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PRES. ROOSEVELT

Tragic Death.

His Carriage Smashed By an Electric Car and Secret Service Craig Instantly Killad.

Governor Crane Escaped Unhurt

PITTSFIELD, Mass. Sept. 3.-The president of the United States escaped a tragic death by only a few feet in a collision between his carriage and an electric street car in this city today, while one of his most trusted guards, Secret Service Agent William Craig was instantly killed, and David J. Pratt of Dalton, who was guiding the horse attached to the vehicle, was seriously injured. President Roosevel himself was badly shaken up, but received only a slight facial bruise. Secdirectly opposite the chief executive in the laudua, sustained a minor wound in the back of the head, and Governor Crane, who sat beside the president extricated himself from the wreck practically without a scratch. The carriage was demolished by the impact of the rapidly moving car, and the wheel horse, on the side nearest the car, was killed outright. The crew and passengers of the street car escaped injury. The president and party were driving from this city to Lenox through South street, and the catastrophe occurred in the plain view of

At the conclusion of the exercises at City Park he wished to make a brief call on former U. S. Senator Henry L.

Secret Service Agent Craig was on the driver's box beside Coachman

Shortly after the president left the park an electric car passed the teams, and about a mile and a half out from the city, at the beginning of Howard Hill, was nearly up to the president's carriage, which was travelling on the west side of the highway. Just at the foot of Howard Hill teams are compelled to cross the street railway

tracks to the east side. Just at this point the up grade of the hill begins, and but a short distance beyond the crossing there is a narrow bridge spanning a small brook. with gong clanging, just as the driver of the president's carriage turned his to cross the track. On each side of the chief executive's carriage rode two mounted troopers of the local onto the track with the trolley car immediately behind them. Alarmed by the clanging gong, they both turned in their saidles and waved vigorously to the motorman to stop his car. Almost at the same instant Governor Crane who quickly perceived the danger, rose the motorman. The latter in great excitement desperately tried to stop his car, but it was too late. It crashed into the carriage as a loud moan went up from the frenzied onlookers who thronged the roadside, and who but a moment before were cheering the president. The horsemen managed to get their frightened animals out of the way just in time, and the car struck the rear wheel of the carriage on the left side and ploughed through to the

Cortelyou were thrown together in the Had a Close Shave From a bottom of their carriage. Almost instantly a score of men jumped to the heads of the frightened horses and ernor Crane was the first to get to his feet, escaping entirely unhurt. He turned immediately to the president and helped the latter to arise, and together they assisted Secretary Cortelyou. The president's lip was cut and blood was flowing from the wound. His clothing was much disarrange and he was severely shaken up. Secretary Cortelyou had a severe wound in the back of his head, from which od was flowing freely.

The president quickly regained his composure and the three soon after repaired to the residence of Charles R. Stevens, near the scene of the accid-

Mr. Craig's body was found just be-hind the car. His shoulders and chest

were crushed and the body frightfully in the road, his shoulder dislocated, his ankle sprained and his face badly cut and bruised. He was immediately placed in the carriage and taken to the House of Mercy, where he was at tended by Drs. Flynn and Paddock, who tonight say that he will recover Agent Craig's body was taken to the residence of Mrs. A. B. Stevens, adjoining the house to which the president had repaired with Governor Crane and Secretary Cortelyou, and later removed to undertaking rooms i

But a few moments after the co lision Drs. Colt. Thomas and Woodruff arrived and attended the president and his secretary. Half an hour later the party appeared and resumed the

An anxious crowd meanwhile sur rounded the house, and the president stopped long enough to assure then that he was not injured in the leas and to express his great grief at the death of Agent Craig. Chief Nicholson of the Pittsfield po

ice and Daniel Rynn, an officer of the New York city department, who is on his vacation in this city, were driving about 100 yards ahead of the presid ent's carriage, and were among the rst to reach his side after the colision. They immediately placed under arrest the motorman of the car, Euclid Madden, and Conductor James Kelly and they were later taken to head quarters in this city.

periences, said that he heard the gong of the approaching car in ample time and immediately rose and warned the motorman to stop. He says that the man apparently paid no attention to his signal or those of the troopers alongside, and the car continued until it struck the carriage with great force. Motorman Madden and Conductor Kelly remained in the station house from ten o'clock this morning, when

they were taken under arrest, until 6.20 this evening, when bail was furnished. The charge against these is manslaughter. Bail for the motorman, \$3,000, was furnished by ex-Alderman Maurice J. Madden, his on the left of the landau had turned brother, and Patrick H. Dolan, manager of the Pittsfield Street R. R. Co. Kelly was bailed in the sum of \$2,500. Kelly is 25 years old, single, and has been employed on the railway for three

years. Motorman Madden is 32 years old and has a wife and five children. In arranging the programme for the day Mayor England had requested all siness to be suspended in the city during the time the president was there; also had made special requests of the Pittsfield street railway that it supend business on North street during the exercises at the park, and while the president was driving to tha point. He also asked the management of both companies to be especially careful as to the running of cars on all streets through which the procession would pass.

front wheel of the vehicle, which received the full force of the blow.

The carriage was upset in the twinkling of an eye and one horse fell dead on the tracks. The other three powerful greys attached to the vehicle started to run and, dragged by them and pushed by the force of the car, the wrecked carriage was moved thirty or forty feet. Agent Craig fell from his seat immediately in front of the car, and it passed completely over his body. Driver Pratt in falling struck the dead horse immediately in front of the car, which is father's party.

POSEN, Prussian Poland, Sept. 3.—Extra editions of the newspapers giving accounts of the accident to President Roosevelt and party spread the news throughout the city and party spread the news throughout the

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oxcept Craig, went far to relieve the apprehension.

On the basis of the first report and assuming that the president was at least suncting from shock, it was expected that a considerable change would be necessary in the president's programme for the remainder of this week. Especially was it regarded as necessary to cancel the invitation already extended to Grand Duke Boris to visit Oyster Bay tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Pelroe, the third assistant secretary of state, who was to excort the Grand Duke on his visit, was communicated with at Newport with this end in view, but as the later news was more reassuring as to the president's condition, it was decided to allow the programme to stand.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay at 8.20 o'clock tonight, but little the worse for his thrilling experience of this morning. He will go south the latter part of the week, according to the original schedule and will be accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, who, while he was considerably shaken up, expects that his injuries will not incapacitate him from duty.

The president tonight says he may hat to make his first, public appearance with a black eye and a swelled face, but the accident has not interrupted his work for tes minutes, and it will not interrupt his southern trip. The president is pledged to attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga

OTTAWA.

Opposition Leader and Friends Off to Pacific Coast.

Employ of the Chinese

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.-R. L. Borden der of the opposition in the house commons, passed through the city this afternoon en route for the Pacific welcomed at the central station by number of political friends, who accompanied them across the interpro vincial bridge and through Hull to th Union station. The party is travelling in the private car Enoshima and in-P. for East Hastings, and Mrs. No rup; H. A. Powell, ex-M. P. for West-morland, and Mrs. Powell; Mr. Bell, M. P. for Pictou, N. S.; Mr. Lefurgey, M. P. for P. E. Island; Mr. Pope, M. P. for Crompton, and Major Fowler, M. P. for Kings, N. B. At North Bay Mr. Clarke, M. P., Mr. Clancy, M. P. Mr. Bennett, M. P., and Mr. Blain, M. his present sentence. P., and at Winnipeg by Mr. Lariviere, M. P. Messrs, Monk and Chas, Casgrain, M. P.'s, were invited to make

the trip, but were unable to accept owing to professional engagements Mr. Borden and his friends go straight through to British Columbia, address ing a number of meetings there. They will be absent about six weks. Mr. Borden stated to the Sun correspondent that he had looked forward to the trip with the most pleasurable anticirations. Realizing well that he was visiting the western country at the most favorable time, he hoped to gain a wider knowledge of the resources of western Canada, adding smilingly, that he also desired to advance the prospects of the conservative party.

At the last session of parliament ar

act was passed giving the Yukon district a member of the house of commons. The writ for the first election was issued this morning, nomination taking place November 4th and polling December 2nd. Sheriff Eilbeck is returning officer. It will be his duty to appoint enumerators to prepare elec-toral lists, and the issuing of the writ today will afford ample time for this to be done before polling day. Nadirally Mr. Sifton is very anxious to see a government supporter elected. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling in the Yukon against the government, and therefore the minister of the interior is casting about to secure the very best candidate. It is said that, providing his health will permit, Hon, J. H. Ross, governor of the Yukon, will resign that office to contest the constituency, and that the present deputy minister of the interior, Mr. Smart, will succeed Mr. Ross as governor of the Yukon district. This will enable Mr. Sifton to appoint his friend, Dr. Haenel, at present director of mines, to the position of deputy minister, unless Mr. Sifton can secure the wish of his heart by creating a new department of mines, of which Haenel has been frequently mentioned as the prospective deputy head.

Members of the cabinet, however, are very chary about creating a department, and some of them are very anxious for an entire readjustment of departments in order to reduce the number. The ministers realize that before long the country will awaken to the fact that there are too many public departments and that some-thing must be done to restrict the number. In some quarters it is said that on Mr. Smart's retirement the position of deputy minister will be given to T. G. Bothwell, chief clerk of the department, and that Mr. Ethier, M. P. for Two Mountains, who is tired of politics, will get Rothwell's

It is announced in English newspa-Broad, a native of St. John, N. B., has FREDERICTON.

Mighty Hunters Out After Bear and

FREDERICTON, Sept. 4-F. E. forne of Boston arrived here yesterday. This afternroon he went out on the C. E. R. on his way to the Miramicht hunting grounds, with Richard Evans as guide. Mr. Horne intends to pend several weeks in the woods and o get a moose before he returns to dvilization. Edwin B. Holmes is one of the most famous sportsmen who risits this province, and he arrived wilds of New Brunswick. Last yea foliage spent four weeks in the wood and in that time he got all that the aw allows, a moose, a caribou, a dee ever seen, and a bear. Holmes is ateur photographer of note, and is said to have one of the finest colle ions of photos of wild animals in America. Many of them were taken on the Miramichi. On the present trip Holmes will shoot bear before the sea-

son for moose opens.

W. S. Fisher, broker, has received engthy letter from John A. Moody of broker, in which Mooly states he has acquired the patent right for Canada for a self-threading sewing machine needle. He is to organize a con to manufacture the meedle and states that if \$20,000 of stock of the propose company is subscribed in this city and vicinity that the factory will be lo cated here, and that two members of the board of directors will be appoint ed from among the Fredericton cribers. The capital stock of the com pany will be \$100,000 and the factory to be put up will cost \$20,000. Mi Moody states that five million gross of sewing machine needles are imported every year into Canada, upon which

30 per cent. duty is paid. If the pro-posed factory manufactured and sold 100,000 gross of needles consumed in this country it would represent a goo interest upon the capital invested.

DORCHESTER.

DOROHESTER, N. B., Sept. 3.-A. oday's sitting of the Westmorland circuit court the following cases on the docket were disposed of: King v. Goodwin—Found guilty of teaching of reading to scholars of variescaping from the penitentiary and

sentenced to an additional term of The work in the primary department four months, to run concurrently with was made the subject of a carefully King v. Wm. LeBlanc-Tried and

found guilty of escaping from the tional term, to run concurrently with

King v. Thompson Grey-Indicted for ising knife with intent to do grievous odily harm. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner in this case was a lad not eleven years old. He claims that both father and mother had forsaken him. King v. Morton-Indicted for steal-

ing cattle. This case is now before DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 4.-A the opening of the circuit court this oming Judge McLeod sentenced John ullen, found guilty of occasioning act-

ner is an elderly man, well up in the The case of the King v. Elijah Morton, indicted for stealing cattle, occu-pled the court all day. The jury renderest a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred until tomorrow. court is in session tonight, and the first case on the civil docket is being tried before a coroner's jury, namely Thomas Stevens v. Sheriff J. A. Mc Queen. It is a case of seizure under execution. There is but one remaining case of the docket, Alice Jones

Thaddeus Milner for trespass. Minnie A. Oblenis, youngest daughter of William Oblenis, died this morning

Marcel Leger, an aged and respected resident of Memramcook, died at that place yesterday. Mr. Leger carried on a jewelry and watch repairing business at Dorchester. He was at the time of his death 80 years old. Invitations are out for the marriage

of Geo. Payzant, accountant in the F. C. Palmer & Co. office, to Miss Blanche V. Hanington, daughter of the Hon Justice Hanington. Rev. Dr. Camp bell will perform the ceremony in Trin ity church, Sept. 10th, at 11 o'clock.

John B. Tingley has sold his valu able farm, including his marsh land, to Fred Sonier of Memramcook, Harrison Fawcett, one of the mos

extensive farmers in Memramcook, is at the point of death with hemorrhage of the lungs.

AMHERST.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 4 .- It is practically settled that Amherst will have a new woollen mill at an early date. pers that the Chinese government has N. L. Hewson of Oxford interviewed decided to appoint a European adviser the board of trade same weeks ago on to the minister of mines. Wallace agement, but at the time he was not peen selected for the position. He is a in a position to decide whether he graduate of the University of New would actually commence operations. been selected for the position. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and of McGill University, Montreal. He was for some time on the staff of the geological survey of Canada, but of recent years has been engaged in professional work in Rhodesia and West Africa.

In a position to decide whether he would actually commence operations. Last night he appeared before the town council and expressed himself as prepared to put in a large plant if satisfactory arrangements were made as to exemption from taxation. The council passed a resolution asking for will be transacted and officers elected.

the necessary authority from the ratepayers and the legislature, and it is understood that work will be com-menced as soon as possible. The new plant will employ about eighty people,

NEW TEXT BOOKS SCORED

Speakers at Teachers' Institute Disapprove of Books Lately Adopted.

Large Attendance at Annual Ses sion—Good Papers By Dr. Bridges and Others—The Teaching of Reading.

The twice postponed annual meeting of the St. John County Teachers' Asciation opened Thursday morning at the High School, without about 200 teachers in attendance. Dr. Bridges pecially those from outside the city. Synod. The Metropolitan announced that the house of bishops had appointand explaining why no Institute was held last year.

Most of the morning session was spent in enrolment, Miss Rowan being appointed registrar, and the fee fixed at twenty-five cents.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Miss C. R. Fullerton, was read, showing

a balance on hand of \$35.76. The programme of the session was pened by a paper read by Dr. Bridges on The Higher Education and Practical Life. Dr. Bridges pointed out the value of energy and enthusiasm in eduself-made man, showing the reasons for his success on account of his natural abilities and the opportunity for exercising them. He spoke of the adances made by universities during the past twenty years and dealt with the present disposition to undervalu education. College education aims to of the intellectual and moral powers and secondly the cultivating and broadening of the intelligence. A college education also tends to develop a man's self-making power. The object of study is not merely to fill a cavity strengthen the mind, to excite thought,

to stimulate enquiry, and to impart that knowledge which as power. And this knowledge is valuable in just so far as these ends are answered.

At the afternoon session three papers of interest and value were read, the

prepared and exhaustive paper by Miss Barlow of the Winter strret school, who cleverly described the methods which in her opinion and experience were the most successful. Her method consists in teaching first the meaning King v. J. Cullen-Found guilty of of a word by the primary presentation wounding and occasioning actual to the pupils of the subject which the bodily harm, sentence deferred. • word represents She makes the word word represents. She makes the word the unit of instructios instead of the sentence, as in the old style. After the child has become familiar with the appearance of a printed word as reword is divided for them by the teacher into the sounds of the letters compos ing it. This grasped, they are taught to combine the words into simple and interesting sentences and to print the sentences on their states. Spelling does not come until the pupil has become familiar with the look and sound of the constructed word. She considual bodily harm, to four weeks' impri-sonment in the county jail. The pri-for the first term.

In the course of her address Mis Barlow spoke of the necessity in this primary work of using words of dis-similar sounds so that the pupil might not be confused. In this connection she made strong objection to the use of the newly adopted primer, which had too many words similar in sound, contained more matter than a child could be expected to digest in a year and was not arranged in interesting or attractive sentences

The paper read by Miss Gregg of the ject and advocated practically the same methods as the preceding. By the use of presented objects the child should be taught to know the equivalent words by sight. Then the teacher should analyse the word into its com-ponent sounds and then teach the child the sounds of the various letters in it. Her method in brief, was to teach the child first to pronounce the word, then to sound it sectionally, then to spell it and then to construct the words and thus become familiar with

Instruction in reading to pupils of more advanced grades was the subject of a valuable paper read by Miss Iddiols of Victoria school, who described fully the methods she had found most successful in her work. first impresses upon her pupils the value of the accomplishment of reading as a means of acquiring information for one's self and by reading aloud to convey that information to others. In giving instruction in reading aloud she pays especial attention

Miss Iddiols, in common with all the Miss Iddiols, in common with all the teachers who gave their views on the subject, would not allow pupils to take their reading books away for home perusal. She considered the best results were obtained when the lesson under consideration had not been previously read by the scholar.

The institute resumes its session this morning at nine o'clock, when the programme will consist of a paper by

C. OF E. SYNOD.

After Some Emphatic Statements By Judge Hanington.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The General Synod of the Church of England in church in the deminion, opened its business sessions here this afternoon. In the absence of the Premate of all Canada, Archbishop Machray, who is seriously ill in London, the Metropolitan of Canada, Archbishop Bond of Montreal, presided over the opening session, which was attended by the bishops and members of the lower bishops and members of the lower house, comprising cierical and lay delegates from all the dioceses of the church in the dominion. The Metro-politan formally opened the Symod by reading the charge of the primate, Dr. Machray, who referred to the important questions to be brought before the that the house of bishops had appointed a temporary chairman for the lower house. This announcement evoked a bers of the Synod, who claimed that it was an infringement of the rights of the lower house. Finally the bishops withdrew their decision, and after the bishops had retired Rev. Dr. Langtry of Toronto was appointed acting chairman. Balloting for prolocutor was then proceeded with. Rev. Dr. Langtry of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Partridge of St. John, N. B., Rev. Dean Jones of London, Ontario, and Rev. Prof. Clarke of Toronto were nominated, but all failed cation. An analysis was made of the sary for election. Rev. Dean Matheson of Winnipeg was then nominated and elected. The prolocutor named Dr. Langtry of Toronto as deputy prolo-cutor. The following Synod officers were elected: Rev. J. S. C. Bethune of Judge Hanington, St. John, N. B., and Dr. Davidson, Montreal; treasurer, Judge McDonald, Brockville; auditors, J. J. Mason, Brockville, and E. G. B. Pense, Kingston.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.-The greater part of today's session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada was devoted to the consideration of the proposal made by the pri-mate, Archbishop Machray, for the or-ganization of a missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, organization all the missionary work of the church. A canon providing for its organization was passed by the house of bishops and sent to the lower was approved, but there was cons tion which lasted all day. At the afternoon session there was quite the canon providing that each clergyman should, in addition to reading the bishop's appeal, annually preach a mis-

sionary sermon Rev. Canon Welch of Sf James' Cawould never read the bishop's appeal in the cathedral. This statement ated quite a stir and drew forth a chester, New Brunswick, who declared that such a statement was rebellion

against the bishops.

This drew forth, cries of "Question," Order," but Judge Hanington declared that he had not come miles to say nothing. A message from the bishops favoring Christian Unity was deferred for

MASONIC.

Edward's Coronation

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: At the quarterly communication of the United Grand Lodge of England, A. F. and A. M., held last night in Freemasons' hall, Great Queen street, the Victoria school was on the same sub- Earl of Warwick, who presided, announced that in commemoration of the coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII., the M. W., the grand master, H. R. H. Duke of Connaught, had pleased to confer the honorary rank of Past Grand Warden of England upon the Right Hon. R. J. Sed-Admiral Lawson of New South Wales, and J. Ross Robertson of Toronto, Canada, and Hackett of Western Australla; and the rank of Past Grand Deacon upon Mr. Cockburn of South Australia. The only other Canadian upon whom the honor of Past Grand Warden of England had been conferred was the late Sir John A. Mac-

WELL, HARVARD GOT THERE.

Sumner did not forget himself even Sumner did not forget himself even in the privacy of his lodgings, and Boston, although she condescends to sport, is herself still. It is said that during the intensity of a Harvard football team with West Point the West Point coachers ran back and forth, shouting: "Hoop it up. West Point! Tear 'em out, West Point!" "Now, boys, go through 'em!" and the like, while the Harvard coachers alert. like, while the Harvard coachers, alert, but self-respectful, cried in Boston ac cents, "Fiercely, Harvard, fiercely!"
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GHAM, Ala., Sept. 1.ding a curve on a high emnear Perry, Ala., at 9.30 morning, the engine and f an excursion train on the Railway leaped from the rolled over and over down smashing the coaches into ood and causing the instant wenty-one persons and the ghty-one others. Physicians least 29 of the injured can-

LEGAL FISHING.

ners Seized by Capt. Pratt. DREWS, N. B., Aug. 30. cruiser Curlew descended et of illegal sardine seiners ad, near the mouth of the vic river last night, and zure of fishing vessels and rt, Marvin Martin, John omb Hartford, Angus rd Holt and William Welch. ade his escape during the seized vessels were towed

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BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

diac, N. B., Aug. 28, t Mr. Voodford Avard, a son. NT. — Middle West I buico Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank lug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. ont, a son—Roland Alc mherst, Aug. 28, to 1....

RLEY-On Aug. 30th, / Rev. eill, A. M. Belding a f Mary both of St. John. INGTON — At St. Aug. 27th, by the For, Rev. Thomas Toronto to Edit!

DEATHS.

On Sunday, August 31st, at C., William Haensel Arm-gest son of the late Rev. G.

this city, Aug. 31, Olive May, ter of Mr. and Mrs. George ged 2 months and 1 week. his city, at 2 o'clock this orning, August 30th, Gertrude nd Mary Cosman.

his city, on Sept. Thursday, Aug. 28th, at his. P. No. 135 Carmarthen street, lliam Forsyth, aged 63 years, istoms, leaving a wife, two wo brothers to mourn their

his city, August 30th, Martha f Lawrence Noakes, aged 26

this city, August 30th, Eliza-on Ritchie, daughter of the "W. Ritchie, Esq., barrister-