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2 Awful Toll of Death On Canada Railways Since First of Year

Complete List of Accidents, Fatal and Otherwise, Reported to the Railway Commission—Twenty-Three Deaths Due to Collisions and 19 to Derailment.

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There has been a terrible toll of deaths in railway wrecks in Ontario within the past few months. Even the past few weeks have a long grim list of fatal smashes.

Coroners' inquests result in verdicts that blame MEN and not the SYSTEM for the stories of stunted equipment and supplies being true, then it is up to somebody to discover and punish those officers who are thus criminally responsible.

There were 23 railway employees killed and 28 injured in January, compared with 22 killed and 22 injured in January a year ago.

Points at which the accidents occurred were: Toronto, Feb. 3; Carleton Place, Feb. 10; Woodstock, Feb. 20; West Lorne, Feb. 25; Hagarville, Feb. 28; Romulus, Feb. 28; Richmond Hill, Feb. 28; Kilmartin, Feb. 28; Deception, Feb. 28; Sheba, Feb. 28; La Tuque, Feb. 28; La Tuque, Feb. 28; Toronto, Feb. 28; Bridgeburg, Feb. 28; Nelson, Feb. 28; Dexter, Feb. 28; West Robinson, Feb. 28; Chapleau, Feb. 28.

RECORD OF THE YEAR IN DEATH AND INJURY ON RAIL

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WINDSOR, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—There is joy in the hearts of local male suitors and corresponding gloom in the feminine brigade over the decision of Acting Judge Bartlett, who has ordered Miss Lucy Whitley, a Walkerville society girl, to return to Fred Bellemore, local drug clerk, a diamond ring the plaintiff gave defendant in token of their engagement.

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Passenger Train and Light Engine Crashed Together Near Pembroke—Victim Ottawa Man.

PEMBROKE, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In a head-on collision this morning at 8 o'clock on the C.P.R. main line one and a half miles east of Pembroke, one man was killed and three injured, viz.: Fred Rowe, Ottawa, C.P.R. engineer, instantly killed; Ed Crawford, Ottawa, fireman, leg injured; W. E. Booth, Ottawa, baggage man, sprained knee.

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SOUTH ONTARIO PROTEST FILED BY CONSERVATIVES

Fate of Centre Toronto Petition to Be Decided To-Day—Saw-Off Conference.

The Conservatives yesterday afternoon filed a protest at Osgoode Hall against the return of Frederick Luther Fowke of South Ontario.

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New Eldorado Is Gowanda

World Commissioner Has Unique Experience Reaching the Silver Country.

COBALT, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—After an exceptional experience, involving all the early winter hardships of the frontier, J. E. Crate, The Toronto World's commissioner, returned here from the new silver field to-night.

SEPTIC TANKS JOLTED BY ROYAL COMMISSION

More Important Claims Do Not Stand Test of Experience—Drawbacks Are Many.

T. Aird Murray, consulting engineer, recently from England, last night boiled down the last report of the royal commission on sewage disposal for the benefit of the Engineers' Club.

WILL SEE SIR JAMES ON SUBURBAN SERVICE

Ald. Church Arranges Appointment With Premier for Next Thursday.

Gulf Ferry Beached To Save Passengers

Charmer Had One Hundred People Aboard When Ramm'd by a Coal Barge.

GRAZED BY REVOLT

Twelve Killed and Many Wounded in Riot Following Flight of Aged President — Warships to Land Men.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 3.—For many hours during the night following the flight of the president, Nord Alexis, riot and pillage prevailed in Port Au Prince.

The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, gave full vent to their passions. The looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over the booty, and were only held in check by the armed forces hastily gathered together by Gen. Perleux, which fired a volley into the mob, and finally drove the rioters into seclusion.

In all 12 persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored. A committee of public safety placed scores of citizens under arms to-day and comparative tranquillity now reigns.

American, French and German ministers have jointly given notification that if disorders commenced again they would land forces from the warships. These already here were reinforced at daybreak by the United States gunboat Eagle and British cruiser Scylla.

Nord Alexis, the deposed president, who spent a restless night aboard the French training ship Duguay Trouin. He has been the object of much consideration on the part of the commander of the ship and other officers. There is something in the wonderful virility of the fallen president that holds the admiration of 30 years—how many years beyond that mark nobody knows—Nord Alexis faced his foes with the strength and determination of a man in the very prime of life.

When seen aboard the warship this afternoon, Nord Alexis appeared quite feeble in body, but his mind was clear. The one satisfaction that he felt over the events of the past 24 hours, he said, was in the fact that the rioters had not been able to assemble without delay. The president was broken-hearted over the attitude of his people in the capital, of whose hostility he declared he was entirely ignorant.

"They always cheered me when I appeared in the streets," he said, mournfully, "and I have always labored for their good."

He protested against the "legend" that he ever had shown any enmity towards the whites, but declared he had had the best interest of all ever close to his heart. For the first time Nord Alexis expressed his views with regard to the summary executions which took place on March 15 last when many men were shot to death by order of Gen. Leconte. He had always been convinced, he said, that the men had been killed during an attack upon the palace, his officials and those upon whom he depended had kept back the truth from him. But he is learned, later and considered this act a very unfortunate one.

With regard to his destination, Nord Alexis said that he would wait until he could be transported to Jamaica, St. Thomas or Martinique.

Simon for President. The sentiment of the people is strong in favor of Gen. Simon, and he will probably be elected president, if the chambers can be assembled without delay. Gen. Simon has arrived at Gressier, which is only about 12 miles distant. He has a strong army and will enter the city on Friday morning.

A great quantity of stolen articles have been taken to the central police station, and about 150 booters, men and women, have been arrested. The last body of troops which were stationed at the cross-roads, the division under Gen. Milonard, passed thru the city to-day, with their arms, munitions and several heavy guns, on their way to the south. The authorities do not dare to disarm them, fearing they would resist. Three divisions were at one time entrenched at the cross-roads for the purpose of checking the advance of the revolutionists from the south, but they were greatly depleted by desertions, until there remained only a fraction of the original army.

For New Army. MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Rodolphe Forget, M.P., honorary colonel of the 65th French-Canadian Regiment, has subscribed \$5000 towards the creation of the new army, which will cost \$100,000.

The Dominion Government has promised \$50,000 and the regiment has subscribed \$5000.