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EXHIBITION PERFORMER IN PERILOUS ACCIDENT.

Diavolo, Hampered by the Wind, Nearly Met Death at Fredericton Yesterday Afternoon---Picked Up Unconscious---Races Postponed on Account of Rain.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 25.—Rain today had a dampening effect upon the exhibition, and naturally affected to a serious extent the attendance. The weather was most disappointing. Though the heavy clouds burst forth last evening and the rain fell in torrents during the night, hope revived when between 8 and 9 this morning the sun broke forth, the wind blew strongly from the west and in spite of the bureau predictions there was every prospect for a beautiful day. This time, however, the weather man had struck the nail on the head. Old Sol was unable to keep his head above the rising waters, and within an hour Neptune was again prominent, a heavy shower followed and for the rest of the day the rain fell frequently. As noon hour approached it became evident that the holding of the racing on the trotting park would be an impossibility, and when it was announced about one o'clock that such would be the case it was taken as a matter of course.

The trains and boats brought an immense crowd to the city today, fully fifteen hundred people coming from the several points. The I. C. R. brought over half of this number, but on account of the weather the great majority of the visitors did not find their way to the exhibition until after dinner. The attendance during the morning was very slim.

DIAVOLO'S CLOSE CALL.

The great excitement at the grounds this afternoon was the leaping of the chasm by Diavolo. On account of the wind and the dampness of the track he came within an ace of finishing his earthly career. The escape from instant death was just about as narrow a one as a man may ever wish to have. The man got off at the word from his manager and rode down the one hundred feet incline at the usual speed of about sixty miles an hour. He shot off the end of the incline and into the air, but owing to the strong wind prevailing, which he met squarely in the face, and the slippery condition of the track because of the rain, he failed to clear the thirty-two feet chasm over which he usually leaps with ease and safety. The front wheel of the bicycle landed on the second platform, but the leap was about two feet short and the rear wheel struck on the edge of the platform and the man was thrown to the ground with appalling force. The spectators were horror stricken and thought the bicycle rider had been killed. He was picked up unconscious and Dr. W. C. Crocket responded to telephone message. He found that the rider had suffered only some bruises about the head and legs, neither of which are serious. After a short time the wonderful rider came to himself and with the exception of a few scratches seemed to be as well as ever. His spirits were not in the least dampened. He looked upon the affair as something that might happen, and his courage was as undaunted as before. As the rider was borne away immediately after the accident all kinds of stories soon sprung up. One was that he had been taken to the hospital in an ambulance, and still another that he had died during the afternoon.

A TAME MOOSE.

Justus Moir of Boiestown arrived at the exhibition this morning with a young bull moose which he captured on his farm about five weeks ago, and he has been feeding it ever since. It took ten quarts of milk a day, and it is as tame as a kitten. It was in the habit of going to the kitchen window for its dinner every day at noon, and if nobody was around would "call" for something to eat. At night it was put in the barn with the cattle, where it stayed contentedly until morning, and all day it had the run of the fields with the rest of the live stock. Naturally Mr. Moir and his family became quite attached to the "little fellow" and by permission of the surveyor general they are allowed to exhibit it in Fredericton. There being no room in the fair grounds it occupies a tent opposite the entrance and is well worthy of a visit.

RACES POSTPONED.

The races at the driving park had to be postponed today owing to the leavy downpour of rain in the morning, and intermittent showers during the day. The postponement was a disappointment to many who had come to the fair to see the 2.19 and 2.28 events.

ATTENDANCE 4,650.

In spite of the disagreeable state of the weather the attendance at the exhibition exceeded that of the fourth day two years ago. Today the total attendance amounted to about 4,650. With a rib somewhat the worst for his afternoon's experience, Diavolo leaped his loop at 7 o'clock as easily as on former occasions and will be on hand tomorrow and next day—tomorrow at any rate to attempt it again. The exhibition have decided on making Wednesday a citizens' day, to add to the proceedings a firemen's torchlight procession will be held and the people of the city will be asked to illuminate their residences and do everything possible to make the day a memorable one. Tonight the weather is overcast, though the prospects are a fine day for tomorrow.

RECENT DEATHS AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 24.—Mary, the beloved wife of Harry Williamson, of the C. P. R. staff here, passed away yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, after one week's illness from paralysis. Besides a sorrowing husband, three daughters survive—Bessie, Nellie and Agnes, the two former of the city school teaching staff. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Thomas Stanger and Miss Brown. The late Mrs. John Allan of York street was also a sister.

At the parish church this evening, Canon Roberts, in an eloquent sermon, referred in feeling terms to the recent deaths of Canon DeVeber of St. John and Mrs. Harry Williamson of this city.

A heavy rain set in here at 8.30 this evening, and prospects look dull for a fine day tomorrow.

The death occurred at St. Mary's last night of Margaret, relict of the late Samuel Boone, in the 79th year of her age. She leaves three sons—Walter and Roderick of Boston, and Albert of St. Marys, and two daughters—Mrs. Whitman Brewer and Mrs. Ernest Shields, both of St. Marys. Two brothers and four sisters also survive, the former being Alfred and Frederick Haines and the latter Mrs. Trueman Burtt, Mrs. Jas. Boone, Mrs. Thomas Staples and Mrs. Walter McFarlane. Deceased was a daughter of the late Whitman Haines. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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FIRST WORD FROM DILLON WALLACE.

Letter to Caspar Whitney, Editor of Outing.

Leonidas Hubbard's Companion Again in the Depths of the Great Unknown—Full of Hope.

Here is the first word that has come out of the Labrador wilderness from Dillon Wallace, who is repeating the attempt made in 1903 by the late Leonidas Hubbard, jr., to meet the Nascaupee Indians at the time they gather for the early autumn caribou migration.

The following excerpts are from a letter written by Mr. Wallace to Mr. Whitney, editor of Outing Magazine, on the 21st of July last:

LAKE NIPPISISH (Interior Labrador), July 21, 1905.

Dear Mr. Whitney: On Monday evening, June 26th, after waiting at Northwest River post of the H. B. Co., two days, in the hope of inducing one of the Mountaineer Indians, a number of whom were encamped there, to accompany me for some distance on the trail, but having failed in spite of numerous presents of "stemino" (tobacco), and small trinkets, to have them set any definite day for leaving, we loaded our canoes and started for the rapid at the foot of Grand Lake, three miles above the post where we were to spend the night, prepared for an early start on Tuesday morning.

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At Northwest River I had, with Mr. Cutter's help, a rough sketch map made by the Indians showing the general direction of the trail and portage. It is an old trail that was used many years ago by the interior Indians, who at that time did their trading at Northwest River Post, but who have since changed their course to posts on the St. Lawrence or to Fort Chimo on the north. The trail had been passed over but once in eight or ten years, and I expected, although it was at one time well used, to find it very indistinct; no white man had ever used it or seen it. At the point where it left the Nascaupee River (the river itself is very rough above this point) we found old wigwam poles, and back of the old camp a high, rouhg hill. The trail was visible for fifty yards, and then it disappeared in a thick undergrowth of willows and spruce. I tried myself, with some of my men, to find an opening, but could see nothing that in any way resembled a trail. Then I called Pete, my Ojibway Indian, who was preparing supper, to try his hand. In ten minutes I heard Pete shout from the hillside, "He here, me find him," and saw Pete pushing rapidly up the steepest part of the hill. Richards with an axe followed Pete, and in two hours returned with the information that they had followed the trail right up the hill for two miles, and blazed it when it was indistinct.

Our first portage was five and one-half miles long, before we reached the first little lake, and on the first two miles of the portage we reached an elevation of 1,050 feet above the Nascaupee River. From this point we have passed through little lake after little lake, with portages of varying length between, sometimes very rough and difficult. At times we have had considerable difficulty in locating the trail, and have had to scout ahead constantly to find it. But Pete is unerring—in fact sees it when the rest of us see nothing. Sometimes it is only visible for a few yards at a time in the course of a mile, but we have always, with the exception of a short distance, found it and are positively on it now.

We made camp yesterday afternoon in a pouring rain, every man drenched to the skin and everything wet. For two weeks we have had but one clear day, and as I write we six men are huddled in a little tent and the rain is pouring outside.

New Jersey is famous for mosquitoes, but New Jersey mosquitoes are tame compared with what we have found here. They are in millions in clouds around our heads. Black flies are thick, but not so bad as Hubbard and I found them in 1903. Sand flies are also coming.

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A large part of the country we have passed through has been burned—some thirty years ago—and we have met much underbrush and small growth where the land has not been too rocky to sustain it. The constant rain is the great impediment.

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This is the last you will hear from me for many weeks. I cannot say, owing to the caribou migration, when you may expect me. It is probable, from what I have seen of this part of the country, that we shall not attempt to find another route out, but will come back over this trail, and endeavor to catch the fast mail boat about November 1st. However, do not be alarmed if you do not hear from us then, for we shall be safe, barring accidents that may happen anywhere.

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With best regards and wishes of a pleasant summer to you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

DILLON WALLACE.

—From "The View-point."

MONTREAL, Sept. 25—A destructive blaze broke out tonight in the factory of the Canada Cigar Co., 1027 Dalhousie street, and before it was under control the building was gutted. Loss about eight thousand dollars.

THINK FREDERICTON GIRL MAY BE THE VICTIM.

Blanche Walker is One of Eight Missing From Boston---West End Doctor Who Cannot be Found Liable to Arrest For Other Causes.

A despatch from Boston states that Blanche Walker, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., is missing. Seven other women are said to be missing from the vicinity of Boston, and the police there are endeavoring to secure information concerning each of them, on the chance that thereby the identity of the body which was found in a suit case near the Winthrop club house may be solved. It is learned that the suit case, which had recently been fitted with a new handle, was marked with the signs made by chalk, and used by American customs inspectors after they examine baggage leaving New Brunswick. Different markings are used by officials in other places.

Blanche Walker is a daughter of Sgt. Walker, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, now doing garrison duty at Halifax.

The sergeant has been in the Canadian service for the past twenty-five years. Blanche was born in Fredericton but had until last July resided in Toronto, Quebec and Fredericton, or wherever her father had been doing duty. She was a good looking girl, between 18 and 20 years of age and of a particularly lively manner.

Last July Blanche suddenly disappeared from Fredericton and about the same time Harry Lynn, a well known Fredericton young man, was also missing. It was said that Lynn had eloped with Blanche and went to St. John and a story was printed in a Fredericton paper to that effect. After being away a few days the couple arived in Fredericton and Lynn stated to member of the press that he had secretly married Blanche while in St. John. The couple spent a few days around Fredericton and again left the capital, Blanche having purchased a ticket for Rumford Falls, Me. Lynn had secured a position on the Portland and Rumford Falls railway on, which road his brother, William, is employed as a conductor.

Friends of the Walker girl recently claimed that Blanche was not married to Lynn and had since she left Fredericton ceased to live with him at Rumford Falls and had gone to New Hampshire to reside. As far as could be learned this morning friends of Blanche have not heard from her for some time. She has a sister, Ethel, employed as a waitress in the Queen hotel, Fredericton, but when approached by a reporter she refused to be interviewed on any subject pertaining to her sister.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The features of today's investigation of the Winthrop dress suit mystery were the finding of a bundle containing several woman's garments and blood stained clothes, and the identification of the dress suit case in which last Thursday was found the dismembered body of a woman near the float of the Winthrop Yacht Club. While the police appear to be more or less sceptical concerning the value of these discoveries, they are, nevertheless, working along the lines suggested by them.

The bundle was found by searchers lying on the shore of the Winthrop peninsula near that part known as Cottage Park, about a mile and a half from the point where the dress suit case was found. In the bundle, which was enclosed with strong manila wrapping paper, were a woman's undervest, a towel, the part of a shirt, some absorbitant cotton and several pieces of cheesecloth, blood-stained. On the wrapping paper was a label with this address: "R. O. Burnham, 2 Dalton street, city, from Salter Silk Co., 125 Kingston street, Boston."

Inquiry at the Salter Silk Company failed to assist the case, as the salesman was of the opinion that the goods sold to R. O. Burnham were delivered last Friday. This is one day later than the finding of the dress suit case and would tend to show that the bundle may have no connection with the mystery. The police, however, are making further inquiries before eliminating this latest possible clue.

That to which the police are devoting the closest attention is the identification of the dress suit case, which is alleged to have been the property of a missing west end physician.

Two persons, both having acquaintance with the physician, one a former employe, the other a former landlady, have expressed the belief that the dress suit case in the possession of the police had belonged to the doctor. Both are very positive in their statements, particularly the former office boy. The landlady said that when she last saw it, some two weeks ago, the handle was loose. This is corroborative of the police contention that the handle had recently been repaired.

The report of Medical Examiner Harris to the effect that the dismembering of the body and the operation performed on the woman were the work of a skilled surgeon, and the allegations of two witnesses that the dress suit case was the property of a physician have led the police to redouble their efforts to locate the missing doctor. The police know the wanted man, but have not divulged his name and have instructed the witnesses to keep silence.

The physician in question is not registered as such in this state and is liable to arrest on such a charge. He is a foreigner and has resided in other cities of this country before coming here. It has been learned from neighbors that his wife was preparing for child birth.

Search for the missing members of the unknown body is being rigorously maintained. The police are, however, satisfied that the head, arms and legs were not placed in any of the sewers, inasmuch as they would probably have reached the main pumping station yesterday at the latest.

In connection with the mending of the dress suit case, the local police have been informed that John Weeks, a harness maker of Camden, Maine, about three weeks ago repaired a dress suit case, similar in description to the Winthrop one, for a young woman.

Late tonight the police were informed that the wife of the doctor, for whom they are still seeking, had been located, thus eliminating her from the case.

The police also learned from Rebecca O. Burnham, whose name was on the bundle found at Winthrop, that she had used the paper to re-wrap some goods sold to a woman customer, probably last Friday or Saturday. She does not recall who the customer was.

WILL ESTABLISH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

For Convenience of G. T. P. Surveying Parties—Commissioners Coming to N. B, This Week.

(Special to the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The National transcontinental railway commissioners leave for the maritime provinces at the end of this week on business in connection with the surveys now in progress on the Quebec-Moncton branch. They will look into the question of the proposed route via Fredericton.

With reference to survey work now in progress in northern Ontario and Quebec, the commissioners have decided to utilize wireless telegraphy for the purpose of communication with the survey camps. At the present time it takes five or six weeks to send a letter to the home of the engineering party and receive an answer. The first wireless telegraph station will probably be erected at New Liskeard, and another in the vicinity of Lake Abitibi. From the latter point east and west there will be wireless offices forty or fifty miles apart.

DIED IN BURMAH

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25.—Word has been received of the death in Burmah of Rev. H. E. Morrow, a veteran Baptist missionary representing the American board. He was a native of St. Peter's, P. E. I., and a graduate of Acadia College.

TARIFF COMMISSIONERS AT REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Will Visit Fruit Sections of the Province Before Proceeding to Vancouvsr.

(Special to the Sun.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Sept. 25.—The tariff commissioners arrived Saturday morning, having completed their visit to the boundary country Thursday. They visited the immense Granby smelter at Grand Forks, the largest in Canada, where over 2,500 tons of ore are smelted daily. In the afternoon the ministers inspected some of the fruit farms in the Kettle River valley. At Revelstoke a number of local liberals waited on the commissioners. They go to Banff tonight for a few days, after which it is proposed to visit the fruit section of the Okanagan valley to study that feature of the resources of the province. It is, therefore, improbable that Vancouver will be reached, and the inquiry resumed, before a week from Monday.

MEETING OF CABINET.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—A brief meeting of the cabinet was held today, at which the question of closer trade relations with Japan was discussed. It was decided to request the imperial authorities to approach the Japanese government with a view to the inclusion of Canada in the Anglo-Japanese treaty of 1895. The Laurier government at first refused to accept the terms of the treaty but now sees the matter in a different light.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sep, 27th, 1905.

A One-Day Clothing Sale!

On SATURDAY NEXT, THE 30th INST., our new store will be opened. It will be connected with the present one by a passage in the rear, and in honor of the event we will hold A GREAT CLOTHING SALE. On Saturday next WINTER CLOTHING will be sold in many instances less than half-price. If you miss this sale you'll be sorry. Remember Saturday next. YOU CAN MAKE DOLLARS HERE.

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SWEDISH PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED

With the Agreement Reached at Karlstad.

Favorable Comments of the Leading Papers—Expressions of Pleasure Over Certain Points Reached.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.— Almost without a dissenting voice the people of Sweden, so far as can be judged by the opinions of the press here and elsewhere, accept with satisfaction the terms of the agreement between Sweden and Norway reached at Karlstad. The general opinion is voiced by the Social Demockaten, which in its leading editoriall this morning says:

"Our principal objects, arbitration and the demolition of the frontier fortifications having been attained, we trust that everybody in both countries will recognize that the two Scandinavias ultimately will need each other's friendship and that the agreement will bring more happiness to both."

In an interview with the Associated Press, Christian Lundeberg, the premier, who was one of the Swedish commissioners at Karlstad, said:

"I am satisfied that the result of the conference will be satisfactory to Sweden, as with certain modifications, we gained almost everything asked for by the riksdag. The result also ought to be satisfactory to Norway, as she gained the assurance of that independent position which has been the goal of all the efforts of the Norwegians. The confessions made by the Norwegian delegates at Karlstad were necessary in order to secure this result. Considering everything, and in the interests of peace, it is to be hoped that the preliminary treaty will be ratified by both parliaments."

According to information received by the Associated Press the neutral zone provided for in the agreement includes an area varying from three to twelve miles on each side of the frontier. On the Norwegian side the zone runs from the northwestern point of Kirkoen to the point where the Ulvan crosses the sixty-first meridian. The coast zones meet rather closely because of the possibility of having to fortify against a foreign enemy. The arrangement with regard to the fortresses, it is believed, will be satisfactory to all parties.

Expressions of pleasure are heard everywhere because both sides have recognized the humanitarian principle of permitting the Laplanders to enoy the privileges of pasturage for their reindeer undisturbed. This is particularly pleasing to the Swedes from a sentimental standpoint, as the rights of the Laplanders are looked upon as time-honored. The settlement of the transit question establishes a foundation for peaceful intercourse between the two countries.

ANOTHER STRIKE IS ORDERED AT SPRINGHILL, N. S.

Fourteen Hundred Men Will Go Out Today for 14 Cents an Hour.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25.—The employes of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. at Springhill are again out on strike. This time the trouble is the refusal of the company to accede to a demand for an increase of wages on the part of the trainmen and also of the stationary engine firemen. Both classes of employes ask for an advance in their pay from 12 to 14 cents an hour. General Manager Cowans is willing to split the difference with the stationary engine firemen, and give them 13 cents an hour, but he will not treat with the railway men at all. The sub-grand council of the P. W. A. has authorized a strike, and the men will go out tomorrow for the full 14 cents an hour for everybody. The railway men's grievance is of long standing, and now it has got to a stage where all the colliers' employes will act with them, so that tomorrow the pumps and engines for water and ventilation purposes will have to be kept going by the clerks and officials in the company's offices, and no cast trains will move. The number of men involved is about 1,400.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On Friday evening, Sept. 22nd, at the home of James T. Allaby, Central Norton, an enjoyable time was spent by the friends of this community, the occasion being the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. Robert and Mrs. Mutch. The event, which was the instigation of the Baptist church of this commnuity, was well attended by relatives and friends of the honored guests. The early part of the evening passed off very agreeably by the participation of song and chat. Then came the luncheon, which was amply provided by the ladies of the community. But while these good things were being enjoyed something even more substantial was being executed. This was the making up of a purse of money for the benefit of the honored couple. In a comparatively short time and with apparent ease the sum of $75.25 and some pieces of jewelry were donated to Mr. and Mrs. Mutch by the company present. The presentation was made by the pastor of the church, Rev. Allan Spidell, after which Mr. Mutch responded in words of appreciation for the gifts so kindly given. Following this were given speeches by Judge Emmerson and Mrs. Atkinson of Moncton, nephew and niece of Mrs. Mutch, and also by prominent members of the above named church. After singing of the doxology this pleasant and profitable gathering disbanded in the late hours of the evening.

POPULAR PHILOSOPHY.

(Boston Herald.)

The Hon. David Barker, poet and lawyer, of Penobscot county, Me., used to state the following on himself:

There was an old man where he commenced practice who never would pay bills until forced to by law. One day Mr. Barker received a bill against the old man for collection, with orders to sue at once, but instead of suing at once he sent a kindly letter, asking the delinquent to call and settle and save costs. The only result was the old man took great pains to talk about and ridicule the young lawyer at the corner grocery and post-office.

Finally suit was brought and judgment rendered, with costs. One of the cost items was 50 cents for the letter. To this the old man objected strenuously. Finally the lawyer said: "If you will take back what you said about me at the store and post-office, and say you was mistaken and you guess that young lawyer is a pretty good fellow after all, I will throw out that item."

To this the old man replied: "I am an old man; over 80 years old. I've done a great many mean things in my day, but I am too near eternity to tell such a gosh darned lie as that for 50 cents."

STORIES BY THE SCORE.

Justin McCarthy tells this story of his early journalistic experience. Soon after arriving in London he obtained an introduction to an editor who had started what was then the novel feature of publishing short stories in newspapers. Mr. McCarthy wrote a story for him and sent it in. A few days later he called at the office to learn of its fate.

"I hope you can see your way to accept it?" he said, timidly.

"Yes, and sixty more like it," replied the editor.

Nothing more was heard of Mr. McCarthy for several months. When he eventually put in an appearance at the office he had a large parcel with him.

"What have you got there?" asked the editor, seeing him untie the cord.

"These are the sixty stories you asked me to write,' 'answered his visitor. The editor gasped for breath.

"But I didn't ask you to write anything like that number!" he said.

"You expressed your willingness to accept sixty stories like the one I wrote on approval, and here they are. I merely took you at your word," quoth the young Irishman. The stories were not refused.

GOING TO P. E. ISLAND TO WORK DEGREES.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The special degree staff of the Knights of Columbus, delegated by Supreme Knight Edward L. Heam to exemplify the third degree for candidates in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and vicinity, left Boston today on the steamship Calvin Austin for St. John, N. B. From there they will proceed by rail to Point du Chene, and thence by boat to Charlottetown.

NEW YORK, Sept 23—According to the World it is announced in a semi-official despatch that John D. Rockefeller, jr., will probably not return to the business world, which he entered fifteen years ago, when 23 years old, fresh from Brown University. The younger Mr. Rockefeller is suffering from acute nervous dyspepsia, the World declares. It is a trouble whose acute development began three years ago.