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## KILLS TWO FIREMEN

Grand Trunk Trainmen Die in Wreck Near Sarnia.

### THE COLLISION WAS HEAD-ON

Both of the Dead Men Were Residents of London—Snowstorm and Switchman's Error Were Causes of the Fatality—Narrow Escape of the Engineers of Both Trains—Engines Piled Up.

Sarnia, March 23.—An accident alleged to be due to carelessness of a switchman resulted in a head-on collision yesterday morning on the London branch track just east of the tunnel yards. The passenger train for Stratford had just pulled out at 2.30, and was 3 minutes out of the station in a snowstorm when it was found that the train had been turned on to the London track instead of the main line.

Engineer Wm. Newcombe of Toronto and Fireman McGhee both noticed the error and were reversing the engine, which was going twenty miles an hour, when it crashed into a double-headed freight coming in. The first freight engine had Engineer Wilson and Fireman Hughes, and the second engine had Engineer McGladdery and Fireman Crapp, all of London.

When the crash came both engines were thrown out and found unhurt beside the track, but Hughes and Crapp were caught in the wreck and killed. Both were terribly mangled and burned, and have not been extricated. The freight engines were piled above the passenger engine and totally demolished. The boiler of one locomotive rested on the cab of another, which was piled over the third.

Engineer Newcombe states that he did not see the freight on account of the snow flurry and the smoke of the switching engine. McGladdery saw the passenger lights but thought they were going to make the switch and turn out. Train Wreck at Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 23.—The Toronto G. T. R. passenger train due here at 3.35 collided with a yard engine and some freight cars here. Both engines were wrecked and baggage car and smoker telescoped. Three freight cars are also damaged. One of the cars fell into the bay. A fire started but was soon put out. The injured are Wm. Beatty, engineer, legs and arms bruised and head cut; D. Thompson, mail clerk, 13 Farley avenue, Toronto, bruised about back and shoulders; Wm. Walker, baggage man, 28 East Barton street, chest crushed and injured internally; Engineer Armstrong, 124 North Ferguson avenue, bruised about the face; Conductor Geo. Stoddart, North Park street, leg cut, and J. T. Malley, Boston, body cut and bruised. Train Derailed; Two Killed.

Rochester, N. Y., March 23.—The Hemlock Lake train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, due here at 8.45, was wrecked at Honey Falls yesterday morning. The engineer, Wm. Gaffney of Rochester, was instantly killed and the fireman, Edward Brusky of Honey Falls, died later.

### EXPLOSION IN A MINE. MINE GAS EXPLOSION.

Ten Known Dead, 25 Injured and 25 to 75 Missing.

Fairmont, W. V., March 23.—Ten men are known to be dead, 25 injured and from 25 to 75 missing and believed to be dead, as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal Co. at Century, a small mining town situated 50 miles south of Fairmont, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, yesterday afternoon.

### DEATH OF FAMOUS CHEMIST.

Prof. Doremus, For Nearly 60 Years, Was Columbia Instructor.

New York, March 23.—Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, for many years a noted chemist, died here yesterday, aged 83 years. It was as an expert on the effects of poison that he was best known. It was he who originated the system of disinfecting ships, which is still in use at the Government quarantine station; he was one of the pioneers in the harnessing of electricity for commercial use and on account of his knowledge of explosives he was called to France by Emperor Louis Napoleon where he rendered important service to the French Government.

Prof. Doremus had been connected with the New York University and the College of the City of New York as instructor in chemistry for nearly 40 years, and for more than 20 years in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of which he was one of the founders.

### Cobalt Has a Reeve.

Cobalt, March 24.—H. J. Finland was yesterday, by a good majority, elected Reeve of the Township of Coleman, now a regularly organized municipality. The first councillors are Ferland, Jacobs, Marston and Trudell, and will be sworn in by Judge Valois early next week.

Get the Eight-Hour Day. Albany, N. Y., March 23.—The Page bill providing for an eight-hour day for workmen on public works and at the prevailing rate of wages of the trade or occupation in question, was passed by the Senate yesterday.

## NIAGARA POWER.

Representative Municipal Meeting Calls Upon Ontario Ministry to Establish a Government-Owned Plant.

Galt, March 24.—A large gathering of representatives of various Ontario municipalities looking for Niagara power, was held here yesterday afternoon. President J. H. Fryer of Galt Board of Trade was in the chair, and there were representatives from Hamilton, London, Brantford, Tilsonburg, St. Thomas, St. Mary's, Berlin, Wilmot Township, Waterloo, St. George, Ayr, Georgetown, Paris and Preston.

In the discussion on the whole power question representatives from each municipality acted to forestall the disposal of power to a private company, aiming to create a monopoly and perpetuate higher prices was pointed out. It was stated that the Hon. Adam Beck was anxious to have his hands strengthened in exerting an influence on the Government, who are represented as ready to act in accordance with popular expression of opinion on the power question.

### BURNED MARINE STORES.

Government is a Loser in a \$10,000 Blaze at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 24.—A fire occurred last evening on Sussex street in the building occupied by the Government as a store room for marine stores. The three upper stories of the structure were wrecked and the stock of the White Star Clothing Co. on the ground floor was badly damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The geographical museum, only three doors distant, was for a time in danger.

### West Heard Macedonian Cry.

Rosland, B. C., March 24.—In November last Rev. J. A. Day, D.D., visited this city and made an appeal for the children of the Macedonian Orphanage at Ashanta Roga, Macedonia. He stated that their parents had been foully and cruelly murdered by infidel Turks, and that he desired to find homes for them among Christian families in order that they might grow up amid moral surroundings and in the influence. He gathered together \$500 in this city and vicinity. Besides this he is nearly every town of importance in British Columbia, and then went to Alberta and Manitoba. It is certain that in this way he got at least \$20,000. The last heard of him he was operating near Medicine Hat in Alberta. The police are endeavoring to locate him.

### Porchlumber Gets \$11,000.

Detroit, March 24.—Climbing the heavy trunk of a vine that covers the front of the home of Mrs. Ford, 1,130 Woodward avenue, Thursday night, a thief entered the house, went hastily from one room to another and secured nearly \$11,000 worth of gems, among them a pearl necklace valued at \$5,000 and a ring valued at \$1,500.

### Justice Britton Ill.

Berlin, March 24.—Justice Britton, who came to Waterloo to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Co., was taken suddenly ill with erysipelas and is now at the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital. Justice Britton had been in Stratford presiding at the Assizes. He is suffering from erysipelas of the head and face.

### Over Fifty Ships Wrecked.

Boston, March 24.—A toll of 52 lives, 54 ships, and property aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in value, was exacted by the storm king upon the coast of New England and the Maritime Provinces during the last winter.

### Shot by Burglars.

Rochester, N. Y., March 24.—Edward Pullman, a constable and night watchman at Sodus, was murdered early yesterday by burglars, who were discovered by him in the act of rifling the Knapp Bank of that village. Three men suspected of being implicated were arrested early yesterday afternoon.

### Suicide With Dynamite.

Hazleton, Pa., March 24.—Herman Reckling of West Hazleton, committed suicide yesterday in a horrible manner. He tied a stick of dynamite around his neck and exploded it with a hammer. His head was blown to atoms.

### Confused by Trains.

Montreal, March 24.—Peter Magro, aged 30, was killed at St. Henri yesterday by a G. T. R. express. He got in the way of one train, and while getting out of the way of another while trying to cross the tracks.

### His Father's Son.

Peterboro, March 24.—William Fife, Ontario, was found dead in his bed at Keno yesterday morning. He was 70 years of age and was a son of John Fife, who introduced into Canada the celebrated Fife wheat.

### Oreman Gets 10 Years.

New York, March 24.—A sentence of 10 years' imprisonment was imposed yesterday on Albert Oreman, a street car conductor, responsible for a collision which resulted in the death of a mail wagon driver.

### Twenty Years For Forgery.

New York, March 24.—Henry Hurman Brown, a lawyer, who recently was convicted of forgery in the first degree, yesterday was sentenced to serve the maximum penalty of twenty years in prison.

Will Be a Cardinal. Ottawa, March 24.—It is stated that His Grace Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, will be created a cardinal.

## LONE HAND PHILLIPS.

Thousands on Loan Paid Out on His Vice—Burt Collapses.

Toronto, March 24.—Disclosures showing in more intimate detail than have yet been brought to light, how the "one man" influence pervaded the affairs of the York Loan Co., were brought out in the Police Court yesterday morning by the testimony of V. Robins, a former director and secretary-treasurer of the company, that he paid out to individuals loans of thousands of dollars which simply bore the magic vice of Joseph Phillips. As a director he was not aware of the company was going to erect the \$60,000 plan factory, and he told Mr. Curry he had never, before it was shown him in court, seen the company's property book.

"You were merely a machine to record the will of Phillips, were you not?" was the way Mr. Curry summed up the attitude of this and all other directors.

Burt Collapses. R. G. Burt, manager of the Lest Piano Co., was examined as to the records of payments and collections made by the York County Loan agents and handed over to Burt. "Where?" asked Mr. Curry, "was the money deposited?" "In the bank of Montreal." "Have you the bank book?" "No." "Who has it?" "Miss Hudson." The Crown Attorney called Miss Hudson for the book, and at the moment the lady stepped forward, Burt collapsed.

"Would you like a chair," asked the colonel sympathetically, but the witness replied in the negative. A few moments afterwards, however, he tottered once fell in the box, and appeared to be laboring for breath, making inarticulate sounds. "Send for Dr. Sheard," directed the colonel.

was procured and Mr. Burt was placed in a recumbent position on the floor. The unhappy witness was soon restored, however, so that the services of the doctor were not required. Curry took active part in the bringing round of Burt. The investigation ended for the day and will be continued Tuesday.

### WILL COMPLETE FORTIFICATION.

Dominion Government Undertakes Defense Work at Halifax.

Halifax, March 24.—(Globe Special.)—The Dominion Government has assumed the responsibility of completing the fortifications which are in course of construction for the defence of Halifax. Spion Kop and Fort McNab, the former on the western side of the entrance to the harbor, and the other on the eastern side, will be completed by the Militia Department. Owing to the mild winter the work on these forts has not been suspended, as in former winters, and about one hundred men have been kept on the job constantly. The Imperial Government's appropriation ran out about the first of the year and since that time the monthly estimates for material and wages have been sent on in advance, and the indebtedness has been met by the department at Ottawa.

Gibraltar of the West. The forts in and about Halifax have been built and maintained by the British Government for over 157 years and vast sums of money have been expended to make Halifax the Gibraltar of the west. Henceforth it will be up to Canada to look after the improvements and the maintenance of the fortifications. It is estimated that \$30,000 or more will be required to complete the two fortifications, which have been in course of construction for a number of years. In the engineers' department a number of skilled men, previously in the employ of the Imperial Government, will look after this branch of the service in Halifax. If the work on these defences is pushed vigorously forward, the two fortifications will be completed and ready for the mounting of guns by the end of October.

### Bad Man Gets 10 Years.

Cornwall, March 24.—T. McLeod, better known as Blue Tom, who has been a source of fear to women and children of the neighboring townships for a couple of years past, was found guilty of burglary before Judge O'Reilly yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced to 10 years' hard labor in the Kingston penitentiary.

### Stabbed His Friend.

Morden, Man., March 24.—A remarkably light sentence, considering the nature of the offence of which Jacob Ocran was found guilty, was imposed yesterday. The prisoner in a drunken brawl stabbed a companion. The latter recovered. His lordship sent the prisoner to goal for eight days.

### Stranger In Search of Wife.

London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—The Lord Provost of Dundee has received a letter from a young Englishman in Ontario asking him to send out marriageable girls. The writer, who gives references, says he's willing to provide a home for a hard-working Protestant girl of 27 to 30 years of age.

### Crushed Under Tree.

Peterboro, March 24.—Thursday in Otonabee Township, about five miles from this city, a lad, aged 14 years, son of Thomas Bready, while assisting the farm servant in felling trees, was struck and crushed, and instantly killed by a lodged tree, which was suddenly released.

### Mr. Dryden's Commission.

Toronto, March 24.—Hon. John Dryden, former Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, has been appointed by the British Government a member of a commission to enquire into the agricultural condition of Ireland, and will leave in the course of a week or ten days.

### Go Into Forced Retirement.

Montreal, March 24.—At the conclusion of the criminal term of the Court of King's Bench yesterday, Justice Lavergne sentenced Joseph Page, for shop breaking, to seven years; Joseph Thibault, aged 65, attempted rape, two years; Luigi Rossi, breaking into and stealing from Italian Bank, five years; George O'Brien, burglary, four years; Joseph Ranger, burglary, three years.

### Death List of 21.

Grafton, W. Va., March 24.—Twenty-one miners lost their lives in Thursday's mine explosion at Century, W. Va. The bodies recovered were torn and mangled, and in many cases burned from head to foot, making the work of identification very hard.

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