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LONG DELAYED
FORTUNE CAMEA Woodstock Man Who
is Now Worth
Millions

INTERESTING STORY

Mr. Kinney Left Woodstock
23 Years Ago to Seek His
Fortune and is Reported to
Have Recently Found It In
Oregon.

If a very interesting story, which comes from Melrose, Mass., is true, then New Brunswick has contributed another millionaire to the United States and the man's daughter, who has been working in Melrose, is the chief heiress to a large fortune. The man who became a millionaire is a Mr. Kinney, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., and the story, which appeared under a Melrose date in a Boston paper, is as follows:

"Thinking herself an orphan for 23 years, Miss Annie Kinney, who lives at 108 Highland avenue, Melrose Highlands, learns she is an heiress, and her father, who she thought was dead, is a millionaire land owner in Oregon. Miss Kinney, who is a working girl, can hardly realize that her father is living.

"In the letter received by Miss Kinney her father asks her to bring her sister and live with him the rest of their lives.

"It seems like a romance to Miss Kinney, after struggling for 23 years, to find herself the heir to a fortune.

"Mr. Kinney, who lived in Woodstock, N. B., with his wife, a son and two daughters, was working for a small salary when his health failed and he lost his position. So one day, 23 years ago, he bade his family good-by and said he was going west and seek a fortune for them all.

"After waiting several years and receiving no word from her husband, Mrs. Kinney started for the west in search of him, pined away and died.

"Soon after the mother left the little boy was taken sick and died, and the little girls sought relatives, Miss Annie coming to her cousin, William J. Mitchell of Melrose Highlands, and going to work as a clerk in his bakery.

"After 23 years her father she thought dead has been heard from. The glad tidings were first received by his sister in Woodstock, N. B., who wrote Miss Kinney that her father was alive and a millionaire, because of land sales since the California earthquake sent so many persons hunting land in the north. He asked of his sister to locate his children and to have them come and live with him.

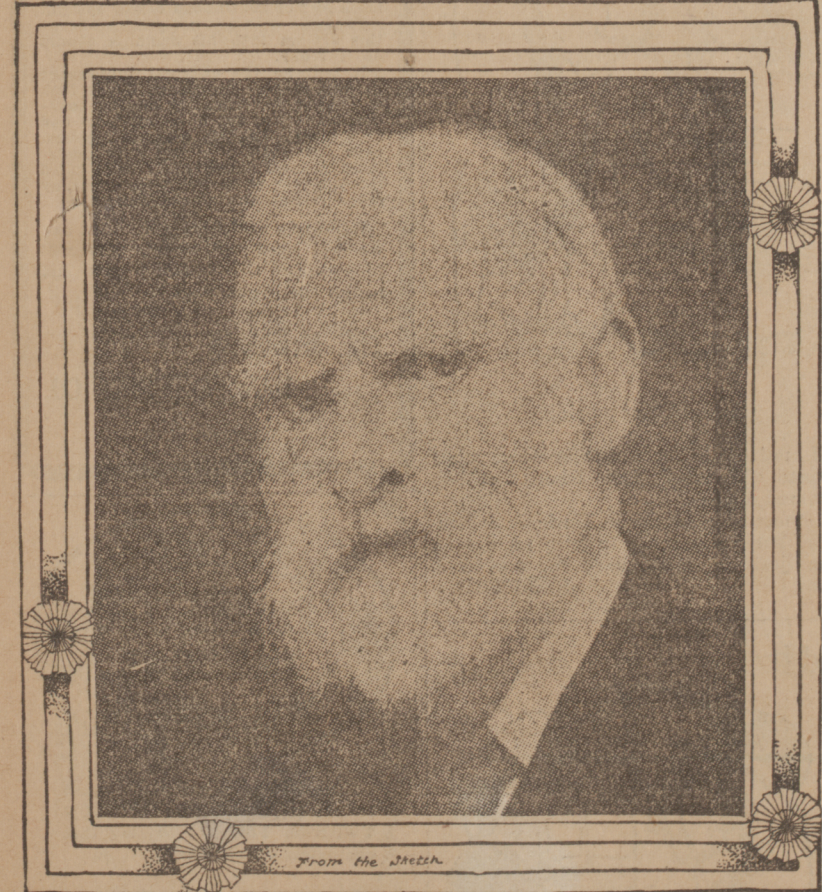
"The sister is now Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Woodstock."

OBITUARY

MRS. POLLEYS, MONCTON.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—(Special).—Mrs. Polleys, aged 75, mother of C. G. Polleys, manager of the Imperial Coal Mine at Beersville, Kent county, died at the residence of her son here this morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Gibson of Moncton and lived with her husband many years in the States. Her husband died five or six years ago. Charles G. and John W. Polleys, of Seattle, are surviving sons.

British Ambassador Honored by the Pilgrims.



MR. JAMES BRYCE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The farewell banquet given on Wednesday night by the London Pilgrims in honor of James Bryce the new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was a notable Anglo-American event, the most prominent members of the government and representatives of all branches of English official and literary life, participating. The banquet was held at the Savoy Hotel, under the presidency of Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

Mr. Bryce occupied the post of honor at the right of the president, Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador, sat at Lord Roberts' left, while Mr. Haldane, secretary of state for war, Lord Fitzmaurice of Leigh, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and other members of the cabinet, parliamentarians and diplomats, including Sir Mortimer Durand, former British ambassador at Washington, the Japanese ambassador and many others made up an assemblage of exceptional brilliancy.

BULLETS FLEW
AROUND HIMAlthough This Man Was Not
Shot He Was Almost Fright-
ened to Death.

A St. John man who was visiting his summer home at Renfrew yesterday had a bad scare and a narrow escape from being accidentally shot. It appears that he was shoveling a path in the snow from his house to the road when his attention was attracted by the sound of rifle shots and two bullets whistled by quite close to him. He looked around to see from whence they came and at the same time started toward the house.

Just then another shot came and the bullet passed through the cap he was wearing. Without further delay he ran for the house thinking discretion the better part of valor with bullets flying that way. Investigation showed that a party of men from the city were stopping at one of the nearby cottages and were indulging in some rifle practice, evidently not taking care which way they aimed. As it was there were no serious results except a scare, though it might have been different.

FREDERICTON SEWAGE CASE

Government's Decision Will
Render Purification Plant
Necessary for Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—The decision of the provincial government in the Fredericton sewage case which was handed down on Saturday is directly against the city of Fredericton and in favor of the residents of Sunbury and other counties who protested against Fredericton being permitted to empty its sewage into the river.

The decision is much commented on here. It simply means that Fredericton will now be obliged to install a purification plant, which will cost at least \$125,000, and this expenditure will be in addition to the \$75,000 already spent in a sewerage system. The hearing in the case has been long drawn out and the claims of both sides have been cleverly presented.

On behalf of the city it was urged that the water of the river below Fredericton is not potable at the present time, that it cannot be safely used for drinking purposes without being filtered or boiled, and that the additional pollution which would be caused by the construction of the proposed sewerage system would therefore not to any material degree injure or inconvenience the residents down the river.

On behalf of those residents it was claimed, on the other hand, and the claim was supported by uncontradicted testimony, that a large number of people have no other source of supply for either water or ice—that they have been in the habit of using the river water for domestic purposes since the earliest settlement of the country, that many of them have been unable to secure suitable water by sinking wells, and that they have not heretofore found the water injurious to health. They contend that to permit the city to discharge the whole of its sewage matter into the river would cause danger to the public health, and would greatly depreciate the value of their properties.

THE LATE ROBERTSON GASS

HAMPTON, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Robertson Gass took place at noon and the remains were taken to St. John on the Quebec express for interment in Fernhill cemetery.

The fellow employees on the I. C. R. of William Kelly, accountant, presented him with an address and an elegant dress suit case Saturday night. Mr. Kelly has accepted a position with the C. P. R. and will be stationed in the west end during the winter and at Montreal in the summer. Mr. Kelly was considered one of the most efficient officials in the I. C. R. freight department.

WOMEN WERE BARRED
FROM COURT ROOM IN
THAW'S TRIAL TODAY

Harry Thaw's Emotion As He Listened to the Story Told By His Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Unless all plans are changed, the attorneys for the defence in the Thaw case, when court opens this morning, will continue their effort to place before the jury the will which Harry K. Thaw is said to have signed on the night of his wedding. On this will and a codicil, said to have been signed at the same time, the defence relied largely to show that the story which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has testified she told her husband before their marriage, unhinged Thaw's mind, and that constant brooding over her story induced a state of mental irresponsibility, which culminated in his shooting of Stanford White.

Just what this will contains no one knows except the defence and District Attorney Jerome, who had an opportunity to examine it when it was offered in evidence. What purport to be extracts from the will have been printed, but attorneys for the defence have denied that they are true. It is certain, however, that the name of White is in the will.

That this will and the codicil will show that the story which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has testified she told her husband, was responsible for a condition of mental irresponsibility in Thaw, is the firm belief of the defence. Attorney Delmas has repeatedly said so. The will itself goes to show that Thaw brooded over his wife's story and over what he believed to be the fate of other young girls at the hands of Stanford White until his mind became unbalanced and he believed himself an instrument directed to remove White from the world.

The defence plans to call to the stand a lawyer from Pittsburgh, named Perkins, who is said to have drawn the original will. He is a relative of George Lauder Carnegie, Thaw's brother-in-law. The will, as it was originally drawn, was typewritten, but is full of interlineations and erasures.

It is said that the defence expects to prove by Mr. Perkins that these changes in the original documents were made by Thaw before he affixed his signature.

Before the defence can introduce the will in evidence it must be conclusively proved that the document is today in the same condition that it was when it was signed. The prosecution will object to its

introduction until this proof is beyond question.

It has been said that the will was turned over to Mr. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel, immediately for the killing of White, and that it has never left his possession since. If this is true—the defence will neither affirm nor deny it—it is possible that the attorney will be placed on the stand.

It now appears as very doubtful that Harry Thaw will take the stand in his own defence. Unless it appears absolutely necessary his attorneys will not put him in a position where the district attorney will be able to cross-examine him. There is little he could say if he did go on the stand, and it would give the prosecution a chance to go into the details of a number of matters which seem to have been placed before the jury by Mrs. Thaw as well as they could be placed by the defendant himself, and would open the way for the prosecution to go into the truth or falsity of these matters, which they cannot at present do.

The district attorney's office, it is said, is still confident that it can secure a conviction. On the other hand Thaw's attorneys state that they are sure of an acquittal. One thing is certain, the great dramatic moment, so far as the defence is concerned, is past. When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told on the stand the story of her experience with Stanford White, as she said she told it to Thaw, the defence sprang its greatest sensation. No evidence that can be introduced will equal the sensation the story produced. It is said Thaw's mania for bridge whist playing may be used to substantiate the claim that Thaw was insane at the time of the shooting.

Thaw, it is said, played the game wildly at that time, and lost thousands of dollars. Persons who played with him, in commenting on his play, are credited with saying that his style was that of a crazy man.

Jean L. DeForest, who was Mrs. Thaw's teacher at the school at Plimpton, N. J., adds a chapter to the case. She writes that Evelyn was an earnest scholar, and says that since the tragedy which Thaw caused, she has continued to instruct Mrs. Thaw in literature and Biblical history. The instruction is given at the Hotel Lorraine, where Mrs. Thaw resides, and

May MacKenzie, she says, shares in the studies.

Delphin M. Delmas, who spent his Sunday in Philadelphia, is quoted as saying in an interview, that he is much encouraged by the present outlook of the case, and the story of Mrs. Thaw is not half as tragic as it was when she told it to him during the preparation of the case.

The opening of the trial today brought a new order of things, by which all women, except newspaper writers, were barred from the room. During the two days of last week when Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the stand many women crowded the courtroom. This morning the women stormed the portals again, but in vain. In the belief that young Mrs. Thaw was again to be the central figure in the trial the women were eager to be within the doors to hear the story of her interesting life. Their anger knew no bounds when the court officers repulsed them with the statement that the court ordered them excluded.

As a result of the order there were several rows of vacant seats in the courtroom when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench and Harry Thaw was called to the bar. The prisoner walked to his place at his counsel's table without a single friendly nod to greet him. No member of his family was in court.

That the defence would proceed with the struggle to have Harry Thaw's will accepted in evidence as testimony by his unbalanced mind was indicated by Mr. Delmas who asked that J. D. Lyon be called as the first witness of the day.

Mr. Lyon was sworn and stated that he had lived in Pittsburgh all his life and had been engaged in the banking business for more than a quarter of a century. He is now connected with the Union National Bank.

"You are acquainted with the defendant, Harry K. Thaw?" asked Mr. Delmas. District Attorney Jerome here objected to the defence proceeding with a new witness while the examination of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw remains uncompleted.

Mr. Jerome said he thought the defence should offer some explanation of its purpose in thus interrupting the testimony of Mrs. Thaw.

Mr. Delmas stated that when court had

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NEW SCHEME
OF LIGHTINGA Plan to Generate Electric
Power From Head of Bay
Tides to Light Sackville and
Other Towns.

It is stated that a scheme is being formulated by the Cove Hydro-Electric Co., of Boston, Mass., to buy up a lot of land in Sackville, N. B., with the idea of installing an electric plant for lighting the town. It is also proposed to light Dorchester, Memphremagog, and other places along the line.

The plan as proposed by the company is a very extensive one and the mode of installing the electric power in Sackville as outlined by the company is one that it is felt can be carried into effect without much difficulty.

The scheme is to buy up a neck of land on the "Antrepreneur" which is surrounded by water from the bay and to have gates on each side of the land, which will control the tide. Here turbines will generate the power and when the tide is receding one of the gates will hem in the water to such an extent as to allow a sufficient quantity of water to run to operate the plant while the tide is out.

The company, it is understood, has applied for incorporation with a capital of \$2,000,000, and is composed of the following: George H. Cove, Frank B. Kimball, Hampton V. Hayward, Walter Fred Cove and Wilbur J. Webb. It is understood that Hampton V. Hayward is president of the company.

George H. Cove is at present in this city and is representing the company in the Maritime provinces.

THE PATTERSON ESTATE

Case of E. W. Patterson Before
Equity Court This Morning.

The case of Tooke Bros. & Co., Ltd., and other creditors against E. W. Patterson, came up in the equity court this morning before Mr. Justice Barker.

An interim injunction was granted a few days ago restraining Brock & Edmondson and E. W. Patterson from disposing of any goods in the store of E. W. Patterson, until the question as to whether or not the bill of sale given to Brock & Patterson by E. W. Patterson constituted a preference as against other creditors.

The injunction order was to stand till next week, both parties agreeing to bring the case down to hearing as soon as possible.

M. G. Teed, K. C., and L. P. D. Tilley for the plaintiffs; H. J. Smith, J. D. P. Lewin, assignees of the estate and representing creditors; A. A. Wilson also representing creditors. Dr. Earle, K. C., J. King Kelley and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendants.

BACK FROM OTTAWA

P. W. D. Campbell Tells of Rail-
way Conference in the Capital
City.

P. W. D. Campbell returned from Ottawa on Saturday. Representatives of the O. R. T., O. R. C., B. of L. E. B. of L. F., and B. of R. T. as well as the representatives of the I. C. R., C. P. R., C. N. R., G. T. R., N. T. & Ottawa, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette, held meetings before the railway commission for four days at Ottawa for the purpose of talking over matters in connection with safety appliances for passengers and employees and anything which had a tendency to make the railway systems more efficient. Some of the representatives of the roads with their solicitors were present.

The meetings were held in the railway commission building and P. W. D. Campbell represented the telegraphers of the I. C. R.

The railway commission has now all the matters brought up, under consideration.

While in Ottawa representatives of the I. C. R. employees had an interview with the minister of railways of Canada, about the I. C. R. provident fund. Suggestions about certain provisions were made by the representatives and the minister promised to consider them.

Daughter of Former Secretary of Navy



MISS PAULINE MORTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Romance arising from the yacht races at Kiel three years ago, attended the marriage in St. Thomas church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, of Miss Pauline Morton, second daughter of Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, to J. Hopkins Smith, Jr. Mr. Smith's yacht won the Kaiser's Cup, and his daring is said to have first brought Mr. Smith into favor with Miss Morton.

The wedding was one of the largest that has taken place in New York in recent years. The bride-elect has been one of the most popular young ladies in society here and in Washington.

EDISON WILL
RETIRE NOWGreat Inventor Says
He Will Work
No More

TIME FOR PLAY

He Will Continue to Experi-
ment With Electricity "Just
for the Fun of the Thing"But Will Cut Out the Com-
mercial End of It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Thomas A.

Edison, the inventor, is 60 years old today. In an interview yesterday he said it was now time for him to knock off work and play awhile.

"For years I have been making experiments with electricity," said Mr. Edison, "but all those years I've been turning these experiments to commercial value so fast that I have not had a chance to play with electricity for the fun of the thing, just to see how much I can find out about it. But from tomorrow I am going to give up the commercial end of it and continue my labor purely as a science. That will be a pleasure I have long been promising myself."

"It is possible to tell what the next great step in the application of electricity to mechanics of the present day life will be," he was asked.

"I would be a daring man to make such a venture. We are all busy collecting data, we investigators, and perhaps in 500 years more we will be able to suspect something."

WIPED OUT BY
A SNOWSLIDECar Repair Shop at Coal Creek,
B. C., Wrecked and One Man
Buried in Debris.

COAL CREEK, B. C., Feb. 7.—(Special).—The car repair shop of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was wiped out and one life lost by a snow slide which occurred here on Friday morning, when a gigantic mass of ice and snow hurled down the mountain side and demolished the shop. Several men were at work in the building, but all escaped with slight injuries except Charles Douglas, who was instantly killed, being buried under the ice and debris. Douglas was married, 28 years old, and a carpenter.

The coal company officials have warned many of the residents to vacate their houses. There is a constant danger of heavy slides, owing to the great quantities of snow on the mountains overhanging the place and rains which have fallen for a few days.

GIRLS TRIED BY DRUM-
HEAD COURT MARTIAL

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Another search for bombs at the Moscow Female University has resulted in several unfulfilled ones being found. It is reported that the eight girls students arrested relative to the threat of the terrorists to execute the attempt, sentence imposed upon Count Ignatieff, General Pavloff, General Von der Launitz, and Governor Alexandrovsky have been tried by drum-head court martial.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER



YOUTHFUL AMBITION.

If there is any trait in the Times new reporter's character which stands out more than another it is his desire to be helpful—to be of service. It is true, the

result is not always as satisfactory as might be wished. Take, for example, the occasion when he submitted the following item to the sporting editor for his column:—

"THE TURE"

"One of the King square night hawks struck a 2.10 clip on the Marsh Road last evening. He was timed by several well-known citizens, who say they will vouch for the truth of this statement."

When asked to name the citizens in question, the young man admitted that they had not been given to him, and also that the person who gave him the information seemed very anxious to have it printed. The sporting editor took the young man aside, conversed with him kindly for a few minutes, and sent him out to get a report of the state of the fish market.

Of late the new reporter has been meditating a good deal on the civic situation, and the sad lack of interest in the coming civic elections. He asked the religious editor this morning if it would be an advantage to a newspaper to have a member of its staff in the city council. The religious editor, as is common with such men, has a fine fund of expressive English, and

what he said to the new reporter would require considerable punctuation. The substance of it was, however, that if the new reporter had any notion of becoming a candidate for the city council it would be the duty of his co-workers in this office to communicate with his relatives and ask if they could possibly secure a situation for a young man to drive cows, or perform some other humble but useful occupation on the farm. The new reporter emerged from the interview with a thoughtful expression, and an assignment to write up a story about the price of vegetables in the country market.