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THE MAINE CENTRAL GRAFFAM'S TRIAL.

Strike of Trackmen Has Begun in Earnest. Court Room Crowded All Day Wednesday.

Portland, Me., June 11.—The strike of the trackmen of the Maine Central began in earnest today and the service of the road has been in no way crippled. A. B. Lowe, of Canada, and R. B. Neal, of Boston, have been conducting the headquarters of the strikers. They were joined this evening by John Hogan, of Waterville, president of the general grievance committee. They say that 90 per cent of the 800 of the trackmen are out. Letters of an encouraging nature have been received from all parts of the line and the association predict that tomorrow the Portland men will also go out. The officers are confident that the places of the men cannot be filled by green men. This evening a statement was issued by the Maine Central saying that everything as far as train service is concerned, has gone along very smoothly and in its customary regularity during the day, all passenger and freight trains having been on time. Arrangements are being made to supply all the places of the men who have gone out, and these places will be filled to the usual number within a day or two. There is no reason for any anxiety on the part of the public so far as the train service is concerned.

OIL IN WESTMORLAND.

Something of a Good Find Made at Memramcook.

The oil borings in Westmorland are attracting considerable attention. On Wednesday Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Senator King and others visited the borings at Memramcook and were well pleased with what they saw. In a shallow well, 200 feet deep in oil sand, back of St. Joseph's College, oil has been struck of excellent quality. The sample shown by Senator King, which was taken from this well, is equal to Pennsylvania oil. It is dark green in color and is apparently free from any sulphur. The flow at present from the well amounts to several barrels per day and when the well is deepened it is anticipated the flow will be much greater. It is the intention of the company to proceed earnestly in the development of the property and employ scientific methods in boring, pumping and the crude oil will be subjected to fractional distillation to ascertain the percentage composition of the various portions. The residue will also be looked into and a thorough analysis made of the oil.

CHIPMAN-GIBSON RAILWAY.

Meeting Called to Decide on Inviting Tenders for Construction.

Yesterday the directors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company met in this city and decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for an early meeting of the construction of the road from Chipman to Gibson. The grade of the rail in sections according to the plans prepared by E. G. Evans, C. E. The report of the committee which had visited the route in sections, and the opinion of the directors, justified the immediate commencement of work. The shareholders and directors of the company will meet in about a fortnight.

Ex-Premier Hardy of Ontario.

Toronto, June 12.—(Special)—Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, died at the general hospital at 10 o'clock tonight of paralysis of the heart following upon an operation performed Saturday night for appendicitis. Mr. Hardy had been unconscious for some time before death. Descended on both sides from United Empire Loyalists, ex-premier Hardy was born at Mount Pleasant, Ont., on Dec. 14, 1837. His father was Russell Hardy, a merchant of Bradford, Ont. In 1870 ex-premier Hardy married a daughter of the late Justice Morrison, of Toronto. In 1865 he was called to the bar and appointed a Q. C. in 1870. In 1873 on resignation of the sitting member he was returned to the legislative assembly and re-elected in 1873. He was appointed to the executive council and became provincial registrar in 1877. He was then re-elected in 1879, '83, '86, '90 and '94. He was commissioner of crown lands from 1880 to 1884 when, on the resignation of Sir Oliver Mowat, he became premier and attorney general of Ontario. To dominion politics he was a Liberal.

Desperado Again at Work.

Gudrie, Okla., June 12.—At Coyle, 20 miles from here, Ben Oravens and a companion blew open the Santa Fe safe with dynamite, securing \$1,500, and escaped. Oravens killed two members of a posse chasing him, near Pawnee, two months ago.

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HEWITSON'S TRIAL.

Fredericton Jury's Verdict Given Thursday.

Fredericton, June 13.—(Special)—The corner's jury in the Hewitson inquest met this morning to make up their finding. The jury brought in the following verdict: That John Hewitson's death was caused by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors, consumed on the premises of Newton Lee, and by the culpable neglect on the part of the said Newton Lee in leaving him in a cold room and in not making more strenuous efforts to send him away earlier hour on Saturday, the 27th day of April last. The friends and family of Norman Harris, who conducted a steaming business on King street, had no tidings from him for several weeks, and are becoming anxious as to his whereabouts. It appears he left here towards the latter part of May and went to St. John, registering at the Ottawa hotel. He registered at the hotel on a Monday, and the following Wednesday he was disappeared, leaving his personal belongings behind, and all trace of him has been lost. Harris had the reputation of being a heavy drinker. The St. John chief of police has been notified of the case. It is known that Harris did not have very much money in his possession when he left here, and it is supposed that, if alive, he cannot be very far away from St. John.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, June 13.—There was a notable increase in the speculation in stocks today, the day's business running up to near a million shares. The strength of the principal stocks was maintained, and the market was held by sympathy. But there were points in the list nevertheless which were held back by a pessimistic feeling. The retailing was well taken and inflicted no losses on the stock. The selling is to be a large extent against the buying of rights to subscribe to the new stock issue. The report of the purchase of the Panama Canal Company by the Railroad Company, Wall street opinion regards that as an accomplished fact. The United States government is expected to announce the development of opposition companies. The report of the purchase of the Panama Canal Company by the Railroad Company, Wall street opinion regards that as an accomplished fact. The United States government is expected to announce the development of opposition companies. The report of the purchase of the Panama Canal Company by the Railroad Company, Wall street opinion regards that as an accomplished fact. The United States government is expected to announce the development of opposition companies.

The North Shore News.

Campbellton, N. B., June 13.—Patrick McArthur, a passenger on No. 32 express train, assaulted Miss Sears, one of the train hands, last night and today before the police magistrate fined 15 cents. McArthur was now and then brought to the attention of the police, and was fined 15 cents. McArthur was now and then brought to the attention of the police, and was fined 15 cents. McArthur was now and then brought to the attention of the police, and was fined 15 cents.

Business Notes.

The sale of the Hazlehurst foundry to Messrs. Fleming & Sons was completed yesterday. McDonald & Co., druggists, of Shelburne, N. S., are dissolving partnership. J. T. McDonald continues the business. Geo. D. D'Entremont, of Middle East Pubno, is offering to compromise with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar, payable in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. An alarm was sent in from Box 60. On the way the saw ladder truck collapsed on King street east with a pole and split it from top to bottom. The truck was not injured. It was caused by one of the reins becoming unhooked. A 6 x 6 rang in again, an oil barrel on Merritt's wharf being afire. The services of the firemen were not needed, the fire being quenched with a few buckets of water. At noon a fire on the roof of Mr. Geo. E. Day's residence, Douglas avenue, called the North End firemen out. The damage done was immaterial.

Novia Scotia Vessel Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., June 13.—Details were received here today by the steamer Miowara, saying: "Nova Scotia barque Artisan, from Newcastle for Manila has been wrecked off the Australian coast. All hands saved, but the vessel and cargo total loss."

Chicago Manufacturers Give In.

Chicago, June 13.—A break occurred today among the Chicago machinery manufacturers. Six firms, employing 135 men turned to work tomorrow with the nine-hour day and an increase in wages, acceptable to the union.

The Parson's Limit.

He'd been preaching and exhorting. For a score of years at the vineyard. Where the harvest was slow. For his ceaseless diligence. Was a promise of four hundred. For his yearly reassurance. Unrepentant was the ardent. He devoted to the cause. And though slowly came the dollars. This year's harvest over. Till one day they came and told him. As he kicked against the pricks. That they were there offered instead. For four hundred up to six.

The Terrible Mine Horror.

Port Royal, Pa., June 13.—The explosion party and the surface about 12.15 p.m., confident it would be impossible to get the bodies of the dead miners out. The inquiry into the cause of the explosion will be held tomorrow.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE.

Great Convention Opened in Boston Tuesday.

Boston, June 11.—A sea of upturned faces greeted President Edwin L. Shuey, of Dayton, Ohio, as he called to order the great international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Mechanics' building today. The roster shows that the convention will be the most remarkable in the history of the movement. Rev. John Y. Johnson, of Montreal, N. J., conducted the opening exercises. Greetings from associations in Berlin and North Liverpool were read. The afternoon service was held in Trinity church, beginning with a procession of hymns and including special prayers, canticles, readings from the scriptures, and singing of hymns of praise. The anniversary, Rev. Charles Outbent Hall, D. D., preached. William E. Dodge, of New York, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided over the convention. The principal address was by Hon. John J. McCook, of New York. A meeting especially for young people in the First Presbyterian church, Columbia avenue, was addressed by Rev. Chas. Outbent Hall and Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

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Prince Ruprecht, of Bavaria, grandson of the prince regent, now has a son, the first great grandson of Prince Leopold. Prince Ruprecht, according to this strict order of succession, should be Prince of Wales as his mother is the legitimist "Queen Mary IV" of Great Britain.

M. Paul Meurice has recently added several valuable manuscripts and letters to his already precious collection of Victor Hugo's papers. He is now in possession of the original manuscript of the "Hernani," which he is proposing to celebrate the centenary of Hugo's birth.

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The Rev. E. Winchester Donald, rector of Trinity, recited the apostolic creed.

A unique feature of the service was heard in a series of prayers, some of which had been specially written for the occasion by the Rev. Dr. Hall, who recited them from Dr. Hall then delivered the sermon.

Boston, June 12.—The great influx of delegates during the past 24 hours largely augmented the audience that filled the Y. M. C. A. Hall today at the Y. M. C. A. convention. This morning President Wm. E. Dodge implied repudiation on behalf of the convention of the executive committee of the association, which was issued yesterday by a few members of the association.

Major H. N. Schofield, who showed such distinguished bravery in endeavoring to save the guns at Colono, was recommended for a V. C., but only for a D. S. O., on the ground that his act had been performed under duress. This recommendation has been confirmed by the war office, in spite of the definite statement by Mr. St. John Brodrik in the House of Commons that the V. C. could be given by deeds carried out under orders.

A stitch in time saves nine, says the proverb, and most of us act accordingly. We are not all, however, so provident. Our own coffee, or Mr. Albert Peck, LL. D., ex-M. P., who, although still in the chocolate business, has had a great deal of experience as a guardian of the public in London and country, he condemns the practice of adulterating coffee with inferior beans, and is in favor of a law to prevent the adulteration of coffee.

The appointment of adjutant-general of the Egyptian army, which has been vacant since the death of General Sir Herbert Pell, of Wilburton Manor, eldest son of Sir Albert Pell, knight, and of Hon. Margaret Letitia Matilda, daughter and co-heiress of the late General Sir John Pell, of Wilburton Manor, 1830, educated at Eton, and at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, was announced by the War Office yesterday.

Mr. Burt, who has been indicted for eleven counts for larceny against her.

Northampton, Mass., June 11.—The grand jury this afternoon indicted Mabel I. Burt, former Smith College student, on 11 counts for larceny of money and jewelry. Miss Burt was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, retracting her former plea. District Attorney Hammond said a number of articles of jewelry were still missing and he should ask bail sufficiently large to insure the girl's attendance in December. The girl's father pleaded for small bail, stating he was of moderate means. Judge Pierce fixed bail at \$1,000, \$500 less than the amount fixed by the district court. Mr. Burt quietly left the court room with his wife and daughter. Mr. Burt will leave for Bridgeton, N. J., with Mrs. Burt and his daughter in the morning and have the latter placed in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania. Regarding the rumors of the disappearance of two young men from this city, the police say there has been no action looking to further arrests, but admit they have secured from one of the young men a \$75 ring which he admitted having received from Miss Burt. He insisted he knew nothing of its having been stolen.

THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first, but the involuntary effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something which is not there. Of course, with many coughs it is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by this time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment. It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicines for cough have a bad effect on the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is what Adams's Botanic Sore Throat Balm does. It protects the throat while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effect of the Balm. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the bark and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adams's Botanic Sore Throat Balm. 25 cents.

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On and after Monday, June 18, 1901, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. Suburban Express for Hampton, 8.30. Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 9.00. Express for Sussex, 9.15. Suburban Express for Hampton, 9.30. Express for Quebec and Bonaventure, 9.45. Express for Halifax and Sydney, 10.00. Accommodation for Moncton and Point du Chene, 10.15. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. Express from Halifax and Sydney, 6.00. Suburban Express from Hampton, 6.15. Express from Sussex, 6.30. Express from Montreal and Quebec, 6.45. Express from Quebec and Bonaventure, 6.55. Express from Halifax, 7.10. Suburban Express from Hampton, 7.15. Accommodation from Point du Chene and Moncton, 7.30. Standard Time. Twenty-four hour notation.

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THE SURVIVORS OF THE COMMUNE.

First Few Months of New Century Fatal to Dwindling Body of the Paris Commune of 1871.

The first months of the new century have been very fatal to the dwindling body of the leaders of the Paris Commune of 1871, and soon they will be but a memory, writes R. S. P. in the London Leader. Last week the death was announced of M. Gustave Lefranc, a schoolmaster, who was elected president of the first assembly of the Commune, when its name was decided on. He was a doctor, having maintained his existence as a writer for the advanced press. The week before died Mrs. Paula Mink, one of the women of the Commune, and in January an even more famous figure, Gen. Cluseret, his war minister. He escaped to Switzerland in 1871, and after the amnesty returned to France, where he was a member of the Commune. He was a member of the Commune after a few sittings, is a senator, Paschal Grousset, delegate for western France, is now a deputy, and under the pen-name of "Philippe Dauril" has written a book about the Commune. Alphonse Humbert, president of the municipal council of Paris in the Commune, is now a deputy, and under the pen-name of "Philippe Dauril" has written a book about the Commune. Alphonse Humbert, president of the municipal council of Paris in the Commune, is now a deputy, and under the pen-name of "Philippe Dauril" has written a book about the Commune. Alphonse Humbert, president of the municipal council of Paris in the Commune, is now a deputy, and under the pen-name of "Philippe Dauril" has written a book about the Commune.

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