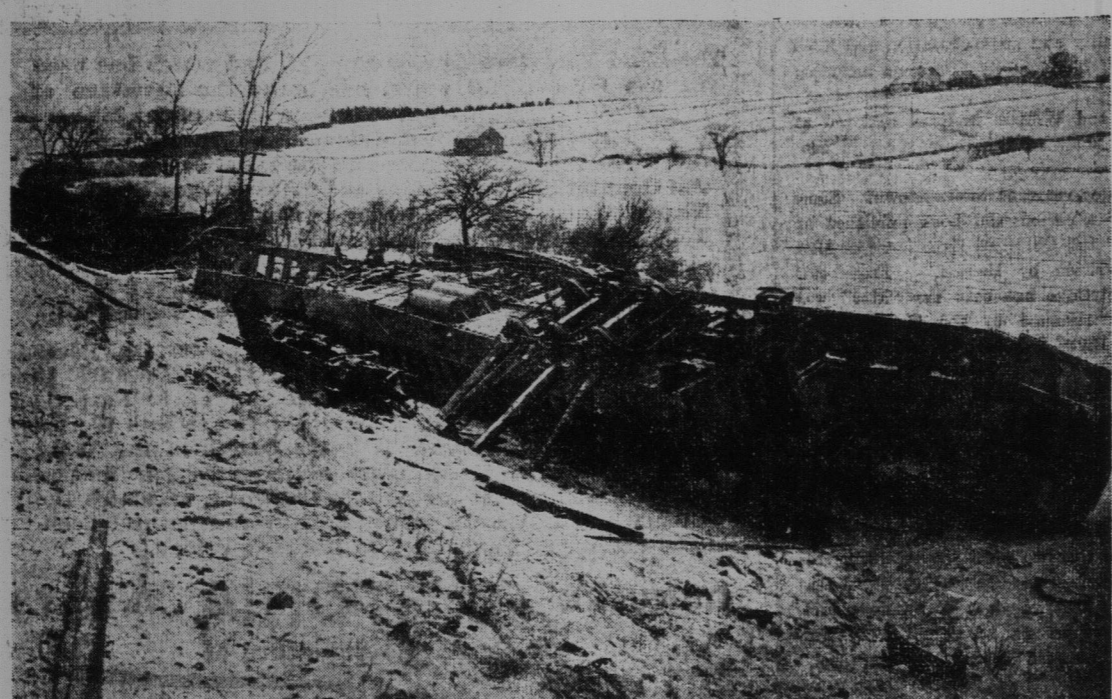


THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

SCENE OF TRAIN WRECK AT MILFORD, N. S., WHERE TWO LIVES WERE LOST.



Picture Shows the Overturned and Badly Damaged Cars as They Lay After Rolling Down Embankment.

RUMBLING MOUNTAIN ON TOBIQUE.

Prof Ganong Writes of Several Natural Curiosities in New Brunswick—A Hill Where 400-ton Boulders Lie Loosely Piled—Spring Which Poisons Fishes at Lake Stream—Abnormal Magnetic Variations.

A very interesting paper describing some natural curiosities in New Brunswick is given here. It is from the pen of Prof. W. F. Ganong and was read recently before the Natural History Society. This is No. 78 of Prof. Ganong's notes on the natural history and physiography of this province. He says:

In an earlier note (No. 53), I mentioned a number of curious natural objects or places reported from various parts of the province all of which seem worthy of investigation. It is worth while to ascertain the truth or falsity of such reports, and besides one may thus be led to some discovery of genuine scientific interest. Some others which have lately come to my notice are now to be described.

The Rumbling Mountain and Burning Mountain of Tobique. In the former note (No. 53), I mentioned the statement made by residents of the Tobique that there is a spot on Blue Mountain which is much warmer than the surroundings; and also that there exists on the Wapakea mountain from which strange rumblings are heard. During the last summer I was told by one of the best guides on Tobique, in all sincerity, that the mountain with the warm spot and the rumbling mountain are one and the same, that it is on the Odell, eight miles up on the southwest side of the portage road, and that it is commonly known both as the "Rumbling Mountain" and the "Burning Mountain."

believe they have some basis, which should be scientifically tested. Abnormal Magnetic Variations. Magnetic variations in New Brunswick is referred to in Note 58, but no cases of abnormal variation are there mentioned. Mr. W. E. Hoyt, deputy surveyor, of Andover, writes me that, as a result of studies he has made upon old surveys by H. M. G. Garden he has found a certain variation in a part of the survey of Green River, which, "I am satisfied, indicates a small area of magnetic depression, and may be connected with an erratic movement on Green Mountain which is found, I think, probably on the existence of iron ore in that neighborhood."

Another and much more striking case is recorded upon Playford's "Plan of the Survey of the North Line of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company Purchase," 1883, (in the crown land office), which, at a spot not far south-west of Miramichi Lake, has this legend: "Find the magnet attracted from 4 to 10 degrees."

The Poison Spring of Lake Stream. Valued correspondent, Mr. P. H. Welch, of Pelton Brook, Queens county, writes me that at the head of the lake branch of Salmon River are two lakes, (which, by the way, are not marked on any recent map of the province), at the head of the upper of which is a spring, "the waters of which appear to be poisonous to fish. Perhaps a half ton or more will be found dead where they come from under the ice to drink the spring water. This occurs mostly in winter."

Believe they have some basis, which should be scientifically tested. The Boulder Hill on Coy Brook. Mr. Welch has also given me the following description of another natural curiosity in substance as follows: There is a branch of Lake Stream. It occurs on the right bank as one ascends, five miles from Lake Stream and half a mile above the forks of the brook. On the top of a high ridge, on the highest part, there is a heap of loose boulders, (many would weigh 400 tons), piled up like a pyramid with out any clay between them. Some are split, their parts lying ten feet apart, showing their fracture, with other rocks lying between them. One can go in through them, so loosely do they lie. The pile is perhaps thirty feet high and the base covers nearly one-fourth of an acre. A lot of loose stones have rolled down, and away from the pile for perhaps fifty feet. From the pile there runs a ravine which looks as if it has been broken, but it is now dry.

Caves, Underground Waters, Etc. A number of additional cases of these interesting phenomena have been cited by Professor Bailey in his paper read before this society recently, and to be published in the forthcoming bulletin. Can any of my hearers give any further information about these places?

UNPRECEDENTED ACTION OF U. S. CONGRESSMAN. Mr. Shaferth Voluntarily Resigns His Seat to His Opponent Because His Election Was Tainted With Fraud. Washington, Feb. 15.—(Involuntarily relinquishing his seat as a member of the house of representatives, Mr. Shaferth of the first district of Colorado, furnished a profound sensation during the forty-minute session today. The manly and earnest words of the Colorado member fairly took the breath of the house as he proceeded to put the first case on record in that body where a member gave up his seat, acknowledging that his election had been tainted with fraud. For this fraud Mr. Shaferth declared he was not in any way responsible, nor was he aware of it until it had been perpetrated and the evidence had been advanced before the elections committee of the house. It was not done, he said further, for the purpose of causing his election.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Edward McCarthy. Moncton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Edward McCarthy died at her home here this morning, aged 73 years. The deceased had been a helpless invalid from paralysis for thirty years and the final stroke carried her off this morning. She leaves a husband, two sons and four daughters. The sons are Charles S., I. C. R. locomotive engineer of Moncton, and George, a civil engineer, living in Montreal. The daughters are Mrs. Abbott Soley, Mrs. Matthew Lodge, Mrs. Moore and Miss Mary, all living in Moncton.

Alex. Wisely. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12.—Alexander Wisely, a highly respected resident of Lincoln, died this morning of pneumonia after a week's illness, aged seventy-eight. A widow, four daughters and six sons survive. Deceased was a brother of Robt. Wisely, director of public safety, St. John.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Taylor. Eleanor Smith Taylor, wife of George W. Taylor, and mother of Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. William Campbell of Brewer, died at her home in Hodgdon, Jan. 23. Eleanor Smith Taylor was born at Shediac (N. B.), Oct. 6, 1825, and was married to George W. Taylor of Hodgdon, (N. B.), Aug. 6, 1843. The result of this union was twelve children, ten of whom are now living as follows: James W., George P. and Miss A. of Hodgdon (N. B.); W. H. Taylor, of Ridgway (Pa.); Benson E. Taylor, of Elkins, West (Va.); Arthur R. and Howard C. of Seattle (Wash.); Mrs. J. R. Merrill and Mrs. William Campbell of Brewer. Besides the ten children the aged husband lives to mourn her loss. Mrs. Taylor was a cousin of Sir Albert J. Smith and E. D. Smith of Shediac (N. B.)—Isangor Commercial.

John Girvan. Harcourt, Feb. 13.—On Thursday, 11th inst., John Girvan, of Pine Ridge, parish of Walford, fell of his horse and was fatally injured. He was a prominent citizen and well-to-do farmer of Pine Ridge. He was seventy-nine years of age, and step-father of Henry Wathen, of H. M. postal car service.

Mrs. Eliza Stilwell. After a brief illness, Mrs. Eliza Stilwell, widow of Captain Nicholas Stilwell, died Saturday morning at her residence, Carmarthen street, Mrs. Stilwell was about eighty years of age and leaves several children residing in the States.

John Cavanaugh. The death of John Cavanaugh occurred Sunday at his home in residence, Somerset street. Deceased, who was in his eighty-fifth year, was a shoemaker by trade. One son, James, is in the I. C. R. employ.

George Vanwart. Fredericton, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The death occurred at his home here this afternoon, of George Vanwart, one of the best known residents of York county. He had not enjoyed good health since last fall, when he met with a severe accident, and his death was not a surprise to his family and friends.

Deceased was a native of Queens county, and was eighty-five years of age. He leaves four sons and two daughters. They are: ex-Judge Jas. A. Vanwart, of London (Eng.); William H. Vanwart, Dr. G. C. Vanwart, of Y. Vanwart, Mrs. W. G. Dykeman and Mrs. Jas. Pepper. The late Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., at one time mayor of Fredericton, was also a son of deceased.

Mrs. J. G. Hetherington. Mrs. Hetherington, wife of the late J. G. Hetherington, of Cady's Station, Vanarsdale, Queens county, died recently. Mrs. Hetherington was well known in the North End, where her first husband, Nathan Foster, resided for many years. She deceased lady, who was stepmother to Dr. G. A. Hetherington, was about sixty years of age.

James P. Williams. Yesterday morning, after a brief illness, James P. Williams, a resident of Carleton, died at the residence of his son, Wesley A. Williams, at the age of 86 years. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Jimma R. Griffith. Mrs. Jimma R. Griffith died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, J. M. Griffith, Duke street, West End, aged seventy-seven years. She had been sick only a few days, having contracted a cold, which at her advanced age proved fatal.

Lulu Frederica Mundee. The death of Lulu Frederica, only daughter of Bartlett and Mary Mundee, occurred at her parents' residence, 222 Carleton street, Carleton, Monday night after a lingering illness. She was aged 15 years. Besides her parents, two brothers, I. Olive, and Harry E., survive.

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