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Cause of Accident At Hampton, N. B.

SO DECLARES WITNESS AT INQUEST INTO DEATH OF MCGARRITY AND IRVINE—THE RAILWAY PROBE.

(Dom. Press Special.)

ST. JOHN, Aug. 3—The brakes of the shunting engine, which was run into by the Hampton suburban train on the C. N. R. near here last Friday, when two men were killed, did not hold well, according to the engineer, Arthur B. Milne, who was one of half a dozen witnesses at the coroner's inquest here tonight. Milne said that in his opinion if the brakes had been working properly he could have stopped the locomotive in time to avoid the collision. Several brakemen gave evidence, but there was nothing to show that any one of them left the switch open.

W. R. Devenish, of Moncton, district superintendent, also a witness, said he was making an investigation, but that it had not been concluded. He explained the railroad rules regarding signals and switches.

The inquest will be resumed tomorrow night.

Important to Ranchers

One of the salient features in the organization of The Silver Fox Fur Selling Association is the trade mark that will follow each pelt of a certain standard. In the advertising campaign that will be carried on, this trade mark will be featured so as to create a demand for the fur bearing this mark. No one but shareholders of the Association will be entitled to have their furs so marked and only the furs handled through the Association will bear the trade mark. In this way no one but a member of the Association will derive any benefit from the advertising done by the Association. This is one of the strong reasons for ranchers joining now. By uniting you are taking a chance of the stock being sold out. Now is your opportunity; come in while the door is still open; if you wait, you may apply only to find the door closed.

It is gratifying to find a number of fox ranchers alive to their own interest. These men need no persuasion; they see at once what is necessary and good for the fox industry, and they act, and so it is that as soon as the subscription was open, these men at once applied. Others have followed their example. A great many, however, cannot see or will not see as clearly or is it that they do not want to see. Some imagine that because they have heretofore been able to sell their furs that this will continue. These men are about due for a rude awakening. "You cannot go on increasing production without at the same time taking steps to increase the demand for the increased production." This rule is so true that it requires no explanation. Foxmen must not deceive themselves now; must they wait until it is too late before they take steps to insure the future. Now is the time! Tomorrow may be too late. 2018.

A Remarkable Testmonial Regarding Gerhard Heintzman Piano from Corea

The following letter from Corea is not only interesting but gratifying to all those interested in Gerhard Heintzman Pianos.

Souel, Corea,

The Gerhard Heintzman Piano Co., Toronto.

Dear Sirs,—We purchased a Gerhard Heintzman piano from you in the spring of 1893, and it gives me pleasure to say that it is still in excellent condition after being continuously in this trying climate since that time. During these eighteen years it has been tuned only four or five times, and even now, after a lapse of three years since its last tuning, its variations from tune are scarcely noticeable even to our best musicians. Its tone is still second to none of the many pianos brought into Corea during the last few years from America, England and Germany.

If all the instruments you send out are equal to this one, you are to be congratulated on your work.

(Sgd) O. R. AVISON, M. D.

The above doctor is evidently more than well satisfied with his Gerhard Heintzman Piano. He is satisfied that it has no superior at any price. No one understands better than the eminent Doctor the trying conditions and climate in the country in which this piano was located, and the fact that it has survived and stands the climate better than any piano to the knowledge of Dr. Avison, is indeed a remarkable tribute to the unexcelled qualities of the Gerhard Heintzman piano.

It is a piano similar to this that the Guardian Pub. Co., has selected as one of their grand prizes in their great circulation contest, one of the valuable instruments, that will be given away free as a second grand prize to the lucky winner at the close of the contest, and doubtlessly there will be keen rivalry and competition to acquire this coveted prize.

The $1,300 Gerhard Heintzman player piano to be given away by the Guardian is now on exhibition in the furniture section of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside, P.E.I. and can be seen, examined and tested by all contestants themselves, or may be examined for them by expert musicians.

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PORTRAIT AGENTS WRITE US, state amount of your business for special prices. We now have the largest, best equipped plant in Canada, can give promptest service and best work at moderate prices, prints finished, frames new line. Free Samples. Merchants Portrait Company, Toronto. 1613-7-15-tf.

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WANTED—SECOND OR THIRD class French teacher, for St. Chrysostom School. Supplement $100. P. M. Arsenault. 2012-8-6-3i.

TEACHER WANTED FOR EAST Point School No. 50, second class preferred. Supplement $125. Apply to John J. McDonald, Secretary Trustees. 2008-8-6-4i.

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WANTED TEACHER FOR HAMPshire School. Supplement $90. Chester Edwards, Secretary. 2044-8-4-6i.

WANTED SECOND CLASS TEACHer for Eldon School. Male preferred. Supplement $175.00, including minimum. Apply to J. R. McWilliams, Eldon. 2042-8-4-6i.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR CAMbellton School No. 92. Supplement $175.00. H. B. McKay, Secretary, New London, P. O. 2090-8-6-4i.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL FIVE passenger Studebaker. D. A. Manson, North Carleton. 2039-8-4-4i.

Lost

LOST—DUNLOP SPECIAL 33x4 tire and rim, Wednesday afternoon on Souris, Cardigan, Charlottetown road. Finder please advise Keith Rogers, Charlottetown. Aug. 2-1wk.

Miscellaneous

CAR TO HIRE. APPLY AT 138 Great George Street or phone 675-L. City or country service. 3i.

TODAY AND SATURDAY.— SPECIal sale in our linen department. 20 per. cent off all white and fancy flannelettes. 20 per. cent. off damask table cloths. 20 per. cent. off longcloth and madapolan cotton. 20 per. cent off white turkish towels. 20 per. cent off all fancy made up linens and cushions. Two days only at these prices. Don't miss it. Beer & Weeks. 2003-8-6-2i.

20 PER CENT OFF TODAY AND Saturday only: as a special inducement we offer 20 per. cent. off the following lines, plain and fancy flannelettes, damask table cloths, long cloths, cottons and fine madapolans, fancy made up linens and cushions. Buy now for future needs as these goods are going to be dearer. Beer & Weeks. 2003-8-6-2i.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED— EXPERIENCED MAID for general housework in small family. No washing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Harry Weeks, 129 Fitzroy Street. 2022—tf.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED nurse maid to take charge of small child. References required. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) J. S. Jenkins. Telephone 458. 2068.

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WANTED—TO RENT UNFURNISHed house, modern conveniences. Apply 112 Prince Street. 2075-8-5-5i.

BLUEBERRIES AND RASPBERries. We are open for large quantities of blueberries and raspberries. We are in a position to meet all competition. Anyone having berries to offer, phone or write us. Clarke Bros., Mt. Stewart. 1911—tf.

Central Guardian

THE BAYER STUDIO new quarters, Great George Street will be open on Monday.

SHOWS FINISH TONIGHT.—The Royal Exposition Shows which have been running during the past week will finish their engagement this evening. Members of the G. W. V. A. express their appreciation of the large attendance daily and nightly. The pleasantest relations have existed between the management and the Veterans' Committee and the whole engagement has been mutually satisfactory.

ENCOURAGING MEETINGS — Special meetings have been held by Principal Seaman in Centerville, Cape Traverse and Searletown, during the past week in the interests of the Bible Society. He reports very encouraging success and interest growing in the British and Foreign Bible Society.

MOTORED TO ISLAND.—Mr. and Mrs. M.C. McLean, accompanied by Mrs. McLean's sisters Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Smith, motored to the Island, leaving Dorchester on Monday August 2nd, and arrived in New Haven on Wednesday evening, August 5th. They greatly enjoyed their trip, and they got through without any accident with their car which helped to make their trip all the more pleasant, although Mr. McLean was well prepared to meet any accident which might come his way. It is twenty three years since Mr. McLean last visited the Island and he states that within that time there have been a great many improvements which all add to the beauty of The Garden of the Gulf, a large part of which he expects to see while on his visit here.

NEW PHOTO STUDIO.—Charlottetown is to have another photograph studio. Mr. Cleveland Craswell has taken the premises on Great George Street lately occupied by Mr. Lochiel MacDonald, tailor, who has moved to the opposite side of the street, and is having it put in shape for a first-class photo studio.

RECALLS OLD BANK FAILURE —Several bills of the Bank of Prince Edward Island are said to have been afloat recently in various parts of the lower provinces, due possibly to the presence of travelling shows. A $2 bill of that bank was presented a few days ago at Moncton, N.B. The Bank of Prince Edward Island failed some forty years ago. Many people who did not deposit in banks, rare in those days in small towns, lost considerable money by having bills of that bank, which brought about twenty cents on the dollar.—Sydney Post.

THE MARKET.—At yesterday's market there was an abundant supply of all kinds of garden fruits. Black currants were especially in demand and were bringing 30 cents per quart. Blueberries and raspberries were plentiful, the former bringing 20 to 22 cents per quart. The people who had raspberries were selling them in utensils of every size and form and no fixed price per actual measurement was asked. There was also quite a supply of gooseberries and red and white curarnts all of which selling at 15 cents per quart. Other commodities were about the same in price as all along.

DR. GOUGH PRES. N. S. VETERINARY ASSOCIATION.

HALIFAX, N.S., August 5.—Dr. P.A. Gough of Halifax, was elected president of the Provincial Medical Veterinary Association at the annual meeting here yesterday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs, city, and son Harold, left yesterday on a trip to Vancouver, B.C.

The Rev. D. M. Lamont will preach at Lot 48 on Sabbath Aug. 8th, at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. George Buote and Mr. Louis Burnette, of this city, left yesterday on the harvest excursion for Regina.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. P. McVie (formerly Miss Edna Yeo) and two children, arrived in the city last evening to spend a vacation.

Rev. Cecil Wiggins who has been visiting here, the guest of Sir Louis and Lady Davies, left yesterday on return to Sackville, N.B.

Many friends will regret to learn of the illness in the P.E. Island Hospital of Mr. Kenneth McKay, engineer in the P.E.I. Public Works Department. Last evening he was reported getting along fairly well.

Dr. David McKenzie of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, who has been visiting his former home in Eldon, leaves this morning on return to Montreal. Mrs. McKenzie and their little son will remain for a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson of Moncton, who have been staying at the Victoria, left yesterday for Halifax to spend a few days in that city before returning to Moncton. They greatly enjoyed their visit here.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, Aug 5.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., the Montreal Stock Exchange)

Atch.	80⅝
Af.	132
Alo.	94⅛
Ar.	54¼
C.	50⅝
Can. Pac.	116
Can.	32½
Cuban Cane	39
Cru.	128¾
Mex. Pet.	154⅝
S. P.	75½
P. R. S.	93¼
R. G.	88
S. P.	92
Stu.	63¼
Up.	117½

Evangelistic Meetings

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Resolutions Passed At Moncton Conference

Premier Bell and Mr. N. Rattenbury have returned from Moncton where they attended a conference, relative to the proposed increase in freight and passenger rates on the C.N.R.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Rattenbury addressed the conference upon certain trade matters, more specially affecting Prince Edward Island. They also dealt with the main resolution before the convention—opposing the proposed increase of freight rates on the grounds set forth in the resolution.

A resolution was adopted with reference to the proposed increase in rates to the effect that this meeting place itself on record as being opposed to a summary hearing and disposal of this important matter at one sitting; that in the interests of the community at large, time should be given for those interested to analyze the evidence produced by the applicants before any increases in freight or passenger rates is authorized.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVed, in order to restore the manufacturers and producers of the Maritime Provinces to the position which they previously enjoyed, that the pre-war differential that existed on east and west-bound traffic over Montreal rates shall be reestablished.

The following resolution moved by Mr. N. Rattenbury, seconded by Mr. Mullins, of Bathurst, was carried unanimously: That this conference strongly urges on the Federal Government the urgent necessity of a second boat for the car ferry service.

A resolution that freight rates on all fertilizers (including mussel-mud) should be kept in a commodity class and transportation by the railway should be at the lowest possible rates, was carried.

WHEREAS, for many years, no new rolling stock has been provided on the present narrow gauge portions of the P.E. Island Railway and it is part of the policy of the Federal Government not to provide further new rolling stock for that narrow gauge system.

AND WHEREAS, the present rolling stock is entirely inadequate for the trade necessities of the province and the want of proper rolling stock causes incalculable loss to both farmers and shippers.

Resolutions were also passed strongly urging the Federal Government to proceed at once with the standardization of the P.E. Island Railway so that the rolling stock of the Government Railways may be made available to farmers and shippers in all parts of the province.

ATHLETIC MEET LAST EVENING

A GOOD PROGRAMME OF SPORTS BUT THE ATTENDANCE WAS DISAPPOINTING.

The second of the series of week by athletic meets was held last evening at the Abegweit grounds.

There was a good representation of the young athletes of the city but the attendance of spectators was anything but encouraging.

The events last night were for junior and senior athletes and all were well contested.

All the performance were exceptionally promising.

In the 100 yards dash for juniors ten starters awaited the pistol, two heats being necessary and excellent time was made by the juniors.

In the bicycle events the work of Norman McPherson in the senior events and Harvey his brother in the junior, marked them as cyclists of great promise.

Cronin's runs in the 100 and 220 with little practise were exceptionally good for a boy of his age.

The promoters are highly gratified at the promising material in these weekly meets and it is regrettable that the citizens generally are not giving the support necessary for the encouragement of the coming athletes.

SUMMARY.

100 YDS. DASH JUNION.—(1st heat). 1 W. Zaib, 2. G. Wood. Time 12½ seconds.

2ND HEAT.—1. W. Nicholson, 2. F. Cronan. Time 11 3-5 sec.

FINAL.—1. F. Cronan, 2. W. Nicholson. Time 11 3-5

QUARTER MILE BIKE. (Jr.).—1. Harvey McPherson. 2. R. Kielly. Time 37 sec.

100 YDS. SENIOR (Handicap).—1. J. Doyle (scratch); 2. E. Vessey (10 yards); 3. G. Walker, (3 yards). Time 11 sec.

220 YDS. (Jr.)—1. F. Cronan, 2. W. Zaib. Time 27 sec.

QUARTER MILE RUN (Handicap.)—1. J. Doyle (scratch); 2. G. Walker (scratch); 3. M. Ross, (20 yards.) Time 61 seconds.

HALF MILE BIKE (Jr.)—1. Harvey McPherson, 2. R. Kielly. Time 1.23.

HALF MILE BIKE (Sr.)—1. N. McPherson, 2. J. Gordon, 3. T. Walker. Time 1.13

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.—1. J. Doyle, 2. F. Cronan. Distance 16 ft. 3½ in.

Sir Thos. White To Resign Seat

(Dom. Press Special.)

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Sir Thos. White says that he will resign his seat in Leeds in the autumn.

ARABS LOST 7000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 4.—Turkish Nationalist forces opened a bitter offensive against the Greeks along a sixty mile front in Asia Minor on Monday.

The battle line extends along the Bagdad Railway westward from Kutahia to Sizav. Greek forces in Anatolia are being reinforced from Thrace and in conjunction with British detachments, have already advanced eastward from Ismid to Adabazar.

The Turks are reported to have been heavily reinforced. Beirut messages indicate that the Arabs lost seven thousand men in attempts to prevent the French entering Damascus.

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