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SHOOTING SCENES AFTER TRAIN WRECK

Number of Victims Now Reaches 40 in Baltimore and Ohio Disaster---Worst Railway Accident in Road's History---The Train Crew Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The total number of killed in the rear-end collision at Terra Cotta, D. C., a block station, three miles from Washington, last night, is estimated at about 40, and the number of injured at 50. The wreck was caused by an engine drawing 8 empty cars running into local number 66, known as the Frederick Express, just as the passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for this city.

The List of Dead

Following is the revised list of the dead: Anderson, Col. Robert, Newark, Ohio; Austin, Fannie, Negro, Washington; Baldwin, Lewis W., about 40 years old, East Orange, N. J.; Bell, Dr. E. Oliver, Washington, chief surgeon of Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, and surgeon for B. & O. railroad; Bell, Edward M., 7 years old, son of Dr. Bell; Bolter, Miss Corina M., 10 years old, Washington, a milliner; Bond, J. A., address unknown; Bond, S. L., address unknown; Bond, C. M., compositor, Grant Printing office; Butte, Mrs. Sallie V., 30 years, wife of W. B. Butte; Caher, Mrs. Mary A., 40 years, Washington; Campbell, Mrs. Samuel, Washington; Cook, Mrs. May, Washington; Cook, infant child of Mrs. May Cook; Cook, Mrs. S. G., Washington, dentist; Higbie, Henry, Brookland, D. C.; Higbie, Kelly, A. A., of Kensington, engineer, N. S. Capitol; King, Prof. T. J., Kensington, M. D., organizer of Methodist Episcopal church, Washington, and statistician of United States Naval Observatory; Koll, Miss, identified by C. W. A. card; Lester, 30 years, of engraving and printing; Leigh, A. Lee, Washington, street car conductor; McLaughlin, Mrs. J. A., address unknown; McGaughey, Meridian, Mrs., address unknown; Purman, Mrs. (or Miss), Miss Anna W., Washington; Rogers, Norman, 30 years old, Marion, Ind., local traffic manager for the Central Telephone Co.; Ruppert, Mrs. S. W., Washington; Shrewbridge, infant child of Mrs. S. W. Shrewbridge; Wright, John, Mrs. S. W. Shrewbridge, in hospital; Frederick Leigh, of Washington Junction, Md., brakeman on Frederick train.

NO HOCKEY IN FREDERICTON

Manager Hanson Will Run His Rink as a Rollaway This Winter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The body of Rev. F. D. Davidson arrived from P. E. Island this morning accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and their son Claude. The funeral took place this afternoon at Sunny Bank cemetery. Rev. D. H. Simpson conducted the service at Gibbet Baptist church and six Baptist clergymen acted as pall bearers.

CAPT. SHAW TELLS OF NEMEA WRECK

Captain Shaw, of Battle line steamer Nemes, which foundered in mid-ocean Dec. 1, arrived here from Manchester last Saturday afternoon on the steamship Manchester Importer, and left for his home in Kentville, N. S., this morning by steamer Yarmouth.

The captain has been at Liverpool since the loss of his ship, where the board of trade had an investigation into the abandonment of the Nemes, which exonerated Captain Shaw and his crew from blame, the cause of the wreck being the breaking of the condenser door.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTEAL, Dec. 31 (Special)—The cheese market was quite firm today. October, 18-28 to 13-12. There are no November on the market. The butter market is firm at 25 to 25 1/2. The general price is 26 for choicest creamery.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cotton futures opened quiet: Dec. 9.20 bid; Jan. 9.22; March, 9.22; April, 9.21; May, 9.20; July, 9.18; August, 9.18 bid; Oct. 9.18.

FRENCH SENATE GOES NEGOTIATING BY THE NEW SEPARATION BILL

New Church and State Bill Was Passed Just As It Came From the Chamber of Deputies---All Attempts at Amendment Voted Down---What It Provides.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The bill passed Saturday by the French senate is as follows:

Article 1.—Independence of the associations contemplated by the law of December 1, 1905, public worship can be held by means of associations under the law of July 1, 1905, as well as in virtue of the Public Meetings Act of June 1, 1905.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

Baptist Ministers Arrange for Exchange of Pupils—Methodist Ministers Meet.

The United Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning in their rooms, Gormain street. There were present: Rev. D. Hutchinson, A. B. Colboe, F. W. McManis, J. E. Hughes, E. C. Jenkins, F. E. Bishop, P. J. Stackhouse, and Dr. Black.

FUNERAL OF THOS. RUTTER

The funeral of Thomas Rutter took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence 204 Douglas Avenue and the body will be taken by train to Fredericton. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. A. A. Graham and Rev. D. Hutchinson.

MONTEAL STOCKS

MONTEAL, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The trading in local stocks today was quite dull, although the operations covered a fairly wide range of issues.

Mrs. Michael Berry

Mrs. Michael Berry, of Brantford, Kings county, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, 88 Mendall street. She was 75 years of age and leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, three sons, Ernest and Herbert, and a grandchild.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON NIPISSING MINES

W. H. Linsay, general manager of the Nipissing Mines Company, in his report of Dec. 20, says: Our experience has been that the richest ore is frequently found at or near the surface, and that there is often a decrease of values in the first 50 or 60 feet. This, however, is not true in the case of the Nipissing property, as some have maintained.

THE BLAIR PHANTOM

The ghost that appeared at the Emmerson banquet and threw the editors of the Globe into great terror and consternation is said to have haunted the parlors of Prince William street ever since.

TERRORISTS ARRESTED

St. Petersburg Police Arrest Social Democrats and Terrorists and Frustate Plots.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Acting on information furnished by a traitor, the police during the last few days captured over a hundred leaders and members of the Social Democrats, who were organizing a program in the army and navy.

N. B. FAILURES DURING YEAR

Bradstreet's Summary Shows 45 as Against 79 in 1905.

Bradstreet's summary of failures in New Brunswick for the year 1905 shows a total of 45, the assets estimated at \$92,000, and liabilities aggregating \$175,152.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK

Oronhyatekha Jr. is Also a "Big Chief" Now.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 30 (Special)—Aland Oronhyatekha, M. D., has been deputed to the chiefship of the Tyendinaga Mohawk reservation and to the Council of Five.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The features of the opening dealings in stocks were the feverish movements in Reading. Two hundred shares sold at first at 132, compared with 127 1/2 on Saturday, but the next sale of 2,000 shares was at 131, followed by 1,500 shares at 131 1/2, and then 1,000 shares at 130; Minn. St. Paul and Soo dropped 1/4; Nat. Pacific, 1 1/2; Union Pacific, 1/2; Canadian Pacific, Penna., Colorado Fuel and Distilleries Securities, large fractions.

THEY FIRED UPON A FUNERAL CORTAGE

LODZ, Russian Poland, Dec. 31.—Skirmishes between Socialists and Nationalists, continuing in occasional fatalities, continued here today. During the night six persons were killed or wounded. A funeral procession which was escorting the bodies of four of the murdered Nationalists was fired upon by Socialists, who shot and killed one mourner, wounded two others and dispersed the cortege.

MONTREAL AND GAS

(Montreal Witness). At last we are hearing common sense. The board of gas commissioners has organized to fight those who are trying to bring us to the light and power combine. They will resist any exclusive contract for electric light or power, and would settle the gas question by giving us cheap electric light.

Mrs. McInnes Resigns

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(Special)—W. W. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon has resigned his resignation and leaves today for the Pacific coast. He will be accompanied by Duncan Ross, M. P., and F. J. Dana, of the Nelson, B. C. News, who is now in Eastern Canada.

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shiver through his sturdy frame. The less militant editors of the Globe, perhaps better versed in ghostlore, did not adopt the Colonel's method, but they also shivered; and although on Saturday evening they cried: "Out upon them!" in approved fashion and with some semblance of courage, it is yet apparent that they are in fear of some great calamity. Else why, they argue, should the Blair phantom thus revisit the glimpses of the moon? Why this recurrence of political frorebetters, as it were, in the season of peace and good will?

PRESENTATIONS

On Saturday evening Mrs. Colboe was presented with some Haviland China by the church people, it being a third wedding anniversary.

WATCH NIGHT MEETINGS

As is the usual custom there will be watchnight meetings this evening in the following Methodist churches—Central, Carmarthen, Elmough street, Zerk, Portland and Carleton.

DEATHS IN CITY DURING THE YEAR

From January 1st to December 31st the Board of Health Issued 763 Burial Permits---Some Prominent Citizens Who Have Passed Away.

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Each year St. John is throug upon the same as other places called upon the world to mourn the loss of many of its well-known citizens.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

The record of the births and marriages for the year closing today has not yet been made up, but the number reported will probably not vary much from last year's figures.

CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

That Against Wm. Estey Goes Over to Secure Further Evidence.

The case against William Estey, the C. P. R. trucker, who was arrested Saturday last, charged with breaking into a sealed car on the west side, and stealing a quantity of gin and nuts, came up in the police court this morning and was set aside till Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to procure witnesses.

FLOODING THE HUB COLLIERY

Although 2,300 Gallons of Water are Poured in Every Minute Burning Area is Not Yet Covered.

Very fair progress is being made in flooding the Hub colliery, but quite a number of days will yet elapse before the burning area is covered. Water from No. 2 is pouring in to the mine at the rate of about 23 hundred gallons per minute, and water from the ocean enters by two openings for a considerable period about high water. Men have been put on in four shifts of six hours each and in a couple of days a third opening will admit more water from the sea. The temperature of the mine is now about 133 degrees, which shows that the fire is not likely to be making very great progress. When the water rises forty feet in the hoisting shaft the fire area will be completely submerged if not before. Fire damp exists in great quantities in the mine and fire is completely flooding the mine is accomplished.

SUSSEX NEWS

SUSSEX, Dec. 30.—The annual Christmas dinner and entertainment to the Sunday school scholars of the United Baptist church, Main street, was held last evening. A large number of scholars were present.

POLICE COURT

Three More Unfortunates Who Will Start the New Year in Jail---A Vagrant Allowed to Go.

The number of unfortunates to spend New Year's Day in jail was augmented by three this morning, all of whom were arrested during Saturday and Sunday, and appeared in the police court before Judge Ritchie.

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