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LOCAL NEWS

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While waiting at the foot of King street the other evening for a north bound car, this pleasing conversation of two ladies caught my ear: "I think the clerks in that store very obliging. 'So do I, and the prices so reasonable. I'll always shop at Walter H. Irvine's in King street, when in need of anything in the jewelry line, won't you?' Then the car came.

The purse strings have been drawn tight for a period but people cannot be frightened long as there is nothing to warrant the fright. There is just as much money as there was a year ago. People have not eaten it or burned it, consequently it must be somewhere.

The object of the gigantic mid-summer clearance sale which will be commenced at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store on Friday morning is to loosen the strings that hold tight the money that it may be put in circulation. Their stock being heavier than usual, the assessment of goods that can be had during this sale is very large. The interesting feature of the sale is that everything in the store is reduced so that it will pay everyone to see what they can get for their money. The sale which will last for eight days only.

MRS. MARY J. APPLEBY.

The death occurred at Hockin's Corner, York Co., on August 7, of Mrs. Mary J. Appleby, aged 59 years. She is survived by a family of eight children, 5 sons and 3 daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Franklin, of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. John, of Red, C. B., and Mrs. Kennedy, of Millville, N. B. Her funeral was held on the 9th inst., and was conducted by Pastor J. Harry Puddington, at Millville. A very large congregation was present which filled the United Baptist church.

GOOD DEMAND.

It is a remarkable fact that, for the twelve months ending June 30, 1908, only two short-handled diplomas were given by the Saint John Business College. The explanation of this is that the demand for "Kerr" trained stenographers is such that students secured situations before graduating.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING ICEB TEA.

Warm the teapot. Put in a heaping teaspoonful of "Salada" Tea for every two cups. Pour on freshly boiled water and allow to infuse from 5 to 10 minutes. Pour the liquor off the leaves and let cool. "Salada" Tea food is a most delicious and refreshing beverage. A small piece of lemon will add to its flavor.

ROCKWOOD PARK.

Tomorrow and Saturday will be children's day. Special tickets at half price for all attractions.

ONE THOUSAND CHINESE SOLDIERS MUTINY.

IRON GONG, Aug. 12.—One thousand soldiers stationed at Kowloon, near Wuchow, mutinied yesterday because a comrade had been arrested for gambling.

The mutineers murdered their commander, his clerk and secretary, and then attacked a camp of soldiers at Onyung.

The loyal soldiers fled and the mutineers pillaged the village, securing one hundred thousand dollars in money. They then rejoined the rebels in the Taking Mountains.

Troops have been despatched to arrest the mutineers.

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MINARD'S

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The largest show in the city was given at the Princess Theatre yesterday, and was new in every respect. Greatly pleased large audiences, while the moving picture performance is exceptionally strong, the vaudeville part of the programme being one of the most high class yet presented in the city.

Madame Demby, a high classed vocal artist, has undoubtedly won the hearts of all lovers of good singing. This talented lady renders some of the most difficult grand opera with ease and she will also be heard in some of the latest high class songs issued. Morris Smith, late of Dockmaster's Minstrels, arrived from the United States points. No strike pay will be issued until next week.

Merchants Backing Them.

At North Bay a number of retail merchants are backing the strike by offering a percentage of all their cash sales to the strike funds.

Winthrop advises say that, according to the strike committee, the rolling stock is in a very bad shape and it is expected the engineers will soon refuse to operate their locomotives. It is stated that at a meeting last night the engineers decided to quit work as soon as the engines and cars became unfit to use. The company claims to have ample rolling stock for the present traffic and intimates that it will move the grain crop even if twice the present equipment is required, the influence being that the United States line will send aid.

To Strike in Sympathy.

(Special to The Sun.)

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CAUGHT AT THE BLUJOU, "A ROMANCE WAY HORSE."

Been a long while trying to catch it though! Guess our many friends who asked us to show it again almost began to think we had forgotten to get it. But they didn't forget the picture, the Blujou's promise last night by the way they turned out to see it. The cosy little house was filled to its capacity, each performance, with a most enthusiastic audience. Among them hundreds of people who had never seen this great picture and hundreds of eager ones who have been waiting another chance. Tonight is your last chance to see "A Romance Way Horse," so don't miss it. Other good pictures are being shown that came in for a good share of applause. "A New Way of Travelling" sent a thrill of adventure through some of the people who only wished they could try the "new way" and see the many strange sights as portrayed, in reality. Then the real genuine comedy as seen in "A Day of Trouble" and "Wanted, Cook," created the most hearty laughter. Then "Davey Higgins in his song, 'The Bird of the Hat'" and the pleasant manner in which he sang it and the illustrations made a great hit. Don't miss this show whatever you do, or you'll be sorry.

HIGH CLASS PICTURES AT THE UNIQUE.

The management of the Unique Theatre again offer to its many patrons what can be rightly termed a high class picture show. The leading picture is over 1,000 feet in length and is one of the best ever put on in this city. It is called "The Dynamite Man," and tells the interesting and dramatic story of a quarry foreman who deceived the daughter of the man in charge of the dynamite. She, believing his promises of marriage, allowed herself to be led to ruin. He then casts her off and she, driven almost to despair, tells her father the name of the father of her child. He plans a terrible revenge and uses as his agent the powerful explosive whose power he knows so well. Shortly after this, while the foreman is fixing a charge, the father of the outraged girl conceals the fuse wires and the villain is blown to atoms. Two excellent comedies, both of them good pictures, both of them excellent comedies. It sticks everything. This picture is one big laugh from start to finish. All who enjoy a good laugh should see it. Mr. Rothwell's Good Time is another high class comedy. It tells the experience of a young man who starts out to paint the town red. After a number of amusing experiences he gets the worst of the bargain. Latest songs by Miss Outous and Will Harrison. These excellent vocalists are making a decided hit. They both appear in new songs today. Do not forget the matinee every day at 2:15.

DELIGHTED CROWDS AT THE HAPPY HALF HOUR.

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OTHER C. P. R. MEN WELKLY TO QUIT NOW

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The strike situation at West Toronto is assuming a more serious aspect in spite of the efforts of leaders on both sides. Unions and brotherhoods not now on strike are becoming daily more interested and it is openly hinted that rather than see the striking brotherhoods killed all will go on strike. The fact that the company is obtaining more men daily in creating sympathy for the strikers. Fifty more strike breakers were run into West Toronto yards this morning, and a contingent of twenty more, mechanics, moulders and blacksmiths, arrived from the United States points. No strike pay will be issued until next week.

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Situation at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—There were no new features in the strike of Canadian Pacific Railway mechanics today. Both sides continue in the same position.

It was rumored that President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy would be asked to act as arbitrator in the dispute and that the men would be willing to abide by whatever decision he would give. President Sir Thomas, in an interview, stated that as far as he knew there was nothing in the rumor, but stated that if such a proposition were made the men would not doubt be willing to accept it, as they had every faith in the president's sense of fairness.

NEW HAVEN ROAD AFTER SUBWAY FRANCHISE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The possibility that the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. will become a bidder for a subway franchise in this city was indicated today by Chas. S. Mehen, president of the road, at a hearing before the Public Service Commission. Mr. Mehen, in answer to a complaint that the Portchester Company has failed to proceed with the construction of the line as its franchise provides.

Much interest was aroused by Mr. Mehen's intimation that the New Haven under certain conditions might become a bidder for the construction of a subway road, further references to which were made in his later testimony.

was bestowed on the management for the excellent programme provided, Miss Holmes delighted her audience with a very charming number, entitled "Spring Has Come," many declaring it to be the best she has yet sung, and a usual encore were demanded. That old favorite, "I Dream I Dwell in Marble Halls," was sung (by request) by Mr. Buchanan, and of course encores were in demand. The pictures are exceptionally good. The River "Tiber" in Italy Overflowing Its Banks gives the audience an excellent view of the terrible floods which occur in the spring of the year. Paris is flooded and the streets become flowing rivers, the waters rising as high as the second story of the old-fashioned town. Celebrated Clown Clement shows his famous French comedy, doing the stages of the Apollo Theatre, the leading vaudeville theatre in Paris. A Persistent Singer is a very funny and amusing experience he gets the worst of the bargain. Latest songs by Miss Outous and Will Harrison. These excellent vocalists are making a decided hit. They both appear in new songs today. Do not forget the matinee every day at 2:15.

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FARMAN'S FLIGHTS ENDED BY BACKERS
Because of Small Crowds Which Turn Out Unless Other Means of Financing Can Be Found Aeronaut Will Return to Europe

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Henry Farman's aeroplane exhibitions in this country came to an abrupt end at Brighton Beach yesterday and so far as finances are concerned the enterprise he and his backers are obliged to admit, was a failure. The aeronaut made three flights in the afternoon, the best he had given in New York.

His performances have drawn very small crowds in New York, and unless some new arrangement is made for financing, no other exhibitions will be given outside of New York and Mr. Farman will return to France.

The Aeroplane company, composed largely of St. Louis business men, now owes Mr. Farman about \$5,000 and there are some other bills to be paid. If Mr. Farman does not receive what is due him today he will regard his contract with the company as broken and will then proceed to collect the amount due or endeavor to make a new contract with others to continue his exhibitions outside of New York.

Negotiations to bring Mr. Farman to this country began about four months ago. Thomas E. MacDonagh, of St. Louis, editor of the American Aeroplane, was the prime mover in the enterprise and interested other St. Louis men in it. Mr. MacDonagh first obtained a contract with Farman and that contract was subsequently assigned to the syndicate which was composed of Samuel Bowman, F. A. Sauerbrunn, G. W. Davis, of St. Louis, and W. A. Engemann and Charles M. Hyde, of New York.

The contract provided that Mr. Farman was to be paid \$5,000 before leaving France \$250 each day he was in the United States, with \$200 extra for each day when he made flights. All his expenses were to be paid and he was to make at least fifteen flights with as many more as weather and conditions permitted. In all he was to receive \$25,000 for his work in this country. His flights in New York were to extend from August 1 to August 15.

The sky was overcast on the day set for the last flight, and Mr. Farman made no attempt to go into the air. A crowd of about 10,000 remained at Brighton Beach from early in the afternoon until after dark and went away disappointed. On the following day only a few persons visited the track and his performances did not come up to the expectations of those present. He flew only in a straight line across the harbor, rising only to a height of ten to twenty feet, with no turns and no aerial gymnastics such as the average spectator had expected to see.

As a result of all this the St. Louis men became discouraged, and last Saturday Mr. Bowman, president of the syndicate, telegraphed to Mr. Farman that the next exhibition in Philadelphia, and from there on to Buffalo, Detroit and other cities, but with the departure of Mr. Bowman, who is president of the Aeroplane Company, all engagements were called off.

Mr. MacDonagh went to Brighton Beach yesterday and made the best flights he has given in New York, but not more than two hundred persons were there to witness them.

Mr. MacDonagh stated last night that the company had only \$10,000 in cash to meet expenses in New York, and that this amount had been spent. The company now owes Farman one month's salary of \$1,500 and \$200 for four flights, and another \$800 for expenses.

Originally there were seven St. Louis men in the syndicate, but three of them withdrew before Mr. Farman arrived. According to Mr. MacDonagh, Mr. Sauerbrunn put in \$3,000 and Mr. Davis \$2,000, but that was not enough to make the original syndicate of \$50,000. Mr. Farman before staying for this country, and Mr. Engemann, owner of Brighton Beach track, came forward with \$5,000 and helped them out.

It could not be learned last night exactly how much the company is now owing to a result of the New York venture, but Mr. MacDonagh said that \$5,000 would more than cover all through to their destination, whether the enterprise has been at the Hotel Astor, where Mr. and Mrs. Farman have occupied an expensive suite, with other expensive rooms for Mr. MacDonagh and Mr. Bowman.

When Mr. Farman was asked last night for his explanation of the failure of the exhibitions here, he said it was difficult for him to say except that the people were not yet sufficiently acquainted with the scientific importance of the aeroplane.

"The space is so limited at Brighton Beach," he said, "that I have been unable to do anything more than fly in a straight course, and that alone has not interested the people. I would like to have been able to make an extended flight and beat my record of twelve miles made in France."

Asked if he believed the Wrights would have been able to do more than he has done at Brighton, he said he did not believe they could do more, and possibly not as well.

"I do not know all the details of their machine," he said, "but I do know that no man could safely make turns with my machine in the Brighton Beach field."

For exhibition purposes, Mr. MacDonagh stated last night that the aeroplane would always be a very difficult thing to handle, because if flights are given in a large field unenclosed no admission could be charged and crowds on the outside would have as good a view as those nearby. If attempted in a small enclosed area the flights must be given at a high altitude, and at least the aeroplane is developed far beyond its present limitations.

Efforts will be made today to find some one who is willing to take Farman to other cities, but it is feared that the experience in New York will discourage any further attempts in that direction.

ACADIA'S WILL MEET IN FORCE AT MADAWASKA

DALHOUSIE, Aug. 12.—The sixth national congress of all the French Catholics of the Maritime Provinces and all the Acadians of the United States, the Magdalen Islands and Labrador will be held at St. Basile, Madawaska Co., N. B., on Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 20th of August, 1908.

The general officers are: President, Cyriel Martin, ex-M. P. P. Vice-presidents—For Nova Scotia, Senator Comas; for Cape Breton, Doctor A. A. LeBlanc; for Prince Edward Island, J. Blanchard, school inspector; for the United States, Judge Breaux, New Orleans; secretary, Senator Poltre; and treasurer, His Honor Judge Landry; executive committee for New Brunswick, Dr. J. K. Comas; for Acadia, Mr. Bourque, Rev. A. D. Cormier, C. S. C., Rev. Father LeBlanc, Dr. L. B. Beliveau, F. Robitoux, W. A. Landry, Hon. M. D. Richard, C. M. Leger, M. P., P. John B. Goguen, ex-M. P. P., Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, O. M. Melanson, ex-M. P. P., Dr. J. E. Gaudet, Jos. Poirier, ex-M. P. P., Urbain Johnson, ex-M. P. P., Romain Savois.

The laborers of the sixth congress will be distributed more particularly into four commissions:

First commission—The teaching of French in our schools.

Second—Agriculture and Colonization.

Third—The Acadia Press.

Fourth—The relations of the Maritime Provinces Acadians with those of the United States and the Province of Quebec.

Delegates have already been chosen from nearly every Acadia group and everything points to a very large gathering.

Dr. L. W. Bourque of Moncton, president of the transportation committee, has issued a printed circular in which he states that a special train will be placed at the disposal of the delegates and their friends. It will leave Moncton at 4 p. m. Tuesday, 18th August, after the arrival of all Nova Scotia and P. E. Island passenger trains. This train will run to Gibson via Chatham Junction, where North Shore friends can join by Ocean Limited for St. Basile. The train will return by the same route leaving St. Basile during the evening of August 20th.

The congress will open with religious services celebrated with pomp. Then the commissions will get to work each separately.

There will be a general open-air meeting and addresses will be delivered by the principal Acadia speakers of the Maritime Provinces and of Quebec, among others Henri Bourassa, who is now on his way home from Europe. St. Basile is one of the old French parishes on the Upper St. John. It occupies a magnificent site, convent and hospital. It is situated at five miles from the town of Edmundston. The trip will give our French friends an opportunity of seeing the beautiful river St. John, with the many towns and villages located on its borders.

PRIEST KILLED ON ALPS

Losses His Way in the Night and Falls Down Precipice

GENOVA, Aug. 12.—A Swiss priest named Chas accompanied a sick friend across the Lukmanier Pass (5,200 feet into Grisons). His return alone, and becoming benighted, lost his way. In his wanderings he fell down a precipice and was instantly killed.

Throughout the night he lay where he fell, and was found in the morning by some peasants. They carried him into the village of Camperio where he died.

Three Swiss schoolboys who left Montreux on Friday to ascend the Grand St. Bernard are missing.

KILLED AT WIFE'S FEET

Hurry to Greet Her and His Family Brings Death to Man

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—A Hungarian official named Ernest met his death yesterday owing to his hurry to greet his wife and children after a month's absence.

He had sent his family to a little country place near Budapest for the summer, and when he followed them yesterday they were on the platform to welcome him.

Ernest had, however, by mistake, taken a train which did not stop at the station. When he realized this he jumped from the train as it passed through at full speed, fell on his head, and was killed at his wife's feet.

RAILWAY PLAY-BOPES

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Railway play-bopes are making their appearance on the Great Northern Company's line in the north. Children can be kept amused and quiet during the longest journey by watching the play-bopes. The play-bopes are made of paper and are sold by the railway companies. They are sold by the railway companies. They are sold by the railway companies.

BRIDES' MONTH

September is the favorite month for fall brides and grooms. We want every intended bride and groom to call and select their furniture, carpets, oilcloths, etc., for their new home here, as we can save you many dollars on your outfit. Come in and learn out prices.

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NEW TORPEDO MAKES REMARKABLE SHOWING

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Several more tests of the torpedo gun were made today in Boston harbor. One torpedo was fired at a target off Sheep Island and it accomplished the object of the inventor, passing through the target without detonating the real charge. The thickness and resistance of the target representing the outer and inner bottoms and three bulkheads of a battleship. Officials of both the army and navy and others interested in the experiment were on hand today and witnessed the successful test.

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