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CHINAMEN THOUGHT THEY WERE VERY NEAR TO DEATH

Two Cars of Chinese in Bond Which Were in Maritime Express Yesterday Were Plunged Down an Embankment—Chinamen Had Narrow Escape and Were Very Much Frightened

Moncton, April 17.—(Special)—Scenes of more than usual excitement attended the wreck of the Maritime Express at Campsie yesterday morning. The train did not get here until half past nine last evening and passengers who were in the wreck had interesting stories to tell while the train crew said it was one of the worst wrecks that ever occurred on the I. C. R.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE AT THE LEGISLATURE THIS MORNING

Amended Road Act Read a Second Time and Explained by Premier Hazen—Mr. Hatheway Introduces His Women's Suffrage Bill; but It May Be Declared Out of Order

Fredericton, N. B., April 17.—(Special)—The second morning session of the house this week did not draw a large attendance. Many of the members having left for home by the trains last evening and this morning. Most of the time was taken up by Mr. Hazen explaining the provisions of the Highway Act which have already been published.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS WILL TOP ALL RECORDS

When the Season Closes the Value of the Exports Through the Port of St John Will Reach \$25,000,000—Two More Steamers Yet—A Banner Year for Grain

The following is the list of 97 steamships that have made their returns to the customs house up to date, which shows the valuation of export cargoes has passed the \$21,000,000 mark.

SAILORS FORCED TO DRINK WINE; NO WATER

St. John Schooner Annie F. Larder Had a Long Trip From Oporto to Boston—Water Gone, the Captain Served Wine to His Men.

Boston, April 17.—(Special)—The little St. John schooner, Annie F. Larder, reached port yesterday after a turbulent passage of 53 days from Oporto, Portugal.

HOW IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN "DONE"

"Redney" Jones, of Toronto, Had an Easy Way of Making a Profit Out of New Comers to Canada

Toronto, April 16.—(Special)—A man whom the police say has been making an easy living by fleecing immigrants was arrested at the Union station this morning. He is James "Redney" Jordan of Williams street and is alleged to have fleeced various immigrants of sums ranging up to \$84.

STRIKE EXPECTED ON GREAT LAKES

Unions of Employes on Boats of Lake Carriers' Association Expected Before Tonight

Cleveland, April 17.—Lake labor troubles have reached such a point that a general strike on the boats of the Lake Carriers' Association, it is believed cannot be averted.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR I. C. R. PROPERTY

Garnett Alarm System With Fifty-three Boxes to be Installed at Once.

The I. C. R. terminals are to have installed at once an auxiliary alarm system that will be second to none.

MEETINGS TOMORROW THE LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Rev. D. Hutchinson Invites all Saloon Keepers to Hear His Sermon on "What Shall We Do With the Saloon"—Other Meetings

Special meetings will be held tomorrow in a number of the city churches in connection with the local option campaign.

ACCIDENT AT THE PARTINGTON MILL

James McMaster, of Fairville, narrowly escaped death in the Partington Pulp and Paper Company's mill at Union Point, early yesterday morning. While oiling some bearings he became caught in a rapidly moving belt and his clothes were practically torn from him.

NIAGARA ICE JAM BROKE UP TODAY

One Dock was Carried Away and Considerable Other Damage Done

Niagara, Falls, N. Y., April 17.—The ice in the Niagara River below the falls, broke up this morning at the wharves and also in the vicinity of Lewiston, Queenston and Youngstown.

PERSONALS

Dr. Arnold, of Wolford, was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

THE GLASGOW SERVICE

Donaldson line steamship Athens, Captain McNell, sails tonight for Glasgow.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AND THE MOOSE: Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was diverted this morning by the mental picture of Mr. Lowell proceeding with flying cuts through the underbrush back of Grand Bay, pursued by a bear, a wild cat and a bull moose.

MORE EARTHQUAKES: Ottawa, April 17.—(Special Standard Service)—Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett had a long conference this morning. There is much speculation in parliamentary circles as to the cause of the meeting. It is the sole topic of conversation. Mr. Foster joked but said nothing when approached by the correspondents.

PRUDENT MR. BINKS: Mr. Peter Binks declines to express an opinion on the amended highway act at the present time. He will wait to see whether it will be put in force or held over till next session to find out whether the people will stand for it or not. There was a highway act last year.

MADE \$5,000,000 HON. MR. SIFTON IN WHEAT DEAL LOOKING AHEAD

Chicago Tribune Says Patten Pool has Cleaned Up that Sum—Patten also Scalped the Market for a Profit

BOOTHS ARRANGED FOR OPTION VOTE

The civic election on Tuesday next promises to be one of the most exciting contests for years. Nearly all the candidates are canvassing hard and all expect themselves confident of winning.

A CANADIAN MISSING IN PORTLAND, OREGON

Portland, Ore., April 17.—Raymond Lorraine, who is said to be the son of Frank Lorraine, a capitalist of Montreal, Quebec, is missing, and it is feared some harm may have overtaken him.

SMUGGLED GOWNS AND LACES ADDRESSED TO SOCIETY LEADER

San Francisco, April 17.—Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of General U. S. Grant, and her aunt Mrs. John Mason of this city have been notified by customs officers that three of the trunks containing about \$30,000 worth of French gowns and lace were seized in New York recently.

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