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JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN A ST. JOHN DIVORCE CASE

Judge Gregory Grants Divorce Decree to Plaintiff in Case of Simonds vs Simonds.

Fredericton, N. B., July 9.—(Special).—In the divorce court here this morning, Judge Gregory delivered judgment in the case of Eunice Frances Simonds vs. Edward Ironside Simonds...

In connection with the judgment, His Honor read a memorandum of agreement entered into between the parties in regard to the division of certain property in St. John...

CHINA IS WAKING UP Chinese Are to Organize a \$12,000,000 Steamship Service Between China and San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., July 9 (Special).—A San Francisco dispatch says that the Chinese are organizing a steamship line between China and San Francisco...

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER Cologne, July 9.—The new bridge under construction over the Rhine at Cologne fell today and a number of the workmen engaged on the structure, lost their lives.

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 9 (Special).—Dr. John Andrew McPhail of Montreal, who is summing up at his old home in Ottawa, before the Canadian Club here on the island as seen by a native from a distance of a thousand miles...

NOTED VESSELS REACH HALIFAX

Dr. Grenfell's Yacht in Port—Sealing Schooner With Good Fare.

Halifax, July 9.—(Special).—The sealing schooner Agnes G. Donoso, Capt. Harry Halton, arrived in port today from Montevideo. She was 31 days on the passage owing to head winds and calm weather...

FOUND LYING BY ROADSIDE

Fredericton Young Man May Have Been Injured By Circus Wagon.

Fredericton, N. B., July 9 (Special).—A young man named Glows Patterson, who lately returned from the west, at Victoria Hospital today in a critical condition from injuries sustained at the circus wagon de la rue...

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, July 9.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged today at 2 1/2 per cent.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Admiral Glasgow, who was on the quarter deck of the water front, and will be presented with a sword on the occasion of the unveiling of the Champlain monument.

CENTRAL RAILWAY ENQUIRY CONTINUED THIS MORNING

A. P. Barnhill, W. C. Hunter and Mr. McDonald of Bank of New Brunswick Examined—Mr. Hunter Tells of Purchase of Scovill Ballast pit—Half of it was not Ballast.

The royal commission appointed to inquire into Central Railway matters continued their sessions this morning when three witnesses were examined. A. P. Barnhill, K.C., told of his connection with the railway as a director of the Central Railway and as solicitor for Messrs. Evans and Elkin.

Mr. W. C. Hunter, manager of the railway, told of the condition of the road when he assumed charge and of the work that has since been done by contractors on day's work.

Arthur McDonald, local manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, was examined as to the transactions between the bank and the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company in 1903 and 1904.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER MOVES FOR ALL RED LINE

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION Much Business Was Done at Meeting at Hillsboro This Morning.

Hillsboro, N. B., July 9 (Special).—On the reassembling of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick this morning Rev. R. Barry Smith from the commission on constitution and by-laws reported several additions and amendments which were adopted.

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But His Eloquent Speech in Support of It is Spoiled by Mr. Foster's Reminder.

Ottawa, Ont., July 9 (Special).—In the common today Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the All Red Line resolution authorizing the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick to assume her share of the obligation.

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THE WATER TESTS FINISHED TODAY

The test of the water pressure on the high and low levels which was interrupted yesterday by the rain, was resumed this morning, repairs having been completed.

PLANNING HUGE LUMBER MERGER

Western Lumbermen to Organize a Trust With \$300,000,000 Capital.

St. Louis, July 9.—Planning to merge their lumber interests into one great holding corporation capitalized at approximately \$300,000,000, one hundred wealthy lumbermen from the yellow pine belt of the South and West met here at the Mercantile Club and discussed an organization plan looking to the formation of a trust.

HAD WONDERFUL ESCAPE

Ingersoll, Ont. Woman Had Close Call During an Electric Storm.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 9 (Special).—To have lightning strike almost directly over her head while in her summer kitchen, sending flying and mortar tumbling down upon her with a crash, (see a large hole in the floor and the stove and cupboards escaped unscathed) during an electric storm yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. McPherson, of Ingersoll, Ont., who recovered in time to extinguish the fire which had started near the lightning stroke.

HALIFAX HAS A LICENSE TANGLE

Halifax, N. S., July 9.—(Special).—The Dilson liquor license matter is making trouble for some people. Last February the city council voted in favor of granting the license. Then, owing to a technicality, the mayor and inspector refused to sign the license. An effort was made to obtain legislation legalizing the signing of the license, but this act was given the assent of the legislature. Proceedings were then commenced in the Supreme Court to compel the mayor and inspector to sign the license.

BRITISH CAPITALISTS MAY BUY ONTARIO LAND FOR ITS OIL DEPOSITS

Chatham, Ont., July 9.—(Special).—A large party of British capitalists, who are looking for oil in Ontario, are planning to buy the land in the township of Chatham, Ontario, which is believed to contain oil deposits.

EARL TO WED WEALTHY WIDOW

London, July 9.—The Earl of Clarendon, according to the Daily Mail, is to marry a wealthy New York widow.

THE GRAIN ACT IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, July 9.—(Special).—The senate was occupied yesterday in discussing the grain act, the outcome of the deliberations and divisions being the defeat of the proposals to have secured wheat traded, after treatment, as sound wheat.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT BISLEY

Bisley, July 9.—Dull weather with a threatening wind threatened this morning the rifle shooting with the opening of the Olympic rifle range. By continuing however the competitors had improved and some good shooting was recorded in the 300 metre team competition and in the individual single and double shot matches in the morning.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR DEAD

Waterbury, N. Y., July 8.—Jere Coughlin, aged 55, editor of the Waterbury Standard and one of the best known newspaper men in Northern New York, died suddenly of heart failure at Sackett's Harbor last night.