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MEN ON CAMPBELLTON SCHOONER HAD AWFUL EXPERIENCE IN STORM

The Schooner Grenada From Campbellton to New York Ran Into Heavy Gale And Was Abandoned in Mid-Atlantic ---Captain and Crew Rescued and Taken to London.

London, Sept. 24.—Captain Walter and the crew, of the schooner Grenada, which was abandoned in mid-Atlantic on August 26, arrived here yesterday from Rotterdam, where they were landed by the steamer Manchester Shipper, which rescued them. The Grenada sailed from Campbellton, N. B., bound for New York. She ran into a gale and was overcome by the heavy seas, settling so deep that the crew had to seek refuge on the top of the deckhouse. They spent four days without food or water and had to lash themselves to the vessel to prevent being washed away.

The Grenada was in command of Captain Watt, and was bound from Campbellton to New York. She was built at Windsor, N.S., in the year 1888 for J. B. North & Son.

CROOKED NECK'S NECK MAY YET BE SAVED

Attempt to Get a New Trial for "Crooked Necked" Smith Sentenced to Death for Murder.

Montreal, Sept. 24. — (Special.)—The latest move in "Crooked Neck" Smith's case is for a new trial at which the defense will bring new evidence. Two men who were in the room at the time of the murder, besides Smith and Enright, have been located and they will be brought back by the defence to give evidence.

The case will come up before the minister of Justice instead of the court of appeals. Smith is very indifferent as to what is going on and says if he has to hang, he is ready.

PREDICTS SWEEP IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Conservative Candidate in Vancouver is Very Confident of Success.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Geo. H. Cowan, city solicitor of Vancouver and Conservative candidate for that constituency against the Yukon Commissioner, W. W. B. McInnes, accompanied Mr. Borden yesterday from London to Toronto, where the Conservative leader spoke last night. He expects a Conservative sweep in British Columbia. He says his own election seems assured, as even the Liberal newspaper, the Vancouver World, is opposing Mr. McInnes. Asked as to the situation in the Yukon and the West, Mr. McInnes said "the old-time Laurier Liberal is as extinct as the bison."

FELL IN A FAINT ON A MOVING MACHINE

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 24 (Special).—James Leblanc, an employe of the Record foundry, had a fainting spell about noon today and fell on a machine at which he was working. Both arms were badly lacerated. He was taken to the hospital.

CROKER MAKES COMPLAINT

Dublin, Sept. 24.—Richard Croker has sent a letter to a sporting paper in London complaining of the treatment the paper is according him in sporting matters. He points out that since the appearance of his race horse Rhodora, paragraphs have frequently been inserted in this paper giving unfavorable accounts of her condition. The inaccuracy of the reports, says the letter, is shown in the fact that the mare has won more than $35,000 in stakes. Mr. Croker also protests against the publication of a telegram alleged to have come from his trainer, which he says was forged, in which it was stated that Rhodora would not likely run in the Cambridgeshire stakes.

A BIG AUTO RACE

Douglas, Isle of Man, Sept. 24.—Thirty-six cars will start in the race which has been arranged to take place today by the Royal Automobile Club. The course is 3,712 miles long, and it is an exceedingly dangerous and tricky one, giving rise to fear that there may be serious accidents. An ambulance corps, numbering 38 men and ten doctors, fully equipped with instruments, bandages and stretchers, has arrived here to deal with any accidents which may occur.

PORTLAND'S NEW CITY HALL

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—At a special meeting of the city council this evening the plans for the proposed city hall, which have been drawn under the direction of a commission appointed several months ago, were submitted and the report of the commission was carefully considered.

The proposed structure is to be an office building. An auditorium will be placed in the rear and will be connected with the office building. The cost of the two buildings will be nearly $900,000.

Money makes money. And why not? Money works all the time. It never gets sick, never takes a vacation, never goes on strike. It's the best money-maker in the world.

BRYAN'S BUSY DAY

The Democratic Presidential Candidate Delivered Twelve Addresses Yesterday.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23. — Twelve speeches to enormous crowds marked the second entry of Wm. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, into Ohio during the present campaign. His concluding speech was made here tonight to an overflow crowd of 20,000 persons, while just previously he had addressed the largest audience that ever had assembled in Memorial Hall. Mr. Bryan's appearance on the platform created a scene of the wildest enthusiasm. In none of his remarks did Mr. Bryan touch on the bribery charge against Governor Haskell.

HASKELL REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT'S ATTACK

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 24.—Governor Chas. N. Haskell last night issued a statement to the Associated Press in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan, dealing with four specific charges against Mr. Haskell, namely, that he is subservient to Standard Oil, that he vetoed a child labor bill, that he dealt extensively in creek Indian lands, and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the State University and the appointment of others to succeed them. Governor Haskell took up the four charges as dwelt upon by President Roosevelt's in turn, dealing with each in a characteristic manner.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company charges Governor Haskell, declared to be "a joke on Roosevelt's stupidity," asserting that he had done nothing which would confer upon the Standard Oil subsidiary company more authority than it already possessed under a franchise granted it by Secretary Hitchcock.

BRITISH POSTAL OFFICE MEN WILL VISIT CANADA

Washington, Sept. 24.—Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General Holliday had a conference yesterday with Robert Bruce, controller of the British Post office department and W. Pugh of the controller's staff, who is visiting this country to inspect the service between America and Great Britain and to discuss a proposed extension of that service. They have already conferred with the postmaster general on that subject and before returning to London will visit the post offices at Boston, Buffalo and Chicago and perhaps cover all Canadian post offices.

WILL GET LIFE SENTENCE

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 23.—After deliberating three hours today, a jury in the Rutland county superior court brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree against Antonio Vallenti, charged with causing the death of Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hayden, of Ludlow. The penalty under a conviction for murder in the second is imprisonment for life.

A PALATABLE DISH

Pea Timbales.—Mix one cup of pea pulp with two beaten eggs, a few drops of onion juice, two tablespoonfuls of thick cream, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two-thirds a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth a teaspoonful of black pepper, and a few grains of cayenne, turn into buttered molds and bake in a pan of water until firm. Serve with one cup of white sauce, to which has been added one-third a cup of cooked and drained peas. These may be made of fresh, dried or canned peas. In seasoning a teaspoonful of chopped mint leaves adds to the dish if you are fond of the mint flavor. For variety or the sake of color add to the sauce with the peas cubes or figures cut from carrots cooked tender.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Bulletin, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—A St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train is reported derailed near Carthage, Mo. Four persons are reported killed.

SHOULD BE SOLD AS SEALED GOODS

Dean Farthing of Kingston Expresses His View on the Liquor Traffic.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24 (Special).—At this morning's sitting of the general Anglican Synod it was decided to send a message of greeting to the sister synod now in session in Newfoundland. It was agreed to receive a minority report of the temperance committee offered by Dean Farthing of Kingston, in which he said that he could not agree with the recommendation of the committee that the bars should be under government control. In his opinion every man desiring liquor should be able legally to get it. Intoxicants should be sold in sealed packages. All sales should be under strict government control but all bars and public drinking places should be abolished absolutely. Rev. Mr. Edsold, Bishop of Minnesota, Rev. Mr. Allsop of Brooklyn, Mr. B. Mansford of Connecticut ond Mr. E. C. Gibson of Vermont addressed the synod. They were welcomed in a humorous speech by the Bishop of Rupertsland. Much stress was laid by the American speakers on the friendly relations which existed between Great Britain and the United States.

Dean Farthing was a candidate for the rectorship of Trinity Church at the time Bishop Richardson was appointed.

MR. PULLIAM SAYS BIG GAME WAS A TIE

President of National League so Decides Yesterday's Game Between New York and Chicago.

Bulletin, New York, Sept. 24.—President Pulliam, of the National League, today announced his decision that the New York-Chicago game yesterday was a tie game.

President Pulliam gave out the following statement: "In the matter of the New York-Chicago game of September 23 at New York, I have received a written report from the umpires in charge of the game, Messrs O'Day and Emslie. They report that the game resulted in a tie score, 1 to 1, and that it was impossible to continue the game after the ninth inning. Without entering at this time into the merits of the controversy that has arisen over this game or passing upon the legality of any decision, the game will be recorded as reported, namely, a tie."

JUMPED FROM CAR WINDOW

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 24.—Sherman Morris, alias Frank Shercliff, recently convicted of the murder of John Walsh, a Leadville saloon-keeper, 15 years ago, escaped from the sheriff early today while being taken to the penitentiary at Canyon City to serve a 25 year sentence.

Morris, while handcuffed, jumped from a car window as the train was approaching Canyon City. He was brought here for trial from Michigan.

DROWNLD IN MILK PAIL

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 24.—The ten-months old daughter of S. O. Middlemas, a farmer near this city, fell into a bucket of milk yesterday and was drowned before her parents found her. The bucket was on the ground near the back porch of the Middlemas home and the child tumbled into it from the porch.

A $100,000 FIRE

Redding, Cal., Sept. 24.—Fire early today destroyed $100,000 worth of property, in this city. Two hotels, three saloons, three warehouses, a general merchandise store and a score of lodging houses are in ashes.

CHOLERA IN MANILA

Manila, Sept. 24.—The epidemic of cholera continues to abate. The daily average of new cases discovered or reported is thirty. Josephina Hall, an American infant attacked several days ago, died today.

PHILIPPINES ARE SWEPT BY TYPHOON

Many Lives Reported Lost in Typhoon Which Swept the Island.

Manila, Sept. 24.—A typhoon of terrific velocity swept over the central portion of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southeastern Luzon, Northern Panay, Gasbot and part of Remblon. The typhoon disappeared in the China Sea, moving in a direction west by northwest.

Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are mearge. It is evident that a series of disaster followed in the wake of the sudden storm. A despatch receive from Remblon says that the typhoon caused a great loss of property and that undoubtedly many persons have been killed.

HELD BANQUET IN A CHICAGO SEWER

Enthusiastic Women Take Unique Means to Celebrate Opening of New Concrete Conduit.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A banquet laid in a sewer in Franklin Park, a Chicago suburb on the west bank of the Desplaine River, yesterday, was the unique means of the enthusiastic women of that town to celebrate the opening of the new concrete sewage conduit, the completion of which ends a legal fight of sixteen years. The women could only be induced to enter, when Mrs. Cora Combes, chosen by lot, dared to descend through the manhole. Mrs. Combes had no trouble in descending. When she viewed the scene below, she sent up a cry of encouragement to her sisters above, for in either direction for several hundred feet was a long line of coffee cups, grape juice, glasses filled to the brim, sandwiches and other edibles, with candles alight along the tunnelway. All the women said they had a good time.

A GREAT FOREST FIRE IN CALIFORNIA WOODS

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 24.—A great forest fire is raging near here, fanned by a fifty mile gale and already the plant of the Kelstrom Lumber Company, valued at $80,000, has been destroyed. The fire is threatening the vast tracts of timber lying between Kelstrom and Trinidad, to which latter place refugees are flocking from many camps. The million-dollar plant of the Redwood Lumber Company is directly in the course of the flames.

A passenger train engine arrived at Samoa last night, carrying refugees from Luffenholz and Fieldbrook, the former town having been destroyed by the flames. The refugees were hemmed in by the flames and the daring trip through the fire on the train was proposed. The dash was made with the flames so close that the paint on the cars was blistered by the heat.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 24.—Wall street—Prices of stocks were a fraction higher than last night at the opening, but on immediate reaction in the Hill stocks turned the market irregular. Great Northern Pfd. and Northern Pacific after opening up a fraction, declined to 1 and 21-8 respectively below last night.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 24.—Cotton futures opened steady, Oct. 8.97, Dec. 8.77, Jan. 8.66, March 8.66, May 8.71—8.72, July 8.75 asked.

Men require a hobby as women require a baby—something to exercise that half of their mind that stays at home.

SOCIETY MAN IN RING WITH A PUGILIST

A. J. Drexel Biddle a Philadelphia Society Man Meets Jack O'Brien in a Private Bout.

New York, Sept. 24.—A special to the Times from Philadelphia says: There was an old score to settle when A. J. Drexel Biddle met Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the ring today at a private West Walnut street gymnasium. Last winter as a wind up to the indoor season of the Merion cricket club Tony Biddle, as he is known in club life, met the former middleweight champion in a hot bout. The society man poet and athlete was ill and was beaten by O'Brien. Biddel has persistently asked O'Brien for a return match. The latter is training for a six round bout with Sam Langford. Biddle has been getting himself fit for a hunting trip in the Northern part of Maine. Neither could complain of lack of physical condition.

In the presence of half a dozen clubmen the men fought it out in four of the hardest rounds ever witnessed in this vicinity. At the end Biddle was bleeding at the nose and mouth, while his left eye gave indications of taking on mourning. O'Brien's lips were swollen, his nose was slightly flattened and a big red patch on his ribs showed where Biddle's vicious right hand body swings had landed. Both men were nearly exhausted and there was little to choose between them. Biddle played continually for the body and many of his blows made O'Brien wince. The clever middle-weight kept jabbing away at Biddle's mouth and nose, but the latter always came back for more. The young society man is confident he can drop O'Brien and when he returns from the hunting trip it will be arranged for a bout of longer duration in private. To-day's contest was one of the most exciting that has ever been seen in this city.

COLLISION DUE TO A HEAVY FOG

Two Trains Came Together on New York Central This Morning But There Was Little Damage.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 24.—In the heavy fog which prevailed this morning the westbound fast train on the Central ran into a Shore Line passenger and express train that had been held in one of the blocks a short distance west of Little Falls. The mail train had been brought to slow speed because of the foggy conditions, otherwise there probably would have been considerable loss of life. The injuries are confined to railway postal clerks, three of whom have been taken to the hospital at Little Falls. The express messenger on the mail train was slightly injured and several of the postal clerks have slight bruises. Passengers in the sleepers on the passenger train were thrown about to some extent, but the railroad company reports that there were no injuries beyond those of a slight nature.

CORN RECIPES

Green Corn Custard with Broiled Tomatoes.—Cut enough corn from young ears to make a cupful; add to four eggs beaten slightly with half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika, a few drops of lemon juice and a cup and a quarter of milk. Bake in buttered moulds in hot water. When firm, turn from the moulds and surround with slices of broiled tomatoes. Serve with cream sauce.

Kentucky Corn Croquettes. — Grate enough corn to make one quart of pulp; add one pint of cream or milk and cook 20 minutes in the double boiler. Add two tablespoonfuls each of butter and grated cheese, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and two well-beaten eggs. Set aside to cool. When cold form into two-inch squares one inch thick. Cover with egg and bread crumbs and fry in hot fat or bake in the oven till brown. If the mixture is too moist to shape, add a little rolled cracker meal.

FOR THIRTY-SEVEN DAYS ST. JOHN HAS HAD NO RAIN; WEATHER IS REMARKABLE

Weather Conditions Here are Exceptional ---Only One Inch of Rain Since August 19th and Whole Summer Was Light.

It is generally recognized that the weather conditions here this summer have been exceptional. According to the records of Director D. L. Hutchinson, of the local meteorological service, St. John is experiencing the longest dry spell in fifteen years. There has been practically thirty-seven fine days, as from August 19 to date there has been only one inch of rain and that mostly fell on two days and consisted of showers of brief duration. During the present month the temperature has been abnormally high with no killing frosts at night such as have been prevalent in other years. In fact during most of the time, summer temperature has prevailed.

It is interesting to study the records for the past four months. In June the total rainfall was 2.43 inches. The highest temperature was 78.07 on the 29th inst. and the lowest was 35 on the 7th. The average for the month was 57.

The total rainfall in July was 2.93 inches; the highest temperature, 84.05 on the 6th; the lowest, 49.05 on the 28th, and the average for the month, 64.03.

In August the rainfall was very heavy, the total being 5.21 inches. The highest temperature was 76.02 on the 14th and the lowest 47.02 on the 28th, with the average at 61.

So far this month the rainfall totals .83 of an inch, and of that .27 fell on the 7th inst and .47 on the 3rd.

The total rainfall for the four months was 11.40 inches. The figures for the same period last year are:—June, 1.60 inches; July, 4.33 inches; August, 3.92 inches; and September, 4.83 inches, making a total of 14.68 inches, or more than three inches in excess of this season.

What brought the rainfall up this year was the heavy rains in August, as from the 1st to the 18th of the month the total rainfall was recorded. The rains descended for eleven days, so that it was really the wet period of the summer. There was nearly as much rain in that period as in the other three months. It has been practically dry from the nineteenth of August to the present time, as only one inch of rain is recorded in that time. The days have been fine and the nights clear, having on some days smoke from forest fires, but it was clear over the smoke.

Director Hutchinson was asked how much longer he thought this weather would continue, and he smilingly replied that it was always safer to predict a continuance of present conditions than to say there would be a change.

NEW YORK IS FOG BOUND

Shipping Traffic in New York Harbor is Practically at a Standstill Owing to Dense Fog and Smoke.

New York, Sept. 24.—This city and all the surrounding waterways and suburbs were again seriously fog bound this morning, the combination of mist and smoke from forest fires being even more impenetrable and persistent than yesterday. Shipping was practically at a standstill during the early forenoon. The Mauretania, which attempted to sail yesterday for Queenstown and Liverpool, anchored in Gravesend Bay and had not proceeded this morning. Three other steamers were waiting just outside the Hook. All the commuting lines experienced delays and traffic generally was conducted with the greatest difficulty.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Sept. 24.—(Special.) — The stock market improved today, Soo sold at 116 3-4, at the opening and closed at 118 1-2. Power recovered and was strong and active selling at 102. San Paulo sold at 151 1-2 to 3-4 and Montreal St. Ry. at 183. Illinois Traction sold at 87 for the round lot and C.P.R. changed hands at 170 3-4. The Oglivie Co. declared a half yearly dividend on common stock of 3 1-2 per cent.

BRITISH MINISTER SAILS

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 24.—Sir Vincent Corbet the British minister to Venezuela, who has been here for the past three weeks, left for Caracas last night on board the steamer Barbadian via Curacao.

SUGGEST REPEAL OF LEMIEUX ACT

Animated Discussion at Meeting of Dominion Trades and Labor Council This Morning.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24 (Special).—At this morning's meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council a long and animated discussion ensued following the presentation of the reports of General Organizer Trotter and Delegate Pettipiece, of Vancouver, both dealing with the matter of organization. The reports were finally adopted. What will likely prove the most important matter dealt with at the convention was the introduction of a resolution looking to the repeal of the Lemieux act, as being detrimental to the interests of labor as a whole.

Delegate Schurman, of British Columbia, vigorously attacked the bill. The congress' parliamentary solicitor, John G. O'Donoghue, stating that, speaking from the legal standpoint, he thought the amendment of the act, not its repeal, was the desirable thing in the interest of the organized laborers.

WILL REMOVE HASKELL

New York, N. Y., Sept. 23.—It became known at Democratic National headquarters tonight that several national committeemen are preparing to use every influence to bring about the removal of Governor Charles N. Haskell from the office of treasurer of the national committee.

This is a result of the publication of charges that Mr. Haskell, as governor of Oklahoma, declined to permit the state to prosecute the Prairie Oil Company, a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Company.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AT THE OPERA.

The Times new reporter, as a special favor from the editor, was permitted to attend the production of La Traviata at the Opera House last evening. The young man had no previous experience with grand opera, and the other members of the staff were curious to learn how it affected him. He said the music was good, the ladies beautiful and the ensemble very effective, but what most interested him was the conversation around him. He said he had no idea the audience took so active a part in a production, or that so many dialogues of a social and personal nature were handed out between the acts, as part of the entertainment.

"Why," said the young man, "there are a lot of people I did not know at all, except by name, with whose peculiarities I am today quite familiar, because of what I heard about them last night. I think I'll go again tonight, and write a column of society news for Saturday's paper. It's fine."

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MORE MUSIC.

A cheerful citizen was heard singing on King square this morning:—

It's you'll tak' the buckboard,
An' I'll tak' the free-board,
An' I'll see Loch Lomond afore ye;
For me an' McAlpine
Will mak' the welkin ring,
On the bonny Bluenose banks o' Loch Lomond.

He was no doubt practising for the Scottish entertainment this evening.

SPORTING ITEM.

Washington, Sept. 24—(Special).—Mr. Bryan has wired President Roosevelt to meet him in the ring at Chicago next week. John D. Rockefeller is mentioned as referee, with Foraker and Haskell as oilers and towel men. The gate receipts will be presented to the Rockefeller family, who are in indigent circumstances. John D.'s income has been reduced to less than a hundred thousand dollars a minute, and his Republican and Democratic friends desire to give him a benefit. Mr. Bryan's challenge will be accepted.

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AGRICULTURAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that political clubs are springing up like mushrooms all over the country this fall. He says two have been discovered in the Settlement, and will last till the frost comes.

FREDERICTON CHIEF OF POLICE FREED OF THE BRIBERY CHARGE

Police Commission This Morning Exonerated the Chief From Charge Preferred by Norman Cameron--Marysville Burglar Gets Three Years.

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 24.—(Special)—Joseph Morrell, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing F. S. Williams' store at Marysville, was this morning sentenced by Col. Marsh to three years in the penitentiary. His companion, Stirling Hazlewood, was let off with four months in jail, it being his first offence. Morrell will probably be taken to Dorchester on Monday.

The police commission this morning unanimously exonerated Chief of Police Winter from the charge preferred against him by Norman Cameron. An investigation of the matter occupied several days and considerable public interest was manifested. Early in August it came to the chief's notice that Cameron was living with a woman not his wife at a house in Whitechapel, and Cameron's charge was that he accepted a bribe of five dollars and agreed to let the matter drop. Cameron repeated his story under oath and it was given an emphatic denial by Chief Winter. Friends of the chief are heartily congratulating him upon his victory.

The entrance examinations at the University of New Brunswick commenced in the library with about fifteen candidates several of whom are taking supplementaries. The great majority of the students who will enter this term passed the matriculation in July. Guy A. Fitzrandolph, son of Allan H. Fitzrandolph of this city, is first student to enter for the forestry cours. Others taking the junior matriculation are E. H. Shirley, St. Andrews; J. K. Johnson, Campobello, and Grace L. Aiton, Sussex. Those taking the senior matriculation are W. K. Willis, M. N. Jennings, St. John; H. E. Lockary, St. Stephen; Miss Pauline Fox, Gagetown and Miss Ruth Everett, Fredericton. Lectures will be commenced on Monday with a large freshman class.

Senator Thompson is expected home tomorrow from his European trip.

A motor car for the Fredericton-Marysville surburban service is expected here next week.

Chief Commissioner Morrissey is here to day on departmental business.

The Baptists of Keswick held a very successful tea meeting at that place yesterday. N. W. Brown, Liberal candidate was among those present and on being invisited to speak responded with a non-political address on agricultural progress in fifty years.