

Special Cobalt Train Derailed ---A Score of People Are Hurt

A Spread Rail Causes Three Coaches to Roll Down a Steep Bank--One Man Has Skull Fractured--No One Will Die

North Bay, Jan. 25.—Over a score of passengers on the Cobalt special, which left here northward bound, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, were injured in the first wreck of a passenger train on the T. & N. O. Railway.

From the circumstances attending the accident it was a miracle that many were not killed.

The train was running about 25 miles an hour, when suddenly, some 13 miles north of here, the rails spread from weather conditions and part of the train plunged down a 20-foot embankment.

The engine and baggage car remained on the track and one Pullman was left perched on the top of the bank, while the second-class and two first-class cars crashed down the declivity with terrific force.

The work of rescue began immedi-

ately. The telephone line was tapped and assistance summoned from North Bay. Drs. McMurphy, Bolland, Johnston went with the wrecking train, which was early on the scene, and the wounded received prompt attention.

At first it was thought that no serious injuries had resulted, but examination revealed several passengers severely hurt, the most serious being C. Lombard of Troquois Falls, section foreman on the T. & N. O. Railway, whose skull was fractured, though he is expected to recover.

The wounded reached North Bay at 11.30 last night and were taken to the hospital.

J. W. Bradley was taken through to Toronto to St. Michael's Hospital on the Cobalt special.

Passengers Rioted on the Florida ---Italian Created a Panic

Quarter-Master Said to Have Rebelled and Was Felled by Captain--Passengers on the Republic Tell Thrilling Tales of Their Escape from the Angry Sea

New York, Jan. 25.—The drama of the sea, which for more than 24 hours the whole world has practically simultaneously witnessed through the agency of wireless telegraphy, and which has not been without tragic features, ran through its last sensational scenes with the sinking of the Republic Sunday night when almost safe in harbor.

The ramming of the White Star liner Republic in a dense fog early Saturday morning by the Lloyd Italiane line steamer Florida off Nantucket Light, Mass., has been followed by a series of events constituting one of the most remarkable of ocean mishaps on record.

No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, La Lorraine and Luena—and the two crippled ships—Republic and Florida—are figuring in this stirring story.

The 42 passengers of the Republic have undergone two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida on Saturday morning and again early yesterday to the commodious Baltic, which is bringing also the 900 and more passengers from the disabled Florida.

Within considerably less than 72 hours after the crash between the ocean liners Republic and Florida, off the Nantucket shoals, which eventually sent the one to the bottom and reduced the other to an almost helpless state, the survivors of the thrilling accident have found a haven at last.

At nightfall last night 1,650 passengers from the two vessels were safe in this port, brought here by the Baltic. Frenzied cheers from the thousands at the pier when she docked greeted her arrival. Tears of thankfulness were shed, affectionate greetings were exchanged and only here and there was a note of sadness heard.

On the Republic's side little was to be learned. Her passengers told graphic tales of the crash, of the excitement on board, of the bravery of the officers, the good behavior of the crew and the efficient work of rescue.

Little could be learned from Capt. Rospi of the Florida last night, but according to others who had been on board the Florida and were brought into port by the Baltic, something went wrong with the Florida's steering wheel when the collision was imminent.

Stories told by the Republic's passengers show that the transfer of passengers from the Florida to the Baltic in the dark hours of Saturday night came perilously near resulting in a riot of the 500 Italian steamer passengers on the Florida, who believed that their vessel was in imminent danger of sinking.

They pressed about the entrance of the gangway, which was guarded by Chief Steward Stanyer, and three of the other ship's officers. The Italians made several rushes for the gangway, but were repulsed by the officers and one or two passengers of the Republic, who used their fists and a few convenient spikes.

After the Republic came up with the sinking Republic, Sunday forenoon, preparations were made to tow the steamer to the nearest land for beaching, as Capt. Sealby thought that she could be saved. But the steamer's bulkheads were unable to stand the pressure, and at 7 o'clock Sunday night Capt. Sealby ordered every man off the ship. He himself refused to leave and the second officer remained by his commander's side.

An hour later two shots were heard from the bridge of the Republic, two blue lights were burned and the bow of the doomed steamer shot up in the air and the great liner sank stern first. Just before she went down, Capt. Sealby climbed the mast, while his second officer jumped the rail. They were rescued by one of the Gresham's lifeboats.

The bodies of Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Mooney were placed in hermetically sealed caskets, which sank with the steamer Republic off Nantucket.

With the great human cargo of 1,650 rescued persons, besides her own list of 930, the Baltic will arrive at New York early in the morning. The Republic, believed at one time to be safe, has gone down, and is under water near New York.

The Florida, with her bow rent from the terrific impact with the Republic, is slowly steering under her own steam for this port, convoyed by the American liner New York.

Six persons lost their lives in the collision. The message of Capt. Ransom of the Baltic to the White Star Co. in this city gave the names of the dead passengers as Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N.D. The injured are Mrs. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Grand Forks, N.D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston.

Mr. Mooney and his wife, with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, were bound on a pleasure trip from the west to the Mediterranean, and occupied staterooms on the top deck on the starboard side. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch occupied an adjoining stateroom, No. 23.

The steamer General Putnam has been chartered by the company, and will go alongside the Baltic when she reaches quarantine this morning.

Details of the collision at sea in the dense fog came fitfully by wireless yesterday from many receiving stations along the New England coast line. The story, though in brief, told how the passengers of the Republic and the Florida spent many anxious and uncomfortable hours following the wreck, and not until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when all were safe and sound on the Baltic, did they have a feeling of security.

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Board of Water Commissioners Holds a Busy Session

The inaugural meeting of the board of water commissioners was held on Monday afternoon. There were present His Worship Mayor Begg, and Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and Thos. Brady.

WERE DULY ELECTED

The secretary read a report from Town Clerk Knowlson of the election of His Worship Mayor Begg who was eligible to sit on the board of water commissioners and also the election of Mr. J. D. Flavelle as water commissioner.

CHAIRMAN ELECTED

On motion of Messrs. Begg and Brady Mr. J. D. Flavelle was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Flavelle thanked the members and felt that they would all get along agreeably.

WOULD BE PRECEDENT

Mr. Fred Thomas appeared before the commissioners. He had excavated for a sewer to his residence on Lindsay-st., and the excavation had vice. He felt that he should be allowed for it.

Mr. Hammond said it was not to their advantage to use these sewer

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MUST PAY UP

Those in arrears for water service next received attention, and it was decided by the board that in case all accounts were not paid by the expiration of thirty days the service would be cut off and a charge of 50c would be made for being put on again. This will apply to accounts outstanding since the first of January. Any particular case of hardship will be taken up specially. This new rule will be rigidly enforced.

VALUABLE OFFICIAL

The question of remuneration or increase in salary for Superintendent Hammond was introduced by the chairman, who paid a warm tribute to Mr. Hammond's ability and maintained that his labors since Mr. Begg's departure justified him in asking for an increase. Personally, he felt that the superintendent should be treated generously. Since he had assumed office the average cost of water service had been reduced from \$13.50 to \$7.50. The question will be dealt with at next meeting.

THANKS EXTENDED

The secretary was instructed to write to the chairman of the Peterboro water commissioners, extending the thanks of the board for the use of the cutting machine.

USE PRESENT QUARTERS

The question of new quarters for the water commissioners' office was discussed. Mayor Begg considered the proposition to provide quarters in the town buildings a difficult one. The chief of police should have a new office, and it was proposed to provide suitable quarters for him.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it would require a large expenditure of money to make suitable alterations in the town building and as the rental of the present quarters was only \$60.00 a year it was decided, on motion of Messrs. Brady and Begg to again secure them.

Profitable Session of Reading Circle

Mr. Leo Primeau Reads a Paper on George Cartier

The members of the Catholic Reading Circle met at the residence of Mr. W. E. Baker on Monday evening. There was a good turnout and a very profitable session was the result.

Mr. Leo Primeau read a paper on George Cartier, that eminent French-Canadian statesman, and the essay was an admirable one in every particular. The discussion that followed was both interesting and profitable.

During the evening a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Baker.

The next session of the Circle will be held at the residence of Ven. Rev. Archdeacon Casey, when Mr. Parnell Mcloughlin will read a paper on Joseph Howe.

Negro Sextette at Queen-st Church

Large Audience Grets the Colored Singers Monday Evening

A most delightful concert was given on Monday in the Queen-st Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League, by the Old Southland Sextette, a group of negro singers. To say that the programme rendered was excellent is only putting it mildly. The rendering of the old time Southern melodies, their plantation songs and choruses were superb.

The Old Southland Sextette have appeared in Lindsay before and their reputation is well-known. The result was that a crowded church greeted their performance last night. They are all good singers and pleasing entertainers, especially the leader, Mr. R. S. Overstreet, who is fairly bubbling over with mirth and jollity. Throughout the entire performance the audience listened attentively to the different pieces.

While some of the numbers were full of laughter and pleasure, there were others that brought back the serious side to the minds of the audience. The rendering of "Way Down Upon the Swane River" and "Old Black Joe" were especially well rendered and brought forth loud applause.

Rev. Mr. Reel, pastor of the church occupied the chair, and in a few words introduced the band to the audience. It would be hard, indeed, to specialize any particular number on the programme, as they were all very good. The chorus, however, entitled, "The Different Religions," was especially well rendered and brought forth rounds of applause.

The chorus, "I'm Rolling," was also very well rendered, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. Each number rendered was filled with negro mirth and melody which could not but help and please the audience. Nearly every piece on the programme received a hearty encore, which was responded to. It was indeed about the best entertainment seen in Lindsay for a long time.

Letter From a Forty-Niner

Here is a simple, interesting, and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. It should appeal to all our sufferers.

Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs, — I was afflicted with catarrh and tried a number of remedies, but received no relief. I purchased an outfit of Hyomei and before I had used the bottle I noted a marked relief. I used it for a month or so, and thought it was cured, and stopped using it for a year or so. Thought I was getting catarrh again and started using it again. I use it every morning and keep myself clear of catarrh. I consider it the best catarrh medicine that is used. I have often recommended it to my friends. I am 61 years old. I came to California in 1849, and of course am not as vigorous as I was 58 years ago. My address is 841 4th street. Yours truly, W. Mock.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by Jury & Gregory, not only for catarrh, but for grip, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and croup. A complete outfit, including innaier, costs only \$1.00; extra bottles of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents.

St. Paul's Sleighdrive

The members of St. Paul's church Sunday school had the time of their lives Wednesday afternoon. Eight sleigh loads of young people had a jolly drive about town, and they certainly were a happy lot. The sleighs were bedecked with flags and the merry shouts of the scholars could be heard on all sides. After the drive, the young people gathered in the Sunday school, where supper was served, after which Rev. C. H. Marsh took the chair and a pleasing programme was furnished by the little ones. Rev. Mr. Creighton and Mr. Billingsley gave addresses on the record and growth of the Sunday school of which Mr. S. Timms is the energetic superintendent.

Funeral of the Late Wm. Henderson

The funeral of the late Wm. Henderson took place from the Lindsay Sanatorium Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral was conducted by L. O. L. No. 557. Services were conducted at the house and at the grave by Rev. C. H. Marsh of St. Paul's church. The services of the Orange Order were conducted by Bro. Wm. Thornbury, county master, assisted by Bro. J. Wallace, East County Master, Past County Master Bro. Joshua Scott, Bro. Wm. Warren, district master, acted as marshals. The pallbearers were: Bros. J. Kelly, P. C. M., J. Wallace, E. C. M., Jos. Brown, P. D. M., W. W. Jordan, Robt. Bell, P. M. and A. Brooks.

—Stray dogs in Galt are to be impounded.

—Carrie Nation is to crusade in Hatterses.

Board of Health's First Session of 1909

Mr. Horn is Again Chairman—Emily Township May be Quarantined

A meeting of the board of health was held Tuesday afternoon in the town clerk's office. There were present Messrs. Geo. Mills, Mayor Begg, James Kieth, Jos. Staples, Dr. McAlpine, medical health officer, and Inspector Douglas.

The first business was the appointment of a chairman.

It was moved by Mr. Keith, and seconded by Mr. Geo. Mills that Mr. Alex. Horn be appointed chairman. Carried.

Mr. Horn being absent, Mr. Kieth took the chair for the meeting.

Inspector Douglas made his regular monthly report, from which it was learned that there were several cases of scarlet fever in the surrounding district, especially in Emily. Most of this disease had been traced to Toronto. It was also brought out that the people who had been quarantined in Emily were breaking quarantine. A number of other cases are expected in the near future at Downsville.

On motion the report was adopted as read, but it was decided to write the authorities in Emily that if there was any more breaking quarantine the township itself would be quarantined.

Joint Meeting of the Institutes

The Farmers' and Women's Institutes Meet Together to Discuss Trip to Guelph

A joint meeting of the Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institutes of East and West Victoria was held last Tuesday at eleven o'clock in Mr. D. A. MacKenzie's office opposite the market. About twenty members were present. Mr. Thurston took the chair and Sec. Jas. Keith, of the West Victoria Institute was appointed secretary pro tem. It was decided to run an excursion to Guelph this coming summer under the auspices of the two Farmers' Institutes in conjunction with the Women's Institutes of the county. East and West Victoria are to share in the surplus, if there is one, according to the percentage of returns each is responsible for, and if there is a loss they will each bear it on the same basis. The Women's Institute will receive half the proceeds awarded to their section. Further arrangements will be made by the joint executives, which will meet on Saturday, February 6th.

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Little Lives Lost

HOW TO SAVE THEM.

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Newspapers as Liquor Sellers

Whether or not a newspaper that solicits orders for liquor through its advertising columns brings itself within the State Prohibition law is to be tested in Georgia, for a dispatch tells us that:

The Georgia anti-Saloon League announced today that it will prosecute newspapers of the state for printing whiskey advertisements on the ground that the newspapers are hired agents and solicitors for whiskey houses, in violation of the State Prohibition Law.



Many housewives think it cheaper to buy than to bake. That is because their baking isn't successful every time. Their failures run the cost up. Get

Royal Household Flour

and follow directions. The result will be light, wholesome bread or pastry every time. You pay a few cents more for Royal Household, but those few cents buy certainty and purity. Your grocer can supply you.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. Montreal.

Wakely's

Just at this go-between season we have a showing of very fine light all-wool Tweeds—only about half a dozen pieces, but very handsome goods.

Reg. \$1.00 Yd., for 69c.

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