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**Terrible Disaster Caused by a Runaway Train.**

**Five Men Killed or Fatally Hurt and a Number Wounded.**

**Eighteen Cars Wrecked—Ten Locomotives Destroyed and Much Other Damage Done.**

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Jan., 26.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central Railway at Ashley, a suburb of this city, at 9 o'clock last night, which resulted in the killing of the following:

Frank McLaughlin, of Mauch Chunk, aged 22.

Michael Bird, aged 22, of Ashley.

Wm. Buckley, of this city, aged 28, a brakeman, and two unknown men were fatally hurt.

**THE WOUNDED.**  
Engineer John Rehbrg, of Mauch Chunk, was badly injured. Engineer John Dougherty, of Ashley, who ran the engine, was severely scalded. Wm. Brown, of Ashley, night boss at the roundhouse; Brakeman Thos. Rowe, of Newton, and Flagman Michael Coyne, of Ashley, were badly injured.

**THE CAUSE.**

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train of 24 cars coming from Mauch Chunk to Ashley. At Laurel Run, while descending the steep grade down the mountain control was lost, and the heavy train was thundering down in the direction of Ashley at a tremendous rate of speed. It had been raining, and the tracks were wet and slippery. At the foot of the mountain, just where the Ashley yards commence, near the round-house, the fugitive train dashed into a helping engine, standing in its path, and it was sent flying along the track into a shifting engine. The shock exploded a can containing

**THIRTY BOXES OF DYNAMITE,** and 18 cars in the train were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces.

Ten locomotives were wrecked. The stacks of the round-house and a large portion of the roof were blown away. An immense tank, containing thousands of gallons of water was torn to pieces, and several people who happened to be in the vicinity narrowly escaped drowning by the flood in which they were suddenly submerged.


Nearly every window in the town was broken. Even in this city, many of the strongest edifices felt the severity of the shock, and trembled violently. The loss is heavy and cannot yet be fully estimated.

## A MEETING AT DORCHESTER

Addressed by Capt. Robson, Col. Mathewson, P. H. Bartlett and T. W. Crothers in Support of the Opposition.

A meeting was held Wednesday in McCann's Hall, Dorchester, in the interests of the opposition candidate in East Middlesex. Captain Robson was introduced by Mr. McCann, who presided, and spoke briefly. He said that he would have an independent vote if he should be elected. He also repeated his claim that it was not owing to the efforts of the department of agriculture that transportation rates were lessened, but was on account of representations of the Stock Breeders' Association. If he were as worthy of their support as his opponent he would be pleased to have their vote on Jan. 31.

Col. Mathewson dealt with what he claimed were evidences of corruption in the Liberal party. He dwelt at length upon the question of a surplus. The Dominion Government did not owe Ontario one cent, he said, it simply gave the province a yearly subsidy of \$142,000. If the Provincial Government paid their debts they would not have a dollar left. He reviewed at some length the matter of school books and



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denounced the present system of education. Mr. Whitney proposed, first, to give clean government; secondly, to make ends meet without extra taxation; thirdly, to reform the educational system. It was as an evidence of their support of Mr. Whitney that he asked for their suffrages for Capt. Robson.

The next speaker, Mr. P. H. Bartlett, said that it would have been a fitting and graceful thing for the Liberals to have said, "This riding had already declared in favor of the Conservative party, and we will allow them to select their own member for the balance of the parliamentary term." He spoke about the lumber policy of the government, and claimed that the full credit for this plank belonged to the Conservatives. He also discussed the hinder twine question. He concluded by asking those present whether they were going to support a weak, tottering administration or would they stand by Mr. Whitney, who was ready to inaugurate a clean, honest and efficient administration of public affairs.

At the conclusion of a speech by Mr. T. W. Crothers, the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Capt. Robson.

## CURRENT NEWS

Hamilton patriotic fund has now reached over \$10,000.

The Canajoharie National Bank of Canajoharie, N. Y., has failed.

Havana deaths show an apparent excess of 4,000 over births for 1939.

Mr. G. T. Somers, reeve of Beeton, is Reform candidate for South Simcoe.

Pirates are said to have been trying to blackmail foreign business firms in Canton, China.

Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, wants the death penalty for murder restored by the legislature.

Smallpox has broken out among the 1,500 students of the state university at Bloomington, Ind.

Glass for windows gets another cut of 2½ per cent by the trust as a blow at independent factories.

Jesse E. James, son of the famous bandit, and Miss Stella Magowan, were married in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday night. Frank James was present.

John O'Grady, former hotelkeeper, who shot at the hall, Peter Smell, on King street, Toronto, Nov. 17, with intent to kill, is on trial at the assizes.

Montreal detectives have arrested Edwin Scott, formerly employed by Osward Bros., stock brokers, on a charge of raising a check to the amount of \$1,500.

J. H. Morgan, of Rosebank, Detroit River, near Amherstburg, died Thursday morning, aged 70 years. He had been reeve of Anderton and was a fine scholar.

The latest details from Fox Tail Point, Nfld., show that the wreck of a large unknown vessel believed to be American, and has been on the rocks for four days.

According to the New York Herald today it is persistently rumored in various quarters that the United States flour milling company is in imminent danger of disintegration.

Transatlantic liners are reported refusing to book large summer excursions to Europe on the ground that regular patrons, who must have first consideration, do not book passages so early.

Orders for thousands of copies of the Topeka Daily Capital are pouring in on Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who is to deliver religious lectures in various parts of the province, if any, to missionary work.

Mrs. David Ullery, of South Bend, Ind., aged about 40, and totally deaf, wants a divorce from David Ullery, eccentric and wealthy preacher, aged 80. She demands \$25,000 out of David's \$750,000.

A special from Victoria, B. C., says: The steamer Miowera, just arrived, has news of 38 deaths at Honolulu from the plague. The city is panic stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo.

Peter Shean, of Logan, one of the best known men in Logan and Mitchell, died recently, aged 79 years and 9 months. He came to Canada in the year 1842, and was a resident of Logan for nearly 57 years.

The British steamer Sutton, which is stranded on Fenwick Island shoals, off Delaware breakwater, lies 1,800 feet northeast north from Whistling Buoy, is in nearly five fathoms of water. Vessel is a total loss.

The finance committee of the Elgin county council today voted \$200 to the patriotic fund to aid the widows and children of those killed in the war in Africa. The motion was put by Councillor Frank Hunt, of Southwold.

A young son of George Vandusen, of Blenheim, endeavored to get on to the omnibus which runs between the station and the hotels. He was thrown beneath the wheels, and the bus passed over him. One leg was severely fractured, besides being torn in a frightful manner.

## NO CRIME TO BATHE

In Bruce County, Even on a Sunday.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The divisional court at Osgoode Hall proved to one Jagulioskie that British law is no respecter of names. Jagulioskie was bathing on a recent Sunday in the rapid waters of the Sauguen River, when a Bruce county constable and his wife came along in a buggy. The constable's wife was so shocked that her spouse arrested Jagulioskie and had him fined for breaking the Lord's Day act by publicly bathing. That was all right up in Bruce, where the Ten Commandments and the Shorter Catechism walk arm in arm, but the divisional court quashed the conviction, Chief Justice Armour saying that no offense had been committed.

The net bonded debt of New York City on Nov. 1 reached the extraordinary sum of \$255,978,379.90.

## VOTING IN THREE RIDINGS

Result of the Bye-Elections in Sherbrooke, Winnipeg and Lotbiniere.

No Change in the Relative Positions—Opposition Get One Seat in Seven.

Three bye-elections were held yesterday (Thursday), for the House of Commons.

The returns for Sherbrooke, Que., give McIntosh (Con.) 38 majority over LeBlond (Lib.). Sherbrooke is a Conservative stronghold. From 1867 to 1887 a Conservative was elected by acclamation. In the latter year the first contest resulted in a majority of 577. In 1891 the Conservative majority was 315, and in 1896 it was 237.

In Winnipeg, yesterday, Martin (Lib.) was elected by 49 majority over Putee (Labor). Very little interest was taken in the election, the total vote being only 4,839, as compared with 5,796 in 1896.

In Lotbiniere, Que., Mr. Fortier (Lib.) defeated Mr. Boisvert (also Lib.), by 150 majority. Mr. Fortier classes himself as an independent Liberal.

In West Ontario, Labelle, Berthier, and Chambly and Vercheres, Liberals were elected by acclamation last week. The opposition get only one seat in seven.

## THE PREMIER AT THORNDALE

Important Meeting To Be Held in Harding's Hall Tonight.

Premier Ross will arrive in Thorndale at 5:15 this evening from Stratford, and will be the guest of Squire Robt. McGuffin over night. The meeting which Mr. Ross will address to-night in Harding's Hall is called for 7:30 o'clock. Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and Dr. McWilliam, the government candidate in East Middlesex, will also speak.

## NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Grist of Appointments To Be Gasetted Next Week.

The following among other boards of license commissioners have been appointed by the Provincial Government:

Brantford—Richard M. Fullerton, W. S. Wisner, Samuel G. Read.

Center Simcoe—Neil Harkin, John Lummis, Alexander Brownlee.

North Bruce—Whitford Vandusen, John Irwin, Neil McDougall.

South Bruce—John Ashen, Horatio Y. Pickering, Alexander Chauvin.

East Elgin—George Laing, L. J. Gundry, Walter C. Lewis.

West Huron—Thomas Gilson, George Fortune, George Murdie.

West Huron—Samuel Sloan, James Stevens, Hugh McQuarrie.

East Middlesex—John Kennedy, Alfred Bailey, Joseph McDougall.

Muskoka—William Kin, John F. Harne, Floyd W. Clearwater.

North Oxford—M. Douglas, William Stewart, Francis Patterson.

South Oxford—Thomas Dougan, Jas. Ryan, John Root.

North Perth—Geo. G. McPherson, John Wux, Wm. Suhring.

Welland—Robert Cooper, Calvin D. Emmett, William Risely.

South Wellington—Robert Millar, M. Hogan, Donald Stewart.

## WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Motions Heard Before Mr. Justice Meredith.

Mr. Justice Meredith presided yesterday. An application of one of the executors of the estate of the late Leonard Ardiel, to be relieved, was granted, upon the applicant passing his accounts.

Bowen vs. McMurphy—A motion for judgment on the pleadings in an action for the construction of the will of the late Hugh Fletcher, of Elfrick. The will devised a portion of his estate to the children of a living son. Certain of the children being born in the lifetime of the testator, and certain of them after his death, the plaintiff, the eldest of the children, asked to have it decided that only those in existence at the death of the testator were entitled to share in the estate. The learned judge was of the opinion that the plaintiff's contention was the correct one, but reserved judgment. Alex. Stuart, Q.C., for plaintiff and two elder infants; F. P. Betts, for other infants; E. T. Buckle for defendant McMurphy, the executor.

SISTER ANASTASIA'S FUNERAL. Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 26.—St. Patrick's Church was crowded at the funeral of M. Theresa Enestine Kemel, known as Sister Anastasia, mother superior of the Sisters of St. Mary of the United States and Canada. Bishop Quigley preached, and Rev. Mgr. Cannon celebrated requiem high mass, assisted by Fathers Ledy and Schillo, officiating as deacon and sub-deacon.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferer. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Teacher—Where was Jesus from the time he was 12 years old until he was 30?

Pupil—In heaven with his father doing carpenter work.

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"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Lathrop, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

Teacher—Give the possessive singular and the possessive plural of horse.

"Possessive singular, horse's. Possessive plural, mules'."

The O. P. High court, at its meeting in Bozoesvain, Man., decided not to admit women to the order.

## MAYOR RUMBALL IS PRESIDENT

Of the Local Branch of the British Red Cross Society.

Organization Meeting Held Last Night—Other Officers Elected.

Mayor Rumball presided at a representative meeting held in the city hall last night, at which a local branch of the British Red Cross Society was organized. After a prayer had been offered by Very Rev. Dean Innis and the chairman had made brief introductory remarks in commendation of the movement, the formation of the branch was decided upon after motion of Col. Holmes, D.O.C., and Archdeacon Davis.

Thos. Beattie, M.P., and Mr. Charles S. Hyman communicated their regret at their inability to be present, and the latter inclosed in his letter a check for \$25.

The following officers were elected, upon the motion of Rev. Dr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. A. G. Chisholm:

Honorary Presidents—Sir John Carling and Thos. Beattie, M.P.

President—Mayor Rumball.

Vice-Presidents—The Dean of Huron, Rev. Dr. Smith and Col. Leys, M.P.P.

Secretary—Sheriff Cameron.

Treasurer—Mr. T. R. Parker.

Executive Committee of Gentlemen—Col. Holmes, J. W. Little, Dr. John Wilson, D. B. Dewar, J. H. Bowman, Dr. Higgs, A. G. Chisholm, F. E. Leonard, Rev. Dr. Saunders, C. S. Hyman, Dr. Jento, D. Regan, Rev. Father Aylward, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Dr. Niven, Geo. C. Gibbons, R. B. Fuddie, Col. A. M. Smith, T. H. Smallman, Bishop Baldwin, Thos. McCormick, Col. Garthshore, W. M. Spencer, Thomas Purdon and Aid. Winnell.

The ladies' committee will consist of representatives from each 150 of church membership in the city.

After Rev. Dr. Johnston, Col. Holmes, Dr. Wilson and Archdeacon Davis had expressed their approval of the work done by the Red Cross Society, the National Anthem was sung and the meeting adjourned.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing pressure on the heart and lungs and distressing breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to doing when normal digestion is secured the harmful condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Asceptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow the regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Bocher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

## Middlesex Notes.

Chief of Police Dodd, of Strathroy, intends resigning his position shortly. In company with Mr. E. D. Evans, of that town, they have purchased a flour mill at Chesley, and will transform it into an up-to-date roller mill.

A Melbourne correspondent writes: "Fog cholera has made its appearance in Canada again. The herd of Mr. Cox, on the Small property, have either died or been killed to the number of 20. Dr. Henderson, government inspector, of Glencoe, has been carefully looking after the case."

Strathroy Dispatch: Mr. William Large, who has been ill for about a year, died at the family residence, High street, on Monday morning. Deceased was born in England, and came to Canada in 1852, settling in Metcalfe township, where he remained some 18 or 19 years. In 1869 he came to Strathroy, and has lived here almost continuously since that time. In 1855 he married Mary Collins, of Metcalfe, who predeceased him last February. He leaves three brothers—James L. Large, of Manitoba; Edward, of Thorndale, and Henry, of Jamaica, and one sister, Mrs. R. B. Hungerford, of London. The funeral took place this morning to the Strathroy Cemetery in charge of Robert McDonald conducting the services. The pallbearers were P. J. Allison, R. McDonald, Linus Welch, J. S. Small, J. McLaughlin and E. F. Parsons.

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