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WASHOUTS ON C. N. R. ISOLATE THE SYDNEYS Mulgrave Crowded with Delayed Travelers—Hope for Normal Conditions Tomorrow.

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15—A series of serious washouts on the Canadian National Railway bed between Point Tupper and Iona, C. B., resulting from the heavy rains of the last two days, has tied up railway traffic between the Sydneys and the mainland for the last forty hours.

THREE SEEK TO BE RETAIL VENDORS

Chatham, St. Andrews and Campbellton Applications—Capital Stock Increase.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 15—The following have made application for licenses as retailers under the prohibition act: Clifford H. Hickey, Water street, Chatham; Edwin N. Cookburn, corner of Kent and Water streets, St. Andrews; Thomas Wran, Water street, Campbellton.

NEW YORK REPORT ON YOUTH DROWNED AT ELDON, P. E. I.

The New York Times has the following account of a recent Prince Edward Island tragedy:— "Blakely MacLeod, son of the Rev. Dr. Malcolm James MacLeod, was drowned last week at Eldon, Prince Edward Island. Dr. MacLeod is the pastor of the collegiate Episcopal Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street. His son was twenty-one years old.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Alexander Y. Peterson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 7 Dorchester street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and interment made in Fernhill.

Movie People Hurt in Battle; 160 Put in Damage Claims

Los Angeles, Sept. 15—One hundred and sixty accidents and injury claims were filed here today with the Workmen's State Industrial Commission, with motion picture actors and actresses who took part in a battle scene that was filmed here last week.

Turnbull - Johnston. The marriage of Miss Freda Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Johnston, and William W. Turnbull, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Turnbull of Montreal, took place this afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. A. Johnston.

Smith-Eckebricht. A wedding of interest to a great many friends in the city and suburbs was performed this afternoon at two o'clock in St. David's church when Rev. A. MacKeighan united in marriage Miss Annale Theresa Eckebricht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eckebricht of East St. John, manager of the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., to Burgess Olive Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith, 179 Douglas avenue.

LADY ESMONDE AND DAUGHTER TO VISIT HERE. Montreal, Sept. 15.—Sir Thomas Esmond, a noted Irishman, is visiting Canada with his wife and daughter. Sir Thomas is going to Wyoming to shoot moose and while he is there Lady and Miss Esmond will visit friends in New Brunswick.

WOMEN FLOCK TO REGISTER IN NEW JERSEY. Newark, N. J., Sept. 15.—Women voters flocked to the election booths yesterday in such large numbers to register for the primaries to be held Sept. 28, that it was impossible to register all the voters.

FEWER CATTLE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Decline Believed to Give Canada Chance to Develop Meat Export.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—A serious decline in the number of cattle in Great Britain is noted in a report received by the department of trade and commerce from Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London.

FINAL APPEAL TO LLOYD GEORGE

Release of Mayor Indispensable to Irish Peace, Says Message.

Dublin, Sept. 15.—The Irish peace conference committee last night sent a final appeal to Premier Lloyd George, saying that the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney was an indispensable condition to Irish peace.

The Lord Mayor. London, Sept. 15.—Little change in the condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork was reported this morning by the physician of British prison, but he declared "increased weakness" was noticeable.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "did you meet Lord Beverbrook yesterday?" "Oh, yes," said Hiram, "I just stepped up to them an' at him if he minded the time him an' some other fellers come out to a tea meetin' in the Settlement."

MAN GET READY EARLY FOR THE WOODS

The season for big game opened today and this morning upwards of 100 licenses were issued. D. Scribner & Company, King square, issued forty-two up to noon, while others report a good many applications.

VACATION STRIKE OF MINERS NEAR THE END.

Hazleton, Penna., Sept. 15.—Decision on a policy providing for the calling off of the "vacation" strike in the anthracite coal fields was believed near when the policy committee of the mine workers' organization resumed its sessions here today.

CAR MISSING. Walter S. Potts, fruit inspector, said today that about ten days ago a man whom he has known for some years came to him and said that a friend of his was desirous of purchasing an automobile and asked Mr. Potts if he desired to sell his Chevrolet, five passenger, model '16.

TRAFFIC CASE. A by-law matter in which Alexander Day was charged with driving by a street car while passengers were alighting, was up in the police court this morning and the defendant pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

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Schooner Is Wrecked Off Lunenburg; Master Lost

The Charles A. Ritcey, a Three Master Rest of Crew Get Ashore by Breeches Buoy—Ship Went Down Before Captain Could Get Away.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—Striking a reef off Rose Point while endeavoring to enter Lunenburg harbor early this morning, the three-masted schooner Charles A. Ritcey was totally wrecked and her master, Captain O. Acker, of Mahone, was drowned.

N. Y. ELECTIONS. Victories for Candidates Endorsed by Conventions—Women Defeated.

New York, Sept. 15.—Republican and Democratic candidates who received the endorsement of the unofficial state convention at Saratoga, won decisive victories in all state-wide contests in New York state yesterday.

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School Superintendent in California Would Abolish Vacation

Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 15.—Abolition of summer school vacations for all children between eight and sixteen years of age because the vacation period "induced habits of idleness and criminality among boys" was advocated by Will C. Wood, state superintendent of schools, today.

ROUGH TIME ON MANITOBA TRIP

M. L. A.'s and Others on Stranded Steamer for Nearly Day—Relief Ship Breaks Down.

(Canadian Press.) The Pas, Man., Sept. 15.—Adventures, which included the stranding of the steamer for twenty hours on a mud bank near a party of fifty men from Winnipeg and The Pas, including many members of the Manitoba legislature on their way back to The Pas after visiting the Flin Flon mine north of here.

A BIT BETTER

Tendency to Decline in Living Cost Maintained in August.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Bread winners, who have been keenly aware of the steady diminution of the purchasing power of the dollar, will be glad to learn that a tendency towards a decline in prices of necessities, disclosed early in the summer, was maintained and was even more marked in August than in the preceding months.

LATE SPORT

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Miss Ellen Todd, owned by Albert Pendleton of St. Louis and driven by Henry Hawkins, weighed 198 pounds and won 198.

FREED OF BLAME FOR DEATH OF HIS RICH WIFE

Was Drowned While They Were Canoeing—Most of Her Money Goes to Young Son.

EXHIBITION AT ST. STEPHEN OPENED

(Special to Times.) St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 15.—The St. Stephen Exhibition opened this morning and everything is in full swing. The race track is in first class condition notwithstanding the heavy rains that have fallen and racing will start at 2:30 this afternoon. Today's card consists of the 280 mixed and 216 trot and 224 trot.

STIRRED UP OVER THE ELECTION IN COLCHESTER

Expectation There is for a Small Majority, Whichever Man Wins.

(Canadian Press.) Truro, N. S., Sept. 15.—With the opening of the polls only five days away, interest in the Colchester by-election, in which Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, is seeking re-election in opposition to Captain Hugh Dickson, farmer-labor candidate, is approaching fever heat here.

ARMISTICE; THEN A FIGHT AGAIN

Poles and Lithuanians Had Paused to Negotiate.

Copenhagen, Sept. 15.—Lithuania has accepted Poland's proposal to send peace delegates to Kalwary to negotiate with the Poles, and consequently hostilities ceased at noon Monday, says the Kovno correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende.

PRESENTATION OF ROWING PRIZES

Mayor Schofield Will Officiate at Imperial on Saturday Night.

POSTAL OFFICIALS HERE ON VISIT

Post Office Inspector Green of Quebec, the man who was chiefly instrumental in ridding up the thieves who got away with a quantity of mail from one of the trains at Quebec province last fall in the city on a visit.

SET FIRE WITH MATCHES; ONE TROTTER IS DEAD AND ANOTHER GETS FREE

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Trapped in the shed of their home, to which they had set fire while playing with matches, one child was burned to death yesterday, while another managed to escape. The dead child was Yvonne Beaulieu, two years old, of 711 St. Pierre. Her brother Wilfred, aged three, escaped.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The local stock exchange was again very dull during the first hour this morning, but prices were firm for the most part.