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ACCIDENTS ON TRAINS SHOW AN INCREASE

Many Killed on Canadian Roads

N. T. R. COMMISSION

Their Report Shows Route on This End Has Been Shortened

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The report of the board of railway commissioners for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, tabled on Friday by the Minister of Railways, shows that during the year the salaries of the staff cost the Dominion \$28,168, with maintenance cost \$46,504. In both cases expenditures were kept well within the parliamentary appropriation. According to statistics gathered by the board 64 passengers were killed and 238 injured during the year, compared with 43 killed and 210 injured in 1907. During the same period 346 employees were killed and 888 injured, against 212 killed and 517 injured in 1907. Including people killed on tracks and in other ways the total number of killed was 529 and injured 1,393, as against 460 killed and 800 injured during the previous fiscal year.

On the C. P. R.

On the C. P. R. 233 were killed and 814 injured, as against 221 killed and 140 injured in 1907. On the Grand Trunk 166 were killed and 721 injured, as against 160 killed and 302 injured in 1907. On the Canadian Northern the killed numbered 19 and injured 123, as compared with 20 killed and 21 injured in 1907. On the Michigan Central 25 were killed and 115 injured in 1907. Mr. Graham also laid on the table the report of the transcontinental railway commission for the fiscal year.

In the section devoted to surveys it is shown that during the year it had been found possible by additional surveys to shorten the route between Moncton and Winnipeg by about thirteen miles. The estimated distance now stands at slightly over 1,804 miles. Up to March 31st last the total expenditure by the commission amounted to \$27,057,944.

Chief Engineer Lumsden in his report remarks that some general charges in respect to over-classification have been made. These will be taken up and considered later on. It is noted that a large number of accidents occurred during the year, the majority of them being due to explosives. In district "B" eight men were killed, while 42 were killed and 47 injured in district "F." These accidents, the report says, were due to carelessness in handling dynamite and occurred in spite of strict precautions which were taken to protect the lives of the workmen.

WILL MAKE AWARD EARLY IN FEBRUARY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—It was the intention of the University of New Brunswick to elect the Rhodes scholar for this year before April 1st, but Chancellor Jones has received a letter from Dr. Parkin requesting that the selection be made as early as possible and agreeable to that intimation Dr. Jones says the choice will be made before the middle of February. The applicants so far are Stanley Bridges of St. John; Ralph Sherman and Mr. Martin, brother of Chester Martin, the U. N. B.'s first Rhodes scholar.



HUMAN MISERY

A vast amount of human misery is endured by thousands of men and women, who are never really well. Headache, sickness, nervous depression, dislike of food, sinking sensations, with distressing dizziness and weakness, make life a daily misery to such sufferers. And the cause is indigestion—a stomach that starves the body, because it cannot digest sufficient food to keep it well, and leaves the mind weak, irritable, depressed. To such unhappy ones Mother Seigel's Syrup brings a message of hope, brings the ready help to health, brings the quiet, strong sense of confidence which only health can give—a health re-made and regained, through sound digestion. Take it daily after meals.

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Children's Coats Greatly Reduced

Most of them are in plain colors, such as navy, brown, cardinal and cream, suitable for present and spring wear. These coats will be sold at the following prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.19, \$2.30, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Many of these goods are worth as high as \$5.00.

Children's Seasonable Dresses

Made in a large variety of materials and in a large assortment of styles, dresses that can be worn any time of the year. They are made of flannel, cashmere, tweed, voile, lustre and plaid materials.

\$1.00 Quality Dresses	for 60 cents
\$1.25 Quality Dresses	for 75 cents
\$1.50 Quality Dresses	for 90 cents
\$2.00 Quality Dresses	for \$1.25
\$2.50 Quality Dresses	for \$1.75
\$3.00 Quality Dresses	for \$2.25
\$3.50 Quality Dresses	for \$2.50
\$4.00 Quality Dresses	for \$2.95

Ladies' Coats

The greatest coat bargain ever. 15 good comfortable Winter Coats at \$1.00 each not the latest style but could be made over with little trouble. Some of this lot were as high as \$15.00.

LADIES' COATS \$12.50 Quality	for \$7.50
LADIES' COATS \$15.00 Quality	for \$8.50
LADIES' COATS \$18.00 Quality	for \$10.00
LADIES' COATS \$20.00 Quality	for \$10.99
LADIES' COATS \$24.00 Quality	for \$12.99

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Ladies' Kirts

A large lot of plain cloth skirts to be sold at \$2.97 each. They are made in the very latest style with rows of buttons from top to bottom. The colors are black and blue and brown. They are shown in four different styles and are worth \$3.50 each. Other styles worth as high as \$5.00 are reduced from one-quarter to one-third.

Ladies' White Silk Waists

Ladies' White Silk Waists, \$2.50 Quality	for \$1.75
Ladies' White Silk Waists, \$3.00 Quality	for \$1.95
Ladies' White Silk Waists, \$4.00 Quality	for \$2.50

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Ladies' White Silk Waists, \$5.50 Quality for \$3.50.
Ladies' White Silk Waists, \$5.50 Quality for \$3.50.

Ladies' Black Silk Waists

Ladies' Black Silk Waists, \$3.25 Quality for \$2.50.
Ladies' Black Silk Waists, \$4.45 Quality for \$3.50.
Ladies' Black Silk Waists, \$5.50 Quality for \$4.00.

White Lawn Shirtwaists

A large lot of samples only one of each pattern. They are 1908 waists and are priced from 45 cents to \$1.50.

Garment Samples

Two yards in each piece, over 400 pieces. These will be sold at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents each.

Ladies' Underwear

A good heavy quality winter underwear, both undervests and drawers at 20 cents each. 50 cent quality is on sale at 42 cents, 75 cent quality on sale at 60 cents.

Children's Bears in Coats

at exceptionally low prices from \$1.45 to \$2.75. These are almost half price

The Avon Sweater Frocks

50 cent quality, sale price 30 cents.

Avon Toques

Sale price 20 cents, 50 cent quality on sale at 30 cents.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

1908 style, heavy ribbed on sale at \$1.55.

Ladies' Dressing Jackets

Ladies' Dressing Jackets, \$1.00 Quality on sale at 75 cents.
Ladies' Dressing Jackets, \$1.50 Quality on sale at \$1.00.
Ladies' Dressing Jackets, \$2.00 Quality on sale at \$1.25.
Ladies' Dressing Jackets, \$2.25 Quality on sale at \$1.50.

Comfortables at Very Special Prices

A lot of comfortables that are made the same as if they were made in your own home, from pure cotton batting with best colored art muslins and satens. Prices \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

MUSINGS OF A SUICIDE

"London" Was Tired of Roaring New York.

Why Not a Park Where the Despondent Could End Their Lives, He Wondered.

(New York Sun.)

When Abraham London if that was his name, began to contemplate suicide, he was a philosopher, he set about it methodically. He could not be so sure that his wishes would be carried out after death—and he wished to be cremated. So it was that on the very first day of the year—the Christian New Year—Abraham went to the Campbell undertaking establishment in Twenty-third street and made inquiries as to the cost of cremation.

"I wish to provide for it so that there will be no misunderstanding," said he to the undertaker. "In the midst of life we are in death, and no man knows when he may be called."

Abraham studied the catalogue for a long time and then made out his list. The bill, including embalming, a plain casket for conveying the body to the crematory and an incidental came to \$65.00.

"Now I don't have to worry," said London as he took the receipt from the undertaker, folded it and placed it in his pocket. "One never knows what may happen. It is always well to be on the safe side." He walked out, and the undertaker thought no more of the matter.

Two weeks ago Charles Haas, who has a furnished room house at 323 West Twenty-fourth street, answered a ring of the front door bell. Abraham London stood at the door when Haas opened it. Abraham wanted a room—a modest room.

"Here is one for \$2 a week," said Haas, as he showed London a room on the top floor in the front of the house. "I write a great deal and much of my time is spent in my room. Will it not be cold here?" asked London.

Not many of Haas's roomers were as regular as London, but he went and came without much more than a nod to his landlord. At times he called. John, the boy about the house, to run errands for him and took manuscript to the office of East side papers. Once or twice London told John to ask if there was any money for him, but the boy came back and told him that the man at the newspaper office simply shook his head. The new lodger sat until late at night, with no sound coming from his room save the scratch of his pen.

"John, tell Mr. Haas I should like to see him," said London to the boy on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Haas went to London's room.

"I am going away," said London to Mr. Haas. "I like it here, but I must make a change."

"Sorry to lose you," said Haas. "It is a far, far better thing than I have ever done," London said, but Haas did not understand.

"Before I go," continue the philosopher, "I want to thank you and I want you to help me empty a bottle of very good wine that I have here."

Haas smiled at his host over the top of his glass and London smiled back at him.

A little later London called the boy again and gave him two letters. One of them had a stamp upon it and was addressed to the editor of Warheit, a Yiddish paper. The other letter London told the boy he should open himself at 8 o'clock the next day. "I shall have left then and you will know something," said London.

John Daly's youthful mind did not penetrate the meaning and though he could feel that there was a coin in the envelope his curiosity did not get the better of him until the clock struck 8 yesterday. John couldn't read the letter when he opened it—a bartender at the corner. Translated it was a request that Warheit send a reporter to the West Twenty-third street address for a piece of news. The coin

was for telephone expenses. When the bartender got the editor on the phone the letter was excited. He asked London's door be forced at once. The reporter was on his way.

There was no smell of gas in the room when Haas broke in. Looking at the man's body, in a suit of black, with the store shelf creases still upon it, lay on the floor near the fireplace. A tube led from the gas fixture to a copper cup over the dead man's face.

Another tube led up the chimney. On the table was the receipted bill given by the undertaker, also a small sum of money and a note requesting that the reporter see that Mr. Haas be paid for the wasted gas, the cremator should have a gratuity of \$5.

On a piece of paper was written: "My life has passed its bloom time—it has been fruitless. Dig not into my past too deeply."

At the newspaper office they said they did not know the man at all. The letter they got accompanied an article on "The Sanity of Suicide," and was unsigned.

Among the musings in the article London wrote: "I am lonely and despondent. I am tired wandering around the roaring streets of New York. The only hope is to find rest in another world. I wish no commiseration over my life. I want it burned. Do with the ashes as you please. Throw them back to the earth from which they came."

It is better to die than to work in a clothes shop under a tyrant boss. It is a man's duty to help nature to kill off all those who cannot fight against human beasts.

"I can't understand why the divine Power allows cripples to live. The United States ought to have the bodies of all those who die burned. These who are despondent can go and end their lives."

CARUSO'S WIFE IS AFTER HIM AGAIN

Story of an Attempt by Her to Reach Him at His Hotel

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Hotel Knickerbocker was not communicative last night about a report sent to the newspapers that Enrico Caruso's wife had arrived from the other side of the globe, demanded to see the tenor, who lives there, and had finally been turned away after a lively little time. Caruso was absent when the inquiries were made and they would not disturb him.

Caruso is married, according to the books, and Mrs. Caruso accompanied him on his first two trips here. When the trouble the tenor had in Central Park arose it was reported that there was a breach between the tenor and his wife, but she denied it and said that she was going to stand by him. Last August a cable was received here stating that Caruso's wife, Mme. Giulia Giacchetti, the singer, had left him. Caruso was then singing in London.

When asked about the matter the tenor said that he did not know whether it was true or not, but that he had told his wife that she felt below his standard and that she could do as she pleased or go where she pleased.

When he left here last summer and prior to his London engagement it was said that he was going to Italy to bring his wife back to him again, but a short time afterward Caruso turned up in Paris alone and then went to Tunis with a party of friends, but so far as is known he never tried to see Mme. Giacchetti.

planations have been made to the Newfoundland authorities of the provisions of the treaty as signed tentatively by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce, the way will be paved for agreement even though it may be necessary to change somewhat some of its terms, reservation for which was made by the signatories. At the British embassy, it is declared that the attitude of Premier Borden is more conciliatory than the dispatches from St. John's would indicate.

BOND HAS MADE COUNTER OFFERS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 28.—The situation here respecting the proposed fisheries agreement between Great Britain and the United States is unchanged. It is understood that proposals submitted by Sir Robert Bond, the premier, will reach Washington tonight. The exact nature of the proposals is not publicly known, but it is supposed they relate to compensation claimed by Americans for the detention of vessels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Confidence is expressed in interested quarters that a common understanding will be reached whereby Newfoundland will join with Great Britain in the matter of arbitration of the fisheries dispute.

It is felt that after satisfactory ex-

TRAINS LOST IN FURIOUS STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

Several Towns Are Cut Off

BUILDINGS WRECKED

Telegraph and Telephone Service Prostrated—Strikes

- Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The storm of sleet, snow and rain, which, swirling along by a high wind during the last twenty-four hours, has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires, stalled trains, wrecked buildings and isolated whole communities, struck Chicago tonight and was reported as central in the vicinity of Detroit. The first bit of the storm was felt in Chicago at noon, and it continued to increase in fury as the hours passed.

The wind blew forty miles an hour and the thermometer registered a drop of over twenty degrees to ten above zero. Snow covered the streets and Assistant Chief of Police Schuster ordered every police station in the city to turn no shelterless person away. At the weather bureau it was predicted that the snow would cease by morning, but the wind and cold would continue. The indications were that the storm, passing through Detroit, would find its way out through the St. Lawrence valley.

One Long Fight

The day was one long fight by the telegraph and railroad companies to restore wires and rescue trains. Early in the day all the roads warned all employees to prepare for blizzards. No freight trains are running tonight in the storm belt in Iowa and few in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul road reported that practically all of its wires are down. Their limited train from the Pacific coast, due here at noon today, was nine hours late in reaching Madison, Iowa, and is not expected here until early tomorrow morning. On the Minnesota division a freight train was stalled and passenger trains were held up behind it. Another passenger train from Lacrosse was reported as missing, as was a train which started to its relief. The best information obtainable at Lacrosse was that both trains were stuck in the snow in South Dakota. At the general offices here no news was received concerning the wanderers. That the passengers would suffer from cold and lack of food was taken for granted.

Madison, Wis., was one of the cities cut off from the outside world. The wind and sleet cut communication in every direction, leaving the state of Wisconsin for many hours without news of the progress of the senatorial contest. A wire to Chicago was restored in the afternoon long enough for a brief dispatch to be gotten through, but the wire was quickly lost. Tonight the telegraph companies had succeeded in catching up the service north and west in sections where it was abandoned during the day. Pure loss of wires at other points in the storm's path, however, is feared and according to the weather bureau, with good reason.

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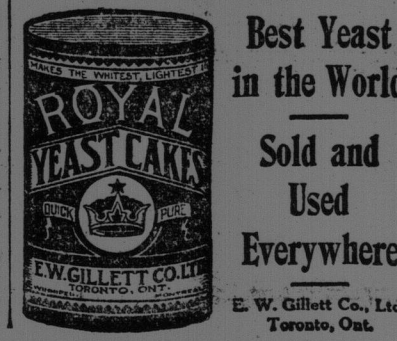
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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCrum, of Rolling Dam, Charlotte County, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Esther E. McCrum, to Herbert Wall, of Liverpool, England, the marriage to take place in February.

William P. Downey will sail from St. John, N. B., by the steamship Hesperian on February 4 for Europe, visiting both Great Britain and the Continent—Montreal Gazette.

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