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PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN ROBBERY

A Fight With the Robbers Resulted in the Loss of All of the Gold. The Conductor was Wounded.

LEWISTON, Pa., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Robbers stopped the westbound express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Narrows, eight miles east of here, this morning and robbed the express car of \$1,000 in gold and then escaped into the mountains.

Conductor Softenberger was shot through the hand in the fight with the robbers. The train was stopped by a signal car at one of the most inaccessible points on the railroad. Escape into the mountains was an easy matter for the robbers but they are being pursued.

WESTERN CANADA CROP ESTIMATE

Farmers are Jubilant. Large Percentage of Crops Out of Danger.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Manitoba Free Press has issued its annual crop estimate. It estimates for the three provinces: wheat 118,270,000, oats 163,998,000, barley 30,542,000.

By provinces: wheat, Manitoba, 38,140,000; Saskatchewan, 70,300,000; Alberta, 9,849,000. Oats, Manitoba, 43,748,000; Saskatchewan, 87,600,000; Alberta, 32,600,000. Barley, Manitoba, 18,000,000; Saskatchewan, 6,900,000; Alberta, 5,642,000. Seventy-five per cent of the Manitoba crop is out of danger.

A Calgary despatch says that the farmers are jubilant over the weather and they are cutting from 4 a. m. till moonlight and in two days the crop will be out of danger.

Canadian Northern Reports that threshing has begun in many places and will be general by next week. Grain shown if of an exceptionally high grade.

WINNER IN THE GRAIN COMPETITION

The winners in the Standing Fields of Grain Competition in Prince County are as follows:

- OATS.
- First, Thomas Waugh, North Bedeque.
- Second, Austin Scales, St. Eleanors.
- Third, R. F. Lord, Tryon.
- Fourth, E. E. Arsenault, Urbinville.
- Fifth, Joseph A. Taylor, Preetown.
- Sixth, Horace Wright, Bedeque.

- BALE.
- First, J. B. Henderson, Bedeque.
- Second, J. A. Taylor, Preetown.
- Third, Michael McCabe, Central Lot 16.
- Fourth, Charles Craig, Middleton.
- WHEAT.
- First, J. B. Henderson, Bedeque.
- Second, J. E. Murphy, Augustine Cove.
- Third, Michael McCabe, Central Bedeque.
- Fourth, Colin T. Wright, Middleton.
- Fifth, Thomas Waugh, North Bedeque.
- Sixth, James Marchbank, New Annan.

The Medals for the Best Kept, Managed and Cultivated Farms were won by G. W. W. Cameron, Augustine Cove, for Prince County and William Clark, North Wiltshire for Queens County and James Howlett, Gowen Brae, for King's. T. G. Raynor, Judge. The results for King's and Queen's Counties have not yet come to hand.

AN INDUSTRIAL NUMBER.

The current issue of the Canadian Cover contains a number of features which will be interesting to every person who is watching the industrial progress of the Dominion. It is the Industrial Number, and the manufacturing life of the country is covered without making the reader conscious of blue books and catalogues. Special features are: a brisk interview with the Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; "The Truth About Wool" by James P. Murray; "The Canadian Factory" by Augustus Bridle; "Manufacturing in New Brunswick" by A. M. Belding; "Short Stories of Raw Materials"; a full-page group of manufacturers' portraits, besides the usual departments of a highly readable paper.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

LARGE ELEVATOR FOR MONTREAL

Handling of Grain Exported to be Made Easier for this City.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Montreal is capturing the grain export business at such a rate that the harbor board will recommend to the government the construction of a large storage elevator to cost \$1,800,000.

The grain handled this year so far is twelve times in excess of the same period a couple of years ago.

BREAD WATER AND FUEL IS SCARCE

The Great Problem in Monterey is to Supply Demand For Above Necessities.

MONTEREY, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Following the great flood, the food supply is a serious problem in this city at present time and the prices have soared. Bakers are unable to bake the regular supply as the ovens were flooded during rains and there is a scarcity of wood in the city.

Corn is plentiful but the mills for grinding have been destroyed. Vegetables are scarce and there is no fresh beef. Milk is also scarce and owing to the breaking of main pipe of the waterworks there is no drinking water. A food and water famine is threatened. Unless trains come through from the north very soon, conditions in Monterey will be serious for rich and poor alike.

AERIAL RECORD BY CURTISS

BETHANY AVIATION FIELD, RHEIMS, August 30.—The international cup of aviation, known also as the Gordon Bennett trophy, was won today by Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, in the fastest aerial journey for twenty kilometers (12.2 miles) ever accomplished by man. His time, 15 minutes, 59 3-5 seconds, was only 5 3-5 seconds faster than that made by Bellot over the same course. The other two pilots who represented France, Latham and LeFebvre, finished respectively in 27 minutes and 32 seconds, and 32 seconds, and 20 minutes, 77 3-5 seconds. Cockburn, an Englishman, ran into a hay stack as he was maneuvering for the start, and did not cross the line. Some other machines which were expected to start were both ready within the time limit.

LONDON'S MAYOR WAS ONCE ACTOR

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Not many Lord Mayors of London can look back upon a stage experience, yet such was the case with Sir Henry Isaacs, who died recently. His father Michael Isaacs, a wealthy orange importer and a pillar of the synagogue, as a young man, fell in love with a penniless girl, the pretty niece of Dan Mendoza, some time champion boxer of England, and who for many years taught the noble art of self-defence in a school which he founded on the site of the present Stock Exchange. In this way a gay Bohemianism seems to have got into the blood of the ultra-respectable family of the synagogue warden. His son Henry went on the stage, and made a runaway match with a charming Christian lady, whose affinities were also histrionic. An entertainment was once given for their benefit at the new dismantled Eagle theatre, in the City road, when Henry's father, who was present, was so much displeased, ended happily, for the young couple were remarried according to Jewish rites, and Henry entered the paternal counting-house, from whence he rose to the highest position the City of London can offer.

The Temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty-two degrees.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—

Sept. Wheat	94 1/2
Sept. Corn	56 1/2
Dec. Wheat	98 1/2
Dec. Corn	63 1/2
Dec. Pork	\$22.50

THE EARL GREY IS A FAST BOAT

Her Official Trial Proved a Great Success. Immigration on the Increase.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A Glasgow correspondent wires that the six hour official trial of the ice breaker, Earl Grey, recently built for the Canadian government, was a great success; the mean speed on the measured mile was 17 1/2 knots and the top speed 18.4 knots.

The emigrants coming to Canada during seven months of the year numbered 53,923 and to the United States, 59,443.

ALL HER PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

Mauretania Again Breaks Her Record By Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes.

QUEENSTOWN, August 30.—The Steamship Mauretania, record holder for transatlantic passage, arrived today from New York over the short course, and made passage in four days, fourteen hours and twenty seven minutes. This beats all previous passages by two hours and fifty three minutes.

AN INCREASE FOR STRIKERS

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The report of the conciliation board at Fort William was officially given out today by the department of labor, and confirms the unofficial announcements. The board in its report finds that ordinary unskilled labor, such as is affected in this case, commands about twenty cents per hour. Its report recommends that the wages to be paid to laborers employed in the C. P. R. freight sheds of Fort William should be 20 1-2 cents per hour for day work, and 23 1-2 cents per hour for night work, these rates to be effective from August 16th. Formerly they were 18 and 21 cents.

PETERBORO CATTLE DEALER IS HAPPY

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—About a month ago F. J. Gosselin, cattle dealer of Peterboro, came to Montreal intending to go to St Anne de Beauport. He had with him a value containing bonds and other papers worth one thousand eight hundred dollars. He took a drive round the city and must have been drugged, as when he woke up next morning he was in a strange room and his valise was gone. The City Detective took the matter up and was lucky enough to find the cabman, who proved to be an honest fellow. He kept the valise and was unaware of its value. Mr. Gosselin, after making a couple of trips to town finally was awarded and returned home happy.

CALIFORNIA THE CHAMPION

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., August 29.—Miss Sutton, of California, won the international tennis championship here today, defeating the Canadian champion, Mrs. Hannan, in two sets, six games to three and six games to two. Miss Sutton outplayed Mrs. Hannan all the way. The Californian girl did a straight play without a fault. Smashing was the whole match. Mrs. Hannan beat her several times by fine playing but lacked her customary accuracy and presented her with the ball and driving it out. Both tried to play a sure match, but Miss Sutton kept her nerve and her opponent had not. The winner was perfectly cool, and this was why she won.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

WIND AND SHOWERS.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Strong breezes to moderate gales, southeasterly shifting to westerly, becoming Showery. The length of today will be thirteen hours and four minutes.

TREASURY FEELS THE PROSPERITY

Customs Department Enriches the Government by a Sum in the Million Mark.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Canadian treasury is being considerably benefited by the prevailing prosperity. During five months of the fiscal year ending today the Customs Collections totalled \$23,363, 610, which is \$4,908,819 more than was collected during the same period last year.

During August alone the collections totalled \$95,340,456, a betterment of \$964,311.

MINISTER DABBLES IN WESTERN LAND

Disposes of Misrepresented Western Land to Parties in N. B.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 31.—A sensation was caused when it became known that Rev. F. A. Currier had been arrested and sent to jail. Information was made out by W. L. Everett Mr. Currier preached in the Free Baptist church here a few years ago and after the union of Baptist bodies went to Winnipeg where he was pastor of a church for two years. Resigning the church there he took an agency from a company selling land in Kootenay Valley and came to Carleton County with photographs and description of the properties for sale. He succeeded in disposing of large lots land to people here which have not turned out as represented and they are now taking action against him for misrepresentation and fraud.

SAW BURSTS INTO FRAGMENTS

TILLSONBURG, Aug. 30.—A fatal accident occurred this morning at the works of the Tillson Stave mill, whereby Peter Pine lost his life and William Armstrong sustained injuries that are expected to result in death. The men at work in the mill and the machinery was running smoothly, when, without any warning, a large circular saw burst into a thousand pieces, which filled the air as they flew in all directions with great force. Pine was struck by fragments and his body was terribly shattered, death being instantaneous. Armstrong was badly wounded in a similar manner about the face and head, and at the most has but a fighting chance for recovery. No other workmen were in the immediate vicinity. What caused the accident is a complete mystery.

ADMIRAL BERESFORD ARRIVES

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Admiral Beresford, in an address here, strongly advocated the construction of cruisers, rather than Dreadnoughts, claiming that the latter are too unwieldy excepting when forming part of a strong fleet, whereas cruisers are better for the purpose of protecting commerce. He urged Canada to make her own navy with her own men, but for the present the ships could be built by British labor.

GOVERNOR GENERAL LOST.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Canada nearly lost its Governor General on Saturday, according to a despatch from Vancouver. On his return from Dawson he called at Jervis Inlet, and went hunting accompanied only by a dog. Failing to return, a number of search parties were organized from the Steamer Quadragora, fires were lighted along the shore, and a gun signal fired from the Steamer. The dog was very close to the search party, and a half an hour search went on. He was eventually found. Earl Grey had wandered about all the time, and once nearly fell over a dangerous precipice.

When discovered the Governor General was utterly exhausted and his clothes torn. He had fallen several times, and was so utterly worn out, he had to be carried to the boat and put on board the Quadra, where restoratives were supplied.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

FEVER IN COBALT.

Cobalt, Aug. 31.—Cobalt is visited with a strange epidemic of typhoid fever, due to polluted water. There are over seventy cases in the hospital and more are being received every hour.

SEVEN CHILDREN WERE SUFFOCATED

Children's Home Proves a Fire Trap for Seven of its Inmates. Building Was Badly Burnt

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—That seven little children inmates of St. Malachis Home at Rockaway Park who were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home last night, was discovered today by the firemen digging in the ruins of the burned building. There were 750 children in the institution. Most of them marched out of the buildings in good order last night when the fire alarm was sounded and it was supposed all had escaped until little bodies were found in the smouldering embers today. Nearly all those burned were under the five years dormitory in which they slept and which was directly over the laundry where the fire originated. How they were overlooked in the work of rescue last night, or whether there were other bodies remaining in ruins, could not be determined this morning as most of the records of the institution were destroyed and the names of the burned children are unknown.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL NOT BUDIL

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—Mr. McNicol, vice president Canadian Pacific Railway made a statement here that the company had no intention of building line to Puget Sound as long as present tariff agreement with Northern Pacific proves profitable. Mr. McNicol said it is the policy of the road to develop Canadian territory and not their policy to intrude on United States. When the Canadian Pacific Railway secured an entrance to Chicago over the Wisconsin Central, the latter was an independent road. He knew nothing of the mysterious North Coast Railroad now being built west from Spokane.

BRITISH ROADS FOR AUTOMOBILES

LONDON, August 30.—In the house of commons, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced what he briefly called the "development bill." It empowers the government to make grants for agriculture, rural industries, transport, harbors and similar enterprises. Among the most striking features of the bill is one which bestows authority on the government to acquire land compulsorily and make roads, on which there will be no speed limit, especially for automobile traffic. Other traffic on these roads will have to pay a charge for the use thereof.

NEW ROUTE INAUGURATED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—London morning papers make a big feature of the successful inauguration of the route which links New York within five days of London. It is looked on as a great triumph of organization on the part of the Cunard Line and the railway companies.

MOORS ARE ATTACKING.

LISBON, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Melilla says that reinforcements have been sent to Restingans Elarba which have considerably weakened the Spanish positions around Guruga. The Moors took advantage of their opportunity and have been bombarding Alhucemas day and night, the shells causing great havoc in the town as two of the batteries which were the principal defence had been sent to Elarba where General Marina has established an entrenchment as centre for future operations. Heavy fighting took place at Morana and Sichmusa yesterday. Moors lost 450 men and Spanish about 3000. The enemy has been reinforced by the Beni Uriagol tribe, forming two columns. A Spanish convoy on the way to Restinga was attacked, the Spanish losses being ten killed and 38 wounded.

Condensed Advertisements

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LOST, at Grand Tracadie, two mackerel nets. Finder rewarded by giving information to S. Fanning, Grand Tracadie. 9-1411r21p.

CLAMBELLA WINS SARATOGA CUP

SARATOGA, August 30.—The Saratoga meeting came to a close today with the Saratoga cup, one mile and six furlongs, the feature, and resulted in an easy victory for Clambella, the 3 to 5 favorite. The favorite went to the front at the end of seven furlongs by increased his advantage to win by six lengths. Watergreen was about the same in front of Pins and Needles.

PAY AT THE COAL MINES

SYDNEY, August 30.—The official estimate of the Deminton Coal company's output for Saturday is 9,061 tons, made up of 6,073 tons from the mines and 2,988 tons from the bank-lag stations. The output of No. 14 Colliery and for No. 14 banking station had not been sent up to date evening, and the quantity obtained from these sources of supply is merely an estimate and the totals may be more or less than noted. Saturday being pay-day the output generally was, as usual, considerably reduced.

HACKETT DIVORCE CASE HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED

NEW YORK, August 30.—Miss Mary Manning-Hackett today discontinued her suit for divorce from James K. Hackett, actor and theatrical manager, despite recent denial that such action had been decided upon. Justice Amnell, on consent of counsel for both sides, signed an order for the discontinuance of the action. It was a year ago last June when the news that Miss Manning had served papers on her husband in an action for a divorce first became known. The case has been on the calendar of the supreme court, but has been adjourned from time to time.

FLOOD TROUBLES MEXICO.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 30.—Twelve hundred persons were drowned and 15,000 are homeless, property has been damaged to the amount of \$12,000,000,—this is the result of the flood which struck this City between eleven and twelve o'clock on Sunday morning. While the semi-official reports state four hundred bodies have been recovered, there has been no attempt to inter them. They are being placed along the banks of the river on higher ground, where an improved morgue has been constructed,—and there the bodies await identification.

Little effort to recover the bodies, has yet been made. The chief thing done, under the chaotic conditions, has been the providing of shelter and food for the living. While yet there is no scarcity of food and the City is amply able to care for the destitute, there is fear that a shortage will soon come. There have been washouts all along the line of Railway between Laredo and Sattillo, and not a train has entered the City of Monterey, for the last seventy two hours.

ANOTHER GREYHOUND.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The order for a new Cunard liner has been given to the Type firm, which built the Mauretania. The new vessel will be 20,000 tons 600 feet long and seventy feet beam. She will have turbine engines and speed enough to replace the Mauretania and Lustrana.

MAN SLAUGHTER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only "Putnam's."