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CHAS. R. ATKINSON, K. C.
April 28, 1902. w&wsm

THREE MORE DEATHS

Ottawa, July 2.—The following table was received to-day:—
"Cape Town, June 30.—Dead, June 30, Elandsfontein, Second C. M. R., No. 730, Farrier William Hunter, gun shot wound. June 29, Howick, Fourth C. M. R.; 2874, Frederick Clarke, tubercle of lung, Pietermaritzburg. Second C. M. R., 399, E. C. Redswell, enteric.
"Hunter enlisted at Winnipeg; Clarke, at Hamilton, and Redswell, who has been frequently reported at Medicine Hat. Hunter was wounded in the Kleinbart River fight, being wounded in the left breast."

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

Provincial Leaders Discuss the Maintenance of Lieutenant-Governors.

Will Consult Chamberlain With View of Easing the Burden of the Provinces.

London, July 2.—The Canadian Provincial Premiers, Messrs. Ross, Murray, Tweedie, Roblin, Peters, Durnan and Haultain, also Treasurer Duffy, of Quebec, again conferred to-day at the Grosvenor Hotel, and discussed the maintenance of the Lieutenant-Governors. It was decided to confer with Mr. Chamberlain with a view to easing the burden of the provinces, and also to ask for an authoritative statement on precedence and the official status. The Provincial Ministers intend to seek Sir Wilfrid Laurier's co-operation.

THE DOMINION DAY DINNER

Dominion Day was never celebrated in London with greater éclat and enthusiasm than at last night's banquet, which was followed by Lord Strathcona's reception. The Queen's letter, which Lord Strathcona read, returning heartfelt thanks to Canadians and others, was cheered again and again. Sir Charles Tupper found opportunity to beg the British and Canadian Ministers to seize the chance to make the Empire the greatest in history by the adoption of a principle of mutually preferential trade. Sir Charles also paid a passing tribute to his "distinguished and eloquent friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by whom he had been compulsorily retired after 27 years of public service." Sir Frederick Borden significantly urged the retention of complete colonial control of the self-governed and self-contained colonial forces, as contrasted with the Imperial defence nostrums propounded in certain quarters. He said:—"We do pretty well now in the Empire, and it is a good motto to leave well alone."

CANADIAN ATLANTIC CABLE

The subject of a Canadian Atlantic cable will likely be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the colonial premiers. There is a doubtful feeling as to the general result of the conference. The impression prevails that it will be little more than a good-natured talk and interchange of views and opinions, for none of the premiers can pledge their Parliaments, and the expressed French-Canadian sentiment naturally hampers Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

TRAIN DERAILED

Disaster to the Troy-Montreal Express—Twenty-Five Injured.

Bennington, Vt., July 2.—The Troy-Montreal express, due at 8:20 a. m., was derailed at a switch about a mile from here. Twenty-five people were injured, five seriously and one probably fatally.

Later, As a result of the Troy-Montreal express being derailed at a switch at Hoosick Junction, N. Y., about seven miles from this city, at 8 o'clock this morning, about twenty-five people were injured, five seriously and one probably fatally. The seriously injured are:—Allen Hucksusius, Philadelphia, boy, injuries to back, will probably die; John Provenche, baggage-master, Rutland, back and side injured; Daniel O'Brien, North Adams, Mass.; William Doyle, New York; J. R. Hutchinson, Sheldon, Vt.; R. B. Parsons, conductor of Rutland. The train was the regular night express to Montreal, over the Boston & Maine Railroad, and was made up of four passenger and a combination car. While passing over a switch, a loose wheel on the combination car caught between the rails, and the cars were derailed, three coaches being totally wrecked. The injured were brought here, and the seriously injured were taken to the hospital. The tender and four cars, including the mail car, rolled down an embankment and into a trestle work of the Bennington & Hoosick Valley Railroad Company's coal pit. The last car telescoped the car ahead. The doctors from Hoosick Falls immediately responded to a telephone summons for assistance.

Charles Lynn and James Robbins, of this city, are spending a few days in Buxton. They both took part in a concert given there last night.

WHITNEY WINNING HIS OWN IN STRUGGLE WITH MACHINE

LENNOX COUNTY GOES CONSERVATIVE BY THREE.

Carscallen Given the Seat on Appeal Recount—In North Grey the Liberal Majority is Reduced to Two—Ross Hangs on by a Thread.

Toronto, July 2.—The Ross Government this morning has a majority of one in the House, with the North Renfrew seat vacant. The majority was reduced from three by the decision of Justice MacLennan in the Lennox case, given out this morning. The judge rules that ballot 4,032, marked for Madole with a circle instead of a cross, and allowed by the county judge, was improperly counted, and that ballots 4,004 and 406, which were ruled out, should have been counted. No. 405 had a cross in Carscallen's half of the ballot, though in the white margin, and one limb of the cross intersected the line. No. 4,004, which had been disallowed, had a distinct cross for Carscallen, but there was a letter "M" in the left portion of Madole's compartment. The changes made give Carscallen (Con.) a majority of three. Mr. Madole's cross petition is still to be heard, but in the meanwhile the seat goes to his opponent.

WITH P. M.

L. E. & D. R. R. Will Establish a New Traffic Arrangement With This Road.

During the present month the L. E. & D. R. R. will inaugurate a working agreement with the Pere Marquette railway for the transfer of cars. Under this new traffic arrangement it will be possible to ship cars direct from points on the Michigan road to Ohio and vice versa. The L. E. & D. R. R. own the car ferry International and this will be utilized to transfer cars between Sarnia and Port Huron. The Lake Erie railway also owns the Sherrago, which will carry cars between Conneaut, O., and the terminal of the L. E. & D. R. R.

Manager Woolatt is confident that the working agreement will prove of mutual advantage and will increase freight traffic very largely, as there will be a direct route between shipping stations on both sides. It is expected that the International will be ready to go into commission by the end of this month.—Windsor Record.

ARSON CASE

The arson case was further adjourned till Tuesday next and the accused let out on their bail. The case dragged along at the police court till late yesterday afternoon. All the crown witnesses were heard but one. He was out of the city, and the case adjourned to give the crown an opportunity to secure his attendance.

Frank W. Sharpe was not a willing witness, and the court had to promise to deal severely with him before he would answer Crown Attorney Bell. After some hesitation he acknowledged that Miss Kerr had threatened to shoot him when she got out if he gave evidence against her. He said he thought she was joking. The evidence of this witness seemed to amuse both Miss Kerr and Miss Marsland, and they laughed quite heartily. Arthur Marriatt, the Crown's star witness, went to pieces. Marriatt told the police that he had seen a man with a lantern and a woman go into the house on the night of the fire. In court he said he could tell the man, but McDonald, the prisoner, was not the man. Under cross examination the witness broke down and wept. O. L. Lewis is conducting the defence.

KILLED ON THE G. T. R.

Kingston, Ont., July 2.—Arthur Chown, of Belleville, was killed on the G. T. R., near Kingston Junction, this morning. He got off the night express and later his mangled remains were found. He was aged 45 and married, and was coming to Kingston on a holiday. His father was the late Arthur Chown, of this city.

AT POLICE COURT

Julius Leguille, charged with being drunk, was released on suspended sentence. Sarah Lang, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

MORNING BATH

Charles Stein, who works at the wagon works, had a very unpleasant experience while going to work this morning. Mr. Stein lives in South Chatham, and each morning crosses river in a boat. This morning, however, he got as far as the middle of the stream when the boat in some unaccountable manner capsized and the occupant was given a free plunge bath. Fortunately for Mr. Stein he is a good swimmer, and experienced no difficulty in reaching the shore. He returned home, changed his clothes, and arrived at the factory a few hours late.

KING EDWARD STILL GAINS

Maintains His Strength and Makes Steady Progress in Every Respect.

His Majesty Sends Colonial and Indian Troops a Complimentary Message.

London, July 2.—King Edward has passed another good day. The quiet and routine of the royal sick room was varied to-day by the excitement of listening to the music and cheers of the Indian troops as they marched past the palace and greeted Queen Alexandra on the balcony. King Edward demanded a full account of the review, and the formal report made by the Prince of Wales, was supplemented by the personal narrative of the Queen. His Majesty dictated a letter to the Duke of Connaught, commanding him to compliment the colonial and Indian troops upon their excellent appearance, and to thank them for their expressions of loyalty and sympathy, which he had heard with pleasure in his sick room. King Edward was somewhat disappointed that he was not able to see the march past of the troops. He had hoped that this would be possible from an invalid couch in a window of the palace, but the King's doctors were unwilling that their patient should risk exposure and excitement, and His Majesty had to content himself with hearing the troops without seeing them.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

At a late hour to-night the King's

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