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VISITING MAYORS IN ST. JOHN TODAY

Distinguished Party Seeing the City, the Harbor and the River Under Guidance of Civic Committee--They Will Proceed to Halifax Tonight.

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The distinguished visitors arrived in the city on the Atlantic express this morning from Montreal. They were met at the depot by the mayor and Ald. Lockhart...

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There were not as many in the party as had been expected, some of the delegates finding it impossible to come on this morning's train...

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MAN WITH REVOLVER CREATING A PANIC AT CONEY ISLAND

He Shot at Random and Several Persons May Die --- The Thousands Who at First Were Panic Stricken Pursued Him Clamoring That He be Lynched, But He Had Apparently Escaped.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—While Oceanic Walk in the Bovey at Coney Island, was still crowded early today, an unidentified man pulled a revolver and fired two shots into the back of a waiter at Snatch's restaurant...

George White, a waiter, 26 years, of Coney Island, shot in back, may die. At the time of the shooting a crowd was pouring from the restaurant...

Entrance to the bovery and from them a cry swelled that the murderer must be lynched. They broke down all the police barriers and forced their way to the Bovey over-running the physicians whom the police had summoned...

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ITALY MAY SEND US DESIRABLE SETTLERS

As a Result of Milan Exhibition Italian Government has Sent Special Officer to Report on Suitability of Canada for Settlers of Agricultural Class.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special)—Reports from the Canadian Exhibition Commission at Milan are that the Canadian display is attracting a large measure of attention and is daily visited by considerable numbers of people...

One of the results of the exhibits has been to induce the emigration department of the Italian government to send a special officer to look over the display, interview the Canadian representatives, and report on the suitability of Canada as a residence for Italians of the agricultural class.

The emigration official who made the enquiry, Mr. Brobokko, spent some five months in Canada in 1901, going from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He spent several days in the Canadian pavilion and will, it is understood, report that the Canadian West is a highly desirable place of settlement for Italians of the farming class...

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SHORTAGE CLOSE TO \$1,000,000

President and Cashier Made Midnight Trips to the Bank --Attacked From Pupils.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones today completed his inspection of the affairs of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue State Bank. The examiner was reticent concerning the exact results of his investigations, but intimated that the total shortage discovered is between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

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MAINE NEWS

Three Deaths Reported--Farm Buildings Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 12.—Orin E. Whitton died suddenly in Portland this evening. Deceased was prominent in the state in both the Masonic fraternity and the Oddfellows. His age was 67.

Michael J. Welch, aged 59, a native of Newfoundland, and deckhand on the dredge Delver of Providence, was drowned today while in bathing from the barge, Charles T. Williams, aged 60, gang foreman for the New England Telephone Co., fell from a pole at Windham, Saturday, and died from the injuries shortly after arriving in Portland. His home was in this city.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 12.—The farm buildings of Martin Main, on the Island Falls road, in the town of Crystal, were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, with contents including a horse and two hogs, and farming tools. The loss is \$5,000, insurance \$3,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SOCIALISTS IN MASSACHUSETTS The Party Will Put a Ticket in the Field This Fall.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—After several hours' debate, the annual conference of the Socialist Clubs of Massachusetts, in session here today, voted to recommend a state ticket to the convention of the party to be held this fall.

The ticket recommended is as follows: For governor, James F. Carey, of Haverhill; for lieutenant governor, Squire E. Putney, of Somerville; for secretary of state, Ambrose Miles of Lynn; for treasurer and recorder general, George B. Cushman of Brockton; for auditor, Fred L. Johnson of Lynn; for attorney general, John W. Sherman of Boston.

HOLY GHOSTS ON THEIR TRAVELS BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The Barkentine Rebecca Crowell, the vessel of the Holy Ghost and St. Society of Shiloh, Me., which has been at anchor in the outer harbor for the past two days, sailed today for parts unknown. The utmost secrecy as to her destination has been maintained. As she did not have foreign clearing papers, it is presumed that her sailing will be coastwise.

SALVATION ARMY CHANGES

Many changes are to be made in Salvation Army circles, and already the following are to take effect on Thursday, 16th inst. Adjutant Carter is to go from Glouce Bay to Halifax, Capt. Brown from Bermuda to Louisbourg, Capt. McGilley from Bear River to Sydney Mines, Capt. Craw from Sarnough to Canning, N. S., Captain Melville and McLintock from Sarnough to Bear River, Captains McLellan and Jones from Sarnough to St. Stephen, Lieut. Strachan from St. Stephen to Annapolis, Lieut. Gray from Canning to Sydney, Lieut. McKernan from New Brunswick to Canning.

Col. and Mrs. Sharpe, after being five and a half years in those provinces, have received orders for farewell here and to go to the upper provinces to take command, with headquarters at London, Ont. Col. and Mrs. Sharpe will conduct farewell meetings on Sunday and Monday, Aug. 20th and 21st.

METHODIST MINISTERS On Archery at a Sunday School Picnic a Species of Gambling?

The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary church, Rev. Dr. Wilson presiding. After routine business had been discussed, there was an interesting discussion on games at Sunday school picnics. The majority of those present taking the view that certain pastimes, such as archery, should be abolished, as they had the appearance of gambling. Others thought of games were merely trials of skill, and that there was no harm in paying for the fun of shooting or the awarding of a prize.

THE TELEPHONE WAR T. H. Estabrook, president of the Central Telephone Co., and F. E. Blackhall of Campbellton, one of the directors of the company, who has been in the city for a few days, went to Moncton this morning.

A meeting of the directors of the Central Company was held on Friday last, this being the first meeting of the new directors. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted and the directors were unanimous in their approval of the action of the old board in deciding to put an exchange in Moncton. It was also decided to put an exchange in St. John as soon as the engineers can make suitable arrangements. The prospect seems to be that as soon as the Central people become established in this city, the citizens will get a rate war between the rival companies.

REPORTED FOR FIGHTING Brussels street was the scene of two fist encounters on Saturday evening last. The first occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock, when Jeremiah Kennedy and Matthew Garnett attempted to settle a grievance of a year's standing over some mason work. Explanations were useless and more vigorous measures were resorted to. The second fight was pulled off an hour later between two young men named McDonald and Warren Breen. The police did not see either fight but all have been reported at police headquarters.

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TWO MEN WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS

One Was William Henderson, a New Brunswick--Frederick Henderson News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 13 (Special)—Guy Whitehead, of this city, who is employed on the engineering staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific, sends particulars of a terrible accident which occurred on the construction work a few days ago.

William Henderson, of New Brunswick, and James Ryan, of Ottawa, employed by Dilling & Donovan, contractors, were blown to atoms by a dynamite explosion. It appears they were blasting in a rock cut, and after filling two holes with dynamite applied the fuse. One of the charges exploded, but the other hung back, and went off just as the two men had stepped up to see the cause of the explosion. So great was the force of the explosion that all that remained of their bodies was gathered up in a small basket.

THE SUICIDE MAY CLOSE MINE SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 13.—(Special)—The remains of Horace D. Mayhew, who committed suicide at Mira yesterday, by cutting his throat with a razor, are to be interred at Sydney and not forwarded to England as was at first expected. The funeral takes place on Wednesday.

ACCIDENT AT WESTFIELD Carson Flood, the young son of G. Herbert Flood, of this city, met with a painful accident at Westfield this morning. He was in company with some other lads, playing with a revolver when it was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck through the hand of Stuart Bowles, who was lying on the ground. The wound is thought to be serious and will, it is thought, require amputation.

HERE'S A SENSATION Stuart Bowles was not driving last Friday night with two young ladies and was met by Edward Hogan, who conducts a livery stable on Waterloo street. Mr. Hogan unhooked the horse and left Bowles and his two lady friends sitting in the carriage.

CHARGED WITH FIGHTING The case of Tom Brady, Daniel Ombay, John Ombay and William Fairweather, who were reported for fighting on the corner of Britain and German streets yesterday afternoon, is going on at the police court this afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCKS MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—(Special)—This was a blank stock day on the stock market and there were sales of Bank of Montreal, 25; Merchants', 17 1/2; Bank of Toronto, 25; Bank of Quebec, 38 1/2; Bank of Nova Scotia, 15. The chief other transactions were Bell Telephone, 102; Montreal Street Ry., 27 1/2; C. P. R., 89; New C. P. R., 144; Lake of Woods, Mining bonds, 108; Toronto Stock, 12 1/2; Ogilvie Mining bonds, 16.

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THE SON MAKES RESTITUTION

Young Stenland Hands Over Property Valued at \$650,000--Believes Father Killed Himself.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Tribune today says—Theodore Stenland, son of the fugitive Milwaukee Avenue Bank president, last night made a statement of his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the flight of his father and of the forgeries in the bank.

He denied that he ever had knowledge of the plot before August 3 last, and admitted various proofs which he expects to substantiate his story when told before a jury. He believes his father has not committed suicide, but has committed suicide through the care of Stuart Bowles, who was lying on the ground.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE A rumor was current in the street this morning that a well-known teacher in the employ of the owner of a grocery store connected with the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, had left town and gone to Boston, being responsible for the condition of a girl who is now at the Salvation Army Rescue Home on St. James street.

POISONED BY ICE CREAM TORONTO JUNCTION, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Two children of George Holby are dead of poisoning, caused by ice cream. The children, Vera May, four years, and Aileen Charbell, aged two years, ate ice cream on Friday night. The oldest died yesterday morning, and the younger last night. A number of doctors were called in, but no relief was obtained for the suffering infants.

IN RUSSIA ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—The first issue of the Ptaschelski, whose motto is "Labor and Liberty," was confiscated today. Last night three policemen were murdered in St. Petersburg, one in Moscow and three in Kazan.

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FROM DOCTOR TO GENERAL

Peculiar Evidence of the Sultan's Relief from Pain.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—It is stated that the sultan passed a good night, and that his condition this morning is somewhat improved. His majesty's reluctance to submit to treatment has hitherto complicated the situation, but one of the palace doctors has induced him to allow the employment of a simple appliance which gave immediate relief. The doctor, in recognition of his services, has been promoted to the rank of general.

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