

RAILWAYMEN ACQUITTED.

REMARKABLE SCENE AFTER THE TRIAL AT BRAMPTON.

Cheering in the Court—Engineer Hodge and Conductor Grimes are Free—Story of the Wreck at the Horseshoe Curve Near Caledon.

Brampton, Nov. 16.—When the jury in the case of George Hodge (engineer) and Matthew Grimes (conductor) of the ill-fated C. P. R. Exhibition special passenger train, wrecked at the horseshoe curve September 3 last rendered a verdict not guilty to-night the crowded court room broke into a demonstration seldom seen in a court of justice. The ladies who filled the balcony cheered, whilst those who sat near the prisoners' dock crowded around the two trainmen and carried them to the street. The verdict seemed to be a popular one, and was brought in after the jury had been out about two hours. Prior to the jury leaving the jury room Sheriff Broddy asked for silence when the verdict was announced, but the temptation was too great for the spectators, many of whom sat through the trial from early morning till late at night. When order was restored Mr. Justice Magee, in discharging the prisoners, said:—"I am glad for your sake that the jury have been able to reach a definite conclusion. I hope it will be a lesson to you both in after life to exercise all possible care in the discharge of your duties." The charge of manslaughter against Hodge was traversed till the next sitting of the Assizes, and bail was accepted in two sureties of \$2,000 each, furnished by Peter Steele and Albert McGovern, of Toronto.

The deplorable wreck, which resulted in seven passengers being killed and one hundred injured, occurred on the horseshoe curve, near Caledon. The direct accusation brought against the defendants was negligence causing the death of David Bell and several others. Mr. N. F. Davidson, Crown Prosecutor, in his address to the jury said the charge against the defendants was based on two counts under the criminal code, which held the men absolutely responsible in neglecting to carry out the rules of the railway company. Mr. T. C. Robinson, K. C., in his address contended that the Crown had utterly failed to make out a case, that negligence on the part of the defendants was not anywhere shown, and that they had complied with the regulations of the company. His Lordship in charging the jury said the railways carry thousands of lives every day, and the public relied upon the company and railway employees for protection from any danger of life, and it was in their power to give and to exercise their best caution.

GOOD SENSE

WILL PRESERVE HARMONY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Emperor William Talks to Newspaper Men at London—Hopes the Press Will Continue to Foster Friendly Relations Between the Two Nations.

London, Nov. 16.—Emperor William, who came to London to-day from Windsor Castle to receive numerous deputations at the German Embassy, was specially cordial to the newspaper men, who presented him with an address. His Majesty said:—"The power you wield is great and most beneficial when exerted in the direction of promoting feelings of friendship among the nations. Your address proves that you have this task at heart. I am glad to meet you, and I hope you will continue to foster the friendly relations between our two nations, which are so necessary to the peace of Europe. We are of the same race and religion, ties which should prove strong enough to keep us in harmony and friendship." In conversation with the newspaper men the Emperor emphasized the great influence of the modern press and the facility with which international misunderstandings were fomented in the newspapers. He added that he thought what was needed was simply a little good sense on both sides.

OVERLOADS AND FORGERY.

New York Financiers Are Civilly and Criminally Liable.

New York, Nov. 17.—In obtaining the appointment to-day of receivers for three banks and three trust companies in New York and Brooklyn which recently suspended payment, State Attorney-General Jackson declared that in the Borough Bank of Brooklyn and in the Jenkins Trust Company evidence has been found of illegal overloads, and of both civil and criminal liability. In the case of the Borough Bank Mr. Jackson said there is evidence also of overdrafts, forged paper and other criminal transactions, all of which will be presented to the Grand Jury. Of the Jenkins Trust Company the Attorney-General declares the records show overloads to the President, John G. Jenkins, jun., aggregating \$267,000. The applications for receivers were made before Justice Betts, of the Supreme Court at Kingston, N. Y., and they were based upon affidavits of Clark Williams, Superintendent of Banking.

FAILURE BRINGS SUICIDE.

A Montreal Pawnbroker Swallows Carbolic Acid.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Hiram Ruttenberg, Jewish pawnbroker, committed suicide to-day by drinking carbolic acid. Last week his son's firm, A. M. Ruttenberg & Co., failed, and this worried Ruttenberg, sen., especially as he was responsible for about \$300,000 of the firm's liabilities. To-day in a fit of despondency he took his life.

A. M. Ruttenberg & Co., fur dealers, assigned, with liabilities of about \$22,000. The largest creditors are: The Eastern Townships Bank, \$30,000, indirectly secured; A. Vogel & Co., \$12,000, and Ravillon Freres, \$10,000.

A Soft, Velvety Skin

Is produced by using Jersey Balm. Hundreds of bottles have been sold in Hamilton, and no toilet preparation has given such universal satisfaction. It softens and whitens the skin, prevents tan, freckles and pimples, and is a perfect cure for chapped hands, roughness of the skin, etc. Sold only at Gerrie's drug store, 24 James street north. Price, 25 cents.

MANY NEW CASES. Amount of Rheumatism Reported Everywhere is Alarming.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose, and settling in the joints and muscles, cause all the aches and pains of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst case of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredient can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

COULDN'T SAVE BOY.

ARCHIE BLACKWELL PERISHES IN SIGHT OF HUNDREDS.

Firemen Called Out to Rescue London Boy Who Broke Through Ice on the River—Was Finally Taken Out, But Too Late to Save His Life.

London, Ont., Nov. 17.—With two hundred people watching his efforts to climb to safety on the thin, breaking ice, eight-year-old Archie Blackwell, son of Richard Blackwell, 165 Horton street, was drowned at noon to-day. With some companions he was playing on the river bank at the foot of Clarence street, and had ventured out some distance from shore when the thin ice suddenly gave way, and he was struggling in the icy waters. A nearby resident, seeing the accident, ran with a clothes line, and others brought ladders. The fire brigade came to the scene and for twenty minutes frantic efforts were made to save the boy.

NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

Quarterly Meeting of Commissioners at Falls.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 17.—The quarterly session of the Board of Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park was held at the park offices yesterday. The Commissioners decided upon the purchase of ten acres of land of the Jennings estate on the face of Queenston Heights, fronting on the St. David's road, to round out the park there.

The Chippawa Board of Trade, through a delegation, petitioned the Commissioners to take action regarding the fares charged on the International railway between Chippawa and the Falls, which are alleged to be excessive.

In the vicinity of the power development works the improvements are most noticeable. Where the companies and their contractors filled many acres of swamp and lagoon with broken rock and built their shanties and stored materials thereon, wide lawns and shrubberies now delight the visitors, and the area accessible to the public is greatly increased. The new driveway at the brink of the Horseshoe gives the public better opportunity than ever before to view the cataract from points of vantage. The new granite and iron fences along the brink of the Gorge at the Horseshoe and at the north front of the park are a great improvement. Capitals of cut granite mounted last week on the pillars at the main entrance to the park, representing the royal arms, are greatly admired.

SUFFRAGETTES' NEW CUR.

If They Cannot Have Votes They Want Titles.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from London: The suffragettes now have a new grievance. Since votes for women are not forthcoming, why not at least titles for women? they ask. The list of King's birthday honors, including a celebrated singer and a celebrated actor, has aroused discussion over the question why men musicians, writers and actors should be knighted, and new women who are equally proficient in the same lines. If a Sir John Hare why not Lady Ellen Terry, since her success has been equally great? These untiring suffragettes are carrying their campaign into the police courts, when an act of women was being tried for drunkenness, eager suffragettes in the back of the court room arose and protested against her trial, as a vote had never been allowed her, and, therefore, she was not a citizen. The old woman was puzzled but delighted by the unlooked for interference, while the court, scandalized at the proceedings, ordered the instant ejection of the offending suffragettes, who were carried out still shouting "Votes for women!"

STATION ON FIRE.

Prisoners at Thorold Got a Bad Fright.

St. Catharines, Nov. 17.—Fire early yesterday morning did \$300 damage to Thorold fire hall. Part of the building is also used as the police station, and two prisoners, L. Macpherson and an unknown hobo, charged with attempting to break into Joseph Battle's residence, were locked in the cells. Chief of Police Shee was at breakfast when the fire broke out, and the prisoners were badly frightened, their yells being heard for blocks, and before being released they were almost suffocated by the smoke.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They contain the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing action of slippery elm and licorice. Your doctor or Druggist will be pleased to advise you.

POWER POLICY IS CONDEMNED.

RESOLUTION OF LINCOLN COUNTY LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Control the Rates—A Better Way of Attaining the Government's Object—Mr. William Mitchell, of Grimby, Nominated for the Legislature.

St. Catharines, Nov. 17.—Condemnation of the Government's power policy was expressed in very decided terms in a resolution passed by the convention of Lincoln Liberals here on Saturday afternoon. The resolution, after expressing approval of the selection of the Hon. A. G. MacKay as leader of the party in the Provincial Legislature, and pledging the Liberals of Lincoln to accord him the heartiest support, proceeded:

"This convention views with alarm the policy of the Whitney Government in pledging the resources of the Province in order to introduce a power policy which can benefit at best only a small portion of the people of the Province. Such a policy, if it is realized, must lead not only to a great and unnecessary waste of public money, but what is a more serious question, to the wholesale corruption of those constituencies thus favored by the grants of public money. This convention is of the opinion that, while Government control should be exercised over the rates charged by power companies, it is not in the best interests of the municipalities or the Province that the Government should undertake the task of furnishing power to the different municipalities unless the whole cost incurred is borne by the latter."

A Strong Candidate.

The chief business transacted was the nomination of a candidate to contest the constituency at the next Provincial election. Only one name was put forward, that of Mr. William Mitchell of Grimby, and the nomination was enthusiastically received. Mr. Mitchell, in addition to being the retiring President of the Lincoln and Niagara Reform Association is a member of the Legislative Council. For many years he has been known as a staunch supporter of the Liberal leaders both in Dominion and Provincial politics, and he is known throughout the riding as a man possessing all the qualifications which would make him a useful member of the Legislature. In nominating Mr. Mitchell, therefore, the choice of the convention fell upon a particularly strong candidate, and one who may be relied upon giving Dr. Jessop, M. P., one of the most strenuous lights that he has ever experienced.

The Officers Elected.

The following officers of the association were also elected: President, Mr. G. A. Begy, St. Catharines; First Vice-President, Mr. W. Armstrong, Queenston; Second Vice-President, Mr. J. Scott; Secretary, Mr. David Watson, St. Catharines; Assistant Secretary, Mr. G. Lane, and Treasurer, Mr. W. M. Shea.

The newly-elected President briefly thanked the delegates for the honor which they had conferred upon him. He urged that every effort should be made not only to send a Liberal as member for the riding to the Legislature, but also to the House of Commons. Situated as Lincoln is, he pointed out, with many important public works in its midst, it would be greatly to the advantage of the riding if it were represented by some one who had the ear of the Dominion Government.

Enthusiastically Received.

Addressed were afterwards delivered by Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., and Hon. A. G. MacKay. Mr. MacKay was received with round after round of applause; indeed, the warmth of the demonstration seemed rather to annoy some Conservatives who happened to be in the neighborhood, and they resorted to a small counter-demonstration. Mr. MacKay had a particularly sympathetic audience. The convention had already condemned the Whitney educational muddle, and Mr. MacKay's caustic criticism of the manner in which the affairs of the Education Department are being conducted evoked considerable applause. Conservative members representing rural constituencies, Mr. MacKay said, had known as well as he that the Government's action in regard to teachers' salaries was more than ill-advised. They knew that the law was bad, but they did not have the sand to take the Government by the throat in caucus and say that it should not trust the measure on the Province. The object which the Government aimed at, the securing of permanency in the teaching profession, was an excellent one, but it would not be attained by muddling efforts such as those to which the Province had been treated.

As in his speech at Delhi, Mr. MacKay condemned the new regulations under which candidates in the normal entrance examinations are to be exempted from tests in arithmetic, grammar and geography, and he also severely criticized the Government's power policy. He urged the Liberals of Lincoln to strengthen the organization and return a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and himself.

Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., delivered a rousing address on Dominion affairs. Mr. P. G. Inwood, General Secretary of the Reform Association, while he had some comforting words for his audience, also offered some sound advice.

A PROFESSOR'S SUICIDE.

Tried to Murder His Wife, Then Took His Own Life.

Redding, Conn., Nov. 16.—Professor Underwood, of Columbia University, during a fit of insanity, stabbed and bit the throat of his wife with a razor, and then took his own life by slashing himself in the neck with the razor which he used upon his wife.

AN ITALIAN STABBED.

Frank Corell, of Ottawa, Wounded and May Die.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Frank Corell, an Italian, living on Poplar street, was probably fatally stabbed and his wife less seriously injured by three Italians to-night. The men were refused lodgings, and immediately set upon the couple. Corell has five wounds, one through the lung, and his wife two. One of the men is believed to be Jim Max, but the trio are still at large.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE WHO CLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

Unclaimed letters received at Hamilton Post Office previous to the 11th November, 1907:

Aiken, Maurice
Alexander, M.
Alexander, A. S. or A. J.
Andrews, Miss R.
Anderson, Miss Florence
Anderson, T. A.
Anderson, Rev. Thos. P.
Armstrong, Miss Edith
Armstrong, H. H.
Arnold, Mr. A.
Armstrong, F. J.

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