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LITTLE CRAFT OVER THE FALLS; TWO DROWNED

(Canadian Press.)
Halifax, Ont., June 14.—Word has just reached here that the speedboat Swallow was swept over the tumbling Sturgeon Falls on the upper Ottawa River and two of the seven men on board the craft were drowned. Their names were Lawton and Dolan. The Swallow was used in one of the northern stretches of the Ottawa River to convey prospectors to the newly found gold fields of Northern Quebec. There were sixteen men making the trip, fourteen passengers and two of a crew. The engine ceased to function when within a few hundred feet of the rapids. Nine prospectors sprang into the trailing canoes and attempted to tow the little boat to a point close enough to shore that a line might be snubbed to a tree. After paddling furiously for a time their energy waned, and the entire flotilla drifted closer to the rapids. The tow lines were dropped, and the canoes reached safety by a margin of inches, while the Swallow and seven men swept wildly through the tumbling rapids.

The boat was seen to toss and plunge when came a crash and four men were hurled into the seething water. The boat swung clear of the rocks and drifted on again, with only three of the seven who commenced the wild journey. Despite their own peril, the three men remaining in the boat endeavored to save their companions in the racing water. A rope was tossed to A. Howie, and he was hauled aboard with great difficulty. The engine of the Swallow was miraculously washed upon the shore at the foot of the rapids. The Swallow itself was washed up at the foot of the rapids, and sank in shallow water.

CONFESSES MURDER; POLICE INQUIRE

Tells Police He Murdered
His Wife—Held for Investigation.

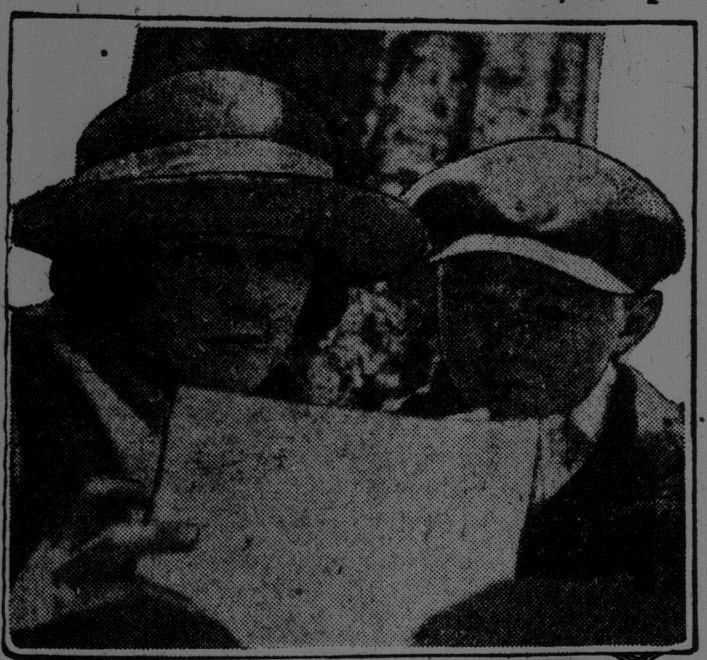
Windsor, Ont., June 14.—Police are investigating a story told by Elias Leduc, thirty-seven, of Montreal, who had murdered his wife in their home in Montreal on last Sunday night. Leduc seemed to be laboring under intense excitement. He killed his wife, he said, in a fit of jealous rage.

AUSTRIAN LOAN VERY POPULAR

London, June 14.—The Austrian loan proved so popular and applicants only got such a comparatively small allotment of the amount they applied for, that dealings were started on the stock exchange this morning at a five per cent premium. Some excitement attended the opening sales. Applicants for large amounts received ten per cent of what they requested, while smaller applicants were filled on a twenty-five per cent basis.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

Girl Teacher Tramps Four Miles Daily To Teach Solitary Pupil



Brake Hill, N. Y., June 14.—Five o'clock of a wintry morning. Br-r-r! And a sleepy young woman yawning out of the sheets to dress in a frigid room. Breakfast gulped while the earth is still pitch dark. Three miles by trolley car to a lonely crossing. Then four miles on foot over rough country roads to a one-room school-house. Fire built and the building swept. Miss Anna Edson is then free to begin the schooling by single bell and marching her pupils indoors.

Ah, there's the point. When Miss Edson marshals her student body, there is only one of him. When the bell rings, Martin Ottenschoff, ten lines tall, up in front of the door and marches in to the clapping of Miss Edson's hands.

MISS EDSON AND HER "CLASS," MARTIN OTTENSCHOTT, BELOW THE CORTLAND COUNTY SCHOOLHOUSE AT BRAKE HILL, N. Y.

When the geography class is called, Martin answers all the questions. When the arithmetic class goes to the blackboard, Martin has all the problems to do. When it's time for spelling, Martin has to spell himself down.

If anybody stumbles at the school to help teacher, it has to be Martin, for he is the only pupil attending the Cortland County school, at which Miss Edson is the teacher.

"It seems like quite a hardship to travel so far every day, even in winter, just for one pupil," says Miss Edson, "but it has its advantages. At least, there is nobody for Martin to whisper to, and as for shooting paper-wads or writing notes, Martin has no inspirations to do such things because there are no little girl pupils before whom to 'show off'."

C. W. L. Convention In Halifax Begun

Halifax, N. S., June 14.—The Dominion Convention of the Catholic Women's League began its sessions here today with 150 delegates present from all over Canada and 100 more expected this afternoon. Routine business occupied the opening session and at noon the visitors were entertained at luncheon by the local executive. This evening the grand opening of the session will take place. Archbishop McCarthy will welcome the visitors.

SYNOD COMMITTEES

The final synod committee meetings were held this morning in the Church of England Institute with His Lordship Bishop Richardson presiding. The executive received reports of the committee meetings. The Bishop was asked, as chairman, to send an appropriate message of sympathy and best wishes to Senator W. H. Thorne, who is ill. A resolution was passed calling on the secretary to draw up a suitable letter for presentation to A. C. Skelton expressing regret at his removal from the city and appreciation of his services on several committees and boards of the Synod.

Those present at the meeting were Bishop Richardson, Dean Neales and Canon Smithers, of Fredericton; Rev. C. W. Nichols, of Westfield; Rev. H. T. Buckland, of Springfield; Rev. F. J. LeRoy, of St. George; Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, of St. Stephen; Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rev. J. V. Young, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Hon. J. R. Armstrong, W. L. Harding, H. F. Puddington, H. Usher Miller, J. E. Sayre, Dr. J. Roy Campbell and J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

PRESENTATION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Costello, 32 Barker street, was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday evening when a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cutler assembled there and after an enjoyable evening spent in games and dancing presented to them a handsome silver and cut glass butter dish as a token of their friendship. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the pleasant evening.

ENGAGEMENTS.

John Thompson, 44 Moore street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Hazel A., to George W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of this city, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Alberta Robson, 245 St. John St., West, announces the engagement of her daughter, Georgina Beulah, to Hartley Norman McLennan, marriage to take place in June.

Great Hosiery Sale

A great hosiery sale will be held by Amdur's, Ltd., beginning tonight. The stock consists of the balance of standard goods, left in the storeroom of a prominent wholesale house which has decided to discontinue its hosiery department and concentrate on another line.

Amdur's, Ltd., were offered the hosiery at a most attractive quotation and promptly accepted the proposal. In accordance with the Amdur policy, the big saving is passed along to the public. Included in a lot of two thousand pairs of hose are high grade silk stockings for ladies, durable hose for children and fine socks for men.

A glance at the Amdur advertisement in this paper will convey the details of class, quality and price of this exceptional hosiery opportunity, which surpasses the sensational sale in hosiery conducted by Amdur's last year.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.
Sch. Gertrude Parsons, 299, Morris, from New York.
Coastwise—Str. Madeline A., 27, Rowan, for Wedgeport; gas tug Mary Blanche, 25, Merriam, from Apple River.

Cleared Today.
Sch. Charles C. Lister, 266, War-nock, for New York.
Coastwise—Str. Madeline A., 27, Rowan, for Wedgeport; gas tug Mary Blanche, 25, Merriam, from Apple River.

S. S. MANCHESTER IMPORTER, 2538, Brown, for Manchester via Philadelphia.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Manchester yesterday sailed from Manchester yesterday for St. John.

The Manchester Importer sailed this morning for Manchester via Philadelphia.

The Chaudiere is due to sail from Bermuda tomorrow afternoon for St. John direct.

The Manchester Regiment sailed from Manchester on June 9 for Montreal.

The Comino arrived in Dundee on June 10 from Montreal.

The Chickahominy sailed from Liverpool on June 11 for Montreal.

The Kronfeld is due the end of the week to load potatoes for Havana.

The Canadian Carrier arrived in Trinidad on June 12 from Montreal.

The Canadian Challenger arrived in Swansea on June 7 from Montreal.

The Canadian Coaster arrived at Humboldt on June 8 from Montreal.

The Canadian Commander passed Cape Race on June 11 enroute from Montreal to London and Antwerp.

The Canadian Conqueror is due in Montreal on Saturday from London and Antwerp.

The Canadian Forester arrived in Montreal on June 10 from the West Indies.

The Canadian Harvester sailed from St. Lucia on June 9 for Quebec.

The Canadian Harvester arrived in St. Kitts on June 11 from Montreal.

The Canadian Sapper arrived in Montreal on June 9 from Newfoundland.

The Canadian Seignior sailed from Napier on June 7 for Montreal via New York.

The Canadian Victor sailed from Antwerp on June 10 for Montreal.

The Canadian Constructor arrived in New York on June 12 enroute from Australia and New Zealand to Montreal.

The Canadian Squatter is due here the end of the week from the West Indies with raw sugar.

The Canadian Fisher sailed from Belize on June 11 for Montreal.

The schooner Gertrude Parsons arrived this morning from New York with a cargo of hard coal for R. P. and W. F. Starr.

BULGAR PREMIER SHOWING FIGHT

Supported by Peasants, He
Makes a Stand Against
Usurping Government.

Sofia, June 14.—Ex-Premier Stamboulsky is reported to have been halted near Tatar Bazarjik, and is said to be making a stand against the Government troops with several hundred peasants. Several casualties have already occurred.

Belgrade, June 14.—Despatches from Sofia say that sanguinary conflicts are occurring between the peasants and Government forces at Tatar Bazarjik. M. Daskaloff, the Bulgarian minister at Prague, is reported to have received word from former Premier Stamboulsky that a determined struggle must begin for the overthrow of the "usurping Government."

BRITAIN ASKS FRANCE ABOUT RUHR MATTERS

Paris, June 14.—A note from Lord Curzon asking what was meant by "passive resistance" with regard to Germany's attitude in the Ruhr, and whether, if there was a cessation of such resistance, the French would be willing to modify the Ruhr occupation, was before the French cabinet.

It was indicated after the meeting that there probably would be no reply for a day or two.

Brussels, June 14.—A joint reply by all the Allies to the last German reparations note is regarded in official circles here as very likely to be sent, providing the population of the Ruhr and French Governments can agree upon an interpretation of the term "abandon passive resistance."

The exchange of views between the Allies of the Allied powers is continuing, with Belgium and France making it clear that they consider it indispensable that Germany make an official declaration disavowing acts of sabotage and shootings in the Ruhr and inviting the population of the valley to refrain from any overt act toward the occupying troops.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

1,000 Heard Choir In Chatham Centre

Immense Audiences All
Along the Line—Moncton
Sold Out, Halifax Big—
Here Tomorrow Night.

In conversation with T. L. Brawders, traveling manager with the Paulist Chorists, the Imperial management will sing in Fredericton and tomorrow at the Imperial in this city, at 2:30 in the afternoon and 8:15 at night. In Moncton the theatre is practically sold out for the Saturday concert, the same in Halifax. The choir then will proceed down the Valley to finish in Yarmouth. Tickets for the St. John engagement sold even more briskly yesterday and a real rush is expected this evening and tomorrow. The prices are: Evening—all lower floor, \$1.00, front two rows balcony \$1.50, remainder balcony, \$1.00 and 75c. Matinee (not reserved) 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

LATE WORD FROM THE FOREST FIRES

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., (12:30 p. m.) June 14.—Campbell reports one hour of rain with prospects of more. Bathurst, Plaster Rock, Newcastle and Juniper all report rain of greater or lesser duration. Throughout Madawaska county rain fell at several places including Edmundston and St. Leonard.

At Kedgwick, which is the centre of the Restigouche county fires, there was a heavy shower. Millers, on the upper Tobique, reported at 9 a. m. that there was a heavy rain with a prospect of rain. Campbell also expected prolonged rain.

The Canadian National Railways are co-operating in fighting the fires along the St. Leonard sub division. The railway has given much valuable assistance.

Newcastle reports all fires in that vicinity are up or under control. Rain and indications of more rain have improved conditions on both the Tobique and Restigouche.

One new fire was reported Thursday when the open burner of the Upham Lumber Company's mill at Juniper started a fire. It was put out and the rain there this morning completed the work.

LOCAL NEWS

Bigger bargains than ever, this week at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney.

Do your week end shopping at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney, and save real money.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna A. McGinley, who has been visiting in the West since last September, arrived home on Saturday. While away she visited in Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg.

Dr. W. W. White and F. P. Starr returned home today from Juniper where they attended a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia. In Montreal Dr. White attended the Canadian Medical Association convention.

JUNIOR BASEBALL.

The second junior league game of the season was played last evening on the North End Improvement League diamond between the Thistles and Shamrocks. The score was 14 to 6 in favor of the Shamrocks. The batteries were: For the winners, Dingee and Robinson. For the losers, Cook and Cox. Bernard Dunn was umpire and gave good satisfaction.

The Blue Rocks wish to challenge the Braves to a game of baseball to be played on the Queen square diamond this evening at seven o'clock. If those challenged are willing to accept they are requested to telephone West 178-31.

URGES HIGHER TARIFF

At the fifty-second annual conference of Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in Toronto, President J. R. Shaw dwelt on what he terms Canada's "suicidal policy" of reducing tariffs when other countries were raising them. When the tariff was raised, he said, Canada should proceed to bargain with other nations for preference.

FREDERICTON WEDDINGS.

Fredericton, N. B., June 14.—On Wednesday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock, Miss Jean Mann, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, became the bride of James Gordon Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Miller, D. D., in the presence of relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Mr. Bayard Currie.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, J. Fred Mann, wore a tailored suit of navy blue serge with orchid hat trimmed with French flowers, gray squirrel scarf and gray shoes and stockings. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will leave on the Montreal train for an extended honeymoon trip.

The wedding gifts are numerous and include cut glass from the degree staff of Moulton Temple, Pyralis Sisters, of which the bride is a member, also a dinner and tea set of Limoges China from the parents of the groom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are popular in the city and their many friends will join in extending best wishes.

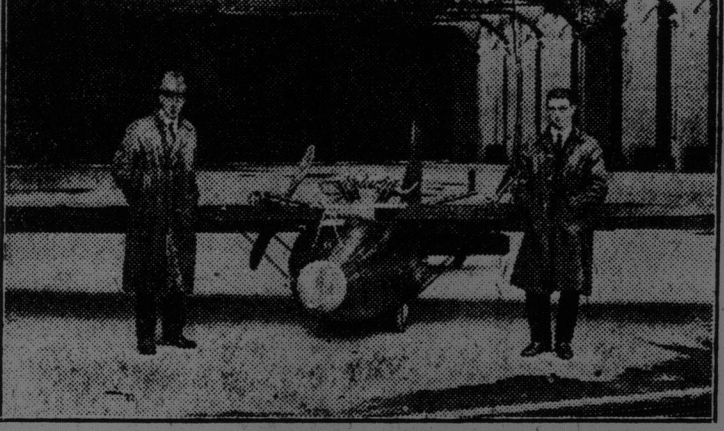
Moncton bank clearings this week were \$1,111,018.

OIL TO BE DEVELOPED IN ENGLAND



Oil has been located in England, and the well has been purchased by the Duke of Devonshire who will develop it. The picture shows the flow of oil from the well.

THE SMALLEST AIRPLANE



The world's smallest airplane is that shown in the picture. It reaches a height of 2,500 feet and a speed of 65 miles an hour. Its engine is 5-6 horse power. At the left is the inventor, Major Gnosplius, and at the right, the pilot, Lancaster Parker.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Alexander L. Law was held this afternoon from St. Andrew's church following a private service at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, R. D. McA. Law, 68 Watson street, West St. John. Rev. Dr. Rogers conducted both services. Members of the St. Andrew's Society and the customs house staff and the elders of St. Andrew's church attended in a body. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. George F. Matthey will be held at five o'clock this afternoon, service at St. Luke's church, Gondola Point, with Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel officiating. The remains will be interred beside those of her husband in the Gondola Point cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Nora Fitzpatrick was held this morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home to the Cathedral for requiem high mass, with Rev. R. McCarthy, celebrant, assisted by Rev. R. McDonald, deacon; Rev.

R. Nugent, sub-deacon, and Rev. W. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution and Rev. E. Reynolds, Rev. Joseph Ward and Rev. Father Brown were in the sanctuary. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

Only three more days of Bassen's Amalgamation Sale. Hurry! Hurry! All stock sacrificed. Cor. Union and Sydney.

Final wind-up of Bassen's Big Sale, Cor. Union and Sydney. Only three more days of sensational bargains.

Use the Want Ad. Way

MEN AT SCOTIA COLLIERIES ON 100 P.C. STRIKE

Safety Men Join the Others
and Members of Official
Staff Keep Pumps Work-
ing.

(Canadian Press.)

North Sydney, N. S., June 14.—Safety men at the major collieries of the Scotia group joined a general strike affecting the area, called last night by the United Mine Workers to enforce the demands made upon the British Empire Steel Corporation for the reinstatement of two men at Florence Colliery. The strike went into effect at four o'clock this morning and is acknowledged at the general offices of the company at Sydney Mines to be one hundred per cent. efficient.

The calling out of the pumpmen and stibmen was not altogether expected, though necessary precautions were made to guard against it. The pump and stable duties are being performed by members of the official staff and at eight o'clock this morning everything was reported to be running smoothly. The men are acting in an orderly way.

The tie-up is complete and involves the collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation group in North Cape Breton, including Pines, Jubilee, Florence and the shipping piers at North Sydney. Several steamers in the harbor for coal cargo and bunkers, which were to have been handled at Scotia pier, will be delayed but it is expected that they will be berthed at International Pier of the Dominion Coal group during the day and dispatched quickly.

A delegation representing the Scotia group went to Glace Bay today to confer with representatives of the mine workers in the collieries in the southern district and it is not expected there will be any developments toward a settlement before this evening.

Means to Punish Those Responsible For Forest Fires

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, June 14.—Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, said today that it was the determination of his department to prosecute and punish if possible every person guilty of setting fire contrary to law. The information which the department has received indicates that several of the most serious forest fires started with the burning of slash will not permit. In one case a grudge fire at White Brook, Restigouche County, caused great damage and ran for miles.

Bassen's offer bigger, better bargains. Cor. Union and Sydney.

CIGARETTES

Package of 10 now

2 Packages "

18¢

35¢