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## E. H. HARRIMAN, THE RAILWAY KING, DEAD

### Following His Relapse on Sunday His Condition Became Alarming. Doctors and Nurses Hurried to his Bed-side, But Medical Skill Could Not Save Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—From early manhood a commanding figure in Wall Street, Henry Harriman closed his active career at half past three this afternoon, dying at his Arden Home from a lengthy illness.

His death came half an hour after the Stock Exchange closed, consequently the markets are not yet affected.

During his career his policy favored lavish expenditures and his transcendent genius transformed into paying concerns many institutions which had previously failed and made them physically perfect.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—E. H. Harriman, the great railway magnate, died today at his home in Arden.

ARDEN, N. Y., Sept. 8.—All the alarming rumors regarding the condition of E. H. Harriman have been received, following his relapse of Sunday night. From the best information obtainable today, however, it is believed that the attack that caused a hurry call for a New York nurse and probably two nurses, one for day and one for night, was a temporary sickness caused by a sudden change of temperature of an indiscretion in diet which the sick man in his weakened condition was unable to throw off. Dr. W. G. Lyle, Mrs. Harriman's private physician calls the attack "acute indigestion." In his statement last night he said that his patient was better.

One result of the news has been a swift re-assembling of the newspaper representatives whose presence a week ago at every avenue leading to the Harriman house caused the sick man himself to issue a statement regarding his condition and promised that if the press management would withdraw its representatives he would see that it was informed of any subsequent crisis in his condition.

The best information is that Mr. Harriman is in bed. Although no confirmation of the report has yet been obtained from the house, little doubt exists here that there are other physicians attending him beside Dr. Lyle.

Whether these doctors remain constantly at his side or only make frequent trips from New York, has not been ascertained. On account of the patient's long illness and extreme weakness there are fears that his life may be in danger through mere exhaustion or heart failure.

Talk of an operation has been revealed, but there is nothing definite to support such a rumor. It has been pretty definitely established that for a week prior to this last attack Mr. Harriman's condition was reassuring. It was learned today that he showed acute interest in the work about his place and in his trotting horses.

Van Weston, who looks after his thoroughbreds called at the house several times last week to discuss turf and stable matters with his employer. His last visit occurred Sunday and upon leaving he told several persons that Mr. Harriman seemed better. This was before the ill turn of Sunday night. This came about midnight. The sudden flashing of lights on Tower Hill told the people in the valley of the activity that reigned on the hill. Men were sent to turn on the electricity at which operated the cars and messages were sent to New York for nurses and doctors who were brought to Arden in a hurry Monday morning.

## B. MCDOUGALL'S CASE IN COURT

### Jury Selected and Taking Evidence Begun. Plea of Not Guilty Entered.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—All the forenoon and part of the afternoon, sessions in the McDougall trial were occupied in selecting the jury. Henry Stewart, former editor of the Newcastle Advocate, was the first witness.

He had made the business arrangements for printing Free Speech with McDougall and knew nobody else in the matter.

Stewart identified McDougall's writing in many of the articles and had repeatedly received instructions from him regarding the paper.

Postmaster Crandall of Moncton testified that all the Free Speech mail was put in McDougall's box.

The session was principally a battle between the lawyers, Mr. Ritchie taking many objections.

The indictment includes eleven counts and the defence is on a plea of not guilty.

## PEARY TO REACH SYDNEY TO-DAY

### His Story Generally Credited, While Many Doubt Cook's Report. Mrs. Peary on Way to Meet Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The steamer Roosevelt with Commander Peary aboard is still supposed to be lying in Battle Harbor and until the explorer reaches North Sydney on Friday night there will be scant developments in the controversy between him and Cook.

Scientists and the public generally are rapidly dividing into two camps, but there is not the slightest disposition to doubt Peary's report of his success.

Cook has many supporters everywhere and is being highly honored by scientific and educational institutions.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The Geodetic Survey which will analyze Peary's reports will undertake to arbitrate the north pole controversy if Cook is willing to submit his claims to this tribunal.

## HOLMER WINS THE MARATHON

### At Lowell With Dineen Second and Hays Third. Good Time Made.

LOWELL, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Hans Holmer of Halifax won the full distance professional Marathon over the Merrimack Valley circuit today.

Dineen of Boston was second and John Hayes, New York, third.

Holmer's time was two hours, forty three minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

Holmer also won the ten mile race at Athol on Wednesday.

## ARREST OF A TICKET SELLER

FREDERICTON, September 8.—George S. Beach, C. P. R. ticket seller here, was arrested tonight charged with the theft of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars of the company's money. A week ago Beach reported that the money, done up in a package, ready for expressing to the head office in Montreal, disappeared from his desk during his ten minutes absence. Detectives from the Montreal office have been working on the case ever since. It is said that the audit of Beach's books showed a large shortage in the sale of tickets and the detective's theory is that the prisoner used the stolen money to cover this up. Beach has always borne a good reputation, is married and has one child. His salary was forty dollars a month.

## QUEBEC BRIDGE PLANS DECIDED

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—The Quebec Bridge Commission is meeting here today, Messrs. Modjeska, of Chicago, vault of Montreal, Fitzmaurice, of England, being present and Henry Holgate as consulting engineer. Hon. Geo. Graham, is also in attendance. It is decided that the height will be one hundred and fifty feet, not one hundred and ninety feet as the shipping interests asked. The free way for ships will be six hundred feet wide at least. The middle span which was eighteen hundred feet will remain the same or may be reduced a few feet. The same piers will be used. In case the span is made seven hundred feet secondary piers will be built out from the main piers. The report of the consulting engineers as to use of the present piers was adopted.

## TAFF WILL BE WELL GUARDED

CHICAGO, September 8.—The letters, threatening the life of President Taft during his visit to Chicago, now in the hands of Captain Porter, of the secret service, have stirred up the latter and the police officials of the city, with the result that efforts will be made to make the chief executive of the nation the most guarded president that ever came to Chicago.

Captain Porter was inclined to be little the threats altho he began making preparations immediately to prevent the possibility of an attack on President Taft.

## HIGH TIME TO FILL VACANCIES

Hon. Senator Ross, in a letter to last evening's Acadian Recorder, says:

Noticing the death of Honorable Donald Ferguson of Marshfield, P.E. Island, I would like to pay my tribute to his memory. He was appointed a member of the McKenize Bowell government, without portfolio, and afterwards by Sir Charles Tupper. To many of us it was a matter of surprise that when Sir McKenize Bowell resigned the leadership of the opposition in the senate that Senator Ferguson was not appointed as his successor. Next to the Right Hon. Sir R. J. Cartwright and Hon. G. W. Ross, he was the ablest debater and speaker in the senate. His industry was remarkable, and when not in his seat in the senate he would be found in the library poring over books and journals preparing for some new speech. His addresses were always well prepared, and while not speaking too often, he spoke well and full of information on any subject which he considered worthy of his attention. He was not an extreme party man, but very logical in his views from an opposition standpoint. It is the second death in the senate since we last met. It is not high time that two senators were appointed for Nova Scotia to fill the two seats now long vacant?

## DEPOSED SHAH NOW IN EXILE

TEHRAN, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The deposed Shah left the Russian legation this afternoon and started on a journey to Russia, to live in practical exile, probably at Odessa.

## CAST OLD GLORY INTO THE DUST

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Henry Carson and James Maloney appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday charged with the theft of the Star-Spangled Banner.

Carson and Maloney are Highlanders. On Thursday night they were returning from the exhibition, and their course lay by the Alexandra Royal apartments in Simcoe street. There they encountered two gentlemen from the United States, and an United States flag. The visitors, it is said, disapproved of the Highlanders and threatened to fill them with holes, whereas Carson and Maloney seized the Star-Spangled emblem, tore it down and threw it on the ground. They appeared in court with stealing "One American Flag" from the Alexandra Royal. The magistrate discharged them.

## ISLANDER UNDER GRAVE CHARGE

WILLIAM BOYLE PLACED ON TRIAL AT DORCHESTER FOR MURDER OF INFANT

MONCTON, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—At Dorchester today William Boyle of Prince Edward Island and a widow named Annie Nesbitt, with whom Boyle lived, being a married man whose wife left him because of his improper conduct, were placed on trial for murder.

The victim was an infant born at Cookville.

The body was found buried in the cellar of the house by the tenant who moved in when Boyle left.

Cotton wool had been stuffed into the child's throat and a string tied around its neck.

## NEW TURN IN ROBBERY CASE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 8.—Quite a sensation was created here this evening by the arrest of George S. Beach, ticket seller at the C. P. R. station on suspicion of stealing a package containing eight hundred and thirty-five dollars from the ticket office on Wednesday of last week.

Detectives from the C.P.R. secret service have been working on the case the past week and have had Beach under constant surveillance.

Information which came into their possession led Station Agent Howard to swear out a warrant this afternoon for the arrest of Beach. It was placed in the hands of Chief of Police Hawthorne and at six o'clock this evening he made the arrest at the railway station. The prisoner, W. K. Rogers and Mrs. Haszard, A. W. Weeks and Miss Rogers vs. A. A. McLean and Miss E. Brown, Mr. Pone and Mrs. McCready drawing a bye.

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The package of money was supposed to have been stolen from the desk of the ticket office on the afternoon of Wednesday last, while Beach was temporarily absent. The only person about the place at the time was a woman employed to scrub the floor of the ladies' waiting room. She denied all knowledge of the affair. It was learned from her, however, that a person entered the office during Beach's absence. The authorities suspected Beach from the first, but hesitated about taken action, because of lack of tangible evidence.

Beach has been employed at the station about four years and formerly worked as a moccasin maker for the John Palmer Company. He was a prominent worker in the I. O. G. T., and a regular attendant at church. He always bore a good reputation and discharged his duties very efficiently. The fact that his salary was only forty dollars per month would indicate that he was not overpaid for the services he performed. He is about thirty years of age, and has a wife and child. His case has aroused considerable sympathy in the community.

## BRACELET MATCH AT BELVIDERE

The C. H. B. Longworth bracelet match was continued at Belvidere on Wednesday afternoon with the following result:

A. A. McLean and Miss E. Brown won from Dr. Blanchard and Mrs. Stewart.

H. W. Longworth and Mrs. McLean won from D. B. Stewart and Mrs. Bagnall.

A. E. Ings and Miss Pope won from W. E. Bentley and Mrs. Alley.

The next match will be on Tuesday the fourteenth inst and the players are opposed to each other as follows:

H. W. Longworth and Mrs. McLean vs. Dr. Alley and Mrs. McLean vs. Dr. Rogers and Mrs. Haszard. A. W. Weeks and Miss Rogers vs. A. A. McLean and Miss E. Brown. Mr. Pone and Mrs. McCready drawing a bye.

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## PROVINCIALIST HAS PASSED AWAY

MONCTON, Sept. 8.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac LeFurgey, whose death occurred at Truro on Sunday last, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Carter.

The death of Mrs. LeFurgey occurred on Sunday last, the cause being acute indigestion. Deceased was seventy-two years of age and is survived by two daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Alex. Carter and Mrs. George Capson, both of Moncton. The son is John LeFurgey also residing in Moncton. The body was brought from Truro and taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. Carter from which place the funeral took place this afternoon. Deceased lady was a native of Prince Edward Island.

## COSTLY FURS STOLEN

EDMONTON, Sept. 9.—The storehouse of Hishop and Nagle of Athabaska Landing was broken into and furs stolen to the value of \$10,000 and \$15,000, almost an unprecedented occurrence, it being usual, as in this case, to leave the goods unprotected during the day in the Northern Territory. While not definitely known when the robbery occurred, it is unlikely the thieves will be able to dispose of the furs unnoticed as the rivers which are the highways of the country, are being watched.

## MANY ENTRIES FOR THE M.P.A.A.A. SPORTS

HALIFAX Sept. 8.—The entries for the M.P.A.A.A. Championship games closed Tuesday night, but as entries mailed last night are good, the list is not yet complete. Every event is filled, however, and there are many outside entries so that good sport may be looked for on the Wanderer's grounds on Saturday afternoon. The Schafers are out training, and the Wanderer's entries for the sprints are Vaughan and Holland, while Ross will run the quarter and half mile, and Orland and Ward will carry the club colors in the bicycle events, male and half mile. In all there are about one hundred entries for the meet.

In the 100 and 220 yards, Anherst, Windsor, Charlottetown, Abegweit, Wanderers, Crescents and Scotias will be represented, and in the 440 yards, Charlottetown, Pictou, Anherst, Dartmouth, Windsor and the Wanderer.

For the half mile the entries include Stubbs of St. John, two from P. E. Island (one of them an Indian), Ross, of the Wanderers, and representatives of the Ramblers and Meteorias, and for the mile Stubbs and Sterling, of St. John, Ross and Rogers of Halifax, Cameron, of Anherst, Harley, Staples and Thomas of P. E. Island.

The entries for the five mile event include Rogers, Stubbs, Sterling, three P. E. Islanders and a Windsor runner.

There are three entries for the mile walk, including Howley A. Phipps, St. Peter's, and G. Wolfe, D.B.C.A. Pictou and Charlottetown will be represented in the 120 yards hurdles. In the bicycle events are representatives of Charlottetown, the Wanderers, North Stars and Chebuctos.

Charlottetown, Pictou and St. John are in the high jump, and there are three Islanders in for the pole vault. New Glasgow and Pictou are in for the hammer.

Being an Islander in for the latter event also, Pictou and P. E. Island are in for the hop, step and jump, and Charlottetown, Pictou and P. E. Island for the jumps.

## COBURG HAS A MURDER MYSTERY

COBourg, Ont., Sept. 8.—The town here is stirred up by what is believed to be a murder mystery.

The body of an unknown man with a bullet wound in his head was found in a pool of blood on the Grand Trunk tracks, west of Grafton station, Sunday.

It was first believed to be a case of suicide, but no weapon was found about. A standard bank slip, such as used by the Provincial Steel Company of Cobourg, was found on the man, indicating that he was an employee of the company. The slip bears the name of A. Bagan. As the sum of eight dollars was found on the body it is evident robbery was not the motive.

It is believed the man was in Cobourg Saturday night, and the police are looking for another man who was with him and who has disappeared. The coroner and jury viewed the remains and adjourned.

An insane man, named George Thornley, who escaped from the Toronto asylum a few days ago, was arrested yesterday. He was dressed in his own clothing, but Dr. Clarke, of the asylum, says he is harmless.

## REV. MR. WOODROOFE IN DARTMOUTH, N. S.

HALIFAX, Sept. 7.—A large congregation was present at Christ church, Dartmouth, on Sunday to hear the new recruit, Rev. J. Woodroefe, who arrived last week from Charlottetown, his former parish. Those who heard him went away well pleased. In Mr. Woodroefe's Christ church has a minister who ranks among the foremost preachers of the diocese. He preaches absolutely without notes, one of his first acts being the removal of the sermon desk from the pulpit, its presence being considered by him unnecessary. He has a way about him which holds the attention of his congregation throughout the service. His sermons like those of his predecessors, are short and therefore popular. He conducts the services reverently and impressively, his utterances can be heard and understood by all.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

WANTED, good smart girl for general housework in a small family. Country girl preferred. Apply at 183 Hillsboro Street, City. 9-104dt.

LOST, a pair of ladies' driving gloves, color tan, size ten. Finder please leave at this office. 9-104dr3.

LOST, between Alexandria and Moore & McLeod's store, gentleman's gold watch and fob. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office. 9-104dr1r1p.

WANTED, girl for general housework. City conveniences. No washing. Apply Mrs. Wm. Owen Keppock. 9-9dr23p.

FOR SALE, a schooner load of Port Hood coal. Expected daily. Calvin Howatt, Victoria. 9-104dr1p.

WANTED, immediately, a house-keeper. Apply 76 Queen St. 9-104dr1p.

WANTED, a girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. J. McDonald, 200 Prince St. 9-9dr3p.

## LOOKING FOR PEARY IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Last night the S. S. Halifax arrived in port bringing with her four of the Boston Globe staff, marshalled by Maurice E. Bowen, of the Isthmus of Panama, and formerly of Cardigan. They fell in with the Globe reporter, and, after appalling that individual with their separate personalities, proceeded to The Guardian office—the reporter a captive.

The names of the party are:—John H. Coyne, Boston; T. F. Buckley, Boston; Charles T. Daly, West Medford; Forrest D. Cook, Somerville and last but not least Maurice E. Bowen, Isthmus of Panama.

Charlottetown may wonder how the Globe is getting on without four of its staff, (none of the Provincial periodicals could spare that many), but there are a hundred or so left at home to keep the old Globe rolling.

Mr. Bowen, of whom The Guardian made some mention a short time ago, is a provincialist who had won for himself a name for the masterful and efficient manner in which he has dealt with large engineering problems entrusted to him.

He is at present engaged in connection with the Panama Canal.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—

Sept. Wheat ..... 96¢  
 Dec. Wheat ..... 101¢  
 Sept. Corn ..... 69¢  
 Dec. Corn ..... 67¢  
 Dec. Pork ..... \$23.25

## MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA

A SERIOUS CRIME PENALIZED.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—Life imprisonment and lashed is the possible penalty that faces Harry Howard, aged twenty five years, lately out from England, who in Police Court yesterday admitted offenses in relation to Ether Manning, a pretty thirteen year old girl from Paris, Ont., who had run away from home to be with him.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-six degrees.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

FAIR AND WARM.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Fair and moderately warm. The length of today will be twelve hours and forty-eight minutes.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN SMOKE HOUSE

HALIFAX, Sept. 8.—The Christie Fish company suffered a severe loss from fire at an early hour this morning. Shortly after midnight dense volumes of smoke were noticed along the waterfront. Policeman Wirrell started in to investigate thinking the fire was around the marine railway. At the same time the crew of the ferry steamer, which was crossing from Halifax, observed the smoke and blew the steamer's whistle to attract attention in Dartmouth. No flames were visible at that time.

Just as the dock was reached at twelve thirty flames burst through the roof of the smoke house of the Christie Fish company. Policeman Wirrell sent in an alarm by phone and the fire bell rang.

The department responded quickly, and on arrival found the smoke house in a mass of flames, the fire having also spread to the adjoining stables. John Lloy and Charles Myers entered the burning stables and started to get the horses out. The animal, instead of going through the door, jumped bodily through a window that had been broken open.

The stable and its contents were totally destroyed. The value of the building was small.

Two lines of hose were laid from Water street hydrants. The pressure was great, and four lengths of Para fire hose recently purchased burst under the strain.

Two buildings adjoining the smoke house were on fire when the department arrived. The flames from these buildings were extinguished and the fire was confined to the smoke house and stables.

The smoke house was entirely destroyed in addition to the smoking equipment a large quantity of prepared fish, nets, knives and machinery, especially imported from Scotland for curing, was destroyed. With the exception of the fishing gear contents in the company's steamer, all the supplies were burned.

The smoke house was a remodelled building, fitted with concrete floor,

## PROVED INNOCENT AFTER SERVING YEAR

CAMPBELLTON, Sept. 8.—George J. Ellis of Pointe St. Charles, who was charged with having stolen a cash box containing \$1,225.05 from the office of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway, by whom he was employed, at New Carlisle, at Gaspe, Quebec, and who was arrested January 24th, 1908, was last week honorably discharged by Judge Choquet.

Ellis had a hard time of it since he was charged with the theft. He was incarcerated for over eleven months. It was only last June that the application for change of venue was granted on application of J. C. Walsh, K. C.

The real perpetrator of the robbery is still at large. The empty cash box was found in a shed behind a hotel at New Carlisle, and Ellis was immediately suspected, arrested and placed in jail. Eleven months afterwards the jury trial took place, but a new trial was ordered. It was then that application was made for a change of venue to Montreal.

## MAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH

ST. JOHN, Sept. 9.—While working on the steamer Ophia last evening, Michael Kelly, a prominent longshoreman, fell from the steamer a distance of thirty feet, and was killed instantly.

STRIKERS HAVE RETURNED.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—By practically a unanimous vote, the strikers of the Pressed Steel Car Co's plant at Schenckville, decided to return to work at the plant and accept the concessions granted them especially adapted for the purpose. The value of the building and contents is in the vicinity of three thousand dollars. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Queen. Mr. Christie will immediately rebuild,