

FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION

TWO MEN MISSING ARE PROBABLY DEAD

Work Commenced on Station to Supply Winnipeg With Electrical Power—Canadian Notes.

St. Catharines, Jan. 20.—The strike of 25 employees of the McKinnon Desk and Metal Works Company has been settled by a compromise. The men will return to work in the morning.

New Chief Justice. Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Chief Justice Sifton took his seat on the bench at Calgary this morning, and received warm congratulations.

Son in Jail. Quebec, Jan. 20.—Alfred Cote, son of the late Aid. Cote, who died suddenly yesterday, was incarcerated in jail there yesterday after the coroner's inquest, as being criminally responsible for the death of his father, which occurred after a quarrel with the prisoner.

To Use Power. Toronto, Jan. 20.—The application made to the government by Wm. MacKenzie, Frederick Nichols and Col. Ferguson for permission to utilize Niagara Falls power is granted. Inside of two years the Toronto street cars will be operated by power from the Falls. Wm. MacKenzie, president of the street railway, was asked if it was the intention to utilize power for this purpose, and replied in the affirmative.

Principal Chosen. Montreal, Jan. 20.—The governors of the Wesleyan Theological College have chosen Rev. Dr. Shaw as successor to Principal Maags. Three years ago Dr. Shaw resigned his position on account of ill health. He is much better now, and will be glad to accept the position.

Will Mark Goods. The Rubber Boot & Shoe Jobbers' Association held their annual meeting today, and decided, as requested by the manufacturers, to increase prices slightly, to be effective March 1st. In future all seconds are to be punched in the heels, so that the public will know what it is buying.

Not Settled. Archbishop Broche, who returned today from Rome, was presented with an address in the Roman language by the archbishop. In his reply the archbishop said he had discussed educational matters with the pope, and reached the conclusion that the Manitoba school question is dead and buried, but it certainly will not be settled until the Catholics of that province are granted the same liberties as were accorded under the act became law.

Another Collision. Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 21.—By the failure of the station agent at Newville to flag a train, two freights collided head-on three miles east of that station last night. Fireman Matthews and Brakeman Everett, both of York, are missing and are probably killed.

Sent to Prison. Toronto, Jan. 21.—Pat O'Brien was arrested this morning on arrival of the Grand Trunk express, charged with stealing watches from passengers on the train during the night. He took two watches from H. Morse, Idaho, and another from John August, New York. O'Brien was sentenced to fourteen months' imprisonment.

Will Appeal Case. In the suit of Mrs. Dority against the T. Eaton Co. for damages for false arrest, the jury at the assizes dismissed the action against both four-walkers, but gave the plaintiff eight hundred dollars damages against the company. The case will be appealed.

New President. J. F. Ellis yesterday was elected president of the board of trade by acclamation.

Press Association. The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held on February 5th and 6th, and a banquet will be held on the 6th. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Ross, Whitney and other prominent public men.

Quebec Legislature. Quebec, Jan. 21.—The legislature is summoned to meet February 23rd.

Dorden Entertained. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—R. T. Borden was banqueted at Sydney by Conservatives of Cape Breton tonight. He talked of his tour in the West, and painted Conservative prospects in all the provinces in bright colors.

Electrical Power. Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Work started today on the big electric works of the Winnipeg General Power Company, on the Winnipeg river, near Lac du Bonnet. The company has commenced operations with a large force of men, and Winnipeg is now within measurable distance of obtaining a large electrical power by transmission over a distance of about 55 miles, the distance between the city and the works. Mr. Hertz and Mr. Brown, two engineers of the company, are in the city and report good progress. The river will be dammed by a dam 400 feet long and 20 feet high, and 10,000 horsepower will be developed and transmitted at the outlet. The company will supply the street railway company, the mills, the city lighting and waterworks, and other large consumers, and it is expected that the effect of bringing in electrical power from Winnipeg river will result in the cheapening of power for manufacturing and lighting. It is anticipated that the

THE COLLISION ON GREAT NORTHERN

LATER REPORTS SHOW TWELVE LABORERS DEAD

Bodies of Several of the Victims Are Still Buried Under Wreck—Fatal Fire.

Leavenworth, Wn., Jan. 21.—Twelve men are dead and as many more injured as the result of the tail-end collision on the Canadian Northern railroad five miles west of Chihawaukum yesterday. An extra train from Skilton, 1902, which was lumber, and three cars containing laborers, ran into a rotary snowplough, killing or injuring all of 25 workmen. Ten cars are piled up in a heap with the victims of the wreck still underneath. The names of the dead are not obtainable. The engineer, L. F. Adams, and Fireman Lewis Brecker, of the freight, had a narrow escape from death. The box cars used for transporting the crew, coupled next to the engine, with the lumber telescoped, and they were thrown bodily into the air, landing 30 feet away upon an embankment. The men were asleep in the bunks when the accident occurred. Those that escaped had little clothing, and were severely chilled while waiting for aid.

Three Months' Accidents. Washington, Jan. 18.—A statement prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the three months ending September 30, 1902, there were 293 persons killed and 2,612 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work and by passengers in getting on or off cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 12,007, the killed numbering 845 and the injured 11,162. During the three months covered by the statement the traffic of a large majority of the railroads has been heavier than ever before, necessitating the employment of new men in train and yard work. The total number of collisions and derailments were 2,458, which included 1,104 collisions and 1,014 derailments, of which 51 collisions and 92 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadways by these accidents amounted to \$2,138,500.

Groceries Burned. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21.—The brick warehouse on Wm. Croston, filled with a stock of groceries, was damaged \$1,500 by a fire early today.

One Life Lost. Chicago, Jan. 21.—One life was lost in a fire that destroyed the Oakwald apartment house, at 43rd street and Oakwald avenue, early this morning. The financial loss is \$25,000.

On Tuesday the huge Palace theatre, London, was filled with an Anglo-Canadian gathering, including the Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona and Lady Strathcona, Australian and Cape Anglin general, Admiral Freeman and many industrial folk, who witnessed a remarkable display of bioscope pictures of the Canadian Pacific route across the continent.

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker, who is diseased. The disease is progressing day by day. The time comes when one more step away from health is fatal. The man who has entered into medical investigation or cure of one form of stomach trouble is dangerous. It is also incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and eliminates biliousness from the system.

The plate I would like to give you. I cannot utter in words of describe with pen. I still have nothing in my mind of 182 1/2 Milfin St. Hunt. I doctored with the medicine you advised me to use. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I stopped—being cured. I have no symptoms of anything. If you ask your dealer for "Golden Medical Discovery" because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing.

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NEW BOARD GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

TRUSTEE DRURY IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Steps Taken Toward Providing a New Building at Victoria West—School Accommodation Taxed.

The first meeting of the board of school trustees since the recent elections was held in the city hall on Wednesday. There was a good attendance, all the newly elected members being present. The selection of a chairman was first dealt with. The choice of the meeting fell on Trustee Drury, ex-Chairman Hall declining nomination. The most important matter discussed was the proposed new school building for the accommodation of the children of Victoria West. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of available sites and report.

Those present were Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Matson, Huggatt, Jay, Boggs, Drury and Dr. Hall. Superintendent Eaton was also present. The proceedings were opened by Trustee Jay, who, seconded by Trustee Huggatt, nominated Trustee Dr. Hall as chairman of the board. The trustees then proceeded to elect a chairman for the coming year. Trustee Drury was elected by a large majority. He was then asked to accept the office. He declined, however, to act as chairman for another term as he thought this honor should be distributed among the different members of the board as fairly as possible. It was true he had acted as chairman for a few terms, but he had intended last year to retire had it not been for his desire to see the work of the new high school, which was started while he was chairman. He had, however, vacated the chair. He then nominated Trustee Drury as chairman, which proposal was seconded and passed unanimously.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins made a few congratulatory remarks in reference to the election of the ex-chairman. He had a few words to say in reply to the remarks of the ex-chairman. He had a few words to say in reply to the remarks of the ex-chairman. He had a few words to say in reply to the remarks of the ex-chairman.

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DETAILS OF SALE OF COAL FIELDS

THE SHAREHOLDERS RATIFIED THE DEAL

New Vancouver Coal Company Reward Services Rendered by Supt. Robins and Others.

An extraordinary general meeting of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company, Ltd., was held on December 30th, 1902, at the City Rooms hotel, London, Eng., F. Tendon, F. G. S., presiding, in the absence of John Galsworthy, the chairman of the company, on account of indisposition.

The chairman said eighteen months ago the shareholders were warned that the oil business was assuming a serious aspect, and one of his colleagues, Curtis Thomson, who in America, visited the company's colliers, and afterwards proceeded to San Francisco and discussed the affairs of the company with the manager and agents. He also visited the oil fields. On his return to England he did not favorably impress the members of the board with the prospects in store for the company on account of this threatened competition, and was in favor of setting a date to be paid by the company, and afterwards proceeded to San Francisco and discussed the affairs of the company with the manager and agents. He also visited the oil fields. 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