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ONE CENT

FORCE COMPANIES TO MEET CLAIMS

Fire Insurance Companies Which Manifest Desire to Evade Payments of 'Frisco Fire Losses May Have State Licenses Revoked.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—That the insurance Co.'s, which manifest an intention of resisting claims and evading payment of losses sustained by policyholders in the great fire here, by resorting to legal technicalities will be marked companies and may meet with drastic action in some states, as indicated by the tenor of replies received by insurance commissioner Wolf, in response to his appeal to the insurance departments of other states to assist him in compelling insurance companies to deal fairly with their policyholders in the present crisis. Commissioner Wolf yesterday received official communication from Samuel P. Davis, state controller of Nevada: "I understand that some of the eastern and foreign companies are proposing to use legal technicalities in the matter of adjusting losses in San Francisco, that where houses were dynamited to stay the progress of the flames, houses which in the natural course of events would have been swept away by the fire a few minutes later, they will refuse to pay the insurance."

The Water Supply

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Health Officer D. M. Ragan, reported to the board of health yesterday that within a few days the city's water supply will be in a normal condition again. The 44 inch Crystal Springs pipe, which was broken for three thousand feet, has been repaired, and there is now flowing into San Francisco, 26,000,000 gallons a day.

PAINTERS TO GO OUT MONDAY

Seven Thousand of Them in New York to Strike For Higher Wages.

NEW YORK, May 18.—By an unanimous vote of the New York district council last night, 7,000 members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers were ordered to go on strike Monday morning. The painters recently asked for an increase from \$3.50 a day to \$4, and the decorators from \$4 to \$4.50. The arbitration board deadlocked, and Charles Stewart Smith, former president of the Chamber of Commerce was called in as umpire, his decision to be final. Mr. Smith made an award for \$3.50 as uniform wages for painters and decorators.

BRICKLAYERS GET \$7 PER DAY

San Francisco Advances Wages of Bricklayers and Helpers to Attract Skilled Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The masons and builders' association has raised the wages of bricklayers and bricklayers' helpers. Commencing May 21 bricklayers will receive \$7 per day of eight hours and helpers \$4 a day. This is an advance of one dollar a day for bricklayers and fifty cents for helpers. In a statement that has been issued, the builders' association declares the supply of this kind of skilled labor is inadequate to the demand and that it has been found necessary to take this action as an inducement to journeymen to come and help in rebuilding the city.

In a baseball game this morning the Canterbury defeated the Young Rockwoods by a score of 7 to 6. The batteries were: Smith and Bridges for Canterbury, and Parker and Smith for Young Rockwoods.

Eva Fulton, daughter of G. O. Fulton, a leading merchant of Truro, was married last night to Roy Orman Bond, a locomotive engineer on the I. C. R. The wedding took place at Truro.

QUESTION OF JUNK LICENSES BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE NOW

Today in the police court Charles Anderson was fined \$4 for drunkenness. Edward O'Brien was arrested yesterday in the north end for being drunk and he resisted so that Officer Hamm, had to throw him on the road. A teamster driving a load of wood came along and had the officer not happened to see the vehicle coming both would have been run over. As it was O'Brien was hauled from under the wheels in the nick of time, although some affirm that the team ran over O'Brien's hand, which this morning was very sore. The officer then placed O'Brien on a sledge and had him carted to the north end station. This morning he was fined \$8.

Edward Marney, one of the three boys complained of, by a man named Varner, for throwing potatoes at him on two different occasions was arrested last night and as he pleaded not-guilty was remanded. Mabey and Allen have not as yet been captured.

Karl Lundin and Gustav Resenick were arrested this morning by Officer Finley for wandering about the South Wharf and not giving satisfactory accounts of themselves to the police.

This morning the Swedes said that they had no money or no place to go last night. They also stated that they had arrived on an immigrant steamer from Dumbo and had been boarding at Johnston's on the South Wharf. They were remanded.

Several Jews reported for doing a junk business since the first of May, without license, appeared in court this morning, and were represented by Daniel Mullin, K. C. Two of the number reported were absent this morning, but the rest pleaded not guilty.

MAXIME WAS NOT ARRESTED

Russian Political Fugitive is Safe in New York and Will Speak in Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 18.—(Special)—The Russian political fugitive, Dr. Gregory Maxime, who was reported to be on his way back to Russia in the hands of the Russian secret service men, is safe in New York. A despatch received today in Montreal by J. Carz, states that Maxime would speak there this evening and that he would come to Montreal June 15 and probably spend some time here. The Russian fugitive credits the story of his arrest to the malice of his enemies. He was formerly editor of the Russ and won the enmity of the government for his severe criticism of official practices.

SHOT HORSE IN PARIS STREET

Impulsive American Causes Wild Sensation in French Capital.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Paris says: James Watson, of Denver, has been arrested as the result of a remarkable street scene. A bicyclist was knocked down and badly injured by a heavy vehicle, the driver of which drove off. Watson, who was riding on a passing omnibus, drew a revolver and shot the horse, thus preventing the driver's escape. Mr. Watson was taken to the police station and held. He offered to compensate the owner of the horse.

The magistrate released him on bail. His revolver was restored to him because its calibre did not exceed that of revolvers allowed to be carried here without taking out a license.

The main charges against Watson are firing a revolver on the public highway and cruelty to animals. He achieved his object in shooting the horse, the arrest of the driver following.

J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen is in the city.

CRITICAL MOMENT HAS ARRIVED IN RELATION OF CZAR TO HIS PEOPLE

Russian Government Has no Option Between Surrender or War---Court Reactionists Trying to Make Emperor Fight

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The critical moment which will decide whether there will be peace or war between the crown and the people apparently arrived with the adoption by the lower house of parliament last night of its reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the session. President Mourmontoff has gone to present the reply to the Emperor and his majesty's response is awaited with great anxiety. Popular opinion considers that the government has no option between surrender or war. Nevertheless while events during the past week followed each other with extreme rapidity the issue now pending is not likely to be decided quickly. The Russians generally believe that the emperor, court and government have undoubtedly been dazed by the blunder, direct fashion with which parliament has spoken out and their policy naturally would be to gain time. The Emperor, personally, is not likely to listen to the counsels of those who advise him to dissolve parliament and fight. Nevertheless his majesty is resolved not to yield all that the parliament demands.

It can safely be predicted, therefore, that he will pursue a temporizing policy with partial amnesty as the first step thrown to the country. The constitution demands that the dissolution of parliament be upset by the dissolution of parliament are quite as anxious as the emperor to avoid the precipitation of a conflict. They would declare the failure of the government to deal with war as a big preliminary victory, of which they would take advantage by forcing through their agrarian project, upon which they count to strengthen themselves in the country before the final battle opens.

That the court reactionists, headed by General Trepoft, are seeking in every way possible, to influence his majesty to fight, is apparent by the discovery made by the receipt of a secret circular sent to the governors instructing the leaders of the "Black Hundred" organizations, immediately to dispatch to the Emperor protests against amnesty and the abolition of the death penalty. These have been flowing to Peterhoff from all directions, over fifty being printed in the Official Messenger this morning.

Despatches from the interior report demonstrations in front of the prisons, in all parts of Russia in favor of the release of the political prisoners. At Simferopol troops surrounded the prison in which the political prisoners were making a demonstration and fired at them through the windows. In St. Petersburg the political prisoners awaiting transportation at the departing prison, hung out red flags from the windows and sang the "Marseillaise" throughout the night, while crowds outside joined in the revolutionary song.

LONDON, May 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that Count Witte, addressing the Council of the Empire, Thursday, said he was unable to support full amnesty because it would be tantamount to encouraging another revolution. He would give amnesty only to those who had been carried away by the excitement of the moment. If the members of the Council of the Empire asked for the release of the revolutionaries, their wives and daughters would be exposed to direct horrors. The necessity, the former premier said, was the restoration of order.

CARNEGIE ON SOCIALISM

Ironmaster Says Chances for Success in America Are as Good Now as Ever They Were.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The American today says: Talking to a group of young men in the Carl Schurz funeral train yesterday, Andrew Carnegie was led into a discussion of socialism, and of what the man in New York without a dollar around him. He said: "I am an individualist and think the state is doing as much as it should. If I were a young man and alone in the world, I'd work for a dollar a day if necessary, and I don't think I would ask any one to help me. There is always room for the man who is willing to work, and when I hear to the contrary, it seems hard to believe."

A P. E. ISLAND MURDER CASE

Warrants Issued for Men Who Gave Liquor to John McPhee ---Three Drinks Killed Him

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 18 (Special)—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of Alex D. Gillis and Alex. Gillis, both aged 25, and Mrs. McPhee, for the murder of John McPhee, a farmer aged 54, who died at Orwell on Saturday last, after partaking of liquor supplied by the two young men. The coroner's jury found that death was probably caused by the liquor, of which the deceased had taken three glasses. His head was slightly bruised, the injury being due, it is claimed, to his falling from a stool. The murder theory is not generally believed. The body is to be exhumed and an autopsy held.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

Indications point to a good supply of produce at the country market for tomorrow's trade. Following is the list: Veal, 8 to 16c; lamb, 8 to 12c; mutton, 12 to 18c; choice Canadian beef, 14 to 20c; pork, 14 to 16c; sweetbreads, 15c; pair calves' heads, 20c; fowl, 8 to 15c; pr.; turkeys, 20c; lb.; case, eggs, 15 to 16c; doz.; henney eggs, 18 to 20c; spinach, 40c; lettuce, 6c; celery, 20 to 25c; cabbage, 10 to 15c; cucumbers, 10 to 12c; each; tomatoes, 25c; lb.; radishes, 6c; parsley, 5c; Bermuda onions, 7c; lb.; beet greens, 10c; bunch; chard, 6c; lb.; asparagus, 25c; bunch. Butter is selling from 20 to 22c. Cents in rolls and 18 to 20c. in tubs. Sweet potatoes, 6c; lb.

Jaas McKenna arrived in the city on the Montreal express today.

FELL FORTY FEET; UNHURT

Irving Tapley Had Wonderful Escape from Serious Injury.

FREDERICTON, May 18.—(Special)—A young man named Irving Tapley, employed by D. J. Shea while working on the roof of Charles A. Tupper's residence this morning, fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet. He retained consciousness, and the doctor who was called found that his injuries were nothing more serious than a few bruises. The accident was caused by the ladder breaking.

Hyde and Webster have been notified that fourteen thousand feet of sewer pipe ordered by cable from Scotland on Wednesday for this city, will be shipped on Saturday. The pipe, condemned by Engineer Barbour is being offered for sale. The water in the river is falling rapidly, and the weather continues fine and warm.

A letter received from G. V. Cunliffe, states that the river is falling at Fort Kent, but the prospects are bright for a time in getting out. The water fell four inches at Woodstock last night, and there were a few light showers. At Edmundston there was a drop of about six inches.

Gilman Brothers and Burden's drive of four millions on the Pokok will be out early next week.

J. H. Dickson, clerk of the executive council, is quite ill at his home here.

FUNERALS

A large gathering of citizens followed the remains of the late Judge Gilbert to their last resting place in Fernhill cemetery. The body was brought to the city this morning and placed in Trinity church.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a chest of wheat and flowers, consisting of sheets, white lilies and maiden hair fern, from Dr. A. O. Earle; a large bouquet of stocks, carnations and lilies, from Mrs. H. Wilson, cut flowers from the family, and many others.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Daniel and Rev. W. B. Stewart. The pallbearers were Judge Barker, Judge Treuman, C. N. Skinner, G. O. D. O'Brien, Lewis Almon and Dr. A. O. Earle.

The funeral of the late Claude K. Short which took place today from his late residence, 28 Puddock street was largely attended. A short service was held at the house at 2 o'clock after which the body was taken to the Reformed Baptist church where service was conducted by Rev. Miles Trafton; and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Hatfield took place today at 2:30 o'clock from her son's home, 116 Broad street. Rev. F. S. Bamford officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late Wm. Kirkpatrick took place today from his home, Quispamsie, Rev. Thos. Marshall officiating. Interment was made in the family lot at Quispamsie.

BODIES RECOVERED

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 18 (Special)—The remains of the two Canis men Leavitt and Curtin, who were drowned on Thursday in Meddy Bemps Lake, were recovered this morning.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

This is the eighteenth of May. Mr. Peter Binks says that if the Loyalists could come back and look us over, and inspect the streets and get a peep at the city council, they would be sorry they ever founded the place.

A GLEAM OF HOPE.

The Times new reporter was called into the editor's room this morning and informed that his work was not very even in quality.

"Some days," said the editor, "you write fairly good stuff—some days it's rank."

"Sir," said the new reporter, "you tell me with joy. I now have a more confident feeling that some day I shall be an editor."

The editor saw the point and any further remarks he may have intended to make were postponed.

NEW YORK

When Mr. Russell Sage was informed of the accident on the St. Martins railway yesterday, he wired at once to St. John to know if the N. B. Southern officials were alive to the fact that they had a reputation to sustain. He ordered them to have two accidents on that line at the earliest possible moment, or to purchase the St. Martins railway and charge it to his account.

In extending the waterworks system to Loch Lomond the city permitted the contractors to go within a mile of some property Jameson owns in that neighborhood. He considers that he has a good claim for exorbitant damages, and his solicitors have filed a claim. It is known at City Hall as "Waterworks Claim No. 523."

THE CIRCUS IS COMING

R. M. Harvey Has Secured Chief Clark's Grounds as Location for Barnum's Show

"The circus is coming!" This is the decision at last reached by Barnum and Bailey's representative, R. M. Harvey, who has been conducting the preliminary arrangements. The big tent will be pitched on the Clark grounds, in Lancaster, arrangements to that effect having been made this morning with Chief Clark.

The big show will arrive here on Friday, July 20th, and will give a performance both afternoon and evening. The circus will come here from St. Stephen via the C. P. R. and from there will go to Moncton, Halifax, New Glasgow, Amherst, Charlottetown and Fredericton. Mr. Harvey said it was their intention to arrive in Halifax on Saturday, the 22nd, but the Halifax people would not allow them to, so that they will stop over in Moncton, the merchants of that town gaining about \$3,000 thereby.

PROBATE COURT

Late Dr. Holden's Estate Valued at \$5,000 Personal

The last will and testament of the late Miss Elizabeth Disbrow was admitted to probate today and testamentary letters were granted to her sisters Emily and Louise Disbrow. Personal property, \$500; Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton, proctors.

Letters of administration have been granted in the estate of the late Dr. Holden to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Holden. The estate values at \$5,000 personal property. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford proctors.

Letters of guardianship of the person and estates of Frederick William and Louise A. Florence E. and Emily L. Simmons, infant children of Frederick and Louise S. Simmons, both deceased, have been granted to Rosina Webb, grandmother of the infants. \$2,750 of the personal property belongs to the children. H. V. Smith proctor.

CIVIC PAY DAY

Chamberlain Sandall paid out the following amounts in civic salaries this morning for the past two weeks:

Streets.....\$2,506.78

Water and sewerage.....1,336.86

Ferry.....225.89

.....\$4,069.53

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 18 (Special)—The increasing dullness of the stock market since the recent rise was again in evidence, with the exception of Mackay Common, which sagged from 25 to 23. The general tone of the market showed firmness. The 92 cent feature was Montreal Power at the 92. Remington Iron Co. Toledo 85, Montreal Street Railway 27 1/4 to 27 1/2.

EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND, Calif., May 18.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Oakland last night and at San Jose and other points. No damage reported.

In the equity court this morning W. J. Mahoney moved for the adoption and change of name of Frances X. Burke to Frances X. Collins. Granted.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE

Joseph Hamburg, of West End, Administered Severe Beating to Constable Heffer on Princess Street---Police Find Hamburg Hiding and Arrest Him

An exceedingly brutal assault was committed by Joseph Hamburg of Carleton, upon Constable Heffer at noon today on Princess street near the corner of German street and was witnessed by several citizens, who, however, were some distance from the two and before any one of them could intervene Hamburg had done his work and had left old man Heffer lying on the street bleeding profusely from several wounds.

The constable had placed Hamburg under arrest for debt but the latter, who is an able man, refused to go with the constable and immediately proceeded to beat Heffer, who is about seventy years of age and small in stature. Hamburg got clear of the constable easily, but not satisfied with that he followed the old man up and struck Heffer several times in the face finally beating him to the ground.

Having done that Hamburg ran down Princess street leaving his hat, which the constable took hold of.

When old man Heffer regained his feet it was seen that he had been struck in both eyes and he was also cut on the forehead and nose. He immediately went to

ok for a policeman but was unsuccessful in finding one.

Hamburg after running down Princess street in his bare-head went down on the wharf where he was lost to the crowd for about five minutes. He then appeared wearing a cap and walked along St. John street and went into James Powers' saloon. In the meantime he had been followed and on reappearing from the bar went along Britain street to Leonard's fish establishment. A gentleman having notified Sgt. Baxter went with him to the establishment but as soon as Hamburg saw the officer in the company of several others coming down the street he ran into the warehouse and hid. The sergeant and several others hunted about the premises and finally found him hiding in a corner. He was immediately placed under arrest and locked up in the British street lock-up.

The assault was witnessed by several well-known citizens who had been inspecting Jack Puzley's new automobile at the corner of Canterbury and Princess streets.

The penalty for assaulting a constable in the discharge of his duty is \$80.

DEAN STREET'S ANNIVERSARY

Fredericton Clergyman Receiving Many Congratulations Today.

FREDERICTON, May 18.—(Special)—Rev. Sub-Dean Street is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry here today. This morning at eight o'clock he celebrated holy communion at the cathedral, being assisted by Canon Montgomery and Rural Dean Dibble.

He afterwards entertained members of the deanery to breakfast at his residence. This afternoon he entertained them to luncheon at the Barker House. The reverend gentlemen are receiving many congratulations, including an address from the Deanery of Fredericton.

SEVENTEEN YEARS ON POLICE BENCH

Judge Ritchie Celebrates His Seventeenth Anniversary Today.

Judge Ritchie today celebrates his seventeenth anniversary on the bench and has during that time proved his worth as Judge of the city court and police magistrate of the City of St. John.

Today the flag is floating over the police court in his honor and the judge is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

A PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY

Gurney Division Celebrated Its 59th Birthday Last Evening.

There was a very pleasant gathering last evening in the Temperance Hall, Market building, to celebrate the 59th anniversary of Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance. Rev. A. B. Cohoe presided and during the evening Rev. Mr. Hindley delivered an eloquent and pleasing address. The programme was as follows:

Flute solo, Mr. Seabrook; vocal duet, Mrs. F. H. Tingley and Prof. Titus; reading, A. W. Baird; vocal duet, Gladys Scribner and Winnie Titus; reading, Miss Kate Tingley; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Frothingham; vocal solo, Mrs. F. H. Tingley; reading, Miss Carrie; vocal solo, Mr. McKenzie; reading, Miss Grace Law; vocal solo, Miss Edmunds; vocal duet, Mrs. Metcalf and Mr. McKenzie; instrumental selections, Messrs. H. y. Donald, Smith and Hoyt; reading, Miss Edna Bettie; selection on bones, James Bond.

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment, and needless to say the large gathering had a thoroughly good time.

Senator Lovitt of Yarmouth, is at the Royal.

AN INTERESTING FUNCTION IN CITY HALL THIS MORNING

The Mayor's office is now adorned with a handsome moosehead, which was presented to the city through the mayor this morning by Chamberlain Sandall.

The presentation was made by the chamberlain in a few well chosen remarks. He said he had been on the horns of a dilemma for some time to know where to keep the head, as it was of a goodly size, and had decided that the mayor's office would be the proper place. He hoped that while the horns adorned the walls of the executive office that no dilemma would ever disturb the peace and harmony of the city's chief executive.

Mayor Seare in replying said he was pleased to accept the gift on behalf of the citizens and common council and thanked the donor for his elegant and appropriate gift and said he would have it properly cared for during his term of office.

YANKEE TARS IN BIG FIGHT

Sailors on Shore Leave in Cuba had Serious Affray With Natives---One Killed, Twenty-two Wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The navy department has received the first report of a serious fight which occurred at Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 29, between American sailors and natives, in which one American sailor was shot and 22 others were wounded.

While the sailors were ashore at Guantanamo they left the naval reservation and were attacked by a large band of natives, who used their knives and machetes with telling effect. The blacks had no weapons, and although outnumbered three and four to one, they fought with their fists until all were disabled.

The local police, it is said, instead of attempting to quell the riot, sided with the natives. The sailor who was shot was for a time in a serious condition, but has since recovered.

WEDDINGS

Porter-White

A quiet wedding took place in St. Luke's church on Wednesday afternoon when James S. Porter formerly a resident of British Columbia but now with the Star Line Steamship Co. was married to Miss Mary E. White of White Head, St. John river, by Rev. B. P. McMan, Miss McFarlane was bridesmaid, and George Chesley supported the groom.

A MARINE DISASTER

PORT SAID, May 18.—The British torpedo boat number 36, capsized off this port during the night. Seven of her crew were drowned.

S. S. Campana of the Quebec S. S. Co. from Montreal to the Gulf ports ran ashore at St. Valier in the St. Lawrence river last night during a thick fog. She was on her way to Quebec from Charlottetown and Gaspe.

Harry Brown while working in Wm. Lewis & Sons foundry on Britain St. this morning fell from a ladder to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet, and sustained a compound fracture of the leg. The necessary surgical assistance was rendered and the injured man conveyed to his home.

Mrs. George MacLeod, of St. John, N. B. is the guest of Miss Lundington, Dorchester street—Montreal Star.

Miss Kittie McGoldrick, daughter of Alderman McGoldrick, arrived home from Boston yesterday.

Dr. Thos. Walker, A. McNiel and W. B. Wallace returned from Fredericton today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks returned home on the Montreal express today.