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Domestic Ports.

EAL, Aug 2—Sld, str Corin- Glasgow.

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nch cruisers Desaix, and La Greviere, for Arichat, ottetown and Quebec; strs Ellis, for Hawkesbury and own; Boston, Hoelstad, for and Jamaica; Almeriana, St John.

British Ports.

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W, Aug 1—Sld, str Tritonia, al.

Aug 2—Passed, str Teviot- Quebec for London and

ESTER, Aug 1—Ard, str from Chatham, NB.

OOL, Aug 2—Ard, str So- Parrsboro.

HEAD, Aug 2—Passed, str f Britain from Quebec for

Foreign Ports.

AM, Mass., Aug. 2—Light wind, with thick fog all day. ations.

LK, Aug. 2.—Cld, sch Bessie Halifax, N S.

ERSTOWN, R. I., Aug. 2— Sallie E Ludlam, from Eat- S, for Pawtucket; Noble H., Scotia for New York.

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ISLAND, Aug. 2.— Bound Silvia, from St Johns, N F, x: schs Stanley, from Hali- Eric, from Fredericton, N B, hn, NB; Lottie R Russell, e, N S, for Philadelphia.

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sch Rowena, for Port Gre-

r Fernfield, for Bathurst, N

ND, Me., Aug. 2.—Ard, str. Parrsboro, NS. Storm Petrel, for eastern

ELPHIA, Aug 2—Ard, schr utt, from St. John, N. B

ISLAND, Aug 2—Passed Regulus, from Philadelphia s, Nf.

MARRIAGES.

ERSON—On July 23, at the , by the Rev. A. J. Prosser, Fox to Mary Pederson, his city.

AINES—On Aug. 2, at the of the bride's father, Geo. 19 Gooderich street, Ar- aron Weeks of Dorchester, Margaret Scoullar Bowes.

HAMM—At the residence of n Hamm, on Wellington city, at 10 a. m., August J. E. Hamm, of this city, to izzel, of Truro, N. S.

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## GIRL BRUTALLY ASSAULTED; WM. E. CLARK ARRESTED

### Ethel Train, the 13 Year Old Victim, and May Short, Her Companion, Positively Identify Him as the Assailant—The Charge is Rape—Crime Was Committed Saturday.

Ethel Train, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Louis Train of 69 Brussels street, was bestially outraged Saturday afternoon while picking blueberries out beside the Millidgeville road in company with a younger girl, May Short. Yesterday afternoon William E. Clarke of 31 Metcalf street, a carpenter in the employ of the C. P. R., was arrested as the miscreant and locked up on a charge of rape. He protested his innocence, but has been positively identified by both the children, and the police are confident they have made no mistake.

The terrible crime has shocked the sensibilities of the whole community. The parents of the little girl are justly incensed and keenly feel the position in which they are placed. Nothing can depict their outraged feelings. It is perhaps well that the identity of the man was not at first fully known, or his condition might be far worse than it is at present.

The police force is to be congratulated that within twenty-four hours of the commission of the crime the man was behind prison bars.

Clarke, who was arrested at his home, 31 Metcalf street, denied that he committed the act and when the two little girls were brought to identify him he said he never saw them before.

Saturday afternoon Ethel Train and May Short, a girl twelve years of age, who resides with her parents in the same building in which the Train family live went blueberrying out the Millidgeville road. The two girls were accompanied by Robert Short, father of May. Mr. Short, who is interested in some work at Millidgeville took them along with him intending to call for them on his way back to the city. They were on the bluebrry plain near the Boar's Head road when a man came out of the woods and accosted them. He first asked the girls where they lived and then told them that he had been picking berries on the plain last Sunday and indicated a spot farther away from the road where the berries were much thicker and offered to take them there. He induced the girls to go with him until near a barn which stands on the barren, his actions so frightened them that the younger girl ran in the direction of the road and the city. As she left the man had seized her companion, who was screaming with terror.

A man driving towards Millidgeville noticing the Short girl running and crying, drew up his horse to inquire the trouble. She told him that a man was killing a girl over there, pointing in the direction of the place whence she had just fled. The man took the girl in his carriage and putting his horse on the gallop drove to the place on the road opposite to that indicated. He then started across the plain, and about 75 yards from the road saw Ethel Train coming. She was crying and appeared in a totally exhausted condition. The man was nowhere in sight. She said he had run into the woods.

The man then took the girls back to the road, and hailing a bus had them driven to the north end police station. He also instructed the driver, Fred. Pidgeon, to inform the police what had occurred.

Word was at once sent to Mr. Train, who came over and drove both girls home. This was about six o'clock. The outrage was committed shortly after four o'clock.

All this time the little Train girl was crying and was in a very nervous condition. Dr. Corbett treated her.

Saturday night neither of the girls slept much, and were very nervous. Frequently they would waken up and give startled cries.

While in the police station the girls gave a description of the man. The officers speak very highly of the presence of mind displayed by May Short. She gave a very good idea of the general appearance of the miscreant. She said he wore a blue suit with a black hat and grey canvas boots with leather straps across the toe. He wore a sandy moustache curled up at the ends. In his movements he was restless. The Train girl corroborated this description.

Armed with this description as a clue Deputy Chief Jenkins, Detective Killen, Sergt, Kilpatrick, Sergt. Caples and Officer James Greer commenced a thorough search for the criminal. Sergt. Kilpatrick and Officer Greer hunted all Saturday night and did not give up the search yesterday. They made several trips to Millidgeville, but without success. From what they could gather suspicion seemed to fasten on Clarke, and yesterday afternoon Sergt. Caples and officer Greer visited the Clarke house. They were told by Mrs. Clarke that her husband was not home. They kept a sharp look out and later returned, entered the house and walked up stairs, where they found Clarke and placed him under arrest.

After bringing him over to central, the two girls were sent for and asked to identify him. Chief Clark asked them if they noticed anything peculiar about the man's coat. May Short answered that the coat had been torn up the back and had been sewed. When brought into the presence of the man both girls exclaimed in a chorus: "That's the man." They appeared frightened of him even at the station.

When Clarke saw them he said: "Why, I never saw you little girls before. What did I ever do to you?" He said this with a smile which the girls spoke of as the same he wore while talking to them on the plain. The girls identified the man in a manner which leaves no doubt in the minds of the police that they have captured the guilty person.

Clarke is a tall man, rather slim and a little stooped. In his movements he is quick and nervous, and rather gives the impression that he is ready to run on a moment's notice. He is 36 years of age, has been married about seven years, and has a family of four children.

It is now quite generally believed that he is the man who attempted an outrage on a little girl in Rockwood park about six weeks ago. Within the last two weeks several young girls have been chased in the vicinity of the Millidgeville road, and it has become a matter of talk that he has been seen very frequently of late wandering around the blueberry plains.

Clarke as far as is known is a temperate man. He is in the employ of the C. P. R. as a carpenter.

## TWENTY PERSONS INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

ST. GENIEVE, Mo., Aug. 6.—Twenty persons were cut and bruised in a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Frisco road yesterday. None were fatally injured. The locomotives were demolished and three coaches derailed. The injured were taken to St. Louis on a special train.

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## LOST SIRIO'S CAPTAIN SAVED

### Tried to go Down With Vessel but was Rescued

### More Survivors Have Reached Shore —Spanish Charity to the Stricken Passengers

CARTAGENA, Aug. 6.—Numerous bodies were thrown up on the shore during the day. Most of them are of persons of the better class. Several small fishing smacks have arrived, bringing in survivors of the Sirio who were found floating at sea a long distance from the Sirio disaster. Spanish warships stationed at Cartagena have been ordered to search the neighborhood of the catastrophe for survivors who may be still floating on pieces of wreckage or with life buoys. British warships at Gibraltar also have left at full speed in the direction of Cartagena to render assistance in exploring the surrounding seas. The first report of the disaster declared that the captain of the Sirio had committed suicide. Later information, however, shows that he was on board the steamer when she sank, and expressed the determination to go down with his vessel. He was afterwards rescued, in spite of his refusal to be saved.

Spanish minister of the interior has requested the minister of finance to supply funds to succor the stricken passengers. The Italian consul here and the members of the Italian colony acting in co-operation with the local authorities have provided for the immediate wants of the shipwrecked people.

The survivors of the Sirio are composed of 348 Italians, 40 Spaniards, 14 Arabs, 10 Austrians, 6 Orientals, 4 Argentines, 4 Brazilians and 119 persons whose nationality is not known.

One of the women survivors has given birth to a child since being brought here.

MADRID, Aug. 6.—The naval authorities here have opened an inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Sirio. The officers of the Sirio will be detained at Carthagena to await the result.

CARTHAGENA, Spain, Aug. 6—The Sirio is considered to be a total loss. A number of bodies of the drowned were buried today; ten passengers died after being brought ashore.

The survivors say that the Sirio sank with extreme rapidity. Many of the passengers were on deck as the steamer disappeared. The boats were so overcrowded that a number of them immediately capsized, throwing their occupants into the water.

Quanitities of food and clothing for the survivors are arriving here from all parts of the country. A public subscription started for the relief of the destitute passengers has already reached a large sum. The survivors are quartered in the theatres, hospitals and clubs. Carlos Venturini, a resident of Barcelona, who was a passenger with his family on the Sirio, succeeded in saving his three sons and nine other passengers. His daughter, who is 18 years old, and an expert swimmer, saved two children whose parents are unknown. One family, consisting of the father, mother and six children, were drowned, with the exception of the father.

NAPLES, Aug. 6.—Many of the emigrants who sailed for South America on the Italian steamer Sirio, wrecked Saturday near Carthagena, Spain, were from Southern Italy, and accordingly great excitement is manifested here. Crowds of people are seeking details of the disaster and the names of passengers for the purpose of identifying the lost and saved.

Italian General Navigation Company, to which the wrecked vessel belonged, has despatched a steamer to Carthagena, carrying relief for the shipwrecked passengers and crew.

GENOA, Italy, Aug. 6.—The wreck of the Italian steamer Sirio, Saturday, off Hohmigas Island, near Carthagena, Spain, causes intense excitement among the relatives and friends of the Italian passengers and crew, most of whom lived here or in this vicinity. The offices of the captain of the port and of the Italian General Navigation Company, to which the Sirio belonged, were so besieged today by agonized throngs seeking information that the police were compelled to establish barriers to hold back crowds, some of whom assumed a threatening aspect, declaring that facts were being withheld.

The Sirio had seen 23 years of service, but she was considered to be seaworthy. Her captain, Guisseppe Parade, was a native of Genoa and a veteran seaman.

ROME, Aug. 6.—The Italian Navigation Company, owners of the wrecked steamer Sirio, received a despatch last night purporting to come from the captain, reserving his report of the details of the wreck, but saying that the crew were safe. This raises the possibility that the captain was rescued.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 5.—In the streets of Chadwick, Mo., Charles Freeman, a merchant, and Robert Keene, 18-years-old, today shot each other to death with revolvers. A suit was recently brought by Freeman, charging Keene with assaulting Freeman's daughter. When the men met on the street today both drew their revolvers and fired. Freeman was shot in the forehead and in the left breast. Keene was shot three times in the heart. Both men were dead when the spectators reached them.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 4.—Thirty-one Essex farmers left the south on Thursday night to study Scottish methods of agriculture, under the auspices of the Essex education committee.

## 20 DEATHS FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK; MERCURY 103

### Scores Prostrated—Terrible Heat Wave Sweeps Over Atlantic Coast —Boston Suffered Greatly Yesterday — Slight Drop Brought Some Relief Last Night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Upwards of twenty persons died in this city today as a result of the heat. There were scores of prostrations and the suffering among the poor was intense. To-night conditions are somewhat better, but thousands of persons had fled from the city, driven away by the excessive humidity and a temperature which the government thermometer showed to be the record for 1906. The weather bureau mercury shot up to 93 for its highest point this afternoon, but it was much hotter on street levels, some thermometers showing 102.

The deaths today recorded up to nine o'clock in Greater New York were: Ellen Smith, Michael Higgins, Virginia Turner, Mary Yusko, Joseph Bradabon (infant), Carrie Little, Lizzie Diller, Frank Holden, Bernard Albrecht, Mary Barr (infant), Ellen Mayne (infant), Bethel White (infant), three unidentified men.

Hart Wenzel of Brooklyn fell senseless from the heat, fatally fracturing his skull, and Annie Bragg killed herself because of illness and despondency due to the heat.

The heat was tempered somewhat late tonight by a southwest breeze. The thermometer at midnight stood at less than 80 degrees. The average temperature today was 84 degrees against 70 for the corresponding day last year.

BOSTON, Aug. 6—More than a score of persons in Boston and vicinity were prostrated today by the hot wave which made its appearance in the Eastern States Sunday. One fatality, the result of the heat, was reported. Fred Wells, of Mansfield, aged 60, was overcome while a passenger on a New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway train running from Mansfield to this city. He died within a few minutes.

The day was the hottest of the summer, on the top of the official building the thermometer of the Government weather bureau of registering 93.3 at 2.45 p. m., but on Washington street the large glasses of several business houses showed temperatures of 95 and 96. The humidity stood at 80 per cent. or ten per cent. above the normal nearly all day.

Some relief was afforded by a light shower at 3 p. m. at which the mercury dropped ten degrees.

The employes of factories and foundries suffered intensely. In some of the manufacturing establishments it was found necesary to suspend work. At the Navy Yard in Charlestown the blacksmith, chain and anchor making and rolling mill shops were shut down. Work on the several ships on the yard was also stopped.

Workmen in the open air found it extremely difficult to remain in the sun's rays and a number of accidents occurred in Roxbury. John Cameron, a carpenter, fell from a staging and sustained a fracture of the skull. Charles Otto, an employe of the Cambridge Electric Light Co., was overcome while on a pole in Cambridge. He fell to the ground and was severely injured. In Charlestown, Timothy Sullivan, a carpenter, fell from a staging and was hurt.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 6.—The U. S. weather bureau gives the highest temperature as 89 at noon today. This was the highest of the season. The humidity was from 84 to 86. No prostrations from the heat have been reported. Several mills had to be shut down on account of the intense heat. There was a heavy wind storm for about an hour during the evening and vivid lightning.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—While working at the Edison Company's electric lighting plant on Chatham street Albert Anderson was overcome by heat and fell upon a transformer, receiving a shock that rendered him senseless.

## THE GENERAL STRIKE HAS PROVED A FIASCO

### Discouraging Response to the Call All Over the Empire — Many Strikers Returning to Work — Central Committee of Constitutional Democrats Imprisoned—Great Confusion Prevails.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.— The central committee of the social democrats has been imprisoned and greatest confusion prevails in the revolutionary camp.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7, 3.30 a. m.—In the light of yesterday's developments the general strike may almost be regarded as a fiasco. The summons to go out has met some responses in Moscow, where the printers and the street car men and part of the employes of the gas, water and electric light plants have quit work, but these are more than offset by the defections in St. Petersburg. An enthusiastic acceptance of the order to strike is nowhere recorded.

The revolutionists may possibly be saved the railroad men, but the central committees of the railroad men have not yet reached a final decision and up to the present time, in spite of the frantic efforts of agitators, not a single important line of the empire is affected.

Fifteen thousand employes of the government powder mills struck yesterday, but this was counterbalanced by the return of the men to the Westinghouse and other factories who have notified their superintendents that they would begin work today.

It transpired that the printers of St. Petersburg instead of abandoning the strike entirely have decided to print only one Liberal newspaper a day. This, however, really plays into the hands of the government, as the Novoe Vremya and the Svet, the two Conservative journals, are wealthy enough to deny the union and resume publication tomorrow in unabridged form. The compositors of the Official Messenger joined the strikers yesterday, but they were at once replaced by military printers.

The organizers of the strike are in despair over the prospects of failure. Some already counsel calling the strike off in an effort to save prestige but the majority is waiting in the last hope for some action on the part of the railroad men.

Except for the dispersal of several minor gatherings by Cossacks who used their whips and mounted police, St. Petersburg yesterday was almost quieter than in ordinary times.

The prefect of police issued a long proclamation which was circulated among the lower classes explaining the government's reasons for the dispersal of the lower house of parliament. This act, it is declared, does not signify the suppression of representative institutions, but is intended to give the people an opportunity to conscientiously subscribe to the new parliament, who will co-operate with the government in solving the problems upon which the welfare of the country depends.

ODESSA, Aug. 6. — The troops at Odessa are showing unmistakable signs of unrest, and the authorities are taking the most stringent measures to prevent a mutiny. Numerous patrols surround the military camp, no strangers are admitted there and the doors are watched incessantly.

Agents of export houses who travel through the country buying up crops report all hands are preparing for widespread disorders after the harvest. A police agent in whose pocket was found a list of twenty revolutionists whom he had denounced, was killed here today. One hundred and thirty local strikers were banished yesterday to remote provinces of the empire.

## VERY HOT WEATHER IN NEW YORK

### Three Deaths and Many Prostrations Were Reported Yesterday— Are Sleeping Outdoors

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—With temperature 78 degrees and humidity 83 per cent. this forenoon, today promised to prove as oppressive in New York as yesterday. Three deaths and many prostrations were reported early today, and thousands hastened to nearby resorts in quest of cooler atmosphere. In the thickly populated districts of the east side last night many persons sought relief from the heat by sleeping on the side walk, on fire escapes and in parks. One man while asleep on a fire escape today fell to the street below and was killed.


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## THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY A DETERMINED MOB

### Jail Stormed by 3,000 Men and Negroes Captured in Spite of Armed Resistance by Officials — Militia Fired on Mob, Killing One—Negroes Wanted for Murder of Lyler Family.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 6.—A mob stormed the Salisbury jail tonight and secured five negroes charged with the Byerly murder.

The militia fired at the mob and fatally wounded one man.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 6.—Three negroes, Neace and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham were strung to a tree a short distance from town and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Three Negroes.

CHARLESTON, N. C., Aug. 6.—A mob of three thousand determined men shortly before 11 o'clock tonight forcibly entered Rowan county jail at Salisbury, removed therefrom the six negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family July 13th and lynched them. Neace and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Bella Dillingham were not molested, and later tonight officers took them to Greensboro.

The mob began gathering at sundown. Mayor Boyden promptly ordered the saloons closed, and with other prominent citzens, U. S. Senator Overman and Solicitor Hammes gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd, which at that time numbered 2,000. There was howling and cat calls from the mob, but for a time there was no move because of the lack of a leader. While the citizens were appealing to the mob, two men slipped through the crowd and were entering the jail with hammers. They were discovered and arrested. The mob continued its yelling but there was no concerted movement. About 9 o'clock Mayor Boyden called the local militia company, the Rowan Rifles, for aid. They assembled quickly but were supplied only with blank cartridges, having no orders to shoot to kill. Fireman McLondon of Charlotte, a Southern railway employe, was shot in the stomach by a bullet said to have been fired by a member of the mob. He was fatally wounded. Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also seriously shot at about the same time. Both of these shootings are claimed to have been accidental, occasioned by some of the wild firing by members of the mob, with the evident intent of frightening the rioters. At 10 o'clock there was a great stir in the mob which had been augmented by fully 500 men, who came, it is said, from White City. It was but a few minutes after their arrival when a crowd of fifty, forming a sort of flying wedge, made a break for the jail doors.

## EXCITING CIVIC WARFARE RAGED IN WOODSTOCK

### Town Council Meeting Broke up in Disorder After the Mayor's Refusal to Put a Motion

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 6.—A lively and exciting meeting of the Woodstock town council took place tonight and ended in disorder after the arbitrary refusal of the mayor to put a motion presented by one of the councillors.

The trouble developed over the action of the water committee in deciding a few days ago, without consulting the rest of the council, to call for tenders from the rival electric companies here for power to pump the town's water and light the streets. The tendering conditions were drawn by the mayor so as to call for bids on the basis of so much per kilowatt of power. A number of the councillors felt aggrieved at this action, and at the meeting tonight Councillor Leighton moved that tenders be called for on a flat scale basis. He argued that the town knows now what the work costs when done by steam power, and that only by a flat rate tender on the part of the electric companies could a comparison be made. This motion was seconded by Councillor Henderson and would undoubtedly have been carried by a large majority. But the mayor took the matter into his own hands and refused to put the motion before the meeting.

After a stormy session the meeting adjourned to meet again Friday, when the motion will undoubtedly be presented again. Meanwhile the town is greatly excited over the matter and interesting developments are expected.

## CHICAGO BANK FAILS FOR $1,000,000

### Milwaukee Avenue State Bank has Suspended—Money Lost in Real Estate Speculation

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—That the shortage in the accounts of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank will run close to $1,000,000 much of which has gone in real estate speculation and commercial ventures, was the statement made this afternoon to a reporter of the Associated Press. This statement came from a man in a position to talk authoritatively.

## MINTO PROPRIETOR GETS A RESPITE

### Delegation from Locomotive Brotherhood Will Interview Minister of Railways About Pass Regulation

MONCTON, August 6.—Rev. L. N. Racid, pastor of the Lewisville Baptist church, has resigned for the purpose of taking a college course.

MONCTON, N. B., August 6.—Representatives of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen from all over the I. C. R. assembled here today. The meeting pertains wholly to business of the order and there are some minor matters which the order desires to bring before the management. It will probably be impossible for any delegation to see the minister for some days however, as he has arranged for his inspection tour over the I. C. R., which commenced today on the St. John branch. It is understood that when the minister returns from St. John he will be interviewed by a delegation concerning I. C. R. passes.

On application from solicitor James Sherran, Justice Landry this morning issued a letter for writ of certiorari and stay of proceedings in the case of King v. P. J. Gallagher, proprietor of the Minto hotel, sentenced recently by Magistrate Kay to one month imprisonment for Scott Act violation.

## DANDELION WON SARATOGA HANDICAP

### Created a New Track Record for the Distance—Tangle was Second

SARATOGA, Aug. 6.—Dandelion and Tangle, coupled in the betting at 13 to 5, won first and second in the $10,000 Saratoga handicap one mile and a quarter at the opening of Saratoga's racing season today. Dandelion in winning created a new track record for the distance, stepping it in 2.04 2-5, which is three-fifths of a second faster than the Irish Lad's time made in 1903. Galalyant third. Gallavant and Red Leaf were the pace makers for half a mile, when Gallavant took the lead and showed them the way to the stretch. Dandelion at this point went to the front followed by Tangle and Dandelion won easily.