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BAD TRAIN WRECKS ON THE N. B. SOUTHERN RY.

Two Wrecks Entailing Much Damage Occurred in Twenty-four Hours

Train Wrecked at Dyer's Station While Wrecking Train Bound to Rescue Left the Rails at St. George—No One Injured.

Two very bad wrecks within twenty-four hours is the record of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, and that line is severely tried up as a result. Much property was destroyed or damaged, but fortunately, no one was hurt.

About noon yesterday, a train with snow plough attached, traveling at a high rate of speed, went off the track at Dyer's station, about twenty miles from St. Stephen. No one was hurt, but the wreck was said to have been a bad one. This morning about five o'clock, a wrecking train going from St. John to the rescue, went off the track at St. George station, and much greater damage was caused. The train had snow plough, engine, heavy pile driver, a tamping car, a water tank and a passenger car. It was running down grade at a speed of nearly forty miles an hour, when the plough left the track at the crossing near the station. The plough struck the platform and one about two hundred feet of it, in front of the station, cut off two telegraph poles, drawing the wires down, and landed on the bank. The windows and sides of the cars were broken in. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping, and were not injured. The wrecking crew, who were asleep in their car, were shaken up, but not hurt. The whole train is off the track, with the exception of the engine. The pile-driver is a very heavy one, and to get the wreck cleared away will involve a large amount of work. The train was in charge of Conductor George Green and Driver Lynch.

With two wrecks on its hands, the company will necessarily have a lot of work to restore traffic to its normal condition. Percy W. Wetmore, local agent of N. B. Southern, was inclined to think the situation was not as bad as reported. He said it was expected the road would be cleared and traffic resumed tomorrow. The other train went out this morning, but it will probably not get beyond St. George.

HOCKEY MATCH MAY END IN THE POLICE COURT

Management of Sussex Hockey Team Asks for Police Enquiry Into Case of Rough House Moncton Hockeyists.

Moncton, Feb. 2.—(Special)—As a result of Friday night's intermediate hockey game here, between the Moncton Hockeyists and the Sussex team, from which several Sussex players emerged with serious injuries, police action may be taken by the Sussex team management.

James D. McKenna, of Sussex, has written the police authorities asking that an investigation be held, stating that two Sussex players are under the doctor's care, one with his nose broken in two places, and the other with a seriously injured arm. As the game took place in a private rink the police have no authority to carry on an enquiry, but will await action by the Sussex management.

During the fire which gutted the cell of the Brunswick Hotel here yesterday afternoon, George McAllister of No. 1 Company was badly cut about the head and face by glass. He is a former well known skater and bicycle rider.

CONFERENCE MAY BE SIGNIFICANT

Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, Has an Interview With William MacKenzie, Head of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Hon. George H. Murray, of Halifax, Premier of Nova Scotia, accompanied by Messrs. W. D. Barclay and Hector McInnes, from the same city, were guests at the King Edward yesterday. During the day the party had a talk with Mr. Wm. MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, regarding it is understood, matters concerning the company and the eastern province. Asked as to the probable future of the Intercolonial Railway, Premier Murray confined himself to the simple statement that he held no opinion on the matter at all. The party left for the east this morning.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of George Clark, of Carleton Place, Ont., last Will proved, whereby the deceased gives his property to his wife, Phoebe Ann, for her life, and after death, to his daughter, Alice Louise, wife of Charles R. Clark, of Carleton Place, Ontario, and appoints the said Charles R. Clark, executor, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate consisting of leasehold to the value of \$600, and other personal property of a nominal value. J. B. M. Baxter, probator.

Following a meeting of the I. O. G. T. in the W. C. T. U. hall, on the west side this evening, an Every Day Club will be organized among the lines of the club on the eastern side.

JUDGE HANINGTON ILL; RELATIVES SUMMONED

RESULT OF THE CENSUS

Rev. David Lang Expects That It Will be of Great Value to the Churches—The Latest Returns.

Rev. David Lang, chairman of the committee which was in charge of taking the religious census, was asked this morning for an expression of opinion as to the result of the work. He said that while the work was not complete enough to afford an idea of the population of the city it was of great value to the churches, as it enabled them to gather into the various churches those who had no particular church affiliation. There were a great many people, he said, who attend church fairly regularly, but drift around from one church to another and get interested in no particular church. It was their aim to try and arrange for these people to attend regularly and if possible to unite with the church nearest their homes.

Regarding census of destitution, which have been discovered, he said arrangements would be made at once for looking after the poor. In some instances relief had been offered already, and as soon as all the cards were distributed to the various churches, active work would be commenced to get matters straightened out.

Complete returns from the thirteen wards in the religious census show the total number for each denomination as follows:

Name	No. in Family
Methodist	210
Presbyterian	272
Baptist	752
Salvation Army	509
Disciples	610
C. of England	791
Episcopal	11
Congregationalists	88
Plymouth Brethren	157
Miscellaneous	33
Roman Catholic	213 families

MONCTON TRAINMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Men Who Were in the Wreck of the Mail Special on Sunday Were Very Near to Death.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—That the Moncton trainmen on the mail special which was wrecked on Sunday morning had a most miraculous escape from death is evidenced by the accounts of the wreck that are given by themselves. Driver Fryers, who was on the second engine, Fireman Walter Carson and Thos. Clark, returned home this morning and when interviewed by a reporter, gave an interesting account of the accident. Fryers is now confined to his bed and will be unable to be about for some time. Speaking of the wreck he said he had given up all hope of getting clear as he was held down by the heavy boiler. He was badly scalded about the legs.

Fireman Carson received a bad blow on the neck, also on the chin, but nothing serious. When the engine left the track he was thrown over the boiler and fell headlong in the snow, while Clark was the most fortunate of all. He received only a slight scratch on the leg.

Thomas Hayes, the former local baseballist, who has been in the city attending the funeral of his brother, will return to New York late in the week. He is employed in the capacity of policeman on one of the railroads entering Moncton.

The annual meeting of the R. K. Y. C. will be held this evening, when officers will be elected and reports received. It is understood that Commodore Robert Thomson and a number of other officers will be re-elected by acclamation.

A Scene in Stricken Messina



A RETRIEVER AND HER TWO PUPPIES AFTER A MESSINA HARBOR ON AN IMPROVISED RAFT

Messina, Feb. 1.—Cold weather, accompanied by snow has added to the suffering of the earthquake survivors, but still the work of relief is being conducted with en-

His Condition Today is Such That His Recovery is Not Expected

Members of His Family Hastily Called to His Bedside at Dorchester—A Brief Sketch of a Notable Career.

Hon. Daniel L. Hanington, judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick, is reported to be dying at his home in Dorchester. He has been ailing for some time, but last evening he had a bad turn and but slight hopes are now held out for his recovery. Dr. Case, of Dorchester, is in constant attendance and relatives have been summoned to the bedside. Dr. James Hanington, of Montreal, and A. H. Hanington, K. C. of this city, are on their way to Dorchester. M. G. Teed, a son-in-law, who was in Fredericton in connection with the McArthur & McVey suit, also passed through this morning on his way to Dorchester.

Judge Hanington is a son of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, M. L. C. He was born at Shediac, June 27, 1853, and was educated at the local grammar school and at the University of New Brunswick. He was called to the bar in 1881 and soon acquired a large practice and became clerk of the circuits and county courts. He was created a Q. C. by the Marquis of Lorne in 1881 and was subsequently elected a governor of Kings College, Windsor, where he was professor of Procedure and Ecclesiastical Law, and received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Mount Allison University.

As a member of the Church of England, he has been elected a delegate to the Diocesan and Provincial Synods and was an earnest advocate of the union of the church in Canada, by the establishment of the general synod. He has always taken part in the legislative work of the church.

In local politics, he was a liberal of the old New Brunswick school, but as regards the federal government he supported Sir John Macdonald, and those associated with him at Ottawa. He sat for Westmorland county in the local assembly from December, 1870, till June, 1874, when he was defeated on the "Bible and Religious Instruction in Common Schools" question, which he advocated. He was returned again in 1878 and continued to hold his seat in the legislature up to the date of his appointment as a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, on April, 1892. He became a member of the New Brunswick government in July, 1893, and was premier of the province from May 1892, to February, 1893. He was married in October 1861 to Miss Emily Myers, fifth daughter of T. R. Wetmore, judge of probate, Gasquetown, N. B.

Judge Hanington has three sons and four daughters. The sons are Henry, of Grand Forks, B. C.; Robert Wetmore, of Vancouver, B. C.; and Charles Lionel, of Dorchester. The daughters are: Miss Harriet at home; Mrs. M. G. Teed, of this city; Mrs. Besant, of Dorchester; and Mrs. Gesner Kerr, of New Brunswick.

There are six brothers and three sisters. The brothers are: Augustus H., and Thomas B., postmaster of this city; Rev. Canon Hanington, of Ottawa; Dr. James P., of Montreal; Charles, civil engineer in railway work in the west; Dr. Ernest, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Covert, widow of the late Rev. W. C. Godfrey, of this city; and Mrs. George Hanington, of Dorchester, are sisters.

Fred. E. Hanington, C. P. R. ticket agent here, and Charles S. Hanington, of the firm of Hanington and Hanington, are nephews.

STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE

S. S. Galileo Had a Strenuous Experience Off the Coast of Sicily Last Night.

New York, Feb. 2.—A special dispatch from Naples, says: The captain of the steamship Galileo, which arrived today from Palermo, reports that his ship was nearly overwhelmed by a tidal wave off Cape Gallo, Sicily, at 11 o'clock last night. The passengers were thrown into a panic, in which many of them were injured. The ship narrowly escaped disaster.

OTTAWA NEWS

Labor Department Reports Little Industrial Strife During December.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The labor department reports that at the beginning of December, but a single industry in Canada was affected by strikes or lockouts. In the course of the month only four trade disputes causing an interruption to work took place, none of which however, involved as many as one hundred employees or lasted longer than one week. During December, industrial accidents to 275 work people were reported to the department, of these, 85 were fatal, and 188 resulted in serious injuries. The number is 39 less than the accidents reported in November. There were 18 deaths in mining, 22 in railway service, and 13 in agriculture.

In addition to the St. John deputation, Dr. Pugsley will be waited on tomorrow by a deputation of the Quebec Lumber Commissioners, who are urging further harbor improvements.

PROHIBITION IN A QUARTER CENTURY

Tennessee Clergyman Predicts that Liquor Traffic will be Eliminated from United States in Twenty-five Years.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.—"The whole south will be prohibition territory within five years, and the entire union in 25 years. It will not be many years until we will as soon think of returning to slavery as to the open saloon."

This was a sentiment expressed last night by Rev. E. E. Folk, of Tennessee at the Southern Anti-Saloon League conference. Alluding to the work of the league in Tennessee, Rev. Mr. Folk said:

"I hasten to give credit to the man who did more than any other for the cause in the south, the lamented, the noble, the true, the brave N. W. Carnack. They killed him to get rid of him, but they forgot that out of martyr's is the seed of the church. The Tennessee legislature carried out that for which he lived and died." The conference will continue until Thursday.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS

In the county court chambers this morning Judge Forbes adjourned the case of Garson vs. Drucker until February 26. J. A. Sinclair, who is inspector of the property, left by Drucker after his assignment, was desirous of obtaining the cause for the sudden increase of Garson's claim on the property from \$300 to \$1,200. He considered that cross-examination of the plaintiff was desirable. J. King Kelley acted for the plaintiff, and J. J. Porter for other creditors of Drucker.

YORK COUNTY SPOTTERS KEEPING UNDER COVER

MANY LIVES IMPERILLED

Fifty Guests in Homestead, Pa., Hotel Barely Escaped When House Took Fire.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Fifty lives were imperilled early this morning by a fire which partially destroyed the Old Homestead Hotel at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburgh. The sleeping guests aroused by firemen, escaped in night attire and three children were carried out of burning rooms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke, while aiding the firemen, and was carried out unconscious. Upon being revived he went back for his overcoat and was again overcome, but was carried out a second time and revived. The loss is about \$5,000.

JAPAN RELIES ON A SPIRIT OF JUSTICE

Baron Kamura is Confident There Will be No Complications Between Japan and U. S.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Foreign Minister Komura, addressing the Lower House of the Diet today, declared that Japan is confident the Anti-Japanese measures pending in the California legislature will not lead to international complications. He said Japan is relying upon the justice of the American people and the friendly disposition of the United States government.

WOMAN TO SIT AS JUDGE IN COURT

Paris, Feb. 1.—"I swear to perform my duties with zeal and integrity, and to maintain secrecy as to our judicial deliberations."

Madame woman of thirty in the First Chamber of the Paris Civil Court. She was dressed in black, with a black fur toque on her head. Her name is Mlle. Jusse.

She is believed to be the first woman to be invested with judicial authority, and she was recently elected to be the criminal judge of the Paris court, one of the trade judges who sit to hear and decide upon disputes between employers and their workpeople.

Her judicial insignia will consist of a large silk sash over the shoulders and meeting on the breast, in front of which hangs a large silver medal representing the figure of the French Republic.

She is by trade a dressmaker.

HE GOT DRUNK ON A PATENT MEDICINE

(Fredericton Gleaser).

A former resident of the city who returned after thirty years' absence found the lid on light, but managed to get enough liquor to get a leg on the table, and was released the next morning from the police station upon depositing \$5. On getting his liberty he could only get some patent medicine, which the police call "pain killer," to appease his thirst. This "pain killer" is said to contain 50 per cent. alcohol, and is intended to be taken externally. The man drank it, and on Saturday afternoon found himself reposing peacefully in the cells again. This morning he made enough good resolutions to secure his liberty without further depleting his finances.

THE DEANERY OF ST. JOHN

The St. John Deanery met this morning in the school room of St. Mary's church, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presided, and there was a full attendance of the city clergy, and some out of town clergy. The meeting was presided by service in St. Mary's church, conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, assisted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, secretary of the Deanery.

Matters under discussion were the appointment of census cards, those that have expressed no preference; the annual Sunday school services in the Episcopal churches, and preparations for confirmation, which is shortly to be held by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, commencing the 23rd of March. Confirmation will take place in the following churches: Trinity, St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Luke's and St. George's. The next meeting will be held in the school house of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row. The members were entertained at dinner by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond.

DR. SPOURLE TO RETIRE

(Toronto News).

It is understood that Dr. Spourle, Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Body of British America, will retire from that position at the annual meeting to be held in St. Thomas in March. It is believed that he finds the correspondence and other duties associated with the position take up too much of his time. The probable retirement is the subject of much discussion in Orange circles in this city. Among the candidates for the position should Dr. Spourle decline re-election are Col. J. H. Scott, the present Deputy-Grand Master, and Col. Sam Hughes, of Lindsay.

W. N. Collins, a Quebec grand vice-president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and James W. Nairn, engine man; Mr. Thomson, conductor, and Fred Tapley, freight agent, have been nominated by the employees of the I. C. R. as representatives on the I. C. R. Provident Fund Board.

Warrant for Perjury Issued for Spiller Belyea

Who is Missing

Cases of Violation of Scott Act Withdrawn by Prosecution—Magistrate Marsh Scores Spotter System—Spotters Belyea and McQuestion Are Hiding.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—As a sequel to the action taken by the city council last evening, City Clerk McGready at the police court this morning asked permission to withdraw the Scott Act cases against Arthur Ryan and Alonzo Staples. He stated that he had been asked to take this course by the administration of justice committee. Col. Marsh immediately dismissed both cases and in doing so expressed strong disapproval of the practice of employing spotters in connection with the enforcement of the Scott Act. He stated that it invariably led to perjury being committed and he did not think it was proper that spotters should be engaged to go about endeavoring to induce others to commit a crime. He added that two years ago he had refused to take information from Scott Inspector Colter, owing to the evidence having been obtained by spotters. He heartily concurred in the action of the city council.

In the case of Thomas Feeney tried last week for a third offence his honor delivered judgment dismissing the case. The only witness in the prosecution in this case was Spiller Belyea and his honor held that the weight of evidence was with the defence.

Spotters Belyea and McQuestion failed to put in an appearance in court this morning, having received a tip that there was likely to be trouble. An information for perjury has been laid against Belyea, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The complaint is Frank Plummer, of Millville, who was a defendant in a Scott Act case. Constable Haythorn, visited Belyea's boarding house this morning to serve a warrant, but was told that he was not at home. It is believed that Belyea and McQuestion are in hiding somewhere about the city to evade arrest. The action of the city council in destroying the occupation of spotters seems to meet with general approval.

The case of McArthur and McVey vs. the city of St. John, was to have been taken up in the circuit court here this morning before Judge White, but on account of three of the special jurors being absent adjournment was made until three o'clock.

Mr. Teed, associate counsel for the city, was called to St. John this morning by the serious illness of Judge Hanington, and his honor stated that no evidence would be taken until his return. The jury will be sworn this afternoon, however, and the plaintiffs will be allowed to open their case. H. A. Powell, M. N. Cockburn, and J. W. Richardson represent the plaintiffs, and Skinner and Teed are counsel for the defence. It is believed that the trial of the case will occupy at least a fortnight. Should Mr. Teed fail to return until tomorrow the case will be postponed.

P. E. I. HOUSE WAS OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

This is the First Session Since the P. E. Island Election and is Expected to be a Lively One - - - Summary of the Speech from the Throne.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon, this being the first session since the general election, when 17 Liberals and 13 Conservatives were returned. The governor's speech from the throne states that some of the outstanding claims against the Dominion were satisfactorily adjusted. Reference was made to the success of the government's agricultural policy and to the benefits to be derived from a short course at the Truro Agricultural College; to the completion of a new provincial infirmary and to the proposed extension of the rural telephone system.

Among the proposed legislation is the repeal of the Commutation Taxation Act, the improvement in revenue rendering the abolition of this measure possible. During the session reports on the educational commission and on the commission to prepare a statement of claims against the Dominion, will be submitted. Owing to the closeness of the parties, the session promises to be lively. This is the earliest opening of the legislature held for some years.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Anne Wilson, widow, aged 83, were found near the door of her house in Vernon River. She lived alone in a little house in the village, and when going to the barn to feed the hens, slipped and fell, became unconscious and perished. Her face was badly frozen when she was discovered.

Owing to the ice blockade at the mouth of Pictou harbor, the steamer Stanley can not get out and the Minto can not get in. Mails were transferred to the Cape route today, the boats crossing both ways.

No trace has been found of the grain stolen in the depot from an Austrian. It is the belief that one of the loser's countrymen pilfered it.