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## LUNATIC TAKES CHARGE OF BOIESTOWN STATION

### Takes Possession of the Station House at Boiestown, Tears up Rails and Demolishes Things Generally—Newcastle Jail.

A lunatic named Palmer, becoming violent, attacked H. H. Woods, station agent at Boiestown Saturday night, drove him away and proceeded to damage the building with an axe.

He smashed windows, even beating out the sashes, broke up the furniture in the office, destroyed the semaphores, venting his insane wrath upon all the lights in and about the station. Then he proceeded to tear up a portion of the rails and to pile obstructions on the track.

While the madman was engaged tearing up the track, the station agent H. H. Woods, returned to the station, and, finding that the telegraph apparatus had escaped the fury of the lunatic, wired to Newcastle, giving an account of the trouble and asking the dispatcher here to notify the conductor of the train.

Mr. Tozer, the station agent at Newcastle, managed to get in communication with the train at Doaktown, the next station above Boiestown, and what might have been a serious accident was averted.

The train kept on its way to Boiestown, but stepped a short

distance from the station, and the train crew sallied forth to look for the lunatic. They found him still busily engaged at his work of destruction, and closed in upon him. The man put up a terrific fight, and some of the train men were badly scratched and torn before they succeeded in capturing him.

As the madman had torn out a section of the track, it was found necessary to summon a wrecking train from Newcastle to repair the damage done, and it was about three hours before the train was able to proceed to Chatham.

Conductor Logan was in charge of the train, which carried quite a number of passengers.

Palmer was at one time an inmate of the Provincial Hospital but had been discharged from that institution not long ago. It was thought he had been cured, but on Friday night he became violent and on Saturday proceeded to destroy things as detailed above.

The man was brought to Newcastle last night and is now in the County jail. He was in charge of I. C. R. policeman Jones and Savoy. The unfortunate man will be taken to St. John tomorrow.

## W. M. AITKEN OFFERED BRITISH CANDIDACY

Montreal, Nov. 11.—A special cable from London says—

"Mr. W. M. Aitken, Montreal, has been offered the Unionist candidacy in North Cumberland in the British Parliament and there are good reasons for believing that he will accept. Mr. Aitken is acting under the guidance of Mr. Bonar Law. The North Cumberland constituency is now represented by the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, a Liberal, and the son of Earle Carlisle. His majority in 1908 was 237 in a vote of 8,700. In 1910 Mr. Howard's majority was 34. The only occasion since 1885 when the seat had been carried by a Unionist, was in 1800, when the Unionist candidate carried the seat by 700 majority. In all other elections the Liberals have won.

Mr. W. M. Aitken, one of the cleverest and most successful business men in Canada has ever produced, is a native of Newcastle, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken. He is now a leading financier of Montreal, and should be decided to turn his attention to politics will doubtless make a success of that business. Newcastle is proud of her son.

Concerning Mr. Aitken the Montreal Star of the 11th inst has the following:

"For some time past it has been rumored that Mr. Aitken would make his home in London, and the report that he will likely seek a seat in the British Commons practically confirms this.

"This news will come as a great surprise to many except his friends, who always expect the unexpected from Mr. Aitken, who has had a wonderful career in the financial world, and as a result of his merger proclivities, made himself a millionaire at the age of 30.

"By many he is regarded as a financial genius, and the ablest young man in the Canadian financial world has been in many years.

"Mr. W. M. Aitken came to Mont-

real about three years ago from Halifax, N. S., where for a few years he had been engaged in financial operations of a successful character.

"He was born at Newcastle, N. B., where his father is a retired Presbyterian minister.

"For a young man—he is slightly over thirty—he has made a remarkable success of his financial operations. He was satisfied with a good school education and got into business as quickly as he could. He went to Halifax, and started in the insurance business. He did not remain long in that line, however, as managing financial deals proved a stronger attraction.

"He was successful in the deal which brought about the amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of Windsor with the late Union Bank of Halifax, and later was associated with the late John F. Stairs of Halifax, then president of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., in re-adjusting the finance of that company.

"Mr. Stairs, up to the time of his death, proved a strong ally of the budding financier and there was a strong friendship between them.

"One success followed another, the creation of the Royal Securities Corporation being the most important, and in the name of that organization, all the business of Mr. Aitken is now carried on.

"He has taken a prominent part in the organization of such industries as the Porto Rico Railway, the Western Canada Power Co., The Canada Cement Co., and the Steel Company of Canada, and has recently been concerned with the re-organization of Price Bros., the big lumber concern.

"Mr. Aitken married a daughter of Brigadier-General Drury of Halifax.

"In Canadian politics, Mr. Aitken is known as a Conservative, though he never played a prominent part in public affairs. It is supposed by his friends here that if he runs for a seat in the British House, he will do so as a member of the Conservative Party."

## SAY RECIPROCITY SPELLS RUIN TO CAPE BRETON MINES

### Public Meeting at Sydney Last Week Feared That American Coal Operators Invasion Would Loosen Their Grip on the Canadian Consumer.

Sydney, Nov. 10.—Cape Breton tonight protested emphatically against reciprocity in coal with the United States, when at a large public meeting held in the Sydney Lyceum, under the auspices of the Country Club, resolutions, expressing the opinion that the removal of the coal duties would be ruinous to this county, were unanimously adopted.

Mayor Gunn of Sydney presided at the meeting, and addresses were delivered by the wardens of Cape Breton county and the mayors of five other Cape Breton towns. M. J. Butler, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, represented the coal operators, and a delegation comprising representatives of the lodges of the Provincial Association was present to support the movement.

There was a thorough unanimity of opinion. All the speakers agreed that the present time was a crisis in the affairs of Cape Breton, and that with American coal making the inroads into the Canadian markets, that it is now doing, it would be nothing short of the ruin of Nova Scotia if the protection of the federal tariff was removed.

"Reciprocity in coal would have been a disaster in 1897, but now it

would be nothing short of a national calamity," said Ex-Mayor Crowe, of Sydney, in speaking to the resolution, and this was the general keynote of the meeting.

Nearly all of the speakers touched on the conditions prevailing when reciprocity was in force with the United States in 1885 and showed how they had now changed. "In those days," said Mayor Kelly, of North Sydney, "Cape Breton supplied most of the New England market, for the American mines and systems of transportation were not developed. Now American producers can not only take care of their own markets, but are selling a million tons of coal in Italy each year taking it right past the doors of Britain and other European coal-producing centres. If the Americans can undersell European prices in their own markets, what will they do to Canadian operators if the tariff barrier, which alone keep them out of our markets now are removed."

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## CANADA'S NET DEBT IS \$336,268,546

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—According to the public accounts volume published today the funded debt of Canada payable in London was \$2,900,902 pounds at the end of the last fiscal year. The net debt of the Dominion was \$336,268,546, an increase of \$12,338,267. Accounts show consolidated fund receipts of \$101,503,710; expenditure \$79,411,574, leaving a surplus on this account of \$22,091,963. In addition to this, however, there was a total capital or special expenditure of \$35,971,911, of which \$19,968,064 was on the National Transcontinental Railway, and \$2,414,171 on bounties.

## ONTARIO MAYOR DISQUALIFIED FOR SELLING TO HIS CITY

Perth, Ont., Nov. 8.—Dr. J. S. McAllum, mayor of Smith's Falls, has been declared disqualified and unseated by a decision of the county judge here. Dr. McAllum in 1909 purchased from M. Ryan of Smith's Falls, 400 bags of cement which he proposed to use in construction of a business block, but plans for the building fell through. Last June Dr. McAllum, as head of the corporation, executed an agreement with a Belleville firm for construction of granolithic walks and subsequently it was alleged offered his cement to the contractors, who accepted the offer. This, it was held, was a violation of the municipal act and an application for the mayor's disqualification and unseating followed. Dr. McAllum was ordered to pay all costs.

## IS MRS. CRIPPEN STILL ALIVE?

Alta., Nov. 12.—Great excitement has been caused here by a report that a woman who arrived in town on Wednesday is none other than Belle Ellmore, Dr. Crippen's wife. The report started from the fact that the woman fainting when Crippen's name was mentioned in her presence, and again fainting when she read in a newspaper that Crippen had been sentenced to hang.

The woman answers in some degree to the portraits of the missing woman. It is said here that the police are watching her movements.

## GOODFELLOW—LEE

At the Methodist Parsonage, Newcastle, on Tuesday evening last, Rev. W. J. Dean united in marriage Miss Lucy Lee, daughter of Samuel Lee of Millerton, to David Goodfellow of South Esk. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow will reside in South Esk.

## Local and Provincial

### SPECIAL MEETING

The Newcastle Division Sons of Temperance now meet in the Temperance Hall Every Thursday Night, instead of fortnightly as during the summer. All members are specially requested to be present next Thursday, 17th inst, when business of importance is to come up.

### A. O. H. SCHOLARSHIP

Rev. E. F. Wallace, Campbellton, C. J. Morrissey, Newcastle, G. L. Murphy, Sydney and G. Francis, of Sydney Mines, were in Moncton on Friday in connection with the scholarship of the A. O. H. for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday next Nov. 20th the services in connection with the above Church will D. V. be held in the Temperance Hall near Harkins Academy in the morning at 11 o'clock. Evening at 7 o'clock. At the evening service the Rev. Dr. Cousins will take as his subject, "Is it wrong to Dance or play Cards?" This is a question recently put to Dr. Cousins the answer to which will be given on Sunday evening. Young men and young women specially invited. Hyman Books provided. All are welcome.

### GOOD NEWS FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Mrs. J. C. Jordan has offered her beautiful summer residence at River Glade, Westmorland Co., to the local government as a site for the proposed provincial sanitarium for the prevention of tuberculosis. Dr. R. L. Botsford, of Moncton, and Dr. McAvenny, of St. John, members of the tuberculosis commission, have visited "The Glades," and will submit a report to the government as to the desirability of the location.

### LEGISLATURE MAY MEET FEB. 16

It is reported that the fourth session of the fifth legislature of New Brunswick will probably open about Thursday, the sixteenth of February, although it may possibly be a week earlier or as much later.

### ANNUAL MEETING CURLING CLUB

The annual meeting of Newcastle Curling Club will be held in the Town Hall on Monday Nov. 21st at 8 p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business of interest to the Club. A full attendance requested. Applicants for membership will please send in their names at once so that they may be enrolled before the different rinks are formed for the season's play.

### DISTINGUISHED BRITONS HUNTING

The Earl of Kingston and Sir Robert Harvey, who had been hunting in Newfoundland, have come to the Miramichi for a fortnight's cruise back of Boiestown. Sir Robert hunted on the Miramichi last year, but this is Lord Kingston's first trip. Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Galpin of New York are also in the Miramichi woods hunting.

### CASTORIA

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### HARCOURT NOTES

Harcourt, N. B. Nov. 10.—Miss Stavert who has been visiting her brother, Rev. R. H. Stavert, returned this week to her home in Wilnot Valley (P. E. I.)

Jasper Walton of Moncton, was a visitor at his home here this week.

H. Wathen has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Millerton and Chatham.

Miss Maggie Wellwood spent a few days in Rogersville with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Buckley.

Miss Eva Watson has gone to Campbellton to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Farrer.

P. C. Cormier visited St. Louis Convent this week, having been called there on account of the illness of his daughter, Georgina.

J. F. Robidoux, of Richibucto, spent part of the week in the village.

Harcourt Division Sons of Temperance enjoyed a fraternal visit from members of Grangeville and Bass River divisions on Saturday evening last. A very pleasing programme was carried out.

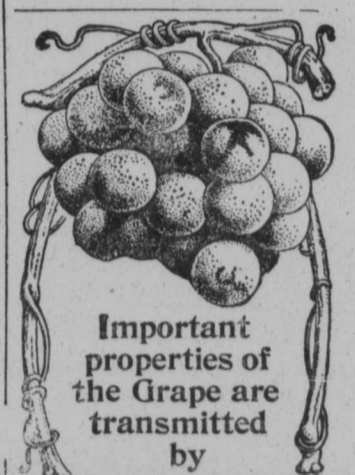
### WOMEN LEFT EMPTY FLASKS

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Dr. Orr, manager of the Canadian National exhibition in reply to the W. C. T. U., which complained of the amount of drunkenness at the exhibition, makes the unexpected statement that there were as many empty flasks found in the women's building as in the quarters for the men.

### PORTUGAL RECOGNIZED BY NEW NATIONS

Lisbon Nov. 11.—The diplomatic representatives of the United States, Germany, Russia, Sweden and Norway today notified the foreign office that they were authorized to resume negotiations with the Portuguese government on current affairs. This action following the same notification by the British, French, Spanish and Italian governments on Thursday is regarded as virtual recognition of the republic.

Ogden, Ia., Nov. 14.—Mrs. W. G. Clark last week became the mother of her third set of triplets. She has records in the family Bible to prove that she is the mother of four pairs of twins, a total of seventeen in all.



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