



Morning News



THE WEATHER. Easterly winds fair and cooler, Thursday, easterly winds and showery.

ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1908.

ONLY BY MIRACLES NO ONE WAS HURT IN C. R. WRECK. Practically the Whole of the Maritime Express Left the Rails This Morning Near Campbellton -- Many Passengers on Train at Time But Brakeman Alone Received Slight Injuries.

Moncton, Nov. 25.—(Special)—With practically the whole train off the rails the Maritime Express which left here last night was badly wrecked at 5:30 o'clock this morning at Cedar Hill station, north of Campbellton. The wreck took place two and a half miles west of Cedar Hill station and the only one who was seriously hurt in the accident was the brakeman on the train just behind it, while being thrown clear of the rails.

Canadian West in Moving Pictures. Interior Department Will Use This Means of Interesting French and Belgian Settlers in Canadian Progress.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—J. E. Cyr, ex-M.P. of Manitoba, has been appointed an immigration agent for Canada in France. He will devote his energies principally to interesting the French in the agricultural resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Vanderbilt Still Stands for Spooks. "Bright Eyes," "Thunderbolt," "Fidels" and "Trixie" Are the Spirits With Which He is Most Familiar.

New York, Nov. 24.—Expressing the same firm belief in spiritualism that characterized his testimony at a previous hearing, Edward Ward Vanderbilt, husband of May Pepper Scamell Vanderbilt, the medium, took the stand in his own defense today in the inquiry that had been instituted by his daughter, Miss Vanderbilt, to determine his mental fitness to care for his property and conduct his business. The inquiry is before a sheriff's jury and a commission appointed by the supreme court in Brooklyn.

CHARLES McDONALD AND B. R. MACAULAY IN MARRIAGE ENQUIRY TODAY. Mr. MacAulay Also Exchanged Cheques With the Department Agent—Ottawa Despatch Announces That Minister of Marine Has Suspended Mr. Harding and Engineer Morris as the Result of the Enquiry.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The Minister of Marine today suspended Fred J. Harding, agent of the department at St. John, N. B., and Engineer Morris of the government cruiser Curlew as a result of the revelations at the Casella enquiry at St. John. The officials, of course, will be given a hearing during the investigation.

The inquiry into the affairs of the marine department was resumed this morning in the court house when Charles McDonald, manager of the St. John Iron Works and B. R. Macaulay of Macaulay Bros. & Co., were examined. Mr. McDonald was questioned about the checks he had exchanged with F. J. Harding the agent of the department, and Mr. Macaulay's evidence was to the effect that checks had been exchanged by his firm with Mr. Harding and also that he had made him a present gift of \$33.93 on one occasion.

Mr. Watson read a telegram he had received last evening from C. Thompson, Smith, in which he said "Please allow Charles McDonald, of St. John Iron Works to read in court letter his firm written by me, re last work done by him." His lordship remarked that this Mr. Smith was the man who had been "shot" in Quebec.

ALBERTA WILL HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE RAILWAY POLICY. Premier Rutherford Will Establish a Railway Department and Extend Railway Facilities in His Province.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Premier Rutherford announces an advance step to be established in charge of him. Mr. Rutherford says the federal government has been asked to guarantee the bonds, but if it will not help, he says "we will do it ourselves."

DEAN FARTHING ACCEPTS. Montreal, Nov. 25.—(Special)—A telegram has been received by the committee of the Montreal Diocesan Synod from Dean Farthing of Kingston accepting the election of the Bishopric of Montreal.

STEAMER BURIED AT SEA AND HUNDREDS LOST THEIR LIVES. Steamer Sardinia Took Fire Shortly After Sailing From Malta for Egypt—Passengers Drowned or Roasted Alive—Gale at Time Prevented Assistance to Doomed Steamer.

Valletta, Island of Malta, Nov. 25.—Nearly 200 persons, passengers and crew of the Ellerman Line steamer Sardinia are believed to have perished today when the steamer was destroyed by fire just after she had sailed for Alexandria, Egypt. The Sardinia was carrying a full cargo of general merchandise for Mediterranean ports. Her crew numbered 44 and about 20 first-class and second-class passengers embarked at Liverpool.

STONE CHURCH SALE AND TEA. The sale of useful and fancy articles in the school room of St. John's (Stone) church tomorrow and Friday promises to be one of the most successful yet held by the ladies of that congregation.

MOST EXPENSIVE RAILWAY IN THE U. S. The new Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, 423 miles, the most direct line between this city and Portland, which will be completed January 1, 1910.

AMHERST WILL MISS REV. MR. CUMMINGS. Amherst, Nov. 24.—Rev. S. W. Cummings, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church, Amherst, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to the First Baptist church, Lowell, Mass.

ITALIANS RESENT STUDENT RIOTS. Demonstrations Against Italian Students at Viennese University May Lead to More Serious Things.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Italians are showing intense resentment against Austria and Austrians, because of the anti-Italian riots which have taken place at Vienna. These have been directed against the Italian students in that city and a number of the students have been wounded.

CIVIC MEETINGS. A meeting of the harbor facilities committee will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the communications from Hon. Macaulay, minister of public works, and Pugsley, minister of the G. T. P., will be considered.

THE ARKANSAS TORNADO. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Latest reports from western Arkansas tonight show that although first reports of the storm in the property damage were exaggerated, the reports so far greater than expected.

THE GUNNERS MURDER CASE. Reports Ind. Nov. 24.—Evidence today was finished and tomorrow attorneys will make their arguments in the trial of Ray Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Bella Guinness and her three children, by setting fire to the Guinness house on April 28. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow night.

The Canadian Club will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Times office.