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THAT RAILWAY WRECK

The attempt of interested parties to throw upon the management of the I. C. R. the responsibility for the wreck at Nash's Creek has failed. A coroner's jury, after full enquiry, has declared that the conductor and driver of one of the trains were entirely responsible. The coroner took occasion to express his thanks to the I. C. R. authorities for the aid they had rendered by sending witnesses, providing records, and in every way helping him to get at all the facts. It was clearly shown, on the evidence of the train men themselves, that it would have made no difference whatever if there had been a night operator at New Mills on the night of the accident.

Having fixed the responsibility for the wreck, the jury stated that they were not in sympathy with the order that leaves responsibility with train crews. It is unfortunate that they did not at the same time state how train crews could be relieved of responsibility. If they knew how it could be done there are many railway systems ready to pay large sums for the information. If there had been a night agent at every way station on the night of the wreck the result would have been the same. No night agent can prevent a train crew from disobeying an order, and that was the cause of the wreck in question. The moral of the story is not that there should be a larger pay sheet, but that all railway employees should obey orders to the very letter. Had this been done there would have been no wreck.

NATIONAL FIGURES

The Montreal Star quotes Premier Hazen as saying on the subject of the British Columbia elections:—"Mr. McBride emerges from the campaign a national figure who must be reckoned with in the very near future in the larger field of Dominion politics."

The like was said of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Roblin, and there may have been those who said something of the sort concerning Mr. Hazen himself. We all remember the "three premiers" of the last federal campaign, who were to carry Mr. Borden into power on their prestige as "national figures," and we also remember what happened—especially in New Brunswick. The Standard lectures the Liberal press for allusions to Mr. McBride as a possible rival of Mr. Borden, and pictures the latter as one who regards with envy the political success of the provincial premier. But it is not the Liberal press that is responsible for coupling the name of Mr. McBride with the federal leadership of the Conservative party. The responsibility lies with Conservatives who are dissatisfied with Mr. Borden's leadership. There is a demand for a more aggressive policy, and Mr. McBride is looked upon by many members of the party as the man to take the helm. It is entirely a party affair, but also very interesting to the onlookers.

REV. DR. MACRAE

News of the death of Rev. Dr. MacRae, which was conveyed to the public by the Times yesterday, was heard on all sides with keen regret, and by many people with a sense of personal loss. Though quite a number of years have passed since he was engaged in pastoral work in St. John, Rev. Dr. MacRae had so impressed himself upon the public mind as a man of broad views and wide culture that he was held in kindly memory as one who in the active years of his ministry had done this community notable service. His splendid literary ability, his ready wit, and his fine gifts as a public speaker, associated with a nervous energy and a great capacity for work, marked him as a leader in his denomination and a citizen whose views on all questions were worthy of attention. Many persons in this city recall times when a kindly word of appreciation and encouragement from Rev. Dr. MacRae was of real value to them, and they cherish his memory for that and for the inspiration it gave them to strive for better things. After a life well-lived and filled with earnest labor and the calmness of a life well-lived, he died without warning, and in the stillness of the night he went to sleep.

ESTIMATE AND COST

The Conservative press of Canada harps upon the subject of the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is much disturbed because the government-built sections seem likely to cost considerably more than was estimated. Of course the effort is made to convey the impression that somebody pockets the difference. What would those journals say if they were called upon to discuss the Panama Canal? That canal is now expected to cost more than two and a half times as much as was estimated less than seven years ago. The subject is of sufficient interest to warrant the following quotation from Bradstreet's:—"An illustration of the way in which the expense of public works tends to mount up is supplied by a comparison of the cost of construction of the Panama canal when that great work was authorized, over seven years ago, with those contained in the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the last fiscal year. In 1902 the cost, based upon the report of the board of engineers to whom the plan was submitted, was put at \$144,233,233, including sanitation and police. A modification of the plan then submitted was adopted by Congress in 1906, as a result of which the cost of engineering and construction, exclusive of the purchase price, the cost of sanitation and civil government and interest, was placed at \$128,705,200. In the preparation of this estimate the same unit prices were assumed as were adopted for the previous one. In the interval, however, wages had increased and the cost of materials had risen, and owing to prosperous conditions in the United States, coupled with the reputation of the isthmus for unsanitary conditions, it was found necessary to increase the estimate. The unit prices increased, on the whole, by about 20 per cent., but it was found that nearly 50 per cent. more work was necessary to complete the canal than was contemplated by the original estimate. An estimate taking account of these various conditions shows a total cost of engineering and construction alone amounting to \$257,700,000, while if the purchase price and the probable cost of sanitation and civil government be added, we get the sum of \$375,200,000 as the total cost of the canal."

The Conservative press is handicapped in its criticism of the French treaty by the fact that Mr. Foster voted for it. Dr. Daniel was also among those who voted for the treaty. In negotiating this treaty, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done the country good service.

By a very large majority, as was expected, the House of Lords has rejected the budget, and precipitated a general political crisis in the United Kingdom. There was no regular demonstration, probably because the friends of the budget knew their power and have no doubt of the result of the appeal to the electors. Last night's vote makes inevitable the reform of the House of Lords.

St. John may get a useful hint from the following paragraph from the Hamilton, Ont. Herald:—"Hamilton is to be congratulated on its determination to establish a dental inspection with nominal-fee treatment for its school children. If there is anything parents are more careless about than their children's teeth, and the average child does not rush to the dentist on his own account."

The Ottawa Journal has an item that could encourage New Brunswick apple growers. It is as follows:—"The apple crop of Ontario brought \$7,000,000 this fall to orchard owners, four million in addition to the profit of the fruit canning industry of Ontario, and another four million from the export of apples to other markets. The fruit season, before and after the fruit season, isn't that fifteen millions pretty good profit for what is often looked upon as a mere side line of farming?"

PATTI'S VOICE HAS
EARNED \$4,000,000
Fiftieth Anniversary of Her
Operatic Debut Last Week

London, Dec. 1.—Adeline Patti last week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her debut as an operatic singer at the New York Academy of Music, November 24, 1859, when she appeared as Lucia. She was then under 17, but had made a public appearance on the concert platform nine years before.

In the year of Patti's operatic debut Strakosky paid her \$100 a week. At her first operatic appearance in London in 1881 she received \$750 a month. Previous to her first marriage in 1889 her earnings never exceeded \$800 a night, but later, when Mme. Nilsson was engaged for \$1,000 Patti got \$1,000.

Although these prices cut a small figure in comparison with those the song birds received at the Metropolitan and Manhattan, it is calculated that Patti's voice has earned her about \$4,000,000.

THE REASON.
Brown—My wife isn't at all popular in society and yet she never speaks anything but the truth about people.
Jones—I reckon that's just what makes her unpopular.

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TWO EXTREMITIES OF LIFE

(Father Ryan.)

Some find work where some find rest,
And so the weary world goes on.
I sometimes wonder which is best,
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And so the dreary night hours go,
Some hearts beat where others break,
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some will faint where some will fight;
Some love the tent and some the field.
I often wonder who are right—
The ones who thrive or those who yield.

Some hands fold where other hands
Are lifted bravely in a strife,
And so through ages and through lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread,
In tireless march, a thorny way,
Some struggle on where some have fled;
They walk where others shun the fray.

Some swords rest where others clash;
Some fall back where some move on;
Some flags furl where others flash
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave,
Some struggle on where some have crept
Around their name above a grave.

The well-knit person is not necessarily
the only one who can unravel a good yarn—
Philadelphia Bulletin.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SURELY.

When we think of Ireland's woes, our
hearts go to pity Pat!—Lippincott's Mag-
azine.

FROM "EXAM" PAPERS.

The following answers are taken from
a number collected by a teacher in the
Topeka schools:

"A lizard is the inside of a hen."
"Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides."
"The cuckoo never lays its own eggs."
"A mosquito is a child of black and
white parents."—Indianapolis News.

IN THE WOODS.

When'er you go a-hunting,
You're tempted to complain
About the way you spent your day
And tramped about in vain.

But if you're philosophic
You'll own your happy lot
If friendly skill forebore to fill
Your system full of shot.

—Washington Star.

HAD INSIDE INFORMATION.

At a party Sarah's aunt said to her,
"Child, you eat a great deal for a little
girl of three."
Sarah replied, "Oh, I've not so little on
the inside, auntie."—Chicago Tribune.

ETHICAL.

Clearly the robber who turned bank rob-
ber violated ethics. He should have
robbed the money-lender, and then,
defending the culprit, with conscience un-
scathed, might have arrived at a basis for
equable division.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SEND PICTURES
BY WIRELESS
OVER ATLANTIC

British Scientists Perfecting
Apparatus to Do Remarkable
Work

London, Dec. 1.—Telegraphing pictures
from London to New York is the problem
at present engaging the attention of
the scientists. In a lecture given before
the Royal Society of Arts, Dr. Thorne Baker
said that Prof. Korn was likely to find
a practical solution of sending photographs
by the ordinary cable across the Atlantic.
He himself was endeavoring to per-
fect a wireless system for the same pur-
pose, which had already given promising
results in his laboratory.

A complete series of photographs was
shown illustrating the progress that had
been made since the first instruments of
the kind were established in November,
1907, at the office of The Daily Mirror.
The Korn telegraph and the Thorne Baker
telegraph are described in the photo-
graphs of all kinds to be telegraphed for
publication with a fair measure of success.

The improvement in the processes of
transmission with this relatively brief
period is striking.

FRENCH MARQUIS

DEAD, AGED 104

New York, Nov. 30.—Dr. Gaston Fran-
cois Petit-Jean, who had told his friends
that he was the son of a French marquis
and was one hundred and four years old
two months ago, is dead in the Kings
County Hospital.

To the last Dr. Petit-Jean, whose mind
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Celebration

Bright lights, brilliant costumes and
happy laughter were the predominating
features of the Scottish night held by St.
Andrew's Society in honor of the patron
saint of Scotland, in Keith's assembly
rooms last night.

The invited guests were J. E. Anderson,
president of St. George's Society; J. A.
Barry, president of the Irish Literary and
Benevolent Society, and H. L. McGowan,
chief of Clan McKenzie. The programme
was of more than ordinary excellence and
those who took part were obliged to re-
spond to applause.

Honour Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, of
Nova Scotia, in responding to the senti-
ment "The Day an a' wha's honor it,"
said that he was proud to be present at
this most exciting and patriotic Scot pres-
ent. He exhorted them to transplant
these to Canada and thus make this also
a great nation in the best sense of the
word.

Altogether, the evening was one which
will live long in the memory of those
present. The traditions of Scotland were
all remembered and honored. The old
customs of the society, too, were each one
of them observed. The passing of the
mull was one of these and during the time
it was going the rounds there was much
singing and no little excitement. The
songs of old Scotland were cheered to the
echo and the rendering of the old favor-
ite, "See Will We Yet," by C. K. Cameron,
past president of the society, was greeted
by a great ovation.

Following the installation of the officers
they headed by Marshal C. W. Bell, the
pipers and the guests of the evening,
marched around the assembly room to the
president's chair. The president, Dr. J. R.
McIntosh, welcomed all those present. The
anniversary was one which was always
looked forward to, he said, not only by
the members but by the ladies as well. He
did not know that a Scotchman was al-
ways considered generous, but the pro-
gramme before them was a generous one,
and he hoped that all would enjoy it to
the fullest.

Greetings were offered by representatives
of the other societies, Harrison's orchestra
played, Mr. McKean, Mrs. Crockett, and
Mr. Pidgeon took part in a musical pro-
gramme and Governor Fraser then deliv-
ered his address.

In Fredericton
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 30.—Fredericton
(N. B.) Scotchmen honored the anniver-
sary of the birth of their patron saint
this evening by a smoker in the K. of P.
hall. About ninety members of the soci-
ety were in attendance. There was a variety
of entertainment, and all enjoyed them-
selves.

Pipers W. H. Ross and Daniel Hoesack
entertained the proceedings with some
choice selections, their efforts being sup-
plemented by Winter's orchestra, and well
known local entertainers, including mem-
bers of the society.

During the evening Secretary McKay
read greetings which had been exchanged
with sister societies throughout Canada.
The musical programme included songs by
Principal Bridges, James Briggs, Alex.
Turner, T. P. Robinson; a reading by W.
A. Walsh, and selections by a quartet
composed of F. L. Cooper, Moses Mitchell
and Messrs. Hilder. A pleasing feature
was a sword dance and Highland dancing
cleverly executed by W. H. Ross and Law-
rence MacLaren, of St. John.

Dr. D. R. Moore, of Stanley, was the
orator of the occasion, and delivered an
eloquent address on The Day and a Wha
Honor it, which aroused great enthusiasm.
There was an abundance of refreshments
and the evening passed very pleasantly.
At this afternoon's session the senate
received reports from members of the fac-

ulty. Several asked for new books to aid
in their work and \$250 was voted for the
purpose. The senate decided that the
Fisher Memorial fund should be kept sep-
arate and distinct from the other funds,
the idea being ultimately to use this fund
to provide an addition to the building.

In Campbellton
Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 30.—The Caledo-
nian Society of Restigouche held their
annual dinner this evening to celebrate St.
Andrew's day. The Minto hotel was the
scene of the festivities and about forty sat
down to an excellent menu served in most
Gorman's best style. A very attractive
menu card in yellow bearing an embossed
lion in red on a tartan ribbon and a clasp
of a Scotch thistle, beautifully wrought
in metal and enamel.

The president, G. G. McKenzie, occupied
the head of the table, and among the
speakers were C. F. McFavish, Toronto;
Archibald McKenzie, W. A. Mott, K. C.;
Wm. Currie, F. P. Brady, general super-
intendent of the I. C. R. Moncton; and
J. L. Russell, of Amherst.

Messages of greeting were sent and re-
ceived from societies in other parts of the
dominion.

CITY HALL MEETINGS

The board of works yesterday referred
to the claims committee, a claim from
W. J. Stackhouse for damages to his
horse as the result of falling into a hole
on Ludlow street, also a claim by Miss
Ellen Murray, through her counsel, J. A.
Barry, as the result of injury from falling
on the sidewalk in February last. It was
decided to accede to the request of W.
J. Anderson, secretary of the Fernhill
Cemetery Company, for the use of a
cart stored in the exhibition building for
the use of the cemetery.