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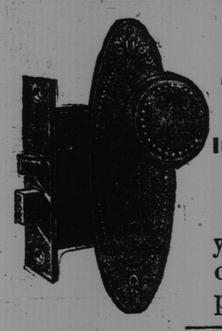

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MORE ENQUIRY RE ST. JOHN HARBOR.

Transportation Commission Will Hear Evidence Again.

Members Arrived Today and Will Sit Tomorrow—Ex-Chairman's Death Compels Second Visit.

In January, 1904, the government Railway Co. commission visited St. John and received considerable information regarding this port and the local people went to much trouble to fully impress upon the commission the claims of St. John. Unfortunate- before their report was submitted to the government the chairman of the commission, Mr. Bertram, died. Hence the newly constructed commission is again visiting this city.

When the commission visited here in January, 1904, it was composed of the late Mr. Bertram, Robert Reford end E. C. Fry. Upon Mr. Bertram's death, J. S. Ashdown of Winnipeg was appointed to the commission, Mr. Reford being made chairman. Mr. Reford and Mr. Fry did not consider they could ask Mr. Ashdown, who is a Winnipeg man, to sign the report. The government were clamoring for a report, particularly in view of the proposed dredging for the new wharves, so the commission decided the quickest and best plan was to go over the ground again. Mr. Reford and Mr. Ashdown arrived this morning, accompanied by the secretary of the commission, C. N. Bell of Toronto, and E. E. Horton of Toronto, official stenographer.

About two months ago Mr. Fry resigned and his place has not been filled.

The party were met at the depot by H. B. Schofield, president of the Board of Trade; Samuel Schofield, the well known shipping man, and Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. The party drove at once to the Royal Hotel, where they will have lunch and at three o'clock will be taken in Mr. Downie's private car to Bay Shore and West St. John. At Sand Point they will board the tug Lord Kitchener and be given a sail around the harbor.

Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock they will meet the shipping and business men in the Board of Trade rooms.

His Worship Mayor White, members of the council, city officials, and some members of the Board of Trade, will accompany the commissioners on their trip of inspection this afternoon.

When approached by representatives of the press this morning upon their arrival, the commissioners referred the newspaper men to the secretary, Mr. Bell, who said there was nothing to state beyond that after leaving St. John they would go to Halifax and possibly to Sydney and Charlottetown.

C. M. B. A. PICNICKERS' JOLLY TIME.

Shortly after 8.30 this morning the Pokanoket left Indiantown bound for Watters' Landing, with from two hundred and fifty to three hundred members and friends of the C. M. B. A., all intent on enjoying themselves at the picnic arranged by the C. M. B. A. executive. The weather, which looked rather threatening last night, had not improved in prospects this morning, but to the delight of all, when the Pokanoket had got properly clear of the city, the fog was left behind, and the morning breeze made the weather idyllic for picnicing.

Reaching Watters' Landing shortly before 9.30 parties were formed and soon all were enjoying themselves to their hearts' delight. Rambles, games of ball, bathing and dozens of different forms of amusement are being indulged in. The Champlain left Indiantown at two o'clock, taking up a number of those who found it difficult to get away this morning. All will return on the Victoria this evening, which leaves Watters' Landing at seven o'clock, reaching Indiantown about an hour later.

EXPLODED GUNBOAT FLOATED.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A telegram received at the navy department over night from Captain Drake says the Bennington was floated yesterday and is now alongside the wharf. A thorough examination of the vessel will be made today.

STREET CAR MEN ROW.

On Sunday night there was a lively row at the corner of Paradise row and Main street, between two street car crews. It seems that one car of the branch line got off its schedule so far that two of the cars ran to the junction but a few yards apart. The motermen and conductors got into a very lively altercation as to who was in the wrong, and some of the lady passengers got frightened and left the cars. Quite a crowd collected before the difference of opinion was settled or further argument adjourned to a further date.

GIRL BASEBALLISTS COMING.

This morning George Dunham, manager of the St. John Baseball Club, closed a contract with Thomas E. Nier, representative of the Bloomer Girls' baseball team for the appearance of the girls here on August 7th, when they will play the locals on the Victoria grounds.

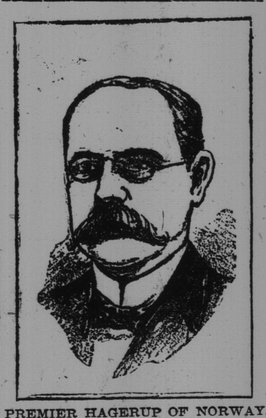
The Bloomer Girls travel in their own car and there are eighteen in the party, eleven girls and seven men. They carry a portable grandstand, on the circus plan, and a fence and light generating plant so that they can give evening performances.

The pitcher of the team is Miss M. Neilson, who is said to have a barrel full of shoots and a lot of speed.

SWEDEN AGREES TO LET NORWAY GO ON CONDITIONS.

Norwegians Through New Parliament or by Plebiscite Must Ask for Freedom---Swedish Government Has Resigned.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 25.—A special committee appointed by the Rikstag to deal with the crisis which created the revolution in Norway, today delivered its reply. The committee declares unanimously that the government bill cannot be adopted in the form in which it was presented to the Rikstag and proposes that the Rikstag shall signify its willingness to enter into negotiations with Norway for a dissolution of the union if the newly elected Storthing requests a repeal of the act of union, or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union.



PREMIER HAGERUP OF NORWAY.

The committee recommends that in the event of a dissolution of the union they should insist on the following terms:

1st. The establishment of a zone on each side of the frontier separating the kingdoms, within which the existing fortifications shall be rased and new fortifications may not be erected.

2nd. The right of pasturing reindeer be granted to Swedish Laplanders in Norway.

3rd. That the transit trade through both countries shall be secured against unjustifiable obstruction.

4th. That the status of Sweden in this report for foreign powers as established by the treaty shall be clearly defined so that Sweden shall be completely freed from responsibility for Norway to other states.

The committee also reports an arbitration convention between Sweden and Norway as desirable, although it does not consider it an essential condition for the dissolution of the union.

The committee further advises to authorize the government to raise a loan of $25,000,000 which can by a resolution of rikstag may be available for such readjustments and arrangements as may be necessary by the new conditions.

Regarding eventual negotiations with Norway, the committee declares that "whatever may be demanded for the welfare and dignity of Sweden as a condition of the repeal of the act of union on the part of Sweden and of the recognition of Norway must be claimed and adhered to with rigor and determination."

LATER.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 25.—The cabinet has resigned.

NORTH END MYSTERY CLEARING

E. C. Graham Has Sent for His Wife—Sheriff St. Residents Complain of Vacant Saloon.

The mystery surounding the disapperance of Edgar C. Graham, who kept a liquor saloon on Sheriff street, and Miss Peacock, whose mother runs a general shop next door to the Graham saloon, is nearer being cleared up now, than it has been since the opening of the story. On Saturday morning Mrs. Graham, jr., who has been living with her husband's parents at 484 Main street, since her husband's disappearance, received a wire from Boston from the latter asking her to join him at once. Talking to the Star this morning, Mrs. Graham, sr., said her daughter-in-law packed up a few things and left by the Saturday night train for Boston and promised to communicate with her the moment she found Mr. Graham. Mrs. Graham, sr., is expecting a letter any post now and will at once make public its contents.

Calling on Mrs. Peacock the latter said as far as she knew her daughter was still in Boston, although she hadn't had any word from her for some time past. She deprecated the stories afloat as to Mr. Graham and her daughter being together. She attributes the origin of the rumor to a certain family whom she describes as being "dirtier than dirt." When told that Mrs. Graham, jr., had gone to Boston in answer to a telegram from her husband, she replied that she thought that was proof enough that her daughter wasn't living with Graham.

Whilst pursuing enquiries this morning the Star was besieged with residents who live near the Graham saloon, who complain bitterly of the goings on which have been taking place every evening in the saloon in question, which is supposed to be closed for business.

According to the tenant who lives over the saloon night after night, a man has been in the habit of opening the saloon and refreshing himself from the stock, some of which still remains and after getting hopelessly intoxicated, makes the whole neighborhood alarmed with his threats to burn the place down. The party in question is well known to the police who have several times found the saloon door wide open and have had to lock it. As recently as last night the individual in question was at the saloon until three o'clock this morning, but as the police have put a new padlock on the door and keep the key themselves, he could do nothing but do sentry on the outside of the premises, cursing aloud the fates that had effectually kept him out of the saloon.

Sergt. Kilpatrick when told of the complaints this morning said he would have the place watched and on the appearance of the gentleman in question, should he prove at all disorderly, he would be arrested.

Sarah Bernhardt is one of the most extravagant of the stage people. Her bedroom at her Paris house is hung with velvet, on which are embroidered gold fluer-de-lis, and the window curtains are of the choicest lace, with peacock plumes embroidered on them.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Three Blown to Pieces and Dozens Injured in Alberta.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, July 25.—Incomplete reports from Banff tell of a frightful dynamite explosion in Bankhead coal mine yesterday afternoon, in which three miners were killed and dozens of others terribly burned.

Of the three men killed there is hardly a piece of their bodies left by which they can be recognized. How the explosion occurred is not known.

Efforts are being made to rescue any miners who are imprisoned. It is thought the injured will reach a considerable number, as a large staff of men were at work at the time.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF MR. HARTLEY'S ASSAILANTS.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 25.—The three persons whom the police suspect of having committed the assault upon the Rev. Mr. Hartley have disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown. Warrants, it is understood, have been issued for their arrest, and if the suspected parties can be located, it is probable they will be brought back, even if extradition is required. It would seem from the evidence gathered by the police that they have established a very strong case against the parties suspected, and added to this the disappearance of these persons, it certainly looks as if they had been working in the right direction. Mr. Hartley is a little better today, though still suffering from much pain and nervousness.

IN THE COURTS.

Before His Honor Chief Justice Tuck claims against the St. John Sulphite Pulp Co., in liquidation, were passed upon. C. J. Coster for the liquidators. G. C. Coster, Weldon & McLean and E. R. Chapman represented creditors.

In supreme court chambers also the Campbellton case of ex parte Herbert E. Thomas came up. This is an application to set aside the liquor licenses granted by the commissioners of the town of Campbellton. This matter came up before the full bench of the supreme court and was then referred to the chief justice. W. Albert Mott appeared in support of the writ, and H. F. McLatchy for the liquor license commissioners. The matter was argued this morning. Judgment reserved.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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PEACE DEPENDS ON JAP DEMANDS.

Count Cassini is Hopeful Over Negotiations.

Baron Komura, the Chief Plenipotentiary for Japan, Arrived in New York City This Morning.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Baron Komura, senior Japanese peace plenipotentiary, arrived from Chicago this morning. At the Jersey City station to greet him were about forty Japanese merchants. There was no demonstration at Jersey City, but when the ferry boat reached the foot of 23rd street a hundred or more Japanese in the city greeted the baron and his suite with cheers, while a brass band played the Japanese national air. The baron with Consul-General Ueida and two of his suite entered a carriage and were driven to the Waldorf Hotel.

Mr. Sato, who is the chief of staff, said to an Associated Press representative that he would not know what the programme would be until he had met Minister Takahira. He said it would not be necessary for any of the party to go to Washington since the president is at Oyster Bay, and that he would await the president's pleasure as to their plans.

"The baron will rest for a day," said Mr. Sato, "his journey having been quite an extended one. He is in good health, but needs a little rest."

NEW YORK, July 25.—Count Cassini, formerly Russian ambassador at Washington expresses the opinion, according to the Herald's Paris correspondent that all now depends on the Japanese and that if their demands at the coming peace conference are reasonable peace is assured.

Speaking of the Russian representative, M. Witte, Count Cassini said: "I think this infinitely important task could not have been intrusted to a better representative. He is a man of extraordinary capacity and of the finest character. He knows the far eastern question as few men know it.

"Regarding internal disputes Russia has now reached a critical moment in her history, but America has had such a moment and so has France. These difficulties will disappear and Russia will be stronger than ever. They are merely passing difficulties, and it would be unwise to attach too much importance to them."

Referring to the Chinese, Count Cassini said: "I like the Chinese. It takes years and years of worry and trouble to bring them around to your way of thinking or to induce them to enter into any undertaking, but, once convinced, they are loyal. A Chinaman's word is as good as his oath."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—The ministry of finance is elaborating a scheme for the imposition of additional taxes to the amount of $50,000,000 annually. This will constitute a new departure in Russian taxation, the new taxes being imposed principally on the well-to-do classes. The principle of a tax on incomes and also on inheritances will be introduced. One part of the scheme is the imposition of a tax on lodgings renting for over $150 per annum.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The cricket match between the gentlemen of Philadelphia and the Marylebone cricket club of London was resumed today with the local eleven at the bat. Yesterday the home players in their second inning had scored 38 runs for the loss of three wickets. In their first inning the locals were all out for 108 runs, and the Englishmen were retired for a total of 181.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie Burns took place this afternoon from 43 Metcalf street to St. Luke's church and thence to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made. The services were conducted by Rev. Craig Nichols.

The remains of the late John Mullin were interred in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late residence, Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where the service was conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe.

THIS EVENING.

Vaudeville at Seaside Park.

Regular meeting of Teamsters' Union.

Lecture by Dr. E. A. Wicher in Rothesay Presbyterian hall.

YOUTH DIED TO SAVE OTHERS.

Rescued Mother and Sister But Perished Himself.

Plunged into Burning Building and Helped All Inmates to Escape—His Retreat Cut Off.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Nathan Newman, 20 years old, lost his life today in a heroic effort to save his mother and sister, who with a score of others were in eminent peril from fire in a Brooklyn tenement house. Half a dozen families, all Hebrews, were sleeping in the double deck three story building when the fire started. When the alarm was given the fire had reached practically every floor, and the occupants were forced to flee for their lives.

Many were known to be down stairways before their escape was cut off by the flames. These sought escape by the narrow ladder which leads to the roof. Newman got through in safety, but was unable to find his mother and sister. He went back into the burning building, found the women and assisted them through the opening. When he tried to follow them, however, the ladder was surrounded by flames. He made a rush through the fire, but was overcome just as he reached the top and fell back into the flames to his death. All the other occupants of the house escaped. The loss on the building was $10,000.

PATRICK CONFIDENT OF SAVING HIS LIFE.

(See also page 6.)

NEW JORK, July 25.—The notice of stay of execution of the death penalty on the order granted by Judge O'Brien yesterday to Albert Patrick, under sentence for murder of the aged millionaire Wm. March Rice, was not served until today on the lawyer who was waiting in prison ready to die in a few weeks. Patrick laughed when the news was given him and said: "I knew it would come. It is only what I expected."

He expressed confidence that in a short time that he would secure a new trial and ultimately his freedom.

Patrick himself drew up the paper, which were so timely in saving his life. The stay granted him is until October 2, to allow time for a motion for a re-argument of the case.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH BY GASOLENE STOVE EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, July 25—As the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove at the home of Levi Titus in Baddock early today, Harry and Meyer Titus, twins, aged seven years, were burned to death, and five other members of the family were seriously burned, two fatally.

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