

CARLETON COUNTY FLOCK OF SHEEP RAVAGED BY DOGS

Centreville Farmer Lost Twenty-Six in One Night, But He Caught the Destroyers and Their Owners Will Have to Settle.

Centreville, N. B., Sept. 12.—Everyone who could possibly go has been or will go to the exhibition at St. John. A number returned on the excursion train late Saturday night much pleased with the show.

The rain last week stopped grain cutting but will not injure the oats that were cut.

Men are in great demand today to run the threshing machine in the fields.

Potato digging is afoot in the county (Me.) started in earnest today. All the young men who can possibly leave are going over to get the big wages, \$2 to \$2.50 per day and board.

The Agricultural Society will hold a two days' fair Oct. 5 to 6. The large building has been painted and the dining room enlarged. A large crowd is expected. The exhibit of horses, roots, grain and fruit is always good.

Burt Cliff is quite ill with acute indigestion.

James Page, who lives two miles below here, lost twenty-six sheep and lambs Sunday night. He caught two dogs right in the act, so the owners will have to pay damages.

Fred Cliff, of Marr Hill (Me.), is in town this morning by automobile.

Produce prices are good. Butter is 20 and eggs 19 and 20 cents.

Not many potatoes have been dug yet but the quality and crop are good. The price is now 70 cents per barrel.

POLICEMAN TARGET FOR FOUR BULLETS IN CHATHAM STREET

Officer Coughlan Severely Wounded in the Leg—Assault Escapes.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 15.—(Special)—Policeman Walter Coughlan lies in his home today severely wounded as the result of a shooting affray last night in the hill district. He was passing along St. Andrews street, near Buckley's store, when from a dark alley, a shot was fired hitting him in the right leg just above the knee.

Three other shots were fired in quick succession and one bullet went through his uniform coat at the shoulder, while another whistled past close to his neck.

The alley was dark and all he could see was four bright flashes of flame. He made his way to the police station and, summoning another policeman, the two went back to the alley, but could find no one around.

By this time his boot was full of blood, and when he reached Dr. Loefer's he was sent to his home, and will be laid up for some time. No arrests have been made as yet.

Brief Locals. Wednesday, Sept. 14. Miss Goeltz, of New York, who is spending the summer in Sussex, was a visitor to the exhibition yesterday.

Mrs. Brown, of Sussex, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Peck, of Hopewell Hill, with Mrs. S. C. Murray and Miss Mildred spent last week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Milton, of Nebraska, left the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cousin, Mrs. C. L. Peck, Hopewell Cape.

While attempting to board a car from the wrong side, and as a result being struck with a car coming from the opposite direction, a stranger, whose identity could not be learned, narrowly escaped serious injuries in Mill street yesterday morning.

Mrs. D. M. Hamm, of Grand Bay, was in the city this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alcorn, of Cambridge (Mass.), are visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Frank Hayward and family, who have been spending the summer months in the country, have returned to their home in the city.

Mrs. George Mitchell, of Boston, left on Saturday for her home after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Henry Hamm, of Grand Bay.

Mrs. Dickson, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Grand Bay.

Mrs. Harriet Henderson and little daughter, Bernice, of St. John, are visiting friends at Ingleside.

Mrs. G. Chilton, of Worcester (Mass.), has returned to her home after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hamm, Grand Bay.

Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Main street, has returned to her home in the city after spending the summer months in the country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayter, of Ingleside.

It is understood that the drug store belonging to the late George E. Hobson, in the North End, was sold by tender yesterday, and that the price paid was in the vicinity of \$4,500.

The many friends of George Robertson, deputy receiver-general, will be pleased to hear that his health has so far improved that he is able to be up. If the weather is favorable he may be out today.

Miss Mabel Thomson, maritime gold champion, has gone to Toronto to be a competitor in the Canadian championship, which will take place the first of the coming week.

FISHERMEN WILL FIGHT DECREASE

Sardine Men at War With Canneries

Say Season Has Been Poor and Action Is Unjust

Meeting Here Last Night of St. John and Charlotte County Fishermen, Who Decide to Accept Nothing Less Than \$8 Per Hoghead—Are Offered Only \$6.

A war which gives promise of culminating in a strike is now brewing among the sardine fishermen of St. John and Charlotte counties. A reduction in the price of sardines from \$10 and \$8 to \$6 per hoghead made by the canneries is the cause of all the trouble. A large number of fishermen from points in both these counties arrived in the city yesterday and an animated meeting was held on the west side at which it was decided to sell no sardines to the canneries at a price less than \$8 per hoghead.

When Trouble Started. The trouble was given its first airing on Saturday afternoon last when at a meeting of the cannery proprietors held at Eastport, it was decided to pay the fishermen a uniform price of \$6 per hoghead for their sardines. As soon as this decision became known the fishermen, who have been experiencing hard times this season, became very indignant and at once decided to protest. It was decided to hold a meeting in this city this afternoon to discuss the matter and representatives from all sections of the counties accordingly gathered here for that purpose. Sixty or more fishermen in consideration of the difficulties experienced in catching sardines they claim is not sufficient remuneration. Dog fish and rock bottom make it difficult to haul the sardines. Eight dollars or nothing was the decision they came to yesterday and they declare they will not depart from this stand. They intend to get in communication with the canneries this morning with the view of making a settlement. Some of the fishermen went so far last evening as to say that they will give up the business altogether unless their request is granted. This trouble affects about 300 men.

It is understood that the cannery men assert that as they are only paying \$6 per hoghead for the fish in the weirs, in Charlotte county, they see no reason why they should have to pay more for sardines. Inspector Talks. John F. Calder, inspector of fisheries for St. John and Charlotte counties, is at present in the county on Sunday evening. Asked if any reports of illegal fishing in the St. John harbor on Sunday evening had been made to him, he replied that he had heard nothing of it. A report of two boats operating further down the shore, however, had been made to him and he meant to bring the offenders to strict account.

Winnipeg Bartender Arrested for Theft

Jewelry Found on Him Did Not Belong to Countess of Antrim but Was Stolen from Hartford Hotel.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—(Special)—The jewelry found on William Gardner, bartender at the Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, is not the countess of Antrim's, but was stolen from a hotel in Hartford (Conn.), where Gardner and his brother, a bell-boy, worked before coming to Winnipeg. Examiners' proceedings may be taken against Gardner. No trace of the countess' jewelry has yet been discovered.

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CHEAPER FUEL FOR CANADIANS

Government Experiments With Treating Peat Bogs a Success

RIVALS HARD COAL

Several Hundred Tons to Be Sold at Ottawa at \$3.25 Per Ton—Industry Likely to Be Started in Many Sections of Canada—Champlain Monument to Be Erected at the Capital.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Several hundred tons of pressed peat, prepared at Albert, near Ottawa, by the Canadian department of mines, are to be sold in Ottawa at the rate of \$3.25 a ton, delivered.

This is being done as a demonstration of the commercial success of the government experiments in preparing peat for fuel. The department claims that at this rate peat is equal to the best anthracite coal at a ton. They claim to be able to sell the peat fuel at the works for \$2.25 a ton, and make a profit.

It is expected that within a short time private enterprise will be putting peat fuel on the market wherever bogs are found in the vicinity of population centres. The Ottawa monument to Champlain is to be erected on Nepean Point on the spot where it is believed the famous explorer stood several hundred years ago to take the observation he made at Champlain Falls. The place, which is the highest point on the Ottawa river in this vicinity, is now a part of the Ottawa drive. The monument, which was designed by Hamilton McCarthy, represents the explorer, taking an observation. The site was chosen today by Benjamin Saitte, the French historian.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LUMBERMAN SUES C. P. R. FOR \$100,000

George W. VanDyke, of Manchester, Alleges Defendants' Locomotives Fired His Timber Lands.

Portland, Me., Sept. 19.—An important case to be tried at the fall term of the United States court, which opens tomorrow, is that of Geo. W. VanDyke, of Manchester, N. H., against the Canadian Pacific Railway for damages by fire to timber lands in Maine and New Hampshire, alleged to have been set by locomotives of the defendant company. The suit is for \$100,000, and the fire occurred in September, 1908.

Moncton Council Will Be Guided by Church's Wishes

Will Erect New Fire Station in Rear of Wesley Memorial if Trustees Don't Object

W. F. M. S. Convention Opens in Railway Town Wednesday Morning—Hearing in Winding Up of Moncton Builders' Woodworking Company Begins.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, Sept. 19.—The affairs of church and state clashed in the selection of a site for a fire station in the west end of the city at a meeting of the city council tonight and the question was deferred until Thursday night, when the official board of Wesley Memorial church will meet and consider whether it would be objectionable to have a fire station near the rear of the church. The council agreed that the site was most suitable for a fire station but if the church thought it was offensive the building would be placed elsewhere.

The council appointed Alderman Charters, Mayor Reilly and Alderman Bourque as delegates to the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities which meets in Woodstock October 19 and 20.

The delegates to the W. F. M. S. in connection with the Presbyterian church in the maritime provinces will assemble here Tuesday and Wednesday for the convention which opens in St. John's city Wednesday morning at 9.30. About 200 delegates are expected. The convention lasts two days.

The examination of witnesses in the winding up of the Moncton Builders' Woodworking Company was commenced before Judge White in supreme court chambers here today and the hearing was adjourned to Monday next, when A. Williams, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, will give evidence. James Friel, Jos. A. Bourque and Tilman D. LeBlanc were examined today. The counsel present were W. B. Chandler, for the liquidators; M. G. Teed, for the Bank of New Brunswick; W. B. Jonah, for the S. H. White Company, Sussex; A. A. Allen, for the Williams Co., Ltd.

Maine Man Dies of Injuries.

Boston, Sept. 19.—A joint in the main steam pipe of the tugboat Vigilant burst when the boat was off the Graves early today, causing injuries to Ralph Spurney, one of the crew, from which he died late today at the Long Island hospital. Spurney was 39 years of age, and belonged to Boothbay Harbor (Me.)

PLAN FOR PERMANENT ANGLO-AMERICAN PEACE

NOTED AVIATORS' STUNTS AT BOSTON AERO MEET



MR. GRAHAM—WHITE WITH MISS CATHERINE REED AS PASSENGER.

Walter Brookings, the famous aviator, is shown in the accompanying picture descending after a successful flight during the Boston meet. From the photograph he appears to be making a direct dive and the picture is taken on an anemometer which is attached to the wing of the plane.

Graham White, the famous English aviator, had as a passenger during one of his flights at Boston Miss Catherine Reed, of Washington (D. C.). The young woman's nerve in making the flight was unruffled and she was quite comfortable while watching the performance.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Andreas Tomfohrde, aged 65, one of the best known restaurant men in this city and large real estate owner, died early yesterday morning at his residence, 44 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain.

Mr. Tomfohrde had been ill since last Christmas of kidney trouble. In April his condition was such that by the advice of his physician he went to Clifton Springs (N. Y.) for treatment. He remained there until the latter part of July, when he returned, and in a few days went to Hull.

He was a member of Germania Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Boston Lodge of Tiks, Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, Boylston Schulerverein and the Boston Press Club.

Andreas Tomfohrde was born in Germany March 3, 1845. He came to Boston in 1867 and opened a little restaurant on Court square. Presently he saw a better opportunity on Hanover street, near police station 1, and moved his business there.

In 1877 he hired a basement in the building at 51 Court street, opposite the old court house. From the basement location the restaurant grew until it has come to occupy the whole of the street floor in the buildings 43-51 Court street, all of which belong to the Tomfohrde estate. Formerly they were a part of the Minot estate, and had been in that family for more than 100 years when Mr. Tomfohrde bought them in 1900.

The success of his restaurant business made Mr. Tomfohrde a very wealthy man. The value of his personal property is not known, but at the city hall he is assessed \$1,800,000 for real estate. In addition to his own fine residence at 44 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, he owned houses in many parts of the city.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Dora Sarghorn, whom he married in 1871, and by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur P. Pearce, whose husband is a partner in the restaurant business.

Big Seizure of Canned Clams.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Ten thousand cans of clams, styled "little necks," but canned in Maine, were seized in a Boston house today by Deputy United States Marshal Ruhl, it being alleged that they were labelled in violation of the pure food law. It is claimed they were not "little necks," but clams of the common variety.

Would Arbitrate All Disputes

American Peace Society Outlines Plan to Celebrate Centenary of 100 Years of Friendship—Would Bar Military Parades—Notable Men Endorse the Scheme.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Sept. 19.—An unlimited treaty of obligatory arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is the hope of the American Peace Society as a result of the proposition that the two countries join in 1914 in a celebration to observe the completion of 100 years of peace between them.

The plans for a celebration commensurate with the position among nations of the countries directly interested, and the occasion have not yet approached the point, it is said, where details have been definitely discussed, but it is proposed that the observance of the centenary be exclusively along the lines of peace, without military forms of demonstration, and that it include a parade of the merchant marine of both nations, as well as features to commemorate the growth and mutual assistance of the educational institutions of Canada and the United States.

The American Peace Society gave out for publication nearly two score of letters from an extended correspondence with prominent men in connection with the proposed observance, a number of which contain suggestions bearing upon the features of the celebration and all of which approve the idea. Among the writers: Andrew D. White, former ambassador to France, and chairman of the American Delegation to the first Hague conference; former secretary of state Richard Olney; President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University; Dean Henry Wade Rogers, of the Yale University Law School; Cardinal Gibbons; President F. E. Clarke of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Bishop Wm. Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Governor E. S. Draper, of Virginia; Richard Bartholdi, professor of the American group of the inter-parliamentary union; Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts; Charles F. Libby, president of the American Bar Association; James P. Baxter, president of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society; Chas. Francis Adams, president of the Massachusetts Historical Society; John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and representatives of various historical, peace and commercial organizations.

NEGRO BURGLAR KILLS CHICAGO RAILWAY OFFICIAL

Wife and Daughters of Victim Witnessed Tragedy in Home.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, was shot and killed early today by a negro burglar, whom he found ransacking the Hiller home. The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters, who were aroused when Hiller met the intruder at the head of the stairs. The man fought for several minutes, finally rolling to the foot of the stairs.

MANY DEMOCRATS WANT TO SUCCEED SENATOR HALE

Portland, Me., Sept. 19.—Democratic candidates for United States senator continue to multiply. Today Charles E. Johnson, of Waterville, formally announced his candidacy in the following letter to members of the legislature:

Dear Sirs,—At the solicitations of many Democratic friends in every section of Maine, I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for United States senator, to be elected by the next legislature and I would be pleased to receive your support. Will you kindly write me whether I can rely upon the same?

Yours sincerely, CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

Geo. F. Haley, of Saco, who had some support for the Democratic nomination for congress in the first district has decided to become a candidate and will make his announcement within a day or two.

The candidacy of Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, and Geo. M. Hanson, of Calais, has already been announced and there will be others. With Mr. Johnson's letter also came one from W. R. Pattangall, of Waterville, stating that he was a candidate for attorney general of the state.

TRURO DEBAUCH ENDS IN TRAGEDY

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT CONFERENCE

Colonel Declares He Will Not Accept Nomination for Governor

NO COMPROMISE

Lion Hunter Reiterates That He Will Continue His War Against the Bosses, and Will Fight for Decency in Public Life.

(Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Well pleased with the result of his conference with President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay at 7 o'clock tonight, and drove at once to Sagamore Hill.

"I had a very pleasant interview with the president," said the colonel, "and an entirely satisfactory talk on the New York situation." He admitted that the national situation was also discussed, but he declined to repeat any of the conversation. It was learned, however, that he did not take up the question of a candidate for governor of New York.

When the colonel was asked whether today's conference would have any bearing on his course in the New York state fight, he replied that his position would be precisely what it has been. "There will be no compromise in any way," he said. "This is a straight fight for decency in politics, as against bossism."

Questions followed as to just what was meant by his statement of Saturday that C. D. Collins, superintendent of state prisons, whom he met at Syracuse, would be his right hand man, at the Saratoga convention. He chose Mr. Collins, he said, because he wanted a man from the central part of the state, who knows the situation there and will be able to estimate accurately the strength of the opposition. Mr. Collins lives in Troy.

The colonel added that he had noticed in estimates given out by William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, that Mr. Barnes had placed some of his own counts in the Roosevelt column. He was too old a campaigner, he intimated, to be thrown off his guard by anything that Mr. Barnes said. In reply to the question, he answered: "More emphatically than ever, the colonel reiterated his determination not to accept the nomination for governor of New York. "At Philadelphia, in 1900, at the Republican National Convention," he was reminded "you said that under no circumstances would you accept the nomination for the vice-presidency. Yet the convention nominated you and you accepted."

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"Well I haven't much to say, except that we had a very pleasant luncheon and talk and that I am very much pleased with my visit. I can't go into details just now."

BOAT CAPSIZES AT VANCOUVER; THREE DROWNED

Five Others in the Party Were Rescued From Upset Craft by an Indian.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—In a heavy tide in the Narrows, Sunday night, the steam launch "You and I," with eight young people aboard, capsized. Three were drowned and five were rescued and were landed on North Shore near Hollburn.

The Drowned. Wm. Young, aged twenty. Mabel Young, twenty-three. Win. Woodruff, twenty-three.

James Jamieson, betrothed of Mabel Young; Walter Young, her brother; Miss Leblanc and two other girls were rescued by an Indian, John Baker, who went into the whirling waters and took the survivors off the overturned hull to which they clung, whirling round and round in the eddy.

Maine Farmer Suicides.

Waldoboro, Me., Sept. 19.—Alfred Koler, a farmer living near this village, committed suicide by shooting this morning. He was sixty years old and unmarried. Ill health was the cause.

Woman Slain in Drunken Row

Mrs. Maud Wright the Victim of E. Perry

Man Surrenders to the Police and Claims His Crime Was in Self-defence, But Officials Doubt His Story and Evidence Seems Against Him.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Truro, N. S., Sept. 19.—This town had a Sunday tragedy, discovered today, and ends a long career of wrong doing and evil living in what everybody believes is murder, but what E. J. Perry, who gave himself up to the police, says is suicide on the part of the woman whom he lived with, after an attempt to kill him.

Perry came to the Truro police station at daylight today with his wrists cut and a cut on his throat, fresh wounds. The story he told was that the woman he lived with, Mrs. Maud Wright, whose husband left her and her five children, four or five years ago, had gashed him and then killed herself.

The police went to the house, found the woman, nearly naked, on the floor with her throat deeply cut from ear to ear, blood spattered on the walls and finger prints in blood all round. Two razors were on the floor, one of them with the blood hand and dry, showing that it had been used many hours before where as the slight wounds on Perry were fresh.

Perry and the woman had both been drinking and Saturday night, it is said, he had spiked her children out of the house. They found refuge with an aunt. It is believed that the woman was killed Sunday night and that the wounds on Perry's wrists and neck were inflicted on Monday morning.

Dr. Eaton, at the inquest, swore that he believed Perry's wounds were self-inflicted.

Perry went to a neighbor's house on Sunday morning and borrowed two razors, saying that one of them was not sharp enough. The inquest, which began today, was adjourned till tomorrow afternoon. Both Perry and Mrs. Wright were known to be hard drinkers and to be quarrelsome. The liquor they used the past couple of days is believed to have been obtained from a man from whom it was seized some time before by the prohibition law inspector. He had found that the seizure was illegal and returned the liquor. Perry belonged to Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

CHICAGO WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Two Others Likely to Die—Tried to Start Kitchen Fire with Gasoline.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Anna Belica, of Chicago lawn, and two children were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline today.

Two other children were probably fatally burned. The accident occurred when Mrs. Belica tried to start the kitchen fire with gasoline.

CITY CORNET BAND GAVE SUNDAY CONCERT ON BOSTON COMMON

Boston, Sept. 19.—The character of the concert on Boston common yesterday was somewhat different from at any rate-day afternoon gatherings, as the usual Sunday concert was given by the St. John (N. B.) City Cornet Band, which is on its annual pilgrimage to Boston and which had been persuaded to give a concert.

Frank Waddington, leader of the band, presented a varied programme. The Kyrie and Gloria from Mozart's 12th mass and "Ireland, Ireland" were specially applauded.

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