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# Twenty Are Killed As Freight Crashes Into Passenger Train

Sleeping Car Cut In Two, And Others Telescoped, Near Altoona, Pa.--Hours Republicans, Too, May Inter-Before Bodies Could Be Extricated

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 27—Seventeen pas-construction. They were wedged to-tengers and a negro porter were killed gether so tightly that it was several in a rear-end collision between an ex hours before workmen could extricate press train and a freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mount Union Station, forty-three miles east of this city today. The accident occurred a little after midnight and the bodies were so badly mangled that six hours later only nine had been identified.

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Council Committee Dismisses

MR. WINGHESTER

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highly improper that he should attempt to exercise a discretion which could lie only with the commissioner. Also Mr. Winchester did not at any time inform me that he had accepted clay fills in place of asphalt. The evidence to which I have referred may be found on pages 3, 4 and 20, and not being refuted, should be accepted as conclusive. should be accepted as conclusive.

"As I have been informed that there is an impression with many people that the sidewalk cases against Mr. Winchester are old and therefore should not have been brought forward, I think that I should make use of this opportunity to state that only the beginnings of these cases were old; I had to deal with them in connection with general repairs of the asphalt sidewalks; these repairs had to be planned for and the work laid out in detail, and numerous cuts in the sidewalks, were found for which property owners and others were responsible. The lieutenant G. C. Willis, M. C., assistant supervisor of bayonet fighting and

preferred to have avoided." one son, (Continued on page 2, sixth column.) this city.

# MORE ABOUT STRANGE

Two Uniforms, Wigs and False
Beards in Trunk—Had Belonged to Moose and Was Assisted by
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Albert Winchester, street superintendents as follows:

Commissioner Fisher's View.

"In this investigation the evidence submitted appears to me to have proved the charge, and to have proved the charge, and to have been returned. The certificates with respect to two cases were placed before him, but he would not state the order here, and work was always wanting that the property owners in these cases had not restored the asphalt surfaces on the sidewalks at the time when the case in the world not such as the heart of the first into the order him, but he would not state the hours after midnight and wolld dock about eight at the property owners in these cases where the deposits to property owners in the season where the deposits should not have a member of the state of the state of the order here, and work was also secured for him, but he would not state the normal many that the property owners in these cases where the deposits should not have a member of the though and woll dock about eight at the property owners in these cases where the deposits should not have a member of the through and woll dock about it; the state of the order here, and work was also secured for him, but he would not state the word of the member of the state of the state of the order here, and work was also secured for him, but he would not state the not sufficient to the order here, and work was also secured for him, but he would not state the national many the form of the state of the property owners in these cases where the deposits to property owners in these cases where the deposits should not here the evidence was a definitely in the word not state the near the form J. F. Daniels, attorney-general deposits to property owners in these cases where the deposits to property owners in these cases where the deposits to property owners in these cases where the deposits to property owners in these cases where the deposits to property owners in these cases where the deposits to property owners in these cases of the state of the property owners

## REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been re-corded in St. John county as follows:—

one son, Policeman Solomon Hamm, of this city.

The total assets of the city.

# PACIFISTS ARE HANDICAPPING THE LEADERS

fere With Wilson's Programme

FIGHT IN HOUSE LIKELY

badly mangled that six hours later only nine had been identified.

The passenger train, which left Pittsburgh at seven o'clock last night for New York, and is known as the Mercantile Express, had stopped at Mount Union to discharge passengers and was pessenger train took eastward the passengers when the collision occurred. It carried four sleepers, two mail cars and a day coach. The freight ploughed into it with such force that the rear sleeper, the Bellwood, was completely cut in twain. Two other sleepers were partly telescoped, but, aside from a terrific shaking up, none of the occupants were hurt. All were of stee

eign affairs had been called early in the day to discuss drafts of a bill which would do just what the president asked CASE IN AMHERST

In his address yesterday—empower him to furnish guns and gunners to American ships and to employ such "other instrumentalities" as he may think necessary and provide for a bond issue of \$100,000,000 to meet the expense. Every effort will be made by the Democratic leaders to reach an agreement with the Republicans on a measure to be brought.

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Safely Across the Atlantic



Issued by Author ity of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of neterological service

# Congratulations Pour In

The Finland and the Cedric Are Reform Club regrets your personal defeat and congratulates you on great victory of Liberal party under your leader-

FERNAND RINFRET, president. ion or to secure its sole ownership to ensure its preservation.

The mayor presided and all members of the council were present.

Commissioner Fisher reported regarding the investigation of the dismissal of Albert Winchester, street superintendent, as follows:

Trunk last evening. Two uniforms were discovered, one bearing the badges of the 211th American Legion, a western unit, mobilized in Calgary. Also constained in the trunk were several wigs, false beareds, etc. No papers that would definitely identify the man were discovered.

New York, Feb. 27—The steamship Finland, of the American Line, which sailed from Liverpool on February 17 with 166 passengers, reported by wireless to her owners here today that she less to her owners here today that she you will soon be in position to lead the less to her owners here today that she worder in your province.

Upon Opposition Leader L. A. DUGAL, J. E. MICHAUD.

# IMERICANS DIE AS THE RESULT OF SINKING OF THE LACONIA; "THE OVERT ACT"

Washington Recognizes That the Expected Has Happened But Wilson Will Not Move Until Congress Acts on His Request of Yesterday-Twelve or Thirteen Deaths in All

Washington, Feb. 27-Official despatches confirming reports of the death Americans on the Laconia, torpedoed without warning, establish the case as 'the overt act."

The situation, however, was unchanged from where the president left it yesterday, when he asked Congress for authority to deal with the submarine peril-President Wilson and state department officials took the position that no further step would be taken until Congress has had an opportunity to act on the president's request. The view prevailed that the sinking of the Laconia should hasten action by Congress. The first step of the government, it is indicated, will be to furnish American ships with guns and gunners for defensive purposes and insure them in the government war risk bureau. On the basis of the official reports the sinking of the Laconia is regarded as another Lusitania case in principle even though fewer lives were lost.

After the receipt of word that two American women and eight America ndicated in official quarters that no immediate action would be taken by President Wilson but that renewed pressure would be brought to bear on congress to grant the additional authority requested by him yesterday.

While official comment was withheld pending a full investigation, the La-

NO PANIC AS
SHIP WENT DOWN

London, Feb. 27.—A Queenstown despatch to the Chronicle says that the Laconia was torpedoed in comparatively calm weather. The first torpedo struck Superintendent

sults in Gloucester and the province. Your high standing did much toward the victory.

PETER J. HUGHES.

Sackville, N.B., Feb. 26.

W. E. Foster,
St. John, N. B.:

Just heard full returns from Gloucester giving us four seats. Hearty congratulations.

H. W. WETMORE, C. R. BARNHILL.

Mr. Foster's letters include one from E. N. Macdonald, M. P., Pictou, and another from J. F. Daniels, attorney-general of Nova Scotia.

Alonzo P. Constantine Dead

Moncton, Feb. 27.—The death of Alonzo P. Constantine of Petitcodiac, who was brought to Monoton Hospital and operated on for peritonitis, occurred lest night. He was seventy-four years of age and was a well known and high to more provinced and provinced the victory.

CONFIRMS IT

London, Feb. 27.—United States Consult Frost. As for the mebassy knows, these two were the only Americans lost on the Laconia. The embassy's list of American passenger survivors is as follows—et al. Elght American negroes, members of the crew of the Laconia, died from exposure, according to a Central News desposure, according to a Central News desposure, and was a passenger on the Laconia, who entered Queenstown, the steamer was torpedoed at about 10.80 of exposure. He was a resident of London.

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and operated on for peritonitis, occurred last night. He was seventy-four years of age and was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Petitodiac. He is survived by his wife, two sons—Nelson of Hartland, N.B., and Frank of the Massey Harris, Co., Moncton—and two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Williams of Low-our splendid victory. My only regret is ell, Mass., and Mabel at home. Interthat your county did not endorse your ment will be in Petitodiac.

A. B. HANNAY, Press, Gallery, Ottawa.

B. Edmundston, N.B., Feb. 25.

WITH BOATS NEAR.

Queenstown, Feb. 27—Among four passengers at hospital here is Dr. Hawke, a resident of San Francisco. He said he ship's surgeon's room when he heard an awful crash and guessed that the ship had been attacked by a submarine. He said that the first torpedo struck the ship."

# **WOUNDED RUSSIANS**

**Annual Reports of City Chamberlain and** Comptroller Presented to Council

Year Ended With Deficit of \$3,395. But Bonded many, were killed in a railroad wreck near Holmsleden, in Northern Sweden, on Monday evening, according to a Cop
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British transport A-19 and the steamer Are \$2,558,129, in Excess of Liabilities—Cash Receipts Total \$1,459,893—City Officials Re-Receipts Total \$1,459,893—City Officials Report Where the Money Went

The total assets of the city are plac-

# ·HOMEWARD BOUND KILLED IN WRECK

London, Feb. 27.—Sixty-five wounded

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOT ALLOWED TO SAIL FROM

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## GERMAN REPORT ON WORK OF PIRATES

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 25.—(By wireless o Sayville, Feb. 27.)—The sinking of the British transport steamer A-19 was announced by the admiralty today. The the other vessels sunk one was of 8,600 lons gross with a cargo of coal, another of 1,800 tons with a general cargo and another of 3,000 tons, carrying salt-

ON INSPECTION VISIT

Lieutenant G. C. Willis, M. C., assistat supervisor of bayonet fighting and
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