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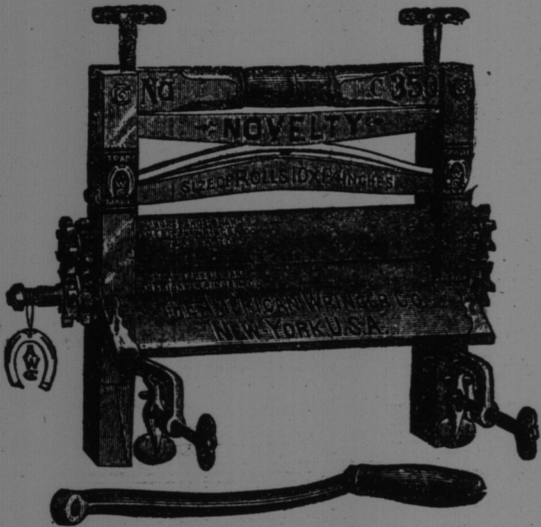
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COLLINS WILL BE BROUGHT UP FROM ST. GEORGE EARLY THIS EVENING.

Coming in a Carriage With Chief Clark and Detective Killen-- Nothing of Importance Found on Him--He Had a Good Sleep and is Feeling Better Today.

Thomas Collins, the suspected murderer, sleep like a log in the hotel at St. George last night, and woke up this morning feeling like a new man. He had been driven to St. John this afternoon by Chief Clark and Detective Killen, arriving about six or seven o'clock. He will be taken to the Central Station and on Monday will be sent to Kings County.

Additional particulars of the arrest of the prisoner were received this forenoon by a Star reporter at St. George. Collins, it would appear, had no idea until Tuesday evening that he was being pursued. The story gathered at St. George is to the effect that on Tuesday evening Collins asked for supper at a house near Penfield, and while there he was told by a young man that the police was searching the country for him. Being greatly alarmed he pleaded for assistance in eluding the officers, and in response to his request was shown the road to Lake Utopia, and directed how to reach the Red Rock Road to Lee Settlement. He was also given some bread to keep up his strength on the road. From this time on his progress was a panic-stricken flight. He left Penfield at once and walked all night and all next day, doubling and redoubling in his tracks in an endeavor to elude his pursuers. This he continued till his capture, and at that time his feet were so swollen, and he was so utterly exhausted, that he would have been unable to walk another mile even under the incentive of great fear. It is stated that the man who saw Collins at Penfield made an offer to the search party that for two dollars he would locate the suspect.

Collins when caught was in a state of collapse. He was put into the wagon with Detective Killen and he scarcely been seated when his head fell over and he was fast asleep. He was taken to St. George, and after having something to eat was put to bed. He had scarcely touched the pillow when he was in the land of nod, and did not wake until after seven o'clock this morning. The detective remarked that his head felt as if it were being crushed, and he was unable to get up. He is still, however, very downhearted, and looks to be ready to burst into tears at any moment. He is only a boy, twenty-one years of age, weighing about a hundred and forty pounds, and not what could be called strongly built. He seems to be of a quiet disposition, and is very grateful to the officers for kindness shown him. Beyond what he has already told about being employed at Father McAulay's, and not getting along very well with Miss McAulay, Collins has made no statement. He has not been questioned.

When Chief Clark went down to Musquash some days ago he took his horse and carriage along. The rig was left with Detective Killen for use during the search. The chief went to St. George by the Shore Line this morning and will, accompanied by Detective Killen and the prisoner, drive back to St. John today. He expects to leave St. George about noon.

When Collins was searched by the detective his pockets were found to contain a couple of dirty handkerchiefs and an old silver watch. He has not a cent of money with him. In the value which he left at Musquash were a shirt and a pair of pants. There were no marks or stains on these which would serve as evidence. At St. George the excitement of yesterday had considerably abated, although the arrest continues to be the one topic of conversation.

RIFLE LEAGUE. Special league prizes have been offered for competition among the members of the Canadian Military Rifle League, to be shot for between August 27th and September 2nd, at Hockley, Ontario. Fifty dollars in cash has been presented for individual competition by Hon. Sir P. W. Borden. A silver cigar box will be given for team competition. It is presented by Lt. Col. A. P. Sherwood, C. M. G., A. D. C. A silver cup is presented by Major C. F. Winter for individual competition in long distance aggregate. It is expected that several St. John men will compete in the matches. The 52nd Regiment may send the team which made such a creditable showing in the Canadian Military Rifle League this year. A number of marksmen have already gone to Ottawa.

ANOTHER POSITION. W. J. Campbell, of Westfield, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper for G. Hevenor, St. John Copper and Brass Works.

Three old offenders were dealt with in the police court this morning. Joseph Carr was fined \$8 or two months jail for being drunk, and was remanded for throwing stones on the street. James Ramsey was fined \$20 or two months jail for assaulting a man in view of the police on Marsh Street. Daniel Guthrie for being drunk was fined \$2 or two months jail.

WANTED--A cook. Apply Mrs. Chas. J. Coster, 29 Maclemburg street.

NEW YORK MAY BE WORLD GEM MART. De Beers Company, Controlling Diamond Output, Will Move Headquarters From London.

(New York Herald.) To escape an annual income tax amounting to \$700,000 a year, the De Beers Consolidated Mines Company, Limited, which controls the diamond market, is about to move its headquarters from London to a city outside of England, according to messages received yesterday by the importers in this city who buy their rough stones from the English syndicate. Dealers say that New York may be selected as the headquarters for the distribution of at least the larger and finer qualities of stones, but that Paris is more likely to be chosen as the centre.

A nearly all of the wholesale dealers and even some of the retailers go to Europe at intervals to buy diamonds, the change to be made in headquarters is a movement of much importance to the jewelry trade. Henry Pera, of Pera & Kadison, No. 65 Nassau street, who says from the syndicate, said yesterday that New York probably takes more than half in valuation of the total yield of diamonds.

A decision of the house of lords in England was announced a few days ago holding that the De Beers Company must pay the income tax in that country as well as in Cape Colony, and this was taken to be a result of which representatives of the company said they would move rather than submit to the tax.

Recent increases in the price of diamonds is ascribed by those in the trade to the expectation of the De Beers company that it would soon have to pay the English income tax for the last three years, amounting to more than \$2,000,000.

The profits of the De Beers Company in the last fiscal year, according to its annual report to the shareholders, amounted to nearly \$8,000,000, realized on an output of diamonds bringing gross receipts of nearly \$25,000,000.

HE THANKS ST. JOHN FOR A GOOD TIME. Mayor Coatsworth Expresses Appreciation of the Courtesies Extended Here.

His worship the mayor is in receipt of the following letter from Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto, thanking him for the courtesies shown to the municipal delegates while in this city: Mayor Sears, St. John: My Dear Mr. Mayor--I desire once more to express the appreciation of my colleagues and myself to you and the council of the City of St. John, and also to the citizens, for the kindness and hospitality we experienced during our stay in St. John en route to the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Halifax.

We shall not soon forget the courtesies extended to us, and I can assure you we appreciate very much all that was done for our entertainment. We are anxious in regard to the forecast fires now prevailing in your province, and hope they may soon be extinguished. With kind regards, believe me yours sincerely, E. COATSWORTH, Mayor.

ELIN SALLY HAS BEEN SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Robbery Vagrants Detained by Order of Attorney General Pugsley.

Elin Sally, the young Assyrian, charged with assaulting Mrs. Shannon, some days ago, was this morning sent up for trial before the next sitting of the supreme court. He was admitted to bail, the prisoner for \$500, and Mary George Moses and George Hichay for \$250 each.

Wm. Burns and Joseph Burke, the two suspects arrested at Robbery last evening by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Officer Crawford, are being held by order of Attorney General Pugsley, as having no visible means of support.

The members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph are requested to assemble in their rooms at 11:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of the late M. D. Sweeney.

A CHANCE TO SECURE EXHIBITION TICKETS FREE

QUEEN WILHELMINA, THE LAST OF HER HOUSE ON THE THRONE OF HOLLAND



THE HAGUE, Aug. 25.--The recent photograph of Queen Wilhelmina, who will be 26 years of age on the thirty-first of this month, and who will be the last of her house, her physicians having declared that she will never be able to give birth to a child. The people of Holland are very much worried at this, as the crown will then pass into the hands of a German prince, at the death of the queen.

A SENSATION IN POLICE COURT. Yesterday Meyer Swartz was remanded to jail on the charge of using insulting language to Mrs. Silver in their yard off Paradise Row.

When Mrs. Silver returned home yesterday after the trial, Mrs. Swartz was enraged at her husband going to jail, and picked up a piece of board, she struck Mrs. Silver. Mrs. Silver complained in court this morning of the assault and Mrs. Swartz acknowledged that she struck Mrs. Silver with the board. While awaiting in court Mrs. Silver complained of a pain about her heart, and when in the witness box she threw up her hands, screamed and fell to the floor, continuing to scream. The court room was in an uproar for a time. Dr. D. E. Berryman was luckily in the courtroom, and he was called in to attend to Mrs. Silver, who was suffering from a bad attack of hysterics. She was carried to the guard room and recovered.

FAREWELL MEETINGS. After a term of over five years in command of the Salvation Army in the maritime provinces, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Sharp have received their farewell orders from Commissioner Coombs, of Toronto, and will lead their farewell meetings in old No. Barracks on Charlotte street tomorrow.

Both Colonel and Mrs. Sharp are exceptional favorites of the officers and soldiers of this province, especially St. John, and will without doubt have a full house all day. The junior hall slide doors will be thrown open in order to accommodate as many as possible. All who spend tomorrow with the Army will surely be repaid. A special invitation is given to Christians of all denominations to attend the 11 a. m. ballroom meeting.

The case against Wm. Hanley for rape, was resumed in the police court this morning and the evidence of Mrs. Baker, mother of the little girl assaulted, and Dr. D. E. Berryman was heard.

The case of the water security in the city for the past two days was due to a foreman of the water department who, when ordered to open the air valves along the main to allow the air to escape, did not know the location of the valves and hence the trouble.

Mrs. A. R. Lyons, of No. 3 Sydney street, gave a birthday party at her home last evening.

The board of health reports fourteen deaths for the week, from the following causes: Heart disease, 3; meningitis, 2; cholera infantum, 1; diphtheria, 1; pneumonia, 1; influenza, 1; pneumonia, 1; diphtheria, 1; heart failure, 1; tuberculosis, 1; general debility and old age, 1.

THIS EVENING. "Under Southern Skies" at the Opera House. Races at St. Andrew's Roller Rink. Fungy skating at Victoria Roller Rink by world's champion lady roller skater.

The Star's Offer for Season Admissions Will Hold Good All This Week--The Fair is Only Seven Days Away.

The St. John exhibition will open on Saturday next. Only one week remains in which free admission tickets may be secured from the Star. These tickets each contain thirteen admissions, two for every day of the exhibition week, and one for the opening day. They are sold at one dollar each. The subscription price of the St. John Star is three dollars per year. For this amount the paper will be left regularly at any house in the city, or mailed to any address. In addition to this, the Star will for the next week give to every new subscriber one of the season tickets to the exhibition. These tickets cost the Star one dollar each, just the same as they would cost any person. So this paper is simply giving away one dollar to every new subscriber, giving four dollars worth for three dollars in cash. The idea is of course to increase the permanent subscription list. In every daily paper there is a variation in the circulation brought about by the condition of the weather. On a dirty day the number of papers sold on the streets is reduced. To overcome as much as possible this condition the Star desires to add to its subscription list as many as possible of those persons who are in the habit of buying the paper on the street. As an inducement, the free ticket to the exhibition is offered. In order to secure one of these, all that is necessary is to pay to this office the sum of three dollars for one year's subscription, and a ticket will be issued. Thirteen admissions to the exhibition will thus be given free. The offer holds good all this week.

LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE ENGAGING ROOMS

Hotel Managers Making Every Preparation to Entertain Visitors to the Fair.

By present indications St. John is going to be visited by an unusually large crowd during exhibition week. At all the hotels rooms are being engaged ahead. A proprietor of one of the leading hotels said that for the past two weeks he has received letters asking that rooms be reserved for the week of the fair. The hotels were not able to accommodate all of the visitors to the last exhibition, and as a result, many walked the streets all night. This year the hotel men are trying to arrange so as to be able to give everyone a bed for the night. Rooms have been engaged in private houses and to them the proprietors can send their guests when they have no place in their own hotels. This is a good plan and is sure to make the visit to this city of strangers more pleasant.

THE HALF HOLIDAY ENDS FOR THE SEASON, TODAY

It Has Been a Success--A Change Noted in the Shopping Done in St. John.

Today is the last general half holiday of the season, although a number of hardware and wholesale houses will enjoy the weekly liberty for another month. This is the third summer that the holiday plan has been in operation and the season which ends today has been the most successful. All of the larger houses have honestly abided by their agreement, but a few smaller places have found excuses for keeping clear of the arrangement. These latter have not interfered with the general run of trade to any appreciable extent nor do the merchants who closed on Saturdays complain of any loss of trade. The existence for three summers of the Saturday half holiday has wrought something like a revolution in shopping. Friday afternoons and evenings which at first seemed inconvenient have become just as busy as Saturdays ever were, and Saturdays have grown correspondingly dull. On the whole the experience of the holiday season now ending is a good argument for the continuance of the plan.

A FAIR AVERAGE. The Westminster Gazette neatly caps the statements of its contemporaries. Of a London showman the Daily Mail remarked that the first large drops made marks like half crowns on the pavement. The Chronicle said the rain drops "were as large as pennies," and the Gazette concludes that they probably averaged about 1s. 3d.

T. W. Wegener of Halifax, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned home this morning. H. W. Goggin leaves for Charlottetown, P. E. I., today.