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FIVE DROWNED FROM A BOAT

Took Risk to Save Toll. Five Hundred Children See Them Drown.

PITTSBURG, May 13—(Special)—To save five cents bridge toll, five foreigners, out of work for many months, attempted to cross the Montserrat River at McKeesport in a small boat which sank as they got into midstream, drowning three of the men. Five hundred school children enjoying diversion in the new playground saw them drown.

SERIOUS FIRE IN EDMUNDSTON

Hotel and Other Buildings Burned. Hotel Guests Had Very Narrow Escape.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., May 13—(Special)—Fire caused a great destruction to property here last night. A guest in the Queen Hotel knocked over a lamp and in a moment the whole room was a mass of flames.

The proprietor, John Soucy, heard the noise, ran to the room and had to drag the man out of the flames, he being terribly burned about the face and hands in doing so.

All the other people in the hotel had to leave without saving more than what could be taken in their hands.

One servant girl escaped in her night clothes.

Before the fire pumps could be brought into play the whole building was in flames and the fire had spread to Joseph Duce's house adjoining and to his barn and Dayton's warehouse and from there to a dwelling near the station.

All these buildings were destroyed with their contents.

WERE FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

BOSTON, May 13—Roderick McKenzie, of P. E. I., and Murdoch MacGregor, Cape Breton, State Poor Farm attendants, have been found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Richard Mitchell, a native of P. E. I. land, who was an insane patient. The sentence will be delivered next week. The maximum penalty is twenty years in the State Prison but a lesser term is expected.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargel in cow

DELIGHTFUL CARRIAGE RIDES IN ST. JOHN CITY



MISS EMMA MACMILLAN, CORNWALL.

one of the leading candidates for "Queen of the Country District" in "The Guardian's Contest," by the popular young ladies, for the Big Free Trip to New York City and return.

What Philip Carol is to Pictou David Watson is to St. John. There is always a leading boarding, back and livery stable in every up-to-date city or town, and the above two gentlemen are experts in their line.

FAIL TO CHECK TUBERCULOSIS

Nathan Strauss Says the Malady Increases, and Is Largely Due to Milk from Diseased Cows. The Proposed Remedy.

WASHINGTON, May 13—(Special)—That the voracious campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the startling charge made by Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist at a meeting of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Strauss backed up his assertion by official statistics from the Health Department showing an increase of 33 percent in two years in cases of tuberculosis in the city that Dr. Koch described as leading the whole

CONVERTED MAN CLOSES PLANT

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12—For the first time in its history the National tube works of McKeesport closed yesterday, giving 1200 men a Sunday with their families. This step Supt. W. A. Cornelius of the National plant declares is the forerunner of the movement which before it ends will close every property of the United States steel corporation, of which the National tube works is a component part.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning several watchmen were stationed at the \$10,000,000 works with instructions to desert any man who attempted to desecrate the Sabbath by working.

The latest Sunday closing order is the direct result of the recent religious conversion of Supt. Cornelius.

ASK RELEASE FOR A PRISONER

NORTH SYDNEY, May 12—An effort is being made to secure the release under ticket-of-leave of J. S. McDonald, who was committed to the penitentiary at Dorchester about eighteen months ago for the North Sydney post office robbery affair. His term of sentence was four years. It having been reported that his conduct has been exemplary since imprisonment, an application has been made to the minister of justice at Ottawa asking for his release.

This application is backed up by a memorandum largely signed by representative taxpayers of the town. Mr. McDonald formerly belonged to Summer side.

WHITE MOUNTAIN HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

PLYMOUTH, N. H., May 12—After destroying the Pemigewasset House, one of the most famous hostilities in the white mountains, as well as the adjoining railroad station and express office, one of the most disastrous fires in this vicinity for many years swept over into the pine forest and licked up two farm houses before it was controlled.

The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$100,000, while the destruction of the other property will bring the loss up to \$150,000.

The Pemigewasset House was owned by the Boston & Maine Railway and was used as the railroad station. All trains made a long stop here while passengers had lunch or dinner at the hotel, which remained open throughout the year. Nathan Hawthorne, the author, died in the hotel in 1864.

The fire today apparently caught on the roof about 1 p. m. from a spark from a locomotive. There were 75 guests in the hotel, but they all escaped with most of their belongings.

CHICAGO, May 13—(Special)—May Wheat 112 1/2
May Corn 68 1/2
June Wheat 126 1/2
June Corn 72 1/2
June Pork \$18.20

NOTED HORSEMAN IS RETIRING

J. R. Cowans of Springhill Stables Will Sell Some Fine Trotting Stock.

FREDERICTON, May 13—(Special)—J. R. Cowans, proprietor of the Springhill stable is retiring from racing and has informed the secretary of the Fredericton Association.

Cowans writes that he has consigned all his imported stock to Readville, on May 24th and expects they will then be sold, along with the gear.

Cowans' imported stock includes Lady Biggen, Dessie Patchen, Estelle Boy, Miss Kadmos and Wherele. Cowans has been a generous patron of the racing game and has done much to keep harness racing on a high level in the Maritime Provinces.

RAILWAY CAMP CONDITIONS SAID TO BE BAD IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND IMMIGRATION FALLS OFF.

TORONTO, May 13—(Special)—In a letter to the Transcontinental Railway Commission Prof. Carlo Cattani of Toronto says:

"In Toronto Italian employment agents are preventing the engagement of laborers for New Brunswick.

"Mr. Sacco, who is looking after Italian immigrants on behalf of the Ontario Government, also discourages the immigration of laborers in New Brunswick and in the last two weeks two gangs of Italian laborers brought to work on railway construction near Fredericton from Toronto, came back after many unpleasant experiences.

"They report a shocking state of affairs in the construction camps, where, according to their statements, a state of practical peonage exists. "The conditions of work are misrepresented at the time of engagement and they are kept in complete isolation from the outside world."

They have to buy their supplies from the subcontractors and seldom have any money coming to them.

A NOVELIST IN A NEW POSITION

WINNIPEG, Man., May 12—The board of conciliation appointed to consider the differences between the street railway and its operating employees began taking evidence today with Rev. C. W. Gordon as chairman.

BASEBALL GAMES AT VICTORIA PARK

In the Junior Base ball league game played at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon the Stars defeated the West End Rangers in an exciting game by a score of 17-30. Percy Large pitched for the West End Rangers. In the Intermediate league game also played yesterday the Shamrocks proved too much for the Alerts who showed poor judgment in their selection of pitchers. These two teams should be evenly matched with the men in their right positions. The Empires play the Red Sox this afternoon. The schedule for the Y. M. C. A. Junior Baseball League is as follows:

- May 11, Standards vs. Orlebars. (played.)
- May 13, Stars vs. West End Rangers. (played.)
- May 15, Anchors vs. Standards.
- May 18, Orlebars vs. West End Rangers.
- May 20, Anchors vs. Stars.
- May 21, Standards vs. West End Rangers.
- May 22, Orlebars vs. Anchors.
- May 25, Stars vs. Standards.
- May 27, West End Rangers vs. Anchors.
- May 28, Orlebars vs. Stars.
- May 29, Standards vs. Orlebars.
- June 1, Stars vs. West End Rangers.
- June 3, Anchors vs. Standards.
- June 4, Orlebars vs. West End Rangers.
- June 5, Anchors vs. Stars.
- June 8, Standards vs. West End Rangers.
- June 10, Orlebars vs. Anchors.
- June 11, Stars vs. Standards.
- June 12, West End Rangers vs. Anchors.
- June 15, Orlebars vs. Stars.

Field Day Athletic sports for the Junior league takes place on the nineteenth of June.

FINE. TORONTO, May 14—(Special)—Moderate winds, mostly north and west, fine about the same temperature.

MOSLEM TROOPS ARE MUTINOUS

They Refuse Obedience and Threaten Massacre. More Distressing Accounts From Armenian Villages. Many Flying for Safety

COLOGNE, May 13—(Special)—A despatch from Saloniki says the Young Turk officers at Erzurum have sent a telegram to the Committee of Union and Progress declaring that soldiers are refusing obedience and demanding the restoration of the Sheket and at the same time threatening a general massacre.

The message begs Sheket Pasha, Commander of the third army corps, to send representatives to quiet the troops and people, and concludes with the statement that the Young Turks officers do not dare to show themselves abroad.

MARASH, Asiatic Turkey, May 13—(Special)—Distressing accounts continue to come from the Armenian villages assailed by Mohammedans,

INFANTRYMAN'S PRIZE IS OBJECTIONABLE

LONDON, May 12—General Sir O'Moore Creagh, who will toward the close of this year succeed Lord Kitchener in command in India, has served forty years in the army in there.

His last appointment there was as adjutant of a first class district. While serving in this capacity he had an amusing experience on one occasion. He had presented the prizes at the garrison sports, and was rather surprised when one of the prize winners—a private in an infantry regiment—approached him a few days later and begged to know if he would be allowed to change his prize for something more useful.

"What was your prize?" asked the general. In reply the man produced a long case from under his arm and showed a handsome pair of meat carvers.

"Very nice, I am sure," said General Creagh. "What do you want to change them for?"

"Well, you see," replied the man. "I find them rather difficult to use at meal time, and if it is all the same to the committee sir, I would rather have a knife and fork of the usual size to eat my meat with."

AMHERST MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

AMHERST, May 12—W. W. Black, son of the late Senator Black and one of the best known citizens in Cumberland county, met with a bad accident yesterday morning that will probably confine him to his house for several weeks.

While driving on Church street his horse took fright from a passing motor driven by N. A. Rhodes, and Mr. Black turned into the grounds adjoining the Catholic Church. As the horse dashed through the gate the carriage wheel struck a projecting stone and Mr. Black was hurled out of the carriage, his leg was broken in two places. The ambulance was at once called and medical aid summoned and Mr. Black conveyed to his home.

TROLLEY WIRE BREAKS AND HORSE RUNS AWAY

BROOKLYN, May 12—The south-bound trolley track on Main street in front of Piedmont church was tied up for half an hour last night, while emergency crews from the Consolidated car barns repaired a section of live wire which snapped at 9.45 o'clock and created an electric display for hundreds. The horse attached to the repair wagon became frightened and the workmen were employed overnight and ran away, the wagon colliding with an electric car. The driver, John Glavin of 108 Hanover street, was thrown out, and his head severely cut.

A defective trolley wheel on a car of the Worcester & Southbridge line was said to be responsible for the wire being cut.

MAN LOSES HIS LIFE TRYING TO SAVE DORY

CANSO, May 12—A sad drowning accident occurred in Chebucto Bay about nine o'clock this morning, when Levi Cohoon, in an effort to save a dory, which had broken adrift from his larger boat, was thrown into the water and drowned. Cohoon, in company with Hezekiah Dart, left with A. Wilson and Sons' boat, the Blue Bell, early in the morning for Petit De Grat to buy fresh fish. A dense fog covered the bay and the wind

MILLIONAIRE WONT DIE RICH

Joseph Shenston, Toronto, Devotes His Wealth to the Service of God.

LOUISVILLE, May 13—(Special)—The tensat on of the Southern Baptist convention was the announcement to Laymen by Joseph Shenston a millionaire manufacturer, of Toronto, Ontario, that of his immense fortune he would keep only enough for his future living expenses and would devote the remainder to the service of God.

TWO SIDES TO FRENCH STRIKE

Officials Say End is Near. Strike Leaders Big Surprise is Coming.

PARIS, May 13—(Special)—The number of striking employes shows no appreciable increase.

The services are normal and at some places the telegraphers who went out have returned to their posts.

Concerted efforts of the strikers to induce their comrades to join in the movement have been without effect.

The authorities are confident and express the firm belief that the strike will be over in a few days.

On the other hand the strike leaders claim the Government is "bluffing."

They declare the movement will extend rapidly and intimate that a general strike is not far off.

Only at those where both post and telegraph services are practically tied up, in the situation a worse.

The official statistics give the total number of strikers at 334.

LATEST FASHION NEWS IN THE EMPIRE NUMBER

Orders continue to come in for special copies of the big 24 page Empire number of The Morning Daily Guardian on May 22. All subscribers to The Rural Daily should send at least 5 cents for a copy of the above date, and thus not miss seeing what the Daughters of the Empire can do.

Every lady in the Province should read the latest fashion news in the above issue, and the blank form on page two will be found convenient for that purpose.

Quite a lot of Editorial matter has been set in type, and more will yet come in for the Empire number.

The Daughters of the Empire will furnish a "special" sermon for The Morning Daily Guardian of May 22, and everybody should read it.

The issue of that date will contain a very much greater amount of reading matter—in fact very many extra columns—and it will be a paper well worth reading.

Today a blank coupon for ordering copies of the Empire number of The Morning Guardian of May 22



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