder Skinner, A. A. Wilson and E. J. Kaye.

The snail arrived by keeping at it.—Thomas Asparagus.

THIS WOULD-BE SUICIDE
MAY BE A ST. JOHN WOMAN

Regina Goldman, Who
Tried to Kill Herself in
New York, Believed to
Have Come From St.
John.

NEW YORK, May 18 (Special)—Regina Goldman, a young woman of thirty, who came to this city two weeks ago in

N. B. OIL FIELDS MAY
HAVE A BIG BOOM NOW

MONCTON, N. B., May 18—(Special)—Fred W. Sumner arrived home from England last evening on the English mail special which reached Moncton from Rimouski about 10 o'clock. He came on the S.S. Victoria. Mr. Sumner has been abroad about two months and is looking fine after his trip across the pond. "My intention was to have stayed in England about two weeks," said Mr. Sumner, "but owing to cautious and, what appears to be Canadian, somewhat slow methods and habits of doing business in England, I wondered I did not have to stay there very much longer."

"What about the sale of the oil property?" Mr. Sumner was asked, and he said, "at the present the negotiations are

Truant Officer Mc-
Mann Brings First
Case Into Court.Small Boys Cautioned and
Allowed To Go, While a
Third is In Jail—More Cases
of Truancy Expected Next
Week.

Truants beware! This was the key-note of this morning's police court proceedings and fourteen-year-old Tom Macaulay of the west end is in jail on remand while his honor looks up the law, and James Macaulay, the youthful prisoner's thirteen-year-old brother, and Roy Campbell, also charged with truancy, were allowed out after being shown the cells where truants will be placed—on condition that they attend school regularly in future.

Charley Harrington, a Long Wharf lad, who apparently defies the authorities has not yet been dealt with. Truant Officer Boyd McMann was in court with the boys and it is likely that some other cases beside that of young Macaulay will be dealt with in court during the coming week.

Mr. McMann said this morning that none of the three lads who were in court had been at school more than ten days this term and not more than five days during the previous term. It was stated that a lad who illegally absents himself from school for ten days in the term, is constituted an habitual truant.

Campbell the younger truant who was in court this morning, is but nine years of age.

Judge Ritchie said he would look up the sections referring to truancy and see just how much law there was relative to such offences and how far it affected parents.

From what could be learned this morning, young Harrington is determined not to attend school regardless of either of parents or authorities and, according to reports has not been at home as much as he should have been nor has he been keeping regular hours.

In remanding Macaulay to jail Judge Ritchie directed that he be placed in a private cell and kept away from the other prisoners.

THE WHEAT MARKET

NEW YORK, May 18—More favorable reports from the wheat growing centres gave a calmer tone to the opening of the local wheat market today. Early trading was active, but there was little excitement in the pit. Indifferent cables with good weather in the west, reports of general rain in Hungary and Roumania and prospects for liberal world's shipments on Monday, trampled heavy profit-taking, under which prices sold off 3 cents from yesterday's high point, July reaching \$1.05.

PARIS, May 18—The Economist European today announced that the return of favorable weather had completely dissipated apprehensions regarding France's crop. The conditions now are normal.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Saturday, May 18, 1907.
Reserves on deposit increased, \$2,249,460.
Reserves other than U. S. increased, \$288,825.
Loans decreased, 1,414,961.
Specie increased, 1,414,961.
Legal tenders increased, 831,609.
Deposits increased, 1,681,809.
Gross income increased, 28,909.
Statement good, and better than expected.
W. H. GOADBY & CO.

Don't quit the field when slander is rife. In the final shift you will be the victor.