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CAMP SUSSEX TODAY IS VERY BUSY PLACE

Advance Parties and Departmental Corps Arrived This Morning to Get Things in Shape—Main Body of Troops on Hand Tomorrow

Sussex, N. B., June 28.—(Special)—The sun shines bright and warm upon a scene of bustling activity on the military grounds at Sussex. No. 7 army service corps which came into camp on Saturday have their preliminary work well under way. They have pitched their tents in the same place as in other years, and are getting their ovens and slaughter houses well into shape.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Young Man Cut to Pieces in Montreal This Morning

Montreal, June 28.—(Special)—A young man 18 years of age, was run over and killed on the G. T. R. tracks this morning here. The victim is Percy Kilgallon, son of Edward Kilgallon, councillor of Montreal South. Young Kilgallon came in from Montreal South and jumped off at the Mountain street crossing, where the train slowed down. When trying to cross the tracks to the street he was caught by westbound train and cut to pieces.

WEDDINGS Wall-Brennan A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Rose's church, Fairville, this morning at 12:30 o'clock when Julia, daughter of the late John Brennan, was united in marriage to Jeremiah J. Wall, by Rev. Fr. Collins. The happy couple will reside at corner Forest and Meadow streets.

May-Cochran A pretty wedding was celebrated at Kingston, Kings county, on Wednesday last when, at the home of Mrs. John Mott, Miss Ethel Cochran was united in marriage to Grayville M. May, of London, N. Y., the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Robesville. The bride wore a handsome costume of white silk trimmed with lace. She was given away by her grandfather, Robert Chamberlain.

Lost—ON SATURDAY, GOLD BRACELET—Lambert, setting, between the head of Cur and Carlton streets. Finder please return to 14 Cliff street. 1927-8.

CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Rosalie Waterman Leads in the City Schools This Year—The Closing Exercises in the High School.

The pupils in the public schools are looking forward to Wednesday when their labors end and the summer vacation commences. The examinations are all over now and as soon as the papers have been finally gone over and the marks totaled, the graduating list will be published. The leader of the school this year is Miss Rosalie Waterman, a niece of Miss Whitman, the music teacher, and one of the youngest girls in the class. She has led her class throughout the year and has shown herself a very bright and clever scholar. The race for second place is very close and the successful one will not be known until the marks have been totaled up. It is probable, however, that boys will be second, third and fourth in the order of standing. Last year the class leader was a girl, but in the two previous years, boys carried off the honor. The graduating class will number over sixty, which is about the average. The winners of medals will be announced after the matriculation results are made known in August. About thirty of the graduates will take the matriculation "exams," which commence on July 7. The result will determine the winners of the Corporation gold medal for leaders and the Parker silver medal for mathematics. The competition for the Governor-General's bronze medal in Grade X, for general excellence has ten competitors. Fourteen scholars in Grade IX, have written papers for the prize in English donated by the Fortnightly Club. Both these examinations were concluded today, but the results will not be made known until August when all will be announced at the same time. The High School entrance examinations closed last week, about 250 writing papers, and the result of their efforts will be known about June 20th.

APPARENTLY EASTMAN'S DEATH NOT SOLE MYSTERY OF MRS. WOODHILL'S MURDER

Coroner's Inquest Will Be Resumed Today and it is Felt That There is Still Much to Be Cleared up—Various Theories as to Eastman's Guilty or Innocence

St. Michael's, M. D., June 28.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Edith May Woodhill will be resumed today with several of the jurors still convinced that there was a large element of truth in the letter left by "Lame Bob" Eastman, the fugitive broker and suicide, who declared that there had been a party in his bungalow, and that Mrs. Woodhill had been attacked with a champagne bottle and slain by a jealous woman.

It is not believed now that a definite verdict will be rendered by the jury and it is certain no matter what may be the outcome of today's sitting, of the inquest, investigation of the tragedy will be carried forward by the law officers of the state and county, with undiminished energy. Theories as to how, where and why the murder was committed are borne upon every wind. They are built up and thrown down at random. The authorities give credence to a report circulated last night that Eastman tried to induce Mrs. Woodhill to elope to Europe with him, and that she killed her when she refused. This report went on to say that Eastman's hiding place had been discovered and that it was necessary for him again to take flight. As a matter of fact Eastman was in financial straits and did not have money enough to take himself to Europe, to say nothing of Mrs. Woodhill. There are no indications that Eastman's identity was about to be discovered by the authorities. The Baltimore police had not thought the fugitive from justice in New York state. Prior to the murder, Eastman's neighbors would have been prepared to doze him against any imputation of his character, but after all is said, the striking fact remains that Eastman, following the murder, for which he claimed in the letter that he was not responsible, came to Baltimore and pawned the jewels of the woman. Returning to his jewelry, Eastman joked with his acquaintances, showed them a roll of bills which he had won at a game, and conducted himself in the coolest possible manner. He showed no trace of excitement, until after the identity of the body became known and he was told that he had better not leave the country. It is said that he made his plans to escape. The members of the coroner's jury who believe that there is truth in Eastman's letter, are anxious that the mystery of the launch containing two women and three men which was seen coming out of Broad Creek, on which the bungalow is located, shall be cleared up. Three wise and two whiskey glasses which had been used, were found in the bungalow subsequent to the investigations into the identity of persons seen in the launch coming out of Broad Creek on Sunday may lead to an arrest at any moment.

TROUBLE EXPECTED ON PITTSBURG CAR LINES

Strike is Not Settled Yet and Clash Between Strikers and P. W. is Feared—Will Keep Order Any Cost

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—Following three joint conferences last night between officials of the Pittsburgh Railway Co. and National President Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes and the district grievance committee, all negotiations looking towards the termination of the street car strike in greater Pittsburg were declared off and therefore the strike now is on in earnest. Mayor Magee, however, is making an effort to bring about a speedy settlement, and to that end has invited the traction officials and leaders of the striking employes to meet in his offices this forenoon to discuss the questions at issue. Beginning this morning bunks were placed in all the car barns to house the strike breakers expected here during the day. Officials of the company say they are prepared to protect those who take the place of striking motormen and conductors. The police have announced that reserves are now on duty at all precinct stations ready for immediate service. The sheriff has already sworn in deputies and has placed men at the various car barns throughout the city. The sheriff's action followed a receipt of a communication from President Mahon of the car company, calling the sheriff's attention to the fact that the car company would hold the County of Allegheny responsible for loss of property at the hands of the strikers.

FOREN'S TALE DID NOT HELP HIM

He Related a Great Story of Domestic Troubles in Answer to Assault Charge, but Was Fined \$20 Just the Same.

Justice was meted out as quickly in the police court this morning to Harry Foren, as has yet been witnessed in the local judicial chamber. Foren was arrested at the instigation of his wife and charged with a warrant for his apprehension when he failed to obey the verbal summons of the court on Saturday to defend the allegations of assault and neglect. Mrs. Foren who is in a delicate state of health testified that last Thursday her husband who is a baker, commanded her to depart from their apartments at 225 Sydney street and refusing to permit her to take some of her apparel with her, she was driven away and she was held in the street by the arms and hurried toward the street entrance. However the door was secured. He dragged her for some yards and after releasing her she obtained some clothes and with a child left the house. They have two children being four years old and the other only four weeks. Mrs. Foren said her husband has been imbibing to a considerable extent and added that he refrained from striking her in the excitement. Foren in a contra statement asserted that his wife expressed her intention of leaving him and returning to her parents and he did not dissuade her from so doing because according to him she was immovable in her purpose. He treated the court to a harangue on the reception that was accorded him at the house of his father-in-law and if his version is correct there is not a doubt that the "something doing" signal was attached to the domicile of his father-in-law on the night of June 24. He said that he entered the house with the object of interviewing his better half and as he treaded the portals of his father-in-law's domain the lights were extinguished by one fell swoop. He seated himself and as he endeavored to light a pipe he was struck by the revolver of a policeman and given him into custody and he withdrew from the officer's advent. Foren displayed a sense of humor and endeavored to substantiate his assertions but when he concluded the inquiry from his honor was "Is that all?" when he replied in the affirmative his honor's rejoinder was: "Well, you will be fined \$20 or two months in jail with the hardest labor for the better part of the week and reside in Calvary."

MORE TROUBLE IN THE NEW WATER SUPPLY

City for Next Few Days Will Get Water from Little River, Owing to Break in Lake Lattimer Pipe.

Water troubles are coming thick and fast these days. The repairs to the break in the main at the Marsh Bridge were completed this morning, but now comes word from the portals of the Little River reservoir again called into requisition. It will probably be some days before repairs are made, and in the meantime the pressure will probably be considerably below the normal. Amelia Francis of Sheffield street again whom information was preferred against her on Monday pleading guilty and was defended by E. S. Ritchie James McCann who was subpoenaed as a witness testified to meeting a friend near Peter's nail works last Monday night and visiting the Francis abode. He said he produced a bottle of liquor from which the two men, Francis and a white woman, imbibed. He claimed to have purchased the liquor in a saloon and said he was only ten minutes in the house. He denied that either he or his companion whose name he was not familiar with obtained liquor in the disreputable resort. He stated that he resided at Indiantown. Peter McAllister who was subpoenaed as a witness refused to attend. John Leighton who is serving a term in jail for intoxication will be a material witness, but through a misunderstanding with the officials he was assigned with the hard labor squad this morning. He was therefore unavailable and to secure his testimony it was arranged to resume the hearing at half past four tomorrow afternoon. Robert Venus, a seaman, who was arrested on an alleged assault on three men claimed that his aggressiveness was justified from his standpoint. Patrolman McAllister stated that he perceived Venus strike three local men on Smythe street. Venus stated that he sat down on lumber and the men demanded \$2 for the privilege. He demurred, and they attacked him. According to him he merely jostled them, but Judge Ritchie concluded otherwise and fined him \$20 or two months. Several abrasions of the sailor's countenance will serve as a memoir of his encounter.

DIED IN HIS PULPIT

Rev. Thos. S. Vanwart, of Hartland, N. B., Expired Suddenly Yesterday Morning.

Rev. Thos. S. Vanwart, the second oldest Baptist clergyman in New Brunswick, died in the pulpit of the Hartland United Baptist church on Sunday morning. The topic of his address at the prayer services was redemption, and in the midst of the discourse he expired and fell. Death is attributed to heart failure. He has been in poor health for some months past. He was born in Hampstead in 1828 and was ordained in 1853. He was forty years in active service. He was thrice married, and his third wife survives with four daughters and one son, F. S., of Calgary.

CHAMPLAIN MEMORIAL

The public will be glad to hear that the work on the monument after some delay, is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, the artist, exhibited the plaster cast statue in the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, and the figure has been highly spoken of by all who have seen it. The plaster cast has now been forwarded to a bronze foundry company in New York, which will make the mould for the casting of the statue in bronze. In accordance with the authority of the committee in charge of the work here, Mr. MacCarthy has now been paid a further sum of \$1,500. There is now every probability that the work will be completed and placed in position this autumn. The hon. secretary, J. R. Armstrong, has not yet received the money he has not yet paid, and no doubt there are others who may desire to help on the work. The honorary treasurer, J. R. Armstrong, has not yet received the money he has not yet paid, and no doubt there are others who may desire to help on the work. The hon. secretary, J. R. Armstrong, has not yet received the money he has not yet paid, and no doubt there are others who may desire to help on the work.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Ten Canadians Including Three Islanders to Graduate from Harvard Tomorrow.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 28.—(Special)—At the convocation of Canadians, the University tomorrow, ten Canadians, the largest number of Canadians in the history of the university, will receive degrees in the various departments, including three from Prince Edward Island. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred by the department of English in the graduate school, on Cyrus McGill. His research work was on "The Ballads and Folk Talks of Canada and their Relations to those of Europe." The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred by the department of comparative literature on William E. McNeill, of St. John's, Prince Edward Island, and a graduate of Harvard. His research work was on "The History and Development of the Romantic Drama." Mr. McNeill goes to the English department of Queens University and Mr. McGill to the department of English in the graduate school of McGill. The degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred on George Long of Yarmouth, and the degree of Master of Arts on George Stead of Bedouin.

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN

Los Angeles, June 28.—Ray Druker, Buffalo, N. Y., on a bicycle paced by motor cycle, broke ten world's records and gave a splendid exhibition of riding last night.

HAND TO HAND FIGHT ON A MOUNTAIN TOP

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 28.—After a desperate hand-to-hand fight yesterday on the summit of Pike's Peak, 14,000 feet high, John A. Clark and George Shilphey, Chicagoans, fought a battle on the mountain top. The two young men say Robinson, government caretaker of the Summit House in this city. The fight was the result of a quarrel over a charge made by Robinson for accommodations at the Summit House. The battle took place in the darkness, when the three men were the only ones on the mountain top. The two young men say that Robinson attacked them because they awakened him, and fought in self defence. Robinson was left unconscious and has been able to give his version of the encounter.

WASH WINDOWS IN PROPER TIME

Several prominent citizens have complained to the mayor about the windows washing nuisance, and the matter will probably be dealt with at the meeting of the board of works tomorrow afternoon. If there is not now a law governing the practice, it is probable that a law will be placed on the books making it compulsory to wash windows before 8 o'clock in the morning or after sunset at night.

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who mentioned chloride of lime was compelled to apologise. CIVIC CATECHISM Why is the long grass permitted to grow in the Old Burial Ground? Because it refuses to stop growing. How can you tell when asphalt is of the right consistency for a sidewalk? Get a hen to wade in it. If she leaves the print of her feet the asphalt is hard enough for use. Why were the dandelions who went to board the street cars? Because that was what they wanted to do. When will the water department have the water under control at the Marsh Bridge? Ask us an easy one. WORSE THAN THE JUNGLE An American citizen who was at Seaside Park yesterday afternoon sent a cable this morning to Roosevelt in Africa, urging him to come at once to St. John. "There is nothing in the jungle," said the cable, "to compare with the struggle of the animals at Seaside Park to get on board the street cars." The American gentleman had three ribs broken, and had to lend his coat to his wife for a skirt after they had got out of the wire cage.

AWOMAN HANGED HERSELF IN JAIL

Tragedy in the Calais Lock-up Saturday or Yesterday—Woman Prisoner Hanged Herself in Her Cell.

Calais, Me., June 28.—(Special)—A woman from Milltown named Etta Dinmore committed suicide by hanging in the Calais lock-up Saturday or Sunday. She had been arrested for disorderly conduct in company with "Dingie McDonald," of Milltown, B. and was placed in the woman's cell where she was found a short time afterwards hanging from the bars of the lock-up by means of a rope made from strips of a blanket. She was alive when cut down but died Monday morning. She was about forty years of age. The residence of Robert Mitchell was destroyed by fire early Monday morning caused by the overturning of a lamp. The loss is estimated at \$800 with partial insurance.

MAYOR WAS KEPT BUSY

His Worship: This Morning Signed \$131,000 Worth of City Bonds.

His worship the mayor was busily engaged this morning signing a lot of new city bonds. The issue is for \$131,000 and they are of \$100 each, 4 per cent, due in ten years. The degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence was conferred by the City Council on the 28th inst. on Dr. A. B. Baxter and passed at the April session of the Council. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred by the department of English in the graduate school, on Cyrus McGill. His research work was on "The Ballads and Folk Talks of Canada and their Relations to those of Europe." The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred by the department of comparative literature on William E. McNeill, of St. John's, Prince Edward Island, and a graduate of Harvard. His research work was on "The History and Development of the Romantic Drama." Mr. McNeill goes to the English department of Queens University and Mr. McGill to the department of English in the graduate school of McGill. The degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred on George Long of Yarmouth, and the degree of Master of Arts on George Stead of Bedouin.

FRIENDS WILL GIVE BANQUET TO DR. INCH

Retiring Chief Superintendent of Education Will Be Entertained in Fredericton.

Fredericton, June 28.—(Special)—Friends of Dr. Inch, the retiring chief superintendent, will tender him a complimentary banquet at the Queen Hotel Friday evening. Governor Tweedie has consented to preside. D. H. Waterbury, of the Public Works department, is here today, and will recommend that a concrete driveway and sidewalk be laid in front of the post office. Miss Bernice Jamieson, of Hopewell Cape, who was for some time employed at the St. John's millinery, is expected here, leaving today for Calgary to meet her fiancé, Chas. Card, formerly of Albert county. They will be married in the latter part of the week and reside in Calgary. Dr. E. Hanson has been notified of his resignation as engineer in charge of the St. John river survey between this city and Woodstock. He is arranging to start work immediately. Ralph Campbell, son of James B. Campbell, of Kingsdale, who has been residing in Winnipeg for some time, was married at that place a few days ago to Miss Jennie Newton. The N. B. Telephone Company have decided to lay conduit on Queen street block, which is shortly to be paved. It is scarcely likely that the wires will be placed under ground at present, but it has been thought advisable to have the work done before the paving contract is carried out. The government dredge, which has been at work on the Oronto shoals the past few weeks, is making satisfactory progress. Nearly all the lotteries entered for the race meeting to be held at the Trotting Park on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday have arrived. The meet promises to be one of the best ever held in the province.

IT SMELLS TO HEAVEN

Warm Weather Finds the Rodney Wharf Dump Especially Active.

There is an evil smelling dump at the head of Rodney wharf, West end, near the corner of Union and Rodney streets, in the vicinity of the fountain, that is a crying disgrace. On Saturday and Sunday, when the heat was intense, the odor was something awful. That such a condition of things should be allowed to continue reflects small credit on the city. It is a fine hot bed for disease. It is understood this "plague spot" has already been reported to the Board of Health, and should be attended to at once. In its present condition it smells to heaven.

DROWNED WHILE CANOEING

Fort William, Ont., June 28.—(Special)—The twenty-year-old bride of J. Loughlin and her brother, Wm. Ward, were drowned in the Kaministiquia River, about five miles above Katabeka Falls, on Saturday. Mr. Loughlin, his wife and brother-in-law went out for a canoeing party. Not only was the river at this point very deep, but the current is very swift, and while Mr. Ward was changing his paddle from one hand to the other, the current swung the little craft around and it capsized. Mr. Loughlin supported his wife until she became unconscious, and the eddies swept the woman from his arms. He was rescued by two men just as he was going down for the last time. His Lordship Bishop Casey went out to Riverside, Albert county, at noon. A party on Union street at midnight wandering, was also remanded. Lidaig Monsin and Albert McEau were fined \$4 or ten days for intoxication. Belle Diamond for intoxication on Sheffield street, was fined \$8 or two months, and Charles Mullin, for intoxication on Saturday night, was fined \$8 or twenty days.