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### ESTIMATED LOSS BY I.C.R. WRECK

Will Exceed \$30,000, Including Incidentals Not Mentioned in Estimate.

MONCTON, Oct. 11.—(Special).—A rough estimate of the financial loss by Wednesday's disaster, at Nash's Creek, estimated \$30,000. Both locomotives were battered almost to scrap iron, but there remains a foundation for repairing. The baggage and express cars were badly smashed and five freight cars were practically demolished. In addition, there was the loss of freight and the damage to the roadbed, and other incidentals.

### WILBUR WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD

And Predicts Still Better Performances in the not too Distant Future.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 11.—(Special).—After breaking a world's record for a flight over a closed circuit of a kilometre, Wilbur Wright predicted that he could attain a speed of sixty to seventy miles an hour in an aeroplane racer. He rushed through the air in the government's aeroplane at approximately forty-six miles an hour, making a new record of 58 seconds for five hundred meters and return, including the turn.

### KING EDWARD SENDS GREETING BY CABLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Six hundred British residents of New York gathered tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria at the feast in honor of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, commander-in-chief of the British fleet, Rear Admiral Frederick Power Hamilton and the officers of the British cruiser squadron which came to the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The dinner was given under the auspices of St. George's Society, St. David's Society, St. Andrew's Society, the Canadian Society and the British schools and University Club of Manhattan. British and American flags were entwined in the decorations, and there were festoons of the British, American, British and German flags and the tricolored Hudson-Fulton flags. Addresses were made by Admiral Seymour, Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, president of the Hudson-Fulton commission, and Grand Admiral Von Koester of Germany, who was given a three-cheer ovation. After the singing of the American national air, all of the guests rising, a cable from King Edward was read, expressing his compliments and thanking the United British societies of the British fleet. Admiral Seymour in his address said he hoped the flags of the so fettered represented would always prove a powerful bond between the nations of the world and a beacon of permanent peace. "Peace is one thing and good will another; but if peace depended upon the Yankee and Briton, and with their would have an easy time with their budgets, and the victories of peace, which are, as I told, no less renowned than war, would obtain."

### NEW MAN NAMED FOR CHANCELLOR OF CHINA

PEKING, Oct. 9.—Tsi-Hung-Tee, President of the Board of Justice, has been appointed Grand Chancellor of the Empire in succession to Chang Chih Tung. An imperial edict today ennobles Chang Chih Tung and gives him posthumous honors and at the same time promotes his three sons.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Condensed Advertisements (Too late for classification.)

CAUSING SAUVAGES fresh every day at Saunders' Newsom's.

OLD RAZORS, made to shave as good as new ones, at Cantwell's Barber shop. B. Tag yours in today. 10-11d1p.

WANTED, a general servant with a knowledge of plain cooking. Apply at No 127 Water Street, between the hours of 7 and 8, evening. 10-11d1p.

## ABEGWEITS WIN OVER VICTORIAS

### The First Game of the P. E. I. Football League is a Victory for the Old Red and Black Gridiron Veterans.

The first game in the 1909 series of the P. E. I. Football League was played on Saturday afternoon at the C. A. A. grounds. The Victorias went down to defeat before the Abegweits after a struggle which, though rather tame at first, developed into a pretty fair exhibition of football before time was called. The two teams have not had much practice this year and a really snappy exhibition was not expected, in fact, all things considered, the game was much better than could be expected, judging by the number of practices held by the two teams. The Abegweits line-up this year is but little changed, from last year, while the Victorias line up was very different from their old team.

**FIRST HALF.**  
Referee Rev Theodore Gallant called the game on at 4:10 and the following lined up for the fray:—  
Victorias: Prowse, Fullback; Fitzgerald, Cornfoot (Capt); Halves (Capt), Doyle, Morrison, Stanway, Duffy; Quarters: Jenkins, McMahon, Steele, Gay; Forwards: Jardine, Pickering, Winchester, Gillispie, Archibald, Robertson.  
The Abegweits kicked off, and the game began with the ball in the Vics territory. After some work

### THREE MEN SIGHTED ON BARREN ISLAND

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 9.—Three men were sighted on a barren island off the northern coast of this province this afternoon making signals of distress. It is thought that they are part of the crew of some fishing vessel wrecked on a return trip from Labrador. A coasting steamer has been ordered to the scene, and she is expected to return tomorrow.

### JACK TARS LEFT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, October, 8.—Six of the great foreign men-of-war, three British armored cruisers and three French battleships, put out to sea through the Narrows just at dark tonight, leaving behind a substantial number of their men. Just how many of the bluejackets remained in the city for one reason or another, is a matter of official knowledge only, but it is reported that 200 men from the British ships failed to turn up for duty. Of the Frenchmen, it is said that only three out of the 2,500 sailors stayed behind. Fleet of five liners remained to search for the men of both squadrons. When the British squadron visited New York several years ago, it lost 300 men. English sailors have many friends here and in addition the lure of American wages sometimes proves irresistible. The great slate gray Inflexible, commander of her speed, remained at her anchorage tonight, giving the other three vessels of the British squadron, the Argyle, Drake and Duke of Edinburgh, nearly twenty-four hours handicap. She expects to weigh anchor tomorrow afternoon and under escort of the Connecticut, Vermont and Kansas of the Atlantic fleet, will steam out of port. Rear Admiral Hamilton, hoisting his flag on the Drake, commanded the British squadron which left today. Admiral Seymour will leave on the Inflexible and it is probable that the ship will try for a new trans-Atlantic record on the run to Gibraltar.

### ACCIDENT PROVED FORTUNATE FOR HIM

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—During the night of the Laurier demonstration here in October last a boy named Thomas, sixteen years of age, was so badly injured by the premature explosion of some fireworks that he is disabled for life although his eye sight is all right. The matter was taken up by Senator Dandurand and with the result that the Federal Government will pay the doctor's fees and educate the youngster. In fact he has already been placed in one of the best colleges in the City of Montreal.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES Burns, etc.

## F. CAMERON WON HIS SCHOONER WAS SEIZED

### The Troubles of a Fisherman Are Doubled When Being Driven Off His Course His Vessel is Confiscated.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—(Special).—The crew of the schooner Caldwell arrived here from Mexico, in the steamer City of Tampico, after an extraordinary experience. The Caldwell sailed from Pensacola a month ago on a fishing cruise. She struck a gulf hurricane. After four days, the badly battered vessel was steered near Progreso. The work of repair had hardly been started when the Mexican gunboat Bravo took possession of the schooner.

### HARVARD STUDENT A MENTAL PRODIGY

Only a 17 Years of Age yet is Brilliant in Mathematical Studies.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 11.—(Special).—The youngest and smallest student who ever matriculated at Harvard University is William Sidis, of Brookline, the eleven year old son of Dr. Boris Sidis. Young Sidis is a mental prodigy, particularly in mathematical studies, having already mastered the elementary branches. The young student will make a specialty of mathematics and will take up studies of a most advanced character.

### WANTS \$1,000 DAMAGES FOR THIS OPERATION

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Suit has been entered against Dr. E. Aylen, of this city by Mr. Rose, because it is alleged he performed an operation upon Mrs. Rose without her consent or that of her husband. The husband asks one thousand dollars damages.

### CANADA WILL SPEND MILLIONS IN DEFENCE

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Tomorrow the government will begin the consideration of the naval programme which will be laid before parliament shortly after the opening on November 11. At the sitting a formal report will be submitted by Hon Mr. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden on the work of the imperial defence conference. While definite decisions have not been reached, and probably will not be at the first meeting of the government, it is practically certain that the expenditure of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 during the next five or six years. There will be a strong effort made to have the construction carried out in Canada by British firms, who may be encouraged to establish yards here, or by a Canadian firm aided by British experts. The first ships, as foreshadowed in Premier Asquith's announcement, will be cruisers, destroyers and submarines. The British admiralty are taking an interest in the Canadian programme and representatives of some of the big firms are now on the way here to make overtures to the Canadian government. Whatever is decided upon will be well considered. The program will cover some years and will be designed to produce the most effective results.

### NEARLY LOST LIFE IN THE RECENT FLOODS

AMHERST, October 3.—During the recent unusual tides, Gilbert Carter, of Westmoreland Point was picking cranberries near Tongues Island, when a sudden rush of water came upon him through a break in the dyke surrounding and nearly drowning him.

### REV. A. H. DENON IS NEW PRESIDENT

ST. JOHN, Oct. 9.—The annual dinner of the Pine Hill College Alumni was held Thursday night in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church. Over 100 members were in attendance. Rev. A. H. Denon, formerly of St. Matthew's church, in this city, occupied the chair. The invited guests of the evening included Rev. Clarence McInnon, the new principal of Pine Hill; Dr. E. D. McInnon, secretary of home missions of the west, and Dr. Carmichael, superintendent of home missions in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. During the evening speeches were made by these gentlemen, after which the election of officers took place. The new president is Rev. A. H. Denon, of Matiland, N. S. The vice-presidents are A. E. Fraser, J. W. A. Nicholson, Rev. E. H. Ramsay, of Amherst, was appointed secretary in place of A. J. W. Myers, who left last night to take a post graduate course in Columbia University, New York. The dinner was provided by the ladies' auxiliaries of St. John's Presbyterian church.

### RAIN.

TORONTO, October 11.—(Special).—East and south winds, fair today, followed by rain. The length of today will be eleven hours and twenty-six minutes.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—(Special).—Sept. Wheat ..... 101 1/2  
Sept. Corn ..... 103 1/2  
Sept. Oats ..... 58 1/2  
Dec. Wheat ..... 60 1/2  
Dec. Pork ..... 11 1/2

## LARGE CONTRACTS ON RAILROADS

### In Russia if Railroad Ministry Have Their Way. Extensive Construction

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—(Special).—An extraordinary budget of the Ministry of Railroads has been submitted to the Duma. It calls for \$31,100,000 for new construction. All this, with the exception of \$163,000, will be expended in Siberia, and on the Amur Railroad. \$11,500,000 is allotted to a railroad line around Lake Baikal, and \$12,500,000 is to double the trans-Siberian track.

### HEARST ACCEPTS A NOMINATION

Will Run in New York's Coming Elections as a Fusion Candidate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(Special).—With Hearst's name as an additional asset to the Republican fusion ticket, New York's municipal campaign has shaped itself definitely as a fight to oust Tammany from the control of the city finances. Both F. F. and Bannard, the Republican fusion nominees, say their election is of but secondary importance, so long as the remainder of the ticket wins, for this will mean Tammany's defeat.

### CAPTAIN BERNIER IN OTTAWA ON FRIDAY

OTTAWA, October 9.—Captain Bernier is expected here (v) Friday, when he will submit his report in person to the minister. He has promised to make his first public utterance to the Canadian club of Ottawa, probably on Saturday.

### LAW SHOULD FORBID REMOVAL APPENDIX

BOSTON, October 9.—An operation for appendicitis should be called a criminal operation and as such should be prohibited by law, declares Dr. Charles E. Page, one of Boston's best-known physicians. "I have been following the records of appendicitis operations ever since the craze started, and I confidently believe that, when people will finally realize that the cutting of the appendix is a criminal operation. As for the widely proclaimed benefits and saving of life by such operations, it seems hardly necessary to cite the long list of deaths. Only recently we have had the striking instances of Clyde Fitch, the great play-wright, and Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The surgeons cut off Governor Johnson's appendix a year or so ago. They operated on him a second time, and on the third he fell a victim."

### WILL SOON SETTLE ON NEW CONTRACT

SYDNEY, Oct. 9.—J. H. Plummer, President of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, arrived in the city today from Montreal. While here he will give some attention to the details of the adjustment of the price of coal under the terms of the contract with the Dominion Coal Company. The expert accountants who have been employed for some time by both companies preparing the way for a satisfactory adjustment have about completed their work, and the officials of the companies are confident that the outcome of the negotiations will be mutually satisfactory.

### IS SUING FOR HIS SON'S DEATH

TORONTO, October 9.—Albert M. Belding, of St. John's, is suing the England Navigation Company, of Hamilton, for damages, because of the death of his son, Lawrence B. who was employed on the defendant company's steamer Dundurn, and who, while employed on the steamer, received injuries which resulted in his death. The plaintiff contends that his son's death was due to negligence on the part of the company, and to improper equipment of the Dundurn.

### MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

MONTEREAL, October 9.—The English members of the royal commission, sent to Canada and the West Indies, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Sir Daniel Morris and Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, M. P., will return to England on Tuesday next sailing from Quebec by the Victorian. In the meantime, while not holding any formal sittings, they are seeking any formal sittings, they are seeking information which will assist them in preparing their report for the British government. They are seeking information in any channel which gives promise to adding to the information they have already received at formal sittings throughout the country. In January they will proceed to the West Indies to continue the work, where they hope Hon Messrs Fielding and Patterson, the Canadian members will join them.