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DRIVER FLAVIN DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

Grew of Wrecked Express Reached St. John Today.

Conductor Thompson Tells of the Accident—Truro Man Who Was Stealing a Ride Will Likely Die

The passengers and members of the crew of No. 8 night express from Halifax arrived in the city at 10:45 o'clock this morning in charge of Conductor Edward Thompson, who was on No. 8 when she was wrecked. Conductor Thompson feels keenly the death of his baggage master and the others of the train crew. He left the scene of the wreck and started for St. John before the baggage master had been taken from the wrecked car. He says it was a very bad collision, but as to the placing of the blame or other facts regarding the accident he would not discuss. Conductor Thompson, however, said that before leaving the scene of the wreck he had been informed that Mall Clerk O'Reilly was not badly injured, but remained with his mails and went to Halifax with the car when transferred. Breakman Wm. Lattimer received a slight cut on the head, which was not serious, and he was able to continue on his run to St. John. The mail car, when the trains came together, was forced through and inside the baggage car, telescoped in fact. The unfortunate baggage master was jammed to death among the trunks.

A despatch from Halifax this morning says that Driver Flavin died in the hospital at 9 o'clock today, and that George Cook of Truro, aged 28, who was stealing a ride on the ill-fated train, was found under the debris this morning. He was badly injured but may live.

ANOTHER WRECK ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

Maritime Express Ditched on the North Shore.

Track Was Torn Up for Some Distance and Will be Blocked for Several Hours—No One Hurt

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—Another addition was made this morning to the list of I. C. R. accidents when the Montreal bound maritime express was completely derailed at Beresford about six miles north of Bathurst, the entire train going in the ditch.

Fortunately no one was hurt, but the line will be blocked for several hours. The train left Moncton shortly after three o'clock this morning, being several hours late, in charge of Conductor Angus McEellan. The accident occurred about nine o'clock. The track was torn up for about two train lengths, the entire train being off the rails. Wrecking trains have been despatched from Newcastle and Campbellton.

A special train of passenger cars was sent out from Moncton to bring in the passengers of the east-bound maritime which is held on the other side of the wreck.

The cause of the accident is not known.

BACK AFTER MANY YEARS, HE MISSES FAMILIAR FACES

Walter Lane, a Former St. John Man, Hero From Brockton on a Sad Mission.

Walter Lane, a prosperous Brockton, Mass., contractor, is meeting many old friends in the city, who are sympathizing with him that his visit to St. John after years of absence was for the sad purpose of attending the funeral of his deceased brother, Frank, whose interest was prominent in the city.

Contractor Lane says that he sees many changes in St. John and misses many old and familiar faces that he knew in his youth. He was a citizen of St. John until the year following the big fire of 1877. Mr. Lane left St. John when he was a young man. He and the other St. John men he steadily climbed the ladder of success, both in business and in social circles, he became prominent in the city.

Mr. Lane was appointed to the position of deputy mayor of that thriving industrial city. At the present time Mr. Lane is a member of the sewerage board.

While speaking of old friends this morning Mr. Lane referred very feelingly to another St. John man, Harry Marsters, who, he said, had also been an alderman in the Brockton council until his sudden death a couple of years ago. The late Ald. Marsters was a most valuable member of the council and his death was a great loss to Brockton, the city of his adoption.

Among the most prominent city officials in Brockton is Ald. Lane's son, Walter I. Lane, who holds the important position of city recorder. Mr. Lane will probably return to his home tomorrow.

A FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Two Firemen Suffocated by Ammonia Fumes

Flames Had Melted Pipes Containing Liquid—Eleven Men Were Rendered Unconscious

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two firemen were killed and eleven others rendered unconscious by ammonia fumes at a fire this morning at the basement of a building in 318 Avenue C, where a boiler was made unconscious may die, and the condition of the two others is more or less serious. The dead are Adam Dammi, No. 2 engine; Harry E. Baker, aged 27, No. 26 engine. They had carried a pipe into a sub-basement when they called for water pressure. However, when the other firemen reached the hole to assist them in directing the hose upon the blaze, Dammi and Baker were not to be seen. Ammonia fumes poured from the ceiling. The flames had melted the couplings of one of the pipes carrying ammonia to the main.

Rescuing parties, formed of volunteers, carried the men up from the hole with difficulty. Four of the rescuers succumbed from the fumes on reaching the outer air. Roll call revealed the fact that Captain Carlott of No. 2 engine was in the hole, where he had gone in search of victims of the fumes, and he was brought to the surface. It is believed he will recover.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT REPLACES OLD BAILEY

It Was Formally Opened by the King Today.

His Majesty Rejoices at the Passing of the Barabous Penal System and the Introduction of More Humane Principles

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The new central criminal court erected on the site of the historic Old Newgate prison, commonly known as the Old Bailey, was opened today by King Edward, who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra. The function was a semi-state affair. The streets traversed by the royal procession were decorated with bunting. The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs in their robes of state met the King at the Temple Bar where the Lord Mayor presented the King with the sword. At the pavilion in front of the interior of the court house, the corner stone of which was laid in 1892. The King, in replying to the address referred to the "barbarous penal code" administered within the walls of the Old Bailey, and said he rejoiced at the fact that this was "gradually being replaced by the progress towards humane humane spirits and aiming at the purpose of reforming and elevating the human spirit and aiming at the purpose of showing mercy to first offenders, which often proves the means of re-shaping their lives."

WHETHER TRUE OR NOT MATTERS BUT LITTLE.

Evelyn Thaw's Story Said to be Absolutely False.

Stanford White Was Not in His Apartments at the Time of the Incident She So Vividly Described

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Evidence that Stanford White was not in the 24th street studio on the night Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declared he drugged and maltreated her, is in the possession of District Attorney Jerome, says the Evening World today. This evidence, it is asserted, is based on information given by White's friends who declare that he spent nearly the whole of the night in question entertaining a party of friends in the Madison Square tower.

"This," says the World, "was undoubtedly the surprise the prosecutor had in store for the defense, but although it might offset the testimony given by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, it cannot be given to the jury as it does not disprove that Evelyn told her husband the story she says she did."

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—When the Thaw trial opens today District Attorney Jerome will begin the cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans of the Insane Hospital at Morris Plains, N. J. Dr. Evans is the principal insanity expert for the defense, and not only proved an excellent witness on his direct examination, but while on the stand enriched the English language with a number of such expressions as "brain storms," "mental fulminations," and "psychic explosions." Dr. Evans will be followed on the stand by Dr. Charles B. Wagner, superintendent of the insane hospital at Binghamton, N. Y., who has also testified to examining Thaw several times in the Tombs. He will come in for his share of cross-examination.

The two experts will be followed by Doctors Deemer and Bingham, who, it is expected, will testify as to the strains of insanity in Mrs. Thaw's family. Mrs. Wm. Thaw will go on the stand to tell of the young days of her son, and it is expected that May MacKenzie, the chorus girl friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will testify as to conversations she is said to have had with Stanford White and repeated to Thaw, in which it is claimed White laughed at the love of Thaw for his wife and said it would not be long until she returned to him.

Mrs. Thaw left the stand yesterday with her story practically unbroken. To be sure Mr. Jerome brought out a number of facts which do not redound to her credit, and which may even be said to reflect to her credit, but aside from making her admit these, the story remains practically as she originally told it. Whether her credibility has been sufficiently attacked to create doubts in the minds of the jury, as to her telling the story to Thaw first, and then to the jury, is a matter which the verdict can only determine. The verdict also can only determine whether the relations which existed between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit after she told him her story, were such as to raise a question regarding the sincerity of his feelings for her and create a doubt as to the claim that his act was the result of constant brooding on her wrongs.

MENINGITIS CAN BE CURED BY FRESH AIR

An Injection of the Atmosphere is Advocated by a Salt Lake Doctor

SALT LAKE, Feb. 27.—That ordinary air is an effective remedy for cerebro spinal meningitis is the substance of a statement made before the Salt Lake Medical Society yesterday at a meeting called to discuss the epidemic which has been raging here. The treatment indicated has been successfully employed by Dr. Harry N. Mayo in a number of cases. It is based on the knowledge that oxygen is fatal to the bacteria which cause meningitis. The active of the bacteria is confined to the spinal column. Dr. Mayo, as soon as possible after diagnosis, inserts a hypodermic needle in the region of the spinal column at the top of the ilium and extracts ten cubic centimeters of the cerebral fluid. He then injects three-fourths of a grain of cocaine to relieve the pain. The injection of three cubic centimeters of air completes the treatment. Where the conditions have been all favorable this treatment has been followed by rapid improvement, although a long period of rest is necessary to complete the cure.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE THE CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY

School Commissioners Failed to Furnish Fire Escapes After Being Notified to do So

MONTEREAL, Feb. 27.—The enquete into the Hochelaga school disaster began this morning but was merely identification of the dead. Officers of the court and the police are looking up witnesses and the real enquiry will begin Tuesday.

The responsibility for this awful loss of life has roused the city. Fire Chief Benoit said that had there been fire escapes the firemen could have got all the children out by the ladders. He said the school commissioners are criminally responsible as they had been notified to put in fire escapes or have them made by the city. That was a year ago and nothing was done. Building inspector Chauvaux says he notified the school commissioners last November about this school and threatened suit but did nothing further. He says there is nothing in the law to force them to do so, and the blame of the fire committee for the non enforcement of the by-law regarding fire appliances in public buildings.

The cause of the fire was the explosion of the furnace which is a hot air furnace with a boiler attached to it. The explosion proved this morning on inspection of the furnace. The explosion, it is thought, was caused by lack of water owing to the breaking of the pumps. There is some talk of instituting criminal action against the school commissioners.

If a man is not going to waste his money in advertising, it must never be stupid.—Robt. C. Ogden, John Wanamaker's partner, in an address before the Merchants' Association of N. Y.

THOUSANDS ATTEND GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL

Chatham Mourns the eath of Hon. Mr. Snowball.

Body Followed to Its Last Resting Place by Many Men Prominent in Public Life of Eastern Canada

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 27.—Fine winter weather marked the day of the funeral of the late Hon. J. B. Snowball, Lieutenant governor of the province and the procession of those who followed the remains to the grave stretched out nearly a mile in length and numbered in the vicinity of two thousand people. The body had been visited by many hundreds of friends as it lay in state at Government House, Wellington Villa.

The train bearing the members of the executive council arrived late this morning, while Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Senator P. F. Thompson did not arrive until after one o'clock today.

Among the members of the legislature and others who arrived here today to attend the funeral were Attorney General Pugsley, St. John; Wm. Currie, M. P. P., Restigouche; L. P. Farris, M. P. P., Quebec; Minister of Agriculture, W. P. Jones, M. P. P., Carleton; Solicitor General; C. J. Osman, M. P. P., Albert; Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia; A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Westmorland; George Robertson, M. P. P., St. John; Edward Lantalum, M. P. P., St. John; Lieutenant Colonel Drury, of Halifax, representing His Excellency the Governor General; Lieutenant Colonel White, St. John, representing the Quebec Government; High Sheriff O'Brien, Northumberland County; Hon. C. W. Robinson, Speaker of the House of Assembly; D. Morrison, M. P. P., and D. Morrissey, M. P. P., Northumberland; Frank B. Black, Walter Black, of Sealville; Mrs. J. L. Black, Sealville; George B. Trueman, Moncton; Alexander Thompson, Fredericton; Rev. Jas. Strothard, Moncton; Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Moncton.

Every street in town was closed and every flag at half-mast when at half-past three in the governor's late residence the funeral service was commenced. Rev. G. A. Sellar conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Jas. Strothard and Rev. J. M. MacLean. Other clergymen present were Rev. E. O'Keefe, representing his lordship Rt. Rev. T. F. Barry, D. D., and Rev. D. Henderson.

The opening hymn was Sun of My Soul, the favorite hymn of the late governor, and the only hymn used in the service.

This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Jas. Strothard, and after the reading of the lesson the Hymns of Assuage came to an end. There was no address, at the request of the family, but the singing was led by St. Luke's church choir.

Every bell in the town tolled out its sad knell as the coffin was borne by the pall-bearers, Francis Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Hon. C. J. Robinson, Hon. W. S. Longley, M. P., and the lieutenants and the long procession was formed.

The order was: School children, 73rd Regimental Band, physicians, clergymen, pall-bearers, Bessie, mourners, W. B. Snowball, F. A. Snowball, F. B. Black, Walter Black, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, George H. Trueman, Lieut. Colonel Drury, representing his excellency the governor general, Lieut. Col. White representing the Quebec Government, Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia; Rev. Father O'Keefe, representing Bishop Barry; Hon. H. R. Emmerson, members of the local legislature, Wm. Currie, C. J. Osman, A. B. Copp, Geo. Robertson, E. Lantalum, D. Morrison, D. Morrissey, Robert Murray, W. S. Longley, M. P., ex-members of the legislature; Messrs. Burchill, Hutchison, Davidson and Park; High Sheriff O'Brien, Judge Wilkinson, Mayor and council of Chatham, magistrate and town officers, county councillors, employes, general public.

The services at the grave were also of a simple, quiet nature.

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN MACPHERSON

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.—In the York county probate court this morning Havlock Court, judge pro vice, granted to Willard Kitchen administration in the estate of the late John MacPherson. The estate was sworn at \$7,500, of which \$2,805 is real. H. Barry is proctor. Besides the estate it is understood that the deceased left about \$2,000 in life insurance.

BURIAL PERMITS.

An enquirer asks—
Is it necessary to have a certificate from a physician in order to obtain a burial permit from the Board of Health? An answer would oblige a Reader.

Upon enquiry at the Board of Health office the Star was informed that such a certificate is always required, and that no permits are issued unless this condition is complied with.

MEDIAEVAL PRISON DISCOVERED.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 26.—The excavation of the Elizabethan and Edwardian walls of Berwick by the Historic Monuments Committee has revealed under the saluting battery, near the mouth of the Tweed, an underground passage and a strong vaulted chamber with walls eight feet thick and loop holes. It has the appearance of a prison.

WANT CHINESE BUT AFRAID TO SAY SO

Many British Columbians are in Favor of Removing Celestial Head Tax.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—The remarkable speech is being made in Vancouver, of all the public bodies, before which the subject has come, being afraid to endorse the action of the Montreal Board of Trade, recommending to the Government the temporary removal of the Chinese head tax. It would be most difficult to find a business man or a professional man, or a housewife, who would not say confidentially that they would welcome the "yellow peril" with outstretched hands, but the union wields a great power in British Columbia. The public man fears the labor vote, for labor is well organized and bitterly opposed to the Chinese. The business man fears a boycott, although the few who have boycotted have increased their business as a result.

Outside the union practically every man and woman in British Columbia is with the Montreal Board of Trade in their recommendation to the Government to remove the Chinese head tax, but they dare not speak through their public bodies and if they did it is thought by many the government would not dare to remove the tax.

GAVE A FAREWELL DINNER TO JAPANESE ADMIRAL

Squadron Salts for Jamestown to Take Part in the Exposition There

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—The American minister gave a luncheon today in honor of Vice-Admiral Juhn, assistant chief of the general staff of the navy, and the commander of the Japanese squadron, consisting of the cruisers Tsukuba and Chikuma, which starts tomorrow for Hampton Roads, Va., in order to take part in the naval review on the occasion of the opening of the Jamestown exposition, April 28. Among those present was Admiral Togo, chief of the general staff of the navy. The most cordial feeling prevailed and Admiral Juhn was given a most enthusiastic send-off.

SAYS HIS DAUGHTER MARY WED A JAPANESE

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Nothing that happened for a long time in Hawaii has created the same widespread interest as Governor Carter's announcement, in an interview, that he had been willing that his daughter should marry a Japanese. It is the subject of discussion everywhere. The newspapers are bombarded with communications condemning it.

RUSSIAN CONVICTS ARE BEING HARSHLY TREATED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Discourders have broken out among the convicts at the Aktul silver mines, Southern Siberia, because of the strict discipline. One hundred and fifty high political offenders have been placed in chains and many, including Mile, Maria Spiridonova, who killed Czarist the Secret Police, Luzhenofsky, at Tambov, and other women, have been removed to prisons.