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TWO MONCTON MEN DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Two Others That Drank It Are Busy Trying to Ward Off Death -- James Fairweather and George Govang Didn't Survive Their Sunday Sprags, But George Dryden and Wm. Cummings May.

Moncton, Sept. 12--(Special)--A sensation was created about town tonight by the death of two men from the effects of drinking wood alcohol.

3,000 RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED BY THE JAPS

General Among the Captives.

French Correspondent Says Russia Should Quit--Japan Protests About Russian Ship at Frisco --- Rumor That Kuropatkin Will Be Replaced by Gen. Linevitch--Russian Defeat at Liao Yang Likely to Hasten the Fall of Port Arthur.

With the practical suspension of news from the front, the interest, for the time being, centres in rumors that Victor Alexieff has resigned as reported Sunday.

One Russian correspondent points out that when the Japanese withdrew from the Russian front, it is usually the precursor of their appearance on the flanks.

London, Sept. 13--The Morning Post states that Russian despatches received in London announce that Lieut. Gen. Svalich, who commanded the portion of the Russian rear guard south of the Han river, has been captured.

Paris, Sept. 13--The Journal's Liao Yang correspondent, having ridden to Tien Tsin, sends the following uncorroborated despatch under date of Sept. 12 at 6 p. m.:

The first part of the campaign may be considered lost. The Russian army has retreated northward in the direction of The Pass or further. The Russian army's inferiority in men, guns and enthusiasm pre-empted the Russian army's victory.

Washington, Sept. 12--The expected protest of Japan against the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which arrived at San Francisco, to remain longer than 24 hours, came today when the Japanese consul, through the collector of customs, made the request that she be required to leave at the end of that time.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 12--In a row on one of the coaches of the Georgia Southern and Florida passenger train coming from Jacksonville to this city last night, a white man named Jackson Duncan was stabbed to death, two negroes were killed and Marshal Duncan was stabbed in several places.

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BANDITS ON C. P. R. BAGGED \$10,000

Company Offers \$1,000 Reward for Capture of Desperadoes.

ONE ARREST MADE.

Pinkerton Men and Other Officials Hot on the Track of Others--The First Held up Road Ever Had and the Second That Occurred in Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 12--(Special)--At the Canadian Pacific headquarters today it was announced that the company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the bandits concerned in the daring hold-up in British Columbia on Saturday night.

Special constables in large numbers have been sworn in all along the line, and the most vigorous watch is being kept. The officials of the road are confident that the desperadoes will be captured before long.

It is believed that the total amount of loot secured by the highwaymen will be in the vicinity of \$10,000. Of this amount, \$5,000 was in gold dust, which was in transit from British Columbia mining towns to Vancouver and Victoria; \$4,000 was in cash, which was taken from the express safe, while the remaining \$1,000 is made up of the contents of registered letters.

In addition to the force of special constables and regular police, Pinkerton men have been called from St. Paul, Chicago and Vancouver, and there is every prospect that the robbers will soon be captured.

MAINE REPUBLICAN BY 33,000 PLURALITY.

Vote the Largest Cast Since 1888--Portland Votes for Open Saloon.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12--The Republican carried the state in the biennial election today, returns indicating a plurality of about 33,000 for Wm. T. Cobb, the party candidate.

In the first and second congressional districts the returns indicate the election of Amos L. Allen and Chas. E. Littlefield by about the same plurality as four years ago.

The third district E. C. Burleigh ran ahead of his vote of four years ago. At a late hour tonight very few reports had been received from the fourth district where the re-election of Llewellyn Power is conceded.

Early returns showed that the Democrats have probably made slight gains in both branches of the legislature but that the body will remain strongly Republican and will probably re-elect U. S. Senator Eugene Hale.

The vote was the largest cast since 1888. Many of the contests for sheriff were bitterly fought. In Portland, the city in which the enforcement of the prohibition law has always been a subject of discussion, the present Democratic sheriff, Wm. F. Pennell, was re-elected by a plurality of 1,900.

The Democratic forces regard this as a strong endorsement of the Pennell plan of enforcing the law, the chief feature of which is the virtual licensing of the more respectable hoteliers in Cumberland county.

After a conference with the commissioner that navigation, Acting Secretary Murray sent the following despatch to the collector:

Your telegram addressed to secretary treasury regarding the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, arriving at this port 11th inst., leave within 24 hours. The captain reports that she has entered for repairs of engines and boilers, principally the latter. I am requesting the inspector of hulls and boilers to make an examination of vessel's machinery with the consent of the Russian consul and the commander of the Lena.

QUEENS COUNTY FARMER LOST

Henry Palmer of Grand Lake Has Not Been Seen Since Wednesday.

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Men Scouring the Woods, But Without Result--Many Well-known Fredericton People to Be Married--Canada Eastern Likely to Be Taken Over Sept. 19.

Federicton, N. B., Sept. 12--(Special)--The residents of Newcastle, Queens county, and vicinity are much perturbed over the strange disappearance of Henry Palmer, who left the home of his brother, Daniel Palmer, at Grand Lake, on Wednesday last and has not been seen since.

The missing man was not quite sound mentally, but was not considered dangerous, and was accustomed to work about the farm. On Wednesday morning he went out with the cattle and did not return.

His relatives became anxious and searching parties went out to look for him. He was traced along the highway for about a mile, when he evidently wandered into the woods. His last was found with the crown torn out, but further trace of him could not be seen by the searching parties, and the search is continued.

Mr. Barnett, who recently purchased the Ran Murray farm at Kingsclear, is to take a housekeeper on Wednesday of this week, when he will be married to Miss Peter, a fair young lady of Gagetown, daughter of Sherman Peters, of that place.

On the same day, Norman P. McLeod, youngest son of Dr. Joseph McLeod, of this city, will wed one of St. John's most popular young ladies, Miss Sadie Smith, daughter of the late Albert Smith, ex-M. P. P. The ceremony will take place at St. John.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, two fashionable weddings will take place. In the afternoon George Y. Dibble will lead to the altar Miss May Delancy Robinson, of this city. The ceremony will take place in the evening. Miss Carrie Babbitt, daughter of George N. Babbitt, deputy receiver of this city, and Frank McGinnis, of Boston, will be united in marriage.

The bans were published at St. Dunstan's church yesterday, by Rev. Father Carney, of Miss Alice Moore, daughter of ex-Alderman Moore, of this city, and Benjamin Bush, of St. Mary's.

Henry G. C. Wetmore, formerly legislative librarian, died last night, aged sixty-seven. He was a brother of Justice P. L. Wetmore, of the Northwest Territories.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. William Grannen, of Douglas, died within an hour of each other yesterday, and are being buried together this afternoon. A third child is in a critical condition today, and not expected to recover.

Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of the late David Thompson, was married this morning to Wm. Bruce Bird. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Willard McDonald, and the happy couple left for St. John and Halifax.

It seems to be the general impression, though no official announcement has yet been made on the subject, that the government will take over the Canada Eastern railway on Monday, Sept. 19.

G. Fred Whitaker, of this city, has been appointed to the position of clerk in the truck department of the I. C. R., with headquarters at Gibson.

P. E. I. WOMAN LIKELY FATALLY BURNED. Mrs. Joseph Douglas, of Savage Harbor, Was Using Gasoline to Fire a Rubbish Fire, When Can Exploded, Setting Fire to Her Clothes.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 12--(Special)--A very bad accident occurred at Savage Harbor (P. E. I.) by which Mrs. Joseph Douglas lies in a very precarious condition and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

To destroy a quantity of rubbish near her dwelling she was about to apply a quantity of gasoline or other inflammable substance when the combustible suddenly exploded, enveloping the unfortunate woman in flames.

Her screams brought to her rescue Miss Jane Coffin, who was in an adjoining room, and with heroic self-sacrifice she succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not without herself sustaining very serious injury.

OTTAWA HOTELS FULL, AND ELECTION TALK IS LIVELY

Cabinet Meeting Postponed Till Tomorrow, When Full Attendance is Expected--Many Preliminaries Will Have to Be Settled Before Contest is Called On.

Ottawa, Sept. 12--(Special)--The hotels look tonight as if there was a session of parliament on. The reports circulated in the press that the dissolution of parliament was at hand, and that an announcement was to be made today or tomorrow, brought a large number of politicians representing both parties to the city.

Upright the arrival of these parties very little has been said here of a general election. With the absence of the premier until today and the knowledge that the presence of the government would be necessary before dissolution was obtained, it was idle to talk of any arrangement being reached for an immediate contest.

Those who are familiar with the work preparatory to a general election know that it cannot be done in a day and at a time when the members of the government were taking a well earned rest after the laborious work of a long drawn out session of parliament.

Those who have been expecting any announcement on the subject either today, tomorrow or the next day must have forgotten these necessary preliminaries before the day is announced.

Being asked today as to the date of the general election, the premier smiled and said that it would be necessary to decide first to have a general election and the government would not be in Ottawa until the first of October.

Mr. Pugsley, attorney-general of New Brunswick, who is here, says that St. John will be redoubled and the Liberals will be stronger than ever in that province.

Messrs. Fielding, Emmerson and Sir Frederick Bowen are expected tomorrow. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Sir William Mulock, Mr. Prefontaine, Mr. Broder and Senator-General Lemieux arrived today.

NOVA SCOTIA PULP AND PAPER CONCERN UNDER THE HAMMER. The Sissiboo Plant Sold Under Foreclosure Yesterday--Company May Be Reorganized.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 12--(Special)--The Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Company's properties situated near Weymouth were sold at foreclosure sale in Digby this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Barnham in the absence of Sheriff Smith, and were bought by A. A. G. Ross, of Montreal, manager of the National Trust Company, plaintiffs in the suit on behalf of the bondholders.

Among those present and bidding were W. G. Clarke, of Clarke Bros., Bear River, and G. D. Campbell, of G. D. Campbell & Co., Weymouth.

The properties comprise about 25,000 acres of good timber land covered with spruce, pine, hemlock and hardwood, two pulp mills equipped with all the necessary appliances, a large dam constructed of solid masonry, one of the best in the province, long wharf at Weymouth Bridge with large warehouse, shed 50 by 200 feet, offices, stoves, smithy, dwelling houses, village lots, etc.

Mr. Ross, who is at the Pine Hotel tonight, intimated his intention of inviting tenders for the purchase of the properties en bloc.

The Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Company was incorporated in 1899 with \$250,000 in issues. Outlays of \$300,000 was expended in acquiring the limits, the mill sites, the construction of dams and plant and machinery equipment.

Owing to the unfortunate flood of 1901 the construction of the Sissiboo dam and the general depression in the pulp trade the concern was forced to suspend operations.

There is at present considerable enquiries for limits among the Harmsworths, of London (Eng.), proprietors of the London Mail, who are contemplating purchases in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. It is possible that local capitalists may purchase with a view to the reorganization of the company.

At present there are thirty men employed at the Beersville coal mine. The coal sells quickly, about all the available output of the mine being contracted for in advance.

The mine at Mount Carlyle, which owing to litigation between Messrs. Foley and Seely, had been closed down for a time, has reopened. A full staff is not yet engaged, but last week about seven men were working on the premises.

Abdullah Sayre, who last fall established a mercantile business at Adamsville, has engaged an assistant to run that store and has built another store at Mount Carlyle Station, where he will now reside. The latter building is about completed.

Noble Beers and James Agnew, of Harley Road, and Miss McKay and Mrs. Smith are repairing their buildings. A daughter arrived last week in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harrett.

Turkey Settling American Claims. Constantinople, Sept. 12--The Ottoman Bank has notified the American legation here that it holds \$25,000 at its disposal in settlement of the claim for land illegally seized and belonging to an American citizen at Smyrna.

BISHOP'S ELECTION CLAIMED TO BE ILLEGAL

Archdeacon Worell Didn't Get Enough Votes for the Nova Scotia Bishopric, and New Vote May Be Necessary.

Halifax, Sept. 12--A meeting of the executive committee of the diocese is to be held to consider a point raised by one or two laymen. It is stated by those gentlemen that the election of Archdeacon Worell, of Kingston, to the Nova Scotia bishopric was not legal, and they base their opinion on a fact which at the time that synod was in session escaped attention.

The canon governing the election of a bishop requires that if two-thirds of the clerical and lay members are present a majority shall determine the choice; if not, the vote, to be decisive, must be a two-thirds vote of those present. There were on the lay side 115 votes cast out of a total of 173, thus lacking the two-thirds required by one-third of a man.

The Archdeacon of Boston, Ritchie & Chisholm, barriers, has given it as his opinion that the election was not legal. He states that in law whatever is not legal is illegal, and that the lack of the two-thirds vote by even so slight a deficiency makes the election illegal.

At this time it seems probable that another meeting of the synod will be called.

J. M. JOHNSON ELECTED TO MAINE LEGISLATURE. Republican Majority in Calais Greatly Reduced--Democrats Jubilant.

St. Stephen, Sept. 12--(Special)--The election in Calais was a surprise to both parties. The Democrats made heavy gains. The Republican majority was only 314 against 858 last election.

J. M. Johnson was elected Republican representative to the legislature for the city of Calais. G. M. Hanson, Democrat candidate for county attorney, was only 132 behind his opponent in the city.

The result in the county has not been received. The Democrats are jubilant.

E. M. Heney & Co. Now a Stock Company. Montreal, Sept. 12--The old established firm of E. M. Heney & Co. has recently been put into a joint stock company, under the style and name of the E. M. Heney Company, Limited. The following are the officers and directors: C. R. Hodson, president; W. F. Heney, vice-president and general manager; H. S. Holt, W. F. Thompson and Frank Paul, directors.

It is the intention of the new company to increase the plant and largely extend the business.

Two Killed in Southern Pacific Wreck. Reno, Nev., Sept. 13--A. L. Hicks, fireman, and an unidentified man, were killed, and several passengers were injured today by a collision between Southern Pacific passenger trains at Lawton, three miles west of Reno. The injured will all recover.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH HALIFAX FAIR

Thunder and Lightning Storm Lasted for Hours. Races Postponed Till Today.

Halifax, Sept. 12--(Special)--The first bad weather since the exhibition opening was experienced today. A heavy rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over the city about 11 a. m., and the rain fell till afternoon, making the track unfit for use, and the races scheduled for today had to be postponed till tomorrow.

The total attendance at the exhibition today was 8,000.

BIG FRESHMAN CLASS AT KING'S COLLEGE

Windso, Sept. 10--King's College is to be congratulated on having a very large freshman class, numbering about thirty. This is due to the zeal and enthusiasm of the President Hannah. If this increase is maintained during the next few years old King's will rank second to none in the maritime provinces. The fact that King's is in affiliation with McGill is another great step in the right direction.

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