

EXHIBITION PERFORMER IN PERILOUS ACCIDENT.

Diavolo, Hampered by the Wind, Nearly Met Death at Fredericton Yesterday Afternoon--Picked Up Unconscious--Races Postponed on Account of Rain.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 25.—Rain today had a dampening effect upon the exhibition, and naturally affected to a serious extent the attendance. The weather was most disappointing, though the heavy clouds burst forth late evening and the rain fell in torrents during the night, hope revived when between 8 and 9 this morning the sun broke forth, the wind blew strongly from the west, and in spite of the bureau predictions there was every prospect for a beautiful day. This time, however, the weather man had struck the nail on the head. Old Sol was unable to keep his head above the rising waters, and within an hour Neptune was again prominent, a heavy shower followed and for the rest of the day the rain fell frequently. As noon hour approached it became evident that the holding of the racing on the trotting park would be an impossibility, and when it was announced about one o'clock that such would be the case it was taken as a matter of course.

The trains and boats brought an immense crowd to the city today, fully fifteen hundred people coming from the several points. The I. C. R. brought over half of the crowd, but on account of the weather the great majority of the visitors did not find their way to the exhibition until after dinner. The attendance during the morning was very slim.

DIABOLO'S CLOSE CALL.

The great excitement at the grounds this afternoon was the leaping of the chasm by Diavolo. On account of the wind and the dampness of the track he came within an ace of finishing his earthly career. The escape from a constant death was just about as narrow as one as a man may ever wish to have. The man got off at the word from his manager and rode down the one hundred feet incline at the usual speed of about sixty miles an hour. He shot off the end of the incline and into the air, but owing to the strong wind prevailing, which he met squarely in the face, and the slippery condition of the track because of the rain, he failed to clear the thirty-two feet chasm over which he usually leaps with ease and safety. The front wheel of the bicycle landed on the second platform, but the leap was about two feet short and the rear wheel struck on the edge of the platform and the man was thrown to the ground with appalling force. The spectators were horror stricken and thought the bicycle rider had been killed. He was picked up unconscious and Dr. W. C. Crockett attended to him. The rider had suffered only some bruises about the head and legs, neither of which are serious. After a short time

the wonderful rider came to himself and with the exception of a few scratches seemed to be as well as ever. His spirits were not in the least dampened. He looked upon the affair as something that might happen, and his courage was as undaunted as before. As the rider was borne away immediately after the accident all kinds of stories soon sprung up. One was that he had been taken to the hospital in an ambulance, and still another that he had died during the afternoon.

A TAME MOOSE.

Justus Mohr of Holstown arrived at the exhibition this morning with a young bull moose which he captured on his farm about five weeks ago, and on his farm feeding it ever since. It took ten quarts of milk a day, and it is as tame as a kitten. It was in the habit of going to the kitchen window for his dinner every day at noon, and when it was around would "call" for something to eat. At night it was put in the barn with the cattle, where it stayed contentedly until morning, and all day it had the run of the fields with the rest of the live stock. Naturally Mr. Mohr and his family became quite attached to the "little fellow" and by permission of the surveyor general they are allowed to exhibit it in Fredericton. There being no room in the fair grounds it occupies a tent opposite the entrance and is well worth a visit.

RACES POSTPONED.

The races at the driving park had to be postponed today owing to the heavy downpour of rain in the morning, and intermittent showers during the day. The postponement was a disappointment to many, who had come to the fair to see the 2.19 and 2.28 events.

ATTENDANCE 4,650.

In spite of the disagreeable state of the weather the attendance at the exhibition exceeded that of the fourth day two years ago. Today the total attendance amounted to about 4,650. With a rib somewhat the worst for his afternoon's experience, Diavolo leaped his loop at 7 o'clock as easily as on former occasions and will be on hand tomorrow and next day--tomorrow at any rate to attempt it again. The exhibition have decided on making Wednesday a citizens' day, to add to the proceedings a firemen's torchlight procession will be held and the people of the city will be asked to illuminate their residences and do everything possible to make the day a memorable one. Tonight the weather is overcast, though the prospects are a fine day for tomorrow.

RECENT DEATHS AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 24.—Mary, the beloved wife of Harry Williamson, of the C. P. R. staff here, passed away yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock after one week's illness from paralysis. Besides a sorrowing husband, three daughters survive—Bessie, Nellie and Agnes, the two former of the city school teaching staff. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Thomas Stanger and Miss Brown. The late Mrs. John Allan of York street was also a sister. At the parish church this evening, Canon Roberts, in an eloquent sermon,

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FIRST WORD FROM THINK FREDERICTON GIRL MAY BE THE VICTIM.

Blanche Walker is One of Eight Missing From Boston--West End Doctor Who Cannot be Found Liable to Arrest For Other Causes.

Here is the first word that has come out of the Labrador wilderness from Dillon Wallace, who is repeating the attempt made in 1903 by the late Leonidas Hubbard, jr., to meet the Nascap Indians at the time they gather for the early autumn caribou migration.

The following excerpts are from a letter written by Mr. Wallace to Mr. Whitney, Editor of Outing Magazine, on the 21st of July last:

LAKE NIPPISIS (Interior Labrador), July 21, 1905.

Dear Mr. Whitney: On Monday evening, June 28th, after waiting at Northwest River post of the H. B. Co., two days, in the hope of inducing one of the Mountain Indians, a number of whom were encamped there, to accompany me for some distance on the trail, but having failed in spite of numerous presents of "stemino" (tobacco), and small trinkets, to have them accompany me, I was obliged to load our canoe for leaving, and the rapid at the foot of Grand Lake, three miles above the post where we were to spend the night, prepared for an early start on Tuesday morning.

At Northwest River I had, with Mr. Cutter's help, a rough sketch map made by the Indians showing the general direction of the trail and portage. It is an old trail, and many years ago by the interior Indians, who at that time did their trading at Northwest River Post, but who have since changed their course to posts on the St. Lawrence or to Port Chimo on the north. The trail had been used over but once in eight or ten years, and I expected, although it was at one time well used, to find it very indistinct; no white man had ever used it or seen it. At the point where it left the Nascap River (the river itself very rough above this point) we found old wigwam poles, and back of the old camp a high, rough hill, and then it disappeared in a thick undergrowth of willows and spruce. I tried with some of my men, to find an opening, but could see nothing that in any way resembled a trail. Then I called Pete, my Ojibway Indian, who was preparing supper, to try his hand. In ten minutes I heard Pete shout from the hillside, "He here, me find the steepest part of the hill, Rich and with an axe followed Pete, and in two hours returned with the information that he had followed the trail right up the hill for two miles, and blazed it when it was indistinct. Our first portage was five and one-half miles long, before we reached the first lake, and on the first two elevations of 1,600 feet above the Nascap River. From this point we passed through little lake after little lake, with portages of varying length between them, sometimes very rough and difficult. At times we have had considerable difficulty in locating the trail, and have had to scout ahead constantly to find it. But Pete is unerring--in fact sees it when the rest of us see nothing. Sometimes it is only visible for a few yards at a time in the course of a mile, but we have always, with the exception of a short distance, found it and are positively on it now.

We made camp yesterday afternoon in a pouring rain, even man drenched to the skin and everything wet. For two weeks we have had but one clear day, and as I write we six men are huddled in a little tent and the rain is pouring outside.

New Jersey famous for mosquitoes, but New Jersey mosquitoes are tame compared with what we have found here. They are in millions in clouds around our heads. Black flies are the same, but not so bad as Hubbard and I found them in 1903. Sand flies are also coming.

A large part of the country we have passed through has been burned--some thirty years ago--and we have met much underbrush and small growth where the land has not been too rocky to sustain it. The constant rain is the great impediment.

A despatch from Boston states that Blanche Walker, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., is missing. Seven other women are said to be missing from the vicinity of Boston, and the police there are endeavoring to secure information concerning each of them, on the chance that thereby the identity of the body which was found in a suit case near the Winthrop club house may be solved. It is learned that the suit case, which had recently been fitted with a new handle, was marked with the signs made by chalk, and used by American customs inspectors after they had examined baggage leaving New Brunswick. Different markings are used by officials in other places.

Blanche Walker is a daughter of Sgt. Walker, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, now doing garrison duty at Halifax. The sergeant has been in the Canadian service for the past twenty-five years. Blanche was born in Fredericton but had until last July resided in Toronto, Quebec and Fredericton, or wherever her father had been doing duty. She was a good looking girl, between 18 and 20 years of age and of a particularly lively manner.

Last July Blanche suddenly disappeared from Fredericton and about the same time Harry Lynn, a well known Fredericton young man, was also missing. It was said that Lynn had eloped with Blanche and went to St. John and had recently been repaired. The report of Medical Examiner Harris to the effect that the dismemberment of the body and the operation performed on the woman were the work of a skilled surgeon, and the fact that two witnesses to the dress suit case was the property of a physician, have led the police to redouble their efforts to locate the missing doctor. The police know the wanted man, but have not divulged his name and have instructed the witnesses to keep silence. The physician in question is not registered as such in this state and is liable to arrest on such a charge. He is a foreigner and has resided in other parts of this country before coming here. It has been learned from neighbors that his wife was preparing for child birth.

Search for the missing members of the unknown body is being vigorously maintained. The police are, however, satisfied that the head, arms and legs were not placed in any of the sewers, inasmuch as they would probably have reached the main pumping station yesterday at the latest.

In connection with the mending of the dress suit case, the local police have been informed that John Weeks, a hatter maker of Camden, Maine, about three weeks ago repaired a dress suit case, similar in description to the Winthrop one, for a young woman. Late tonight the police were informed that the main pumping station was located, thus eliminating her from the case.

The police also learned from Rebecca E. Burnham, whose name was on the bundle found at Winthrop, that she had used the paper to re-wrap some goods sold to a woman customer, probably last Friday or Saturday. She does not recall who the customer was.

WILL ESTABLISH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY For Convenience of G. T. P. Surveying Parties--Commissioners Coming to N. B. This Week.

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Sept. 25.—The features of today's investigation of the Winthrop dress suit mystery were the finding of a bundle containing several women's garments and blood stained clothes, and the identification of the dress suit case in which last Thursday was found the dismembered body of a woman near the boat of the Winthrop Club. While the police appear to be more or less sceptical concerning the value of these discoveries, they are nevertheless, working along the lines suggested by their investigation.

The bundle was found by searchers lying on the shore of the Winthrop peninsula near that part known as Cottage Park, about a mile and a half from the point in which the dress suit case was found. In the bundle, which

was enclosed with strong manilla wrapping paper, were a woman's under-vest, a towel, the part of a shirt, some absorbent cotton and several pieces of cheesecloth, blood-stained. On the wrapping paper was a label with this address: "R. O. Burnham, 2 Dalton Street, City, from Salter Silk Co., 135 Kingston Street, Boston."

Inquiry at the Salter Silk Company failed to assist the case, as the salesman was of the opinion that the goods sold to R. O. Burnham were delivered last Friday. This is one day later than the finding of the dress suit case and would tend to show that the bundle may have no connection with the mystery. The police, however, are making further inquiries before eliminating this latest possible clue.

That to which the police are devoting the closest attention is the identification of the dress suit case, which is alleged to have been the property of a missing woman and physician.

Two persons, both having acquaintance with the physician, one a former employe, the other a former landlady, have expressed the belief that the dress suit case in the possession of the police belonged to their statements, particularly the former office boy. The landlady said that when she last saw it, some two weeks ago, the handle was loose. This is corroborative of the police contention that the handle had recently been repaired.

MEETING OF CABINET. OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—A brief meeting of the cabinet was held today at which the question of closer trade relations with Japan was discussed. It was decided to request the imperial authorities to approach the Japanese government with a view to the inclusion of Canada in the Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1885. The Laurier government at first refused to accept the terms of the treaty but now sees the matter in a different light.

A One Day Clothing Sale!

On SATURDAY NEXT, THE 30th INST., our new store will be opened. It will be connected with the present one by a passage in the rear, and in honor of the event we will hold A GREAT CLOTHING SALE. On Saturday next WINTER CLOTHING will be sold in many instances less than half-price. If you miss this sale you'll be sorry. Remember Saturday next. YOU CAN MAKE DOLLARS HERE.

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SWEDISH PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED

With the Agreement Reached at Karlstad. Favorable Comments of the Leading Papers--Expressions of Pleasure Over Certain Points Reached.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.—Almost without a dissenting voice the people of Sweden, so far as can be judged by the opinions of the press here and elsewhere, accept with satisfaction the terms of the agreement between Sweden and Norway reached at Karlstad. The general opinion is voiced by the Social Democrats, which in its leading editorial this morning says: "Our principal objects, arbitration and the demolition of the frontier fortifications having been attained, we trust that everybody in both countries will recognize that the two Scandinavian states ultimately will need each other's friendship and that the agreement will bring more happiness to both."

In an interview with the Associated Press, Christian Ludberg, the premier, who was one of the Swedish commissioners at Karlstad, said: "I am satisfied that the result of the conference will be satisfactory to Sweden, as with certain modifications, we gained almost everything asked for by the riksdag. The result also ought to be satisfactory to Norway, as she recognized the humanitarian principle of permitting the Laplanders to enjoy the privileges of pasturage for their reindeer undisturbed. This is particularly pleasing to the Swedes from a sentimental standpoint, as the rights of the Laplanders are long honored, a time-honored. The settlement of the transit question establishes a foundation for peaceful intercourse between the two countries."

STORIES BY THE SCORE. Justin McCarthy tells this story of his early journalistic experience. After arriving in London he obtained an introduction to an editor who had started what was then the novel feature of publishing short stories in newspapers. Mr. McCarthy wrote a story for him and sent it in. A few days later he called at the office to learn of its fate. "I hope you can see your way to accept it?" he said, timidly. "Yes, and sixty more like it," replied the editor.

ANOTHER STRIKE IS ORDERED AT SPRINGHILL, N. S.

Fourteen Hundred Men Will Go Out Today for 14 Cents an Hour. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25.—The employees of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. at Springhill are again out on strike. This time the trouble is the refusal of the company to accede to a demand for an increase of wages on the part of the trainmen and also of the stationary engine firemen. Both classes of employes ask for an advance in their pay from 12 to 14 cents an hour. General Manager Cowans is willing to split the difference with the stationary engine firemen, and give them 13 cents an hour, but he will not treat with the railway men at all. The sub-grand council of the P. W. A. has authorized a strike, and the men will go out tomorrow for the full 14 cents an hour for every body. The railway men's grievance is of long standing, and now it has got to a stage where all the colliers' enemies will act with them, so that tomorrow the pumps and engines for water and ventilation purposes will have to be kept going by the clerks and officials in the company's offices, and no cast trains will move. The number of men involved is about 1,400.

GOING TO P. E. ISLAND TO WORK DEGREES.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The special degree staff of the Knights of Columbus, delegated by Supreme Knight Edward J. Heenan to exemplify the third degree for candidates in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and vicinity, left Boston today on the steamship Calvin Austin for St. John, N. B. From there they will proceed by rail to Point du Chene, and thence by boat to Charlottetown.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—According to the World it is announced in a semi-official despatch that John D. Rockefeller, jr., will probably not return to the business world, which he entered fifteen years ago, when 23 years old. The younger Mr. Rockefeller is suffering from acute nervous dyspepsia, the World declares. It is a trouble whose acute development began three years ago.