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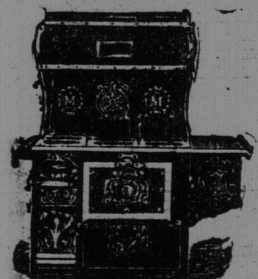
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Large Number of Laborers
Passed Through St. John.

Exodus From Maritime Provinces Was
Unusually Large and They Are
Remanded to Go Yet.

About 2,700 laborers from different sections of the maritime provinces are now well under way toward the golden grain fields of the west. The first train, which left at 8.25 last evening, carried about 600 laborers. Of these some 300 purchased tickets to St. John, many of the number coming here by boat from the Annapolis Valley. The excursionists from north of McAdam and Fredericton left last evening on special excursion cars attached to No. 10 train. These were accompanied by about fifty who came from Bangor and purchased tickets at McAdam. The second and third trains which arrived here carried respectively 525 and 580 passengers from Halifax and east. The fourth extra carried P. E. Island laborers, 380 in all, who arrived in St. John at seven o'clock this morning. These remained only a few minutes in the city, as they were not required to change trains. A special I. C. R. train was engaged to carry them from Point du Chene to Winnipeg. The fifth and sixth extras carried some 400 passengers each, coming from Point du Chene and Truro. The last excursion train left here at 9.45 this morning. Newfoundland furnished seventy-five laborers for the excursion. The Prince Rupert yesterday brought 360 across the bay who took the train for St. John and McAdam. A few arriving on the West India boat this morning in time for the last excursion train.

Each train leaving St. John was equipped with five special constables from Montreal, to keep order on the way and assist in looking after the comfort of the passengers. The trains will make Winnipeg in about three and a half days. The excursionists passing through here were an exceptionally orderly crowd. No disorder of any kind prevailed, and the passengers all seemed well satisfied with the accommodations provided. Each car was equipped with a cooking range to allow the passengers to make tea and coffee and do any cooking they wish to do on the journey.

VACANCY ON STAFF OF MONCTON SCHOOL FILLED.

Miss Edith Davis Succeeds F. G. McNally
—Funerals at Moncton

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, Aug. 7.—About seventy young men from Moncton and surrounding districts, left for the west on today's C. P. R. harvest excursion. J. J. Walker, accountant to the I. C. R. mechanical department, has been appointed to the newly-created position of auditor of disbursements. This is the first chief appointment made in connection with the inauguration of the inter-rail commission system of railway bookkeeping.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held this afternoon, when the vacancy on the High School staff caused by the departure from the city of F. G. McNally, was filled by the appointment of Miss Edith R. Davis. Miss Davis is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, trained at the Provincial Normal School, and was for a year, principal of the Riverside, A. C. school. She has also supplied on the school staff in Fredericton. Harold Brown, the well known organist, has been appointed organist and musical director to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Moncton. Mr. Brown is a native of Sussex, King Co., and his first position of importance was as an organist at St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, when he was only eighteen years of age. Later, for a time, he was organist in St. John's Presbyterian church of this city. He takes charge of St. Andrew's church on the first communion in September. The death occurred on Thursday morning, at his home in Palace, of G. Winfield McDonald, aged nineteen years. He was buried on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Geo. Small, who was killed at Fort William, Ont., took place this afternoon, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows, and was very largely attended. Rev. E. B. Hooper conducted the service.

GEORGE PIKE'S BODY RECOVERED

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—The body of George Pike was recovered at noon today and is now resting in storehouse of the Star Line Company on the wharf. The remains were brought to the surface with grappling irons and were found a considerable distance above where they fell into the river.

FIRST PRISONER FOR ALBERTA PENITENTIARY

MOOSOMIN, Sask., Aug. 8.—A C. P. R. youth, convicted of horse stealing at Whitehead, has been sentenced to three years in Alberta penitentiary and is the first prisoner to be committed to that prison.

ASSAULT CASE COMES UP MONDAY

Adjourned This Morning After
Some Evidence Was Taken.

Assyrian Woman Identifies Youth Who
Entered Her House Late Last Night
—Remanded to Jail.

The preliminary hearing into the case where Mrs. Michael Shannon claims that Elias Salay, a youthful Assyrian, broke into her house on Erin street late last night and attempted a disgraceful assault on her, was commenced in the police court this morning. Salay is a well built Assyrian youth 18 years of age, tall, well dressed, and claims to know little of the English language, and this morning seemed considerably worried over the fact of his having to spend some time in jail for a serious crime which he and others claim he is innocent of. His aunt and brother were in court ready to testify that at the time the assault on Mrs. Shannon was committed the youth was at his home in bed with his brother.

There were also in court the complainant and a witness who say that they positively identify Salay as the criminal wanted in the affair. The court room was cleared of others than those having business with the court and R. S. Ritchie, informed the magistrate that he had been retained to defend the young Assyrian who pleads not guilty to the offence. Just what defence will be put forth for the prisoner is not stated, but his aunt and brother will try to prove an alibi to the effect that the prisoner was at his home when the plaintiff claims that he was in her house.

The case is the chief sensation in the Assyrian colony and quite a number were in court this morning but were excluded from the court when the hearing was commenced. It is stated that the best of feeling towards the Salay family does not exist in the colony. The plaintiff was the only witness examined. She is a pretty little woman and told her story to the court in clear voice and in words of broken English. She is the wife of Michael Shannon. Her husband is a peddler and is at present selling his wares in Charlottetown. She occupies the lower flat of the Erin street house and has only her seven months old baby with her. She said she knew Salay well for the past year and that he lives in a house on Brunswick street. Last night, at eleven o'clock she was in bed nursing her baby when she heard footsteps in the kitchen, then a man came into the room and made proposals to her. She screamed for help and leaving her baby on the bed ran to the kitchen screaming. The man attempted to force her back into the bedroom, but her cries brought Mr. Hatty to her assistance and he saw the intruder run away from the house. About a quarter past eleven o'clock the police were brought to the house and she identified him as the man. She looked at Salay on the prisoner's bench and said he was the man alright.

The case was then adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock and Salay was remanded to jail.

ALMOST A WRECK ON THE I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—An attempt to wreck an I. C. R. train, the result of a boyish prank but which might have had very disastrous results, was discovered last week at Culligan siding, a short distance this side of Campbellton. As No. 40 freight train in charge of conductor Sweeney, was pulling out just at the siding the locomotive ran over a large iron bolt over an inch thick, which had been placed on the rail. Fortunately the train was going at a very slow rate of speed at the time and the damage was done. The matter was reported to the chief of police and Policeman Noble, Campbellton, after investigating the matter arrested a sixteen year old boy named Joseph Deagle. The latter stoutly protested his innocence but just as he was to be placed in the cell at Campbellton jail he broke down and confessed. It was fortunate that the freight train crew discovered the bolt for the result would have been very disastrous had an express train which does not stop at this point, gone on and a wreck would have been inevitable.

In connection with the water supply to the I. C. R.'s new shops the Intercolonial is arranging for a test of water pressure where the pipe enters the reservoir at present. If it has no pressure gauge to suit the pressure, the city engineer will supply one. The reservoir is situated just across the track from the site of the shops and the water pressure at this point is a very important matter.

WILL SAIL FOR SCOTLAND.

BUFFALO, Oug. 8.—Mayor J. H. Adam left this city very quietly last evening for Quebec, from whence he will sail for Liverpool on route to Ireland on the steamship Empress of Scotland of the Canadian Pacific line. He will be absent about a month.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 143 Union street. 8-8-tf.
WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James St., or Telephone 712. 8-8-tf.

TERRORISTS CONTINUE TO ATTACK AND PLUNDER.

SCH. REBECCA W. HUDDOLL
WAS IN COLLISION

Bound from St. John for New York—
Collided With Steamer City of
Tainlon.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8.—The schooner Rebecca W. Huddell, from St. John, N. B., for New York, was in collision with the steamer City of Tainlon at 1.30 this morning while off Saybrook, the fog, it is said, being responsible for the accident. The schooner lost all her head-gear and several feet of her bow was torn away. After it was seen that the schooner was not damaged below the water line, the City of Tainlon took her in tow bringing her into the port. Damage to the steamer was very light, and she left for New York after dropping her tow. The City of Tainlon, a freight steamer plying between New London and New York.

WILLIAM CLARK AGAIN IN COURT.

Little Train Girl Positive He is the Man
Who Assaulted Her Near Millville

Wm. E. Clark, who is held on the charge of raping little Ellen Train a few days ago, has secured the services of J. B. M. Baxter for his defense. The prosecution has a large amount of very damaging witnesses against Clark, and from what can be learned, he will be identified as having attempted to take other young girls into the woods.

This morning Clark was brought into the police station from jail. He was without his coat, and wore an old pair of boots that were loaned to him. The police are holding his canvas shoes and torn coat as evidence. He was attacked in these shoes and coat. On the witness chairs were two women and a little girl of tender years. Clark glanced at them and said he knew them. The police said that he was the man who was taken to the court to put on his hat, and on walking from the court he was taken to the police station and was then taken into jail.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning John Mosher, aged 16 years, and Edward White, aged 17 years, were charged with not giving a satisfactory account of themselves having been found on the Marsh Road, near midnight, by Policeman Marshall. The boys claimed that their homes were in Amherst and that they ran away from home and their destination was St. John, where they expected to get work. They beat their way here and obtained a living during their tramp by singing and dancing. They were remanded by the magistrate and a communication regarding them will be sent to their parents in Amherst.

Wm. Hayes, an old man, for the second time in a month, has escaped from the almshouse and this morning again begged that he be sent back to the institution and not be sent to jail. He was remanded.

One well dressed city drunk was sent to jail until he got clear of the liquor.

John O'Keefe and wife, of Peabody, Mass., are visiting Mr. Wm. O'Keefe at 344 Union street.

A meeting of the Fenian Raid Veterans will be held in the Foresters' Hall tomorrow evening.

It is said that there will be another liquor selling case in the police court in a few days, and the supposed offender of the liquor act is a prominent west side merchant.

The Success base ball team would like to play a game with the West End Martellos on Friday evening either on the West End or Shamrock grounds. A reply through the Star is requested.

The steamer St. John City of the Furness Line, arrived in port at 11.30 o'clock this morning from London and Halifax.

The steamer Elia will leave her wharf at 1.45 o'clock for Westfield and after viewing the salmon boat races will return to the city in time to leave for Georgetown on her regular trip at 5 o'clock.

Post Offices, Treasuries and Mails Broken Into and Valuable Property Destroyed—Premier Stolypin Gone to Consult Emperor About Appointments—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch May be Given Command of Whole Army.

WARSAW, Aug. 8.—The terrorists are continually attacking and robbing post-offices, government spiritshops, treasuries and the mails. The Governor General has ordered that henceforth the inhabitants of villages, communities and cities in or near which such crimes occur shall pay the losses from such robberies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Premier Stolypin has gone to Peterhof to secure the Emperor's approval of the appointments of Prince Vassilichoff as Minister of Agriculture; M. Filosofov, as Minister of Commerce and M. Jewolsky, brother of the Foreign Minister, as Procurator General of the Holy Synod. Vassilichoff is a marshal of the nobility of Novgorod. M. Filosofov was controller of the empire under Count Witte. M. Jewolsky is now assistant minister of education.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Vienna says: It is rumored that it is the Czar's intention to abdicate. The reiteration of this report is ascribed to the reactionary councillors violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme which the Czar supports. The story adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Dukes Vladimir and Nicholas Nicholaievitch as co-regents.

JAPANESE RAIDERS SHOT AND KILLED; GAVE REVENUE CUTTERS MUCH TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special despatch to the Herald from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, says: 40 miles from here, last March, she was crowded with Japanese, but seal skins were found aboard. Suspected of Captain Duns of the Perry were aroused and proceeded to the Pribyloffs at once, but a dense fog set in and lasted until Perry returned here on July 16.

The revenue cutter McCulloch reached here today from St. Paul with two prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshall Harmon. The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point, St. Paul, by the native lookouts of the North American Commercial Company, which leases the seal privilege from the government. Word was telephoned from the patrol station, near the rookery for which the raiders were aiming and the special agent, Lempe, of the department of commerce, and on duty in the Pribyloff Islands, arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the coast to be kept clear of them and on climbing the promontory at the end of the cape, overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down over the cliff, the patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese skinning a great number of seals, which had been slaughtered indiscriminately. The raiders refused to surrender when Lempe reached the scene and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore. The agent then ordered his guard of natives to open fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms. Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped and a fifth body drifted ashore later in another boat.

The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them cows. Those who escaped carried away about 120 skins. The raid is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese who have been hanging around the island for months and giving the revenue cutter much trouble.

RECENT CHANGES IN I. C. R. POLICE SYSTEM

It has been felt that some change should be made in the I. C. R. police, and a plan to have three police inspectors for I. C. R. has been adopted by Mr. Emerson, who appointed the following for the different districts: Policeman Bernard Dunn, of the Halifax depot, inspector for Halifax, the Oxford branch of the I. C. R. and the district east of Truro and the Sydney. Duncan Noble of Campbellton, inspector from Chatham Junction to Moncton. St. John, Chatham and Fredericton.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

The Larcher, Lightspeed, will, this month, be given another vacation from the dangerous rocks off the Nova Scotia coast near Yarmouth. On the 25th of the month the Lightspeed will be taken off for repairs and will be off on station until September 1st. On Monday the marine department placed a gas buoy to mark the rocks at the end of the reef to the eastward of Partridge Island. The large bell buoy which has been at this point in Lower Cove ship, being fitted with the gas appliance so that by night it will throw a warning flash over the waters, as well as the sound of the bell. The bell buoy has been in for repairs for some time and the buoy in its place was hardly discernible. The gas buoy there now is a great improvement. Policeman Hamm shot and put out of misery a dog that had been injured by the street cars on Douglas avenue last evening. At a meeting of the C. M. B. A. last evening reports of committees were satisfactorily heard regarding the society's picnic, to be held at Watters' Landing on August 12. A sub-committee was appointed who will distribute the tickets and report at another meeting to be held.

The police report the glass broken in fire alarm box 6, Market Square.