

STAMPEDE OF HORSES AT CAMP SUSSEX WAS NARROWLY AVERTED DURING HAIL STORM YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., July 5.—The heaviest electrical storm seen here in years, accompanied by a terrific hail storm, swept over Camp Sussex this afternoon. Hail stones which measured over an inch in circumference, fell till the ground was white.

The three companies of the 74th Regiment, with the band, under the command of Captain H. S. Jones, on their way to the rifle range, were caught in the storm but took refuge under trees and verandas of private dwellings.

AERONAUT KILLED AT PORTLAND

Portland, Me., July 5.—Mistaking the promiscuous firing of revolvers by the crowd below as a signal for the climax of his aerial act, James Corcoran, an aeronaut, 24 years old, of Lowell, Mass., cut loose with his parachute when but a few hundred feet from the earth at the Fourth of July celebration here late today and was dashed to the ground, meeting almost instant death at the feet of 5,000 horrified spectators.

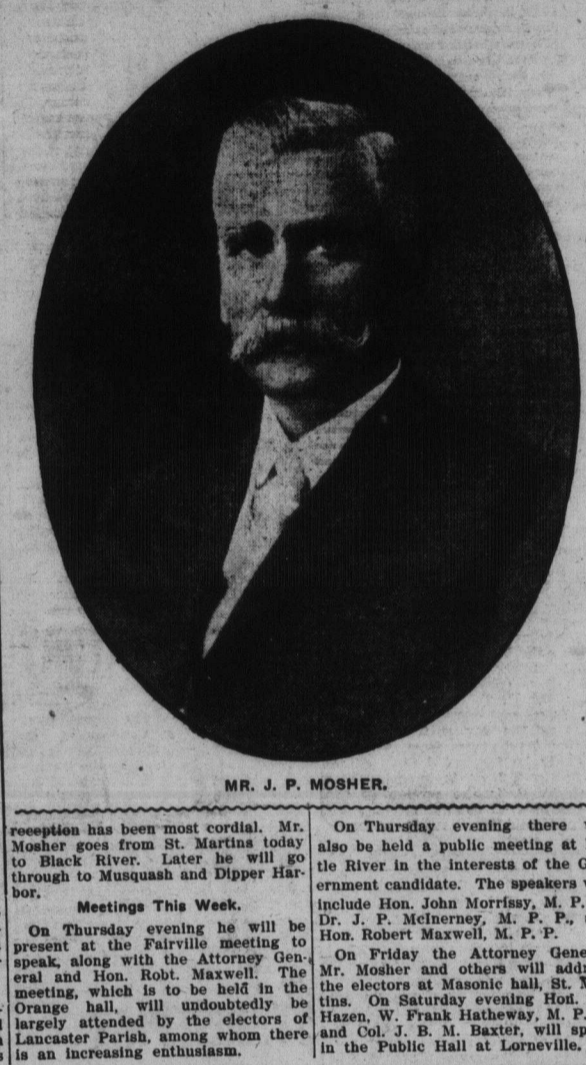
ONE DROWNED; OTHERS HAD CLOSE CALL

Boston, Mass., July 5.—The climax of an eventful rowing regatta came this afternoon when Edward Morely, an eighteen-year-old boy, rowing at No. 3 in the St. Alphonsus eight of Roxbury, was drowned while clinging to a tow rope to which he had been attached by two boatmen when they were forced to go after another comrade in danger of drowning, after their frail shell had capsized.

EXCELLENT RESULTS FROM HONEST OPERATION OF ACT

People of St. John County, as in All Other Counties of the Province, Recognize in Hazen Highway Act One of the Best Pieces of Road Legislation in the Dominion—Musquash Section Shows What Can Be Done—Mr. Mosher Gaining Friends On Every Side.

Government supporters throughout the county are much encouraged over the prospects of the contest which takes place two weeks from today. Reports from different parts of the county last night indicate a growing confidence, something highly significant in any political contest. There is a strong feeling of satisfaction, especially in the outlying districts, over the efforts of the Hazen Government to give the people a Highway Act which will result in better roads.



MR. J. P. MOSHER.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B. DER CASE; STRAHE MURDER AND ROBBED; LIKELY TO DIE

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., July 5.—This morning about 2 o'clock a stranger was robbed and beaten into unconsciousness near the I. R. C. station here. When the police were notified a strong suspicion fell upon Joe Dalley, a middle aged man with a police record and who had disappeared from the town since the evening before.

Wilford Brown was where they got on the way who was making his way. The officers located him at Station and placed him in a white iron coal shed. Dalley brought here tonight on the train from Dalhousie and will, before Judge Matheson tomorrow, assaulted man in a critical condition and little hopes are held out for his recovery.

GEN. BINGHAM IN NOVA SCOTIA FOR SUMMER

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., July 5.—"I feel like a boy again," said General Bingham, ex-police commissioner of New York, who was seen this morning on the arrival of the Red Cross liner Florizel from New York. "I am through with work just now. Ask me what you like but don't trouble me about politics."

CAPT. NEWTON SERIOUSLY ILL AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., July 5.—Countess Grey, who is ill with scarlet fever, at Government House, is reported this evening as not being in a serious condition. Her apartments have been quarantined. Capt. Newton, A. D. C., who has been removed to the isolation hospital is more seriously ill.

THREE LARGE MEETINGS AT BEULAH CAMP

Special to The Standard. Beulah Camp, N. B., July 5.—Large crowds were in attendance at the camp meetings held here today, despite the fact that threatening weather prevailed. Each train still brings many people to the camp and the meetings are being more largely attended than ever before.

OAK HILL MAN MURDERED IN THE WEST

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., July 5.—Alvin Christie, of Oakhill, received a telegram last evening from Aberdeen, South Dakota announcing that his brother, J. W. M. Christie, his wife and daughter, with their hired man, had been murdered by a tramp. Their house was in a lonesome location on the prairie and robbery is believed to have been the motive as Mr. Christie was employed as a grain buyer and generally had money in his possession.

BIG STRIKE OF MINE OPERATORS HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST—BOTH SIDES HAVE MADE PREPARATIONS

Special to The Standard. Gloucester, N. S., July 5.—The strike of U. M. W. of A. members so long threatened is now on in earnest, and the streets today were crowded with thousands of excited men. Meetings are being held in all the colliery districts where the U. M. W. locals are organized, and the strike order is being promulgated by the head of the order. It is hard to give a definite idea as to how many men will come out tomorrow. The U. M. W. officials claim that eighty-five per cent. of the employees of the coal company will obey the order issued by the district executive. The P. W. A. officials on the other hand say that all their men will work and these latter are said by the same authority to be a goodly proportion of the men working for the company. It is expected that the great majority of the miners are enrolled and will fight under their colors.

Neither side to the dispute are doing any talking for publication but each claim that it will be a fight to the finish. The opening gun. Gloucester, N. S., July 5.—The opening gun in the strike was fired today, and as a result Dominion No. 6, collieries, famous for its connection with the Steel-Coal litigation, was closed down. This mine employed some 320 men. At this colliery the large majority of the employees have been known for some time to be in sympathy with the U. M. W. A. Notwithstanding the company's intention to operate that colliery today nearly all of the men failed to turn up, and the result is that it shut down.

MANY CASES ARE BEFORE THE DIVORCE COURT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 5.—Dr. L. A. Currey, St. John; Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton and a number of others interested in cases to come before the divorce court tomorrow are here tonight. The July term of the New Brunswick divorce court will open tomorrow morning, when Judge McKeown will hold his first sitting. The new judge enters upon his office with a formidable array of cases, and will have the distinction of having placed before him the largest docket ever filed in the history of the court. Besides the two Currey cases, which from all appearances will have to be gone pretty well over again and will probably occupy many days, those are two Moncton cases entered, those of Ferguson vs. Ferguson and Harris vs. Harris, and two Fredericton cases, Saunders vs. Saunders and Harris vs. Harris. All the applications, with the exception of the Curveys, are made on the usual grounds. The latter ask for separation and not absolute divorce.

CELEBRATION AT HISTORIC CROWN POINT

Port Henry, N. Y., July 5.—At historical old Crown Point, where three centuries ago, Samuel de Champlain with his Algonquin allies engaged in battle against the Iroquois, a struggle which has been described as one of the cardinal events of American history, there were begun today the ceremonies of a week, undertaken in celebration of the tercentenary of Champlain's discovery of the lake. Within the ruins of old Fort St. Frederic and in the presence of a holiday throng, Governor Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, presided briefly the objects of the celebration. Historical addresses were delivered by Ex-Mayor Seth Low, of New York, and Judge Albert C. Barnes of Chicago and Clinton Scollard, of Clinton, N. J., read an original poem.

FIREWORKS CAUSE FIRE

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., July 5.—An explosion among fireworks in J. A. V. book store at Calais this evening blew out one half of the plate glass front. The fire departments responded and had quite a fight to extinguish the blaze. The damage from smoke, ear drums and water will amount to \$1,000, the Geo. F. Hannah, grocer, one of our best known citizens, is critical, and at his home on King street.

YORK LOAN DIVIDEND COMING SOON

Special to The Standard. Toronto, July 5.—It is possible that the National Trust Company liquidators of the York Loan Company, may be able to declare the first dividend to the 105,000 shareholders a month or so before Christmas, and it may even come towards the end of September. The lands are selling well and as soon as the company collects enough money enabling them to distribute a proportion to shareholders, they will be notified that payment will be made. At present the liquidators look to the assets to return about fifty cents on the dollar, but continued good prices for the lands might give an increase on that sum. The claims amount to some \$3,100,000 and the property and cash is worth about \$1,550,000. Of this \$650,000 is the estimated value of property still on hand. This is a conservative estimate and it may yield a better price than that in the end.

FOURTH OVER; THE FUNERALS WILL FOLLOW

Boston, Mass., July 5.—The unwilling contribution of New England to the list of deaths caused directly or indirectly by the observance of the Fourth of July, was comparatively small today, but six persons, coming within the broadest interpretation of such fatalities. Of the six deaths but one, that of Mrs. Margaret Hauskalt, at Medford, was due to the use of fireworks, while firearms caused the other deaths, although neither was a direct result of the observance.

CONSTABLES ARMED

The forces of constables appointed at the last session of the county council have been armed with rifles and revolvers and those who are willing to act are being sworn in today. Some men have refused to act as constables and consequently are not being sworn in. The management of the Gazette newspaper, this place, which has been strongly opposed to the U. M. W. movement here, is said to put a supply of firearms and also put a crowd of men in at night to watch the building.

WHERE THEIR THROUGHT LIES

Whatever strength the P. W. A. people possess lies at this point and it is expected that the wheel for supremacy will revolve about this centre. Should the U. M. W. be successful in closing down No. 2, they will have gone a long way towards establishing their claim that the great majority of the miners are enrolled and will fight under their colors.

LARGE NUMBERS WRITING

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 5.—Over 1,000 young men and women will tomorrow commence writing Normal School entrance, University matriculation and High School leaving examinations at fourteen stations in the province. In the Normal School entrance examinations of the 569 who will write there are 275 for class 1, 495 for class 2, 42 for class 3, and 59 for superior class. The total to write University matriculation examinations will be 132, with 11 to write the High School leaving.

FREDERICTON CRICKET CLUB

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., July 5.—The Fredericton Cricket Club was re-organized for the season tonight and July 14th as the most suitable date.