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BAD TRAIN WRECKS ON THE N. B. SOUTHERN R.V.

Two Wrecks Entailing Much Damage Occurred in Twenty-four Hours

Train Wrecked at Dyer's Station Whie Wrecking Train Bound to Rescue Left the Rails at St. George—No One Injured.

Two very bad wrecks within twenty-four hours is the record of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, and that line is severely tried up as a result. Much property was destroyed and damaged, but fortunately, no one was hurt.

About noon yesterday, a train with snow plough attached, traveling at a high rate of speed, went off the track at Dyer's station, about twenty miles from St. Stephen. No one was hurt, but the wreck was said to have been a bad one.

With two wrecks on its hands, the company will necessarily have a lot of work to do to restore traffic to its normal condition.

Patrolman Cavanaugh, who was dispatched to bring the engine to the scene, was expected to find the road well cleared and traffic resumed tomorrow.

James D. McKenna, of Sussex, has written the police authorities asking that an investigation be held, stating that two Sussex players are under the doctor's care with his nose broken in two places.

During the fire which gutted the old Brunswick Hotel here yesterday afternoon, George McAllister of No. 1 Company, was badly cut about the head and face by glass.

When Policemen Gossline and Cavanaugh saw the boys on the snow, one bag containing the coal, was on the wharf and another on the snow.

Both denied that they are aware of a woman in that district who buys coal under such conditions. Both were remanded in the presence of a parent or other person in court is necessary.

Mayor Bullock, Alderman Frink, and T. H. Estabrook will leave this evening for Halifax to confer with Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, regarding the C. P. R. request for concessions on the west side in return for a release of the 1,600 foot strip owned by them.

Antonio Bartoloni, an Italian, was confined to a hospital on the west side of the Boston train today, suffering from blood poisoning in one foot. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

CARVER IS IN A BAD SCRAPE

Man Arrested Last Night May Face Several Serious Charges in the Police Court.

In a bad predicament was Robert Carver, one of the offenders before Police Judge Ritchie, this morning. Carver, who attempted to terminate his early existence in the Water street lock-up several weeks ago, was the centre of a turmoil in Costigan's boarding house on Smythe street at midnight last night, and this morning confronted allegations of intoxication and resistance in consequence of his escape.

Patrolman Cavanaugh, who was sworn, testified that he was accosted on Dock street between 12 and 1 and requested to direct a drunken man to the lock-up.

Carver asserted that he was not intoxicated, but that he had been arrested in the street and taken to the lock-up.

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JUDGE HANINGTON ILL; RELATIVES SUMMONED

His Condition Today is Such That His Recovery is Not Expected

Members of His Family Hastily Called to His Bedside at Dorchester—A Brief Sketch of a Notable Career.

Hon. Daniel L. Hanington, judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick, is reported to be dying at his home in Dorchester. He has been ill for some time, but last evening he had a bad turn and his condition is such that his recovery is not expected.

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MONCTON TRAINMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Men Who Were in the Wreck of the Mail Special on Sunday Were Very Near to Death.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—That the Moncton trainmen on the mail special which was wrecked on Sunday morning had a most miraculous escape from death is evidenced by the accounts of the wreck that are given by themselves.

Thomas Hayes, the former local baseballer, who has been in the city attending the funeral of his brother, will return to New York late in the week. He is employed as the captain of policemen on one of the railroads entering Manhattan.

The annual meeting of the R. K. Y. C. will be held this evening, when officers will be elected and reports received. It is understood that Commodore Robert Thomson and a number of other officers will be re-elected by acclamation.

RESULT OF THE CENSUS

Rev. David Lang Expects That It Will be of Great Value to the Churches—The Latest Returns.

Rev. David Lang, chairman of the committee which was in charge of taking the religious census was asked this morning for an expression of opinion as to the result of the work. He said that while the work was not complete enough to afford an idea of the population of the city it was of great value to the churches, as it enabled them to gather into the various churches those who had no particular church affiliation.

Regarding cases of destitution, which have been discovered, he said, arrangements would be made at once for looking after their welfare. In some instances relief had been offered already, and as soon as all the cards were distributed to the various churches, active work would be commenced to get matters straightened out.

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OTTAWA NEWS

Labor Department Reports Little Industrial Strife During December.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The labor department reports that at the beginning of December, but a single industry in Canada was affected by strikes or lockouts. In the course of the month, only four trade disputes causing an interruption to work took place, none of which however, involved as many as one hundred employees or lasted longer than one week.

Mr. Pugsley will be visited tomorrow by a delegation of the Quebec Lumber Commissioners, who are urging further harbor improvements.

PROHIBITION IN A QUARTER CENTURY

Tennessee Clergyman Predicts that Labor Traffic will be Eliminated from United States in Twenty-five Years.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.—The whole world will be prohibition territory within five years, and the entire union in 25 years. It will not be many years until we will see as soon think of returning to slavery as to the open saloon.

STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE

S. S. Galileo Had a Strenuous Experience Off the Coast of Sicily, Last Night.

New York, Feb. 2.—A special despatch from Naples, says: The captain of the steamship Galileo, which arrived today from Palermo, reports that his ship was nearly overwhelmed by a tidal wave off Cape Gallo, Sicily, at 11 o'clock last night. The passengers were thrown into a panic, in which many of them were injured. The ship narrowly escaped disaster. The loss is about \$5,000.

MANY LIVES IMPERILED

Fifty Guests in Homestead, Pa., Hotel Barely Escaped When House Took Fire.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Fifty lives were imperiled early this morning by a fire which partially destroyed the Old Homestead Hotel in Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburg. The sleeping guests aroused by fire, escaped in night attire and three children were carried out of burning rooms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke, while aiding the women, and was carried out unconscious. From being revived he went back to bed, but was again overcome, but was carried out a second time and revived. The loss is about \$5,000.

JAPAN RELIES ON A SPIRIT OF JUSTICE

Baron Kamura is Confident There Will be No Complications Between Japan and U. S.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Foreign Minister Komura, addressing the Lower House of the Diet today, declared that Japan is confident the Anti-Japanese measures pending in the California legislature will not lead to international complications. He said Japan is relying upon the justice of the American people and the friendly disposition of the United States government.

WOMAN TO SIT AS JUDGE IN COURT

Paris, Feb. 2.—I swear to perform my duties with zeal and integrity, and to maintain secrecy as to my judicial deliberations.

HE GOT DRUNK ON A PATENT MEDICINE

A former resident of the city who returned after thirty years' absence found the lid on tight, but managed to get through to get a jug of last week, and was released the next morning from the police station upon depositing \$5.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS

In the county court chambers this morning, Judge Forbes adjourned the case of Garrison vs. Drake until February 25. A. Sinclair, who is inspector of the property left by Drake after his assignment, was desirous of obtaining the return for the property from \$300 to \$1,200. He considered that cross-examination of the plaintiff was desirable. J. King Kelley acted for the plaintiff, and J. Porter for the other creditors of Drake.

YORK COUNTY SPOTTERS KEEPING UNDER COVER

Warrant for Perjury Issued for Spotter Belyea Who is Missing

Cases of Violation of Scott Act Withdrawn by Prosecution—Magistrate Marsh Scores Spotter System—Spotters Belyea and McQuestion—Are Hiding.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—As a sequel to the action taken by the city council last evening, City Clerk McCready at the police court this morning asked permission to withdraw the Scott Act cases against Arthur Ryan and Alonzo Staples. He stated that he had been asked to take this course by the administration of justice committee. Col. Marsh immediately dismissed both cases and in doing so expressed strong disapproval of the practice of employing spotters in connection with the enforcement of the Scott Act. He stated that he invariably led to perjury being committed and he did not think it was proper that spotters should be engaged to go about endeavoring to induce others to commit a crime. He added that two years ago he had refused to take information from Scott Inspector Colter, owing to the evidence having been obtained by spotters. He heartily concurred in the action of the city council.

In the case of Thomas Peacey tried last week for a third offence his honor delivered judgment dismissing the case. The only witness for the prosecution in this case was Spotter Belyea and his honor held that the weight of evidence was with the defence.

Spotters Belyea and McQuestion failed to put in an appearance in court this morning, having received a tip that they were likely to be trouble. An information for perjury has been laid against Belyea, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The complainant is Frank Fleming, of Millville, who was a defendant in a book-keeping case dismissed by the police court last week. Constable Harverson visited Belyea's boarding house this morning to serve a warrant, but was told that he was not at home. It is believed that Belyea and McQuestion are in hiding somewhere about the city to evade arrest. The action of the city council in destroying the occupation of spotters seems to meet with general approval.

The case of McArthur and McVey vs. the city of St. John, was to have been taken up in the circuit court, here this morning before Judge White, but on account of three of the special jurors being absent adjournment was made until three o'clock.

Mr. Teed, associate counsel for the city, was called to St. John this morning by the serious illness of Judge Hanington, and his honor stated that no evidence could be taken until his return. The jury will be sworn this afternoon, and the plaintiffs will be allowed to open their case. H. A. Powell, M. N. Cookburn, and J. W. Richardson represent the plaintiffs, and Skinner and Teed are counsel for the defence. It is believed that the trial of the case will occur at least a fortnight. Should Mr. Teed fail to return until tomorrow the case will be postponed.

P. E. I. HOUSE WAS OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

This is the First Session Since the P. E. Island Election and is Expected to be a Lively One - - - Summary of the Speech From the Throne.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon, this being the first session since the general election, when 17 Liberals and 13 Conservatives were returned. The governor's speech from the throne states that some of the outstanding claims against the Dominion were satisfactorily adjusted. Reference was made to the success of the government's agricultural policy and to the benefits to be derived from a short course at the Tross Agricultural College; to the completion of a new provincial university and to the proposed extension of the rural telephone system. Among the proposed legislation is the repeal of the Commercial Travellers' tax, the improvement in revenue rendering the election reports on the educational commission and on the commission to prepare a statement of opinion against the Dominion, will be submitted. Owing to the closeness of the parties, the session promises to be lively. This is the earliest opening of the legislature held for some years.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Anne Wilson, widow, aged 83, were found near the door of her house in Vernon River. She lived alone in a little house in the village, and when going to the barn to feed the hens, slipped and fell, became unconscious and perished. Her face was badly frozen when she was discovered.

Owing to the ice blockade at the mouth of Pictou harbor, the steamer Stanley could not get out and the Minto can not get in. Mails were transferred to the Capes route today, the boats crossing both ways.

No trace has been found of the grip stolen in the depot from an Austrian. It is the belief that one of the looser countrymen pilfered it.

A Scene in Stricken Messina



A RETRIEVER AND HER TWO PUPPIES AFLOAT IN MESSINA HARBOUR ON AN INFLATED RUBBER BAG. A CROWD OF REFUGEES IN ONE OF THE CUSTOMS SHEDS ON MESSINA QUAY CRYING FOR WATER AND BREAD.

Messina, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The weather, accompanied by snow has added to the suffering of the earthquake survivors, but still the work of relief is being conducted with energy. Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts Relief Committee, with Billings has placed \$4,000 at the disposal of the Duchess of Aosta for relief purposes. The Duchess of Aosta for relief purposes.