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Edison Recors for September 1908 AMERICAN SELECTIONS. 8925—Marian Kloss (Roberts) Edison Cornet Band. 8926—Let Me Crown You Queen of May with Orange Blossoms (Hitt) Manuel Romain. 8927—Take Me Out to the Ball Game (Albert Von Tilzer) Edward Meeker. 8928—Dancing in the Barn. Edison Military Band. 8929—Hugo (Snyder) Ada Jones. 8930—Sim and Sam, the Musical Coons (Original) Ada Jones and Billy Murray. 8931—Childhood (Mills) Len Spencer and Mozart. 8932—Dance of the Clowns (Tinkaus) Edison Symphony Orchestra. 8933—Mother's Lullaby (Keefe) Ed. Kozoff and Geo. Stricklett. 8934—I've Taken Quite a Fogy to You (Morse) Bob Roberts. 8935—Your Picture Says "Remember, Though Your Letter Says "Forget" Ada Jones and Billy Murray. 8—PRICE, FORTY CENTS EACH. 8936—Society Swing Two-Step (Francis) Steve Porter. 8937—Somebody's Lied (Braun and Lloyd) Edison Military Band. 8938—Throw Out the Life Line (Ufford) Ed. Kozoff and Geo. Stricklett. 8939—My Starlight Maid (Klein) Billy Murray and Chorus. 8940—Beau Brummel (Bonds) Albert Bonzier. 8941—Oh, Glory! (Hill) Murry K. Hill. 8942—Down in Jungle Town (Morse) Collins and Harlan. 8943—Finnagan's Shopping Tour (Original) Steve Porter. 8944—Schottische Medley (Kimmble) John Kimmble. 8945—Your Picture Says "Remember, Though Your Letter Says "Forget" (Henry) Ada Jones and Len Spencer. 8946—Every Mother's Son There Sang "The Wearing of the Green" (Hollander) Edward M. Favor. 8947—The Top Notch March (Arthur) Edison Military Band. EDISON GOLD MOULDED RECORDS—Cohan's Rag Babe (Cohan) W. N. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Sq., St. John N. B.

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ENORMOUS DAMAGE BEING DONE BY FIRES Bush Fires in Quebec Destroy Valuable Quantities of Pulpwood—Several Houses in Danger. SHEPPOCKE Que., Sept. 12.—Last evening the reduction of bush fires in the Orford district was observed from Shebrooke. The mills and boarding houses of Fletcher Bros were threatened and it was reported last evening that the boarding house was destroyed and every effort was being made to save the mill. Bissell's limits were also threatened and large gangs of men are fighting the fire. The loss in pulpwood will be heavy. Fire broke out in the woods just within the city limits and near a contagious hospital. Men were sent to try and beat out the flames but at a late hour they had not succeeded. Firemen on the incoming train through the Quebec Central district report many bush fires and an enormous amount of damage.

HURRICANE STRIKES TURKS ISLAND, B. W. I. Number of Lives Lost Not Yet Ascertained—Schooners Lost and Town Devastated. LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Protestant Alliance, in continuing its opposition to the appearance of the Host in the Sunday, in connection with the Eucharistic Congress, today telegraphed an appeal to the Home Secretary to prevent the carrying of the Host and the wearing of vestments on this occasion. The appeal says: "The Protestant feeling in London and the provinces, as you doubtless are aware, has increased enormously since Tuesday, and the country is now looking to you to prevent the law of the land being broken."

DIES DURING HER HUSBAND'S FUNERAL Aged Widow of Christian Markmann Expires While Minister Is Delivering Eulogy. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—While the Rev. Holman B. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church, was delivering the eulogy over the remains of Christian Markmann this afternoon, the widow of the deceased breathed her last. Mrs. Markmann was aged 82. She had been suffering for some time with a attack of pneumonia Wednesday, and the same disease was responsible for Mrs. Markmann's death.

LABORER'S SPITE COSTS NEARLY A MILLION Misplaced a Survey Pin and Two Ends of Tunnel Miss Each Other by Twenty-Six Feet. HEIDELBERG, Sept. 11.—An act of revenge on the part of an Italian laborer, because he considered he had been dismissed without cause, has cost the government of Baden the sum of \$75,000. The government has been constructing a railroad tunnel through the middle of Baden, working in from each end to meet at the centre. It was discovered today that the two halves which should come together at the village of Forbach, missed each other by 26 feet. The reason is a misplaced survey pin and two ends of the tunnel miss each other by twenty-six feet.

SUPPORT GAVE WAY, MAN FELL INTO THE WATER TORONTO, Sept. 11.—Joseph Passmore was drowned about 3 o'clock this morning while engaged in assisting firemen at E. House's boat house at the foot of Bathurst street. The dead man was a tailor. When pulling one of the boats out he leaned against an aid raft or boat at the shipbuilding yards. This support giving way he fell into the water. It was about ten minutes before the body was recovered. The boat-house was practically a new one, having been built last spring. The fire started in the southern board of the building where launches were moored. The loss is estimated at \$1,500 on the boat house and about thirty thousand dollars on the boats. There were fourteen gasoline launches, twenty row boats and canoes burned.

WAS HIS CUSTOM TO PAY A COMMISSION MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Of the many business examinations conducted by the marine department inquiry as to his manner of doing business with the department in the southern board of the building was turned up this afternoon in the person of Alfred Francoeur, a retired grocer of Borel. Mr. Francoeur admitted that he had been in the habit of paying a commission of two per cent to captains and stewards of government boats, but was good for any marine man who brought business his way. Further questioned he stated that this commission was not restricted to government boats, but was good for any man who brought business his way. He had never informed the officers of the department about it, as he did not consider they would be interested in it. The investigation has been adjourned until October 6th. Judge Cassels and council having some other matters to attend to.

NEW TENDERS CALLED FOR ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 11.—The National Transcontinental Commissioners are calling for new tenders for the two sections of the road, in sections D & E, not yet under contract. The districts comprise a stretch of 184 miles westerly from the end of Regular Bros. Abitibi contract, and a stretch of 100 miles easterly from a point about sixty miles west of the eastern boundary of district north of Lake Nipigon. When tenders for all the remaining unfinished sections of the Transcontinental were called for last month, only one tender for each of these two sections was received. The commission found that these tenders were not strictly in accordance with the conditions prescribed and have accordingly called for new tenders.

PROMINENT CHICAGO MEN FIGHT TO THE DEATH CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Former City Collector Joseph S. Martin for many years leading democratic politician and adviser to the late Governor Altgeld, was arrested last night after a desperate encounter with Peter McLeod, a contractor, in which McLeod was stabbed twice and Martin was severely injured. The fight took place before the Martin and McLeod homes, North State street. Both were taken to a hospital and will recover. The men had quarreled over money alleged to be due Martin, for whom McLeod had acted as real estate agent.

LABOR MAN PREDICTS BLOCKADE WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—J. McVeety predicts that if the strike of the C. P. R. mechanics continues much longer the inevitable result will be the greatest blockade in the history of the West. Already reports that the company has failed to supply rolling stock which occurred. Affidavits showing the condition of the rolling stock and the running of trains will be submitted to the Railway Commission next week.

ALLIANCE APPEALS TO HOME SECRETARY To Prevent Proposed Catholic Procession. Much Feeling on Both Sides—Members of Protestant Alliance Threatened With Death. LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Protestant Alliance, in continuing its opposition to the appearance of the Host in the Sunday, in connection with the Eucharistic Congress, today telegraphed an appeal to the Home Secretary to prevent the carrying of the Host and the wearing of vestments on this occasion. The appeal says: "The Protestant feeling in London and the provinces, as you doubtless are aware, has increased enormously since Tuesday, and the country is now looking to you to prevent the law of the land being broken."

TO RUN CARS SOON ON NEW ROAD Lewiston-Waterville Branch in Operation by Nov. 20 New Line is a Good One and Built Substantially—Hour Schedule to be Maintained. BANGOR, Sept. 12.—Work on the new electric road between the cities of Lewiston, Gardiner, Augusta and Waterville is fast nearing completion and the entire line will be in operation by the middle of October. According to John R. Graham of this city, president of the new line between Augusta and Sabattus will leave the Augusta House next Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. with a party of financiers.

ARE MAKING STUDY OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY AS IT EXISTS IN SOME OF THE BORDER STATES OF THE AMERICAN UNION. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.—The postmaster general, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in company with Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster general, are at present making a study of the system of rural mail delivery as it exists in some of the border states of the American union with a view of introducing themselves to the feasibility of introducing rural mail delivery in this country. This is a question which the Canadian postoffice department has had under consideration for a number of years past. It has also formed the subject of debate of the case in the house of commons, and the introduction of the system in Canada before this has been the large expense which it would involve. The results of the present enquiry will be submitted to the cabinet council at an early date.

WANT TAFT EVERYWHERE. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Since the announcement that Mr. Taft would make a number of speaking trips during the campaign the demand for him has been so great that Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, is having great difficulty in arranging a satisfactory itinerary. Practically every state wants him for several meetings, and it is possible that before the campaign closes he may speak in every state where the result is not a foregone conclusion.

SOME SATISFACTION. It costs a lot to live these days. More than it did of yore. But when you stop to think of it, it's worth a whole lot more.

MONKTON KNIGHTS WILL BUILD NEW HALL Building Today the Scene of Great Activity as Last Touches are Being Added—Programme for Formal Opening Tonight. The exhibition building and grounds was a scene of tremendous activity last night, and the rush will continue today. Gangs of men were at work all night long and the work will be continued until the last possible moment tonight, in order to complete the preparations. The booths in the gallery of the main building are all completed and those on the main floor, with one or two exceptions, are all built. Loads of exhibits are being rushed to the building and being put in place. And the building is beginning to take into shape for the opening. A notable display in the main building is the big exhibit of the St. John Railway Co., which shows all methods of use and electric lighting, cooking, etc. J. A. Pugsley's exhibit of automobiles in the main of the building is also a striking one. The carriage building is crowded with a fine showing of vehicles. This department will be much more interesting than usual on account of the many new ideas in carriage shown in the exhibit. Yesterday there was nothing much to the Pike, but a pair; today the path is lined with a large number of shows of all kinds. All the old favorites are there and a number of new ones also. The leading attraction here is the mystic maze, which is a circular affair of mirrors and doors, which once entered, is difficult to leave. More work has been done in getting the place ready in the last twenty-four hours than in the whole previous week, and by the time of the opening tonight the big show will be well along towards completion. This evening Premier Hassen will deliver the exhibition formally opened. A very interesting programme has been arranged for the opening ceremonies, which will be held in the large amusement hall. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of Public Works; Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of Agriculture; Hon. D. V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture; his worship Mayor Bullock, and President A. O. Skinner of the Exhibition Association. A special feature of this occasion will be the appearance of Miss Darling, the leading soprano singer of the Grand Opera Company, which opens a week's engagement in the Opera House on Sept. 21st. This talented artist will render several operas, which will be held in the large amusement hall. Mrs. Tom Thumb and her troupe of Lilliputians, who arrived in the city yesterday, will be on exhibition and the Pike will be running full blast.

PRAYING FOR RAIN BUT PREPARING FOR FIRE Lake Settlement Still Threatened by Forest Fires and Inhabitants Fear the Worst. DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 11.—While conditions in the region of forest fires north of Duluth are threatening, no actual damage to habitations has resulted and the residents are hoping for a change in wind or a rain. No rain has fallen in this region since July 19 and everything in the north is as dry as parchment. Many valuable tracts of pine have already been devastated by the flames and this morning the walls of fire with a land wind behind them are eating their way towards the settlements along the lake. The inhabitants of the region are gathered along the shore, praying for rain, but preparing to take to the lake in small craft should the worst come. Within less than two miles of Grand Marais there is at present in flames a track of spruce and brush over three miles in length. A strong land breeze from the northwest is shooting the fire along the outskirts of the town, giving the village a lease of life. Grand Marais has no system of waterworks and the town is without any fire protection with the exception of two chemical engines. Conditions at the Pigeon River Indian reservation, Big Bay, Chicago Bay, Cascade, Cotton and Nuton are similar to those existing at Grand Marais. All of them are likely to be wiped off the map.

LOTS OF WORK FOR ALL THE MEN IN THE WEST WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—A remarkable change has occurred in the labor market during the last few days following the commencement of the thrashing and now, instead of a surplus of men, there is actually a scarcity and many points are wiring here for from twenty to forty men, but there are none to send. It is evident there would have been no scarcity of employment for the harvesters when they arrived if the farmers had not been so parsimonious.

FOOTBALL GAME AT FOUR. As there will be no baseball game on the St. John grounds this afternoon, the opening game of the Rugby season between the Algonquins and Carleton teams will be played at four o'clock instead of five as announced.