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AUTOMOBILES ON 2,637 MILE JOURNEY

The Glidden Tour Which Starts from Detroit Today is the Longest and Hardest Ever Undertaken by Touring Cars.
Detroit, Mich., July 12.—With his pilot car filled with confetti to mark cross roads and misleading points in the day's journey, D. H. Lewis, path-finder for the sixth annual reliability run of the American Automobile Association, the Glidden tour, rolled away at 7:30 o'clock this morning and began the longest and hardest run which has ever been undertaken.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT A HOLD-UP

A Revolver Settled the Difficulty—Today's News from Fredericton.
Fredericton, July 12.—(Special)—Kenneth Chestnut, who is employed on the Trans-continental in Northern Quebec, arrived home at noon today in response to a message apprising him of the death of his father, the late Henry Chestnut.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Margaret A. Kinney, widow. Return of citation to pass accounts and for order for distribution. The account of Frank A. Kinney, sole executor, was before the court today, and the executor duly proved the same, showing that he had paid the estate moneys in a separate account in the bank to the credit of the estate. The accounts as filed are duly passed and order for distribution made. Will admr. A. Ewing L. G. advocate for the executor.

SPLENDID LIST OF ENTRIES FOR E. D. C. SPORTS TONIGHT

- The following is the list of entries in this evening's handicap sports at the Every Day Club grounds, to begin at sharp 7 o'clock. Moncton, Chatham and Fredericton are well represented. As these are handicap sports the contests will be exceedingly keen, and the interest intense from start to finish.

THE "ORANGEMEN TWEFFH" BEING ROYALLY OBSERVED

City Thronged With Visitors and Followers of "King William"—Weather Ideal for Parade Purposes—Demonstration and Mass Meeting This Afternoon Will be One of the Largest Ever Seen Here.
Orangemen from all over the province have been pouring into St. John today and the streets all morning have presented a holiday appearance. The wearers of the orange arrived by train, on motor boats, in coasting steamers and motor boats and in teams. Everywhere in the business district were crowds of men, women and children decorated with sashes, badges or souvenirs of the day.

TWO VICTIMS IN C.P.R. ACCIDENT

Train Goes Over an Embankment in the Rockies—Eight Coaches Wrecked
Vancouver, B. C., July 12.—(Special)—A train of eight passenger coaches was wrecked at three o'clock Friday afternoon and destroyed, at Bear Creek, a small station near Glacier, B. C., on the C. P. R., in the Rockies. A rock on the track caused the train to go over an embankment. Engineer A. Dewar and Fireman W. M. Deane were so badly injured they died in Revelstoke hospital early Saturday.

LONDON GOSSIPS SET A-TALKING

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Her Diamond Cause Quite a Furor in High Society.
New York, July 12.—A London despatch to the Times says that society circles in London are all agog over the story of an incident which occurred at a dinner recently given for King Edward, at which Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. George Keppel were among the guests.

10,000 Through Depot

The Union Station was thronged with Orangemen and their friends during the morning. About 10,000 visitors are estimated to have passed through the depot in the regular and special trains. Six special trains were not sufficient to bring the Orangemen, and reports from both I. C. R. and C. P. R. show that there were many stations along the route where they were left on account of lack of space to carry the people assembled. Neither of the two roads, it is understood, was able to supply all the cars required, as accidents all over Canada today have taken every available car.

DEER FOR PARK

For some time the directors of Rockwood Park have been desirous of obtaining a new female deer for their deer enclosure, there having been only one doe among the herd and she showing signs of the effects of civilization. Recently an opportunity occurred to procure a doe, the directors hearing of a suitable animal in Campbellton. In consequence of the city grant being cut in two this year, all expenditures on the park had to be reduced to a minimum. It was felt that the opportunity of obtaining the addition to the deer enclosure could not be taken advantage of. His Worship Mayor Bullock, hearing of the matter, kindly volunteered to pay a sum sufficient to secure the animal, and accordingly at the end of last week the doe arrived at the park by express in good order, and will form quite an additional attraction to the park, where it is rapidly becoming familiarized with its surroundings and acquainted with its new companions.

THE PRENTICE BOYS

The Prentice Boys will turn out as follows: Marvella and Gibson, 101; Dornville, 50; Fairville, 40; West, St. John, 60; St. John City, 20.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. MAXWELL'S THUNDER. The dull reverberation from the direction of Lunenburg on Saturday night was caused by the concussion when Hon. Robert Maxwell's voice created the atmosphere in the historic session beginning "I charge Hon. C. W. Robinson," etc., etc. Several persons are said to have been considerably overcome. Mr. Maxwell was terrific. Mr. Robinson, at St. Martins, did not know what he had escaped until he saw the Standard this morning.

RED TAPE OUTRAGE MAY COST MAN'S LIFE

Man Badly Hurt Was Being Hurried to Buffalo Hospital—Immigration Authorities Would Not Allow Him to Land
Buffalo, July 12.—Frank Scopic of Sherbrooke, Ont., who is a Canadian village doctor was hurrying to a Buffalo hospital last night for treatment that might save his life and who was refused permission to land from the excursion steamer America, was brought ashore shortly before one o'clock this morning. Scopic had his skull fractured in a game of check on the Rock at Ridgeway, Ont., three miles inland from Crystal Beach. No adequate treatment could be given him there and he was put on board the excursion steamer America, which lies between the beach and Buffalo. When the steamer arrived here Immigration Inspector Sparkling refused to allow the doctor to bring Scopic ashore on the ground that he was a disabled alien. For two hours the ambulance stood idly at the dock and the wounded man remained on board the steamer.

GOOD WORDS FOR MR. RUEL

Hartland People are Grateful for the Work of Well Known St. John Man
Friday's Hartland Observer says:—F. H. J. Ruel, of St. John, who has been acting manager of the Bank of Montreal during the three months' absence of P. Graham, returned to Hartland on Wednesday to relieve Manager Boulton for three weeks. During his stay here Mr. Ruel proved himself capable of readily adapting himself to new surroundings and by his quiet geniality quickly found warm friends among strangers. With natural and acquired musical ability he has been of great assistance to the Church of England and Methodist churches, assistance which the former, at least, stood much in need of. He volunteered to conduct services for the Church of England, and His Lordship, the Bishop, immediately honored him to do so. The resulting good effect is marked. His work was done entirely gratuitously, indeed in addition to that service the choir acknowledges the fact that a number of new hymn-books have been added to the church's collection. As a bank official Mr. Ruel is held in high esteem by the business community. Through his activity the bank premises have had added conveniences inside, and improved appearances are apparent on the outside.

TOWNS STRUCK BY TORNADES

Two Illinois Towns Visited by Wind Storms—Many Persons Hurt and Buildings Destroyed
St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—Special despatches from Pana, Ill., and Xenia, Ill., say that tornadoes struck those towns yesterday. At Xenia, four persons were injured and several buildings were destroyed. No one was hurt at Pana, but the property damage was considerable. Grain was leveled by both storms.

SWISS PASSION PLAY

Selbach, July 10.—The first presentation of the quadrilateral performance of the Swiss passion play "Die Strahe Ober-Ammergau," was yesterday successfully made in the theatre built especially for that purpose. The representation began punctually at 11 a. m., and with a short intermission from 1 to 2 o'clock, lasted until 5 p. m. The morning performance consisted principally of living pictures from the Old and New Testaments, while the afternoon performance was chiefly oratorical and dramatic. The first part serves as a historical introduction to the main theme of the life of Christ. The grouping of the tableaux realizes many of the world's famous paintings of Biblical subjects. The Crucifixion, the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Descent into Hell, and the Angelic salutation Fra Angelo's.

CURIOS CAUSE FOR A DIVORCE

New York, July 12.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says that a divorce in a woman's attire, denounced by the Vatican organ, are responsible for a remarkable divorce just granted by the court of Geneva. The grouping of the tableaux of the husband that his wife had become intolerably thin to accommodate her figure to the mode of dress. The divorce has been awarded to a Silesian judge and the respondent has been declared guilty in the eyes of the law. The petitioner declared that when he married her, his wife was naturally of a good figure, but this year suddenly decided that she must get thinner to keep pace with the fashions. She began therefore a strenuous course which reduced her weight until her weight, though she was 5 feet ten inches in height, was only 133 pounds.

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METHODIST MINISTERS

The Methodist Preachers' meeting was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the parlors of Centenary church, Rev. Neil MacLachlan, presiding. Others present were Revs. Comben, Squires, Campbell, Lodge, Marr and Dow. Reports from the various churches were received. Rev. Mr. Lodge, of Georgetown street church, was welcomed into the fellowship of the ministerial association and addressed the gathering suitably in reply. The election of officers was then proceeded with. It was decided that the chairmanship of the meeting should be held for one month by the different members, commencing with the pastor of Queen Square church, Rev. C. W. Squires was elected secretary. A resolution expressing appreciation of the work of Rev. Jacob Heaney, the retiring secretary, was adopted. E. L. Philips went east at noon.

EXPLOSION IN SPANISH MINE

Several Hundred Miners Said to be Entombed—Many Bodies Already Brought Out
Madrid, July 12.—A special despatch from Lisbon reports a serious explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Belmes, Spain. Several hundred miners are said to be entombed. Efforts at rescue are being made and 42 living and 17 dead already have been brought out.

COUNTESS GREY IS RECOVERING

She is Making Excellent Progress Toward Recovery From Scarlet Fever
Ottawa, July 12.—(Special)—Her Excellency, Countess Grey, is reported to be making excellent progress towards recovery from the light attack of scarlet fever which developed on her return from Toronto the week before last. Captain Newton, A. D. C., who is ill with a somewhat severe attack of the same disease is also making favorable progress.

WAS DROWNED FROM A CANOE

Elk Lake, Ont., July 12.—(Special)—A drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon, the first of the season. Two young men, Pacific Charet and Adias Lezon, borrowed a canoe and started down river, when the canoe was upset through one of them shifting his position. The other was attracted to the attention of A. Knox, who paddled to their rescue, and drew Lezon into his canoe. While he was doing so Charet, who was struggling to shore, went down and never came up.

FEAR REDSKINS ON THE RAMPAGE

Vancouver, July 12.—(Special)—Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools, who arrived here today says residents in Skeena district regard the discontent of five hundred Indians in river villages as likely to cause trouble when river navigation ends, and the majority are preparing to send their women and children out.

FUNERALS

The funeral for the late Mrs. Sarah Simpson was held at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, Ashburn Road. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean and Rev. Mr. Delsey and were very largely attended. Interment was made at Fernhill. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 the funeral of Mrs. George Elliott was held from her late residence, High street, and was attended by an immense number of citizens. Rev. Mr. McLean conducted the funeral services and the body was interred in Fernhill.

DEATHS

CLINTON—At McAdam Junction on Saturday, July 10, Margaret, wife of Joseph Clinton, 84 years of age, daughter of the late John Evans, of McAdam. Burial at McAdam. Roman will be buried here on C. P. R. Monday, and funeral will be held from her late residence, 51 Bentley street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. LOST—A HORSE'S LEATHER DRIVING BELT. Please leave at McLAGHILL'S BAKERY, Brunswick street, 120-7-11. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work in family of two. Apply MRS. H. McCULLOUGH, 225 Douglas Avenue. WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE OR flat. Good locality. Modern improvements. For winter months. Address "K." care Times. 1268-7-29.