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**LITTLE LAD'S LEG WAS TORN OFF**

Horrible Injury to Ronald Campbell

Foot Caught in Spokes of Wheel—Accident May Prove Fatal

Ronald Campbell, the seven-year-old son of Percy W. D. Campbell, bookkeeper for the New Brunswick Telephone Company, met with a very serious accident on Saturday afternoon, and as a result of the occurrence the boy is now lying in the General Public Hospital, having received injuries which may prove fatal. His leg was horribly mangled, being torn from the rest of his body, from the knee down, and he also received a very serious compound fracture of the thigh bone.

Ronald, who is a chum, was playing on German street, and about 5.30 o'clock, while near the corner of Duke street, he caught on the back of a carriage, which was being driven by Mrs. Ada Hoffman. As he did so his right leg became entangled in the spokes of the wheel, and while the horse continued to travel at a fairly good rate of speed, his leg went round with the wheel.

The little boy's leg was horribly crushed, and the carriage went quite a distance before the boy was noticed. His shrieks attracted the attention of the horse, informing Mrs. Hoffman that a little boy was tangled in the wheel. The carriage was stopped, and Mrs. Hoffman lifted the boy from the carriage and took his leg from the spokes of the wheel.

Young Campbell was taken in John P. Moore's residence, and Drs. P. R. Inches, J. S. Bentley and W. W. White were hastily summoned. They gave what medical assistance they could to alleviate the boy's intense pain. The ambulance was called and he was conveyed to the hospital shortly after the accident.

On examination it was found that his thigh bone was fractured, while his leg almost from the knee down, had been torn completely off.

On Saturday evening an operation was performed by Dr. White. The thigh bone was amputated, and a large quantity of blood was infused in an effort to save the boy's life, by making up for the blood he had lost.

On Sunday at the hospital late last evening it was learned that young Campbell was resting somewhat easier, but is in a very critical condition.

**MICHAEL BURKE WAS FOUND DEAD**

Had Been Subject to Heart Weakness—Coroner Investigating

Michael Burke, of Rockland Road, was found dead on Long Wharf Sunday morning at 1.30 o'clock. His relative at home last saw him on Saturday evening, when he was leaving the house to attend the wake of Michael Kelly.

Mr. Burke, when found, was lying face down on the ground, his face resting partially upon the lower boards of a lumber pile belonging to F. E. Sayre, and partially upon a large stone. Those who were the first to handle the body judged that death had taken place not long before. When the body was raised, the face was still flushed, but it paled completely in a few minutes. An impression was left upon the face by the corner of one of the boards, but this quickly disappeared.

Jacob Brown, of Long Wharf, was the first to see Mr. Burke's remains, but he gained the impression that the man was dead.

Wm. McNulty saw the body some minutes later, and on turning it face upward, was shocked to find that the man was dead.

Policeman McNamee and Sergeant Kilpatrick were notified, and Dr. W. P. Roberts, coroner, was called. Under instructions from Dr. Roberts, the police telephoned to Fitzpatrick's undertaking establishment for a conveyance, and the remains were taken there.

Coroner Roberts said last night that he could not decide until today whether or not an inquest would be necessary. He had heard that the deceased had been afflicted by heart trouble for some time past, and that he had with in the last few days suffered an attack of cholera.

Mr. Burke was a son of the late James Burke. He and his sister, Miss Mary Burke, resided together on Rockland Road. Another sister, Mrs. Mary King, is the only near relative of the deceased. When alive he was in the employ of the I. C. R. in various capacities. Just before his death he had been working at the putting down of granite blocks on the P. R. crossing, Mill street. He was a man of very quiet habits.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 11—Hamilton is threatened with a typhoid fever outbreak. A number of cases came in from Cobalt this week, and six nurses at the City Hospital have been stricken.

**A NAUTICAL FAMILY REJOICES ONCE MORE**

Capt. Vedder of Barge Edith Reports Another Boy

Making Six Born on Boats Since He Began to Follow the Inland Seas Thirty Five Years Ago.

(New York Sun.)

A hurry call for a doctor was sent the Edith Island hospital yesterday afternoon from the coal barge Edith, which has been moored at the island since Thursday. Capt. George W. Vedder, who has been a barge and canal boat skipper since he was 17, and is now 52, had been expecting an addition to the ship's company for several days.

The doctor introduced the new comer to the skipper as "another boy," making six boys in all that have come into the world in the cabins of coal barges or canal boats. There are also six girls, and they too were born on boats. More than that, three of the girls and two of the boys are married, the girls to men who were born on boats and the boys to girls that first saw the light on boats. And still more than that, there are four grandchildren of Capt. Vedder, all of whom were born on boats.

As the skipper remarked when he came into the Ship News office on his way to get off for the gas range in the Edith's kitchen, somebody except the immigrants ought to be building up the country, and it looked to him as if the native Americans were going to let the barge men and women and canal boat fraternity do the biggest share of the work. The skipper is 52, small, wiry and amiable, with clean cut features and dark hair tinged with gray. He does not look 52 and says he does not feel it. His wife is 42, and he expressed a fear that the boy, who was named half an hour after he was born Frederick Ellis Vedder (the middle name being for the island), would be the last boat baby in the immediate family.

The Edith piles the waters hereabouts, no further south than South Amboy, and three other little Vedders, all in or just above the toddling class, will keep the new boy company aboard the Edith until the skipper quits the job, which he says he hopes will not happen until Frederick Ellis Vedder is old enough to go himself into the business of raising children on boats. The father of the Edith Island doctor was surprised at the neatness of the two rooms the Vedders have aboard the barge, and did not see any growler on the table or any glasses half filled with other stuff than water setting around. You see, my family does not believe in drinking milk. It does believe in keeping a neat household. I have never lived on anything that was anchored, and I don't believe I could get used to it."

The skipper took up the firm, Patton & Bown, yesterday morning and told them that he had discharged all his cargo, but he feared he could not draw out of dock immediately, as there was something going to happen on his ship. Patton & Bown, however, did not mind that, and told the skipper to take his time. But he will be out of dock today, with Frederick Ellis Vedder in command, although the skipper himself will have the tiller.

For the sake of perfect harmony it may be remembered that Capt. Vedder himself was born aboard a canal boat, of which his father was captain and owner. His mother was the daughter of a boat captain and was born on a boat in these waters. The father of both came on up State. They weren't born on boats.

"There is nothing that will make a man or a woman live long better than being born on a boat," said Capt. Vedder as he gave the new news to his good-bye. "I have never known a child of mine to get his oil. 'None of my twelve ever had a day's sickness worth mentioning. The children you have gentlemen, even that they are born on a boat and stay there as long as possible and they will grow up healthy."

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**CROPS TO YIELD \$50,000,000 MORE**

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The government crop bulletin, covering crop conditions throughout Canada at the end of August, shows that as compared with last year's crops, the revenue from cereal crops of Canadian farms this year should in the aggregate yield something over fifty millions of dollars more than last year.

In the three staple crops of wheat, barley and oats there has been a remarkable increase. The estimated yield of wheat this year based on the report received by the census and statistical office from reliable correspondents in every section of the country, is 188,886,000 bushels, or 43,695,000 more than last year. The yield of barley is estimated at 204,415,000 bushels, an increase of 54,944,000 bushels, and the barley crop at 56,767,000 bushels, an increase of 7,481,000 bushels. On all three crops the aggregate estimated increase is 135,000,000 bushels, or over thirty per cent, as compared with last year.

Other field crops for the most part show small increases over last year. The yield of hay and clover, estimated at 10,158,000 tons, shows a decrease of 852,000 tons.

All the provinces with the exception of Ontario show substantial gains in the yields of wheat, barley and oats.

In the Maritime Provinces the increase in wheat is 121,000 bushels, and in oats 1,070,000 bushels. In barley the yield is practically the same as last year.

In Quebec the wheat crop shows a betterment of 45,000 bushels; oats, 2,570,000 bushels, and barley, 632,000 bushels.

The Prairie Provinces give an increase of no less than 45,210,000 bushels in wheat, 78,942,000 bushels in oats, and 7,942,000 bushels in barley.

**NEW CONTROL OF ALLAN LINE**

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—A Liverpool business of the Allan line from T. & A. Allan, Glasgow, to H. & A. Allan, Montreal, a statement which is not at variance with the denial of the original announcement. There seems, it is stated, little doubt that H. & A. Allan are acting in conjunction with the G. T. R.

With regard to the Liverpool report of the absorption of the Allan line by the G. T. R., Sir Montague Allan stated today that R. & A. Allan had taken over the control of the line, the first business being transferred from G. & A. Allan, Glasgow, to H. & A. Allan here.

Later inquiries show the deal so far as arranged is to transfer the fleet

**IF THE LAND IS THERE, CANADA OWNS IT**

So the Cabinet has Intimated to Britain With Regard to Arctic Discovery

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—As a result of the discovery of the North Polar flag there the question has been raised in the British House of Commons by Sir Gilbert Parker's expedition in the Arctic Ocean west of the Canadian coast, and the ownership of all the lands intervening between the Pole and the territory now marked as Canada on the map.

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**N. B. MAN MURDERED**

Howard Wade Found Dead—Police Look for His Indian Companion

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12.—A dispatch says that a man found dead in a cabin on Harrison Lake, last week has been identified as Howard Wade of New Brunswick. He was over six feet tall. The police are looking for an Indian named August Charlie, with whom Wade had been drinking. They went together from the camp, about three miles to a cabin, in a canoe, and the body was found about a week later with the skull fractured and other injuries. The Indian has eluded arrest so far.

**A GERMAN OPINION OF CANADA'S POLICY**

Must Abandon High Tariff in Order to Maintain Commercial Peace With U.S.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—The Canadian Associated Press cable from Berlin says that in spite of all the machinations of Britain it appears that it will no longer be possible for her to prevent the conclusion of commercial peace between Germany and Canada. This will be due to the fact that Canada in consequence of the reduced duties on English imports is one of those countries to which the new tariff of the United States will be applied. The inevitable result would be a tariff war between Canada and the United States, but Canada will endeavor to prevent this development. For this reason the Canadian government is endeavoring to secure a protective policy. That would change the position in regard to Canada's tariff war with Germany because there would be no reason for Canada to deny Germany what she concedes to the United States.

**U. M. W. PRESIDENT IS UNDER ARREST**

Charge of Criminal Libel Follows Article McDougall is Thought to Have Written

GLACE BAY, Sept. 12.—A sensation was sprung here tonight when Daniel McDougall, local president of the United Mine Workers, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel. The charge arose it is said from an article which appeared in the La Patrie of Montreal, in which it is alleged McDougall warned Quebec men not to come here to work as the Dominion Coal Company were using men like slaves and their pay was filthy. Action was taken, it is believed, at the instance of the Dominion Coal Company. The arrest was made by Detective Carrington of Montreal, who arrived at Sydney on Saturday night. Carrington came to Glace Bay this afternoon and arrested McDougall at 10.30 tonight. He was immediately placed on a special train and will, it is reported, be taken by special train tonight from Sydney to Montreal.

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**GOVERNMENT BURNS MILLIONS EACH DAY**

Worn Out Paper Money Destroyed by the Treasury

Gives New Notes in Place—Demand for Crisp, Clean Money Caused Destruction

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—"The redemption of worn out paper money is now averaging \$1,000,000 a day. During the last fiscal year the government redeemed and destroyed which is easily the largest amount redeemed in any single year. These figures show that there is great activity in business circles throughout the country."

The foregoing statement was made recently by United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat. He says that one of the best barometers of the state of national prosperity is to be found in the daily report of the redemption division of the Treasury Department. When there is brisk trade through the country and people are buying and merchants are selling, the medium of circulation passes rapidly from hand to hand. Worn paper money, worn out and ragged by rough usage, finds its way to the treasury for redemption. It is an unfailing sign that times are good.

All past records have been broken in the redemption division during the last four months. The value of bills turned in to be exchanged for new ones has been running above \$2,000,000 a day for a long period. About six years ago the daily redemption was less than a million dollars. The great volume of worn out bills are in denominations of \$1 and \$2. The activity of business is further shown by the frequent requests for redemption of \$5 and \$10 bills with ones. During the last six years there has been an increase of fifty per cent. in the total number of \$1 bills in circulation.

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**POLLI SENT UP ON MURDER CHARGE**

Case Comes Up on Sept. 28th

—F. P. Carvell May Defend the Prisoner

ANDOVER, N. E., Sept. 12.—Samuel Polli, the Italian, will be tried on the 28th instant for the murder of James Gorman. The preliminary examination of Polli was concluded Saturday, and he was sent up for trial.

Dr. Coffin's evidence was the last taken. He told of attending Gorman and of making a post-mortem examination of his body.

Dr. Coffin said he was called to McDonald's camp on August 28 and found Gorman lying on the ground on his back. On examination he found a small round hole in the lower part of the abdomen, and an inch and a half to the left of the middle line. He declared that operating was the only thing that could save the man's life, and accordingly called on Dr. Taylor of Plaster Rock and Dr. Puddington of Grand Falls. He also sent for Miss Murray, trained nurse, of St. John. As soon as the doctor arrived, which was about midnight, they commenced the operation. They cut through the peritoneum and found it had been pierced. They also found that the small bowel was pulled in two places. They sutured all three wounds and closed up the incision. He attended Gorman from this time until his death.

Gorman made no statement to him. He said that Gorman had no feelings against Polli, who was a friend of his. Witness held the post mortem examination, searching the abdomen but being unable to find the bullet. He then amputated the leg and completely dissected it and after three hours' work was still unable to find the bullet.

Witness had learned that Gorman had served in the Sudan under Kitchener and drew a pension for his services.

It is rumored here that Frank P. Carvell has been retained to defend Polli when he comes to trial.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP**

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