

WOMAN, WITH BLOW OF HATCHET, DRIVES OFF MAN WHO ATTACKED HER SISTER

John Campbell is Under Arrest in Fairville, Captured After a Long Chase, by George Maxwell, Whose Daughter Nellie He Had Attacked—Sister Uses Hatchet on Head of Assailant, and Collie Dog Aids.

Mrs. Retia Daley, of Boston, who is visiting her father, George Maxwell, caretaker of Cedar Hill cemetery, Lancaster, N. B., on Monday afternoon a man who attacked her sixteen-year-old sister Nellie in their home. With a blow of a hatchet upon the head of John Campbell she sent him fleeing from the house, where he had attacked and was being fought by Miss Maxwell when her sister came to her aid.

There was another agent in saving the girl—a collie dog which bounded into the house on hearing the screams of its young mistress and attacked her assailant. Campbell, after a long chase, was captured by Miss Maxwell's father, who had reached the house just after Campbell, blood streaming from his head, ran from the door and headed for Carleton.

Since the latter part of last week Campbell, who is a rough appearing man, is said to have been lurking about Lancaster. Monday afternoon he sought Mr. Maxwell, whose residence is in the cemetery grounds, and asked him if he wished a man for work in the cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell was in need of another workman, especially one to do chores about the house, so hired him. Campbell said he had wages due at the pulp mill, and would return by dinner time to commence his duties. When he reappeared, Mr. Maxwell insisted his wife to give the new man his dinner, which was done, after which Mr. Maxwell left to attend to some matters in connection with the cemetery. A little later his wife went picking berries.

The only occupants of the kitchen were Campbell and young Miss Maxwell. As the former was finishing his meal he asked the girl how many people there were in the house. She said only herself and sister, who was upstairs. Campbell then caught her. She fought him and screamed. The outcry attracted Mrs. Daley, who, picking up a hatchet hastened down stairs.

She was not alone in hearing her sister's cry, for another member of the household—a collie dog—had bounded in to the house on hearing the disturbance.

Hit Him on Head With Hatchet. When Mrs. Daley entered the kitchen she saw her sister endeavoring to release

PYTHIANS AT MONCTON AUG. 9

Plans for Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge—New Brunswickers for the Big St. Louis Convention.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of the maritime provinces will open in Moncton on August 9 at 10.30 a. m., and will continue for three days. It is expected that from seventy-five to eighty delegates from the lodges all over the provinces will be present as well as a large body of members of the uniform rank.

The two lodges in this city will send representatives as follows: John Beamish, J. Olive Thomas, C. H. Smythe, William E. Dunmer and John M. Jenkins, from New Brunswick Lodge No. 1; W. C. Clark, R. A. Watson, J. P. Sutherland and W. A. Stuart from Union Lodge No. 2. Besides these the following officials from St. John will be in attendance: Past Supreme Preceptor, James Moulson; Past Grand Chancellor, L. Baron Wilson; Grand Preceptor, H. J. Gunter, and Grand Master of Exchequer, Alfred Lodge. Victoria county No. 1 and Gagetown county No. 3 Uniform Rank will also, it is expected, be largely represented in the parade which will take place during the convention.

The biennial convention of the order, which will open at St. Louis on the eleventh of this month will be attended by F. A. Godose, of this city, and J. M. Deacon, of Milltown, as representatives from New Brunswick. In connection with this convention, which will last twelve days, will be an encampment of the uniform rank of four days' duration. It is expected that from 8,000 to 10,000 men will be under canvas. The Uniform Rank of Frontier Lodge, St. Stephen, will go and take part in all the proceedings.

Michael Foight Missing. Michael Foight, a soldier, aged about 65 years, and a veteran of a number of famous battles, is missing and it is thought that he has been drowned in the harbor.

Foight was addicted to the drink habit, and the last seen of him was when he was crossing from the west to the east side of the harbor on the ferry steamer last Thursday. He has not been seen by relatives or friends since, and it is thought he has probably fallen over one of the wharves.

Michael Foight worked about different dwellings sawing wood and doing other work. He has seen service in the Crimean war, and was at the siege of Sevastopol. He has a couple of sons residing in Carleton.

Wedding at Sussex. Sussex, N. B., Aug. 1.—(Special)—A very quiet but interesting wedding took place at 10 o'clock today when Miss May, daughter of C. F. Whitney, driver on the Sussex train, was united in marriage to Joshua S. Prescott, of Goose Creek.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. The Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated. The happy couple left this afternoon for Goose Creek, where Mr. Prescott is an extensive dealer in lumber, and

EXTENDING THE TELEPHONE LINES.

N. B. Company is Also Making Improvements in Present System.

TALK OF A UNION.

It's Said That Two Other Companies in This Province Are Considering Amalgamation—Some Statements in Connection With the Matter.

The extension of telephone services through the province continues steadily. The New Brunswick Telephone Company has constructed a line from Woodstock to Canterbury and Benton, and it is now connected and giving service. A line is being constructed from Grand Falls to Edmundston, and a new wire is being laid from St. John to Fredericton. A new wire will probably be laid from Fredericton to Chatham, although that is not yet decided. The company is erecting buildings of its own in St. Stephen and Moncton. Quite a large staff of men is therefore at work for the company at the present time.

There is an important move contemplated by two of the telephone companies doing business in this province, says the Fredericton Gleaner, and representatives of the companies have already been at work with the idea of getting the Central and Union Telephone Companies to amalgamate.

The Union Telephone Company has its head office in Fredericton, Carleton county. Its lines extend from Woodstock to Florenceville and from there to Andover and Grand Falls. There are also branch lines running up the Tobique. At present the company is extending its lines to Hawkeshaw. The Union Telephone Company use the Stranger automatic central which is admitted to be a wonderful improvement.

The Central Company has head office at Bellefleur, Kings county. Its lines run to Sussex and it is gradually absorbing the smaller independent lines in that vicinity. The Central company expects to some day have its lines running into St. John city and then it hopes to install Fuller automatic centrals that are said to be an improvement on the Stranger central.

The chief men connected with Union Telephone Company are: Dr. Brown and Ross, while Hon. Dr. Pugsley is one of those interested in the Central Telephone Company.

A gentleman who was in Fredericton on Saturday told the Gleaner that the idea was for these two companies to amalgamate and have their lines extended. Those interested in the companies feel that there is plenty of business for other besides the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and they intend to enter to a class of business that the New Brunswick Telephone Company doesn't touch except in a few cases—the local business in the country. The gentleman couldn't say whether or not the new company's lines would touch Fredericton.

THE "DUMPING" CLAUSE.

Customs Officials at St. John Applied it With Good Effect.

The "dumping" clause has already been put into effect. Last week the customs officials at St. John applied it to an importation of axes which had been ordered since June 8. A consignment of axes was also admitted to the bonded duty. As an illustration of how the clause worked in the case of the axes, let it be supposed the consignment consisted of six dozen axes costing \$4.50 per dozen, or \$27 for the lot. The regular price was \$33, the duty on that being \$2.25, the difference between the two prices was \$6, which is more than 15 per cent; therefore \$13.50, a half of the regular price, was added to the \$2.25, making the total duty as actually assessed \$12.28. The axes therefore cost \$39.28, which was prohibitive. It is understood the clause will also be applied to wire nails, which are being cut 20 cents per keg in the United States for export trade.—Maritime Merchant.

At the Hospital. The interior of the public hospital is being renovated wherever necessary. It is expected that a new ward and some private rooms will be opened in the extension next week. A children's ward will also be open in a few days. This ward being furnished by L. G. Almon in memory of his wife, and will contain beds for twelve children and has a kitchen, two bathrooms, a closet and linen room in connection with it. Its various appointments will be fitted up in the most approved style. A handsome brass tablet, suitably inscribed and stating that the ward commemorates the worthy life of Mrs. Almon, has been placed upon the wall.

New Coasting Steamer. A steambreak to ply between Mahone Bay and Halifax in the passenger and freight trade is being built at Bridgewater by I. H. Wagner for A. Ernst and others. Her machinery is being fitted by the new Burrell-Johnson Iron Company, Yarmouth, and will be installed some time in August. Her dimensions are as follows: Over all 92 feet, breadth of beam 20 feet, depth of hold 40 feet 9 inches; her deck house is 40 feet long, 7 feet high and 14 feet wide, and she will carry about 40 passengers.

The Old Victoria Hotel. To the Editor of The Telegraph.—Sir,—Will you kindly publish in your paper the date of the opening of the Victoria hotel at the Keith circuit. The request was made to the St. John Sun last week by a subscriber, but it seems they have not the information.

Saint Martins. St. Martins, July 30, 1904. It was opened in July, 1874.

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NOT SURPASSED IN ALL CANADA

The Special Attractions at the Coming Exhibition in St. John.

F. G. SPENCER'S SUCCESS.

Three Trained Lions—Twenty Trained Dogs—Japanese Tight Wire Performers—Musical Clowns—A Wonderful Juggler—The Finest Programme Ever Presented at a St. John Fair.

Something considerably better than has heretofore been offered by the management of the St. John exhibition will greet the patrons of the amusement hall this year. The public has well founded confidence in the ability and judgment of F. G. Spencer, and the fact that this gentleman has personally selected the attractions during his recent trip to the principal amusement centres of the continent is a guarantee that the very best that it is possible to bring to St. John will be seen during the week Sept. 17th to 24th.

There is always some one amusement feature every season that is more eagerly sought after by the management of parks, fairs and exhibitions than any other. This year it is the celebrated lion trainer Adgie and her wonderful trio of trained lions. These lions are said to be the largest and handsomest specimens of their kind in captivity anywhere and the simple fact that they are engaged this fall as the chief attraction by exhibitors of the same importance as Toronto, Winnipeg, Sherbrooke and Brockville, is an indication of the manner in which they are sought after. The monster lions are engaged in a 9 by 9 cage, which is placed close to the stage in full view of the audience.

Their trainer Adgie, a handsome Spanish woman, will enter the den and remain among the lions for twenty minutes, during which time she gives the most thrilling exhibition ever witnessed of the dominance of human will over brute force. Adgie and her lions have been engaged at Young's Pier, the principal amusement resort in Atlantic City, for three months during the past three summers, and have proved the greatest attraction the management have been able to secure. This will give some idea as to the character of the leading feature of the special attractions. Doubtless every one who attends the exhibition this year will plan to see Adgie and her lions.

Another feature which will doubtless attract the most rival lions in popular interest is the troupe of trained dogs, 20 in number. Showed in the dogs are considered much the cleverest ever exhibited in America, and the accomplishment which this remarkable trainer has taught his mate and his dog is almost incredible. One of the principal resorts in Conroy Island, and in securing them the association will have one of the best features of the kind on exhibition. These dogs include in their repertoire, besides all the tricks known to the world of dog trainers, a number of other peculiarities, such as riding a bicycle over a tightly drawn wire, while on a trapeze which hangs beneath the circus tent, and in some cases, has propelled backwards and forwards through the air by the bicyclist above. A dog which dives 60 feet into a net is also included in the troupe. On account of the importance of the engagement of the Yamamoto Brothers, the greatest Japanese tight wire performers and perch artists that ever came to this country.

In view of the immense interest now being taken in the Japanese side portion of the amusement hall entertainment, it is not difficult to understand, all Japanese performers now in America find their services most eagerly sought after and it was only after great difficulty and expense that the Yamamoto Brothers were secured for St. John. Many people in this city have seen these celebrated performers in the principal vaudeville houses and pleasure resorts in the states, and all such agree that they are simply marvellous.

The most laudable feature of the show will be Denton's musical clowns. These clowns perform upon all kinds of peculiar and unheard of musical instruments. This act is a decided novelty and has shown during the past summer at a very high salary on the Keith circuit. Among other features will be included La Belle, the world's champion hoop roller and juggler, who is just completing a long season in Vancouver and as a special feat stands at the top of the profession.

The whole entertainment will represent a very much greater outlay than has ever before been made for similar purposes at previous exhibitions. The management feels confident, however, that the public of these provinces will appreciate their efforts to provide a first class series of attractions, and will come to the city in much larger numbers than ever before. The attractions enumerated above, not one of which has been secured without immense trouble, will make our indoor amusements equal to any provided at any exhibition in Canada.

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OBITUARY. Alex Urquhart.

At the General Public Hospital on Thursday, where he has been ill since last fall, the death took place of Alexander Urquhart, a native of Kars, Kings county. He was unmarried. Accompanied by his nephew, A. Morrell, of Kars, the remains were taken to that place Friday afternoon.

Harvey Wilson. Harvey Wilson died on Thursday at his residence on the Salisbury road, about four and a half miles from Moncton. Deceased was a prominent man in county affairs and was well and favorably known in Moncton and throughout Westmorland as a business man of integrity and worth and was held in high respect by all who knew him. He was a well known farmer, and was of the progressive type of agriculturist. His farming was conducted along intelligent and scientific lines and he was the possessor of one of the best farms in the county of Westmorland.

Deceased was sixty-five years of age and was born and had lived all his life on his farm on the Salisbury road. A widow and a family of six survive. The deceased was a son of Jacob Wilson and was married to Miss Mary Fleming, daughter of the late Margaret C. Fleming, a native of Kars, Kings county. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Emily, Margaret, Jean and Mary; the sons are John and Harvey, all at home.—Transcript.

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Methodist Financial Meeting. The finance meeting of the St. John district of the Methodist church will be held at Westfield on Tuesday, the 16th inst., opening at 9 o'clock a. m. This meeting is "composed of all ministers of the district, and all probationers engaged in circuit work, with an equal number of laymen elected by the quarterly boards of the circuits to which these ministers or probationers are attached."

A line drawn through Sussex, St. Martins, St. John, Wolford, Jerusalem and Aphanqui would describe the territory embraced by this district. A full attendance would present 100 or more of fine persons, but it is not more than half the number now

Theo. S. LeBlanc. At the Moncton hospital Friday night Theo. S. LeBlanc died after a few days' illness. He has been in the hospital since last Monday night. Deceased was 33 years old and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. Landry. He worked for some time in the I. C. R. shops.

Maurice O'Neil. Word was received in Moncton Saturday of the death of Maurice O'Neil, of Irishtown. He was 64 years old and leaves a widow, one daughter, Lizzie, at home, James in Waterville (Me.), John T., Harry and Frank on the farm. One brother, David O'Neil, of the I. C. R., carpenter maintaining department, and one sister, Mrs. (Ellen) Kerwin, of Irishtown, also survive. Mr. O'Neil during his lifetime did considerable lumbering and farming. About three years ago he fell from a barn and the injuries he sustained resulted in his death.

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