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WITH DEADLY POISON.

St. John Children Played, Tasting it, But
Escaped Unharmed.

A Game that Might Have Meant Death For All.

St. John, Sept. 24.—(Special).—To taste carbolic acid unknowingly and come out of the accident without fatal results, was the experience of four small children residing in North end on Friday last.

Ethel McCaw, the five year old daughter of Frederick McCaw, 56 Portland street, Bernice Day, aged five years, daughter of William Day, 77 Portland street, and Mary and Lilly Lowman, aged five and six years, daughters of James Lowman, 81 Portland street, were playing together near their homes.

The game entailed a number of patients and the services of a doctor, which part was taken by little Miss McCaw, while the other children were the patients.

It is alleged that the McCaw child obtained a bottle which contained carbolic acid and proceeded to get her patients to partake of the deadly poison, the little girl acting the part

of the doctor not knowing the kind of medicine she had tried to get the other little girls to taste.

Soon Bernice Day and May Lowman had their tongues burned and the Day child went into the house in tears suffering considerably from the burn of her tongue.

When Mr. Lowman's little girl, Mary was telling that night, her father noticed a small bottle drop out of the child's clothing.

He enquired about it and the little girl told him it belonged to Ethel McCaw. The child requested her father to return it to Ethel, and he, finding it had carbolic acid, disposed of it.

The Lowman children relate the story to their father, stating that in the morning the bottle was half filled with the deadly drug. At first some of it was administered to them by being dropped on a cork. Where the bottle came from is unknown.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Four Men Found Drifting in Ocean on Loose Boards—
Schooner Foundered Rest of Crew Drowned.

New York, Sept. 22.—(Special).—The British steamer Rosefield, Capt. Blackmore, which arrived here today, from Mexican Gulf ports, brought four Mosquito Indians, picked up at sea Sept. 16th.

They were survivors of the crew of the Mexican schooner Morales, bound from Campeche for Tuxpan, with a cargo of salt and lumber.

The men were clinging to a number of loose boards not lashed but held together by their weight.

One man crazed by drinking salt water, had to be put in a straight jacket until he recovered.

The schooner had foundered in a hurricane and the captain, mate and three men were drowned.

HEAVY SEIZURE.

London Traveller Relieved of \$10,000 Worth
of Smuggled Jewelry.

St. John, Sept. 24.—(Special).—The local customs authorities have made seizure of \$10,000 worth of jewelry brought to Canada by a traveller from a London, Eng., firm.

He was a passenger on the Allan

Liner Virginian, which arrived here Saturday night.

He declared a certain amount of the goods were in his possession to the customs people, but he had a larger amount in his personal baggage.

A BAD SMASHUP.

Three Rigs Collided on Government
Lane With Disastrous Results.

A serious driving accident, which came near resulting in loss of life, occurred on Government Lane at nine o'clock on Saturday evening.

Three rigs, all travelling in the same direction, came into violent collision near a big willow tree just above government house gate, with most disastrous results. One of the rigs belonged to the Barker House stables and was driven by a young man named Robert Anderson (not the well known bowler of that name.) He was racing his horse up the lane with one driven by a young man named Gay, belonging to Kingsclear, and the two of them ran plump into a third rig owned and driven by Daniel Driscoll of Kingsclear. Driscoll was proceeding slowly up the lane towards his home, and as it is very dark near the spot where the collision occurred the drivers of the other rigs did not see him. He was accompanied by his wife and a colored man named McCarty and all three were thrown violently to the ground and the horse and wagon piled up on top of them.

Anderson's rig had both off wheels taken off, and the driver was sent flying into the gutter. The rig driven by young Gay escaped damage.

It took some time to extricate the Driscoll party from the wreck and when this was accomplished it was found that Mrs. Driscoll was very badly cut about the head and face, while her husband had his knee injured. The others in the mixup were

more fortunate.

Mrs. Driscoll was removed to the Victoria Hospital, where a physician found it necessary to put nine stitches in a cut in her head. She had rallied from her injuries sufficiently by Sunday night to be able to return home.

Mr. Driscoll's wagon was badly smashed as also was the one belonging to the Barker House stables. As the smashup was due to careless driving on the part of the young men it is likely that they will be asked to pay a stiff bill for damages. It is only fair to say that all of the parties were perfectly sober at the time.

HUNTING NOTES.

More American Sportsmen En Route
to the Woods.

Mr. Henry Disston of the firm of Henry Disston & Sons, saw manufacturers of Philadelphia, arrived by the noon train today and is a guest at the Queen. He is accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Michael McCarthy. They are to leave by the five o'clock train on a hunting trip to the Crooked Dead water, with Mr. C. B. Love as guide.

Messrs. George B. Clarke and Cyrus Schriver of Boston, are at the Queen today en route to the Miramichi on hunting trip.

Master Harold McMurray is to leave by this afternoon's train for Taxis River on a hunting trip. He has engaged Mr. W. H. Griffin as guide.

Dr. H. S. Hedges of Virginia, and Mr. Thomas Phillips returned Saturday evening from a canoeing trip up the St. John River.

BIG WATERSPOUT.

Nearly Engulfed Pacific Mail Steamer
off Mexican Coast.

Saa Francisco, Sept. 24.—(Special).—The Examiner says: "By a miracle the Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney escaped wreck by a high water spout off the Mexican coast near Acapulco last Sunday morning.

The water spout struck the stern of the ship, washing away the awnings, and terrorizing the passengers who were awakened by the shock of heaving waters.

Yesterday when the steamer reached port those on board told their experience.

Shortly before four o'clock in the morning the waterspout hit the ship. It was unnoticed by the lookout because of the darkness. A column of water suddenly loomed up within a few feet of the stern and swept with the rapidity of a whirlwind.

QUIET AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept. 24.—(Special).—The city is quiet. Ten companies of the state militia are in complete control of the situation, and business has assumed normal conditions. Street car schedules have been resumed, the schools are open as usual, and public confidence is restored under the energetic measures taken by the authorities, city, county and state, to maintain order. No further outbreak is anticipated.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—(Special).—The stock market was dull today and there was a striking absence of price changes worthy of mention.

The most active features were:

Montreal Street Railroad 127.
Mexicans 51½.
Detroit United 94½.
Can. Pacific 177.
Dominion Iron bonds 83½.
Montreal Power 95.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—(Special).—The city mission work was given an advance order in the Methodist general conference today, deciding in favor of the creation of local boards for carrying on this work and for the abolition of the pastoral time limit in relation to such work.

TWO YEARS PRISON.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24.—(Special).—At McLeod, Alberta, Chief Justice Sifton sentenced Wilson, sub-agent of the Dominion Lands, there, to two years imprisonment for overcharging a settler for a homestead entry.

CROWDS GATHERING.

Halifax, Sept. 23.—(Special).—All trains arriving today were crowded with visitors to the Dominion exhibition. The weather is fine.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our
Readers are Interested.

Miss Jane Moffatt is spending her vacation in Boston.

Miss Gene Wynn has gone to Boston and New York on a holiday trip.

Miss Hazel Dunphy returned on Saturday from an extended visit to her sister, Miss Winnifred Dunphy, at Newport, R. I.

Prof. and Mrs. Perrott and child, returned from the old country on Saturday.

Dr. Lawrence, a prominent physician of Boston, arrived in the city today en route to his former home at Dumfries to spend a few days.

The many friends of Mr. J. F. McMurray are pleased to see him out again after his recent severe illness.

Miss Olive Wallace, who has been enjoying her vacation among her Fredericton friends, leaves this evening for her home in Boston.

Mr. George S. Scott, of New York, is in the city. This is Mr. Scott's first visit in twenty-five years and he finds many favorable changes in the city in that time.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Pollard Opera Company arrived on the train from St. John this morning and will open up tonight in the Runaway Girl. Saturday, in St. John, they packed the York Theatre or their two best performances, and in the last act the audience stood up and cheered for the little performers. The sale of seats is large and there is no doubt but what they will be greeted here with a large audience tonight. The Belle of New York is the bill for tomorrow night.—d.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Winnie Hopkinson entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party at her home, Carleton Street, on Saturday evening, in honor of her eighth birthday.

TRANSFER COMPLETED.

Dominion Government Savings Bank to the
Post Office Department.

Depositors Retain Dominion Security for \$1,034.329.02 of Their Savings.

The business of transferring the Dominion Savings bank deposits in Fredericton to the post office department was a big job, and has engaged the services of three prominent civil service officials from Ottawa for the last three weeks.

The work was commenced Sept. 1st by Mr. W. H. Harrington, superintendent of Dominion Post Office Savings bank; Mr. W. J. H. Adams of the same department, and Mr. J. E. Rourke of the finance department, and was completed on Saturday last.

These gentlemen have put in a lively time, working every day until 6 o'clock and two evenings a week, and howing the greatest courtesy and consideration to the people concerned.

These gentlemen's particularly busy days were Wednesdays and Fridays, when the country people who own the great bulk of the deposits, were in the city to make the transfer of their accounts.

The result of the transfer is as follows:

Balance, Sept. 1, 1906	\$1,115,323.73
Paid during transfer	80,994.71
Balance transferred	1,034,329.02
Accounts open, Sept. 1	2,899
Closed during transfer	221
Transferred to P.O. dep.	2,678

Deducting from the amount withdrawn the ordinary repayments of the month, it will be seen that in spite of the inducements held out by the local banks, the amount withdrawn on account of the transfer is only about \$50,000 or 5 per cent. of the amount on deposit.

During the three weeks the deposits in the post office have been more than two thousand dollars in excess of the deposits for the full month of Sept. 1905 and many new accounts have been opened.

When the people recognize the advantages of the new system, there is no doubt that the volume of transactions will be largely increased.

The officials claim that one of the local banks in a circular which it issues, makes the unfair and misleading statement that "several days" are required to obtain repayment from the Post Office Savings Bank, whereas the average time required, they say will be only four or five days.

This delay is necessitated by the increased facilities which are afforded for making deposits, and by the privilege which each depositor has of using his passbook at any one of over one thousand offices, covering the entire Dominion from Sydney, N. S. to Dawson in the Yukon.

The cheques issued to depositors are payable at par at any branch of any chartered bank in the Dominion, and can be used as remittances.

The officers in charge of the transfer express themselves in warm terms of praise for the attractions of Fredericton and its surroundings, and for the kindness and hospitality of its citizens.

The accounts have been transferred without the slightest friction and it is believed to the satisfaction of all the depositors.

Mr. Harrington and Mr. Rourke will leave tomorrow morning by boat to St. John, the former to spend a few days in Nova Scotia and the latter a short holiday in this and the adjoining province.

Mr. Adams leaves this afternoon and will proceed direct to Ottawa.

MONCTON MAN MISSING

Feared that A. J. Gorham of the McSweeney
Co. Has Been Drowned.

Moncton, Sept. 24.—(Special).—Searching parties have been scanning the river banks all morning for the body believed to be that of A. J. Gorham seen floating in the river Saturday afternoon by boys, but so far no trace can be found.

Senator McSweeney has offered a reward for the recovery of the body, but it is feared it has been carried off by the tide and it may be some time, if ever before it is recovered.

The theory that the body seen is that of the missing man, is generally accepted.

Moncton, Sept. 24.—A sensation has been caused here by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Albert J. Gorham, buyer for the large departmental store of Peter McSweeney Co., Ltd. Mr. Gorham left the store about ten o'clock on Saturday morning saying to one of the clerks he was going out for a few minutes and since that time no trace of his whereabouts has been ascertained.

A. P. Porter, a well known traveller for a Toronto dry goods house in the maritime provinces, met Gorham in the Mirto Hotel about 11 o'clock Saturday morning and in the course of conversation mentioned to him he intended going down to the wharf to see the bore arrive. Gorham said he would accompany him and shortly after they went down Robinson street by way of the wharf track to Winter's wharf. They were about twenty minutes too early for the bore and remained on the wharf. An elderly man, Porter didn't know, was there also and the three men discussed the bore phenomena, the peculiar action of the tide, etc.

SAYS GORHAM WAS WORRIED.

Porter said Gorham appeared very much worried about something and was in a very nervous state. He talked a good deal about his condition and Porter, who knew him well, says he was very unlike the genial and agreeable companion he knew him to be.

While waiting for the bore Gorham went into a coal shed near by several times and acted very strangely so much so that Porter thought something very much was wrong with him. The bore arrived five or ten minutes after twelve. Shortly after it passed up Porter says Gorham disappeared again into the coal shed, he thought, and he came away from the wharf thinking he had gone up town. He left the wharf, taking a glance about him proceeded up town followed a few seconds after by the elderly man who was with them.

This, so far as can be ascertained, was the last seen of Gorham. About 12.30 five or six boys, among whom were William Mowbray and William Arbing, who were fishing about 300 yards above Winter's wharf, saw the body of a man floating up river. The boys were down the bank and were within 25 feet of the body and are positive they could not be mistaken as to the object. They saw the side of the face, and white collar sticking up. A few minutes after the body passed a hard hat floated past. The boys followed the body and tried to reach it with fishing poles and the police were notified but the body was not recovered.

Chief Chappell, although being unaware yesterday of any one missing, drove up the river to find the body, but after the boys lost sight of it it was never seen again.

LIKELY DROWNED.

Gorham's mysterious disappearance and the body seen by the boys shortly after he was known to be on the wharf seems to leave no doubt of his fate. The wharf at the edge dips sharply towards to the river and some think it possible he returned after his companions left and may have fallen over. If he walked down the incline of the wharf it would be quite possible to lose his balance and fall over.

The police and friends have been busily collecting all the facts possible and at 12 o'clock last night the coincidence of Gorham being last seen at Winter's wharf and the boys seeing the body corresponding in some respects to the missing man make it almost certain Gorham met his fate in the river.

The missing man was about 45 and well known, especially among the commercial men, with whom, as buyer for the McSweeney Co. he came in contact. He had been thirty years with the Peter McSweeney dry goods concern, and married a stepdaughter of Senator McSweeney, who resides on Alma street with a daughter, about fourteen years of age.