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ANXIOUS PARENTS

Three of Moncton's Small Boys Set the City in Commotion by Staying Out Too Late

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 12.—Three young boys, aged ten years, were the cause of considerable commotion about the city last night, and gave their friends a few anxious hours by leaving home during the afternoon and staying away until midnight.

The boys had been to Sunday school, and should have returned home, but later disappeared. Nothing was thought of this until supper time arrived, then there were anxious enquiries as to their whereabouts. Dusk came, and still there were no tidings of the boys.

Their parents became very anxious about their children, and search was made at every place it was thought they might be found.

Finally, the police were notified, and then the search took a wider range. It was feared that some mishap had befallen the little chaps, and the wharves

and other places were searched for some trace of them.

The absence of the boys became such a serious matter that the father of one of them, who was in Hillsboro, was communicated with.

About twelve o'clock, when hope of finding the boys last night had been abandoned, the wanderers put in an appearance.

It appears, from their story, that they proposed taking a trip on the quiet as far as St. John. They spent the evening about the I.C.R. transfer shed and intended to take the 3.30 train to St. John.

One of the little fellows had a bank which contained about \$1.50 and with this he proposed to take his friends on an excursion trip.

One of the boys weakened before the night was half over, and as he determined to seek the shelter of his home, his young companions decided to do like wise.

FATALLY SHOT

Jacquet River Man Lost His Life Accidentally While Handling Rifle

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

MONCTON, N. B., August 12.—Reports from Jacquet River Restigouche County, give meagre details of a shooting accident, which occurred at that place yesterday afternoon.

A young man by the name of Gilbert Dempsey, while handling a rifle, was shot through the leg and body, and died shortly after receiving the wounds.

It appears that the bullet first entered the unfortunate

young man's leg and passed up through his body, coming out of his back.

There are no particulars to hand as to just how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that Dempsey was cleaning or examining the gun when it was accidentally discharged.

He was at home at the time, and his mother, who was nearby at the time, seems unable to account for the sad catastrophe.

The young man survived but a short time after the shooting.

VETERAN'S DEATH

Lindsay Resident Who Served With Distinction in Crimean and Indian Wars and Northwest Rebellion

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

LINDSAY, Ont., August 12.—Lieut. Col. Deacon, an old and highly respected resident of this town, died at his residence early yesterday. He had been ailing for some time past.

Col. Deacon was a retired captain in the British army, having been attached to the First Royal Scots Brigade, and served in the Crimean war at the battles of Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman and the siege of Sebastopol. He also served for many years in India.

He came to Lindsay in the early sixties, and about 1868 became Lieut. Col. In the 65th

battalion, and at once became a prominent figure, in bringing his several companies to a commendable state of efficiency.

At the time of the Reil Rebellion, his soldier qualities stood him in good stead, and his services were appreciated by the government.

Col. Deacon had served the town of Lindsay in many positions, having been a member of the school board for years, also mayor for successive terms. He was also police magistrate for the county of Victoria until recently failing health compelled him to relinquish the responsibilities of office.

ST JOHN RIOT

Assyrians Got Into Mix-up---Several Persons Injured and One May Die

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 12.—

A serious riot occurred this morning in the Assyrian colony on Erin street, and as a result John Sullivan had his right arm broken, and was badly injured internally.

Mrs. Sadie Thomas had her head split open with a stone and Fred Isaacs and Anthony Isaacs were badly cut and beaten.

Sadie Thomas is in a serious condition, and will probably die. On Friday night, Fred Isaacs and Tom Simons, who do business in the Assyrian colony, had an altercation over business affairs, one accusing the other of cheating.

The trouble between them continued Saturday, and yesterday, and the clash came at six o'clock this morning.

Isaacs was on his way to his store, when Simons came be-

hind him and struck him with a club.

Isaacs' brother interfered and he also was knocked out.

Other Assyrians came out of the houses and quickly took sides in the fight.

The police were sent for and when they arrived sticks and stones were flying through the air. It is estimated that 100 men and women were in the fight.

Police dispersed the crowd and arrested John Sullivan, Raymond Simons, Tom Simons, Fred Isaacs, Anthony Isaacs, Charles Beachars, and George Beachars, and are out looking for more.

The prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning and were remanded for three days to await developments.

At one o'clock it was reported that the Thomas woman cannot recover.

BORDEN'S TOUR

Tory Leader Will Open His Stumping Campaign at Halifax on Thursday

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

OTTAWA, Ont., August 12.—

Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., the Conservative leader, leaves tomorrow for Halifax, where he opens his political tour on the 15th, inst.

After addressing meetings in the principal cities of the Maritime Provinces Mr. Borden will reach Quebec on the 29th inst. and Ontario on the 7th of Sept. It is intended to spend about

two weeks in Ontario, whence he will jump to British Columbia, speaking in the three prairie provinces on the way back.

According to present plans, he will be back to Ottawa on the 28th of October, in time for a short rest before the meeting of Parliament.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P. accompanies his leader in the tour of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

Two Houses Struck by Lightning, One Badly Damaged

One of the worst storms of the season swept over the city on Sunday afternoon, lasting over half hour and doing considerable damage to property. The early part of the day had been fine and very warm, and the storm came on very suddenly. There was a big down pour of rain, the thunder was very heavy and the flashes of lightning were very sharp and came at short intervals.

During the progress of the storm a tenement house on York Street, beyond the shoe factory belonging to the Winslow estate and occupied by Mrs. Fleet and her son-in-law, Mr. George Dayton, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The plaster was torn from the walls of the rooms on the upper flat and one of the gables was considerably wrecked. The bolt entered by the roof and passed out of an upstairs window,

knocking off some of the bricks from the chimney. It shook the house in its foundation but strange to say neither Mrs. Fleet or the others who were in the building at the time suffered the slightest injury. It is believed that it will take \$300 to repair the damage and the loss will have to be made good by the insurance company. The fireman were called to the scene, but their services were not needed as the house did not catch fire. The incident created great excitement for the time being.

The Lister house on George Street occupied by Mr. John Carten was also struck by lightning during the progress of the storm, but was not seriously damaged.

The storm played havoc with the telephone and fire alarm systems for a time, and caused a break in the latter which was afterwards located and repaired by Electrician White.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Still Falling on Montreal Exchange

(Special Despatch to Herald.)

MONTREAL, Aug 12.—Prices of stocks went lower again today, many values being below last week's low level. Dominion Iron sold off to 19 1/2.

Montreal Street Railway 197, Nova Scotia Steel 64 1/2, Toronto Railway 94, Rio 41, Power 89 1/2, Illinois was steady at 82 1/2, and Richelieu at 63.

In some instances there was small fractional rallies from low level, in the first hours of trading.

Lieut. E. A. L. Nickerson of the Royal Regiment, Halifax, has been notified of his transfer to this city.