

**NEWS SUMMARY.**

"The Maritime Baptist Convention meets in Truro on August 20th. Intending delegates and others will do well to read the notice of the chairman of the Entertainment committee in notice column."

At Halifax, Monday, Albert Brady was taken before County Stipendiary McDougall where he was arraigned, charged with killing Herbert Parr.

The Archaeological Society in Constantinople has recently obtained the Sultan's permission to begin excavations at Ephesus.

The statue of Frederick the Great which the German Emperor is to give to the United States has been described a European critic as "awful."

Monday at Maguadavic a young man about twenty years of age, who had been working on the lumber train, slipped and fell between the cars, the wheels of which passed over him, cutting off both legs.

A party of about forty immigrant children from the Middlemore Home at Birmingham, England, have been provided with homes in this province.

The London Evening News is now being printed on yellow paper. The result, it is confidently expected, will be to show at a glance how much more popular the London Evening News is with the public than all its contemporaries combined.

The steam yacht Waconta, owned by J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, is at Montreal awaiting her owner, who has planned a trip to the Maritime Provinces. The St. John River will be included in the itinerary.

William B. Ross, a prominent young lawyer and a member of the Maritime Province Association, was found drowned at Vancouver, B. C., on Monday. Deceased was a native of Charlottetown, and was to have been married to Miss James, of that place, in August.

Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Public Works has gone to Danesville, N. Y., where he will spend some time at the Jacksonville sanitarium. He is greatly run down, and friends who saw him before he left, say he is in a very bad condition of health.

While boating on Sydney River Tuesday afternoon Annie Townsend, aged eighteen, daughter of J. C. Townsend, stipendiary magistrate, was drowned, the accident being caused by the upsetting of the boat. Two young girls, the Misses Woodil, sisters, and F. J. Hardison, druggist were also in the boat, all of whom narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Amherst friends of the late J. M. Townsend have decided to erect a memorial in recognition of faithful service for many years to the town. The memorial is to take the form of gates for the new public park. A committee of ladies has been appointed to secure contributions.

The yacht from which Walter Brandage and George Taylor, of Amherst, were lost on Saturday was discovered Tuesday morning and the bodies of the young men have been recovered one being found in the yacht and the other in the vicinity.

The greatest precautions are being taken by Chairman Babbitt of the board of health to prevent the spreading of the disease supposed to be smallpox from the Armenian colony opposite Fredericton. Altogether four dwellings and one store are quarantined and in those buildings there are probably 40 or 50 Armenians.

American residents in London have obtained permission from the Bishop of Rochester to erect a stained glass window in St. Saviour's Collegiate church, Southwark, to the memory of John Harvard, who originated the great college which bears his name in the United States, and who was born in outwark in 1607.

In a panic among passengers in a Brooklyn trolley car on Friday night nine persons were seriously injured and twenty others reported slight injuries. The panic was caused by the blowing out of a fuse while the car was running at a high rate of speed. The forward part of the car became enveloped in flames and the passengers made frantic efforts to escape.

One portrait, at least, Lenbach never finished. He was painting Queen Wilhelmina, who took umbrage at a suggested change in her costume, sharply rebuked him and ordered him to paint her as she was. Dropping his palette, he replied, "Your Majesty can command your own subjects, but I am a German," and took his departure.

Several Canadian cotton companies have agreed to close down all their mills for the first two weeks in July, and there is every probability that some of them will remain closed much longer. The companies in the agreement are the Marysville Cotton Company of Marysville, N. B., Merchants and Canadian Cotton companies of Montreal, and the Montreal Cotton Co. of Valleyfield.

On Sunday Charles O'Donnell jumped from the Sixth street bridge, Pittsburg, Pa., into the Alleghany River, and his body has not been recovered. He was dared by friend in jest to jump off the bridge. Before they could stop him he plunged over the railing and sixty feet down into the river. He cried twice for help after striking the water but sank before help could reach him.

The worst storm of a decade in Cuba began on Friday and culminated Monday night in fourteen inches of rain, which fell in five hours accompanied by a hurricane. The lower village of El Corbe has been destroyed. Forty-five persons are known to be dead and scores are missing. Bodies are floating in the Corbe river. A large amount of property has been destroyed.

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association concluded its business at Ottawa on Thursday and elected Jas. W. Robertson of Ottawa president. The directors include Walter Simpson, of P. E. Island; Thos. A. Peters, of Fredericton; F. L. Fuller of Truro, and F. D. Albright of Sussex. The object of the newly formed association is to encourage the use of the best seeds for farm crops.

Judgment was delivered on Monday by Justice Burbidge in the case of Eliza Harris vs the King. The suppliant is the widow of the late James H. Harris of Halifax, who was killed on the I. C. R. crossing at Green street, in the city of Halifax, on Feb. 28, 1902. The deceased was struck and killed by the engine backing out from the station to the round house. Damages were assessed at \$5,500 and costs.

D. W. Higgins, president of the British Columbia loggers of the Pacific coast, announces that the loggers have decided to close down all camps and cease operating indefinitely. Over four thousand three hundred men will be thrown out of employment. A monthly turnover of more than five hundred thousand dollars will cease. The trouble is due to the order in council passed by the government preventing the operators from exporting to the United States logs cut from lands held under special license and the low prices paid by mills of British Columbia.

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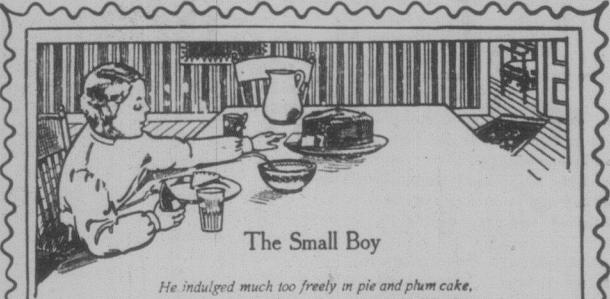
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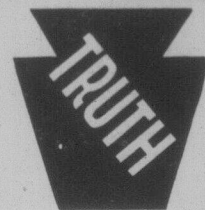
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