

# Three Killed in Laine When Automobile and Train Meet at Crossing

West Endfield, Maine, Sept. 26.—Three persons were killed outright and two injured, one seriously, when the regular northbound train, carrying an automobile at the railroad crossing here at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead are: C. H. Randall, of Milo, proprietor of a sporting camp; Miss Doris Randall, daughter of the late Mrs. A. G. Dougherty, of Medford. A fourth passenger, Mrs. Flora Randall, wife of Mr. Randall, sustained a fractured skull and broken arm and it was stated at the Western Maine General Hospital in Bangor late tonight that her condition is serious. A. G. Dougherty, husband of the woman who was killed, was brought to the hospital with a broken arm and other minor injuries.

The automobile was proceeding toward the grade crossing, the driver not perceiving the train until it was close on him, then seeing that a collision was imminent, he turned the machine so that it ran almost parallel with the track. He did not get far enough from the rails, however, and despite the effort of the

# A KING WHO KNEW HIS MIND



King Ferdinand of Rumania, who decided to go to war first and told his Council of his decision afterwards.

engineer of the train, Albert Nickerson, to slow his train, it crashed into the automobile. The three who were killed were on the side of the automobile that carried it toward the train. The two injured were on the opposite side of the car. The machine was demolished.

At the same time that the machine struck it hit a switch bending it in such a way that the rail was moved and the train of six freight cars was derailed.

The engine and cars were not seriously damaged. A wrecking train was quickly dispatched from Bangor for the purpose of clearing the track.

Another automobile was secured and the two injured persons were taken to the hospital here, with the attending physician, Dr. Hammond, of Bangor. Fear was expressed tonight that Randall would not live. She does not know of the death of her husband and daughter, not having recovered consciousness since the accident.

An investigation will be conducted by the Public Utilities Commission at once.

# OBITUARY

**James Fahy.**  
Rexton, Sept. 19.—The death occurred at his home at Main River Saturday of James Fahy, sr., at the age of 78 years. He was a bachelor and the last member of a large family. The funeral takes place this morning. Rev. J. J. Fisher will celebrate the requiem high mass and interment will be made at Chapel Point.

**Major A. Ross Cutbert.**  
Friday, Sept. 23.—Word was received yesterday by A. C. Skelton, 176 King street east, that Mrs. Skelton's brother, Major A. Ross Cutbert, had passed away at his home in Regina (Sask.). Major Cutbert was assistant commissioner of the Royal North West Mounted Police. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Lieutenant Cutbert Ross Cutbert, of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Stewart Cutbert, a member of a Canadian infantry unit, both in France, and one daughter, Miss Margaret, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, of this city, and Mrs. Rowan, of Regina. Major Cutbert was a member of the North West Mounted Police for thirty years. He was also a veteran of the South African war.

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her, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McMullin, Paradise row.

**Mrs. James E. Arthur.**  
Many will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. James E. Arthur, of Silver Falls, which occurred Saturday morning. She was in the fifty-sixth year of her age, and besides her husband is survived by four daughters, Mrs. O. Linton of Sand Cove, Mrs. C. Hennessey and Mrs. Fred Hazen of this city, and Miss Stella, at home; two sons, William at home and Frank of this city; two daughters, Mrs. W. Evans of Ball's Lake, and Mrs. E. Dobbins of this city, and two brothers, James Sproule of this city, and William Sproule of Winnipeg, and Frank of Loch Lomond. Her loss will be keenly felt by her many friends in the community in which she has made her home.

**William Jones.**  
Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 22.—William Jones, a much respected resident, died at an early hour this morning at the home of C. Stewart Bellhouse. Mr. Jones was 69 years of age and had been suffering for some months from cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his wife and grown-up family, one son, Pte. Bert Jones, in the trenches somewhere in France. Mr. Jones is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W. Smith, of this village, and one brother, Charles Jones, deputy fish warden, also of this village. Mr. Jones was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones and it is a remarkable coincidence that he died at the old Jones homestead where he spent his early life. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were keeping house for Mr. Bellhouse, an English bachelor who bought the fine old homestead a few years ago from the late Mr. Jones' brother. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at the old cemetery across the Pettaucodiac river south of this village, in the family lot. In religion the late Mr. Jones was a Baptist, having identified himself with the church as a young lad. He was a man of quiet unassuming habits and was well liked by all who knew him.

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**James P. Magee.**  
Friday, Sept. 22.—The death occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital of James P. Magee, of 60 Exmouth street, and a well known painter of this city. He was in his thirty-fifth year and had been ill only a short time. He was survived by his wife and six small children, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee, of Waterloo street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

**William Currie.**  
Death came suddenly Wednesday morning to William Currie, of Millshad, at his home. He was standing by a window, when he fell back into a chair and passed away. Mr. Currie was in his seventy-first year, a respected farmer and man of good qualities. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mary, in Montreal, a son, Nathan, in Montreal, and a son, Lawrence, a member of the staff of C. and E. Everett, Limited, St. John. The family will have the sympathy of many friends in their sudden bereavement. The funeral will be held at Baywater this afternoon.

**James D. Weldon.**  
Shediac, N. B., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—James D. Weldon, proprietor of the well known Weldon House at Shediac, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon after a short illness, aged 68 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**George E. Haanah.**  
Rexton, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Alex. McMichael has received word of the death of her brother George E. Haanah, which took place at Attleboro (Mass.), Tuesday morning. He was born in West Branch, Kent county, forty-seven years ago. He leaves to mourn a widow, three sisters, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. William Miller, of Mous River, and Mrs. William Linton, of West Branch, and five brothers, James, of Ohio, William, of Arlington Heights (Mass.); Ross, of North (Mass.); Robert and Alex. of West Branch.

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**William G. Kennedy.**  
William G. Kennedy, son of the late Joseph Kennedy, died at his late residence, Young's Cove road on the 16th inst., after an illness extending over a year. Mr. Kennedy was born at White's Cove, November 10, 1845. He was well known in business circles and was widely known in various parts of the province. The late Mr. Kennedy was a man of much ability and his death is regretted by a large circle of friends in various parts of New Brunswick. He was of the Baptist persuasion and an active churchman. The funeral was held on Monday the 18th inst., the body being laid to rest in the Methodist burying ground, Young's Cove, alongside those of his two sons, Beverly and Robert. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Whiteside who spoke feelingly and expressed the general regret of the community at the death of Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy is survived by his widow, formerly Mrs. Mary Ann Gale, and two sons, William and Dr. Elmor Kennedy, of Young's Cove, and one daughter, Eleanor J. Kennedy, also two brothers, Andrew L. Kennedy, of St. George, and Joseph B. Kennedy, of Young's Cove. Three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Charles B. Botsford, also survive.

**Anthony Kane.**  
News has been received that Anthony Kane, a former resident of St. John, died on September 9, in Minneapolis (Minn.), where he had made his home for twenty-five or thirty years. Mr. Kane had been engaged in the real estate and bond business. He was a native of St. John, north end, and is survived by his wife and three children. Two daughters, unmarried, live in Minneapolis; one son, Dr. Joseph Kane, practices his profession in Tacoma (Wash.). Mrs. Kane has many friends in St. John who will sympathize with

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**Day-Couglin.**  
St. Stephen, Sept. 20.—This morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's church, Milltown (N. B.), Miss Agatha Coughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Coughlin, was united in marriage to Andrew Day of North Bay (Ont.), formerly of Milltown. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Doyle with Mrs. Thos. Day, matron of honor and Thos. Day attending the groom. Miss Jennie Murphy presided at the organ and soloists rendered by Miss Elyse Osborne and Miss Murphy. The bride was gowned in a rich brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried a white prayer book and shower bouquet of white sweet peas.

**Day-Couglin.**  
A dainty breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Ex-Councillor Coughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Day left by C. P. R. this evening for a trip to Quebec and Montreal and will continue to North Bay (Ont.) where they will in future reside. Mr. Day has an important position with a paper manufacturing company.

**Cabot-Gallant.**  
Rexton, N. B., Sept. 19.—The marriage took place at Richibucto Village yesterday morning of Miss Phyllis Gallant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gallant, of Laprairie Village, to Jude Cassie, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cassie, of Rogersville. The witnesses were: Pierre Gallant, of Rogersville, brother-in-law of the groom, and Andrew Gallant, the bride's brother. The bride wore a gown of white silk with hat to match. After the nuptial mass, celebrated by Rev. Father Gaudet, the bride and groom were escorted to the home of the bride's parents and partook of dinner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cassie left by automobile for Rogersville, where a duplicate church home is in readiness to receive them.

**Double Wedding.**  
Rexton, Sept. 19.—An interesting marriage took place this morning in the church at Richibucto Village, Rev. Father Gaudet officiating. The principals in this event were Miss Phyllis Gallant, organist of the church, and Michael Richard, son of the late Gilbert Richard, of Bouctouche. After the wedding breakfast served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallet, foster parents of the bride, the happy couple motored here and took the train on a brief tour, after which they will reside at Bouctouche. They were joined here by another newly married couple, the bride being Elizabeth Margaret Richard, sister of the first named groom. The groom was Mr. Cormier, a popular barber of Bouctouche. This marriage was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at Bouctouche by Mons. Herbert. Both couples took the train here on a wedding tour and will reside at Bouctouche.

**Foster-Yerxa.**  
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yerxa, in Lincoln, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Barbara, became the wife of Frederick Foster, son of Rev. Geo. W. Foster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Gregory, assisted by the

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bride's father, in the presence of a large number of guests. A sumptuous wedding supper, to which 119 sat down, was afterwards served. The bride was accompanied by her father, Hon. Isaac Stephenson, and her brother, yesterday afternoon for Woodstock at a brief stay here.

It is said that the offer for the purchase of the antiquity mines at Lake George will be considered at a meeting of the directors of the company here this afternoon. Walter F. Dickson of New York; W. F. Alney, an American mining engineer, and C. N. Crowe of Bridgeville, arrived here yesterday in connection with the matter and in the afternoon motored to the mines. Should the deal go through, it is said, vigorous development will follow.

**Coburn-Green.**  
Harvey Station, Sept. 19.—On Wednesday afternoon last Miss Annie Coburn, of Manners Station, was united in marriage to Cecil Green, of this place. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Coburn, at Manners Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. McKay in the presence of a considerable number of invited guests. They received many valuable presents. The bride resides at their farm near the Station.

**Tait-Poole.**  
An interesting event took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at "Aberfeldy" the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Poole, Public Landlord, when their daughter, Miss Laura E. Tait, was united in marriage to James Tait, B. A., of B. C. L. Mr. Tait is prominent among the young barristers of this city, and is popular with a wide circle of friends. The bride also has many friends throughout the province and the wishes of many will accompany them. The house had been beautifully decorated for the ceremony, which took place under a floral canopy. The bride, who was beautifully gowned in ivory satin and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edward Shanklin of Kingston, a former classmate of the groom. After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Tait left by automobile on the first stage of their journey to Washington and other American cities. They will reside in St. John.

**Travis-Dunn.**  
In the Cathedral at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. William J. Duke, celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Teresa Dunn and W. Edward Travis. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Harris. The bride wore a dress of grey silk with hat to match, and carried a pearl rosary. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Travis left on a honeymoon trip through New Brunswick. Returning they will reside at 123 Sydney street. They were the recipients of a large number of presents, including a beautiful parlor clock and a china tea set from the staff of the Royal Hotel, where Mrs. Travis was a member of the staff.

**Orr-Smith.**  
At the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Lane, on Sept. 20, Mary Madeleine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, was united in marriage to George P. Orr, of this city. The ceremony was officiated by Miss Pearl Thompson with Fred Smith, brother of the bride, supporting the groom. The bride was accompanied by a bridesmaid, Miss Alice, who was charmingly dressed in white with a gold and blue. The bride and groom were attended by her brother, Harold H. Kierstead, who was dressed in white with veil. She was attended by Miss Julia P. Crawford as maid of honor. The bride and groom left by automobile for their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at Kingston, where they will be at home to their friends every Wednesday after October 28.

**A Woman's Criticism.**  
The idea of an Economy Exhibition is excellent, but I doubt (writes a lady correspondent at the Liverpool Daily Post) whether the right kind of public attention will be attracted to it. The Queen came on the first day, and seemed genuinely interested, but neither she nor most of those who saw her thereafter can have any pressing need to light fires with old tea-leaves, to make dolls from derelict stockings, babies' coats from rough boots discarded by green-coats, or to mend the ancient flannel shirt into a new suit for Tommy. With few exceptions the visitors seemed well-to-do people, whose servants would not be found dead in the company of a hay box, and whose ancient flannel shirt into a new suit for Tommy. With few exceptions the visitors seemed well-to-do people, whose servants would not be found dead in the company of a hay box, and whose ancient flannel shirt into a new suit for Tommy. With few exceptions the visitors seemed well-to-do people, whose servants would not be found dead in the company of a hay box, and whose ancient flannel shirt into a new suit for Tommy.

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of York county keeping up the expected average of recruits.

Enthusiasm at Woodstock.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The recruiting rally here tonight (Friday) was a great success. A bonfire was lighted on the summit of Hayden's Hill opposite the town soon after 7 o'clock and was seen from miles around the surrounding country. Reports came in that it was seen from a distance of twenty-five miles. A procession was formed at the foot of King street, headed by Pipe-Major Farquhar, followed by the 8th Bugle Band, the 6th Regiment Band, carrying torches and the 6th Battalion, and paraded through the principal streets to the armory where addresses were given by Major Laurie, Lieutenant C. Wetmore, Sergeant Carter and Judge Carleton.

While Major Laurie was speaking a horseman bearing a fiery cross rode into the armory between the files of the battery boys. Major Laurie gave a strong appeal for recruits speaking as one who had seen active service in the South African war. He spoke of the conditions of the army and the need of a strong appeal to the Scotchmen to join the army. He spoke of the conditions of the army and the need of a strong appeal to the Scotchmen to join the army.

# SMASHING ALLIED GAINS IN BALKANS

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The following official account of operations on the eastern front was issued here today:

"Army group of Prince Leopold: The position near Manja, which was recaptured on Saturday in a counter-attack, was maintained against repeated and strong assaults of the Russians. The Russians made fruitless attacks on the positions held by Turkish troops. Detachments of the enemy which penetrated Turkish positions were driven out by a counter-attack, and prisoners were taken. In the Ludowa sector, Carpathians, attacks by the Russian forces were repulsed.

"Transylvanian front: Rumanian advances between the Sauruk and Vulcan passes were repulsed.

Vienna Reports Fighting Lively.

Vienna, via London, Sept. 25.—The official statement from general headquarters issued today says:

"Eastern theatre: Rumanian front: Between Sauruk and Vulcan Passes Rumanian attacks were repulsed.

"Transylvanian eastern front: There was lively fighting.

"Archduke Charles front: North and east of Kladna there has been continuous fighting since the 15th.

"In the Ludowa sector the Russian army attacked fruitlessly. Northeast of Epinaculoda the enemy stormed positions held by the Turkish troops, but was defeated evening, and prisoners were taken.

"Prince Leopold's front: Last night the Russians again attempted to break through north of Perpelit. Their efforts failed and their losses were heavy.

"Italian front: The artillery activity of the enemy on the front of the coast district was lively in some sectors during the afternoon. In the night an airship flew over our lines and dropped a few bombs in the region of Comen without causing damage.

"On the front of the Fassana Alpe two Alpine battalions attacked the German Cima Alta sector at night, the enemy artillery having violated the bombardment this sector during the day. The Italians were repulsed with sanguinary losses after bitter hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy's position was not advanced against Forella Di Goida. Fifty-two Alpine soldiers, including one officer, were taken prisoner.

"On Monte Cimone (the top of which was blown in by an Austrian mine) a number of Italians, who were buried under the wreckage, are still alive. Twenty-four succeeded in liberating themselves and surrendered. The others have been calling for help, which could not be given yet on account of the fire of the Italian artillery and which depends on the acceptance of a local armistice offered to the enemy for the sake of humanity.

"Southeastern theatre: There is nothing new."

Russian Aeroplanes in Fight.

Berlin, Sept. 25, via Vienna to Sayville.—Three large Russian aeroplanes on Sept. 23 attacked, without success, the naval aerodrome on Lake Angera (near the Gulf of Riga), says a semi-official statement which could not be confirmed by our sources.

"German battle planes pursued the Russian aeroplanes, forcing one of them to land at a point east of Dunamunden. All the German aeroplanes returned safely."

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and said it could never be achieved, yet he persevered and gained his object. Such perseverance would only bring about the achievement of Great Britain's object in the present war, he said, and he pleaded with the young men to think less of baseball and frivolous sport and more of the real issues of the hour.

Refreshed Hero Pleads.

"Bud" Tippets, a returned boy, who went over with the first contingent, was listened to with great attention. He told the young men in a most candid manner that fighting on the western front was no picnic but that it was the call of duty which "real" men must obey and that "every possible comfort" was provided for the soldier. He added that Colonel Guthrie's record at the front, and he had personal experience in this matter, was that he gave every attention to the proper care of his men. It was his chief concern when in the field.

Private Colohan, another returned boy from the north end, who had been grievously wounded on the firing line and recently returned home, made a plea with the young men to join the ranks of his acquaintance to share honor and join the colors.

Just as the last strains of the beacon fire were reflected in the sky the meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem, which rose from hundreds of throats into the night air and was wafted over the city. As the sound rose and fell the cadence seemed to breathe the deep resolve of a patriotic people to carry on until the end; and only in honor, and the cleansing process of blood had swept from the face of Europe the deep stains made by the tyrannical house of Hohenzollern.

At Hampton.

A very large number of people assembled in the court house at Hampton last night and the recruiting meeting for the county of Kings was begun simultaneously with the lighting of the beacon fire on Fowler's mountain. E. A. Schofield was chairman of the meeting and the speakers there were Rev. A. H. Crowcroft, Judge R. J. Ritchie, Captain F. F. May, Miss Orr, Fisher, recited. The meeting then adjourned to the armory, where the beacon fire was lighted in the hall at Hampton Village, where S. H. Newwelling was chairman. J. D. McCune, recruiting officer for kings, addressed the meeting as did Lieut. Arthur Seely, Judge Ritchie and Captain May. All the boys who had crossed the ocean were engaged in, but Captain McNally and Corporal Delaney will remain at the shirtown tomorrow forenoon to consult with any who may be thinking of the matter over. Pipe Colling will be the party. The next meeting will be held at Hopewell Hill tomorrow evening.

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# BRITISH AND FRENCH DRIVE ATTACK HOME

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positions at Comblès and Ranocourt and defences held by the enemy from the latter village as far as the Somme.

"Northeast of Comblès we carried our lines to the outskirts of Freigout and captured all the strongly organized positions which were held by the enemy. The village of Ranocourt also fell into our hands.

"East of the Bethune road we extended our positions to a depth of about one kilometre from the Comblès road to the far as Bouchard, Ranocourt and Hill 148. The village of Ranocourt also fell into our hands.

"Further south we carried several systems of trenches in the vicinity of the Canal Du Nord from the Bethune road as far as the Somme.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us and counted up to the present exceeds four hundred.

"There was no event of importance on the remainder of the front, apart from a somewhat lively artillery duel on the right bank of the Meuse in the region of Vaux-Chapelle and Le Chenois.

"Aviation: Sunday night a group of our aeroplanes dropped 150 bombs on the enemy positions at Ranocourt and Hill 148. The number of bombs dropped was as follows: 100 on Ranocourt and 50 on Hill 148. The results were very satisfactory. The number of bombs dropped was as follows: 100 on Ranocourt and 50 on Hill 148. The results were very satisfactory.

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BERLIN EXPLAINS BATAVIER'S SEIZURE.

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