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LOCOMOTIVE TURNED OVER THREE TIMES; NOBODY HURT

Miraculous Escape of Engineer and Fireman on C. P. R. Freight Near Hartland This Morning—The Engine Was Badly Smashed

Early this morning a special double headed freight train north bound, met with a peculiar accident two miles south of Hartland.

The train was bowling along at a good rate of speed when the leading engine jumped the track, and breaking the couplings which connected it with the second engine, turned over three times and finally tumbled over a granite curbing and now lays an almost complete wreck on the river ice below.

So quickly did the accident occur that Engineer Fleming and Fireman Post did not have time to jump clear but went over with their engine, and did not get clear of the wreck until the engine struck the ice. Their escape from death was miraculous, for with the exception of some slight injuries they were all right, and are able to be around and assist in the clearing of the wreck.

General Superintendent Downie states that beyond that done to the derailed locomotive, no damage was caused.

GOLDING SENT UP ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Mr. Mullin's Request for Dismissal Was Refused—James Lowell Heard Today

The case against Louis Golding, charged with stealing \$30 from Walter Wilson & Swede, was resumed this morning. James Lowell, M.P.P. gave evidence that the defendant went to his house on the evening of the 10th of December and asked for work that he had nothing to eat. He was kept working about the house for a few days and then was sent to witness' lumber camp and was given work in the woods. He worked ten and a half days in December, twenty-four in January and thirteen and a half days in February. The four Swedes and defendant came to his house on 17th and were paid off. The defendant was paid \$27. On January 15th he was given five dollars.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., who represented Golding, asked that the case be dismissed, as the evidence is inconsistent with the statement of the defendant that he had ten dollars in addition to the money given him by Mr. Lowell. The magistrate said that the evidence against the defendant was circumstantial. There is a disposition across the border to look on these cases differently from here. He thought there was enough evidence for the present, and the defendant was committed for trial in the next sitting of the current court.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO HARTLAND HOTEL

Enterprise Hotel Caught Yesterday, Soon Extinguished, But Water Ruined the Furniture.

About eleven o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the second story of the Hotel Enterprise, of which Mr. McElhinney is proprietor, at Hartland, N. B. The fireman extinguished the fire about five minutes' work, but damage was done to the furniture by moving and the great volume of water that was poured into the building.

It is said that there is no insurance. The Lake Manitoba, Capt. G. C. Evans, of the C. P. R. Atlantic service, arrived from Liverpool this morning, and docked at No. 3 berth, at 9.30. She brought nine first class passengers, sixty-one second class and ninety-nine steerage, a total of one hundred and forty-nine. The officers report an uneventful voyage with the usual winter weather.

MORE DETAILS OF THE SIMMS ROBBERY WERE HEARD TODAY

Downie's Room-Mate Tells of the Prisoner Giving Him His Money to Keep Until the Excitement Was Over—Little of Interest Developed

The police court was crowded when the Downie case was resumed this morning. H. O. McInerney appeared for the defendant in the absence of Mr. Price. A. Victor Secord was the first witness and said he was a C. P. R. Telegraph operator boarding at Leinster Hall and rooming with the defendant. On the afternoon of the robbery he saw the defendant and took a collar and tie from a pocket and then brushed his clothing, and on being asked what was the matter, defendant said that he had been almost killed, that some fellows came in the office, fixed him and ran away with the dough. Witness did not see him again until after six o'clock, at the supper table, when the topic of conversation was the robbery. Defendant showed him \$50 in a little purse some time before and witness said: "You had better let me have that money," and he counted out \$50 which he said was insurance money, also \$23 in other bills.

Witness said that the police would be watching the office and would search him when coming from the office and might think it was some of the stolen money. Defendant did not say anything but handed over the money. Defendant said that the reason he wished to return to work was because he was behind in his work because of cross examinations by the police and reporters. In the afternoon he complained of pains in his stomach. The next afternoon Detective Killian called on witness and said Downie told him that witness had \$73 belonging to the prisoner. Killian took the money, noted down the numbers and names of the bills and gave witness a receipt for the money.

Frederick McCallum, a barber in Dwyer's shop, Union street, testified that on the day of the robbery Mr. Anderson, the vice president of the Simms, had seen any person around there who might have done it. He said he had not. He made inquiry in the immediate neighborhood to find out if any person had been seen going in or out of the factory. Downie said that the person who caught him by the throat must have been pretty strong to have put him out so quickly. He also said he was all right, but his throat.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon at two o'clock.

COUNCIL WILL DECIDE ON TRANSFER TO C.P.R.

Monthly Meeting This Afternoon—Several Suits Against the City.

The monthly meeting of the Common Council will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. Among the matters that will be discussed is the report of the harbor facilities committee, dealing with the transfer to the C. P. R. of the lots for yard room at West St. John, in exchange for the 160 foot strip now in the hands of the railway.

The council will also consider a resolution passed by the Woodstock Board of Trade dealing with the need of a railway on the western bank of the St. John River from St. John to Grand Falls and calling on the various cities and towns for assistance in procuring legislation.

Several damage suits against the city will be ventilated. Among them is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson for damages caused by a runaway city team on Richmond street last year. Mrs. Margaret O'Leary claims damages for injuries caused by a pane of glass falling from the Market building. Mrs. Mary A. Seely wants damages for injuries received on the ferry boat last November.

LAWN TENNIS

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—President Jas. Dwight of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association today cabled a challenge for the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup to Secy. Hicks, of the Australian Lawn Tennis Club, the present holder of the trophy. Norman E. Brooks and A. F. Wilding successfully defended the Davis Cup for the Australian Association last year against Beals C. Wright and Frederick B. Alexander.

TWO MEN WILL PROBABLY DIE AS THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION AT FORESTON

Half a Dozen Workmen Injured When Stick of Dynamite Exploded—Shack Was Blown to Fragments—Case of Dynamite on Which One Man Was Sitting Did Not Explode.

At noon on Saturday while a number of workmen on the Murdoch section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at Foreston, N. B., were preparing their meals and getting dynamite ready for the afternoon work, a stick of dynamite in the hands of a Hollander named Gelleger, exploded, as he was inserting the cap. Gelleger's arm was blown off and his legs were badly lacerated.

A man who was standing close to Gelleger at the time had his legs badly lacerated, while four or five other workmen received minor injuries.

Dr. McIntosh, the G. T. P. physician, was called from Hartland and attended to the injured men. Dr. McIntosh returned to Hartland last night with the two men who were the most seriously injured and they are receiving the best of attention.

Gelleger is not expected to recover and the other man who is so badly injured about the legs, and who is a native of Scotland, is also in a critical condition.

Gelleger is said to be a member of a good family in Holland. All the others injured were foreigners.

Only one stick of dynamite exploded but the shack was wrecked. Strange to say a case of dynamite on which Gelleger was seated at the time of the explosion and fifteen sticks which had been standing about the stove thawing out, did not explode.

PROGRAMME FOR THE MUNICIPAL UNION

Important Subjects are to be Discussed at the Gathering in Moncton Next Week.

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 1.—Matters of civic and provincial interest will be discussed at the third annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which meets here for two days next week, opening Wednesday morning.

The first actual session is to be held on Wednesday afternoon when an address of welcome will be heard from Mayor Willitt, also President Teed's address, followed by discussions on debenture forms and uniform accounts, the maintenance of pauper lunatics, discussions on the benefits to be derived from an export duty on pulp wood, collection of civic taxes, street paving and sidewalks are set down for Thursday morning's session and in the afternoon following a visit to the new shops. The delegates will discuss the Highway act and level crossings. The election of officers and other miscellaneous business precedes a banquet to be tendered the delegates Thursday evening.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE TAFT INAUGURATION

Record Breaking Crowds are Expected in Washington—Big Military Display Promised.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Preparations for the induction of William H. Taft into the Presidency next Thursday are complete, and the various committees make the prophecy that the ceremonies of the day will be most brilliant and picturesque of any previous inaugural event. Prediction is made also that the crowd of visitors who will come from every nook and corner of the United States will be a record breaker.

The work on the great court of honor, one of the most beautiful features of the inauguration, received its finishing touches today and this focal point of the national function produces a color and decorative scheme which is said to eclipse all previous efforts in this direction. The task of getting the pension office in readiness for the inaugural bill will be finished tomorrow. The ornamentation which will attend this brilliant social event will be unsurpassed, the committee having spent \$20,000 for decorations alone. The large crowds that have already arrived were augmented today by many more thousands reaching the city on every incoming train. There was also an influx of many organizations from different states.

The social and literary committee of the Exmouth street Epworth League invite their friends to a Tennyson evening in the church school room tonight. A musical and literary programme appropriate to the occasion, has been prepared.

SHE MADE IT PAY

while some of her neighbors were losing money because they couldn't rent their rooms. "I watch out for business both ways," she contended to a friend.

"I read the small want ads, and then I also let the people know whenever I have a vacant room." Call main 25 on the telephone.

F. C. WESLEY SUED BY AMUSEMENTS LIMITED

Company Wants Him to Pay for Ten Shares of Stock—He Says He Bought Only Five.

The County Court re-opened in Chambers this morning at eleven o'clock, with His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. The case of Amusements, Limited v. F. C. Wesley, was tried. H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. King Kelley for the defendant. This is an action brought by Amusements, Limited, against the defendant to recover the price of ten shares of stock purchased by the defendant. A lot of time was wasted by the wrangling of counsel over the admissibility of documents in evidence.

Herbert J. Smith, secretary treasurer of the company, was the first witness. His evidence consisted mainly of the reading of the minutes of meetings and the resolution calling upon the defendant to pay up. During the course of witness' examination, counsel introduced in a few remarks about the effect of a notice to produce. Mr. Powell contended that the notice having been served on the plaintiff's attorney called for all papers and documents relating to the matter before the court. Mr. Kelley while admitting that it did, contended that the plaintiff must specify what he wants produced, when demanding a certain letter. He must be particular as to the date. In the end Mr. Kelley handed the letter to Mr. Powell and the examination continued. Herbert McLean was the next witness. His evidence favored the defendant.

When the court adjourned the defendant was on the stand. Court will be resumed this afternoon at two thirty o'clock.

TRIED TO KILL EMPRESS; CONVICTED ON OTHER CHARGE

Russian Noble Accidentally Killed While Hunting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—A man named Avastinoff was today sentenced by a court martial to death on the technical charge of having tried to kill an officer and resisting arrest. Avastinoff was arrested at Pondery last November a few moments before the train bearing the Dowager Empress of Russia passed through on its way from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. He was acting suspiciously and the allegation was made that he was concerned in a plot against the life of her majesty. In the court proceedings, however, no mention of a conspiracy was made.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—Baron Von Mandenroff, who commanded a regiment in the Russo-Japanese war, was accidentally killed today while hunting on the estate of Gen. Shuvaloff. He was a son of the commander of the Emperor Nicholas body guard.

POLICE COURT.

There were three drunks on the police court bench this morning and the trio went to jail on two month sentences in default of paying \$5 fines. One of the number was Stephen Douley an Irishman, who was arrested by Special Officer Hamm at Sand Point. The prisoner said he had been in the city for some days having come from Halifax and that while here he had made a few cents shovelling snow. He asked for his liberty so he could join the ship Moiville and sail for South Africa. He joined the chain gang instead.

Paul Pappas was before the court for allowing Charlie and George Pappas, his sons, who are minors, to remain in the pool room on North Market street. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning.