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NOVA SCOTIA STEAM MILL DESTROYED

Newville Lumber Co. Plant Was Burned Down Last Night

LOSS IS $20,000

Laths, Lumber and Blacksmith Shop Gone — There is Some Insurance—Work on New I. C. R. Yard in Halifax Almost Hung up by Strike

(Special to Times.)

Parrsboro, N. S., Aug. 23—The Newville Lumber Company's steam mill at Newville, ten miles from Parrsboro, caught fire about nine o'clock last night and was totally destroyed, with all its contents. About 150,000 feet of lumber and a million laths were burned in the yard and also a loaded car and the railway siding. A blacksmith's shop containing two waggons and a lot of tools was also destroyed.

An alarm was given here and as soon as possible a special train took out about sixty firemen who rendered excellent service in saving part of the lumber in the yard. Some also went out in automobiles. The loss is estimated at $20,000, partly covered by insurance. The company have in the pond nearly a million feet of logs which will be sawed by portable mills. The mill will not be rebuilt this year.

Halifax, N. S., Rug. 23—Work is today almost totally hung up at the big new I. C. R. yard, as a result of the strike now in progress among the unskilled labor. The men refused point blank to go to work again today. Some ninety are on strike.

They term the money paid them by the I. C. R. a "starvation wage." Railway officials say that they must go to work or vacate the boarding cars. About half of the men are French from Moncton and Petit Roche.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED BY HIS OWN REVOLVER

Loots Mails and Robs Pullman Passengers; Then Conductor Grapples With Him

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 23—An unident robber who boarded Union Pacific tr No. 101, at Kansas City last night, bound and gagged three mail clerks and rifled all the first class mail, was captured here after he was fatally wounded by a bullet from his own revolver.

The train was the westbound St. Louis-Colorado Limited, which left Kansas City at 10.15 o'clock.

After rifling the mail car, the robber left it at Laurence and boarded a pullman on the same train, robbing the passengers as he passed through. When the train entered the Topeka yards, Conductor Smith, of Kansas City, attacked the robber. In the scuffle which followed, the bandit's revolver was discharged and a bullet entered the robber's heart. He was taken to a local hospital dying.

All of the stolen mail was found in his trip.

QUEBEC RIFLE MEET

Two Possibles in One Match—Yesterday's Scores

Montreal, Aug. 23—At the Point Aux Trembles ranges yesterday the Province of Quebec Rifle Association meeting, the first stage of the lieutenant-governor's match, seven shots at 600 and the Strathcona match, seven shots at 1,000 was fired.

In the first event two possibles were registered by Lieut. R M. Blair, 72nd, and Corp. McPherson, 78th. Lieut. Blair's possible made him the leader in the competition as combined with his 32 at 200 and 34 at 400, it gave him a total of 101. Corp. McPherson stands second with the best 100, but four others have also scored the same total—Lt. Col. Hanson, Sapper J. Peary, Sergt. H. J. McCusker and Sgt. H. B. Parker.

Thirty-three was the highest score in the Strathcona and only two reached this figure. The winner is Sapper Turnbull, and Lt. Col. Anderson is second.

The association match, seven shots each at 600 and 800 yards, was also completed, Sergt. Sharp winning with 68.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts:—Fresh south and southwest winds; unsettled with local showers and thunderstorms; Saturday: westerly winds, clearing

President Signs Naval Bill

Washington, Aug. 23—President Taft yesterday signed the naval appropriation bill carrying $123,220,700 and providing for one Dreadnought to cost not more than $15,000,000.

CANAL MATTER NOT SETTLED SAYS KNOX

U. S. Secretary of State Speaks of Comment in Canada

(Canadian Press)

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23—United States Secretary of State Knox made a side trip here yesterday on his way through Seattle to Japan, where he will represent his nation at the funeral of the late emperor. He said: "Canadian comment upon the Panama Canal situation is like a good deal of comment in the United States, premature. No decision has yet been reached on the point involved as to the treatment to be accorded to the vessels of other nations, nothing final has been decided. I may add I am confident a solution will be reached which will protect the honor of the United States in all its international relations."

Secretary Knox left Seattle for Japan today on the U. S. battleship Maryland.

THE POLICE COURT HEARD AMUSING CASES THIS MORNING

Trouble About Eggs—Fred. Lupee and the Union Alley Liquor Case

Percy Wanstell, a young Englishman, who has been in the police court several times this week on the charge of vagrancy, again occupied a seat on the bench this morning. He pleaded not guilty to acting disorderly and interfering with pedestrians in King streea. Policeman Briggs told of seeing him acting disorderly, throwing shovels around the street and acting strangely. His Honor told Wanstell to leave town immediately.

Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined $8 or thirty days in jail each, and one other was remanded on a like charge.

Robert Garnett pleaded not guilty to assaulting Israel Goldberg. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant, and B. L. Gerow for the complainant. Israel Goldberg swore that he went to the defendant's place of business to collect a bill, and that he was struck in the face by the defendant. G. H. Goldsmith, a carpenter, told of seeing the scrap. He swore that he heard the complainant call the defendant bad names before the fight took place, and also saw Goldberg running at Mr. Garnett before he was struck. He did not see Garnett strike the complainant.

Robert Garnett, a son of the defendant, told of hearing the complainant using bad language to his father. The matter was adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

George Lundy pleaded guilty to driving on the wrong side of the road on the way to Millidgeville on Sunday last and blocking the auto 'bus. His Honor told him that he was liable to a heavy fine, but allowed him to go with a caution. His Honor took occasion to remark on the rivalry that apparently existed between the drivers of the vehicles that run to Millidgeville and the owners of the auto 'bus. He told of an occasion when two women and two children were not allowed to ride in from Millidgeville in a 'bus because they had gone to Millidgeville in the automobile.

The next case on the docket was one that caused merriment in the court. George Veazey charged John Wood with stealing twelve dozen eggs from him. Wood pleaded not guilty and said that he had been sent for the eggs by Alexander Duncan. Veazey explained that he purchased the eggs in Apohoqui and brought them to the city on Tuesday last. He left them at his boarding house and when he returned home in the evening the eggs were gone.

Mr. Duncan, who was in court, explained that the whole matter was a joke. He knew that the eggs were in the boarding house and sent Mr. Woods up to get them. He had hidden the eggs but intended to return them.

His Honor told Veazey to go with Mr. Duncan and get back his eggs. Veazey told the court that he did not think it was any joke to take his eggs and considered it stealing.

Mrs. White, who handed the eggs over to Wood arose in the court and said that the joke was on her and she did not think it a very nice one. She wanted to know if she could not get paid for having to come to court, but His Honor told her to get legal advice on the matter. Mrs. White was very indignant and said that for the last few days every time she stepped outside her door someone would shout at her "who stole the eggs?"

The next case was that of Mrs. Annie Jones, charged with selling liquor without a license in her house in Union Alley. She pleaded not guilty. The complaint was made by Frederick Lupee. Those involved are colored people. Lupee in giving his evidence had everybody laughing. He said that he went to Mrs. Jones' house three weeks ago last Saturday and got three drinks of whiskey.

"Mrs. Jones lives right across the avenue from me and I have been in the habit of going there for liquor for a long time," he said. He was asked by the court what he meant by avenue and replied that Union alley was sometimes called de avenoo, Cork Place and several other names. "Dere's a combination of people up dere, yer Honor, black, white and ebery kind, jes like a boiled dinner."

The witness was asked how he got the liquor, and replied that Mrs. Jones had it in a square face. "I've got it ebery way, yer Honor, out of tea pots and ebery ting. Sometimes dey gib you a doghnut wit the drink in places dat I've been in. Dis heah Mrs. Jones am boddering me too much ob late and I ain't going to stand foh it no longer."

G. R. Murray appeared for the defendant, and in cross-examining the witness asked him if he made the complaint just to get even with Mrs. Jones. The witness replied in the negative. He said that he used to be on good terms with Mrs. Jones but that he did not want to be any longer.

For the defence, Mrs. Jones, Walter Jones, Frank Kennedy, Louis Jones, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Ada Jones, all gave evidence and swore that Lupee never bought any liquor in Mrs. Jones' house.

Mrs. Lupee, wife of the first witness, said that on the day in question her husband went over to Mrs. Jones' house sober and that when he came out he was drunk.

The matter was adjourned until Wednesday morning next at ten o'clock.

NEW GENERAL OF SALVATION ARMY ISSUES HIS MESSAGE

Bramwell Booth to His Soldiers -- Throngs Pay Tribute to Late Head of Organization --Plans Under New Leadership

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 23—General Booth's body today lies in state at the evangelist's late residence, Hadley Wood, at Congress Hall, Clapton, in the northeast of London. The plans for the lying in state are the same as those carried out when the body of his wife, the "army's mother," lay in state. The coffin lies on the same spot, over which a huge canopy hangs.

At the side of the coffin an oil portrait of his wife is displayed. Flags of all nations adorn the walls of the hall, representative of the vast extent of the Salvation Army's operations.

Throughout the day a stream of callers passed into the late general's modest residence at Hadley Wood. Nothing about the exterior of the two story villa indicated the presence of death. The blinds were drawn down only in the windows of the small bedroom containing a single brass bedstead on which lay the general's body, clad in full dress uniform of black, with the familiar red jersey. Above the bed drooped the army's flag and at the head hung the flag the general carried on his visit to Calvary, when he toured Palestine in 1905.

In other rooms of the house the business of the army was being carried on as usual.

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BRAMWELL BOOTH

LIBERALS HOLD A BIG DEMONSTRATION AT GEORGETOWN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 23—(Special.)—E. M. MacDonald, M. P., of Pictou, A. K. McLean, M. P., of Halifax, and J. J. Hughes, M. P., of Souris, were the chief speakers at a big Liberal demonstration in Georgetown yesterday on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Kings County association. Mr. McLean dealt mainly with reciprocity from the standpoint of wider markets and increased production of farmers, stating it would have assisted in stopping the exodus from the island.

Mr. McDonald spoke chiefly on the naval question, the possibilities of steel shipbuilding in the maritime provinces and for unity in the representation question. He repudiated charges made by the Conservative press that he was antagonistic to the best interests of the island. He advocated governmental assistance in getting reduced freight rates between the island and the mainland.

SUSSEX BOY'S ADVENTURE

Pearson Campbell Detained at Halifax Fort By Soldier

The Sussex Record says that during the camp a member of the R. C. R. from Halifax showed deep interest in Pearson Campbell, the thirteen year old son of Sergt. D. L. Campbell of the 74th Regimen and invited him to Halifax, promising him a good time. After declining several times the parents let him go. Now he is home with a strange story to tell. He says that his host met him at the station and took him to one of the forts on McNab's Island. There the boy was introduced as a bugler and put to work about the tents of the men. The many entertainments that were to have been his did not materialize. He was closely guarded and letters addressed to him by his sister and other members of the Campbell family never reached him. For some six weeks he was subjected to this kind of treatment until action by Colonel Humphrey took the matter up and saw that he was released. Money sent to the boy by his parents was never given to him and he was as helpless as if he had been marooned. It is understood that the soldier was disciplined for his part in the matter. It seems that another boy, a son of one of the prominent residents of Sussex, was also invited by the same man to go to Halifax with him, but the hospitality was declined.

FREDERICTON HAS A THUNDER STORM

Fredericton, Aug. 23—A heavy electrical storm passed over the city this morning. A house in Aberdeen street was struck by lightning but not seriously damaged.

Donald Fraser sr. returned here last night.

Attorney General Grimmer and daughter arrived here yesterday from St. Stephen by auto.

LATE PERSONALS

E. P. Loggie, of Chatham, N. B., was at the Penobscot Exchange, Bangor, Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Smythe, who is visiting relatives on the border, leaves Calais on Saturday for her home in Truro, N. S.

Winnipeg, Mann., Aug. 23—Six train loads of harvesters arrived here yesterday bringing the total number of laborers received to date to 15,000.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL WAS ADRIFT IN BAY LAST NIGHT

Motor Boat Disabled on Way to Sir Wm. Van Horne's Island Home—All Ends Well

(Special to Times)

St. Andrews, N. B., Aug. 23—In proceeding to Sir Willim VanHorne's island home last night from the steamer Earl Grey, the Duke of Connaught and party had an uncomfortable experience.

Their motor boat became disabled and they drifted about in the bay for a couple of hours until their condition was discovered and the sardine company's steamer was despatched to their relief. They reached Minister's Island about nine o'clock.

Today they are enjoying a run on the golf links, none the worse for last night's adventure.

PROPERTY SALE

Many properties sold within the last two weeks have gone to Montreal interests, while comparatively little has been purchased by local syndicates. Allison & Thomas this morning turned over a Brussels street property to a Montreal man. It is situated between Middle and Clarence streets on the nort side of Brussels. It has a frontage of fifty feet. It is not known what the man proposes to do with the site, but it is supposed that he will hold it for a while.

The following real estate transactions are recorded this week:—

H. A. Bruce to M. A. Robertson, property at Tisdale Place.

T. M. Davidson to A. H. Likely, property at Lancaster.

Albert Jones to Ernest Payne, property at Musquash.

Executors of the estate of Cordelia Jones to George McArthur, property at Simonds.

A. Kinsella to W. A. Munro, property in Lombard street.

Mrs. Margaret Larkin to George McKinney, property in St. James street.

A. H. Likely to E. H. Turnbull, property in Simonds.

J. A. Likely to Union Investment Co., property in Main street.

George McKinney to George McArthur, property in St. James street.

Mrs. A. J. Mosher to T. J. Bowland, property in St. Martins.

S. G. Robinson to M. J. Watson, property in Lancaster.

Notice of agreement of sale between B. R. Armtsrong and H. E. Guernsey, property in Lancaster, is given. The figure mentioned being $29,400.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

The fire department was called out about eleven o'clock last evening to extinguish a slight blaze in Maynes & Riley's place of business in City Road. The alarm was rung in from box 231.

HAS TO COME UP

Last Layer in King Street Paving Not Accepted

Street Engineer Hatfield, whose duty it is to inspect the work on the city streets has decided against the finer coatings used on the paving in King street and in consequence the last coating which was placed on the finished section will have to be dug up. Workmen were engaged at it today.

This is the section between the foot of King street and Canterbury or a little further up. The contractors were quite willing that coarser chippings of stone should be used, so the job will be finished with the coarser chippings.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth White took place this afternoon from her late residence, 15 Richmond street, Rev. W. O. Raymond conducting the service. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. Thorne took place this afternoon from her late residence, 102 Carmarthen street, Rev. W. W. Brewer conducted the service. Interment was in Fernhill.

Mrs. Mary A. Farry was buried this afternoon from the residence of James Ready, Fairville. The funeral was to St. Rose's church, where service was conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was in the Old Catholic burying ground, Lancaster.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

The condition of Edward McCarrick, who was seized with a severe attack of apoplexy in the King Square yesterday afternoon is said to be slightly improved. He is in the public hospital.

Joseph Isaacson, the young boy who was run over by a wagon on Saturday and severely injured about the head is greatly improved, and it is expected that he will be out in a short while.

ATTORNEY COLLAPSES IN BRIBERY TRIAL

Another Sensation in Detroit Case —Evidence of a Detective

(Canadian Press)

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23—The preliminary examination of Alderman Louis Brozo of the Thirteenth ward, charged with bribery came to a dramatic and unexpected halt late yesterday when Charles T. Wilkins, special assistant to Prosecuting Attorney Shepherd suddenly collapsed in his chair.

The court room was in a turmoil. It was thought the attorney had sustained an apopletic stroke and was dying. A physician soon restored consciousness and Judge Stein adjourned the hearing until this afternoon.

Detective Brennan testified that during a conversation with Brozo he offered him $100 to make a speech at a council meeting in favor of closing a street for the benefit of the Wabash Railroad and then voting for such an ordinance. Brozo, so Brennan testified, agreed to the proposition and called at the detective's office again on July 25 when, the detective says, he paid the bribe.

ATROCITIES BY MEXICAN REBELS

Defenceless Men and Women Attacked—Several Towns Occupied

(Canadian Press)

Cananea, Sonora, Mex., Aug. 23—Reports from Northern Sonora indicate that several towns have been occupied by the rebels of Orozco's command. In several instances the occupation was accompanied by atrocities upon defenseless men and women.

Activities center around the Hermosillo district, the rebels being reported strung out from the limits of the capital northward for twenty-three miles.

Train service on the Southern Pacific between Nogales and Guaymas was suspended yesterday and south of Poza all telegraph instruments were taken out by the company.

TURKS HAVE BURNED ELEVEN VILLAGES; ACTS OF BARBARISM

London, Aug. 23—The destruction of Christian villages near Berana, Northern Albania, was continued yesterday, telegraphs the correspondent of the Times at Endvitriza Montenegro.

"Eleven villages now have been burned. Great acts of barbarism have been committed by the Turkish soldiers. No Moslem villages have been burned."

In view of the impending conclusion of peace, the Times' correspondent at Athens says:—"A deputation from the Agean Islands, which have been occupied by the Italians, is going to Rome concerning the future of the islands. The deputation will present a memorial to the king declaring that the islands will not accept the restoration of Turkish rule.

MONGOLIAN TROOPS LOOT IN MANCHURIA

Peking, Aug. 22.—A force of 2,000 Mongolian troops has occupied the city of Taonan, Manchuria, and has begun looting the houses and stores, according to a Chinese report received here. The Mongolians are said to be commanded by a lieutenant of the Kutuktu or Shah of Mongolia.

A detachment of Chinese troops from Mukden, with a number of Manchu guns attacked them during the night of August 20 and fighting was still proceeding on the 21st. The result has not yet been ascertained.

The impeachment of President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese cabinet is still under discussion in the Chinese national assembly. The members are, however, inclined to await the arrival here of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

The loan question is still far from settled.

DOUBLE HEADER THIS AFLERNOON

The Houlton Reds arrived in the city at noon today and are playing a double header with the Marathons on the North End grounds this afternoon. The first game was called at 2.30 o'clock and the second contest will be started ten minutes after the first game is finished.

Rudderham, a new umpire, arrived in the city this morning and will officiate at both games. The new Ump. has been working in the Eastern and Southern leagues and comes well recommended. D. B. Donald is in Boston for two new pitchers and a shortstop. The Marathons promise a strong bid for both games today.

RESTRICTING USE OF OPIUM IN INDIA

Simla, India, Aug. 23—The Indian government has decided to modify the regulations respecting opium, with a view to reducing the internal consumption of the drug. The provincial governments, including that of Burma, have been asked to prohibit opium smoking in saloons. It is proposed to increase the price of opium sold by the government and to reduce the amount that an individual may legally possess.

HAVE NOT AGREED AS TO TERMS

Cables Arranging Durnan-Barry Race for World Championship

LATE NEWS OF SPORT

McMahons Now Want Johnson and Jeanette to Meet in Chicago on Sept. 20—Gotch Wins Bout —Toronto Cricketers are Beaten

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Aug. 23—Edward Durnan, champion sculler of America, who challenged Ernest Barry to row for the championship of the world on the Thames River in England has cabled his reply to Barry's offer of £150 for expense money, providing Durnan would waive all claims to the steamer receipts. Durnan declined Barry's offer and made a counter proposition that he would accept £100 for expenses and a share of the steamer receipts and picture privileges, or a guarantee of £300 in lieu of these latter perquisites.

Durnan's previous offer to row on October 1 or the days immediately following was made under the impression that the date named fell on a Monday but he finds that he was mistaken. He now asks that the race take place on Monday October 7, or on any day of the week immediately following that date.

Chicago, Aug 23—The McMahon brothers representing Philadelphia interests, have asked Jack Johnson for terms for a six round bout with Joe Jeanette in the Athletics' ball park on Sept. 20. Johnson was undecided about what reply he would make, but said he would not fight for less than $25,000. His vivid memory of long bygone days when the McMahon brothers frequently gave him money, will prevent him from claiming their New York $5,000 forfeit.

Kansas City, Aug. 23—Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, last night defeated Jess Westergaard of Des Moines, Ia., in two straight falls, the first in 21 minutes, 26 seconds, and the second in 9 minutes, 27 seconds. The first fall was with a reverse body hold, and the second with body hold.

Gotch refused to consider a bout with Zbyzko, who issued a challenge at the ringside, until the Pole had met Mahmout, the Turk.

Toronto, Aug. 23—The Germantown, Pa. cricket club, defeated the Toronto Zingari club yesterday by 167 to 79 runs. Zingari fielded loosely, but the Philadelphia players fielded perfectly. The feature of the match was the phenomenal bowling of Clark, who took seven wickets for twenty-three runs, the last six wickets for seven runs.

SINKING CAISSONS FOR NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE

Men Have to Be Examined Every Day By Doctor to See if They Are Physically Fit

Quebec, Aug. 23—Work on the sinking of the caissons for the new Quebec bridge is in active operation and operations are proceeding with day and night gangs. M. P. and J. T. Davis are carrying on the work, which will provide for the building of the main pier for the structure. This caisson, which measures ninety by 180 feet and forty feet in height, has already reached a depth of thirty-feet underneath the river bed.

The number of men employed is 700. Out of this number, there are more than 300 commonly known as "sand hogs" employed at excavation work inside the huge box. They are divided into three shifts of 100 or more at a time and work eight hours and rest sixteen.

These men, who are daily examined by a resident physician, must be in perfect physical condition to be allowed to work.

BRITISH BISHOPS TO WESTERN CANADA

Accompaning Other Clergymen on Mission — Sir George Askwith Sails For Dominion

London, Aug. 23—The Bishop of Edinburgh and Bishop Jocelyne, accompanied by a number of Church of England clergy, will sail on September 14 on a mission to help the prairie provinces of western Canada.

Sir George Askwith will sail for Quebec today by request of the government, to enquire into the Canadian disputes act. He will be accompanied by Lady Askwith and Hon. Thomas Boscawen.

ORDER OF GARTER FOR NEW RULER OF JAPAN

London, Aug. 23—King George yesterday conferred the Order of the Garter on Emperor Yoshihito, the new ruler of Japan. Prince Arthur of Connaught, eldest son of the Governor-General of Canada, will present the insignia of the order to the emperor after the funeral of the late emperor on September 12.