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RAILWAY DISASTERS

The past week, has been prolific in railway disasters, both in the Old World and the New. The loss of life to some and injuries to others has been startling in its enormity. Fortunately none of these tragedies happened in Canada.

The wreck on the New Haven road on the 2nd, is the latest of a series of disasters which have appalled the communities through which the road runs. It is the one avenue of rail communication between New York and New England. As it runs through thickly populated and prosperous States its freight and passenger traffic has been and is enormous. The road has been considered well equipped. Its through passenger trains are fast. Its policy has not been popular, and within a few weeks, the President, Mr. C. S. Millen, who has been identified in the public mind with that unpopular policy has retired. His successor Mr. Elliott had taken up his duties on the morning of this disaster so that whatever fault there was, was the result of the old system.

The record is appalling. Twelve wrecks between the 28th of August 1911, and Sept 2, 1912 in which 52 persons were killed and 291 injured. It is the awful total of its handling of passengers. No other road on the continent compares with it in evil eminence. What the causes are it is hard to say. The management has been blamed for bad rules and equipment. It is said that there is bad discipline springing from the fact that the Unions have enforced rules which have given responsible posts to the incompetent and careless. It is probable that the road is too crowded, that signal systems adequate in the days of lighter and slower trains have not been replaced, and that the curse of consolidations has bitten its high officials, so that they have spent their time in schemes of obtaining control of other roads and trolley lines instead of the internal administration of the property. It is an evil and pitiful record, and it seems strange that it should have been in the principal railway of those States which are credited with being the most advanced in the Union.

PROSPEROUS CANADA

Prosperity has come to Canada since the defeat of the Laurier government, and the coming into power of a safe and sane Conservative administration. Despite the report of financial stringency throughout the country, Canadian trade reached high water mark for the month of July. A statement issued by the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, shows that for July the total Canadian trade was \$100,357,000, compared with \$91,423,000 for July, 1912. For the first four months of the present fiscal year ending July 31st, last, the total Canadian trade amounted to \$358,488,000, compared with \$328,635,000, for the corresponding period last year. At the present rate of progress the trade of Canada for the present fiscal year will considerably exceed the record of \$1,000,000,000 for the last fiscal year.

Imports into the Dominion of dutiable goods and free goods, for July last, amount to \$68,928,000, an increase of over \$2,000,000, over July 1912. For the four months ending July 31st, the imports were \$225,887,000, compared with \$209,334,000 for the corresponding four months of 1912. The duty collected for the four months of this fiscal was \$38,531,000, compared with \$35,990,000 for the previous period of 1912.

The exports of Canada show a healthy increase. Agricultural products exported for July last, were \$11,497,000 as against \$10,251,000 for July, 1912. For the four months of the present fiscal year the exports of Agricultural products were \$51,522,000, compared with \$47,221,000 for the first four months of the fiscal year 1912. The grand total of exports for July

last, was \$33,660,000 as against \$31,042,000 for 1912, and for the four months of the present fiscal year the exports were \$117,180,000 compared with \$107,308,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

A man who won \$52 at a recent race meeting died of heart disease soon afterwards. This will help the losers to bear their losses with better grace.

A contemporary asks why not have swimming on the school curriculum? It is the right of the child to be taught the art of self-preservation, and the school is the place to do it. If it is the place for physical and mental culture.

Pegoud, the French aviator, says his loop-the-loop experiments are not finished. But the chances are that they soon will be, and he with them, unless he is satisfied with his two achievements.

HYMENEAL

Beveridge-Harper

A wedding of unusual interest took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Colonel Bedford Harper, Sackville, when Miss Winnifred Harper was united in marriage to Mr. Norman Francis Beveridge of Dryden, Ontario, but formerly of Chatham, N. B. Shortly after six o'clock the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by the bride's sister Mrs. Lunan, of Campbellton, the bride very prettily arrayed in a gown of white satin and lace veil and carrying a wedding bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. Miss Margaret Harper, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid in a costume of pink silk and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern, while Mr. Donald Beveridge, brother of the groom, was best man. Little Miss Helen Lunan made a very attractive flower girl. To the bride the groom gave a handsome pearl and sapphire necklace, while to the bridesmaid and flower girl he gave a pearl brooch and locket and chain.

After a dainty repast Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge motored to Amherst from whence they will visit different points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick before proceeding to their home in Dryden.

Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, Miss Beveridge, Donald and Saurie Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Lunan and three children, Campbellton; Mrs. C. S. Sutherland, Amherst; Mrs. Ernest Goodwin, Baie Verte.

Morris-Dawson

At the Presbyterian Manse, Chatham, Wednesday Sept. 3rd, by the Rev. Mr. McLean, Miss Agnes Dawson of Chelmsford to Mr. Everett Morris of Lunenburg, N. S.

Sunday Services

Mr. Thomas Day, recently from England will preach in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, Sunday Sept. 14th, morning and evening and at Protectionville in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Sunday School Picnic

Mr. Kethro's usually quiet fields on the Chaplin Island Road were on last Saturday very much enlivened by the presence of the happy romping scholars of St. Andrew's Sunday school of which the venerable gentleman is superintendent. The children left the Sunday School at 10 o'clock in the morning in large conveyances kindly provided by Messrs. Ritchie, Sargeant and Kethro and at 7 p. m. arrived home again in safety having had a happy holiday. Two sumptuous repasts were provided for dinner and tea and by the kindness of friends an ample supply of fruit, candy and nuts was provided for distribution during the afternoon. The youngsters largely enjoyed the programme of races carried out of which the following is a summary:—Big boys 75 yards, Redvers Bate, 1; Hugh Morell 2. Smaller boys 75 yards Arthur Major 1; Wilson Treadwell, 2. Smaller boys 50 yards Jack Dutcher 1; Harry Graham 2; Harold Barron 3. Three-legged race, Redvers Bate and Hubert Craik 1; Allan Ryan and Hugh Morell 2. Spoon and Potato Races, big boys, Fred Graham 1; Allan Ryan 2; Harold Craik 3. Smaller boys Wilson Treadwell 1; Fred Maltby 2; Jim Urquhart 3. Smaller boys Harold Barron 1; Clive Lindon 2; Hedley Williston 3. Big girls 75 yards Margaret Copp 1; Bella Ryan 2. Smaller girls 75 yards, Edith Graham 1; Beatrice Kitchen 2. Smaller girls 50 yards A. Dutcher 1; Viola Dutcher 2; Margaret Maltby and Edith Williston 3. Special race Marjory Lindon 1; Edna Benson 2; Alma Kitchen 3. Three-legged race Dorothy Everton and Mary Copp 1; Edna Benson and Marjory Lindon 2; Spoon and Potato Races by girls Margaret Copp 1; Beatrice Dutcher 2; Mary Copp 3. Smaller girls Hazel Dutcher 1; Edith Graham 2; Irene Jeffrey 3. Smallest girls Margaret Treadwell 1; Margaret Maltby 2; Lily McKenzie 3. At the conclusion of the races the prizes were presented to the winners by the Rector. When the time came for going home the unanimous opinion of all present was that the picnic had been "the best yet."

PRESBYTERY OF THE MIRAMICHI SESSION

Met in Newcastle To-day with Good Attendance of Members

Miramichi Presbytery met here yesterday, Rev. Geo. Wood of Chatham, moderator; Rev. J. M. McLean of Chatham, Clerk. Others present were: Revs. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; E. E. Mowatt, Loggieville; Geo. P. Tatler, Tabusintac; J. F. McCurdy, Redbank; L. H. Beaton, Blackville; Geo. Grant, Black River and Napan; W. M. Matthews, Bathurst; W. B. McCallum, New Richmond; P. Q. F. L. Jobb, New Mills; and L. C. Miller, Restigouche; and Mr. H. H. Lamont of Douglastown.

A call from the congregations of New Carlisle and Port Daniel, P. Q., in favor of Rev. Wm. McLeod of Sheet Harbor, N. S., was received and ordered to be forwarded to Halifax Presbytery.

Rev. D. E. Haddie of Pictou, N. S., recently home from the West was licensed to preach.

Revs. Geo. Wood, J. M. McLean, S. J. MacArthur, Geo. Grant and E. E. Mowatt, were appointed a committee to confer with Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt re leave of absence to take up work with the N. B. branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

The Presbytery approved of the application of the Redbank and Whiteville congregations for a loan of \$200 and free grant of \$200 from the Century Church and Manse building fund towards the erection of a new manse at Redbank.

Mr. J. H. Pidgeon of New Richmond moved that a complaint against the session of his church, which was referred to a special meeting of the Presbytery to be held in Campbellton on the 26th inst.

Home mission matters were left to the Home Mission Committee, Rev. J. M. McLean, chairman.

Next meeting of Presbytery will be in Chatham the second Tuesday of December.

Adjourned.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Have you noticed that you cannot read by artificial light as plainly as you once could? A correctly fitted pair of glasses will straighten things out for you completely. Call at Dickson & Troy's, the opticians and ascertain for yourself.

Guy Campbell an employee in Hay's mill in Millville, York Co., was badly injured on Thursday by a heavy lumber wagon passing over him. One ear was completely severed and his skull fractured, his chest is also hurt. He was brought by train to the Woodstock hospital. His condition is serious, but the physicians think he has a chance for recovery.

Monday was the eighty-third anniversary of the opening of St. Luke's Church, Chatham, and appropriate exercises were held in commemoration of the day. Rev. G. M. Young, who was pastor of the church from 1837 to 1860, was the preacher at both the morning and evening services. Another feature of the services was the excellent singing of a large choir with Miss Ellis at the organ. Prof. Fletcher is expected to arrive at Chatham in a month's time to act as permanent organist.

A man named Joe Devereaux, whose place of residence is said to be Petit Roche, was Saturday evening killed by falling off a railway bridge at Elm Tree a short distance from Petit Roche station, earlier in the evening, in a badly intoxicated condition. The last that was seen of him he was going down the track toward Elm Tree. Sunday morning his remains, badly cut up, found in the gully beneath the bridge. Dr. Richards, coroner, of Campbellton, went to the scene of the accident and took charge of the remains. He will hold an inquest.

The highest chimney in St. John has just been completed for the C. P. R. elevator at West St. John. The great column is of heavily reinforced concrete and extends upward 220 feet. The steel work consists of vertical bars seven-eighths of an inch at the bottom to three-quarters of an inch, interwoven with horizontal bands, while the concrete body encloses the web, from sixteen inches at the base to six inches at the top. A lining of firebricks extends eighty vertical feet from the base of the flue. The chimney was erected in fifty working days and 2,000 bags of cement were used in mixing the concrete for the work, while many tons of steel rods were placed in the web. The flue will carry off the smoke and gases from four large boilers of 125 horse power each and the great height will cause satisfactory draft at all times.

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Lot number 6, on the westerly side of said branch, originally granted to A. Nicholson.

Lot number 12 on the westerly side of said branch, originally granted to John Stewart, and known as the Gilson Lot.

Further description will be made known at sale, or on application to W. E. Fish, Esq., Newcastle.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Derby Jct., N. B., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., and at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

L. K. JONES, Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., August 26, 1913.

NOTICE OF SALE

To the heirs of Margaret Russell, John Russell and Annie Russell, late of the Parish of Newcastle deceased and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Post Office in Newcastle in the county aforesaid.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the parish of Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows:—In front by the Miramichi River, upper or westerly side by lands owned and occupied by heirs of the late McEwan, rear by lands owned and occupied by Oscar Drueit and lower or easterly side by lands owned and occupied by John Stothart, save and except therefrom that part of the said lot conveyed to Charles A. Munroe by the said John Russell in his lifetime being the same piece of land devised to the said John Russell by his late father by will dated the sixth day of June, A. D. 1872.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by the said Margaret Russell, John Russell and Annie Russell and dated the twenty second day of November, A. D. 1879 as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

Further particulars will be given on the day of the sale or on application to the undersigned.

Terms Cash. Dated at Newcastle aforesaid this twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1913.

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In re the Estate of Robert Swin.

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To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County Greeting:

Whereas James Robinson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert Swin late of the Parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland deceased, hath prayed that he may have the accounts against the said Estate allowed and passed or such other order made by this Honorable Court as may seem meet.

You are therefore required to cite Agnes Swin the sole Legatee under the said Will and all others interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, Chatham, in the said County of Northumberland, N. B. within and for the said County of Northumberland on Saturday the twentieth day of September next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to pass and allow the said accounts against the said Estate or such other order as the said Court may seem meet.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this twentieth day of August A. D. 1913.

(Signed) R. A. LAWLOR, Judge of Probates, County of Northumberland.

(Signed) G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probates for the said County.

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