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A ST. JOHN MAN INJURED IN ALBERT TRAIN WRECK

L. D. Morse, of the N. B. Telephone Co., Had His Hands Badly Scalded in Yesterday's Accident—Jumped 16 Feet Into Ice Filled Creek—Yesterday's Accident on the Salisbury and Albert Road.

An icy bath of a St. John man was one of the incidents of a train wreck on the Salisbury and Albert Railway yesterday. On Monday morning the regular train consisting of a locomotive, a freight car and a car divided into three compartments for mail, baggage and passengers, pulled out of Albert at 7:15 o'clock with a light engine in the rear. At a point three miles from the station overlooking Downing ordered the rear engine to be disconnected owing to a faulty patent coupler and run some distance behind. In crossing the bridge over Boyd Creek, Shepley marsh, the forward engine separated itself from the car, leaving both cars standing on the middle of the structure. The windows of the cab of the second locomotive were frosted and the driver, ignorant of the mishap with the train, telescoped the car, striking it with great impetus and penetrating under the coach, removing the wheels from underneath and depositing the end of the car where the passengers were reclining in their seats, on the pilot of the engine. Part of the boiler was smashed and the escaping steam enveloped the car and vicinity. The passengers were all jarred considerably and in attempting to escape through the door L. D. Morse, of the contract department of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. in this city was marooned in the car and with his hands gripped on the hand rail, until they were scalded unbearably, and the suffering continued unmercifully until he quitted his hold on the rail and to alleviate the pain, jumped into the floating ice 16 feet below. An engine brought Dr. Carmath of Riverview to the scene and attended to the injured man who was in great agony from the chilling and scalding in the creek by the fireman of the engine and afterward removed to Hillsboro, a distance of 20 miles, by the light engine and ambulance brought to the city. Miss Annie Rommel, of Alma, a school teacher at St. Martin, returning to Hillsboro, was unable to proceed further, his injuries proving more serious than at first anticipated. Morse's hands were badly scalded and he was otherwise injured. Dr. Carmath was at once sent for and attended to the injured man, who later was taken to Hillsboro, being unable to proceed further, his injuries proving more serious than at first anticipated. Morse's hands were badly scalded and he was otherwise injured. Dr. Carmath was at once sent for and attended to the injured man, who later was taken to Hillsboro, being unable to proceed further, his injuries proving more serious than at first anticipated.

THE MARITIME MERCHANTS HAVE NO GREAT AFFECTION FOR EXPRESS COMPANIES

At Least That is the Inference to be Drawn From the Declarations of Those Who Told Their Troubles to the Railway Commissioners at This Morning's Session—High Prices, Discrimination and Other Things Alleged.

The hearing of the Canadian Railway Commission was continued this morning in the court house when a number of complaints were heard. Horace W. Hazard, grocer and commission merchant, of Charlottetown, was first on the list to be heard. He said that it was impossible to quote a price to his customers for goods delivered in New York, as the express companies could not quote a through rate. He quoted an instance of a gross overcharge on a shipment of 20 pounds of tea, sent to N. W. Wells, Newport, N. Y. The charge had been \$2.00, of which \$1.00 was charged for carriage from Charlottetown to St. John, 30 cents from St. John to New York, and 50 cents from New York to Newport. He thought the charge from Charlottetown to St. John was excessive. He stated several other cases of overcharging and said that he had been taken by surprise by the charges made for a shipment of tea, which he had taken to New York. He said that he had been taken by surprise by the charges made for a shipment of tea, which he had taken to New York. He said that he had been taken by surprise by the charges made for a shipment of tea, which he had taken to New York.

WAS MOURNED FOR DEATH BUT TURNS UP IN COURT

Frank H. Bell, Formerly of St. John, Now of Toronto, Appeared in Probate Court in Boston, Being Thought Dead for 32 Years—E. O. Jones, of Winslow Street, West, May Lose Legacy Through Bell's Appearance.

Boston, Jan. 19.—(Special)—After being variously addressed but, receiving no answer, thought her dead or lost to him. In her latter years, it was shown Mrs. Merritt was nearly blind and dependent upon others to open and read her letters. His father, he remembered, was a sea captain, John Bell, and was lost at sea soon after his son was born. His mother was left nearly destitute and after a hard struggle she allowed his grandmother to take him to St. John. Edward O. Jones, who is a shipper for David & Peters, living at 135 Winslow street west end. A Times man called at the Jones' home this morning, but found Mrs. Jones very reticent regarding the matter. She had received a letter from her husband yesterday, but said that it was purely of a private nature. Mrs. Dunham referred to in the Boston dispatch, had visited at her home in July last, and had talked much of Frank H. Bell, as she was anxious if living that he should get what she considered was his right, in the division of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Merritt, as otherwise the deceased's husband would come in for Bell's appointment. They had first got track of Bell through a Mrs. Jones, the north end, in a most round-about manner, as friends of people visiting at the Lord home from Toronto, were acquainted with an acquaintance of Mrs. Jones. Then, after much scouring of Toronto by the postmaster there, Bell was located and went to Boston. Mrs. Jones admits that should Bell be successful, her husband would lose much, if not all of his share in the estate. She would rather this should be than that it should revert to strangers. Mrs. Jones is a nephew of the deceased. She has two nephews residing in the west side, Alfred and Albert, but Mrs. Jones says that her husband being a favorite, he alone of the three was remembered in the will. Mr. Jones had his interests placed in the hands of A. J. B. Baxter, who had pressed his claim for the estate of the north end, the only family by that name living in that part of the city. It was at the request of the Boston lawyers that Mr. Jones went there.

EQUITY COURT January Sitting Opened This Morning—Several Cases Dealt With.

The January sitting of the equity court opened this morning with Chief Justice Barker presiding. Geo. W. Fowler made application in the case of James Dixon vs. Amos Dixon, both of the parish of Alma, Albert county, by default for the restoration of a deed of a farm seized by the defendant, or \$800. While engaged in the coasting trade as master and part owner of a schooner he became indebted to David Oliver, of Hopewell Cape for \$200 and others for smaller amounts. Prior to entering the coastwise packet enterprise he had a large family to maintain he applied for the deed of the money, though the document is preferable. The defendant, who is his wife, served with a notice to appear, his wife informing the sheriff that her husband was employed in a copper mine at Goose Creek, St. John county, but he did not present himself to contest the suit. The plaintiff and his wife and family are still in possession of the land and numerous threats to prosecute have failed to accomplish the result of the deed. Consideration was promised. T. P. Began applied for a motion appointing Janet Tait and Albert M. Tait guardians of Marion Morton, aged 13, Jennie Morton, aged 11, Bessie, aged 9, and Anna, aged 7 years, daughters of the deceased.

GOV. HASKELL ARRESTS EMISSARY OF HEARST

Curtain, Okla., Jan. 18.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor, Chas. N. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested tonight. Armed with a search warrant, also sworn to by Governor Haskell, MacReynolds' rooms at the Ton Hotel were searched by Sheriff John Mahoney and Orville R. Smith, private attorney of the governor. A large number of papers were seized. They are said to pertain to the \$600,000 libel suit instituted by Governor Haskell against Mr. Hearst. MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court through his counsel, Judge John H. Bove, the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the governor. They were turned over by Sheriff Mahoney to whom he obtained it.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON York County Court Met This Morning—Appeal Case Dismissed—Other News.

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The York county court held this morning pursuant to adjournment, when Judge Wilton made an order dismissing the appeal of McConquhal, appellant, vs. Bragdon, respondent, with costs against the appellant. The judge also announced that Judge Wedderburn, who has been asked to come here and try the case of Miss Julia Pugh vs. the City of Fredericton, was unable to comply with the request at present, having other engagements and that this case would be tried in chambers at a date to be agreed upon by counsel. Warren, a prominent resident of Waasid, died last night, aged 74. At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club, which was held last night, a board of directors was elected, as follows:—Thos. H. Colter, J. Hugh Calder, T. V. Stanbury, John H. Fleming, Ald. B. Kitchen, Ald. H. C. Jewett, Ed. O'Neill, D. McCartherne and John A. Edwards. The financial report for the year showed a balance of \$218.62. The association propose holding one or two meetings this year, one in July and one in September during the provincial exhibition here. The Fredericton Curling Club has elected a rink for match with visiting clubs here this season as follows:—Against St. Andrews—Simmons, Tibbitts, Loggie, Hawthorne, Randolph, Fowler. Against Thistles—Kortler, Simmons, Hatt, Rutter, Tibbitts, Watson, Campbell. Against Hampton—Watson, Simons, Barker, McFarlane. Against St. Stephen—MacNutt, Rutter, Hawthorne, H. V. Bridges. Six rinks of Fredericton curlers leave tomorrow morning to play the St. John club. The York municipal council convened in semi-annual session this morning and unanimously elected Wm. John Hinchey as a member of the office of warren. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Bliss showed the finances of the county to be in a better position than in the past. The balance on hand on November 30th was \$1,265. Debitum indebtedness has been reduced during the year to \$470, an in two years will be entirely wiped out. The amount due the county by the different parishes on November 30th was \$31,022. A resolution expressing gratification at the action of the government in submitting a new highway act to various county boards for consideration was unanimously adopted and a committee of seven was appointed to examine the measure and suggest amendments. The usual committees were appointed to examine the accounts and adjournment was made until 2:30 o'clock to allow them to meet. Under a resolution adopted at the last meeting, Rev. A. S. Roloff has been appointed chaplain of the county council.

MIRAMICHI LODGE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE Famous North Shore Masonic Lodge was Organized Fifty Years Ago Yesterday.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., is today celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. Its first regular meeting having been held on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1859. In its fifty years of existence the lodge has had a membership of nearly three hundred, and today has over sixty names on the roll. Many of the most prominent men of Miramichi have been numbered among its members. Invitations have been sent to all lodges in New Brunswick, and Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle, Moncton, Pettoodoc, St. John and Hopewell are among the lodges that have signified their intention to send delegates. The celebration will take the form of a Masonic mark in the lodge rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a banquet at the Touraine Hotel, when about 125 members and guests will sit down to a dinner supper, prepared in Chatham's best style.

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN At This Morning's Session They Nominated Rev. Clarence McKinnon for Chair in Pine Hill College.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held this morning in St. Andrew's church parlors, Rev. A. G. Dickie, moderator, presiding. The report of the treasurer, proffered some discussion owing to the fact that a number of arrears were reported from various congregations. The committee appointed to arrange for the union of Calvin and St. John's churches reported that both congregations were unwilling to give up their buildings, and as a union appeared unlikely the matter allowed. James Ross reported on the case of Rev. D. Mullen in the matter of his solemnizing marriages, and stated that no answer had been received from the government. On motion of Judge Forbes, the committee was discharged and the meeting adjourned. Rev. Frank Baird reported for the committee on standing orders and gave notice of motion to amend the constitution. That meetings should be held on the 3rd Tuesday in March, 1st Tuesday in July, and 2nd Tuesday in September and December; sec. 2, that meetings shall open at 10 o'clock with prayer only by the moderator and no member shall speak more than once on the same subject or more than five minutes at a time; sec. 3, provided for the duties of the clerk; sec. 6, provided for changing the date of the clerk's election from July to March; sec. 7 provided for the duties of the treasurer and sec. 8 dealing with election of officers, was struck out; sec. 9, makes the date of appointment of the standing committee before the general assembly instead of after; sec. 11 dealt with the selection of commissioners for the assembly. A section was added defining the duties of the ad interim moderator and the filling of vacant pulpits. Rev. Clarence McKinnon was unanimously selected as the nominee for professor of systematic theology at Pine Hill Theological College. The presbytery voiced an objection to any change or delay on the part of the college board in appointing a professor. A grant of \$200 from the augmentation fund was made to the church at St. John.

SERIOUS FIRE IN THE ABOLITION OF THE SENATE OF THE RUINS OF THE MESSINA

Messina, Jan. 19.—A serious fire broke out today among the ruins. The remains of the Pannet Palace fell in and added to the outbreak. The flames are spreading in spite of the feverish work of the soldiers to control them. The situation is tinged with the smoke, and it is feared that persons still alive are being consumed. Mr. Lanouette added that his measure to provide protection at all level crossings would be again submitted. The Duke of Genoa is at present here working in the interests of the survivors. He made a heroic rescue of a deformed woman who insisted upon forcing her way into a burning pile of ruins to save her husband, who she declared was being burned alive. He dragged her back from the flames and eyewitnesses declared she is almost lost his own life in doing so.

THE POPULAR VOTE OF LAST ELECTION

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The clerk of the crown in chancery has given a statement of the popular vote cast at the last general election showing a total of 508,833 Liberals and 579,571 Conservatives. The vote was cast irrespective of the government by acclamation. Nearly all the members from the east and west have arrived and by tomorrow afternoon house meets to elect a speaker. It is expected there will be a full attendance. George Gregory and Percy Symest, the boys injured in the coasting accident at Fairville last night were conveyed to the hospital this morning in the ambulance. St. Peter's on the Victoria alley.

CHATHAM HAS TO PLAY FOR THE CUP ALREADY

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Three rinks of Amherst curlers arrived here today to play for the McCallan cup. This rink plays this afternoon and two other evenings. Amherst says that Chatham not taking the cup from the Thistles they were determined to take it out of the Thistles' hands and put it in competition. Col. J. D. Chipman was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

U. S. GOVERNMENT GOING AFTER NEW YORK WORLD

New York, Jan. 18.—The right of the five employees of the New York World, subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury to give information regarding the publication of alleged libellous matter in connection with the case of the United States government, to ignore the said subpoenas on the ground that their issuance was an abuse of process was left undetermined at the close of today's hearing of the case in the United States circuit court here. After arguments by United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, representing the government and by Deinocey Nicoll, and John M. Bowers, representing the World men, Judge Henry G. Ward gave both sides until tomorrow at four o'clock to submit briefs. While the proceedings are believed to have been brought upon the initiative of President Roosevelt, and in connection with the publication of a story alleging irregularities in the purchase of the French Panama Canal Company by the United States government, there is nothing in the subpoenas issued, not only against the World's employees, but against several other individuals, to indicate what the question is about, who the complainant is, and against whom the action is brought. In the argument, in support of the con-



THE WEATHER Moderate Northerly winds, fair and cold—Wednesday increasing, easterly winds, rising temperature with light local snowfalls.