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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

Frasers Shut Down Fredericton Mill

Close Because Men Refuse to Work More Than Nine Hours a Day.

Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—The Fraser Companies, Limited, Victoria Mills in this city, are shut down today as a result of the inauguration of the ten hour day and only work being carried on is by foremen and a crew engaged in loading cars who are working on piece work, being paid by the car.

The main mill has not been running, but the planing mill has been working intermittently and a crew have been engaged in making repairs and getting ready for the season's operations. The loading crew, it was said, by union officials, had decided to work out the present orders, but would quit work at 5 p. m. instead of working ten hours. Whether they will undertake further work was said to be undecided.

The Fraser Companies in a statement issued today said it was true they had laid off the men because the union had voted to work only a nine hour day.

Officials of the union declared today that under no circumstances would they return to the ten hour day.

John A. Leiper Dies At Apohaqui

Entire Life Spent in the Community Where He Was Born in 1857.

Apohaqui, April 18.—Early today the death of John Andrew Leiper occurred at his home in Carsonville after an illness which though somewhat protracted, did not assume serious symptoms until two weeks ago, death being directly due to an enlargement of the heart.

On July 6, 1857, he was born in Carsonville, his parents being the late John and Phoebe Leiper, and his life of 6 years was lived out in this community of his birth where he was a successful farmer and prominent resident.

About 33 years ago he took as his wife, Miss Alwilda Parlee, whose death occurred five years ago. A family of four daughters and one son remain, viz., Luella (Mrs. Walter Bigsar), of Carsonville; Nettie (Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Sussex; Gertrude and Muriel at home; the son is J. Allan Leiper, of Carsonville. One brother, Phillip H. Leiper, of Apohaqui and two sisters, Mrs. Allan Schofield and Mrs. Gilbert Goucher, of Collina also survive.

His passing away will mean a severe blow to Methodism which will be keenly felt in the Apohaqui Methodist circuit where he has been an efficient leader and liberal supporter, having been a member of the Q. O. B. of that church for many years. In the Sunday school of his home community and in wider fields of the work he also was an indefatigable official, and was a prominent member of the I. O. F..

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon conducted by his pastor Rev. L. Johnson Leard. A brief service at the home will be at 2 o'clock, which will be continued in the Carsonville church, and interment will be in the family lot in Carsonville cemetery.

Charged With Selling Extract

Lemon Case in Police Court —Judgment in Dixon Theft Charge Today.

The case of Ernest Dixon, colored porter, charged with theft from the C. N. R. was postponed from yesterday afternoon to today for judgment. D. King Hazen appeared for the C. N. R. and J. A. Barry for the accused.

Harry Kent, grocer, Brussels street, pleaded not guilty to selling lemon extract as a beverage in violation of the law. Inspector Journeay stated that he noticed a number of drunken men on Brussels street in the vicinity of the defendant's store on Saturday night, and on going into the store searched a man who was there and located three bottles of extract on his person. The man said he had bought them from Kent in the latter's presence. He therefore placed Kent under arrest. Two convictions had been secured against him in the past, he said, and only a few days before he had been warned for selling extract. The accused was allowed out on a $200 deposit and the case postponed.

Ten drunks pleaded guilty in the morning and were remanded. Harry Andrews pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting and beating Jaumes R. Vaughan. Remanded.

Samuel Kierstead, charged with stealing a quantity of junk, valued at $12, from J. S. Gregory, North End, was remanded. A warrant was issued for the arrest of an accomplice.

Cases against George Lord and George Brooks were further postponed to Friday at 2.15 p. m. G. Earle Logan for the defence.

"No doubt appearance has a lot to do with one's success."

"But not so much as success has to do with one's appearance."—The Bulletin (Sydney).

Six Young Lads After Excitement

Tale With Action of Movie Serial Told by Witnesses in Police Court.

If it was thrills and excitement the six young lads who are now held in custody on suspicion of stealing the house of James McCarthy, and of burglarizing the store of Samuel Melatzsky, at Musquash, craved for, they had nothing to complain of in what followed their escapades.

Pursuit and Capture

After the six accused filed into court yesterday, the youngest, a mere child, who appeared strangely out of place in the prisoner's dock, the story of their pursuit and final capture was told by Detectives Powers and Biddescombe. It was a tale with all the action of the most exciting movie serial. First came the picking up of the trail in a motor car, just as the scent gets hot, the car is mired and abandoned by the wayside. Teams are requisitioned and the sleuths continue on the trail reinforced by villagers armed with shotguns. The tracks lead down to the seashore and are plainly visible on the sandy shingle. The pursuit is suddenly checked by falling darkness, but is continued, though more slowly, with the aid of flashlights. Then the tracks are lost on rocky ledges, which run along the shore, and the next episode is to follow in the morning.

At Daybreak

It begins early, before daybreak, and just as the sun's rays are creeping up from the east, and while the posse are driving back over the country road to the seashore, something is seen moving in the bushes by the wayside; out of the teams jump the hounds of the law and their heavily armed rural auxiliaries, while their elusive quarry flee through the woods. Revolvers crack and shotguns boom, and splash goes one of the pursued into the woodland brook. While the icy rivulets are gently trickling down his spine, there comes a loud splash, and one of the detectives lands on all fours alongside him.

In true movie style the rest of the prose continues on, keeping up a running fusilade all the while until finally four very hungry, very wearied boys run out through the woods to a rocky point. There their escape is cut off by rocky cliffs and the cold, grey bay to seaward, while down the point come the rustic constabulary with the regular movie double-barreled shotguns, black stetsons and other stage effects, and the all-powerful star "Provincial Constable" badge is flashed, the four arrested with due solemnity and so ends the first two episodes of the little drama.

Detective Biddescombe

Detective Biddescombe was the first witness called yesterday afternoon. He said that on Saturday, April 9, at 10.30 a.m., in consequence of a telephone message, he, in company with Sergt.-Detective Powers, Detective Donahue and Constable Garnett, proceeded in a car to Musquash, and in consequence of information received there proceeded on to Lepreaux. Four miles from there the car became mired and they proceeded on foot to Lepreaux, where they secured horses and continued on to Mace's Bay. About five o'clock they met a couple of men, who joined them, and several others, who they met later, did likewise, and directed them on to Ragged point, which they reached at dark. It was very foggy at the time, but the party found foot-tracks on the beach and followed on through the fog and dark until eleven o'clock when they struck a rocky shore and were obliged to give up for the night. The search was continued at four o'clock the next morning in the woods about the shore.

Shots Fired

At eight o'clock the witness heard shots, and later met Sergeant-Detective Powers coming along with young Owens and Collins. At nine o'clock five more shots were fired down by the shore, and later witness heard more shots and shouting and hurried on to where they came from, where he found the other four boys, Levine, Cameron, Crawford and Miller, surrounded by the Lepreaux men. He placed the four under arrest and took them back to Lepreaux, bringing them into the city via the Shore Line the next day. Melatzsky who came down to Lepreaux on a trolley identified the clothing, now produced in court, and which was worn by different members of the accused at the time, as his property.

Detective Powers

Sergeant-Detective Powers corroborated Detective Biddescombe's evidence. He also said that in the morning while going along the road near MacPherson's point, they noticed something moving in the bushes by the side of the road and soon saw it was the boys they were after. The latter, on seeing them, took to their heels with the posse in pursuit and a wild chase through the woods ensued. Young Owens fell in crossing a brook and said he couldn't get up when overtaken. He was left in charge of one of the men while the others continued on the chase. While crossing the brook the detective said he, too, fell in and only got out with the assistance of the others. Shots were fired in order to make the boys stop running and also to advise the rest of the party that they had located them. While going back to get the horse, the detective said he found young Collins at the Lomax house, where he had gone to get something to eat. The other four boys were rounded up by the rest of the party at Ragged point, after the posse had encircled the landward side and gradually worked down towards the sea.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday at 2.30. Daniel Mullin, K.C., appeared for Owens, Scott E. Morrell for Levine, and J. A. Barry for Miller.

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Louisburg Coal Piers Are Busy

Much Coal to be Shipped to Montreal—Expected Mines Will be Busy.

Glace Bay, N. S., April 18—The week promises to be active at the Louisburg coal piers. The steamer Kamarouska arrived yesterday and is loading a cargo of 7,200 tons of coal for Montreal. The big Dominion Coal Company collier Lord Strathcona is expected tomorrow to load ten thousand tons for the same destination. The steamer Sable Island is taking bunker. The collier Maskinonge sailed a few days ago for Montreal with a full cargo. It is expected that as a result of these shipments the collieries here will work more time this week than had been anticipated.

"Diseases crucify the soul of man."—Burton.

N. B. Health Week, April 24-30

One Mill Only On Miramichi Running

Strike Situation Remains a Deadlock on Question of Ten Hour Day.

Special to The Standard

Newcastle, N. B., April 18 — The labor situation on the Miramichi remains unchanged. The men are insisting upon a nine-hour day and are willing to accept a cut in wages, but the operators contend they must work ten hours to compete with Quebec and British Columbia. A few demonstrations have occurred, but there has been no damage to any property. Geo. Burchill & Sons is the only mill on the river running at present, which is nothing unusual and they are working nine hours.

Met With Oldest Church Member

Funeral of Albert J. Lewis Attended by Large Number —Hold Successful Tea.

Hopewell Hill April 18.—The Methodist Ladies' Aid held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Newcomb. Mrs. Newcomb is the oldest member in the church, having reached the advanced age of 89 years. She is enjoying comparative good health, and interested in the church work. After the meeting was closed delicious refreshments and tea was served and a pleasant half hour spent.

The remains of the late Albert John Lewis, son of Walter Lewis, was brought to Hillsborough on Saturday. The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the home of his uncle, Alfred Warnock. Rev. Mr. Horwood conducted the service at the house. Interment at Grey's Island. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in their sad affliction.

Mrs. Clifford Steeves was called to Dawson Settlement on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hazen Jonah.

The Labourites have rented the old store of G. W. Newcomb and had it fitted up to hold their weekly meetings. This movement is not meeting with the general approval of the community.

The ladies of the Baptist church at Albert held a tea on Friday evening. The funds raised amounted to forty dollars, and will be expended on the parsonage.

Cruisers of Three Nations At Halifax

British, American and French Vessels in Port at Same Time.

Halifax, April 18.—It was like war time in Halifax today, with British, French and American blue jackets on the streets. The French cruiser Alteros arrived Saturday afternoon from the West Indies, and New York enroute to Quebec. The ship will be joined later by another cruiser of the same type and size, the Vill D'Ik, which was here during the war. Occasional visits will be made by the two ships to Sydney and St. Pierre, Miquelon.

The British cruiser Cambrian arrived in port this morning from the West Indies. A new crew is coming to Halifax for this warship.

The United States guard cruiser Yamacraw arrived here today and leaves this week to release the U. S. S. Seneca which is performing ice patrol duty.

"The death of a child occasions a passion of grief and frantic tears, such as your end, brother reader, will never inspire."—Thackeray.

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Seal Catch Only About Half Normal

About 100,000 Skins Estimated Yield for the Year — Prices Very Low.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 18.—A catch of approximately 100,000 seals, about one half the normal yield of the annual hunt off the Newfoundland coast, was indicated today with the return of three more vessels of the sealing fleet.

Today's arrivals were the Thetis, with 19,000 pelts, the Beptune, with 9,000 and the Sagona with 8,000.

Two of the nine vessels which pursued the hunt this year are still out, but their catches have been reported by wireless.

The falling off in the catch has been accompanied by a drop in price. Last year pelts sold at an average of eight dollars a hundred weight, while this year dealers say they will not average more than half that amount.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

London, April 18.—It was stated in the House of Commons today that the proposed meeting of Prime Ministers of the Dominions to be held in June would discuss a comprehensive policy of Empire land settlement and directed emigration.

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