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Mrs. K. W. M. L. writes: Please publish a recipe for Caledonian cream? The following recipe makes a pretty and inexpensive dish: One ounce of red currant jelly, one ounce of raspberry jam, two ounces white sugar, the whites of two eggs; beat all together for three-quarters of an hour, when it will be of the consistency of cream, a pink color. To be used as a sauce.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—One more step in the unification of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel companies was taken this morning, when the announcement was made that Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, had been appointed general manager of the Steel Company. The Steel company has had nominally no general manager since Moxham resigned last year.

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THE COAL STRIKE.

Soft Coal Goes Up to \$9 in Chicago.

All Night Conference Between Gov. Stone, President Mitchell and Others.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The price of soft coal in Chicago has risen to \$9 a ton as compared with \$3.75 on Sept. 1. Anthracite is practically unobtainable and is quoted by some dealers as high as \$25 a ton. The sudden advance in prices is attributed to the demand caused by the cold weather, which, while not severe in itself, has aroused the apprehensions of a realization that their bins are empty.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—At 4.30 this morning, the conference at the executive mansion between Governor Stone, President Mitchell and other mine workers officials came to an end. The following statement was handed to the newspaper:

"Messrs. Mitchell, Nichols, Fahey, Duffy, Senator Plinn, Colonel Richardson, and Governor Stone have been in conference. All the differences have been discussed with the best feeling. Governor Stone and Senator Plinn would not be seen after the conference ended and went immediately to bed. Mr. McMullen, President Mitchell and the three district superintendents refused to talk. Each said that all he had to say was contained in the statement. Mr. Mitchell would not even say whether the conference was satisfactory to him. The national president and Presidents Duffy and Fahey left for Wilkesbarre on the mail train at 4.40 a. m. President Nichols remained here.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 13.—At Crescent Mines, just above Montgomery on the Kanawha river, the constable of that district, by order of the court, has turned the striking miners out of the company's houses. A cold rain is falling and finds many families without shelter and with all household effects exposed to the weather.

WANTED IN N. B.

Proprietor of a Hotel That Was Raided on the Border.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Sept. 12.—A raid was made on the Exchange which resulted in the finding of 15 bottles of liquor. When the officers put in an appearance Mr. Haley, the proprietor, undertook a bluff game. He said they would not find anything, but if they had come in the morning they would have been successful. He was a little crestfallen when they found out one of the hiding places and secured the goods. Without a word he rushed to the street, jumped into a carriage and has not been seen on this side of the line since. Wednesday another search was instituted and a barrel of liquor was found, buried in the cellar. Mr. Haley had hanging over him cases amounting to about \$800—in fines. At this time several different cases of single assault and the search and seizure would have added fines that he could never pay. Worse yet Mr. Haley is in demand in New Brunswick.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Yesterday and Today's Meetings and Tomorrow's Programme.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Congregational Union opened with devotional exercises after which the delegates were introduced by Mrs. C. E. Macmillan for the Methodist Missionary Society, and by Mrs. W. A. Manning for the Maritime Baptist Society.

The report of the treasury of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missions showed very encouraging condition. Last year there was an increase of \$600 in gifts. The contributions of the Canadian churches had been large and numerous.

The financial statement showed total receipts of \$6,236.10, with a balance on hand of \$1,780.33.

The secretary read interesting communications from Miss Bell and Miss Melville, missionaries in West Africa. The letters gave a bright description of the trip to the Dark Continent and spoke hopefully of the work before them.

The evening session was not very largely attended, but the proceedings were rather interesting. Rev. R. E. Morrison presided. Greeting Mrs. W. A. Manning were presented by Rev. Mr. Austen and Rev. Mr. Cox. The former spoke chiefly along the lines of woman's development along religious and educational lines, and what they had done for religion in the way of missionary work. Rev. Mr. Cox gave a short but interesting historical sketch of the woman's missionary board.

Rev. J. D. McEwen gave an address on "Interior Brazil as I saw it," after which the meeting closed.

At the meeting of the Congregationalists this morning the union committee presented its report, and discussion of it took up a considerable part of the morning.

Rev. G. M. Whyte, of Sheffield, read an excellent paper on What is Practical Preaching?

This afternoon the delegates will be taken for a drive to the principal points of interest about the city, and on their return supper will be served at the church. The services tomorrow are:

11.00 Union sermon—Rev. Churchill Moore, The Lord's Supper.

2.45 Sunday school meeting—Addressed by Rev. J. D. McEwen and J. M. Austin, Brooklyn, N. S.

7.00 Public worship—Preacher, Rev. W. T. Warriner, M. A. D. D.

Mrs. Robert Renssion, of Demoiselle Creek, Albert county, died Sept. 10th, aged 75 years.

COL. PINAULT FOR SUSSEX.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Colonel Pinault, deputy minister of militia, and Colonel Neilson, director-general of the Canadian army medical service, will leave on Sunday night to attend the militia camps at Sussex, N. B., Three Rivers and Niagara. They will reach Sussex on Monday.

Sergt. Ross has reported L. P. Hanley for doing business as a stove dealer without a license.

Lieut. Charles Leigh, who has been in camp at Fort Dufferin with No. 1 Co., from Charlottetown, remains over in St. John for a few days. Mrs. Leigh is visiting friends in the city.

MORE EXTENSIONS.

North Rodney Wharf to be Improved —Work at Fairville and the Bay Shore.

The C. P. R. during the balance of the season will not only continue work on the improvements on the west side, but will begin some further extensions by which the value of the harbor facilities will be largely increased. The latest scheme is the fitting up of North Rodney wharf for freight purposes. In the past this wharf has been used only for stuff which required no warehouse, but this season it will be devoted to the use of chiefly Bay of Fundy freights. Plans have been prepared for the building of a freight warehouse forty feet wide by two hundred long, and the erection of this will be commenced within a very short time. In addition to the warehouse new tracks will be laid on the wharf, affording storage for one hundred and fifty cars more than exists at present.

Fairville work was started this morning on putting in one hundred ton track scale, the need of which has been felt for some time. Other improvements are contemplated at Fairville and at other points on the west side.

A Bay Shore new coal shutes are well under way, and will be finished in about ten days. When completed they will have a capacity of eighty tons.

The work on the new yard is also being rapidly pushed forward. Last year the first section was completed and during the past five or six months the second section has been receiving attention. The steam shovel has been at work and has now almost finished all that will be undertaken this year.

By the end of the week all the leveling, ballasting and track laying will be completed, and nothing will remain to be done except the necessary ballasting of the tracks. This new section now being completed consists of eight long tracks and five short ones, all connected with the main system, and will afford yard room for between three hundred and fifty and four hundred cars.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN ARRIVES TODAY.

The ever popular Jessie MacLachlan, who has a warm place in the hearts of the St. John public, arrives in New York today from Liverpool per strmr Umbria. It is expected she will pass through St. John on the C. P. R. next Friday enroute to Halifax, where her provincial tour begins. Her St. John admirers must wait until Oct. 13th and 14th, on which date the Scottish Nightingale appears in this city together with Harry McClasky.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Ten burial certificates were issued this week. Death was due to the following causes:

Cholera Infantum	2
Marasmus	1
Mononititis	1
Pneumonia	1
Heart disease	1
Angina pectoris	1
Infantile Atrophy	1
Intestinal obstruction	1
Cerebral spinal meningitis	1
Total	10

Y. M. C. A. TENT.

Sec. S. B. Wilson, of the local Y. M. C. A. left on the noon train for Sussex, where he will assist in the services at the association tent on the camp grounds. This tent is in charge of H. B. Thompson, of New Glasgow, the assistant maritime secretary. This has been made a feature of the association work during the camp season and has been much appreciated by the militiamen.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

SYDNEY, Sept. 12.—On the Cape Breton division of the I. C. R. a night Councillor Angus Cameron of Sydney River, a well-known citizen, received injuries by being struck by the express from Halifax, which resulted in his death two hours later. It seems Cameron, who was a little deaf, and blind in one eye, was walking across the track at McKenzie's crossing in this city when he was struck by the tender.

HOT BALL.

Teams from the Dufferin and Royal hotels met yesterday afternoon on the Victoria grounds and defeated each other by a score of 23 to 3 in favor of the Dufferin. The batteries were, for the Royals, Stewart and Carpenter, and for the Royals, Barry and Burns. The features of the game were a double play by Reardon and a one handed catch in centre field by Fritz of the Royals.

MOST EXCELLENT VALUE IN SKIRT AND COSTUME CLOTHS AT DYKEMAN'S. Four lines of all-wool one dollar twenty-five cloth being sold at 85c. per yard.

THE OIL FIELD FIRE.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 12.—Reports from the scene of the fire in the oil fields up to 2 a. m. are to the effect that the work of checking the flames is progressing favorably. Steam from 100 boilers will be used today to smother the blaze completely.

Rev. J. D. McEwen, of the Congregational church, will take part in the morning service at Centenary. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, will preach in the evening.

There will probably be a couple more band concerts on the Garden street stand this season. One is scheduled for next Wednesday evening to take the place of the postponed concert of last Tuesday.

FOREST FIRES.

Houses and Live Stock Burned and People Homeless.

Railroad Traffic Interrupted and Engines Fitted With Fire Fighting Pumps.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 13.—Late reports from Springfield state that sixty people are homeless as a result of the forest fire. All of the country known as the Rocky Point section is burning. At Springfield the fire has destroyed a church, schoolhouse, Macabee Hall, Orange Hall, post office, store, and many dwellings. The people were forced to flee for their lives. Many horses and cattle and hogs were burned. The most valuable timber belt in Clackamas county is practically burned out. Reports from Salmon River state that the McIntyre place has been destroyed and the store and post office, a house and barn and five hundred tons of hay have been consumed by the flames. Large numbers of livestock were burned to death.

EVERETT, Wn., Sept. 13.—Forest fires are raging along the Great Northern road between Skhomel and Wellington. Telegraphic communication between here and Seattle has been cut off. Freight and passenger traffic from the east is at a standstill owing to the burning of a bridge at Alvin, near the Cascade Tunnel. The Great Northern is patrolling the line with engines fitted with fire fighting pumps.

EPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

Three Hundred and Fifty Deaths by Violence in Five Weeks.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Madness seems to have come over London, a passion to murder and commit other desperate crimes. Since the Old Bailey sessions five weeks ago 20 people have been murdered in London. In the same time there have been 350 deaths from violence, including 60 suicides. It will be a long black list on the next Old Bailey calendar.

A well known London specialist lays the blame on the weather. It need not be too hot, he explains to drive people mad. It need only be depressing, and it has been that. In his opinion there is nothing surprising in the large number of these serious crimes. He has a theory that a man's liver has a great deal to do with his destiny at such times, that excess in living has much to answer for and that in other cases, especially those of suicide, ill-nourished brains, tragically engaged upon the problem of how to live, too often seek, with the aid of the weather, how to die.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 13.—J. P. Harrington, a sign painter, shot and killed his divorced wife last night and then sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The cause of the murder and suicide was an unsuccessful attempt to induce the woman to again live with him.

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CAMP DUFFERIN.

The firing competition at Fort Dufferin was finished yesterday, and by this evening not a trace will remain of the bustle which has existed during the past week.

No. 3 and 4 Cos. 3rd R. C. A. went back to Charlottetown yesterday and Nos. 1 and 2 left on the noon train to-day. The Quebec men also go this afternoon.

No. 2 Co. 3rd Regt., of St. John has been awarded the first prize for discipline in camp.

REV. J. J. TEASDALE DECLINES.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale has declined the invitation to the pastorate of Grace Methodist church, Charlottetown, solely on account of impaired health, and the reverend gentleman will remain at Fredericton. He has had three invitations to churches within a short time and has felt impelled to decline them all.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

Stocks of N. B. and N. S. spruce and pine deals at Liverpool and New York ports, except the Manchester canal, were on Sept. 1st, 1,640 standards, compared with 15,700 a year ago, and 23,500 two years ago. Stocks though quite large are not excessive and latest sales have shown better prices. Stock of birch planks is still too large.

Sales of spruce deals during August were at \$7 75, 6d to \$7 10s per standard for St. John, and \$7 25, 6d to \$7 75, 6d, for lower port.

THE DEADLY AUTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. William Stewart, wife of the senior United States senator from Nevada, was killed today at Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Messrs. Foote and Taylor. Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force, and was so seriously injured that death soon followed. Mrs. Stewart was enjoying a ride with her nephew, Henry Foote, and H. B. Taylor. Taylor was guiding the machine. A vehicle approached and Taylor swerved the automobile and he either lost control or made a miscalculation. Mrs. Stewart struck on her head. Foote and Taylor escaped with minor bruises.



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