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WOODSTOCK SENSATION

Rev. Mr. Currier is Arrested on False Pretences Charge

ABOUT LANDS IN WEST

Carleton County Man Brings Action Against Former Baptist Minister of Woodstock—Hearing Begun in Court There Today

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 30.—(Special)—A sensation was caused here last night by the arrest of Rev. F. Allison Currier, B. A., formerly pastor of a Woodstock church, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Wm. Everett, of Upper Woodstock.

The reverend gentleman was committed to jail before Magistrate Dibblee, at 10.30 this morning, the preliminary examination took place. Rev. Mr. Currier came into court, accompanied by Chief Kelly, and had as counsel Col. D. McL. Vinces. F. B. Carvell, M.P., represented the complainant, Miss Dibblee was chosen by the magistrate as stenographer.

Judson Burpee, sworn said that he resided at Upper Woodstock. He knew Rev. Mr. Currier for two or three years when he was pastor of the United Baptist church in Woodstock. There was a conversation between the defendant and the witness in January, 1909, in the presence of Mr. Everett. They were called there by Mr. Currier to talk about purchasing land in the Washam Valley.

The defendant, he said, described the valley, he had a plan of the valley with the lots numbered. He said it was the greatest fruit raising land in British Columbia. While searching for a place to build a church, he found this valley. He showed pictures of the fruit raised. He said that the first crop could be potatoes, the second turnips, all the same year. He also said that all fruit grew in abundance. The witness asked to read the pamphlet produced by the defendant.

Mr. Carvell then read a private letter from the defendant to Mr. Hamilton, describing the land as a paradise. The witness said he was at only one meeting, Wm. Everett bought land that night. Mr. Dew bought land, and the sons of the witness also bought land. The sons later paid the money to Mr. Currier. The sons went to the Washam Valley taking everything to start a farm. They are there now.

Roy Dow, sworn, said: "I reside at Upper Woodstock. I met Mr. Currier at the conference at Upper Woodstock. My father and Mr. Everett were there. Mr. Currier told of the wonderful valley in the Washam valley, that he had been on the land. He said the soil was rich and that there would be no trouble early or frosty that turnips would grow during December. I understood that the pictures shown by him purporting to be pictures of scenes in the Washam Valley. He said that about six acres were cleared on lot 4 in the valley. I understood that several fruit farms were in operation in that valley."

He said that he could be sold for \$20 to \$30 a ton. He said that he had seen a good road as in the town of Woodstock. There was a good wagon road from the town of Needles to lot 4 in the valley. Lot 4 was supposed to have ten acres. These were the representations the defendant made. I and Herb Burpee left here for there on March 10 and arrived on April 17.

The examination was then adjourned until 2 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Currier was allowed out on bail furnished by his counsel, Col. Vinces.

LONDON, ONT., HAS HEAVY RAINFALL

Thunder and Lightning—Gas Pipe Bored and Gas Lighted.

K—London, Ont., Has Heavy Rainfall

London, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special)—The worst electric storm of recent years, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, visited the city and surrounding country on Saturday evening. Eighty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell. From all over the city and country come reports of destructive work of lightning.

ILLEGAL LOBSTER FISHING, CAPTURE AFTER LIVELY CHASE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 30.—(Special)—John C. McDonald, officer in charge patrol boat No. 1 in connection with the Dominion cruiser Constance, arrived here on Saturday, bringing in tow a gasoline launch, formerly owned by Allan Bros. of Cape Tormentine, and seized by McDonald after an exciting chase of fifteen miles.

He had received information illegal lobster fishing near Pugwash, and caught Allan in the act of grappling for lobster lines. The Allan boat fled, but the patrol boat overtook it near Fighian. They were disarmed and surrendered, but a display of revolvers brought them to time. They were subsequently tried and fined and the gasoline launch confiscated.

A large number of traps and packing plant was also destroyed by the police in the vicinity of Pugwash.

BOY CHOOSES LASH FOR HIS PUNISHMENT

Takes Ten Stripes for Theft Rather Than Reformatory—Big Local Option Meeting.

Kingston, Ont. Aug. 30.—(Special)—Col. George Hunter, J. P., has ordered a new species of punishment for youthful offenders. Convicting a lad of stealing \$10 from his employer, Col. Hunter gave him the alternative of ten lashes or a term in the reformatory. The boy took the lashes, which were administered in the jail by the turkeys.

Hesper, Ont. Aug. 30.—(Special)—The Hesper Citizens League in the interests of local option, held an open air meeting on Sunday afternoon. Teachers and scholars of different Sunday schools about 500 in number, paraded to the grounds, from children carrying small flags with the words: "Save the Boys," and "Save the Girls," and "Vote for U." They were headed by the Salvation Army of Guelph. About 1200 people were present at the meeting.

MONCTON NEWS

Free Speech Matters—Horse Race Entries—Brotherhood of St. Andrews

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Free Speech came in for criticism by James Stohard in the Central Methodist church last evening. He claimed that the paper's tendency was to pollute the minds of young men and women and said it was time for public opinion to assert itself and demand that purity of the press should be upheld.

There is a list of entries for the horse races here on Labor Day including representatives from Springfield, Amherst, and other places. The purses are \$150 in each class. The entries are: 218 Class, Russell, Robert C., Otto Oaks, Joe Patchen, Governor and Daybreak.

230 Class, Orma, Billy C., Harry Fearless, Daybreak and Erinoses Bell. Three minute class, Orma, Erinoses Bell, Billy C., Wes MacGregor, Parker S., Dolby S., Westrauben, Harry S. The Brotherhood of St. Andrews' Maritime Convention will be held in Moncton September 10, 11 and 12. A large attendance of delegates is expected.

MAURETANIA HAS DONE IT

Her Trans Atlantic Record Broken Nearly Three Hours.

Queensdown, Aug. 30.—The steamer Mauretania, the record holder for the transatlantic passage, arrived here today from New York over the short course and made the passage in four days, fourteen hours, and twenty-seven minutes. This beats her best previous passage by two hours and fifty-three minutes.

ROSEBERRY AND BUDGET

London, Aug. 30.—The greatest satisfaction of the present budget campaign was furnished today when Lord Roseberry accepted an invitation from the business men of Glasgow to speak at an anti-budget meeting to be held in Glasgow on Sept. 10.

Lord Roseberry's attitude on this subject has up to the present time been doubtful. Lord Roseberry has a large following of independent voters and his antagonism toward the budget which recently has seemed to be gaining in popularity with the masses.

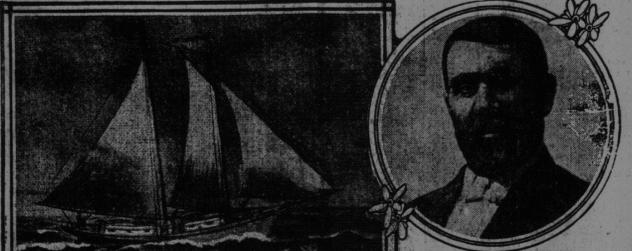
YACHT RACE BEGINS

Marble Head, Mass., Aug. 30.—Six little yachts and, except for color, very similar in appearance, three of them flying the tricolor of Germany and three the Red White and Blue of the United States, slipped out of the old fishermen's harbor and embarked today for the initial race of the third international series for the order or special type of boat.

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STARVATION FOLLOWS SHIPWRECK, THE "CAPTAIN MISSIONARY" SUCCEUMBS



C.P.R. TO DEVELOP CANADIAN TERRITORY NOT INVADE STATES

D. McNicol's Statement of Policy Issued at Seattle—No Puget Sound Line Now.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 30.—D. McNicol, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made the statement here that his company had no intention of building a line to Puget Sound as long as the present tariff agreement with the Northern Pacific proves profitable.

PATRICK PLEADS GUILTY; SENTENCE IS DEFERRED

Choses to be Tried by Judge Ritchie—Goods Ordered Returned to Arnold's.

The case of Walter Patrick, the young man accused of theft from Arnold's department store, reached an abrupt conclusion this morning, when Patrick was again brought before Judge Ritchie. He was informed that practically all the goods had been recovered, and the prosecution was prepared to open the preliminary examination. He was offered the choice of pleading guilty to a preliminary examination, the sequel of which would be that he would be committed for trial and would be extended the benefit of trial by a judge and jury in the sitting of the circuit court next Tuesday.

Patrick chose to have the police court judge determine the case, and when asked to plead, Patrick replied "I'm guilty."

The judge stated that two men had interceded with him on behalf of Patrick and he intimated that he would receive a fore sentence in mitigation of the charge before sentence is imposed.

EXCITEMENT IN WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 30.—Wall Street—the stock market opened up with great excitement today, owing to the more favorable news of Mr. Harriman's health.

Evidence of the demoralization of the market was shown throughout the list. Advances in the majority of the stocks ranged from 1 to 2 points, and in some cases especially where a Harriman interest was involved, more than that. Wabash P.D. jumped four points, Reading 3, N. Y. C. and Northern Pacific 2 3/4, Ann. Smelting, 2 3/8, and National Lead, L. & N., and the Union Pacific Bonds 2. Trading proceeded in a turmoil after the opening, but the advance was well maintained on secondary quotations.

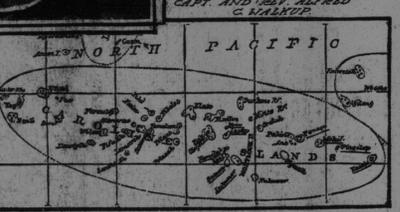
New York, Aug. 30.—The stock market opened today with a show of strength, gains in the active issues ranging from 1 to 3 points. Union Pacific opened with the sale of stock of 12,000 shares at from 290 to 290 7/8, an advance of 3 1/4 points from Saturday's close.

The London market for Americans was especially strong and reflected a heavy covering, not only by local operators but also from this side. There was also a great deal of long stock purchased here at the opening.

News of E. H. Harriman's condition, which developed over Sunday, made his prospects appear so favorable that the over extended short account in the stock market was demoralized. A panic condition was manifest amongst the shorts at the opening, as prices were rushed up throughout the list in the scramble to cover. There was a sag in the market the first quarter of an hour. Union Pacific fell back a large fraction and some other especially buoyant stocks between 1 and 2 points. The excitement then quieted down somewhat.

WILL AWAIT CROP REPORT

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—The cotton exchange here will remain in session until 6 p. m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, the day when the United States department of agriculture will issue a report on the condition of the American cotton crop.



SIR EDWARD MORRIS HERE ON WAY HOME AFTER THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Well Pleased With Result, Premier of Newfoundland Speaks of Naval Defence Matters—The Navy Men of Newfoundland

Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city this morning on the Boston express and left on the noon train for Sydney, C. B., whence they will take passage to Newfoundland. He has been in England attending the imperial defence conference, has just returned, coming via the S.S. Campania to New York.

Speaking briefly with the Times, Sir Edward said that the late conference had been wonderfully successful and would, he thought, have far reaching results. The representatives of each colony had worked in harmony, and any proposal or suggestion which they submitted would, he thought, be satisfactory to all concerned. The people of the mother country regarded the conference as being successful in binding closer the common ties of sympathy, loyalty and friendship. He spoke of the trip in a manner in which Australia and Canada had come to the fore with their navy officers, and said that their action showed how strongly they could be relied upon to uphold the reputation of England on the seas. Newfoundland would not be slow in doing her part. Some fine sailors had come from that land. About 1,000 men are trained annually by the government on the training vessels, and these, on account of their general efficiency, would assist materially in naval defence.

The conference had given the people of the British empire an idea of what could be accomplished by them along the lines of defence. The colonies had all been unanimous in their expressions and sentiments favoring unity of the empire, and the necessity of imperial defence. When the time came to discuss the movement of men from one country to another in times of economic depression when strikes were threatened.

Several Englishmen who were employed on the work was pacifying Polly's opponent, but another quarrel resulted, and it is McDonald who is the victor. This afternoon it was not known if McDonald would survive or not.

MRS. SINNOT DEAD, 104 YEARS OLD

St. John lost one of its oldest citizens on Saturday in the death of Mrs. Mary Sinnot, aged 104 years. She had been quite ill for about three months, but for the past nine years had been confined to her bed, seemingly not through illness but more through not desiring to move about. She had been in the Mater Misericordiae Home for a long time. Previous to that she lived for many years in Carleton. She was born in Musquash.

The sisters in the home speak of her as being very kind and good natured. Her only relative, a sister, Mrs. Oagle, of Fredricton, reached the city just a few hours before Mrs. Sinnot died.

CIRCASSIANS GIVE SULTAN ALLEGIANCE

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A Constantinople despatch announces that a special deputation of Circassians from Russia, recently handed the new Sultan the sword of their famous leader, Schamyl. This action symbolizes the submission to the Turkish sovereignty of the 100,000 Circassians still inhabiting the Caucasus, out of the 1,000,000 who inhabited it before its final conquest by Russians, the bulk of whom emigrated to Turkey.

The great Circassian leader's sword has served as a talisman to this tribe ever since 1859 when, after waging guerrilla warfare with the Russians for nearly 20 years he was captured on a mountain top and the Circassians were subdued.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND HAVE SAILED

London, August 30.—A number of prominent Irish amateur cricketers, members of the leading Dublin clubs, have sailed for Canada on the S. S. Megantic.

POLSON'S SEEK NAVY CONTRACT

THE CLASSIC FUTURITY RUN TODAY

Twenty Second Time for the Big Event at Shepherd Bay, This Afternoon

New York, Aug. 30.—Fair skies and a fast track are the indications that promise to make the twenty-second running of the futurity at Shepherd Bay this afternoon a memorable one. Fourteen two-year-olds are on the programme to face the barrier and race the six furlongs for the glory of the classic event, which was won first in 1888 by Hector Knott from the mighty precedent taking down the major portion of the purse of \$27,000.

When the blast of the bugle calls the field to the post at 4 o'clock the two colts Sweep and Gramere will carry the colors of James R. Keene, and doubtless will rule favorites with that part of the race loving enthusiasts that place its money with its faith on the ability of a horse to win, but there is hardly a horse in the race which, by reason of past achievements in competition or because of fast time in preparation for the race, will not carry the good wishes, not to mention good money, of its adherents.

There is James McManus' Rocky O'Brien and Harley Therp, and Calley and Harry Johnson, all of the great racers will be at the meet today. They are bound to have a large following, but the race is admitted by an open one which should furnish a spectacular contest from the rise of the barrier to the wire.

LABOR MEN IN BIG CONGRESS

Gompers Proposes International Federation at Paris

Paris, Aug. 30.—The sixth international trades union congress was opened today, and the subjects discussed were the reduction of the hours of labor, regulations to govern work in domiciles, and a proposal to put an end to international strike breaking.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and J. Howard Eades, represented American workers. Gompers submitted a proposal for the organization of an international federation of workmen, to prevent the movement of workmen from one country to another in times of economic depression when strikes were threatened.

The motion advanced by Dr. Howe urged trades unions of all countries to fight against the movement of workmen from one country to another in times of economic depression when strikes were threatened.

PULPWOOD BURNS

\$75,000 Pile of Spruce at Livermore Falls Goes Up in Smoke.

Livermore Falls, Aug. 30.—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was done on Saturday by a fire which practically consumed an immense quantity of spruce owned by the International Paper Co., and piled along the Androscoggin river at Jay Bridge. The fire started from an unknown cause on the back side of the pile, and it was suspected it was of incendiary origin. It broke out in the early hours of the morning and burned nearly all day. A steamer and crew of men were summoned from here and mill crews were called out, but they were unable to stop the progress of the fire which burned fiercely and devoted their attention to saving surrounding property. The mills on the opposite side of the river were in no danger owing to a favorable wind. Nothing was known here about the insurance, the policies being kept in the New York office. The wood was intended for use in the manufacture of paper.

FEARS BROTHER WAS LOST WITH STEAMER

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special)—James Stewart, secretary to the mayor in very anxious about his brother, Fred Stewart, and his sister-in-law, who he believes were on board the ill-fated Ohio, wrecked off the Alaska coast on Friday. He has had no tidings from them since the disaster was reported.

FIRE BUGS AT WORK ON P. E. ISLAND, TWO FIRES SET AT ONCE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Tracadie, a small village about fifteen miles from here, was a scene of two fires early yesterday morning, both being the result of incendiary. John Fisk and Wm. McGinnis, neighboring farmers, each lost a barn. Both fires occurred at the same time. The contents of the barns, including hay, farming implements, etc., were destroyed.

Within two years a number of incendiary fires have occurred in that locality, including the burning of the famous Glenside barn, the largest in the maritime provinces, and another barn on an adjoining farm, Tracadie railway station and other buildings. There is no clue.

Englishman Still Living This Afternoon and Issue is Doubtful

International Tennis Tournament at Niagara Closed—The Results.

Niagara, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The international lawn tennis tournament closed on Saturday evening. Nat Niles, of Boston, Harvard champion, successfully defended his title of international champion, defeating James O. California. James defeated Baird of Toronto, the Ontario champion.