

HON. J. D. HAZEN ADDRESSED THE R. L. BORDEN CLUB

DESPATCHER AND TRAIN OPEN BLAMED FOR WRECK

No. 231 Should Have Waited at Amherst Says Coroner's Jury.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY TIME TABLE SCORED.

Both Were Contributory Causes of I. C. R. Disaster Which Cost Five Lives — Recommendation to Simplify the Time Card.

Special to The Standard.
Sackville, N. B., Sept. 25.—That the action of the crew of train No. 231 at Amherst with their train instead of awaiting the arrival there of train No. 234, and failure of the operator to answer the Moncton despatcher's call, were contributory causes of the wreck near Aulac on Tuesday, when four lives were lost, were the conclusions reached by the jury in the inquest into the wreck, and who returned their verdict early this morning after deliberating for three hours and thirty-five minutes.

The following was the verdict returned by the jury:
"We find that the said Enoch Rusbolt, Byron Colpitts, Frank Lynde and Ernest Hingley, met death from injuries received in the head-on collision between train No. 231 and 234 at a point a mile east of Aulac Station, known as Siddle's Cut, on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, 1913.
That the said head-on collision was caused from the fact that the crew of train No. 231 left Amherst with their train when they should have remained at Amherst until No. 234 arrived, or until they received orders to proceed, and in our opinion the collision would have been avoided had the call made by the Moncton despatcher between 15.25 and 16.15 o'clock, or had he reported the despatching of train No. 231, as he should have done.
But from the fact that after the supplementary time table went into effect on the Intercolonial Railway Sept. 7th, 1913, it has been generally discussed among the trainmen that this time table might lead to accidents, and from the fact that this collision occurred so soon after this time table went into effect, we recommend that the Intercolonial Railway authorities hold an investigation to determine if this time table cannot be simplified.
In witness whereof the said coroner has subscribed his hand and affixed his seal, and the said jurors have subscribed their hands, this twenty-sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen.
J. G. Callin, coroner; P. B. Pickard, foreman; Hilton A. Ford, R. Ernest Thompson, Humphrey S. Pickard, C. Myles Gibbs, Edgar Amos, John W. McDonald.

BELIEVED TO HAVE STOLEN THOUSANDS FROM BANKING HOUSE

Men Held in Toronto For Alleged Wire Tapping Game — Arrest Asked by New Haven Police.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25.—Charles Goodford, under arrest in Toronto, Ont., was one of a band alleged to have forced William F. Walker, former banker of New Britain out of thousands of dollars by an alleged wire tapping game. Walker is now serving sentence in states prison for embezzlement of about half a million dollars from the savings bank of New Britain.

It is understood here the detention of the man in Toronto was asked for by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty of New York, on complaint of George W. Fairchild and others.
Mrs. Margaret Meahan.
Her many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Meahan, mother of Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan, which occurred at St. Andrews last night about 10 o'clock. The late Mrs. Meahan had been in failing health for over a year. About a year ago she underwent treatment in a hospital in the States. After returning home her health showed some improvement for a while, but she soon relapsed into her former ill health. For the last few weeks her condition has been serious and her death was not expected. Deceased was very popular in this city and Rev. Dr. Meahan will have the sympathy of all in his bereavement.
The funeral service will take place on Saturday morning at the Catholic church at St. Andrews and interment will take place there.

BIG PUBLIC UTILITY'S CO'S IN COMBINE

Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co. and Commonwealth Edison Co. Have Inter-locking Directors.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Two of the largest public utility corporations in the world, the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, and the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, will be under the harmonious management of a largely interlocking board of directors as the result of action taken by stockholders of the Commonwealth Edison Company. An official statement explained that the arrangement is by no means a merger. Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison Company, James A. Patten and John J. Mitchell, directors of that corporation, merely becoming directors of the Gas Company. The arrangement was made at the instance of C. K. J. Billings, the D. O. Mills estate and the estate of the late Anthony M. Brady, heavy stockholders all reside in the east. They desired that the Chicago public utilities should be administered by a Chicago board of directors. Mr. Patten stated that while he himself was a heavy holder of Gas stock, Mr. Insull only recently purchased a few hundred shares in order to qualify as a director. He said that recent notable buying of Gas stock had been by the general public and not by the Commonwealth Edison Company, nor by himself or Mitchell.
The Commonwealth Edison Company today declared a stock dividend of 10 per cent, and announced an increase in its capitalization from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.
Stock of the Gas Company will be increased from thirty-five to fifty million dollars, the additional stock being offered to stockholders on a basis of 10 per cent of their present holdings. The next quarterly dividend will be at the rate of eight per cent per annum.
Reports that an actual merger was contemplated could not be confirmed, but La Salle street was busy pointing out the economies which could be brought about by consolidation. The reading of meters alone, it was said, would bring about a great saving.

ATTEND TO ESCAPE FROM BIG PRISON

Five Convicts Jump Into River at Sing Sing but are Brought Back to Institution by the Guards.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Five convicts at Sing Sing unloading a coal barge, overpowered a guard this afternoon, jumped into the Hudson River, and attempted to swim to the other side. The shots of other guards halted them, however, and all five were recaptured. Billy Green, leader of the band, was brought back from mid-stream in a rowboat.
Green, who two years ago escaped and was brought back after being caught in California, hesitated a moment after the shots were fired, but continued toward the opposite side, when he saw the guard attending to his companions, Frederick Dabarr, Joseph White, Matthew Loeffler and Louis Price. Two guards in the small boat overtook him before he reached land, however, and he was captured without a struggle.
The convicts on the barge were in charge of Keeper William Gormley. The five sprang upon him and knocked him down. Armed men in the nearby houses on the prison wall overlooking the Hudson peppered the water on all sides of the swimming convicts with bullets, but took care not to hit any of the men.

**TWO WOMEN PLEAD
GUILTY TO SMUGGLING.**
Portland, Me., Sept. 25.—In the United States court here two Houston women, Sarah Curtis and Edith Williams, have entered pleas of guilty to smuggling liquor across the New Brunswick border. Their cases were continued to the next term of court.

Cheers Greeted New Brunswick's Representative in Federal Cabinet as He Showed Inconsistency of Attitude of Messrs. Pugsley and Carvell on Closure.

WHY THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT REFUSED TENDERS ON LAURIER'S NAVAL SCHEME.

Ships Would Have Been Obsolete Before Completed — Premier's Plan for Effective Aid to Empire Temporarily Blocked by Liberal Senate — How Laurier Missed a Chance to Win Undying Fame.

One of the most successful reunions of the R. L. Borden Club was held last evening in their hall, Charlotte street, when a large number of members gathered to listen to addresses by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. John E. Wilson, and P. O. Soule, president of the Nova Scotia branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, and enjoy the entertainment marking the opening of the winter season. Mr. Hazen spoke at some length, pointing out that the predictions of the leaders of the Conservative party that it would be folly for Canada to barter her fiscal autonomy and Imperial connections for something the republic was bound to give her anyway, were being proved of fulfillment by a democratic government at Washington, and calling attention to the fact that the attitude of those who believed the United States had designs upon the political integrity of the country had been justified by the famous letter of President Taft to Mr. Roosevelt, stating that the object of the reciprocity pact was to make Canada an adjunct of the United States.
Mr. Hazen also reviewed the discussion on the naval bill, and declared that if the Borden naval policy had been adopted Canada would have been raised high to the front rank of the world, and that the moral effect of the measure would have done much to stop the battle between Great Britain and Germany in the future.
In regard to the general policies and the administrative record of the government the minister pointed out that the country had never progressed at such a rate as it has done during the past two years, and declared that the government was expending the largest sum of money in the country in ways designed to promote the development of transportation and harbor facilities, and the progress and prosperity of the people generally.
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SAVING PERSONS FROM DROWNING.

P. O. Soule, president of the Nova Scotia branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, gave an interesting account of the aims and objects of the organization of that name, and its work on the Dominion. He also gave a demonstration of the five methods by which swimmers can save persons from drowning in the water.
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Conservative Attitude Justified.
The attitude of the Conservative leaders the last election has since been justified on other important grounds. Mr. Borden and the leaders of the party declared that there was a strong feeling among the people of the United States in favor of a reduction of the custom duties, independent of what Canada might do. They said that in a short time the United States was bound to reduce its tariff and that Canada would get its advantages which might arise from free entrance to the American markets without giving the Imperial crown a cent.
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THAW'S FATE STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

Advises Governor Felker to Honor Request of New York State.

WILL INVESTIGATE JEROME'S STATEMENTS.

Indictment by Grand Jury of Dutchess County Questioned — Decision Will Probably be Deferred.
Concord, N. H., Sept. 25.—That Attorney-General James P. Tuttle has advised Governor Felker to honor the request of the State of New York for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw as learned upon apparently good authority today. The attorney-general is said to take the attitude that the New York papers are in proper form and that it is unnecessary for the governor to go below their surface in an inquiry into the facts of the case upon which they are based.
But Governor Felker, who is himself a lawyer, is understood to attach importance to securing further information on the subject of the reported indictment of Thaw by the Dutchess county (New York) grand jury for conspiracy, in connection with his escape from the Mattawa Insane Asylum. No indication has been made in the Federal Cabinet of whom they had a right to be proud. He added that with the growth of the West the position of the Maritime Province was changing and that in view of this it was wise to send the best men of the province to Ottawa to help maintain the political prestige of the East.

CHILDREN MET AWFUL DEATH

As Result of Midnight Blaze in Quebec—Six Families Living in One House Burned Out.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—As the result of a midnight blaze which broke out in a three-story wooden building at 432 St. Francois street adjoining the Terrasse Bedard, all indications at an early hour this morning pointed to the cremation of eight children of the family of Urie Trudel, the proprietor, who together with five other families lived in the house.

CANADA'S TRADE IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

Figures Announced Yesterday Show a Striking Advance Over Same Period of Last Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Canada's trade figures announced today show striking increases. The total for August being \$97,742,581, or \$7,718,677 more than August of last year.
For the first five months of the year the total is \$458,223,167, an increase of \$37,564,919 over the same period of 1912.
It is expected that the total for the year will exceed that of 1912 by about two hundred millions. Exports for August were \$13,178,245, an increase of \$4,573,500. Of these exports Canadian manufactures represented \$4,911,478.
RICE DESTROYED IN CHINA BY THE FLOODS.
Paris, Sept. 25.—It is estimated that ninety thousand tons of rice were totally destroyed by the recent disastrous floods in French Indo-China, according to despatches received to-day at the French colonial ministry.

GOVERNOR SULZER NOW FACES ALL EVIDENCE

Efforts to Dislodge Big C. P. R. Freighter Unavailing Yesterday—Lighting Cargo Rapidly—Tugs Stand by.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—At two o'clock this afternoon the Mount Temple C. P. R. line, was still aground in the river channel at Maisonneuve, repeated efforts having failed to release her from the mud bank in which her stern stuck yesterday morning. Navigators who have the operations in charge fear to apply too much weight to the north side of the vessel in its present position, because of the danger of tilting her to starboard. It is generally thought that the Mount Temple will be forced to spend some more hours in mid-stream.
At eleven o'clock four tugs went out to the Mount Temple, but were unable to get to work, as the entire cargo was not lightened. Two lighters were still engaged in taking off the cargo at half past one.
F. V. Forneret, superintendent of the St. Lawrence ship's channel, took charge this morning of the operations for getting the vessel off the shoal. Accompanied by C. F. Cowie, chief engineer of the Harbor Commission, and E. S. McGrovey, head of the Signal Service, Mr. Forneret went to Maisonneuve shortly before noon to take actual charge of the work of pulling the liner's stern out of the mud bank. It was his intention to start operations immediately after the cargo had been removed.

ACCIDENT AT SITE FOR NEW POST OFFICE

Joseph A. McKinney Struck by Heavy Derrick Boom—Taken to Hospital by Brother.

Joseph A. McKinney, of 257 Brussels street, a teamster employed by Rhodes Curry and Co. in hauling stones from the excavation for the new post office on Prince William street, was badly injured, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, by being struck on the head by the boom of a derrick; his skull was fractured and it is a miracle that he was not killed by the blow. The derrick boom is a long heavy one and is used in removing the broken stones in buckets and lifting the same to carts waiting to haul the stone away.
McKinney had just backed his cart into position to receive a load of stone and was standing alongside the cart when the boom of the derrick, which had a large iron bucket filled with broken stone suspended over the cart when the wire cable used in supporting the boom and holding the bucket, parted; the bucket of stone fell into the wagon while the heavy boom with a crash fell over the cart, knocking down one of the horses and the end of it, breaking, struck McKinney on the head knocking him to the ground unconscious.
Follow workmen hastened to his assistance and it was at first thought that he was killed, as there was visible a bad injury to his head. The ambulance was summoned and when it arrived the driver was given a severe shock for when he went to assist in lifting the injured man he was stretched or he saw, and learned for the first time, that the injured man was his brother.
By the time the injured man had regained consciousness and was hastened to the General Public Hospital where on examination it was found that he had received a fracture of the skull.
At the hospital early this morning it was learned that he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He is, however, in a most critical condition and fears are entertained for his recovery.
Workmen on the post office site are at a loss to know just what caused

High Court Decides to Admit All Testimony Pertaining to Funds.

NO RESTRICTIONS SAY THE BANKERS.

Prosecution State that They Have Over One Hundred Contributions Not Accounted For—Sarrecky, Star Witness, is Located.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25.—At the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer today Jacob Schiff, a New York banker, testified that he was recently asked by Samuel I. Frankenstein, a former law partner of Governor Sulzer, if he would accept the return of the alleged \$2,500 campaign contribution, which the banker yesterday said he gave to the Governor without restriction as to its use. Mr. Schiff said he had replied negatively.
The high court, by an unanimous vote, decided to admit all testimony pertaining to campaign contributions made to the Governor, even though they were not specified in the articles of impeachment. This ruling paved the way for the introduction of evidence intended to show the Governor had solicited and received large contributions from brewing interests. The Governor asked, according to the testimony, that these contributions be given in cash instead of checks.
Counsel for the impeachment managers said they were prepared to prove the Governor received campaign contributions "vastly in excess" of the total mentioned in the articles of impeachment. There were more than 100 accounted for, counsel asserted.
Much Evidence.
The names of a large number of these contributors, other than those of the brewing interests, were brought into the evidence. These included the names of fifty-two persons mentioned as drawers of Sulzer checks in the account of Louis A. Sarrecky, the governor's campaign secretary, in the Mutual Alliance Trust Company. This account showed, with checks and cash, that deposits of \$14,400 had been made between September 19, 1912, and the date of the governor's inauguration.
Decision on the question as to whether Governor Sulzer's alleged misuse of checks given the governor in the account of Louis A. Sarrecky, constituted larceny was reserved to give the country an opportunity to investigate the authorities.
Sarrecky, retained by the prosecution as one of the most important witnesses, and whom they said they had been unable to locate, was discovered by process servers in Albany and served with a subpoena.
Judge Lewis J. Conlan, of New York, a lifelong friend of the governor, testified that he had raised money for the governor's campaign, but had given it to him without restriction as to its use.
Sulzer called personally on Charles A. Stadler, president of the American Mailing Company, the latter testified, and requested his aid in obtaining the support of Tammany Hall. He said he obtained this support and later solicited campaign funds for Sulzer.

BIG DEPOSIT OF URANIUM

Large Fields of Valuable Mineral Found at Fragebirge in Germany — Is Cure For Cancer.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—A most important deposit of uranium and pitchblende from which radium is extracted has been found on the German side of the Erzgebirge, a range of mountains between Saxony and Bohemia. The deposit is apparently a prolongation of that on the Bohemian side, which has hitherto been one of the principal sources of supply.
The find has created great interest on account of the enormous demand for the treatment of cancer cases. German cities and states have placed unfiled orders for uranium and radium amounting to \$625,000.
The wire cable to break as they claimed to have put a new cable on the derrick on Wednesday night.