

CHATHAM THIEF A
SAILOR FROM A
SCHOONER

Had a Lot of Plunder Hid in
His Bunk—Did Whole-
sale Business.

OTHER CHATHAM NEWS

(Special News Service)

CHATHAM, N. B., Monday.—The long spell of dry weather is in a fair way to be broken up and the indications point to a heavy rain during the night or tomorrow. Sunday was almost insufficiently hot, and at four o'clock in the afternoon the wind changed and since that rain has threatened. This morning there was light mist which grew heavier before night and a downpour is hoped for. Rain now would relieve the scarlet fever epidemic, increase the water pressure in case of fire, and extinguish the forest fires that are raging at different points in the province. The smoke cloud has cleared away from the town and it is thought that the fires at Wellfield have been extinguished.

The funeral of the little daughter of Proprietor Savoy, of the Riverview House, was held this afternoon. The child died after a short illness of scarlet fever.

The marriage of Miss Alice Hay, daughter of Mr. Alexander Hay, of Chatham, and John McDonald, of Black River, was celebrated tonight at St. John's manse. The ceremony was performed by Reverend J. M. McLean.

The latest development in the watch theft is the reported implication of Captain Kane, of the schooner J. B. Martin, who is accused by the prison warden, Paul Gallant, of leading him on in the crime. The prisoner was remanded until tomorrow, and he will likely be defended by Tweedie and Hayland.

The police have about given up all hope of apprehending Phileas Burns, who is wanted on a junk stealing charge. For some time the whole police force have been scouring the woods where it is thought that Burns was hiding and having failed to locate him, it is believed that he has been assisted to his escape by friends.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., has returned from a tour of the parishes of Hardwick and Gleneg, and expresses himself as confident of the result of the election. He had four public meetings, besides canvassing in electrocans, and will undertake another tour this week. Tonight the Liberal committee will submit the names of the committees as published.

The Chatham football squad have been getting in some hard practice, and will play a game with Loggieville on Saturday. It is planned to get on a game with St. John, Moncton and P. E. Island teams.

The quarterly meeting of the Miramichi presbytery will be held in St. James church, Newcastle, tomorrow morning. Rev. Dr. Miller, of Halifax, will lay before the meeting a plan to establish a branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Northumberland county.

BROKE WORLD'S MOTOR CAR RECORD AT MONTREAL

(Special News Service)
MONTREAL, Que., Monday.—Walter Christie, driving a 130 horse-power car, broke the world's record for a mile, of a half mile track at Delorimier Park Saturday afternoon. The millionaire motor car expert in a trial against time, did the distance in one minute and one second.

BAD FOR GLASGOW WORKERS.

Continental Firms Get Contracts for Sixteen Argentine Warships.

(Special News Service)
GLASGOW, Monday.—The British shipbuilders, who made tenders for the construction of sixteen small warships for the Argentine navy failed to secure a single order. The German and Dutch builders were under their British rivals in price, and all the ships will be built on the continent.

TALKED THROUGH THEIR HATS.

English Ladies Would Not Remove Headgear at Lecturer's Request.

(Special News Service)
LONDON, Monday.—An amusing little story is told here of the failure of Mr. J. L. Hughes, of Toronto to get the ladies at Croydon, where he was delivering a lecture, to remove their hats.

The more Mr. Hughes' hints broadened the more obdurate the ladies became, and at last they absolutely declined to remove their headgear when he asked them to do so that he might see faces of handsome young men.

When he finally enquired if he should have to tell the people across the Atlantic that Englishwomen cannot or dare not remove their hats, they thought it positively rude.

Eventually Mr. Hughes lectured resignedly to acres of millinery.

FIRST HUNTING ACCIDENT REPORTED FROM CAUSCAPSCAL—MAN WAS SHOT

THE PREMIER'S NAMESAKE

Death of a Cousin of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal

MONTREAL, Saturday.—A cousin of Sir Wilfrid Laurier died at his home in this city today. The young man, whose name was "Wilfrid Laurier, was 21 years of age, and employed as a clerk in the Royal Insurance Company's office.

A GREAT PRODUCTION OF 'THE TOYMAKERS'

That famous author, Charles Pidgeon, who wrote 'Quincy Adams Sawyer,' has now written the book and play of 'The Toy-makers' and Charles F. Atkinson and James Thatcher are putting out a clever company, 'The Jollities,' and giving a fine scenic production of a real English Inn and the interior of the toyshop where its strange owner brings his wonderful doll to life and brings about such laughable complications. It will be seen at the Opera House on Friday Oct. 2nd, for one night only.

WARNED THE BURGLARS

Made Wrong Connections and Rang Up Burglars Instead of the Manager

NEW YORK, Monday.—A despatch to The Times from Goehner, Neb., says:—While trying to telephone to a bank manager that crackmen were drilling the safe in his bank the telephone operator here last night made a mistake and rang up the telephone in the bank itself instead.

The burglars answered and were given the information that their movements had been discovered and that a posse had been formed and was watching the front door of the bank, while another posse was forming to guard the rear.

The burglars thanked the operator and escaped through the rear door.

CHOLERA IS CHECKED

Advent of Cold Weather is Bringing Relief in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday.—The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg in the opinion of experts now has reached its maximum and henceforth the number of new cases daily is expected to remain about stationary for a week or ten days, and then gradually to decline under the influence of the cold weather.

Little progress has been made in cleaning up the courtyards of tenements, the factory district, and necessary conditions exist for a renewal of the epidemic in the spring. Should this occur, the extent of the westward progress of the disease through Europe is problematical, but it may sweep down the regions of Germany and Austria, and from the coast towns menace the ports of northern Europe.

A visit to the Fredericksburg cemetery, where most of the victims are being interred, disclosed the fact that the burial squads are still unable to keep pace with the number of dead received there. The cemetery is a low lying tract near the river above the city, and is reached by the railroad. Mortuary trains, which run there twice daily, convey an average of over 140 bodies for burial.

PROTESTANT COMMITTEE ASKING FOR CHANGES

QUEBEC, Saturday.—The Protestant Committee of the Quebec Council of Public Instruction have petitioned the Gouin Government for a change in the school laws, which now allow wealthy Protestants to shirk their responsibility in the essential matter of education. The Protestant Committee seek to have the amendments made in the school laws but the most important is the one referred to. At a meeting this afternoon Mr. Shaw cited a number of examples. The committee decided to build a new school at Maisonneuve, a suburb of Montreal, to take the place of the present one, which was altogether too small. In the meantime in Montreal two very wealthy merchants and property owners in Maisonneuve were against any new school or other improvements that would tend to increase their school tax obligations and even went so far as to threaten that if such improvements were made they would transfer their taxes to the majority of Catholic School Commissioners, which they had the right to do under the present school laws. Premier Gouin said such a state of affairs required a remedy.

It was finally decided that a committee should be formed to draft the amendments desired that would be submitted two months hence to the full Council of Public Instruction before being taken to the next session of the Legislature for adoption.

HON. JACQUES BUREAU IS STILL MENDING.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Saturday.—Hon. Jacques Bureau, is reported as still improving, and his doctor expects to have him out again in a few days.

Jos Grenon Saw Movement In Underbush, Recklessly Fired Without Investigating And Shot Alphonse Bovier.

MAN FATALLY INJURED

(Special News Service)

CECILL HALL, Monday.—The first accident reported from this section of the country is reported from Causcapscal. The accident will likely cause the death of Alphonse Bovier. On Friday a young lad named Jos Grenon went after moose in the woods near Causcapscal. After tramping a considerable distance in a country where moose are plentiful and if not sighting anything, he at last saw signs of what he thought was a moose.

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but immediately returned to the settlement for help. The injured man was brought to his home. On examination it was found that the bullet had entered the groin, coming out his back. He is in a serious condition and can hardly recover. Bovier is a married man and the father of a large family. Grenon is only about sixteen years of age.

SERIOUS QUARREL AT PORT DANIEL OVER GIRL

Peter Cormier Assaulted J. Bijou for Being Intimate With His Girl.

IS SERIOUSLY HURT

(Special News Service)
NEW CARLISLE, Monday.—Peter Cormier, of Port Daniel, was fined \$20 here today, and sentenced to six weeks in prison for a murderous assault upon Joseph Bijou, of the above place. The victim is so badly injured, being a mass of bruises from head to foot, caused by the heavy boots worn by Cormier, who kicked him unmercifully, that he will be confined to his home for the next ten weeks. The fight started over a girl. Cormier, who had been drinking heavily, accused Bijou of undue intimacy with the maiden.

ELIE ALBERT OF CARAQUET N. B. IN TROUBLE.

Struck a Man on Head With a Board and Killed Him.

(Special News Service)

RMOUKSI, Que., Monday.—While trying to separate two drunken men, who were fighting, a man named Roth, from Quebec, was struck over the head with a board by Elie Albert, of Caraque, N. B. Roth died in a few minutes. Albert and eight others have been arrested.

CONVICTED MURDERER ESCAPED

(Special News Service)
LEADVILLE, Colo., Saturday.—Sherman Morris (alias Frank Sheffer), recently convicted of the murder of John Walsh, a Leadville saloonkeeper fifteen years ago, escaped from the sheriff early today while being taken to the penitentiary at Canyon City, to serve a twenty five year sentence. Morris, while handcuffed, jumped from a car window as the train was approaching Canyon City. He was brought here for trial from Michigan.

(Special News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Monday.—Wrapped in the tentacles of a great devil fish, Martin Lund, a diver, employed by the Coast Wrecking Company, fought for his life in the hold of the wrecked steamer Omona, which lies in thirty feet of water in Port Ross Cove, off Martin County coast. Lund arrived in the city after an experience which comes to few men, and will enjoy a vacation before donning again the diver's dress.

The devil fish had evidently entered the vessel's hold during the night and Lund was at work for some time before he became aware of its presence.

A giant tentacle, four inches in diameter, first gripped one leg. Before Lund could realize what had happened another encircled his thigh. The diver began to chop frantically at the rubber like bands and at the same time signalled to the barge above that he wished to ascend. Unable to free himself in time, two more tentacles squirmed out of the darkness and twisted about his neck.

The efforts of the men on the surface to comply with his signal threatened to pull off his helmet, and he

BURGLARS MAKE A GOOD HAUL AT MONCTON

Saturday Night Was a Busy One in Burglar Circles.

THREE STORES ROBBED

(Special News Service)
MONCTON, N. B., Monday.—No less than three stores situated on the side streets were entered by burglars Saturday night or Sunday morning, and in one case there was unmistakable evidence that goods were carried away by the wagon load. Sunday morning at an early hour the door of Mr. David Steeves' grocery store situated at the corner of St. George and Lutz streets was found open, and further investigation showed that a second store run by Mr. Steeves at the corner of Robinson and St. George streets had also been entered.

It was discovered after that the store of W. A. McKinnon, on Robinson St., a short distance from St. George, had been visited by the burglars. At Mr. Steeves' store at the corner of Lutz street, the thieves gained an entrance from all appearances the desperadoes carried off considerable tobacco, etc., but doubtless this was only part of the loot secured. There was no money in the shop as Mr. Steeves had taken the precaution to empty the till when he left the store on Saturday night.

The burglars gained an entrance to Mr. Steeves' second store by removing a glass panel and unbolting the front door. Just what was stolen here Mr. Steeves cannot tell, but it is thought very little was secured.

In Mr. McKinnon's store the thieves searched for cash. The till was broken open, but only a few coppers were found and these were taken. As far as could be ascertained not much else was taken.

There was a report in circulation today that Leaman & Walsh's store near the corner of St. George and Highfield streets, had been entered also, but this proved to be incorrect. The burglary was evidently committed early Sunday morning, as the tracks of the wagon backed up to Mr. Steeves' store appeared quite fresh.

The bold operations of entering three places so close together shows the desperate character of the parties who are carrying on their nefarious work in this city.

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AND THIS HAPPENED IN THE CIVILIZED STATES

Worshippers Shot Down in Cold Blood as They Came From Service.

(Special News Service)

JELICO, Tenn., Monday.—One of the bloodiest affairs in the history of East Tennessee occurred near the Thrast post office, yesterday. The scene was a little Baptist church within fifty yards of which is a "blind tiger," which has been operated for months.

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WILBUR WRIGHT CARRIED PASSENGER WITH HIM

They Were in the Air for Nearly Ten Minutes.

(Special News Service)
LEMANS, Sunday.—Wilbur Wright, last evening made the longest flight he has yet made with a passenger, remaining in the air for 9 minutes and 19 3-5 seconds, at a height of 50 feet. His guest was the aeroplanist, Paul Zena. Previous to this flight, Mr. Wright sailed about the field for five minutes and 42 1-5 seconds at an average height of about sixty feet.

KIDNAPPED YOUNG BRIDE

Husband of an Elopement Ceremony Accuses Wife's Parents

(Special News Service)
WINDSOR, Monday.—Charging that her parents kidnaped his bride of a day Harry Brown of Jackson, Mich. has appealed to the authorities for aid.

The couple eloped to Windsor and were married here. On their return the bride's parents got busy and are said to have abducted their daughter after calling her to the porch of her new home.

Mrs. Brown admits that she had borrowed two bits to make up her fare to Windsor. She claims to be nineteen, but her parents say she is only sixteen.

DUG UP PREHISTORIC CITY.

Remarkable Work in Exploration of Zacatecas by the Mexican Association.

(Special News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Sunday.—The National Archaeological Department has been going on the western part of the state of Zacatecas have resulted in the discovery of the ruins of twenty distinct towns and villages. Near the town of Chalchihuites was discovered the ruins of a very large prehistoric city.

Explorations were made, some of the exploration work extending to a depth of 700 feet. Broad avenues bordered by large buildings were brought to light. In these buildings were found many relics of the unknown age, consisting of pottery, household utensils and implements of warfare.

Many human skeletons were also found. These discoveries are looked upon as highly important.

STEAMER ERIK HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY ICEBERG

Vessel That Accompanied Peary to the North is on Her Way Back With Her Hull Damaged

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Saturday.—With her hull damaged by collision with an iceberg, the steamer Erik, which accompanied the Peary expedition to the north, is reported on her way back to this port. The damage to the vessel is said to be all above the water line, and she is not leaking. After the accident, the Erik put in to Turnavik Harbor, on the Labrador coast, where temporary repairs were effected, by which she proceeded slowly south. News of the Erik was brought to Twillingate, Nfld., which is 300 miles north of St. John's, by the steamer Kite, which arrived there from Turnavik today. No details of the trip of Commander Peary are given in the despatch from Twillingate.

THE BLACK SEA

A 'Black Devil' in British Sailors' Opinion

ODESSA, Saturday.—The 'Odessa Listok' recently published an article sympathizing with the drowning of a British shipmaster and his second officer by the capsizing of the ship's gig, in which they were endeavoring to make the harbor of Odessa.

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SCARLET FEVER IS RAGING ON THE MIRAMICHI

Many Deaths are Reported and The Board of Health Active.

NEWCASTLE NEWS

(Special News Service)

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Monday.—The second daughter of Manager E. A. McCurdy, of the Royal Bank of Canada here died this morning, aged about six years.

The funeral of Miss Amy E. Morrell took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. J. McArthur officiating at the house, and Rev. T. H. Cuthbert at St. Andrew's church and the grave.

The pall bearers were Frank Gremley, H. H. Ingram, Walter Maltby, Woodside Doran, Clifford Allison and Edward Wiseman.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, one fine wreath coming from the pupils of Harkins Academy.

The funeral of the late Eldon Caruthers, took place on Saturday at Moorfield cemetery, Douglastown, Rev. George Wood, assisted by the Revs. D. Henderson, J. M. McLean and F. C. Simpson. The manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and several other gentlemen from Moncton attended.

Mrs. A. S. Rogers and son, of Sydney Mines, N. S., have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' brother, Rev. H. C. Rice, and leave tomorrow for Moncton, to visit Mrs. Rogers' parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Rice.

Miss Roche, who has been visiting visiting the Misses Fleming, has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson have returned to Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. John Robertson, of Black River, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and daughter, Miss Belle, returning on the 21st from their trip to the west.

The engagement is announced of Miss Belle Hutchison and Mr. Moncrief, of Winnipeg, the wedding to take place on the 6th proximo.

Charles Dickinson, guided by Daniel Cain, shot a fine moose at the head of Les's Brook recently. The antlers measured 54 inches.

Scarlet fever is prevalent along the Miramichi. Another child of Joseph Savoy, of Chatham, died this morning.

The county board of health held a meeting here this morning. There were present R. L. Malsby, chairman, and Councillors Vanderbeck and L. Doyle. It was decided to at once take vigorous steps. There are many cases of the disease in Nelson, Chatham Head, Chatham, Napanan and Black River. Napanan school was closed last Friday. Chairman Maltby has gone to Black River today. The disease has been stamped out in Red Bank.

Inspector Archford is again making it hot for those selling liquors. The fines are piling up against certain parties three or four times a month.

SHOT MOOSE SITTING ON TRACK.

Remarkable Luck of Messrs. W. S. and Walter Carson.

(Special News Service)
MONCTON, N. B., Monday.—To sit on the railway track, call for moose just for fun, and kill two magnificent specimens, was the experience of Messrs. W. S. and Walter Carson on Wednesday last. Messrs. Carson were walking along the intercolonial track at Red Pine and thought that it might be advisable to call for a moose. The call was given only a couple of times when it was answered by a bull. The hunters had not long to wait before the head of the animal appeared through the bushes near the track.

Walter Carson took a steady aim and the big bull lurched and lay dead. A few minutes after this animal with a 44 inch spread and a beautiful head was laid low, the Carson brothers were amazed to see another bull break through the bushes as if in search of his brother. It was W. S. Carson's turn, and a bullet caused one of the finest heads in the New Brunswick forest to fall. The brothers had only about three hours to skin the game and get the carcass ready for the train. Having no distance to travel they had no trouble in getting the heads and carcasses on the train.

The big head is one of the finest ever secured in the provinces. The palm of the horn measures 16 inches, while from tip to tip is 6 1/2 inches, and the twenty-seven tips are excellently divided. There is a record here in the government building at Fredericton, which measures 67 inches.

NEW ANGLICAN HYMNAL ADOPTED

(Special News Service)
TORONTO, Ont., Monday.—At Saturday's session the general synod adopted the new hymnal for use in the church of England in Canada. J. E. Jones explained that the chief characteristics of the hymn book is its adaptability of congregational singing.