

STRIKERS WRECK 3 TROLLEY CARS

Injured Estimated at 50 in
Midnight Affair—Number
of Dead Unknown.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Three trolley cars bound for the falls, containing excursionists from Washington, Harrisburg and Baltimore, were wrecked by strikers just after midnight. It is not known how many are killed, if any, but the injured have been removed to hospitals in Buffalo and in Tonawanda and it is estimated the injured will number fifty.

MARKED GAINS IN WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 18.—(Wall street 10:30).—Conspicuous strength of industrial and specialties, many of which showed gains of large fractions to two points, featured the opening dealings today on the New York stock exchange. Rails were slightly irregular and relatively inactive, despite the declaration of President Stone, that the railroad engine, that the strike must be settled in the meetings here. Allied Chemical and Northern Pacific each broke through to new peak prices in the first fifteen minutes of trading. Chandler jumped two points and gains of a point or more were scored by Standard Oil of California, California Petroleum and Louisville and Nashville. United States Steel common opened 3.4 higher at 109 1/4 and then rose to 109 1/2 a new high price for the year. Mexican Petroleum, Union Pacific and Chesapeake and Northwestern declined fractionally.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James McKinnon of Boston, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Ross, 87 Leinster street.
Mrs. W. H. Temple left this morning for P. E. Island to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her daughter, Myra.
Mrs. W. H. Betts of Lancaster has returned home after spending the last year with her daughter at Seattle, Wash.
J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick division of the C. P. R., arrived here this afternoon from an inspection trip to Woodstock, Fredericton, Miramichi and St. Andrews.
L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., arrived home this afternoon from a trip to Boston.
Lester Gordon, of this city, left this afternoon on a vacation trip to his home in Charlottetown.
W. B. Tennant, C. B. Lockhart, C. B. Allen and E. L. Rising arrived home today from a short fishing trip to South Branch lake.
Mrs. William F. Roberts left this morning to visit relatives in Wallace, N. S.
Dr. J. M. Palmer, principal of the Mount Allison Academy, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, their son Kenneth and Mrs. Palmer's sister, Miss Vandine, arrived in the city yesterday from Sackville by automobile and left today for Gagetown.
St. Croix Courier.—Mrs. H. D. MacLauchlan of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her sister, Annie Myles, of Tower Hill. Before returning to her home, Mrs. MacLauchlan will visit relatives of her husband in St. John and St. Andrews.
Fredericton Mail.—Miss Alice Sterling, of New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Belyea of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belyea.

A WESTERN TRIP

St. Croix Courier.—Dr. W. M. Deinstadt, physician of the St. Croix, leaves tomorrow on a vacation, the first in fourteen years. He is taking occasion to pay a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Killam, in Vancouver, B. C., and will be absent about a month.

U. S. SCHOONER WRECKED.

Melbourne, Aug. 18.—The United States four-masted schooner, Henriette, has been wrecked on one of the islands of the Ellice group in the Pacific ocean. The crew was saved. The Henriette was a vessel of 677 tons net. She was bound for her home port, San Francisco.

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BIRTHS

THORNE.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thorne, 28 High street, a son, PATERSON.—At Parkdale, on August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson, a daughter, Annie Laura.

DEATHS

BROWN.—At 178 Douglas Avenue, Aug. 17th, after short illness, Jacob S. Brown, aged 82 years, leaving wife, one brother and one sister.
Funeral Saturday afternoon from his late residence at 230.
COUGHLAN.—At St. John Infirmary, Aug. 17th, Gerard Lewis, infant son of Thomas F. Coughlan.

Funeral Notice

The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at 178 Douglas Ave., to attend the funeral of our late brother.
P. C. JACOB S. BROWN,
on Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. Ordinary dress. By order C. C. JAMES E. ARTHURS,
Keeper of Records and Seals.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GALLAGHER AND
SHEAN CONTEST
AT OPERA HOUSE

Due to the number of people who were unable to get into the Opera House last Friday night the management in response to a number of requests will repeat the Local Talent Night and Gallagher and Shean contest.

To say that the contest has stirred up a hornet's nest would be placing it mildly; half the folks in town who think they can sing have written verses on this well known song, and the contest tonight promises to be a lively affair.

At the Saturday matinee the Merry-makers promise to offer several attractions specially for the children, and will repeat the successful sing-song or singing class and distribute toys.

That the Merry-makers have caught on with the children, was evidenced by the genuine pleasure the kiddies got out of last Saturday's show, and indications are that Saturday's matinee will again be a success.

Mothers are assured that the children who come along will be well taken care of, and to those mothers who must bring their babies every courtesy will be shown and special parking place offered for the perambulators and carriages.

Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, of 800 Prince Edward street, was brought to the General Public Hospital this afternoon with a bad gash in her arm just above the wrist. Several stitches had to be taken in the wound. The injury occurred when her arm accidentally slipped through the glass in a door.

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT
Moncton Transcript: Mr. Ferri, Toronto, has arrived in the city to superintend the erection of a monument which will be erected in Victoria Square and unveiled on November 11, Armistice day. The monument will rest on a base eight feet square and will be seven feet high. It is exceptionally well designed and will be a credit to the city as well as a fitting memorial for its fallen heroes.

LOCATED HERE.
Moncton Transcript: Stephen G. Mooney, St. John, who graduated this year from the St. John law school, has gone into partnership with Mr. Thomas Sweeney. Mr. Mooney is well known in Moncton and is a graduate of St. Joseph's University, finishing his course in 1917 at the conclusion of which he entered the law office of a prominent lawyer in service in France.

TRAFFIC MATTERS.
Dr. H. D. Fritz was reported for leaving his car in Wellington row from one to three o'clock in the morning of August 18 without lights. His son, who appeared in the police court this morning and explained that he had left the car at the door at 12:30 with the lights on. His brother had had the car to garage and he had been unable to put the car away. In the morning he had found the lights out and had had to race the car to a short circuit. Policeman Graham gave evidence. Fritz was told that he was liable to a fine of \$50.

Laban C. Sharpe was charged with speeding in Douglas avenue at 8:35 in the evening of August 16 on a report made by Policeman McBrien. Sharpe said he had not been on the avenue at that time and called as a witness Fred Nichols, who corroborated this statement. The case was dismissed.

Herbert Crockett was charged with speeding in the avenue at 10:15 in the evening of August 16. Mr. Crockett said he never drove his car at a speed greater than that allowed by law. George Gabriel swore that he had been with Mr. Crockett on the night in question, and that he had watched the speaker drive, as he always did, at a steady pace. After some cross-examination by Policeman McBrien, the case was dismissed.

MONCTON PERSONALS.
Miss Lorna Davis, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Healey, Archibald street, left today for St. John, where they will spend some time.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Peters, of St. John, arrived in the city on Wednesday. Mrs. Cecelia Landry, of this city, is spending an extended visit with her son, Sergt. G. L. Landry, St. John.

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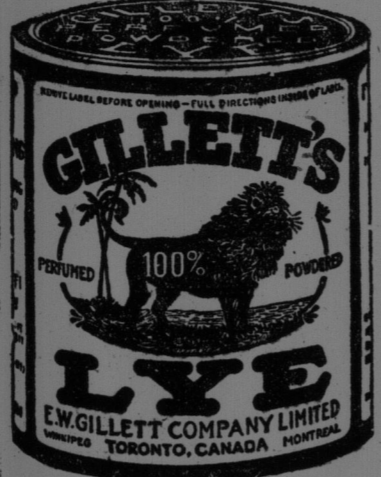
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DUBLIN CASTLE IS HANDED OVER

Provisional Government Now
In Full Charge There.

Change Marks Passing of
Royal Irish Constabulary
—Dundalk Reported Practically Undamaged—
Nationalist Successes.

Belfast, Aug. 18.—Reports were received in Belfast this morning that Carrington and Dundalk, County Louth, had been cleared of Republican insurgents.

Limerick, Aug. 18.—The Nationalists have captured Rathmore, an irregular of Killarney, which was occupied by the National army Tuesday.

Dundalk Undamaged.
Dublin, Aug. 18.—Although the irregulars in Dundalk had made preparations to destroy the jail, barracks and other buildings, according to latest reports, they refrained from damaging the town with the exception of the telegraph instruments, out of deference to a request by Father McKewen. The irregulars also took notice of the leaflets dropped into the town by a Free State airplane, warning that any damage to barracks or property would be severely punished.

Castle Handed Over.
Dublin, Aug. 18.—Dublin Castle yesterday passed completely into the hands of the provisional government, the last Royal Irish Constabulary sentries being ordered to leave the castle and barracks. The castle and barracks were handed over to the British military authorities, who in turn handed them over to the Provisional Government.

The Provisional Government, which is now in full charge of the castle and barracks, has ordered the Royal Irish Constabulary to leave the castle and barracks as a force ceases to exist.

RAIN QUENCHES
FOREST FIRES
Fredericton, Aug. 18.—(Special).—The forest division of the department of lands and mines has received a report of a serious fire in the woods near Antigonish Lake near Jacques river. A crew of twenty-five men were ordered in last evening to fight the fire, which is on Crown lands.

In Lower St. Marys, York county, a serious fire broke out in a sawmill, owned by George Gabriel, and the mill was destroyed. It is believed that berry-pickers are responsible.

Rains have helped the situation.

WEEK AT LEAST
BEFORE DECISION
Paris, Aug. 18.—The reparations commission today continued its task of seeking a solution of the Franco-German tangle, but a final decision is not expected for at least a week.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS.
(Sackville Post).
Mrs. Robert Fawcett and family are visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Gertrude, of Ottawa, are visiting her parents at her home here.

Fred Barnes, of Portland, Me., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Layton Bowser, at Mount View.

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LOCAL NEWS

REVOLVER CASE
Arthur McLeod, arrested yesterday at Rockwood Park by John Tebo, charged with having a loaded revolver and firing it, was before the magistrate this morning and remanded.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
Andrew Bell, of Apolonia, who was brought to the General Public Hospital last night with an injury to his eye, was reported this afternoon to be resting comfortably. He will lose the sight of one eye. Edward McNulty is improving rapidly. Mrs. Charles Wetmore, wife of the principal of the Mother's Consolidated school, underwent a serious operation at the hospital this morning. This afternoon her condition was reported to be good.

TO BRING BACK PRISONER.
Detective Patrick Biddecombe will leave this evening for Halifax to bring back George J. Fletcher, arrested yesterday on a charge of fraudulently leaving the car at Moncton, while in the employ of the International Business Machine Company here approximately \$800. A police officer is expected today from Moncton to take back Theodore Arsenault wanted in connection with an automobile transaction.

HARVESTERS SCARCE.
There are not nearly as many harvesters in evidence today as there were two weeks ago. The C. P. R. announced this afternoon that a special train may be run tonight, and if not, the men would be handled on the Montreal trains. A C. N. R. special is leaving Moncton tonight with between eight hundred and one thousand men. It is thought that about one car load will leave here over the valley to connect with the special at McGivney.

A HOT BOX
When No. 14 train from St. John reached Moncton Wednesday afternoon, it was found that a hot box had developed on the cafe-parlor car Dufferin. It was found necessary to leave the car at Moncton, instead of taking her through to Cape Tormentine. The passengers were transferred to the day coaches, and the car was taken to the shops, where repairs were carried out yesterday. The Dufferin was brought back to the city on No. 17 train last night and she left this afternoon on her regular trip to Cape Tormentine.

PRACTICE MUST STOP
W. M. Ryan, counsel for prohibition enforcement officers, said this morning that the practice of people putting up deposits in liquor cases and then forfeiting them by non-appearance, would have to be stopped in view of instructions to bring second offence charges where possible. Where a man forfeits his deposit by failure to appear it cannot be said that he has been convicted of the offence. Therefore when he appears the second time and is convicted it cannot be said that it was a second offence, as he was never convicted of the first one.

LOCAL BASEBALL.
The Muesons defeated the Magic Baking Powder last evening, 16 to 2, on the Queen Square diamond. The winners were G. Hammond and McKee for the winners, and T. Leonard and Joyce for the losers. The victors made fifteen of their runs in the fourth inning.

The Muesons wish to challenge the Live Wires to a game to be played on the Queen Square diamond on Wednesday evening. Answer through Times.

Major W. T. Blake, British aviator, who some time ago started to throw a circle about the world in an aeroplane, is ill at Calcutta, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Captain Norman Macmillan, pilot of the plane, will continue the world trip.

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The Start.
Jud Tunkins says you can always set the town for a protracted spell of patient listening when somebody says, "Well, to make a long story short—"

Washington Star.

Stop Neglecting
Your Eyes

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1,000 SOLDIERS FOR STRIKE AREA

Militia Department Has Been
Kept Busy Filling Requisitions
From Nova Scotia—
D. R. A. Men Called.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—(Canadian Press).—Militia headquarters here have had a strenuous twenty-four hours in complying with requisitions from Nova Scotia for troops for the strike area. It has been necessary to call away the members of the permanent forces at the meet of the Dominion Rifle Association.

The first troops which went to Cape Breton were sent from Halifax. Since the requisition for larger numbers have come in, it has been necessary to draw them from a wider area, including the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario.

When the movement has been completed there will be some 1,000 men in the strike area, and this in addition to the non-permanent militia who are available.

It is understood that in addition to the troops being sent the provincial government is setting up a provincial police force.

EMERGING SOON
INTO ACTIVITY

Autumn Season Holds Much
Promise For Canadian Business Houses.

(Toronto Globe).
Little actual change has occurred in business during the past week. The midsummer season is at its height, which is another way of saying that the "between seasons" period is still dominant. Retail business has suffered somewhat during August from the lack of extreme heat such as is calculated to stimulate active buying of light dress fabrics and other lines of merchandise that enjoy a strictly "hot weather" popularity. The wholesalers have experienced the corresponding amount of slack. In dry goods lines, some houses are holding that business has been particularly dull this summer.

A knit goods man declares, however, that his bookings have been unusually good. He takes his cue from the mail order business which has started off unusually well. The mail order houses generally are forewarned of the state of trade earlier than other classes of merchants. If the autumn season is going to be a good one, the mail order catalogue brings in a healthy volume of orders early in August. The returns have been exceptionally good during the past fortnight. The business has been well distributed throughout the province, indicating that rural Ontario is emphasizing its buying power. It is generally admitted that Ontario dry goods merchants have not purchased in sufficient quantities to meet the full requirements of an exceptionally good autumn season. The mail-order barometer indicates, therefore, that there is a fine margin of orders awaiting the business-getters.

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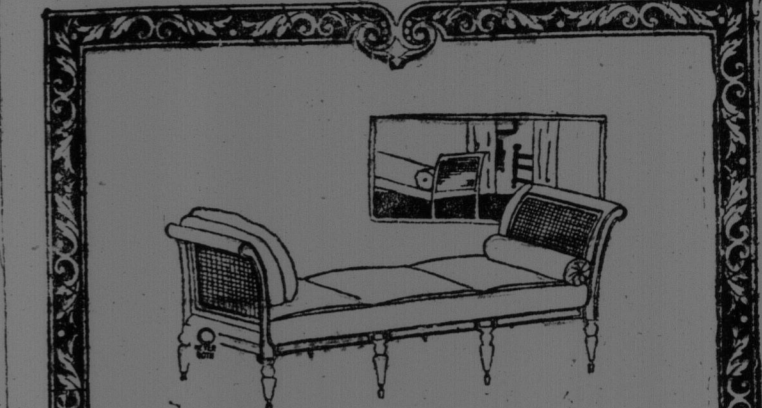
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By day it is a handsome Mahogany Finished Couch of Chesterfield dimensions, tapestried in a refreshing color harmony of foliage, and fitted with the finest upholstery and springs. Small cane panels and sides.

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DR. F. W. HART'S
SON DROWNED AT
INDIAN HEAD, SASK.

The Eleven Year Old Boy
Was Caught in Trap While
Swimming Around Dam.

The Indian Head News (Sask.), Aug. 18, contains the sad news of the accidental drowning of William Rowland Hart, the eleven-year-old son of Dr. F. W. Hart. Dr. Hart is the son of Rev. T. D. Hart of Sackville, and is well known at Sackville.

William Rowland Hart, the eleven-year-old son of Dr. F. W. Hart, was accidentally drowned in Lake Katepwa on Wednesday afternoon of last week, July 26.

Rowland, along with his older brother, Howard, and three or four other camp chums, had gone down to the dam, run their boat ashore and jumped in for a swim. For some time the boys played around the dam, diving, jumping around and tumbling down with the stream on the river side. Some of the wood-work of the dam is missing and did not come up as expected. The other boys soon became alarmed and set out to give assistance. Further help was soon rushed to the spot and the boy was brought to the surface, when efforts were made to revive him. A doctor was found at the Katepwa hotel and his assistance rushed to the scene. But all efforts to bring the lad around were futile.

PRISONERS ESCAPE TAKING
A WARDEN WITH THEM.
Sioux Falls, S. D. Aug. 18.—After severely knifing Deputy Warden Muehler, four prisoners escaped from the South Dakota penitentiary last yesterday taking Warden Jamieson with them. The prisoners fled in a motor car, parked by the warden, and the prison wall.

NOVA SCOTIA
PREMIER CONFERS
WITH MINERS.
(Continued from page 1.)
It seems evident that the miners have adopted a policy of watchful waiting with all eyes turned towards the Cape Breton coal fields to which Dan Livingstone, of Westville, the newly elected district president of the United Mine Workers of America is transferring his headquarters