

WAINWRIGHT'S EXPERIMENT

By Constance D. Mackay

(Copyright, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.) It was noon. The July sun blazed down over the hayfields and flickered across the group of men who had been...

"Said she'd write," answered Rolfe, innocently. "But wasn't there any message?" persisted Wainwright. "Not a word," said farmer Rolfe, cheerfully.

"What a wonderful country it is," mused Wainwright, "where even the rustles have ideas of their own, and a vivid way of expressing them."

NEW TRANS-CONTINENTAL; TERMINUS IN LABRADOR

J. J. Hill Unites With Mackenzie and Mann G. R. R. COCKBURN in Gigantic Transportation Scheme.

Hamilton Inlet to be New Winter Port, With Fast Line Crossing the Atlantic in Four Days - Canadian Northern and Hill Will Use Route in Common, Says a Queer Report from Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—So much has been said about the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that the public has lost sight of the fact that another transcontinental railway is in course of construction, and that in all probability it will have its line running from coast to coast even before the G. T. P.

THE PROPOSED NEW PORT. Of course the success of the whole scheme depends upon the port, and in particular the Canadian Northern will outline all its rivals. Hamilton Inlet, on which the terminals of the new line will be situated, forms one of the finest natural harbors in the world.

INDIAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 4.—Michael Barriau, an Indian from Apohaqui, was arrested today on the charge of assault with intent to kill on Dec. 21st the recently deceased Gilbert Duncan of Apohaqui and inflicted serious injuries upon him with a bottle, since which time he has been awaiting justice.

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OF WEDDED HAPPINESS The fifty-eighth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent was celebrated last evening at their home, 224 Duke street.

YOUNG COMPOSER WILL SAY FAREWELL TO CHIPMAN HOUSE The Boston Post of yesterday morning contains the following announcement of the initial rendition of his Veni Creator.

EARLY MORNING FIRE ON GERMAN STREET An alarm of fire was rung in this morning from box 41. The fire was in the residence of Donville Briggs, 305 German street, and caught from the kitchen stove. The damage was not very great.

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN DEAD; TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 4.—Nathaniel Dymond died at Barrie today. He was a millionaire lumberman, prominent horseman and brother of A. E. Dymond, M. P. Seventy-four years old.

SERIOUS STRIKE AT SYDNEY MINES

Number 1 Colliery, the Biggest Coal Producer is 1,000—Employees Want Only Union Men.

SYDNEY MINES, Feb. 4.—No 3 colliery, the biggest coal producer of the New Scotia Steel and Coal Co., is today idle, and from present appearances the first coal strike in 30 years on the side of the harbor will occupy the attention of the public. A month or so ago a notice was posted up in number 1 mine advising the company and men 3 slope notifying the company and men 3 slope that all non-union men in the pit must become members of the P. W. A., failing which the 300 men employed would quit work.

FULL INQUIRY INTO TELEPHONE STRIKE

Commissioners Will Begin to Take Evidence in Toronto Today.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The royal commission appointed to inquire into the strike of the Bell telephone operators will sit at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and begin to take evidence. Manager Dunstan will probably be the first witness.

WATERBURY AND RISING'S ANNUAL DRIVE AND DINNER

An event which has been looked forward to with considerable interest was held last evening when the annual sligh drive and dinner which Waterbury and Rising give their employees came off.

JUDGE'S QUESTIONS ON WHICH ARGUMENT FOR NEW TRIAL IS BASED

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—The appeal for a new trial for Thomas F. Collins, the young man now in jail at Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., awaiting his trial for the murder at New Ireland of Mary Ann McKeown, is to be argued on the twelfth of the month, and it is understood that the judge's questions on which the argument is to be based, are as follows:

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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