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WOODSTOCK P R... ARMS AGAINST C. P. R.

Business Men Meet and Make Vigorous Protest Against Withdrawal of Plaster Rock Train...

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 12 (Special)—Popular anger against the proposed withdrawal of the Plaster Rock train by the C. P. R. is growing.

ENTITLED TO UNION WAGES

Case of Peculiar Interest to Labor Heard in Hamilton Police Court.

HAMILTON, Oct. 12 (Special)—A case of peculiar interest to labor unions was tried at the police court, when the rights of union men in regard to wages without previous agreements were clearly defined by the magistrate.

The evidence showed that Madwick applied to Mr. Halliday for work, representing himself to be a competent carpenter. Mr. Halliday, not knowing that he was a member of the carpenters' union, took him on.

The magistrate held that the union man was entitled to the union scale, 35 cents per hour, and he gave judgment for \$1.87, the difference between what Mr. Halliday paid and what Madwick should have received.

WILLIAM STRACHAN DEAD

MONTREAL, Oct. 12 (Special)—William Strachan, head of the William Strachan Sash Manufacturing firm, died this morning after a short illness. He was president of the Montreal Stock Exchange and the Union Cold Storage Co., and vice-president of the Edwardsburg Stock Co., and director of the Manufacturers Life, and interested in other financial concerns.

MR. PURDY'S FUNERAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hay returned home on the Boston express this morning.

THE GRIM STORY OF A GUESOME MYSTERY OF TYNEMOUTH CREEK

The settlement of Tynemouth Creek has had a sensation—a gruesome mystery of the darkness and the sea. Tuesday night last, when the winds were out and the waves thundered on the rock-bound shore, a dreadful sound was heard at intervals from the sea, freezing the blood of timid persons, a light flashed seaward, and added to the mystery. What those strange phenomena might portend few ventured to assume, and the good people of the Creek spent an anxious night.

JUDGE RITCHIE SCORES THE PARENTS WHO ALLOW CHILDREN OUT AT NIGHT

His Honor Says Parents Who Permit Little Boys to Run The Streets at Night are Neglecting Their Duty and Laying Up Trouble for Their Boys and for Themselves.

Once again the police magistrate had occasion to express his view on the boy problem, and, as usual, he dealt with the matter in plain, forcible language, and showed not the slightest tendency to "beat about the bush," but struck directly at the duty and responsibility of parents, and then read the law which, he said, governed the matter.

THE FIRM OF CEBALLOS WERE LARGE HOLDERS OF CUBAN ARMY WARRANTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—No definite clue as to the whereabouts of Manuel Silveira, the Cuban who made \$2,000,000 in Cuban Army warrants, has been obtained by the United States government.

ANNUAL COUNCIL OF SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant Thompson, of the Salvation Army went to Sydney this morning, where he will make arrangements for the distribution of tickets to those expecting to visit this city on October 29th, the occasion of the annual council.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 12 (Special)—At a meeting of the Teachers' Institute this morning J. W. Hill, of Gillingham, read a paper on the study of geography and J. W. Osborne, principal of the Fredericton Business College, delivered an address on writing.

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THE C. P. R. TIME TABLE

The new winter time-table of the C. P. R., which goes into effect on Sunday next, is practically the same as last year's.

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THE CITY GETS THE RESTRAINING ORDER

Judge Barker in Equity Issues Order Restraining Mrs. Nellie Barker From Draining Her Hotel Into Loch Lomond—Other Judgments Delivered.

In the case of The City of Saint John against Mrs. Nellie Barker, in which the City of Saint John filed a bill asking for an injunction to restrain Mrs. Barker from draining the water closets in her hotel at Loch Lomond into Loch Lomond, Judge Barker gave judgment this morning.

HE WAS IN HARD LUCK

American Visitor Who Lost Some Money and Then Went Broke Here.

A very respectable appearing young man told a hard luck story at Indianatown this morning. He said that he was an American, dead broke, in a foreign land.

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SUMMERSIDE LOSS \$225,000

Insurance on Property Burned Yesterday Aggregates \$76,000.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE JAMESIEY DREDGE. has been made, and Jamesiey is growing anxious.

HIRAM IS ANNOYED. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is offering to bet a load of hay that the new sanitary conveniences in the country market will not be completed until next spring.

When the man's employer came close to the thing an expression of relief crossed his brow, for he perceived what the man in his fear and horror had not observed. It was not a human head, but a perfectly preserved head of a wax figure, and a knife pierced it in dry goods and clothing stores.

Stooping, he picked it up, much to the amazement of the discoverer. That double Thomas had to see the blade of a waxing knife and some of the wax dug out before he was convinced that the thing was not human.

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CIVIC AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES READY FOR AWFUL CONFLICT

Excitement reigned supreme in civic circles last week and the present one, when the report went around the city that a battle royal was pending between the civic and military authorities. The latest messages though state that the hostilities are about at an end although not before the civic army had been threatened to be attacked with a mandamus by the military authorities, and the city authorities had made preparations to shoot back by means of a quo warranto.

The fight was started as the result of Judge Ritchie dismissing the charge of non-attendance at the 62nd military drill against two young men, Coleman and Stevens, the charge having been made by Captain Smith. At the hearing of the case, Captain Smith, who is also a lawyer, prosecuted, and J. King Kelly, backed by J. B. M. Baxter, defended. Mr. Kelly raised several points about Captain Smith not having made out a case, and when Judge Ritchie gave his decision it was that the case was dismissed.

The judgment evidently created a panic in military circles, and plans were mapped out which were believed to be the best means to attack the civic army. Captain Smith appeared in court and stated that he had received orders from his commanding officer to procure a copy of the particulars and a copy of Judge Ritchie's judgment with the view of forwarding it to Ottawa. The civic authorities were naturally somewhat alarmed at the serious aspect of affairs, and stated that they had not prepared them for the capital of the dominion. That took place on Thursday last, and on Monday, Judge Ritchie received a letter marked "special delivery" from Captain Smith, which contained the information that unless a copy of the particulars and a copy of the judgment were forwarded to him, he would take proceedings to get out a writ of mandamus to compel the city authorities to meet the demands of the military authorities, and the city authorities had made preparations to shoot back by means of a quo warranto.

The judge, however, thinking that he was not obliged to carry them to the army's quarters, refused to obey the impetuous epistle in that respect, and Captain Smith visited the court on Tuesday and was handed the particulars and judgment were forwarded to him. The civic authorities, however, did not think that the matter should be dropped in that manner, and looked up the law to ascertain if they could not get out a quo warranto to see by what authority the military department of this city could compel them to carry the court's documents to their headquarters. No further word has been received as yet from either camp.