

EXPRESS TRAIN LEAVES TRACK
Derailed on New York Central System Last Night
Several Persons Were Injured But None Seriously—Traffic Was Delayed For Several Hours

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—While running at a high speed the express train which left New York at four o'clock this afternoon for Boston, was derailed at 10:20 o'clock tonight near Allston station, on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central system. Although one of the two locomotives and seven of the eight cars left the rails, no person was seriously injured. One of the brakemen sustained a fracture of an arm and a number of passengers were bruised and badly shaken up.

CONTRACT FOR THE NEW I.C.R. SHOPS AT MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—E. A. Wallberg Co. of Montreal have received the contract for the construction of the new I. C. R. freight car construction shops here.

COMMISSION DELAYED

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Several New York brokers with whom McGill, of the Ontario Bank had dealings refused to allow their books to be examined and New York counsel for the Ontario Government will have to secure an order from the courts to compel the brokers in question to submit their books to the examination.

VICTORIA RINK
-- Now Open To All --
Largest Indoor Ice Floor in Eastern Canada
A Vic Ticket is the Best Christmas Box
CHILDREN'S TICKETS, only \$1.50
LADIES' " " 2.50
GENTLEMEN'S " " 3.50
Popular Music Twice Daily.
Polite Attendants on Call.
Big, Roomy Yet Cozy Rooms.
Steam Heated Promenades.
Commodious Galleries.
Phone now to 889 and speak for your ticket.
FREE MATINEE
For All St. John Children Christmas Morning, Races, Etc., Among Those Present.
SANTA CLAUS' MEMORY ABOUT THAT TICKET
..... DO IT NOW

EMMERSON PAVES WAY FOR RY. PENSION ACT

Secures Approval of His Colleagues to This Important Measure at Last

Placing of Intercolonial on a Paying Basis Has Made Granting of Adequate Fund Possible --- Measure Intended to Advance Interest of I.C.R. and P.E.I. Railway and Will Provide Allowances for Retiring Men, Incapacitated Through Age or Injury.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Hon. H. B. Emerson is about to make another progressive step in the management of the government railways. He has secured the approval of his colleagues to a pension act. It is called the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island provision fund account act. The measure will be put through parliament soon after the holidays and will come into operation on the first of April next.

Contract for the new I.C.R. shops at Moncton. The contract for the construction of the new I. C. R. freight car construction shops here.

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HALIFAX BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAIN Wm. McKENZIE
HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—The business men of Halifax today gave a luncheon to Wm. McKenzie of McKenzie and Mann, the great Canadian railway builders. Mr. McKenzie spoke of the great resources of Nova Scotia. The harbor of Halifax is one of the greatest on the Atlantic coast, and it seemed to him a natural port for passenger traffic to and from Great Britain.

This List May Help You Think

If you don't get a suggestion from this list, come to the store and our clerks will help you decide. A store full of useful and appropriate gifts to select from.

- Canes... 75c to \$3.50
Umbrellas... \$1.00 to \$5.50
Kid Gloves... \$1.00 to \$1.75
Lined Gloves... 75c to \$3.00
Noctives... 25c to \$2.00
Mufflers... 50c to \$3.50
Suspenders... 50c to \$2.50
Half Hose... 25c to \$1.00
Full Dress Protectors... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Sweaters... 75c to \$5.00
Cuff Links... 35c to \$3.00 per pair
Scarf Pins... 50c to \$3.00 each
Watch Fobs... 75c to \$4.00

House Coats - Prices Reduced - Sizes Are Mainly 36 and 37.
Regular \$5.00 Kind, Now \$3.00
Regular 3.50 Kind, Now 2.00
Regular \$7.00 Kind, Now \$4.50
Regular 8.50 Kind, Now 5.00

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

LAW STUDENTS HAD INTERESTING DEBATE
Advocating Abolition of Capital Punishment

Decision Was in Favor of Speakers
The St. John Law School last evening held the first debate of the season, which was an exceedingly interesting one and lasting nearly five hours.

HALF OF PROCEEDS GO TO YORK COUNTY LOAN
TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The board of directors of the York County Loan Company, which was organized for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the victims of the fire at the Exhibition grounds, has decided to give half of the proceeds of the company to the York County Loan Company.

REPORT SAYS HUMBER IS FROZEN OVER
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—An official report received here from Bay of Islands says the Humber Inlets are frozen and that the herring fishery being taken, as the fish are under the ice and inaccessible.

JUDGMENTS RESERVED
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—In the Supreme Court today the arguments in the Cushing Sulphite Co. vs. Cushing were concluded and judgment was reserved.

KNOWS NOTHING YET
TORONTO, Dec. 21.—George P. Graham, M. L. A., says he has heard nothing of any previous convention of Liberals to elect a leader in the place of Hon. G. W. Ross, who, it is said, will be called to the scene.

PEN-ANGLE
Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help you find your figure. It's made of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink and it's guaranteed to be the best.

UNDERWEAR
The Saint John Railway Company, corner of Decker and Front streets, are showing a fine line of Domestic and Imported Portables and Fancy Shades, at prices to suit.

DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM
Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The St. John persons who passed the qualifying or higher grade civil service examinations held in November were: Estelle V. Mayes, Geo. R. Hunter and Hazel E. McMurray.

MR. HILDEBRAND COMPLETES INSPECTION

May Cost \$25,000 to Strengthen Structure Sufficient for Street Cars-- Leaves for New York Today

W. Hildebrand, the bridge expert, who has been inspecting the Suspension bridge for the past few weeks, leaves for New York today. He will take with him samples of the cables used in the bridge and will have them tested. They are in good condition, except that they are slightly rusted, but this does not extend any distance into the cables.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND DOCKED AT 2.15
Special With "Overseas Mail" and First Class Passengers Got Away Within Two Hours

The steamer Empress of Ireland docked yesterday afternoon at 2.15, and at 4 o'clock the special containing the overseas mail and first class passengers was sent on its trip across the continent. There were 484 sacks and 110 parcel post receptacles landed at this port for China and Japan.

Scotch Coal, and Broad Cove Soft.
C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft.

Choice XMAS Packages
There's nothing more appropriate or gives greater pleasure than a Nice Package of Perfume, or a Choice Package of High Grade Confectionery as a Xmas Gift.

PURCHASE OF BREAKY
QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—A syndicate of gentlemen from Portland, Maine, identified with the Berlin, N. H., Paper Co., today completed the arrangements for the purchase of the Breaky Syndicate of Timber Limits at La Tuque for a quarter of a million dollars.

W. HAWKER & SON, DRUGGISTS, 104 Prince William St.

ST. JOHN MAN ONE OF INCORPORATORS
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Dominion Car and Foundry Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of five million dollars and head offices at Montreal.

A COUGH SYRUP
That will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, the tightness across the chest, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

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