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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1908.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HAS SOME ROBBERS LEFT

Tracadie Station Ransacked But Only an Axe Found— Horse Stolen at Mt. Stewart by Two Men—Wagon And Harness Missed at St Andrews— Detectives Are After Them.

Last night the Guardian had a call from James McLaughlan, Mt. Stewart, and Sgt. Bradley, city, who are hot on the trail of two thieves, who have been at work up east.

The railway station house at Tracadie was broken into and a bold attempt was made to get away with any cash which might possibly have been left lying in the drawers of the office desks. The scheme of the thieves in this direction was very fortunately thwarted for the very good reason that there was no cash in the desks to take.

An entrance was effected by the removal of the catch from the outside of the station door. Having succeeded in getting into the station in this way, the next step was to find a way to get into the office. The thieves evi-

dently did not take long in solving this problem and got in by removing one of the large panes of glass from the office window. All the drawers in the desks were broken open and ransacked but nothing valuable is missing. In fact the only article missing from the station house is an axe owned by one of the station men.

The place was entered some time between 6.30 and 7.10 o'clock. Two strange men were seen in the vicinity of the station shortly after six o'clock. It is quite probably that the same men have stolen a valuable horse belonging to James McLaughlan, Mount Stewart, which was taken from its pasture at that place on the same Wednesday evening. The thief or thieves are unknown as yet, but suspicion rests upon two strange rough-

looking characters who were seen loitering about the village early in the evening. To get the horse out of the pasture the fence poles were taken down and left that way. The horse was missed from the field about nine o'clock.

Two men were seen on horseback riding swiftly toward St. Andrews. There a wagon and harness was stolen and about 3.30 Thursday morning a wagon was seen swiftly driving towards Charlottetown.

Mr. McLaughlan has notified Sgt. Bradley and they are now on the lookout for them but as yet have no trace.

Late last night a telephone from Mt. Stewart said that there was no trace or sign of them in that direction.

A BIG FIRE IN HALIFAX

Was Very Spectacular—Mc-Dougall Distillery Burned— Gutted Two Others.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 3.—(Special)—The most spectacular fire ever seen in Halifax in a long time, completely destroyed the old McDougall distillery on Pleasant St., near the corner of Inglis Street last evening.

The fire badly gutted two wooden houses near by and had it not been for the excellent work of the fire department it would have undoubtedly resulted in a great conflagration.

ISLAND PRIZE WINNERS, OTTAWA

Sgt. J. A. Moore Won the Borden Match. Sgt. L. Seaman Won the Roger's Cup,

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 3.—(Special)—Islanders won prizes yesterday as follows.

Borden Match, Sgt. J. A. Moore \$6, Lieut. L. H. Beer \$5, Capt. D. A. McKinnon \$4, Maj. J. M. Jones \$4, Sgt. L. Seaman \$4.

Walker Match, A. Seaman \$6, Gr. F. Purze \$5, L. Seaman \$4, Gr. James Landrihan \$4 Corp. J. McInnis \$4.

Several Islanders enter the second stage of the Governor General's and two have a chance for Blesley honors.

The Bellevue Rifle Club won 1st prize in the Rifle League series over seventy-seven others.

The announcement was made last night that Sgt. L. Seaman won the

Rogers Cup presented by Lt. Col. Rogers of Ottawa for the highest total on the island team.

His average is 31 points.

Prince Edward Island was fifth in the London Merchants Cup competition, with 629 points.

They defeat Nova Scotia by 39 points and Manitoba by 32 points.

Four Islanders enter second stage of Governor General's, Lieut. W. K. Rogers, Major J. M. Jones, Gunner P. C. Purze and Gunner Jas. Landrihan.

The Islanders occupy the following places in the grand aggregate, Major Jones 37th, Sgt. L. Seaman 54th, Gunner F. C. Purze 56th and Gunner Sgt. J. A. Moore 74th.

FATAL SHOOTING AT DETROIT, ONT.

Daniel Walzer, a Confectioner, Was Shot at His Own Door,

DETROIT, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Daniel Walzer, confectioner at 705 Woodward Avenue, was fatally shot by burglars late last night at his store. Neighbors heard the shooting and saw two men run away and afterwards found Walzer lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his open door.

Walzer has been sleeping alone in a living room at the rear of the store, and a broken showcase and other damage gave evidence of a terrific struggle.

Walzer died on the way to Harper hospital.

He was shot once through the chest and once in the shoulder.

WOMAN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Marian F. Colfeit of New York Fires Two Bullets Into Her Breast.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—(Special)—An American woman about 28 years old known at the Hotel where she lived as Marian F. Colfeit of New York, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by shooting today.

She fired two bullets from a revolver into her breast.

The woman was at once removed to Beaujon Hospital, where the bullets were extracted.

It is believed that she will recover. The reason for her attempt is a mystery.

HALIFAX RACES HELD YESTERDAY

George Cresceus Lowered the Three Year Old Stallion Record From 2- 30 1-4 to 2.27—Perfect Weather —Large Attendance.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The three year old trot was won by George Cresceus, Commodore Epaulet second, Robert third, Time 2.27.

It was won in straight heats.

Belle S. and Miss Meeta were distanced and raced off for fourth money, Belle S. winning.

Two thirty trot, Sleppy Jack won, Blomidon second, Maidens King third, Warren Guy fourth.

Blomidon won the first heat, Sleppy Jack the next three.

Ten horses started, time 2.23.

Two twenty two race, Allie W. won, in three straight heats, Mabel T. second, Queen Marie third, Little Eg-

yp fourth, Allie W. won three straight heats, Mabel T. losing the last heat by two inches.

Mabel was third in first heat and second in the last two heats. Time 2.13.

Three year old standard bred stallions, George Cresceus (Right) owned by Frank Beales Charlottetown won first prize.

Three year old standard bred filly, Hilda S., owned by Alfred Stewart, Southport, first prize.

Weather perfect, good attendance.

Cresceus reduced the provincial record of the three year old stallion race from two thirty and a quarter.

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN DROWNED

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Richard Rudermacher 32 years old, of Brooklyn, and her two children, Ida 11 years old, and Richard 4 years old, were drowned at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, L. I. The family have been sunbathing on the shores of the bay and it was the custom of the children to fish from a boat of their home.

The children were so engaged last evening when the boy accidentally toppled overboard. Ida screamed and then jumped overboard to reach her brother but was dragged under the surface just as Mrs. Rudermacher, who had been attracted by the girl's cries reached the scene. The mother, without hesitation, dived after her fully dressed though she was. None of the three came to the surface again.

MARITIME FEDERAL DIRECTORS MEET

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 2.—About 100 delegates attending the Maritime Federal Directors convention, which is being held here, arrived today from different parts of the Maritime Provinces and United States. They held a morning and afternoon session, consisting of routine business. This evening a mass meeting was held in Main Street Baptist church, which was largely attended by delegates and citizens. J. C. B. Olive, of Truro, president of the association, occupied the chair. Mayor Mills, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by John Snow, of Halifax. E. F. Simmons, of Syracuse (N. Y.), presented Mayor Mills with a card bearing the autograph of the Mayor of Syracuse. Special music was rendered under the direction of Mr. McKenna.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

HOME, Sept. 2.—The Right Rev. Thomas F. Burke, Bishop of Albany, New York, was received in private audience by the Pope today.

THE NEW REEL TONIGHT

Shows Two Fine Pictures One a Serio, the Other a Good Laugh

Dreams and Realities—Who has not dreamed of going to the higher worlds, better aspirations and more pleasant realities than the present offers? All of us, and tonight will show some of the dreams at New Wonderland, with the attendant realities when awakening time comes. It is spoiling a good story to tell a dream, so the legend goes. So come tonight to New Wonderland, and see all about it on the canvass.

A Bloodless Duel. Could there be such a thing, this you? Well, let the screen at New Wonderland tell tonight how it is possible, and see if it will not amply repay the going to see.

The reel to replace the repeat will also be shown tonight, with the Coast of Liguria to complete an unusually fine program. Miss McDonald in illustrated song, and Mrs. J. F. Trainor in charge of the music. There could be no more desired by those who are lovers of good, clean entertainment, and New Wonderland has never failed to give that since August. Another match has had matinee present management has had matinee in hand. Give a good house tonight, and at the biggest five cents per night ever offered in the city.

SHARP FIGHTING AGAIN AT TABRIZ

Revolutionary Forces Appear Less Confident Perhaps European Intervention.

TABRIZ, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Sharp fighting opened again yesterday around a barricade but the revolutionary forces appear to be less confident than formerly owing to financial difficulties and reports that have gained currency of growing strength of Ali Pasha Dowich's forces.

There is some fear that the Caucasian Mercenaries in the Anti Royalist forces will attack the consulates in order to provoke European intervention.

THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETING

ALBERTON, Sept. 1.—The Financial District meeting of the Summerside District was opened in the Alberton Methodist church on Monday afternoon Aug. 31st. Rev. George Steel, chairman of the District presided.

The ministers present were Revs. George Steele, J. B. Gough, E. S. Weeks, A. D. McLeod, A. E. Westmorland, J. A. Howe, Ross, Hy Pierce, H. Johnson and W. A. Thomson were unable to be in attendance. Laymen A. K. Henry, John B. Lea, Sheriff D. S. Wright, E. J. Wright, W. E. Brooks and W. R. Leard were present.

After devotional services Rev. E. S. Weeks was made secretary for the meeting. The estimated receipts from the Mission Circuits, Biddford, Cape Wolfe and O'Leary showed total increase over last year of over \$100.00 while Granville semi-independent advanced \$30.00.

On Tuesday morning the second sitting of the District began at 8.45 with officials as in first sitting. The general work of the District was passed under careful consideration. Missionary, Educational and Sustentation interests were subjects which provoked interesting and profitable discussion.

In connection with the question of the following resolution—"Whereas the Federal and Provincial elections are to be held in the near future; and whereas there is urgent need that the public conscience be aroused and instructed in the matter of political purity. Therefore: Resolved that this District meeting cordially request the Rev. Dr. A. E. Burke as County President of the Moral and Social Reform Council to call together at once the interested public to organize for the purpose of doing effective work. On Monday evening Rev. G. Steel gave an instructive address on "Lord's Supper" after which the Sacrament was dispensed.

A most cordial vote of thanks was tendered those who so generously entertained the visiting brethren during the sittings of the District. The Preacher's Association held a brief session at conclusion of District meeting.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS BIG SEASONS WORK

Almost a full attendance of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night and the coming seasons work fully discussed. The report of the treasurer showed that there would need to be an unusual effort made to close the financial year free of debt.

The general secretary outlined the work for the season. Gymnasium classes will open Oct. 1st. Boys meeting Sept. 15th, and mens meeting Oct. 4th. The prospects are bright for a good seasons work.

R. H. Campbell, as chairman of the Physical Committee, outlined plans for the running of the Relay Race from Summerside to Charlottetown, between 45 juniors running 5 miles each, and nine seniors running 5 miles each. This was heartily endorsed by the board. E. D. Sterns as chairman of the membership committee recommended that a membership contest be held between two teams. The 15 members of the Board of Directors on one side and any 15 young men on the other. This was heartily approved and the following rules were drawn up—W. S. Louisa to captain the director's team and Colin McNevin to captain the youngmen's team. The contest will open Monday Sept. 7th and close Monday Sept. 21st.

"The losers in the contest shall provide a banquet for both teams. Points are to count according to the price of the ticket sold, one point for each dollar. Boys tickets \$2 non resident students \$2, resident students \$3, Limited Senior membership \$3, full membership \$5. Sustaining member-

THE CITIZENS OF SUMMERSIDE MEET

And Discuss the Evil And Corruption of Elections—Committee Appointed.

SUMMERSIDE, September 3.—The meeting of the citizens of Summerside held in the council chamber tonight under the auspices of the Summerside Board of Trade, was well attended, although not as largely as should have been taking into consideration the question that was to come before them. Capt. Joseph Read occupied the chair. The first matter brought up was that of the purchase by the town of that part of the public garden owned by the Dominion Government. A motion authorizing the town council to purchase this land, which is to be sold at auction, was carried unanimously.

The principal business for which this meeting was called was that of taking some steps to lessen the evil of bribery and corruption in the public election, and this was thoroughly discussed. The chairman in explaining why the meeting was called spoke of the movement in this town which was made a short time before the last election, but that it was then too late for to be of any benefit at that time and urged upon the meeting the necessity of forming some organization to combat against this growing evil. Rev. Mr. Strathie explained at some length the formation of a society for social and moral reform which took place in Charlottetown some days ago and the object for which it was formed. A. A. LeLuzey, M. P., upon being called upon by the chairman said that any movement of this kind which would thoroughly cover the matter and aid in putting down the evil would have his strong support both morally and financially, provided that the work of the organization was thorough and sincere. Neil McLeod explained at some length the work done by an organization of this kind in Westmoreland County, N. B., during the last election, showing the excitement and resolution signed by the different candidates and the prominent men of that county. The discussion was continued by the Rev. H. Johnson, A. E. Arsenault, J. E. Wyatt, Doctor Jardine, Hon. J. M. Clarke, A. C. Saunders and others, all speaking strongly and pledging their support in favor of any movement of this kind. A resolution moved by the Rev. R. G. Strathie, seconded by A. S. McKay, that a committee of five be appointed to draw up resolutions and agreements to be submitted to a meeting of the different candidates and representatives throughout the county, such meeting to be held in Summerside on the evening of Thursday Sept. 17 and that the Secretary be instructed to write each and every candidate with two of his representatives to be present at this meeting was carried unanimously. The committee appointed by the meeting consists of Rev. R. G. Strathie, A. S. McKay, Neil McLeod, K. C. Dr. A. A. McLellan, and Neil McLeod, after which the meeting adjourned.

Both men were taken to the hospital where they died at the point of death.

In response to a telephone message from the Wolf home, to the effect that burglars were in the dwelling, Gill, Paine, and Policeman Oermeier hurried to the place and surrounded the house, two men immediately came from the rear of the Wolf house and began to fire at the officers.

The attack was so sudden that the men had practically no chance to return. The fire and both fell, the burglars escaping.

TWO BURGLARS SHOT POLICEMAN

Who Came to Wolf House in Response to Telephone Message About Burglars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—(Special)—Chief Detectives Gill of East St. Louis and Patrolman R. Paine were shot early today while trying to trap burglars in the home of P. Wolf, 1200 St. Clair County, East St. Louis.

Gill was shot through the mouth and Paine was wounded twice, one bullet penetrating the left side near the heart.

GARR E NATION WAS CALLED DOWN

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—"If you are not slandered, you're the biggest villain in Detroit," screamed Carrie Nation at Police Commissioner Smith this morning.

"With her were Mrs. Annie L. Andrews, President of the local W.C.T.U., and Mrs. Ella Bailey, temperance singer.

"How did you get your job?" is the way she opened up on the Commissioner.

"I was appointed by the Mayor as the city charter provides," courteously replied the commissioner.

"You are responsible for the saloons, then," snapped Carrie. "I hear you allow them to open on Sundays."

"I have no saloon," said the commissioner.

"I came here to ask you a civil question. Are you responsible for saloons being open on Sunday?" demanded Carrie.

"Madam, I refer you to the city charter; you will find it on file in the public library," said the commissioner.

"Answer my question: Are you responsible for the saloons being open on Sunday?" Mrs. Nation shot back.

"I understand you are a resident of Kansas," the commissioner started to say, when Carrie interrupted, crying: "I'm a citizen of the United States, and I have a right to know."

"I have work to do and you cannot take my time," said Smith, and I will have to ask you to leave the office."

"You said something," said Mrs. Nation to Mrs. Andrews.

"I am willing to talk the situation over with Mrs. Andrews if she will come in such company as would enable me to discuss the matter," said Smith.

This riled Mrs. Nation and she again opened fire. Smith arose and put her out of the office.

In the main corridor Mrs. Nation spied Capt. Lemuel Guyman helping himself to a chew of tobacco, and lectured him unmercifully.

RUMORSD APPOINTMENTS TO RAILWAY COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—By the act of last session the board of railway commissioners was increased in number by three. It is now said the new commissioners will be William Gallagher, M. P., of Yale-Cariboo; Thomas Greenaway, of Manitoba; and D'Arcy Scott, the present mayor of Ottawa and son of Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state.

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LUNACY COMMISSION FINDS DUNNING SANE.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A lunacy commission, appointed by Justice Kellogg, to determine the mental condition of Roland Dunning, who is charged with the murder of Harry Apple and Elmer Crowder, who were killed at Black Lake last spring, found reported finding Dunning sane. Dunning will now be tried for murder in the first degree.

KING ALFONSO NICE GENTLEMAN.

LENGON, Sept. 2.—The arrival of King Alfonso of Spain is causing much interest among the admirers of the youthful monarch. His appearance on the street always attracts large crowds. The King is finding the situation embarrassing. One afternoon he hailed a cab driving off amid cheers. The proud cabman took a list of places the King visited and carefully followed the written instructions. When the King finished his commission he dismissed the cab, and went into a restaurant. He was surprised to find the cabman at his elbow with a request that he sign his written itinerary. The cabman then describes what followed: "He smiled, and asked me why?" I said: "It is not often we get the honor of driving the King of Spain." "Ah right, cabby, he said; and borrowed a pencil, and put his autograph on the paper. Nice gentleman I call him."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, September 4.—(Special)—
August Wheat 10 1/2
August Corn 66
August Pork \$14.80
Sept. Wheat 98 1/2
Sept. Corn 79 1/2
Sept. Pork \$14.85