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The Englishman's Letter.
"Whenever I get a letter with a string of unnecessary instructions for delivery on the envelope I know it is from an Englishman," said the tall girl. "He is so used to covering every scrap of space with the complex directions that prevail in his own country that he cannot understand how the simple address 'Miss Smith, 39 Blank Street, City,' will ever take a letter to its destination. In order to insure safe and expeditious delivery he adds 'East Side' or 'West Side' or 'Manhattan' or 'United States' or something else equally superfluous. The only really happy Englishman I have met in a long while was one who made the acquaintance of a girl who lives over on Staten

Island. He was tickled to death when he gained permission to write to her and found she had a long address. He made it a good deal longer than it need be. He wrote '— Avenue, Stapleton, Staten Island, Richmond County, New York, N. Y.' with irrepressible glee. He said that address was the first thing he had seen in America that made him feel at home."

Bad Penmanship.

Mr. Youngwed—This dessert is—pardon me—perfectly dreadful. Mrs. Youngwed—I'm sorry, dear, but the fact is the recipe was given me by a friend, and her handwriting is simply atrocious.

Millinery At Reduced Prices

In order to clear we will sell the remainder of our stock of summer millinery at the very lowest prices.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and all lines of millinery are included in this sale.

Miss M. E. Flanagan

COULTHARD BUILDING - - CARLETON STREET

Tobaccos

GERTH'S MIXTURE
THOMPSON'S CUT PLUG
THOMPSON'S DRAGON MIXTURE
PRIDE OF VIRGINIA
ENGLISH CURVE CUT

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE

PEOPLES' DRUGGIST.

OPP. CITY HALL

*Chestnut
says.*

"You are entitled to two comfortable feet. Why not resolve to have them? Scarcely any other minor trouble causes the discomfort and suffering that smarting, aching and burning feet do. These and a variety of other foot ailments are almost instantly relieved by "Foot Elm." Price, 25 cts. Mailed to any address on receipt of price."

"THE QUALITY STORE."

572 QUEEN STREET

DIAMOND RINGS

FROM \$15.00 TO \$30.00
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MEDIUM PRICE RINGS

FROM \$3.00 TO \$10.00

F. E. BLACKMER

OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL

Flies Carry Disease

Kill them off by using Fly Paper, Sticky and poisonous, Insect powder etc. You can get it at

WILEY'S YORK ST.

LIBERALS CONFIDENT

Saskatchewan Elections Hottest on Record—Tory Organizer Arrested—Polling Took Place Today

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 14.—(Special)—One of the most acrimonious and keenly contested election campaigns in the history of Canada was concluded last night and the fate of the Scott Provincial Government will be settled by the electors today. The fight has been a bitter one and to a disinterested party it appears that if it has been prolonged, according to the wishes of the opposition, nearly all the leaders and active supporters on both sides would have either been in jail, or defendants in actions for damages.

J. G. McDonald, the Conservative organizer, was arrested last night on information sworn out by Premier Scott, charging him with defamatory libel, and the Premier has also entered action against the editor of the Moose Jaw News for \$10,000 damages for libel.

The Premier himself is defendant in an action entered by Laird, the Conservative candidate in Regina.

The campaign has been one of personalities and ferocious attacks upon the characters of the men engaged.

The eve of the election, however, finds the Liberals extremely confident of success, and the decisive defeat of Conservatives masquerading as provincial righters is assured.

WOODSTOCK BUDGET

Candy Worker Seriously Injured—Races Continued this Afternoon

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Boyd B. Borton, a young man from Bangor, employed as candy maker by R. E. Holyoke, met with a very serious accident this morning. He was taking a barrel of sugar to the basement, and in some manner slipped on the step near the bottom, the barrel rolling over his body, and pinning him to the floor. He was rendered unconscious. Dr. Griffin was at once summoned, and ordered the man to the hospital.

No bones were broken but grave internal injuries are feared.

The track is in excellent condition today and yesterday's postponed events will be run off this afternoon.

The game of ball at Island Park this morning, Grand Falls and Woodstock, was won by the home team 7 to 1. Batteries, Woodstock, Paysley and Lyne, Grand Falls, Dehn and Estey. Paysley had fourteen strikeouts.

NOVA SCOTIAN MURDERED

Fred Layton Shot to Death by Foreigner in British Columbia. Norman J. Layton Dead at Truro

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 14.—(Special)—Further particulars in reference to the death of Fred Layton, of Vernon, B. C., yesterday goes to prove that the cause was murder.

It seems that Mr. Layton was engaged in an irrigation ditch by government permit and was crossing the property of a foreigner.

After warning Mr. Layton, he instantly drew his gun deliberately shooting Layton to death. Those who knew Mr. Layton, will readily recognize the fact that he was not one to unjustly provoke the wrath of another, and that the fact of his work being under government permission fully warranted him so that the act of his opponent can only be viewed as that of deliberate murder.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Geo. Embrow, of East Amherst, by whom he had one daughter, Louisa, aged 17, living with her father, his second wife was Miss Kate Bacon of Wallace, she having two children, Bessie, aged nine and Ruth aged seven.

A curious coincidence is that news of the sudden death at Truro, of Norman J. Layton, barrister, a first cousin of Mr. Fred Layton, reached his friends at Amherst, about the same time.

(The murdered man is a son of Mr. James Layton of Amherst Point and an uncle of Mr. J. Layton Ralston, the Liberal candidate in Cumberland, He and the late Norman J. Layton of Truro, mentioned in the above dispatch, as dying suddenly at Truro are relatives of Rev. R. B. Layton, at present in charge of St. Paul's church in Fredericton.)

DESTRUCTIVE TIDES

Dykes Broken and Premises Flooded—Scott Act Enforcement

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 14.—(Special)—Tremendously high tides yesterday, broke down many dykes and effected much damage along the water front.

Near the Moncton amateur athletic grounds large sections were broken in by the swollen waters which flooded the athletic grounds to such depths that a hundred small boys went in swimming over the baseball diamond.

Today a couple of feet of water remains in the field, and a half a hundred rafts may be seen floating about.

In some points residents were obliged to vacate the first floor, as the water came in, in some cases to the depth of several inches.

Half a dozen streets in the vicinity were flooded, and the road leading to Lewisville was rendered impassable the railway track being used as a highway.

The police last night made a raid on Henry Cormier's Hotel, which was searched, but nothing found. The proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel was arrested yesterday for Scott Act violation, but the case was dismissed.

HEAVY FROSTS

Western Canadian Crops Suffer Loss

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Heavy frost is reported from many points in the middle West last night and much damage to wheat and potato crops is feared.

Central Saskatchewan suffered the most severely, but the frost came down in some parts of north western Manitoba also and points along the border.

THE FERNIE LOSSES

Recent Fire Let in Insurance Companies for Over \$2,000,000—Some Details of the Heaviest Property Losses

FERNIE, Aug. 14.—(Special)—The Crow's Nest Trading Company, \$125,000; insurance losses through the recent fire, amounts to about \$2,000,000 or more. The number of losses destroyed was nearly 600, valued at \$1,200,000. In addition there was the value of timber land.

Among the largest losses are: U.F. Lumber Company, \$500,000; insurance, \$300,000.

Fernie Lumber Company \$175,000; insurance, \$96,000.

Dominion Acornment, \$500,000; insurance \$15,000.

Eastern British Columbia Lumber Company, \$165,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Triton Wood Company, \$200,000; insurance, \$117,000.

A. C. MacDonald Company and insurance, \$85,000.

Great Northern Railway, \$500,000; insurance unknown.

C. N. Pass Coal Company, \$199,230; insurance, \$110,080.

F. T. Steele Brewing Company, \$185,800; insurance \$75,000.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$18,000; insurance \$8,500.

Home Bank, \$5,000; insurance \$3,000.

Bank of Hamilton, \$1,000; insurance \$1,600.

Union Catholic Church, \$7,500; insurance, \$8,500.

Anglican Church and Rectory, \$8,500.

Baptist Church \$4,500.

Methodist church and parsonage, \$8,500; insurance \$3,600.

Presbyterian church, \$8,200.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

Carmen at West Toronto on Verge of Walking Out

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—(Special)—At a mass meeting of strikers at West Toronto, last night, it was announced that the carmen at work in the C. P. R. yards were on the verge of going out owing to complaints about their food, and disease.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—(Special)—The two strikers arrested yesterday, today pleaded not guilty and the enquete was put over till next week.

Maxime Giroux, was charged with intimidation and Maxim Bousky was charged with trespassing at the Place Viger station. He says that he was going to his farm at Joliette, but he had no ticket, and is sent up for trial.

SACKVILLE WEDDING

Bridal Couple are Heading for Fredericton

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 14.—(Special)—In the Methodist church here last night the marriage took place of Miss Josephine Crane to George S. Wry, both of Sackville. The ceremony which was witnessed by a large number of people, was performed by Rev. J. L. Dawson. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Copp, of Sackville, while Howard I. Wry, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a trip to points on the St. John river, and while away they will visit Fredericton, where the groom will attend the convention of Royal Templars of Temperance of which body he is grand secretary.

FORGOT THE SNAKE

And its Discovery Drove Girl Into Hysterics

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 14.—(Special)—Sideshow men here this week had a snake with which they performed.

They stopped at a hotel and when they left they forgot one reptile put in a bureau drawer in the room, they occupied.

Several days later a young girl went to the room and putting her hand in the drawer felt a cold clammy body and went into hysterics, and is still ill. The snake was caged awaiting owner.

OFFICER POISONED

Col. Henderson of Toronto Died from Effects of Eating Canned Goods

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—Lieut. Colonel Wilbur Henderson, second in command of the 48th Highlanders, died yesterday, at his home here, as a result, it is believed, of using canned food in camp at the Quebec tercentenary.

Col. Henderson was fifty-two years of age, and leaves a widow, son and daughter. He was deputy collector in the inland revenue department. He always took a keen interest in military matters and was only last year promoted from senior major of the 48th to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

DIED SUDDENLY

Calais Resident had a Sharp Call This Morning

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 14.—(Special)—George McConnell, a well known resident of Calais, died very suddenly of heart disease in F. H. Tyrell's saleroom in St. Stephen, at seven o'clock this morning.

He had just walked across from Calais, entered the saleroom and fell dead as he stepped into the door. He was about fifty years of age and had a divorced wife in Eastport.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Wall Street quotations at noon today, were as follows:

Dom. Coal, 57, 57, 57.

N. S. Steel, 48.

Montreal Power, 94 1/2.

Amalgamated Copper, 179 1/2, 79 1/2, 77 1/2.

Atchafalca, 88, 88, 87 1/2.

Canadian Pacific, 171 1/2, 171, 169 1/2.

Erie, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 22 1/2.

Great Northern Pfd., 188 1/2, 188 1/2, 187 1/2.

Soo, 119, 118 1/2, 118 1/2.

New York Central, 108 1/2, 108, 106 1/2.

Penna., 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 124 1/2.

Southern Pacific, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 94 1/2.

North Pacific, 144 1/2, 144 1/2, 142 1/2.

Union Pacific, 157 1/2, 157, 155 1/2.

SCOTTISH FARMERS

Passed Through Moncton Today En route to P. E. Island

MONCTON, Aug. 14.—(Special)—A party of Scotch farmers who are touring Canada passed through here this morning and went to Prince Edward Island. On account of conflicting arrangements the party did not stop here but went directly to Point du Chene where they took a government steamer for the Island.

Dr. W. F. Garong and his friend Mr. Pierce, who have been tramping the Miramichi woods for the past three weeks, the former making geological examinations, returned today and are at the Queen.

Messrs. C. H. Fowler and George Clark returned today from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterling McFarlane are on trip to Boston.

St. Stephen Courier.—Miss Louise Edgcombe, of Fredericton, has been visiting Mrs. Albion Eaton in Calais.

Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. Dr. R. H. McGrath and daughter Lytle, who have been visiting Mrs. McGrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher at the hotel Minto, will return to Fredericton Friday.