

GUARDIAN INTERVIEWS PRISONERS IN THE CELL

Charles McDonald And Joseph Shepherd Now Held For Trial—Yesterday Morning at 6 30 They Left McEwen's Store After Ransacking it and Taking Much Booty.

Last night a representative of the Guardian had a talk with the prisoners Joseph Shepherd and Charles McDonald, who were brought to the city last evening.

Charles McDonald has recently been at Pictou but has been travelling a good deal from one place to another. Joseph Shepherd is a former Islander but has come from Sydney on this eventful trip.

Joseph Shepherd is just out of penitentiary about a month after serving nearly a three years term. About four years ago he was arrested here for stealing hides and was remanded on good behavior as he was only sixteen years of age.

The boys are quite young. Joseph Shepherd is rather a tall young man while Charles McDonald is somewhat over five feet. Both were fairly well dressed and were trying to look as bright as possible although Shepherd was pacing the cell.

In their talk about their adventures, they say they just pried up a

bar on the door of Tracadie Station and walked in, then removed a large pane of glass and thus got into the office where they looked about but took nothing. In regard to the horse they say nobody saw them taking him and it will be hard to prove it against them. They say they traded horses several times and were only after the money which they could make in the trades. As regards the wagon and harness they say nobody saw them taking them.

Yesterday morning about daylight they entered Ross McEwen's store at Mt. Stewart and destroyed a large amount of goods. One fellow says he destroyed about 75 pairs of boots. They left the store about 6.30 a. m. In answer to the question were they not scared of being seen that long after daylight they replied that they didn't travel where there were many people to see them.

The reason for the first outrage was given as follows, Joseph Shepherd said he knew that when he got drunk the first thing he thought of

was stealing. He said he hadn't drunk for some time and only had two drinks that night but that set him crazy and he did steal.

They also said they wished they knew they would be caught and arrested as they would have done more damage and have taken more.

Yesterday Detective Bradley and Officer Walker brought to the city the two thieves who have been at large in the vicinity of Mt. Stewart. On the night before they entered the store of Ross McEwen and obtained probably something to eat, however they relieved Mr. McEwen of some of his goods. The thieves were reported in the woods near Mt. Stewart yesterday morning and instructions were sent to round them up which was done by some of the adventurous youth with muskets. Detective Bradley and Officer Walker immediately left the city by team.

The horse stolen Wednesday night was traded at Nanfegre and the thieves must then have returned to Mt. Stewart where they were seen yesterday morning.

THANKSGIVING DAY NAMED

Will Likely be Monday, October 19th. For Convenience of Travellers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 4.—(Special)—Thanksgiving day this year will likely be on Monday October 19th.

It was decided some time ago that hereafter for the convenience of Commercial travellers and others, who spend only Sunday at home, Thanksgiving day should be celebrated on Monday's.

By giving Thanksgiving this year on October 19th, interference with the election and with the rush occasioned by the closing of navigation will be avoided.

RACE RIOT IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3.—A small sized race riot was started on Westminster street tonight, when a mob of several hundred people chased Harry Green, colored, caught him and pummeled him badly for having knocked down a white man, Charles Armour, of Washington, D. C., who had accidentally brushed against the woman with whom the colored man was walking. Green and Ssa Mars, also colored, who was with him, were both arrested and lodged in the police station. Armour was unconscious for more than an hour and was treated at the hospital, where his injuries are said not to be serious.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS ASSEMBLE IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 3.—With flags flying, bands playing, crowds cheering and a bright sky overhead, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic for the forty-second time, marched through the avenues of an encampment city today. Through two miles of streets, the old campaigners of Grant and Sherman moved to the bare of bands and the pipe, and roll of file and drum.

The day had been proclaimed a holiday by the mayor and the majority of business places, as well as all public offices, were closed.

GOMPERS ON THE STUMP IN SUPPORT OF BRYAN

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, last night opened his campaign for the democratic national ticket. He began with a defense of unionism and diverted to a discussion of strikes, saying that a strike was the weapon of labor to be used only in case of extreme necessity. He closed with an appeal for every man present regardless of party affiliation to vote for Bryan.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—At the annual meeting of the C. P. R. on October 7th the shareholders will be asked to authorize an increase in the common stock of \$50,000,000, which will bring the company's authorized capital up to \$200,000,000. On October 19th, the C. P. R. will have \$146,016,000 common outstanding. At the present rate the dividend requirements for this purpose will involve \$8,760,000 each year. The usual one per cent, paid on land sales will add \$1,460,160 annually. Besides the common stock the C. P. R. has outstanding \$43,936,666 preferred and \$106,045,411 consolidated debenture stock. Each of these receive four per cent. annually.

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W. B. DICKSON, M. P. P. HAS CLEARED THE COUNTRY

He Was the Member for Albert County, N. B. and is Believed to be Hiding in the States—His Financial Affairs Were Involved—His Connection With W. M. McKay is Severed Whom he Defrauded.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 4.—(Special)—W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., for Albert County N. B., has left the country and is now believed to be in hiding in the United States.

It has been known for some time that Dickson's financial affairs were involved, and only recently W. Malcolm Mackay, whom he represented at Hillsboro, was surprised to find that there was only half a cargo of lumber for the steamer that he sent there to load.

The application let some new light on Dickson's affairs, for it was disclosed that he had defrauded Mackay by means of forged lumber orders,

and that this had been going on for a considerable period. Dickson's transactions will reach a considerable sum and that they cover a period considerably before dating his entry into politics.

Dickson was a former resident of St. John, but has been in Albert County for many years. His connection with Mr. Mackay gave him a comfortable income, and he had other interests, so that his total yearly income must have been close to \$3,000.

He was elected to the legislature last year.

THE CHINESE NOT READY FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

So Says Sir Robert Hart, Director of the General Chinese Customs. Who has Leave of One Year's Absence. New Generation May Tower High Among Nations.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Sir Robert Hart, director of the General Chinese Customs, who is here on a year's leave of absence from his post, in an interview concerning the granting of a constitution to Chinese people, did not appear sanguine of any immediate reform in the direction of the Chinese government.

He said that Edicts similar to the one recently issued in Peking promising a constitution within a stated period had been issued before.

It was impossible to say he added, when parliament would be summoned, it may be next year and perhaps not for a decade.

He pointed out that China did not assimilate western ideas very quickly, and it was to be feared that even if a parliament was constituted, four hundred million Chinese in the interior would remain passive.

He did not think imperial power would be lessened by the granting of the constitution, still he was of the opinion that China was feeling her way, and preparing foundations for progress, and when the new generation began to build, China pagoda would tower high among nations.

BRITISH SHIP LONG OVERDUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Aeon, which cleared from this port for Sydney, via Apia and Auckland, July 3, and has not arrived there. The steamer Lord Sifton, of the same line, arrived at Auckland on Sunday and reports no sign of the Aeon. Insurance on the vessel is quoted at 50 per cent, but it is believed in shipping circles that the ship has not been lost, but has sustained injuries that have detained her.

TORONTO EXHIBITION HAS OPENED.

TORONTO, September 3.—The French and Canadian flags flew together from the flagstaff on the exhibition grounds when the Canadian national exhibition was opened by Sir Louis Jette, lieutenant-governor of Quebec. The opening ceremonies took place in the dairy building, where after a short program of addresses, Sir Louis pressed a button, which started all the whistles on the grounds and put the machinery in motion.

Try the Sausome Sausages fresh every day at Saunders & Newsom's.

ISLAND MEN ARE WELL TO THE FORE

Several Obtain Prizes in Burland Match at One Thousand and Yards.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 4.—(Special)—In the Burland Match at one thousand yards, Islanders secured the following prizes, Major M. A. Allen, Sgt. J. A. Moore, Capt. D. A. McKinnon, Lieut. L. H. Beer, each \$5.

Major W. A. Weeks Corp. E. McInnis, \$4 each.

Major J. M. Jones is 20th man on Bisley team.

C. P. R. TRAINS HELD UP BY FLOODS.

WINNIPEG, September 3.—All transcon C. P. R. trains on the main line were held up near Kenora, and trains are many hours late, and the roadbed is in a deplorable condition from the storm. The rain in many places washed away dumps, and trails have sunk so that it is impossible for trains to pass over with any degree of safety. The damage appears to be all west of Kenora. As soon as it was seen what damage there was the company sent out every available man to help the tracks repaired, and work is being rushed. The officials state that the trouble is the worst that they have ever experienced with water. The passengers are all being cared for by the company.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

WENT UP WITH HIS OWN PETARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Awakened by the crack of a match in the hall, Giovanni Congial, who had slept all night in his bakery in Prince street to guard his shop against a Black Hand attack, rushed into the hall in time to be hurled to the floor by the explosion of a bomb. He caught a glimpse of a figure starting out of the hall and quickly captured the fleeing man. The man who gave his name as Galvatore Sallena, was bleeding from many wounds. The bomb, which had evidently exploded prematurely, was filled with nails and slugs. There were 22 families in the tenement, all of whom hurried to the street in terror when the explosion occurred, but none were injured. Sallena was arrested several months ago in connection with a bomb explosion. The proprietor of the bake shop had received many threatening letters demanding money.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

ISLAND HORSES HAVE DONE EXTRA GOOD WORK

At the Halifax Exhibition Races. Kalol Won 2.20 Trot, Buchanan the 2'19, Terrace Queen the Free For All And Oakley Baron is the Best Carriage Stallion.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 4.—(Special)—In the two twenty trot, Kalol was an easy winner in three straight heats, Orphan Girl second, Mammie P. third, Regal Paulect fourth, time two nineteen.

There were nine starters and all finished. Kalol surprised everybody, trotting without an error and finishing easy several lengths ahead.

In the two nineteen class, Buchanan won easily, Banito second, Miss Kad-

mos third, Daisy Wilkes fourth, time two nineteen.

In the Free for All, Terrace Queen won, Semmassie second. It took five heats to decide this race. The third heat was a draw. Time two fourteen, two starters only.

Weather perfect, record attendance. In the carriage stallion class, Oakley Baron won first prize.

Fred Cameron, city, drove Cresceus and Banito.

STILL ANOTHER JOURNEY

This Time A Trip To Spain, With Its Beauty And Romance.

Around Spain has been woven many a story of romance and love, the mention of the name being enough to call up recollections not always pleasing, and again interesting and thrilling. Through this country the watcher will travel this evening at New Wonderland, and as this is the first and last showing of this picture no one should miss it.

The Bad Tempered Janitor will make his first appearance before a city audience tonight at New Wonderland. In varied experiences all kinds of janitors are met with, and the question is, have they not good and sufficient reason to get a little off some times in regard to patience under long suffering? See all about it tonight at New Wonderland.

Dreams and Realities, and a Bloodless Duel are the other numbers.

EXTRA.
New Wonderland always runs an extra reel on Saturday night, and this evening's reel will be "Ostler Joe."
This is a grand story of a great hearted man's wrongs and suffering. But the greatest lesson is in the scene where he prays for the dying woman who has disgraced and ruined him, left him alone and dies with only him out of all those she thought were her friends, to say a word in mercy as her soul passes out to the great unknown. Do not miss this picture. It has been the talk of the world in its depiction. Fill New Wonderland tonight.

WILL ST. JOHN GET A BIG NEW HOTEL.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The World today says a syndicate is on the tapis which may eventually take in the existing C. P. R. hotels as well as others to be built at terminal points. This is said to be forming through a well known retired banker.

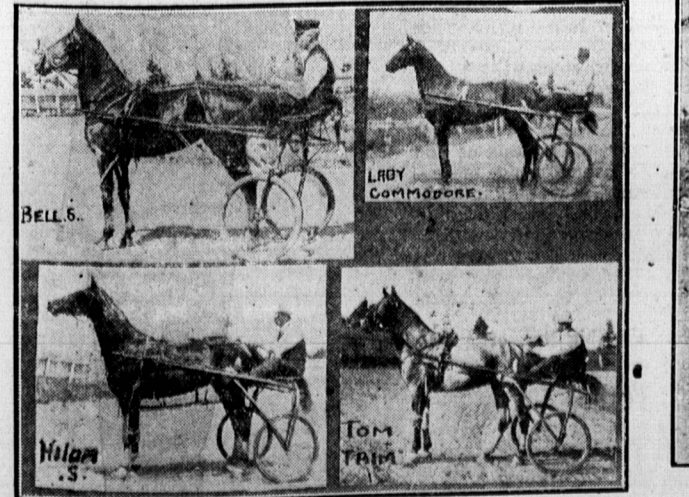
TROOPS WILL REMAIN FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 7.—Developments in the mining field yesterday caused a revocation of the order for the withdrawal of the troops on duty at the various camps. Governor Comer took this action because of the expressed determination of a number of the local unions to continue the strike independently of the national organization.

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GEORGE CRESCOUS, Who won the prize for three year old Standard bred Stallion at the Halifax exhibition according to yesterday's issue.

FRED CAMERON, who drove George Cresceus at Halifax Races Thursday.