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ONE CENT

ANOTHER DAY WHEN WATER WAS SCARCE

St. John Householders Had Their Pails Out This Morning for Water Supply was Again Off---Interrupted Ablutions---Hotels and Laundries Were Badly Inconvenienced.

The poor water service of yesterday was continued the greater part of today, and was the cause of serious inconvenience to the householders who use large quantities of water as well as to hotelkeepers who could get little or none for their domestic requirements.

also badly inconvenienced. None of them had water above the second floor and consequently there was a great carrying of water pails and basins to guests whose supply had been cut off.

The Cause of the Trouble Director Murdoch said this morning the trouble was due to air in the pipes. On Wednesday night the water was shut off to enable the workmen to connect the present mains with the Loch Lomond main.

DETECTIVE KILLEN IS CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF MURDER SUSPECT

Collins Believed to be in Hiding Outside of St. George---Vigorous Watch Prevented Him from Getting Through to United States---Police are Hot After Him and Capture is Hourly Expected.

The murderer of Miss MacAnulty of New Ireland is still at large. A telephone message from St. George at 2.30 o'clock was to the effect that the man whom the police suspect is Thomas J. Collins, who is wanted for the murder, had not been captured.

The Chief's Trip Chief Clark and Detective Killen spent all day yesterday in driving between here and St. George. They drove fifty miles altogether, hardly making a stop of more than a few minutes at a time in order to make inquiries about the suspect.

Sure of His Capture At St. George, Chief Clark boarded the New Brunswick Southern Railway on his return to the city, leaving Detective Killen and Marshal McAdam of St. George to follow up any clue that might appear.

EQUITY COURT

The equity court session was continued in the equity rooms this morning, Justice Barker presiding. In Barton vs. Wilbur, judgment was given for the plaintiff. This is a Westmorland county suit, in which the plaintiff seeks to have declared a trust in favor of the defendant.

GOOD TENNIS PLAY TODAY

Weather was favorable for Continuation of N. B. Tournament at Fredericton. FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 24 (Special).--A large force of men employed by McManis and Company, at the sewerage works went on strike this morning because the contractors saw fit to discharge two foremen.

HEARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

The case against Wm. Hanlon, charged with committing rape on little Annie Baker, came up this morning and the evidence was taken behind closed doors. Addressing the newspaper men his honor said that these unfortunate cases had been causing considerable talk.

FUNERAL POSTPONED

Because the Grave was Filled with Water and Body Could Not be Interred. GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 24 (Special).--As a result of the heavy rain yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Henry Surley, of Eden Mills, had to be postponed at the cemetery there. The grave was so full of water that although the cemetery is situated on high land the body could not be interred.

BABIES KILLED BY SKIM MILK

NEW YORK, Aug. 24--The Paris correspondent of a local morning paper calls attention in a despatch to the fact that the Paris newspaper, The Matin, published yesterday a leading article with a map showing the chief supply centers of all France, and declaring that the alimentary products furnished by the majority of them have been found to be dealing character. The Matin points out that this horrible condition will be remedied by a law, the passage of which will be secured by M. Ruan, the minister of agriculture, but the paper does not hesitate to say that the people who furnished these products have been divided into two classes, whom it frankly describes as thieves and assassins.

TOOK MONEY AND RING

James O'Brien is under arrest at the north end police station on a charge of robbing a stranger of \$10 and a gold ring. It seems that a stranger, evidently an Englishman, named Bradley, fell in with O'Brien today and when the two were in, on or near the Shannon grounds, the alleged robbery occurred. The arrest was made by Police Sergeant Kilpatrick, to whom the complaint was made. O'Brien belongs here.

WRECKED VESSEL FOR WHOSE LOSS CAPTAIN ADAIR IS DISMISSED

The Battleship Montagu On The Rocks, Lundy Island. LONDON, Aug. 23--The court martial on the loss of H. M. S. Montagu was concluded on board the Victory, in Portsmouth harbor, on Monday, when the following sentences were promulgated:-- Captain Adair is severely reprimanded and dismissed from his ship. Lieut. Dutton is severely reprimanded, dismissed from his ship and ordered to lose two years' seniority.



EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE WAS HEARD IN SHANNON-SALAY ASSAULT CASE

The Shannon-Salay case was again taken up in the police court this morning, and several witnesses were examined. Considerable interest was manifested in the evidence and several amusing incidents came up during the taking of testimony. It developed in the evidence that Salay, the prisoner, had been with Mrs. Moses during the early part of the evening, and went to the house with her. She saw him when he went to his room, as he came up stairs, directly after her. His brother came in about 11.15 o'clock, and found him in bed, and he remained there till the police arrived. Mrs. Moses, Elai's aunt, was almost asleep at the time and heard a noise in the kitchen and distinguished the voice of Police Sergeant Campbell, who later came up stairs and

WOOD TO BE RETIRED

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 24 (Special).--It is reported that C. E. D. Wood, deputy attorney general and former professional associate of Ex-Premier Haultain in practice at Melred, is to be retired from office. A. Guregon, law partner of Hon. William Lamont, is named as his successor.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

DANCED THE EL NIDA. The Times new reporter was at a dance last evening. During the time he has lived in the city he has not had much opportunity to practice the Terpsichorean art as he had learned it in Hornbeam Settlement, and being assured that he would not have to wear a clawhammer coat he hastened to present himself at a suburban villa and stop lightly around with the air of one who could dance anything, from a galop to a minuet. This was before the programme began. When it did begin he was discovered in an alcove with his friend Silas Hornbeam, absorbed in a game of cards. And there, despite his previous resolutions and the pleading of roguish eyes, he remained until an El Nida quadrille was called. Then he and Silas raced for partners, and in a twinkling stood vis-a-vis, awaiting the music. Perhaps the El Nida is not well understood in these parts. At all events, the new reporter and Silas had considerable difficulty in getting the rest of their set through the several figures, although they themselves have as many as six different steps they did not use at all. It is rather awkward for good dancers when the others do not fully understand the movements, but of course neither Silas nor the new reporter evinced the slightest annoyance. They were very nice about it, and even joined later in another El Nida, greatly to the pleasure of the company, who had never before in the quadrille done in the mode of Hornbeam Settlement. There were many expressions of admiration, and the other gentlemen of the party were not a little envious of the nice things said about the supple grace and rhythmic motion of the two masters of this intricate and altogether delightful dance. To be the cynosure of fifty or sixty pairs of admiring eyes is no small honor. Everything went well until the party from the city got into the backboard to come home, when a coolness unhappily arose between the new reporter and Silas. It appears that Silas wanted a young lady to sit beside him, and she took a seat beside the new reporter. The temperature where Silas was went down forty degrees, and he was in a common wagon riding home from the country, while the new reporter was speeding, as it were, along Parisian boulevards, or seeing London from the top of an omnibus, or saying Hooker Kaiser in rare companionship over a stein of Munich beer. This morning the new reporter has been trying to waltz with the police reporter, and do a two-step with the religious editor, who was greatly scandalized at such conduct on the part of a member of the staff of this journal. AN OVERT ACT. The fact that the water supply was cut off in a considerable section of the city yesterday was regarded at City Hall as evidence that the Loch Lomond farmers had carried out their threat, though not by dynamiting the pipes near their homes. They had evidently executed a secret movement toward the city during the night and inter-treated with some of the mains. The mayor and Supt. Murdoch made a sortie in the direction of the lake, but were unable to uncover the enemy. The situation is still critical. What with his troubles with the board of works and other disturbers of his peace, the mayor knows how to sympathize with those European rulers who wear chain armor and sleep in a bomb-proof night.

VALPARAISO HAD TWO MORE SHOCKS

Epidemic Certain to Occur There as Result of Unsanitary Conditions---Police Officers and Troops Shoot 150 Robbers---Two Light Earthquake Shocks Occurred Last Night.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 23, 1 p. m. (Delayed in transmission).--The news received here from Valparaiso continues to confirm the worst impressions formed of the situation there. As a result of the strong measures taken to preserve order, at least one hundred and fifty robbers have already been shot. Bodies are still being taken out of the ruins, and thus far about 700 have been buried. It is said that an epidemic is almost certain to occur at Valparaiso as a result of the unsanitary conditions existing there.

The houses here are being more and more damaged by the continuing earthquake shocks. In addition to the one which occurred at about ten o'clock this evening there was another shock this morning.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 24 (4 a. m.).--There were two slight earthquake shocks here last night. Rain began falling, increasing the sufferings of the thousands who are living in tents. Many of them sought refuge from the rain in houses whose walls are in a dangerous state of ruin. It is believed that if the rain continues much longer a serious epidemic is sure to break out here. SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 24--It was announced today that the ministry of public works had been advised that it will be necessary to demolish more than 3,000 houses here, as the result of damages which they received during the recent earthquakes. VALPARAISO, Aug. 24--Fernandez Blanc, governor of its province of Valparaiso, has proclaimed the city of Valparaiso in a state of siege and has conferred supreme authority on Navy Captain Gomez Carreno. The prefect of police is charged with the duty of collecting and distributing funds. One of the first acts of the military governor was to issue an order that any person found breaking water-termines should be shot. The water supply is fairly adequate.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 24--Further details received here from Valparaiso, Chile, show that out of forty employees of the Telephone Co. there, thirty-eight were killed. When the house of President-elect Montt collapsed, his wife fell from the balcony into the street and bandits who were passing cut off her ears and fingers to rob her of her jewelry. She was taken in a dying state on board the Chilean warship O'Higgins. Among the dead at Valparaiso is Federico Varela, the famous capitalist and politician. Heavy rains have increased the hardships endured by the many thousands of people camped in the streets and squares or on the hills surrounding the city. Considerable alarm is felt here in view of the conditions in Chile, as no food supplies are coming from that republic to Peru and the latter does not produce sufficient for the use of its inhabitants. Therefore partial starvation at least, it is feared, faces the middle and poorer classes of the Peruvian population.

NOT IN FAVOR OF MARITIME UNION

Gloucester Bay Gazette Starts Agitation for it But There is Little Enthusiasm Shown. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 24 (Special).--The Gloucester Bay Gazette has started a campaign for maritime union. It has solicited expressions of opinion from Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island and other premiers and also P. E. Island and other newspapers. Thirteen Chinamen have been detained in custody at North Sydney since August 9th to be deported to China. They were passing through Canada to Newfoundland, a bond, but being unable to pay the head tax of five hundred dollars. The cost of their detention and deportation to China will have to be borne by the C. P. R. COUNTRY MARKET. The supply of produce at the country market for tomorrow's trade is fairly good. Butter and eggs still continue very scarce and prices are consequently high. Blueberries also are reported very scarce, \$1 a pail being asked for them. Quotations are as follows:-- Veal, 8 to 10c; lamb, 12 to 16c; lb; mutton, 12 to 16c; Canadian beef, 14 calves' haalets, 20c; turkeys, 20c. per lb; case eggs, 22c; henney, 20c; green corn, 16c; doz; lettuce, 5-6c; celery, 8-10c; cabbage, 5 to 10c; cucumbers, 2c; tomatoes, 10c; radishes, 5c; parsley, 5c; Bermuda onions, 6c; cauliflower, 10c to 15c; rhubarb, 2c; new beets, 5c; carrots, 5c; turnips, 6c; parsnips, 8c; bunch; peas, 25c; peck; beans, 20c; peck; onions, 5c; bunch; squash, 4c; lb; mixt, 5c; bunch. New potatoes are worth 30c. peck or 75-90c. a bushel. Butter is selling at 20c. per lb, by tub, creamery is worth 27c. The case of Simonds vs. Coester comes up in the Equity court at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

TRAVEL FROM BOSTON

S. S. Calvin Austin Had 183 Passengers this Morning --- Crowds Expected Next Week. The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer Calvin Austin, Capt. Pike, arrived this morning at nine o'clock from Boston direct, with 183 passengers. On account of the rain storm at Boston yesterday a large number of passengers who were booked to come by the Austin cancelled their trip. Next Monday morning the excursion rates from Boston to this city will commence. It is stated by the steamer people that about 600 passengers are expected to take passage by the Austin next trip to land here next Tuesday morning. On the Austin's return trip this evening almost all the state rooms have been taken, nearly a thousand people will return to Boston by her. The steamer Huron, of the same line, landed 92 passengers and a large freight. She sailed this morning on her return trip crowded with passengers, and a heavy freight, included in which is 467 packages of blueberries and 1,325 bags of clams for the Boston market. HON. H. R. EMMERSON IS VISITING P. E. ISLAND. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 24 (Special).--The minister of railways inspected the eastern sections of the P. E. Island Railway yesterday and spoke for over an hour at meetings of the Kings County Liberal Association. Today he inspected the Murray Harbor branch and tomorrow leaves for Moncton.

PROF. GRAHAM BELL AT WORK ON THE PROBLEM OF AERIAL NAVIGATION

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 24 (special).--It is not by any means improbable that within two years the problem of aerial navigation will have been solved. Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has spent years at the experimental work in connection with the Tetrahedral Kite, perhaps the most vital part of the contemplated air ship, and the final test was made a day or two ago with such success that Professor Bell has expressed great satisfaction at the result. This superstructure, or kite, will rise from the ground of its own accord, and remain suspended in the air without the aid of any outside agency, and at the same time sustain a weight up to three times that of the machine, the weight of which will be about 150 pounds. To perfect the kite so that it could do this, has taken years of study and steadfast work. The kite comprises 1,300 tetrahedral cells, each of which is securely fastened in pairs, with a support across the top and fitted with a base of a form turned down. The skeleton is covered with silk on two sides, and the action of the air on planes when the machine is in motion furnishes the lifting power. This part of the experimental work is completed. Prof. Bell's attention is now directed toward the carriage of his aerial ship. He has for the past year or two been experimenting, as well with a view of obtaining motive power to direct the machine with air, and the tests made so far have been satisfactory. These tests have been conducted largely through the agency of a motor power boat, and they have been successful so far that Prof. Bell imported recently two copper air tight tubes about 28 feet long, and about four feet in circumference so as to begin tests in the air. These tubes are held together, six feet apart, by a platform running horizontally with the tubes' ends reaching over the sides about three feet. In the centre a gasoline power engine is arranged, which, when set in motion, will start two propellers, one at either end, going through the air. These blades rotating will send the structure through the air on the same principle as a motor boat is sent through water. Prof. Bell does not anticipate perfecting this part of his proposed airship much before two years, but he has no fears of eventually solving the problem of aerial navigation.