

The Toronto Star

VOL. VIII. No. 19

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1912

TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

PRAIRIE MISSING

U. S. Transport With 750 Marines Aboard Not Heard From Since Oct. 2

(Canadian Press) Washington, D. C., Oct. 22—Pears are felt in the navy department for the United States transport Prairie which, with 750 marines and the United States commission aboard, was last heard from on Oct. 2 off the coast of Santo Domingo...

TRURO FIRE LOSSES

Truro, N. S., Oct. 22—(Special)—The losses by the fire in the Mackay Block may not be as great as supposed. The building was a two story structure under one roof and the fire was confined chiefly to the store of Madame Lann and upstairs to Spangale's Studio; the band room and the Shamrock Club.

MINING OUT THREE MILES

OUT UNDER THE ATLANTIC

An Interesting Story of Developments in Industries in Newfoundland

Louisbourg, Oct. 22—Alfred Tilley, S. & L. R. R. station agent in this town, home after three weeks' vacation in Newfoundland, has returned with a report of his trip and of the more important places he had visited as well as a description of the developments in their old colony within recent years which have resulted in building up some hamlets to the size of large towns...

MORE SALES OF PROPERTY IN CITY

One of the latest investors in St. John real estate is a Calgary man, representing a western syndicate which is prepared to use a considerable amount of money in securing property here. His first purchase was a block running from White to Hospital street with fifty foot frontage on both streets which was bought from Mrs. Lillian, wife of Albert McInerney. The price was in the vicinity of \$4,000. He has now purchased two vacant lots at Carleton.

THE WEATHER

Light to moderate winds, fine; Wednesday, increasing south and southeast winds, dr.

NEGRO SURVIVES AFTER HAVING HEART STITCHED BY SURGEONS

(Canadian Press) Philadelphia, Oct. 22—John Thompson, a negro, has just left the Pennsylvania hospital well and strong, after surviving the operation of having stitches taken in his heart. Thompson was stabbed in a quarrel seventy-seven days ago. The knife penetrated deep into his heart, and the hospital doctors had little hope of saving his life.

IF CITIZENS ASK IT, MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS WILL GET CARGO OF SCOTCH COAL

In reply to his inquiries the mayor has received the information asked for from Glasgow regarding the price of Scotch anthracite and the correspondence was submitted to the commissioners today. As a result of the discussion which followed the commissioners decided that if a sufficient requisition is put in by citizens they would seriously consider the chartering of a steamer to bring out a cargo of coal. On Saturday last the mayor sent to the Canadian Commissioner at Glasgow the following telegram: "Please quote price Scotch anthracite coal for Glasgow, municipal use."

LATE SPORT NEWS

Montreal, Oct. 22—Ernie Johnson, one of the best known hockey players in Canada, has come to terms with the Wanderers. He has been offered an increase over the amount paid him by the Pacific Coast Hockey League and has accepted it. With Johnson and Arthur Ross, should he sign on the defense, and Hyland, Oldie Cleghorn, and Roberts on the line, the Wanderers expect to make a run for the championship this year.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLES

Mexico City, Oct. 22—The rebel movement under General Felix Diaz is generally regarded here as dividing in strength. With the passing of the days there has been no general conflagration as was expected in many quarters at the start of the rebellion although there is a strong suspicion that many government officials and employees as well as army men are simply awaiting the trend of events of the winning side.

OPERATE G. P. T. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

May Be This Fall—An Inspection Trip Begun Today

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 22—C. O. Foss, chief engineer, Mr. Crank, superintendent of transportation, and other officials of the transatlantic railway, left Moncton this morning on a trip of inspection of the eastern section as far as Edmundston. They are going over the line in a special train consisting of engine, Pullman car and van. They expect to return to Moncton in the latter part of this week. It is understood they are making the trip with a view to operating the New Brunswick section of the railway this fall.

ROOSEVELT IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 22—Colonel Roosevelt reached here from Chicago this morning. He was up and fully dressed when the train pulled into the station at 8:18. In accordance with plans previously arranged, there was no demonstration in the station. Doctors Lambert and Terrell said that the colonel's wound was healing fast and that he was in excellent condition.

SCOTCH VOTING

Shake-up in Last Days of Presidential Contest; None of Candidates On Stump

(Canadian Press) New York, Oct. 22—Campaign managers are revising plans and altering arrangements for the week-end of the presidential fight. The strategy of Colonel Roosevelt, the voluntary withdrawal of Governor Wilson from the stump and the fact that neither Sherman Taft nor Vice-President Sherman has taken part in the active work of the campaign, have resulted in changing plans in all three of the chief political camps.

BECKER MAY NOT TESTIFY

New York, Oct. 22—Police Lieutenant Becker may not take the stand after his counsel intimated last night that such a decision had been reached, but declined to make any statement.

THE MAYOR ARRESTED

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 21—Mayor George R. Lunn, Alderman Harry N. Simmons, Robert A. Bakeman and Louis Fiori de Guerere of Schenectady and Louis Leonicki of this city were committed to Herkimer jail by Judge Collins on a charge of rioting. The men refused to take advantage of any opportunity to be taken under consideration. Irrespective of this the textile mills are inundated with orders. It is understood that supplies of raw material have been purchased at a low price for a considerable time to come, so that the only unfavorable factor in sight is the shortage of labor.

MONEY TO BE CHEAPER FOR THE FARMERS

That is Said to Be James J. Hill's Plan When St. Paul Institution is Going

(Canadian Press) St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: "James J. Hill organizes his great financial institution in St. Paul a great aid will be given to farmers of the northwest in the matter of borrowing money. Mr. Hill has long looked with displeasure on the rates of interest charged the farmers of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, rates which usually vary from 8 to 10 per cent. 'He is said to be a firm believer in rates from 4 to 6 per cent. Mr. Hill according to a reliable source, said one of the features of his new institution would be to take care of the farmers and to lend money at rates much lower than now prevail. 'If Mr. Hill makes good, financiers say the northwest is certain to have a big boom. Each day sees a step nearer the completion of the national bank and trust company that Mr. Hill is planning.'"

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Miss Ellen Foley came up. She died in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital on April 4, 1911. The administrator, Daniel Mullin, presented his account with petition to pass them and a motion was issued returnable on November 25 at eleven a. m. Dr. R. F. Quigley is executor.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PLAN FOR GOVERNING ACADIA

CHIEF MATTER BEFORE BAPTIST CONVENTION TODAY

MON. MR. SIFON ILL

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22—(Special)—Hon. Clifford Sifton is suffering from pneumonia. He is no better this morning.

WIFE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNERAL BILL

Montreal, Oct. 22—A wife, separate as to property, is responsible for the burial expenses of her insolvent husband, according to a ruling handed down in the superior court by Mr. Justice Martineau. The Co-operative Funeral Expense Society sued Mrs. J. T. Rudel for expenses incurred in the burying of her husband, who died in the city of Montreal. The grounds that she was separate as to property from her late husband, and that she did not consent to the funeral, were rejected. As the husband was insolvent at the time of his death, the court decided that the widow must pay.

WRECKED TRAIN TO BE REVENGED ON DRIVER

Camden, N. Y., Man Now Faces Charge of Murder as Engineer Was Killed

New York, October 22—Declared by officers of the New York Central Railroad to be the most dangerous and desperate train wreck in the country, Wm. Cassidy, twenty-four years old, of Camden, N. Y., was arrested here on an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. Specifically Cassidy is accused of derailing a Thousand Island express on August 17 at Camden, N. Y., placing in jeopardy the lives of scores of summer tourists that the night wreck vengeance on the engine driver, whom he had threatened. Cassidy threw open the switch and piloted the passenger train into a freight siding. Michael Stump, the engine driver, was crushed to death, two express cars were smashed to pieces and the passenger cars were tumbled about and bruised, although they escaped serious injury.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA HIT HARD MISSION FUNDS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Toronto, October 22—A remarkable crisis has developed in relation to Methodist foreign missions. A general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China took the foreign missionary fund \$30,000, chiefly for expenses in transportation of the missionaries to the interior of the country and bringing some of them home. The result is the board is forced by the Chinese government to suspend the fund as demands for enlarged work in Japan and in without funds to send even one additional missionary either to China or Japan.

THE LATE WILLIAM YERZA

Gibson Sta., Y. C., Oct. 21—The funeral of the late William Yerza took place at Nashua, N.H. under the direction of the Prentice Boys of Gibson, on Sunday, the 20th. Three companies of the above society, with a representative company of the K. of P., headed by the band of the 1st Regiment, attended. Rev. Mr. Hanington of the Methodist church, officiated. As the casket was borne from the home to the hearse the band in a most impressive strain rendered one bar of Nearer My God to Thee. The remains were taken into the church, where a short service was held, after which the brethren conveyed their comrades to his last resting place in the Peckard Cemetery, beside those of his mother. The burial service of the Orange order was read, after Mr. Fleming's service was concluded. The day was beautiful and a great company walked to the cemetery. It was the largest funeral service seen here for many years. Mr. Yerza was a nephew of Mrs. Ellen, of St. John.

King Guest at Hungerford

Hungerford, Eng., Oct. 21—The king arrived here this evening to spend a few days as the guest of the Hon. John Hubert Ward and Mrs. Ward, who was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the United States ambassador. The town was illuminated in honor of the king.

Ex-King Manuel II

Paris, Friday, Oct. 22—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Petit Journal says that former King Manuel of Portugal was taken ill while on his way from Vienna to Moscow.

One Body Instead of Two as At Present

PROPOSAL SENT BACK

Further Report by Nominating Committee—Acadia Report For Last Year is Read—May Publish Book on Baptist Doctrine

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Oct. 22—At this morning's session of the Maritime Baptist convention, President Gooder read a message from the Bradford, Ont., convention asking the maritime convention to appoint a committee of three to confer with similar committees of other Baptist associations to consider the future policy of the Grand Ligne mission and report next year. It was decided to appoint such a committee later. The nominating committee reported as follows: Finance committee, N. B. Smith, Rev. S. I. W. Porter, Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, W. L. Archibald, A. W. Stearns, W. G. Clark of Fredericton, Rev. S. A. Lewis, F. S. Porter, Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, E. E. Daley, W. G. Cross, E. M. Sippell, E. C. Whitman, F. A. Shand, W. G. Clark of Bear River, Rev. G. A. Lawson, F. L. Albertson and C. C. Hayward. To represent the convention on the board of governors of the European college, Dr. G. B. Cutten. Laymen's executive, for Nova Scotia, John Burgoyne, N. B. Smith, Hubby, Edgar Smallman, H. E. Pelton, F. L. McE. Archibald, E. J. Heisen, H. O. C. Baker. Laymen's executive for New Brunswick and P. E. Island—A. A. Wilson, W. G. Cross, Chancellor C. C. Jones, E. M. Sippell, Dr. H. H. Coleman, Bliss Dunfield, R. H. Haley, J. P. Gordon and J. W. Spurlen. Delegates to Moral and Social Council of Canada—Dr. Manning, Dr. McLeod, Rev. G. A. Lawson. Representative of Colonial Society—Dr. J. H. McDonald. To preach convention sermon—Rev. G. A. Lawson; colporteur, Rev. O. U. Chipman. Rev. R. J. Colpitts submitted the report on the year book. The expenditure was \$7284, receipts \$7128. Rev. M. F. McCutcheon submitted a report of the Maritime Baptist Historical Society. I. B. Oakes submitted the report of the board of governors of Acadia University. It stated that the total attendance at college and seminary was a little larger than in the preceding year, being 704 as against 690 in 1911. The total enrollment of college students was 238. In collegiate and business there was an enrollment of 189 students. Fourteen students in the academy had the ministry in view. Acadia seminary had 277 pupils in the year. The report was adopted. The question of publishing a book on Baptist doctrine, written by Dr. Boggs, was favorably recommended to the board of governors of Acadia to take action if deemed advisable. Dr. Cutten submitted a proposed change in the Acadia charter, which created the discussion of the day's session. The proposal is that, in lieu of having a separate body called the senate and another called the governors, the senate shall be composed of the governor, the deans of the several departments, the principal of the academy and the members elected by the board of governors. The question was discussed by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Dr. DeWolfe, G. A. Baker, Rev. S. Gordon, I. W. Porter, Z. L. Fish, Dr. McIntyre, A. F. Newcomb, Dr. Cutten, R. O. Morse, Dr. Crowder, Rev. A. S. Lewis and it was decided to refer it back to the board of governors and the senate.

MURDER IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 22—Coroner Jolicoeur, of this city, last night received news of the murder of a resident of Notre Dame Des Anges, county of Port Neuf, named Modina, whose body was found in a hunter's cabin, nine miles away from the village. The victim was forty-five years old and a widower. Provincial constables left today for the scene and took charge of the body.

CANAL SCHEME IN MANITOBA

Engineer Starts Work Locating Route—Canada and United States Money in It

Portage La Prairie, Man., Oct. 22—Mr. Hobbs, a civil engineer of Winnipeg, has arrived here to begin the work of locating a route for the proposed canal between here and Lake Manitoba. Some of the deep crevices extending into the prairie from the lake towards this place will be utilized in connection with the scheme. It is understood here that a company composed of Canadian and United States capitalists is behind the project and that it is the intention to link up the city with navigation on the Saskatchewan river. The idea is to obviate the construction of a canal at Grand Rapids and open up a navigable waterway through a productive country for the entire distance between here and Edmonton. Mr. Hobbs will also locate the proposed radial railway between here and Winnipeg.

Body of Man Aged 45 is Found in Hunter's Cabin

Quebec, Oct. 22—Coroner Jolicoeur, of this city, last night received news of the murder of a resident of Notre Dame Des Anges, county of Port Neuf, named Modina, whose body was found in a hunter's cabin, nine miles away from the village. The victim was forty-five years old and a widower. Provincial constables left today for the scene and took charge of the body.

DIVORCE CASE TAKEN UP IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Oct. 22—Judge McKewen held a sitting of the divorce court here this morning. In the case of Wm. Buchanan vs. Isabella Buchanan, Ralph St. John Freese appeared for the plaintiff. No defence was offered. Those in the suit belong to Waterford, Kings county, and were married twenty years ago. The husband is now in St. Martins. He asks for divorce on statutory grounds. The evidence of the plaintiff and Rev. Seville Neils was taken and the court reserved judgment. John A. Reid, manager of the Hart Foot & Shoe Co., left yesterday for the Miramichi woods on a moose hunt. The case of Stratton vs. Stratton, a Queens county case, is to come up this afternoon. The circuit court met this morning. Judge McKewen presided. Counsel not being ready to go on, the case of Hayes vs. Blais was stood over till January. Sheriff Howe and Deputy Sheriff Timmins are appealing to the supreme court from the city assessment. They contend that, under a section of the act, they are not liable. Papers were served on the board of assessors. Samuel Jessup, organist of St. Peter's church, Lancaster, Pa., has been appointed organist of Christ Church Cathedral in place of E. Stanley Farrar, resigned. He comes highly recommended. METHODIST MISSIONS The Methodist conference executive and the conference missionary committee are in session in Grenville church discussing missionary matters. Rev. J. S. Allen of Toronto, general missionary secretary, is present. Among others here from outside the city are Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Dr. Steele and Rev. James Crisp. The meetings will be continued tomorrow.

BECKER MAY NOT TESTIFY

New York, Oct. 22—Police Lieutenant Becker may not take the stand after his counsel intimated last night that such a decision had been reached, but declined to make any statement.

THE MAYOR ARRESTED

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 21—Mayor George R. Lunn, Alderman Harry N. Simmons, Robert A. Bakeman and Louis Fiori de Guerere of Schenectady and Louis Leonicki of this city were committed to Herkimer jail by Judge Collins on a charge of rioting. The men refused to take advantage of any opportunity to be taken under consideration. Irrespective of this the textile mills are inundated with orders. It is understood that supplies of raw material have been purchased at a low price for a considerable time to come, so that the only unfavorable factor in sight is the shortage of labor.

MONEY TO BE CHEAPER FOR THE FARMERS

That is Said to Be James J. Hill's Plan When St. Paul Institution is Going

(Canadian Press) St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: "James J. Hill organizes his great financial institution in St. Paul a great aid will be given to farmers of the northwest in the matter of borrowing money. Mr. Hill has long looked with displeasure on the rates of interest charged the farmers of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, rates which usually vary from 8 to 10 per cent. 'He is said to be a firm believer in rates from 4 to 6 per cent. Mr. Hill according to a reliable source, said one of the features of his new institution would be to take care of the farmers and to lend money at rates much lower than now prevail. 'If Mr. Hill makes good, financiers say the northwest is certain to have a big boom. Each day sees a step nearer the completion of the national bank and trust company that Mr. Hill is planning.'"

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Miss Ellen Foley came up. She died in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital on April 4, 1911. The administrator, Daniel Mullin, presented his account with petition to pass them and a motion was issued returnable on November 25 at eleven a. m. Dr. R. F. Quigley is executor.

King Guest at Hungerford

Hungerford, Eng., Oct. 21—The king arrived here this evening to spend a few days as the guest of the Hon. John Hubert Ward and Mrs. Ward, who was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the United States ambassador. The town was illuminated in honor of the king.

Ex-King Manuel II

Paris, Friday, Oct. 22—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Petit Journal says that former King Manuel of Portugal was taken ill while on his way from Vienna to Moscow.

WIFE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNERAL BILL

Montreal, Oct. 22—A wife, separate as to property, is responsible for the burial expenses of her insolvent husband, according to a ruling handed down in the superior court by Mr. Justice Martineau. The Co-operative Funeral Expense Society sued Mrs. J. T. Rudel for expenses incurred in the burying of her husband, who died in the city of Montreal. The grounds that she was separate as to property from her late husband, and that she did not consent to the funeral, were rejected. As the husband was insolvent at the time of his death, the court decided that the widow must pay.

WRECKED TRAIN TO BE REVENGED ON DRIVER

Camden, N. Y., Man Now Faces Charge of Murder as Engineer Was Killed

New York, October 22—Declared by officers of the New York Central Railroad to be the most dangerous and desperate train wreck in the country, Wm. Cassidy, twenty-four years old, of Camden, N. Y., was arrested here on an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. Specifically Cassidy is accused of derailing a Thousand Island express on August 17 at Camden, N. Y., placing in jeopardy the lives of scores of summer tourists that the night wreck vengeance on the engine driver, whom he had threatened. Cassidy threw open the switch and piloted the passenger train into a freight siding. Michael Stump, the engine driver, was crushed to death, two express cars were smashed to pieces and the passenger cars were tumbled about and bruised, although they escaped serious injury.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA HIT HARD MISSION FUNDS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Toronto, October 22—A remarkable crisis has developed in relation to Methodist foreign missions. A general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China took the foreign missionary fund \$30,000, chiefly for expenses in transportation of the missionaries to the interior of the country and bringing some of them home. The result is the board is forced by the Chinese government to suspend the fund as demands for enlarged work in Japan and in without funds to send even one additional missionary either to China or Japan.

THE LATE WILLIAM YERZA

Gibson Sta., Y. C., Oct. 21—The funeral of the late William Yerza took place at Nashua, N.H. under the direction of the Prentice Boys of Gibson, on Sunday, the 20th. Three companies of the above society, with a representative company of the K. of P., headed by the band of the 1st Regiment, attended. Rev. Mr. Hanington of the Methodist church, officiated. As the casket was borne from the home to the hearse the band in a most impressive strain rendered one bar of Nearer My God to Thee. The remains were taken into the church, where a short service was held, after which the brethren conveyed their comrades to his last resting place in the Peckard Cemetery, beside those of his mother. The burial service of the Orange order was read, after Mr. Fleming's service was concluded. The day was beautiful and a great company walked to the cemetery. It was the largest funeral service seen here for many years. Mr. Yerza was a nephew of Mrs. Ellen, of St. John.

King Guest at Hungerford

Hungerford, Eng., Oct. 21—The king arrived here this evening to spend a few days as the guest of the Hon. John Hubert Ward and Mrs. Ward, who was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the United States ambassador. The town was illuminated in honor of the king.

Ex-King Manuel II

Paris, Friday, Oct. 22—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Petit Journal says that former King Manuel of Portugal was taken ill while on his way from Vienna to Moscow.