SPRINGHILL MINES HAVE SUFFERED MUCH DAMAGE DURING THE LONG STRIKE

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Oct. 27.—Hiram Donkin, deputy commissioner of mines, and Neil A. Nicholson, inspector of mines at collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., were in Springhill Saturday in regard to the inspection of mines. All important sections of the mine were examined and reported upon. Some work of lesser importance is to be done on Monday, but it is quite probable the whole inspection will be completed by Monday afternoon. The deputy commissioner states that the government had ordered the inspection to be made so as to have complete knowledge of the condition of the mine. The mines had suffered considerable damage since the strike began. No. 3 mine had fallen in badly in some of the back sections of 2,600 and 3,200 levels, and the condition was now such that it would not be long before the damage would be much worse. The outer part of the mine is in a much better condition, and the company has succeeded admirably in keeping the mines comparatively free from water. The deputy commissioner was not in a position to state what action the government contemplated in regard to mines, neither did he know whether inspection had been made at the suggestion of General Manager Cowans. Mr. Donkin stated that Premier Murray instructed him to inquire into the strike situation and if there was any possible way by which anything could be done that the Premier would be more than willing to endeavor to accomplish it.

The deputy commissioner said that he did not see anything in the dispute that need involve a prolonged strike and he felt convinced that if the men had adhered to the stand taken after the conference in Halifax and had then returned to work nothing would have been lost to them so far as conciliation with the board's decision was concerned. His own view of the matter was that the decision did not apply to outside of Nos. 35 and 9 chutes and the attorney-general's view was the same. He did not care to discuss Chairman Graham's part in the latter stages of the trouble, but paid a tribute to the men for the fair and reasonable spirit shown by them when in Halifax. The deputy commissioner held a conference with a number of lodge leaders, but nothing has been given out for publication.

Last night the office employes of the company were waited upon by the committee and asked to quit work and join the union. These men have been on the office staff of the company for years and are among the town's very best citizens. They are not union men, however, and the lodges resent it. Your correspondent learns that these employes intend to continue where they are.

A WOULD-BE ROYAL KIDNAPPER

Princess Monica Pea

The news that the Indian Government is so confident of the success of the gyroscopic train, has directed the attention of authorities of most of the colonies to the possibilities of the mono-rail. Deputations from all parts of the world have lately visited Mr. Brennan and inspected the model railway which runs round the ground of his Kentish home.

A party of the representatives of African railway companies and the Trade Commissioners from the Cape watched the trial, and saw a full grown man whirled safely to and frow in a tiny gyroscopic train, but the carriage balanced on a rail never once lost its stability for a moment, even when running at express speed.

The Countess of Strafford, one of the noblest ladies in the kingdom, is going to co-operate with Lady Henry Somerset toward providing Christmas gifts for the children of the London slums. In speaking of her plans Lady Strafford said: "The distribution of gifts to such a large number of children will be a successful affair, but it can be done successfully, and has, in fact, already been done in New York by one of the largest newspapers in that city.

"According to a careful computation of experts, there are more than 50,000 slum children in London who at Christmas gifts whatever.

The recent marriage of the former Crown Prince of Saxony to a musician has redoubled the efforts of the King of Saxony to obtain possession of his youngest child the Princess Monica Pea, born after the flight of the Princess with the tutor Giron. The King has many emissaries tracing the youthful Princess and her abduction would appear to be but a question of time.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 18.—John Charles McNeill, poet and raconteur, died yesterday at his home in Scotland County, aged 33 years. He was a graduate of Wakeforest College and for some time had been professor of English in Mercer University at Macon, Georgia.

In 1905 President Roosevelt personally presented him with the Patterson Memorial Cup, for the most gifted work of the year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—James W. Westcott, one of the most successful gamblers in America and brother of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophist Organization, is dead at his home here. Westcott, who was Richard Canfield's most formidable rival at Saratoga, was stricken with pneumonia and Bright's disease several weeks ago. He left a fortune valued at nearly $500,000.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 18. — More complications are likely to arise over the arrest a few days ago of ex-Constabel Blair Leblanc. He was taken into custody by Police Officers Dickinson and McDermott, at the instance of Constable Stevenson, who had a capias for Leblanc, the later resisting. Leblanc has announced he is going to sue the officers who arrested him, and Chief Rideout as keeper of the lockup. Now Stevenson says he will sue the Chief of Police for allowing Leblanc to go after being placed in jail. There was no charge laid against Leblanc at the time of his arrest and the Chief gave him freedom a few hours after he was placed in jail.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 18. — Despatches from Newcastle state that a serious "creep" has occurred in the old mine workings under the residential quarter of that city. Buildings on an area of 15 acres are affected and the damage so far is estimated at half a million dollars. There have been no casualties.

A mine creep is a slow movement of rock surrounding the excavation to replace that taken out. The movement often causes a change of levels on the surface.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 17.—A meeting of business men was held in the Town Council chamber last evening to discuss the local telephone situation. J C Huntley occupied the chair, with A D Holyoke as secretary.

Those present included His Worship Mayor Munro, Ald. W S Sutton, E W Williams, A C Burden, Frank Atherton, Herbert Atherton, E K Connell, J Douglas Carey, George W Upham, Arthur L Burpee, W F Glidden, John H Thompson, H N Payson, Frank C Denison, A Wilmot Hay, James McAnna, R E Holyoke, Thomas Fewer, Benj. Griffiths, Fred Davidson, Wm. Balmain, J Rankin Brown, John A Lindsay, John McCormac, H T Stevens, Arthur Stevens, George Syrell, H V Dalling, Samuel Parsons, J H Harvey, H G Noble, H A Seeley, J A Doak, I E Sheasgreen.

The chairman said he had been approached by many citizens who were of the opinion that instead of a private company immediately coming into existence to compete with the N. B. concern, it would be better to have a plebiscite taken to ascertain whether the citizens are not in favor of installing a municipal exchange. He suggested the holding of such vote in connection with the town election in January.

A D Holyoke, for the committee on the sale of stock, reported progress and asked further time. He said the citizens were practically unanimous in supporting the proposal, and when the stock is placed on the market there will be no difficulty in selling it.

Mayor Munro, in addressing the meeting, expressed himself in favor of a municipal plant. He cited the case of Port Arthur, where a municipal telephone system drove the Bell Company from the field. In his opinion the proper way to deal with the question generally is with independent companies. He doubted if much lower rates can be obtained, but stands ready to take stock if a private company be started, or if the system is to be owned by the town, will give it his hearty support.

J D Carey feared the loss of long distance connections in the event of the citizens abandoning the N. B. company. R E Holyoke said he thought it no use to apply to the legislature for relief, as many of the chief members on both sides are interested in the monopoly as stockholders. H. V. Dalling expressed the opinion that the telephone has always been on a paying basis here. He felt that if the town were to go into the business, the N B people will have to get out.

On motion of Mayor Munro, seconded by Councillor J R Brown, the meeting unanimously expressed itself in favor of the project, and pledged to support the new company in every possible manner.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 22.—Two topmast schooner James R., from St. Pierre for Cheticamp, was driven ashore yesterday morning at McQueen's Ledge, Big Glace Bay. The crew got ashore with much difficulty.

Schooner Frank S., left St. Pierre for Cheticamp in company with James R., and was last seen by the latter on Saturday and news of her is anxiously awaited. Both schooners were owned in Cheticamp.

Captain Aucain, who owned the James R., told your correspondent he left St. Pierre Saturday morning. About two miles off Glace Bay she was struck by a huge sea which threw her on her beam ends. She righted herself but continued to drift landwards and the captain soon saw that the only chance of saving their lives was to run her ashore before dark. She was driven high up near the cliff and an attempt was made to send a line ashore by tying a flag to it and letting the wind carry the flag and line. This failed and a bucket and line was used. The line was made fast to John A. Robertson, who came to their assistance and the captain and crew got safely to shore after a thrilling experience, the cook the last man to land, had to be hauled ashore by a line fastened around him, and his face was bruised by being struck against the cliff.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 24.—At the Conservative convention held at Westville today to nominate a candidate for Pictou County for the next federal election the expected happened, when A. C. Bell, ex-M. P., was told to stand aside in favor of Sir Hibbert Tupper by vote of 20 to 98. It remains to be seen, however, if Sir Hibbert will consent to stand in the breach. The Liberals who are splendidly organized are not worrying. They believe that Sir Hibbert, who lives and says he will continue to live in British Columbia, is not the Sir Hibbert of old, or he would not need to leave the Pacific province.

Mr. Bell, it is said, fully expected to get the party nomination. When Sir Hibbert deserted the county and ran away to British Columbia after the Conservative debacle, Mr. Bell remained to bear the brunt of a losing fight. This is the second time that Mr. Bell has been sacrificed for Tupper. When Sir Charles was looking for a seat for Charles Hibbert on the latter's introduction to public life, he went to Pictou, then rock-ribbed Conservative. Mr. Bell was the logical candidate of his party, but at the instance of the elder Tupper he was set aside and the berth was given to young Tupper. Again he has met the same fate. He accepted the inevitable at the convention, but it is unlikely that he and his friends will be enthusiastic over the reappearance of the man who twice snuffed out his political life.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 24.—At St. Anthony's Church this evening a most interesting service took place, when the new bell was blessed. Bishop Casey conducted the service and was assisted by Revs. Fathers Carney, LeBlanc, McGill and Hannigan. Bishop Casey preached an eloquent sermon. He congratulated the congregation on their energy and zeal, and spoke at some length on the doctrine of the Catholis Church, and exhorted all to live in such a manner as to reflect credit upon their religion. After the sermon the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. His lordship then announced that he would give the bell a ring, which was accordingly done, each member of the congregation following.

The marriage took place at the Baptist Church, Kingsclear, this morning, of George Kilburn, lumber scaler for John Kilburn, and Miss Pearl Long, daughter of Benjamin Long. Rev. Mr. Wetmore tied the nuptial knot in the presence of some sixty guests. The newly married pair left for Quebec on their honeymoon.

MONCTON, Oct. 24.—Francis McKay, a druggist of this city, had a rather unpleasant experience through being lost in the woods at Birch Ridge last night. Mr. McKay went to Birch Ridge on a partridge shooting expedition in company with W. D. Charters of the firm of Forbes & Charters, and at Birch Ridge they secured Enoch Steeves as guide. About ten o'clock yesterday morning Mr. McKay left the other two and struck off by himself. When he was not seen during the remainder of the day no anxiety was felt, as Mr. McKay was acquainted with the woods. When he did not return in the evening in time to catch the train on which he and Mr. Charters had intended returnig home some anxiety began to be felt. Mr. Charters and Mr. Steeves both fired their guns repeatedly, but received no response, and there was no answer to repeated whistlings of the locomotive. This morning a party started out in search of Mr. McKay, and arriving at a lumber camp about six miles from the railway learned that he had arrived there and spent the night. Mr. McKay returned home this afternoon none the worse for his experience.

In the person of Jack Jonah, a well known local character, Moncton has a man who prefers life in jail to having his liberty. Jonah is a confirmed toper, and although all sorts of schemes have been tried in vain to reform him. On an average in the last ten years, Jonah has spent about six months of each twelve behind the bars. At the beginning of the present month, Jonah was released from Dorchester after doing five months in jail. Since then he has been spending most of the time in the lock-up. Yesterday he was allowed to go after doing a four-day term for drunkenness. Last night he again became intoxicated, and when the police failed to arrest him, he went to the police station and demanded that he be locked up. He is evidently looking to be sent to Dorchester jail, so that he will have a comfortable home for the approaching winter months.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 24.—Agostino Martino, an Italian, aged 24, met an awful death at the Steel plant this afternoon while James Quinn, a native of Scotland, received slight injuries as the result of an accident which occurred at the Bessemer department of the works. The men were working together beneath the ladle, which in some manner was tipped prematurely, causing the melting metal to miss the receptacle for which it was intended and to engulf the unfortunate Italian. His body was taken out, nothing more than a charred mass. Quinn sustained severe injuries from being slightly splashed about the head and hands. He was immediately taken to Brooklands hospital, where Dr. Kendall administered treatment. Quinn will recover. He is nineteen years of age. Both men were single. Martino was employed for five months at the works before his death. He came from Italy in the early spring. A brother and a cousin, living in the city, survive him.

Fredericton people will be interested in the marriage of William T. Chestnut, a member of the firm of Chestnut & Sons, hardware merchants, and Mrs. Ida Lottimer, of the same place, who secured a divorce from her husband a few months ago, which took place at Carvill Hall yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. A. Gordon Dickie performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut left on the I. C. R. express at seven o'clock in the evening for the Miramichi, and will spend their honeymoon moose hunting in the Bald Mountain district, north of Newcastle. They expect to spend about three weeks in the woods.

Arthur Pringle will go along as guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut will make their home in Fredericton.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 24.—The Marconi system of trans-Atlantic communication is now fairly well established and with very few intermissions the station at Glace Bay has been in constant operation since opening for commercial business on Thursday. That Marconi himself is reasonably sure of continued success of his improved system is best tetified by the fact of his leaving shortly for New York, thus leaving to his subordinates there the actual carrying out of business.

The wizard now claims that he has no intention whatever of competing with cable companies for some time to come, until his trans-Atlantic stations at all events are better equipped to successfully handle the great amount of business they are constantly being deluged with. This will mean until the time that the Cape Cod and Poldhu plants are reconstructed with the Una Directional system and until the machinery of all stations is duplicated in every detail.

At present the most serious difficulty apparently being met with is the inability of the system to transmit and receive messages at the same time. This necessitates the moving of operators from one room to another at intervals of ten minutes and admits of some confusion arising in the operation of two station in communication. It is also somewhat of a bar to absolute accuracy for if for any reason a receiving operator is unable to interpret a message being sent, it is impossible for him to acquaint the sender until his station is prepared to receive the message. The loss of time entailed because of this is manifest. However, the inventor himself is authority for the statement that within a very short time not only will his station be equipped to transmit and receive simultaneously, but that it will be possible for a number of operators to work at the same time, thereby increasing the capacity of the station to a very great extent. "Some cables are so constructed," declared Mr. Marconi, yesterday, "to admit of the messages being handled at the same time. The seventeenth cable will soon be able to take care of six or eight."

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 24—Owing to unfavorable weather conditions Mount Allison did not play the Amherst Ramblers here today as arranged. The teams will meet on Monday when the Ramblers will be strengthened by E. Eaton of last year's Acadia team. On Saturday the St. Joseph's fifteen will play Mount Allison here.

MONCTON, Oct. 24.—It was reported today that McManus & Co., contractors for double tracking the I. C. R. between Moncton and Painsec, would probably abandon their contract in view of the difficulties experienced in successful operation due to a bad season and financial resources. About fifty workmen knocked off today on account of not receiving back pay due them. The men received their wages monthly, but the last pay is two weeks overdue. Today was fixed for the day the men were to be paid, but it was not forthcoming, and nearly all the force quit. A few bridge construction men remained at work. Those refusing to work longer were principally Italians. The contractors have found the cost of railway construction greatly increased on account of the extremely wet summer, and financial obligations have accordingly been largely increased. Efforts are being made to get local parties to finance the work, and yesterday it was stated the necessary money had been secured. Today, however, it appears, there is some difficulty in getting money to pay the men, partly on account of the demand for money. The contract is said by practical men to be a paying proposition and it is further stated the contractors have the necessary assets, but the trouble has been to get parties with ready money to advance it to carry on the work. Whether the contract will be abandoned and thrown on the hands of the government is not known, although it is stated on good authority no move to this end has yet been made.

The new minister of railways is expected here shortly on a trip of inspection over the Intercolonial. D. Pottinger, general manager, left tonight for Montreal, it is understood to confer with Hon. Mr. Graham.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 24—A sudden death occurred here this afternoon. Winslow G. Small, a respected resident of Lawrence Station, seventy-eight years of age, drove into town this morning with his little granddaughter. This afternoon at about four o'clock they were in the yard at the back of John E. Robinson's store preparing to start for home. Mr. Small was seen to fall suddenly to the ground and when those near at hand reached him it was seen that he was in a serious condition. He was carried into the store and medical aid summoned, but life was extinct before the physician arrived. His remains were forwarded to his home by C. P. R. this evening. Heart trouble is ascribed as the cause. A wife, one daughter, Mrs. Harrison Dunn, and two sons survive.

GASPEREAUX, Oct. 22.—A pleasant event took place a few nights ago at the home of George H. Briggs, when a surprise party was given his daughter, Miss Myrtle, by about forty of her friends. With games and music the time passed very pleasantly. During the evening Rev. Mr. Addison, on behalf of those present, in an appropriate address, presented Miss Briggs with a gold watch as a token of appreciation of her services as organist of the Gaspereaux Baptist church. After supper the guests departed, all having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Herbert Langin of Cranbrook, B. C., is greatly improved in health since coming home. Mr. Langin is very much interested in the collection of coral and has in his possession one very valuable specimen.

Dr. Fleming of Petitcodiac spent Sunday at his old home, the guest of his brother, Andrew L. Fleming.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Oct. 24.—Northumberland Teachers Institute opened here this forenoon.

Short addresses were made by President MacIntosh and Chief Superintendent Inch.

Inspector Mersereau advised teachers not to go out west. At the end of five years they would, except in a few cases, be better off if they stayed in this province. Teachers should go into their work in the missionary spirit.

Institute then proceeded to enroll. There were some fifty present.

The first paper read after enrollment was one on pensions by H. H. Stuart, secretary-treasurer of the N. B. Teachers' Association and editor of the Union Advocate. Mr. Stuart opposed all annuity schemes and insisted that the aged worker in all trades should have a pension in his old age, payable entirely from the public funds, as is done in New Zealand and Australia, and proposed by the government of Britain, France and Austria.

BRISTOL, N. B., Oct. 22.— D. V. Boyer, president of the Carleton County Sunday School Association, went to Fredericton today to attend the Provincial convention.

Neil McLean, who has been spending a few weeks at home, has returned to St. John to resume his position in the Bank of New Brunswick.

Rev. W. B. Morang, of Lowell, is visiting friends here after an absence of some years, and is holding services this week in the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sydney Bulmer died on Monday last, after an illness of some months, aged 38 years. She leaves a husband and three small children.

E. M. Campbell, photographer, of Woodstock, has his tent pitched in the village for a few days, and is apparently doing a good business.

Fred S. Skinner, a prominent farmer of Argyle, with his wife and daughter, left yesterday for Oregon, where they will spend the winter, and may possibly make their future home.

A. F. Crandall, and wife, and daughter, Miss Lulu Crandall, left on Monday for their former home in Nova Scotia, where they will spend the winter.

George A. Baird, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left yesterday for his home in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Baird has been in Oregon for twenty-three years, and this is his first visit to his former home.

Charles Bell shot a fine moose in his garden yesterday morning. Mr. Bell lives about a mile below the village, and close beside the C. P. R. The animal was first seen coming up through the fields, near the railway track, towards the house, and was not more than fifty feet from the house when he was shot.

Mrs. James E. Barter shot a fine moose a few days ago, the head being an exceptionally good specimen, having a spread of 52½ inches. This is the third moose that has fallen to the unerring aim of Mrs. Barter's rifle.

Judge John B. Steel and his brother Joseph W. Steel of Greensburg, Pa., have returned from a successful moose hunt on the North Branch of the Miramichi. They were guided by Blanchard Phillips, and each gentleman returned with a good specimen of New Brunswick's big game.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., Oct. 24.—Rev. E. C. Turner, chairman of the Woodstock district of the Methodist church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with E. H. Webber, local preacher, who has charge of the Hartland circuit.

William Mallory of St. Andrews, accompanied by his son Fay of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, spent the week with his friends here.

Mrs. H. Barker, Sheffield, N. B., returned this week to her home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Joseph McCready.

Wendell Slipp, only son of Mrs. Jane Slipp, has secured a position with the John Watson Hardware Co., Houlton, Me. Mr. Slipp is a graduate of Fredericton Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Good returned recently from Prince Edward Island, where they spent some time at Summerside.

Johnson Clarke, graduate of Kerr's Business College, St. John, returned this week from Vancouver, where he had a position with the Stowe Lumber Co. The business having changed hands, Mr. Clarke has accepted a situation with his uncles, Dewitt Bros., Carleton, St. John. En route to St. John he spent several days with his parents here.

Nelson Turney, postmaster, who was seriously injured last week in an automobile accident, is still very weak, but is declared out of danger by his surgeon. His recovery will necessarily be very tedious.

Mrs. Sarah Watson is again with her son, George Watson, after several weeks' visit in Woodstock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill returned to Lakeville today, after a pleasant visit with Major and Mrs. W. C. Good.

MAINE MAN SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED

MILLINOCKET., Me., Oct. 27—At 5.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Angus Grant, formerly of Bangor, was shot through the head and instantly killed in the door-yard of Fred Peluso's place in the settlement known as "Little Italy," in Millinocket. The murderer, an unidentified Italian, escaped.

As nearly as the authorities can ascertain, Grant, accompanied by three men—Charles McKenzie and Ronald McDonald, two fellow-laborers, and the unknown Italian, who subsequently did the shooting, assembled in the barroom of Peluso's boarding house and demanded drinks. The Italian volunteered to get beer elsewhere.

"Go and bring me a gallon," Grant is alleged to have replied, "and I'll pay you anything in reason for it."

A bargain was struck and the Italian, followed by Grant, McKenzie and McDonald, hastily ascended the stairs and went out of doors. He had moved only a few steps from the doorway when he turned angrily.

"What are you following me for?" he cried to Grant. "I don't want you hanging around."

Exactly what followed, the authorities have not yet been able to disentangle from the disconnected stories of the eye-witnesses. Grant and the Italian quarreled. Then before any one could prevent it, the latter whipped out a revolver and fired one fatal shot. It struck Grant in the left cheek, passed directly through the brain and came out at the back of the skull. He fell dead and the murderer, with one frightened glance around, darted into the nearby woods and disappeared. Deputy Sheriff Gates and other officers are now in search of the fugitive.

The men who were drinking with him Sunday afternoon profess not to know his name or anything about him.

Grant came to Bangor about a year ago from New Hampshire, renting a house at 20 Pleasant stret and working with a section crew on the Maine Central. Late in July he moved with his family to Milinocket, where he obtained employment with the Great Northern Paper Company. He was about forty years old and is survived by a wife and one child, two sisters somewhere in Massachusetts and his father, who resides in Vanceboro. He was known as a temperate and peaceable man.

Aunt Dinah was laboring over the wash-tub in the side yard near her cabin, when suddenly and mysteriously a little negro, as if fallen from the skies, sprawled upon the grass nearby, picked himself up, and began to whimper.

"Hey, yo' Sam!" cried Aunt Dinah. "didn't I done severely warn yo' 'bout dat? Didn't I caution yo' ter quit foolin' eroun' dat mule?"—Judge.

WRECK OF A FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE I. C. R.

Coal Special Was Derailed at Westchester.

No One Hurt—Moncton Chinese Skips Out Without Paying Bills—I. C. R. Insurance Fund Report.

MONCTON, Oct. 28.—Tom Lee, a Celestial who ran a laundry on the lower end of Main street here, is missing from the city and a number of patrons of the place are incidentally minus a few shirts, collars, etc., which were entrusted to the Chinaman. Lee also neglected to settle a few bills he owed about town. He is supposed to have skipped in the direction of Montreal Friday night.

A serious wreck occurred on the I. C. R. at Westchester, N. S., early this morning. Welling's coal special ran off the track about a hundred yards west of Westchester and fifteen cars were derailed. None of the train hands was injured, but some of the cars were badly broken up. The roadbed was badly torn up and traffic will be blocked for some time. Three steam cranes from Moncton, Truro and Westville were dispatched to the scene of the wreck between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, but it will be some hours before the line is cleared. Driver Bradshaw was in the cab of the engine on the wrecked train. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

Secretary Paver of the I. C. R. Employes Relief and Insurance Association has issued his report for the month ending October 25. The number of deaths was smaller than usual, being four in all. A. J. Monroe of Moncton had a thousand; James McLaughlin of Moncton, two hundred and fifty, and D. Coleman and Alexander Anderson, Halifax, had a thousand each. Fees and levies for the month are: Class A, $2; Class B, $1.20; Class C, 80 cents.

Charles G. Moore, retiring secretary of the Moncton Woollen Mills, was on Saturday presented by the employes with a gold watch.

REV. GEO. WOOD ACCEPTS A CALL TO CHATHAM

Popular Amherst Pastor Will Leave This Week for the North Shore Town.

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 28—Rev. George Wood, for four years pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church at Amherst, leaves for Chatham this week, having accepted a call to that town. Farewell services held yesterday were largely attended, many being turned away from the evening service. Mr. Wood made a touching reference to the relationship between himself and his congregation, expressed regret over his departure but in the interests of all he thought it best to accept the call to Chatham. The congregation presented him with a purse of $225. A congregational meeting will be held next Monday evening to consider calling a new pastor.

MILLION DOLLARS BLOWN OVER STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—The breaking down of a big automobile loaded with $1,000,000, drew such a crowd around the entrance to the Grand street ferry today that police reserves had to be called out to keep back the mob and protect the money.

In the automobile were Mr. Roth, manager of the State Bank of Brooklyn, and a chauffeur Over the top of the machine the edges of bales of greenbacks could be seen, and when the front part of the car blew up, packages of money were scattered all over the rear seat, a few falling to the ground. The machine was headed for the Williamsburg Bank. The bank paid off every claim up to the hour of closing and funds being hurried that way were not needed.

The sight of the greenbacks started a rush of hundreds to the spot and when Mr. Roth announced that the machine carried $1,000,000, the four policemen on duty at the ferry rushed in to protect that treasure. A fire boat was moored nearby and the firemen aided in the protection.

In twenty minutes the chauffeur had the machine so repaired that he could move on. But Manager Roth seeing that it would be impossible to reach Williamsburg before the closing hour, turned the car around and took the money back to Wall street.

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