

TEAM AND RAILWAY A TRAIN

Collide at the Crossing, St. Peter's Road.

THE HORSE KILLED.

Occupants of the Carriage Narrowly Escape Death. Waggon Destroyed.

Yesterday Mr. Patjak Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Mill Cove, came to the city and after transacting business they left for home at about 3.30 p.m. driving out the St. Peter's Road. It is stated by Mr. Morris that the horse became unmanageable when near the Condensed Milk Factory. He was unable to check its speed and the horse collided with an incoming train. The animal was hurled some distance from the track and the waggon was thrown across the cattle guard. The vehicle was turned upside down and generally demolished. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out with considerable force. Mrs. Morris was badly shaken up, her hand scratched and her back injured. She was taken to a house near by.

Officer Bradley order the animal to be killed as it had its leg broken and was otherwise injured.

Conductor Munroe states that his train was at work on the road and was coming from Cape Traverse to the city. The train consisted of three flats, coach and baggage cars. When crossing the St. Peter's Road at 3.44, a team owned by Patrick Morris ran into the third flat car in rear of the engine.

Driver McAlmon says that the train was running at a speed of between five and six miles an hour. He noticed the team coming down the road but supposed that the driver had stopped to let the train pass. A step was broken off of one of the cars.

That a more serious calamity was averted seems almost miraculous. Those who saw the accident state that they thought both occupants of carriage were killed, the women being thrown toward the wheels.

RAILWAY WORKS

Present a Very Lively Appearance.

MACHINERY INSTALLED

Cars Being Constructed for the Southern Branch.—Engines Expected.

Yesterday afternoon a GUARDIAN representative visited the works of the P. E. Island Railway. Supt. Sharpe was absent on a tour of inspection but his Secretary, Mr. Higgins, kindly gave all information possible in connection with the improvements being made.

For sometime past it was found necessary, owing to the superior work being turned out, to install new machinery in order to do only the best work. For the past few days Mr. Coffin, the car forman has been busily engaged in placing a number of pieces of machinery. The getting of the ponderous pieces of mechanism into position takes considerable time and it will be some days before the real value of the machine will be appreciated.

The new automatic hollow chisel mortiser, specially made for railroad car work has been placed and it certainly has a solid appearance. It is claimed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other make.

A mammoth buggy planer, bolt and nut cutter, surface planer are the other pieces yet to be put into position.

Men were busily engaged upon a first-class coach, which, when completed, will be the largest first-class coach on the road. Readers can form some idea when it is learned that it will be 30 feet long and will have a seating capacity for 24 people. The modern "walkover seats" have been installed. The windows will be larger and the general appearance of the interior is modern. It will be finished in mahogany and oak.

Box cars and flat cars are being constructed and it is expected that 20 of each will be ready for the branch by the time that the railway is opened.

Two engines of the same weight as the ones in use last season are daily expected.

BRANCH RAILWAY

Mr. McKenzie Now Making a New Survey.

VERNON RIVER STATION

Is Now Proposed—Tenders for the Approaches of Bridge.

As considerable enquiry is being made about the route of the continuation of the Southern Branch Railway a GUARDIAN representative learned yesterday the following particulars:

Shortly after the visit of Hon. A. G. Blair, the Minister of Railways, Mr. McKenzie, the Engineer, ran a line down by Vernon River meeting a survey that had been made in 1897 at the Vernon River Road about half a mile from the village of Vernon River Bridge.

It appears, however, that the survey was not satisfactory to the people of Vernon River Bridge and now Mr. McKenzie is endeavoring to run a line which will cut the Orwell Road at the end of Vernon River Bridge, with a station in the village.

There were two preliminary surveys, one passing near Vernon River post office, the other at the Bridge. It is the intention of the present survey to try and make a compromise with both parties.

The line now being constructed by Contractor Kitchen ends at the point where the two preliminary surveys branched off.

According to the present survey it will be 1 1/2 miles to Vernon River post office or an addition to the road now under construction of three miles.

The survey now being conducted by Mr. McKenzie will cross about 25 farms. It is understood that tenders for the approaches for the bridge will be called for in a short time the plans and specifications are being rushed forward with all speed possible.

Mr. M. S. J. Hane who will be the contractor for the bridge is contracting for material for its construction.

Mrs. G. W. Wightman, nee Edith Coombs, of Digby, after an absence of 16 years is visiting relatives on the island.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Still Going Strongly Conservative.

THE BIG COAL STRIKE

Salisbury Replies to and Agrees with Germany's China Note.

SALISBURY AGREES WITH GERMANY.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—(Special).—A Berlin correspondent states that Lord Salisbury replied to Germany's last note in terms of approval on the Chinese question.

BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS.

The election returns so far give Conservatives 250; Unionist 42; Liberals 75; Nationalists 52; total 422.

SIR WILFRID LAWSON DEFEATED.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson was defeated. The eminent Temperance and Radical statement has sat in Parliament since 1850.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL STRIKE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—(Special).—Advices state that North Franklin colliery at Tiverton is idle today.

Reports from other quarters show all quiet, with the exception eight Italians on the night shift at Lalmer were attacked this morning, one road by 25 women. The men ran away.

HAD CATARRH SINCE CHILDHOOD BUT CATARRHOZONE CURED HIM.

Urie of Breault, of Sweetsburg, Que., says: "Since childhood I have been afflicted with Catarrh of the throat and nose and never knew what relief meant till I tried Catarrhozone. Two bottles completely cured me, and I have not one single symptom of Catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrhozone for Catarrh, and would advise all sufferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrh-o-zone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

THE HOME COMING

Of P. E. Island's Gallant Soldier Boys

A GRAND RECEPTION

Awaiting Them.—Enthusiastic Meeting of Officers Held Last Night.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the officers of our Militia was held last evening for the purpose of making arrangements to receive and entertain our part of the Canadian Contingent now on their way home from South Africa. There were present:—

Lieut. Colonel Moore, D. O. C., Lieut. Colonel Longworth, Major Davison, Surgeon Major Warburton, Surgeon Major Jenkins, Major Cameron, Major Stewart, Major Hodgson, Capt. Hooper, Capt. Johnson, A. M. S., Capt. Bartlett, Capt. Carvell, Capt. Morris, Capt. M. A. Allan, Lieut. Leigh and Lieut. Lordly.

Lieut. Colonel Moore presided and Major Hodgson was appointed secretary. Details of reception were discussed at considerable length and the following committees were appointed, viz:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

Lt. Colonel Moore, Lt. Colonel Longworth, Surgeon Major Jenkins, Capt. Hooper and Capt. Johnson.

DINNER COMMITTEE.

Surgeon Major Jenkins, Capt. Bartlett, Major Davison, Capt. Carvell and Lieut. Leigh.

The meeting which was in every respect worthy of the important business in hand, adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Mechanics' Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, 2 Cor. 5:19 "An Important Meeting."

PRIEST DENOUNCES PHILIPPINE WAR. He Urges Young Men to Oppose Mr. McKinley.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 4.—After mass on Sunday morning the Rev. William Mulheron, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, the leading Roman Catholic church here, asked all young men in the congregation to meet him in the lecture room. The lecture room was filled when Father Mulheron appeared. He discussed with them the Philippine campaign and denounced it severely, urging the young men of his parish to take a stand against the Administration's policy in the islands.

Father Mulheron has been a lifelong Republican, but he is opposed to the attitude of his party on the question of imperialism. At Sunday's meeting he chose a committee to ask Democratic State Committeeman D. M. P. Conway, of this city, if speakers could not be procured to address the Catholic societies of Auburn on imperialism. Father Mulheron's attitude, it is believed, will be influential in changing many Republican votes in this city.

LAURIER FIELDING

To Speak in Massey Hall, Toronto.

OTHER ELECTION NEWS

Confessed Theft of \$2,000 Gold—Extradition for Murder.

AGREEMENT WITH THE C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—(Special).—It is learned from an authoritative source that an agreement has been reached between the Government and the C. P. R. Railway whereby the same condition will exist as last year regarding the handling of freight at St. John.

FIELDING AND LAURIER TO SPEAK.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—(Special).—Hon. W. S. Fielding will be among the speakers at the Laurier meeting in Massey Hall, 10th, October.

FEDERAL AND QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—(Special).—It is rumored here that Premiers Laurier and Parent have decided upon the dissolution of the Quebec Legislature and that the local elections will take place a few days before the Federal contest.

CONFESSED TO STEALING \$2,000.

HALIFAX, Oct. 5.—(Special).—James McDonald confessed to stealing \$2,000 worth of gold from the Renfrew Mine and selling it to a bar keeper named Ferguson. The latter has been arrested.

ALBERT TO BE EXTRADITED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—(Special).—The Extradition of Charles Albert, arrested at Sydney for the murder of his wife at Holyoke, Mass., will be granted.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 5.—(Special).—The Conservative Convention held last night, nominated Hon. George Foster as Commons candidate for the City and A. A. Stockton, late Leader of the Provincial Opposition as Candidate for the City and County of St. John.

Mr. Chesley, a former Conservative member for St. John received some support in the Convention and it is said may run as an independent.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

October Magazines

Magazines AND Fashion Books

Now in stock. New Books, New Chinaware, New Fancy Goods, &c., arriving daily at Carter's Bookstore.

Today's Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(Special).—The Probabilities for today are as follows: Partly cloudy, light to fresh south west winds.

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