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SEPTEMBER Brings Cool Evenings and Means Heavier Clothing

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RUMOR THAT THE C.P.R. MAY BUY THE SPRINGHILL MINES

HALIFAX Again Hears the Report Which Was Current Some Time Ago---Agent of the Company Has Recently Been Looking Over the Property

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 1--A rumor is in circulation here this morning that the Canadian Pacific Railway is contemplating buying the property of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. at Springhill, closed as the result of the strike called there by the U. M. W. The C. P. R. has been getting considerable quantities of coal from Springhill for the eastern section of their road and on former occasions there have been repeated rumors that they might acquire the property. Since the directors of the company decided to close down altogether, this rumor has been revived and it is reported the C. P. R. has had an agent at Springhill recently looking over the mines. Should the property pass into the control of the railway, it would mean a new lease of life for the town whose prospects at present are of the blackest.

THE GREEK TOO SICK TO APPEAR IN COURT

McDougal Case Stands Till This Afternoon and Will Be Finished Today

The police court was crowded again this morning when the McDougal case was resumed. Dr. A. W. Macrae was present alone in the interests of the prosecution, Mr. Baxter being absent from the city. Dr. Macrae asked that George Merriase be brought in from jail. Deputy Chief Jenkins reported that the Greek stated that he was too ill to appear in court.

Other witnesses were not in court, and it may be possible that the evidence of Merriase will be taken in the jail. Under the circumstances an adjournment was made until two o'clock this afternoon. The preliminary will be finished today, and it is expected McDougal will be committed for trial and admitted to bail.

LOPKINE TO SPEND HIS LIFE IN PRISON

Police Chief, Who Turned Revolutionary, Will Have an Easter Time Than Most Exiles.

TS. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1--The Ministry of the Interior has selected Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, as the place of exile for Alexander Lopkine, the former chief of the Russian police department who was recently found guilty of being a member of the Revolutionary organization and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor. The conditions of Lopkine's exile however, have been mitigated. The Lopkine family will be allowed to bring household furniture and the library from St. Petersburg. Lopkine accompanied by his wife and brother in law, Prince Unassoff, is now on his way to Krasnoyarsk. He will be joined by his daughter.

PRINCE GEORGE MAY BE GUILTY OF ANOTHER MURDER

Servian Ruffian Now Accused of Seriously Assaulting His Chauffeur.

BELGRADE, Servia, Sept. 1--The newspaper Zvona, which first published the story that Crown Prince George had assaulted his valet, a statement that resulted in the Prince renouncing his heirship to the throne, makes another sensational announcement today with regard to a French chauffeur employed by the Prince. It declares that the chauffeur recently received serious injuries and that he was conveyed secretly to a Belgrade hospital where he now lies in a dying condition.

EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED IN GERMAN COAL MINE

SAARBRUCKEN, Germany, Sept. 1--Eight men were killed in the Kanungo coal pit last night. The supports of a scaffolding on which they were at work in the main shaft gave way and the men were precipitated several hundred feet to the bottom of the pit.

FLOUR WILL NOT REACH LAST YEAR'S LOW PRICE

But Ontario Flour Has Dropped \$1.15 and Manitoba 40 Cents per Barrel--Will Go Lower.

Ontario flour which has in the past few weeks been steadily dropping off in price from the record mark set recently, is now \$1.15 cheaper than the former price and immediately the signs of going down further. The price of \$7.15 in carload lots was the highest in a number of years, and it is now quoted at \$5.00 per barrel. Manitoba flour, which was up to \$7.15, also has dropped off to \$5.75. The difference in the railway which the price has fallen is accounted for by the fact that the Ontario wheat harvested a month earlier than that grown in Manitoba.

Tomorrow ends the 60th year of the wheat business and further changes may soon be announced. In the meantime stocks throughout the country are low, the dealers already buying for immediate needs, while waiting for the new Manitoba flour to lower the price. Prices are fairly steady at present, but the new crop will have the tendency of lowering the price. The new Manitoba flour will be ready for the market in about three weeks and already sales are reported for delivery in thirty days at slightly lower than the present market price.

Owing to the shortage in the world's supply and the fact that export buyers are offering better prices than formerly, the price will not go so low this year as last in spite of the large crop of excellent wheat in Canada.

SOBER FIVE YEARS; GOT DRUNK AND FELL THROUGH WINDOW

Andy Magee Must Pay the Bills--Other Cases in Court This Morning

There were three prisoners in the police court this morning. Andrew Magee was charged with being drunk and falling through the window of the Marsh Road. He stated that he was in St. John on a visit, having been away from the city for twenty years. It was his first spree for five years, and he promised to make good the damage done. Mr. Cooper was instructed to have the damage repaired and notify the Anderson, a Norwegian, was found wandering about the old burying grounds of obstructing Ford street. Jacob's smiles did not work well with the police and he was fined \$8.

Charles Ward, an old tramp, was charged with vagrancy. Officer Crawford said that the old man had been away from St. John for twenty years and dropped in here last night on a freight train. The magistrate said that the man was liable to become a charge on the county and arrangements should be made to have him shipped under the I. C. R. gates.

Fred Watson, a coachman, was allowed to go with a caution for driving under the I. C. R. gates. One drunk was fined four dollars and advised to keep away from rum. The fine was allowed to stand as it was his first offense.

STOCKHOLM STRIKERS WILL BE EVICTED

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 1--A number of the men on strike in Stockholm have received notice to leave their homes Oct. 1st unless they return to work in the meantime, the unions have issued a proclamation that no strikers are to pay rentals during October. The strike leaders maintain that it will be impossible to turn thousands of families into the streets.

EMPEROR ATTENDS REVIEW

BERLIN, Sept. 1--Emperor William attended the autumn review today of the Berlin and Potsdam Garrison on the Templehof parade grounds. The review was the usual brilliant spectacle. Thirty thousand troops of all branches took part in the manoeuvres. The Emperor and Empress returned to the palace through principal streets of Berlin and were cheered by the crowds.

ONE-ARMED PEDDLER COMMITS SUICIDE

Ontario Shutting Out the Spruce Timber Pest

Scarlet Fever Breaks Out in Hamilton Home for Boys--G. T. Shops to be Moved--Found a Box of Dynamite

HAMILTON, Sept. 1--An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out at the Boys Home here. The health department were made aware of the epidemic and immediately placed the home under quarantine. Further steps will be taken to prevent a spread of the fever.

Joseph Feely, a strike breaker, was taught yesterday that he must not assault any of the strikers. Recently Feely came to blows with the secretary of the Moulders' Union. The latter entered a charge of assault. There was keen interest when the case came up yesterday. Feely was convicted on the charge and given two weeks in jail.

TORONTO, Sept. 1--Samuel Ward, ended his life yesterday by jumping from the bay. He was a one armed hawker. The Grand Trunk Railway will remove the yard tracks, shutting yards and round houses from their present location. Recently the decision was reached that Mimica would be more advantageous.

TORONTO, Sept. 1--A man drove up to North Toronto last evening and left a box hidden, as he thought, in the bushes. A young man saw the act, however, and notified the police, who on examining it, found the box containing dynamite. The police are now looking for the man who left the box. The provincial government has made a careful investigation and finds the spruce wood pest has not yet touched any of Ontario's timber, and steps are being taken to prevent the pest coming in from Michigan or other states.

JOHNSON IS OUT OF THE GAME FOR GOOD

Washington Pitcher Hurt His Arm--Mumie and Kendall to Meet in St. Louis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1--Walter Johnson, Washington's premier pitcher, and one of the star twirlers of the American League, may never pitch another major league game. Because of an injury to his shoulder, Johnson was forced to leave the team at Chicago and return to this city for rest and treatment. He hurt his arm during a game in Cleveland. He says that his condition is such that he could not play another game this season.

It is feared that one of the ligaments of John's arm is broken and in that event there is only slight hope for the complete restoration of the arm. Johnson has pitched forty games this year and has shown splendid form. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 1--A renewal of prize fighting in St. Louis is presaged by an announcement that George Memie, of Memphis, and Kid Kendall will meet in a ten round contest September 16. The fight is to take place at Wellington, St. Louis County, a new municipality. Those who wish to join this city on the west. The men will meet at 133 pounds, weighing in at 3 o'clock and will divide 50 per cent of the receipts.

STOOD ON HER TOES IN WATER FOR AN HOUR

Mrs. Lewis, of Brantford, Had a Narrow Escape from Drowning in a Cistern

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 1--Mrs. Lewis, wife of the timekeeper at the Massey Harris works, fell into a cistern yesterday. The water was five feet deep and Mrs. Lewis went in head first. Quickly recovering herself, however, she was able by standing on tip toe to keep her chin above water level. She remained in this perilous position over an hour before her calls for help were heard.

PAPER MAKERS BANQUET THEIR CONGRESS WORKER

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 1--Forty paper manufacturers representing practically every company in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota gave a banquet here last night in honor of G. Frank Steele of Port Edwards, special representative of the paper interests in Washington during the tariff bill fight. It is said they discussed an increase in the price of paper, which would stiffen the market but would not say that uniform action would be taken.

EARL GREY REPORTED FOR SHOOTING OUT OF SEASON

CANNOT GET RID OF VALUABLE PACKAGES

Edward McGrath Has a Pocket Book and a Package of Silverware Which Owners Do Not Seem to Want.

Edward McGrath, proprietor of the Depot Restaurant, has found himself placed recently in the position of an involuntary guardian of two articles of value, which their owners, although they have been notified, refuse to claim.

One is a lady's pocket book containing two railroad tickets and other articles of value. This was found on Waterloo street by one of the girls employed in Mr. McGrath's establishment. The pocket book was well advertised in the newspaper "Found" columns, but still remains unclaimed. The other article has a more peculiar story. It is a package of silverware which was brought to Mr. McGrath by a local silver plater two months ago, with a request that it should be kept until called for by the lady who owned it. The plater did not know the lady, neither did Mr. McGrath. With the package was a bill for \$13.40, due for plating its contents. The lady called in due time, but objected to paying more than \$11, saying that was not the amount agreed upon. She was refused the article, however, unless she should pay in full. She did so and showed great anxiety lest she should miss her train. A few minutes later, Mr. McGrath found the package, which must be a valuable one, on a seat in the waiting room. He found the woman had gone and informed the silver plater that the latter wrote to her home in Nova Scotia, but for two months the package of silver has remained unclaimed.

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AERONAUT KILLED GOING HOME FROM WORK

Louis Raynaud, Who Was to Have Made a Trial Flight Sunday, Was Struck by a Train.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 1--Louis Raynaud, the inventor of an airship which was to have been his trial flight Sunday, was killed last night when the carriage in which he was returning home from a day's work on the aeroplane, was struck by a New Orleans and Great Northern passenger train at Gentilly road and Brussels St. Here.

His invention had been kept a secret until a short time ago. Since then it had been the object of much interest and great things were expected of it. The machine is one of the biplane order differing from the Wright Brothers' aeroplane only in that it has a long tail, which it is claimed, would make it more steady. It was to have carried two or more passengers.

Eugene Raynaud, a brother of the dead inventor, said that he and other members of the family probably will complete the preparations for the flight which however will be delayed for several days.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1--Through the Aero Club of California a committee of Los Angeles business men have notified the Aero Club of America that Southern California will make a bid for the proposed international aeroplane competition next year. The committee selected from the membership of the local Aero Club a movement today to raise a fund of \$100,000 to be distributed as prizes to the successful sky pilots.

The letter to the Aero Club of America calls attention to the fact that the lack of wind rain during the summer season around Los Angeles would make ideal conditions for record breaking aeroplane races.

BOYS' BET CAUSES 'WILD GOOSE' TRIP

Writes for Price of Linotype and Agent Is Sent From Chicago to Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 31--Elmer Goetz, a newboy, 12 years of age, got in a fierce argument a few days ago with another newboy about the price of typesetting machines, insisting that they cost at least \$5,000 apiece. The result was a 2-cent bet, and Goetz, obtaining a letterhead from the assistant business manager of a Columbus newspaper, wrote a manufacturing company, requesting that it please send him its price list of linotypes.

Yesterday a representative of the company came into Columbus hunting for "Mr. Goetz," to sell him a linotype. He had paid railroad fare from Chicago. The boy at the want ad counter pointed out the only Goetz he knew about the office, the newboy happening to be in at the time to get his noon edition. The agent interviewed the "bet" for a few minutes, and then announced that he would buy dinner for the crowd.

Western Sporting Clubs are After the Governor General

A New Insurance Inspector for the Provinces Grand Trunk Criticized by Jury

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MONTREAL, Sept. 1--Mr. A. B. Lawson, Montreal, manager for the Confederation Life Assn. of Canada, has been promoted to be superintendent of Agencies for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, an office just established.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS BY CLOUDBURST

Nevada Town Swept by a Tidal Wave--Several Women and Children Missing.

RAWHIDE, Nevada, Sept. 1--Squabtown, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a tidal wave following a cloudburst in the hills to the north last night and 12 buildings were destroyed. It is reported that two women and four children are missing. The cloudburst on the summit of the low hills to the north of the camp. Gathering force as it poured down the channel the flood swept into and over Squabtown, half a mile further down. The water formed a wall ten feet high as it crashed into the structures there.

Before the wave passed seven hundred persons were rendered homeless and their property piled in a tangled mass in the basin at the foot of National Hill.

DEATH RATE IS VERY HIGH AMONG MONTREAL CHILDREN

Fifty Eight per cent of the Total Deaths Were of Infants.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1--The appalling mortality among children in Montreal is shown by the figures for the three hot months of the year and it is safe to say that no other city in Canada, perhaps on the continent, has such a terrible record. In the three months there were 2127 deaths, of which 1223 were children, or 58 per cent. The figures went as high as 70 per cent. for some weeks. The highest death rate was the week of July 24, when the thermometer was 85, when of 214 deaths, 153 were children.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER FOR READVILLE RACES

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 1--Showers and threatening weather in the early part of the day caused considerable doubt in the minds of the officials as to whether the racing division of the blue ribbon event of the turf in this country, the American Derby, would be run off on the Readville mile track this afternoon at the second day's grand circuit meeting. The \$150,000 purse, although not as great as that divided among thoroughbreds in yesterday's great race, brought out a list of entries fully as large as yesterday and created as much interest. The colt owned by E. W. Entickson, of Tavistock, Ont., in the p.m. mark. The scratch horse and owing to his good showing on the circuit this season, is picked by many to finish well among the leaders.