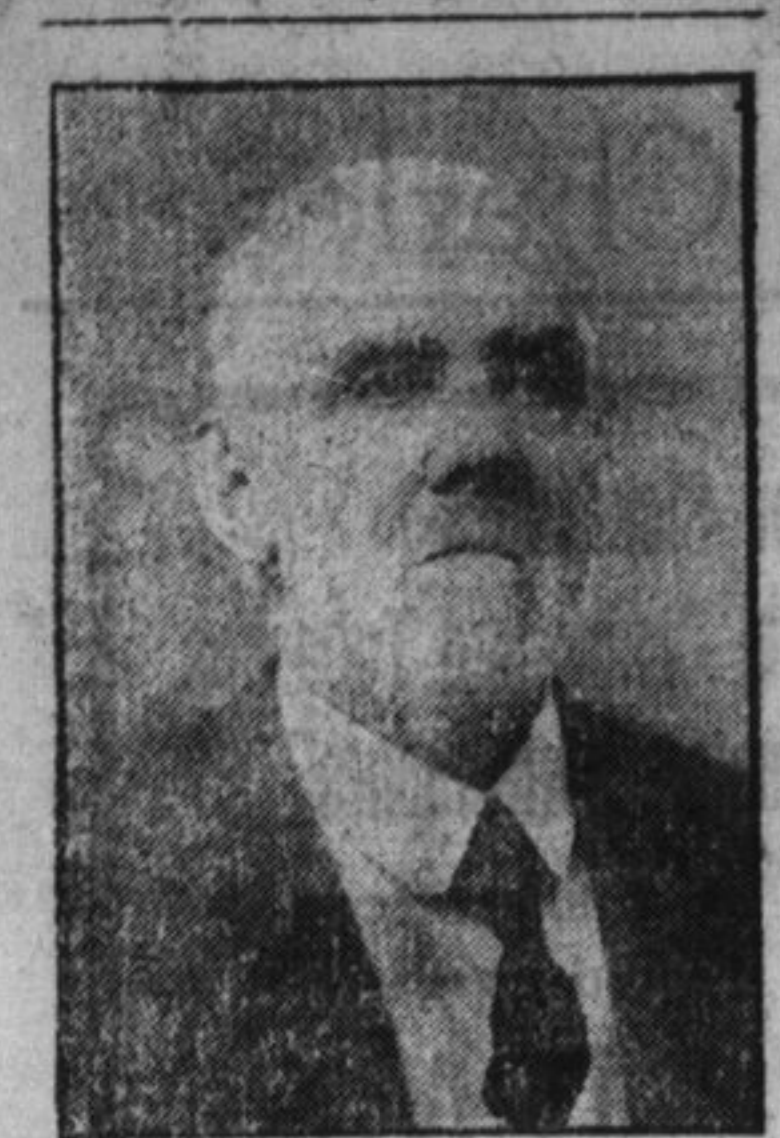


A VETERAN ENGINEER DEATH OF MAN WHO RAN FIRST G. I. R. TRAIN.

Robert Whitehead, Smith's Falls, Married a Brockville Lady—Body Interred at Montreal.

Smith's Falls, Feb. 8.—The death occurred here, Saturday, of Robert Whitehead, a veteran railway engineer, at the advanced age of eighty years.

Mr. Whitehead was a native of England, having been born in Buckinghamshire in 1829. His father before him was a railroad man, and the deceased at an early age decided to follow the same vocation.



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Chief Justice Dubuc Retiring. Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Hon. Chief Justice Dubuc will have served thirty years on the Manitoba bench within a few months, and will be retired on full salary.

For The Commissioners. Further evidence was taken today in the case of a local cabman, accused of disorderly conduct, and at the close the magistrate announced that the case would be brought to the attention of the board of police commissioners for their consideration.

Grading Machine Did It. By means of the city's road grading machine, to which a team of Shelden horses were attached, the street railway tracks were cleared of slush and ice.

Sutherland For Supreme Court. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Hon. B. F. Sutherland, M.P. for North Essex, and speaker of the commons in the last parliament, will, it is said, succeed Justice Macleannan, resigned, on the supreme court bench.

Deported As Undesirable. New Westminster, B.C., Feb. 10.—Amy Morris, who came here recently from San Francisco, with the intention of marrying Lee Barker, Chinese merchant of Victoria, was deported by the police as undesirable.

Herrings From Halifax. Frozen fresh herrings, 20c, 25c and 30c, dozen, at Carnovsky's.

Mrs. Spanhouse, Shelburne, Ont., whose husband and son were murdered by George Stewart on Sunday morning last, and who was terribly beaten by the murderer, continues to hold her own, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Told in Twilight

That young and very charming matron; Mrs. Alan Palmer, and her equally popular husband, Captain Palmer, gave a tea, yesterday, at the barracks, and no less than 100 people were away, and no clouds of midwinter dew hindered them putting on their smartest frocks for the occasion.

The Gananque Bowling Club will be up for "The Merry Widow," to-night, and the members have been asked to supper at Mrs. W. K. T. Smellie's, Johnson street. Mrs. Smellie's two visitors will return to Gananque with the club, on the midnight train.

Mrs. Edward L. Fort, chaperoned a party of young people at a skating party, on Monday night. The skaters went out on the moonlit lake and about ten o'clock they all went to Miss Milly Ferris', King street, for a cup of coffee.

Mrs. John Bell Carruthers asked the senior Bridge Club to meet, at "Annandale," last night. On Friday afternoon this hostess will give a ladies' bridge party.

Mrs. James Hamilton, King street, gave a tea, to-day, for her visitors, and for Miss Jean Emery and Miss Forde MacMurchy, of Gananque.

Mrs. William Harty, Sydenham street, will give a dinner party, tomorrow night, and the members thereof will go on to the domino dance.

The domino dance, to-morrow night, promises to be very jolly, and the list of patronesses contains very popular names.

Mrs. A. C. Dunbar, Queen street, gave a little dinner, last week, for her sister, Miss Sills, of Belleville, who is with her.

Mrs. George Bowden, Barrie street, will give a St. Valentine's party on Friday.

Miss Eleanor Macdonell will give a supper party after the theatre to-night.

Mrs. E. T. Taylor, R.M.C., asked a few girls to luncheon to-day.

Miss Annie Haggarty will probably return to Toronto on Friday.

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The Hamilton Gas company, ordered to pay \$10,000 for death of a man and injury of another through natural gas explosion, will appeal direct to the privy council.

A St. Catharines jury, in the case of James McAnany, found dead in a stable last week, returned a verdict that McAnany died of a clot of blood on the brain, the result of a blow on the head received in some manner unknown to the jury.

London is said to be in danger of losing the Crystal Palace. The public is said to have lost interest in this place of public entertainment, which for a generation, has been so popular, and the management is becoming seriously short of funds.

Dr. Thomas Snyder, Niagara Falls, N.Y., has been fined by Canadian authorities for practising on this side of the river without a Canadian license, and now it is expected that similar action will be taken on the United States side against Canadian doctors practising there.

Halifax citizens are agitating for a plebiscite on the question of the exemption from taxation of church and philanthropic property. The church property exempt amounts to about \$700,000, but taking all exemptions, war department, railway and otherwise, the exemptions have been estimated at \$8,000,000.

The officials of the Canadian freight carrying lines on the great lakes have gotten together and regular tariff rates will be maintained. Three companies will operate all the boats between Montreal and Fort William and Port Arthur, the Canadian Lake line, the Merchants' and Mutual line and the Inland Navigation company.

GOOD CLEAR ICE Is Being Harvested on St. Lawrence River. Thousand Island Park, Feb. 8.—The gale on Saturday did but little damage here, although it blew so hard the mail carrier from Fisher's Landing could neither cross on ice or water and therefore no mail since Friday noon.

No connection was made with Clayton either on Saturday. The ice now is in fine condition for ice boating. E. C. Lewis commenced to-day filling the Association and hotel ice houses with good clear ice fifteen inches thick. Ice filling is going on at Vandegriff's, Gillespie's and Grenell's. Horace V. Moore, of Fine View church on Friday night was largely attended, although a very stormy night.

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