

Great Balloon Race For Bennett Cup

Lieut. Lahn, of the United States, the Successful Competitor and Brings the Cup to the Aero Club of New York--Von Willemer of Italy Was Second--Rolls of Britain Was Fourth.

Paris, Oct. 2.—All the uncertainty and anxiety off the balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, started from here on Sunday afternoon, was ended at noon today, when a despatch was received by the club, announcing that the Hon. C. S. Bliss and his companion, Col. Cooper, in the balloon Britannia, landed at Sandringham Upland at 6.30 last night, thus establishing that Lieut. Frank P. Lahn, Sixth Cavalry U. S. A., the American competitor in the race, who descended near Whithy yesterday in the balloon United States, is the winner.

Signor Von Willemer, Italy, is second; Count de la Vaulx, third, and Hon. C. S. Bliss, Great Britain, fourth.

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The James Gordon Bennett cup becomes a trophy of the Aero Club of America. The first cash prize of \$2,500 goes to Lieut. Lahn, and the insurance needed to Mr. Rolls, who was the longest in the air.

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JUDGE TUCK IS NOT TO RESIGN

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Presented With Address and Souvenir at Opening of Madawaska Circuit Court.

New Court House and New Jail Add to Facilities of the County.

Edmundston, Oct. 2.—The Madawaska circuit court opened here this morning. Chief Justice Tuck presiding. There was no docket, criminal or civil, presented, and the court adjourned without transacting any business.

The bar of the county feeling that the bringing into force of the Judicature Act was likely to transfer the chief justice to the appellate division of the court, presented the chief justice with an address and a souvenir. The chief justice gave a hearty reply in which he distinctly stated that he had not the slightest intention of resigning from his present position, and expressed the opinion that nothing but an amendment to the British North America Act or impeachment by both house of parliament could remove him from his office, neither of which had ever been suggested, or as far as he knew, thought of by the bar.

This is the first sitting of the court held in the new court house here. The building has been enlarged and made more convenient for the purpose of which it is intended. The court room is enlarged and handily furnished and is one of the finest in the province. The new jail is on the second floor and is one of the safest and best for its purpose in Canada. Being built entirely of steel, and has four cells or cages with a large exercise corridor and is furnished with the latest sanitary arrangements. One cell is built of steel proof steel, so that it is not likely there will be any more escapes from this jail. All of the cell doors were locked out of the outside and the public offices in the building are also a credit to the county. The sheriff, Mr. Leonard Gamble, of this place.

Found Pots of Gold Coins

Money Found Secreted in Various Parts of House in Which the Elderly Recluse Recently Died--Left Money by Will to Charities.

New York, Oct. 2.—A Hudson, New York, despatch to the New York Herald says that pots of gold coins, dating back to the reign of George III., bearing the date 1770, and bills of the number of trips that he had made around the world. The curios that Capt. Robinson picked up were many. Among these were the George III coins that formed part of the treasure found yesterday. No one supposed that Miss Robinson had any money to speak of, so that when she was found dead there was no special activity by the next of kin in having an inventory taken. It was while this inventory was being made that the first jar of coins was discovered under a back stairs. These coins were all at the bottom of the jar and the rest of the space was stuffed with spoils and loose thread. A systematic search of the house was then made. Pile after pile of coins were found behind doors covered with rags and sacking. Under carpets were found bills tied up and more coins. More money was found over the copings and in the garret. There was hardly a room in the house that did not conceal money. All the property has been turned over to the public administrator.

Miss Robinson was an odd character, 60 years old and a recluse, known to everyone of prominence in the city. Her father was one of the old-time clipper ship captains, whose boast was the number of trips that he had made around the world. The curios that Capt. Robinson picked up were many. Among these were the George III coins that formed part of the treasure found yesterday. No one supposed that Miss Robinson had any money to speak of, so that when she was found dead there was no special activity by the next of kin in having an inventory taken. It was while this inventory was being made that the first jar of coins was discovered under a back stairs. These coins were all at the bottom of the jar and the rest of the space was stuffed with spoils and loose thread. A systematic search of the house was then made. Pile after pile of coins were found behind doors covered with rags and sacking. Under carpets were found bills tied up and more coins. More money was found over the copings and in the garret. There was hardly a room in the house that did not conceal money. All the property has been turned over to the public administrator.

SUGAR WILL BE YELLOW

N. S. Pure Food Commission Says Manufacturers Must Use No More Bleaching Substances.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Tribune today says: Unless the United States pure food commission changes its mind the people of the United States will soon be using granulated and other sugars that have a distinctly yellowish tinge. The commission has decreed that no mineral bluing substance be used in bleaching sugar, and the refiners and chemists are much disturbed. Sugar chemists say that they use four pounds of a mineral bluing to every million pounds of sugar, for bleaching purposes. This, the sugar chemists say, is not adulteration, that it is merely purification by a healthful process. The pure food commission says, however, that light and insists that the whitening process be abandoned. If that is done, the result will be that all sugar will be of a yellowish shade.

HEAD CRUSHED IN MACHINERY

Horrible Death of a Young Man Employed at the Locomotive Works at Kingston, Ontario.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 2.—A fatal accident occurred here this morning at the Canadian Locomotive Co., where by Robert Burke, aged 22 years, lost his life. The young man was employed in the erecting room, working with two others on a big machine known as a frame slotted. In some manner he placed his head between the drop of the machine and a piece of steel being cut and not withdrawing it in time, on the drop of the machine his head was crushed between the heavy pieces of metal. The force of the blow which is used to cut one half inch of solid steel crushed his skull into pulp, death resulting instantaneously. He was the youngest son of Wm. Burke, carpenter, at the Royal Military College.

RICH STRIKE AT NORTH STAR

News Leaked Out and the General Public Had the First Chance at the Stock on the Market.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—It has transpired that the premature announcement of the discovery of a rich vein in the North Star mine in British Columbia caused the directors in this city no end of annoyance. While steps have been taken by them to investigate the reported find, the news leaked out and was wired east, with the result that speculators got to work and bought up a lot of stock, running the price up to 30 the other day. The directors had an agreement with a committee of shareholders to confer with them in case of that kind of a find, but the leakage of the news prevented anything of the kind. The report of a rich discovery has been verified.

MOVEMENT FOR MORE MUSIC

The City Y. M. C. A. to Do Its Part in the Good Work—Class for Choral Singing and Sight Reading.

In connection with the movement going on in several of our provincial towns for the instruction of our young people in singing and music, our local Y. M. C. A. announces an important departure in the shape of a class for choral singing and sight reading. This should be a popular move, for it has become very difficult to find any singing generation able to pick up a strange hymn tune even, and read it at sight. Years ago, the old "singing schools" did good work along this line, and helped to bring out many a good singer. The Educational Committee of the Association has arranged the services of Mr. Frank Harrison to conduct the course. Mr. Harrison has recently returned from a post graduate course under Prof. Pearson of Philadelphia, the leading authority on sight reading in North America.

Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. Ballantyne, the general secretary, or of any member of the committee. The various committees of the association are busy preparing for the winter's work. The chairmen are: Physical work—Mr. C. M. Manning. Educational work—Mr. T. B. Kidner. Social work—Mr. W. J. Osborne. Religious work—Mr. J. V. Lynn. Membership work—Mr. E. Mackay. Finance work—Mr. R. B. Wallace.

SAVERY LEAVES FOR PLYMOUTH

Belief That He Has Been Under the Influence of Drugs for Some Time and Not Altogether Responsible.

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 2.—Mr. Savery, after leaving the hotel last night, was seen and hospitably cared for privately and his physical wants attended to. He was in a very bad condition. His nervous system is badly shattered and during the night he experienced a sharp attack of heart trouble. It would seem as though his condition is largely attributable to drugs. Anyway he does not seem to realize all that has been going on since Saturday morning. He has been receiving some sound counsel and advice during the past twenty-four hours and between five and six o'clock this morning he left Hampton by the express for St. John on his way to his home at Plymouth, Mass., with the intention of staying with his wife and mother until the former passes away, when he will start out to enter on a new career in some other profession than that he has lately followed, and in some place where his abilities may win for him future success.

Savery's conduct is condemned by all, and there is not the slightest possibility of his being taken back to the church or even of his life being made at all comfortable as he stops in St. Martins merely as a visitor. It is ascertained that though the majority of the people never want to see him again, the landlady at the Powells House would be by no means disappointed if he returned and paid her some of the money which is due, for the statement is made that Savery has been boarding at this place all summer and has paid very little of what has been due. He left all of his clothing at the Powells House, excepting, of course, what he wore on Saturday, and this is being held pending his possible return.

STOCK MARKET LITTLE WEAKER

Canadian Pacific Drops Off a Fraction, Following Lead of Wall Street—Bank Stock Was the Feature.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Apart from strength in a couple of bank stocks the stock market did not do much today. Commerce sold up to 100 1/2, and Hochelaga at 160. Other features of trading were Mexican at 52 1/2, Canadian Pacific 182 1/2 to 182, Detroit, 95, Mackay, 71 1/2.

On Wall Street. New York, Oct. 2.—Gains were in a large majority in the changes resulting from an active opening today, but a number of issues showed the effects of releasing. Reading was a feature with running sales of 19,000 shares at 154 and 154 1/2, made a subsequent advance of an additional fraction. Wisconsin Central preferred advanced 5 points, the common, and St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred 1 1/2. Brooklyn Transit 1 1/2, and Acheson, Northern Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Rock Island, Amalgamated Copper and Smeltering about a point. Distillers Securities received a point and Canadian Pacific and Wheeling and Lake Erie large fractions. The market opened irregular.

THIBET OPEN TO AUTOMOBILE

New York, Oct. 2.—A special despatch from Lhasa states that one sequenced to the British intrusion into the forbidden Thibet, from which age long custom excluded western intruders, will be the immediate introduction of the automobile. Captain O'Connor, British trade agent at Cyantse, taking 80 horse power car, automobile for the use of the Grand Lama of Tashi Lunsap. The necessity is increased by the fact that neither cart roads nor paths, known in the neighborhood of Tashi Lunsap, and the motor will be the first vehicle to enter the city. The Tashi Lama will have a road made from his monastery to Cyantse, where there is now a British road.

N. Y. SHIPWRIGHTS OUT ON STRIKE

New York, Oct. 2.—The threatened general strike of shipwrights in the shipyards of New York and vicinity, following demands which were to go into effect Oct. 5, came off yesterday, a few days ahead of time. The demands, which were an increase in wages from \$2.50 a day to \$4, and the Saturday half holiday, were refused. The employers have opened bureaus for hiring strike breakers in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Norfolk.

COMMISSIONERS INSPECT PORT

Montreal, Oct. 2.—John Miller, Indian Head, Sask., Chairman W. L. McNair, Keyes, Man., Goldie, Ayr, Ont., J. B. Boyle, M. P. P., Edmonton, members of Royal Grain Commission, have arrived here to hold sessions at the board of Trade, where the first meeting will be held tomorrow. The commissioners are devoting today to the inspection of harbor and elevator facilities of the port.

PROGRESS ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The latter part of November or the beginning of December will witness calling for tenders for the construction of additional sections of the National Transcontinental Railway. These will run from Lake Superior Junction eastward and westward from a point north of Lake Abitibi, westward from La Tuque on the St. Lawrence River, eastward from Quebec, and westward from Moncton. In all five hundred additional miles are expected to be under contract before the close of the year. The commissioners will shortly visit Winnipeg to look further into the proposed terminal arrangement with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann.

THE SHAREHOLDERS WANT INQUIRY

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—Minority shareholders of Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway have decided to appeal to the Ontario railway and municipal board for enquiry into facts relating to transfer of stock to representatives of the C. T. R. when the majority shareholders got a big increase over par value of stock and lost by which the Cataract Power Co. got control. No dividends have been paid since before the first transfer was made.

ELEVATOR HANDS GET AN ADVANCE

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 2.—The elevator employees here have received an advance of five cents per hour and will remain at work.

THE SCOTT ACT AT CHATHAM

Ald. Stothart Wants the Present Inspector Dismissed and the Act Enforced as It Should Be.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 2.—At a meeting of the town council held last evening, Ald. Stothart moved that the present Scott Act Inspector be dismissed at the end of the month. He said enforcement of the act was a farce and there seemed to be collusion between police and barkeepers. Ald. MacLachlan was equally emphatic, but thought the inspector could not be dismissed without cause. Other aldermen agreed with this and Ald. Stothart moved that a motion so that a special officer could be appointed here this week. He said that a marshal must have his eyes shut when he searches five places and finds no liquor; everybody knows it is being sold. Ald. Fallon said the bartender puts the bottle in his pocket when the marshal comes in and he cannot then be fined. Stothart: "Then fine him for having bar fixtures." It was decided to give the marshal a hearing before the police committee before action is taken.

WOODSTOCK MAN DIES IN WEST

Frederick Coy Contracted Diphtheria at Saskatoon—Rev. Mr. Gates Declines Call to United Baptist Church.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 2.—Word has just been received of the death of Frederick Coy, aged 32, son of Rev. J. H. Coy, of this town. Deceased contracted diphtheria in that city. He leaves a wife whom he married in Boston last June. Burial will be made in Boston on Friday.

Rev. G. O. Gates, D.D., of Westmount, has telegraphed his refusal of the call to the United Baptist church here.

Rev. F. Allison Carter, M.A., has received calls from two of the leading Baptist churches in Winnipeg, one of which he is likely to accept.

A. R. McDONALD DIES IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Oct. 2.—The death is announced at St. Irene, Que., of A. R. McDonald, who has been in poor health and has been out of business for some time. He was at one time district supervisor of the I. O. O. F. at River du Loup, and retired soon after the advent of the liberal administration, having been charged with parizan conduct. Some years afterwards he became a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange and conducted a brokerage business at Quebec. He was the father in law of Rodolphe Forget, M. P., the well known stock broker.

NO RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

New York, Oct. 2.—There will be no race for the America's cup in 1907, according to the Times, which says today: Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of Sir Thomas Lipton's negotiations for another America's cup race, it can be stated that there will be no race next year. Assurances are said to have been positively given that under no conditions would the New York Yacht club consider a race in 1907, what might be done in the following year or what action may be taken on the question of rules to govern any match that is arranged, is absolutely uncertain.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—While twenty Republican precinct leaders of Hancock Co. were holding a caucus in town hall last night at New Palestine, the gas tank exploded, killing one man and injuring eight others. The gas to light the hall was stored in the tank. The building was almost completely wrecked.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES Regina, Sask., Oct. 2.—Homestead entries here for September were 752. For the same month last year they were 670.