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**DAILY HERALD.**

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SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED.

The pressmen of New Brunswick have now an effective organization, which promises benefit to the profession of journalism in this province, and it is hoped that it will be kept alive, not merely as a means of social reunions, but for the mutual business interests of the press, which while exercising a powerful influence on public opinion, has not had that spirit of co-operation which marks the condition of almost every other employment.

The newspaper men have interests of their own to protect, and it is by combining their influences and standing behind each other that they will accomplish their ends in that respect.

It is hoped that the officers of the new association will take a live interest in its affairs, and that every person directly connected with the press of the province will enrol as a member and uphold the hands of the association in every possible way.

#### DESIRABLE CHANGES.

With the development of western Canada some of the familiar names of the pioneer days have passed away and the changes are altogether desirable. Some years ago "Pile of Bones" was the rather repulsive name of what is now the flourishing capital of Saskatchewan, but Regina is much more pleasing to the ear. Rat Portage in New Ontario suggested anything but attractiveness, but Kenora its new name is certainly euphonious.

There is sometimes objection to parting with old, familiar names, but when such cognomens as Pile of Bones and Rat Portage are tacked unto districts which are bound to assume an importance in the world, the best way is to get clear of them as soon as possible, and this the people of the west have shown a disposition to accomplish.

#### A LUSTY OLD AGE.

On Nov. 30, Samuel L. Clemens, or as he is popularly known, Mark Twain, the great American humorist, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his birthday, and in spite of his three score years and ten, he is vigorous and actively engaged in the duties of his profession.

The humorist has had a chequered and remarkable career. Starting life as a newsboy, he was employed at various occupations before taking up his life work as a professional lecturer.

Born in Missouri, he went west when a small boy with his parents, and after selling papers, acted as a pilot on the Mississippi, and later joined a newspaper office as printers' devil. Graduating as a printer, he commenced work as a reporter, and served successively as an editor and foreign correspondent of western journals. But it is a humorist that Mark Twain has made his reputation, and his books are among the best sellers on the market today as they have been for the last forty years. "The Jumping Frog" and "Innocents Abroad" among his earliest works at once established his reputation as a humorist, and other volumes that quickly followed created a fortune for the funny man, which however, he lost a few years ago, and faced a deficit of \$80,000. With true heroism he started anew, and not only has he paid all his creditors in full but is the possessor of another fortune ample for his declining years.

The incident through which Mr. Clemens adopted the name of Mark Twain is thus related:

"A big, burly negro, black as the proverbial ace of spades, was taking soundings of the treacherous Mississippi from the deck of a steamer. There were two fathoms of water, and he called out 'Mark Twain.' Nearby was loitering a young river pilot, named Samuel L. Clemens, a bright and alert fellow for all his slouchy look. The pilot had a relish for telling a good story; working at the printer's case, he had imbibed the taste for ink, and he had written for local newspapers. As the negro bawled out 'Mark Twain' the pilot may have looked about to see what Mr. Twain was like; then the oddity of such a name made it stick in his memory like a burr, and a year or two later, when he was working on a Nevada newspaper, he began signing his letters 'Mark Twain.'"

The Yale-Harvard football game takes place at Cambridge tomorrow, and the contest is exciting more interest in and around Boston than the mayoralty election at the Hub.

The Galicians of the west indignantly deny the charge of the W. C. T. U. that they sell their daughters in marriage.

#### BITS OF NEWS.

Evangelists Crosby and Hunter are conducting a campaign at Brandon, Manitoba.

Norman Gray, a St. John man, is under arrest at Portland, Me., for stealing a watch and \$60 from a lumberman.

In reply to a congratulatory telegram sent by the Norwegian Government, King Edward wrote: "I thank you for your kind telegram. I am enchanted to learn that my dear daughter will be taken of your magnificent and interesting country."

Miss Louise McCully of Teuro, and Miss Katherine Mair of Campbellton, will leave Vancouver for Korea Nov. 27. They expect to arrive in the Hermit Kingdom about Christmas, when they will engage in mission work under the Presbyterian board. Miss Mair is going out for the first time.

Hon. Premier Tweedie, who has returned from Montreal, where he was on private business, when asked concerning military drill in the schools, said that he had not yet had any conference with Sir Frederick Borden upon the matter, but that it would be taken up at the next meeting of the local government.

Sigurd Bostrom, aged fourteen, and Louis Makowski, aged twelve, were drowned at Worcester, Mass., on Thursday, having broken through the ice on Hermitage Pond, while skating. Levi Braglund, fourteen years old, while trying to save the lives of the Makowski and Bostrom boys, broke through the ice and was rescued by two men who were working near.

W. H. Thorne of St. John, when asked Thursday if any change had taken place in the negotiations for the sale of The Sun newspaper, said that nothing fresh had transpired and he had nothing to add to the statement that he had made some time ago. In reply to a question, when the option which was reported to have been given expired, Mr. Thorne said there had been no option, but an offer had been made for the paper.

A man named Harrington Houghton was drowned Thursday afternoon in the Avon River at Windsor, N. S. He was one of a gang of men who have been engaged in repairing the Government bridge across the Avon. He was working on the pier nearest the Falmouth side and was trying to pry off a piece of timber, which was bolted to the side of the pier when he slipped and fell into the river.

George Clovayde of Massachusetts, returned to Dundee Thursday from a whaling expedition in Davis Strait, taking news from Eskimo sources that Captain Edmunds' Arctic expedition ship has been crushed in the ice at Boothie Felix, the most northern part of the mainland of North America, and that the explorers escaped and have been living with natives. The Dundee whalers who were appointed to meet Capt. Edmunds with stores, have not been able to trace him.

Judge A. T. Roraback of North Canaan, Conn., told the lawyers and jurymen of the session of the Supreme Court to pray for rain. The water commissioners, owing to the drought, had shut off the water in one of the districts and a large property owner had brought a motion for an injunction to restrain them from doing so. The judge granted the injunction temporarily, and then asked the jury to pray for rain, for he thought that God would relieve the present distress, just as he did when he made water spring from the rock when the children of Israel were thirsting in the wilderness.

Captain William Lockhart of the British barque J. E. Graham of Windsor, N. S., committed suicide by shooting on board the vessel at Mystic Wharf, Boston, on Thursday. Capt. Lockhart was found in the bath room of the vessel by Steward John Marshall, and he died an hour and a quarter later. Lockhart fired one shot from a 28 calibre revolver into his head. The officers said that Capt. Lockhart had been despondent of late. Capt. Lockhart was fifty-five years of age and a native of the provinces, but his home during recent years has been in Brooklyn, N. Y. The Graham is loading lumber for Buenos Ayres.

#### RECEPTION FOR MRS. HEMMING

Toronto Globe—Mrs. John Bruce gave a delightful afternoon at-home yesterday in honor of Mrs. Hemming Stanley Barracks, formerly of Fredericton, who has lately come to Toronto, and whom all were glad to welcome. Mrs. Bruce wore a handsome black dress with touch of turquoise blue on the corsage, and Mrs. Hemming received with her hostess in a gown of delicate pearl grey voile de soie with cream lace applique, and pretty grey hat to match, with blue. The drawing-room was sweet with pink carnations and roses all about, with ferns and palms, and the dining-room was all red in deference to the military color.

#### THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 24. Fine and mild today. Saturday, strong winds and moderate gales, southwest to south, showery.

#### SMALLPOX AT GEARY.

Fourteen Cases Reported at the Present Time and the Situation is Alarming.

Dr. James Peake of Oromocto, who was in the city today, brought news of a serious outbreak of smallpox at Geary in the parish of Burton. He says there are fourteen cases at present, and the indications are that there will be a great many more in a very short time. The disease is of a mild type, but the doctor has no doubt that it is genuine smallpox. It seems to be very contagious and some of the patients have been quite sick.

Sunbury county is without a local board of health, and consequently no precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The supposition is that it was brought into the place from St. John or Queens county.

Mr. Thomas Harper who keeps the post office has the disease, and as the people of the neighborhood believe it to be chickenpox they called regularly at his house for their mail. Another patient has been travelling through the country peddling goods, and has probably done his share towards spreading the disease.

Dr. Peake says that about all the patients are adults, which in his opinion is a strong indication that the disease is not chickenpox. Additional proof of this is furnished by the fact that Mr. James Guthrie, who had previously had smallpox, failed to contract this disease, although there were cases in his house.

The object of Dr. Peake's visit to the city was to consult with Dr. Fisher, and see if some steps cannot be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. He believes that it will be necessary to quarantine all the people in the Geary section of the Parish.

#### EARLY KAY DEAD.

Well Known Westmorland Man, Formerly Warden of the County.

Moncton, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Early Kay died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Dodge, aged 82 years.

During most of his life the late Mr. Kay was a resident of Salisbury and for many years represented that parish in the county council, the last term as warden.

He was always a staunch Liberal and was at one time president of the Westmorland Liberal Ass'n. He leaves four sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place Sunday.

#### GOT OFF EASY.

Would-be Train Wreckers Allowed to go on Suspended Sentence.

The two colored boys, Joseph Gosman and Harry Nash, who pleaded guilty to the charge of placing obstructions upon the I. C. R. track, were brought before Col. Marsh this morning and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

In addressing the prisoners Col. Marsh said that the duties of a magistrate were often unpleasant, and in the case of youthful offenders, it was sometimes difficult to know just what course to take. If he sent boys to the penitentiary or reformatory, on account of their association with other prisoners they were liable to come out of those institutions worse than when they went in. For the reason he felt that he must exercise great care in dealing with youthful offenders. He also owed a duty to the public and that was to see that their interests were protected.

In the case of the boys in court, the crime they had committed might have been responsible for a large loss of life. Had their action been the means of throwing a train off the track, and causing death, they would have been placed on trial for their lives. After consultation with the attorney-general he had decided to allow them to go on suspended sentence. Their parents would be required to give security for their future good behavior, and if they did not behave themselves and keep away from the railway track, they were liable to be brought to Fredericton and sentenced.

The prisoners and their parents, who accompanied them in court, seemed to be greatly pleased at the leniency shown by the police magistrate.

#### WOMAN BURNED BADLY.

Mrs. Goodrich Was Starting a Fire With Coal Oil Which Exploded.

Portage la Paire, Nov. 24.—A very serious accident occurred near Portage la Paire this morning, when Mrs. Goodrich, who resides with her husband at the Old Fort Farm, southwest of the town, was terribly and

perhaps fatally burned. She was starting a fire with coal oil when it exploded, and immediately she was enveloped in flames. She was alone at the time and rushed outside. Her husband was not far away, and, after frantic efforts, the flames were overcome.

Mrs. Goodrich had her clothing burned, and was burned all over her body. Medical aid was summoned, and she was brought to the hospital. She is in an awful condition for her recovery. Two small children were in the house at the time.

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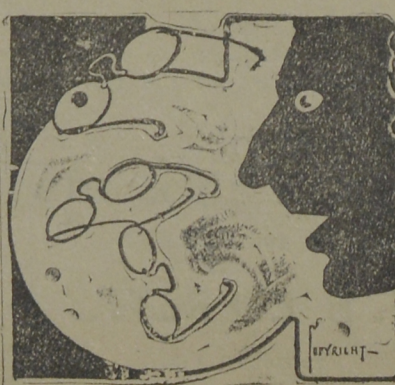
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