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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1908.

THE WEATHER. Fair today. Tuesday, south east to south west, with rain.

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ST. JOHN RIVER IS LOWER NOW THAN FOR MANY YEARS

Unless the Water Rises it May be Necessary for Some of the River Boats to Lay Off.

The water in the river at the present time is lower than for many years. Captain A. T. Mable, of the steamer Hampton, said today that it is many years since it has been so low. The steamer Majestic, of the Star Line, about two weeks ago discontinued going further up the river, above which point it is impossible to make many of the wharf stops. So low is the water that it is difficult to get to some of the wharves, and it was on account of the low water the other day that the Majestic broke a blade of her propeller. The Star Line people assert that the situation is quite serious, and if it is not bettered soon they will have to lay off for a time at least.

RUNNING AGAINST HIS OLD TEACHER

Mackenzie King's Political Opponent is Man Who Formerly Taught Him in School.

Montreal, Ont., Sept. 28 (Special)—W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal candidate for North Waterloo, addressing a meeting in North Waterloo, Saturday night, welcomed Richard Red, the Conservative nominee, as an opponent worthy of his steel. Red used to teach King in the public school at North Waterloo, and each still regards the other with admiration. They dined together at the residence of Mrs. King on Saturday night, and in the evening King had supper at Red's home at Bridgeport.

MAY HAVE BEEN POISONED BY EATING CANNED MEAT

Board of Enquiry Will Investigate the Death of Col. Henderson at Quebec.

Toronto, Sept. 28 (Special)—A board of enquiry consisting of Major C. J. Carr and Lieutenants J. H. Wright and W. Deane has been appointed by Minister of Militia to enquire into the death of Col. Henderson at Quebec. The occasion was the death of the 48th Highlanders, caused by eating poisoned canned meat at Quebec during the recent military exercises. It is estimated that the enquiry is merely a formal matter, as a number of other deaths among the 48th and other regiments had occurred during the same kind of canned meat with out inquiry.

HE SAYS HIS CAPTAIN URGED HIM TO STEAL

Paul Gallant, the Chatham "Raffles" Says the Captain of His Ship Incited Him to Steal.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 28 (Special)—The trial of Paul Gallant, accused of stealing jewelry from the "Raffles" in Chatham, N. B., was held this morning. The evidence against the accused is clear and according to statements made by Gallant yesterday he will accuse Captain S. Can of abetting him in the robbery and urging him to commit the deed. He afterwards met Gallant on the wharf, so the prisoner says, and inquired how many watches he got.

CRUSADE OF HUMANITY AGAINST CONSUMPTION

The International Congress of Tuberculosis Opened in Washington Today.

Washington, Sept. 28.—A remarkable education campaign formally was inaugurated today. It was humanity's crusade against a most deadly foe, the white plague. The occasion was the opening of the sixth triennial international congress of tuberculosis at the National Museum. A more distinguished gathering perhaps has never before met in the national capital. Scientists of international fame, members of the diplomatic corps, philanthropists and doctors of every civilized nation were present. The first day of the convention was marked by simple but unique ceremony. Preliminary to the formal opening the diplomatic corps, the spokesmen of the various countries, the officers of the congress, the honorary presidents and the section presidents met in the office of Dr. Henry G. Meyer, 2d.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

Methodist and Baptist Clergymen Met in Regular Weekly Session This Morning.

The Baptist ministers held their weekly meeting this morning in the mission rooms. Rev. F. E. Bishop presided and there were also present Revs. E. Fletcher, W. W. McMaster, W. Camp, D. Hutchinson and A. Collier. The pastor of the Home Mission Church was present and was invited to read an address on socialism and the teaching of Christ by Rev. David Hutchinson and discussed by those present. The exchange of pulpits for the second Sunday in October was arranged as follows: Germain street—Rev. E. Fletcher; Broad street—Rev. W. W. McMaster; Waterloo street—Rev. A. B. Collier; Fairville—Rev. D. Hutchinson; Charlotte street—Rev. W. E. Rev. E. Bishop.

The Methodist ministers held their regular weekly meeting in the mission rooms. Rev. Charles Combs presiding. Those present were—Dr. C. E. Sanders, Rev. H. D. Marr, S. Howard, T. J. Dunnington, H. H. Haines. Reports of the churches for the past week were received.

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Mr. Hennessey is now being supported by the Epworth League. He is a member of the L. conference and there is a movement on foot to take over his support from the Epworth League. He is a member of the Epworth League of the St. John church, Northfield and Old Orchard.

HEAVY MORTALITY AMONG CHILDREN

Official Statistics Show that the Death Rate is Increasing in Montreal—Some Striking Figures.

(Montreal Report.) According to a report completed by Dr. Ward, City Statistician, it is shown that for the first six months of the present year the death rate among children under five years of age has increased over the rate last year. The total deaths of children under the age of five to the end of June were 2,238, as compared with 4,436 for the same period last year. This year for the same period the death rate was 48.2 per cent. of the whole number of deaths. This gives an increase for the six months of 0.28 per cent. over the rate of last year.

Other statistics show that the number of French-Canadian children under five years who died last year was 1,282, making the percentage 54.86 of their whole death rate. For the first six months this year the number of deaths of French-Canadian children under five years was 1,798 and the percentage was 58.49 of the whole.

In regard to religion, the percentage of deaths of children, of Catholic parents, for the first six months of last year, was 62.52. For the same period of the present year the percentage was 57.05.

The percentage of deaths of Protestant children, under five years of age, for last year was 32.91. For the first six months of this year the percentage was 38.01. The death rate among Jewish children is the highest. The figures for last year to the end of June show the deaths were 56 and the percentage of the total Jewish mortality reached 56.56. This mortality is even higher this year. The number of Jewish children under five who succumbed to illness was 89, and the percentage, as compared with their total death rate, was 60.83.

The total death rate for the first six months of the present year, among children of all races, was 48 per cent. of the entire number of deaths.

Commenting upon the heavy mortality among children, Dr. Ward says that about one-third of the deaths among infants ought not to be charged against the city. This third is composed of foundling children, who die in various institutions of the city. Dr. Ward adds that many of the mothers come to Montreal from the country and other cities. He estimates that 30 per cent. of the children dying here under five years are of this category.

Manila, Sept. 28.—A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessman Saturday night resulting in the death of Lieut. Edward J. Bloom, of the Fourth Infantry, and Private Sullivan, of the same regiment. Sullivan for some reason shot Bloom and then cut his own throat. Sullivan died immediately, but Bloom lingered until Sunday night. An inquest into the affair is being made by military officers.

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WORSHIPPERS SHOT DOWN ON CHURCH STEPS BY MOB OF WHISKEY CRAZED MEN

One of the Bloodiest Affrays in the History of Tennessee.

Drunken Rowdies Opened Fire on Congregation as it Left the Church—Four Men Killed, Including the Pastor—The Murderers Make Their Escape.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 28.—One of the bloodiest affrays in the history of East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line north of Anthon postoffice yesterday. The scene was a little Baptist church within fifty yards of which is a "blind tiger" which has been operated for months. The service had closed and nearly the entire congregation had emerged from the church when a crowd of drunken men, who had visited the "blind tiger" began firing into the worshippers with pistols.

John Bennett, J. W. McKinney and Edward Thomas were shot down at the church door and died almost instantly, streams of blood flowing down the steps of the little church. The preacher, Rev. Kind, was shot and mortally wounded, falling in the churchyard. Another worshipper named Gibson was also shot down in front of the church, but is not dangerously hurt. Anthon is five miles from a railroad and has no telephone connection. Jellico officers could not learn the names of any of the men implicated in the shooting. All the dead and wounded were men of families except Bennett.

BIG YEAR FOR THE N. B. UNIVERSITY

Fredrick, Sept. 28 (Special)—The University of New Brunswick this morning entered its sixtieth year. It is the most prosperous year in its history. Forty-five new students were enrolled and five more are expected, which will bring the total enrollment up to fifty. There are six students entered in the new forestry department of Prof. Miller in the department of Prof. Stone, of the engineering department entered upon the books at \$1,000. The total student enrollment will be close to 150.

O. H. Sharp, manager of the Bank of N. B., is rejecting over the arrival of a son at his home.

Seven Scott act cases including two for third offences will come before the police court tomorrow.

DIFFERENT NATIONS DIFFERENT FOODS

The Halibut eats decaying shark, but turns with disgust from bread and butter. The Chinese are fond of stewed dog, but consider it unwholesome. The Turk deems dried grasshoppers a delicacy, but an oyster fills him with abhorrence. The English eat periwinkles, a kind of sea snail, but will have none of the French escargot—a land snail fattened on vine leaves and strawberries, says the Los Angeles Times.

The West Indian native adores a supper of baked snails and palm worms fried in their own fat, but the very thought of stewed rabbit makes him shudder. The African bushman eats caterpillars, but scorns limburger cheese. Savages eat all eggs, herring none. They eat lizard's eggs, alligators' eggs, turtles' eggs, ante' eggs, snakes' eggs. But savages consider crab meat unwholesome.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Montreal, Sept. 28 (Special)—The local market was strong today at the opening session. 80 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 81 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 82 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 83 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 84 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 85 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 86 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 87 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 88 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 89 sold at 120.54 and 121.20. 90 sold at 120.54 and 121.20.

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A Quebec Man Named Roth Struck Over the Head With a Board During Drunken Row He Died Soon After.

Rimouski, Que., Sept. 28 (Special)—While trying to separate two drunken men who were fighting, a man named Roth from Quebec, was struck over the head with a board by Eli Bart, formerly of Carleton, N. B. Roth died in a few minutes. Albert and eight others have been arrested pending investigation.

POLICEMEN HURT BY EXPLOSION OF CAP LEFT BY BURGLARS

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Four police officers were injured, three of them seriously, by the explosion of a dynamite denoting cap left by burglars in their hurried departure from the diamond store of Joseph H. Dechamps, at Seventh and Chestnut streets. Reserve Policemen Brown, Long and Kelly, of the city force, Moffat, of Camden, and Sharp and Campbell, from the Burglar Alarm Company's office, went to the building while examining the burglar tools. Beaumont satisfied his curiosity as to how the igniting battery worked by connecting the positive and negative wires. The cap exploded, blowing out the officer's right eye. Detective Campbell's tongue was split from end to end, and his teeth were blown out. Moffat's nose was fractured and his right eye was injured.

VILLAGES WIPED OUT BY FIRES

Forest Fires Destroy Two Small Villages in Michigan—Many Families Homeless.

Thompson, Mich., Sept. 28.—Forest fires yesterday completely destroyed the village of Homestead, eight miles north of this place, containing the Charcoal Kilns and the Lumber Yards of Alex. Immerman & Co., of this place. The losses will exceed \$50,000 and twenty families were rendered homeless. The northbound American Arbor passenger train due here at 5:20 p.m., was stalled here for the night. The tracks are destroyed at Homestead. Men were sent from here and from Homestead and a relief fund has been started. Frankfort to assist the people of Homestead and a relief fund has been started.

Vassar, Mich., Sept. 28.—Bach, a small station on the Michigan Central Railroad, north of Cairo, was practically wiped out by fire last night. The railway station, saw mills and lumber yards burned down, and then fire spread to the residences in the village. At last reports the fire was still raging.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED WHEN LAUNCH SANK

Boating Accident in the Calumet River Which Resulted Fatally.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet River last night when the pleasure launch Leman struck one of the supports of the bridge and turning overboard. The owner of the craft, Elmer Westergren, was rescued after struggling for three days in the water. Westergren's brother-in-law, John Greck, was also rescued after struggling for three days in the water. Westergren's brother-in-law, John Greck, was also rescued after struggling for three days in the water.

S.S. LAKE MANITOBA REACHES MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 28.—S.S. Lake Manitoba, which has been delayed by fog for two weeks, arrived in port this morning at 10:30. She is scheduled to sail for Liverpool from Montreal on Thursday morning next.

There has been an unusually heavy looking for the Empress of Britain which sails from Quebec next Friday, owing to the fact that the fog which is at present hampering navigation on the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, will not interfere with the Empress sailing on schedule time, the ship being outside the present fog zone.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28 (Special)—A report on the trade between Canada and New Zealand during 1907 has been furnished to the Trade and Commerce Department by Commissioner J. S. Larkins, Sydney, Australia. The total imports of New Zealand for the year amounted to \$17,302,981, of which Canada contributed \$2,000,000. The total exports were \$7,810,515, of which \$7,610,515 were for Canada. Compared with 1906 there was an increase of nearly \$200,000, and compared with 1905 an increase of \$500,000 in New Zealand's imports from Canada.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION AT WOODSTOCK, OCT. 6-8

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 28 (Special)—The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the United Baptist church on October 6th, 7th and 8th. Tuesday evening will be a welcome meeting as a reception to the delegates. Addresses of welcome will be given by the mayor, representing the citizens, Rev. Mr. Fulton, representing the ministry, Mrs. G. W. Spivey, representing the W. C. T. U.

300,000 PEOPLE ATEND LONDON DEMONSTRATION

Great Sunday Mass Meeting in Hyde Park to Protest Against Licensing Bill.

London, Sept. 28.—Of the great demonstration held in Hyde Park in recent years, that of Sunday's protest against the licensing bill was by far the largest, but it lacked the enthusiasm which was manifested at the other gatherings, particularly that of the suffragettes. The crowd yesterday was estimated at 300,000.

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SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Jamesy, was not at church yesterday, at either service. He has given an intimation that he holds very similar views with regard to Jamesy's case, as good as Jamesy himself. He will therefore stay home until after polling day, when the brother in front will see more clothed and in his right mind, and not so likely as at present to steal the collection. Then they will shake hands and join fervently together once more in the solemn and edifying task of uplifting fallen humanity. It is a source of much regret to the friends of both that each asserts with violence that he would not trust the other alone for the reins of the blind-organ grinder who had collected a handful of copper. Happily the campaign will be short, and the reins of peace and good-will soon restored. On leaving the church last Sunday, Jamesy took the precaution to remove the sacred books and other appurtenances which might offer a temptation to a misguided brother who does not see that only one party can save this country from being thrown to the wolves.

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