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RECENT DEATHS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 11—(Special)—Claude McCabe, aged twenty, a popular young man of Alexandria, near here, was drowned today while swimming in a pond. He was seized with cramps, and his younger brother failed in a courageous attempt to rescue him. Deceased was leaving Monday for Winnipeg, where a position awaited him. He leaves his parents and ten brothers and sisters.

Albert L. Miller, cook aboard the pilot boat, James U. Thomas, was found dead on Saturday morning in his bunk after he had been called to get breakfast. He was 76 years old and lived in Princess street. Five daughters survive—Mrs. J. Kaiser and Miss Lila, of New York; Miss Eva, of Hoboken, N. J.; and Misses Bertha and Minnie at home. The body will be taken to Farnboro for interment.

Captain James C. Rogers, a retired sea captain well known about the city, died on Saturday at his home in Tower street, west St. John. He retired from active life at sea several years ago after sailing from this port for many years. Beside his widow, Captain Rogers is survived by two sons, Captain Talbot Rogers and Rev. C. W. Rogers, and three daughters, Misses M. Florence, Josephine and Nellie, all at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

After a long illness, J. R. Ferguson, for many years a prominent business man at St. John, and a member of the firm of Ferguson & Page, died yesterday morning at his residence, 178 Queen street.

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Mr. Ferguson was born in Amherst 63 years ago and came to this city as a clerk in the jewelry store conducted by Page Bros. Later he was taken into the firm when it was organized under the name of Page, Smalley & Ferguson, and he still retained his interest when the firm name was changed to Ferguson & Page. He continued in the business until about four years ago when he retired on account of ill health.

Mr. Ferguson was always prominent in activities connected with the welfare of the city and his death will be heard with regret. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Skinner, and three sisters, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. W. C. Hayer, Amherst (N. S.), and Mrs. E. L. Hatch, Stomach (Maine).

Clarence H. Ferguson, clerk of the County Court, is a nephew.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Captain W. Albert Betts, son of the late Capt. A. Betts, of St. John, died last week at Astoria, Ore., in his 70th year. Mrs. C. B. Hagan and Mrs. W. H. Skinner of St. John are sisters.

The death of Mrs. Andrew White of Black River occurred at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, on Wednesday. The deceased was seventy-two years old and was married to a husband, two daughters, Miss Ella at home and Miss Carrie who lives in the states, but is at present at home, and one son, William, of London, Ont.

The death occurred on Saturday in Moncton, of Fidele S. Dupuis. He had been in the employ of the city as luncheon for about seven years. He was born in Dover, N. B., and moved to Moncton twenty-four years ago. Besides his wife he leaves four children, two sons, Alfred J. of the Baird & Peters Co., and Edmund, and two daughters, Misses Marie, Mark, of Cocagne, and one sister, Mrs. Placide Boudreau, of Dover.

Thomas E. Corning, K. C., of Yarmouth, died on Friday. The Yarmouth Times says:

The late Thomas Edgar Corning was born at Chignecto a little over seventy years ago and was the third son of the late Nelson Corning, of that place. He studied law in Halifax, was admitted to the bar October 20, 1880, when he commenced a most successful practice which continued until he retired about a year ago about a quarter of a century ago. Lewis Chipman, then a young lawyer, was taken into partnership and the new firm—Corning and Chipman, continued until Mr. Corning's failing health compelled him to quit work. Previous to Yarmouth becoming an incorporated town Mr. Corning was solicitor for the municipality and held that position until Yarmouth started business on its own account, when he was at once appointed Recorder. In May, 1882, he was induced to enter the political arena and in the following month contested the County of Yarmouth in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative party and was elected by a good majority.

In the local elections of 1878 and in 1880, and in the Dominion election of 1890 and 1894, he was an unsuccessful candidate in the Conservative interests. He was defeated in the Dominion by-election here in 1902. The deceased was a member of the Church of England.

William, of Yarmouth, and Jefferson, of Chignecto, are brothers, and Mrs. George Patten, of Lynn, Mass., is a sister. Howard W. Corning, M. P., is a nephew.

OSTER SUFFRAGETTES
Paris, Aug. 12.—M. Edmond Perrier, director of the Museum of Natural History, brought to the notice of the Academy of Sciences a series of researches among oysters made by M. Danton.

This scientist has discovered that the sex of an oyster often varies in the same subject. A male oyster, for example, will change into half male, half female and then into a female without apparent cause. M. Danton has also discovered that the female oyster is undoubtedly the superior sex. The male is weaker and inferior in every way, and when badly nourished a female oyster will "degenerate" into a male. With a change of diet, however, she resumes the privileges of her sex.

FIVE MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN WHO HELPED NOMINATE COLONEL ROOSEVELT AT CHICAGO



DELEGATES FROM MASSACHUSETTS



Chicago, Aug. 12.—Nearly every state delegation at the Progressive convention had women members, and some states had several. Even those states in which the women do not have the right of suffrage sent delegates of the gentler sex, and they were welcomed as delegates. Those coming from Massachusetts and shown in the picture are, from left to right, Mrs. Louis J. Johnson, Mrs. Richard W. Child, Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, Miss Mabel Cooke, and Miss Helen Temple Cook. The lower picture shows Colonel Roosevelt leaving the Coliseum after he had delivered his first speech.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co., (Members Montreal Stock Exchange), 111 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. (Chubb's Corner), Montreal, Aug. 12, 1912.

Stock	Price	Change
Amalgamated Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Car & Pdy	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Loco	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Sm & Ref	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Tele & Tel	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am Sugar	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchafalca	100 1/2	100 1/2
Balt & Ohio	108 1/2	108 1/2
C. P. R.	280 1/2	280 1/2
Gen Elec	182 1/2	182 1/2
Chic & Ohio	81 1/2	81 1/2
East Copper	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chic & N. West	143 1/2	143 1/2
Col Fuel & Iron	31 1/2	31 1/2
Cons Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cons Gas	148 1/2	148 1/2
Denver & R. G.	194 1/2	194 1/2
B. & O.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Pacific Mail	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 1/2
People's Gas	37 1/2	37 1/2
By Steel Corp.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Reading	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rock Island	26 1/2	26 1/2
So. Pacific	153 1/2	153 1/2
Sou. Ry.	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. Steel	173 1/2	173 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld.	173 1/2	173 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld.	173 1/2	173 1/2
West Elec.	88 1/2	88 1/2

New York Cotton Market.

Month	Price	Change
August	11.60	11.59
September	11.60	11.59
October	11.60	11.59
November	11.60	11.59
December	11.60	11.59
January	11.60	11.59
February	11.60	11.59
March	11.60	11.59
May	11.60	11.59

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets.

Month	Price	Change
August	92 1/2	92 1/2
September	92 1/2	92 1/2
October	92 1/2	92 1/2
November	92 1/2	92 1/2
December	92 1/2	92 1/2
January	92 1/2	92 1/2
February	92 1/2	92 1/2
March	92 1/2	92 1/2
May	92 1/2	92 1/2

Montreal Morning Transactions.

Month	Price	Change
August	18.00	18.00
September	18.00	18.00
October	18.00	18.00
November	18.00	18.00
December	18.00	18.00
January	18.00	18.00
February	18.00	18.00
March	18.00	18.00
May	18.00	18.00

Wire Telegrams.

Month	Price	Change
August	67 1/2	67 1/2
September	67 1/2	67 1/2
October	67 1/2	67 1/2
November	67 1/2	67 1/2
December	67 1/2	67 1/2
January	67 1/2	67 1/2
February	67 1/2	67 1/2
March	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2

Domestic Iron and Steel.

Month	Price	Change
August	63 1/2	63 1/2
September	63 1/2	63 1/2
October	63 1/2	63 1/2
November	63 1/2	63 1/2
December	63 1/2	63 1/2
January	63 1/2	63 1/2
February	63 1/2	63 1/2
March	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	63 1/2	63 1/2

Wall Street Notes.

New York, Aug. 12.—Americans in London firm, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 up.

Railroads offered 290,000 tons of rails last week.

E. R. T. is asking bids on 140,000 tons of structural.

N. Y. C. is spending one million dollars on the Erie.

Continental and commercial bank of Chicago estimates 1912 crop at \$603,500,000, or \$617,000,000 more than last year.

N. P. for June gross \$5,314,439; increase \$435,180. Net \$1,844,219; increase \$67,001.

John D. Ryan returned on Saturday from Europe and is enthusiastic as to business conditions generally and the copper markets particularly. He says that in Europe the copper business is on top notch, and there are no signs that the increase in consumption will not continue. The copper stocks have been waiting for his return.

The canal bill is the worst piece of legislation that Taft can veto, that will do more to put him right before the country than his veto of tariff bills, and it will be surprising if he does not veto it.

The stock market has failed to broaden out. Outsiders are taking more interest and information is more bullish. Short interest in Reading, Union and Steel is still fairly large. Think N. P., Con. Gas, C. & O. N. K., and the active list, R. G. & C. and Steel will be higher, and the slow, but will make good in the end. The reactions will come whenever the large interest sell again.

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PASSENGERS FOR CANADA

ON DAMAGED STEAMER
ARRIVED SAFELY IN PORT

Rotterdam, Holland, Aug. 12.—The North German Lloyd steamship Frankfurt, which yesterday collided with the German steamer Barren of the Hook of Holland lightship, while on the voyage to Canada, from Bremen, with 1,200 emigrants on board, entered the Hook of Holland today towed by four tugs. Of her passengers, 490 were still on board, the remainder having been transferred to the Dutch steamer Juno. Immediately after the collision, the Frankfurt shipped large quantities of water, but according to her officers, she was in no danger of sinking.

REV. MR. STACKHOUSE GETS SALMON.

Amherst News.—George T. Douglas, who with Mrs. Douglas, little Miss Douglas, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. C. S. McLeod, has been on a motor trip through Halifax, Guysboro, Pictou and Antigonish, returned home this week. At Sheet Harbor Mr. Douglas had the pleasure of meeting the Reverend P. J. Stackhouse, who Mr. Douglas says that Mr. Stackhouse has firmly established his reputation at that place as a salmon fisher. He gave Mr. Douglas a few lessons in the art. He looked a beauty and then passed it over to Mr. Douglas, after you get the salmon on the hook, but too much like work throwing the line between bites. He reports that Mr. Stackhouse has been successful in catching a large number of the salmon during his stay at Sheet Harbor.

QUEER EVIDENCE

IN I.C.R. RAILWAY PASS INQUIRY

Counsel for Dr. Murray Refused Permission To Cross-Examine

RESUMES TOMORROW

Ferguson, the Chief Witness, Grilled by Moncton Transcript For His Contradictory Statements

(Special to Times)

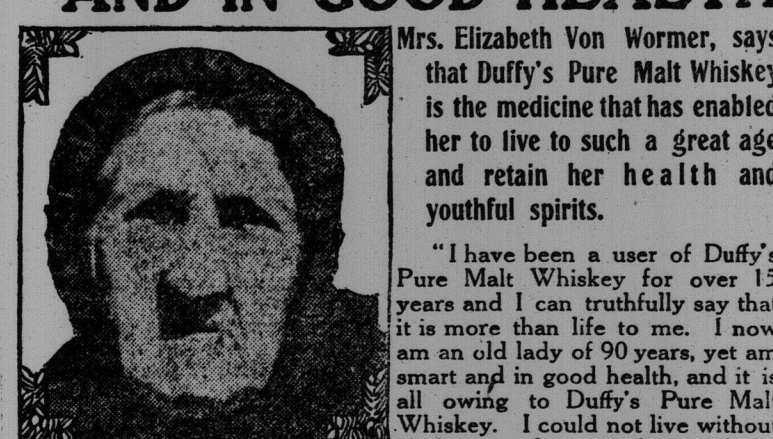
Moncton, Aug. 12.—Much interest has been aroused, locally, over the I. C. R. pass inquiry, which will be resumed in city hall here tomorrow morning. Several witnesses have testified, and there is considerable evidence yet to be heard. When this investigation begins recently, there were many rumors about as to the parties likely to be brought into the affair. Gossipers were particularly busy in conservative circles, and reports sent by the press were generally glowing. It was said that any man whose name is used in an investigation of this character should be denied the right through some so far as recipients of passes are concerned.

Some of the witnesses have testified to receiving passes from E. W. Ferguson, a former employee of the Transcript. J. T. Hawke, the proprietor, promptly issued a statement giving the facts as he had learned them. His statement is to the effect that about seventy passes were stolen from the Transcript building during the summer of 1909, when the passes were being printed for the I. C. R. He found that they had been numbered on a machine in the Transcript building by E. W. Ferguson and Raymond Vye, the former having been at that time in his employ, and the latter a clerk in the I. C. R. office here. Mr. Hawke went into details along how, after the first intimation he had received of any irregularities, he had placed the information at the service of the I. C. R., and an investigation was commenced. After this information had been given by him to the I. C. R., the irregularities were traced. Mr. Hawke told how he co-operated with the I. C. R. in ferreting out those responsible. One of the irregular passes was traced to Ray Vye, the user of the pass having said he received it from Vye. Then Elmer Ferguson, at that time in the Transcript's employ, when asked for a statement, said that the passes had been taken off a press by Vye and subsequently numbered on a Sunday afternoon by both of them. Ferguson gave the names of parties to whom passes had been given or sold, and most of the names given were those of Conservatives. Mr. Hawke subsequently gave Ferguson a letter of dismissal.

These salient features of Mr. Hawke's statement, have been admitted as correct by Ferguson on the witness stand in the present enquiry. Vye also admits passing in the numbering of the passes in the Transcript building on a Sunday afternoon, when no one but he and Ferguson were in the building. They had gained admittance to the building by the use of Ferguson's key. He also states that there were seventy passes in the lot taken from the Transcript.

But Vye and Ferguson are at variance as to the removal of the passes from the press in the Transcript building. Ferguson says he first saw them in a drawer in Vye's bureau in the Minto Hotel. Ferguson says that Vye admitted to him that he had taken them from the Transcript building on a Sunday afternoon while Fer-

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LONDON'S FELINES

THREATENED WITH CAT'S MEAT FAMINE

London, Aug. 12.—The cats of London are faced with a crisis unparalleled in feline history. There is a famine in cat's meat. Clapham and Camberwell know it; Peckham, Tooting and Mallowhill swell the cry of complaint that the harvest which brought its blissful cargo once a day comes now but once a week to encounter the tabbies and tortoiseshells who watch at their doorsteps as pitifully as Herod kept vigil for her white-limbed Leander.

The basic cause of the famine was expounded by a cat's meat man of Clapham.

"A dead horse," he said, "is as rare nowadays as a dead donkey. We cannot get the meat from the horse-slaughterers. Horses are getting scarce because of motor cars, and when a horse does get too old to work they send it to one of these homes."

The cats' meat man also explained that horses do not get killed in London street accidents with anything like the former frequency. When a smash occurs it is generally a motor-omnibus that suffers, and not even the hungriest of cats can make a decent meal of torn tyres and broken sparking plugs.

You may convey the glad news to your cat, however, that the hunger clouds are breaking over this city of feline felices. Messrs. Harris and Barber, firm of horse-slaughterers, stated that the present shortage will be relieved in a week or two.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. R. L. Gerow of St. John, arrived in the city today to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atkinson. Mrs. Frank Dunham and little daughter Ruth, who were spending a week with Mrs. Atkinson, have returned to their home in St. John. Miss Gussie Booker, of Lewiston, Maine, who has been visiting Mrs. Atkinson, has gone to visit friends in St. John. Claude B. Dunham, B. Sc., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. A. D. Dunham, for the past few weeks left this afternoon for Lafayette, Ind., where he takes a position as travelling horticulturist for Purdue University.

Moncton Times.—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brady of Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Maud, to E. H. Parmelee, of North Bay, Ont. The wedding will take place the month.

S. L. T. Clifford left Dalhousie recently to join Mrs. Clifford who is visiting her mother in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford will settle in the west.

Amherst News.—Mrs. Captain Thomas Martin and two little daughters, Virginia and Josephine, left last week for St. John, where they will spend some time visiting relatives before leaving for her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George E. Foster has spent the greater part of the summer at the Inch Aran Hotel, Dalhousie.

Shelburne Gazette.—Miss Edith Magee of St. John, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King during the past week, has returned home. Before coming to Shelburne, Miss Magee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Magee, at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Thomas Huggard and daughter, Mildred, of Houlton, are visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. P. Johnston of Perth, N. B., and Mrs. A. Grosse of St. John were in Port Fairfield last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Board of St. John is visiting friends in Calais.

Miss Mary Minnion of Woodstock, N. B., is visiting Miss Margaret McManus, Bangor.

Mrs. Frank Young of St. John has returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle in Bangor. Colin McKay of the St. John Standard is spending a vacation with his parents, Major and Mrs. McKay in Shelburne. Settling West—Rev. Dr. Pringle left for Shelburne last night. He will remain there a few days joining the cadets at Alder shot later.

Six couples dressed in mourning were married at the Garrison church in Potsdam, Germany, July 19. They are known as the House of Mourning. Every year these funeral weddings are celebrated at 9 o'clock on July 19, the day and the hour at which Queen Louise died. This year each bride received \$112 in return for her sacrifice of bridal finery.

A GOOD BAKING POWDER.
Amherst (N. S.), March 23, 1904.
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