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CRANK AFTER TAFT.

Man With Big Revolver Wanted to See the President.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 18.—A man calling himself Colonel James Strickland, of Roseberry, Ark., and who says he came to Washington to see President Taft "for a purpose," is held today at St. Elizabeth Insane asylum, while enquiries are being made about him.

As President Taft left the White House, Strickland, a tall raw boned westerner, stood in the shadow of one of the big maples and watched him. When the big touring car whirled out of sight, a man walked up to the front door of the executive mansion and demanded admission. His actions attracted the attention of the police and he was arrested.

When he was taken to the first precinct station and searched, a big

Colt's revolver and a belt filled with 44 calibre steel bullets were found in his possession.

"I don't intend to divulge my business," he said. "I came here to see the President, that I might talk over certain matters with him. I shall go back to the White House when I get out of this station house and wait for Taft to return. I am here for a purpose and that's all I mean to say."

The police surgeons examined the man and he was admitted to St. Elizabeth Insane asylum.

Policeman John Leavell of the White House staff, arrested the man. He says he saw the cartridge belt on the man and decided that inasmuch as his actions were singular, to say the least, he would be safer behind

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Base Ball Team Out With a Sweeping Challenge.

June 19.—Four of our well known townsmen, Produce Dealer James Inch, Sec'y Dr. E. B. Fisher of the Board of Health, Poor Master and Caretaker of the Highway Bridge Fred Youmans, and School Trustee George Cochran left yesterday for Bear Brook on a fishing trip. As it is a jolly party a good time will be enjoyed.

Miss Nina Charters is home from College to spend her holidays with her mother. She is receiving a warm welcome from her many friends and a hearty hand shake.

Baseball is becoming quite a rage in town of late and everybody wants to play. The latest on the programme is a team composed of old time players who have issued the following challenge:

"We, the undersigned celebrated baseball players hereby challenge any team to a friendly game of baseball. Arrangements for games can be made with the Captain. The team is composed of—

Clarence Smith—Catcher.
Chas. Flowers—Pitcher.
Dudley Allen—1st Base.
George McArthur—2nd Base.
"Dan" Gregory—3rd Base.
Thomas Kirkey—Short Stop.
William Moore, Sr.—Right Field.
Eddie James Hulme—Centre Field.
Bert Peterson—Left Field.
Lawrence Rideout—Spare Man.
Wallace Armstrong—Spare Man.
Teddy MacPherson—Captain and Manager.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 19.—(Special)—Trading was fairly active on the stock exchange yesterday, and fractional advances were the rule. Quotations at noon were:

Amalgamated Copper, 81½.
Atchafon, 115½.
Canadian Pacific, 181½.
Erie, 35½.
Great Northern, 148½.
Soo, 138½.
New York Central, 138½.
Missouri Pacific, 73½.
Reading, 151½.
Pennsylvania, 135½.
Southern Pacific, 129½.
Northern Pacific, 150½.
Union Pacific, 191½.
United States Steel, 66½.

THIS ANNUAL OUTING.

MONTREAL, June 19.—(Special)—James J. Hill arrived here today from New York, and left on his private yacht, Wacouta, for the St. John river fishing grounds.

In the party are G. F. Baker, Samuel Thorne, L. G. Hill, Dr. Geo. D. Stewart. They will be gone three weeks.

DIED WHILE FISHING.

MONTREAL, June 19.—(Special)—The body of A. T. Paterson arrived last night from Flat Lands. He had a fishing rod in his hands when he collapsed from heart failure.

The deceased was one of the best known financiers in Canada, being a director of the Bank of Montreal and manager of the Phoenix Insurance company of London. His son has gone to Restigouche to bring the body to this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Miss Jean Thurber, of Harcourt, and Miss Marguerite Cash, of New York, are spending a few days in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves returned last evening from Windsor, N. S., accompanied by Miss Valerie Steeves, who has been attending Edgchill academy.

Mr. Henry Harvey Stewart, editor of the Newcastle Advocate, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt.

Pius Michaud, M.P. for Victoria-Madawaska, registered at the Queen last evening.

Mr. Thomas Murray, who recently resigned his position as manager at the Barker Hotel has accepted a similar position at Windsor Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burbank of Portland, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Buzzell of Houlton, are on their way to Marysville in an automobile to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. G. H. Ferguson, traveller for the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, has returned from a successful business trip to the Pacific Coast.

Dr. G. M. O'Brien and bride of Amherst are at the Barker House. Miss Della Barker, of Chatham, is a guest at the Barker.

Rev. Fr. McFery, of Chatham, is at the Queen. He is arranging for his big picnic on July 20th.

Mr. H. R. McGill, who is a student at Rochester Theological Seminary, New York, will occupy the pulpit of the Brunswick street United Baptist church tomorrow.

SCHOOL MEETINGS.

The annual school meeting at Marysville was held in the town hall this morning. Ald. George Tapley presided and there was a good attendance. Mr. Alex. Gibson, sr., was re-elected a trustee, and Mr. A. D. MacPherson was appointed auditor. The usual assessment was ordered for school purposes.

The school meeting of Lower St. Mary's was held this morning in the school house. Mr. George Armstrong was chairman, and there was a large attendance. John Gill was appointed trustee. The assessment is the same as last year.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Fredericton Junction, June 17.—This afternoon, here, suddenly passed away after a brief illness, Frederick Byers of Central Blissville. He was in his 64th year, and is survived by a widow and three sons and three daughters, also by five brothers and one sister. Mr. Byers suffered a nervous break-down three years ago, from which he never fully recovered, this was contributory to his death. He was a man highly honorable and greatly respected.

THE CAMPANA ASHORE.

QUEBEC, June 19.—(Special)—The steamer Campana is not thought to be badly damaged. She is expected to float at high tide today, and be brought here for repairs.

ST. JOHN RIVER CONDITIONS.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory Described How Logs Are Sorted at Fredericton.

VAN BUREN, Me., June 18.—At this morning's session of the St. John River Commission, Mr. McLean of St. Francis, was cross-examined by W. P. Jones, junior Canadian counsel. He stated that the shear boom opposite his mill was placed there by Mr. Pond, contractor for the Madawaska Log Driving Company, that it facilitates the driving of logs; that if the logs of the corporation get into his private booms they always send them out. This applies to all the other mills.

Further questioned by A. J. Gregory, senior Canadian counsel, he stated that a majority of the lumber cut goes to St. John. On being asked by Mr. Gregory why he had said that there was not a sufficient number of men to drive the corporation drive, and whether this was not due to their difficulty in obtaining men, he answered that men were easy to be had. He said that the logs were high and dry on the shores along the St. John river. If they had been rolled down to the water, they would be in the booms at Fredericton.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fellows, American counsel, he stated that the sorting works and building booms of the St. John Lumber company were beneficial to driving, as they prevented the logs from going into bad places. He did not think there is any other method of sorting logs other than that used by the St. John Lumber Company. Previous to the building of the Bangor and Aroostook railway there was no other highway to ship lumber from northern Maine except by the C.P.R. and floating it down river to St. John.

Mr. Keele, one of the Canadian commissioners, said: "Mr. McLean, do I understand you to say that the sorting works at Van Buren facilitate driving on the St. John river."

Mr. McLean—"I do, especially in high water, which I can judge after my trip down river a week ago."

Mr. Fellows asked that J. Fraser Gregory, St. John, who was present, take the stand.

Canadian counsel objected, but the commission, after holding a conference behind closed doors, decided that Mr. Fraser Gregory take the stand. He stated he was a member of the firm of Murray & Gregory, Ltd., a corporation doing business at St. John; that he had been in business since 1881; that he obtains most of his lumber in Quebec; that he is president of the St. John Log Driving company, a corporation driving logs from Grand Falls to St. John N.B., that there are two mills at Fredericton, he gave the names of large mills in St. John, stating that they manufacture about one hundred and fifty millions yearly; that these logs are all cut on the St. John river and its tributaries; five-sevenths on American territory. Then he described the sorting works and holding booms at Fredericton, and the method of sorting and rafting logs. At 10.30 recess was taken for lunch.

After recess Mr. Gregory again took the stand. He said that there are shear booms all along the river on both sides, and that those below Grand Falls are the same as those above. The river above Woodstock is used by no other boats except those employed in the lumber business. He said that the method of manufacturing lumber and the management of drives have changed materially in the last fifty years.

John Sweeney, a lumberman of Fort Kent, was the next witness. He said he had been in the lumber business for thirty-seven years in the St. John river, and was acquainted with the whole river and its tributaries. He named all the different shear booms strung along the river, and said that Pond, the contractor for the Madawaska Log Driving Company, had placed these booms and used them for driving logs for the company.

Questioned by Mr. Gregory, of the Canadian counsel, Mr. Sweeney said that he was at the sorting gap of the St. John Lumber Company some years ago and that the logs were going out as fast as they were going in.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

President Harvey Speaks For the Laymen's Missionary Association.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 18.—The conference stationing committee prepared the final draft of the station sheet late tonight and it will be laid before the conference tomorrow. The only pastorate affected in the final revision are as here given, with the pastors assigned to them: Zion Church, St. John—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.

Gaspe—Rev. J. J. Duratt.
Cape Ozo—Rev. H. F. Bail.
Shediac—Rev. G. Earle.
Cape Wolfe and O'Leary—Rev. A. H. Brown.

The missionary anniversary of the conference was held in the Methodist Church today, the president, Rev. A. McCully, in the chair. Rev. Geo. Steel read the annual report. The following is the missionary report by districts.

St. John, \$4,081.38; increase, \$1,365.
Fredericton, \$1,173.57; increase, \$445.

Woodstock, \$902.05; increase, \$285.67.
Chatham, \$703.21.
Sackville, \$2,353.83; increase, \$931.83.

St. Stephen, \$590.43; increase, \$39.71.
Charlottetown, \$1,737.61; increase, \$218.14.

Summerside, \$1,334.87; increase, \$198.98.
Total, \$12,906.95; increase, \$3,043.78.

Net increase, \$2,952.14.
Mrs. E. C. Turner, representative of the Women's Missionary Society, spoke of the work being done by that society. They decided to send out ten new workers each year, for the next ten years. They raised \$3,000 above the amount of the previous year. It is the aim to have every woman a member of the society and every girl a member of some circle or band. They stood for scriptural holiness throughout our land.

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dent of the laymen's association of this conference, was then introduced. The speaker said that no doubt the efforts being now put forth by the laymen is due in no small degree to the Women's Missionary Society of this church. The laymen have been able to show during the past year nearly \$3,000 increase over last year. It is estimated that about 14,000 missionaries would be necessary to evangelize the world. The work laid down for us to do is to look after those who come to our shore. The Methodists are to look after 14,000, and we will have to increase our giving. This conference would have to raise \$70,000 and to support thirty-five missionaries. We are able to do it, or is the scheme too large for us? All we want is one per cent of the income of Protestant church members. Ten cents a week from every church member in the Methodist church will carry this scheme through to a successful issue. The world is open to the missionary, let us go forward and do our share.

Rev. Jas. Allen, general secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, was then introduced, and he in opening his address, wished to hear testimony to the work being done by the Women's Missionary Society. Much of the increase in the work, the speaker said, was due to the untiring efforts put forth by the superintendant of missions, Rev. Thos. Marshall.

The speaker dealt largely with the new or latest phase of missionary work, the great immigration problem of the great west. His was a well thought out address, and a mass of information was given the people to guide them and to encourage them in their future work.

Mr. John G. Christie, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Edmundston, formerly of this city, has been assigned to the management of the new branch of the bank to be opened at Campbellton.