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Forman Boudreau, son of Leon Boudreau, of Meteghan, was drowned off Bar Island, north of Tusket River, N. S., on Wednesday. He saw a dory drift, undressed and started to catch it. The tide was too strong and he was carried out to sea. He was unmarried, and was 24 years of age. The body has not been recovered.

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BOYS' MISSIONS.

Extensive Scheme on Foot to Cover the Whole City.

A movement which may develop into an undertaking of no small proportions is now on foot for the establishment of a system of boys' missions throughout the city. H. E. K. Whitney who has for some years successfully conducted the mission on Mill street is the originator and in his plan he is receiving the hearty support of a number of prominent citizens. Although no definite steps have as yet been taken, enquiries are being made and places arranged for the establishment of institutions which will practically cover the entire city and gather in all those boys who are now outside of the influence of the church or other evangelistic work. Mr. Mott the architect, is connected with the undertaking and will in all probability make plans for a large central building which will form the headquarters of the mission. It is proposed to erect this building somewhere near the center of the city—Chipman's Mill being the site now most talked about—and in connection with it many smaller missions will be opened all over town. In the main building will be a large auditorium where mass meetings will be held while the other institutions will partake of the nature of clubs, where baths, games, and reading matter will be provided and where boys may spend the evenings in a pleasant manner. A board of management for this undertaking is being formed and among the names on it are those of prominent merchants, clergymen and others interested in such work. It is argued in support of the scheme that if the citizens can afford to give so much money to an institution like the Y. M. C. A., which is doing excellent work among certain classes, who have no other support, a scheme which will do the same kind of work among those who do not feel the influence of the Y. M. C. A. John Bullock is president of the board of management and he with many others is taking no small interest in the plan.

The Boys' Mission on Mill street will be opened for the season on Sunday, October 26. On that day a mass meeting will be held in the Opera House, the first of a series to be held through the winter. On November 16, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of *In His Steps*, who has recently been elected to the U. S. Congress will be in the city and will address a meeting in Victoria Park. Other prominent evangelists and temperance speakers will be here later.

PREACHERS' MEETING.

Action That Will Benefit the Boys—Coal For the Poor.

The Methodist ministers met in the Centenary church today at the usual time. Rev. G. M. Campbell presiding. Rev. Dr. Wilson led in prayer. There were present Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, J. T. Deinstadt, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, J. A. Clarke, H. D. Marr.

The reports of the churches were for two Sundays, the services conducted mostly by the regular pastors. The Sunday school rallies and anniversary of the Exmouth street and Zion churches yesterday were very successful. Communications were received from Rev. Dr. Paisley and the choir-master of the Portland church, which were filed. The matter of helping the poor was discussed and good will was manifested. The missionary convention was announced to meet in Centenary church on Wednesday morning. The order of the day was called and the secretary introduced the matter of the Boys' Life Brigade, which provoked a very interesting discussion and may result in some good for the boys of the city. A committee composed of Revs. G. M. Campbell, T. J. Deinstadt and W. J. Kirby was appointed to prepare something definite on the subject for next week.

DEATH OF MRS. C. A. EMERSON

The death occurred in Moncton Saturday morning of Mrs. Catherine A. Emerson at the residence of her nephew, Con. W. H. Williams, Highfield street. Deceased, who was ninety-three years of age, had enjoyed good health up to a year ago, but since that time she has been gradually declining. Two sisters survive, Mrs. C. Williams, who lives in Moncton with her son, and Miss Frazee of St. John. Deceased formerly lived in St. John and her remains were brought here today for burial.

FUSILIERS FIELD DAY.

The field day of the Fusiliers for Thanksgiving Day is arousing much interest among the men of the regiment, and a large turn out is expected. The locality for the operations is being kept a profound secret, as no one, not even the officers, are to be told until the regiment has marched off from the drill shed on Thursday morning. A lunch will be provided and the corps will return to the city at 2 o'clock.

FIRE ALARM.

An alarm was rung in about ten o'clock this forenoon for a slight fire in Mr. Logan's house on the Strait Shore road, just beyond the rolling mills. Very little damage was done.

WHY HE DESIRED A CANNON.

It is related that an Indian chief once approached General Cook and wanted to borrow a cannon. "Do you expect me to loan you a cannon with which to kill my soldiers?" the old veteran inquired. "No," the chief replied; "I kill soldiers with a club. Want cannon to kill cow-boys."

WONDERFUL.

He—She holds her age well, doesn't she? She—Yes, she doesn't look a day older than she says she is.—Philadelphia News.

THE COAL STRIKE.

President Baer Paid a Mysterious Visit to New York Yesterday.

Help for the Miners—Stealing the Wooden Pavement in Chicago—Hamilton Buys Welsh Coal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—It was learned early today that President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Company was called to New York on Sunday, and that he spent the day in close conference with J. P. Morgan over the anthracite coal miners' strike. What the outcome of this conference will be is a matter of complete guesswork. The greatest mystery was thrown around the movements of President Baer. He left his train in Reading, Pa., on a special train at 7 o'clock. From that moment until he stepped from a ferry boat from New York, at 11 o'clock in the evening, absolutely nothing certain is known of his movements. At 11.15 o'clock he boarded a train for Reading by way of Philadelphia, and is said to have stated that he did not expect to be back in New York again today.

TROUBLE IN BELGIUM. CHARLEVOIX, Belgium, Oct. 12.—The national committee of miners of four of the great Belgian coal fields met today and passed resolutions in favor of demanding an increase of 15 per cent. in wages of coal miners, the object of the demand being to create a diversion in favor of the striking coal miners in France and to prevent the supplying of Belgian coal to France.

BUYING WELSH COAL. (Special to the Star.) HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 13.—The city council has accepted Lord Strathcona's offer of Welsh coal for forty-three shillings per ton on board at Montreal and has cabled an order to purchase 3,000 tons of anthracite and 1,000 tons of soft coal. The cost of the coal here will be considerably more than \$10 per ton.

HELP FOR STRIKERS. PORTLAND, O., Oct. 12.—Twenty-nine presidents and 21 representatives of presidents of the local unions, at a meeting held here, have decided by a unanimous vote to support the cause of the Pennsylvania coal miners. The unions will be requested to contribute to the fund at least one day's pay for each member. By this means it is expected that \$20,000 will be raised and forwarded to Mr. Mitchell as the donation of the Portland organizations. A committee composed of presidents was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the citizens.

SHIPPING SOME COAL. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 13.—The result of last week's mining at the Brookside colliery, three gondolas containing over 800 tons, were shipped to market this morning. Gold Spring Colliery also made a small shipment, as did Kalmia Washery. All are operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Co. Some of the troops have been stationed at any of these points.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 13.—Pardie, Sons and Co. started the Lattimer colliery today with a force of about 125 men, the majority of them laborers and special officers. Coal miners before the strike started was run through the breakers. Companies D and G of the First Regiment guarded the colliery. There was no attempt made by strikers to interfere with the men at work.

THREE GREAT RUNNERS.

Programme of Tomorrow's Great Athletic Tournament.

Those who witness tomorrow's athletic sports on the Victoria grounds will see three of the greatest runners in the world, one of whom has never been beaten, having taken three Sheffield handicaps in succession. Such a field of runners has never been seen before in St. John, and may not again for many a year.

Thomas Keane, the world's champion sprinter, has entered in several events. With him are Eddie Hobbs, the American champion short distance runner, and William Marsh, familiarly known as "Fish," the world's champion all-round athlete. These men have been brought here at a heavy expense, but it is expected that the events in which they have entered will prove a great drawing card. Tip O'Neill and Edridge Eaton have also entered.

The programme for tomorrow is as follows:
1. Amateur 100 yards handicap. Entries, 1st heat: Charles Nelson, scratch; C. A. Wilton, 1 1/2 yds; Thom. Kiley, 1 1/2 yds. 2nd heat: Cecil Merritt, 1 yd; G. Sackett, 1 1/2 yds; Ed. Mooney, 1 1/2 yds. 3rd heat: William Gillespie, 1 yard; Percy Howard, 1 1/2 yds; Terence White, 2 yds; Erley Bernasconi, 4 yds.
2. Prof. 100 yds handicap. Entries: 1st heat: T. Keane, scratch; D. Kiley, 7 yds; Leo Morris, 7 yds. 2nd heat: F. Marsh, 4 yds; J. O'Neill, 4 yds; P. P. Neary, 6 yds. 3rd heat: E. Hobbs, 1 yd; E. Eaton, 7 yds; W. Hayes, 7 yds.
3. Final heat 100 yds professional.
4. Throwing hammer. Entries: John McCaffrey, John Ward and Simon McKay.
5. Professional 125 yds handicap. Entries: 1st heat: Hobbs, 4 yds; O'Neill, 9 yds; Morris, 12 yds. 2nd heat: Keane, scratch; T. Neary, 7 1/2 yds; E. Eaton, 10 yds. 3rd heat: Marsh, 5 1/2 yds; Kiley, 10 yds; Hayes, 11 yds.
6. High jump. Handicap—Entries: Charles Nelson, scratch; Cecil Merritt, 7 inches; C. A. Wilton, 6 inches.
7. Final professional 125 yds handicap. The officers of the day are: Referee, Peter Clinch; Judges, P. W. Keane and George Curran; Clerk, Arthur McHugh and Robert Wilkins; Timers, J. M. Barnes, Kenneth MacRae and Andrew Tufts; Starter, Frank White. The sports begin at two o'clock.

TACT.

"What do you suppose is the secret of Miss Evans' social success?" "She always remembers exactly what to forget."—Indianapolis News.

EDITOR SHOOTS DOCTOR.

They Were Both Devoted to the Same Woman.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 13.—The shooting of Dr. A. H. Cayley, a prominent resident of Butte, by J. W. Kelly, editor of the *Inter-Mountain*, occurred late Saturday night, but so quiet was the affair kept that the police did not hear of it until late last night. Jealousy over a woman to whom both were devoted is supposed to have been the cause. The bullet lodged near the spinal cord and completely paralyzed the left side of the victim. There is little hope for his recovery. Kelly is believed to be hiding in the city. Dr. Cayley is one of the best known physicians in the city and is married.

IT IS FINISHED.

In All 81 Witnesses Heard in Deaf and Dumb Enquiry.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Oct. 13.—The deaf and dumb enquiry was finished this morning. J. Harvey Brown was to have been called as a witness but he failed to appear and the enquiry was closed. The first sitting of the commission was held on July 2nd, and in all eleven witnesses have been examined. It will be some weeks yet before commissioner Barry has his report ready for presentation to the government.

VISITING TORONTO.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 13.—The members of the Veteran Firemen Association of Philadelphia, to the number of 150 arrived here early this morning on a special train. The veterans will remain in the city until tomorrow night.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 13.—Maritime—Fine weather; winds shifting to southward. Tuesday fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds; showery.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain tonight; cooler in western portion. Tuesday—Cooler and fair, except in extreme northern portion; high south winds, shifting to west.

THAT CHATHAM MEETING.

The Telegraph Report Was Ridiculously False in Almost Every Particular.

(Moncton Times, Saturday.)

A gentleman who was present at the Chatham meeting in the interest of the provincial opposition, was in town last evening, and was interviewed by a representative of the Times in regard to the St. John Telegraph's report of that gathering. He says the Telegraph's report was ridiculously false in almost every particular. The meeting was large, attractive and enthusiastic, showing that Premier Tweedie is anything but popular in his own home. Instead of two-thirds of the audience leaving, the audience remained almost to a man, though it was within ten minutes of midnight when the meeting closed. It then lasted until 1 o'clock, a half dozen or so people left the hall, and at the door called for cheers for Tweedie, which met no response. This incident shows that the few people who left the hall were partisans of Mr. Tweedie, and moved out for the purpose of creating a diversion and lessening the effect, if possible, of what every one admits to have been one of the best political meetings ever held on the North Shore. Our informant says that Messrs. Hazen, Mott and McInerney made telling speeches. Mr. Mott's exposure of the Muskoka lumber job especially creating a marked impression, as might be expected in a lumber town. The only explanation of the Telegraph's silly report, which is calculated to further weaken public confidence in that journal's political news, is that it was written by the editor of the *Cratham Advance*, who was exposed by Mr. McBride, the last speaker of the evening, as a provincial defaulter, having failed to perform work for which he was paid, in connection with the legislative reports.

A \$10,000 FAKE.

Capt. Clayton Morrissey, of schr. Harry S. Nickerson, who arrived at Gloucester, Mass., a few days ago from a Grand Bank fishing voyage, weighed off 23,500 pounds, which realized a stock of \$10,556. The trip occupied just three months. Capt. Morrissey thus holds the record of the largest stock ever made in a single bank trip.

CARNEGIE'S GAME SUPPLY.

Skibo Castle as Catalogued by a Publication Great Britain they have a catalogue of all country places which possess any shooting or fishing. This catalogue gives the following description of Skibo Castle, Andrew Carnegie's Highland home. The absence of any descriptive trills seems to leave the bare facts rather more impressive than they appear even in the hands of the most enthusiastic journalist. Here is the account: "Extent of shooting, about 20,000 acres. Of this 10,000 acres are moor, 6,000 are arable and 4,000 are wood. The last season's shooting included 1,000 brace of grouse, 12 stags, 4 fallow bucks, 32 roe deer, besides black game, cartridge pheasants, snipe, woodcock, hares, rabbits and wild fowl. There is fair salmon and trout fishing in about 15 miles of the Evelix and good trout fishing in Loch Migdale, Laggan, Larioe and Baidhe. The castle is beautifully situated overlooking the Dornock Firth. It contains a large entrance hall, 6 public rooms, billiard room, 25 bedrooms, five dressing rooms, four bath rooms, with all modern conveniences. The stables are large and commodious and the gardens and glasshouses are beautiful and extensive. There are besides, Pulteney house, containing two sitting rooms, four bedrooms, one dressing room, servants' rooms, etc. Also three cottages, near, containing 11 rooms. Rent \$1,600. Rail to Bon-Air Bridge, thence drive ten miles. The rent is for the shooting season of course."



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REMOVAL NOTICE!

WILLIAM TAIT, Watchmaker and Jeweller, has removed from 14 Charlotte to 22 Dock Street.

THE POOR WILL SUFFER

Montreal Physicians Predict Greatly Increased Death Rate.

(Moncton Times, Herd.)

Physicians who practice among the poor of the city state that the coal famine is beginning to make its influence felt upon the city's death rate. Without wishing to commit themselves to any statements which might be taken to exaggerate an already serious enough situation, they freely admit that the suffering amongst the extremely poor is already intense, and that it will increase steadily as the weather grows colder.

The recent chilly weather has had the effect of bringing matters to a climax. Fuel is now an absolute necessity in every household. In the houses of the poor it is terribly scarce.

A DISMAL PROSPECT.

In connection with this a physician whose practice brings him into close contact with the poorest of Montreal's citizens said this morning:—

"The prospect is too dismal to contemplate. If you realized the suffering there already existed the thought of what a continuation of the coal famine and the coming of really cold weather may bring forth would make you shudder."

"I do not think there is the least doubt but that the death rate will be increased. The children will be carried off by the score with bronchial and lung affections if there is no heat in their homes; and in the homes of the poor people there is every indication that there will be no heat. The homes of these people are not equipped with gas stoves, so that they lack the one resource upon which their better-off brethren can fall back. It appeals me also to think of what will happen in maternity cases with no heat in the poor mother's home. Mother and child both risk death. I pity the child who is fated to be brought into the world in a poor man's family this winter."

WHAT HE WOULD DO.

Holdon.—I tell you what, Harry, I wish I had enough money to relieve all the distress amongst the poor people of this town. Somers.—A generous wish. Holdon.—You see, if I had all that money, I'd be able to live like a bathing rock all the rest of my life.