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LOCAL NEWS

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A large number of St. John boys left yesterday for the west, those who stay at home will find that the excess and wealth are just as easily attained in the east if they trade with Walter Irving, 55 King Street.

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Something of a startling nature is likely to take place shortly in Buxess in connection with the Scott Act cases. The temperance people are working their utmost to wipe out the element in the town which has been brought in to sell liquor. Some of the prominent citizens also feel that when an officer is attacked with two prisoners he should be protected. Anyway there will be new developments in the many cases now up for consideration.

Mrs. Daniel Doherty received a bad shaking up at the picnic at Torryburn yesterday, when she fell from one of the picnic cars. She was picked up by Dr. Thomas Lacey, who was near at hand, attended her. He found she had sprained her ankle. The lady was placed on board the train and taken to her home in the North End. The accident took place just before the departure of the 6.30 train for the city.

The trade event that many have been looking forward to will materialize on Friday morning. Some time ago Messrs. F. A. Dykeman and Co. inaugurated Semi-Annual Clearance Sales, at which it is acknowledged that the greatest bargains of the year's sales are to be had. The Mid-Summer Sale as stated above commences Friday morning and will last for eight days. The stock being extra heavy there will be better assortments this time than in any previous sales. Everything in the store will be reduced.

PICNIC CARS LEAVE RAILS AT TORRYBURN

Track Badly in Need of Repairs at Picnic Grounds

DELAY CAUSED

A long expected accident took place yesterday, when a number of picnic cars went off the track at the grounds at Torryburn. The second train left for the grounds about 11.30 o'clock, and on arrival there shunted to the track near the grounds. This train was in need of repair and stopped considerably to one side. A number of the cars went off, but no damage was done. A crew of men were soon at work and the cars were again on the rails for the 6.30 train for the city. On account of the accident the picnicgoers were compelled to get aboard the train on the main track, which is a considerable distance from the grounds. It is expected that the track will be repaired shortly, as a more serious accident is very apt to result.

LOVERS PARTED AT UNION DEPOT

Girl Arrested on a Theft Charge

COMPANION SKIPS

Girl Charged by Her Father With Stealing \$25.00

A happy couple who were on their way to the West to get married and settle down were suddenly parted at the depot last night by Officer Donnelly of Moncton and Officer Marshall of St. John, and the fair young girl was placed under arrest, charged with stealing. Her lover escaped through the door of the coach and was not seen afterwards.

Constable Thomas Donnelly of Moncton came to the city on one of the first sections of the harvesters' excursion and after arriving in St. John received a message from Chief Rideout stating that Ida Coates of Moncton had stolen \$25 from a man in that town and had taken the excursion train for the West with a man named Teed of Bouchette. When the second section arrived Officers Donnelly and Marshall entered the coach where the couple were and placed the girl under arrest, while her lover escaped through the car door and was not seen afterwards. She was taken to the central police station and will be sent to Moncton today.

It appears from the story told by herself and the officer, Teed made up their minds to go to Winnipeg and they got married and settled down. Their financial standing was somewhat low and she decided to take a certain amount from her father and in some unknown way stole \$25 from him. The pair then took the excursion train, believing that thousands of miles would soon be between them and the father before the theft was discovered, but it proved otherwise. The girl sobbed and wept at the station here when discovered by the police. Her lover lost no time in leaving the train and disappearing.

The girl is about eighteen years of age and innocent looking. She had a ticket for Winnipeg in her possession.

THOUSANDS HEAR CALL OF THE WEST

Trains Crowded on Leaving St. John

5,000 DEPART

Young Men Go to Harvest Fields from all Parts of Province

Yesterday the Maritime Provinces sent their sons and muscle to help garner the golden grain of the great West. Over five thousand of the youth of eastern Canada started last evening on the long journey to Winnipeg, from which point they will be distributed throughout Manitoba. Seven farm laborers' specials were used to convey the harvesters. Three of these trains were made up in St. John. Two came from Halifax and one from Sydney. The remaining one started from Point du Chene with the Prince Edward Islanders, who crossed Northumberland Strait by special steamer.

The excursion had all the features of similar excursions of previous years with few exceptions. One of the latter was the number of excursionists which was much larger than in ordinary years. Another feature which distinguished it from the average harvest excursion was the absence of drunkenness and fighting. The class of men who formed the living freight of the three trains which were made up here was excellent. Some whiskey was of course in evidence among the excursionists and the crowd was a little noisy, but in spite of these little drawbacks everything about the Union depot went smoothly until the last of the local excursion trains pulled out at about half-past twelve this morning.

The first train left at 8.30 p. m., the second an hour later. Harvest excursion trains are usually accompanied by a number of C. P. R. detectives, but this season no plain clothes men were on the trains.

The composition of the excursion crowds was about as usual. A few mainly parties consisting of women and children were to be observed, but the great majority of the excursionists were men and young men. The last of the west trains passed through at about 6.30 this morning.

C. P. R. RUSHES IN TRAIN LOAD OF STRIKE BREAKERS

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The C. P. R. surprised the West Toronto strikers this noon today by running in a trainload of fifty-five strike breakers, supposed to be Toronto men. The pickets had absolutely no chance to get at the men and could not dissuade them from going to work. There are in all about 120 strike breakers in the yard now. The men are being housed in temporary living quarters in the yards. The company has a force of Pinkerton men in the yards now. It is said, however, that the company is doubling its special constables staff. The union men have made no demonstration.

600 ODD FELLOWS FOREGATHER AT ISLAND CAPITAL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 11.—Six hundred Oddfellows, representing all branches of the order and including a large contingent of ladies, are now in Charlottetown. Today was devoted to the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly. At the former, sixty brethren, representing twenty encampments out of twenty-seven, were present.

Fourteen members of the Grand Encampment degree, the secret work was exemplified by P. G. R. William Kenny of Amherst, Grand Patriarch Yeman, in his report, recommended that the Grand Patriarch arrange with D. D. G. P.'s and encampment at places of meeting to confer degrees on candidates coming from lodges where there are no encampments.

Grand Scribe McKean reported a gain of thirty-eight in membership, which is good considering that one lodge suspended twenty-seven members. The membership of the Grand Encampment, Dec. 31, 1907, was 1,037; paid for relief, \$305; total receipts, \$2,834. Subordinate encampments membership June 29, 1908, 1,962; paid for relief, \$336; total receipts, \$2,834.

Officers were elected as follows: Grand patriarch, Alexander S. Stalker; Grand high priest, F. C. the Crockett; Hopewell, N. S.; grand scribe, Melville McKean, Moncton; grand treasurer, Charles A. Humber, Fredericton; grand senior warden, James M. Ross, Moncton; grand junior warden, Philip Brydges, Charlottetown; grand representatives, Thomas M. Grant, Westville; H. L. Hart, Halifax; grand marshal, J. T. Munro, Stellarton; grand sentinel, B. L. Ollingham, Woodstock; deputy grand sentinel, William McLean, Inverness, C. B. The grand secretary's salary was increased to \$100.

In the Rebekah assembly 180 members, representing thirty lodges, were present. Greetings were received from Rebekah State Assembly, New Haven, Conn., and from Quebec. Fifty-four took the assembly degree. The officers elected up to the present time are: President, Miss Margie Peters, Bridgetown, N. S.; vice president, Harriet A. Smith, St. John; warden, Mary Eason, Charlottetown; secretary, Mrs. Mary McKean, Moncton; treasurer, Mrs. Jane McGowan, Moncton.

The president, Mrs. Eason, reported that the year past had been a fairly prosperous one. She visited twenty-three lodges, where she found the members deeply interested in the work and endeavoring to portray the ritual effectively. The secretary reported that the members of the assembly for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1907, were: Brothers, 2,252; lodges, 218. Number of lodges June 30th, 1908, 160; membership brothers, 1,510; increase, 114; sisters, 2,357; increase, 284. The receipt of the assembly was \$4,690; lodges, \$3,421.

Tonight there will be exemplification of the Rebekah degree by a team from the local lodge, followed by an at-home.

MAKES KNOWN RESULT OF BORINGS IN BAY

Rock of Western Shore Drops Quite Abruptly Beneath Surface

BORING OUTSIDE NOW

Yesterday the fine weather enabled the boring crew of the Public Works Department which is operating in Courtenay Bay to make its first borings outside the bay proper. Operations today, however, were interrupted as a result of one of the members of the crew dropping overboard from the scow an important piece of machinery. As the loss of this put a stop to all work it was imperative that it be recovered. Consequently one of the men went out in a launch and dived in search of the missing piece of machinery. In the bay itself a complete line of borings has been made east from the end of Brittain street. The result of these borings has been the acquiring of the knowledge that the rock on the western shore of the bay dips quite abruptly beneath the surface of the water. The dip is about one in five. The material through which the borings were made consisted of layers of sand, clay and silt in the order named. Outside the mouth of the bay the borings have been made through sand alone.

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS

The ward meetings of the Conservative party will be held this evening at eight o'clock. Kings, Queens, Dukes, Sydney, Wellington, Prince, Dufferin and Victoria wards will meet in the Nickel Theatre, rooms (down stairs), Lorne, Stanley and Lansdowne wards will meet in the Temple of Honor Hall, and Guys and Brooks wards in the Princes Boys' Hall, West End. The meetings are for the purpose of electing officers for the wards and delegates and substitutes to the nominating convention.

HORSES DASHED TO GROUND AT PICNIC

Pole of a Merry-Go-Round Breaks After Riders Had Alighted

A NARROW ESCAPE

An accident which might have had very serious consequences took place yesterday afternoon at the picnic at Torryburn.

The big merry-go-round which is in operation up to about five o'clock in the afternoon, when after a number of persons had alighted the pole broke and fell to the ground, taking the horses with it. No persons were hurt. The accident did not hinder persons from enjoying a ride, for the second machine was taxed to the utmost during the remainder of the outing.

Life Insurance Agent (filling out application)—Your general health is good, is it not?

Applicant—Never had a sick day in my life.

Agent—Um! You do not contemplate entering upon any hazardous undertakings, I suppose?

Applicant—Well, yes, I am afraid I am. I am going to get married next Wednesday.

(Special to the Star.)

BERLIN, Ont. Aug. 12.—Senator Samuel Merner died today after being unconscious over a week as a result of an attack of paralysis. He had been unwell some months previous. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon and will be private.

The late Senator was born in Switzerland 56 years ago. His parents came to Canada in 1837. He had been at the head of large manufacturing and agricultural interests, having owned foundries in Hamburg and Waterloo, and a furniture factory in Berlin.

He was elected Conservative member for South Waterloo in 1873 and was appointed Senator in 1882 by John A. Macdonald. Of a family of fourteen, four sons and four daughters survive. It is said Hon. James Youps, of Galt, will be appointed to the vacant seat.

WAVE RED FLAG AND ORDER MEN TO STOP WORK

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 11.—Yesterday was lively along the line of the International labor and for a time things looked serious.

The strike which was organized by a number of Italians last week, and which was ordered for Monday morning, broke out owing to prompt action taken by Contractor Thom. Malcolm, who gave the men twenty minutes to go to work or leave the construction camps. This did not suit the ringleaders and yesterday morning they started in to force the others to quit work.

Unfurl Red Flag

At an early hour they unfurled a red flag and proceeded to march from the construction camp to camp and ordered the men to quit work. The men were frightened into leaving and in a short time nearly the whole force of over 800 men were idle.

Word was sent to town and the police force was dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. The party was made up of Chief Crawford, Inspector Noble, of the I. C. R.; Max M. Mowat, of the police committee, and four officials, fully armed. They were taken out of the line by teams and after a forty-two mile drive, arrived at the scene of the trouble about two o'clock.

Found All Idle

On arriving at the main camp, the officers found the men at the pickets and ringleaders were present, having gone ten miles further in to make the choppers stop work. These ringleaders were parading from camp to camp. Officers Noble and Crawford proceeded on horseback, followed by a posse of police and met these agitators bringing out the rest of the gang. The ringleaders were promptly pointed out and arrested, but without threats to the officers, but the work was proceeded with.

The men soon quieted down after the ringleaders were arrested, and most of them were returned to work. In all less than a hundred men have left the strike, and their places were promptly filled. The men wanted \$1.75 per day instead of \$1.60.

JUDGE DISMISSES THE DOHERTY CASE

Find Defendant in Scott Act Case Not Guilty.

ANOTHER CASE ON

(Special to the Sun.)

SUSSEX, Aug. 11.—The case against George Doherty, charged with selling liquor, was resumed today for judgment before the Hon. Mr. Justice. His honor dismissed the case, on the grounds that there was not sufficient proof as regards the proprietorship of the premises which Mr. Doherty was said to conduct.

Another Scott Act case also heard was that against William Cummings, James McKinnon and John Griffith gave evidence to the effect that they had received no liquor from Cummings, but that any of the liquor that they obtained was received from St. John. The police thought these men got the liquor from Cummings. This case was left over for a week in order to procure more witnesses.

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