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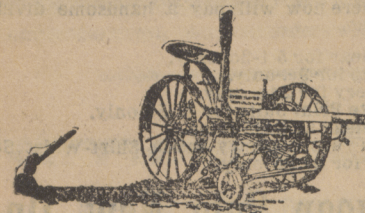
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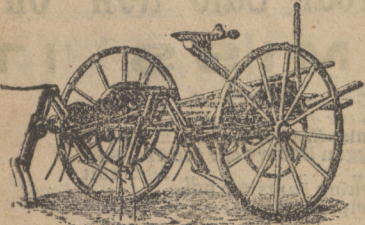
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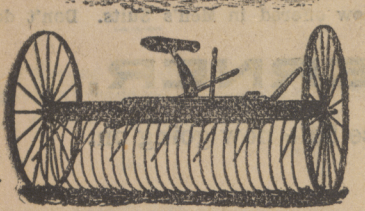
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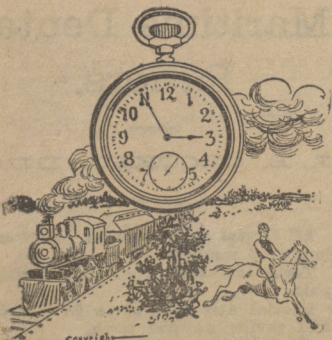
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ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

City of Valparaiso Reported to be Badly
Damaged.

New York, Aug. 17.—The city of Valparaiso reported badly damaged by earthquake. One report received here is that the situation in Valparaiso may prove to be as serious as the San Francisco disaster. Practically every building in the city is damaged and there are fires in different parts of the city. Many persons are reported killed and injured. The earthquake has interrupted cable facilities to lower South American points and communication is restricted to the Rojutevia Lisbon. Another report from Valparaiso is that the loss of life has not yet been confirmed. Fires are burning in various parts of the city. Valparaiso is a fortified seaport of Chile, and the most important commercial town of the western coast of South America. It has a popula-

DENIES THE CHARGE.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Testifies in Shelburne Elect Case.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17.—(Special)—When the election petition court opened at Liverpool, N. S., this morning, the chief justice asked to hear counsel as to the agency of E. M. Farrell. Mr. Mellish, K. C., addressed the court on the subject and contended that Farrell was not an agent within the act.

He was not in the riding during the election and the evidence did not disclose any corrupt act on his part. The chief justice remarked on the hardship imposed on the candidates by making them responsible for corrupt acts of unauthorized agents.

At the conclusion of Mellish's argument Mr. Ritchie proceeded to close the case for the petitioners.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16.—Hon. W. L. Tibbitts' election trial was continued today. John F. Seldon, in the forenoon, testified that he received \$500 or \$600 from E. M. Farrell, a supporter of Mr. Fielding, and sent it to different parts of the country.

The only important evidence given this afternoon was Hon. Mr. Fielding's. He was examined as to payments made for the election of 1900, and admitted that some considerable time after that election E. M. Farrell told him that there were a number of outstanding election bills, and asked him to pay them. He at first refused to pay but afterwards, in order to avoid dissatisfaction among his friends, reluctantly paid the amount to Mr. Farrell. He, at the same time, intimated to Mr. Farrell that if he was again a candidate he would not pay any more such bills.

This evidence was drawn from Mr. Fielding in an endeavor to show the agency of Mr. Farrell.

Mr. Ritchie wanted to know the amount paid Mr. Farrell, but the court ruled against the question. Mr. Fielding stated that at the last election he had paid no bills except the one filed, had authorized none, and had no knowledge of any. He had, in a general way, at the last election, asked his friends to conform to the law, but could not specify any special occasion when he did so.

The personal charges against him are withdrawn.

The rest of the afternoon was occupied by the attorney general with his argument. His contention was that no proof of agency for alleged corruption had been shown.

Mr. Ritchie will close in the morning when the court will adjourn.

MOTOR CAR FOR I. C. R.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Determined that the
Road Shall be up to Date.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived here last night and left for the east this afternoon and on Tuesday he will be in Charlottetown and while on the island will inspect the railway. As soon as he completes his inspection of the government lines Mr. Emmerson will call a meeting of heads of departments and confer with them as to further desirable improvements and changes. He states that he expects to have the motor car service in operation on the suburban and branch lines next spring. Next week Mr. Jiggins, superintendent of motive power, leaves for Paris, France, to purchase the necessary motor cars. Hon. Mr. Emmerson while in Quebec met the premier, and thought he looked in splendid health. Upon returning from the maritime provinces, Hon. Mr. Emmerson will inspect the Ontario canals.

THE SUSSEX MATCHES.

Prize Winners in the Maiden Aggregate—Meeting to Close Tonight.

Sussex, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The following are the winners in the Maiden aggregate:
Bomb Archibald, 3rd R. C. A., \$8, 216.
G. A. Mowatt, St. Andrews, \$4, 210.
D. W. Freeze, Sussex, \$6, 223.
Geo. Maggs, Sussex, \$5, 207.
Bomb Archibald also won the Col. White cup with the score of 68.
Many guests are expected this afternoon to witness the presentation of prizes. The president of the P. R. A., Col. McLean, will make an opening address, after which the Maiden and Nursery prizes will be presented by Col. Loggie, vice president.

The other prizes will be presented as follows:
Domville, Cup, Col. A. J. Armstrong.
Prince of Wales Cup, Col. White, D. O. C.

Association—Major McCrobbie.
Provincial—Col. McLean.
Ladies—Mrs. Harold Perley.
Col. White, Cup—Col. McLean.
Fowler Cup—Geo. Fowler, M. P.
Pugsley Cup—Major Arnold of the Knoll.

Grand aggregate, Major J. T. Hart.
Council—Miss E. A. Smith.
Turf—Major Kestrel.

This list is subject to change. In the shoot off this morning between Capt. R. H. Arnold and T. T. Price the former won. In the shoot off between Seth Jones and S. W. Smith the latter won the score being 10. The Fowler cup match was still being shot at one o'clock.

In the ladies' cup match H. H. Hagerman of Fredericton scored 57, J. W. McFarlane 55, R. T. Mack and A. S. McFarlane 54 each.

HEROISM REWARDED.

New York, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Mr. R. C. E. Prager, captain of the Atlantic Transport Line steamship Maine, was this afternoon presented with a silver cup by the Canadian government in recognition of his services in saving seven men from the wrecked Nova Scotia schooner Kipling in midocean on January 11 last. The presentation took place on the floor of the Maritime Exchange and was made by Acting British Consul General C. Olive Baley.

MORE THAN READY.

"Now," said Mrs. Bridely, "just as soon as we get a good cook dear I am going to give a dinner."
"All right," replied her husband. "I'll come."

INDIANS SIGN TREATY.

Will Surrender Claim to Large Tract of Land.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Messrs. Duncan Campbell Scott and Samuel Stewart of the Indian department, have returned from their second trip through northern Ontario, made for the purpose of concluding a treaty with the Indians in that territory north of the height of land. The signature of all the chiefs and head men have been obtained to the treaty under which the Indians surrender their rights to about 9,000 square miles. The number of Indians being 3,000, reserves are to be laid aside for each band, amounting to one square mile for each family of five. An annual payment of \$4 per head will also be made by the government.

STARTLING RUMOR.

St. John Hears of a Murder at
Brownville Yesterday.

St. John Sun.—The murder of a man at Brownville was reported in town yesterday. The story ran that a woman while at work in her house heard a scream of agony in the direction of the woods. It was said the story had been confirmed by some children who had been playing in the woods and who came running home telling of a man having been murdered.

The source of the information seemed to be unknown and nothing further could be gleaned around the city.

Officials of the C. P. R. railway, hearing of the supposed murder, made inquiries from their agent at Brownville. The agent had not heard of the tragedy but a party was organized to search the woods in the vicinity. The district was covered pretty carefully but no trace of the murder could be discovered.

WHITNEY FOR GOVERNOR.

Boston, Aug. 16.—A well defined movement is in progress within the Democratic party to make Henry Whitney candidate for governor of Massachusetts at the November election. Last year Mr. Whitney was a candidate for lieutenant governor on a Canadian reciprocity platform, and made a splendid showing at the polls although he failed of election. District Attorney John B. Moran is angling for the Democratic nomination of governor, but the leaders of the party are endeavoring to switch off the Moran movement and give Whitney the right of way. It is very probable that Mr. Whitney will receive the nomination.

GRADES FIRST OBJECT.

Grand Trunk Pacific Route Through
Mountains.

Toronto Globe.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president, and Charles M. Hays, general manager, and their associates of the Grand Trunk, who have been touring the system, spent yesterday in Toronto, going over the terminals and discussing matters touching the new Union Station. They will go over the line to Port Erie this afternoon and then the president will leave for New York, whence he will sail on Saturday for England. He remarked on the value of having good hotels, which, he said, Canada needed in many centres. The Grand Trunk Pacific, he said, intended developing the hotel idea in connection with the line to the coast. He was asked if he expected the route of the G. T. P. through the mountains would reverse scenery equal to that on the C. P. R.

"We are not much concerned about the scenery," he replied. "What we want is good grade. The freight, you know, don't care much about the scenery," he added with a smile.

Mr. Hays said arrangements were about completed with the Canadian Northern for a joint station and big hotel at Winnipeg.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—(Special)—On a fairly active stock market this morning Dominion Iron sold for 28 1/2 and Rio Tramway newly listed reached 77 1/2 for bonds.

Other transactions were:
Bell Telephone, 152.
Union Bank 155 1/2.
Havana pfd, 90 1/2.
Dominion Cotton Bonds, 97.
Illinois, pfd, 94 1/2.
Montreal Power, 96 1/2.
Mexican, 59.

LOST HIS CASH.

Lawrence Jamison, an employee of the steam yacht Sciolda, owned by Commodore Thomson of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, is mourning the loss of \$75 in cold cash. Jamison, with the others of the crew, stayed on the yacht at Indiantown, Thursday night. The money was then in his pocket. When he awoke next morning he found that someone had gone through his pockets and robbed him of his entire earnings. He also found that a Dutch sailor employed on the yacht had left the yacht in the early morning and suspicion quickly rested on the Dutchman.

Mr. William Darrab, of the Chipman House, Chipman, is visiting friends in this city.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Remains of the Late A. W. Edgecombe and
L. A. W. Tibbitts Laid to Rest—The
Coroner's Inquest.

The great sorrow felt in the community over the tragic death of Messrs. Albert W. Edgecombe and Lemuel A. W. Tibbitts on Wednesday night was well expressed this afternoon in the large gathering of citizens who assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to their mortal remains. The sad occurrence of Wednesday night, by which two useful citizens in the full prime of manhood were stricken down scarcely without a moment's notice, has deeply stirred the community, and the greatest sympathy is felt for the families thus plunged into mourning.

The funeral of the late Mr. Tibbitts took place at two o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. R. W. L. Tibbitts, George Street, where he has made his home for a number of years. The body was enclosed in a beautiful rosewood casket, and the natural and life like appearance of the features was remarked on by the numerous friends who called at the house to have a farewell look at the deceased. The body was taken to St. Ann's Church, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Forster, in the presence of a large gathering. The church choir rendered appropriate hymns, which added to the solemnity of the service.

At the conclusion of the service, the long funeral cortege reformed and slowly wended its way to the rural cemetery, where interment was made. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. S. Barker, J. A. Winslow, J. S. Campbell, S. W. Babbitt, J. A. McPeake and A. A. Shute.

The list of chief mourners included Messrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts, H. G. Chestnut, F. P. Tinker, W. T. H. Fenety, W. P. Fenety and H. G. Fenety. The members of the Bicycle and Boating Club walked in a body in the procession, preceding the general public.

The list of floral offerings included the following:
Wreath, F. B. B. Club.
Star, Family.

Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety.
Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Tinker.
Boquet, Mrs. G. E. Fenety and Miss Fenety.

Wreath, Miss Frankie Tibbitts.
Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Colter.
Cross, Mr. George Howie.

Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shute.
Floral Basket—Mr. J. H. Fleming.
Floral basket—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crowe.
Floral basket—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt.

Crescent—Mr. J. Stewart Campbell.
The funeral of the late Mr. Edgecombe took place at four o'clock from his late home on King Street, and was one of the largest and most representative seen here in recent years. The body was encased in a beautiful casket with broadcloth covering and run metal mountings. The tragic death which overtook the deceased had not distorted his features, in fact, his appearance was most natural and life like.

Rev. J. W. McConnell conducted a service in the presence of the members of the family and intimate friends. The long funeral cortege was formed at the close of the service and slowly wended its way up King Street. Following the hearse came the chief mourners, then the employees of the F. B. Edgecombe Company, Limited, who were followed by the members of the Fredericton Curling club, and the members of the Bicycle and Boating Club in the order named. The general public in carriages and on foot brought up the rear.

Following is a list of the chief mourners:

Master John Edgecombe, W. J. Edgecombe, A. G. Edgecombe, F. B. Edgecombe, N. A. Edgecombe, Percy Edgecombe, Chas. H. Edgecombe, Harold Edgecombe, Allison Edgecombe, Clarence Edgecombe, R. S. Edgecombe, St. John; James Logan, St. John; Wm. Golding, St. John; Arthur Golding, St. John; R. B. H. Phillips, R. A. Dsley, E. L. Phillips, St. John; A. H. Eaton, Calais; W. T. Whitehead, Mr. P. P.; T. B. Winslow, W. B. Bishop, Montreal.

The pall bearers were Messrs. D. E. Crowe, J. A. Winslow, C. Fred Chestnut, A. A. Shute, R. S. Barker and A. R. Slipp.

The remains were laid to rest in the family lot, after the usual burial service had been conducted by Rev. Mr. McConnell.

Undertaker John G. Adams had charge of the arrangements for both funerals.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Jury After Hearing Evidence Returned
Verdict of Accidental Death.

An inquest was held by Coroner Weaver last night over the bodies of Messrs. Albert W. Edgecombe and Lemuel A. W. Tibbitts, and after

hearing the evidence of Dr. Crockett, Mr. D. E. Crowe, Dr. Atherton, and Mr. C. Fred Chestnut the jury returned a verdict of accidental death from poisoning and exonerated all persons from blame.

Dr. Crockett was the first witness called and his testimony corroborated the story of the tragedy already published by the Herald. He said he was called to Mr. Chestnut's drug store at 10:50 o'clock on Wednesday night. He found Mr. Tibbitts lying on the floor unconscious and Mr. Edgecombe was also on the floor, but was conscious. Mr. Edgecombe in reply to a question said he felt pretty well. Both men presented symptoms of cyanide of potassium poisoning. The usual methods of resuscitation were adopted, but to no purpose. There was no doubt about death being due to poisoning. Cyanide of potassium he regarded as one of the most fatal of poisons and there was no chemical antidote for it. Everything possible was done to save the lives of the two men.

Mr. D. E. Crowe swore that Mr. Tibbitts came into his store about 9:45 o'clock on Wednesday evening and Mr. Edgecombe came in about fifteen minutes later. Both took seats in the back shop on his invitation and it was his intention to join them after finishing some work. While working at his desk a few minutes later he heard Mr. Tibbitts coughing and went over to inquire the cause. Mr. Edgecombe pointed at an earthen jar and said: "What have you in that jar? Lem. thought it was ice water." Witness told them that they had both taken deadly poison. At his suggestion the two men hastened to Mr. Chestnut's drug store. Mr. Edgecombe assisting Mr. Tibbitts, Mr. Crowe said the jar from which the men drank contained one half pound of cyanide of potassium and one half pound of salts of tartar to one gallon of water.

Coroner Weaver informed the jury that he had it from Mr. W. J. Walker, a commercial traveler, that it was the usual custom to have cyanide of potassium solution in jewelry stores, and it was not generally labelled.

Dr. Atherton told of being called to Chestnut's drug store Wednesday evening and of the efforts made to resuscitate Messrs. Tibbitts and Edgecombe. Mr. Tibbitts died about half an hour after he arrived. He found Mr. Edgecombe breathing regularly, but soon afterwards he went into convulsions. After that his breathing was less regular. He died about one o'clock.

Mr. C. F. Chestnut stated that Messrs. Edgecombe and Tibbitts and Crowe came into his store about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Edgecombe informed him that Mr. Tibbitts had taken prussic acid and wanted to know what could be done for him. Mr. Crowe informed the witness that both men had swallowed a dose of cyanide of potassium. Mr. Tibbitts sat down in a chair and Mr. Edgecombe fell upon the floor soon afterwards. The witness then told of the arrival of the three physicians and of the unsuccessful efforts they put forth to revive the unfortunate men.

Mr. A. A. Shute was subpoenaed as a witness, but it was deemed unnecessary to call him to the stand.

The jury after a short time spent in deliberation returned the following verdict:
"We, the jury, after hearing the evidence adduced, are of the opinion that the death of Mr. Albert W. Edgecombe and Mr. Lemuel A. W. Tibbitts was caused by their drinking cyanide of potassium in mistake for ice water; that their death was accidental and that no blame attaches to anybody."

(Sgd.)

JOHN PALMER, Foreman
T. B. WINSLOW
R. S. BARKER
F. P. ROBISON
J. H. HOLLAND
R. P. ALLEN
H. C. MACKAY.

GOT LONG TERMS.

Hamilton, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Two lads named Goldman, aged nine and Rockmaker, aged ten, were arrested yesterday for burglary of G. W. Robinson's store and after being tried by the magistrate, were sent to the school of correction for long terms, as their records were bad.

AFTER AN ESTATE.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—William DeBar a teamster in the employ of the Hendri Company, left today for England to establish his identity as heir to the lordship of Lincolnshire Manor, and the ownership of three English country houses.