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BRAVE RESCUE YESTERDAY OFF BRIGHTON SHORE

Seven Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hart, Brighton Shore, Was Saved From Drowning by Police Officer Watson Higgins After Hope of Rescue Had Almost Been Abandoned.

The life of little Gladys Hart, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hart, Brighton Shore, was saved yesterday by Police Officer Watson Higgins who brought the little girl to shore after she had paddled out into the channel on a raft and when her mother and other anxious watchers on the shore had given her up for lost.

The accident happened about 4 o'clock, yesterday. Gladys, her self and a number of other children were playing about on the logs in shallow water near the shore when it was discovered that the Hart girl had drifted out beyond her depth. The cries of the children brought the mother to the scene. She attempted a rescue but was unable to reach the little girl, who was becoming more and more terrified and was continually in danger of losing her hold upon the log. Other bathers arrived and a hurry-up call was sent to the Police Station. Const. C. Worthy bravely attempted to swim out to the little girl, but was unable to make way through the thick eel grass and was forced to turn back.

Police Officers Dominic Doyle and Watson Higgins, in response to the telephone call, arrived with in a few minutes, coming with all speed by car. Officer Higgins, although warned that it was impossible to reach the girl, who had by this time drifted into the channel about half way across to North Point, at once stripped off his clothing and swam out.

Those on the shore witnessed a spectacular rescue. Twice the little girl had fallen from her precarious position on the rolling log and was evidently so badly chilled that she could scarcely retain hold with her hands. Officer Higgins finally reached her, shouting cheerily to the mentime and giving her to understand that help was coming. Holding her firmly on the log with one arm, he then swam back to shore being assisted in landing by Messrs. Russel White and Wilfred Taylor, who had secured a row boat after some difficulty and took the little girl while the rescuer struggled ashore. He had been about half an hour in the water and was himself quite exhausted and chilled. The feat, which was made doubly difficult by reason of the entanglement of sea weed and the strong outgoing tide, could only have been performed by a man of splendid physique as well as courage and presence of mind. He was loudly cheered when he reached shore with his little girl.

The little girl was immediately taken to the home, nearby, of Dr. Morrison where under his skilful administrations she quickly revived and it is hoped will be none the worse of her adventure. When rescued she was practically unable to move her limbs with the cold and a delay of a few minutes longer would undoubtedly have ended disastrously.

The painful anxiety of the mother, who could see her little girl drifting farther and farther beyond help, can be imagined. Friends were forced to restrain her from again plunging into the water in an attempted rescue, which she could never have succeeded in accomplishing.

The situation, apart from the element of tragedy so narrowly avoided, was not without humor. Officer Higgins, when he stripped for the rescue was hastily given a bathing suit which he as hastily donned. It proved to be a woman's suit and he found, when in the water with it, that he had evidently got it on upside down or wrong-side-first. At any rate it encumbered his movements so much that he had to discard it. Returning to shore, he modestly took shelter behind the protecting folds of a borrowed coat until able to don his uniform again.

Officer Doyle, of course, was in no way negligent in his duty, as it was not necessary for the two officers to enter the water. He is loud in his praise of his fellow officer's performance, and generously declares his belief that the feat would have been beyond him.

Ontario Man's Thrilling Experience With Holl-up Men

(Canadian Press)

OSHAWA, Ont., July 30. —J. Mallory driving a touring car from Whitby to this town shortly after midnight had a thrilling brush with three masked holdup men but managed to evade them by speeding his car past their barricade.

Half way between the two towns a masked man leaped from the ditch and attempted to jump on the running board. Mallory accelerated the speed and shook him off when a second masked man thirty feet further on attempted the same form of attack but failed to get a firm grasp on the car and fell off.

Headlights then revealed a third masked figure standing in the middle of the road and behind a car parked across the highway. Mallory travelling at a terrific speed swerved to avoid the barricade and struck the ditch but succeeded in regaining the road safely having passed clearly around the parked car.

Police were notified but when they arrived the would be bandits had disappeared.

Leaves Fancy Ball To Rob Poker Party

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., July 30.—A masked man, identity unknown, and wearing a fancy dress costume, held up a poker game here early this morning and relieved the players of $600, according to reports made later to the township and provincial police. The stranger carried two revolvers.

A masquerade dance was in progress in another place at the time and apparently the bandit came from the ball.

Thought Khaki Girls Were Bandits

MONTREAL, July 30. —Three young women dressed in khaki, hiking from New York to this city, found no rest for their tired feet when they struck Whitby, Ont., in the dusk. The girls, Marjory Brooks of Boston, Emily Davis of High Falls, N. Y., and Ella Fields of Atlantic City, N. J., covered 1,000 miles on their present trip.

When they reached the Y. W. C. A., here they told the tale of suspicious Whitby farmers who were afraid the girls were bandits apparently, and who would give them no shelter. Up to that time the husky looking young ladies had always reached a town before sunset. Now they, too, are afraid of the dark, and all because of Whitby, Ont., which had had its own scare recently and was taking no chance about harboring angels unawares.

HON. H. H. STEVENS, M.J., formerly federal minister of trade and commerce, sustained a broken ankle in a horse-back accident at White Rock, British Columbia.

1 Fatality In Fight Between Police And Negroes

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, July 30. —One negro is dead, two county policemen dying and two others seriously wounded as a result of a fight at Worth, Illinois between a hundred and fifty negro construction workers, citizens and policemen early yesterday morning.

According to Chicago papers the negroes entered the community dance hall armed with knives, razors and revolvers and forced white girls to dance with them, taking wives from the arms of their husbands in some instances says the report.

Mrs. Tremain Denies She Has Obtained Divorce

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, July 30. —Irene Castle Tremain, famous dancer today denied that she had obtained in Paris a divorce from Robert E. Tremain, her latest husband.

She said she had not even applied for a divorce and would meet Tremain when he arrived from Europe on the Majestic next week. She was firm in her denial in spite of despatches published last week quoting Paris court records of her divorce proceedings.

Quebec Train Wreck To Be Investigated

(Canadian Press)

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., July 30. Official investigation into the cause of the wreck on the Transcontinental line near Picard, Quebec Saturday morning when four trainmen were killed and one seriously injured was opened this morning and until it is completed no report is to be given out.

Only one of the passengers a woman, suffered injury. Her arm was bruised.

"Nothing but guesses" the authorities answered when asked if the cause of the wreck was that the express was running ahead of schedule as rumored.

Removal Of Pensions Board Officials To Be Considered

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 30.— The federal government will give early consideration to the representations of the G. W. V. A., asking for the removal of Pensions Board and D. S. C. officials on account of alleged derelictions in the discharge of their duty it was announced in a communication from the Premier this morning.

Labor Leader To Be Tried On Charge Of Sedition

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, July 30. —"Moscow Jack" Macdonald, a prominent member of the Worker's Party, of Canada, was committed to stand trial at the next session of the Supreme Court on a charge of seditious utterances here today.

Sir Henry Paints Bright Future For C. N. Railways

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 30. — In about three years time the Canadian National Railways may be expected to have ceased to be a burden on the pockets of the tax payers, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the government railways declared here this afternoon. He added, however, the proviso that such would be the case if no unforseen disaster struck Canada.

Stockholm Iron Strike Settled

(Canadian Press)

STOCKHOLM, July 30. —A strike of thirty thousand iron workers, which has been in progress since last February, has been settled.

Settlement was reached practically on the terms laid down by the employers, thus the attempt of the men to gain on the question of hours they should work met defeat.

Poor Crops In The Old Country

OTTAWA, July 30.—Dealing with the British and continental fruit crop prospects, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner J. Forsyth Smith, reporting from London to the Department of Trade and Commerce, asserts that poor crops are anticipated with the possible exception of those in France. Due to recent cold winds and frost, an abnormal number of apples have fallen from the trees, says Mr. Smith. Crops are patchy in general and indications are for only half the usual yield. The poor crop will be largely a failure and not more than a quarter of the average crop of plums is expected.

A strong demand for Canadian apples on the Britash market from the start of the season is anticipated.

Pennsylvania Bandits Make Get Away With $85,000

(Canadian Press)

SCRANTON, Pa., July 30. — Three bandits held up the paymaster of the coal company on Laurel Line train today using revolvers freely killing one man and wounding two and making their escape with the payroll amounting to between eighty five and ninety thousand dollars.

Fire Destroys New Glasgow Salt Mining Plant

(Canadian Press)

NEW GLASGOW, July 30.— The plant of Mackay and Chambers at New Glasgow, a firm operating the salt mines at Malagash was destroyed by fire Saturday evening.

The mine had been working at full capacity and the loss is a serious one.

W. C. T. U. To Celebrate 50 Years Of Endeavor

COLUMBUS, July 30.— All the surviving members of the crusaders of 1874 in the field of temperance, or their nearest relatives, will be present at the fiftieth annual convention of the National Women's Temperance Union here September 4 to 14, and arrangements are already on foot to make the event one of historic interest.

The premier spectacle, intended to call to mind the fact that fifty years of temperance endeavor have passed, and the success that has attended these efforts, will be the "March of Allegiance to the Constitution," to be held September 8. The early temperance crusades, the growth of the organization, and the development of its work will be pictured in this parade with floats and banners.

A special committee of one hundred leading women has been formed to arrange for the convention.

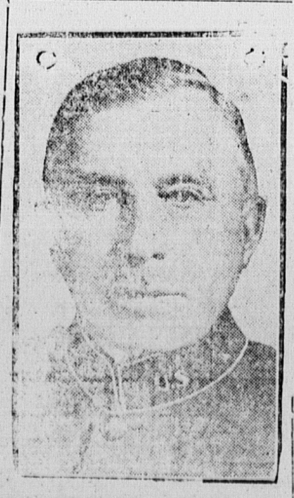
W. C. T. U. Object To Tobacco Ad

KINGSTON, Ont., July 30. — A protest against the presence in the municipally-owned cricket field of a large tobacco advertisement on a baseball score board has been made by the local branch of the W. C. T. U. The ladies contend that such an advertisement should not be permitted upon a field owned by the general public.

Women Want Their Rights

WINNIPEG, Man., July 30. —Requesting Premier Mackenzie King to take up the matter of the personal naturalization of married women at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, the Canadian Council of Agriculture's executive committee has communicated with the Premier, pointing out some of the injustices alleged to exist in the Naturalization Act. The view of the Council, is stated in a resolution as follows:

"Whereas a woman who is a British subject by birth or naturalization assumes the nationality of her husband on her marriage to a person of foreign citizenship, be it resolved that the Government of Canada be asked to amend the Naturalization Act of 1914 and 1920 to enable married women to take out personal naturalization papers."



Both Houses of the Philippine legislature have demanded the recall of Gen. Leonard Wood, governor-general of the islands.

HON. CHARLES NAPIER LAWRENCE, chairman of the London and Northwestern Railway, has been created a peer.

Sydney Steel Plant Closed As Result Of Explosion

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, July 30. —The Besco Steel Plant has been completely closed down as a result of a series of explosions which blew up the pipe lines which supply the plant with water.

The damage done is heavy, not so much by explosions, as that caused inside by the sudden cutting off of water needed in various operations, particularly in the coke ovens section.

It is possible that the city of Sydney may be able to furnish a quantity of water for the vital services until repairs have been made.

The only clue to the origin of the explosion is that several men were heard making a getaway in an auto.

Ch'Town Driving Club Entries For Races Aug. 22

The Charlottetown Driving Club met last evening to arrange for races in connection with the Caledonia Club sports which are to take place on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 22 during the visit of His Excellency Lord Byng.

It was decided to put on the two fastest and best classes that the club could stage and the following horses were named:

Class A Trot and Pace

Emotionless, Mr. T. C. Edgett.
Kemah Aubrey, Mr. E. Stewart.
Edgarton, Mr. J. McDonald.
Long Set, Mr. H. Kelly.
Dan Patchen, Col. D. A. MacKinnon.
Colonel Waltz, Col. D. A. MacKinnon.
Princess Aubrey, Mr. O. McNeil.

Class A Trot

Brenton H., Mr. H. C. Hooper.
The British Soldier, Mr. Geo. Hooper.
Mary Pickford, Mr. J. Arbing.
Coryset, Mr. P. S. Brown.
Mac Todd, Mr. H. Brehaut.
Keltie, Mr. H. Walker.
Princess Aubrey, Mr. O. McNeil.
Glenmorra, Col. D. A. MacKinnon.
The Yank, Col. D. A. MacKinnon.

Provincial Rifle Meet Opens This Morning

The annual big sporting event for Riflemen opens today at Kensington Rifle Range, Charlottetown at 8.30 a. m. when extra series targets will be available for the 200 yard range.

At 9 a. m. the regular matches will start and will continue for the three days finishing with the Ladies Challenge Trophy match.

Artists In Black And White

VANCOUVER, July 30. —This city is to have the privilege of welcoming many newspaper women and free-lance writers, "artists in black and white," poets, and advertising writers when the Canadian Women's Press Club meets here, Sept. 24 to 26. Three years ago Montreal was the chosen city and Mrs. Lucy Doyle of Toronto was given charge of the destinies of the club.

The most important amendment to be submitted to the convention reads as follows:— "Any member retaining national membership and dropping membership in the local club will be classed as an associate member." It is suggested that local treasurers assume responsibility for fees, and for the examination of credentials for admittance to the club. The national vice-presidents, it is proposed should rank by seniority of the provinces.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES AND ESPECIALLY ON P. E. I. ARE BUSY

The Full Staff on the Island Including the Fifty Regular Ticket Agents From Tignish to Elmira are Prepared to Furnish Tickets, and Full Information to Harvest Excursionists.

In connection with the Canadian National Railways Farm Laborers' Excursion to the West, the "People's" Railway are running special Trains leaving Island points on August 3rd and 17th carrying excursionists right through to Winnipeg.

Mr. C. A. Meikle, the Travelling Representative, has been to Tignish and all points west and leaves for Souris and Elmira today. He is well acquainted with the West and can furnish all intending excursionists with reliable information. He will also accompany the party leaving here and will give personal attention to any WOMEN and FAMILIES going. Mr. P. W. Clarkin, District Passenger Agent, left for Georgetown and Montague this morning and returning will also visit Murray Harbor, Murray River and stations south.

The Canadian National Harvest Excursion trains this year will be of the very finest equipment. There will be convertable berth Colonist Cars of latest design, and special cars for women and families.

Another big feature provided by the National Railways is a specially constructed Lunch Counter Car which will provide the best of food and refreshments at very reasonable prices.

As the Canadian National Railways are owned and operated by the Canadian people, it seems only reasonable that when they furnish the shortest route make the fastest time, give the best of accommodation at the lowest fares, that the people should patronize their own Railway.

Intending excursionists in Charlottetown and vicinity should call on W. K. Rogers, the City, or Mr. W. M. Flynn, the Station Ticket Agents or C. H. Dingwell in charge of the Passenger Office in the Station Building, who will gladly furnish reliable information.

Famous London Theatre Man Passes Away

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, July 30. —Sir Charles Hawtrey, noted actor and theatre manager died today after a short illness.

Mr. W. W. Lord Celebrates His 90th Anniversary

On the 23rd of July at his home in Tryon Mr. W. Warren Lord celebrated his 90th birthday, it was truly a festival long to be remembered. A long table covered with an excellent collation and beautiful flowers was spread under the "shade of the old apple trees", and seated around the table were Mr. Lord's children, grandchildren, and great-grand children his sisters-in-law, and many of his intimate friends and neighbors all came to greet him on this auspicious occasion and many were the kinds words expressed.

Mr. Lord has spent his long life in Tryon and is much respected and beloved by all who know him and one could not but think how infinitely better to gather together and tell him with gracious expressions how much he was esteemed and how glad all were to do him honor, better far than to say these kind things too late for him to appreciate them, more value one flower now than a bushel of roses white and red to lay on his casket when he is dead."

The Rev. Mr. Somers gave a very appropriate address to which Mr. Lord replied with much feeling—he certainly is a grand old man—all his faculties he retains, and he realizes that goodness and mercy have followed him all the days of his long life.

President Harding Ill From Ptomaine Poisoning

(Canadian Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29. — President Harding was reported ill today on landing here from Seattle. He is suffering from complications following ptomaine poisoning which attacked him at Vancouver after eating crabs that were "copper tainted."

Methodists To Lift Ban On Amusements

CHICAGO, July 30.—The legal ban against dancing, theatre-going, card playing and attendance on the circus in the Methodist Episcopal Church will be lifted by the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which now seems a practical certainty, according to the Rev. E. Robb Zaring, editor of the North-western Christian Advocate.

With the removal of the law will go the prohibition against actor sand dancing teachers from joining the Methodist Church, as is now the case.

Telegrams Of Congratulation To Premier Elect

Among the congratulatory telegrams received by Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., the Premier elect of this province, on his magnificent victory in the provincial election last Thursday were the following:

HALIFAX, N. S., July 26, 1923.
Hon. J. D. Stewart, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

This emphatic expression of public confidence is a great tribute to you. Please accept my congratulations and extend them to Mrs. Stewart.

(Sgd) Arthur Meighen.

TORONTO, Ont., July 27.—Mr. James D. Stewart, K. C., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Congratulations on your sweeping victory which is not only a great personal triumph but an additional proof of the decline of the people of this country for the restoration of Conservative principles and ideals in public administration and legislation.

(Sgd) G. H. Ferguson,
(Premier of Ontario.)

Island Reinsman In The States

Mr. Daniel Steele, the expert reinsman of Summerside P. E. I. is having a beautiful measure of success in Uncle Sam's Country. Dan is head fitter and trainer for the Newport Vt. stock farm.

Announcements, Coming Events Meetings, Etc.

**An Ice Cream Festival in aid of St. Mary's Academy will be held on Tuesday July 31st on the grounds adjoining the Knights of Columbus Home.

Toronto July 31 Maritime moderate westerly winds somewhat warmer.

CITY ESTIMATES

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the City of Charlottetown for the Year 1923.

Prepared by the Finance Committee, Coun. William Moran (chairman): Couns. T. W. L. Prowse, J. S. Pierce and framed at a special meeting of the City Council Saturday night.

Recapitulation.

Expenditure:—	
City Government	$ 3,887.69
Police Department	11,982.31
Fire Department	6,680.75
Education	34,911.12
Street Lighting	8,000.00
Assessing and Collecting	2,425.00
Market House	4,721.97
Interest and Discount	45,725.92
Sinking Funds	22,867.11
Board of Health	1,295.00
Insurance	1,285.36
City Hall	1,365.43
Victoria Park	893.00
Maintenance of Streets	117,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,383.75
Total	$165,424.41
Revenue:—	
Real Estate	$4,416,218
Personal Proerty	1,869,200
	$6,285,418@2%—$125,708.36
Poll Tax @ $5.00	8,865.00
Automobiles	3,500.00
Rents, Tolls and Grants, Miscellaneous Receipts	30,978.55
	$169,051.91
Less Discounts and appeals	3,600.00
Total	$165,451.91
Surplus	27.50

Details of Expenditure, 1923.

City Government:—	
Mayor's Salary	$ 324.44
City Clerk's Salary	1,440.00
Stenographer's Salar	720.00
Auditor's Salary	480.00
Election Expenses	50.00
Printing and stationery	225.00
Advertising	35.00
Telephones	51.75
Telegrams	5.00
Law Expenses	100.00
Stamps	95.00
Printing City Reports	280.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Adding Machine	6.50
Total	$ 3,887.69
Police Department:—	
Magistrate's Salary	$ 1,200.00

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Condensed Specials

RATES.—10c per line per day. 5c per line per day for 3 days or over. 3c per line per day for 6 days or over. Not less than 5 words to a line. Groups of figures, initial letters, count as a word. 10 per cent discount for cash. Address forms part of ad. Cash must be paid for. Special Rates for Furnished Room ad. 75c for seven words for one week. Situation Wanted, for one week. Situation Wanted, for seven words. 50c per week.

WANTED—A FARMER, BOARD and house given, also $30.00 a month. Apply to Mr. Fraser, Water Works. 21.

FOR SALE— TWO DESIRABLE building lots on Villa St., Brighton, 50x179, good high land. Will sell right to immediate purchaser. Terms if desired. Apply Park Terrace, Brighton. 2981-7-30-31

FOR SALE—THREE BURNER Perfection Oil Stove with oven. Apply Guardian. 2996-7-31-3i.

LOST—IN CITY FRIDAY AFTERNOON a valuable three-stone-diam ring set in platinum Liberal Reward. Return to Guardian Office tf.

LOST—ON STREET ON 26TH bank note. Finder please leave at Guardian Office. 2987-7-30-2i

WANTED, EXPERIENCED MAID. No children, good wages. Apply 10 Upper Prince St. 2986-7-30 3i

FOR SALE CAR — BIG FOUR touring car for sale at a bargain. Terms, or would exchange for smaller car. no chance about harboring angels Apply Revere Hotel. 2i