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THOMAS WINS THE Y. M. C. A. EVENTS

The Island Longboat Gathers Both Mile and Five Mile Runs—Very Bad Track.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 1.—(Special)—Michael Thomas, Lenoix Island won both the mile and five mile events at the Y.M.C.A. meet here today, time 5.02 and 29.26. The last event was run after a rainstorm and track was a mud puddle.

Thomas had no difficulty in winning. Fred Cameron, Amherst, was not present at the meet.

EIGHT MEN MET DEATH IN MINE

Weak Supports are Responsible for Their Death. They Fell Hundreds of Feet.

SAARBRUCKEN, Germany, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Eight men were killed in a mine at Saarbrücken, Germany, on the night of the 29th inst. The supports of the main shaft gave way and men were precipitated several hundred feet to the bottom of the pit.

CELEBRATE CENTENARIES OF WENDELL HOLMES

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Scrawled in pencil in a misty Farmer's Almanac, "August 29, 1809" was the simple inscription that recorded the arrival in the world 100 years ago that day of Oliver Wendell Holmes, poet, educator and humorist, the anniversary of whose birth was observed very quietly in this vicinity today. The only public observance was a service held in King's Chapel on Tremont St., where Dr. Holmes regularly attended for many years prior to his death which occurred October 10, 1894. Many of his hymns were sung by the choir and an address was given by Chas. E. St. John of Philadelphia. At the Boston Public Library an exhibition of Holmes' works, scenes connected with his life, treasures and relics were shown.

OCEAN LIMITED SPLENDID TRAIN

Travellers from Prince Edward Island have the opportunity of journeying by the Intercolonial Railway's fast through express the Ocean Limited, if bound for points in Northern New Brunswick or in Quebec. The limited departs from Halifax at 8 a. m. and a close connection with this splendidly equipped train can be made at Moncton by passengers on the Prince Edward Island steamers via Point du Chene. The Ocean Limited is on a par with the best trains in America and the excellence of the sleeping and dining car arrangements has won for the railway much deserved praise. Arriving in Montreal at 7.35 a. m. connection is made with the Grand Trunk Intercolonial Limited which leaves at 9.00 a. m. and arrives in Toronto at 4.31 p. m. making a very fast run between these cities in daylight, saving hours of time and enabling travellers to obtain a view of a prosperous and picturesque section of the Canadian Dominion. The cheap rates now prevailing to the Toronto Exhibition, and the reduced fares later in September to Western points afford rare chances for enjoyable trips. Reservation for sleeping and space can be arranged through station agents of the E. B. I. Railway. For publications issued by the Intercolonial Railway, write John M. Lyons, general passenger agent, Moncton, N. B. or W. L. Crighton, Advertising Agent, Moncton, N. B. In these gentlemen the Intercolonial have two capable and thoroughly efficient officials, in whom the public have learned to place every confidence.

A BIG STRIKE AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—Unsanctioned either by President Lewis or the Executive Board of United Mine Workers of America, 20,000 miners are at strike in the Pittsburgh District today. The District leaders desire to strike after two days conference with the Mine Operators, over the use of black powder, the new explosive ordered by the State in mining coal. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

MCDUGALL WAS GRANTED BAIL

He Procures the Necessary Bonds for Amounts Required Which Court Consider Unsatisfactory.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Bruce McDougall was this afternoon committed for trial in Supreme Court on a charge of defamatory libel. Magistrate agreed to accept bail for prisoner of \$8,000 in two sureties of \$4,000 each, but sureties who were offered were not considered satisfactory. McDougall will now appeal to Supreme Court Judge for bail.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Woman's Falls Head First into Cistern and Remains Submerged an Hour.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Lewis, wife of the timekeeper at the Massey Harris Works, fell into a cistern of water which was five feet deep and went in head first. Quickly recovering she was able by standing on tip toe, to keep her chin above the water level. She remained in this position more than an hour before her calls for help were heard.

A WILD SCENE AT CHRISTENING

MONTREAL, August 31.—An Italian christening was rudely broken up this evening, when the godfather of the child suddenly developed into the lover of his mother and attempted to murder the father with a still etto. Carvalho, Ciribano was the father, and invited his friend Antonio Malo to act as godfather at the ceremony. Malo soon got drunk, and started to embrace Mrs. Ciribano. The husband at once interrupted the love scene, and Malo stabbed him first in the arm, and then just below the heart. Ciribano was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, and detectives are searching for the man.

NOBODY SEEMS TO OWN THIS YOUTH

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Aug. 31.—High Sheriff Henry M. Percival, of Barnstable County, has a mystery on his hands which he is anxious to solve. The "mystery" in reality is a 12-year old boy, who came to Barnstable in some way not clear to the police. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Proprietor Frank Phinney, of the Barnstable Inn, was aroused from sleep by an unusual noise from the front hall of the hotel. An investigation disclosed a boy stretched out on the hotel floor soundly asleep and custody of the sheriff, who so far has been unable to locate the boy's family. The lad says his name is Leon Blake, son of Leonard Blake, of North Easton, but no person of that name can be located there.

DAMAGE FROM CLOUD BURST.

RENO Nev., Sept. 1.—The Mining Camp at Rawhide, one hundred miles from here was swept by a cloudburst, a wall of water, 12 feet high, rushed through the streets. Six women and children are missing, 500 persons are homeless and 165 buildings were destroyed.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too Late for Classification.)
LOST in this City, Tuesday evening, ladies' cravenette coat. Finder please leave at Fennel & Chandler's. 9-243pd.
WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply at 200 Prince St. 9-243pd.
TO LET, house on Cumberland St. Modern improvements. Electric lights. Apply at 120 Cumberland St. or to James Stewart care of Paton & Co. 9-243d.
CANTWELL'S, barber shop for latest ideas in hair-dressing. We also guarantee perfect satisfaction in razor honing.
A few students could be comfortably accommodated at 330 Fitzroy St. 9-243wpd.
WANTED, girl for general housework. Apply at this office. 9-243d.

DEMONSTRATION OF POWER OF POWDER

Realistic Exhibition in Toronto Results in Injuries to Several Spectators.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special)—A shower of stones, resulting from an explosion of an embankment mine, spread panic among hundreds of spectators drawn to witness a demonstration of how ships and land forces may be blown into the air in times of war. A number of persons narrowly missed being hit by the flying missiles, while two individuals received slight injuries. Too much realism was the general verdict and the exhibition management decided that for the future the quantity of gun powder shall be reduced.

EDUCATIONALIST IS GOING ABROAD

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The minister of Education is sending Dr. John Seath, Superintendent of Education, to European countries to study technical schools of even the lowest grades, and the financial support given to these schools.

ONLY ONE DEATH IN I.C.R. RELIEF ASSOCIATION

MONCTON, August 31.—There was but one death in the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association in the month ended August 28th, thus making a record. The death was that of C. A. Wooten, of New Glasgow, insured for \$250. Four total disability claims were paid during the month—Henry T. Leblanc, Moncton, \$1,000; D. McKechnil, Moncton, \$250; Paul Belanges, and Oliver Berube, both of River Du Loup, each \$250. Fees and levies for month are: Class A, \$1.60; Class B, \$1; class C, 60c.

THIS MINISTER GETS FIVE YEARS

FORT WILLIAM, August 31.—Rev. James Laidstick, who for some time has been ministering to the needs of the Galicians in this place, was taken before Magistrate Polling today on a charge of burglary. As the evidence was conclusive, the clergyman having been caught red-handed breaking into Greek houses in the coal dock section, he was sent to the penitentiary for five years.

HAPPENNY WINS PRIZES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—At the annual games of the Caledonia Society on Saturday, F. L. Lukeman and William Happenny did good work for the M.A.A.A. Frank Lukeman was the best individual performer, securing five firsts and one third. His wins were the 100 and 220 yards dashes, running broad jump, 120 yards hurdles, hop step and jump, and third place in the high jump. William Happenny won first in the pole vault, with a jump of 9 feet 7 inches; first in the running high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 7 inches; second in the running broad jump, second in the running hop step and jump, and third in the 120 yards hurdles. The Montreal Herald of Monday contains an excellent photograph of Happenny clearing the bar in the running high jump. Both the above men are coming to this city to appear at the Labor Day sports at the C.A.A.A. Grounds where they will attempt to break some of the Maritime records.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(Special)—
Sept. Wheat 94 1/2
Dec. Wheat 93 1/2
Sept. Corn 57 1/2
Dec. Corn 56 1/2
Dec. Pork \$22.50
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

C.P.R. PROPOSES TO PURCHASE Coal Co. Railway in Springhill and Get Coal Supply for Eastern Section of their Road.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—(Special)—A rumor is in circulation here that the Canadian Pacific Railway is contemplating the purchase of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co., at Springhill, which is closed as result of the strike there. The C.P.R. have been getting coal from Springhill for the eastern section of the road. Since the mine directors decided to close down altogether the rumor has been revived, and it is reported that the C.P.R. has had an agent at Springhill recently looking over the mines. Should the property pass into the control of the railway it would mean a new lease life for the town in which the prospects at present are of the blackest.

CHILDREN'S HIGH DEATH RATE

In Montreal. The Mortality Among Children is Greater than Any American City.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The appalling mortality among children in Montreal is shown by figures for the three hot months of the year. No other city in Canada, or perhaps the continent, has such a terrible record. In three months there were 1,217 deaths of which 1,233 were children, or 58 percent. Figures were as high as 70 percent for some weeks. Highest death rate was in the week ending July 24, when the thermometer was 85, when, of 214 deaths, 153 were children.

BELGIAN PRINCE IS UNDER CHARGE

BELGRADE, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The newspaper Zwna which first published the story that Crown Prince George had assaulted his valet, the statement that resulted in the Prince renouncing his right to the throne, makes another sensational announcement with regard to French Chauffeur employed by the Prince. It declares that the chauffeur has recently received serious injuries and was conveyed secretly to a hospital where he now lies in a dying condition.

MANY HORSEMEN NOW IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Horsemen and turf enthusiasts from all parts of the country and Canada filled the city tonight, having come here to witness the opening at Readville tomorrow of the American Derby, valued at \$35,000, for trotters, and the subsequent days of pacing, for which purses aggregating \$15,000 have been put up. Forty-one trotters are eligible to start tomorrow in the American Derby. The indications are that Baron Alcyon, owned by State Senator White, of Syracuse, N. Y., and driven by Harvey Ernest, will go to the post the favorite, altho at the low price of at least 4 to 12. The stallion had been handicapped on the slowest mark, the 2:19, nearly 500 feet less distance to trot than have Sonoma Girl and San Francisco.

A NEW COMMISSION APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—Canada's Conservative Commission, appointed as a result of a conference called last year by Ex President Roosevelt, was named last evening. Mr. Sifton as Chairman, and the members have been selected without regard to politics. No salary is attached but travelling expenses are allowed. The Prince Edward Island members are Premier Haszard and Mr. Benjamin Rogers, of Alberton. The Commission will collect data and advise the Provincial and Federal authorities regarding the administration of natural resources.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The Government has fixed October twenty-fifth as Thanksgiving Day. (Monday.)
CLEANING.
TORONTO, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Strong winds and moderate gales shifting to westerly cool and showery, clearing on Friday. The length of today will be thirteen hours and twelve minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty-eight degrees.

A NEVADA TOWN IS SWEEPED AWAY

Cloudburst and Tidal Wave Render Hundreds Homeless and Ruin Property.

RAWHIDE, Nevada, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Squattertown settlement was swept by a tidal wave following a cloudburst last night. Thirteen buildings were destroyed and two women and four children are missing. The cloud broke on the summit of the hills to the north of the camp. Gathering force as it poured down the channel flood swept over Squattertown, the water forming a wall ten feet high crashing into the structures there. Before the wave passed seven hundred persons were rendered homeless and their property was piled in a tangled heap.

VICTORIAS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Large and Representative Meeting Was Held Last in City Building.

Last night the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association held their annual meeting in the Magistrate's Office, City Hall at seven thirty. There was a large attendance and the discussions on all subjects were lively, evincing the splendid interest taken by all those present in Amateur Athletics. A new departure for this Club was the formation of a Board of Governors who have control over all business transactions and have general supervision of affairs. This Board is composed of: His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, His Worship the Mayor, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Dr. S. Jenkins, Dr. Ledwell, R. H. Sterns and Major Leigh.

ECLIPSE OF THE PLANET MARS

GENEVA, N. Y., August 31.—An interesting eclipse of Mars by the moon, visible through the United States, will occur on Wednesday evening, September 1, according to a bulletin issued by Professor Wm. B. Brooks, at Smith Observatory today. The phenomena will last about an hour, beginning in the longitude of Washington at 8.42 p.m., and ending at about 9.39. At places west of Washington the occultation will occur earlier and at places east of Washington later. The eclipse will be visible to the naked eye, but the use of a small field glass which will bring it clearly within observation, is advised by Prof. Brooks.

STOLE \$25,000 FROM THE BOX

PRINCE RUPERT, August 28.—With her strong box broken into and package containing \$25,000 missing, being the pay roll designed for the canneries on Bass river, Roscowitz, the steamship St. Denis arrived early this morning from Port Eslington and anchored in the harbor, to prevent any one leaving the ship. A search implicated several of the crew, including the steward, fireman and Chinese cooks, money being hidden in mattress, leaves of bread and various 11 cts. All but \$2,500 was recovered and the suspects are in jail.

THE CANADIAN SPORTSMAN.

The Canadian Sportsman has issued a grand special Canadian National Exhibition number. It is dated August 27th, consists of 32 pages with innumerable half-tone illustrations, interesting stories and articles by celebrated writers and a vast amount of miscellaneous matter. Among the articles of special note is one "Dammur Moose" by that celebrated writer Douglas Clinch. It is a tale of New Brunswick and is a decidedly interesting. A story by the editor, H. J. P. Good, is entitled "A Horse, A Man And A Cat." There is a history of The Pacer from the beginning, an interesting article on The Thoroughbreds of England by one of England's most famous turf writers, A. W. Cothen, and articles on the Revival of Racing Royal Winners of Classics, Royalty and The St. Leger, Billiards All The Year Round and many other subjects of sporting interest. Altogether it is a doubtful if a better sporting paper has ever been issued on this Continent. Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.