WORLD'S NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Bride of a Week Has Leg Broken in Runaway Accident.

Wealthy Widow Murdered Within Block of Police Station.

London Salvation Army Moving For Children's Shelter.

There are fourteen cases of smallpox in the Swiss Cottage Hospital, Toronto.

Sir William Van Horne is a strong advocate of Canada cultivating trade with Cuba.

The Massey estate contemplates the erection of a fine clubhouse for the Massey-Harris Company's employees.

Mexico has agreed to the terms of arbitration proposed by the United States for the settlement for the Chamizal zone controversy.

The body found floating in the St. Lawrence River at Ogdensburg was identified as that of Cecil B. Howard, a liveryman of Brockville, Ont.

The Armstrong-Whitworth Company, of England, has invented a recoil device which enables a gun to be fired ten times consecutively without relaying.

The Salvation Army in London are negotiating for the purchase of a large property to the south of the city including five acres of land for a children's shelter.

W. E. Bagnall & Co., stock brokers, of Ottawa, have failed, with liabilities estimated at $150,000. The recent slump in Wall Street is said to be responsible for the failure.

It is understood that the text of the provisional agreement between Canada and Italy has been communicated to the Imperial Government and no objections have been raised.

The U. S. Federal grand jury to-day returned an indictment against the Western Telegraph Co., charging it with forty-two violations of the bucket shop law of March 1, 1909.

Charles K. Hamilton was busy this morning at Hempstead Plains adjusting and testing the mechanicism of his aeroplane, in which he plans to fly to-morrow to Philadelphia and back.

The main touring party of the British university men about to proceed to Canada and the United States, under the auspices of the Students' Travelling Bureau, leaves Liverpool June 21.

Edward Bowser, of Sackville, was instantly killed in his portable mill at Penobsquis, N.B.. He was standing about twenty feet from the big saw, which slipped off and crashed through his body.

While seated in the garden at the rear of the home of his daughter, Mrs. [illegible], 102 Close avenue, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, Mr. James B. Blair was stricken with apoplexy and died almost immediately.

Four aeroplanes fell at the aviation meeting at Budapest on Thursday and were smashed. Their drivers, Andree, Latham, Frey and Dieloucics, were not hurt. Frey's machine fell in front of the grand stand, injuring six persons.

A. H. McVeety, motorman on a Main street car Winnipeg, jumped from his car when the controller short-circuited and blew up, filling his vestibule with flame and smoke. He fell on his head and fractured his skull, dying at St. Boniface Hospital this morning.

Sixty of the staff of the Toronto Custom House yesterday received salary increases. Mr. J. H. Bertram, Collector, received $250, making his salary $4,250, and Mr. Robert Holme, Surveyor, $100. Fifteen others receive $100, and the others had their pay advanced by $50 per anrum.

The Cockshutt Plow Company, of Brantford, will make extensions at the local plant this summer at an outlay of between three hundred and four hundred thousand dollars. New warehouses will also be erected at Brandon, Saskatoon, Calgary and the one at Regina will be enlarged.

William Moore, of St. Ola, in Hastings County, was going through the bush when he came across a big black bear in a trap. He was struggling hard to free himself. Mr. Moore ran six miles and returned with a rifle, with which he shot the bear, which weighed over 300 pounds.

By the sudden closing of the car gates on a pay-as-you-leave London, Ont., street car, Viola Stinchcombe, a 5-year-old girl, was seriously injured. The conductor failed to see the little one leaving the car and the gates came together, throwing her heavily from the car and cutting her head open.

Thomas Maines, contractor of Watford, lost his life as a result of an accident at Warwick Village on Thursday. The scaffolding at the residence of W. Fallson, where Maines was working, gave away, and he fell a distance of twenty feet, sustaining injuries which caused almost immediate death.

At a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet, presided over by King Alfonso, Premier Ganalejas demanded that the Government inaugurate its religious programme by the recognition of absolute freedom of conscience through the abrogation of all Imperial decrees inhibiting the public services of non-Catholic religious bodies.

The thirty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge Manitoba A. F. & A. M. is in progress at Winnipeg. H. H. Campkin, the first Grand Master of Saskatchewan, and the last Deputy Grand Master of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, was honored with the appointment as Honorary Grand Master.

The question of changing the county seat of Wellington from Guelph to Fergus was discussed at length at Thursday morning's session of the County Council. A motion was carried "That the County Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to provide for the submission to a vote of the electors of the county the question as to the expediency of taking the necessary steps to remove the county town from Guelph to Fergus."

Theodore Roosevelt is homeward bound to-day. Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit, Ethel and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, he sailed from Southampton on the Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria shortly after noon.

Public dance halls for working girls to be conducted under proper supervision were advocated at the night session of the Playgrounds Association of America meeting in Rochester by Mrs. Chas. Henry Israels, of New York City, chairman of the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls.

At Leavenworth, Kan., Elizabeth Schultz, a wealthy widow, 74 years old, was found murdered on Thursday in her residence, where she lived alone within a block of the police station there. The murderer had set the house on fire. It is said that Mrs. Schultz was worth $50,000, and that she was known to keep a large sum in her home.

Indictments charging the conduct of a bucket shops were filed to-day against William B. Price, C. P. Randolph, Henry M. Randolph, Chas. T. Morhead, Edward Weldon, James A. Anderson, all of Baltimore; Thomas H. Campbell, of Philadelphia; Joseph F. Gatins, of New York, and Edward Everett Taylor and John P. Alberger, of this city.

CONNAUGHT OUR NEXT GOVERNOR

Will Succeed Earl Grey in the Spring of 1911.

Will First Open the South African Parliament.

London, June 13.—The Canadian Associated Press has every reason to believe that it is intended that the Duke of Connaught shall be Governor-General of Canada, in accordance with King Edward's expressed wish. It is unlikely, however, that the official announcement will be made at present, for the Duke of Connaught is to open the South African Parliament at the end of the year, and it is improbable that he will go to Canada in mid-winter. It is, therefore, proposed that Earl Grey remain in office till the spring of 1911.

The Chronicle, in an editorial article on the proposed appointment, says there are obvious difficulties in the way, but there will be general satisfaction if the King's Ministers deem them not insuperable.

The Duke of Connaught is the only surviving son of the late Queen Victoria. He was born in 1850, was educated at the Royal Military College at Woolwich and passed through all the grades in the army, being gazetted Field Marshall in 1902. He saw active service during the Fenian raid in Canada in 1870, and with the Egyptian expeditionary force in 1882, when he commanded the first brigade of the first division. He was present at the action of Mahutma and at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He was thrice mentioned in despatches while in Egypt, and on his return was thanked by the Parliament for his work. From 1886 to 1890 he was Commander-in-Chief in Bombay. From 1893 to 1898 he was in command at Aldershot. He commanded the forces in Ireland from 1900 to 1904. For the next three years he was Inspector-General of the forces, and in 1907 went to Malta as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean forces and High Commissioner of the Mediterranean. He retired from that position last year. The Duke of Connaught visited Canada with the Duchess in 1890, and was welcomed at Quebec just twenty years ago to-day.

His Royal Highness has one son, Prince Arthur, who visited this country in 1906, and two daughters, Princess Margaret, Crown Princess of Sweden, and Princess Patricia.

MUST GO TO CAMP

Young Men Warned by Magistrate Denison—Employers Criticised.

Toronto despatch: Several young men, members of the 10th Field Ambulance Corps, were summoned to Police Court yesterday for not attending camp ith their corps. They promised to go after Magistrate Denison had explained that the penalty for every day they were absent was $5. Two of them pleaded that they would lose their positions if they went to camp.

"Well, what of that!" said the Magistrate. "The statute protects you. If you lose your jobs, come and let me know, and we'll have your employers brought here." Then he added: "You must go to drill. I think it is disgraceful the way some of these employers act. If the country were invaded they would expect the militia to protect their property, or in case of a strike."

AUTO FACTORY.

Windsor Secures Works of Paterson Co., Flint, Mich.

Windsor, Ont., June 13.—By a deal which the Paterson Automobile Co., of Flint, Mich., has just closed, Windsor secures a new industry which will assist in making this city the centre of the automobile trade for the Dominion. A representative of the company has been travelling through Canada for some time looking for a suitable location, and Windsor was selected as the right spot.

SOLDIERS ARE FARING WELL

And Army Service Corps is the Popular Arm of Service.

Weather Has Been Ideal Ever Since Camp Opened.

Niagara-on-the-Lake despatch: Ideal weather has prevailed ever since the troops arrived here and all the conditions are favorable. Never before have the soldiers been so well looked after in the matter of food, and Col. Langton and the Army Service Corps are the most popular arm of the service in camp.

Colonel Langton is the first officer to have the honor of commanding two companies, as he is in command of both the Toronto and Hamilton units of the A. S. C. The men in camp eat a lot of food in a day, and it is the duty of Col. Langton and his associates to cater to their needs. It will cost the Federal Government something like $23,255 to feed the men during camp. The soldiers get away with 7,563 pounds of bacon, 60,500 pounds of potatoes, 7,563 pounds of beans, butter and sugar, 3,782 pounds of cheese, 1,891 pounds of split peas and salt, 1,261 pounds of coffee, 945 pounds of tea, 105 pounds of pepper, and 11,345 pounds each of onions and cabbage. The horses also must be looked after. Draught horses are allowed 85 pounds of oats and riding horses 2 pounds every day, while they also get 19 and 14 pounds of hay each day As there are more than 1,000 horses in camp, they eat quite a quantity of hay and oats.

That ninety per cent. of the men in camp fare better on the Government rations issued here than they do when at home, is a statement that has on several occasions been made during the present camp. An inspection of the equipment, operations and supplies of the Army Service Corps by representatives of the press yesterday convinced them that such a statement was by no means a rash one. Under the new regulations everything before being issued to the various units is subjected to a most rigid inspection, and must come up to a required high standard as regards quality.

The field ovens this year are turning out nearly 7,000 loaves of bread every 24 hours, and this is some bread. It is not so white as people get from city bakers, but is purer, as no adulterants of any kind are used, no potato water and no alum to make the bread white.

Manitoba hard wheat is used, and the bread is of the very best quality. Twelve ovens are used this year, and these will be left intact on the camp ground.

The rations allowed for each man in camp, per day, are as follows: [illegible] pounds of bread, 1 pound of meat, one pound of potatoes, 2 ounces each of bacon, beans, jam, butter and white sugar, half an ounce of salt and split peas, one-third of an ounce of coffee, one-quarter of an ounce of tea, one-thirty-sixth of an ounce of pepper, six ounces of fresh vegetables and one ounce of cheese.

Colonel Langton has introduced another neat "stunt" in connection with the A. S. C. The harness used for the transport horses formerly was not kept in as good condition as could be wished, and this year there has been built at each horse's place a horseshoe-shaped grass mound, in which the collars are placed and the harness piled on top. This is then coveerd with a blanket, and presents a very neat and business-like apeparance.

A smoking concert was held by the men of the A. S. C. last night, at which several members of the corps sang and played.

Yesterday the 31st Regiment went to the ranges at 8.30 and did not return for dinner until nearly 4 o'clock. Several of the men fainted in the heat. It is claimed by the men that they have to go through too many preliminaries before they can shoot. The officers, however, state that the only way to teach a man to shoot properly and understand a gun is to give him as much information as possible when he is at the ranges, especially as most of the soldiers are at the ranges only once a year.

PURE WATER PROVIDED.

A clause in orders warns officers and men against drinking water from taps not supplied with filters, which are marked condemned. They are warned also against drinking water in town. Ample arrangements have been made for a supply of pure drinking water throughout the camp.

Several disability boards have been appointed, as follows: Medical (officers and men), President, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Hillary, 12th Regiment, vice Major Balfour, 1st Hussars, previously detailed; Major R. Raikes, 35th Regiment, vice Capt. Freeborn, 23rd Regiment; Major A. L. Noble, 20th Regiment, and Major H. A. Rose, 44th Regiment. The disability board to examine the horses consists of Major H. V. Rorke, of the 31st, and Lieut. D. B. Bowie, of the R. C. D. The board which will pass upon the quality of forage and rations supplied by the contractors consists of Major Van Loon, of the 37th; Major A. Gillies, of the 12th; Major R. Raikes, of the 35th; Capt. H. Complin, of the 23rd; Capt. H. F. Kinsman, of the 1st Hussars, and Lieut. H. L. Beckett, of the Army Service Corps.

The officers who have been chosen to take the tactical course and staff ride, under the direction of Major Macdonell, which will qualify them to hold higher rank, are Major J. F. Grierson, brigade major of the 4th Brigade; Major A. L. Noble of the 20th; Major J. McK. Grant, of the 35th; Major W. Matin, of the 39th; Major W. R. Abbott, of the 1st Hussars; Major C. F. Black, of the 34th, and Major T. R. Mayberry, of the 24th Grey Horse.

The total camp state, exclusive of some who will arrive later, cooks, etc., is 5,521, with 1,609 horses. There are 507 officers, 772 warrant officers and sergeants, 216 bandsmen, 106 buglers and drummers, 3,920 rank and file, and 77 service wagons.

Preparations are made for the church parade on Sunday.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S VISIT.

Brig.-General Otter, C. O. G. S., has been in camp for the past two days, and, with Brig.-General Cotton, camp commandant, has visited all parts of the camp watching the troops at work. General Sir John French is expected in camp on June 15, and will be here for three days. An interesting ceremony will take place after parade of next Wednesday, when General French will present a new set of colors to the 23rd Regiment, Northern Pioneers. The colors have been bought by the lady friends of the regiment. After the ceremony a reception will be held by the 23rd at their regimental quarters.

LEFT A MILLION

Master of the Grange in His Will Remembers His Old Servants

Goldwin Smith Kept Hospitable House —A Generous Giver.

Toronto, June 13.—About $1,000,000 is the approximate value of the estate disposed of by the will of the late Goldwin Smith. When Goldwin Smith came to Toronto nearly forty years ago he is said to have deposited nearly $500,000 in the banks. Whether this sum represented the full extent of his inherited wealth is a secret not disclosed, but Goldwin Smith was wealthy in his own right.

While Goldwin Smith lived generously, and gave still more generously, he was in the main singularly fortunate in his investments. On the rare occasions when he would talk of financial affairs with his intimates, Goldwin Smith would say enough to let it be known that he pondered deeply on the question of how to make his wealth most useful to his fellow-men in the way of helping them to help themselves.

His convictions shaped out a policy of investing his money in the way of helping people in moderate circumstances to buy homes of their own. Goldwin Smith, as a matter of principle, would lend people up to within $50 of the actual purchase price of the homes they were buying. It is satisfactory to learn that this line of investment was most useful to the people whom Goldwin Smith mainly desired to benefit and that he never lost a dollar by his conscientious adherence to the ideal of lending money at low rates of interest to genuine home buyers.

When the will of Goldwin Smith is made public, it is understood, it will be found that generous provision has been made for the old servants of the Grange, some of whom have served in the old house for from a quarter to half a century. Larratt Smith, Dr. Smith's solicitor, will say nothing yet as to the bequests, but it is understood that the servants, of whom Dr. Smith used to speak of as "my family," have not been forgotten.

The oldest of these servants is William Chinn, the butler, who has lived in the house for 52 years, and remembers distinctly the days when Toronto was a garrison town and William Boulton was master at the Grange. The old butler deeply mourns Goldwin Smith. "A better man could not exist," said Chinn simply this morning. "He came here in '75, and we never had a missword the whole time."

Edward Perkins, the footman, has been in the house for ten years; Miss Bradey, the ladies' maid, for twenty-three years; the cook for ten years, and so on. James Bullock, the gardener, has looked after the beautiful grounds of the Grange for twenty-three years, and James Stillway has driven the Grange horses for twenty-seven years.

"This has been a very hospitable house in its time," said the butler today, looking back over the fifty years of his life there. "In Mr. Boulton's time there were many entertainments, garden parties, etc., and there were garden parties every year in Dr. Smith's time."

MAN WAS SHOT.

Macedonian Arrested on Charge of Shooting a Fellow Countryman.

Toronto, Ont, despatch—Trico Sikleff, of 6 Danvers avenue, is under arrest on the charge of shooting with intent at Chas. Denzo. Both men are Macedonians. Denzo was found in the Danvers avenue house on Monday afternoon with a bullet wound in the back of his head. He was said to have attempted suicide and was removed in an apparently dying condition to the general hospital. In working to extricate the bullet the physicians were struck by the location of the wound, and reported to the police that the man could not have shot himself. Investigation followed, with the result that Sikleff was placed under arrest.

BAD TEMPER.

Old Lady So Disagreeable She Had to Be Sent to Jail.

Toronto, Ont., despatch—Mrs. Jane Robinson, aged 95 years, and for some years past an inmate of the House of Industry, has developed such a bad temper of late as to become a menace to the other women inmates of the institution, as well as to the attendants. Accordingly she was brought up in the Police Court this morning and sentenced to jail for three months. The old lady was quite sprightly in her movements and conduct, and seemed to be indifferent to her fate.

GEN. FRENCH PRAISES MILITIA

Immensely Pleased With Sir Frederick Borden's Administration.

Thinks Highly of Work of Kingston Military College.

Hafilax, N.S., despatch—"No one who carefully studies the present condition and progress of the Canadian militia can fail to be struck with the advance which has been made within the last few years. On all sides I have found but one opinion expressed—namely, appreciation of the work done by the Minister of Militia, Sir Frederick Borden," said General Sir John French, at the dinner tendered by Sir Frederick Borden a tthe officers' mess at Wellington Barracks last night. The dinner was given to General French by the Minister of Militia to enable him to meet the officers of the garrison and the local militia.

Referring to the Canadian garrison, he said: "Since landing on the 20th of last month, I have been constantly on the move, and have visited many places in eastern Canada. Although there has been no opportunity of testing to any appreciable extent the war training of the troops, I have been greatly struck by their smart appearance, physique, turn-out and their appearance on parade. They have given ample evidence that the same soldier-like spirit which actuated them in the last great war is growing with their growth and increasing with their strength.

"A day which impressed me very much was June 2 last, when I inspected the Royal Military College at Kingston, and afterwards was present at a most workmanlike and well-conducted manoeuvre carried out by two horse artillery batteries of the permanent force.

"I consider the existence of the Royal Military College, the excellent method adopted there, and the state of the institution generally as the corner-stone of your national defence. There is the union of general education with the special military training and instruction which is invaluable to the youth of Canada.

"As regards the horse artillery, I think I put them to a very fair test. They were called upon to manoeuvre at a great pace over very bad, rough ground, and I was immensely struck by their riding, driving and training. I impressed upon those excellent horse-gunners that all their riding and driving would be useless unless they were able to shoot and to hit, and I have every reason to believe that they are as efficient in this respect as in others.

"If I may be allowed to say so, I think the energy, skill and determination which Sir Frederick Borden has brought to bear on his most difficult task, is the finest example which others under his control can follow, and were I a Canadian officer I should feel his presence as chief administrator of the Canadian militia to be the best guarantee and encouragement I could possibly have, and that all efforts I could make to assist him would be work well done in the interests of my country. I am sure it is our most earnest wish that he may have health and strength to complete the good work which he has so ably commenced and carried out."

SEVERE SENTENCES

Judge Winchester Sends Four to the Penitentiary.

Convicted Prisoners Sentenced at Close of Toronto Sessions.

Toronto, Ont., despatch —Sentences were passed in the Sessions, among others, as follows:

Rev. Geo. M. Atlas, theft, forgery and uttering, three years in the penitentiary on each count, two of them to run concurrently—a sentence of six years in all.

Mr. Baird firmly objected to the prisoner being given any further respite. He declared that Atlas had been given every opportunity. He had lived by influencing weaker minds than himself.

"He established himself with church people—simple-minded and weak-minded—who would do anything he said," declared Mr. Baird, with pointed sarcasm. "He influenced them to attack viciously Inspector Duncan, a man who had served the city for 25 years. He did everything he could to thwart the administration of justice."

Mr. Baird then replied to the prisoner's request for time in which to bring witnesses from Turkey to prove that he had handed over to Ivan Simoff's widow the money he was charged with stealing.

"I have gone into the matter very completely," said the Crown Attorney, "and I am satisfied there were no men there, such as he alleges. Risk says there were not; the British Consul says there were no such men.

"Now," he continued, "I only want to warn. I don't want to threaten, but if there is any further attempt to bring here any more witnesses to give perjured evidence, I will indict each and every one who subscribes to that fund. I see no reason why the prisoner should not get the full term," he concluded, taking his seat.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., replied to Mr. Baird. He objected to the Crown Prosecutor declaring as a fact that there were no such witnesses as claimed by Atlas.

He assured the court that if it was not possible to bring witnesses out honestly, they would not be brought at all.

The Crown Attorney, however, insisted upon sentence being pronounced.

Judge Winchester, in sentencing Atlas, went over the charges and the prisoner's record in Toronto and elsewhere, in a seathing denunciation.

Alfred James Paggett, two charges, wounding, housebreaking and obstructing the police, four years in the penitentiary. Robert W. Ewers, complicity in procuring case, four years in the penitentiary. Charles Close, indecent assault, six months in the central prison. Joseph Santra, wounding, one year in the central prison. Joseph Dolselno, wounding, one year in the central prison. Wm. Edgar Hughes, carnal knowledge, sentence suspended for stated case. Henry Roberts, theft of copper wire, one year in central prison. Laura W. Evans, for complicity with Mrs. Payne, four years in the penitentiary. Gibson A. Shannon, receiving stolen property, three years in the penitentiary. Henry Crombe, receiving stolen property, suspended sentence, parole for one year. Sylvester Brown, perjury, suspended sentence, parole for two years. Frederick Bolsden, theft, six months in the central prison. J. S. Keeping, false pretences, adjourned to September.

TO BUILD SHIPS

British Firm's Plans For Ship Yard Plant at Montreal.

Floating Dry Docks, Machine Shops —To Build Destroyers.

Ottawa, Ont., June 13.— Plans have been filed at Ottawa by Vickers' Sons & Maxim, of England, for a two and a half million dollar ship building and ship repair plant, to be located at Montreal. The plans include a floating dry dock, three large berths for the repairing and building of steel vessels, machine shops and plant capable of doing the heaviest construction and repair work and covering some fifty acres of ground. Application has been made to the Government for a dock subsidy and this will undoubtedly be granted at the rate of three and a half per cent. for twenty-five years on two and a half millions. The working and final plans of the project are being brought out by Mr. Vickers, who will shortly reach New York in the Mauritana.

The examination of the preliminary plans on fyle at Ottawa indicates the intention of the firm to make a serious bid for the construction of the destroyers which Canada will soon give contracts for. This craft has been a specialty of the firm.

POPE'S FOLLY.

Little Rocky Island Near Coast of Maine Taken by Uncle Sam.

Ottawa, June 13.—All boundary disputes are now settled between Canada and the United States.

A tiny bit of an island called "Pope's Folly," and lying in Passamaquody Bay, close to the boundary of Maine, is now part of the United States, and on the other hand, Canada is granted certain valuable fishing rights.

The Government here has served official intimation of the settlement through Ambassador Bryce, at Washington.

"Pope's Folly" is just a bit of rock about an acre in extent projecting out of the sea water. The waves almost wash over it when there is a gale, but on it for years there has lived a solitary old man, who was—until to-day—neither American or Canadian.

FOR WEDDING.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and His Fiancee on Way to New York.

Littleton, N. H., June 13.— Theodore Roosevelt, jun., his fiancee, Miss Eleanore Butler Alexander, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander, left here this morning for New York, where the wedding of Miss Alexander and young Roosevelt will take place on June 20th.

Mrs. Alexander has sold her summer cottage in the Profile, and in order to attend to the packing of the rare furniture which it contained and which is a wedding present to her daughter, the party has been stopping at the Lafayette cottage, in the famous Franconio notch, which is about fifteen miles from here.

The party came to Littleton last Monday evening and after stopping over night at Elliott Hall went in the morning to the Profile. They returned to Elliott Hall last night.

CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Veteran Employee of the Grand Trunk and Wabash Lines.

Windsor, Ont., despatch. Following an illness that extended over several months, Dennis Delanay, aged 73 years, a veteran employee of the Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, and one of the best known railway men in western Ontario, is dead. Death was due to heart disease and dropsy. Mr. Delanay came to Windsor from Ireland in early life, and entered the service of the old Great Western Railway. He was subsequently employed by the Grand Trunk, and in 1887 entered the employ of the Wabash, serving as conductor until last December.