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Two Men Injured, Two Engines and Seven Cars Denolished at Bethany Siding on C. P. Railway.

INJURED-Engineer Ruben Kirkby, 141 Mulock-street, West Toronto, badly

fracture of the leg. Both men were of the crew of the eastbound train.

Scene of the wreck-Bethany siding, and 15 miles west of Peterboro. This is 11 miles from the wreck ination. of Nov. 23 rd at Sandbank, when three men were killed.

The damage—Two mogul engines and seven freight cars, one loaded, demolished. Roadbed torn up 100

The Cause—Brakeman signalled "line clear" before extra train had taken siding.

Two trainmen injured, two engines ditched and seven cars demolished was

The double header comprised 35 country has proved a failure, and the cars, heavily loaded with flour and grain, and a van. It was drawn by engines 697 and 828, the former in charge of Engineer R. Kirkby and stricken and the great majority of the stricken and the great majority of the

was apparently riding with Engineer Kirkby. fore leaving for the scene of the wreck, told The World that the double header had come almost to a dead stop upon approaching the siding, but was signalled ahead by the brakeman at the switch. A report from Pontypool. at the rate of 25 miles an hour down grade. Six empty cars and one loaded car on the tail end of the west bound freight were demolished and the roadbed was badly torn up for about 75 or cautions against this happening.

The first engine on the eastbound

due to leave Toronto for Montreal at | who are well prepared. 380. Superintendent Oborne was one of its passengers. Traffic was also blocked from the east. Dr. Gray of Peterboro was compelled to drive 15 miles thru the country to attend the injured men. The Tweed level which 10 p.m. It was drawn by G.T.R. engine Injured men. The Tweed local, which leaves Toronto at 5 p.m., was stalled at Manvers from 7.15 p.m. till an early hour this morning. Auxiliaries from West Toronto and Havelock worked all night getting the main line clear, the two big moguls giving considerable difficulty on account of being turned completely on their sides and piled partly across the tracks.

The two trains in the mixup were Unknown Thieves Go to Court as the second section of 58, one of the company's fast freights (eastbound), and No. 798, running as an extra. Conductor Jas. Both of 73 Vine-street, West Toronto, was in charge of 58.

CUSTOMS FALL OFF.

Customs Collections at Montreal Show

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 .- A big falling off in customs collections for the port of Montreal for the seven months' season of navigation just ended is announced to-night. The decrease amounts to \$3,000,000. amount collected from May 1 to

Nov. 30 was \$7,302,784, as compared with \$10,315,867 of last year. The season of 1907 was abnormal in trade.

ISOLATION OF GERMANY.

Fortheoring Treaty of Alliance Be-LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The Pall Mall

Gazette announces a forthcoming treaty and alliance between Great Britain and Holland, and predicts that other governments will soon arrange treaties for the protection of the Neth-If this is true it is another sten in

the diplomatic isolation of Germany, and the possibility that Germany might acquire Holland had long been

2-CENT RATE IS LEGAL. WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 30. WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 30.
The supreme court of the United States to-day reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect be-ing to uphold the order.

Refusal to Grant Commuters' Rates No Discrimination

of Brampton, is a student at Osgoode Hall, and he complained that while residents of Oakville were able to the sidents of Oakville were able to the oakville we sidents of Oakville were able to pur-chase reduced rate tickets he could not do so because he lived in Brampton.

The commission decided that since 4 miles east of Manvers Station, the reduced rate was discontinued at the request of Brampton it could not considered a case of "undue discrim-

REBELS NEAR CAPITAL

Rout of Loyal Troops Causes Consternation Among People of Hayti,

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30 .- Every ditched and seven cars demolished was hour brings the revolutionary army the record of a wreck on the Peterboro nearer to Port Au Prince, and a feel-

division of the C.P.R. at Bethany siding, four miles east of Manvers, at 7 o'clock last night.

The wreck was caused by a heavy double header east bound freight running into the side of a west bound ireight that was entering the siding.

The accident is said to have been caused by the brakeman of the wested by the brakeman of the west- loyal troops, have caused consternabound train, which was pulling into the siding, having signalled an open line to the double heads, believing that his own train had cleared.

that an official proclame for has been issued, convoking the charners in extraordinary session, so that measures may be taken to preserve the government, or, at least, to effect a comprostructions for the setting of her posts ment, or, at least, to effect a compro-mise with the revolutionary leaders. city might take up arms for the over-throw of the government, which, however, being forewarned, has taken pre-

The first engine on the eastbound train was almost totally wrecked.

Main Line Torn Up.

The main line was littered with wreckage and otherwise torn up so fairs. This statement is made on the best training for the control of the latter of t badly that traffic was stopped practi- best of authority. Minister Furniss in his despatch

For the first time in the history of states that the cabine; believes that the line, a C.P.R. passenger train had the end is near, and the government to leave the Union Station over the troops are constantly deserting and Grand Trunk route. This was No. 6, augmenting those of the insurgence.

The president is firm in his desire to

Witnesses, Finish in Dock for Varied Crimes.

CHATHAM, Nov. 30.—George Bid-well let James Sayward carry \$38 for him, and three friends—William Elliott. form. G. L. Williams, J. A. Boulter, W. Arthur Fuller and Richard Dennis A. Williamson and Rev. R. N. Burns Sayward became intoxicated, and on duced declarations showing that every the outside the money dropped from man who signed the petition underhis pocket. Elliott found it, but did stood its meaning. He also presented not know that Sayward had lost it, the opinions of Crown Attorney Mc- under protest.

Dennis, Fuller and Bidwell, the latter getting back part of his own money, clause of the bylaw was defeated in the he did not know it at the time. committee, Messrs. Asheley, Sharpe None of the men knew Sayward lost the money.

Elliott was arrested and convicted of theft in not making an effort to find the owner of the money he had found, while Fuller and Dennis were indicted for theft also, they having received part of the spoils.

Bidwell could not be indicted for theft, because the money really was his own. To cap the climax, Bidwell was charged with perjury, he swearing he got only \$10, when the others testi-fied he got \$15. Dennis, Fuller and Bidwell primarily came to court merely as witnesses, but now the whole quartet are in Jail awaiting sentence

Oil Company's Defence In Suit to Dissolve Trust-Sixty-three Per Cent Goes Abroad,

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.4-The development of trade of the Standard Oll Company in foreign fields as a subject of evidence in the government suit to dissolve the oil combination, gave John OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—That D. Archbold, vice-president of the a railway company cannot be punish- Standard, an opportunity as a witness ed for refusing commutation tickets to to-day to spread upon the records a, town when such action is taken at some interesting features of the Stanbruised about head and neck.

Brakeman A. E. Irwin, compound

The line of testimony with regard to the immerse foreign trade indicates that one of the defences of the Standard is that the present combination makes it possible to obtain this foreign trade, which the company will endeavor to show, brings a trade balance in favor of the United States.

This foreign business, Mr. Archbold went on to say, was secured in the face of the competition of four hundred foreign companies. Products of the Standard reach every part of the wor'd, said Mr. Archbold, who further de-ciared that it was the aim of the company to reach direct every consumer in the far east, as was done in this

Testimony was given by Mr. Arch-bold that during the period of the Standard Oil Trust, the trustees poured millions of the company's earnings back into the trust for the construc-

DEATH EXPOSES FAKE

Manager Louis Vance Says That Woman's Act Was a Hoax of Nine Successful Years.

Death exposed a fake after nine years of successful film-fiamming of crowds of thousands of the guilible when Chief Coroner Johnson last night opened the inquest into the death of Fireman C. Thompson. The injured stricken and the great majority of the marvelous wire slide at the ex- to-night reversing its decision of the marvelous wire slide at the exwas apparently riding in the cabin with Engineer Kirkby.

Divisional Supt. James Oborne, before leaving for the scene of the wreck.

The with Engineer Kirkby.

The words and business houses, and have hibition here last September. The words and business houses, and have hibition here last September. The words and surfaces and business houses, and have hibition here last September. The words and surfaces and business houses, and have hibition here last September. The words and surfaces and business houses, and have hibition here last September. The words and surfaces the marvelous wire side at the words and surfaces the marvelous wire side at the words and surfaces the marvelous wire side at the words and business houses, and have hibition here last September. The words are sufficiently and the words are sufficiently and the stores and business houses, and have hibition here last September. The words are sufficiently and the words are sufficiently and the stores and business houses, and have hibition here last September. The words are sufficiently and the words are suffi

There was great fear to-night that the which the wire was made fast behind disaffected body of Haztiens in this the main supporting pole should be set city might take up arms for the over- five feet in the earth. Instead it was set only 30 inches deep and had pulled out, causing the wire to give way. He told that the woman who was supposed to slide down an inclined wire supported only by her teeth was really taking no chances in that regard as she was also supported about the neck by an appliance which made it imfor her to fall from the wire. She had been doing the act for nine years without mishap, and had met her death as the result of the only pos-

sible accident to her appliances.

Dr. T. D. Archibald, her physician, said that the woman's spine was both fractured and dislocated, and it was from this that she died. He said that no operation had been performed at the hospital, but that she had received every attention and that an operation could not have saved her life. The inquest was opened at A. W. Miles' College-street undertaking rooms and adjourned to the city hall Dec. 10. It is understood that theatrical friends of Mine. Leblanche may ask the mayor for an enquiry concerning the treatment she received in the hospital.

BRAMPTON COUNCIL THROWS OUT BYLAW

BRAMPTON, Nov. 30.-(Special.) -The local option bylaw made no progress at the council meeting to-night. The town clerk, to whom was refer-

ccompanied them on a call to an hotel, addressed the council. The latter proand Sayward was too drunk to notice what had happened.

Elliott divided the money among fectly legal. the effect that the petition was per- ST. KITTS WILL VOTE After a long discussion the first

and Jackson favoring the measure, and Messrs. Golding, Walsh, Watson and Irvine opposed.

It is probable that the local optionists will ask the courts to compel the council to act upon the petition. Of the 970 names on the voters' list, 348 signed the petition.

JAPANESE SHIPS SINK? Unconfirmed Report That Seven Hun-dred Lives Were Lost.

CHEFOO, China, Nov. 30 .- Two Japanese steamships collided off this per-to-day. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is reported that 700 per-



LOST HIS DICKY BIRD

Mr. Asquith-I've often threatened to kill that black cat, and now I will.

WOODSTOCK WILL VOTE ON LOGAL OPTION BYLAV

TWELVE PAGES_TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER | 1908_TWELVE PAGES

City Council Reverses Decision of Last Week and Will Send Question to People.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 30 .- (Special.)-A local option bylaw will be submitted to to-night reversing its decesion of last week, when, by a vote of 5 to 4, the aldermen declared against putting the question up to the people.

Action was threatened by the local optionists. The petition was proved to be sufficiently signed, and the aldermen tonight were unanimous.

Senator Bourne of Oregon, on one side, and R. L. Borden, Conservative leader of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative leader of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the Canadian parliament, and G. H to-night reversing its decesion of last

This makes two cities—Brantford and Woodstock—that will vote on local option in January. There will also be voting on bylaws in about 70 towns, villages and

OPTIONISTS LEAVE -COUNCIL IN BODY

A sensation was sprung to-night at the council meeting, when a determined effort was made to strike out the local option bylaw which two weeks ago secured the necessary two readings by a vote of 8 to 7, to go to the people.

turning officers who had resigned. The move proved a feint, as a motion followed to strike the bylaw out.. A hot debate then ensued, several aldermen switching. There were four absentees, including Ald. Andrws, Rastell, Blakney and Minshall. Had a vote been taken the bylaw would have been quashed by 6 to 5. Ald. Draper, who seconded it at the last meeting, refus-

An uproar followed in the council chamber, when the local option aldermen withdrew. Hundreds stood around the city hall awaiting developments.

Mayor Bowlby finally called the police to clear out the chamber, as he stated that other business had to be transact-

ed. The crowd refused to move.
A. L. Bayard and Rev. W. B. Caswell, prominent local option supporters, urged citizens' rights in being allowed to remain. On the arrival of the

ON REDUCTION BYLAW

Holders' Protective Association, the city council to-night unanimously passed the first reading of a bylaw providing for the reduction of hotel licens is from 19 to 12.

It will be submitted to the electors. The action was taken in reply to a request from the Citizens' League, as submitted by Jacob Smith, Rev. Dr. Benson, Rev. N. I. Perry and W. B.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30 .- (Speckel.)-A

Taft Whales Borden at Golf

Conservative Leader Beaten by

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 30.-An nternational golf game was played here to-day between President-e.ear W. H. Taft of the United States, and Senator Bourne of Oregon, on one side,

JOHN KIRTON KILLED

The attempt failed because the temperance supporters in the council left the council chamber in a body, before the council chamber in a body in the council chamber in a body in the council chamber in the coun

notified and an inquest will be opened

DOMESTIC ELECTROCUTED Standing With Wet Shocs on Register Forms Circuit.

Maloney, 20 years of age, a domestic, was electrocuted to-day while dusting an electric fixture. Her employer, at

fixture with defective insulation

HIS HOLINESS IS ILL.

ROME, Nov. 30.-Because of a severe cold the Pope has suffered a relapse, which is causing some anxie y.
Owing to a slight fever he is oblig d
to remain in bed.

and the possibility that Germany might acquire Holland had long been regarded as a menace in England.

Frozen to Denth.

ESTERHAZY, Sask., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The clal.)—Robert Mack, section foreman of the Canadian Pacific, was found to day frozen to death on the railroad six miles west of here

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A heavy storm has been blowing here all darking, but it is reported that 700 persons have been drowned.

Saskatchewan Legislature.

Frozen to Denth.

ESTERHAZY, Sask., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The report that first evening, several cars leaving the street car service was greatly interrupted, especially about six this evening, several cars leaving the rollowing official statement regarding the following official statement regarding the following official statement regarding the following official statement regarding the condition of the Pontiff:

The Osservatore Romano publishes to five day storm has been blowing official statement regarding the following official statement regarding The Osservatore Romano publishes

President-Elect & Up at Hot Exchange of Notes Based on Idea of Defending Free Commercial Development.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—United States Secretary Root, on behalf of the United States, and Kogora Takahira, ambassador, on behalf of Japan, this afternoon exchanged diplomatic notes defining the policy of the two governments in the far east.

The exchange of notes is based on, the idea of encouraging and defending for the past eight or ten years, the free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific and to this end the signatory powers have prepared a series of articles expressive of their intentions in the matter.

The declaration is not a treaty, simp-

ly a reaffirmation of what both Japan and the United States have stood for BRANTFORD, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—
A sensation was spring to-night at the council meeting, when a determined of Elevator and Planking of and the United States have stood for ally. It has no legal standing, but its greatest benefit will be that derived from the moral effect it will exercise First Floor.

First Floor.

Irom the moral effect it will exercise in the future diplomacy governing the far east. In this respect it has been likened to the Monroe doctrine in American history.

John Kirton, 209 West Richmond-st., Apart from the reiteration of the acarter for William Goddard, cartage attitude of the two governments interested on the subject of China the price?"

the vote was taken, thus leaving no quorum.

Aid. Wright introduced the question when he moved that the council go into committee of the whole to have names submitted for three deputy returning officers who had resigned. The time of the whole to have turning officers who had resigned. The time of the subject of China, the exchange of to-day's notes is very timely and useful, according to the subject of China, the exchange of to-day's notes is very timely and useful, according to the state department. To-day's newspaper publications abroad, while expressing generally a favorable degree of satisfaction over the step taken by Japan some of the accounts were certified. 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Kirton, who is a married man, 32 generally a favorable degree of satisfaction over the step taken by Japan and the United States, at the same by C. Thom Kirton, who is a married man, 32 years of age, was delivering a quantity of goods from the International Stock Food Co. to the Adelaide-street address. He was taking it up on the hoist when in some way, not yet ascertained, his head was caught between the top beam of the elevator and the planking of the first floor.

The noise attracted other inmates of the building and he was extricated and removed to St. Michael's Hospital, in the police ambulance.

There it was found that his skull was fractured. He died without regaining consciousness. The chief cononer was notified and an inquest will be opened to characteristics. The chief cononer was notified and an inquest will be opened to characteristics. The marrine department was deemed a wise step.

TIRED ELUDING POLICE

Some of the accounts were certified by C. Thompson Schmidt. Witness said he did not offer a present to and the did not offer a present to anyone else.

Said Nothing About Accounts.

A. L. Melvin was then called. He described himself as a retail merchant. The marine department was deemed a wise step.

PHONEY MONEY SHOVERS

TIRED ELUDING POLICE

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Nov. 30:—Mary United States Secret Service, from one of two men who had flooded Milwaukee-avenue business houses with spu-

rious five-dollar bil's to the aggregate ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 30.—Despite protests from Messrs. Ingersoll and Kingston, on behalf of the License Holders' Protective Association and Clinging.

An electric lixture. Her employer, at of \$3000.

"Come on over and make the pinch." added the voice, which named a meeting place.

Shortly afterward Drabeburg appeared at the federal building with his two prisoners, Gustav Bayer and Henry Michaels. They said they had grown tired of trying to elude the detectives.

Loan Bylaw Carried. LISTOWEL, Nov. 30.—The bylaw granting a loan of \$25,000 to the Morris

Plano Comspny to assist them in re-building their factory, which was re-cently destroyed by fire, was carried to-day by a practically unanimous andra, the royal salute will be fired at noon in Queen's Park by a detachment of the Poronto Field Battery.

Marine Department Employes Got Goods for Which They Did Not Pay-Prices to Govern-

ment Excessive. HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 30 .- (Special.) HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 30.—(Special.)
—Interest in the marine enquiry here
is intense, and the court room was
crowded at both sessions to-day.
Two important points were brought
out in evidence. It was shown that
hardware and ship chandlery supplied
the department by firms here was 10
per cent, higher in every case than the
local retail price.

per cent, higher in every case than the local retail price,
It was also shown that Longard Bros. had done jobs for Marine Agent Parsons on several occasions amounting to several hundred dollars, and altho some of the work had been done several years ago the bills had hever been collected.

the enquiry promises to extend over the whole week.

Excessive Prices.

W. G. Robertson of William Robertson & Son, hardware merchants, was the first witness at the afternoon session. The sales to the deportment during sion. The sales to the department dur-ing the three years amounted to \$55,000. There had been no written contract for these goods.

"Have you any knowledge of any others' tendering for orders?" asked Mr. Watson.

There must have been, but I don't know; about one-third went without tender at all."
"Upon the whole, the prices charged by your firm to the department have been at about 10 per cent, above the ordinary retail prices."

ordinary retail prices."

"I will not admit this."

"Will you deny that it is 15 per cent?"

cent?"

"I will deny that."

"Do you think this calls for any explanation from you?"

"I have no explanations to make.

The prices were never Ixel with anybody. The accounts were sent to the agency here, and we received a cheque from the agent in Ottawa."

"How can you account for the agent

"How can you account for the agent,
Mr. Parsons, passing your accounts at
those excessive prices?"

"I cannot account for it."

"When did this excessive scale of
prices begin?"

"I have no idea?"

"Did you communicate to the county nembers the prices you were charg-

Went to Members.

"Then I understand that if you wanted an order you would go to one "Then, is it a fact that practically

"I would say, 'No.'"

"Is it not a fact that so far as giving orders was concerned, Mr. Parsons was not in it?"

"We have not come in contact with "What do you do with the extra profits you make out of the govern-

"How much do the officials get of

Some of the accounts were certified

ESTIC ELECTROCUTED

DUSTING ELECTRIC LIGHT

Ing With Wet Shocs on Register
Forms Circuit.

There was account was never rendered and never paid. The second was \$10.64, never rendered and never paid. The second was \$10.64, never rendered and never paid. The third was in 1907 for \$30.03, never rendered and never paid. Nothing was said as to only a matter of time when you will get us anyway, so we may as well submit gracefully."

This message over the telephone today reached Peter Drabeburg of the paid.

There was account was never rendered and never paid. The shocs in 1901, for which an account was never rendered and never paid. The shocs in 1907 for \$30.03, never rendered and never paid. Nothing was said as to this accounts, whether they were to be paid.

"What was your business reason for not collecting the account from Mac-

not collecting the account from Mac-namara? Was it that you thought

ment? "Yes, that's about it." "How would your prices compare with these of Robertson, for insurance. about the usual ten per cent. above

ordinary retail prices?" "They ranged about there."

Agent Owes \$300.

Clarence C. Longard of Longard

Bros., the next witness, said during the three years his account amounted to about \$56,000, all for mechanical en-

Continued on Page 7. HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

To-day, being the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Alex-