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ENGINE CRASHED INTO ROUND HOUSE

Serious Accident on I.C.R. at Amherst This Morning. Special Freight Train Took Siding by Mistake—Engine and Fireman Escaped, but Engine Turned Over and Was Wrecked.

AMHERST, N. S., May 18 (Special)—One of the most serious accidents that has occurred on the Intercolonial Railway in this section for some time happened here at 7:30 this morning, when a special freight train in charge of Conductor Bert Smith, owing to the points being turned to the wrong line, took the siding, at the west side of the station, and crashed into the roundhouse near the Robb Engineering Company's works. Both ends of the building were demolished, while the timbers at the sides were forced from their foundation, and the forward end of the building was carried a hundred yards. The engine turned over after passing through the building, and is a complete wreck. The cab took fire and the Amherst firemen were called out and soon extinguished the blaze. The fireman and engineer, as soon as they found that they were in the roundhouse, jumped, thus saving their lives. Besides the engine and tender three flat cars that were standing on the siding were entirely demolished. Two new cars, numbers 52342 and 52348, just from the Rhodes Curry & Company's works for the Canadian Northern, were partially derailed, but were not much damaged, one of them was partially separated from the trucks. A car loaded with grain, being unloaded by the Warren Paving Company, in a small siding, was caught and badly damaged. Some thirty men of this company were at work unloading the building and some of them had a close call from flying timbers. The track is badly torn up and the loss to building and rolling stock will be considerable. The engine was in charge of Engineer Wm. Furze and Fireman Thos. Clark, both of whom had a miraculous escape. The engine was No. 319, I. C. R., of the Pacific type. Just what caused the accident and who is responsible is not known. Evidently the points were set for the siding instead of the main line. Hundreds of people were gathered, called out by the fire alarm, and within half an hour of the accident men and engines were at work removing the wreckage. The building was completed last year by J. H. McKay, contractor, and was used for housing the shunting engines at this point.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Veteran Newspaper Man Dead—P. E. Islander Killed in Minneapolis.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 18 (Special)—George H. Partridge, aged 37, who was born at Union Road, Charlotte town, was instantly killed in a runaway accident in Minneapolis. He was a dairyman and his team of horses was away. He was thrown from the wagon and his skull fractured. He removed to Minneapolis 18 years ago. The sorrow was made doubly bad by the death one week later of Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson Partridge, mother of the deceased. Her death was hastened by the sudden death of her son. She was born at Brackley Point, P. E. Island, 62 years ago. John Ross, aged 85, a well known citizen died here last night. He was born in Scotland and resided several years in New Glasgow, N. S. He was sixty years in this province and was proprietor of "How Weekly" and fought hard for the tenant league during the great struggle against landlordism in the island. He also conducted a paper in Georgetown, P. E. I.

THOSE PITTSBURG PERSONS

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18—The appeal from the decision of Judge Robert S. Fraser, in the divorce suit brought by Augustus Hartje, against his wife, Mary Scott Hartje, in which Judge Fraser refused to grant the divorce, was taken up for argument before the superior court yesterday. Attorney Scott Ferguson opened the argument and had not concluded when court adjourned. Neither of the principals were in court. The courtroom was crowded with attorneys who wanted to hear the arguments in the case.

NEW YORK STRIKE WILL BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH

NEW YORK, May 18—Announcement is made today that the finance committee of the International Mercantile Company has approved every act previously done by its officers and has ordered that the strike of the longshoremen be fought to the end. The committee has also taken from every officer the power of compromise or arbitration and has authorized the expenditure of any amount of money to carry out the agreement entered into with the other deep sea lines to fight the strike. Among those at the meeting at which this

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS PROVINCE To Make Its Resources Better Known and Attract People and Capital.

Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P., P. C., Canadian immigration agent in New England, is in the city after a very brief visit to his old home in Queens county, and leaves this evening for Boston. This afternoon he will meet the provincial government and point out the necessity of providing a bureau of information regarding the province in connection with the New England agency. At present there is no definite information in printed form available for persons who want to know about resources and conditions in New Brunswick. Mr. Hetherington will discuss some other matters also. In conversation with the Times this morning he declared that it was folly to talk of forest protection so long as portable mills were permitted to go into the woods and take out a million feet of logs where not even a hundred thousand feet should be cut. He has very pronounced views on this question. Mr. Hetherington says there is a great and growing interest in Canada among the people of New England, and an agency with which he is connected is kept busy answering enquiries from interested settlers. He insists that New Brunswick should take steps to make itself better known to such persons.

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

BOISE, Idaho, May 18—With five per cent employment challenges exhausted and 32 tailcoats to be examined in 14 tailcoats in the box waiting peremptory challenges and one still under examination for cause, the case against William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steiensenberg opens today with small prospects of a jury being selected before the end of the month. The plea of not guilty was entered by the defendant, with Harry Orchard seems to have almost subsided. Counsel on both sides are willing to admit that no possible cause for contempt proceedings against the newspapers is likely to be found. The probable result of this case will be to settle the opening address to the jury until after all the evidence for the prosecution has been offered and the state has closed its case.

IT IS NOW UNDER CANADIAN CONTROL

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18 (Special)—The Lime Kiln Crossing, built by the Canadian Pacific, although in Canadian waters, has been dredged, operated and paid for by the United States. Some range lights have also been paid for by the United States. The Canadian Pacific is now at Detroit taking over everything in Canadian waters, which in future will be controlled by Canada. The channel will also be under Canadian rules and regulations. A new steamer will be supplied to guide traffic, as vessels pass through every ten minutes.

JUSTICE GRAHAM CHCEN

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18 (Special)—Mr. Justice Graham of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has been appointed to the position of chief justice of the court of appeals in the province of Ontario. Mr. Archibald, chief justice of the court of appeals in the province of Ontario, has been appointed to the position of chief justice of the court of appeals in the province of Ontario.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, May 18 (Special)—There was moderate activity on the stock market this morning, some nine or ten stocks being represented in the transactions. A small block of Montreal Bank changed hands at 244. Other issues in which shares were sold as follows: Richelieu, Ontario, 76, Bell Telephone, 135, Montreal Power, 90, Illinois pfd, 87, Mexican, 240.

DISORDERS IN PERSIA

TEHRAN, Persia, May 18—Serious disorders have broken out at Tabriz, Kermanshah, Reest and Shiraz. The mobs are under the leadership of the priests belonging to the local parliaments who are endeavoring to obtain reforms in the administration of the cities mentioned. The governor of Shiraz is in hiding.

WILL MEET IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 18 (Special)—It has been definitely decided to hold the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this year in Toronto on September 24, 25 and 26th.

A SENSATIONAL SCHEME OF PILFERING EXPOSED IN EMERSON & FISHER'S

Emerson and Fisher. Five young men employed in Emerson & Fisher's wholesale and retail hardware establishment, German street have been charged for theft and the story of the occurrence which has been kept quiet for some days is now given to the public. Some time ago Messrs. Emerson & Fisher's employees were rapping an illicit profit through their connection with the firm. There was a careful plan of pilfering. This was practically certain but the difficult part was to definitely establish the guilt of the guilty clerks without placing innocent employees under suspicion.

How the Trick Was Turned. The man selected for the work was Ernest Heffler, who is well known here through the prominent position in aquatic sports which he occupied in Halifax. Mr. Heffler formerly conducted the cigar and news stand in the Halifax Hotel but has recently been engaged by the Canadian Detective Bureau. It fell to his lot to turn the Emerson & Fisher trick.

A few days after Mr. Emerson had released the Detective Bureau to work, Mr. Heffler entered the employ of Emerson & Fisher under the name of McFarlane. He soon made himself popular with his fellow clerks and although he was in the firm's employ for only five days he did his work so well that on the eighth day he was able to present to the members of the firm a report showing who the guilty clerks were and how they did their work. Then Mr. Heffler quietly stepped down and out. On the following Saturday night, five of the clerks received notice that their services were no longer required. No reason was assigned for the dismissal and it was intimated that it would not be prudent to ask for one. Later, however, they were confronted with the evidence of their guilt and admitted it. Messrs. Emerson & Fisher out of consideration for the clerks all of whom are of good family and very respectably connected refused to press any charges against them but advised them to make a new start elsewhere and do better in future. For that reason, also, the Times withheld the names of the guilty parties. It may be said however, that two of them were employed in the retail department, two in the wholesale and the fifth in the shipping department. Three of the five have been in the firm's employ for several years while the other two have been but short service. It is also stated that the pilfering has been carried

on systematically for some time, and the firm has lost quite a respectable sum through the dishonest employes who have been dismissed. The Canadian Detective Bureau has been established in St. John but a short time, although it is well known in other parts of Canada and the United States. Supt. Johnson and his men already have for some considerable time defied detection in not the least of the Bureau's successes.

THE BATH'S SHOCKS

PITTSBURG PREACHERS. PITTSBURG, May 18—A resolution condemning the exhibition in the Carnegie Art Museum of "The Bath" was presented at a meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. It was referred to a committee for action. The ministers are aroused over the painting by Gaston Le Touche which got first prize at the international contest in the Carnegie galleries. "It is a shame and a disgrace to Pittsburgh that such pictures should be on exhibition in private or public," declared the Rev. John N. Nealey.

COUNCIL PUTS IT UP TO DIRECTOR CUSHING NO CERTAIN MANNER

To enable the Y. M. C. A. to put up their new building. L. P. D. Tilley, president of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon called on the meeting under general committee to hear them.

The Y. M. C. A. Matter. Mr. Tilley said he had several proposals to put before the council. In the first place the association could take the city's lot back from the city. The city would give the old Chipman house to the Y. M. C. A. for the removal of the building to its present location. This matter brought forth quite a heated discussion between Alderman Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley, president of the association. Mr. Tilley wanted the city to pay for the building as well as to undertake the expense of removing it, and offered the city for \$500 a lot on the Y. M. C. A. property to put it on.

The mayor said he thought Mr. Tilley did not altogether represent the feeling of the Y. M. C. A. Alderman Frink thought as the building was of historical interest it should be preserved if possible. Ald. Baxter said he did not see that the city should have to be an indirect contributor to the Y. M. C. A. He would like to see the building preserved, but he was not in favor of paying a piece of the city's money for the building. He would like to see the spirit of commercialism in the matter, and the city had better let them alone. He moved that a committee be appointed with power to procure a site and remove the building if the Y. M. C. A. will make no change in their plan. This was agreed to and the committee named as follows: The mayor, Ald. Bullock, Vanwart, McGoldrick and Frink.

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M. Cushing Under Fire

The mayor said as the matter of difficulty with the director of public works and the city engineer left behind by considerably lately, he thought the council should take some action to straighten out the affair. Alderman Kelley moved that the matter be over until Monday night at 9 o'clock as many of the members had to look after.

THE WHEAT MARKET

NEW YORK, May 18—More favorable reports from the wheat growing countries gave a calmer tone to the opening of the local wheat market today. Early trading was active, but there was little excitement in the pit. Indifferent cables with good weather in the west, reports of general rain in Hungary and Romania and prospects for liberal world's shipments on Monday, prompted heavy profit-taking, under which prices fell off 3 cents from yesterday's closing. The market closed at 1.45. PARIS, May 18—The Economist European today announced that the return of a favorable weather had completely disarranged wheat prospects regarding France's wheat crop. The conditions now are normal.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 18—The opening dealings in stocks were so small to cause only a sluggish movement in prices, the holiday season detracting somewhat from the activity. None of the changes exceeded a half and the gains and losses within the range were unimportant. The market opened at 1.45. LONDON, May 18—The London Stock and Liverpool Cotton Exchange are closed today.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits increased \$1,000,000. Deposits increased \$1,000,000. Loans decreased \$1,000,000. Profits increased \$1,000,000. Statement good, and better than expected. W. H. GOADBY & CO.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY IS PUZZLED. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, wore a puzzled expression when he was interviewed by the Times newspaper reporter this morning. He called the young man aside and told him his troubles. It appears that Jamesey had been reading a news paper last evening and came across the following paragraph: "W. H. Spiffler, the well known Pittsburg millionaire, was granted a divorce today from his wife, who tomorrow will be married in Denver to James Van Buser, the noted turf man. Mr. Spiffler himself leaves tomorrow for St. Louis, where he will wed Mrs. Adèle Plunger, lately divorced from Cortland Plunger, the millionaire broker, who was married last week to Mr. Spiffler's first wife, from whom the latter was divorced three years ago, just prior to his marriage to his second wife, since divorced, who was also divorced later by Mr. Van Buser, whose marriage to Mrs. Spiffler, Van Busters, and Plungers move in the most exclusive circles of the city. It is understood to determine the pedigree, custody, real names and legal status of the children which are the fruit of the various marriages already enumerated, and several others contracted by the same parties." Jamesey had read this story of matrimonial adventure, and its thrilling character had robbed him of sleep. He ate little breakfast this morning, and was

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NO MORE "HOOKEY" FOR SCHOOL BOYS

WANTED TO DIE; THEN SHE DIDN'T. Sensational Leap Into River and a Gallant Rescue in the Darkness.

NEW YORK, May 18—A spectacular searchlight rescue was effected in the swirling waters of Hell Gate early today, when Frances Horr, aged 17 years, was saved from suicide by drowning by three young men after a hard struggle. The girl, after brooding long over her troubles, threw herself into the river. Then the love of life temporarily overcame her desire to die and she screamed lustily. Joseph Lazarus, Michael T. Flynn and Valentine Sealander, heard her cries and ran to the water's edge, they sought the source of the appeals for help. They blindly into the river trusting to chance to direct them, when the searchlight of a passing steamer revealed the struggling woman. They dived in the direction of the light. Lazarus reached the girl first, she was nearly throttled by the would-be suicide, whose desire to die had returned with the prospect of rescue. His companions reached them just in time to save the pair from drowning, and the girl was borne ashore and removed to a hospital. She will recover.

Truant Officer McMann Brings First Case Into Court.

Two Small Boys Cautioned and Allowed to Go, While a Third is In Jail—More Cases of Truancy Expected Next Week.

Truants beware! This was the keynote of this morning's police court proceedings and fourteen-year-old Tom Macaulay of the west end is in jail on remand while his honor looks up the law, and James Macaulay, the youthful prisoner's thirteen-year-old brother, and Roy Campbell, also charged with truancy, were allowed out—after being shown the cells where truants will be placed—on condition that they attend school regularly in future. Charles Harrington, a Long Wharf lad, who apparently defies the authorities has not yet been dealt with. Truant Officer Boyd McMann was in court with the boys and it is likely that some other cases be dealt with this morning. McMann will be dealt with in court during the coming week. McMann said this morning that none of the three lads who were in court had been at school more than ten days during the previous term. It was stated that a lad who illegally expected himself from school for ten days in the term, is constituted an habitual truant. Campbell the younger truant who was in court this morning, is but nine years of age. Judge Ritchie said he would look up the sections referring to truancy and see just how much law there was relative to such offences and how far it affected parents. Frink what could be learned this morning, young Harrington is determined not to attend school regardless either of parents or authorities and, according to reports has not been at home as much as he should have been nor has he been keeping regular hours. Macaulay to jail Judge Ritchie threatened that he will be placed in a private cell and kept away from the other prisoners.

THAW PUTS STOP TO MOVING PICTURES

NEW YORK, May 18—On complaint of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, John Hanover was fined \$100 for exhibiting moving pictures purporting to be a representation of the Thaw-White tragedy. Hanover's arrest was brought about by Thaw, who, having heard of the pictures being on exhibition in a First avenue amusement place, caused private detectives to make an investigation. When the prisoner was arraigned today Thaw's attorney asked that a heavy penalty be imposed. He declared that the pictures were harmful and not what they purported to be.

A BASEBALL SWAP

NEW YORK, May 18—A dispatch from Cleveland says the New York American League club completed a deal yesterday whereby Pitcher Moore of the Cleveland will join the New Yorks at once. For his release Cleveland secured Pitcher Walter Charleston and Outfielder Frank DeShanty. Pitcher Moore has been with the Cleveland since the season of 1901. Until last year he was always one of the leading pitchers of the league. An accident to his foot made him of no use in 1905, and he has not worked into consistent form since then.

THIS WOULD-BE SUICIDE MAY BE A ST. JOHN WOMAN

Regina Goldman, Who Tried to Kill Herself in New York, Believed to Have Come From St. John.

NEW YORK, May 18 (Special)—Regina Goldman, a young woman of thirty, who came to this city two weeks ago in search of work, from St. John, N. B., after carefully dressing herself in white, lay down in the bed in the hall room in her boarding house in East Tenth street, and turned on the gas with suicidal intent on Wednesday. She was out of funds, a stranger in the city, unsuccessful in getting immediate employment, and very dependent. Mrs. Annie Spiegel, and her neighbor, Mrs. Sideman, smelling gas, burst open the locked door to her room and rescued her, unconscious. Regina says she is sorry she was not allowed to die and refuses to give her address or the names of her St. John relatives. She is held a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital on a charge of attempted suicide. She may recover, though very slow.

N. B. OIL FIELDS MAY HAVE A BIG BOOM NOW

MONCTON, N. B., May 18—(Special)—Fred W. Sumner arrived home from England last evening on the English mail special which reached Moncton from Rimouski about 10 o'clock. He came on the special about 10 o'clock. He came on the special about 10 o'clock. He came on the special about 10 o'clock.

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