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ST. JOHN BRIDE AND GROOM WERE IN RAILWAY WRECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golding Passengers on the Boston & Maine Train Which Was Run Into Near Troy—Five Persons Were Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Golding, who returned this week from their wedding tour will have good reason to remember the trip for a long time on account of the narrow escape which they had of being killed or seriously injured by the wrecking of the train in which they were travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding were married here on October 2, and left that night for a tour through the States. On Oct. 9th, at 8.30 a. m. they left New York by the fast express on the Boston and Maine railroad.

About e p. m. the train stopped at a small station called Lansingburg, about three miles from Troy, N. Y. While waiting for orders it was run into by a special carrying soldiers for service in Cuba. The regular train was completely wrecked and five people were killed and many injured. Mr. Golding and his bride were in the fourth car from the end at the time of the accident and the shock was enough to throw everybody from their seats, although none in that car were seriously hurt. The other three cars, Mr. Golding says, were broken up into pieces as large as a man's arm, and the passengers were all either killed or badly injured. Mr. Golding says the scene after the wreck was almost indescribable, the cries of the injured and the confusion which caused were terrifying. The work of taking out the dead and injured was quickly carried on, all the passengers gladly lending a hand in the work. Mr. Golding relates the wonderful escape of one of the passengers. He was standing with his wife on the platform of the last car when it was struck by the special, and although his wife was killed instantly he himself was not injured at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding are very thankful for their escape and never wish to see another smashing of any kind. After the wreck was cleared up the passengers walked to Troy where they took another train.

CHANCELLOR RAMSELL'S DECISION REVERSED

The Case of Member of Freedom Lodge, K. of P., Who Was Expelled Because He Had Negro Blood, Will Be Re-considered.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—The supreme tribunal, Knights of Pythias, yesterday handed down a decision annulling the action of Grand Chancellor W. L. Ramsdell of Massachusetts in directing the expulsion of a member from Freedom Lodge, Worcester, Mass., on the charge of having negro blood in his veins. The case was remanded for trial on its merits in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

WIND RECORDING STATION ESTABLISHED AT LEPREAUX

Electrical Apparatus Installed — The Information Will be of Great Value to Shipping Men.

Point Lepreaux has been equipped with electric recording apparatus to register wind velocity and direction. The apparatus is of the latest and best construction, was installed last Wednesday by Mr. Hutchinson and has been placed in charge of Robert Belding light keeper. The vane and anemometer are exposed on mast and small platform at an elevation of 15 feet above the dwelling and are connected by a six wire cable with the electric recording register inside, which gives an automatic and continuous record of the wind's direction and velocity. Point Lepreaux being connected by telephone with St. John, mariners will now be able to obtain information of the force of the wind outside at any time.

The wind station will be of value to shipping leaving port during stormy seasons, as the wind force inside the harbor is not always as great as at points outside. During the past reports of wind velocity at Point Lepreaux were estimated by the observer.

HOPPE WANTS TO MEET SLOSSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—William F. Hoppe, who retained the 18.1 billiard championship Wednesday night by defeating Jacob Schaefer, the challenger for the title, is desirous of becoming champion at the 18.2 style of play, and has challenged George Sutton, the Chicago billiardist, who won the 18.2 championship last night from George Slosson. Hoppe has posted a forfeit which he has asked Sutton to cover. He has also asked Sutton to fix the place for the match.

CONSTABLES DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT

Magistrate Ritchie Has a Dig at Those Who Try to Act as Lawyers—An Action For Debt.

Yesterday being a holiday the civic court proceedings were heard by Judge Ritchie this morning. A lady bookkeeper for a coal firm was the representative of the plaintiff in a couple of cases against citizens for coal received. The bills were made out for balance on account and not itemized. The bookkeeper informed the Judge that Constable Cody had told her that the way she made them out was proper and it was not necessary to have a bill of items. Judge Ritchie said that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred constables don't know what they are talking about when they advise people as to the law. He laid the case over and said that if not fixed up properly the constable might be asked to pay the costs of court for his wrong information.

There was only one defended case in the court and that was where Mrs. McPherson sued Thos. J. Wilcox for $9.50; window screens $2.50 and Scotch hard coal at $4.00. Mrs. McPherson was represented by R. G. Murray and the defendant by Geo. H. V. Belyea. The case took up nearly the entire morning. Mrs. McPherson testified that Wilcox moved into the house she had vacated last May and promised to pay $3.50 for window shades left there, also $4.00 for a quantity of hard coal left in the coal bin. He had not paid for either.

The defendant acknowledged owing for the shades but claimed that he had been taken in by the coal trust. He found that the coal was not fit to use, being slack, that he was only willing to pay 75 cents for what he had used of it, and had notified Mrs. McPherson to remove the balance. The plaintiff and defendant were put to a great amount of cross questioning and at lunch hour had not got through and an adjournment was made until this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Maria Ferry was fined eight dollars for two months in jail. She was found lying on Charlotte street sidewalk drunk and surrounded by a large crowd of people who gazed at the unfortunate as if she were a freak. Policeman McCollom, in the absence of a sloven, which is the usual patrol wagon, hired a carriage from Watson's stable and took Maria for a drive to central.

Thomas O'Brien has been employed on Partridge Island for the past three months but got on a Thanksgiving jag yesterday and took charge of a shed on St. James street where he threatened to stab any person who bothered him. He was arrested charged with lying and lurking in the shed and was fined eight dollars or twenty days jail. Henry Maxwell came in from the country, got too big a cargo and was fined four dollars or ten days for taking a load larger than he could carry, under the new law.

Wade Thurber, an up the bay sailor, fell into the hands of Chief Clark's liteawarsm on the South wharf. He paid four dollars and escaped ten days with the chain gang.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The programme today of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union included reports from the superintendent of various departments including those of the Sunday school department, to be presented by Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., and the peace department to be given by Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey. Miss Anna Gordon of Evanston, Ill., was expected to make her report as secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, the children's organization. The W. C. T. U. memorial service for members who died during the past three years, since the last world's convention, was arranged for the noon hour. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

Mrs. Howard Whitenect could not get in her house on Marsh street last night and complained to Policeman Rankine. She said that she had been ejected by her husband. To prevent a breach of the peace the policeman accompanied Mrs. Whitenect home and saw that she was allowed to enter the dwelling.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE IS 6 PER CENT

The Highest It Has Been Since 1880.

Stringency of the United States Money and Heavy Shipments of Gold to Egypt the Cause.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Bank of England raised its rate of discount to 6 per cent. this morning. Exchanges in the discount of the bank on days except Thursday have been few and far between and not since Friday, Nov. 7, 1890, just before the Baring failure, has the rate been put to 6 per cent. The relapse in American exchange, indicating a renewal of the demands for gold, and the probability of large withdrawals of the metal for Egypt, were the main contributive causes of the action taken by the Bank of England. The sum $5,000,000 in gold leaving the bank today is believed to be destined for Egypt, while financial circles anticipate very large purchases in behalf of the United States treasury of whether the rate of exchange does or does not render the transaction profitable. Reports are also current that the Imperial Bank of Germany is conducting a large bullion movement for Russian account, while Argentina is in the market as a purchaser of gold.

The multiplicity of demands for the metal, it is pointed out, emphasizes the necessity of protecting the already completed reserves of the Bank of England.

The increase in the discount rate was a complete surprise to the members of the stock exchange. Prices gave way sharply and at 2 o'clock consols showed a further loss of 1-8 being quoted at $85 5-8 at that hour.

Other gilt-edged securities declined in sympathy. The American section continued to feel the depression.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19.—The weakness of the New York stock market followed the rate of discount to 6 per cent, but the Bank of England, in a sympathetic depression in the local market in the early trading. Later, however, the market recovered and steadied.

CUBA STORM-BOUND.

Communication Has Been Cut Off for Two Days.

Storm is Moving Northward and Warnings are Displayed All Along the Coast.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19—Up to 9 o'clock this morning Havana was still cut off from the rest of the world so far as cable communication was concerned. No word had been received from the Cuban capital since midnight Wednesday when a severe storm was raging. Reports which are being received from Florida indicate that the hurricane was furious along the southeast coast of Florida and reports of severe damage are apprehended when communication is resumed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—The tropical hurricane which swept over Cuba, breaking cable communication and passed on to the southern and eastern coasts of Florida early today, cutting off communication south of Jacksonville and flooding various places in its course, is tonight apparently safely away from land and heading toward the Bermuda Islands and the ocean beyond. The storm swept with terrific force but its path was hardly more than seventy miles in width. It raged last night in Havana, passed over the west end of Cuba, its vortex crossed Sand Key and Key West with winds blowing at least 72 miles an hour, tipped the east coast of the peninsula and swept on northeastward over the ocean. The weather bureau tonight announced that the storm has evidently passed northeastward through Florida straight and is now over the Atlantic some distance east of the Georgia coast. So far as reports from the land weather stations show there is no indication of dangerous winds tonight along the immediate coast and adjacent territory.

Storm warnings, however, are displayed all along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Cape Cod.

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Oct. 18—The conductor on train No. 88 just in from Miami, reports terrible destruction there by the hurricane today. Fully one hundred houses were blown down and the city is in a demoralized condition. The handsome churches of the Episcopal and Methodist denominations were both blown down. The concrete jail was leaning with danger of turning over and the prisoners had to be removed. The car sheds are down and the top was blown off the Peninsular and Occidental steamer sheds.

Work is progressing rapidly on the site of the Royal Bank's new building at the corner of King and Canterbury streets. The contractors have had a fence erected around the site, and this has been painted. As a result the street will not become blocked with wood and other materials and the workmen will have a better chance to hurry operations. Today a number of rocks have been drilled and tomorrow the blasting will commence.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS; CLEMENCEAU MAY BE PREMIER

Sarrien, on the Ground of Ill Health, Gives Up Leadership—Rome Fears That the Trouble Between the State and the Church May Become More Acute.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—At the cabinet meeting this morning Premier Sarrien officially informed his colleagues that he had transmitted the resignation of President Fallieres, whereupon the ministers resigned in a body.

The session lasted only twenty minutes. After that Sarrien had submitted the text of his letter to M. Fallieres, in which he expressed deep regret at the fact that the state of his health compelled him to resign and thereby raise new difficulties at a moment when the republican party should be united and strong to meet the attacks being organized against it. Foreign Minister Bourgeois wrote a collective letter which at present signed joining their resignations to that of their chief.

ROME, Oct. 19.—The resignation of Premier Sarrien and the reorganization of the French cabinet have caused a feeling of apprehension at the vatican, where it is feared that the conflict between the church and state in France will become more bitter if M. Clemenceau assumes the premiership.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE, WOMAN WAS KILLED

Mrs. Kays While Driving With Her Child Was Run Into on a Narrow Road— The Baby Was Not Hurt.

BRANCHVILLE, N. J., Oct. 19.— Mrs. Henry Kays was killed in an automobile accident yesterday near here in the Sussex county hills. She was driving a wagon along a narrow road, and in the vehicle with her was a baby. An automobile driven by Frank Allen of Bernardsville met the wagon on a sharp turn in the road. Neither Allen nor Mrs. Kays saw the other until each had started to turn the bend in the road. Each tried to avoid the other, but the road was too narrow and the distance too short, and the automobile hit the wagon, the woman and child being thrown out of the vehicle, and the former's neck was broken. The baby was only bruised. Mr. Allen, thinking Mrs. Kays was only unconscious, brought her and the baby in his machine to Branchville. Here a druggist who was appealed to for aid pronounced the woman dead.

"BIG DUNCAN" DANCED TH' HIELAN' FLING

Governor Fraser Delighted the Scotchmen at the Smoker Held in Fredericton Last Evening

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 19.—The smoking concert given by St. Andrew's Society last evening was a most successful affair. Governor Fraser was the chief spokesman of the evening and lighted all present. The governor spoke of his own career, how he had been a politician, then a judge and later a governor, but tonight he was one of the boys again. The governor danced the Scotch reel to the great pleasure of all present and in his next he was ably assisted by Dr. McLaren, Major Gordon and Mr. Tenant, of St. John. At the conclusion of the smoker at midnight the visiting guests marched up Queen street and out to the station headed by the bagpipers of St. John.

PLANNING TO BRING SCOTCH SETTLERS

Options Secured on a Number of Abandoned Farms in Nova Scotia

DIGBY, N. S., Oct. 18—Options are being taken on a large number of abandoned farms on the North Mountain in Kings County, by persons in close touch with the provincial government. The scheme is, as some aldermen of the ward ordered that the lumber and the material be immediately removed. The gentlemen in charge told the alderman they were willing to do everything that was right.

Clem Duffley and Burt Duffley have been reported by the police for assaulting Simon Stockford, a boy, in the old burying grounds on Tuesday last. A Mrs. McDonald reported the assault to the police.

HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—Rev. Clement Richardson, one of the oldest Anglican clergymen in Canada, formerly stationed in Quebec and P. E. Island, died here this morning, aged 78.

James B. Gillispie has been reported by the police for allowing a pile of coal to remain in front of the Ungar laundry without a light on the night of the 15th.

Manford Kimball has been reported by the police for furiously driving a horse on Marsh street on the night of the 16th.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of Tower street, West, is home from the Normal school, Fredericton, to spend the holidays.

UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A. HOLDS ITS CONVENTION

Delegates to Fredericton Were Last Evening Entertained at the U. N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 19.— Last evening the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the University entertained the visiting delegates to the Y. M. C. A. at a reception at the college building. The guests were received by Miss Rebecca Watson, president of the college organization and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bailey. Chancellor Jones delivered an address welcoming the delegates and extended to them the freedom of the college during the meeting of the conference. The library was beautifully decorated for the occasion and an interesting programme of music and addresses carried out. Cadwallader's orchestra furnished music and later in the evening light refreshments were served.

At this morning's session of the delegate Bible study was discussed, each of the delegates from the several universities taking part.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE BALTIMORE TEAM

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Manager Edward Hanlon of the Cincinnati baseball team, whose home is in this city, said yesterday that Thomas Corcoran, shortstop of the Cincinnati team for the last 11 years, would be asked to manage the Baltimore Eastern League club next season. Corcoran has not been approached on the subject as yet, but it is believed there will be no difficulty in coming to terms with him.

NO NEW BREAKS TODAY.

The high pressure is on today, and up to two o'clock No. 2 high service main stood the test. Tomorrow the pressure will be kept on, and if no accidents occur work will be started on Monday taking No. 1 low service main.

The authorities are anxious to get the work over with, and no time will be lost. If the pipes have not been tested when the heavy frosts come it is quite probable that much trouble will result. If a break occurs in the winter the supply will have to be cut off, and the pipes are very apt to freeze.

A report was made at central station this morning by Mrs. C. Wilson to the effect that her 19 year old son George was assaulted and beaten on the Queen square yesterday by Arthur Ellis, Jas. Powers, John Mooney, Ernest McNeill, Thos. Morrissey and Teddy McMann. Mrs. Wilson claims that her son has been annoyed considerably all summer and yesterday was assaulted.

There was a dance and concert in the Globe Hall, Sheffield street, last night. About one o'clock this morning there was a fight on the corner of Duke and Wentworth streets, and as a result Sergt. Campbell has reported Wm. Burns, Fred Dixon, George Alberts and John Blizzard as being the participants.

The thick fog in the harbor this morning delayed the sailing of the Calvin Austin for Boston until eleven o'clock. She took a good freight and a fair number of passengers away.