

HELPED TO MAKE THE FIRST 'PHONE

Brockville Doctor's Suggestion to Alexander Graham Bell Recalled.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 3.—The death of Alexander Graham Bell was learned with a special degree of interest by Dr. W. F. Jackson of this town. While practicing at Brantford in 1874, he says he first suggested to Dr. Bell the use of a metallic diaphragm in the course of the inventor's early experiments with sound.

Dr. Bell is deserving of more individual credit for the development of the aeroplane than any other man," said Mr. McCurdy.

In 1907 Dr. Bell formed the Aerial Experiment Association, of which he was chairman, and to which he contributed financial aid and inspiration.

West Orange, N. J., Aug. 3.—Thomas A. Edison paid the following tribute to his fellow-inventor, Alexander Graham Bell: "I am sorry to learn of the death of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the first telephone. I have always regarded him very highly, especially for his extreme modesty."

WILL NOT STOP THE JITNEYS YET

Buffalo Mayor Says Street Car Traffic Not Normal—Worst Riots Yet.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—The International Railway Company today in the Supreme Court demanded that Mayor Schwab enforce the law which prohibits operation of jitneys without permission of the public service commission.

The mayor contended that the company has not yet restored normal service and that the emergency which justified him in granting permits to the jitneys still exists.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50 cents.

BIRTHS

CORRINGHAM—On August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Corringham, at 94 Wall street, a son.

MARRIAGES

EARLE-CORVEE—At the Mission Church, this city, July 31, by the Rev. Father Young, Harold A. Earle and Miss Josephine Corvee of Milford.

DEATHS

LONG—At her residence, Milford, on August 2, 1922, Mary, wife of Bedford Long, leaving her husband, one son, five daughters, four brothers, and one sister to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

HERE ON TOUR.

Among tourists who arrived in the city last night was Jan McCure, formerly of the laboring staff of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, and a stepson of Louis S. Benjamin, former chief engineer of the refinery, and now residing in New York. Mr. McCure has been for some time in Cuba engaged in the raw sugar industry.

WEST SIDE WON.

The West End Playgrounds baseball team defeated a team from the Allison playgrounds yesterday afternoon 2 to 2. The West End team was under the management of Thomas Gossnell. The battery for the winners was Leonard Davis and Kimball and for the losers, McCarthy and Capson. Features of the game were home runs by Kimball and Gossnell.

DIED IN DENVER.

The death of Ian (Jack) Stafford Leonard occurred five days ago in Denver, Colorado, at the age of twenty-two years. He was a son of Beverly Leonard and the late Susan E. Leonard, and was making his home with his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy, of New York.

WATER WORK.

Commoner Wilmers reported this morning that a leak had occurred in the water main near the Marsh bridge and men have been sent there to locate it and make necessary repairs.

Two leaks in the East St. John pipe yesterday have not yet been located. Men are still engaged and hope to find the leaks today.

The work of laying a new water main on Vulcan street is progressing satisfactorily. The pipe was not joined today, as this work would have forced the St. John Iron Works to shut down, but will be started at five o'clock this afternoon and should be completed before the plant resumes operations in the morning.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jones took place this morning from her home at 289 Prince of Wales street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. McDonald. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall-bearers. A large number of spiritual offerings were received.

The funeral of Robert C. MacAlear was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, Victoria street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. C. A. Stewart conducted the services. Many floral offerings were received.

The funeral of Walter D. Macaulay was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, 168 Metcalf street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. G. D. Hudson conducted the services. The funeral was attended by many, and there was a very large number of floral offerings.

MEET HERE IN EXHIBITION WEEK

Maritime Board of Trade Session Likely on Sept. 7 and 8—Local Council Business.

The matter of the Maritime Board of Trade meeting was discussed at a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade today, and it was decided that the board meeting should be held in St. John during exhibition week, probably on Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8. It is expected there will be a large attendance from all three provinces.

Mr. Rutherford's report on vocational education was discussed. While the council expressed general approval of the scheme, it was felt that the time was not opportune for the city to assume such a heavy expenditure, as the erection of this building would entail, but it was recommended that a start might be made by modifying the present school curriculum.

A communication from the British Chamber of Commerce with respect to an amendment to the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act was reported upon. It was recommended that the council advise the association and Dominion government that the subject is one of great international importance and that efforts should be made to have an international basis established which should be acknowledged by the subscribers thereto.

The secretary reported on the matter of telephone rates in so far as they apply to private branch exchange rates. The council expressed willingness to co-operate with Mr. Shipman in bringing prominent business men of St. John together to give consideration to the matter of a N. B. motion picture.

BRITAIN MEANS TO PAY THE U. S. DEBT.

London, Aug. 3.—That Great Britain has no intention of suggesting any alteration of her financial obligations to the U. S. was re-emphasized in the House of Commons today by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer.

TRURO FIRE.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 3.—A fire in the McKay block, Inglis street, this morning, did some \$25,000 damage and affected eleven places of business. The fire started in the rear of Sponagle's photographic studio, which was completely destroyed, as was the property of D. McLean, dentist. Other apartments suffered water and smoke damage. The flames were confined to the upper stories.

DAMAGE BY RAIN.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 3.—Considerable damage was done to the wheat crop in various sections of the Eastern Townships by heavy rain last evening. It also caused a serious washout on the Grand Trunk between Windsor Mills and Bromptonville, a freight train being wrecked. The washout necessitated running the late train from Montreal over the C. P. R. line via Actonville, while the early morning train from Sherbrooke to Montreal was also routed over the C. P. R. line. Repairs on the Grand Trunk are reported completed.

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Consider the beans of the field

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Connor and family, who were here on a visit to Mrs. Joseph T. Connor, 197 Charlotte street, returned to their home at Glace Bay yesterday accompanied by Miss Kathleen Connor. Mr. Connor is the owner of the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay.

Mrs. William McVicar and Mrs. James Powers of Boston have arrived in the city on a visit to relatives.

Clifton Brown of Vassie & Company's is spending his vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and children are spending a vacation on the North Shore.

Montreal Gazette—Reginald Wilson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson at St. Andrews, N. B. Miss E. Tatley, Osmand avenue, is to leave today for Digby, N. S., where she will spend the month of August.

QUEBEC MAN A K. C. DIRECTOR

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—G. H. Bolvin M. P. of Granby, Quebec, was yesterday elected a director of the 40th annual convention of the order, which is being held here.

TWO AUTOISTS KILLED.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press)—A. Atkinson of Buckfield, Me. and Bert Hall, of Malden, Mass. were killed on the Quebec-Montreal highway, yesterday when their auto crashed through a bridge at Deschambault.

QUEBEC BY-ELECTION.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Pelling day in the federal by-elections in Quebec will be August 17. The seat was opened by the appointment of J. M. Demers to a judgeship in the superior court of Quebec.

Great Lakes Strike.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Coal passers, deck-handlers, sail-crews, firemen and others employed on Great Lakes freighters will strike "in a few days," so Thomas Conway, of Buffalo, chairman of the executive committee of the Great Lakes district of the International Seaman's Union announced today.

ST. JOHN BASEBALL TEAM WINS IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 3.—In the Natal Day baseball games at Dartmouth this morning, St. John defeated Dartmouth 8 to 5.

FREDERICTON MARKETS.

In Fredericton, yesterday, the prevailing prices were as follows: Butter, 25 to 30 cents. Eggs, 30 to 35 cents. Blueberries, per box, 10 cents. Raspberries, 20 cents. Currants, 15 cents. Celery, per bunch, 10 cents. Vegetables, per bunch, 10 cents. Potatoes, per peck, 35 to 40 cents. Lamb, 15 to 20 cents. Veal, 9 to 14 cents. Chicken, 40 cents. Fowl, 30 cents. Salmon, 22 to 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Henry G. Marr and family desire to express their sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to them in their recent bereavement; and to thank all who so willingly and generously gave their time and effort in the search for Mr. Marr.

K. D. Spear left Wednesday for Toronto and New York to procure the latest millinery novelties. 6688-4-5

CUTS GASOLINE PRICE TWO CENTS

New York, Aug. 3.—The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey today announced a reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline all over its territory.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 3.—(1030)—Opening prices of the New York Stock Exchange today tended upward in comparatively quiet trading. Standard rails again led the list, substantial gains being recorded by Union Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and Northwestern, Baltimore and Ohio, and Great Northern preferred.

Conspicuous strength also was shown by Julius Kaysar Company, F. Woolworth Co. and Western Union, all of which advanced to new high points. The year on gains of 6-8 to 13-4 points. Mexican Petroleum was again in good demand, rising 11-2 points above yesterday's close. American Petroleum and Mexican Seaboard hardened sympathetically. The only outstanding exceptions to the upward trend were Lehigh Valley and Republic Steel, which declined 1 and 3-4 of a point respectively.

Noon Report.

New York, Aug. 3.—Investment buying of high grade industrials and a few selected specialties was noted during the morning session. Foreign exchange was steady. The market for the day was generally quiet, with a few exceptions. American Car and Foundry up 3, and American Ice preferred 13-4. Norfolk and Western, which recently registered a new high, dropped one point on profit taking. Republic Motors were down 2-8 to a new low. International Mercantile Marine preferred, General Electric and Chicago and Eastern Illinois were reactionary. Cash money opened at 4 1/2 cent.

HERE SATURDAY ON MATTER OF A N. B. MOVIE PLAY

A wire to J. R. Smallwood at the Royal hotel from Ernest Shipman, producer was to leave Sydney tonight for Halifax and leaves there on Friday morning. He may meet the Halifax board of trade tomorrow at noon.

Smallwood said that he had met with a very favorable reception since arriving in St. John, and he believed that when Mr. Shipman arrived and met prominent citizens and business men of this city he would not be long in arranging for the production of a New ranging photo-play. It is likely that a meeting will be held on Monday.

The citizens of this city and its theatres and watch unfold before them the first New Brunswick screen play within two months, was the phony met today by Mr. Shipman's representative here.

LLOYD GEORGE ON U. S. AND THE NOTE

London, Aug. 3.—Premier Lloyd George after dinner today considered the attention to U. S. critics of the Earl of Balfour's note on the war debts question, is understood to have concluded that there has been a serious misunderstanding of its purpose.

It is said that the impression which apparently is widespread in the U. S. that the British government through this morning stated that the British debt is entirely wrong, and Lloyd George is expected to make his position clear in the speech in the House of Commons this afternoon.

AIKEN-SMITH. (Montreal Gazette)

Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Jessie Allison Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 1100 Wood street, will be married to William Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aiken, of Moncton, N. B.

GERMAN STEEL UP

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The German steel producers yesterday announced an unprecedented increase in the prices of finished steel as a result of the currency depreciation and increased costs of coal and labor.

The appeal of the City of Montreal vs. Watt and Scott, Ltd. was dismissed with costs, the reasons to be delivered later.

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GET CHAIRMAN FOR THE BOARD

An Ottawa Man to Preside at Canadian Railway Wage Hearings.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The personnel of the board of conditions to investigate the wage dispute between the Canadian railway companies and their shippers was completed today with the appointment of Alex Smith of Ottawa, to the chairmanship. It is expected that the board will be called together with in a day or two. Isaac Pihladi, Winnipeg, represents the companies and James Simpson of Montreal, the employees.

TURKS PROTEST

Object to Autonomy for Ionia—Movement of Troops—Speculation as to Future.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—The Sublime Porte has presented to the allied representatives here a formal protest against the Greek proclamation of autonomy for Ionia.

The movement of Greek troops from Asia Minor to Rodos in Thessalonica. The remainder of these forces, it is said, will bring the Greek strength in Thessalonica to more than 60,000 men, while the allied army on the defensive lines northwest of this city total only about 10,000.

No doubt, however, is expressed here that Greece's intention to abide by her obligations to the allies will not be attacked without the consent of the allied powers.

There are reports that as soon as the troops concentration is completed, new peace talks will begin under the patronage of the powers. Both the Greeks and the Nationalists will again be asked to state their minimum terms, it is declared, and if the Kemalists decline to listen to reason the allies will threaten to withdraw their troops, leaving Constantinople open.

Possession of the city, it is pointed out, would give the Greeks dominance over the whole military situation in Asia Minor.

DOLLAR DISCOUNT LOWEST YET

New York, Aug. 3.—Sterling exchange firm, Great Britain 4.64-1/2. Canadian dollar 2 1/2 per cent. discount.

HOPE FOR PEACE IN I. S. COAL FIELDS

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 3.—In reply to a request from the mine workers executive, the Dominion Coal Company has agreed to meet United Mine Workers in conference to go over the wage question once more. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. on Saturday. It is understood that if an agreement is arrived at it will be submitted to the mine workers through a referendum. Opinions are divided as to the view that a walk-out will be averted.

PLACE OFFICIALS IN EVERY VANOUVER LIQUOR WAREHOUSE

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3.—In an effort to prevent the operation of any independent liquor dealers, the provincial attorney general has placed government inspectors in every liquor warehouse in Vancouver with instructions to seize every consignment of liquor sold out of such warehouses and to hold them until their destination can be indicated into.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

London, Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The judicial committee of the Privy Council adjourned today so that the standing Canadian judgments and the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders appeal will not be delivered before October.

In the Quebec appeal of Swan since deceased, and others, against the Eastern Townships Bank the committee, rendered the judgment of 1898 and granted the appellants costs.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The gross earnings of the C. N. R. for the week ended July 31 were \$2,642,311, a decrease of \$387,666 as compared with the corresponding period last year. From January 1 to July 31 the gross earnings amounted to \$60,019,756, a decrease of \$1,472,501 as compared with the same period last year.

CROWD CHEERS INDIAN BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

John Two Eagles, and Princess Blue Feather wed in Brooklyn County Clerk's Office.

Attired in the full regalia of their respective tribes, John Two Eagles and Princess Blue Feather appeared at the County Clerk's office, Brooklyn, for a marriage license. The bridegroom is 25 and lives at 176 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn, the bride is 36 and lives at 255 Manhattan avenue.

Two Eagles was born of the Ogalla tribe, Pine Ridge Reservation, Nebraska. During the war he served overseas with the 110th Field Artillery of the Twenty-ninth Division. Princess Blue Feather, whose parents were Astece Indians in Mexico, was in France for two years during the war as an entertainer at soldier camps.

After securing the license she asked to be married at once. On being told that Deputy Clerk John F. Quayle would not return for a while, they sat down and said they would wait. They had with them as witnesses John J. Tarpe, of the Indian reservation at Yellowstone Park, and Miss Emma Price, a neighbor of the princess.

Deputy Clerk Quayle entered his room. Two Eagles jumped up and said: "We would like to be married. Will you kindly officiate?"

The princess stepped forward and was introduced to the couple, with their witnesses, walked into Quayle's office. Although there was a crowd of women and men who had hoped to see the ceremony performed, no one was admitted to the corridor following the ceremony, they were cheered, and John Two Eagles kept saying, "Thank you," while his bride smiled at their well wishers.

REPORTS FIRE IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Federicton, N. B., Aug. 3.—The department of lands and mines has received a report of a forest fire observed some ten miles west of that place at the head of Pleasant Ridge. No definite information is available.

The lookout at Ashton Hill has reported that the smoke from the fire on the Northwest Miramichi does not appear to be so heavy and is rising from an area about half a mile square. Two men who were sent in on horseback have not yet reported.

There were local showers in some sections on Wednesday, but no rain reached the northeast counties. Newcastle this morning, however, reported heavy fog and no wind.

B. E. Gourley of Devon was awarded the contract for gravel filling at Heron Lake in connection with the Devon water supply. The price is \$147. Seven tenders were received. The highest was \$162.50.

AMHERST PERSONALS

(Amherst News.) Miss Margaret Patton left on Monday for her home in St. John after spending some time at Tidnish Bridge, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Johnson. Miss Belle Patton arrived in Amherst yesterday and left for Tidnish Bridge to spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Robie Burgess, son of S. Burgess, is expected home this evening from India. Mr. Burgess is associated with Bernice Cox, formerly of Amherst in the management of a large steel plant, some hundred odd miles from Calcutta.

PLANS FOR COAL DISTRIBUTION

Announcement of U. S. Arrangements—Reports Relative to Canada.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Government plans for distribution of coal during the existing emergency were announced last night by Federal Distributor Spencer. The federal organization in Washington, he said, would cover the distribution of available supplies among the railways, the federal institutions and states while the governors of the states would handle local supplies.

Pending completion of the federal organization, Mr. Spencer said, three intermediate stages would ensue, first—the federal organization in Washington, he said, would cover the distribution of available supplies among the railways, the federal institutions and states while the governors of the states would handle local supplies.

Provision has been made for the establishment of district committees to represent the federal distribution administration in the producing fields, with special arrangements for supplying the Great Lakes section.

Distribution of fuel for the railroads is to be gradually concentrated in the hands of a railway coal committee composed of coal buyers from the different railroad groups, and B. H. Philippe of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The Canadian government has appointed a central advisory fuel committee to have general supervision over the supply of coal and other fuel throughout Canada. It consists of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, C. A. Magrath and Fred McCourt of Montreal.

Direction Not Control. It is far from the purpose or aim of the federal government to "control" the fuel—rather it will supervise and direct. Of course if the emergency exceeds the proportions now anticipated the strong hand may be called into play.

The hope of the government is that the various provinces and the various municipalities will take active steps themselves to determine how much coal they will require and "get out and hustle" for that coal as the city of Toronto and the city of Ottawa are now doing.

The federal men will be ready and quite eager to inform them what will be the most effective means of getting the coal delivered and by what routes and by what companies but it does not propose to "control" in the common acceptance of that term. If any municipality after bestirring itself finds that someone else is getting more than its share the federal authorities will take every means to adjust that difficulty.

Tring N. S. Coal. Toronto, Aug. 3.—Property Commission Chisholm is going to experiment with Canadian bituminous coal in the civic buildings. Two carloads of Nova Scotia coal were purchased through a Montreal dealer yesterday at \$10.75 a ton and will be delivered almost immediately.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—Thirty-two freighters of all sizes have been tied up on the Great Lakes due to the shortage of fuel coal, it was learned through a check up made at marine offices here yesterday.

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