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JUMPED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—While on the way to New York from Kansas City, Mo., in the custody of a detective, Herman Neuman jumped through the window of an express train going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, at a point midway between Rhinecliff and Statesburg, on the N. Y. Central railway today and was so badly hurt that he will die. Neuman was employed as a collector and it is alleged that a shortage of \$1,500 in his accounts was found.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern N. Y.—Increasing cloudiness tonight, warmer in the interior with showers; Tuesday, showers and cooler. Winds becoming south to southwest and increasing.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Maritime—Moderate west to southwest winds, fine and warm; fresh or strong breezes south-easterly to southwesterly, fair at first, then, turning showery.

COAL FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Lancashire coal trade is rapidly improving in consequence of purchases for the United States. It is said that orders aggregating hundreds of thousands of tons have been placed in the South Lancashire collieries for shipment to various parts of the United States.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Albert Vanwart which was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother B. Vanwart, 177 Main street, was largely attended. At half-past two o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. David Long and Dr. Hartley. The body was interred in Fernhill.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturday than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the executive of the R. K. Y. C. will be held on Wednesday evening.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

Workmen are today engaged in drawing cables through the new telephone conduits on King street.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

The first vessel of the fall fleet of Labrador fish and oil schooners have arrived at Quebec and report the herding fishing a failure.

The usual monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday at 3.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

The Boston express was half an hour late today and the one from Montreal fifty minutes. This was due to the heavy traffic. An exceptionally large train pulled out of the depot today for Halifax and Sydney.

The second inquest on the body of the late Thomas Wooden will be held at Taylor's Corner, near Hoyt Station, Sunbury Co., commencing this morning. John B. M. Baxter, who has been retained to watch Mrs. Wooden's interests, goes up this morning.

The new organ in St. Peter's church, North End, will be dedicated at 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening, Sept. 24. H. Collier Grounds, organist of the Church of the Holy Angels, Buffalo, will preside at the organ.

L. Goodwin has a car of Sharp's Crimson Beauty apples landing today. This is the last car of the season, he says, and merchants would do well to get around early and secure their needs before they are all sold. They are a good thing and going quick.

The rehearsal of the Chapman Chorus will be held in the York Theatre on Tuesday at 8 instead of to-night. The board of governors meet after the rehearsal. The general committee will meet at Mrs. C. F. Harrison's, Germain street, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Chas. M. Lemont, the Union street confectioneer, will leave tonight for the west, to try roughing it on a ranch in the vicinity of Calgary, N. W. T. In an endeavor to regain his health. He may be gone about six weeks and if his business will allow, will remain longer.

GUESS AGAIN.

Among the passengers on the noon train today frequent comments were heard with regard to the unusually large number of caskets which were in the depot awaiting removal. Many guesses were made as to the probable cause of such a number of deaths, and the most surprising feature seemed to be that the supposed bodies were all of very tall persons. The noon train went out before it was explained that the boxes were about the same size as the cases for large caskets containing nothing more than the material for the C. P. R. booth at the Halifax exhibition.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

At a meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications will be received: Rudolph Belyea applies for the position of road master for the north end; Andrew J. Smith and Terence Ferry ask to be heard in regard to their taxes; James E. Toole asks for a renewal of that lot in Brooks Ward, lately held by his father; James S. McGivern asks for an answer to his question as to what amount of rent the city wanted for a shed built on the Queen wharf and for a lease of the wharf to the Port Hood Coal Co., Ltd.

GOING TO SUSSEX.

Lieut. Colonel Wadmore, D. O. C., and an advance party from the R. C. R. I. and 71st Regiment from Fredericton, passed through the city at noon today on the way to Sussex where they will pitch tents and make other necessary preparations for the camp which assembles there tomorrow. Accompanying the party were Major Carpenter of the R. C. R., Toronto, Major Hewitt and Capt. Simons of the Royal Military College at Kingston, and Lieut. Unkake of the R. C. R., London.

WINS THE POT.

In the guessing competition held at the exhibition by the agent for Tiger tea, the silver teapot was won by Allan Cassidy of Clover Hill. Mr. Cassidy guessed the weight of the big package of tea at 188 pounds which was exactly correct. Several other persons guessed 187, 187 1/2 and 189 pounds, but Mr. Cassidy was the only one who hit on 188. Over five thousand guesses in all were received.

ST. JOHN MAN ROBBED.

Napoleon Leroux was arrested in Montreal on Friday on the charge of stealing a gold watch from a St. John, N. B., commercial traveller, and having pawned the same. The prisoner, who is an old man, denied ever having seen the accuser before and the traveller would not swear to the identity of the prisoner. The case was laid over.

The death is reported of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, which occurred last evening at her home at Westford Station. Mrs. Kerr was sixty-nine years of age and was an aunt of Louis Kerr of Union street.

SUNDAY GAMBLING.

A Red Hot Poker Game All Day Yesterday.

While the sweet strains of the Westminster Abbey Choir were ascending skyward on Sunday night, in another structure, not a third of a mile away, the shuffle of cards, the tinkling of coin and the rustle of the elusive greenback as it was unrolled from a large and sometimes a small wad, was the only sound that broke the stillness of the night.

In other words, there was a big game of poker on, large stakes were on the table and more than a thousand dollars of cold cash must have changed hands.

The game started in the early part of the good Sabbath day and was kept unceasingly until the wee sma' hours of Monday morn'. Every few hours some one player would get up from the table "broke," he would make his exit to give way to another who would try his luck in the great American game.

This was no ordinary game of poker such as the pennyante kind or the five-centage. It was for far bigger stakes. And such a crowd of the world of consisted of all the left-over fakers and grafters that were in town during the exhibition. Of course there were a few local characters thrown in; it is even whispered that some of our departing baseballists were in the motley assembly.

The ring of church bells, the whirr of the passing electric cars, the chiming of Trinity, and even the footfall of the passing policeman did not deter them from dealing out full hands, four-flushes and open jack-pots. The sound of "a dollar more'n you," was the most familiar cry of the world of these bleary-eyed and hawk-featured gamblers. A young man of the gathering acted as "portasher de gang." He brought them in their supplies, which consisted of ham sandwiches, beer, cigars, etc., from an adjoining restaurant.

It was a spectacle which would have made the readers of dime-novel literature all aglow with excitement. It was a fitting theme for a great discourse from our law makers. Almost under the shadow of the cross these gamblers dealt out the cards, some winning by fair means, some by foul, all defying the law in this city of churches.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Over one hundred delegates attended the annual meeting of this body at Port Williams, N. S., last week. Reports were read and tallied as follows: In N. S., 19 churches and 10 in N. B.; 2,228 members, 148 additions, 35 lost by death and removal; 1,187 in the Sunday schools. Value of church property \$47,800; raised for home missions \$1,200; for foreign, \$700. Three new houses are under construction and one new church was organized this year. These reports indicate a very good state of affairs.

ELECTION TOMORROW.

An election will be held tomorrow to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Alderman-at-large, S. E. Stetson. There are two candidates for the honor. W. C. R. Allen and Isiah Holder. The polls will open at eight o'clock tomorrow morning and will close at four. So far there appears to be but little interest taken in the coming contest, but the candidates have done considerable quiet canvassing that will have its effect.

REPORTED FOR FIGHTING.

Officer Goshline has reported Michael Walsh and E. Bough for fighting on Rodney wharf between eleven and twelve o'clock on Saturday night. It appears that Walsh was given a beating by a number of the artillerymen who were on duty. Rodney wharf at the time made an unsafe attempt to stop the fight. Their names have been handed in as witnesses.

MINISTERS PROTEST.

In St. John Protestant church yesterday Rev. T. F. Pottingham denounced the Abbey choir concert to be given in the Opera House last evening. Rev. Dr. Wilson, when asked his views, said: "My opinion in the matter is clear and decided. I hold that it is a violation not only of the law of God but also of the law of the land."

REV. J. D. FREEMAN.

A Toronto despatch to the Star today says: "Rev. J. D. Freeman, late of St. John, N. B., the new pastor of Bloor Street Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of his new church, held at services yesterday, and abundantly filled expectations."

HELP WANTED.

First class cook, vest and pant makers can obtain steady employment at the highest wages paid in the city by applying immediately to A. Gilmour, 68 King street.

ICE CREAM THIS TIME.

Officer Finley has reported M. V. Paddock for desecrating the Sabbath by selling ice cream in his store on the corner of Union and Coburg streets yesterday. The witnesses against Mr. Paddock are George Macaulay and William Baxter.

SUSSEX BAD BOYS.

Dick Smiley and Fred Bradley, two boys 8 to 10 years of age, were arrested at Sussex Saturday evening for alleged theft of money from the office of A. J. McArthur & Co. Bradley was admitted to bail and Smiley was taken to Hampton Jail. Examination will take place Tuesday before Stipendiary Magistrate Morrison.

ST. JOHN MAN DIVORCED.

Joseph Thompson, who for a number of years sailed out of this port, was on the 30th of August, granted a decree of divorce in the Maine court, held at Bath, Me., from his wife, Arabella Thompson. The divorce was granted on the grounds of adultery.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in exhibition building or on grounds, a small gold locket containing a photo. Finder will please leave at this office.

THE LABOR DAY SPORTS.

A Protest Against the Programme as Now Arranged.

(Daily Telegraph.)

The sports committee in charge of the postponed Labor Day games met yesterday and decided that the programme will be continued on Saturday afternoon next on the Victoria grounds, Marsh road.

The events are open to all union men and each entry must bear the seal of the secretary of the competitor's union to show that the person entering had paraded with his union on Labor Day. All entries must be made with William Keefe, chairman of committee, not later than Friday noon, September 12.

It was decided to consider the three events—100 yards dash, 40 yards dash and 100 yards professional—run on Labor day as finished and the winners will receive their prizes.

The sports committee have presented the pictures donated by the St. John Railway Company, Edward Sears, C. Flood & Son and F. E. Holman & Co., to the Trades and Labor Council to hang on the walls of Labor Hall.

It was also decided that any person winning three prizes will not be eligible to start in any other events.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—Allow me, through your columns to enter a protest against the manner in which it is proposed to conduct the postponed Labor Day Sports on next Saturday.

In the first place it has been decided by the all-powerful committee in charge to allow the three events which were run on Labor Day to stand. Surely the committee must know, as every laboring man in the city knows, that this is not just or fair. The runners of these events, Kiley and Kearns, do not belong to any of the unions. Kiley, who is a well known professional runner, entered under the auspices of the S. L. U. on Labor Day under the assumed name of McDermott. Everybody on the grounds knew who he was and he never should have been allowed to run. As a consequence the events in which these men participated should be run over again, thus giving every honest union man a square deal.

Then again why should the sports committee take upon themselves the authority of giving away individual prizes and presenting pictures to the Trades and Labor Council as an article in this morning's Telegraph states? The prizes which were offered by the different firms and citizens were intended to be contested for by the workmen and were not donated for those who "control the ring." It is nothing but right that the presents should be given out legitimately. If professionals can run under assumed names, if an official wants to get notoriety, if a body of society wants pictures and get them in this wise, then its about time instead of charging ten cents admission to next Saturday's contest, to throw the gates wide open and hold an auction sale of the "prizes," that are left and give the proceeds to the orphan asylums.

Yours,

LABORICUS.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Emmerson returned to her home in Dorchester today. Mrs. George Younger, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Dodd, Charlotte street. Miss Bella Wilson, of West End, left Saturday by the St. Croix for New York.

Mrs. A. Raymond and Miss Cassie Raymond, St. John, are guests of Mrs. G. O. McMillan, 112 North street, Halifax. Mr. L. Wilson, formerly of this city, but now of Jacksonville, Fla., accompanied by his wife and child, is visiting the city.

Miss Maud Retallick of the West Side left on Saturday to take a course in nursing at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mrs. Andrews and Miss Nellie Andrews, of Summerside, P. E. I., are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. W. D. Carron left by Saturday's night's boat for Boston and New York. At New York she will be joined by Mrs. Johns and will sail by Captain Johns' steamer for Philadelphia and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Brokenshire and their three children, of Halifax, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of Pleasant Point, for the week, left for home Saturday morning via Digby. Miss Emma Gray accompanied them and will spend a week with them in Halifax.

Walter Brown, train despatcher for the C. P. R., and Mrs. Brown leave today on a three week's trip to Winnipeg, where they will visit Mrs. Brown's brother, who holds the position of superintendent on the division west of Winnipeg. Mr. Brown is relieved in the C. P. R. offices by William Nobles.

Mrs. Augustus Down and Miss Blanche Down, of Charlottetown, who have been visiting at the Fairville Methodist parsonage, left for home today.

Charles Williston and Mrs. Williston have returned from Halifax, where they were visiting Mrs. William Dunham.

J. P. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, who have been visiting in the city returned to Charlottetown today.

Mrs. and Miss Gertrude Mullin, of St. John, who have been guests at Elmwood, during the month of August, returned to the sister city on Friday.

Mrs. and Miss Mullin have many friends in Halifax and were largely entertained during their visit here.—Halifax Recorder.

Mrs. James Edgett will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11th and 12th, at her home 171 Queen street.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

The last of the yacht races under the auspices of the R. K. Y. C. this season took place Saturday for the prize offered by the residents of that place. The Canada, Winogone and Gracie M. were the boats entered. There was a good breeze and the race was a pretty one from the start. The Canada won with the Winogone a good second.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist missions in the North West, is touring the provinces in the interest of that department of the work. He will be in St. John the latter part of the month.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

All Accounts due by the EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION, in connection with the Exhibition just closed, must be rendered NOT LATER THAN 15th SEPTEMBER, AS BOOKS WILL BE CLOSED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

R. B. EMERSON,

President, St. John, N. B.

W. W. HUBBARD,

Mgr. and Sec'y., St. John, N. B.

POLICE COURT.

A Very Interesting Array on Deck This Morning.

From King Square to the central station is only a few yards, yet Samuel Orr's knees were in such a feeble condition on Saturday night that a sloven had to be requisitioned for his removal. It was said whether there had ever been an exhibition or not. Orr was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Edwin Gladwin was given in charge by Mrs. Gleeson for being drunk and making a disturbance in her house on Germain street on Saturday. He was also charged with resisting the police. To this latter charge he pleaded guilty, but could not remember anything about the other part of the fun. He was remanded.

Joe Murphy—poor, lonesome Joe—who is inconsolable since his brother and comrade in misery got four years for stealing a pair of old boots, was found sleeping in his accustomed place in Sutherland's hall last night. Joe didn't make any noise, he didn't play poker on Sunday, nor have his lunch brought in, as happened not so very far from his place of rest, but he was scooped just in time. This morning Joe was remanded to jail.

Lizzie McLeod, better known as Lizzie Millman, who has for some time conducted a restaurant on Mill street, was arrested on Saturday on a warrant charging her with the theft of twenty dollars from James H. Brand, or Notion, who had been in her place. The girl is also charged on the police books with keeping a bawdy house, and in addition to this two charges for selling liquor are entered against her. To Detective Killen the prisoner gave up the twenty dollars and stated that she had found it after Brand left her place. The case is going on this afternoon in the police court.

Considerable time was spent this morning in settling an assault case, brought by W. Rainsford Williams, of the tug Leader, against Horace L. Waring, of the tug Waring. The trouble arose over the passing of a line over the Leader while the boats were lying at South Wharf. Mr. Williams swore that he had been knocked down twice and had his whiskers pulled by Capt. Waring, who also used what he considered very violent language indeed. Capt. Waring believed that his conduct was justifiable as he had only been making his boat fast in the usual way. He admitted putting Mr. Williams on the deck, kneeling on his breast and finally lifting him up by the whiskers. Dr. Silas Alward appeared for the complainant and C. J. Coster for the defendant. Capt. Waring was fined five dollars.

EARL DUNDONALD IN TOWN.

The Earl of Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, arrived in the city on the Maritime express this afternoon and is at the Royal hotel. In company with him were Col. Cotton, Lt.-Col. Sherwood, Lt.-Col. Rutherford and Captain Newton, A. D. C. This is the first visit of the present commander-in-chief to St. John since his appointment. This afternoon he will visit the artillerymen's camp at Fort Dufferin and will later go to Camp Sussex.

FEW LABORERS FOR THE WEST.

The second harvest excursion for laborers to the west leaves St. John this evening, but it will be a very small affair in comparison with the first one. It is expected that all the men and women who are taking advantage of this three cars attached to the 6 p. m. express. From between Truro and Halifax only thirty-one men are coming, and it is not probable that more than one hundred and fifty or two hundred will go from the maritime provinces.

CAMP DUFFERIN.

There Will Be Keen Rivalry in the Shooting Competition.

This forenoon Nos. 3 and 4 companies of the 3rd R. C. A. went into camp at Fort Dufferin. The men crossed to the West Side by the 9.30 boat and reached camp shortly after ten o'clock. Today the settlers and layers will practice on the guns, tomorrow the companies will give instructional practice, and on Wednesday Nos. 1 and 2 companies will go to camp and the same programme will be carried out as in the case of Nos. 3 and 4. The settlers and layers practice on Wednesday, instruction on Thursday and competition on Friday.

A detachment of sixty men from Nos. 3 and 4 companies of the 4th Regt. R. C. A. P. E. Island, will arrive in the city by the 5.45 train this afternoon and will march direct to camp. Detachments from Nos. 1 and 2 companies of the same regiment will come over a day or two later.

METHODIST MINISTERS

Express Disapproval of the Coronation Choir Concert.

The Methodist ministers met in regular session this forenoon. All the ministers of the district were present with the exception of Rev. G. M. Campbell, who is not in the city. Rev. T. J. Dehstadt occupied the chair.

Reports of churches were received and ordinary routine work taken up. It was reported that Rev. Mr. Beatty occupied the pulpit in Exmouth church yesterday in the absence of Rev. H. D. Marr's church at Silver Falls, and that Rev. Mr. Marr had been in Centenary.

BASEBALL TEAMS DISBAND.

The Roses and Alerts baseball teams have been disbanded for the season, the former today and the latter on Saturday. All the men have been paid off, the imported players will shortly return to their homes and it is not probable that any other games will be arranged. There was some talk of the Roses bringing an outside team to play here this week, but the plan has been dropped. The managers of the Roses say that the season which has just closed, while not at all a good paying one, was fairly satisfactory. The Alerts managers report that for them it has been a failure financially.

EXAMPLE FOR ST. JOHN.

(Halifax Reformer.)

The police are endeavoring to stop boys from smoking cigarettes. Recently the habit has become a mania with certain youths, and numerous complaints have been made. In the police court on Saturday a very small lad was fined \$2 or 3 days in jail for smoking cigarettes. An effort is being made to stop shopkeepers from selling the weed to boys, and a close watch is being kept on certain places where the lads are supposed to obtain cigarettes.