

WARREN W. PRICE HAS PASSED AWAY

Oldest Station Master
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This Morning
AT PETITCODIAC

His Death Hastened by a
Blow on the Head With a
Lamp Thrown by Rowdies
—Late J. E. Price Was a
Son.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 10 (Special).—A familiar figure on the Intercolonial railway passed away this morning in the death of Warren W. Price, the oldest station master on the I. C. R., which occurred at Petitcodiac.

Mr. Price had been ill for some months and was known to be in a serious condition, but had rallied several times, and his death came rather unexpectedly about three o'clock this morning.

The deceased was one of the oldest employees in the I. C. R. service, having been on the road ever since it was opened, and had hundreds of friends who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

Few men in Canada have been engaged in active railway work longer than the deceased. He has been station master at Petitcodiac for something like forty-five years, and was consequently well known not only to employees of the road, but to the travelling public. He started in the railway service when the line between St. John and Pl. duChene was known as the European and North American Railway.

He worked at the construction of the road and built Annapolis and other stations between St. John and Moncton.

The deceased was a son of the late James S. Price, of Petitcodiac, and was born January 27, 1830. He entered the employ of the European and North American railway July 1st, 1860.

In 1862 he was appointed post master by the Steadman government, and held that position until 1870, when the I. C. R. station master up to two years ago.

Mr. Price's death was hastened by a blow on the head as the result of a lamp being thrown at him a short time ago by some roughs about Petitcodiac Station.

He is survived by Mrs. Price and a large family. Two of his sons, C. W. Price, train despatcher of this city, and S. B. Price, locomotive engineer, Campbellton, are well known employees of the I. C. R.

The other sons are Dr. O. B. Price, dentist, of Moncton, and Horton Price, of Sydney. The daughters are Mrs. Fred Sealey, of Moncton; Mrs. J. J. Daley, of Sussex; Mrs. Lawrence, of Petitcodiac; Mrs. H. H. Bray, of Campbellton, and Mrs. Hanson, of Bathurst. The late J. E. Price was a son of the deceased. He is also survived by two brothers, one, Moses Price of Petitcodiac, the other Nelson, residing in Boston.

THE NEW FERRY Not Known Yet When the Ludlow Will be Put On the Route.

It is not yet known when the new ferry steamer, Ludlow, will be put on the route. At present men are engaged in making the necessary alterations ordered by the ferry board, such as changing the door in the boiler, building an ash bunker, installing larger pumps, etc. Nothing has been decided on as yet regarding the crew. It was proposed at the recent meeting that, as an extra crew would be needed on the new boat, an arrangement might be made for the mate to do the work of one of the deckhands and allow one of them to act as oiler.

Ald. Frink, the chairman, said this morning that nothing definite had been decided yet, but if it was at all possible, some scheme would be arranged so that no additional expense for a crew would be incurred.

CROWIE IN OMAHA
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—Pat Crowie, alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudaly, arrived last evening from Butte, Mont., in custody of Captain of Detectives Dunn and Detective Heltfeld, of Omaha. An immense crowd greeted Crowie with cheers at the Union station. The prisoner was rushed to the jail in a patrol wagon.

TREATED LIKE CHINAMAN BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

Professor Zincke, a German Scientist, Who Came
to Visit Friends in U. S., Was Forced to Pay a
\$2 Head Tax.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 10.—Theodore Zincke, professor of chemistry in the University of Marburg, Germany, who passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to New York, declared that, although he had travelled all over Europe, Asia and Africa, he never before received such discourteous treatment as was given him when he entered the United States. He asserted that on his way to Seattle last week he was "treated like a Chinaman," and forced to pay a fee of \$2 before he was allowed to cross the boundary line.

Prof. Zincke was a chemist of the University of Marburg, Germany, who passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to New York. His visit to

THE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Wealthy American Will Give
\$50,000 to Prof. Behring if
He Will Deliver the Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Herald today says: Prof. Behring's announcement to the International Tuberculosis congress in Paris of a cure for consumption has aroused widespread interest in America. One of New York's wealthiest and best known citizens, whose name is withheld for the present, has authorized the Herald to announce that he will contribute \$50,000 to a fund to present to Prof. Behring if he will at once announce to the world his treatment and not withhold it for a year.

The only qualification to this offer is that the treatment must first be pronounced successful by a competent committee of physicians of which the donor's doctor, one of the widest of practitioners in America, is to be a member.

PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATION

Affairs of Canadian Life In-
surance Companies to Be
Thoroughly Looked Into.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—A parliamentary investigation into the methods of Canadian life insurance companies and American life insurance companies operating in Canada is one of the certainties for the next parliament. The shocking revelations before the New York state legislative committee have done a great injury to the life insurance business, so much so that many agents in this and other cities report an almost total stagnation in the business. It is known that several of the Canadian companies are heavily over-extended, and to this extent holders of policies carrying profits are the sufferers.

CANADA PROTESTS

Claim That Australia's New
Customs Order Spells Unfair
Discrimination.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 10 (Special).—Canada has sent a protest to the Imperial government against Australia's customs order which adds inland freight in Canada for duty purposes and which practically means a discrimination against Canadian goods and Canada. The Australia S. S. line's protest was through Lord Strathcona.

DESERT THEIR WIVES (Montreal Witness).

In a New York police court, recently, more than sixty women appeared to complain of having been deserted by their husbands. In many cases which do not find publicity. Several suggestions have been made as to the best means of dealing with husbands who desert their wives and leave their children to starve. It is admitted that imprisoning them does little to mitigate the evil, though in some cases imprisonment with hard labor is the only way of dealing with heartless and hardened brutality. Another way of dealing with the evil is to bring the deserters back and place them under bonds to support their wives and families. It would be well if some plan could be devised to place wife and children deserters in confinement at work, their earnings being devoted to the support of their families.

MURDERER ESCAPED

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 10.—Hobethal, the murderer of Soasalon Comsen, the procurator general of Finland, escaped during the night from the prison here where he was undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

OTTAWA, Oct. 10 (Special).—The new auditor general is making arrangements for the printing of his annual report. It will not be so voluminous this year. Mr. Fraser thinks he can cut it down without destroying its value to the public.

VESSELS SAILING FROM NEW YORK WITHOUT ONE BUSHEL OF GRAIN CARGO

New York Grain and Flour Exporters Face a Serious Situation---Grain Held Up at Buffalo by Car Shortage and Steamers Sail Without It---Relief Promised but Must Come Soon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Journal of Commerce says: Grain and flour exporters of New York just now are undergoing one of the most severe experiences in their trade's history. They have brought largely in the west, contracted for delivery on the other side and have engaged berth room on outgoing steamships, yet, on account of the car shortage or blockade at Buffalo, vessels are sailing without cargo and large losses are being suffered.

Traffic officials of the railroads constituting the trunk line association at a meeting yesterday with the grain committee of the Produce Exchange made definite promises to at once relieve the grain freight blockade at Buffalo which is so seriously affecting the export trade of New York.

It was officially stated last evening that

the grain men made out such a strong case the railroad decided on the spot that every available car should be withdrawn at once from all branch lines and the general movement of merchandise allowed to suffer in order to take care of the ex-lake grain business. After the close of the conference it was said officially that the grain exporters of New York appear to be satisfied with the agreement.

The railroad men were informed that their engagements had been made for ocean accommodations on the regular line steamships and that this grain had already been purchased in the west in ample time to arrive here. The exporters, however, found that as a result of the blockade they were unable to deliver the grain to the steamers and a loss of the freight charge amounting to from three to six cents a bushel was involved. This necessitated purchasing grain for delivery in short time from the local supplies are so limited the natural

effect was a sudden increase in spot prices.

A specific instance—a representative in the export trade of corn (No. 2 mixed) was sold last week at 85c. while yesterday's quotation was 86c. There has not been a corresponding advance in the option prices of corn or wheat, so that exporters have not been able to sell in this market against their blockaded stocks at Buffalo. The matter has special significance to the export trade of New York as the congestion is more particularly at the Buffalo gateway and does not extend to New York's rival ports.

The situation has been particularly injurious to the export of flour trade as especially large contracts have been made by the millers for ocean accommodations via the port of New York, and millers have become compelled to ship their flour all-rail from the northwest at the correspondingly higher rates for this class of transportation over lake and railroads.

ARE UNITED BAPTISTS NOW

Delegates From Baptist and Free Baptist Bodies Complete Organization of United Body---Rev. Dr. McLeod Is the Moderator.

In the Waterloo street Free Baptist church, this morning, the work of organizing for the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist denominations was taken up. The church was packed to the doors, Baptists and Free Baptists being present from nearly all the churches in the city, and many from provincial points.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, was in the chair, and Rev. W. E. McIntyre was secretary pro-tem.

The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, which was followed by a short address by Dr. McLeod, who stated that the gathering was one of much importance. The conference, which has been in session for the past three days, decided in favor of the union, and this morning's meeting was held for the organization of the union.

The first business taken up was the enrollment of members of the four bodies—the southern, eastern and western districts of Baptists and the members of the Free Baptist conference.

The committee in charge of the enrollment was: Rev. D. Long, J. H. Macdonald, Judge F. W. Emmerson, and Colonel D. McLeod Vince. This work occupied the greater part of the morning, as the committee had difficulty in getting the roll book in order. At 11:05 the roll was called, and the election of officers for the main Baptist bodies—called the Association of United Baptists of New Brunswick took place.

The election resulted as follows: Rev. Dr. McLeod, moderator; Rev. W. E. McIntyre, secretary; and E. W. Slipp, treasurer.

As each officer's name was read out, hearty applause followed.

After prayer and the singing of a hymn, the meeting adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon, when unfinished business will be taken up.

A meeting will also be held in Main street Baptist church this evening.

Among the Baptist ministers present were: Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Dr. Gates and Rev. Christopher Burnett.

Rev. Thos. Marshall of Carmarthen street Methodist church was also present. There were sixty Baptists present, and all the Free Baptist clergymen who have been attending the conference.

Twenty-four delegates from the other provinces were invited to seats at this morning's meeting.

The resolution passed this morning, in regard to the union, was that the uniting four bodies, namely, eastern, western and southern districts of Baptists, and the Free Baptists conference, be called the Association of United Baptists of New Brunswick.

SENSATION IN FREDERICTON

Body of Female Infant Found
on Dump Pile Behind City
Hall.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 10 (Special).—A body of a female infant, who, apparently, died shortly after birth, was found on the shore dump pile, back of city hall, this morning. Coroner McEwan was summoned and empaneled a jury, who viewed the remains and adjourned until tomorrow evening, when an inquest will be held. The body was very much decomposed, and had probably been some weeks where it was found.

There is as yet no trace of how the remains reached the spot. It is thought the body is that of an illegitimate child and was placed there by parents to hide their shame.

THE ANGELS ARE ALL MEN (Boston Transcript).

Did you know the Bible doesn't say anything about angels hearing the name of God? A sculptor who was commissioned to model thirty or forty angels for the Belmont Memorial Chapel in New York was not aware of the importance fact, and for his ignorance will have to change the faces of those angels whom he pictured as "ladies" to conform to scriptural authority as interpreted by delegates to the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, recently in session in New York. These visitors made the discovery that the angels were too ladylike, and the chapel's building committee did the rest by instructing the sculptor to make them more manly, to look like the names Gabriel, Michael and Azrael. It is only in secular writings, it seems, that women are alluded to as angels; writers of fiction and painters only have assumed that a woman could be an angel. It is all a very saddening bit of enlightenment, and may lead more than one woman to ask what's the use?

ELECTIONS IN CARLETON CO.

County Councillors Are Being
Chosen Today---Little Inter-
est Shown and Vote Is
Small.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 10.—(Special).—Elections for county councillors for Carleton county are being held today. The weather is fine, but as no important matters are before the people the vote being cast is small. Up to noon only 125 votes had been thrown in town. The candidates here are: Com. A. G. Bailey, Coun. Joseph Fewer, Wm. Gilmartin and James Drysdale. It is expected that Coun. Bailey will head the poll. There are contests in all but four parishes, which elected the following councillors by acclamation: Aberdeen, David Lamont, Ed-ward Wiley; Brighton, A. Bradley, W. A. Connolly; Richmond, John Hay, Alex. Hogg; Wakefield, Frank Shaw, Albert Bell.

Hannah Day, of Benton, 14 years of age, was removed to the hospital yesterday suffering from acute appendicitis. An operation was performed by Dr. Griffin. The young lady has a fair chance for recovery.

THERE WAS A LIMIT

An Irishman one day went into the shop of a barber to get shaved. After being properly seated and the latter about applied the barber was called to an adjoining room, where he was detained for some time. The barber had in the shop as a pet monkey, which was continually imitating its master. As soon as the latter left the room the monkey grabbed the brush and proceeded to finish lathering the Irishman's face. After doing this he took a razor from a case and stropped it and then turned to the Irishman to shave him.

"Stop!" said Pat. "Ye can tack the towel in me neck and put the soap on me face, but begorrah, yer father's got to shave me!"

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Rev. Canon Roberts Reported
Much Worse This Afternoon
---His Sons Sent For.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 10.—(Special).—Rev. Canon Roberts' condition is much worse this afternoon. His sons, Prof. C. G. D. Roberts and William Roberts of New York, have been sent for.

SIMONDS AND LOCH LOMOND

Annual Fair and Cattle Show
Being Held There Today.

The annual fair and cattle show of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society opened today in the Agricultural Hall at Loch Lomond. Despite the dark weather there was a very good attendance of the farmers from the surrounding country. As usual, a large number went out from the city. The show this year compares very favorably with those of other years and the judging in some cases was a matter of very close competition. The usual supply of mammoth vegetables, prize stock and home-made products were shown in large variety. The judges who drove out this morning were as follows:

Horse—R. T. Worden, Dr. G. O. Baxter, Dr. T. Fred Johnston.
Cattle—Thos. Dean, William Mullin and R. D. McLean.
Poultry—J. Case, W. A. Porter and R. R. Patchell.

Domestic work—A. Megarity, James Collins and J. Vaughan, Jr.

DID HUSBAND SEND HIS WIFE TO DEATH?

RUNAWAY CAR TAKES A LIFE

Cyrus O. Rockwood Killed in
Toronto This Morning by
Trolley That Jumped Curve.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—(Special).—Cyrus O. Rockwood, a Telegram stereotypist, was killed by a runaway street car at the corner of Queen and McCaul streets this morning. Rockwood was getting on his wheel at the curb at the south side of Queen street opposite McCaul, reading a newspaper, when a Dloor and McCaul car coming south jumped the curve. Rockwood had no chance to save himself. The heavy trolley ran across Queen street, knocked him from his wheel and pinned him against the curb. He was killed almost instantly and his body jammed so tightly under the front of the car that over fifteen minutes passed before he could be extricated.

BRUTE STRENGTH, LITTLE SCIENCE

How Sir Charles Kirkpatrick's
English "Pilgrims" Size Up
American Football.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Sir Charles Kirkpatrick and his team of amateur Association football players arrived here last night. The Britishers, who are travelling under the names of Pilgrims, arrived at Montreal on Sept. 2. Since that time several college football games and matches, losing two and drawing one, their mission is to demonstrate to the American public the advantages of association football as a sport over a game played by the college teams.

The members of the team have witnessed several college football games and emphatically declare that the game is not football at all, but a test of brute strength with very little science.

They will begin practice for the match with All-New York on Saturday, Oct. 21. Invitations will be sent to several of the presidents and members of the faculties of big eastern colleges to witness the game.

They told the police he thought his wife's death was an accident, that Hahn was not to blame, but Mr. and Mrs. Messmer stated that Duerr had quarrelled with his wife and said that her husband had threatened to kill her. Duerr was then arrested pending investigation.

LATE LOCALS

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will take place in the Church of England Institute on October 12th.

Owing to the absence of Judge Landry, there was no session of the circuit court this morning.

The city is practically free of infectious diseases and at present only three cases are known to the Board of Health. Two of the cases are diphtheria and the other scarlet fever.

Very Rev. Dean Partridge and Bishop Kingston arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton, to attend the quarterly meeting of the boards and committees of the Diocesan Synod, which is being held this afternoon.

Engineer Barbour is expected in the city tomorrow, and will meet the water and sewerage board on Thursday, when Loch Lomond extension matters will be discussed. The communication from McArthur and MacVay, in reply to Engineer Barbour's recent report, will be made.

Tenders for the building of the new wharf and piling at Rodney, west St. John, close today, and a meeting of the general committee of the council is called for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to consider them. It is understood there are two tenders, G. S. Mayes and D. C. Clark. Mr. Mayes has two tenders, one for the completion of the work by Feb. 1st and one for Aug. 1st. Mr. Clark's tender is for completion by Aug. 1st.

FUNERALS
The body of Harold Barber will be taken to Peterborough (Ont.) on the six o'clock train tonight.

THE BYE ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 10.—(Special).—A cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon, when the question of holding the bye-elections will be discussed. The eastern ones can be pulled off any time, but new lists will be required for the Northwest.

JAPANESE WILL WARMLY WELCOME BRITISH TARS

British Squadron, Under Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, Left Kobe This Morning For Yokohama ---Expected That They Will Arrive Tomorrow.

TOKIO, Oct. 10, 6 p. m.—The British squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, left Kobe early this morning for Yokohama. The vessels steamed out in single line formation, headed by six torpedo boat destroyers. There was a display of day fireworks as the squadron passed Wada Point. A number of Japanese warships also left Kobe for Yokohama at about the same time. The long line of warships made a grand sight.

Admiral Noel will return to Kobe after visiting officers at Tokyo and later will visit Osaka with a portion of his squadron. The newspapers to-morrow will editorially extend a welcome to the British warships. The chairman of the municipal council of Tokyo and several other officials go to Yokohama to meet Admiral Noel.

New York Has Mystery
in Drowning of
Mrs. Duerr

BRIDE OF 2 YEARS

She Was Rowing in Harlem
or With Charles Hahn
When She Fell Out of Boat
and Drowned---Parents Sus-
pect Foul Play.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Police today dragged the Harlem River for the body of Mrs. Katchen Duerr, who was drowned last night under circumstances so suspicious as to cause the arrest of her husband and his friend, Charles Hahn.

Raymond Messmer and his wife, parents of the drowned woman, declared to Coroner O'Gorman that they believed that she had been a victim of foul play. The police hope the body of the young woman will give them some clue as to whether the suspicions of the parents are warranted.

Mrs. Duerr was only 18 years of age and had been married less than a year to Otto Duerr, a clerk in a jewelry store. Hahn was a boarder with the Duerrs and a fellow clerk with her husband. With the consent of the husband Hahn and Mrs. Duerr spent yesterday at Fort George, an outing place near the Harlem River, and at sunset went rowing on the river. Hahn said later that a swell from a passing tug frightened Mrs. Duerr and that she rose from her seat and fell overboard. In trying to save her, he said, he lost an oar and with the other was unable to reach her before she was drowned.

Hahn was turned over to the police by persons in a launch, who found him adrift in the river.

Duerr told the police he thought his wife's death was an accident, that Hahn was not to blame, but Mr. and Mrs. Messmer stated that Duerr had quarrelled with his wife and said that her husband had threatened to kill her. Duerr was then arrested pending investigation.

They slept in box cars

Strike Breakers, Boycotted by
Hotels and Boarding Houses,
Could Get Neither Food or
Lodging.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—A weary, hungry lot of non-union switchmen spent last night in box cars on a siding of the Grand Trunk freight yards at Elston. They did not take the lodgings from choice but because the residents of Elston out of sympathy for the strikers, had driven every non-union man from shelter in the suburbs. Every hotel, lodging quarters, boarding house and private residence in Elston joined in the "boycott." Even the saloons refused admittance to this bunch of outcasts. Yardmaster Conroy of the Grand Trunk offered them some tiny box cars for the night. Markets were procured and the 48 non-union men went up to bed.

The railroad officials said that arrangements would be made to house the men in barracks.

BOLD BAD BANDITS

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 10.—A band of held up the Redding-Delmar stage, which carried money to pay off the employees of the Bully Hill mine, yesterday. D. N. Haskell, the express messenger, was shot, but he may recover.

When the driver whipped up the horses two more men appeared and there was a running fight for 200 yards, the stage escaping.

ARE GRATEFUL TO WITTE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—Further imperial thanks are given to Count Witte in a rescript issued today and high tribute is paid to the services he rendered in the conclusion of peace with Japan.

The Montreal Star of yesterday says that these quotations are about 11-3/8 for Quebec, 1-2 for Townships and 5-8 to 7-8 for Ontario, and that quotations on butter are still 22-3/4 to 23 for fancy Townships cream, 22-1/2 to 24 for choice, and 22 to 1-2 for good to fine.

The Times New Reporter.

LOCH LOMOND FAIR.

LOCH LOMOND, Oct. 10 (Special).—The fair is a great success. The show of politicians is large and the quality up to the average. The speeches are not of as good quality as the cabbage, and the judges are somewhat disappointed, but S. H. Barker's charming row is the feature of the exhibition. This animal was born with a set of teeth that must have been intended for a member of the cat family. While quite young the cat refused to eat ordinary bovine food, and after biting off its mother's left ear took to the woods. It is said to have lived on rabbits and other small game. It was captured by a Hunter from St. John, and presented to Mr. Barker. W. E. Skidlen has offered a high price for the animal, as he wishes to add it to the list of attractions for tourists to St. Martins, but Mr. Barker says he will not sell.

A trout weighing four pounds, from Treadwell's Lake, is the only fish exhibit.

Tenders for the new steamship berth will be received today. The usual routine will be observed. The tenders will be referred to a committee, which will refer them to the board, which will refer them to the council, which will refer them to the board, which will refer them to another committee, which will report on them when it is good and ready.

There was not a quorum at the meeting of the school board last evening, and only a small attendance at the meeting yesterday of the educational committee of the board of trade. Mr. Peter Binks says this is a good sign. He understood that the members of both were attending their Greek classes, from which they derive much comfort and inspiration.

"Stop!" said Pat. "Ye can tack the towel in me neck and put the soap on me face, but begorrah, yer father's got to shave me!"

Anxious Enquirer is again informed that

the new ferry steamer Ludlow will be put on the route before Christmas. It may be necessary to postpone Christmas this year, but the aldermen are determined to have the new boat in commission before their goose is cooked.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—(Special).—Dan Gallery has requested Ald. McGoldrick of St. John to come up and stump the town for him when he runs for mayor. Dan says he will be glad to recognize.

A photograph will be taken of the famous Elderslie Brook culvert, which is to drain the Dry Lake when Supt. Murdoch decides to dry it up. The culvert will be under many feet of earth, and the city council wants the photograph to hang in City Hall. There must be something to show for the thousands of dollars the culvert cost.