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WINDFALL FOR RAILWAY PORTER

HEIR TO FORTUNE OF FORTY THOUSAND

Steamer Destroyed by Fire—Child Fell From Train But Escaped Uninjured.

London, Oct. 3.—James Bates, a young Englishman working as porter at the Grand Trunk railway station, has been notified that through the death of an uncle in England he has fallen heir to about \$40,000.

Midland, Ont. Oct. 3.—The old steamer Matamoros, of the wrecking fleet here, was burned at Shanagan Bay on Sunday night. She struck a rock and after the crew went ashore turned over and caught fire. The bay is north of Parry Sound.

Destroyed by Fire. Hamilton, Ont. Oct. 3.—The city's \$1,200 coal sucker caught fire from an overheated boiler while at the oil filtering basin this morning and was burned to the water's edge. The captain and crew jumped into the water to escape the flames. The damage is not estimated.

Gasoline Explodes. Hamilton, Oct. 2.—Through an explosion of gasoline last night in the bi-identical shop owned by William Hutchison, the place was entirely destroyed, along with the contents, and Hutchison was severely burned. He was filling a lamp with the stuff when it was exploded by a candle standing near. The firemen were called, but were unable to save the place. The damage is about \$200.

Death of Col. Henshaw. Montreal, Oct. 2.—Col. F. C. Henshaw, for many years the commanding officer of Victoria Rifles, and at one time president of the Junior Conservative club, died this morning after a long illness.

Must Pay Policy. Belleville, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Crooks, mother of Jas. Crooks, a switchman, who was killed a few days after insuring his life in the Mutual Life of Canada, has recovered \$1,000 from the company at the assizes here. The company fought payment on the ground that Crooks was insured as car checker when in reality he was switchman, a risk they would not take. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount.

Unlucky Laborer. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Elmer Goulet, an Ottawa laborer, is unlucky. He was in the Ottawa hospital for some time on the point of death from heart trouble. He left to go to Toronto, and there some one stole \$57 from him, his suit case, clothes and other articles. A few hours later a train struck him at Winchester street, Toronto, and he lies in an hospital there now with a fractured skull.

Steamer Launched. Peterboro, Oct. 2.—Yesterday the hydraulic lift dock government steamer Bessie Butler, named after the daughter of M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals, was successfully launched.

Fell From Train. Almonte, Ont. Oct. 2.—A woman on the Soo train on Saturday last discovered when a mile west of Almonte that her little child was missing. The child had fallen off the train and the mother was frantic. Her great joy it was found on writing here from Annapolis that the baby had been picked up all right without a scratch, at a point along the road where the Soo train travels about 89 miles an hour, and was awaiting a claimant here.

Five Years. St. Johns, Que. Oct. 2.—Daniel Glass, who was arrested on November 19th last for arson, escaped jail and was re-arrested in Washington, D. C., appearing before the magistrate this morning. He was in a soldier's uniform. He pleaded guilty, and asked to be sentenced at once. He received five years in the penitentiary.

Conscience Money. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The department of customs is in receipt of a remittance of \$300 conscience money.

Profits In Flour. Montreal, Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company was held to-day. The retiring board of directors was re-elected. The annual statement was most satisfactory, the net profits being \$18,873 compared with \$375,152 last year.

INSPECTING GRAIN. Bonded Bins to Handle Canadian Product Established at Superior. Superior, Wis. Oct. 3.—The Canadian government is now inspecting grain in Superior, operations having been begun to-day by Inspector Wm. Crawford from Winnipeg. The inspecting is done at the Great Northern elevator which bonded bins have been established to handle Canadian grain re-ported in transit.

LABORERS KILLED. St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 2.—Three men were killed, and two more fatally injured by the collapse of a new building in Spickard, Mo., to-day. The dead men were laborers.

THEATRES ON LINERS

Scheme Will Probably Be Tried on the Lusitania.

New York, Oct. 3.—Alf. Hayman, who is manager for Charles Frohman in this city, says that theatres on ocean liners would probably soon be a reality. Mr. Hayman said that the Cunard line and Mr. Frohman have practically concluded arrangements in London to provide plays and concerts on each of the three projected new Cunard steamships. Mr. Hayman, speaking of the project, said: "The scheme will probably be tried first on the Lusitania. Light comedy will be given, and, if successful, other branches of theatricals will be put on the steamers."

KIDNAPPING OF EDITOR

Two Men Indicted by the Grand Jury at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—R. Porter Ashe and Luther Brown, who were indicted by the grand jury yesterday for the kidnaping of Editor Fremont O'Neil, were arrested at the sheriff's office to-day and subsequently released on bonds furnished by former Supervisors Wilson and Coffey. Indicted for accepting bribes, are still at liberty.

WHEN WASHINGTON FELL FROM GRACE

NOT ALWAYS REGARDED AS MODEL OF VERACITY

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At the May term of the Fairfax county court in 1800 he was publicly "presented" by the grand jury for swearing to a false list of his taxable property.

The discovery of this record was made by Capt. S. R. Donahue, editor of the Fairfax Herald, the weekly paper, in Fairfax court house.

While getting into a history of the county which he is engaged in writing, Capt. Donahue examined ancient records of the county court, in the many depths of papers relating to the "indicted" a day or two ago, proof of the fact that in 1700 criminal proceedings were instituted against Washington for not entering his property for taxation, an offense which involved making a false oath.

The word "presented" as used in this report carried in those days only a slightly different meaning than that of the word "indicted," a difference largely technical. In short, the greatest of Americans was believed, on judicial inquiry and examination by twelve substantial men of his county, to be guilty of what is to-day termed "tax dodging."

Washington, however, was indicted in good company. The William Fairfax "presented" with him was a nephew of the great Lord Fairfax, whose possessions would have easily blanketed half a dozen German princes in the center of the George Mason estate.

The tradition that Washington was officially charged with swearing to a false tax list for the purpose of evading payment of taxes has been passed down by the succeeding clerks of Fairfax village for all the generations of the last century, but until it was proved to be true by Capt. Donahue's discovery, no special credence was placed therein. According to reports among citizens of Fairfax, Washington was hailed before the court half a dozen times for the same offence.

Taft's Tour

Received at Kyoto by Gen. Kuraki-Sails for Nagasaki To-Night. Kobe, Oct. 3.—Secretary Taft, Mrs. Taft and their party arrived at Kyoto this morning. They occupied a special car provided by the government. Mr. Taft was fatigued, but in good spirits. The approach of the train was signalled by the salvoes of aerial bombs. Gen. Count Kuroki, the famous commander of the Japanese army in Manchuria, met Mr. Taft and invited the party to an informal luncheon, after which the male travellers visited points of interest. Mr. Taft, however, preferred to go shopping.

The train with the party left Kyoto this morning and arrives at Kobe this evening. The party will be welcomed at Kobe by the Governor of Kobe and his staff, and officials of the United States consulate. After being driven to the pier, the party will be taken in special launches on board the steamer Minnesota, which will sail for Nagasaki and Manila at 10 p. m.

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RUN OVER BY HEAVY CAR AT TORONTO

Forty More Men Wanted for the Presbyterian Mission Fields in Canada.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Della Hazelton, a widow, 42 years of age, was killed last night by an auto driven by F. F. Mutter, manager of the National Cash Register Company. The auto is a heavy one and passed over her neck.

Resigns. Toronto, Oct. 3.—Rev. T. B. Hyde, for 14 years pastor of the Northern Congregational church, has resigned owing to ill-health. He does not, however, intend withdrawing from the ministry.

Missionaries Wanted. Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Presbyterian home mission executive of the western section yesterday passed grants for claims from fields from Quebec to the western coast, and allotted men to the various stations. There is, in spite of recruits from the Old Country, scarcity of men, fully forty being urgently needed. Provision was made for a thorough presentation of the work to the church with a view to meeting the large expenditure necessary.

Assaulted Doctor. Toronto, Oct. 2.—Nicholas Noble, a Queen street fruiter, was found guilty to-day with a recommendation to mercy, on a charge of assaulting Dr. Edie, causing actual bodily harm. Noble was sentenced on October 15th.

Assigns. Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Pools Publishing Company has assigned to Oester Wade, of the city, the assets of \$25,000 and \$40,000, and assets over \$25,000.

The Soo Loan. Toronto, Oct. 2.—The provincial treasurer announces that the government guarantee of the remaining \$1,000,000 of the Soo loan has been extended for six months, from October 1st.

Sues For Libel. Toronto, Oct. 2.—A writ claiming \$20,000 damages has been issued on behalf of Gen. McAlpine and Capt. McAlpine, of New York, against the Windsor Record for alleged libellous statements regarding the McAlpine Tobacco Company.

SAILORS CLING TO RIGGING

Lifboats Unable to Rescue Crew of French Ship Ashore on the Irish Coast. London, Oct. 3.—A heavy sea blew over the Irish and Welsh coasts yesterday, and there were several rescues of the crews of wrecked vessels.

The most serious disaster was near Sealfield, County Clare, when the French ship Leo XIII, from Quosonov, September 28th, at which port she arrived recently from Portland, Ore., went on the rocks. No news has been received as yet that the crew had been rescued.

A report that came at an early hour this morning describes her sails as blown into ribbons, and say mountainous seas are breaking over the ship. The sailors were spent a terrible day. Most of the crew were clinging to the rigging, beaten and numbed by the pitiless seas. There is a big crowd on the beach, but they are powerless to render assistance.

The point where the vessel is ashore is the most dangerous on the coast. She lies fully 20 yards in a direct line from the mainland, but the presence of a huge rocky barrier between the ship and the shore complicates the lifboats, in their efforts to get into communication, to take a circuitous way through a mile of boiling seas.

MORE REFORMS IN CHINESE EMPIRE

Local Self Government Will Be Given a Trial—Checking Revolutionist Movement.

Pekin, Oct. 3.—Edicts of a parliamentary nature continue to be promulgated by the throne, indicating that a measure of administrative authority has actually been bestowed on the Tau Cheng Yuen, or council of administration, lately created for this purpose. The edicts are said to be designed to overcome the activities of anti-dynasty and revolutionary parties.

The department of education has been ordered to issue text books for the instruction of the scholars, and the municipal board has been instructed to prepare for the experiment of local self-government. The throne warns the people of the consequences of the misunderstanding the precise nature of the form of government.

INQUIRES INTO ASIATIC INFUX

W. D. SCOTT PURSUES INVESTIGATION HERE

Dominion Superintendent of Immigration Pleased With Number of Agriculturalists in Province

(From Thursday's Daily.) W. D. Scott, Dominion superintendent of immigration, arrived in the city last night and this morning he held a lengthy conference with Dr. Milne, the local immigration official. Over a fortnight ago Mr. Scott was dispatched to Vancouver by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to inquire into the conditions affecting Oriental immigration and to report thereon to his government. His coming was consequently a great relief to the rioting in Vancouver, and at the time he left Ottawa it was rumored that he would have full powers to deal with the situation on the spot, and the Dominion government will be informed of the matter exactly as it stands.

It is a year since Mr. Scott has visited these shores, and he states considerable changes in the country. What he is most particularly pleased about is the fact that the country districts are getting settled faster in proportion than the cities. "I notice," he says, "that numbers of agriculturalists are settled down here. That is the best possible sign of advancement, and that is just what the Dominion government wants."

When asked what the new immigration building at the outer wharf would be erected, he said that the tenders would be called for in a few days, and that as soon as ever the contract was awarded the work of construction would be commenced.

Talking of the trend of immigration, he said that there was every prospect of a big influx next year. The Salvation Army was doing a great work in this respect. He was pleased to note that the Methodist church in England was now arranging to send emigrants with the aid of the Church of England, and was also doing good work.

Mr. Scott is winding up his investigations on the Oriental question in Victoria, and will leave to-morrow morning on the return journey to Ottawa.

PROVISIONS FOR FLEET

Six Million Pounds Required For United States Ships Which Will Visit Pacific. Washington, Oct. 3.—Elaborate preparations are being made at the navy department for the food supplies for the vessels of Admiral Evans's battle-ship fleet on its coming trip to the Pacific coast. The amount asked for approximates 6,000,000 pounds, made up perhaps of two dozen different kinds of articles of food, besides quantities of fruit extracts, eggs and table delicacies.

COLLAPSE OF SCAFFOLD

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 2.—One man is dead, one probably fatally injured, and two others seriously hurt as a result of an accident at the plant of the Chattanooga Electric Co. this morning. The men were working on a scaffold 15 feet high when it broke, the men falling to the ground.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH BY TRAMP

Tied Four Year Lad to a Tree and Set His Clothing on Fire.

Quamaka, Ills., Oct. 3.—Because he had been refused food an unknown tramp took horrible vengeance to-day, beating Mrs. John Hathaway into unconsciousness and then tying her four-year-old son to a tree and burning him to death.

Enraged farmers and citizens of this place are scouring the country for the murderer, threatening to execute him as he did the boy.

Mrs. Hathaway, whose home is two miles from here, lay unconscious for an hour after the assault of the tramp. The latter meanwhile took her son into the orchard, where he tied the lad to an apple tree, saturated the clothing with oil, set the garments afire and

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SPANISH LABORERS

European Agent Denies Statement That They Were Maltreated in Panama

Paris, Oct. 3.—Leroy Park, general European agent of the Isthmian canal commission, expressed surprise at the recent charges by the Spanish government that Spanish laborers who have gone to Panama were grossly deceived and maltreated. Mr. Park says he knows of no complaints. On the contrary, he has an official report from the Spanish consul at Panama showing that the latter personally investigated conditions there and found the quarters of the laborers healthy and well cared for, and the laborers themselves contented. Many are sending for their families, and applicants for work, upon the advice of acquaintances already there, desire to take their families with them.

The gum used on postage stamps is a specially made composition, prepared from potato and other vegetable starches, which are dissolved in a mixture of water and alcohol.

SOCIETY WEDDING

Montreal, Oct. 3.—A fashionable wedding took place yesterday at church of St. James the Apostle, when Miss Maud, daughter of W. R. Baker, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., was united in marriage to Ernest Foster Stocum, of New York. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock and was performed by Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, who came from Winnipeg purposely to officiate, being assisted in the ceremony by Canon Ellwood.

ON TRAIL OF MURDERERS

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 2.—The identity of the men who planned and executed the terrible death of Mrs. S. Brown, formerly sheriff and detective, is somewhat nearer solution. The bloodhound owned by Henry Draper, of Spokane, has scented the trail of the assassins. They were traced by dogs to the western coast, and back to the track by Auburn on a sixth street, where they were "set." A reward of \$5,000 is offered for the capture of the murderers.

BUILDINGS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

PECULIAR CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT PORTAGE

Survey of City Shows Encroachment on Roadways—Protest by Insurance Companies

Portage la Prairie, Man., Oct. 3.—A peculiar state of affairs has come to light since the survey of the city has been undertaken, and it will require a special act of the legislature to straighten things out. It has been disclosed that buildings to the value of many thousands of dollars are situated in the center of the public highways, and many of the roadways now commonly used are private property. It will be impossible to observe the new outline, and the aid of the legislature will have to be invoked to allow the existing conditions to continue. It appears that the original error was caused by improper placing of the survey stakes on the north boundary of Crescent Lake.

A Protest

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Insurance companies of the city are protesting against the manner in which it is claimed a number of "wild cat" companies are doing business in the city and province, when they have no officers here or authority or doing business under the provincial government. The insurance act provides for certain regulations being enforced against such companies and members of the board of fire underwriters for Manitoba and the Northwest want the act interpreted to see what will be done. The standard companies admit that these "wild cat" companies are plenty good unless there is fire, but in that case with a claim of \$3,000 they may be compelled to be satisfied with \$100.

Regina, Oct. 2.—It was officially announced to-day that the name of Chief Justice Watmore will be the only one to come before Convocation on October 15th for the chancellorship. The Chief Justice was nominated by thirty-nine of the representative men of the province.

Masonic Temple

Regina, Oct. 2.—The first meeting of Masons in their new hall was held last night, and the very large number were present. The formal opening of the temple will not take place until December next.

BRINGING HERD OF FALLOW DEER

I. H. WHEATCROFT TO STOCK JAMES ISLAND

New Proprietor Will Bring Specimens From the Herd at Chatsworth Park

(From Thursday's Daily.) James Island, one of the finest residential islands in the Gulf, which was purchased a few days ago from Dr. G. L. Findlay and Lady Spill Findlay by Irving H. Wheatcroft, general manager of the Kentucky Valley railroad, is to be converted by its new owner into a fine natural park. Mr. Wheatcroft is the English magnate who recently purchased about fifty of the famous fallow deer from the unique herd at Chatsworth Park, the Duke of Devonshire's home. Mr. Wheatcroft has arranged to bring his deer from his estate in Kentucky to James Island, which he considers an ideal place for such a venture. Arrangements are now under way to have the deer brought into Canada as soon as possible and British Columbia will shortly boast the possession of a herd that is second to none in the Dominion.

Mr. Wheatcroft's plans are to turn his latest acquisition into a veritable sportsman's paradise, and he will bring to it all his magnificent collection of pheasants and other birds which will be let loose to make their homes about the island. The late owners, Dr. and Lady Findlay, have paved the way to Mr. Wheatcroft's object in the way of cultivating and beautifying the island and in installing a fine water supply. A large amount of acreage has been cleared and a good start made upon the work which the new owner proposes to carry out.

The herd of deer which will be brought to the island by Mr. Wheatcroft are semi-domesticated and are of the celebrated "fallow" variety such as form one of the principal ornaments of the parks of wealthy English people. The name was given to the species on account of the color of the hair, a delicate yellow with white markings. The fallow deer stand about three feet high at the shoulders and have very fine antlers. Chatsworth Park, where the Duke of Devonshire resides, possesses probably the finest herd of fallow deer in existence and it was from this herd that Mr. Wheatcroft was fortunate enough to secure a few dozen.

Mr. Wheatcroft intends to use the island as a summer residence and has very extensive plans for beautifying it further than at present. His scheme for converting it into a home for the finest and some of the rarest birds and animals that can thrive in the local climate is one that should meet with the warm commendation of all nature lovers.

THOMAS EARL HERE

Well Known Fruit Grower Laments Absence of Commercial Exhibits at Fair. (From Thursday's Daily.) In the exhibits of fruit which are shown at the provincial fair at New Westminster, there is cause for disappointment in the lack of competition for the commercial prize year. Thomas Earl, the well known fruit grower of Lytton, who is visiting the city, remarked this morning that he was on the committee for the prize year to revise the prize list and in determining the essentials for the commercial exhibit they put in all the varieties they could. This did not give the small growers any chance, as they had only a small proportion of the varieties called for. "In fact," said Mr. Earl, "we had about thirty varieties more than we should have had in the list."

THREE FATALITIES

Three-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Shot Himself—Bus Driver Killed by Train. Malvernwood, Oct. 2.—Kenneth Ferguson, aged three years, was playing with his brother Alfred, aged five years, about noon yesterday, and got possession of a loaded gun in some unaccountable manner. Kenneth was shot through the head and instantly killed.

Run Down by Train

Bowmanville, Oct. 2.—John W. Morrison, an old bus driver, was killed on the railway here yesterday. He got out of the way of one train and was struck by another going in an opposite direction.

Crushed to Death

Arnprior, Oct. 2.—Frederick Gutzman, aged fifteen, is dead here. He fell from a loaded wagon and was crushed by the wheels, and he died in his sister's arms before a doctor could arrive.

FALL OF METEOR

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—With a roar that of a cannon, a big meteor fell in the mountains back of Elizabethville last night. The roar and following report was heard by the entire town and all over the northern end of Dauphin county.

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