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MONCTON.

Greatest Scarcity of Water Known for Years Along I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 31.—As a result of the drought along the line of the Intercolonial railway, and especially along the North shore, a water famine is being quite seriously felt. Tanks at different points from New-Castle up have gone dry, and there is such a scarcity of water as has not been known for a long time. Streams that were never before known to fall have almost gone dry, and as many Intercolonial tanks are filled from this source, the supply for engines has been seriously affected, and unless the drought is broken the result may be still more far-reaching. Some delay has been caused to trains on the northern division in consequence of water tanks going dry, and drivers have to use the utmost precaution. A delay of several hours occurred to the fast freight to Montreal above Campbellton the other day as a result of the engine running out of water and not being able to get a supply from tanks usually well filled. Something of the same trouble has been experienced in Nova Scotia.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—While there is no actual change in the strike situation, much transpired today calculated to produce results in the near future. The conference between the Bay View committee and the Amalgamated officials; the continued efforts of President Burns, of the Window Glass Workers' Association; to bring about arbitration or conciliation; the scaling editorial in the Labor World calling for the impeachment of President Shaffer; the march of the strikers of McKeesport to Duquesne and the decided effect of the injunction proceedings at Dover, Ohio, all indicate that the crisis is approaching and that an important change in affairs is not far distant. What the outcome will be no man can tell.

The first break in the strike at McKeesport was made this evening, when about 40 men went to work in the seamless tube department of the National Tube works. The men returned on the same basis they worked before the sympathetic strike was inaugurated.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000 to build a town hall at Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Among the passengers aboard the steamer Campana, which came up to her pier in New York this morning, was Captain W. O. Jamison, who will have charge of the Shamrock II. from now on. Lord Strathcona, also was aboard.

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 31.—C. Simons, a young aeronaut, of Evansville, Ind., was fatally injured here last night by a fall from his balloon while making an ascension. The accident occurred in the presence of five thousand people.

A stone plough, believed to be 300 years old, was unearthed yesterday at Bloomfield, New Jersey, by workman on a culvert.

The six names selected by the committee of the citizens' union, for presentation to the conference on Wednesday, are believed to be Seth Low, Bird S. Coler, George F. Peabody, F. Norton Goddard, George L. Rives and John DeWitt Warner.

LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A representative of the Associated Press learns that the rumors of Lord Salisbury's retirement are due to the existence of agitation within the premier's family that he take the step in order to preserve his health. His sons and daughters believe the strain of conducting the affairs of the empire is bound to shorten his life. In this they have been opposed by several close relatives, members of the Cecil family, and almost all the leaders of the Unionist party. The latter, so far as can be ascertained, are likely to prevail, for the present at any rate.

TURKEY AND FRANCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—M. Bapsi, counsellor of the French embassy, has received from the port a copy of a telegram sent to the Ottoman embassy at Paris for communication to M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister. This telegram, while giving vague assurance, formulates nothing concrete. It requests a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries with a view to reaching a satisfactory settlement of the matters in dispute.

BRITISH CUSTOMS REVENUE.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The British customs collection for the fiscal year 1900-01 were \$28,270,969. This is \$2,227,487 more than for 1899-1900, and \$2,650,969 more than the budget estimate. The inland revenues collected by the customs were \$7,257,977, an increase over those of 1899-1900 of \$243,512. The principal customs increases were tobacco, \$1,922,666; and tea, \$1,645,569.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair today, but some scattered showers and thunderstorms, becoming more general during tonight and on Sunday.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Forecast—Eastern States and northern New York—Showers tonight, with cooler in central and northern portions; Sunday, fair; light, variable winds, becoming fresh north.

WHAT WEAK OPEN LETTER.

(Gedwin Smith, in Toronto Sun.)
We may spare ourselves the unwelcome duty of commenting at length on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter, signed by Mr. Richardson's impeachment. The detestable opportunist for once has lost himself. No reader can fail to see the silliness of the mock indignation at Mr. Richardson's impeachment. The detestable opportunist for once has lost himself. No reader can fail to see the silliness of the mock indignation at Mr. Richardson's impeachment. The detestable opportunist for once has lost himself. No reader can fail to see the silliness of the mock indignation at Mr. Richardson's impeachment.

WATCH THE SKIES.

(Toronto Globe.)
An interesting astronomical phenomenon, which has probably never been seen before, and is not likely to occur again during the course of several centuries, is to be witnessed in the skies during the next few evenings. The sun, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and the moon are to be seen in a direct line with one another. They may all be found on the same evening. At about 7.30 o'clock Venus can be seen, and at about 7.45 o'clock Mars appears, both in the west, and about 30 degrees apart. Jupiter and Saturn can be seen after 8 o'clock, directly south, and about five degrees apart. The moon appears in the east. All, except Mars, can be seen with the ordinary eye, and the latter can be seen with the aid of a pair of opera glasses. The phenomenon has no significance and is of no importance, apart from the interest aroused by the rarity of its occurrence.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

(Toronto Globe.)
There seems to be little probability of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada meeting next year in Winnipeg, as had been proposed. The Toronto, Bay of Quinte, Hamilton and London Conferences have decided against the scheme, which would require a general conference with \$5,000 of general conference funds were to be apportioned for the expense, the rest to be divided equally among the delegates. As over half the membership of the church is contained in these conferences, the general conference committee is not likely to approve of the Winnipeg meeting.

MADE OUT OF CANADA.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
What with palace cars made in the United States and Chinese lanterns imported by way of Gay Paree, the Dominion's welcome to the heir to the British throne will be a wonderful example of things "made in Canada."

IN CATHOLIC COLLEGES.

The authorities of the Ottawa University have decided to do away altogether with servants. It has become too difficult a task to secure suitable domestics. Word comes from Ottawa that after June, 1902, the Sisters of the Holy Family will perform all the duties in Catholic colleges, universities, etc. They are in charge of many institutions in Canada. There is such a demand for their services that Ottawa university will have to wait a year before obtaining a staff.

Y. M. C. A. MEN PLAY POOL.

(Toronto Globe.)
The Y. M. C. A. is experimenting with pool as an innocent pastime in several American cities, including points as far apart as Hartford, Connecticut and St. Paul, Minnesota. In both places the results have been pronounced satisfactory. In Hartford, for instance, a majority of the city clergymen have declared in favor of the innovation.

NOTES FROM WELSFORD.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Church of England people of Peterborough will be held at Armstrong's Corner on Wednesday, the 4th September, next.
These picnics always draw a good crowd, and they have a good time. There will be sports and games, music and a first class tea.
The bridge near Welsford church is in a dangerous and disgraceful condition, having been damaged by the freshet last October and never repaired. Even our good liberal postmaster has to dismount and lead his steed over it. Where is Supervisor Breen now?

MORGAN AS A CHURCHMAN.

J. Pierpont Morgan is shortly to become a resident of San Francisco temporarily. He is going there to attend the Episcopal council of the Episcopal Church as lay delegate, and has arranged to take the old Charles Crocker mansion in the western metropolis for his temporary home.

At Chubb's corner this morning twenty shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock were bid in at \$94.50 a share. Seven hundred shares of Union Consolidated Oil brought twenty cents a share, while 5,000 shares of Golden Nugget Mining Co. were withdrawn without an offer.

ANOTHER HORROR.

Leading Railway Official and Many Others Killed in Collision.

KALISPEL, Mont., Aug. 31.—A west bound passenger train on the Great Northern road was wrecked about 2.30 o'clock last night near Nyack station, forty miles east of Kalispel, in the mountains. An east bound freight train backed out of the switch at Essex and broke in two, 28 cars going down the mountain, crashing into the passenger train without warning. The special car of Assistant General Superintendent P. L. Downs and a day coach of laborers were demolished and caught fire and burned. Superintendent Downs and his son were instantly killed, as was their cook. Many laborers were killed and burned, but the number cannot at this time be ascertained. The sleeper caught fire, but it is reported that all passengers got out safely. It is not known the extent or number of injured among the passengers. All the physicians in Kalispel and a wrecking crew have been sent to the scene of the accident. Ten cars of clothing and other freight caught fire, which added to the disaster. A train loaded with dead and injured will arrive in a few hours.

SOAKED INTO SUBMISSION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—A daring attempt to deliver 33 prisoners from the Madison county jail at Edwardsville was made last night by James Johnston, a man under indictment for the murder last summer of James Ryburn, a citizen of Alton. But for Katherine Holes, daughter of the jailer, the attempt would have proved successful. As it was, seventeen of the 33 prisoners, among them five alleged murderers, managed to escape from their cells into the main corridor of the jail, and there kept the sheriff, his deputies, turnkey and a large number of citizens at bay for three hours. The city fire department was finally called in, and after turning on half a dozen streams of water the prisoners cried for mercy. They were then handcuffed and returned to their cells.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—It is now reasonably certain that at least 25 persons perished as a result of the explosion of one of the boilers of the City of Trenton on the Delaware river above this city on Wednesday afternoon. This conclusion is reached by the police through the fact that seventeen persons who are reported by their relatives or friends to have been on the steamer have not yet been found. These missing persons, with eleven bodies already recovered, makes a total of 25. Ten persons are still in a serious condition as a result of the disaster, of whom four may die.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The bodies of 10 more victims of the explosion on the steamer City of Trenton were recovered today from the Delaware. Both were of women, and one was identified as that of Amanda Cross, 21 years old, of Philadelphia, who has been included in the list of missing. The recovery of these bodies increases the number of known dead to thirteen and decreases the number of missing to 15.

MAY WANT SOME SCALPS.

TUSCON, Ariz., Aug. 31.—Advices from Fort Thomas state that the Apaches are getting restless and trouble is feared. Over 200 Indians are gathered near Fort Thomas, holding meetings and discussing grievances, and numbers of Indians are coming from the northern part of the reservation to join them. Settlers are feeling uneasy at San Carlos, 60 miles from the nearest post. There are only six privates and a sergeant at the fortification.

BRYAN'S FAREWELL.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Referring to a Virginia rumor as to his future political intentions, William J. Bryan, according to a special from Leavenworth, Kansas, said: "In 1896 and 1900 the majority of the voters of this country said by their ballots that they did not want me as their ruler, and I think I would be impugning upon them by giving to them an opportunity to vote against me again. Twice I was defeated, and while I do not say I was defeated honorably, I am satisfied, and I do not intend to try to force myself into the race again."

TEN YEARS FOR LYNNING.

WETUMPKA, Ala., Aug. 30.—Last night the jury hearing the cases of John Strength and Martin Fuller, charged with having participated in the lynching of Robert White, a negro, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced the defendants to ten years in the penitentiary. The case of John Thomas, the white man with whom Robert White and his brother Winston had the difficulty which resulted in the lynching of Robert White, is now on trial.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria today, says:—"Garratt has captured Piet Delarey, brother of the assistant commandant general."

A STRANGE CASE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Davis of Cautumet, Mass., and their two daughters, Mrs. Irving Gibbs and Mrs. Mary Gordon, the last of Chicago, have died within a month. There is suspicion of foul play and the bodies of the two daughters have been exhumed and examined. The result of the autopsy has not yet been made known.

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