

TRAIN LOAD OF EMIGRANTS KILLED CASUALTIES WILL APPROACH 150

Head-On Collision, Seventy Miles From Detroit, on the Wabash, Blots Out Their Lives in the Twinkling of an Eye.

MISS DENTZER OF TUPPERVILLE, ONTARIO, DEAD

Detroit, Nov. 27.—From 100 to 150 persons were killed or injured to-night in the most disastrous railroad wreck in the history of Michigan railroads.

Two heavily-loaded passenger trains on the Wabash Railroad collided head-on at full speed one mile east of Seneca, the second station west of Adrian.

The west-bound train of two cars, loaded with immigrants, and five other coaches, was smashed and burned, with the result of awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers.

The east-bound train, the Continental Limited, suffered in scarcely less degree.

The track in the vicinity of the wreck is strewn with dead and dying. Many physicians from Detroit have gone to the scene.

No. 4 Continental Limited had engine No. 609, Engineer Strong, Conductor J. G. Martin; and No. 13, double-header, engine 88, Engineer Work, and engine 151, Engineer Parks, Conductor Charles Trell.

The Continental Limited, it is believed, disobeyed orders in not waiting at Seneca for the emigrant train, thereby causing the wreck.

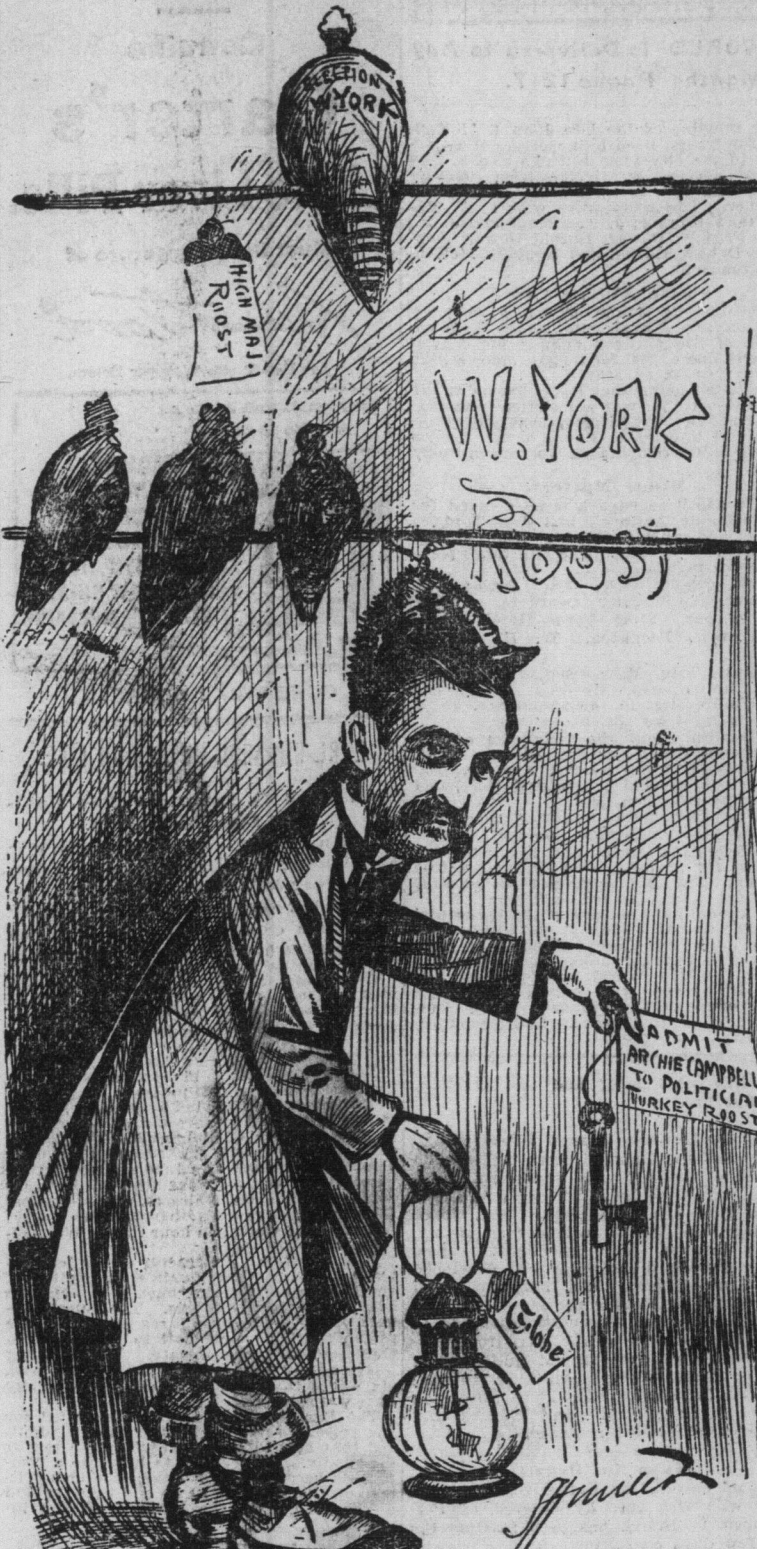
The track at the point where the collision occurred was straight, and at first the officials could not understand how the accident could have happened.

The emigrant train, which ordinarily is due to leave Detroit at 2.30 o'clock, was two hours late, leaving at 4.30. The two trains met at Montpelier, Ohio, according to schedule, but the Continental Limited had orders to wait for the immigrant at Seneca.

The blame is, therefore, placed on the conductor or engineer of the Continental Limited. Had this train been held at Seneca the accident would not have occurred.

The Continental Limited was due at Seneca at 6.43, according to the changes in schedule, but apparently orders to wait were disobeyed, and the probabilities are

A THANKSGIVING DAY REVERIE.



MR. CAMPBELL: Of course it was good of the boys to hand me the key to the coop, but there don't seem to be any ladder to the roof.

ROBLIN, HECKLED BY REPORTERS, MAKES SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

If the Prohibition Act is Not Repealed the Government Will be Compelled to Carry Out Its Provisions—The Premier Coming to Toronto.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—"Have you yet considered the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Liquor Act and the action you will take on the matter?" asked a reporter of Premier Roblin.

"We are not considering the matter yet; we have something else, also of great importance, occupying our attention at the present time. It is the railway deal mortgage."

"Are you likely to enforce the Liquor Act before the existing licenses expire in June next?"

"I have nothing to communicate at present."

"Have you the power to cancel the licenses already granted?"

"I cannot discuss the matter."

"But, if you don't withdraw the licenses before they expire, I suppose new licenses will never be granted. You will be compelled to carry out the provisions of the act?"

"Yes," said Mr. Roblin, and then he added: "If the act is not repealed."

This ended the conversation.

On the eastbound C.P.R. train for Toronto this afternoon were Premier Roblin, Hon. C. H. Campbell and Hon. Robert Rogers, and on the C.N.R. southbound train, also on route to Toronto, was Hon. J. A. Davidson. The Premier stated that he, with his colleagues, was going direct to Toronto on public business of an important nature.

NEW NEGOTIATIONS RE ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMANDANT JOUBERT CAUGHT BY GEN. KNOX

Lord Lansdowne Desires That the Enterprise Be Conducted to a Successful End.

London, Nov. 28.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Darlington last night, referred to the extraordinary keenness of the competition for the world's markets as affording the greatest precaution in questions of foreign policy.

Referring to the negotiations with the United States, Lord Lansdowne said: "We desire to maintain the most cordial relations with the United States," and he said he was sure that the recent expressions of Secretary of State Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in New York, were reciprocated on this side of the water.

"Like our brothers across the ocean," said Lord Lansdowne, "we regard the distinguished man who has succeeded to the Presidency of the United States with the friendliest disposition."

With reference to the Isthmian Canal negotiations, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs expressed himself as happy to be able to say a new chapter had been opened. Both governments were negotiating, concentrating which he could only say the omens seemed propitious.

"Through the negotiations," continued the speaker, "the question has been discussed from both sides in a narrow and candid spirit, but with a genuine desire on our part that this great enterprise should be conducted to a successful end; that the principle of the neutrality of the canal, for which we have contended, should be maintained; that the canal should be the property of the United States, and that the whole world, and that these objects should be achieved under conditions honorable to both sides alike."

Lord Lansdowne made hopeful reference to the South Africa war. He protested against the misrepresentations of the press, and said the inexcusable mischiefs arising therefrom found a striking illustration in the excitement produced in the Continental press by the speech of Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, at Edinburgh, and in which he, Lord Lansdowne, found no suggestion of offence.

ROSS GOVERNMENT PLEDGED TO PROHIBITION IN EYES OF ALLIANCE SECRETARY SPENCE

He Has No Idea That Any Attempt Will be Made to Deny That They are So Bound by Promise—What the Famous Pledge Is, How it Was Made and Reiterated.

The secretary of the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the liquor traffic was seen by a representative of the World yesterday regarding the pledge of the government to the prohibitionists and the attitude of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Spence was asked the question: "In view of the decision in the Manitoba case, and accepting the statement that the jurisdiction of this law lies with the provincial legislatures, has the Ross government pledged itself in any respect to a prohibition measure?"

"I have no idea that any attempt will be made," said Mr. Spence, "to deny that they are so pledged, and I have no idea that any has been made."

"When and where do you claim that this pledge was made, and what were the words of the pledge?"

"That famous pledge," replied the secretary of the Alliance secretary said: "The definite, oft-quoted promise of prohibition legislation for Ontario was made by Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat on Feb. 6, 1894. It is in the following terms: "It is the decision of the Privy Council should be that the Province has the jurisdiction to pass a prohibition law."

"If the decision of the Privy Council is that the Province has jurisdiction to pass only a partial prohibition law, will I introduce such a prohibition law, or will I introduce a warrant, unless the partial prohibition power is so limited as to be ineffective from a temperance standpoint?"

Circumstances of Case.

At the time of the giving of this promise, it was expected that the question of provincial jurisdiction would be settled by the answers to certain questions that had been submitted by the Dominion government to the Supreme Court of Canada and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the first of these questions being: "Has a provincial jurisdiction to prohibit the sale within the province of spirituous fermented liquors?"

No. 7 of the submitted questions was as to the constitutionality of prohibition legislation, which was upheld by the Privy Council in a lengthy argument. The first reply was given to the first question, the answer thereto being simply the following statement: "Answers to questions 1 and 2: Their Lordships think it sufficient to refer to the opinion expressed by them in disposing of the 7th question."

The Ontario government held that the opinions thus referred to did not definitely declare that a province had no prohibition power. A different view was taken by the Dominion Minister of Justice and the legal advisers of the Manitoba and Prince Edward Island governments, and on advice given the Manitoba and Prince Edward Island legislatures enacted prohibitory laws.

Go as Far as the Law.

In February 1901 a deputation asked the Ontario government to promote legislation similar to that which has been enacted in Manitoba. Hon. Mr. Ross, in reply, stated that there was doubt as to the power of a province to legislate on the question, and that it would not be wise for the Ontario Legislature to enact prohibition before a decision was given as to the Manitoba and Prince Edward Island laws. He stated, however, in reply to a question, that the government was always prepared to go as far as the law would allow.

A week later, when the Standing Committee of the Methodist Church on Tem-

POPULATION OVER 220,000.

Result of Police Census Will be Made Known to-Morrow.

The census will be very gratifying to the citizens," was all that Chief of Police Grant would say last night in regard to the recent count of the city's population.

"No: there are a few inaccuracies I have discovered which will necessitate a little delay," replied the Chief.

There is a lot of speculation as to the result, but a figure larger than 220,000 will likely be the result. The officials who are carrying the real figures in their respective bosoms are few, and they will not divulge.

The men in the Assessment Department were somewhat pessimistic as to the liability of the count going over 220,000. They pointed out that their census was about 205,000, and that the Dominion census was 238,000. They said that the figures of the floating population who come to the city for the winter.

The results will be known beyond doubt on Friday, as the Chief will then have his report in shape for submission to the Mayor.

INDIANS SHOOT WHITES.

Disturbance in the Pines, and Shot With Intention.

Janeville, Wis., Nov. 27.—Runners of a startling nature, which throw new light on the alleged accidental killing of white hunters thus reckless shooting on the part of their companions, have reached the city. Half civilized Indians have informed old-time hunters that the only way to rid the pines of city sportsmen is to scare them out by means of sending a few stray bullets here and there wherever the hunter happened to be lying in wait.

STARTED FOR OTTAWA.

Col. Evans Has Not Received Further Instructions as to Contingent.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Col. Evans left today via C.P.R. for Ottawa. The colonel stated that nothing whatever had yet been decided upon as to the contingent, nor had he received any further news from the authorities.

Col. Evans was naturally very busy all day in preparing for departure, the summons for which had been received on such short notice. During his absence Major Gardner will be the acting D.O.C. at the barracks. Col. Evans has been receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends on his promotion.

WANTED TO KILL DOCTOR.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A pathetic story is told about the 12-year-old son of Mr. Joseph Paquette, 56 Baldrac-st. Last week his little 4-year-old sister died five weeks after vaccination, and in his sorrow at her death the little fellow vowed vengeance on the doctor who had vaccinated her. The next time the doctor was due to vaccinate, the boy was in waiting with a door knob, with which he intended to strike him. He, however, was noticed and restrained.

TRAINMEN WILL WORK.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—Railway trainmen decided officially and finally, at a delegate meeting, held in the Avenue Theatre today, that they would continue at work notwithstanding the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed, \$1.20 and 304 King W.

WILL RECONSTRUCT THE YARDS

Grand Trunk Railway Co. Contemplates Some Extensive Changes.

The recommendation of Chief Thompson of the Fire Brigade, that there should be better facilities for prevention of a conflagration between Spadina-avenue and Bathurst-street, on Front-street, has elicited the information that the Grand Trunk Railway Company is about to reconstruct its yards. The present tracks are to be torn up at an early date, the increased accommodation, and it will likely be necessary to make a new street, south of Front-street, for the water mains. At present, the water main has a dead end in the G.T.R. yard, and the company claims to have sufficient fire protection for the present. The main runs past the Bestum Works, and to extend it from Bathurst-street to Spadina-avenue, it would be necessary to go thru a lot of private property.

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CURED BY SHRINE.

Crippled for Thirteen Years, Woman is Instantly Made Whole.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—"In the name of God, and in the interest of St. Anne de Beauraup, I command you, Sister Mary Aldegonda of the Convent of Mercy of Pittsburg, to lay down your crutches and walk!" After the very Rev. Father Theobald of the Chapel of St. Anne de Beauraup, Quebec, Canada, issued this command, Sister Mary Aldegonda, who has been unable to walk without the aid of crutches for 13 years, laid them before the shrine, and placing her crippled foot on the floor, walked with a firm tread from the chapel, such is the remarkable story told by the sisters at the Convent of Mercy, this city.

Some weeks ago, Sister Aldegonda spoke of her case to the Rev. Superior of the convent. Her friends had heard of Theobald of Quebec, Canada. With three companions, she went to the chapel. After three days of praying, Father Theobald asked her if she thought she would be able to walk without the aid of her crutches. She replied that she might be able to throw aside one of them. "No," said Father Theobald, "you can now walk without using either of them." She then placed the crutches at the foot of the shrine, and walked away.

FARMER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Trampled Beneath Hoofs of an Unbroken Broodmare.

Portage la Paire, Nov. 27.—David Dehn, a well-known farmer residing near Riverview, six miles south of this place, met with a horrible death at noon today. He was hitching up his team, and one of the animals was an unbroken broodmare and very restive. It started suddenly, and Mr. Dehn was knocked down. He was trampled beneath, being trampled beneath the horse and the wagon, crushing his head. He leaves a wife and family.

Socialist mass meeting, Victoria Hall, to-night. Music, etc. Collection.

QUITE COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27.—(8 p. m.)—The cold wave is still centered over Lake Superior, while mild weather prevails from the Rockies to Manitoba, and the storm of our Atlantic Coast continues to decrease in energy. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-58; Kamloops, 35-54; Calgary, 22-55; Qu'Appelle, 20-46; Winnipeg, 16-28; Port Arthur, 4-24; Pelly Sound, 12-18; Toronto, 14-22; Ottawa, 6-16; Montreal, 6-12; Quebec, 12-18; Halifax, 28-30.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and continued quite cold. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and continued quite cold. Lower St. Lawrence—Gulf-Strong winds and moderate gales, northwesterly; cold, with light snowfalls or furrors. Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; mostly cloudy and cold; local snow furrors. Lake Superior—Fair and continued cold with falling temperature on Friday. Manitoba—Fair and mild. Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed, \$1.20 and 304 King W.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Nov. 27.	At.	From.
Nimrod	St. John	Liverpool
Memphis	New York	Liverpool
Celtic	New York	Liverpool
Canadian	Liverpool	New York
2nd, 1901	Quebec	London
3rd, 1901	Quebec	London
4th, 1901	Quebec	London
5th, 1901	Quebec	London
6th, 1901	Quebec	London
7th, 1901	Quebec	London
8th, 1901	Quebec	London
9th, 1901	Quebec	London
10th, 1901	Quebec	London
11th, 1901	Quebec	London
12th, 1901	Quebec	London

THE SPECIAL THANKSGIVING NUMBER

Of The Toronto Sunday World—out next Saturday—will contain a half page photogravure of the Argonaut rugby football team. All lovers of the game should secure a copy. An 8-page supplement, printed on calendered paper, profusely illustrated, makes 32 pages in all. The best and brightest yet. Order now. All newsdealers. For sale everywhere.

MR. G. B. REEVE'S DEPARTURE.

Will Leave Montreal for Good on December 19.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The arrangement, so far, at least, is that Mr. George B. Reeve will leave the Grand Trunk Railway Company on Dec. 19. Mr. Reeve, who is in the best of spirits, intends to eat his Christmas dinner at his California home, and all subsequent dinners, for that matter, for when Mr. Reeve leaves the city it will be for good.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

London, Ont., Nov. 27.—George Ecker, a switchman, was run over and killed in the C.P.R. yards at the East End last night. He was coming over the bridge on his car passing over his body, just above the bridge cutting him in two.

PROMINENT MONTREALER DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Mr. John Heurt, a well-known French resident, and a director of the Diamond Gas Co., died today.

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