

BACK FROM NOME.
Trio of Miners Arrive From That Country After Spending Fruitless Summer There.

VOL. 32.

TWO FAST FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

FOUR MEN INSTANTLY KILLED ON THE C.P.R.

Man Run Down By a Grand Trunk Express—Defaulter Arrested On His Return From Europe.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 14.—A terrible accident occurred on the C. P. R. on Sunday night near here, when an east-bound cattle train and a west-bound freight train crashed into each other. They were running at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and completely demolished both engines, piling up the cars into mounds, and killing the following passengers: Amos N. Phillips, fireman; Harry Thomas, fireman; North Bay; Herb Allen, brakeman; North Bay; and Louis Mond, brakeman, Ottawa. The bodies of the unfortunate victims could not be found for some time.

Killed By Express.
St. Mary's, Ont., Oct. 14.—A fatal accident occurred at a crossing a mile west of here to-day. Mrs. Richard Cameron, driving alone in her buggy, was run down by the G. T. R. express and instantly killed.

Forestry Association.
Montreal, Oct. 14.—C. E. Usher, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been appointed member of the Canadian Forestry Association in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Allan.

No More Rushes.
McGill authorities have decided that undergraduates' rushes are to be things of the past. The Arts Faculty students were fined \$2 each. Today the Faculty of Applied Science dealt out the same penalty to the students of that faculty with the intimation that a re-arrangement of the conduct next year would result in a much more severe penalty.

Pleaded Guilty.
On the arrival of the S.S. Lake Ontario here yesterday Joseph E. Giroux, a former cashier in the C. P. R. freight office at Hochelaga stock yards station, was arrested by the special service department of the C. P. R. on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$300 in August last. Giroux absconded at the time of the defalcation, but his whereabouts were traced and he was made ashore on his return to this country from Europe. Before Judge Lafontaine this morning the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence till Wednesday.

Principal Grant Improving.
Kingston, Oct. 14.—Principal Grant is able to sit up. To-morrow he will see the Royal party and witness the ceremonies at Queen's from a window of the general hospital.

Former M. P. Dead.
Hamilton, Oct. 14.—With the death of George Milne McKimling, M. P., at his residence on Sunday, the last male of a family which for a hundred and fifty years was prominently identified with Canadian history, has passed away. Since 1770, when Dr. McKimling's grandfather came to Canada, the family have been especially well known in the Niagara Peninsula. With his death the name will be lost. Dr. McKimling's death was due to heart trouble, which attacked him in a serious form only a short time before his death. He represented Welland in parliament for 22 years.

Indignant Correspondents.
Toronto, Oct. 14.—Press correspondents who are accompanying the Royal party are in a most indignant frame of mind. They say Niagara has never had since then all they have seen of the Royal party is for a couple of hours at a time before they were compelled to leave before the morning. They are annoyed after leaving Hamilton the train on which they were carried through to Toronto, and left for the East and the West. The Royal party did not visit to Brantford and Woodstock after leaving Hamilton, arriving here at 7:58, and leaving at 7:58 for Belleville, where they were served while the train was here. They then went to a protest to the Governor-General.

BALLOONIST INTERVIEWED.
He Remains in the Air For More Than Forty Hours.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Comte Del-Vol, in an interview published to-day, says that he failed to cross the Mediterranean from the sea, thus solving the problem of maintaining stability. He says he could have remained up for forty days, but would have been driven down by the wind, and that he was able to deviate 30 degrees from the course of the wind, and 45 degrees. He attributes his failure to the weather, the violence of the wind, and the bad quality of the gas he used. No striking incident seems to have taken place during the trip, which in fact quite uneventful. The balloonist succeeded in getting his balloon down at Du Chay without accident.

QUESTION OF COMMAND.

Decision of Imperial Authorities Regarding Halifax Review.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The Imperial authorities have decided that General O'Grady Haly is the proper officer to command the troops at the Halifax review, but he will not be present. Probably under the circumstances the Major General is exercising a wise discretion. It seems that Admiral Sir Frederick Balfour had intimated that unless Col. Biscoe commands, the admiral will not allow the tars from the warships to parade. In naval matters the admiral is supreme, and rather than spoil the Halifax review by depriving it of an attractive feature, General O'Grady Haly is satisfied with having got the decision of the home government in his favor, and is quite willing to let the matter rest here. Accordingly he will not go to Halifax.

With the St. John and Halifax medal presentations, the Duke will have handed out nearly 1,500 medals, leaving 1,100 to be distributed by the department.

LEPERS IN HAWAII.

Nearly One Thousand Are Now Being Cared For—Surgeon Cofor's Report.

Washington, Oct. 16.—There are now 900 lepers and 100 clean persons at the Molokai leper settlements in Hawaii, according to a report just received from Chief Quarantine Officer Cofor, in charge of the marine hospital service at Hawaii. All there are housed, fed, clothed and governed for \$80,000 a year. Surgeon Cofor reports he made careful inquiries as to the chances of the infection being carried to other islands among the lepers, and that the general opinion was that in the last ten years, however, only ten clean residents have become lepers. The results of known exposure to leprosy, says the report, show an uncertainty as to the chances of individual diseases, one of the most difficult to cure. Women are said to be less liable to it than men. The number of commitments to the settlements each year during the last decade show a gradual decrease.

BULLETINS WERE TRUE.

Physicians Who Attended McKinley Give Report on His Case.

New York, Oct. 15.—Physicians and surgeons from all parts of the state, and some medical experts from other parts of the country gathered to-day for the semi-annual meeting of the Medical society of the state of New York, which was held at the New York Academy of Medicine.

The physicians and surgeons who attended President McKinley through the closing days of his life presented a report on the case, including the medical and surgical history of the case. It was signed by Dr. Matthew D. Mann, Herman Mynter, Eugene Washin, Charles G. Sawyer, Robert R. Rixey, Roswell Park, and Charles McBurney, and was read by Dr. Mann.

Dr. Mann did not mention the operation, omitting that altogether. He described the President's symptoms and treatment from day to day, going into the fullest details.

In speaking of the bulletins issued Dr. Mann said that everyone of them was absolutely true. He told of the progress of the patient till the fatal turn of the seventh day. Dr. Mann said that there was absolutely no bacteriological infection. Concerning the X-Ray apparatus, he said that the President's death it could not tell. I doubt if that will ever be discovered. Amongst contributors, however, were the President's doctor, his lack of exercise and his natural weak heart, which made his pulse high.

Dr. Mann was asked by one of the listening medical men why the X-Ray was not applied so that the missing bullet might be located. Dr. Mann replied that there was nothing to show that the bullet was doing any harm, and he said that the X-Ray had been used it would only have been to satisfy the curiosity of the physicians and the excitement attending the operation would have been harmful to the patient, so the doctors refrained from using the X-Ray apparatus. Dr. Mann went on to say that at no time whatever had there been the slightest disagreement among the physicians. He said he had never known such complete harmony among physicians in attendance on a single patient.

When Dr. Mann was introduced, the reporters were asked to withdraw. It was explained that there had been an agreement between the various physicians who attended the President that any utterances of the subject of his case should be given first to the medical papers of the country.

LARGE PURCHASE OF BONDS.

New York, Oct. 16.—Speer & Co. and Kuhn Loeb & Co. have purchased \$20,000,000 Pennsylvania Co. 24 per cent. fifteen year trust bonds, guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The bonds are to be secured by special deposit of divided paying railroad stocks, presumably of those companies of which the Pennsylvania has made large purchases in the last year, and which have been carried by large loans.

SUB-MARINE BOATS.

New York, Oct. 16.—The commissioners appointed by the government of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are investigating the workings of the Holland submarine boat at Elizabeth, N. J., for the purpose of making a report to the Holland government as to the advisability of adding one or more to the navy of Holland.

ORIENTAL LINER RETURNED TO PORT

STEAMER KAGA MARU DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Had a Large Hole Torn in Hull During a Dense Fog Off Five-Mile Point.

Seattle, Oct. 16.—The Oriental liner Kaga Maru and the German steamship Elba collided off Five-Mile Point yesterday in a dense fog.

The Elba tore a hole in the Kaga Maru's hull seven feet in width, but above the water line.

The injured vessel succeeded in reaching port in safety, but narrowly escaped being sent to the bottom with her passengers and cargo.

May Sail To-Morrow.
Some little disappointment was felt when the Kaga Maru did not arrive yesterday afternoon, for, according to advices to the local agent she was to have left Seattle early in the morning and had touched here on her way to the Orient during the fore part of the afternoon. Later in the day it was learned that she did not sail from Seattle until 2:30 p.m. Five-Mile point, where she came in collision with the German craft, is only a short distance beyond the Seattle harbor, and the steamer therefore had not far to return for repairs. The message received this morning states her injuries are not serious and it is expected will be completed in time for the ship to proceed to sea to-morrow.

This is the second outward voyage of the Kaga. She is a new ship, having been recently built at Nagasaki. She is of iron construction and modern in every appointment. Her gross tonnage is over 6,000, which leaves her one of the largest vessels ever in this port. On this trip she is loaded to her capacity with miscellaneous articles, including 3,000 boxes of Texas cotton, the first consignment of the new season. Altogether the Kaga carries nearly 6,000 tons of freight, made up of cotton, flour, lumber, beer, oil, machinery and general merchandise. She has a very large number of passengers, among whom are 28 missionaries, bound for the interior of China, and a considerable number of Chinese and Japanese are ticketed to leave on her from this city.

THE KAGA MARU.

Ontario, Oct. 16.—The court of enquiry which was going to try Ottawa soldiers for insubordination for wearing khaki to receive their medals was put off for further orders, which means that it will never likely meet again. The full returns of the population of the Northwest will give 150,000. It was 145,000 in the first bulletin.

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EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Fate of Spanish Marines Captured on Coast of Africa.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—Advices received here from Rio Muni, a Spanish possession on the west coast of Africa, say the cannibals who recently captured seven Spanish marines have eaten the prisoners.

INDIANS AGAINST TROOPS.

Venezuelan Soldiers Are Afraid to Leave Camp—Sands Murdered.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Oct. 16.—Advices received here from Marabou, Venezuela, under the date of yesterday, say that the Venezuelan troops on the Guajira Peninsula are in a condition of utter confusion. Robberies and outrages by Indians continue. The entire Indian population is against the Venezuelans, and the latter dare not leave their camps. The Indians are ambushing and killing small parties. Demoralization is spreading among the Venezuelan troops, and there is increasing sickness among them. Few troops are being moved towards Guajira or Taehra. Venezuela for the present is maintaining the "status quo" on the frontier.

NOT A LIVE QUESTION.

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CHINESE COURT.

Reported to Have Arrived at Tung Kuan.

Peking, Oct. 16.—The court arrived at Tung Kuan on Friday last, October 11th, and will remain there for several days in order to recuperate from the fatigue due to travelling over execrable roads.

JOHN MOST'S DEFENCE.

Claimed Article Published in His Paper Was Quotation From One Printed Years Ago.

New York, Oct. 14.—John Most, the Anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary to-day in the court of special session, for publishing in his paper, Freiheit, an alleged seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late President McKinley.

The article in question was entitled "Murder Against Murder." In his defence Herr Most claimed that the paper containing the article was printed and ready for distribution before the President was shot. Also that it was a quotation from an article published 50 years ago, and republished by him.

After imposing the sentence, Justice Hindsdale read the opinion of the court, in which he said:

"It is no answer to the evil and criminal nature of this article to claim that it was written for the purpose of destroying coverage. It incites and enforces the idea that murder is the proper remedy to be applied against rulers. The fact that it was published about 15 years ago, only emphasizes and gives added point to the criminality of the republishing of it at any time. It shows deliberate intent to incite and promote the doctrine of the article. This we hold to be a criminal act. It is not necessary to trace any connection in this article with the assassination of the late President. The offence here, in the eyes of the law, is precisely the same as if the bloody event had never occurred. The murder of the President only serves to illustrate and illuminate the enormity of the crime of the defendant in teaching his diabolical doctrine."

OFFICIALS LEAVE TO INSPECT THE MINES

Work Fully Soon Be Resumed in Pit at Cumberland—The Ladysmith School Troubles.

Nanaimo, Oct. 16.—F. D. Little, of the Wellington Colliery Company, A. D. Shepard, whose office is to look after the interest of San Francisco holders of stock, and Robin Dunsuir went up to Cumberland this morning on the City of Nanaimo to inspect the mines there.

F. D. Little says that it is very uncertain when numbers two and three of the mine will be opened. It was his assurance that the mine was entirely out he would soon open the mine. He is not so sure, however, that the fire is not smouldering in some parts. He expects that the Cumberland mine, where the fire occurred, is now ready to start again in the upper workings, which were unaffected. The flooding he expects has now ceased.

Ladysmith has had a serious school trouble, which is likely to be soon solved. When the plans for a school building for Ladysmith were drawn up under government supervision a two-story building was planned. To fully equip this would, it was thought, involve an expenditure of about \$10,000. This was considered much more than they thought could be devoted to this purpose, and as there was no immediate need for all these rooms it was decided to equip the lower flat. It was estimated that about \$8,000 would be sufficient. At the close of the specifications it was inserted that tenders would be received omitting the upper fittings. When the tenders came in they were for sums of about \$10,000 each. It now transpires that all these tenders were for a fully equipped building and that about \$7,000 would have been the sum asked had this clause been seen in the specifications, which the tenders declare was not in the copy which they saw.

CANADIAN AWARDS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The following additional Canadian medals have been made public in a supplement to the list issued by the jury of awards of the Pan-American exposition and published on October 10th. Foods and their accessories: Silver medal, department of agriculture, Toronto, Ont.; canned fruits and vegetables, wines, bronze medal, J. S. Hamilton & Co., Brantford, Ont., wines.

THE APPLE CROP.

New York, Oct. 16.—The commercial apple crop of 1901, according to the final report of the American Agriculturist, is placed at 23,000,000 barrels, against 18,000,000 barrels one year ago, and nearly 70,000,000 barrels in the bumper crop year of 1896.

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ANOTHER DEGREE FOR HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

Parade of Cadets at Military College—A Trip Through the Thousand Islands.

Kingston, Oct. 15.—The Royal party reached Kingston at 10:30 this morning. They were met at the station and enthusiastically received by a great crowd. As the train pulled into the station a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by B. battery. A procession formed at the station and escorted the party to the city hall, where the Duke and Duchess were presented with an address by Mayor Kent. The procession then moved to Queen's college, where the Duke was the recipient of an address and degree of L. R.D. by Sir Sanford Fleming, K.C.M.G., chancellor of the university. The Duke and Duchess then paid a personal visit to Principal Grant to inquire as to his health, and the Duke conferred the C. M.G. decoration bestowed by the King. The drive was then resumed to the Royal military college, where the cadets went through various exercises, following which the party took departure on the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Kingston for a trip through the Thousand Islands and to Brockville. They will remain over night at Cardinal, three stations east of Brockville, resuming their journey east at 9:45 to-morrow morning.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Grand Trunk railway has tastefully decorated the centre span of the Royal Victoria bridge, in anticipation of the Royal visit to-morrow. A platform formed of four flat cars, decorated with bunting, will be run out before the arrival of the Royal train, to enable the Duke and Duchess to step directly from their cars to inspect the famous bridge driven by the present King, in his tour and the extensive view up and down the river. The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company opened negotiations with Major Maude, the obliging contractor, to have the bridge decorated with the Lachine Rapids as far as Montreal on one of the company's boats. This plan, however, was, after due consideration, abandoned in favour of any possible risk which might be run, over low water at this season of the year.

The Grey Nunnery.
The Sisters of the Grey Nunnery to-day held an elaborate celebration for the 200th anniversary of the birth of Mother D'Youville, the founder of the order.

Sale of Mills.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 15.—The Parks cotton mills were sold by auction to-day under mortgage of \$145,000, for \$145,000. The purchaser was James P. Robertson, who will form a local company.

Repairs at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—H.M.S. Indefatigable, which was damaged at Quebec by going ashore, will repair at Halifax. The repairs will cost \$200,000.

The Royal Review.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Minister of Militia will leave on Thursday to be present at the Royal review in Halifax. Gen. O'Grady Haly will remain in Ottawa.

Manitoba's Grain.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner under the Manitoba Act, is in town conferring with the department of trade and commerce. Mr. Castle says the province will have forty million bushels of wheat for export, but that owing to unfavorable conditions in the West, considerable quantities of it will grade lower than was at first expected.

West York Vacancy.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Among the names mentioned on the Conservative side for candidature in West York are those of Thos. F. Wallace and Capt. Thomas Wallace, brother and son, respectively, of the late member. Dr. A. H. Perfect, president of West York Conservatives, and J. W. St. John, ex-M.P., are also said to be in the field, while of the outsiders, Hon. George E. Foster and Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt are mentioned.

Left Cardinal.

Cardinal, Oct. 16.—The Royal train, which remained here overnight, left for the East at 9:45 this morning, amid the cheers of three thousand loyal Canadians from this place and surrounding district.

At Cornwall.

Cornwall, Oct. 16.—Five thousand citizens of Cornwall and vicinity gave their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York an enthusiastic cheer as the train pulled in and out of Cornwall this morning.

Visited Bridge.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The Royal train passed through Point St. Charles at 12:45 this afternoon, where the Duke and Duchess were met by G.T.R. officials and accompanied to the centre span of the Victoria Jubilee bridge, where the Duke and Duchess viewed the spot where King Edward, 40 years ago, placed a rivet in the Victoria tubular arch.

After viewing the spot the train proceeded to Sherbrooke, which will be reached at 4 o'clock this afternoon, where a stop will be made for an hour, when the party will resume their journey to St. John and Halifax, N.S.

MURDERS BY BRIGANDS.

Bulgarians Reported to Have Been Killed by Party Which Kidnapped Miss Stone.

London, Oct. 15.—"The United States government will insist that Turkey immediately make good any deficit in the subscriptions for the ransom of Miss Stone," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "and also refund the full amount subscribed."

It is supposed that the brigands who captured Miss Stone have withdrawn into the interior of Macedonia, in the direction of Nevropkof, says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia.

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RETURN NEXT WEEK.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Some members of the Vancouver, B. C. A. across team are in the city, while others are visiting at Perth, Ottawa and Buffalo. They will meet here on Monday next and return to Vancouver in a body.

MESSAGES FOR JAPAN.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Commercial Cable Company this morning issued the following notice: "Messages for Japan, routed via Northern, are now accepted without restriction."

DIED A CENTENARIAN.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Toronto's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Rose Conlin, widow of the late Patrick Conlin, who was a member of the city council over 40 years ago, is dead, aged 101 years.

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