

14 ARE KILLED IN TRAM CRASH

Distressing Accident at New Westminster Yesterday Resulting in the Death of Twelve.

Car Breaks Away From Train On Incline, and Rushing Back Demolishes Passenger Coach.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—A terrible accident by which fourteen persons lost their lives occurred on the inter-urban tram line to New Westminster this morning. The first passenger car from Vancouver had just got outside the city limits when a freight car, which had broken away from an electric train ahead of it came crashing down the hill. The motorman jumped, but the majority of the passengers had not time to save themselves before the crash came.

WEDDING BELLS AT ST. STEPHEN YESTERDAY

Mrs. Emma Myers Of This City Wedded To Mr. Wellington Thomson Of Oak Bay— Dates For Next Fair.

St. Stephen, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the executive of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, held this evening, the dates for the second annual fair to be held next year. Happy Gathering.

KINGSCLEAR MAN WINNING IN WEST

Mr. G. Fred McNally Appointed Inspector of Schools in The Province Of Alberta— Son Of Ex-Warden McNally.

Fredericton, Nov. 10.—Mr. G. Fred McNally, E. A., eldest son of ex-Warden McNally Kingsclear, has been appointed an inspector of schools in the province of Alberta at a salary of \$2,400 per annum and expenses.

At Stratcona. At present Mr. McNally is the English master in the Collegiate Institute at Stratcona, situated across the river from the city of Edmonton. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick with the degree of B. A. in the Centennial class of 1906 and during the following year was engaged in teaching at Sherbrooke, P. Q. The next five years he was a member of the faculty of the Aberdeen High school of Moncton and during the past three years he has been at Stratcona. His appointment as school inspector comes in the way of a well deserved promotion, and he was selected from a large number of applicants.

The Bank of Toronto has plans under way for the erection of an \$800,000 bank building at the southwest corner of King and Bay streets, Toronto.

MORE BUNGLING OCCURS IN INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSES OF HESTIA WRECK

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS IN N. BRITISH COLUMBIA

Government Candidate Wins By Decreased Majority—Election Hotly Contested And a Large Vote Is Polled.

MAJORITY REDUCED BY ONE HALF

Special to The Standard. London, Ont., Nov. 10.—The by-election in West Middlesex to fill the vacancy in the Dominion House caused by the appointment of Mr. W. S. Calvert, the former member of the G. T. E. commission, was held today and resulted in the election of Duncan C. Ross the former member of the provincial legislature for the riding of North Middlesex, by a majority of 155 over Robert McLaughlin, a farmer, of Metcalfe township, the Conservative nominee.

JAMAICA CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION

Feared That Another Earthquake May Have Ravaged Island—Serious Floods Are Reported.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 10.—No details of the damage to the island of Jamaica have reached here. While cable communication between Santiago and Holland Bay, Ja., has not been interrupted, the island is not in touch with Kingston because the Government telegraph lines are down. It is believed that Kingston and vicinity suffered from a heavy rain which caused serious floods and the rivers are badly swollen. Several bridges are reported to have been washed away.

Colon, Nov. 19.—Communication between this place and the Bull Bay station, Ja., was re-established for the first time Monday afternoon, but was lost again and there has been no word from that point since. Whether this indicates a new disturbance of some kind or not, is not known.

TRACES ARE FOUND OF DROWNED SAILORS

Coat Picked Up Off Black Island Contains Watch Bearing Inscription—Search For Bodies Fails.

WOULD-BE MURDERER TO BE TAKEN TODAY

Hiding Place Of Italian Suspected Of Robbing And Shooting Comapatriot Near Perth Known To Police.

Plaster Rock, Nov. 10.—Suspected of attempted murder and robbery, Antonio Spinnella, an Italian laborer, is hiding in a construction shanty in the Tobique woods and a score of men under Chief of Police Foster, are seeking to capture him. His victim is Leonardo Lisoreno, another Italian who was found wounded in the arm, back and side and stripped of all his money on the Odelle near Plaster Rock Monday morning. He refused to be examined by doctors at Perth but was taken to Plaster Rock by Chief Foster yesterday, and was treated by Dr. Coffin. He was progressing favorably last evening and has a good chance of recovery.

Government Fails To Notify Marine and Fisheries Department at Montreal.

St. John the Only Logical Place for Enquiry Declares Mr. Wilson Reford in Interview.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 10.—The formal inquiry into the wreck of the Donaldson Line Steamship Hestia on rocks on Grand Manan yesterday in the loss of all but six of her crew was opened in the Wreck Commissioners Court at 2.30 this afternoon. Captain W. Lussar, Wreck Commissioner for Nova Scotia, presiding, with Captain R. G. Nash and Nash as assessors.

For some reason or other nothing was known definitely about the inquiry until noon today, and some confusion seems to have followed the failure of the Government to notify the marine and fisheries agency here. It was not until this morning that Messrs. Reford and Co. received subpoenas for survivors of the wreck to appear in court. The time being too short, they were not present and in consequence the inquiry was adjourned until tomorrow.

Captain Luger declared that the inquiry was being held in Montreal because of its central position. Mr. R. Reford, agent for the Donaldson Line in Canada, declared, however, that he could see no reason for the investigation being referred to Montreal. St. John was the natural place to conduct such an inquiry, because of its nearness to the scene of the disaster.

SUBMARINE ERUPTION FEARED IN INDIES

Under-Sea Disturbances Believed To Be Responsible For Present Interruption Of Cable Communication.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Some violent under-sea disturbances, possibly an earthquake, are believed to be responsible for the interruption of cable communication with the West Indies during the past few days. Although a message from Kingston, Ja., was got through by a circuitous route today, reporting a distress wind storm and flood on the island. Officials of the Commercial Cable Company say that such a storm would not be likely to effect seriously the lines of cable. For this reason it is believed that something unusual has happened at the ocean's bottom.

NEGRO IS CAGED TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Negro Supposed To Have Murdered Illinois Girl Is Heavily Guarded—Crowds Make Demonstration Before Jail.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—Because of reports that an organized effort would be made tonight to lynch William James, a negro suspected of murdering Miss Annie Pelley, a shop girl, the prisoner was tonight placed in the steel cage of the county jail, surrounded by a strong guard of policemen and deputy sheriffs. Many persons arrived today from nearby Illinois and Kentucky towns and the police feared that many of these wanted to lynch the negro.

MARITIME EXPRESS IS DITCHED AT SALMON

Quebec, Nov. 10.—News has reached town that train No. 33, Maritime Express, on the Intercolonial, was wrecked this morning near Salmon. Several pullmans and a dining car were derailed and ditched. Porter Jones was slightly injured, while all the passengers escaped injury, but were badly shaken up. Several senators and members of Parliament were on the wrecked train on their way to Ottawa. The damage to the cars is considerable.

NO BOUNDARIES FOR UNIONISM

TWO CHILDREN THE VICTIMS OF THIS FIRE

Desastrous Fire At Berlin, Ontario, Consumes Dwelling House And Blots Out Lives Of Two Children.

PLAY WITH MATCHES PROBABLE CAUSE

Special to The Standard. Berlin, Ont., Nov. 10.—Fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutkin on Strange street this afternoon about four o'clock, their home being destroyed and two of their children aged two and four years being burned to death while a third child aged six years lies in a serious condition in the hospital.

Children Alone. The three children, all boys, were alone in the house at the time, the mother being away from the house for a short time and the father working in the Forewell foundry, and it is supposed they must have been playing with matches or that they overturned the small stove. The fire had gained considerable headway before the fire brigade arrived.

WALLBERG AWARDED \$53,205 OF CLAIM

Registrar Of Exchequer Court Hands Down Decision In Action Instituted By Moncton Controller Against Gov't.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Judgment has been given by the registrar of the exchequer court, in the action instituted against the Dominion Government by E. A. Wallberg, of Montreal, to recover extras in connection with the construction of the Moncton car shops of the Intercolonial Railway. The amount claimed was \$105,940. The award is for \$53,205. Evidence was taken some time ago and several experts were called to pronounce upon the value of the work.

FIRE AT KENTVILLE

Oil Stove Explodes In Candy Kitchen Starting Bad Blaze—Store And Residence Badly Gutted.

Special to The Standard. Kentville, N. S., Nov. 10.—By the explosion of an oil stove in the candy kitchen of A. C. Mors, here today, a blaze started which resulted in a \$5,000 fire. The three story building at the corner of Main and Aberdeen streets, was swept away and the residence of R. G. Campbell was badly gutted.

DECISION RENDERED IN DONAHOE CASE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—Judge Meagher today gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of J. J. Donahoe vs. the Northwestern Land Investment Co., Ltd., of St. John, for damages for wrongful dismissal. The judgment was for the plaintiff for \$155 damages for wrongful dismissal and \$2,000 for unpaid commissions. E. P. Allison acted for the plaintiff, and J. J. Ritchie for the defendant.

MITCHELL VS. DAVIS CASE NOW BEFORE COURTS.

Fredericton, Nov. 10.—The case of Spears vs. St. John Pilot Commission was concluded in the Supreme Court this afternoon and Mitchell vs. Davis is now before the bench. Mr. Wallace, K. C. moved to set aside the judgment of Justice McLeod. Mr. J. R. Dunn, contra.

Labor Movement Not a National Affair Says the Trades and Labor Congress.

Canada for Canadians a Slogan That is Odiious to Canadian Labor Cause.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10.—The report of the recent annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress was read this morning at the Federation of Labor Convention by Jerome Jones. It said, among other things: "They believed and showed their belief that the labor movement is not a national affair, nor one that can recognize national boundaries; they felt on the contrary that to limit labor unionism to countries was a most selfish policy."

As Odious. "The cry of Canada for Canadians as odious to the labor men of Canada as is the speech to the Union men of the United States."

The credentials committee reported against the seating of Lurick, Desnoches, Iowa, Trades and Labor Assembly, because the organization had violated the constitution of the A. F. of L. in retaining a seceding organization of electrical workers. It also reported against the seating of H. Hebelster, of Sioux City, Iowa, Trades and Labor Assembly, for the same reason.

The credentials committee also reported against the seating of Otto H. Simer, representing the Labor Educational Association of Ontario. No reason was assigned.

The Resolutions. The Federation also heard a number of resolutions which were referred to various committees for consideration, and report. The most important was one submitted by P. J. McArdie, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, declaring the U. S. Steel Corporation to be the most formidable and aggressive enemy the national labor movement had to contend with, and recommending that a meeting be held during the present convention of the executive officers of all organizations concerned together with the president and secretary of the A. F. of L. to consider the outline of a campaign of organization among the employees of the U. S. Steel Corporation and to consider ways and means of thus meeting the strikes of the affiliated organizations now pending, more effective.

During a lull in the session this morning, Mrs. Frances Squitrocher, the corresponding secretary of the National American Suffrage Association, addressed the convention. She proved to be a brilliant speaker and her address aroused storms of cheers.

The convention adjourned at 12.30 until tomorrow, to allow of the committee dealing with the resolutions referred to them.

HALIFAX DEPUTATION SEES C.P.R. OFFICIALS

Halifax Claims To Seat Of Coming Industries Led Before Sir Thomas Shaughnessy And Mr. D. McNichol.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—A deputation from Halifax, consisting of Mr. J. A. Chisholm, Mayor, and Mr. J. A. Johnson, president of the Board of Trade, was in conference this morning with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president, and Mr. D. McNichol, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in regard to the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway from St. John to Halifax. The conference lasted for several hours, and the plans were thoroughly discussed.

Both delegates were pleased at the reception of the plan by the Canadian Pacific authorities. After the material has been classified and the plans thoroughly inspected by the railway officials, another conference will take place. Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Johnson claim that the people of Nova Scotia seem united in favor of the scheme.

OTTAWA HAS GLIMPSE OF FAMOUS WANDERER

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The officials at the Dominion observatory last night made their first observation of Halley's comet. The observation was successful and the comet was found to be of the 12th magnitude. It will not be visible to the naked eye until the winter.