

LUNENBURG MAN WAS EASY GAME FOR SWINDLER

Old Enough To Know Better, Yet He Parted With \$1,250 To a Very Smooth Stranger.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 7.—Now that the circus is away it has leaked out that a number of people from the rural districts parted with considerable cash in an attempt to make a few "honest" dollars. One who lost \$25 went to a lawyer who recovered the money from the manager of the circus who preferred a settlement to having it go abroad that everything was not straight in connection with his enterprise.

OCEAN DERELICT IN RECORD DRIFT

An Abandoned American Schooner Cruising Over The Ocean At The Mercy Of Wind And Tide. New York, Aug. 6.—Something of a record drift for an ocean derelict was indicated by the report brought here today by the steamer Amerika from Hamburg, that she had sighted the abandoned American schooner Anna R. Bishop on July 31st in latitude 48.46, longitude 22.04.

HALIFAX SEALERS PREPARING FOR TRIP

Seven Vessels And 200 Men Making Ready For Long Voyage To The South Atlantic. Halifax, August 7.—The Halifax sealing fleet is getting ready for the long trip to the South Atlantic and Indian Ocean. By the end of the month seven staunch schooners will set on the ten month trip.

POISONED HIMSELF WITH A LEAD PENCIL

American Business Man Had Peculiar Accident While Camping In Canada And Is Now Seriously Ill. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—A. G. Young, traffic manager of the American Tin Plate Company, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning and amputation of his right arm may be necessary.

Caught Society Folk in Sporty Gaming Club

Sensational Raid Among New York's Smart Set --Narragansett Pier Club "Pulled" and Much Evidence Found--Constable Stood Nine Hours on Guard and Watched Society Leaders Play.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 7.—After standing guard single handed for more than nine hours, after a midnight raid on the Narragansett club which he had led, Constable John D. Corse was today placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with assault, and was taken from the clubhouse to police headquarters. He did not leave however, until he had secured a survey of the place and its fittings, and had stuffed his pockets and his trouser legs with chips, balls and other articles which he intends to use as evidence in substantiation of charges of gambling.

FIRE THREATENS PEARY'S VESSEL

After Braving Polar Floes It Caught Fire In Dook In New York -- Prompt Discovery Saved It. New York, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Commander Peary's historic ship, the Roosevelt, which carried him north on his last successful dash to the pole caught fire early this morning while lying in her berth in the East river.

LEFT INCH OF SPINAL COLUMN AT HOSPITAL

Boston Man Makes Wonderful Recovery After Breaking Neck In Auto Accident--Will Suffer No Inconvenience. Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 7.—With an inch of his spinal column missing, one of the vertebrae having been removed by surgeons when they believed it the one chance in a thousand of saving the life of Alexander Potter, of 34 Myrtle street, Boston, walked from the hospital today.

OIL WELL FOUND IN PITTSBURG STREETS

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—Oil has been struck in the midst of the busy hum of this city. Within a few feet of a street where the trolley whizzes by every few minutes, a well was brought in on the north side yesterday, and during the day flowed 60 barrels. Nineteen years ago this location was known as Jack's Run, and at that time oil was struck, but so many wells were drilled that the development was soon exhausted.

LAURIER IN A RAILWAY COLLISION

Fortunately No One Was Hurt But Sir Wilfrid Was Knocked Down--Operator Neglected Orders And Skipped.

Special to The Standard. Regina, Sask., Aug. 7.—The official explanation of the cause of the collision between the Laurier special and a freight train which occurred last night about 27 miles from Moose Jaw, is that the operator here neglected to deliver to the conductor of the freight train an order to take the siding to let the special pass.

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Demonstrations at San Sebastian Yesterday Were Peaceful--Priests and Peasants Fled at Sight of Troops.

Pope Writes to King Alfonso--Vatican is Optimistic and Will Await Further Results Before Demanding Recall of Papal Nuncio.

San Sebastian, Aug. 7.—The government's rigorous measures and the formal renunciation by the Catholic junta of the threatened demonstration in this city, insured comparative tranquillity today, and a largely attended bull fight was the chief incident. From daylight, the streets were patrolled by cavalry, infantry and gendarmes, while heavy bodies of troops were held in readiness in the barracks at Miramar palace where the Queen Mother and the royal children are in residence.

CANADA STILL TRADES WITH UNCLE SAMUEL

Great Britain, However, Buys More From Us Than Our Southern Neighbor -- Some Interesting Trade Statistics. Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Canada's trade with the United States continues to grow in greater proportion than Canada's trade with Great Britain in spite of preferential tariff. Yet Great Britain is a better purchaser of Canadian products than is the United States.

FINE PROPERTY AT HEBRON, YARMOUTH COUNTY, TOTALLY DESTROYED DURING SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM SATURDAY.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 7.—The house and barn of J. Allan of Hebron was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. So rapid was the work of destruction that the family lost about all they had. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property which was formerly the homestead of the late H. H. Cross, was one of the finest in Yarmouth County and was purchased by Mr. Allan who came here from New Brunswick about a year ago. There was about \$2,000 insurance on the premises.

PLEASED AT SETTLEMENT LIFE FOR CHUMS

Chairman of Grand Trunk Directorate Congratulates Charles M. Hays On His Handling Of Recent Strike. Montreal, Que., Aug. 7.—Arthur W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk directors, arrived in Montreal Saturday from England. He had been met at New York by Mr. Hays' secretary, and Mr. Hays himself met him at Bonaventure Station. He expressed himself as highly pleased at hearing of the settlement of the Grand Trunk strike and congratulated Mr. Hays on the way in which the situation had been handled.

THE FIREMEN WILL NOW ASK FOR NEW SCHEDULE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 7.—A final conference was held on Saturday between Vice-Presidents Murdoch and the general committee of the Grand Trunk firemen and conductors. After a friendly discussion the committee endorsed the action of the executive officers and the delegates left on Saturday evening for their homes.

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GIRL GAVE HER LIFE FOR CHUMS

Nora Dunlee Of Boston Went To Rescue Of Girl Friends In Water--She Was Drowned In Struggle That Followed. Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 7.—An attempt to save the lives of two of her girl companions from drowning, cost the life of 15 year old Nora Dunlee, of Boston, who was capsizing out with several other girls on the Annisquam river in West Gloucester yesterday.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN PERSIA

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 7.—A serious armed engagement took place here today in which there were many casualties. Ignoring a government proclamation to disarm within 48 hours, the Nationalists took up a position in the northern part of the city under the leadership of Sartar Khan, the constitutionalist, and Bakir Khan. Troops marched with rapid fire guns to begin the attack. Brisk fighting continued throughout the whole afternoon and the position of the insurgents was captured at 9 o'clock at night.

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