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TAP PEACE DISTRICT.

Twenty-five Miles C. N. R. to North This Year.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 17.—William Mackenzie, president of the C.N.R., announced that the Morinville branch out of Edmonton would not tap Athabasca Landing but would be diverted into the Peace River country. Twenty-five miles of this branch is being built this year. He stated that the company is preparing to open up the Brazeau coal fields west of the city, and that it will build south-west of Strathcona.

A Clever Holleford Boy.

Sydenham, Aug. 15.—When the names of the successful candidates for the entrance to normal were published in the Whig last week, owing to some mistake, the name of Master Harold Redmond, Holleford, was omitted. We are pleased to state that Master Harold, who is now fourteen years of age, has taken off his entrance to Normal with honors, and also secured his junior matriculation. We offer hearty congratulations and hope that like success may crown all his future efforts.

The Harmless Headache Powder.—Is the perfect headache powder. Four packets for 10c, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

A NIAGARA TRAGEDY

WAS SWEEPED TO DEATH IN WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

A Young Man Attempted to Cross the Niagara River But Was Caught By the Current.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 17.—Augustus Sporer was carried to his death in the Whirlpool Rapids, while swimming in the Niagara river, near the old Maid of the Mist landing, Monday afternoon. His body has not been recovered. When last seen he was alive, and was waving his arms and calling for help.

In company with George McGibben, Cornelius Lega and George Enos, Sporer went swimming in the river, and attempted to swim across the stream against the advice of his companions. When in midstream he was caught by the current and carried down towards the rapids. He made frantic efforts to swim against the current, but without avail. He called loudly for help as he was carried under the lower bridge and tossed into the maelstrom.

Catching the unfortunate swimmer, the first wave in the rapids tossed him almost clear of the water. The second wave threw him several feet above the surface, and he was carried down stream, tossed from wave to wave like a cork, and struggling for life.

River men believe that had Sporer been carried nearer the Canadian shore his life might have been saved, as he was an excellent swimmer, and might have reached the eddy near the bend in the river.

Watchers at the whirlpool, anxiously awaiting the appearance of Sporer's body.

A SCOT IN HARD LUCK.

A Visitor to the Mayor's Office This Morning.

Mayor Couper had a visit, this morning, from a Scotchman, who was in hard luck. His wife and family are on the way out to join him, and he is trying to get to Port Arthur. All his spare money he had sent to them to pay their passage, having been working at Newport News, Va. The Scotchman, who speaks with a broad accent as was heard, had to give up work there. "They're an awful lot down there," he said. "Why, when they strike, they'd kill a man." So he decided to come north and get to Port Arthur. But it would cost a lot of money to travel all that distance, nearly two thousand miles, and he hadn't the money.

Some one told him to go to a freight train brakeman and he would carry him to the end of his division for a dollar. So he did, and the brakeman said, "yes, he would carry him for that much money." "But by and bye," said the Scot, "another man comes along and he wants a dooler too, and when I got on a distance I found that I had been taxed twelve doolers, when I could have got a first-class ticket on a passenger train for six doolers."

Mayor Couper opened his pocket to the man from the land of his sires, and gave him a helping hand, and recommended him to the generosity of the mayor of Belleville town. The Scot will get a good job in Port Arthur, where good men are needed just now.

SOME BILLS RECEIVED

For the City's Share of the Subway Cost.

The city has received a number of bills from the Grand Trunk railway company in connection with the subway at the junction. The bills will have to be sent back for particulars, as they are not very clear. It looks as though Frontenac's share of the cost was included. The city wants full particulars of the expenditure before it will pay. Beyond the wages of the night watchman, the city has paid nothing towards the subway cost. It is not yet known what the total cost will be. Mayor Couper says that the city's share of the subway cost will be met by issuing debentures, which the council is empowered to do without submitting the matter to the people. The cost was forced upon the city by the Dominion Railway Commission.

HONOR MATRICULATION.

List of Successful Candidates For Junior Standing.

The result of the examination for honor junior matriculation are given below. The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name. I indicating first-class honors, II second-class honors, and III third-class honors, respectively.

Frontenac—V. Blaklee, chemistry III; W. R. Hughson, English II, chemistry III; F. J. Stomess, history III, chemistry III.

Leeds and Grenville—W. L. Jento, English III, Latin III, French II, Prince Edward—M. Hubbs, history III; F. R. Nugent, history II, English III, Latin III, French II, German III; E. J. Redmond, Latin III; S. M. Scott, English III; Latin III; L. B. Thibault, history III, English II, Latin III, French I, German I.

OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

Former Prince Edward Man Dies in West.

The death is reported from Port Moody, B.C. of Dr. R. P. Robinson, a graduate of Queen's, and a former well-known sprinter. His home was at Concession, in Prince Edward county. He was a surgeon on the C.P.R. boats to China before settling to practice.

Death was due to an overdose of morphine.

Baseball On Monday.

National League—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 2.
American League—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 1.

The Whig's new up-to-date bindery can handle that ruling or binding job of yours to perfection. Prices close.

See the window of beautiful sponges at Gibson's Red Cross drug store from 10c. to 85.

MOURN "SANTA CLAUS" LADY.

Woman, Who Made Many Young Hearts Happy.



MISS ELIZABETH PHILLIPS.

She died recently in Philadelphia a middle-aged spinster whose good works done unostentatiously and without clamour, gladdened the heart of thousands of young children in all parts of the United States. Miss Elizabeth Phillips was her name, and she earned the title of "Santa Claus" lady when two or three years ago she applied to the postmaster of Philadelphia to allow the delivery to her of all letters written by children at Christmas time to Santa Claus, and her request was granted and the "little ones' wishes, in as far as they were at all practicable, were all carried out from funds provided by her generous purse.

Miss Phillips was buried on Saturday, August 14th, at her home in Laurel, Del.

DREADFUL HEAT.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—The Southwest is in the grip of the worst heat since the memorable dry spell in 1901 and some places report temperatures exceeding the terrific heat of that year. Crops in Missouri, Arkansas, Southern Kansas, Nebraska, and Illinois are drying up and unless there is rain soon the loss will be enormous.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Yellow And White Peaches.

Fruit season now wide open at Carnovsky's. Largest stock and smallest prices.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in prices in the order and ready-made clothing department. Also in the gent's furnishings to make room for his fall and winter importations.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pansy Oliver, youngest daughter of the late Rev. R. F. Oliver, of Franklin, to Rev. H. H. Mills, of Arundel, Que. The marriage will take place during the autumn.

1,000 Islands-Rochester.

Steamers North King and Caspian leave for Thousand Island points daily, except Monday, at 10:30 a.m. and for Bay of Quinte ports and Rochester, at 5 p.m. J. P. Hanley, agent.

The Bell Not Yet Roped.

The city clock bell is still unconnected for fire alarm purposes. Evidently the fire and property committees are waiting for each other to give the order to rope the bell. Each committee agreed to pay half the cost. It would be a great convenience to both firemen and citizens to have the bell sounded when fires occur.

May Be Summoned.

A woman was at the police station this afternoon complaining about her landlady. She said she had three rooms rented in the house and had them paid for in advance, but could hardly stand the goings on there day and night. She told many tales of things that happened. She is considering having the people summoned to court.

In Marine Circles.

The steamship Koenigsving is in the Davis dry-dock, receiving a new wheel.

The marine outlook for the fall is not promising. There seem to be too many vessels in business. A prominent marine man of Kingston says that there are enough Canadian boats now to carry the North-West grain east in two loads.

Quite Lively Runaway.

The horse attached to a grocery rig ran away on Princess street, this morning, and caused a flurry of excitement. The animal first started in to kick, and when the driver jumped off the wagon the animal ran away. In turning the corner of Beeset street, the wagon hit a hydrant, and was left there, while the horse galloped away. It was caught later by Robert Orwell. The rig and harness were badly damaged.

SMELLIE KICKED THE CAT.

Emily Jones, Cook, Shes Him For \$100,000.

New York, Aug. 17.—Eriest W. Smellie, the New York manager for a glove manufacturing firm, has been sued for \$100,000 by Emily Jones, his cook, because, it is alleged, he kicked the cat through a window screen. The cook says her eyes were filled with a shower of small particles of rusty iron wire as the cat sailed outward, and she estimates the damage to her sight and her lessened chances of matrimony at \$100,000.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON TO SETTLE STRIKE AT GLACE BAY

Buyers in St. Lawrence Say That They Must Have Coal—May Deal Across the Line.

Glance Bay, N.D., Aug. 17.—As fast as statements are made that negotiations are on foot looking towards a settlement of the strike difficulty, denials follow. But there is no doubt negotiations are on foot. T. H. Cahlan is expected back in Sydney shortly, when the conference which were adjourned on Saturday will be resumed.

Buyers in the St. Lawrence are beginning to ask what is going to be done about the strike trouble. They want coal, and they must have the contracts filled. If the Dominion Coal company cannot supply them, they will have to go to American firms.

Of course, they say, the American product will cost dearly if they make a year's contract, but a large reduction will be made if they sign over an extended period. Should some sort of settlement not be reached soon, the big coal buyers of Canada must go across the line for their 1910 supply, which will mean a loss to the Dominion Coal company in the St. Lawrence next season.

Since the strike began, but one cargo of coal, 4,800 tons, loaded by the Harwood at Louisburg, has been shipped to Boston, whereas before the present labor difficulty from 40,000 to 70,000 tons a month were sent to Boston.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

William Swaine, piano tuner, Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

Buy fly paper at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Tanglefoot and poison pads are sold there.

The complimentary concert by the 11th band will not occur tonight, but on Tuesday, August 24th, in Macdonald park.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chieking's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

A Yale lock key, No. 7526 was found on Clergy street, to-day, and awaits an owner at the police station.

Loose leaf and all other kinds of binding done at Whig office. Customers tell us that our prices are very moderate.

Joyville enjoyed a soaking rain on Monday afternoon. It fell in torrents for an hour, Kingston did not have a drop of it.

"Butterworth" Callard and Bowser make. Fresh on Saturday at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The steamer America had 300 people up the river, to-day, on her way to Pictou. About 150 people took the boat here for the trip up the mountain.

The steamer Missisquoi brought a large number of passengers to the city, to-day, from Rockport and intermediate points. She returned at 2:30 o'clock.

Two female prisoners in charge of a matron and two guards arrived from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, to-day, and were driven at once to the big Portsmouth institution.

A squad of carpenters are traveling on the steamer Kingston repairing the damage done at Charlotte by the steamer Tachina on Sunday evening. It will take some days to repair the damage.

Fresh beef and wine at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, 50c. a bottle there.

The United States authorities are taking the initiative in the investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamers Tachina and Kingston, in Charlotte harbor, on Sunday night.

WEDDING PARTY'S FLIGHT.

Their Yacht Adrift on the Way to Wolfe Island.

Never go to a wedding in a motor boat, especially if you are one of the contracting parties. Early this morning a launch left Garden Island contracted to a bride-to-be, her father and bridesmaid, the future groom and his best man. They were going to Wolfe Island to be married. Everything went merrily until about half the distance was covered, the engine balked and the parade halted, and halted indefinitely. All that the engineer did could not remedy the damage, and the bridal party were adrift in the waters.

Finally the steamer Wolfe Islander hove in sight and threw out Sante, and things made fast and once again the party were on their way. Just when everything was going nicely, the heaving line broke and once again the important ceremony was delayed, and to make things worse it commenced to rain, right down on the wet dresses and hats.

Once again the big steamer rounded to and this time threw out a large rope, used for making the boat fast. This was attached and the party started off again to the straits of the wedding march whittled by a young man on the hurricane-deck of the ferry boat.

Conductor Killed By Engine.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Conductor A. D. Percy, Dauphin, died in St. Boniface hospital, Saturday night. Saturday he left the caboose to go to dinner, and, stepping out of the way of a train to the other track, was run down and fearfully mangled by switch engine 34. He leaves a widow and five children. The remains were shipped to Dauphin, where they will be buried, Wednesday, by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was formerly of Perth.

Fire Force Resigns.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 17.—As a result of difficulties with Chief Keer nearly the entire force at No. 1 engine house resigned in a body.

Don't tell other people what they should do. By what you should do yourself and let it go at that.

A woman likes to listen to gossip because of the pleasure she will derive from repeating it.

Anyway the absent-minded man seldom forgets himself.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

John Murray, of the M.T. Co., is visiting in Montreal.

Michael Joyce, is enjoying his holidays up the Rideau.

Rankin Smith, Sydney, C.B., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Turner and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Grant, Longueuil, P.Q.

Misses Trona and Lillie Belard, Gananoque, are visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Dr. Audiff, Acton, Ont., passed through Kingston this morning for Montreal.

George Gerow, of Pictou, has taken a position as engineer on the steamer Sowards.

James McCalla and wife, have just returned from the Sand Banks, after a pleasant stay.

Harold Hughes has returned home from Belleville. He will likely remain in Kingston.

Mrs. W. F. Latimer, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smith, University avenue.

G. B. Cummings, formerly of Kingston, is now chairman of Knox church, Owen Sound.

James Norris, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Garbutt, corner Barrie and Johnson streets.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy, and children, Colborne street, are home after a week's visit in Clayton, N.Y.

Mrs. Bicknell and two sons, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, William street.

Harold Armstrong, Alfred street, has secured a lucrative position in a large wholesale grocery store in Montreal.

Frank Strachan, Bagot street, left, to-day, for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a position in a large wholesale house.

Miss Kate Millan and Miss Margaret Brandon, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Millan, Earl street.

Miss May Acton, Earl street, left, on Saturday, along with her sister, Mrs. Betram Woods, to visit friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. A. C. Johnston returned to Montreal, to-day, after a five weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailie, Barrie street.

James Mace, Toronto, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Mace is a well known horse man who has many friends here.

R. Meek, secretary of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, is attending the grand lodge of Quebec Oddfellows at Sherbrooke, Que.

Miss Lena Nicholson, of Montreal, has returned home after spending two weeks, the guest of Miss Lena Martin, Belleville street.

Miss Tessie Beamer, returned to her home in Toronto, to-day, after visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, at her summer camp, Loughboro Lake.

Miss Kathleen and Miss Dollie Pritchard, Bay street, have returned home, after spending a delightful two weeks at Westport and Rideau Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leppage, of Toronto, who have been the guests of Mrs. James Gowan, Barrack street, have returned to their home in Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, Barriefield, leaves, to-day, for Montreal. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Cunnell, McGill College avenue.

Miss Ada Sharmar, Wellington street, and Mrs. F. W. Massie, New Rochelle, N.Y., are visiting at Alexandria Bay for a few days.

Mrs. Massie will leave Kingston early next week for Belleville and Rochester before returning home.

DEVELOPMENT OF CONGO.

Heir to Throne Praises Work of Leopold.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Prince Albert Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, on his return from the Congo, was given an ovation. He spoke in praise of what King Leopold had accomplished in the Congo, and said the resources and possibilities of development of the country had exceeded his expectations. Belgium, he declared, would work for the moral and material welfare of the natives in lessening their burdens, combating the sleeping sickness and increasing means of communication.

In conclusion, the prince recommended that Belgians go out to the Congo.

ABDUL HAMID ILL.

He Refused to Let the Surgeons Operate.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey, who is now in confinement in Saloniki, suffered recently from a slight abscess of the throat, which made it difficult for him to swallow. He refused to submit to an operation, and the trouble eventually remedied itself. This illness gave rise to reports that Abdul Hamid's life was despaired of.

Pan-Anglican Thank Offering.

London, Aug. 17.—Of Pan-Anglican thank offerings \$22,000 goes to Canada, allocated to the West and North-West, including \$5,000 each for the theological colleges at Vancouver and Saskatoon, and \$2,000 to Winnipeg, which is regarded as a right step, as the provinces best able to produce clergy adapted to their need.

Niagara Peaches And Puns.

Hundreds of baskets coming daily, 50c. to 75c., at Carnovsky's.

Emerson Shadley, fifteen years of age, is locked up in Simoon, Ont., jail, charged with having shot and killed Michael Hall, an almost blind octogenarian, on Sunday. He is also alleged to have fired several shots at Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Francis Scott, one of Brockville's elderly citizens, died, on Sunday, after an illness of six months following an attack of la grippe.

Some people who take offense without cause would take anything else they could get away with.

Even a woman who is ill likes to dress well.

Special To-Morrow!

After 9 O'clock

Owing to the arrival of large consignments of New Goods, we are offering a few special bargains in Summer Materials, which should attract the attention of those who practice economy in dress.

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We have a splendid range of this material, and as usual there are Stripes, Checks and Plaids, in both light and dark colorings, and yet you can see the newness. Among them are some excellent shirting styles, weighty enough for fall wear. Another item of interest will be the balance of our

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