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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1908.

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KILLED BY FALL FROM HAY-LOAD

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., June 3—(Special)—Walter White was instantly killed this afternoon by falling of a load of hay.

DOCTOR KOCH STUDIES LEPROSY

HONOLULU, June 2—Professor Robert Koch, German bacteriologist, who for some time has been staying in Honolulu on his trip around the world, returned from a visit to the island of Molokai, which he went to investigate the method of treating leprosy, which has long been a perplexing problem in these islands and in the orient.

EVANGELIST IS CONSIDERED FRESH

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 2—Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist delivered an address to the Presbyterian ministers of Pittsburgh tonight. His words caused consternation among the preachers, some of whom left the First Presbyterian church, their dignity stung, but most of them remained to the end.

Continuing, he said: "Some of you ministers are controlled by riches and not by the Bible. Many of you are grafters, pure and simple. You know this, too. There are some of you preaching today that should be carrying the load."

ROCKEFELLER GIVES ANOTHER \$500,000. NEW YORK, June 2—The gift of an additional \$500,000 to the Rockefeller Institute at Sixty-sixth street and the East River, by John D. Rockefeller was announced Saturday night after a meeting of the trustees of the institution. The money is to be used for the erection of a new building near the present institute.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians PLOTTED AGAINST KING ALONSO MADRID, June 2—The newspapers are making much ado over the arrest of a young anarchist by the Lisbon police who has confessed to being one of the plotters in a scheme to assassinate King Alfonso and Queen Victoria.

Ask For Minard's And Take No Other "Only the choicest selected hill-grown tea leaves are used in 'Salsada' Tea, giving it a delicate fragrance and delicious flavor."

NEW WONDERLAND "Pride of the Prairie" by Miss McKinnon— Splendid Pictures.

The new program at New Wonderland last evening, was most entertaining, and tonight is the final presentation of these excellent pictures. Things are gradually being adjusted in the running of the house by the new management, and while difficulties in the way of many unforeseen things come up continually, by the first of the week, it is hoped that everything will be in smooth running order.

The audiences were most appreciative and enthusiastic, and there is no doubt of the return to good pictures and excellent songs being a success. Patrons are asked to bear in mind that the hall is now perfectly sanitary—inviting in appearance—and the best place in the city to spend a pleasant half hour.

Admission is only five cents—and one can remain as long as desired. Come tonight and see how the wily Custom Officials works his pull! See how the Foreigner imposes on High Society! See the burning of Guy Fawkes in the English Fourth of July! See the Episode of the Paris Commune—full of memories of the times which played such an important part in the history of France.

Hear Miss McKinnon's new song! It is a gem of harmony and brightness. In short, come to New Wonderland tonight and be perfectly entertained and amused.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, June 3, (Special)—July Wheat 118 1/2, September Wheat 118 1/2, July Pork 14.37 1/2, September Pork 14.02.

SUDDEN DEATH OF I.C.R. OFFICIAL

G. M. Jarvis of I. C. R. Dies of Acute Indigestion and Heart Failure at Royal Hotel, Saint John.

ST. JOHN, June 3—(Special)—G. M. Jarvis, District Superintendent, I. C. R. died very suddenly in the Royal Hotel here tonight. He ate a hearty supper and was apparently in the best of health. After supper he retired to his room and a few minutes later he telephoned down to the clerk to come up, that he was not feeling well. The clerk on going up found Mr. Jarvis stretched on the floor and gasping hard for breath. The clerk placed him on the bed and telephoned Dr. T. D. Walker. When the physician arrived Mr. Jarvis was breathing his last. The doctor put his death down as due to heart failure, probably caused by acute indigestion. Deceased entered the employ of the I. C. R. over thirty years ago. In 1898 he was appointed District Superintendent with headquarters at Truro. He married Miss McDowell of Truro and leaves besides his wife one son and two daughters.

THE TELEPHONE CO'S NEW SYSTEM PUT INTO SERVICE

Charlottetown Telephone Users no Longer to Turn a Bell Crank—Splendid New System Marks an Advance To the Very Latest Plans.

This morning marks the inauguration of what is without doubt the greatest of the many improvements made to its system by the Telephone Company of P. E. I. during recent years. We refer to the placing in operation of a modern central energy switchboard, such as in use in most of the larger cities.

Central is now called by merely placing the telephone receiver to the ear, and employees of the Company are busy going round removing the bell cranks of the telephones. A few subscribers have been temporarily on the old system but all will be transferred to the new within a few days.

The rapid growth of the telephone system in Charlottetown within the past few years made it evident some time ago to the officials of the Telephone Company that extensive changes were necessary to satisfactorily handle the extensive and continuous growth. After due consideration of the various plans available, the officials of the Company with commendable enterprise, decided not to make any additions to the old switchboard but to install an entirely new switchboard and system, of the latest and most improved type.

Work was immediately commenced on the outside plant, and the number of wires was doubled, and placed in cables, so that each subscriber might have a metallic circuit of two wires, instead of a single grounded line. The work of remodelling, strengthening, and renovating the Central office building was then undertaken, so as to make it suitable for office and exchange purposes. Two additional buildings were also erected to accommodate the shops, storerooms etc., moved from the main building.

In the meantime an order was placed with the Northern Electric Company of Montreal and the Western Electric Company of New York for a central Energy Switchboard and equipment of the best and most modern type.

This material, which aggregated about two carloads, arrived in February last, and the work of installation began in March. This work which is now about completed was performed by expert workmen from the Northern Electric Company, with Mr. W. J. Wilds as foreman of the work.

The board and plant is now in operation, though a number of small details yet remain to be dealt with. Adjoining is the battery room, which contains the 22 powerful storage batteries which are the heart of the whole system. The larger of these cells weigh about 500 lbs. each. The operating room, on the same floor, is about 26 feet square. Here is located the main switchboard, which is about 20 feet long. The board is a beautiful piece of work, being built of steel, cased in polished mahogany and cherry. Situated in front of the operators are hundreds of small electric lamps, which give the various signals from the lines. The rear of the board reveals a marvellous complexity of wires and apparatus, the wires ranging in size from over an inch in diameter to those as fine as hairs.

The desk and switchboard for the Chief operator, trouble clerk, and information is also in this room. Altogether the installation is very fine and wonderfully complete and no doubt will give splendid service. We are informed that this board is the third of its kind in Canada today; the two previous ones which are located in Ontario cities, having been put into service a few weeks ago.

This latest improvement to the telephone service of Charlottetown is one for which the Company is to be complimented. During the incumbency of Superintendent Winfield telephone users have been made aware from time to time of many changes all for the better—and which have transformed a very unsatisfactory system into a service that is now as up-to-date and satisfactory as can be wished for. For all these changes the enterprise of the Telephone Company is to be commended and it is gratifying and assuring to know that under the present efficient and business-like management patrons will receive every attention and the best service.

TO CHARLOTTETOWN TELEPHONE USERS The new telephone system is in operation this morning. Subscribers will therefore call central as explained below, and not by turning the handle. "Owing to the change in the method of service it is possible that the service may not be as rapid as usual during the next few days, but the service will quickly improve upon that heretofore rendered. If subscribers will promptly report any telephones that may be out of order, the same will be attended to as promptly as possible. Below will be found information regarding the use of the telephone under the new conditions. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to view the exchange at any time. W. A. WINFIELD, General Manager.

LOBSTER CATCH GOOD IN C. B.

SYDNEY, June 3—(Special)—A prominent lobster packer says the fishery in Cape Breton this year promises to be exceptionally profitable both to packers and fishermen alike. The season this year is a month earlier than last while the fishermen have met with but insignificant loss in gear and time as the result of unfavorable weather.

Lobsters are unusually plentiful the run being large. The market is holding firm and the demand for the canned product is continuing.

DEATH OF GEN. REDVERS BULLER

LONDON, June 3—General Redvers Henry Buller, who has been ill for some weeks past, is dead. He was born in 1837. In April General Buller contracted a chill in London and this indisposition was followed by a severe attack of jaundice and other complications. Early in May a hopeful view of his recovery was entertained by his physicians and the turn for the worse was unexpected. He was in command of the British force that relieved Ladysmith in the Boer War.

JAPAN'S WATER POWER. TOKIO, June 2—The development of the water power of Japan has been undertaken by a Japanese-English-American syndicate. A meeting yesterday \$6,000,000 was pledged for this purpose, Japanese contributing half of the amount.

ARE SUFFRAGETTES INSANE. LONDON, June 2—The Lancet hands out of the British suffragettes a terrible warning by the Finnish Dr. Granholm, who asserts that there is a certain connection between the votes for women movement and the frequency of mental diseases.

LEGAL HURRICANES THAT WILL RAGE AROUND A JOURNAL CONDUCTED ON LINES SUCH AS THESE. The answer is that the newspaper will not be printed in England. It will be produced at some point on the Belgian or French coast, which will permit of its delivery by the first London post.

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CHILD SCALDED ALMOST DEAD

Was Taken to Hospital by Parents, But Carriage Was Overturned And All Thrown Out and Badly Bruised.

LINDSAY, Ont., June 3—(Special)—A son of Thos. Wallion, South Ops was brought to Ross Hospital last night in a badly scalded condition. The little fellow backed into a tub of hot water and was scalded from his head down to his knees. His parents hurried to town with their child, but they did not arrive without a mishap. Passing the cemetery the horse shied and tipped the three occupants into the ditch, bruising all of them very severely but especially the little fellow, already suffering a great deal. His injuries are so severe that little hope is held out for the lad's recovery.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPER TO TELL THE TRUTH

Outspoken in Every Sense and Utterly Regardless of the Laws of Libel—Will Probably be a Refreshing and Interesting Journal.

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CROP PROSPECTS IN NORTHWEST

WINNIPEG, June 3—(Special)—Crop conditions according to the Canadian Pacific weekly report, are uniformly favorable. Wheat is five to eight inches high and oats above ground in several districts. There are heavy rains in Alberta.

A VILLAGE WIPED OUT BY FLOOD

CITY OF MEXICO, June 2.—Floods have wrought great damage in the neighborhood of the city of Puebla, the past two days. Eighteen people are said to have been drowned and the village of Pachula is wiped out of existence. The extent of the property loss is not given. The flood was caused by a cloud burst, which caused the Balanca River, usually a dry and much crooked stream, to be transformed into a raging torrent.

FOUR WIVES TOLD HUB IS IN TAIL

PITTSBURG, June 2.—The wives of F. J. Watson can find him at Pittsburgh central police station. Watson was arrested today after an exciting chase. Watson's career with women began a year ago today at Buffalo. He married Miss Katy Connor. They moved to Toronto, and there, in September of last year, Watson was introduced to Miss Agnes Mullen. Agnes was playing at a Toronto theatre.

Watson leveled a revolver at wife No. 1 and fled with Agnes to Detroit where they were married. In January wife No. 1 followed Watson to Detroit. There No. 1 and 2 came together at a police station in a hair pulling match. No. 3 arrived from Windsor at the same time and claimed Watson, and then he fled with No. 4 to Cleveland. With his latest wife, Watson came here a week ago.

SUED FOR GIFTS ON WEDDING EVE. MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 2.—A suit for presents on the eve of the wedding of a society belle created a decided sensation here. Walter Ketchum, an attorney, was today awarded a judgment by Justice Bond for jewelry worth \$507.25, said to be in the hands of John R. Pepper, a Memphis banker, his wife and daughter, Miss Mary Blaud Pepper is to shortly wed Adrian Walter Ketchum, another young lawyer. Cavett claims to have given valuable presents to Miss Pepper, and demanded them when her engagement to Ketchum was announced. Some were returned in good condition, he claims, others badly. Cavett also sued for the return of his will, in which he left Miss Pepper all his property, and real personal.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, June 3—(Special)—Moderate northwesterly winds local showers about the same temperature.

THE NICKEL. Clear Steady Pictures—Three Complete Changes Weekly. The Nickel is still to the front with up-to-date subjects in moving pictures. A short time ago the film service was changed to a more satisfactory, although more expensive one. But there it is the aims of the Nickel to please the patrons. Poor film and a poor machine cannot give satisfactory results. The Nickel has neither. The film supplied to the Nickel is all brand new, with no jumps or bad ends which carries those annoying stops. The machine used is the latest model Edison with new improved fan which does away with the unpleasant flicker so common in some picture houses. Good clear steady pictures are what good film, first class machine and a good operator can produce and the Nickel is right on the spot with the goods. The illustrated songs and the piano music are also features that must not be overlooked, they rank with the pictures. The price has never been changed since the Nickel opened—5 cents all the time. Come and enjoy a pleasant half hour.

Condensed Advertisements. Too late for Classification. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. Horne 130 Elm Avenue 6-411 wpd. BOY WANTED—A boy of about 15 or 16 years old wanted to nail cheese boxes. Apply 360 Kent St. 6-411. WANTED—An experienced saler lady for dry goods store. Apply to M. Traisor & Co. 6-411. LOST—Last Tuesday night between the Railway station and Brighton a blue plaid carriage wrap. Finder please send it to Blake Bros. Market House. 6-421. FOR SALE—On Highland Avenue, a house and lot. Apply to William Lee on premises, 74 Highland Avenue. 6-411 wpd. FOUND—A rosary. Apply this office. 6-411 wpd.