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DARING HOLDUP

Hotel Keeper Shot and Killed by Highway-men.

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The town of Midway, twelve miles from here, was the scene of a sensational holdup last night, when Charles Thomet, of the Midway hotel, was shot and killed by a highwayman. Two masked men entered the hotel at 9 o'clock, and at the point of a gun four men, including Thomet, were told to throw up their hands. Thomet, being behind the bar, put his hand on a revolver and opened fire on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retaliated, and Thomet received a bullet in the shoulder and abdomen, after which he staggered through a side door into a room. The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance, and put three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape. Blood wounds are being brought from Spokane to the trail of the criminals. One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

APPROACHING WEDDING

Bridegroom will Labor as Methodist Missionary in China—Appointment

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—At Erin, Ont., next Tuesday, the marriage will take place of Miss Vida M. Overland, to Rev. Egerton R. M. Brecken, M. A. B. D., son of the late Rev. Dr. Ralph Brecken. The bride was formerly engaged in Deaconess work of the Methodist church. The bridegroom is a graduate in Arts at Mount Allison University, class 1902. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in Upper Canada, and subsequently they will sail from Vancouver for China, where Mr. Brecken will take up missionary work.

Miss Katherine Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett, Middle Sackville, has been appointed teacher of stenography and typewriting in the High School at Fort Fairfield, Maine.

I. C. R. RELIEF

Four Death Claims Paid During Past Month.

MONCTON, Aug. 27.—(Special)—There were four deaths in the ranks of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance association in the month ended twenty-fifth August. These were: Alfred Shickle, Lewis, and W. A. McLean, Moncton, insured for \$1,000 each; H. A. Chouinard, Lewis, and Eliza Frapp, Halifax, \$250 each. Abner Forsyth, a member of the Temporary Employees Accident fund, was killed at St. John. Fees and levies for the month were class A \$1.60, class B \$1, and class C seventy cents.

THE HIBERNIAN'S

Election of Officers—Scholarship to be Founded

The first business brought up at Wednesday evening's session of the A. O. H. at St. John, was the scholarship. At the previous convention it was decided to raise a fund of \$3,000 for the purpose of establishing a scholarship in one of the colleges of the Maritime Provinces, for the advancement of young Irish Catholics to the priesthood. Through some misunderstanding a few of the divisions did not assess their members for the amount. Last evening this matter was explained. However, the provincial officers were instructed to see to the raising of the balance of the amount and the scholarship will be awarded at the next convention, when it will also be decided which college will receive the honor.

The convention then proceeded to the election of officers. This occupied the greater part of the evening's proceedings. The election of officers resulted as follows:

P. J. McManus, Halifax, president, re-elected; Hugh Hamilton, Moncton, vice-president, re-elected; John R. McCaskey, St. John, provincial secretary, re-elected; Patrick Hennessy, Chatham, provincial treasurer; Rev. E. P. Wallace, Campbellton, N. B., provincial chaplain.

The meeting then decided to accept the invitation of Brother E. B. Hughes, representing the Sydney, N. S., divisions, to hold the next convention in 1909 at that place.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph and Judge Gregory were passengers to St. John by the 9.10 a. m. train to-day.

AGAINST ASIATICS

Secretary of Exclusion League Seeking Fodlin's Assistance

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—(Special)—R. Hemphill, secretary of the Asiatic exclusion league, is here interviewing Premier Roblin to enlist his sympathy in the struggle for a white Canada. "We are not asking for money," he says, "but for the moral support of the Canadian people. Everyone is with us at the coast, excepting the mill men and railway companies. There are 95 orientals to every five white men employed in the lumber and shingle mills in the Coast. The orientals have practically driven the white men out of the canning industry."

PORT ELGIN RACES

Several Events Planned for September 19.

MONCTON, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The Port Elgin trotting association will hold horse races on the speedway on September 19th. Three races will be on the card. The chief event will be 2.30 trot and pace, for which a purse of three hundred dollars will be hung up. The other races will be 2.45 trot and pace, and 3 minute trot and pace respectively. Purses for each of these two races will be one hundred dollars.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Noon quotations on Wall street included: Amal Copper 79 1/2 Atchafson 88 1/2 Canadian Pacific 176 1/2 Erie 23 1/2 Great Northern, pfd 137 1/2 Soo 122 1/2 Missouri Pacific 59 1/2 N. Y. Central 106 Reading 124 Penna 124 1/2 Southern Pacific 143 1/2 Union Pacific 150 United States Steel 46 1/2 Dominion Steel 16

MCINNESS CHOSEN

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of Liberals, W. B. McInness, ex-Governor of the Yukon, was nominated to contest the constituency in the Dominion election. Three candidates were put up, Harold Senkler, K. C., J. W. D. Farris and McInness. The vote was: McInness 289, Farris 153, Senkler 134. (Mr. Farris is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris.)

DIED IN GERMANY.

Ald. J. J. F. Winslow has received word of the death in Germany on January 8th last, of Mr. Richard Pennafather, a former resident of this city, where he studied law, but about thirty years ago he moved away, eventually locating in Germany. He was the owner of considerable property in this city.

APPROACHING WEDDING.

The nuptials of Mr. John Neill, son of Mr. James S. Neill, of this city, and Miss Dorothy Edgcombe, daughter of Mr. A. G. Edgcombe, will be celebrated at the bride's home, St. John, on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. The young couple will occupy the Whitehead cottage on George St., which Mr. Neill purchased a short time ago.

Ald. Chas. S. Everett of St. Andrews, is among the visitors to the city today.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Likely to be Held Last Week in October--- Ministers to Tour Nova Scotia

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Satisfactory reports as to progress being made in the work of getting the voters' lists printed and ready for the coming general election are being received by the secretary of state from various points where lists are now being printed.

It is now pretty well assured that everything will be in readiness for the polling by the end of October, and as already foreshadowed, election day will probably be either October 28 or 29.

The lists to be used will be those of 1907 the lists for 1908 not being yet prepared or ready for printing. In the case of the Ontario lists to be used they will be those of the recent provincial election, and in cities there will be no new registration of voters under provision of elections act relating to manhood suffrage in cities.

The lists for the coming election will contain fully 250,000 more voters than the aggregate of lists of

1904.

NOVA SCOTIA TOUR.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Arrangements have been completed for the campaign in Nova Scotia by several of the ministers commencing at Sydney, Sept. 3. The meeting at Sydney will be followed by one at North Sydney on the 4th, at Glace Bay the 5th, St. Peter's the 7th, Antigonish the afternoon of the 8th and St. John's the evening of the same day. Meetings at North Sydney, St. Peter's and Antigonish will be addressed by Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. G. H. Murray, and E. M. McDonald. Hon. Mr. Fielding will join these speakers at Glace Bay and St. John's. Following the meetings arranged for it is proposed to hold meetings at Pictou, Truro, Springhill, Windsor, Kentville, Middleton, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Liverpool, Canso and Guysboro.

In addition to Messrs. Paterson and Fielding it is probable that Charles Macil or Hon. C. R. Devlin will address the Nova Scotia meetings.

THE POKIOK BRIDGE

Fine New Structure Over St. John River Now Open for Traffic

Work on the fine steel bridge erected by the local government across the St. John River at Pokioke, was completed this week, although it was open for traffic about a fortnight ago. The completion of this splendid bridge is an important event in the history of the river parishes of the county, and is being celebrated today by a grand picnic at Pokioke. A large number of people from both sides of the river and from adjoining districts are in attendance.

Already the traffic on the new bridge is surprisingly large, and people are wondering how they were able to get along without it so long. A number of people who for political and other reasons, condemned the enterprise were among the very first to avail themselves of the new structure.

It was frequently stated during the late election campaign that the bridge had been inconveniently located, and that people living a few miles away would prefer to use the ferry, but the facts do not bear out this statement. The bridge has been completed and is one of the most substantially built structures on the St. John River, and will save the people of Southamptton, Dunfries and Canterbury thousands of dollars in ferry tolls. For this they are indebted to Mr. George F. Burden and the other gentlemen who represented the county in the legislature last term.

The new bridge has a total length, apart from the approaches, of 755 feet. It consists of four steel spans, set on solid masonry piers and abutments. The longest span is 285 feet in length, being the second longest bridge span in the province. There are two spans of 185 feet each, and the fourth is 100 feet in length.

Mr. Whitman Brewer of St. Mary's, had the contract for the sub-structure and the superstructure was manufactured and erected by the Canada Foundry Company of Toronto. Mr. J. C. Grant, who is well known in this city, because of his connection with the Fredericton bridge, superintended the erection of the superstructure.

CLARENCE McCULLY DEAD

Former Curate of the Cathedral Passed Away in Montreal.

Rev. Clarence McCully, who some years ago was curate in the cathedral here, died yesterday at Montreal where recently he had been in the insurance business. Deceased was a son of the late Hon. Jonathan McCully of Halifax, a prominent Nova Scotia politician one of the fathers

of confederation and for many years a judge of the Supreme Court of the sister province.

The son was educated for the law but finally became an Episcopal clergyman, serving for a time as curate of St. Luke's Church, Halifax, and later coming to the cathedral in Fredericton. From this city he went to the United States and finally drifted to Montreal after leaving the ministry, and dying in that city.

Like his distinguished father he was a man of much ability and had he remained in the legal profession would probably have had an honorable career. He was an able preacher and during his short ministry here attracted considerable notice, until regrettable circumstances called for his resignation and practically closed his ministerial career. His remains will be interred at Halifax, his native city.

Mr. McCully is survived by his wife but had no children.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Kings-Albert Liberal nominating convention meets tomorrow at Sussex, to choose a candidate for parliament.

Mr. Hazen's school book reduction is as great a farce as his agricultural commission, which is headed by a medical doctor.

Montreal Tories have nominated a brewer for parliament in St. Lawrence division. That should give Mr. Hazen, the friend of Mr. Standfield in Colchester, a chance to secure booze at discount rates.

After many weeks of hesitation Mr. Fred W. Sumner has accepted the Tory nomination in Westmorland, merely for the sake of opposition. The general belief is that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will show the Tory candidate under.

The Ontario appeal court has decided that Dominion civil servants are liable to taxation on their incomes, thus upholding the decision of the New Brunswick Supreme court on this question.

Mr. Borden is to tour Nova Scotia next month, and one of his assistants will be Premier Hazen, who got into power in this province by Liberal votes, after solemnly declaring that he would know no party in the administration of the government. The punishment of Liberals, and to accomplish the defeat of the Liberal administration at Ottawa.

"I rode on this trolley line all winter, and never once offered a lady my seat."
"That's nothing to boast of, sir. It simply shows that you never had any manners."
"That isn't it. I never had any seat."