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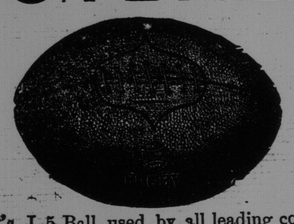

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Policeman Marshall reports having shot a dog for Wallace Brown on High street last night.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts.—Moderate to northwest to West winds, fine and cool today and tomorrow.

Synopsis.—The fine weather promises to continue. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate, mostly northwest and west. Sable Island, northwest wind, 14 miles, fair.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 56.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 40.

Temperature at noon, 51.

The I. C. R. are offering special tickets from St. John to the Halifax exhibition and return at five dollars, good from Sept. 27th until Sept. 29th.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Sept. 25th, 1906.

New Fall Clothing
THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU

If you want the best that's to be had for the money in Fall Clothing, stock that will wear, keep its shape and appearance and that has the right style about it, you can get them at these stores. No matter what price you pay you are guaranteed service. We'd like to show you our new stock of Suits and Overcoats.

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McLEOD MUST KEEP SOBER FOR A YEAR

Found Guilty in Hampton Court of Stealing a Ride.

He Did Not Want to Take the Pledge, But the Magistrate Insisted on This.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—In the magistrate's court today before Jas. W. Smith, J. P., Beth McLeod was brought from jail, where he has been held on information made by John Collins, I. C. R. policeman at St. John, that on Sept. 14th he refused to pay his fare while travelling as a passenger on an express train between Hampton and Sussex. Conductor Thos. Johnson testified as to the prisoner getting on No. 10 train at Hampton without a ticket. He was with a crew of men in charge of a contractor named McDonald, who pointed out his thirty men for whom he had transportation, leaving the prisoner and two others, who he said did not belong to his crew. McLeod resisted removal and shoved and struck at witness, but was put off the train just above the semaphore, less than half a mile from the station.

E. S. Ritchie appeared for McLeod and put his client on the stand. The prisoner swore that he was engaged by McDonald to take charge of his crew between St. John and Quebec, but not obtaining the necessary transportation for the full number put them off at Hampton and cancelled his engagement as gang boss, but promised to pay his way back to St. John. When the midnight train came up all went aboard. McDonald had not given him any money to pay his return trip to St. John, and so the prisoner went on board also to get it. He, the conductor, came along and put him off the train. McDonald got off and gave him money to pay his return fare, and he secured a ticket and went back to St. John by the morning express.

The magistrate gave him some sound advice about drinking, found him guilty of the offense charged and fined him fifty dollars or thirty days jail, the same to be suspended on the prisoner taking his pledge to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for one year, which the prisoner accepted. Mr. Ritchie made a strong plea for suspended sentence without the pledge demanded, but the magistrate held to his decision.

FERNIE COAL STRIKE IS BECOMING SERIOUS

A Manitoba Farmer Who Will This Year Have Twenty Thousand Bushels of Oats.

(Special to the Star.)

BRANDON, Man., Sept. 25.—Peter MacKinnon, who owns farms near Pipestone, will thresh twenty thousand bushels of No. 1 hard off his section of land this year. This is regarded as probably the finest yield in western Canada, although of course by no means the largest, yet it illustrates how good farming pays on the prairie.

FERNIE, B. C., Sept. 25.—The strike situation at Coal Creek is assuming graver proportions, and unless President Sherman of the district union upon his return from the coast today orders the men back to work it may be a bitter fight.

No one turned up for work yesterday, and according to the general manager's manifesto, issued on Saturday, all the men are now liable to dismissal.

Early yesterday notices were posted in many places by the management instructing the men that the mines would be open today for the purpose of affording employes an opportunity of removing their tools.

The output at Coal Creek for August was over fifty-eight thousand tons.

MURDERED A WOMAN AND KILLED HIMSELF

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 25.—Whitney D. Barrett, a policeman, entered an electric car at Penacook today, fatally shot Miss Julia Chadwick, one of the passengers, and then turned the revolver on himself. Miss Chadwick died at a hospital soon after the shooting, and it is believed that Barrett also will die.

Barrett is a married man, 50 years old. Miss Chadwick was an employe of the local telephone exchange, about 30 years old, and the daughter of John Chadwick, a prominent citizen of Penacook.

THIS EVENING.

Band at Victoria Roller Rink.

Entertainment in Portland Methodist school room.

A. O. H. degree team are requested to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Ladies' night at the St. Andrew's Roller Rink.

City Laborers meet in Sutherland's hall.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25—Grand Trunk Railway earnings Sept. 14 to 21 in 1906 were $906,060, and in 1905 were $822,392, an increase of $83,668.

STENSLAND SEEKING PUBLIC SYMPATHY

The Chicago Thief Puts the Blame on His Cashier

And Tries to Explain How He Came to Take the Money—He Got Only Half a Million.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The discomfort of a night in a narrow and bedless cell which was experienced by P. O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, of Chicago, who was returned from Morocco last night a prisoner on a charge of wrecking the institution, was followed today by additional unpleasant details of examination at police headquarters. This ordeal over, Stensland was removed to the department of the Bertillion system where he was measured in accordance with the plan of that system. Then his photograph was taken to be placed in the group on file at police headquarters.

An early visitor to Stensland's cell was his son, Theodore. The former bank president spent a sleepless and a wearing night. The strain of a night in a police cell, followed by the unpleasant examination told heavily upon him and he was in a condition of semi-prostration. He tottered rather than walked to his cell to the various offices and leaned heavily upon the supporting arm of his son.

Stensland during the night told one of the officers who were watching him that he wanted to go back to Chicago, and would have done so had he not been arrested in Tangiers.

"I want to straighten out matters," said he. "There is a good deal behind this case, and I want to show the public that I am not the black sheep I have been painted."

At the district attorney's office the detectives and their prisoner were shown into the office of Assistant District Attorney Lockwood. The extradition documents which had been signed by the governors of New York and Illinois were placed before Assistant District Attorney Lockwood and that official proceeded to wave the rights of the state of New York to hold Stensland and formally to turn him over to Detective Sergeant Kinder, of Chicago. Stensland made a voluntary statement to Police Inspector McLaughlin today. Trembling with emotion, and with tears falling down his cheeks, the ex-band president said:

"I made some bad investments and they did not act as quickly as I thought they would. They were not paying. The man under me, the cashier I mean, took advantage of the situation, and he got more than I. All I got was $500,000, but I don't know what the other man got. The money I went away with was a thousand dollars that I made in a real estate speculation last summer. I had been always in hope of paying the money back but I suppose all is lost. I want to get back to Chicago as quickly as possible."

FINNISH REFUGEES NEARLY BLEW UP U. S. LEGATION

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.—The American legislation, although not the direct object of the planned outrage, had a narrow escape from being blown up by the Finnish refugee revolutionists who were arrested here September 22 and was only saved by the timely arrest of the conspirators. It appears that the latter intended to rob the state bank, occupying part of the same premises as the legislation. The Finns had planned first to empty the vaults of the bank and then raze it with dynamite, fifty pounds of which were found in their possession. The men arrested declare the attempt will be repeated by others.

WEST INDIAN LINE.

The Pickford and Black liner Oruro, Captain Seeley, arrived this morning from the south with mails and general cargo. The passengers were:

First cabin—W. J. Davis, Demerara, for St. John; J. Manning and wife, Miss Pontifex, H. Grell, from Barbadoes, for St. John; G. L. Harnett, Capt. J. W. Harnett, T. Llewellyn, W. J. Pearman, A J. Mobyer, from Bermuda for St. John.

Second cabin—H. W. Woodger, Private Fryer, 2nd Hants Regt., H. Greaves, H. Carey, J. W. Adamson and infant, from Bermuda for St. John; P. Giles, A. Giles, from Barbadoes, for St. John; H. Bramble and B. Phillips from Montreal for St. John; E. M. Jacobs, from Antigue, andw E. P. Pittmann, from St. Kitts for St. John.

There were also five Chinese in the steerage bound from Demerara for Hong Kong.

PERSONALS.

John Edgecombe returned this morning from a trip to England.

Hon. W. S. Fielding passed through the city this morning on his way to Halifax.

Miss Daisy Waddell, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Prof. Sydney W. Hunton, of Sackville, passed through the city this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Allison was in the city today on her way to Sackville.

Mrs. H. J. Redmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James DeMills, and who with them has been spending the summer on Long Island, K. C., at the home of Mr. John John Redmore, returns to her home tonight by the Calvin Austin.

MONCTON AROUSED BY A STRAY MOOSE

Which Trotted Through the Streets This Morning.

Mr. Gorham's Body Not Found Yet—A Wedding at the Railway Town—Jonah Assault Case Comes Up Today.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25—A good-sized bull moose, with large spreading antlers trotted quietly along Moncton's principal streets, apparently unmoved by the cries of surprised people who followed him, caused considerable excitement here this morning, and furnished an indication of the increasing plentifulness of the game in the forest province.

Shortly after ten o'clock the animal appeared, trotting along Queen street, coming from the direction of the Moncton and Buctouche railway depot. It jumped into a yard there, and after moving about the lawn for a few minutes jumped over some back fences, made its way down Botsford street and out into Main street, followed by a crown of people down the principal thoroughfares. It showed no undue excitement until down one side street sighted the river. Then with a bellow it made for the water and leaping over the bank into the mud-flats waded out until the channel was reached, swam through and continued its journey across the mud until the Albert County shore was reached, and betook itself in the direction of the woods.

It was the first time in many years that a moose has been seen in the city, although many have been seen and are reported in this vicinity. A farmer on Salisbury road less than half a mile from Moncton recently reported that his crops were being badly damaged by moose, and passengers on nearly every train report seeing game in the woods along the track.

In Circuit Court at Dorchester today the case of Percy Myers charged with assaulting W. R. Jonah, of this city, will be brought up. It was adjourned some time ago in order to allow defendent to secure witnesses.

An interesting wedding took place this morning in Convent Chapel, St. Bernard's church, at half-past seven, when Miss Anna M. Connolly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Connolly, was married to Charles O'Neill of Ferguson's dry goods store. Rev. Father Savage officiated, and intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of brown coline over taffeta, and was given away by her brother. They went to Halifax and Sydney on their wedding trip.

There are no new developments in the case of Albert J. Gorman, and the body believed to be his, seen floating in the river, has not yet been recovered. Police today are searching the river, but nothing has yet been found.

WESTERN MILLERS FORM A COMBINE

To Compete With the Larger Companies in Capturing the Foreign Trade.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25—A number of western mills have combined and organized a company known as the Canadian Flour Exporting Company. The dealers hope by combining to be in a position to compete successfully with Ogilvies and the Lake of the Woods Company for the foreign trade.

As it is now, they have to confine their attention entirely to local markets. An effort at first will be made to ship to England and Scotland, but it is intended ultimately to try and capture a share of the Oriental trade.

Among the mills included in the combine are Moosejaw Flour Mills, Swan River Milling Co., Swan Lake Flour Mills Co., Hamiota Flour Mills, Arrow Milling Co., Winkler Flour Mills, and Harding Milling Company.

Headquarters will be established in Winnipeg where big warehouses will be built. John MacLean, manager of Winnipeg Bag Company, has resigned to become Winnipeg manager.

TWO WELL KNOWN MEN DEAD AT ST. STEPHEN

Noah McGeary and Thomas Fairhead Passed Away—The Former an Old Army Man.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 25—Noah McGeary, an old and popular customs officer of Calais, died this morning after several weeks illness from gangrene. It was found necessary to make two amputations of his leg, and it was thought he would recover. Hemhorrages set in yesterday finally causing his death. Deceased was sixty-five years of age. When nineteen he entered the American Army where he lost an arm. He has been in the customs service for over thirty years. In his younger days he was interested in sports of all kinds.

No more popular officer ever served in Calais. His friends are legion who extend sympathy to his widow and son Thomas.

Thomas Fairhead, a well known English farmer of Upper Mills died at his home last night at the age of 75. He was popular with a large number of young people, who often drove from Calais and St. Stephen in parties to enjoy the well known hospitality of "Uncle Tom."

TELEPHONE MERGER MAY BE HUNG UP

Cumberland Company Seeking an Injunction.

On the Ground That an Old Agreement With the Central Must be Recognized—Judge Barker Grants an Interim Injunction.

In the equity court this morning C. N. Skinner, on behalf of the Cumberland Telephone Company, asked for an ex parte injunction to restrain the Central Telephone Company, Ltd., from selling, and the New Brunswick Telephone Company from purchasing, all the rights, property and franchises of the Central Telephone Company.

The bill stated that by an agreement dated June 15th, A. D. 1906, the Cumberland Telephone Company obtained long distance rights over the Central Telephone Company, and whatever lines that company might acquire; that the Central Company and the New Brunswick Company had agreed to some merger, but that the New Brunswick Telephone Company had refused to recognize the rights of the Cumberland company as set out under the agreement of June last; that a meeting of the shareholders of the Central Telephone Company was to be held this afternoon to approve of the merger with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and that a meeting of the New Brunswick Company is to be held on Oct. 5th for the same purpose. The bill sets out in particular the objects of the New Brunswick Company's meeting on October 5th. Among the objects is to approve of the merger and also the idea of increasing the capital stock of the company from $600,000 to $2,000,000 to make the par value of the stock $10 per share instead of $50 as it now is; to approve of certain powers being granted to the directors as to the calling of meetings; and to approve of the charter of the company being amended. Mr. Skinner said that he was informed that the New Brunswick Company had yesterday agreed to allow the Cumberland Telephone Company rights over the lines previously owned by the Central Telephone Company, but over any other of their lines. That, for instance, he said, would debar the Cumberland Company from coming into St. John, as the lines of the Central Company did not come into St. John. He thought that as a matter of law the Central Company could not transfer its franchise to the New Brunswick Company, and he asked for an injunction to prevent the meeting of the Central Company from approving of the transfer and to stop any transfer being made until the rights of the parties could be ascertained.

Judge Barker said that he would not restrain the meeting or meetings of the stockholders of the companies, because it took so much time to prepare for such a meeting and it would not be right to grant an order restraining them when so near at hand. He would, however, grant an interim injunction until Oct. 12th next, restraining any transfer, and upon application would continue the injunction if necessary, until the matter could be settled by the court. Stockton & Price appeared with Hon. A. G. Blair for the New Brunswick Company, A. P. Barnhill and Hon. Wm. Pugsley for Central Telephone Company and C. N. Skinner for Cumberland Telephone Company.

The case of the city of St. John vs. Barker was postponed until oMnday, Oct. 1st, to allow defendant time to procure certain affidavits. In this case the city is endeavoring to restrain Mrs. Sterling Barker from allowing sewage to go into the sluice where the city's water leaves Loch Lomond. C. N. Skinner appears for the city and Messrs. McKeown and Porter for Mrs. Barker.

HARRY VAIL GOING HOME THIS EVENING

He Has Had a Busy Summer but is Feeling in Fine Condition.

With the same old happy smile and the firm grip of the hand Harry Vail, one of the most successful oarsmen that New Brunswick has produced, was greeting many old friends this morning. The veteran of the sculls looks in excellent health and condition, and says that never before in his life time did he feel better.

Mr. Vail has just finished a couple of weeks vacation at his old home in Gagetown, and will leave for his home in North Cambridge, Mass., on the Calvin Austin this evening accompanied by his wife and his sister. For five months this year Mr. Vail has been coaching the Ariel Club at Baltimore, and with the three eight-oared, three four-oared crews and a number of doubles and single scullers under his coaching the club has been very successful in the different regattas.

Mr. Vail says that he has been in excellent condition this summer and feels that he can row just as fast a race as he ever rowed.

This morning the dredge Beaver was again cleaning out the hole for No. 1 crib and it is expected that this site will be ready by tomorrow morning. More sliding which occurred last night caused the delay. D. C. Clarke in conversation with the Star stated that he had No. 1 crib ready to raise, but that he would not move it until he was officially notified that the site is ready.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. G. Brodie Married Fifty Years Ago Today.

Will Quietly Observe Their Anniversary—Many Friends Offer Congratulations to the Respected Couple.

Having enjoyed fifty years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. G. Brodie are today receiving the congratulations of their many friends on this their golden wedding anniversary.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie will present to their parents this evening a solid mahogany arm chair and a purse of gold. Besides these a number of other costly gifts have been sent. No invitations have been issued for the anniversary but a large number of friends are calling on Mr. and Mrs. Brodie today with hearty congratulations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brodie are in excellent health and have recently returned from Brown's Flats where they spent the summer months at their son's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie were born in Morayshire, Scotland, and came to this country early in life, being married shortly after their arrival here. Nine children have been born, of whom three are deceased. Those living are: John Ross Brodie and Stewart Morrison Brodie now living in the States; Harry Walter Brodie, of Winnipeg; William B. A., and F. Neil Brodie, architects, and Miss Christine Brodie who lives at home.

Harry Walter Brodie is assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg. He was in the city a few days ago, but could not remain for the anniversary. The oldest child was Charles Brodie, who died in Fredericton in 1889.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie will wish them many years of continued happiness.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DROWNED IN THE INDUS

Boat Crowded With Traders Upset in the River and Only Thirty Were Rescued.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—In a despatch from Lucknow the correspondent of the Standard says that a boat containing 200 persons was capsized in midstream while crossing the River Indus at a point where it separates the northwest frontier province fro the Attock district. The passengers were swept down by the stream and only 30 were saved. They are supposed to have been traders from the province going to the interior.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST McKENZIE

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 25.—Terry Martin, of Philadelphia, and the officials connected with the sparring exhibition last night, in the midst of which Jack McKenzie of Philadelphia died, gave bail early today for the appearance in court here tomorrow on charge of manslaughter. Physicians think that McKenzie died from the effects of a blow over the heart.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—By order of the governor of Tver, three of the most prominent constitutional democratic members of the late parliament, Ivan and Michael Petrunkevitch, and Dmitri Yakovlevich Medvedieff, the later the secretary of the Agrarian commission of parliament, have been suspended from their functions in the provinical zemstvos because they are under indictment for promoting rebellion by signing the Viborg manifesto. Corresponding action has been taken by the marshalls of the nobility of Kursk against A. N. Von Rutzen, M. Sherkoff and V. A. Yakushukin, in addition to Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff, vice-president of the lower house, as repviously reported. This is taken to indicate the the government is determined not to abandon proceedings against every one of the 211 signers of the manifesto. The most serious feature of these proceedings is disqualification to stand for election to the new parliament unless the cases ar brought speedily to trial. Judging from the proverbial slowness of Russian justice, which has been illustrated in the case of M. Klustaloff, president of the Council of Workmen who has not yet been tried though he has been in custody since last November, no decisions are expected in the other cases for six months to come.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early today to blow up the police reserve barracks here. One man was slightly injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

In the county court chambers this morning judgment was delivered in the case of the Empire Cloak Co. vs Cassidy et al, for the plaintiff, and in the case of Shane & Co. vs Erron et al judgment was given for the defendant.