

4 ARE DEAD IN ONTARIO RAIL CRASH

Heroic Efforts are Made to Rescue the Victims of Accident.

TRAINS IN CRASH

Legs of Engineer are Removed to Get Body From Wreck.

(By Canadian Press.)

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 28.—The death toll in the Malorytown collision on the C. N. R. early yesterday mounted to four last night, when Albert Boyes of Belleville, engineer on passenger train No. 20, which crashed into a freight train, died of injuries at the General Hospital. From the first it was realized that there was no hope for his recovery.

It developed at the inquest at Malorytown that to remove the bodies of the men from the debris and his locomotive it was necessary to remove the legs from the body. Heroic deeds were performed in removing the bodies of the men from the debris and great credit is given to Egbert Malloy of Malorytown, for his valor in releasing Engineer Boyes from the cab of his engine.

In spite of the terrible burns which received Boyes never lost consciousness, and directed Malloy in the work of rescue. So intense was the heat the Malloy was obliged to discard articles of clothing until he worked clad only in his trousers. The clothing which he removed, he saturated in water, and wrapping it about the imprisoned man, kept him from perishing in the flames, sustaining painful burns himself while doing so.

Arseneau-Gallant.

A pretty wedding took place in Lancaster on Monday morning of this week when Miss Elizabeth Yalida Galant was married in the Church of Assumption by the Rev. Father Ramage to Edgar Arsenau of Shediac. The bride looked charming in a peach-colored velvet dress, trimmed with bathe-blue tulle, with hat of a lighter grey shade, trimmed with bright flowers. She carried an smashing bouquet. The wedding was attended by Miss Bertha Bourque of Randolph. The groomsmen were John Bourque. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of Mrs. J. H. Barton, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Arsenau left by the noon train for their old home near Shediac. After a honeymoon spent in that vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Arsenau will take up their residence in this city.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

BEESLEY.—On Feb. 27, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beesley, 55 Wall St., a son.

JOHNSON.—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on Feb. 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Johnson, 224 Britain St., a daughter.

MARRIAGES

POIRIER-McDONALD.—At St. Peter's Church, on Feb. 27, 1924, Joseph Poirier, of the Coffin united in marriage with Miss Stella Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of 250 St. Peter's street, St. John.

ARSENAU-GALLANT.—In this city on the 27th inst. by Rev. Father Ramage, Edgar Arsenau to Elizabeth Yalida Galant, both of Shediac.

DEATHS

ALLISON.—At Woodside, Rothsay, on Feb. 27, 1924, Joseph Allison, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Funeral on Friday, Feb. 29, at 3 p. m. from Centenary Church.

CRONK.—At her late residence, 7 High street, on Feb. 28, CHARLES CRONK, beloved wife of William T. Cronk, leaving behind her husband, two daughters, at home, and one son in South Africa, three sisters and one brother.

CONNOLLY.—At Plaster Rock, on Feb. 26, 1924, Frank P. Connolly, of the late Patrick and Mary A. Connolly, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 45 from his brother's residence, 1874 Harrison street, in St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass.

McINTOSH.—At Glassville, N. B., Feb. 28, John McIntosh, age 70 years, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

ELLIS.—In loving memory of Gen. Wm. H. Ellis, who died in France Feb. 28, 1919.

Yet again we hope to meet him. When the days of life are fled. And in Heaven with joy to greet him. When no farewell tears are shed. WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

DOUGAN.—In loving memory of our dear Bessie, who died at Toronto, Feb. 28, 1920.

Days of sadness still come o'er us. Tears of sorrow often flow. Fondest memories bring her near us. Although she died four years ago.

BROTHER AND SISTER. Hampstead, N. B.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thos. Lunney and brother, Isaac Hurley, wish to thank their many friends for spiritual offerings and kind wishes shown during their recent sad bereavement.

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12-27-1924

COUNCIL PASSES MOTION FOR RESTORATION OF COURT HOUSE

Enlargement. Also—Thorton Wants New Building—Plebiscite Propose.

The matter of a new municipal building for St. John entered a new stage this morning when a resolution by Mayor Fisher that the old Court House should be restored and enlarged to house the courts was carried by the Common Council. The opinion was expressed by Commissioners Frink and Thornton that a plebiscite on the question of a new building or restoration should be taken. The council adopted an estimate of cost of the engineering and incidental account of the Civic Power Commission, amounting to \$22,851.34, after a report had been submitted from himself and the city comptroller that this was a proper subject for bond issue.

Commissioner Thornton was authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$2,000, in securing the services of an architect and builder to help in the preparation of a building by-law. On motion of Mayor Fisher the chairman of the Board of Assessors was given authority to purchase a Smith Premier Typewriter, No. 60, for \$225.

Mayor Fisher submitted a report from the Mayor and comptroller advising that the engineering and incidental account of \$22,851.34 be a matter of bond issue. This was received and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock he was given authority to call for tenders for the revenues of the North and South and Sydney market wharves. An application of the Cohen Clothing Co. to place a sign at No. 9 Dock street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, city engineer and city electrician.

Commissioner Frink suggested that a report be received from the chief of the fire department and fire marshal on the fire hazard involved in the erection of a sign on the roof of the Andur building.

The Court House. Mayor Fisher moved that in the opinion of the council the court house should be repaired and enlarged as soon as plans could be prepared and that Commissioner Thornton, chairman of the municipal building committee, be asked to call a meeting of that committee early next week.

Commissioner Wigmore said he was in favor of the resolution and he had been told by an architect that the present building could be restored and an up-to-date heating system installed in the basement for about \$45,000.

Commissioner Frink said he could hardly support the resolution as he had no authority to call a meeting of the municipal building committee. The chairman of the building committee, Commissioner Thornton said he was in favor of tearing down the present building and erecting a new building which would be a credit to the city.

He advocated the erection of a central fire station where the present station was. There was need for more competitive plans, he said, and he thought the plebiscite should be taken and felt the people would favor a new building. As to calling for competitive plans, he said he had informed that this was not feasible.

Commissioner Frink said it must first be ascertained whether the present building could be restored, and it was up to the council to find out about this, and he moved a committee be appointed, with authority to engage the services of competent builders to furnish the council with this information.

Commissioner Wigmore said this practically took this out of the hands of the council, and he thought the council should be taken by them. The amendment was lost.

Commissioner Thornton moved that the resolution lie on the table until a report had been submitted by the buildings committee. This was ruled out of order.

Commissioner Thornton then questioned the ruling of the chair that the original motion was in order and the chair was sustained. The motion was then carried.

New By-Laws.

Commissioner Thornton said that in 1918 there had been \$2,000 set aside to secure the services of architects and builders to a new building law and he moved this be revoked and the commission authorized to employ an architect and builder to report on a new building by-law.

Commissioner Frink said this was not necessary as the original order still held good.

The motion carried.

Power Co. Bill.

Mayor Fisher said he was of the opinion that the bill of the New Brunswick Power Co. should not be paid until a decision had been rendered by the Public Utilities Commission and if it was paid it should be under protest. He had hoped that some reduction would be ordered in the bill for the last quarter.

Weds Jail Mate

Romance for Miss Pauline Werford and E. L. Ulrich started when they saw each other for the first time from opposing cells in the county lockup at Oswego, Kas. When released, they married.



Miss Helen Baxter of High street was here on the 26th inst. on the train for Fredericton to visit over the week-end with Miss Edith Gregory, who is a student at the Normal School. Mrs. Baxter, wife of Hon. J. P. Baxter, attorney-general of New Brunswick, and her sister, Miss Georgina Burns, of Bathurst, are visiting in the city.

The contractor B. Deming, who has been quite ill for some time, was reported to be about the same at noon today.

Nellie McLung

Nellie L. McLung, writer, public speaker and politician, is a woman of outstanding national interest in Canada.

Her lectures are both vivid and humorous and reflect a very broad and deep view. She has taken a larger part in politics than any other Canadian woman. While living in Winnipeg she was a leading part in the fight for prohibition in Manitoba, and later in the same fight in Alberta. She has been an able advocate of political equality for women, mother's pensions, and the Dower Act, the Minimum Wage Bill and the Factory Act. She has shown interest in the work of the public health nurses.

Her husband, H. C. Gilman, of the Red Cross and the Daughters of the Empire. It is said that the famous war conference of 1918 arose directly out of an appeal by Mrs. McLung that women be registered for national service and conservation of food. Mrs. McLung was one of the first women to appear in the hall of the Y. W. C. A. and took a leading part in it. She is an outstanding figure in provincial politics. In 1921 she was elected by the women of the Liberal party to Edmont. During the election campaign she spoke at many centres for the Stewart Government. She pointed out the "silly" nature of the women's cause of women, had removed political inequalities under which women had labored for years, had put into force the Dower Act, women's delegates at the conference, and provided news for pioneer women.

Mrs. McLung has done her part in being imperial relations closer. In 1921 she went to England as one of twelve Canadian delegates to the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist church, the only woman delegate at the conference. While in England she spoke on Canada and when she arrived in Canada she toured the Dominion, speaking at the various women's clubs, and took other things her meeting with Lady Astor and Mrs. Winthrop.

She did not only two women members of parliament in British Columbia, and president of the Edmonton Women's Institute, provided entertainment for the soldiers' wives who came from the front to meetings arranged by the Soldiers' Settlement Board for them.

Mrs. McLung is a true Canadian. Born in Ontario, she travelled as a child to Western Canada where her family settled in the Souris Valley, Southern Manitoba, and not until she was ten years of age was there a school near enough for her to attend regularly. At the age of fifteen she obtained a teacher's certificate and taught school for seven years. She has first-hand knowledge of life in a pioneer country and is exceptionally fitted, through knowledge and understanding, to advocate the cause of Canadian women and also of women of the world over. Her broad outlook is expressed in her words, "Woman's duty lies not only in the rearing of children and the care of the home, but also in the world into which those children one day must enter."

DIED THIS MORNING

Many friends here will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth, wife of William F. Cronk, which occurred this morning at her residence, 7 High street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Cronk was a faithful member of the congregation of St. Peter's church and was much beloved by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frederick, and one daughter, Mrs. S. A. Brown, both of this city, and Mrs. S. N. Crosby of Arlington Heights, Mass. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from St. Luke's church.

MAYOR NOTIFIES OF BOND ISSUE

Total is \$739,000—Commissioners Comment on Matters Involved.

Notice of motion of bond issues to the amount of \$739,000, of which \$246,000 was for the civic distribution system was given this morning at a special meeting of the common council, by Mayor Fisher. The bonds are all to be of \$500 denomination and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent and will run from 5 to 40 years.

Commissioner Frink expressed the opinion that the rate should be higher than 5 per cent, or the bonds would be sold at a discount. He allowed for the particulars of the notice of motion.

Five years, \$8,000, motor ambulance; 10 years, \$17,000 for paving on Thorton street; 15 years, \$25,000, paving on Britain street, sewerage construction, Pokioik bridge, lot of land on Rothsay avenue; and repairs to West Side ferry approaches; 30 years, \$9,000, stairways at West Side City Hall and new crib work at Indian town; 40 years, \$99,000, sewerage construction on St. John's King street; West, water main at Little River and new main on West Side.

Ten years, \$54,000, for bill rendered by New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for current to December 31, 1923; 30 years, \$362,000 for civic distribution system.

GRANITES ARE EXPECTED IN CITY SUNDAY

The S. S. Metagama is due to arrive here early Sunday morning from Liverpool. Among the passengers are the members of the Granites of Toronto, who won the amateur hockey championship of the world at the Olympics.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare will leave here tomorrow for Liverpool with approximately 145 cabin and 160 third class passengers. Among the passengers will be Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacInnes. Mr. MacInnes is one of the vice-presidents of the C. P. R.

PERSONALS

Miss Beryl Mullins is the guest for this week of Mrs. Lucien Cannon, wife of the member for Quebec, at the Ritz-Capton, Montreal.

Mrs. Theodora Hilder, who has been transferred to the Havana branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left yesterday by way of Boston and New York to take up his residence at one another's home.

Dr. Mary Ellen Douglas of Winnipeg yesterday paid a visit to the Mahaney quadruplets, and expressed her belief that all would be sure to live if they progressed as they had to date.

LOCAL NEWS

HAND IS INJURED.

John McCallum had one of his hands quite badly jammed in the freight shed at Long Wharf today while he was handling some heavy casks. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

METAGAMA REPORTED.

The signal service at the Customs House received a message from Cape Race this morning that at 9.30 last night the steamer Metagama was 350 miles east of that place, bound for St. John.

THISTLES VS. CARLETON.

Members of the Thistle and Carleton Curling Clubs will play a match game tomorrow evening, three rinks competing on Thistle ice and three on Carleton. The following is a list of the Thistle rinks:—Dr. F. T. Dunlop, E. M. Olive, H. Crawford and Dr. D. C. Macleod; K. Davidson, L. P. Archibald, J. S. Malcolm and W. J. Brown; G. W. Nobles, Fred Shaw, Geo. S. Bishop and R. M. Fowler. On Carleton ice—Dr. F. W. Stevenson, L. P. Archibald, J. S. Malcolm and W. J. Brown; G. W. Nobles, Fred Shaw, Geo. S. Bishop and R. M. Fowler. On Carleton ice—Dr. F. W. Stevenson, L. P. Archibald, J. S. Malcolm and W. J. Brown; G. W. Nobles, Fred Shaw, Geo. S. Bishop and R. M. Fowler.

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DANCING WAVE SWEEPS LONDON

Two Thousand Couples on the Floor of Hall of Olympia.

London, Feb. 28.—Greater London is going dance crazy. The whole city, from its foggy heart to its standardised suburbs, abounds with public dance halls and supposedly private dance clubs, where anybody with a clean shave and evening clothes can pay the price and become a member on a moment's notice.

Hammersmith, which begins where the fashionable West End ends, is perhaps the most popular rendezvous in the world for dancers who are middle class but happy. Its "Palais de Dance" has provided room for hundreds of fox trotters and waltzers in the hall, and few blocks away at Olympia there has been opened "the biggest dance floor in the world." It is big enough to seat 4,000 couples off one another's feet simultaneously. The opening night, 5,000 people rushed in before 9 o'clock and the doors had to be shut on 1,500 more men and maids and matrons who wanted to get in out of the mist.

Just north of the theatre district, where are many dancing clubs for those who ignore the expense and do not mind having their style cramped by encroaching tables adorned with champagne bottles, is a dance club with several thousand members. Every night, Sundays as well as weekdays, it is crowded.

Tea time is dancing time in the West End for hundreds who have nothing else to do with their afternoons, and in many of the hotels the afternoon dancers have hardly left when the night crowd begins to arrive.

East of the East End dance clubs are springing up almost as large a scale as west of the West End. The inhabitants of East Ham will soon have a ballroom for 800 couples, and "Cricklewood" already has a similar hall to satisfy its rhythmic impulses. So has Wimbledon and Willesden Green and many others.

American musicians of all the tunes danced to in these private and public ballrooms of London come here from America. Usually it takes several months for a fox trot or blues to make the voyage, but at that London can laugh at the continental capitalists, for in some of them the dance orchestras still satisfy the patrons with "Alexander's Ragtime Band" while every flapper in England has known about the scarcity of bananas for months.

American musicians make up most of the better known dance orchestras, for somehow Europeans have never learned to play jazz music well enough to satisfy the discriminating tastes of most of London's dance halls in order to dance. Nearly all of them have their own "big band" orchestras—professional partners they call themselves. One simply walks over to an enclosure or named by these young women, picks up the partner one wants, dances with her, and when the music stops she gets her sixpence and returns to her enclosure. Slick haired dancing men are available to women patrons who want partners at the same price, half a shilling a dance.

The Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, New York, and Channing Pollock, the playwright, assisted Harry Millard in the filming of the big church scene for the screen version of "The Fool." "Extras" made up the congregation with the Edmund Lowe, playing the role of the Rev. Daniel Gilchrist, delivered his sermon which causes all the trouble and furnished the theme for the Pollock play. Dr. Seagle is said to have resigned from the scene and also lent his advice in building the church set.

In "The White Moth" Maurice Tourneur is said to have a splendid opportunity for spectacular effects. Barbara La Marr is to play the titular heroine in an American girl the most sought after in the French capital. She is a dancer, a headliner at the Folies Bergere, who disdains the attentions showered upon her, until she schemes to capture the fortune of Douglas Vandine.

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LEGACY COMES TO ADOPTED BOY NOW BEGIN TO TALK BASEBALL

Court Proceedings Reveal a Romance in Collier Life in Wales. League Meeting in the North. Today—Ford Gives Up Franchise.

London, Feb. 28.—A story revealing a romance of a collier's compassion for a boy and an eventual legacy to the adopted one comes from South Wales. Two feet of snow had muffled the Rhonda Valley. Into an hotel a happy-go-lucky soldier strolled with a tiny boy. They were father and son, a careless father and a sad-looking boy.

The cheerfulness of the youngster among others so cheerful stirred the compassion of another collier named Thomas Lewis, of Cowpar. He asked the boy if his mother was alive, and the little chap cried. The father had no home to take the boy to, so Lewis took the boy to his, where he had a son about the same age.

Adopt Boy. The following day Lewis met the father of the nine-year-old Thomas Davies again and he suggested to the father that he should adopt the son. To this the father immediately agreed. Never again did the boy see his father, being brought up by Lewis and his wife and provided with the same opportunities as their own boy.

Public notice was attracted to the story through the application made to Judge Caradoc Rees to whom the romance of the snow valley of that night and the sequel were told. The applicant's mother, he said, died at Whitehaven when he was six. His father, a collier, a heedless sort of man, apparently often out of work, after spending some time in South Lancashire and Merionethshire, went to South Wales. The episode of the subsequent adoption was related.

Young Davies joined the forces in 1914, and three years later was discharged with wounds. He lived with his foster-father and the legacy had been awaiting him for 20 years, but his address was not traced until last Christmas.

The judge, in awarding the legacy to Davies, said Lewis and his wife had done a noble act which very few people would have done. Such a deed, lacking sympathy on a strange boy whose father was careless as to the boy's comfort or future, educating the lad and bringing him up as one of his own must evoke the admiration of all decent-minded people.

Davies, he said, was to be congratulated on finding such noble people to look after him and to equip him with the same advantages as they provided their own son, concluded the judge. Golden deeds often glitter quietly in the most unsuspected places.

IS GRADUATED

Miss Elizabeth Donohue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Donohue, 25 St. Patrick street, graduated as nurse from the General Public Hospital yesterday and is receiving the congratulations of her friends today.

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