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AMHERST MAN HERE LOOKING FOR TRIFLE

A Smooth Gentleman Borrowed Coat and Forgot TO BRING IT BACK

I. C. R. Man Has a Narrow Escape from an Awful Death—Moose Hunt Lusted but Three Hours—A. E. Hanson Buys Moncton Land.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 29.—(Special)—I. C. R. men on their way to work this morning witnessed a thrilling escape of a fellow workman on the main street track unmindful of the Sledsco express due at Moncton at 6.43. It is a usual on their way to work and the driver naturally supposed they would get off the track, as usual, before the train reached them. The employee in question, however, remained on the track until the train was very close. The driver saw that the whistle was blown and blew the whistle and applied the air brakes. The sound of the whistle so close, so alarmed the man ahead that he collapsed on the track and it was with the greatest difficulty that the train was brought to a standstill before it was run over. The train stopped within a few feet of the employee and those who witnessed the incident were horrified. Driver W. Carson was at the throttle and his presence of mind and quick action saved the train from a disaster. The employee's life.

Dr. E. A. Smith and E. A. Roberts, of Shediac, made a record capture of a large moose yesterday afternoon. They left home at three o'clock and at six their moose, which was shot at Smith's Meadows. The animal measured fifty-five inches.

A. E. Hanson, of Fredericton, has purchased the Jones lot, corner of Main and Bedford streets, for \$10,000. The corner is one of the best business sites in the city.

Mr. Robb, a tailor of Amherst, arrived in the city last night looking for a man employed by him who borrowed a thirty dollar overcoat last Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative near Salisbury, but who failed to return the coat. No trace of the man could be got here and Mr. Robb proceeded to St. John to make a search there.

Jackson Lodge, I. O. G. T., was organized by J. V. Jackson as Supt. Brose last evening.

A DESERTED WIFE Mrs. James Moore called at the police court this morning and told a pitiable story about the condition in which she has been forced to live for some time past.

"Mrs. Moore lives with her five or six children in Harrigan's alley on Brussels st. and for some time has found it almost impossible to obtain bread whereby her little ones may be fed.

Her husband is a laborer, but some time ago deserted her and went to Nova Scotia. As a last resort the heart-broken woman sought the aid of the police court, and Mrs. Hall, of the Association of Charities was this morning contacted. In the interim the court will acquaint Moore with the state in which he has placed his family.

THE DREDGE TONIGHT G. S. Mayes received a telegram this afternoon from Captain Thompson of the steamer St. Croix, from Eastport, stating that the St. Croix crossed the tugs with the dredge four miles below Point Lepreau. They will therefore arrive here this evening.

Mr. Mayes was greatly relieved by the news, for he had not heard from them for several days. They have evidently come along very cautiously, and are taken any chance in rough weather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS New Victoria—Richard Lansdale, Toronto; Chas. Becker, New York; Geo. Bingham, Chicago; Frank Waterhouse, Boston.

Aberdeen—Hugh Hannah, Wendell Hanah, Falmouth, N. S.; John Long, White Rock, N. S.; Rupert Pinali, Kentville, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Fountain, Halifax.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight.

RECENT TYPHOON SWEEPED WHOLE ISLAND OF LUZON

Reports from the Philippines Show a Great Loss of Life and Property—Hemp Plantations Damaged—Thousands of Natives Homeless

MANILA, Sept. 29.—Reports now coming from places along the path of the typhoon in the island of Luzon indicate that the southern islands indicate great loss of life and property. In the waters surrounding Samar and other islands many floating vessels and island transports have been wrecked. The coast guard cutter Leyte is a complete wreck and eleven Americans and twenty-four natives were drowned. At the town of Somogon, 16 natives

U. N. B. WILL OPEN MONDAY

Chancellor Harrison Expects Large Enrollment This Term—York County, Court.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 29.—(Special)—The University of New Brunswick will re-open on Monday and the indications are that there will be about forty new students, a number of whom will enter for the second year. The examinations commenced yesterday morning and will be concluded Saturday. They are largely of a supplemental nature, the regular matriculation examinations having been held in July. The total enrollment last year was 142 and Chancellor Harrison expects that it will be fully as large this year.

A meeting of the faculty will be held early next week, when the winners of county scholarships will be announced. Prof. S. W. Perrott, the new professor of engineering, arrived here from the old country yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Perrott. Prof. Geoghegan will not arrive for several weeks. Dr. Brittain will join the staff again this term as lecturer on chemistry.

Eleven members of Portland and Marlborough Lodges, Sons of England, St. John, paid a fraternal visit to Lullington Lodge last evening and were hospitably entertained. They returned home this morning by boat.

Robert Young of Taymouth, F. C. Brown of Southampton and David Glenning of Harvey are taking a re-valuation of the property of the county, under a commission from the municipal council.

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50,000 BENEGLAIS TAKE OATH TO BOYCOTT ALL BRITISH PRODUCTS

Resentful at the Partition of Bengal, They Swear by the Goddess Kali to Enforce a Strict Boycott—Foreigners in Bengal Already Feel Effects.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.—Fifty thousand Bengalis assembled at the temple of Kalighat have sworn by the Goddess Kali to boycott British goods as a protest against the partition of the province of Bengal. The administrative work of the province, according to the views of the home and Indian government, had grown to such unwieldy proportions as to necessitate a division of the labor, hence the partition of the province into two lieutenant-governorships. The Bengalis are intensely resentful at what they characterize as an attempt to split the population and impair the Bengali nationality. At scores of meetings throughout Bengal, the people have pledged themselves to support the boycott which has now received the sanction of the priests.

THE ISLAND'S FAIR CLOSED

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 29.—(Special)—The exhibition closed today, the total attendance being about 15,000, which is about up to last year. Today, the parade of prize winning animals in front of grand stand, a physical horse race, the finish of the 228 class and the auction sale of stock were the main features. The attendance yesterday was seven thousand, the best of the four days.

ST. JOHN SCHR. FULL OF WATER

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P. owner of the steamer Erie Gale stating that the vessel was ashore at Rockland and was full of water and her mainmast gone. Mr. Purdy will leave tomorrow morning to look after the vessel's interest. The Erie Gale was bound to Vineyard Haven for orders with a cargo of lumber shipped by Peterson Cutler & Co.

PROBATE COURT

Judgment was given today on a question in the estate of the deceased and the city of St. John filed a claim for the payment of taxes. The estate is valued at \$244 which is the amount of the taxes for 1903.

The year of 1903 begins today, and this month, in their reckoning, is called Tishra.

In the city today a general session of business is made by the Jewish merchants, and greetings for a "Happy New Year" are being sent by them and their co-religionists all over the world. The new year begins 20 days earlier this year than it did last.

Rev. Mr. Rabinowitz informed the Times that many were filled with the idea that the Jews do numerous foolish things in this celebration. He pointed to a Bangor paper, which said that the Hebrews in their new year's day would go to the river and wash their faces in the water, apparently cleansing themselves.

"This," said Rev. Mr. Rabinowitz, "is absurd and untrue."

Another false idea held by many is that trumpets are blown every working day, and on fast days in accordance with the following biblical precept: Numbers IXX "and in the seventh month, on the first day of the month ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work; it is a day of blowing of trumpets unto you."

The text was observed but such a thing as the actual blowing of trumpets is not mentioned in the sooner people get these silly ideas out of their heads the better.

While the New Year's celebration calls for holiday attire the few days following are set aside for the preparation of celebrating the most solemn day in the year.

This day is also used as a family union day, as all children who possess it are supposed to go to their home, and this is the one happy part of the day.

Tonight Rev. Mr. Rabinowitz will conduct the New Year's service in the Hebrew language but tomorrow will officiate in English.

David H. Waterbury, inspector of public buildings for the public works department, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection to the North Shore and Western Nova Scotia, visiting Campbellton, Newcastle, Chatham, Richmond, Truro and Pictou, where work on Dominion buildings is being done.

THE MONTREAL MAN FOR ATHENS

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—(Special)—Capt. P. Gorman, U. S. consul here and president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association has been appointed Canadian representative on the arrangements committee for the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, next year.

The body of Miss Henrietta Bennett who died in the Home for Incurables on Wednesday, was taken to Albert, Albert county, today on the noon train for interment.

A Japanese entertainment will be held in the school room of the Calvin church tonight. A good programme has been arranged.

John McMakin, factory inspector, is expected home tonight from a trip to Fredericton, Miramichi, and vicinity, where he inspected the factories.

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THE SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS

Colonel Sharp of the Salvation Army returned this morning from Toronto, where he has been in connection with the visit of Commissioner O'Donnell to St. John, Oct. 28th to Nov. 1.

Commissioner O'Donnell will be accompanied by Col. Kyle, Col. Pagnier, Brigadier Smeaton, and others.

On October 28th a united officers and soldiers' conference will be held. On Sunday, the 29th, a general meeting will be held in the Opera House, and it is probable that a meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday, the 30th.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

James Sergeant left this morning for Peterborough, Quebec county, where he will be married tomorrow to Miss Murphy.

Mrs. Andrew Lipsett and her son, Andrew Lipsett, of Bangor, are waiting relatives in the city.

Frank Hanna, of the North End, who has been spending a few days at Fredericton, returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. D. Lewis and children, who have been visiting A. Isaacs, left this morning for their home in Bermuda.

Mr. J. A. Shultz went to Sussex this morning.

Rev. Father Oullette of Fredericton went to Shediac on the Atlantic express today.

Mrs. Robert Milligan, Misses Jessie and Etal Milligan, returned this morning from Harranville, Ontario, where they have been visiting Rev. Geo. S. Miligan.

R. G. Muirhead returned to the city this morning.

Fred Ford of Sackville passed through this morning from Ottawa to his home.

Truro on the 11.45 train. He had nothing to say regarding changes in the winter schedule.

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Funeral under Masonic auspices from his late residence, Bloomfield, on Sunday, October 1, at 2.30 P. M. sharp.

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WATER SUPPLY TO THE ISLAND

Resident Engineer Shewen of the Public Works department stated this morning that the excavation had been commenced below Fort Dufferin for laying the water pipe across the west channel to Partridge Island. Next week a dredge will be engaged to dredge a trench below low water mark, in which a flexible joint pipe will be laid. The engineer also stated that large quantities of granite are being delivered at the Negro Point breakwater to be crushed into proper size for making concrete blocks. The blocks are being laid at any time to defend the actions of the water. The work is being rapidly pushed along. A large number of the blocks have already been placed in position.

LATE LOCALS

St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. met at their hall, Douglas avenue, for nomination of officers.

James St. John has been reported by Sergeant James Campbell for working in the city without a license.

John K. Moore has been reported for having a ladder on Wright street on the night of 28th inst. without a light on it.

The securities for the permanent liquidation in the matter of the winding up of the Cushing Sulphite Company will be appointed this afternoon.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE EQUITABLE

THE REPORTED BANK COMBINE Bank of New Brunswick Directors Met This Morning, but Would Make No Statement.

There were no new developments in the report of the bank of Montreal which acquired the business of Bank of New Brunswick. A dispatch from Montreal last evening stated that the bank of Montreal had made an announcement regarding the report that plans are under way for absorption of the Bank of New Brunswick. It is believed that the bank of Montreal will acquire the business of the Bank of New Brunswick. The bank of Montreal is a member of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which was the first witness called before the legislative insurance investigating committee.

JUDGE TRUEMAN READY FOR THEM

Judge Trueman, chairman of the board of school trustees, was seen by the Times this morning in reference to the charges of extravagance which were made by Aldermen Christie, Baxter, and Macneil against the school board at yesterday's meeting of the treasury board.

Judge Trueman refused to make any statement concerning the matter. He said he did not wish to get into any controversy, but would appear before the council at any time to defend the actions of the school board.

He would not state his views in any way, but the fact that he is ready to meet the aldermen and discuss the question of economy or lack of it (as the aldermen claim), leaves it with those who make the charges to prove their statements.

Mr. Schiff testified that the Equitable was in the hands of the executive officers, and he had no way of knowing more than these executive officers chose to tell him.

He refused an invitation to the "executive committee" because of the relations of his firm to the society. This witness said he thought it would be improper for him as a member to pass upon dealings with the firm.

THE CANADA EASTERN Col. H. H. McKewen returned last night from Moncton, where he had been representing the Alexander Gibson Manufacturing Company in the investigation now being held before Commissioner H. A. McKewen respecting their claim of \$17,000, which was withheld by the government at the time of the transfer of the Canada Eastern Railway.

At the time of the payment of the \$800,000 for the railway, the government retained \$17,000 of it, which they alleged, the Canada Eastern owed them. This is the sum total of a series of claims which run back to 1892. They have grown largely out of a difference of opinion respecting joint expenses on the part of the I. C. R. and the Canada Eastern.

There is one item, for example, respecting the payment of the signal man at Chatham Junction. Hon. H. A. McKewen was appointed a royal commissioner with power to compel the attendance of witnesses and take their evidence. Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham, is counsel for the government.

Two days were taken up in obtaining evidence at Moncton. Today there was a hearing in Mr. McKewen's office, but no evidence was taken. There is now an adjournment to Fredericton, and on Tuesday next witnesses will be examined at the capital. Commissioner McKewen, at the conclusion of the Fredericton hearing, will submit his report to the dominion government.

DIED AT PRESQUE ISLE PRESQUE ISLE, Sept. 29.—Harrison H. Babcock died Wednesday morning, Sept. 27, at his home on Third street. He was born in 1840 and was 65 years old at his death. His parents were William F. and Mercy Robinson, who lived at what was called the Lodge at St. Croix river in New Brunswick. He leaves two brothers, Frank and William, and one sister, Fannie English, who reside in Robinsonville, George River, a former resident of this town, died at Woodstock (N.B.) a few days ago; at the home of his daughter.

His remains were brought here for interment. Members of Wade Post, G.A.R., with a few friends, performed the last rites for the old soldier and laid him at rest in Fairmont cemetery. He left six children: Charles, and Mrs. Sadie DeMiller, Mrs. Vera Hunt of Nova Scotia, Willis of Birmingham (Mass.), Alice of Ipswich, and Mabel Van Wart of Woodstock (N.B.).

DONALDSON LINE Steamship Almona will leave Glasgow for this port tomorrow (Saturday) with large freight among which is a large shipment of Scotch hard coal.

Steamship Indiant will sail from this port next Sunday for Newport News to finish loading for Glasgow.

Tomorrow will be the last day for taxpayers to take advantage of the five per cent. discount offered for payment before the first of October. Chamberlain Sandall has been very busy the last few days receiving checks for the civic officers. The amount received up to the present time is about equal to last year, and the chamberlain expressed the opinion this morning that the total would be about the same as in 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis returned from their bridal trip this morning.

POLICE COURT The police court business has been very quiet today. This morning Thomas Connolly, a native of Scotland, was fined \$8.00 on Prince William Street for indecent exposure.

Two drunks were fined \$8 and \$4 respectively. An old man who is a cripple having a wooden leg and nothing but a hool on one foot, was arrested for drunkenness and profanity. He was fined \$8. The officer also stated that he solicited alms and the prisoner was informed that he was liable to a fine of \$16. The law offender said he was a stranger and wished to get to Halifax. He stated that he had his leg cut off and part of his foot in a C. P. B. rail last November and has just returned from a hospital in Ottawa.

"RUBE" WADDELL LAID UP WITH A "GLASS" ARM

Famous Baseball Pitcher Has Been Out of the Game Since Sept. 8, and Philadelphia Wears Crape—The Physicians Puzzled.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia American League baseball club is considerably worried over the loss of the services of "Rube" Waddell, his big left-handed pitcher, through the efforts of the team are doing excellent work. Manager Mack believes the championship pennant would be certainly his club's if Waddell could get into the box and pitch in the great form that he has maintained in the last few years. Waddell retired from the game at Boston, Sept. 8, in the third inning, complaining of a sore arm and he has not since been in the game except for a few minutes. Then he found he could not get the ball over the plate and retired.

The club's physicians, however, have thus far been unable to determine the exact nature of the ailment of the pitcher. They took an X ray photo of Waddell's left arm and shoulder and will make a close study of the case. They entertain a hope that they may bring about an improvement to enable the pitcher to participate in the world's championship series should Philadelphia win the American League pennant.

The Times New Reporter.

PRaises AID. CHRISTIE, good set of aldermen and editors. Why there wasn't any manual training five years ago. If any man told me that my boys would have to learn to use their eyes and their hands, and cultivate the habit of accuracy, I would denounce him.

Ald. Christie and myself never studied manual training when we were boys, and look at what we can do. Look at Spruce Lake, Loch Lomond, the new ferry-boat, and the streets of St. John—look anywhere and you see the results of our careful habits of thought and our mechanical skill and knowledge.

"But why should our children be made to despise themselves by standing at a work bench, when they might be standing on the street corner? Any such manual tasks, when there are poets to lean against, if manual training is introduced into the schools of St. John, Ald. Christie and myself will move away."

Much surprise was expressed yesterday at the treasury board of Kings County, aged 65 years. One alderman thought there must have been a leak in the bill, and that most of it got away. Any man who thinks for a minute knows that the flow of gas at City Hall is much greater than would be represented by \$200. A committee will investigate.

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