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MAYOR GAYNOR'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

His Temperature Remains Satisfactory and He Takes Nourishment Freely

BEGINS TO BE ANXIOUS ABOUT CIVIC AFFAIRS

New York, Aug. 11.—All reports from the bedside of Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor were of an encouraging nature and the indications were that the distinguished patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, suffering from an assassin bullet was well fortified for what might prove to be a crucial day. At 7 o'clock this morning the following official bulletin was issued:

"Mayor Gaynor spent a comfortable night. Temperature 100 1-5 pulse 76, respiration 17.

(Signed)
WILLIAM J. ARLITZ, M.D.,
GEORGE D. STEWART, M.D.

Dr. Stewart, who remained at Mayor Gaynor's bedside all night made the following announcement:

"The Mayor awoke at his usual hour this morning after his usual comfortable night's sleep. His temperature, pulse and respiration are normal. There are no unfavorable symptoms."

10 a. m.—Mayor Gaynor's wound was dressed at 8 o'clock this morning after which the following bulletin was given out shortly before 9 o'clock:

"The wound was dressed and looks well. He converses cheerfully and the situation is encouraging.

(Signed)
WILLIAM J. ARLITZ, M.D.,
GEORGE D. STEWART, M.D.

No further official bulletin will be announced until 4 o'clock this p. m.

New York, Aug. 11.—Mayor Gaynor had the luxury of a breakfast this morning. It consisted of broth and coffee with the addition of an egg, the first substantial food that has been allowed the mayor since his injury. The patient seemed to relish the nourishment and to secretary Adamson, who visited him shortly before nine o'clock with Doctors Arlitz and Stewart, he reiterated his statement of yesterday that he was "feeling fine." Secretary Adamson said that the mayor's temperature was lower than yesterday.

"I think it is the lowest yet" he added. The mayor wanted his secretary to go over to the city hall and look after the affairs of the office. "There must be some work to do there," the executive said.

Dr. Stewart left the hospital after the nine o'clock bulletin was issued.

Lieut. Frederick Gilman of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, is visiting his former home at Kings-clear.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory and wife of St. John are guests at the Queen.

THE STOCK MARKET SLUGGISH; PRICES EASE OFF SOMEWHAT

New York, Aug. 11.—Wall Street—Opening dealings in stocks were very meagre and the movement of prices showed no pronounced tendency. Small declines about balanced the small gains. Colorado and Southern fell $\frac{1}{2}$ and Utah Copper rose $\frac{1}{8}$.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated...	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smelters...	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooklyn...	129 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific...	190 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern Pfd...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Missouri Pac...	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$
Penn...	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	128 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading...	141	140 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soo...	129 $\frac{1}{2}$	129 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Pacific...	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific...	165	164 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Steel Com...	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quebec...	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Iron Pfd...	104	104
Toronto Railway...	3 1-16	3 1-16
Ross...	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nipissing...	59; 50 @ 58 $\frac{1}{2}$; 20 @ 59.	59; 50 @ 58 $\frac{1}{2}$; 20 @ 59.
Iron Corporation—22 @ 59 $\frac{1}{2}$; 135 @ 59; 50 @ 58 $\frac{1}{2}$; 20 @ 59.		
Montreal Power—50 @ 129.		
Letroit—50 @ 50 $\frac{1}{2}$; 25 @ 50 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Scotia—50 @ 80.		
Iron Pfd—20 @ 104.		
Woods—20 @ 132.		
Cement Pfd—5 @ 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 @ 80 $\frac{1}{2}$.		

LEBLANC LIKELY TO BE THE WINNER OF THE FRENCH AVIATION RACE

Good Luck Has Attended Him Throughout the Journeys, Whereas Other Competitors Have Had Many Hindrances.

Mezieres, France Aug. 11.—M. Leblanc's good fortune in the cross country aerial race continued on the third leg of the course today. Although he experienced a great deal of difficulty he was the first to arrive at the Post. The day's flight from Nancy to this town, a distance of 99.36 miles. The leaders time was one hour 58 minutes and three seconds.

Leblanc barring accidents is practically sure of winning the race, although M. Aubrun and M. Legagneux who completed the first two laps in single flights still have a chance.

Aubrun reached here today two hours after Leblanc had landed. M. Lindpainter descended and abandoned the race at a point twelve miles from Nancy.

All of the aviators experienced the roughest flying thus far encountered. Leblanc had the best luck. He and to town just ahead of a violent storm which caught his pursuers soon after the start. After leaving Nancy a gust of wind blew away his chain and for a time he was lost in a thick haze. He finally recognized the Meuse River which he followed over the towns of Mouson and Sedan. Aubrun who was the next to get away, received the force of the storm and later ran into thick weather and lost his course. Eventually he found himself over Chalons, where he got the direction for Mezieres.

M. Lindpainter who started third was caught in a heavy downpour of rain after he had been in the air but a short time and was forced to alight. The others who started in the race of six stages from Paris to Troyes, Nancy, Mezieres, Douai, Amiens and return a total distance of 485 miles continue to participate in the local meetings that alternate with the racing days. Several officers in military aeroplanes one of which carried General Maumoury, effected reconnaissance in the vicinity of Nancy at daylight. They too met with bad weather and the pilot of the machine occupied by the general lost his direction and finally brought up in Metz the district of Lorraine Germany. From that point the return to Nancy was made.

FROZEN EGGS ARE THE CAUSE OF MUCH DISEASE

Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 11.—As the result of an experiment upon a guinea pig that died after being inoculated with frozen eggs, J. Buschel, a large dealer of this city, is under arrest on a warrant obtained by the state dairy and food department on a charge of selling eggs unfit for food purposes.

Harry Cassidy special agent for the dairy and food department alleges that bushels upon bushels that have been removed from the shelves and in a solid body are disposed to bakeries which thaw out the product. The samples seized were examined by bacteriologists. They inoculated the guinea pig with the frozen eggs and it died within twelve hours. Two other dealers were also held for a hearing, for selling eggs unfit for food.

HOW SIR WILFRID IS RECEIVED IN THE WEST



THE ARRIVAL OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT ST. ANNE DES CHENES, MANITOBA. THE PROCESSION LED BY AN ESCORT OF FRENCH-CANADIANS AND METIS CARRYING TRICOLORS AND SACRED HEART FLAGS CROSSING THE PRAIRIE FROM THE RAILWAY STATION TO THE VILLAGE.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.



SIR WILFRID ADDRESSING A GATHERING IN THE GARDEN OF THE MAYOR OF ST. ANNE.



J. E. PARDEE M.P.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada is "swinging around the circle" through the last Great West, the land of superlatives. He is discovering the prairie provinces, for it is since his last transcontinental journey in 1894 that they have become the most remarkable wheat producing area in the world, the source of the wealth that has attracted population and

given the Dominion commercial self-confidence. Sir Wilfrid's personality, his special train and the clever Cabinet Ministers and Parliamentarians in his party are dividing public interest with the state of the crops and the ever booming price of real estate. That is an accomplishment, for the Canadian West is intent on its own affairs of commercial self-interest, as the news-

mier's party found out in a strange paper correspondents with the Pre-manner. Upon arrival at Yorkton they learned that a party of Doukhobors had burned their clothing and money and in "the altogether" men and women had started across country to meet Christ. Instead they met the Northwest mounted police, under Major Jarvis the inspector at Yorkton, who sent three or four to the asylum at Brandon, Manitoba, and others to jail.

MRS. MCCAUGHAN ALSO SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES RECEIVED IN BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 11.—Mrs. William John McCaughan, who was injured by jumping from the window of a burning hotel on July 16, died today. Mrs. McCaughan's husband, pastor of the May Street Congregational Church and formerly of Toronto and Chicago was a victim of the same fire and died from injuries received on July 21.

PERSONAL

Newcastle Advocate—Mr. Gilmore Stothart went to Fredericton on Thursday, where on Friday he was successfully operated on for appendicitis. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably. Mrs. Stothart accompanied him.—R. W. McLellan, Barrister of Fredericton, and Wm. McLellan of the John Palmer Co., spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Russell.—Mr. W. A. Loudoun, Fredericton, auditor general of the province, was in town yesterday.

The many friends of Rev. J. C. Berrie will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill at his home in Marysville.

Mr. Stuart L. Morrison has been confined to his home for some days on account of illness.

Mrs. A. R. Miles, of Upper Mauger-ville, and Mrs. William Harrison, of St. John, are spending a few days with week with the Misses Blanche and Marion Dibblee.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Ralph Sutton of St. Mary's, is visiting his cousin, Percy Long.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Miss Mary K. Tibbitts, the first woman graduated by the U. N. B., was visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Sherman, this week.

ANNUAL REPORT OF C. M. B. A.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.—(Special)—Grand president Hackett's annual report of the C.M.B.A. showed a surplus on June 30 of \$525,599, a gain of 129 percent in three years. Through the death of Grand trustee George V. McInerney of St. John the order had sustained a great loss.

Grand Secretary Behan reported membership of 22,252 in the order and a reserve fund of \$324,747.

PRENTICE BOY'S WILL CELEBRATE HERE TOMORROW

The York County and St. John lodges of the P. A. P. B. and other organizations, will celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the gates of Derry here tomorrow. There will be excursions from St. John and from points on the I. C. R. and C. P. R. In the afternoon there will be a grand parade of the Prentice Boys taking in the principal streets of the city, followed by speeches and a festival at Scully's grove.

The procession will assemble at the Orange Hall at 2 p. m. and will proceed to Scully's Grove by the following route:—Queen street, Westmorland street, George street, York street, Queen street, St. John street, Brunswick street and Regent street.

At Scully's Grove there will be addresses by Grand Lodge Officers and prominent members of the Orange Association in the province. The festival, with its usual amusements, will follow.

The order of procession will be as follows:

- Deputy Sheriff Winter, mounted.
- St. John Band.
- Barouche containing H. Sellen, St. John, Grand Master P. A. P. B. Rev. A. A. Rideout, Grand Master L. O. A.; Hon. H. F. McLeod, A. D. Thomas and N. J. Smith, Past Grand Masters, L. O. A.; Wm. Rossborough, Provincial Organizer, P. A. P. B.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S EYESIGHT NOW DECLARED TO BE AS GOOD AS EVER

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 11.—News from Montreal is that Hon. John Morrissey's eyes have practically been cured by Dr. Sterling. Except for a small spot on one eye they are as good as ever.

TWO MORE DEATHS BY THE OVERTURNING OF AN AUTOMOBILE

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Jas. R. Smith, a prominent furniture man of this city, was killed and Wm. R. Zimmerman, of Peoria, Ill., was fatally injured in the wrecking of an automobile in which they were riding last night. The car in turning out to pass a team struck a pile of stones left by contractors working on the road and plunged through a culvert, and stopped. The five occupants were hurled out, but all save Smith and Zimmerman escaped injury. The injured men were rushed by a special train from Adams to a hospital here where Mr. Smith died shortly after. Zimmerman's back is believed to be broken. He is interested in a five and ten cent syndicate in Peoria.

Grand and District Officers, P. A. P. B.
Royal Black Knights of Ireland.
Scarlet Chapter.
Orange Lodges.
Fredericton Brass Band.
St. John Lodges, P. A. P. B.
Marysville Lodge, P. A. P. B.
Gibson Lodge, P. A. P. B.
Fredericton Lodge, P. A. P. B.
Major W. H. Gray of Marysville will act as marshal.

CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY FELT FOR ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

CAMPBELLTON'S AFFAIRS BEGIN TO LOOK MUCH BRIGHTER

Contracts Have Been Left for Many New Permanent Buildings—Substantial Contributions to Funds Continue to Arrive.

Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 11.—(Special)—Building operations of a permanent nature are now well under way and a large number of contractors are arriving in town. Besides the banks and the post office the contracts for some first class buildings have been let. Coun. A. McG. McDonald, druggist, has let the contract for a first class building on his old site. This will be of brick and concrete. Mr. Alex. McLennan has also given a contract for the erection of a brick residence.

The relief fund yesterday received quite a boost when nearly three thousand dollars arrived from a Montreal gentleman who has taken the matter in hand. The total amount of contributions to noon today is about \$70,000. Rain has been falling since about midnight, which adds to the discomfort, the sick are progressing favorably and no new cases have developed.

FREDERICTON B. B. FUND TO BE GIVEN TO MAYOR

Following is the statement of the receipts and expenditures at the festival given by the Fredericton Brass Band in aid of Campbellton Fire Sufferers.

DONATIONS.	
McManus & Co.	\$5.00
Mr. Hugh O'Neill	1.00
Mrs. Cameron	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Burt	50
Mr. A. E. Hanson	10.00

Total Donations	\$87.50
Tickets at gate	21.35
Games, refreshments, etc.	22.55

Total amount raised \$71.40

EXPENSES	
Arctic Rink	\$18.00
J. H. Hawthorn, cigars ...	2.50

Total expenses	20.50
Balance	\$50.90

Truckmen J. Toner and B. O. Fordin did trucking free.

This amount will be forwarded with the Mayor's Fund.

GEORGE G. PARKER,
Sec. F. B. Band.

The Terra Nova on Which the Party Sails is Now 11 Days Overdue at Capetown

SHOULD HAVE BEEN THEIR BY AUG. 1ST. AT LATEST

London, Aug. 11.—Considerable anxiety is felt for Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition ship the Terra Nova, now eleven days overdue at Capetown. The vessel has not been spoken since she left Madeira June 27. Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British expedition, which set out on June 1 from London for the South Pole, is not yet aboard the Terra Nova, but left July 16 to join the vessel in New Zealand. The Terra Nova stopped at Cardiff to coal and proceeded June 15 to Madeira, from which port she sailed 12 days later for Capetown. She should have reached Capetown not later than Aug. 1st. Lieut. E. R. Evans is second in command, and the other officers and scientists number 23. The crew of the steamer consists of 27 picked men.

ASTRONOMER FINDS LARGE SPOT ON SUN

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Father Martin Brennan, astronomer, has discovered a heart shaped spot on the sun. The spot is estimated by Father Brennan to be from 50,000 to 70,000 miles in width. It is surrounded by fourteen smaller spots, four of which are large size. The cluster is about midway between the rim of the sun and its centre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King Kelley and children of St. John arrived in the city last evening. They are at the Barker House.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, is in the city on official business.

DEATH OF ASHLEY D. JOHNSON

The death occurred yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson of their eldest son Ashley D. Johnson. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn their loss two sisters Misses Annie and Hilda, both at home and three brothers Messrs. Fred and Allan Johnson at home and Dr. Frank W. Johnson of Baltimore. The funeral will be from the home of his parents, Union Street tomorrow.

The deceased was a member of the Glace Bay Lodge, I.O.O.F., and of the local lodge of the Sons of England. He was twenty-eight years of age and had been ill for some time. Formerly the deceased was prominent in athletic circles here and was well known in this city and elsewhere

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF CLUE IN CRIPPEN CASE

London, Aug. 11.—It is reported today that the authorities have discovered a clue to the certain identity of the body unearthed in the home of Dr. Crippen.

The police have contended all along that the bits of flesh found were part of the body of Belle Elmore, the wife of Dr. Crippen, but their identification as such has been a matter of some doubt. The hopeful clue was obtained during the exhaustive examination of the body made by Professor Pepper, the home office expert who had previously given many

hours to the problem. During the five hours that he worked Prof. Pepper obtained conclusive evidence that the sex was feminine.

He then continued with the purpose of determining the manner of death, having in mind the possibility that poison was used. It was reported that the physician found evidence that at some period the woman had undergone a surgical operation. If this can be established the authorities claim that they will have gone a long way in proving that the victim was Belle Elmore.

THE SALMON PACK

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 11.—The Sockeye Salmon packer Buget Sound this year to date aggregates approximately 190,000 cases. Packers say the pack is complete. Although they point out that when all the figures are in the second count will likely touch 200,000 cases. This is the largest Sockeye Salmon pack on a lean year, since 1902. Reports received from Vancouver yesterday were to the effect that Fraser River packers expect to have 200,000 cases of fish.

DEATH OF EARL OF EGMONT

London, Aug. 11.—Augustus Arthur Percival, eighth earl of Egmont, died today. He was born in 1856.

Before succeeding to the title of Earl of Egmont he was in such financial straits that for several years he earned his living as a member of a London fire brigade. He was the care taker of the Chelsea town hall, when the death of a distant cousin gave him the earldom. In 1881 he married Kate, the daughter of Warwick How-ell of South Carolina.