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DRIVES HIS STILETTO INTO HEART

Montreal Has Another Murder Case; Italians In Fight

GUESTS IN A ROW

Enemies Meet and Fatal Quarrel Ensues in Panel Street House—Cleveland Italians Visit Moving Picture House and Have Film Withdrawn

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Dec. 11—An old time Italian feud had its culmination yesterday and as the result the body of Pietro Calabro, forty-nine years of age, lies in the morgue with a stiletto wound through the heart, while Antonio Datalo, thirty-five years of age, who is charged with having murdered him, is locked up at police headquarters. The home of Francisco Medurio at 82 Panel street, where Calabro and Datalo were visiting, was the scene of the tragedy.

Datalo got away from the house after he had driven his stilleto into Calabro's heart, but his slashed and blood-stained hands excited the suspicion of policemen, who held him on a charge of drunkenness.

The stabbing followed a fight between Calabro and Datolo. Calabro and his wife had been at Medurio's for two hours when Datolo came in with a friend. There had been trouble for a considerable period between Calabro and Datolo, and the latter had not been long in the house when the two commenced to quarrel.

The men rushed at one another and clinched, but before they could strike a blow, Mrs. Calabro and Medurio separated them. It looked as if the trouble was over as Datolo and his friend were about to leave. But suddenly Datolo turned, and, jumping towards Calabro, who was sitting at a table, drove a stilletto into his heart, killing him instantly. A bloody knife was found in Datolo's pockets. He says the fight started over a bottle of beer.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11—A band of angry Italians invaded a moving picture theatre yesterday afternoon and threatened to demolish the place, unless the proprietor should withdraw at once a film depicting alleged atrocities perpetrated by Italian soldiers in Tripoli.

The proprietor immediately complied and the Italians withdrew after tearing down all advertising matter in sight descriptive of the film.

PRESBYTERIANS AND METHODISTS GIVE UP UNION SERVICE PLAN

Montreal, Dec. 11—11—The experiment in the way of union services to accommodate the Presbyterians and Methodists of Ste Anne de Bellevue has ended in open disruption between the two churches. The Montreal Presbytery, at a recent meeting, decided to once again conduct services for its own adherents and the union committee, at a special meeting held on Friday last, decided, in consequence, to discontinue the union services after June next, at the same time, expressing the opinion that the union experiment had been eminently successful.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. Weather Report.

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel	
Toronto.....	52	50	S.W.	10	Cloudy
Montreal....	46	38	S.	4	Cloudy
Quebec.....	38	36	N.	4	Cloudy
Chatham....	34	30	W.	4	Cloudy
Charlottown..	34	30	S.	4	Cloudy
Sydney.....	32	28	S.W.	4	Clear
Sable Island.	40	36	S.W.	8	Cloudy
Halifax.....	34	28	S.W.	6	Cloudy
Yarmouth...	44	34	S.W.	10	Clear
St. John.....	46	34	S.	12	Fair
Boston.....	52	46	S.W.	10	Fair
New York..	44	44	W.	4	Cloudy

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts — Fresh to strong south and southwesterly winds, mild and cloudy; Tuesday, local showers.

Synopsis— Cloudy weather prevails very generally this morning throughout the Maritime Provinces. To banks, moderate to fresh southwesterly winds. To American ports, fresh to strong south and southwesterly winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Grenwich time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

11th day December, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 51
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 34
Temperature at noon 51
Humidity at noon 79
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 30.29 inches.
Wind at noon:: Direction, S.W.; velocity, 16 miles per hour; fair.
Same date last year:: Highest temperature, 34; lowest, 6; Clear and fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

HOPES TO SEE KING GEORGE OPEN NEW IRISH PARLIAMENT IN PERSON

John E. Redmond's Words on the Home Rule Prospects—Likely Bill Through This Session

London, Dec. 11—Despite the insistence of the Unionists that there are differences between the ministry and the Irish Nationists and home rule advocates, there are apparently sincere expressions of belief that a home rule bill is certain of passage during the present session of parliament.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, is proceeding on that assumption. He says in Home Rule Notes, a new periodical, that he looks forward to King George opening an Irish parliament personally and promises a demonstration of loyalty from the Irish people. He asserts that this demonstration will be the first pledge of a lasting reconciliation, whose effects will be felt throughout the English speaking world.

NOT ENOUGH VOTES TO CARRY PROHIBITORY LAW IN NEW ZEALAND

A Good Majority, But Sixty Per Cent Was Required

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 11—A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquor throughout New Zealand has probably been defeated on submission to the people. The complete returns of a referendum held on a subject recently show that 255,864 persons voted in favor of the measure, while 202,608 voted against it. The proportion of voters required by law in order to carry a proposition into effect is sixty per cent.

TO VOTE ON UNION

Ballot Papers For Presbyterian and Methodist Church Members

Montreal, Dec. 11—To test the feeling of the rank and file of the congregations on the question of church union, ballot papers will this month be distributed to the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in which the members will be afforded full opportunity of showing their attitude towards the scheme of union.

Every one connected with the churches will have a vote, so long as there is any form of membership but the ballots will be so arranged as to show the quality of the voter. There will be two questions on the Presbyterian ballot papers. The first will be as to whether the voter is in favor of union with the other two churches, and the second, as to whether he or she is in favor of union on the basis which has been drawn up by the union committee.

PENDER MEN BACK TO WORK THIS MORNING

The strike in the nail works of James Pender & Co., Ltd., came to an end this morning when the men returned to work. The only exceptions as far as is known, are some who are ill.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the employes on Saturday night, they did not enter the works until eight o'clock this morning. As Mr. Pender's announcement was that the works are to run full time until the first of the year it is expected that an understanding on this point will be reached this afternoon.

The proposal made by Mr. Pender is that after January 1 the men shall start work an hour later in the mornings and knock off an hour earlier on Saturdays, receiving five and three quarter day's pay, this arrangement to continue for two or three months until the tonnage basis can be worked out.

At the meeting Saturday evening at which it was decided to resume work, the men of the Pender factory and representatives from the Maritime Nail Works, Ltd., decided to form a local branch of the International Nail Workers' Union, and provisional officers were appointed. The meeting also endorsed the formation of an independant labor party, the opinion being expressed that legislation was a much more effective way to enforce the demands of labor than could be done by strikes.

SAYS SHE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 11—Miss Nora Haley, former stenographer of McNamara in Indianapolis, who was said by the McNamara prosecution to have valuable information concerning the movements of the dynamiters, made a statement last night, in which she denied that she had any such knowledge.

At the same time, Miss Haley denied that she had been served with a subpoena by a United States marshall to appear before the grand jury in Indianapolis.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HANKOW

Shanghai, China, Dec. 11—General Lyun Heng has telegraphed from Wu Chang to the representative of the imperialist party that the republicans have decided to select Hankow as the place for the meeting of the peace conference.

McNAMARAS IN PRISON

They Are Now Convicts 25,314 And 25,315 in San Quentin Penitentiary

Shaved, Cropped and Put in Stripes and Taken to Cell Whence the Outlook is on The Prison Flower Garden

(Canadian Press)

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. —The McNamara brothers have entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B., is to spend the remainder of his life for murder, and John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for dynamiting.

Sent from Los Angeles on a fast freight train, the men were taken at sunrise today, put on a little river steamer, and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison wharf, on the shores of San Pablo Bay, the shackels which bound them together on the boat trip were slipped off and they toiled up the prison hill beside Sheriff William A. Hammel of Los Angeles County.

As the prison clock struck ten John J. McNamara stepped over the threshold of the jail door with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James J. McNamara had become convict 24,314 and John J. McNamara was no 25,315.

They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tinctured bath, put into stripes, shaved and cropped and re-photographed within an hour, and turned over to John Murray, lieutenant of the yard, who took them to cell No. 18 in a stone tier looking out over the upper yard of the prison, a great flower garden.

Chicago, Dec. 11—A new name, Mary Dye, was brought into the discussion of the McNamara case today by Miss Norah Haley, former bookkeeper in the office of the structural iron workers in Indianapolis. Miss Dye, who is now in Pittsburg, according to Miss Haley, was the confidential secretary of John J. McNamara and recorded the financial transactions of the two brothers.

BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL

Hesperian Has Enough to Fill Sixteen Baggage Cars

Halifax, N. S., Dec 11—(Special)—Steamer Hesperian, due here on Friday, has a record mail consisting of 2,800 bags and 2,700 crates. All is Canadian mail matter. Sixteen baggage cars will be required to take it from Halifax.

THIRTY-FIVE DEATHS FROM CHOLERA IN A WEEK IN ITALY

Chiasso, Dec. 11—The official bulletin issued by the Italian government on the cholera epidemic, reports fifty cases and thirty-five deaths in Italy for the week of November 26 to December 2.

NEARLY FIFTY YEARS TREASURER OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 11—Chas. Arnold assistant treasurer, will probably be the choice of the board of control to succeed City Treasurer Robb, whose resignation after having served the city nearly half a century, will be accepted today.

FATHER VAUGHAN DENOUNCES RACE SUICIDE AND GAMBLING

Toronto, Dec. 11—(Canadian Press)—Two of the insidious devitalizing factors which are sapping at the very root of the British Empire were exposed last night by Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, the most plain spoken priest in England. The famous priest called race suicide, which he said was finding its way even into Ontario, a blight on the empire and foretold the day when if it were permitted to continue the death roll would one day exceed the birth rate and an imperial decline set in.

The other pest of national life was the heavy increase of the gambling instinct. "This gambling element in trade,' he said "grows more prominent.'

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Montreal, Dec. 11—Five minutes after the jury had held him responcible for the murder of his fellow countryman, Delatoro was arraigned in the police court and fined $10 for drunkenness. —(See Page 1).

Metz, Alsace Lorraine, Dec. 11—A German soldier named Marsh was shot and killed today during a dispute in the street with a man named Alex Samaine, one of the leaders of the French party. Four friends of Samaine as well as himself and his brother were arrested. The incident has caused great excitement and the trial of the accused will have a momentous effect on fanning the hostile feelings of the two races which are always so acute in Alsace Lorraine.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11—A sack containing ten pounds of dynamite, about 200 feet of fuse and a number of tripled caps was found early today by two boys in a doorway leading to the engine room of a laundry.

PULPIT EXCHANGE SYSTEM.

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning a motion by Rev. H. E. Thomas, seconded by Rev. G. A. Ross, that the system of exchanges in pulpits in the city be varied, was discussed, and after consideration it was decided to exchange fortnightly in future. Rev. A. F. Newcombe, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, addressed the meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The special meeting of the Common Council to deal with the report of the committee which investigated the charges against Ald. Keirstead, and other matters will be held on Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

THE GOLDBERG CASE.

Maurice Goldberg, one of the firm of M. Goldberg & Son, who are under arrest, was brought into court this afternoon and was further remanded.

DESPERADO KILLED

Had Shot Sheriff and Gave Posse Running Fight for Thirty Miles

White Rocks, S. D., Dec. 11—After a running fight of thirty miles with a company of state militia and a posse of armed citizens, John Weldemeire was surrounded three miles southwest of here yesterday and killed, after he had wounded three of his pursuers.

Weldemeire on Saturday killed Sheriff Moody of Wahpton, N. D., when the latter attempted to eject him from a farm house seven miles south of there.

MR. HAZEN NOT TO ENGLAND UNTIL NEXT SUMMER

The report that Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave for England some time in January to consult with the British admiralty regarding Canada's naval plans has been denied here. It is understood that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will not get away until after the end of the next session and probably not until the summer and it is said that when he goes he will be accompanied by Premier Borden. Mr. Hazen will be kept at Ottawa for another ten days or more by his departmental duties and is not expected to reach St. John until a day or two before Christmas.

ALARMING REPORT ABOUT THE KING WAS CIRCULATED

There was a report in circulation about the streets this morning that something untoward had happened to King George in India, and the report gained rapid currency. The Times was in receipt of enquiries on the matter. As far as could be learned there was, fortunately, no truth in the rumor.

London, Dec. 11—The Daily Mail's Delhi correspondent says that after the durbar the king will announce an important reform, promising higher commissions for native officers.

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SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Carl Bonnell, of Ketepec, was this morning committed for trial before the supreme court by Magistrate Allingham of Fairville. The charge, which was preferred by Carl Basson, was of assaulting the latter and threatening to do him bodily harm. J. King Kelley appeared for the plaintiff, and F. S. Bonnell went bail for the defendant. The case of Jacob Gritz vs. Bonnell did not come up, owing to a misunderstanding, but will be taken up at a later date.

FREDERICTON MAN OUT $55

Money Hidden in Trousers in His Hotel Room

HOME FROM YUKON

George Black a Possible Governor of That Part of Canada—Horse Sale in Capital—The Valley Railway Contract

(Spcial to Times)

Fredericton, Dec. 11—George Bourque, boarder at the York Hotel, is out $55, stolen from his room a few days ago. He had a wallet containing the money concealed in a pair of military trousers. The police are working on the case.

John E. Page, principal of the Model School, has received a tempting offer to join the Vancouver school staff and has the matter under consideration.

Gertie Tippin, a mare purchased at the Old Glory sale in New York by W. A. Clark, has been sold to John Hatt of Maryaville.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the work on the round house and machine shop for the transcontinental at Napadogan.

George Black, barrister, who went to the Yukon in 1898 as head of a party of gold seekers and has since been practicing law in Dawson and Vancouver, arrived here today on a short visit. He was the unsuccessful candidate for the federal parliament for the Yukon three years ago and is now said to be slated for the governorship.

It looks as if there would be something to report today in connection with the Valley Railway contract. A. R. Gould of Presque Lele is in the city, accompanied by his solicitor, A. P. Barnhill, and F. J. Lesman and Mr. Parker of New York, who represent the financial interests which are behind him. Premier Flemming and Attorney General Grimmer are also here and a conference will be held this afternoon. Mr. Gould said this morning that he was ready to sign the contract for construction of the road.

BOMB IN CROWD SEEING MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Fifty Injured to Satisfy Revenge of Discharged Employe — Five Killed in Train Wreck

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 11—A dynamite bomb exploded last night during a crowded cinemetograph exhibition. A terrible panic ic ensued, in which fifty persons were injured several of them mortally. The police believe that a discharged employe threw the bomb for revenge.

The explosion has resulted in the death of two persons while sixty-three others are suffering from serious injuries. Eight of the victims had legs amputated.

Paris, Dec. 11—Five persons were killed and eight injured in a collision on the Northern railway yesterday, outside the Paris terminus.

Quarter Million Dollar Fire

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11—Damage estimated at close to a quarter of a million dollars resulted from a fire yesterday. It practically destroyed the business block of Miner, Read & Tullock, wholesale grocers, in State and Water streets. The loss, it is understood, is fully covered by insurance.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Probate Court today, the matter of the estate of Mary Haskins, late of the Parish of Simonds, widow of Samuel Haskins, came up. She died intestate. On the petition of Mrs. Catherine Henry, only child of the deceased, she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personal estate under $700. Dr. Richard F. Quigley, K.C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of John Hipwell, police sergeant, there was return of citation to pass the accounts of W. Walker Clark, chief of police, and David Hipwell, a son of the deceased, executors, and for order for distribution. It was found that the accounts are correct and that all the estate has been duly accounted for. The accounts were passed accordinly, and an order for distribution made. H. H. Pickett is proctor.

GONE TO FLORIDA.

Holly N. Springer left on Saturday night for Florida. For the last twelve years he has been a valued employe of the firm of Emerson & Fisher, with whom he has acted as shipper for some time. Before leaving on Saturday the members of the staff showed their esteem and friendship by presenting to him a handsome leather travelling bag and fittings. The presentation was made by P. F. Ferrie.

DEBATE IN ST. PETERS

The question of whether the merchant or the farmer is the more valuable to the country will be debated on next Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms. The rural party's cause will be championed by George Connell, B. J. McGowan, and T. C. Olive, while Frank T. Cotter, A. J. Casey and Frank P. Scott will uphold the urban side of life.

ROCKEFELLER DECLINES.

A despatch to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., says that John D. Rockefeller declines the invitation to appear before the Stanley committee.

FIFTY CHINESE MAY BE DEAD IN FREIGHT CARS; SEARCH IS ON

Believed to Have Been Smuggled Across Border From Canada in Sealed Cars

(Canadian Press)

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 11—Railroad men of this city are on the lookout, under orders from Soo Line officials for fifty Chinese, believed to have been smuggled into the United States in freight cars. The fact that the Celestials were sealed up in the cars when shipped makes it entirely probable that they have all perished by this time As a result railroad men have had orders to conduct a strict search of freight cars, known to have recently crossed the Canadian border.

ONLY HOPE NOW IS TO RECOVER CORPSES OF HUNDRED IN MINE

Rescue Parties at Bryceville, Tennessee, Forcing Their Way Into Death Chambers

(Canadian Press)

Bryceville, Tenn., Dec. 11—Seven men dead discovered early today, sitting upright in a train of mine cars in a cross entry, two miles from the mouth of the cross mountains mine, brings the list of known dead from the explosion of Saturday morning up to sixteen. Eight of the bodies are still in the mine. The other eight were brought forth and identified by relatives.

Rescue parties today renewed their attempt to force the Big Cross Mountain mine here to give up its dead. Having forced their way three miles into the mountain and bratticed more of the mine cross entries, members of the rescue crew expect to stumble on to corpse strewn chambers at any hour now. That there are 100 or more dead men remaining in the mine there is no doubt. All thought of rescuing alive any of these locked in the mine has been abandoned.

SAYS COMMERCIAL TREATY MUST SOON BE ABANDONED

Russian Paper Criticises the United States Immigration Regulations

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11—The Novoe Vremya declares that the days of the Russo-American commercial treaty evidently are numbered, because no country can grant more extensive rights to foreigners than to its own subjects.

The paper says that from the Russian standpoint the American regulations are incredibly cruel; for instance, the rejection of immigrants who are not able to comply with the money qualification and the exclusion of polygamists, which closes the United States to sixteen million Russian Musselmans.

ON THE RAMPAGE

Toronto Man Runs Amuck And When Arrested Wrecks His Cell

Toronto, Dec. 11—Oscar H. Robins wrecked his jail cell after running amuck in York street on Saturday night and assaulting Mrs. Vineberg and her daughter who keep a second-hand store.

Robins became enraged when told he could not buy a revolver without an order from the police and, catching up a rifle from the shop window, struck Mrs. Vineburg and her daughter over the heads with it. Robins then dashed out jumped into a passing automobile but was quickly arrested.

This morning it was found that Robins had torn down plumbing and ventilators in his cell.

BRIDE DIES OF HARDSHIP; LOST IN A BLIZZARD

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11—As the result of the hardships experienced by Mrs. John L. Hadden, a bride of three weeks, when she and her husband, an attorney of Cambridge, Mass., were lost in the mountains for eight days during which time a severe blizzard raged, Mrs. Hadden is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden went to Utah on their honeymoon. There they decided to drive in an open buggy to Colorado, making a five days' journey across the mountains. On their second day out they became lost and for eight days they wandered about through the blinding snow in an effort to find a town or ranch house.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED NOW.

Interest in the St. John Gun Club is steadilg increasing, and the names of those who have signified their intention of joining has passed the hundred mark. No reply to the club's request for the use of part of the rifle range, other than an acknowledgement of the receipt of the letter, has been received but the members are confident of a favorable reply and are hoping to be able to have their first shoot on New Year's day.

THEY KEEP WELL UP TO THE RECORD

Six Day Bicycle Grind is on In New York

LATE SPORT NEWS

Freddie Welch and Matty Baldwin Matched for Twenty Rounds—Aviator Rogers Ends his Flight Across Continent—Less Than Four Days Actual Time

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 11—Morning and the ninth hour of the six day bicycle race found all the fifteen teams that started at midnight, circling the track at Madison Square Garden on even terms. Several wild sprints just before daylight failed to give any team an advantage and the score at eight o'clock was 183 miles, nine laps for all.

The eight o'clock record was less than two miles behind the record of 185 miles five laps established by Heir and Goulet, last year. Two hours earlier a succession of sprints had left the riders ahead of the sixth hour record. The tally at that time was 141 miles, four laps.

New York, Dec. 11—The eleventh hour figures showed thirteen teams with 247 miles and four laps, with Wiley and Galvin, Ryan and Cavanagah 247 miles and three laps. The record for the eleventh hour is 251 miles and one lap, made last year.

New Orleans, La., Dec . 11—Freddie Welch, the English lightweight, whose match with Ad. Wolgast on Thanksgiving day was called off when the latter was stricken with appendicitis, has agreed to meet Matty Baldwin of Boston for twenty rounds at the West Side A. C., here on January 14.

Long Beach, Cal. Dec. 11—Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers, completed the last leg of his cross-continental flight and landed on the shores of the Pacific at four minutes after four yesterday afternoon. The final lap of his trip was twelve miles. Rodgers started at Compton where he fell on November 12.

A crowd estimated at 60,000,000 people saw the finish of the trip and as the wheels of Rodger's machine touched the sand an enthusiastic throng surged in on the aviator and the impact of the rush pushed the machine into the waves. Rodgers declared his actual flying time from the Atlantic was three days, ten hours and fourteen minutes.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 10—Zbysco last night took two straight falls from Fred Erler of Chicago in a wrestling match. The first was won in sixteen minutes and fifteen seconds with a crotch and body scissors hold. The second came in five minutes and twenty seconds, Erler being thrown completely over the Pole's head.

SPY SCARE EXISTS IN THE FADERLAND

Berlin Despatch Says Germany is to Establish New Naval Base in the North Sea

London, Dec. 11—A special Berlin despatch to the Daily Express indicates that the trial of Max Schultz in Leipsig on the charge of obtaining information about German land and naval armaments for England, has caused a general spy scare throughout Germany. The German newspapers bitterly comment on the liberal use of English gold to obtain coveted information.

It is reported that Germany has decided to establish a naval base at Emden, on the North Sea, and will build a harbor there. It is said, also, that Germany is determined to establish a permanent garrison of 12,000 troops at Varel.

The Express correspondent says that the German press is jubilant because, through the policy of fighting fire with fire, Germany has been able to obtain important information, but vigorously protests against members of English society taking part in spying because their love of sport impels them to court danger. The spy mania however, is not confined to Germany. A constant watch is being kept by the British authorities on Germans in important English garrison towns and naval ports.

COMMA AND CIPHER MAKE $25,000 CLAIM

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11—Owing to the fact that a comma was omitted and an extra cipher added to the end of the amount of $25 offered as a reward by the Temiskaming & Northern Railway for the discovery of a gravel pit by one of its employes, a claim for $25,000 has been launched against the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission by Frobel & McCourt, of Ottawa. The chairman of the commission says that the amount offered was $25, and that the offer was made to employes only.

FIREMAN WAS KILLED

New York, Dec. 11—An extra freight train on the New York Central and a passenger train known as the Pawling express, were in collision this morning in the New York Central yards at North White Plains. The freight locomotive and several freight cars left the track and rolled on their sides, killing the fireman on the freight and seriously injuring Engineer Carson.