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THE EVENING TIMES

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Good Returns.CANADIAN
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New Wild Man Discovered
in British Columbia—Ameri-
can Soldier Guests Leave
Ottawa for Montreal Where
They Will Spend Two Days

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21 (Special).—A serious head-on collision occurred on the Winnipeg Beach line last night between two excursion trains. An unknown man, who was evidently stealing a ride, was killed, and six passengers were injured, some seriously. The damage to rolling stock is considerable, both locomotives, baggage cars and three passenger coaches being wrecked. The accident occurred on a curve in the road about eighteen miles from the city. There was an unusually heavy traffic to the beach yesterday, fourteen trains being run to accommodate it. The outgoing train last night carried no passengers, but was simply making the run down to bring the excursionists home.

Another Wild Man
VANCOUVER, Aug. 21 (Special).—Another wild man besides the one on Vancouver Island has been found. He lives on Paisy Island, thirty miles up the coast from here. He takes to the tall timbers and hides whenever pursued.Will Visit Montreal
OTTAWA, Aug. 21 (special).—The men of the 60th Massachusetts left this morning for Montreal by two trains. The Providence Machine Gun battery and the British Army and Air Corps left this afternoon. All will remain in Montreal until Thursday. The American militia men have been in Ottawa since Saturday and have made a good impression.Will Repair at Quebec
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 21 (special).—Word was received here today that the battleship Dominion would not come to Halifax to dock, but will make necessary repairs at Quebec.

Deputy Mayor Johnson left last evening for Quebec with the "loving cup," which Halifax citizens intend presenting to the Dominion. The relations here to day although very warm, were nothing to be compared with yesterday, which was the hottest for years.

EQUITY COURT

The regular monthly sitting of the equity court was held this morning in the equity court chambers before Judge Barker. In the matter of Wallace Plummer, lunatic, who is confined in the Provincial Hospital, L. A. Curry moved for an order to sell lands situated in the parish of Gagetown, Queens county. The judge said he would consider the matter.

In the case of Wm. E. Earle vs. Stephen B. Bustin, trustee for Alice McKee, a motion was made to take the bill pro confesso for want of a plea, answer or demur for foreclosure of a mortgage on lands and premises situated on St. David's street. Damages are assessed at \$1,262.72, and the premises were ordered to be sold, all parties having leave to bid. A. A. Wilson for plaintiff, J. H. A. L. Fairweather for defendant McKee and J. P. Porter for defendant Bustin.

In Bishop vs. Walsh, M. G. Teed, a foreclosure suit, M. G. Teed moved to take the bill pro confesso against the defendants for want of an appearance. Order granted.

In the partition suit, George B. Dunn et al vs. Louis G. Dunn, Marjorie Dunn and Myrtle Dunn, the latter two infants, Mr. Barnhill moved that the case be proven against the two infants. Defendants for want of an appearance and for sale of the property owned by George B. Dunn and the late Eldridge Dunn. J. M. Barry of Fredericton appeared for Louis G. Dunn and consented. The matter was allowed to stand, to give time to the plaintiff to amend their bill in view of facts

that had come to light recently, re conversion of a small portion of the land to C. B. Lockhart.

In Scovell vs. McAfee, a foreclosure suit, H. H. Britain moved to take the bill pro confesso against the defendant for want of an appearance. Order granted and amount assessed at about \$3,200.

In the case of Davidson vs. Ferguson, Mr. Teed applied to have the bill amended by adding the personal representatives of one of the defendants now deceased. In Partington et al vs. George S. Cushing, Mr. Barnhill moved that the bill against the defendant be dismissed, the plaintiff having omitted to set the case down in the required time, by practice of the court. Messrs. Hazen, Teed and Curry contra. Affidavits were read on both sides, and the matter adjourned till this afternoon at 2.15.

WHO IS THE BOSS?

Case of Conflicting Authority
Heard in Police Court.

A case of conflicting authority came up at the police court this morning before Police Clerk Henderson, who acted in place of Magistrate Ritchie who is attending St. Joseph's picnic.

Alexander Magee who was doing some work on the sidewalk in front of the Roman Catholic school on Elm St. removed two of the plaques from the sidewalk which was being repaved, and was reported by the police.

Mr. Magee was in court this morning and from his evidence it appeared that he had consulted Ald. McGoldrick who granted permission, and also the alderman of the ward.

The police say that Mr. Cushing would not give permission to remove the plaques as they marked the dividing line between the city property and that of the school. The case stands for further hearing.

FOREST FIRES MENACE THE VALUABLE
TIMBER LANDS OF PORTIONS OF PROVINCE

Reports Today Tell of Disastrous Ravages by the Flames---Hammond River Lumber Company Loses 800 Acres---Five Hundred Acres Burned at St. Martins---Fire Hastens Death of Sick Man in Moncton---Residents of Sunny Brae Fighting Desperately for Their Homes---Situation Everywhere Serious and as Yet There is no Sign of Rain.

WASHINGTON, August 21---Forecast: Eastern states and northern N. Y.--Fair on the coast, showers in the interior tonight and Wednesday, fresh southwest winds.

The forest fires are apparently becoming more serious with the continued absence of rain, and unless relief comes very soon there is little doubt that many thousands of dollars of damage will be done.

Reports from Moncton, Fredericton and other provincial points in regard to fires at different sections are not at all reassuring, and farmers and lumbermen are now looking on the danger as a very real one. The situation in the different localities is about as follows:

Not So Serious Today

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 21. (By phone).—The fire which threatened this section last night does not look so serious this morning. During the night the wind changed and the fire was carried back. This morning it was about three miles back of Grand Bay, between Nelson Lake and the Belvidere, and if it can be confined to that locality it will do comparatively little damage, as the trees are small, most of the country having been burned over by the fire four years ago. As far as known no buildings have been lost.

Fire Hastened Death

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 21. (Special).—Lauchlin McDonald, who lived in the midst of the bush fires raging along the McLaughlin road, and who had been ill between two and three months, died last night. His death was undoubtedly hastened by the fire and smoke, which sur-

rounded his home yesterday afternoon. The smoke was so thick that it was all but impossible to get out of the house. The deceased was a well known I. C. R. employee. He was sixty-eight years old and is survived by a wife and large family.

From present indications Sunny Brae and the people in that section will have another hard fight today to save their property from forest fires. A force of men fought the flames all last night and succeeded in getting them pretty well out, but the stiff breeze today is expected to fan the embers into another big blaze. A large number of men are still engaged in fighting the fire, which has covered a large tract of timber and wood land.

The Worst for Years

A report from Salisbury says: Wright & Co's saw mill at Little River was only saved by hard fighting. The fires in that section are the worst known for years. The fields are overrun by fire, and the farm buildings and live stock are in great danger. At one point, where a number of farmers, collectively, pasture about two hundred cattle, it is feared a large part of the herd has been destroyed. Last night the pasture took fire and about sixty were driven out, but the fate of the others is unknown.

Some of the cattle saved had their hair singed from their backs, and it is almost certain that some left in the field were burned to death.

James Morton, who lives at Wheat Settlement, Salisbury parish, was burned out by the forest fires Sunday. He lost his house, barn, two horses and all his household and farming effects. He had no insurance and the loss is heavy.

Heat Records Broken

All heat records in Moncton for some years were broken yesterday. The thermometer ranged from 98 to 103. Indications point to another scorching today.

Rolled Logs Into the Lake

MUSQUASH, Aug. 21. (By phone).—The situation here is serious. Eagle Lake is surrounded by fire, and the men who were fighting the flames this morning rolled many of the logs from the brow into the lake and thus saved them. A large force of men under charge of Mr. Shepherd went out this morning to fight the fires and the exact condition will not be known until they return this evening.

Last night it was stated that one of the Ingelwood Company's camps on the Belvidere was threatened and that the men were out fighting the fire. About seven miles back of Lepreau there was also a blaze but not so serious.

Fire is raging between here and Henderson's Lake, about twelve miles from Fairville. Much valuable standing lumber has been destroyed but the fire has not yet reached its height. Logs to the value of \$5,000, and last winter for James Lowell, M. P. P., are said to be in the fire zone, and are in danger of being burned.

Hammond Lumber Co. Suffers
UPHAM, Aug. 21. (Special).—As a result of the disastrous fires in this section, the Hammond Lumber Company has lost about 800 acres of its best wood land. The land was heavily timbered with a fine large growth, and owing to the drought was easily game for the devouring flames. The fire started at the mill and as a high wind was blowing away from that building was soon carried into the very heart of a fine forest.

The men at once set to work to oppose it, but their efforts were futile and the fire is still burning a wide path of destruction and is entirely out of control. No buildings have been destroyed as yet but the timber loss will be the heaviest known in this section. Fires are also reported on Hanford Brook, about three miles from here, and in the woods further back of the brook. No estimate of damage from these latter fires has yet been received.

500 Acres Burned at St. Martins

ST. MARTINS, Aug. 21. (Special).—Two large fires are reported back of St. Martins, one about two miles from the edge of the village and the other nine miles back. They are making sad havoc of the standing lumber, and have burned over 500 acres of very desirable property. What a few days ago represented a value of many thousands of dollars is today a blackened mass of burned stumps. Some fear was expressed lest the nearest fire should work into the village and all the available men were pressed into service to fight it, but fortunately a change of wind is now carrying the fire in the opposite direction. As far as can be learned no buildings have been burned, but the damage to timber lands will be very severe. At present the fire is practically out of control, and the only thing to be done is to wait until it burns itself out. A heavy rainstorm is about the only hope for the safety of some of the best timber land in the province.

Woodstock Reports None

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Other Fires Reported

Forest fires continue to rage to the north and southwest of Sackville. At Midgie upwards of a hundred men fought the flames by digging trenches, and succeeded in getting the conflagration under control. Sackville was surrounded by a haze of smoke, but the atmosphere is clearer this morning.

A large fire is raging near the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway, between Brooklin and Midgie. This fire has been burning for some time, and a force of men are at work attempting to check the flames. Although at present the fire is comparatively small, and the damage local, the danger is very great indeed.

Terrible forest fires, extending for miles through the great forests of the north shore were reported to be raging fiercely at intervals all the way from Gloucester Junction to Bathurst, in some places being close to the I. C. R. tracks and in other localities some distance back from the rail ways. The actual flames were in many places easily visible to passengers on the I. C. R. trains, with a pall of smoke covering the entire country in that vicinity.

At Rogersville, the fire is about three miles back, and it is a good deal closer to the track at other points. No damage to railway property is reported, nor is it known that any dwellings have been destroyed, but many are in danger.

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DRIVEN OUT BY THE FIRES

Bull Moose Appears in Fredericton Streets—Yacht Thieves Remanded.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 21. (Special).—A full grown bull moose made its appearance on Aberdeen street, at the back part of the city this morning. Some dogs chased it up the hill in the rear of the shoe factory, and after clearing a few fences, it fell dead from exhaustion. It was a well-developed three-year-old, and had evidently been driven out of the woods by the fires.

John Brady and William Higgins, arrested last night on a charge of stealing the yacht Dido, were this morning remanded by Col. Marsh until this evening, when an officer is expected here from St. John to take the men in charge. They claim that they found the boat in Grand Bay abandoned and partly filled with water. They were attempting to take it to Fredericton to look for work, and concluded that as the weather was warm, they could travel by the yacht in greater comfort, so took possession of the craft.

Quite a number of persons from outside points are here to attend the race meeting. The tennis tournament opens here at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. So far 85 entries have been received.

POLICE COURT

Two of a kind arrested for their misdeeds at this morning's session of the police court and were disposed of in the customary manner.

Frank Hopper who was involved in the Guthrie robbery case in the north end, last winter, was before the court charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$4 or ten days, and paid his fine.

George Clark, also charged with drunkenness, was fined \$4 or ten days.

F. R. Taylor was a passenger on the Montreal express arriving today.

YACHT THIEVES WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

Sergt. Caples Will go to Fredericton for the Men Who Stole the Dido.

William Hawkins and John Grady, who were arrested at Fredericton last night, charged with stealing the yacht Dido from Millville on Thursday last, will be brought to St. John tomorrow.

Chief of Police Clark, by whose instructions the men were arrested, told the Times that Sergt. Caples will leave for the capital this evening and bring the prisoners to St. John.

Commodore Thomson of the R. K. Y. C. called at police headquarters this morning to arrange for the papers to be taken to the capital by Sergt. Caples.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Aug. 21. (Special).—The stock market again showed the somewhat bullish tendency which was noticeable yesterday. Montreal Street, which was a prominent feature yesterday, was the most active feature, opening at 284, to which it rose yesterday at 280. Later there was a small fractional decline. The market, however, was somewhat narrower than yesterday, the only prominent features being Dom, Iron 28, Mont. Power 93 3/4, Twin City 115 3/4 to 116, Can. Pacific 170 and Toronto Ry. 118.

The case of Kenney vs. Poyas, from the decision of Judge Ritchie, which was to have been heard in Supreme Court chambers, before Judge Turck, has been postponed indefinitely. B. L. Gosw for plaintiff and D. Mullin, K. C. for defendant.

There is but slight change in the condition of Union street, west end, except that the material composing the street sinks somewhat each day. The track recently laid for the use of the N. B. Southern and C. P. R. jointly, has been practically abandoned, as it is not now considered safe, all the material at the outer side of the rails having fallen away.

F. B. Corwell, of Woodstock, is in the city.

IS CHARGED WITH RAPE

William Hanlon in the Hands of the Police on Very Serious Charge.

William Hanlon, aged 20 years, was arrested today on suspicion of committing a rape on ten-year-old Annie Baker, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Baker, of 179 Britain street and of twice thereafter assaulting her.

The little one is in a serious condition. Hanlon was arrested this morning between 11 and 12 o'clock by Police Sergt. Caples and Detective Killen. He was arrested before Acting Magistrate Henderson, in the absence of Magistrate Ritchie, and was remanded for three days.

The item as recorded on the police arrest book at headquarters, reads as follows:—"William Hanlon, age 20, arrested on suspicion of committing a rape on Annie Baker, aged 10 years in a vacant lot on the corner of Germain and Princess Sts. on August 9."

Also charged with assaulting her in a yard off Charlotte street on Aug. 10. "Also charged with assaulting her in her house on Britain street on Aug. 16."

ROYAL ARCANUM

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of the Maritime provinces opened their annual session this morning in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. The business taken up was mostly of a routine nature. The following grand officers were present: Grand Regent—F. L. Blair, Amherst; G. V. R. Sheriff McQueen, Digby; P. G. H. Geo. A. Kimball, city; Orator, F. A. Masters, Kentville; Grand Secretary, J. F. Allison, Sackville; Grand Treasurer, W. B. Burnett, Moncton; Acting G. Guide, J. P. Fairbank, Sackville; Acting G. Warden, Wm. Owsie, Halifax; Acting G. Sentry, J. N. Wetmore, city.

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