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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CANADA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1909.

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## HEAVY LOSS BY DAM BREAKING

### Two Towns Badly Damaged by Rushing Water. Warning Was Given.

MONTROSE, Col., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Reports from Telluride tell of the breaking through of the dam on Sunday, resulting in damage along the Samiguely River valley estimated at between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

## NOTED DRAMATIST IS NO MORE

CHALONS, Surmarne, Sept. 6.—Clyde Fitch, the noted playwright, is dead. Death was due to appendicitis, following an operation. Mr Fitch was stricken with an acute attack while travelling from Germany, and upon his arrival here underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Alquier. The patient rallied somewhat after the operation and yesterday showed some signs of improvement. He suffered a relapse last night, however, and he was fully conscious during the early hours today the improvement in his condition was not maintained. After marked delirium he lapsed into unconsciousness about three o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the attending physicians gave up hope of his recovery.

## CANADA'S REVENUE CONTINUES TO GROW

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The statement of the Dominion's revenue for the first five months of the current fiscal year, as entered on the books of the Finance Department up to August 31, shows total receipts amounting to \$36,500,160, an increase of \$5,055,580, are compared with the corresponding period of last year. Of the total revenue the Customs collections amounted to \$23,283,408, an increase of \$4,180,913. The expenditure of consolidated fund account for the period totalled \$26,353,179 and increase of \$859,999. The expenditure on capital account was \$9,245,742, a decrease of \$175,638. The net debt at the end of August was \$320,488,795, an increase of \$148,794 during the month, and of \$41,723,821 during the twelve months.

GIRL ATTACKED BY ITALIAN. BANGOR, Me., Sept. 6.—Bastiano one of the Italians concerned in the murderous attack upon Ger-aldina Jelissio, a twelve year old girl in Bangor this morning, was captured by sectionmen at North-ern Maine Junction tonight and later was brought to the police station where he is now held. Angelo Michele, who did the cutting is still missing. Solino fought savagely against the railroad men who captured him. He carried a revolver and knife but did not get a chance to use the weapons.

THE AEROPLANE HAT. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The National Association of Retail Milliners last night launched the aeroplane as the new style of headgear, put a ban on the peach basket hat of decreed the three-cornered hat of the Louis XVI. period days as the stunning bonnet for the coming winter months.

## BREAKERS SWEEP STEM TO STERN

### Passengers on Ill-Fated Ship Wept and Prayed in Despair, but Help Came and All Were Safely Landed.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Driven on a bar on Sunday night by the swift current which sweeps through the inlet, the forty passengers aboard the Chal-lante, prayed and wept in terror of the craft under them before help from shore could reach them. The breakers swept the craft repeatedly from stem to stern, causing her to settle and keel over. Men, women and children were drenched with every onslaught of the waves.

## THE GRAND JURY FIND TRUE BILL

### On Four Counts Against Bruce McDougall. His Trial Begins To-day.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court opened this morning, Justice White presiding. The case of the King vs Bruce McDougall was presented to the Grand Jury and a true bill was returned on all four counts. The case will be commenced to-morrow morning to allow time for the defence to file a plea of justification. This is the only criminal case.

## SAYS ORVILLE WRIGHT IS HER BETTER HALF

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—A Portland woman asserts she is the wife of Orville Wright, the world-famous aeronaut. She is supporting a son, Lester, by doing day's work and nursing, and she says she has his promise to arrange for the education of the boy, who is now eleven years old. The girl who says Orville Wright married her in October, 1897, was Ada Miller, of Central City, Neb. Today she is Mrs. J. R. Carson living in a cottage in Glen avenue, between Wygrant and Goin streets, in this city.

TRAINS RUNS DOWN SOME 19 PERSONS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—Nineteen persons are reported to have been run down by a Pennsylvania freight train near Williamsburg Pa. A number was fatally injured.

WHALERS DESTROYING HERSHELL ISLAND. EDMONTON, Sept. 6.—Sergeant Frank Fitzgerald, for four years in charge of the Police Post at Herschell Island, in the Arctic circle, among the Eskimos is on the way to his home in Halifax for a holiday. The whalers were unable to get into the island this year on account of the ice pack and are deserting the island as a whaling ground, because of the number of disasters the ships have met.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—

Sept. Wheat	94 1/2
Dec. Wheat	99 1/2
Sept. Corn	87 1/2
Dec. Corn	86 1/2
Dec. Pork	\$22.87

## KILLED WHILE WALKING TRACK

### Abel Carter Met Death Near His Home. Struck by Special Train.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Abel Carter, son of Bradford Carter of Frost Hollow, a man of about twenty-one years, was found dead near the railway track at Westcook crossing. He had been to Moncton and returned to Sackville on a special train. On arrival he started along the track to walk home and was struck by a passing train.

## CITY HORSES IN SUSSEX RACES

### At the Labor Day Races There Mabel T Gets Third. Pruleca Drawn.

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 7.—The annual Exhibition of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Association was formally opened last evening by Hon. J. K. Flemming. Other speakers were: Dr. K. H. McAlister, M. P.; James E. Murray, M. P.; A. B. Dickson, M. P. P., and Col. H. Montgomery Campbell.

## POLICE BRIBED LITTLE CHILDREN

MONTREAL, September 6.—Extraordinary evidence of how the police promised bribes to Henri Goulet, a young boy, and his little sister, to give false evidence against their mother, was related before the royal commission this afternoon. Henri Goulet, the boy who says he was promised bribes, told how he and his sister had been taken by two policemen from their mother's home at night, given a late supper in a restaurant, and how they were offered \$25 and \$6 respectively for going before the royal commission and repeating evidence against their mother that had previously been given in the recorder's court.

FINCH, Ont., September 6.—Masked burglars, armed and carrying an ordinary farmer's lantern, entered the residence of Joseph Stewart, a well-to-do farmer of Finch, between one and two o'clock on Thursday morning, waking him from his slumbers and demanding his money. To emphasize this demand the burglars fired a shot which entered the wall just above Mr Stewart's head. Mrs Stewart then fainted and Mr Stewart told the burglars that they would find the money in his pants' pocket. Kicking the pants down stairs, the burglar called to his companion "Mike" to see if money was there. Assured that it was the burglars withdrew, taking with them also Mr Stewart's fine coon coat. They secured forty-two dollars in cash, but had expected more. Mr Stewart having drawn some hundred and forty dollars cheese money. Of this he had fortunately given his brother a hundred to pay some workmen for labor in clearing brush land for him.

BRAVE RESCUE BY YOUNG BOY. CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 6.—Five children were rowing in a punt row Sheek Island to Barnharts for a picnic, the parents coming behind in a row boat. The punt struck a swift side current and upset throwing all five into the water.

VESSEL A TOTAL WRECK. ST. JOHN'S N. F., Sept. 7.—Thrilling scenes attended the loss of the Allan liner Laurentian, bound from Boston to Glasgow, which piled up on the rocks near Cape Race during a dense fog at six o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel is a total wreck, but the entire list of passengers and crew escaped to the land after a terrible experience.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Fine and stationary or a little lower temperature. The length of today will be 12 hours 55 minutes.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF FOUL MURDER

### James Gorman Dies of Bullet Wound Inflicted by Murderous Italian. No Relatives of Deceased Near.

ANDOVER, N. B., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—James Gorman died this morning as the result of bullet wounds inflicted on Sunday, August 29th at McDonald's camp on Tobique by Samuel Colle. This adds another to the already long list of victims of Italian assassins in this province. Gorman's condition has been anxiously watched and at times hopes have been held out for his recovery.

## ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH AT 108 YEARS OF AGE

NORTH NEWPORT, Me., Sept. 6.—Believed to be the oldest living American and probably the oldest in the world, Ames Bellows McGregor today looks forward eagerly to the celebration of his 108th birthday. Today he is as young looking and as smart as ten years ago, and the reported discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook seems to greatly interest him.

## BRITISH SQUADRON FOR NEW YORK

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Not since Great Britain adopted the policy keeping the main fleet in home waters has such a modern squadron as that which will sail for New York at the end of the week to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, visited a foreign country. It is made up of the Inflexible, one of the latest of the British battleship cruisers, the Drake and Duke of Edinburgh, and the Argyle, which until the advent of vessels of the Inflexible class were considered the strongest cruisers, in the service. It will make a notable array in New York harbor, and the personnel should be pleasing to Americans. In command of the squadron is Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour of whom Admiral Dewey spoke so highly after the incident in Manila Bay, and who became even better known to Americans, at least during the Pekin expedition.

The temperature at 3 o'clock this morning was 48 degrees.

### Condensed Advertisements:

(10c Rate for Classification.)

FOR SALE, new typewriter, No 2. L. C. Smith. At Discount. For particulars apply to box 340 or phone 9-8414.

WANTED, a young man to learn dry goods trade, boy to run errands and a number of girls to learn millinery. Apply to S. A. McDonald. 9-8414.

TWO, P. W. C. students can obtain train board by applying at the office. 9-8414.

WANTED, immediately a general servant. References required. Apply to Mrs. Geo. L. Ross, 3 Water St. 9-8414.

WANTED, girl for general household work. City conveniences. No keeping. Apply Mrs. Vm. Owen. 9-8414.

FEW boards can be accommodated at Mrs. W. D. MacIntyre's, 203 Euston St. Modern improvements. 9-8414.

TWO male students can be comfortably accommodated at 99 Fitzroy St. at a moderate price. 9-8414.

RELIABLE District and Local agents for "STAR Incandescent" mantle lamps Manufactured in Canada. 100 candle power. Generates gas from ordinary oil. Odorless. Smokeless. Absolutely safe. Write quick for particulars and open territory. Star Manufacturing Co., Toronto. 9-8414.

LOST, about two weeks ago, between Landsdown Hotel, Cape Traverse, and residence of Wm. Bell, a lady's gold watch, with leather fob. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Landsdown Hotel. 9-8414.

WANTED, at once, eight or ten smart girls to learn the millinery. Apply to Miss Edith Wilson, Minards Liniment reliever Neuralgia.

## NOTED LAWYER DIES SUDDENLY

### From Heart Failure While Bathing. Former Partner of Sir John McDonald.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Alfred Henry Marsh, member of the law firm of Marsh and Cameron, one of the widely known barristers in the province, died of heart failure while swimming in the lake about a hundred yards from his summer residence. Mr. Marsh, who had practiced in Toronto over thirty years, was in his fifty-ninth year. He was at one time in partnership with the late Sir John Macdonald.

## NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 5.—Amidst the hearty cheers of a large gathering of citizens, Sir Ralph Williams, the new governor of Newfoundland, succeeding Sir William MacGregor, arrived today on the Allan line steamer Carthagenian. The British warship Brilliant was in port to assist in the formal reception. A detail from the Brilliant, the constabulary guards and a brigade of cadets furnished a guard of honor to the new governor when he landed. The official welcomes were extended by the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, his cabinet and representatives of the clergy.

## TRAWLERS DAMAGE FISHING GEAR

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 6.—The schooner Speculator, Capt. Burke, owned by the Atlantic Fishing Co., of Louisburg, arrived in port yesterday evening from the Banks with a full fare of fish, 375,000 pounds. Capt. Burke reported having lost a number of tubs of trawls and other fishing gear by the destructive French steam trawlers which are becoming bolder and sweep away everything happening in the vicinity in which they operate. Fishermen during the week reported here having passed through quantities of dead fish floating on the surface. These fish were caught by the trawler, and being either two small or not the kind sought were cast overboard dead. The practice is very destructive to the fisheries and is cause for further complaint from the line fishermen.

## AMERICA'S SEAT OF LEARNING

HALIFAX, Sept. 6.—America is rightly famed for its seats of learning. They are not perfect, but they are after truth. There are many men like Schurman, of Old Dalhousie and of P. E. I. not only in Cornell, Ithaca, but over the whole great Republic, giants in intellect and pure in morals and quick in spirituality. Thousands of professors are doing their best to train their hundreds of thousands of students to rightly understand nature and understand life, that they make the best of both, for time and eternity. Is any man so ignorant of the conditions of life that he supposes all these teachers in all these institutions saints, with wings of white half-grown? No sensible person would imagine that human nature would provide so many experts in earthly knowledge without many erratic things and unbalanced in theology and ethics. It is to be expected that many professors will make light of truth above them and make a mock of the sacred things they cannot understand. Why drag them into publicity and lay bare their running sores to the public gaze? And in the name of common sense, to look no higher, why call these the American educators, or their rottenness the strength of the College? The criminals so notorious in the sensational dailies are not New York, nor are a few profligate representatives in Washington the United States Government.