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TRAINS COLLIDE HEAD-ON.

EIGHT OR NINE PERSONS BURNED IN WRECK.

Oil Tank Took Fire and Burned up Both Trains—Terrible Suffering of The Survivors From Cold.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—Eight or more lives were lost in the wreck of an east bound Omaha-Chicago express train on the Illinois Central railroad near Perryville, Ill., at one o'clock yesterday morning. The express train collided head-on with a freight train, both running at full speed. An oil tank being carried by the freight train, exploded, throwing burning oil over wreck, and in an instant the whole mass of wreckage was in flames. Every coach of the passenger train and the freight cars, except one tank car and one freight car, was burned. The bodies of the dead were burned in the wreck. The survivors made desperate efforts to rescue the injured, who were pinioned in the wreck, but the flames drove them back at every point.

The temperature was near twenty degrees below zero, and the sufering of those who escaped death was intense. Not more than half a dozen persons escaped from the wreck uninjured. Many suffered severe injuries. The list of dead includes: Richard Ormsby, passenger engineer, Chicago; James Reardon, Freeport, Ill., fireman; Robert Thompson, American express messenger; J. W. Funk, brakesman; David D. Behan, Freeport, Ill.; Edward Carrie, Freeport, Ill., freight fireman.

No. 1 Toll Gate Case.

The case of Walker vs. Alcombrack, an action for payment of tolls, came up for hearing at the police court on Monday morning. The plaintiff, Nelson Walker, lessee of No. 1 toll gate, between Kingston and Cataraqui, charged John Alcombrack with using the road without paying legal toll. When placed in the box Walker stated that the defendant, his wife and son frequently came into the city without paying toll, it being customary among the nearby farmers and gardeners to pay on their way back. But defendant went back another way, going out Division street and taking an old and seldom used road to Cataraqui. The particular offence for which the plaintiff desired redress occurred on September 21st.

The defendant's testimony went to show that there was no intent to wilfully defraud, and that he had asked for a bill of his whole indebtedness which request was not complied with. The case was adjourned for one week, to enable the plaintiff's daughter to be present, as her testimony is required. Dr. Smythe appeared for the plaintiff and John McIntyre for the defendant.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

St. Lawrence council elected these officers for the ensuing year: Regent, John Twigg; vice-regent, F. R. Carnovsky; orator, G. W. Bell, V.S.; secretary, Robert Anglin; collector, F. G. Dunlop; treasurer, J. Morgan Shaw; chaplain, Robert Reid; guide, E. C. Mitchell; warden, R. J. McDonald; secretary, T. X. Rogers; trustees, M. S. Sutherland, James Crawford, John Nicolle; representative to grand council, William Dunlop; alternate, R. J. McDowall.

The Royal Arcanum is a prosperous society, the total membership is about 226,782, being a net gain for ten months of 16,708 members, and having an emergency fund of $1,503,320.

Ladies' Musical Club.

The ladies of the musical club enjoyed a most delightful recital on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the indisposition of the singers, the programme was entirely instrumental, consisting of solos from the Misses McKenty, D. Chown, Harty and Calvin. A quartette of Dvorah was played by the Misses Singleton and Shaw, and Mrs. Obermeiffer and Mrs. Crumley. Paul Hahn, the well known cellist, of Toronto, delighted the audience with a Romance of Goltermann, and in response to an encore played a selection from Beethoven. After the programme was finished, he, by request, very kindly played the Berceuse from Jocelyn. Miss Harty accompanied him most artistically.

Is Bound To Go.

Larry Watson has returned to Brockville from Kingston, having passed the examination for enlistment to South Africa, and greatly disappointed that he did not get an opportunity to go. He has a letter from Col. Montizambert, saying that the required number was completed before Larry's turn came else he would have been taken. The latter says possibly he could have got on if a telegram from friends had not been received by the recruiting officer, begging him to leave Watson at home as he had done service in South Africa before, and was now in possession of a good job. He may go to Halifax and make another attempt.

Clerical Proposals.

A chaplain of one of the western regiments, proposes, it is said, that the militia department have struck off a large card bearing the arms of Canada and other embellishments, to commemorate the royal reviews held last summer in honor of the duke of Cornwall and York. It is proposed to issue one of these cards as a certificate to every officer and man who participated in the review, the card to bear the name of the participant and the signature of the minister of militia, also the text of his royal highness' address to the troops at the review.

Passed The Examinations.

At the recent civic service examinations held here the following named passed the preliminary grade: Edgar C. Hiscock, George E. Keyes, William Mullin, T. M. Parkins, S. C. Ross Porter.

Given Away Free.

With every purchase a beautiful hand painted souvenir placque at Abernethy's.

Furniture for Christmas present. Extension tables from $4.50 up, sideboards from $6 to $65, parlor sett, five pieces, from $15 to $150, at Bob Reid's new store.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Enforcement of Prohibitory Legislation.

Christian Guardian.

Can prohibition be enforced?

It has been enforced and it can be enforced.

Even those who wish to make out the strongest possible case against prohibition admit that it is fairly enforced outside of large cities. Such an admission shows the possibility of enforcement.

Within British territory it should be solidly and solemnly declared at all times and in all places that all laws can be fairly enforced. The possibility of enforcement is always assumed in the enactment. The law-abiding character of British citizens is deep-seated, and no argument on this problem of enforcement should assume it otherwise. British laws must be enforced, or British character change. The Scott act was a good law in our estimation, but it was poorly enforced, for reasons well known, and British communities voted it out of existence, for British character will not tolerate non-enforcement.

What does experience teach us?

We are in the advantageous position of having much history to draw from. We can avoid weaknesses which we have observed elsewhere. There are two elements of great importance in the problem of enforcement: the character of the law and the determination of the government. The law should be as free as possible from elements that are unreasonable or unfair in their bearing on classes or localities. The law must command itself to the common-sense and common conscience of the community. It must not be rushed by extremists. Then, again the government must be determined on enforcement. The firmness and forcefulness and diligence of the officials charged with this duty is more important than penalties. Unreasonable penalties have always hindered enforcement. We do not want to build on fines and imprisonments, but on men of character and determination.

Some important distinctions should be borne in mind. The legislature must legislate, and not the government. The government may propose legislation, and may press for it, but cannot legislate. The government must enforce not the legislature, not public opinion, not penalties, but the government and their officials.

THE AMERICAN TYRANT'S

Take Off On The Stereotyped U.S. Editorial.

Ottawa Citizen.

More reports of the horrible cruelties of the American troops in the Philippine islands in their dealings with the brave but defenceless women and children herded in the pestilential concentration camps! The horror that has greeted the dawn of the twentieth century is the spectacle of these insular patriots futilely struggling in the iron grasp of a so-called republic which, without shadow of cause, has invaded the eastern hemisphere and set its despotic heel upon a free people, hitherto almost successful in their self-sacrificing efforts to throw off the yoke of effete Spain. The people of this little sister republic, the sordid Americans bought like cattle from Spain, with the beautiful group of islands which they inhabit, to give the great American nation a shadow of right to this valuable eastern possession, and have since prosecuted a war of extermination which will eventually lay the islands waste. For four years the brave Filipinos have put up a desperate but hopeless struggle, inflicting on their oppressors losses far in excess of their own entire numbers and the cowardly military hirelings of the Washington autocracy, despairing of vanquishing the fighting men in the field, have resorted to the dastardly alternative of herding their women and children in concentration camps to starve to death or die from pestilence and neglect. In the name of civilization the British nation should arouse itself and intervene.

P.S.—The above is largely rot, but not any more so than the stereotyped editorial in United States papers on the Boer war.

The Boers' Philosophy.

A visitor from America, writing from Holland, in a private letter, says: "The Hollanders are a handsome race, especially the women, and if the Boer women in the Transvaal are as pretty as the Boer women here, it is no wonder that Tommy Atkins falls in love with them in Africa. They are also a very patriotic people. Oom Paul is here in Holland, having a good time at Utrecht. A Boer who fought under Herzog told me the Boers will keep up the fight as long as the English. It doesn't cost them anything and they expect to wear the English out. Plenty of ammunition, buried in all places; living at home; are aided by Kaffirs, and, in fact, have every advantage. Asking him why they turn away when they fight, he coolly said that the Boers believe that "He who fights and run away lives to fight another day." If the English call them cowards, they did not care, as long as they save their skins. "Besides," he said, "our homes are (not burned) and we don't care a rap; we are at home anywhere." He said he was going back; they come and go as they like. Retruits are finding their way to the Transvaal. Dewet, on releasing his prisoners, cut the buttons off their pants, so they could do no more than walk, as they had to hold up their pants with both hands, and he did it for a lark. Dewet has scouts from each district with him who show him the way at every district."

Lived In Three Centuries.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 16.—Neil McPhee, of the township of Normandy, county of Grey, Ont., is dead, aged 100 years, having lived in three centuries. He was born in Scotland and came to Normandy in 1846. His wife, aged seventy-five, survives.

Given Away Free.

With every purchase a beautiful hand painted souvenir placque at Abernethy's.

What the people are saying: Bob Reid has a very natty stock of furniture. He has one of the newest stocks in the city.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

John McKay, jr., was in Brockville to-day doing business.

The British Columbian liberal convention takes place on Jan. 30th.

Joseph Martin, it is announced, will run in the Victoria bye-election.

J. G. Elliott attended the funeral of Mrs. Bagg in Brockville this morning.

The Ramblers will practice to-night at the Kingston rink from ten to eleven o'clock.

Where are you going this week for your furniture? To Bob Reid's. He will do the square thing with you.

Mrs. Archibald McBride, Montreal, passed west to-day to visit her mother, Mrs. Sherk, Belleville, who is quite ill.

A heavy accumulation of snow on Edward Law's rope walk caused 125 feet of the building to collapse Sunday morning.

The residence of Mr. Cox, near Petrolea, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The loss, independent of insurance, is about $800.

The weather has been extremely cold in Winnipeg the last three or four days the thermometer ranging from ten to thirty degrees below zero.

Dr. Philp preached in Montreal on Sunday. He says the weather was stormy in that city. He preached Sunday school anniversary sermons.

J. W. Fleming, a Victoria, B.C., contractor, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in Beacon Hill park. No reason can be ascribed for the act.

R. J. Reid has a $150 parlor cabinet. It will be sold very cheap this week. 222 Princess street, next to new opera house.

Rev. Dr. Griffith, Montreal, addressed the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon, delivering a splendid talk to young men. The meeting was largely attended.

Stocks of grain in store at Montreal this morning: Wheat, 56,391; corn, 12,514; peas, 18,478; oats, 176,664; barley, 61,757; rye, 21,353; flour, 16,622; buckwheat, 5,557; oatmeal, 485.

The Tyo & Dunegan minstrels are now well organized and are practicing hard. They expect to put on a first-class show in Kingston on New Year's eve, and again on New Year's afternoon.

A woman who, at noon to-day, debarked from a Grand Trunk train, dropped her pocket book. It was picked up by another passenger and later recovered by police constable Diamond.

The total output of the Canadian pulp mills during the nine months prior to September 30th was valued at $6,100,000. Great Britain took one-quarter of the output and the United States one-eighth.

W. Jamieson, son of Joseph Jamieson, plumber and steam fitter, has just arrived home from North Bay and Sturgeon Falls, where he has just completed four large plumbing jobs and two large hot water heating plants in private residences.

The Cunarder Etruria, just arrived at New York, was in communication for more than five hours in mid-ocean with her sister ship the Umbria. Long before either ship sighted the other their commanders were conversing by the Marconi wireless system.

CANADIAN IRON IN DEMAND.

Enables British Pipe Manufacturers to Compete.

London, Dec. 16.—The Dominion iron company, of Canada, is now, apparently, well established in this country. Numerous orders have already been placed with it for Newfoundland iron, some of which it is unable to execute. Its iron is rapidly competing with the Scotch and Middlesboro classes, being ranked equal to Scotch low grade, while it is cheaper an letter than Middlesboro. The latest order comes from Messrs. Stewart, the great Glasgow pipe makers. The contract is for 200,000 tons and the price enables them to compete successfully with the German pipe makers.

The Vanderbilt Baby.

An heir to $60,000,000, the new Vanderbilt baby is quite an interesting personage in New York. He was born on November 24th, and is the son of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, and his bride, who was Miss Elsie French up to January 14th, of this year. He is the great-great-grandson of the old ferryman who, on his death, left the great bulk of his fortune to his eldest son, William H. Vanderbilt. The latter in turn left the greater part of the fortune, which had largely increased under his management, to his oldest son, the late Cornelius. The latter, as the result of the bitter quarrel with his eldest son, Cornelius, because of his marriage to Miss Wilson, practically disinherited him and made the second son, Alfred G., his heir to what now amounts to $60,000,000. And it is with this fortune, constantly growing, in sight that the new arrival will grow up. Through each successive generation the Vanderbilt millions have increased so that the head of each generation could, at his death, leave the heir more than the father himself inherited, and at the same time leave several millions to each of the other children. Both Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his wife are very young, he being but twenty-two and she a year younger.

Club Women In Iowa.

Iowa numbers upwards of 220 woman's clubs, with a membership of individuals counting over 8,000. In the number of clubs this state is the leader, although, as her clubs are small, the aggregate is nothing compared to Massachusetts with 22,000, New York with 30,000 and Illinois with 20,000 memberships; but all the latter clubs boast memberships of from 100 to 1,000 each. The January Delineator has an interesting paper on the subject of Iowa clubs, with a portrait of Mrs. A. C. Baily, president of the state federation. The department of club women is one of the best features of this magazine, conducted as it is by Miss Helen M. Winslow, the editor of the official organ of the general federation of women's clubs.

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HERMAN DOWD, Colonel.

LABOR AND EMPLOYERS.

Have a Conference at New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—Of great importance to the cause of conciliation between capital and labor is the first annual session of the industrial department of the National civic federation, which began to-day in the rooms of the New York board of trade and transportation. This is the body that last May attempted in this city to federate the representatives of the large employing corporations and associations, the leaders of the large labor organizations, and representatives of the general public for the purpose of establishing the principles of conciliation and voluntary arbitration as the best means to prevent strikes and lock-outs.

Capital is represented in the conference by the heads of some of the largest corporations in the country, while on behalf of organized labor appears such representative leaders as president Samuel Gompers, of the American federation of labor, Dennis A. Hayes, of the Glass blowers' association, James O'Connell, of the International association of machinists, Martin Fox, of the moulders' union, and P. H. Morrissey, of the brotherhood of railway trainmen.

WILL NOT LOSE PROMOTION.

Non-Coms. to be Treated as if Not Absent.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A militia order states that non-commissioned officers of the permanent corps, elected for service in the 2nd regiment, Canadian mounted rifles, will be promoted in the permanent corps as vacancies occur, as if they were present at their station, and will on their return from South Africa assume their former positions or such positions as they have been promoted to. Non-commissioned officers and men performing the duties during the absence of such non-commissioned officers will be given acting rank, and will upon the return of the non-commissioned officers for whom they have been acting be carried as supernumeraries of these ranks. Pay will not be issued for supernumerary rank.

Child's Plea Broke Man's Heart.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Michael Loviche killed himself because he was out of work and had not money to make his children feel that Christmas was for them as for other children. Saturday morning one of the babies said: "Papa, won't you give us some pennies? We want to buy you and mamma something, 'cause Santa Claus may forget you." This plea broke the young father's heart. He saw no Christmas for his children, and he swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and ended his troubles.

"Some childless, kind-hearted man or woman will do for you what I cannot," he said to his wife a few moments before he took the poison.

Kingston Humane Society.

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