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### A PROVINCIAL TEACHER RETIRES FROM SERVICE WITH CARNEGIE PENSION

#### Dr. John Brittain Formerly of the Normal School at Fredericton but for the Last Year Connected with the MacDonald School Stops Active Work on \$1,500 per Year.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 10 (Special).—Word has been received here that Dr. John Brittain, formerly instructor in natural science at the Provincial Normal School, but for the past year on the staff of the MacDonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, has retired with a pension of \$1,500 per annum from the Carnegie fund. Dr. Brittain is sixty years of age and has been engaged in teaching for nearly forty years. He severed his connection with the normal school about five years ago and afterwards for a time had charge of school gardens work in Carleton and Victoria counties and during the winter months lectured on chemistry at the U. N. He is regarded as one of the best instructors in Canada in his line of work and many old friends in New Brunswick will regret to learn of his retirement. The doctor intends devoting his entire time in future to scientific research.

### ANOTHER SIGN OF GOOD TIMES

#### Dana Warp Mills at Westbrook, Me., Will Run on Full Time—Large Orders Coming In.

Westbrook, Me., Nov. 9.—Orders for the products of his mill are increasing with such rapidity that full time in all departments will be resumed at once, declared W. K. Dana, of the Dana Warp Company today. A large addition is being rushed to completion.

### A LAME DUCK

#### Italian Barque Unable to Navigate Puts into Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9 (Special).—The Italian Bark Petros Acetone from Delaware Breakwater for Boston put in at this evening. The vessel left on October 10th and was caught in a series of storms. She lost her sails and it being impossible to navigate her she was driven off her course and down to this coast. She crept into port a sorry spectacle. The bark was in ballast and she was to load in Boston for Montevideo. Her charter expires by Thursday and if she is not in Boston by that time it will be cancelled. She will be towed there.

### BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Walworth H. Tappan, well known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, and who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out tonight in the washroom of the Hotel Savoy on Fifth avenue. The report of the shot, fired from a large calibre revolver, was heard through the lower part of the hotel and created great excitement. Dependancy over a nervous affliction which was constantly growing worse is given by his wife as the cause of the act.

### PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Edward McGuckigan, ship builder, there was the return of citation to pass the accounts of the executor, the administrator, de bonis non. The accounts are duly passed and allowed. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor for administrator, Alexander W. MacLellan, K. C., advocates for the next of kin.

### Mrs. Martha Boone

Mrs. Martha Boone widow of Stephen Boone died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith in West End, at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Boone was born in Hampton and resided in Fredericton for many years coming to St. John twenty years ago. She was of loyal descent and survived by two children and two grand children all residing in the city. The children are Mrs. A. C. Smith and Charles Boone and the grandchildren are H. Colby Smith and Mrs. Norman McLeod.

### WILL GO AFTER THE DOMINION GRANT FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR

The annual meeting of the St. John Exhibition Association is being held this afternoon, when the reports of the recent fair will be submitted and directors elected for the ensuing year. Owing to the increase in the amount of money paid out in prizes, some \$2,500, there is a decrease of about \$800 on this year's show. A determined effort is being made by the officers of the association to procure the Dominion grant for 1909, and, if successful, as they expect to be, extensive changes and improvements will be made in the buildings.

### KILLED IN A BOXING BOUT

#### John Vanderbeck is Dead From Effects of a Blow.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Times says: In a friendly boxing bout last night, John Vanderbeck, a 20 year old clerk, was killed by Edward Lynch, a 10 year old clerk. Vanderbeck hit Lynch several times. Lynch on Vanderbeck's glancing blow on the jaw. To his friends' horror, Vanderbeck fell, caught hold of the mantel, closed his eyes and sank to the floor. He was dead before a physician arrived.

### EGGS AND THE HEN

(Bangor Commercial). Let us sing the praise of the great American hen, who during the last year may have produced nearly 1,300,000,000 dozens of eggs. Do you realize what that means? It means a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. Well, listen: If instead of regarding quietly at home in Iowa she had chosen to demonstrate her powers to the universe at large the hen might have laid those eggs, each two inches long, end to end in a continuous chain reaching 238,818 miles up to the moon, back again and then more than half way around the world for good measure—a total of 492,436 miles.

### HE WANTED TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS

#### Man Sentenced to Life Imprisonment Was Disappointed Because He was Not Hanged.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 8.—Albert Roubicik, who testified yesterday that he had murdered Emil Kvanke, a Chicago jeweler, because of infatuation for his victim's wife, whom he expected to marry, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the jury which reported today. Roubicik said he confessed his crime, hoping the jury would sentence him to death on the gallows.

### CHICKEN THIEF WAS CONSIDERABLY MIXED

It transpired during the examination of Joseph McQuade the accused chicken thief at the police court this morning that the man whom the prisoner sought to establish, gave the fowl to him on Marsh Bridge is ill in the hospital. McQuade professed to be surprised at this information.

### REVOKED ORDER FOR A RECOUNT

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 10 (Special).—At Baidock this morning Judge McGillivray revoked the order for a recount in the North riding. A. D. Dunn, counsel for John McGillivray gave notice of appeal.

### MAGISTRATE SCORES PARENTS WHO PANDER TO DRUNKEN SONS

Prior to imposing a fine of \$8 on Frank Hayes, a youth, who was arrested for intoxication at midnight on Friday, Magistrate Ritchie spoke feelingly and strongly on the predilection for liquor that numerous youths of the city possess and censured the parents who gratify the whims of their sons and offer excuses for their depravity.

### THE HOLIDAY IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 9 (Special).—The holiday was quietly observed today, all the principal streets were closed and business was generally suspended. Rain fell heavily in the morning but the afternoon was fine. A royal salute of 21 guns was fired at noon and tonight His Excellency gave a state dinner at Government House. Sons of England and St. George's societies gave a joint cable message of congratulations to His Majesty.

### ANOTHER MURDEROUS ITALIAN ENDS A QUARREL WITH A KNIFE

Gloucester, N. S., Nov. 10 (Special).—An Italian named Passone Semelle came within an ace of killing Parsons Fracasso with a knife in a check at the town of Dominion on Thanksgiving Day. The men had never met before, but one came from the north and the other from the south of Italy and this alone caused trouble. The knife entered the neck of Fracasso and only missed the jugular vein by about a sixteenth of an inch. A bad stab was also given over the left eye, but will not be fatal. A warrant was issued for Passone, but he appears to have fled.

### VERDICT IN CARMACK'S MURDER IS CAUSE OF SENSATION IN SOUTHERN STATES

#### Ex-U. S. Senator and Editor Shot in the Streets of Nashville Tenn. Yesterday was Important Figure in American National Life—His Slayer was the Son of Man who was Formerly His Best Friend.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Messages by wire and mail from various sections testify to the tremendous sensation caused by the killing of former Senator Carmack by young Robin Cooper in a street shooting in Nashville yesterday. Carmack's brilliant career as a United States senator from Tennessee had made him one of the best known of national figures.

### TEMPORARY WRIT ISSUED TO UNSEAT MEMBERS WHO VOTED TO PAY FOR TRIP TO EUROPE, FOR MAYOR AND SECRETARY.

Montreal, Nov. 10 (Special).—Temporary writs were issued this morning to unseat the members of the finance committee of Montreal. The ground on which the writs were issued is that this committee paid the expenses of the mayor and his secretary on a recent trip to Europe without sufficient authority. It also claimed that the expenses of the daughter of the Mayor and the wife of the secretary were paid. Even the aldermen on the finance committee must now justify their action or be unseated.

### BRATHWAITE'S CASE AT CHATHAM TODAY

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 10 (Special).—The case against Henry Brathwaite, charged with the murder of Frederick, on information laid by Herbert B. Katley, of Boston, commenced this morning at the police court in Chatham. The case was heard by Judge McGillivray. Brathwaite was charged with the murder of Frederick on September 15th at the home of the latter in Chatham. Brathwaite was charged with the murder of Frederick on September 15th at the home of the latter in Chatham.

### A CASE OF CONSCIENCE

"No, I'm not whistling and singing because business is good," replied the hardy drummer. "What else is to be done? I have a clear conscience for the first time in three years." "Have you confessed to murder?" was asked.

### WAS AN ISLAND MAN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 10.—(Special).—Edward Carey, his wife, five daughters and a visiting school teacher were buried to death at Swan River, Manitoba, last week, and who is probably fatally burned himself as a result of an explosion of coal oil, was a son of the late Captain Carey, R. N., formerly of Charlottetown, and a brother of Mrs. F. Park Carey, now in Montreal.

### MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Nov. 10.—(Special).—Stocks were strong today, advances being observed in Dom. Steel 19 1/4 and Pfd. 67. Dom. Coal 51, Ogilvie 113 1/2, Detroit, which touched 99, and Nova Scotia Steel 49 1/2. Crown Reserve sold up to 170. Firm fees were Toronto 105 3/4. Penney's 43 1/2, Power 106, Pacific 175 1/4, Illinois 88 1/4, Textile 49 1/2, Pfd. 63. Montreal 50, was the only soft feature, selling at 196 1/2.

### THE KAISER FLIES

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Emperor William made a successful ascension in the Zeppelin airship this morning.

### Mrs. Harry Pickard

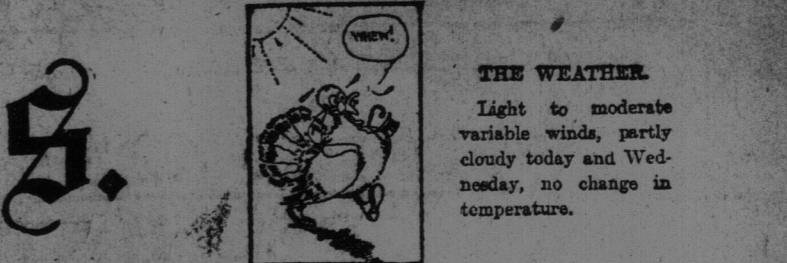
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 10 (Special).—Mrs. Harry Pickard, of Gilson, died at the private hospital last night after a lengthy illness. She was aged forty-four. A husband and four sons survive.

### DANGEROUS TO KEEP SALT WATER OUT OF MARSH CREEK

The two former have not received official notification of their retirement and it is understood that the new commissioners have not been furnished with their credentials, so that matters are in an unsettled state and no steps can be taken toward awarding the contract until the commission (however constituted) approves of the plans.

### Medical Men Take Strong Objection to Present Plans for Marsh Bridge Abolition.

The time for receiving tenders for the Marsh bridge abolition closed yesterday at noon, but it may be some time yet before they are opened as the plans will have to be approved by the Great Marsh Commission. At the present time Thomas Potts is a commissioner and Messrs. Donovan and Rafferty were commissioners under the Robinson government and Messrs. Shillington and McDonald were appointed commissioners by the Hazen government.



THE WEATHER. Light to moderate variable winds, partly cloudy today and Wednesday, no change in temperature.