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Serious Shooting Affray.

Two Italians, who have been working on the G. T. P., at Grand Falls, were mixed up in a shooting affray at Beechwood, this county, Sunday evening, and as a result of the wounds administered, one of them is dying in the Woodstock hospital. The injured man arrived here at 6 o'clock Monday morning. He sent for the local Catholic priest, Rev. F. J. McMurray, at 8 o'clock, Monday morning, and the clergyman found him in a dangerous condition. The clergyman paid him another visit at 9.30 and administered to him the rights of the church.

As far as can be learned the facts of the case are that a gang of Italians have been working from Grand Falls down towards Beechwood. The injured man, Nicholas Lagany, who is 26 years of age, a native of Rome, where his parents reside has been an interpreter for gangs of Italians, as well as foreman. The disposition of Nicholas Lagany was taken in the hospital on Monday evening by A. D. Holyoke, sitting police magistrate of the town of Woodstock, and was as follows: "I came from Boston to work for the C. P. R. I was last Sunday at Beechwood, Carleton County. About 7.30 on Sunday evening I was shot four times by Mannalie. One shot went in my hip, one in my shoulder, one in my arm, and the other did not touch me. There were about five or six of us in the room at the time. The others were drinking, and I was sober. I had no quarrel with them. We were in Evelyn Demerchant's house at Beechwood. I am feeling very sick, my sickness was caused by the shooting."

Lagany died about 2.00 p. m.

Further particulars are to hand of the Italian shooting affray at Beechwood. It appears that a large number of Italians, railway navvies, were employed on the C. P. R., near Beechwood, among them being Sandy Larosha, Louis Nicolsonia and the victim of the affray.

Larosha it seems, had been corresponding with a girl named Ketch, who was employed at the dwelling of Robert Wallace, about a half mile from Beechwood, on the eastern side of the river St. John. On Saturday night the three men and about ten or twelve of their fellow workmen were at Wallace's house. The three were drinking but the rest apparently were sober. Larosha seems to have become jealous of the murdered man and the girl, and in the melee which followed, he was shot by Larosha, or Nicolsonia, but it seems practically certain that Larosha did the shooting.

Rev. R. G. Fulton.

The friends of Mr. Fulton will be pleased to read the following from the Vancouver World, of July 22:—"There was a large attendance at the reception to Rev. R. G. Fulton in Grace Methodist Church, corner Sixteenth and Barns streets, Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. E. Robson presided and welcome addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Kimure, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; Messrs. Herron, Holding, Harper and Rev. Mr. Hopkins from Idaho. A musical programme was given, those taking part being Mrs. Vermilyea, Miss Brown, Miss Herron and Mr. Holding. Refreshments were served by the members of the Epworth League. Rev. Mr. Fulton has been heartily received and success is expected to attend his ministry in this district."

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and child, of Moncton who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, left for their home on Monday.



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The Telephone System.

HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 5th, 1909.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Would you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper. It has been a number of years since I have attempted to write an article of any kind for publication, and I think Mr. Editor, you and the public at large will pardon me if I make very many mistakes.

It seems to me the time has come when the people of this country should consider more earnestly the telephone system they are to get in the future.

Some thirty years have elapsed since the telephone has come to be used in a commercial way, but only during the last few years has the independent telephone been active throughout Canada and the United States. The necessity of the farmer having telephone communication with his nearby village is so great as to make it almost imperative that he be supplied with the service. The convenience afforded him in reaching his neighbors and his home market by telephone is of so great importance and the expense so small that it is predicted that the farmer who is endeavoring to handle his farm in a business like manner will soon find it absolutely necessary to be always in close touch with his local market.

The old Pioneer Co., will remember when they had no opposition in this country, they did not seem to care for us or what kind of system we had, especially in the rural districts. In many instances their poles and wires were in bad condition, perhaps some lying in the mud. But since we have begun to develop the field, they seem to be offering some special inducements. Not really because they want to, but in order to cripple the independent movement and start the building of competing toll lines.

It cannot be otherwise than that they expect to benefit, and hope to drive us from the telephone business who would then fix Telephone rentals at a rate beyond the reach of many who now enjoy the convenience of the service. The independent Telephone companies are giving throughout this country. Concerning free Telephones, now Mr. Editor we all know that a mans actions are not only fettered by a free Telephone in his house, but his secrets are revealed.

A free telephone means higher rates for all those who have to pay for those who get services for nothing. However the heavier tax falls on the public generally.

We therefore urge all Telephone Companies and independent men to join the independent ranks, and work with unabating zeal to hasten the time when we shall join distance lines, and each county can have its local service, supplied by independent companies made up of independent men throughout this country. By this means thousands of our fellow citizens would enjoy Telephone service, who are now, by exorbitant rates, denied the privilege.

This to my mind is really one of the first national questions of the day, and our governments should not overlook this very vital question. We should become acquainted with our representative and let him understand our position and make him realize that the independent Telephone interests in this County, province and throughout our fair Dominion are making a clean fight in a legitimate and progressive business that is popular with the people. We all realize that in the near future Legislation of some kind will be passed that will affect the Telephone business.

We should exert ourselves to see that such legislation shall be fair to the independent cause.

The Dominion Railway commission have lately handed out a general ruling dealing with the entrance of independent Telephones into railway stations. This ruling, while not all we would like to see, is much in advance of any previous concessions granted the independents.

The population of this country is clamoring for independent telephone service, and scarcely a day goes by but some inquires from interested parties are made as to the building of rural lines. We should all be loyal to all independent Telephone companies as they are of more importance to this country than any other means. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space I have taken in your paper.

I remain Yours Truly,
GEO. O. BRITTON.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, took the service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening last. Miss Gretchen and Miss Muriel Smith are at Bay Shore the guests of Mrs. D. W. Newcombe.

Master Paul Burtt spent a few days in Centerville last week the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. West.

Woodstock Defeats Halifax.

The golf links was the scene of an exciting game on Monday last, when the home team defeated the Halifax men in a 36 hole contest by four points. The game started in a slight shower and towards noon the rain came down in torrents. The morning half of the game was close, and on account of the rain very few good scores were turned in.

Luncheon was served on the club house verandah by the ladies at noon, after which short speeches were made by President A. B. Connell of the Woodstock club, and Mr. Henry of the Halifax club.

The weather cleared up nicely after luncheon and play was resumed. Mr. McClure, first man of the Halifax team, who was not feeling well in the morning, and who lost the first half to his opponent C. Sprague, was in better shape for the afternoon play and held his opponent down to a tie. There were other close finishes in the afternoon game and the result looked doubtful for the home team until nearly all the players had finished.

The Halifax men put up a splendid game considering that it was the first time they had played on these links which are entirely different to their home course.

Following is the score:

Halifax.	Woodstock.
McClure.....0	Sprague, C. M.....2
Evans.....0	Sprague, Dr.....3
Ritchie.....1	Creighton.....0
Wallace.....0	Williams.....3
Henry.....1	Holyoke.....0
McGillivray.....1	Jones, W. P.....0
Jones, O. B.....0	Balmain.....3
Archibald.....1	Mitchell.....0
Jones, A. F.....0	Loane.....2
Jones, A. N.....0	Harrison.....3
Murray.....3	Howard.....0
Wylie.....3	Connell.....0
Henry H.....2	Dalling.....0
Totals.....1216

Riverside Camp Meeting

About two thousand people attended Riverside Camp Meeting on Sunday. Rev. S. A. Baker preached at 10 o'clock a. m. and Dr. H. C. Saunders conducted a young people's meeting at 1.30 p. m. Rev. M. E. Borders preached at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. All available rooms on the grounds were taken besides tents. A shower in the afternoon packed every available shelter. About fifteen hundred people were in the Tabernacle during the afternoon service. The meeting promises to be the most successful ever held on the grounds. If the weather continues fine a very large gathering is expected during the week, and over next Sunday.

Miss Bonna Stekoe, of this town, will teach the Bedell settlement school this term. Charles Atherton and wife, Providence, R. I. is visiting his brother, F. L. Atherton.

Mrs. Evert L. Radiker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steeves, Grafton.

H. P. Cogswell and family visited town by auto, August 1st. They were the guests of W. D. Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and child, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. D. Richards left for their home on Monday.

Dr. G. B. Manzer returned home on Friday from a trip to Boston.

Miss Bessie Neales returned from St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCunn, and daughter left on Monday for a vacation to be spent in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Thos. McCafferty, of the Customs department, will leave on Thursday for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken and children, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Aitken's sisters for two weeks.

Dr. Colter, St. John, was in Woodstock on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Allingham, St. John, is at the Turner House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherwood, Centerville, were at the Turner House on Monday. Edward Savage, Lakeville, was at the Turner House on Monday.

Miss Zula Dow spent Sunday with her parents at Meductic.

Rev. Calvin and Mrs. Currie, of Richmond, were at the Turner House last week.

Mrs. Edgett, who has been spending a few weeks in town, went to St. John on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Campbell, of Centerville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Burtt.

Dr. G. B. Manzer, who has been in Boston for the past three weeks, returned home on Friday last.

Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, who has been in Cuba for the past three months, returned home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Margaret C. Nesbit, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. F. A. Glidden and other friends in town.

Mrs. John Oldham and son, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Dalling.

Mr. and Mrs. Loggie Ross returned from Skiff Lake, on Saturday.

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