

THIEVES CAUGHT AND CONFESSED

Montreal Has Had Many Household Robberies, Recovered Goods Led to Detection—Many Cases of Typhoid Fever.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—(Special)—The detective department has effected three arrests which it is believed will go far to explain the frequent household robberies which have been perpetrated in Montreal. For some time past the police have been working hard to round up the gang and in Samuel Rosenwieg, his wife and Abraham Feldman, all said to be New Yorkers, they believe they have at least caught the ring-leaders of the gang. They have been connected with several robberies throughout the city by the recovery of the goods and Feldman has pleaded guilty. The unusual prevalence of typhoid fever in Montreal at present is causing the health department some worry. It is stated that the number at present aggregates 300 cases.

OLAF PEDERSEN MET HIS DEATH

Boat Was Upset While Going Out to Board Schooner Norombega.

HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Last night some seamen of the schooner Norombega started in a boat, from the shore to board their vessel lying in the stream. The boat was upset and all were thrown into the water. A passing schooner rescued five of them but Olaf Pedersen attempted to swim ashore and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

A LOCOMOTIVE RUN INTO A PIT

Was Standing on Siding Ready to Take Out Train—Striking Shopmen Are Suspected of the Trick.

KENORA, Ont. Aug. 7.—(Special)—Yesterday morning a locomotive was run into the turntable pit here, it is claimed by one of the striking shopmen. A hostler had brought the locomotive out of the shop and it had been turned over to the engine crew who had placed it on the siding in readiness to take out an eastbound train. When the engine was absent for a few minutes in the shops getting something which he had forgotten some one sneaked up to the engine and opened the throttle. The siding leading to the turntable was open and the engine ran into the pit. The damage was only slight.

MARITIME BOY'S CAMP BIG COVE

Philip Andrews Receives a Bad Cut While Engaged in Pole Vaulting—The Second Day's Sports.

SUTHERLAND RIVER, August 6.—The camp is progressing better than ever and the boys have become well settled into the ways of camp life. The rising hour in the morning is seven o'clock. The boys sleep well after their day's sport and there are generally some lardy ones for breakfast. The penalty for those who are late for meals is to work with the fatigue party or wash dishes. There are in camp leaders and each day one of the leaders is officer of the day, and has the charge of the camps. If they desire boats or anything else they must ask his permission. There was a very heavy storm in camp on Sunday. Some of the tents could not withstand the fierceness of the gale and were blown down during the night. Mr. Archibald makes a very efficient leader. He seems to have the handle of things and is well liked by leaders and boys alike. He does not spare any effort to give the boys a good time. Mr. Forbes preached a very forcible sermon on Sunday morning. His text was: Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. In the afternoon Sunday school was held, and in the evening there was a splendid meeting in the old barn. As most of the boys were driven out of the tents by the storm they had to sleep in the barn. It was very fortunate there was a barn here to use, as in most camps they have no such thing. The meals are served in the barn, which goes by the name of the pavilion. A regrettable incident was when tent leader Philip Andrews, of Middleton received a nasty fall by the pole vaulting. In the senior events today results were: Hop, Step and Jump—1st, E. Gilmore, Sydney Mines, 34 ft. 6.1-4 ins.; 2nd, Will Ross, Middleton, 32 ft. 4 ins.; 3rd, Arthur McLeod, Charlottetown, 32 ft. 4.3-4 ins. High Jump—1st, Will Ross, 4 ft. 7 ins.; 2nd, Harold Morse, 4 ft. 5 ins.; 3rd, A. McLeod. Pole Vault—1st, A. McLeod, 8 ft. 1 in.; 2nd, Will Ross, 7 ft. 9 in.; 3rd, E. Gilmore. 100 Yard Dash—1st, Will Ross, 13.2-5 secs.; 2nd, E. Gilmore, 3rd, Harold Morse. Baseball Throw—1st, Will Ross, 250 ft. 8 ins.; 2nd, A. McLeod, 204 ft.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR WINDSOR

Boiler of Lumber Mill Exploded Killing Engineer Edward Keith of Oxford.

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 7.—(Special)—A fatal accident at the Parrish Company's Lumber Mill at New Lake in the Chester Road district occurred this morning between seven and eight o'clock. By the explosion of the boiler Engineer Edward Keith of Oxford was killed and two other men injured. Dr. Bert Black is on his way there.

A BIG SPERM WHALE CAPTURED

First Taken At Kyuquot Was Towed in Recently.

VICTORIA, B. C., Times, Aug. 6.—The first sperm whale taken at the Kyuquot whaling station was towed in by the steam-whaler St. Lawrence recently. It is a valuable catch, weighing over 90 barrels of oil. Only four sperm whales have been taken on the coast of Vancouver Island, three to Sechart having towed in of that station. During the week large sulphur-bottom which was expected to yield close on 90 barrels. The total catch of the Orion at Sechart during the week was 10 hump-packs, according to advices brought by the steamship Tees which returned from Cape Scott and way ports this afternoon. The Tees brought down 800 barrels of oil from the whaling stations, which is being unloaded this afternoon at the outer wharf.

NEW PROFESSOR FILLS A CHAIR

In Acadia University—He is Well Recommended.

WOLFVILLE, Aug. 6.—Prof. Wilbur A. Coit of Burlington, Vt., has been appointed Professor of Mathematics at Acadia University, and will begin work at the opening of that institution Sept. 30, 1908. Prof. Coit is the son of the head Professor of Mathematics in Boston University. He graduated from this institution with high honors in Mathematics, and afterwards took his M. A. degree at Harvard, specializing in the same subject. For seven years he has been Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., making a splendid record as a successful instructor. He merited not only a high recommendation as a teacher but as a very high type of a Christian gentleman. He succeeds Prof. R. B. Archibald, Ph. D., who has accepted a position in Brown University.

TWO YOUNG MEN WERE DROWNED

Sad Accident at Napan—Drowning Mishap At Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 5.—Word has reached here at noon to-day of a sad drowning accident at Napan River by which two young men, Frank Robertson, son of Rev. John Robertson, and Frank Dickson, son of James Dickson, lost their lives while swimming in the river. No particulars of the accident have been received. The young men were about twenty-eight years of age and were only sons. Recently Donald Morrison, of Black River, N. B., sustained severe injuries on Henderson street. He was driving rapidly into town and collided with a truck and then with a telegraph pole. He was thrown out of the team and fell heavily on his side, breaking his arm in two places, sustaining a bad cut on the eye and several bruises. Dr. Baxter was summoned and the man was removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. His condition is serious.

NEW YORK WILL SHOOT ALL DOGS

Found Running at Large Without Muzzles—Several Cases of Rabies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Acting under orders from the Board of Health, the policemen have been busy for the last few days killing every dog found at large without a muzzle, according to a statement today by Walter Benzel, city sanitary superintendent. Mr. Benzel said that the orders to the police were to make no exceptions, but they were instructed to take every precaution to avoid wounding pedestrians by stray shots. The fact that the dog was licensed affords no protection under this order which results from several cases of rabies in June. At that time an order was issued to kill all unmuzzled and unleashed dogs, but its operation was suspended owing to the protest of the society for the preventive of cruelty to animals.

A VALUABLE OIL WELL DISCOVERED

Workman Boring Artesian Well Came Across Remarkable Flow of Pure Oil.

SYDNEY, Aug. 4.—What is believed to be one of the richest oil finds in Cape Breton, says the North Sydney Herald, was discovered by workmen last week while they were boring for water on the property of Postmaster Daniel McFarlane, on the road limit at Ross Ferry. The men had gone down but a short distance when the valuable find was made, and so great was the flow that the men were obliged to discontinue work. Those who have visited the place believe the oil is there in unlimited quantities, and machinery will at once be installed to test the deposit. The fact that it exists in Cape Breton has become known to the British Admiralty, and early in June two experts, J. D. Henry and Major J. N. Graham, visited the provinces, after making a circuit of the oil regions of the globe in the interests of the Admiralty. Previous to their coming here development work at Lake Ainslie showed that unknown quantities were there awaiting for the drill. This coupled with the fact that oil as fuel is becoming daily the fuel of the future at sea, the Admiralty were quick to realize the benefits to be derived by securing their supply from Cape Breton, with its easy transportation to the seaboard, in case that war should ever break out. Should the discovery made at Ross Ferry turn out to be approaching the anticipations of those who have seen it, it will mean a big thing for the owners as well as for the district.

KAIZER REGRETS ZEPPLIN'S MISHAP

German Government Will Probably Make a New Rigidible Balloon.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, August 6.—The King of Wurtemberg called on Count Zeppelin at his hotel here today and conveyed to the aeronaut the personal regret of Emperor William over the destruction yesterday of the emperor's airship at Echterdingen. The emperor telegraphed: "Have heard with deepest regret of the destruction of your balloon in a storm, and I wish you to know of my cordial sympathy in your misfortune. All I thought we had every reason to believe we could congratulate you on the glorious realization of your splendid epoch-making achievement. Nevertheless, what you have accomplished must be recognized as of the highest order and this must be a comfort to you in this catastrophe." In addition to the government grant of \$125,000 to Count Zeppelin for the construction of another airship, it appears probable that the count will be given even a greater sum for the construction of a new dirigible on the model of the one that was destroyed yesterday and for extensive experiments with new ideas.

FAMOUS AUTHOR HAS PASSED AWAY

His Plays Stand as Landmarks in American Field.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Bronson Howard, dramatist and author, writer of several plays, which stand as landmarks in the American dramatic field, died today of heart failure at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., after an illness of about a year. Mr. Howard, who went to the coast resort on June 25 in the hope that the sea air might benefit him, improved in health for a time, but in the last two weeks failed rapidly. Mrs. Howard and several near relatives were with him as he died. His funeral will take place at Avon Thursday afternoon, and shortly afterwards the body will be removed for interment to Detroit, where Mr. Howard was born 63 years ago. Bronson Howard began his journalistic career in 1859, when he came to this city, where he was connected at various times with the Tribune and the Evening Mail and the Evening Post. He practically retired from newspaper work in 1872, dedicating himself largely thereafter to dramatic work. As a dramatist Mr. Howard was best known by reason of the successes of "Saratoga."

GALE AT GUYSBORO CAUSES DAMAGE

The Great Balloon Caught Fire and Was Completely Destroyed.

GUYSBORO, N. S., Aug. 4.—The most destructive gale for many years visited this section last night. A strong wind had been variable with heavy rain squalls from the West, South and East all day Sunday. About eleven o'clock on Sunday night, it within an hour had reached the Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., after an illness of about a year. Mr. Howard, who went to the coast resort on June 25 in the hope that the sea air might benefit him, improved in health for a time, but in the last two weeks failed rapidly. Mrs. Howard and several near relatives were with him as he died. His funeral will take place at Avon Thursday afternoon, and shortly afterwards the body will be removed for interment to Detroit, where Mr. Howard was born 63 years ago. Bronson Howard began his journalistic career in 1859, when he came to this city, where he was connected at various times with the Tribune and the Evening Mail and the Evening Post. He practically retired from newspaper work in 1872, dedicating himself largely thereafter to dramatic work. As a dramatist Mr. Howard was best known by reason of the successes of "Saratoga."

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FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, August 5.—The news that Count Zeppelin's airship had exploded at Echterdingen and was a total wreck, crashed like a thunderbolt over the festive preparations for a reception to the famous aeronaut at Friedrichshafen. Tens of thousands of people had come from all parts of Germany to witness the return of the Count from his remarkable voyage in the air, and they were walking up and down the wide main streets of this town, along the lake shores, and making merry in anticipation of the jollification to come. The cause of the wreck was that a benzine, which ignited and caused a thunderstorm had upset a quantity of great explosion, and that the great balloon was destroyed.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT NEW WONDERLAND

Three Reels and the Best Subjects to be Procured New Song.

The night of the week at New Wonderland is Saturday, and this evening will prove no exception. The new reels for tonight comprise the comedy part of the program as an offset to the more serious depictions of the balance of the list. The Enchanted Hat—is a magical film full of unexpected climaxes, and the Hat which forms the subject might be suggestive of the uncanny days of witchcraft. The Handy Servant—would be more than a treasure could big like be found any where in the vicinity of this isolated province. He is valet, shoe doctor, umbrella mender etc., and then finishes up by taking charge of the piano in the drawing room, and charming everyone with his music. The Rugby Match will be given for the last time, and The Red Man's Revenge as well. Miss McDonald will sing "There's a boy for every girl, and a girl for every boy." She made a remarkable success of it last night, and tonight draws near to the close of the guessing contest. Make it an overdoing house at New Wonderland tonight. The program warrants it. EXTRA. Kidnapped by Hate—the reel which made such powerful impression when shown last Thursday evening, and which had no repeat, will be put on tonight at the request of many who did not see it. Come!

WILL OF LATE G.W. CHRISTIE

Many Requests For Baptist Missionary Work.

AMHERST, Aug. 5.—By the will of the late George W. Christie, the Baptist denomination will receive the following bequests: Ministerial Aid Society, \$200; Home Mission Board, \$100; Foreign Mission Board, \$100; Grand Ligne Mission, \$200; North West Mission, \$200, and a further bequest of \$100 to each of the above. The death of Mrs. Christie, Mr. Christie was during his whole life a generous contributor to the different schemes of his Church. The balance of his property is left to the members of his family. His brother J. Alex. Christie and H. W. Rogers are named as executors.

AGE D LIVE IN EXILE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 4.—De-termined to spend the remaining years of their lives in each other's company Brigadier General David K. Wardwell, retired, a hero of two wars and his wife who is dying of leprosy are today hiding in Mexico. When Gen. Wardwell learned that his wife had leprosy and that she was to be taken from him, he aided her to escape from the contagious ward of the country hospital and took her to a secluded place in Mexico. The authorities have made no effort to apprehend them, respecting the veteran's wish to live the life of a hermit with the woman he loves.

RIG BROUGHT BIG DEVIL FISH

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—Impaled on several large halibut hooks and fighting strenuously against capture, a five-foot devil-fish was hauled up yesterday on the drag, which Provincial Constable Munro was using in an effort to recover the body of David England, who was drowned up the Inlet last Sunday. The capture of the devil-fish was made up near Barnet, not far from the spot where England is supposed to have lost his life. The hideous animal gave his captors a lively half-hour before he was finally captured and killed. An axe, a couple of pike poles and boat hooks, together with several gaff-hooks, were all used on the beast with more or less telling effect before it was finally despatched. When it was all over the motor launch Wanda looked as if she had been through a battle. Further search for the body of England has been practically abandoned as it is not believed to be anywhere in the upper reaches of the main inlet just now.

ARCHBISHOP IS RECEIVED BY POPE

His Holiness Was Much Pleased With the Report of Conditions in His Diocese.

ROME, Aug. 6.—Archbishop Farley of New York, visited the Vatican today and was received with great honor by Major-domo Bisleti, the private chamberlains and officers of the noble and palatine guards, accompanied him to the door of the papal private apartments. The Pope received the Archbishop in the most affable manner and entertained him for more than half an hour. The Archbishop presented the jubilee greeting and offering of the New York arch diocese and gave a most satisfactory report of conditions there. The Pope was much pleased and thanked the Archbishop for the offering of Peter's Pence and sent the apostolic benediction to the clergy and laity of New York.

HE IS A CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

Darwin's Son Who Will be President of Meeting.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Francis Darwin, who will be president of the British Association meeting on the occasion of the jubilee of his father's announcement of his famous theories, will reiterate in his inaugural address the contention that plants are endowed with intelligence, for which he was criticized by co-scientists years ago. Darwin illustrated his theory chiefly by climbing plants and the response of plants to the influence of light, deducting therefrom that plants have memory and so develop habits. He will particularly describe the hop and bryony plants, showing that their intelligence and memory are hardly less than those of the lowest animals. The association will meet in September.

WORLD'S RECORD HUNDRED YARDS

Walker the South African Runner at the Olympia Sports

ABERDEEN, Eng. Aug. 5.—H. E. Walker, the South African sprinter who won the final in the 100 metre dash at the Olympic sports yesterday broke the world's record for 100 yards, his time being 9.2-5 seconds, 1-5 of a second less than the record made by Dan J. Kelly at Spokane, Washington, June 2, 1905.

ATTEMPT TO BURN MONKTON

Frank Williams, Believed to Be Insane, Arrested on a Charge of Setting Fires

ST. JOHN, Aug. 6.—Frank Williams, presumably insane, started late last night to burn Monkton. This is the belief of the police. About one o'clock flames were seen in Builder's wood working plant, and a man resembling Williams ran out on the approach of the watchman. Then a large barn near Humphrey's Mill was set on fire and totally destroyed. Next a big pile of intercolonial ties were burned, and later a man forced an entrance into Humphrey's mills. The police patrol was sent out and Williams was arrested.

THE STORM AT LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Aug. 5.—A terrific hurricane raged along the shore yesterday, leveling fruit and ornamental trees, destroying crops, deluging the roads, flooding the places of business, and the home of man. The rain fall was nearly five inches. A washout was reported on the railway near Hunt's Point. A man was kept on the track all night, to prevent disaster to the East-bound train, due here before daylight. Bad news expected from the sea. Several boats filled and sank at the wharves.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 7.—(Special)—August Wheat 102 August Corn 76 Sept. Wheat 97 Sept. Corn 64

MORE OR LESS SHOWERY.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—(Special)—More or less showery, about the same temperature.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL BE GLAD.

Midway, Ky., Aug. 6.—This town was the scene of a fire that for a time threatened the town with destruction last night. The fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed five warehouses of the S. J. Greenbaum Distilling Company, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. The flames caused by the burning of 47,000 barrels of whiskey, turned a creek nearly into a fiery stream that could be seen for ten miles. The flames as they coursed down the surface of the creek, destroyed the Southern Railway trestle and half a dozen negro cabins.

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