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TWO EAST TORONTO TRAINMEN KILLED IN G.T.R. COLLISION NEAR PORT HOPE

Station Agent McDougall of Newtonville Admits He is to Blame, Because He Did Not Put Out a Stop Signal, But Pleads He Was Overworked—Several Injured, But Only Slightly.

THIRTY-THREE CARS OF FREIGHT BURNT TO CINDERS ROLLING STOCK DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $100,000

KILLED.

Harry Matthews, East Toronto, fireman on the west-bound freight train, No. 895, aged 30, recently married.

Benjamin Everist, East Toronto, brakeman on the west-bound freight, aged 22, unmarried.

STORY OF THE WRECK.

Port Hope, Jan. 21.—(From our own reporter.)—Two men missing, very probably never to be found, several injured, traffic delayed for hours, rolling stock damaged to the extent of $100,000, are the results of the admitted neglect of G.T.R. Station Agent McDougall of Newtonville, which led to the head-on collision of two heavy laden freight trains on the main line of the G.T.R., four miles west of Port Hope, at 6.22 to-night.

How it Occurred.

A westbound freight, No. 895, in charge of Conductor George Plaskett, left Belleville this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and had orders to meet an eastbound freight, No. 926, at Newtonville. The eastbound train, in charge of Conductor William Young, left Little York at 3.15 p.m., and had orders thru to Port Hope. The westbound train did not see a stop signal at Newtonville, and pushed on, only to run into the eastbound train. The crash was terrific. Both engines, two moguls of the largest type, were derailed, and their boilers burst. The cars behind each, 33, 66 in all, were jammed together, and half of them piled high in a mass of debris that at once took fire, and burned as if made of straw.

Great Fire.

The eastbound was laden with corn, and the westbound with an assorted cargo, comprising much pork. The inflammable nature of the wreckage created a fire that nothing could quench and burned with a heat and a fierceness that baffles description. High into the air the flames leaped, and back and forth until 30 cars, smashed to pieces, were a seething mass of flames.

Crews Leaped.

Before the crash came the train crews leaped, and, with the exception of Harry Matthews, fireman on the westbound freight, and Benjamin Everist, brakeman on the eastbound, escaped with slight injuries. The crews were panic-stricken. When they recovered themselves, which they did in short order, the flames from the locomotives had reached the wreckage, and in spite of their endeavors gained headway till the heat in an incredibly short space of time drove willing seekers for the two missing men away. It is surmised, with a force that points to a certainty, that they have been burned to a crisp, caught in the wreckage.

Among the Injured.

Among the injured is W. H. Butler of Lakefield, a brakeman on the eastbound train. He was badly shaken up. His foot is crushed, tho his condition is not considered serious. Speaking to The World, he said: "I saw the headlight of an engine as I stood on the top of the caboose of my train, and felt sure a collision was inevitable. Just as I had made up my mind to jump, the crash came, and I remember nothing, except that I was picked up in a fence corner, 30 feet away.

John Cooper, Little York, engineer of the eastbound train, jumped and escaped injury.

Conductor William Young of the eastbound train also got off without injury.

George Plaskett, conductor of the west bound, was badly shaken up, but able to come to Port Hope for aid for his fellows.

Injured Well.

As soon as the news reached here a special was sent to the scene of the fatality. Dr. Powers, G.T.R. surgeon, was in charge. He returned here to-night, and declared the injured were all doing well, and that their condition was not serious. They are all housed with James Nichols, who lives near the scene of the wreck.

A wrecking train came up from Belleville, but the track was not cleared till after 12 o'clock. The train due in Toronto at 9.15 was stalled at Port Hope, and the east-bound passenger that leaves Toronto at 10 was stalled at Bowmanville for hours.

Agent Overworked.

Conductor Young, in speaking of the disaster, says that Station Agent McDougall admits that he is to blame because he failed to put out a stop signal, but he pleads that he has too much work to do.

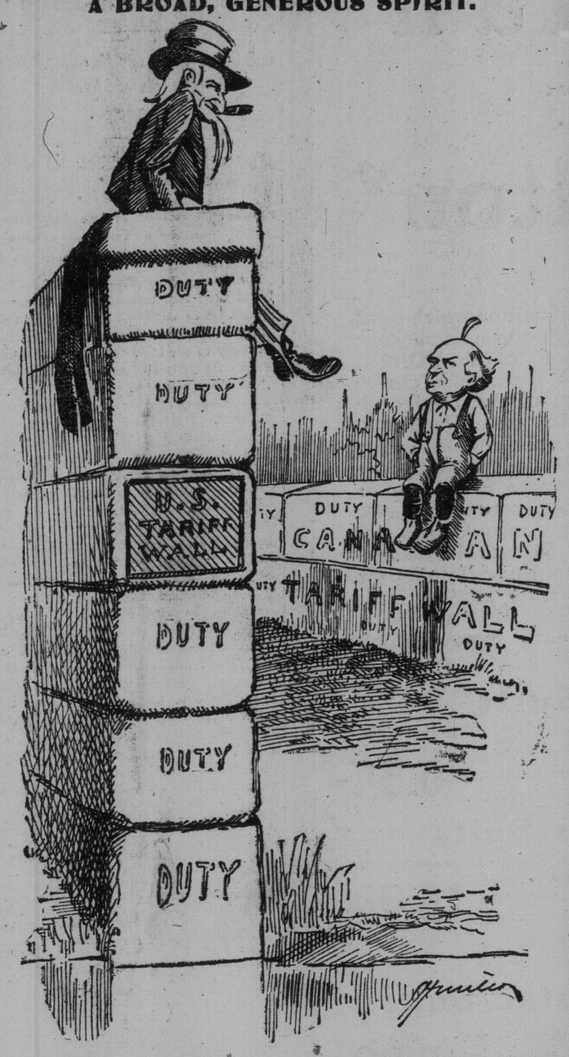
Further, the G.T.R. from Newtonville to Port Hope is not double-tracked. This is the only portion of the line that is single track.

BOTH TORONTO MEN.

The news of the death of Harry Matthews was received in local railway circles with deep regret. Deceased was well-known here, having been employed for some time in the Bathurst-street Yards. He left the yards two years ago, and went on the road. During the time he worked here, Matthews resided with a sister on Niagara-street. Since going on the road, he made his home at East Toronto. Matthews was married only a few months ago. He was about 30 years of age.

Everist, the other man killed in the accident, resided on Ninth-street, East Toronto. He was 22 years of age.

A BROAD, GENEROUS SPIRIT.



UNCLE SAM: Waal, dunno's I care much about reciprocity—but tell yeh what I'll do, Wilfy. You throw off the top row of stones on your wall and durn me if I don't throw off the top row on mine—there.

PROGRESS THE KEYNOTE OF TORONTO CHURCHES

Congregational Meetings Develop a Most Satisfactory Year of Advancement—Membership and Receipts Keep Pace With the Growing Time—New Officers for the Year.

The spirit prevading the annual church meetings last night appears to have been one of gratitude and hope. All church societies, and especially those having as their aim the promotion of missionary work, advanced with a bound. Church memberships show decided increases. Sabbath schools and Bible classes are also better attended. In all cases the financial standing is improved, and in some instances the church debt has been practically wiped out. Many churches contemplate improvements to their buildings. The general feeling is that everything is in a condition which will give heart for the new year's work.

Cooke's Adjourned Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of Cooke's Church congregation was held last night, J. P. Martin, chairman of the Board of Managers, being in the chair. This church raised for all purposes during the year about $14,000, made up principally of these amounts: For ordinary church purposes, $7850; for the reduction of the debt, $2500; Missions, $1600; Sunday School, $730; Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, $112; Young People's Association, $230; Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society, $180; session, $180. Both the envelope and loose collections were greater than last year.

A resolution was debated and finally passed, that a committee consisting of three from the session and three from the board of Management be appointed to nominate candidates for election to the Board of Management, the names to be submitted at a meeting a week before the annual meeting and the congregation to have the power to also nominate candidates.

New St. Andrew's.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's was held last evening, presided over by the pastor, Dr. Armstrong Black. The reports read by George Bell, secretary, were all of a very encouraging nature and the total receipts of the church for the past year were $23,200, including a donation of $2000 from a lady to the St. Andrew's Institute.

Both the uptown branch and the Church Sunday School were in a very flourishing condition.

There is every probability that the mortgage on the church will be removed in two years. Already $15,000 has been subscribed, $5000 of which was actually paid in during the past year.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an up-town manse for the pastor, but at the special request of Dr. Black, no steps will be taken until the debt on the church has been removed, the pastor believing that the needs of his church should have priority of consideration.

Old St. Andrew's.

Old St. Andrew's congregation was able to report a membership of 566 at the annual meeting last night, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Milligan. Robert Weir was secretary. The treasurer reported a balance of over $1700, and the total receipts from all sources about $14,500. About $2000 was expended on improvements to the church during the year. All of the auxiliary societies reported a healthy condition of finances. The managers elected for three years were: W. A. Charlton, Mr. White and Robert Gourlay. After the meeting the ladies served tea.

Bloor-Street Presbyterian.

The members of the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church were able to congratulate themselves on the reports read at their annual meeting last evening. All of them showed marked progress. The membership now totals 842, 35 being added, viz., 6 by certificate and 32 on confession of faith. The Sabbath School has 620 members. The amount given for missions was $5500 by which a missionary in China and several in the Northwest are maintained.

The givings for all purposes reached $18,000, of which $8863 was given thru envelopes and $1750 in open collections. Important repairs were made to the church and the interior will be renovated during the coming summer. The mortgage was reduced $1000.

The following were elected to the Board of Managers: A. F. Webster, R. A. Donald, A. B. Smith, A. F. Wickson and Alex. Bradshaw. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Wallace, was chairman.

Church of the Covenant.

The annual meeting of the Church of the Covenant was held last night, the chair being taken by Rev. J. W. Stephens, pastor. The reading of the sessional reports took up considerable time, and gave a very encouraging tone to the gathering, as every report showed a balance in hand.

The clerk of the session stated that after a very careful revision of the membership roll last June, it was found that the church had 100 members. At the present time the number is 126.

Rev. J. W. Stephens, moderator, gave a short and inspiring address, urging all to unity and concentration of purpose, harmony of action and unbending determination.

A fitting tribute was paid to Rev. Prof. Ballantyne by Mr. T. M. Higgins in the course of his remarks. Prof. Ballantyne had acted as moderator in the interim between the leaving of Rev. J. McCaul and the advent of the present moderator.

The heavy mortgages on the church property had been raised, and another mortgage on more advantageous terms arranged.

Mr. Lytle, in reading the report of the Board of Managers, referred to the splendid work of the ladies. They had cleared away the debt on the church organ, and had bought and paid for a small organ for the lecture room. He thought that if the ladies once got it into their heads to attack the church debt that, too, would have to go, for when the women folks began a thing something had to move.

The Sunday School report showed a balance on hand of $49. The income for the year was $1800 all told, of which over $200 had been raised by the ladies of the Willing Workers' Society.

Major Gunther, Wm. Crowley and T. M. Higgins were re-elected managers for three years. Four elders were to be appointed, but nominations only were taken, the appointments being deferred until a later date.

Cowan-Ave. Presbyterian.

Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church had the best year in its history. The report showed that the membership was 257, which was a substantial increase. The total income was $3980, an increase in ordinary revenue of $347 and the expenditures allowed a small balance on the right side. The salary of the organist and choir-leader, P. C. Kennedy, was increased to $400 per annum. The managers elected were: J. M. Campbell, R. Laidlaw, W. Scott, J. Tulloch, J. Douglas, J. M. Spence.

The trustees are: J. Norwich, J. Bradford, J. Douglas. Auditors, W. F. Mitchell, J. W. T. Dickson.

St. Enoch's Church.

Highly encouraging reports were presented at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Enoch's Church. The chair was occupied by Wm. Kerr, and a large number were present. The financial statement showed that the mortgage debt amounted to $13,000, while there was also a floating debt on the church of $300. During the year the receipts were about $4000. The membership is 310, showing an increase of 10 over the number on the roll last year. The Sunday School and various organizations in connection with the church also presented reports. Messrs. Grant, Kinnear, Hamill, Adams, Mathison, Colville and Miller were elected managers, and

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IT WAS TORONTO GIRL WHO CRIED FOR CANADA

Miss Grant of This City is in Washington With Her Grandmother, Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Herald, referring to the startling interruption of Representative Cochran by a lady spectator in the gallery at Washington, says:

Incensed at the charge that her countrymen would repudiate their allegiance to Great Britain, Miss Grant, a young woman of Toronto, Canada, and a visitor in one of the galleries, passed the lie in the House to-day to Representative Cochran of Missouri, who made the statement.

"You lie!" came in clear tones from the gallery.

Standing up, the Canadian girl, trembling and white with emotion, with her hand pointed at Representative Cochran, made this exclamation.

Mr. Cochran paused for a moment, and stared in wonderment toward the gallery, but the titter from the Republican side aroused him to his senses.

"Oh, it is only a woman," he said, and then continued.

When he concluded, the young girl and her companion left the gallery.

The elderly woman is Mrs. S. M. McMaster. The young woman is her granddaughter. They have been in the city for several weeks, and are staying at the Grafton, in Connecticut-avenue.

Several members of the McMaster families who reside in Toronto were spoken to last night regarding the matter, but they could not place Miss Grant. The opinion prevailed that the young lady was a connection of the Montreal McMasters.

There was a Miss Grant, who was a hospital nurse in Toronto, two or three years ago, and it is thought that she may be the lady who so forcibly expressed her opinion in defence of her country.

WHOLESALE GROCERS HERE.

Annual Meeting of Dominion Guild —Election of Officers To-Day.

The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild commenced their annual meeting yesterday morning in the council chamber of the Board of Trade building. H. Laporte of Montreal, the president, occupied the chair, and about 30 were present. Matters of importance to the trade were discussed.

In the evening the outside delegates were tendered a banquet at the Toronto Club by the wholesale grocers of Toronto. Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson presided, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

At to-day's session the question of a Dominion insolvency act will be discussed and officers elected.

ROBBED OF $150.

Woman Claims She Lost Money in Richmond Street Restaurant.

Elizabeth Hawthorne of 161 Pape-avenue complained to the police yesterday afternoon that she had been robbed of $150 in a restaurant run by James Langdon and his wife Elizabeth at 41 West Richmond-street. Mrs. Hawthorne was negotiating for the purchase of the restaurant, and while on a tour of inspection of the premises alleges that she left a valise containing $150 in a room upstairs, the money having been withdrawn from the Molsons Bank during the day for the purpose of completing the deal.

The police arrested Mrs. Langdon at the restaurant, and shortly after Langdon was taken into custody on West Queen-street. He had on him $148, $110 of which was in Molsons Bank bills.

MINUS A LEG.

Napanee, Jan. 21.—Archie Smith, 28 years of age, a resident of Deseronto, while trying to board No. 5, G.T.R. express at this station at 2 o'clock this morning, slipped and fell under the cars, one leg being run over below the knee. Smith was removed to a hotel.

VARIOUS EMIGRATION TACTICS.

Editor World: Judging by what you say, Mr. Sifton is taking the right course, in his determination to properly advertise Canada in England. In no other way can we obtain the agricultural immigrants, of whom our farming lands stand in such desperate need. But there have been others! In 1869, I was present at the final interview between Sir John Carling then Minister of Agriculture, in John Sandfield Macdonald's government, and Mr. Thomas White, then of The Spectator, whom he was sending on a special mission to England, with the view of capturing farm laborers. As the minister shook hands with the editor, he said: "Good-bye, White, and remember the only way to do the thing is to make the name of Canada ring thruout England. You must raise hades!" Mr. White said he would; but I fancy that the amount of money placed at his disposal only enabled him to raise—a comparatively small cloud of dust. There are larger sums of public money now available for such a purpose. But it must be remembered that rents in the Old Country are to-day very low, and wages very good; and, by comparison with the state of things prevailing there thirty-five years ago, both tenants and workmen have more reason to be satisfied with prevailing conditions at home. Nevertheless, a live man and a live system of making Canada known will be sure of more or less success. The emigration business has not always been conducted with a view to material results. I remember another editor being sent over "special," a few years later. He was there a year or so, and I met him on King-street on his return. "Well," said I, "I suppose you have been sending over hundreds of your unfortunate fellow-countrymen to this agricultural paradise." "Mr. ——," he replied, striking an attitude, "I can lay my hand on my heart and give you my word that I have'nt been instrumental in bringing over one of the poor fellows to this God-forsaken country! What do you take me for?" This was, of course, very shocking, but if successful farmers are to be sent over on exhibition, they may make better decoys than editors would. I remember the story of a young farm hand, who was on the dock when an extra good load of Canadian cattle were being landed, and he was very persistent in ascertaining from the men in charge the exact place a certain bullock came from. One of the men was able to assure him it came from Guelph. "Well," he said, "that's where I'm a-goin' to by the next steamer!"

Anglo-Canadian.

KILLED BY A KICK.

Tweed, Jan. 21.—A man named Gilbert Genereau was found dead in the woods near Actinolite last night. He had been working at skidding logs and from marks on his forehead it is evident that one of his horses had kicked him.

BROKE HIS THIGH.

Brockville, Jan. 21.—A. G.T.R. employe, named William Carr, was seriously injured to-day by falling from a car to the rails. His thigh was broken and he was otherwise badly injured.

HORSE CAUSED DEATH.

Souris, Jan. 21.—On Friday morning E. Burgoyne a farm laborer, in the employ of George Cherry, south of this town, was killed thru being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

LIFE BEGAN AT THE POLE SAYS A YALE SCIENTIST

Dr. Wortman Has New Theory That Man Came From Primates Thru Fire.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—Dr. J. F. Wortman of Yale to-night outlined his theory of the origin of human life in a lecture in which he reviewed his researches covering years, upsetting both orthodox and former scientific beliefs. He advocated three distinct theories, more or less revolutionary:

First—All life began at the north pole.

Second—The primates, including apes, monkeys and lemurs, who lived at the pole, were directly the ancestors of the human race.

Third—The evolution of the primates to human beings took place at the same time and largely because of the effect of the discovery of fire.

Dr. Wortman two years ago took up the investigations of the late Prof. Marsh, in placentology, and visited Wyoming, where he discovered perfect skulls of primates similar to those found in Northern Europe, and Madagascar. His theory is that these were in the tropical zone extending around the north pole, as similar skulls were found in America, Europe and Africa.

Dr. Wortman traced the development of the cerebral hemispheres, the prehensile extremities, the short arms, and the erect spine in the primates, indicating the evolution of the primates into the human race. The next step was, he alleged, the discovery of fire by the primates, probably accidentally and the mastery of its use, which evolved the human being.

All of Yale's veteran scientists were present and burst into a round of spontaneous applause when the young scientist finished the elaboration of the argument, which overthrew their time-honored theories.

THROWN FROM HORSE.

Holland Landing, Jan. 21.—Miss Ethel Grantham, daughter of John Grantham of this place, was found lying unconscious in their lane this afternoon. It appears she was riding horseback, and was thrown from the horse. The doctor was sent for immediately. Her brain is affected, and the doctor is unable to say what the results of the fall will turn to, as Miss Grantham is still unconscious, and does not recognize any one.

THROW OPEN UGANDA.

Johannesburg, Jan. 21.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received a number of mine representatives to-day, and talked over the labor situation. He agreed to throw open Nyassaland and British East Africa for the recruiting of native labor, and said that if his influence with the Foreign Office prevailed, Uganda would also be thrown open.

LOST BOTH LEGS.

North Sydney, Jan. 21.—John Gouthro, aged 14 years, fell under a moving coal train to-day, and had both legs cut off. He will probably die.

Violets for Violet Day, Jan. 22nd. All lovely and fresh cut. Prices reasonable. College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge St.

TO SPEAK IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—R. L. Borden, M.P., and J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., will both attend the Monk banquet here on the 29th.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH. Leaves no bad effect.

FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Hertford, N.C., Jan. 21.—After being out 24 hours, the jury in the case of James Wilcox, chrged with the murder of Miss Ella Crossey, at Elizabeth City, to-day, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years.

KEEP THE DUTY ON COAL LEADER BORDEN'S POLICY

Not to the Advantage of the Coal Industry of Canada to Remove It.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 21.—At a banquet given by the local Conservatives to Leader R. L. Borden to-day, he was given a rousing ovation. Speaking of the progress in Ontario, he said: The Conservative party in Ontario, as you know, gives to us in the House of Commons a majority of not less than 20. Our friends in that province have had a hard struggle against the combined forces of two governments, exerted to the full against them, both in the Federal and the provincial elections. While Mr. Whitney has not been successful, as we hoped and wished, nevertheless he made a magnificent fight against almost overwhelming odds, and it remains to be seen whether Mr. Ross will be able to carry on the government of the province with the very narrow majority at his command.

You will also rejoice at the fact that Mr. Foster has been selected as a candidate for North Ontario. That constituency has been opened by the lamented death of Mr. McLeod, who carried it for the Conservatives by a large majority in 1900. Mr. Foster has been unanimously selected as a candidate by that constituency, and we have every reason to believe that he will be triumphantly returned. His great power in debate, his great experience in public life, and especially with regard to the fiscal policy of the country, make his early entrance into the House of Commons of great importance to our party.

Further on in his speech he said: The coal industry in this province is confronted at the present time with a serious question. The Congress of the United States is removing the duty hitherto imposed on soft coal entering the United States. It is suggested that Canada should meet this step by a removal of duty on soft coal entering Canada. It does not seem to me that the removal of duty on soft coal entering the United States merits any such conclusion. We are not in this country to follow every or any change in the tariff of the United States. We are to establish and maintain that tariff that is best calculated to preserve and develop Canadian industries, and thus to ensure the welfare of our people. Is it to the advantage of the great coal industry of Canada that the duty should be removed? That is the question which must be asked and the question which practical men must answer. For my own part that question is answered in the negative. Then I submit that no such step should be taken as that which has been proposed.

He declared that Newfoundland should be brought into confederation.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

Sackville, N.B., Jan. 21.—A tablet to the memory of Lieut. Harold L. Borden, son of Sir Frederick W. Borden, was unveiled in the chapel of Mount Allison this afternoon in the presence of the young soldier's parents and a number of others.

English Jugged Hare.

To the lovers of this old-time favorite dish, it will be served "par excellence" to-day at "Clancey's." Steaks and chops from the "grill" a specialty. Restaurant now under the management of Albert Williams.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Annual concert Toronto Male Chorus, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Banquet Market Gardeners' Association, Webb's, 8 p.m.

Address Prof. Cody, at formal opening Normal School, 2.30 p.m.

Banquet Master Painters' and Decorators', Temple, 7.30 p.m.

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

FORT RETURNED THE FIRE FROM GERMAN WAR VESSELS

Three Began to Shell San Carlos Yesterday Morning and Kept It Up All Day.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 21.—Three German war vessels, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, began shelling the Fort of San Carlos at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The fort returned the fire. The engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, in a rowboat, approached to within three miles of the fort at noon. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort. Her guns were being fired every minute.

The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly, and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort, and a denser cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted, fleeing fom the direction of the fort in their dug-out canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning Village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships, and was in flames.

The shelling of San Carlos has created much excitement among the German residents of this port, who have protested against the action of the warships.

MYSTERIOUS EARTH FISSURE.

Massachusetts Town Puzzled by an Explosion at Daylight.

Whitman, Mass., Jan. 21.—Two fissures in the earth about three feet deep and a few inches wide, and running for a distance of a quarter of a mile, are the only evidence of a mysterious explosion which shook this town just before daylight to-day. Houses were violently shaken. The report was heard three-quarters of a mile away.

Certain residents here aroused by the incident began search at daylight. In a meadow a quarter of a mile from their houses they found a crack in the earth's crust about 3 feet in depth and two or three inches wide. They followed it for three-quarters of a mile before they reached the end. Later, they discovered another fissure of the same description about 75 feet away from the first and parallel with it.

An explanation of the explosion is lacking.

MAY BE PRINCIPAL BARCLAY.

Movement on Foot to Get Successor to Late D. H. MacVicar.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Negotiations are at present being made by some of the Board of Directors of the Montreal Presbyterian Theological College, which if carried out successfully will result in Rev. James Barclay, D.D., pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, being offered the principalship rendered vacant by the death of the late Rev. D. H. MacVicar. The arrangement that is under consideration is that the congregation of St. Paul's should allow Rev. Mr. Barclay to accept the principalship and at the same time retain the pastorate of the church.

Just a Few of Them Left.

Those bargain pipes—look at the values, $2 pipes selling for $1, $5 pipes selling for $1. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 West King-street (only address). Phone Main 993.

Dr. Currie is Out.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—Dr. Morley Currie, M.L.A., Picton, has so far recovered from typhoid fever as to be able to be out.

STOLE THE COAL.

Crowd of Men, Women and Children Engage in Confiscation.

New York, Jan. 21.—A crowd of men, women and children attacked and captured a train and seven cars, loaded with more than 200 tons of anthracite coal to-day, at the Suttor-avenue crossing of the Long Island Railroad, in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

The train crew tried to fight the capturers off, but the crowd was too big, and the railroad employes were forced to stand by while the people filled their bags, baskets, carts, wheelbarrows and even wagons, with coal. Many of those who took the coal say they are willing to pay for it, and that it was only after efforts to buy had resulted in failure that they decided to raid a train.

ORANGE LEADER RESIGNS.

London, Jan. 21.—Belfast Orangemen were astonished by the announcement that Col. Saunderson had resigned the Grand Mastership on the ground that he cannot accept responsibility without the necessary authority to maintain that dignity.

The step is apparently an outcome of the recent dispute with Thomas Sloan, M.P., whose candidature in the recent South Belfast election was successful, in spite of the opposition of the Grand Lodge.

DEMAND ON INCREASE.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—At to-day's session of the United Mine Workers' Convention, the report of the Resolutions Committee recommended demands for an increase in wages of miners over last year ranging from 15 to 25 per cent. The demand is also made for an increase for the laborers.

PATENTS — Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Head Office, King-street West, Toronto, and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington

WAS AT ST. EUSTACHE.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Louis Gauthier, well-known citizen, and, perhaps, the last survivor of the battle of St. Eustache, died to-day, aged 88 years. Gauthier escaped from the bullets that killed Dr. Chenier as he was leaping from the church window.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Geo. Edwards F.C.A., A. H. Edwards.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

BIRTHS.

MANNING—On Jan. 21st, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Manning of 18 Rosevenue, a daughter.

DEATHS.

LITTLEFORD—At the residence of her son-in-law, Charles A. Marshall, 972 Queen-street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1903, Catherine Page, relict of the late W. O. Littleford, in her 71st year.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, the 23rd, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Necropolis.

McKAY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, Edyth, beloved wife of John McKay of H.M. Customs, in the 32nd year of her age.

Funeral from residence of deceased's sister, Mrs. Herbert Sheppard, 9 Winchester-street, on Friday, Jan. 23rd, at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.

London, Jan. 21.—A boiler explosion in Tupper's Iron Works, at Bliston, Stafford, this afternoon, resulted in the killing of five persons and the injuring of twenty or thirty by steam and pieces of flying metal. The explosion occurred while the shops were crowded with employes. The building was completely wrecked. Several of the injured persons are not expected to live.

Rich Furs for Rich People.

There are many things, especially in the catalogue of furs and garments, that only those with a surplus of cash could afford to buy. Here are some garments in the Dineen Company's showrooms, which, though they are high-priced, are of exceedingly high merit in workmanship, and rarity in the quality of the fur. As you will notice, they are being sold at a big reduction. One Persian Lamb Jacket, of broadtail effect, the very best fur, trimmed collar, cuffs and down front with Russian sable, lined with white brocaded satin—one of our special sample jackets, worth $350, for $250. Two Persian Lamb Jackets, very finest quality, collars and trimmed down fronts with blended beaver marten, 36 and 38 bust, 24 length, worth $250, for $195. One very handsome Persian Lamb Jacket, box front and semi-fitting back, Hudson Bay sable collars, revers and cuffs, 27 inches long, 36 bust, $300, for $240. These, and a great many other garments, are being sacrificed, including two of the latest Parisian Ulsters, in grey squirrel, trimmed with ermine, 36 bust, 40 long, and 38 bust and 40 long, fancy brocaded lining, were $200, for $140.

COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 21.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was indicated off the South Atlantic coast last night has now reached the Maritime Provinces, as a storm of unusual violence, attended by very severe gales and heavy rain. Snow has fallen heavily over the Province of Quebec, and moderately over the greater portion of Ontario. In the Northwest the weather has been fine and decidedly cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—48; Kamloops, 28—34; Calgary, 6—12; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—8; Winnipeg, 18 below—8; Port Arthur, 16 below—14; Parry Sound, 14—30; Toronto, 26—37; Ottawa, zero—30; Montreal, 2—30; Quebec, zero—28; Halifax, 18—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair to cloudy and colder; light snowfalls in some localities towards evening or at night.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence—Fair and moderately colder.

Gulf and Maritime—Westerly to northerly gales, decreasing by night; clearing and decidedly colder again.

Lake Superior—Cold; light snowfalls in most localities.

Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 21.	At	From.
Nomadic	New York	Liverpool
Normania	New York	Stettin
Graf. Waldersee	Cherbourg	New York
Lydia	New York	Genoa
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Canadian	Liverpool	New York
Haverford	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Mesaba	London	New York