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EXPRESS FROM BOSTON TO MONTREAL IN AWFUL WRECK

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LINCOLN, Mass, Nov. 25.—The most disastrous railroad wreck in this state for many years occurred at 8.15 o'clock tonight at Baker's bridge station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln, on the main line of the Boston and Maine railroad. The Sunday night express, which left Boston at 7.45 o'clock for Montreal via the Rutland system, crashed into the rear of a local train which started from Boston at 7.15 for points on the main line and Marlboro branch. At least fifteen persons were killed outright, burned to death or suffocated, and thirty or more were seriously injured. Many passengers sustained minor cuts, bruises and burns. The wreck was primarily due to thick weather, which apparently obscured signals set by the forward train, which at the time of the disaster was standing in front of Baker's bridge station. The Montreal train, drawn by two locomotives and consisting also of nine cars, crashed into the rear of the Marlboro branch local, demolishing the two rear cars of the first train. All the passengers killed and injured, who were in these cars, lived in Concord, West Acton and Maynard, Hudson and Marlboro, and several smaller towns in the Assabet valley.

The only persons on the Montreal train who were seriously hurt were the engineer and fireman of the large locomotive. The wreckage caught fire from the ruins of the engine, and many persons were caught and incinerated before they had a chance to be released from the debris. Few persons live in the vicinity of Baker's bridge station, and no fire department was available, so that the flames practically burned themselves out. The uninjured passengers and a number of train hands, assisted by villagers, worked hard, and many persons were hastily carried or otherwise assisted out of the ruins and out of danger from fire. A special train was sent from Boston by the Boston and Maine management at 9.85 o'clock and reached here inside of an hour. The train brought a number of doctors and appliances for aiding the injured. Dozens of passengers from Waltham and other places in this section were sent to destination in carriages.

The leading locomotive telescoped the rear car of the Marlboro train and the second engine forced the demolished mass against the third car of the local and completely wrecked it. In these two cars all but two of the fatalities occurred and practically all of the injuries. The collision destroyed the forward locomotive of the Montreal train and the engine following it was considerably damaged, but did not leave the rails. None of the cars of the express was thrown from the track, and the collision apparently had little effect upon those in them. The passengers stated afterwards that the shock was comparatively slight, especially in view of the rate of speed at which the train was proceeding.

Within two minutes following the crash the scene of ruin was transferred to one of horror. From the firebox of one engine the engineer and fireman of which lay dead in the tangled mass, flames commenced to leap and caught the wreckage and a number of the unfortunate passengers who had been pinned down by the broken seats and fragments of the wood, were burned to death. Some of the passengers had evidently been killed instantly, but just how many escaped death from the flames in this way could not be told tonight. The second car of the local train remained on the irons. The engine of this train escaped the wreck.

Passengers from both trains, the train hands and a number of villagers rushed to the wrecked cars and assisted many persons to escape, but the flames made it difficult to reach some who were alive. For the time it was necessary to lay injured persons side by side with several bodies of the dead, until every effort possible had been made to rescue other victims.

The flames added to the work of destruction which resulted from the collision, and little was left of the leading express locomotive and the two rear cars of the local.

SCHOOLS CLOSED AT HILLSBORO

As a Result of the Spread of Diphtheria.

Three Deaths Have Occurred, But No New Cases in Last Few Days—Moncton News.

MONCTON, Nov. 27.—As a result of the spread of diphtheria in Hillsboro, the board of health last week closed the schools, and yesterday the First Hillsboro Baptist, the Surrey Methodist and the Valley church were not opened for worship. Three deaths have occurred, but no new cases have been reported for some days, and it is now hoped the epidemic is under control.

Snow commenced to fall this morning, but it turned to sleet, and the result is that the streets and sidewalks are in a sloppy condition.

W. F. Humphrey has gone to Newfoundland on a business trip.

Miss Bland of Los Angeles, California is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKim, in Moncton. Miss Bland's father is a native of Cumberland county, N. S., but she is a native of sunny California, and this is her first visit to the provinces.

J. R. Bruce, I. C. R. traffic auditor, and Mrs. Bruce have returned from Chicago, where they were attending the wedding of their son, W. W. Bruce of the Bank of Montreal branch in that city.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Will of Mrs. E. W. Miller—Honor For Dr. Atherton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 27.—The will of the late Mrs. E. Winslow Miller was admitted to probate this afternoon and letters testamentary granted to the executor named in the will, Jasper A. Winslow. The estate was sworn at $4,830, of which $4,225 is real and the balance personal. The will is dated November 10th, 1904. To her god-child, Robert Napier Winslow, is left the gold watch and fob of the deceased and her late son George's christening cup. The residue is bequeathed to E. Byron Winslow, or in case of him predeceasing Mrs. Miller to Mrs. Winslow for her use and benefit forever.

The late Mrs. Miller was the owner of the Spahnn building on Queen, but it was mortgaged to the extent of $2,200. The deceased held a life interest in the property occupied by Anderson & Walker, and Geo. A. Burkhart, the will having been made it over to Mrs. Winslow some time ago.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., of St. John, was among the arrivals in the city today.

Dr. Atherton of Fredericton has been appointed vice president of the surgical division of the British Medical Association.

COLLEGE STUDENT ILL.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Andrew Wylie, accompanied by her son Hugh, was in Fredericton this week visiting her daughter Ada, who is attending college there. Her many friends regret to hear that her health has failed, it is thought, from overstudy.

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RUSSIA STILL UNABLE TO COPE WITH REVOLUTION.

But the Troops at Sebastopol Are Weakening and Will Surrender if Their Demands Are Complied With—American Representative Assaulted in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28, 3.10 a. m.—Though the mutineers at Sebastopol are still masters of the situation at Admiralty Point, and though armed parties have apparently free access to the town, notwithstanding the announcement by the authorities that the roads leading to the city were blockaded, despatches received yesterday from Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commanding the Black Sea fleet, present the situation in an optimistic light. The despatches, which were read at an extraordinary council of the admiralty, declare that most of the mutineers have decided to surrender with their arms, though such action involves arrest for mutiny and trial before a court martial.

This is confirmed in part by a despatch to the Novoe Vremya, which says that the spirit of the mutineers is failing and that several detachments have surrendered.

On the other hand, despatches to the Associated Press from Sebastopol say that revolutionary orators succeeded yesterday in winning over a battalion of reservists, and that, in spite of the arrival of reinforcements to the number of several thousand, the authorities did not dare to interfere with a review held by the mutineers before the cathedral of St. Vladimir, which is in the very heart of the town.

So far as known, most of the demands of the mutineers have to do with service conditions, including release of the reservists who have served beyond their time, increase of pay, increased allowance of food ,and the removal of a large, incompetent and brutal staff of officers.

Beyond a determination to proclaim martial law, nothing of a definite nature has transpired regarding the decisions arrived at by the admiralty council, but it is reported that the council agreed as to the justice of many of the demands made by the mutineers, and would recommend to the Emperor that steps be taken to grant them.

The despatch from Sebastopol says that the mutineers forced the officers and crew of the cruiser Otchakoff to leave the ship. The crews of the battleships Roustilav and Triasviatilelia, so far as at present is known, have not mutinied. One reserve battalion, however, have joined the mutineers. Several companies of the Vilna regiment have arrived at Sebastopol from the Odosia. Martial law has been declared in the fortress.

MOSCOW, Nov. 27.—The president and all the principal members of the congress of peasants were arrested today under the authority of martial law. Among those arrested was M. Thirikoff, author of the play, "The Chosen People," as presented in London and New York early this year by the St. Petersburg dramatic company.

PAVLOGRAD, Russia, Nov. 27.—Six companies of troops left here today for Sebastopol under urgent orders.

TASHRENDI, Russia Turkistan, Nov. 27.—Disorders have broken out among the battalions of riflemen and sappers in this district.

ODESSA, Nov. 27.—Governor General Kaulbars has received the following despatch from Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet:

"The mutineers left the Kniaz Potemkine today and the vessel is now in my hands. The sailors, together with the members of the Brest regiment who mutinied, have shut themselves in the Lazaroff barracks with some guns. When fresh troops arrive I shall attack, therefore the artillerymen may join the mutineers.

"A very serious state of affairs prevails today. Several officers have been killed."

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The correspondent of the Standard at Moscow says that Gen. Durnovo, governor general of Moscow, has been dismissed in disgrace, owing to the revolutionary proceedings of congress of peasants.

SARATOFF, Russia, Nov. 27.—The land owners assembled here today and sent a telegram to Count Witte approving the action of the government in sending troops to suppress the agrarian disorders, instancing that the troops fired against armed bands only.

KIRSANOFF, Nov. 27.—The agrarian disorders here have ceased and the peasants are returning the property appropriated by them. Many of the leaders of the peasants have been ar-

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—Mr. Bliss, secretary of the embassy, was returning to the embassy on foot from the yacht club, where he had been dining today. On the Horse Guard boulevard opposite the barracks of the Chevalier Guard the secretary was suddenly set upon by two men, who sprang out from the darkness of the trees. Mr. Bliss knocked down one of his assailants, but was seized by sympathizers with the rowdies, who had been attracted to the spot, and he was getting the worst of it when three policemen and a householder came to his relief and fought off and seized his assailants.

Today a police captain visited the embassy and apologized for the attack on Secretary Bliss, but he warned the members of the embassy that the streets were very unsafe and especially the boulevard, which is the rendezvous of rowdies and soldiers and sailors in civilian clothes. The captain advised the members of the embassy to go armed in future and not to venture into the streets at night except in carriages.

Charge d'Affaires Eddy has reported the affair to the authorities at Washington, but as the incident was a plain case of rowdyism he probably will not make official representations at he foreign office unless instructed to do so.

Several years ago an English governess met a tragic death at the hands of soldiers of the Chevalier Guards. She was seized at night almost at the same spot where Mr. Bliss was attacked and carried to the barracks. Three months afterwards her bones were discovered under the floor of the barracks. The emperor was greatly enraged at the outrage which the authorities were unable to bring home to any party or soldiers, and as a disgrace caused the eagles to be taken off the uniforms of the soldiers for one month.

Charge d'Affaires Eddy this afteroon sent a note to Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, calling his attention to the assault on Mr. Bliss, but making no demands.

Laurier Spoke Against the Massacres of Russian Jews.

He Believes the Present State of Affairs in Russia is Due Solely to the Emperor's Policy in the Past—Jews Welcome to Canada.

(Special to the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Premier Laurier was the chief speaker at a meeting tonight to protest against the atrocities perpetrated against the Jews in Russia.

Mr. De Sola of Montreal said that within the past few weeks Jewish quarters in twenty-nine different towns and villages in Russia had been wiped out of existence, nearly twenty-five thousand Jews had been massacred, over one hundred thousand had been maimed and wounded and between two and three hundred thousand had been despoiled of all their possessions and brought to the verge of starvation.

Laurier said the almost daily atrocities which had been taking place in Russia, and which had drenched with blood the soil of that country, had brought an indelible blot on the fair name of that country. Such barbarities had taken place recently as to make the blood run cold in one's veins. For his part he had very small hope that anything which might be said at the meeting would reach St. Petersburg, but at any rate their voices would swell the volume of remonstrances of adjurations, of objurgation which from all parts of the world had converged on the authorities at St. Petersburg, praying them if possible to put an end to such atrocities. He was not sure that the government at St. Petersburg today had sufficient power left in its hands to put an end to this awful condition of things. In his own opinion the government at St. Petersburg was reaping what it had sown. The Tsar in former years had turned a deaf ear to the appeals of his subjects for liberty and justice. When the Tsar refused reforms he invited revolution, and revolution had indeed come with all the horrors and atrocities inseparable from all revolutions. He was sure there would be a generous response to the appeal for aid. All the Russian Jews could not be brought to this country, but whoever chooses to come to Canada was sure to find a hearty welcome. (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid continued, "We cherish institutions under which we live, we appreciate perhaps more than ever those British institutions in which there are equal rights for all, and under which every man, no matter what his origin, his creed or his race, is sure to find an equal share of liberty, of justice, of equity and of sunshine." (Loud cheers.) Proceeding, he said he deserved no credit for being at the meeting. It was his duty as a citizen to be present when, as a Canadian, as a British subject, one must be proud to assert the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. (Loud cheers.)

Several others spoke.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 29th, 1905.

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SMALLPOX AND TYPHOID

Dr. Melvin Says Former Exists at Waterborough

Fredericton Board of Health Discussed the Typhoid Situation—Free Vaccination Ordered

FREDERICTON, Nov. 27.—The local board of health held a meeting at the office of Dr. Weatherbee, the president, this evening, when the smallpox situation was thoroughly discussed. It was decided to take every precaution against the outbreak of the disease, and Dr. Ryan was engaged to vaccinate all persons who could not afford the luxury.

The typhoid situation was also talked over, and the opinion was quite generally expressed that the prevalence of that malady among Normal School students and other students was due entirely to the fact of their changed conditions in life and not to any local cause.

The board of health inspector was instructed to be carefully on the watch and see that all residences were carefully looked after.

Dr. Melvin of St. John today examined the suspected cases in Young's Cove and Cumberland Bay, in the parish of Waterborough, Quens county, and reports that he has diagnosed the cases there as being smallpox.

The York county board of health held a meeting on Saturday to deal with the outbreak of smallpox at or near Burtt's Corner. It was unanimously decided to quarantine the smallpox cases now existing and to put a guard in charge of the several cases to supply their wants and keep them confined to their own premises. The chairman was also authorized to employ Dr. Morehouse to look after the cases and fumigation of the houses, providing satisfactory arrangements could be made, otherwise the chairman will take charge himself.

Quarantine was yesterday placed upon the houses of Calvin Boice, William Roberts, Woodbury Shepard, John Anderson, Duncan Brewer and Charles Pugh. Charles Jewett has been appointed guard.

A resident of Burtt's Corner who was in the city today stated that the cases were all among the women. There are no new cases. About an hour after the quarantine was placed on one house yesterday afternoon the man and his wife went out and walked about a mile to visit at the house of some friends who were also quarantined.

The York County Board of Health is without funds. The supreme court has not given judgment in the case brought by Dr. McNeill against the county and this will not be done until January 15th. After that the money will be paid as the court adjudges.

It is also stated today that the quarantine on Charles Pugh's house is to be raised today, although only put on yesterday.

MEET IN LONDON.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—A circular has been received from the London Chamber of Commerce stating the sixth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the empire will be held the week commencing July 8th, 1906, in London. It is pointed out that an important programme of resolutions should be prepared and different Chambers of Commerce are asked to submit resolutions on subjects of inter-imperial importance.

COL. BLAINE LOSES APPEAL ON SAVAGE LICENSE CASE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 24.—The supreme court this afternoon delivered a number of judgments. In the matter of the Cushing Sulphite case, both the appeal and cross appeal were dismissed by the court. In the former the chief justice and Judges Barker, McLeod and Gregory agreed, Judges Hanington and Landry dissenting. All the justices, however, unanimous in dismissing the cross appeal.

Adams v. Allcroft, action in court below for wrongful dismissal. Plaintiff recovered verdict. Motion for new trial made by defendant was refused, the court being evenly divided, Gregory, McLeod, Barker, in favor of motion; chief justice, Landry and Hanington opposed.

King v. Ritchie, police magistrate of St. John, ex parte Blaine. Chief justice read unanimous opinion of court discharging the rule for certiorari to quash, and sustaining conviction made by the magistrate. The chief justice stated the full facts of the case and said it was clear the defendant could not succeed. Blaine had no authority to issue a license to Savage, and his doing so was a violation of the law. Much argument had been made on the section of the act which says "any commissioner knowingly issuing such a license" and much stress had been laid on the word "knowingly." Court said that knowingly meant that the commissioner ought to know and that it was his duty to know.

[It will be remembered that when Mrs. Harris, who kept a saloon on Main street, died, her license was transferred by the commissioners to W. J. Savage. Eben Perkins took action against Colonel Blaine, then chairman of the board, on this, and the magistrate delivered judgment against Col. Blaine. From this the appeal was taken.]

Rcse v. St. George Pulp and Paper Co.; appeal dismissed with costs, the chief justice and Judge Landry dissenting.

McKay appellants; Winslow respond-

Curless v. Town of Grand Falls; appeal allowed with costs, Tuck and Landry dissenting. Verdict for plaintiff; appeal dismissed with costs.

tiff for $36 recovered at the trial ordered to be restored.

Rogers v. Porter, appeal allowed with costs, and verdict of $39 restored. Barker and McLeod JJ. no port.

Mispec Sulphite Co. re John White; appeal dismissed without costs. Landry J. no part.

Daigle v. Temiscouata R'y; appeal allowed with costs, and verdict of $50 restored. Barker J. no part.

Savage v. Breton, appeal dism[illegible] with costs and verdict recover[illegible] at trial allowed to stand.

Murphy v. Dundas, appeal dism[illegible] without costs. This sustains v[illegible] for defendant in Sunbury county [illegible]

King v. Robichaud et al, ex [illegible] Snowball; and King v. Glouceste[illegible] ex parte Stewart, court was of op[illegible] both of the rules should be refus[illegible]

In the matter of the Cushing Sul[illegible] Fibre Co. and its winding up under [illegible] winding up act, Judge Barker said [illegible] this particular appeal is agains[illegible] winding up order granted by Ju[illegible] McLeod. The case was argued [illegible] term.

Judge Landry had extended the time for appeal. Two preliminary objections were taken by the attorney general: First, that Judge Landry [illegible] no power to act; second, that gr[illegible] of appeal were not served. The [illegible] could not sustain these objection[illegible] to the main question of appeal i[illegible] objection was raised as to the for[illegible] winding up order. Court was of [illegible] ion that the order was perfectly [illegible] As regards the substantial part o[illegible] appeal, the court saw no reason to differ from its judgment given last term. Appeal is therefore dismissed with costs, Barker, McLeod and Gregory being against the motion and Chief Justice, Hanington and Landry in favor. Judge Landry said that though he could not take part as regards the decision on the preliminary objections as he was not present, yet on the chief points of appeal, the argument being about the same as produced last term, he felt he could properly place himself on record as still adhering to the view he expressed formerly in favor of allowing the appeal.

The chief justice announced that the court would meet again on the 5th of January, when judgments on all the remaining cases which had been argued, including Miss French's case, would be then delivered.

A ROAST FOR THE MONCTON COUNCIL

Mr. Thomas Says Some of Them Should Be In Penitentiary.

Magistrate Kay Declares That No Effort Is Being Made to Enforce the Scott Act.

MONCTON, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight it was decided to renew applications to both the local and dominion governments for subsidies for the extension of the Salisbury and Harvey railway to Coverdale, opposite Moncton.

The suit of George P. Thomas, barrister, against the city of Moncton for $40 for prosecuting five Scott Act cases came up in Stipendiary Kay's court today, and resulted in a nonsuit, on the ground that the plaintiff had not shown he was engaged by the city council, though the evidence showed that he had been engaged by an individual member of the council.

Mr. Thomas during the case made some severe strictures on the city council, saying some members ought to be in the penitentiary. He also attempted to show that the council had made improper use of the Scott Act fines.

Stipendiary Kay in giving judgment had something to say about the way the Scott Act had been enforced, or, more properly speaking, not enforced, during the eight years he had been police magistrate. No attempt had been made to enforce the Scott Act, the city council licensed the worst dens in the city to run twenty-four hours out of the day, barrooms were run wide open on Main street, and no attempt whatever was made to enforce the act. Officers were appointed to collect fines from parties violating the act, but so far as trying to stop the sale of intoxicants no effort had been made.

Mr. Thomas says the case will be taken up on review.

HALIFAX MERCHANTS WILL PROTEST

Against Increased Charges For Services of Customs Officers.

(Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 27.—An indignation meeting of Halifax wholesale merchants who use bonded warehouses is to be held tomorrow afternoon to formulate a protest to the government on account of a new schedule of charges, which it is claim will seriously injure the export business of the port. Halifax wholesalers have been keeping bonded departments in their warehouses. The charge for the service of a customs officer for these bonded departments has been $40 annually. The new regulation, which goes into effect on January 1st, calls for a minimum payment of $60 a year, and that only when the services do not amount to more than one hour per day. If the officer is required two hours, $240; six hours, $360, and if for the whole day, $480 yearly. These charges are at the rate of $5, $10, $20, $30 and $40 monthly. Merchants are required to make out applications in advance, stating how much of the customs officer's time they will require. The back that will be made will be vigorous.

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