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C.P.R. STRIKERS EXPECT ENGINEERS TO JOIN THEM

Strikers say the Company's Rolling Stock is in Bad Shape and it Will Soon be Unsafe to Attempt to Operate the Engines.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The feature of the Canadian Pacific strike throughout the West yesterday was the reported walk-out of the store-room men. This is not confirmed. It is asserted by the mechanics, but is denied by the company.

In Winnipeg a portion of the car men walked out yesterday.

Grain is being moved in quantity, and the company reiterates they will move grain and get in fuel if twice as much is required, intimating that the United States lines are giving aid.

The men say if they discover that United States lines are aiding substantially, there will be a walk-out in sympathy on the offending line.

The C. P. R. strike committee claims to be in possession of information that the rolling stock of the company is getting into very bad shape. The strikers are still depending on the engineers coming out when their condition makes it dangerous for them to operate the locomotives.

Lemieux Act or no, it is maintained that no law would compel engineers to take out engines which they believed to be unsafe. A curious phase of the labor situation is the fact that many of the striking mechanics are being sworn in to act as special constables on the company's property.

HOW FRED HARVEY MET TRAGIC DEATH

Gunner George Lawson Talks of the Accident at Cedar Hall, Quebec.

The body of Frederick Harvey arrived by Atlantic express train today at 1 o'clock in charge of gunners George Lawson and Frederick Thompson and was taken to Undertaker Brennan's rooms to be prepared for burial. Gunner George Lawson who was with Harvey stated that the train the soldiers were on went on to a side track at Cedar Hall, Quebec, and a number of the men jumped off. Among the number was young Harvey. He was, at the time of the accident, coming toward his own train on the main line on which the Ocean Limited train was coming along at a high rate of speed and before he could get out of the way the train hit him. Lawson says that a man after the train had hit him the first time but before he could get him out of the way the train struck him again, however, the man saved him from being cut up by the train, but he was dreadfully injured about the head. The accident was witnessed by a number of his comrades. Just before the train hit him he looked around sideways and thought he was out of danger.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

Authorities Have Made Important Seizures of Arms, Munitions and Bombs.

Lisbon, Aug. 12.—The insistent rumors that the revolutionary propaganda is taking a firmer grip in this country and needs only a master hand to bring about a crisis, is given importance by the discovery that recently there has been heavy smuggling into the country of arms and bombs. The government's effort to locate the whereabouts of the contraband have been largely unsuccessful, though yesterday's raids brought to light 100 revolvers and fifty rifles in a house in the suburbs of Lisbon. A suspicious packing case arrived from Barcelona, and was opened outside of Lisbon. It was found to be filled with bombs. The declaration is made that many similar cases which reached here previously have been successfully brought into the town. It transpires that a sail boat grounded intentionally August 9 near a lonely spot off Coimbra, 10 miles south of Lisbon. A quantity of boxes were removed from the stranded vessel and brought to shore and disappeared. Afterward the authorities learned that the cargo of the sail boat was made up of arms and ammunition from Belgium.

The Seculo has created a sensation by claiming that the anarchists who recently have been arrested in Portugal belong to an important secret society whose headquarters is New York and which has branches in the leading European cities. It is known in Portugal as the Black Cross Society and it belongs to the regulars Buisa and Costa, who were killed at the time of the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Philippe, and many other persons who fled after the deed and for whose arrest orders have been sent to Paris, London and New York.

THE GRAND LODGE POLICE WERE READY FOR ALL BRANDS OF TROUBLE

IS OPEN

First Session Was Held This Morning at Charlottetown—Grand Secretary and Grand Master Report.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—This morning the Maritime Grand Lodge L. O. O. F., held its opening session. The grand master submitted a comprehensive report stating that the past year has been a prosperous one. Nearly every lodge has shared in the general prosperity. Four subordinate and three Rebekah lodges were instituted. He spoke of the visitation of Cantons LaTour of St. John and Wabasco of Fort Fairfield, Maine, the former under a special dispensation will center the Canton degree this evening. In dealing with the philanthropy, he said that three plans of great merit have been placed before the Grand Lodge, namely, the Odd Fellows Home and Orphanage, the endorsement of Private wards in Hospitals, and the campaign against consumption.

During the year he made forty-one official visits. The San Francisco Relief Committee returned to the Grand Lodge \$210 being twenty-five per cent. of the amount contributed by the lodges to the great disaster, the committee, finding that the surplus account was not required. Applications were received for a new lodge at Barrington. He recommended that the Grand Lodge appoint a special committee to enquire into the losses caused by the suspension of members for non-payment of dues.

The Grand Secretary reported 92 lodges with a total membership of 8,620 a net increase of 761. During the year \$1,632.50 was paid for relief in the subordinate lodges, 610 brothers and 51 widowed families were provided for. The amount of invested funds and cash was \$5,304 and the total assets of the lodges \$193,592. Receipts for the year were \$447.16.

The following will be the principal questions to be discussed at the present meeting.—The new constitution of the lodge's home, endowment of wards in hospitals, the campaign against consumption. There are six hundred delegates in the city and about three hundred at Grand Lodge. A big parade to the cemeteries this afternoon will hold when the graves of the deceased brethren will be decorated. Cantons La Tour, of St. John, and Wabasco, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, are attracting much attention by their gorgeous uniforms.

Eleven hundred harvest excursionists left the Island last night for the West. The details of a fatal accident at Kensington station last night show that the victim, Fred Leman, aged 23, a farmer, unmarried, jumped from a train moving at full speed. His body was frightfully mangled, his arms, legs and hands being severed. He was taken passage on the harvest excursion train from his home at Hunter River to Kensington, thinking that he would stop at the latter station, which it did not do.

POLICE WERE READY FOR ALL BRANDS OF TROUBLE

Ten Policemen on Duty at Union Depot Today When the Harvest Excursions Passed Through—Crowds Were Unruly and Small Fights Were Frequent.

Seven trains of harvesters have so far gone forward and the eighth and last, it was thought, would leave the Union station in the vicinity of 3 o'clock.

So great has been the number that the C. P. R. found themselves facing a car shortage and arrangements have had to be made with the I. C. R. for the use of some of their coaches.

Speaking of the number going forward, W. B. Howard, D. P. A., C. P. R., said today it exceeded their expectations by more than a thousand, in fact, was the greatest number ever sent forward to the West for the Maritime Provinces.

On the car shortage, Mr. Howard said that the I. C. R. had handled many more than his company were advised of, and prepared for. However, arrangements had been made with the I. C. R. for cars. In all about 5,000 will form the total of workers bound for the wheat fields.

The crowd has been an unruly one, the I. C. R. police here say. During the early morning I. C. R. Officer John Collins had his hands full separating combatants, as incipient scraps were frequent and the most of them were drunk and very belligerent.

That both the I. C. R. and C. P. R. police authorities determined to nip any display of violence in the bud, was evidenced by a strong force on duty to-day at the union station, there being a force of ten. They were Chief Deputy Chief Jenkins, Sergeants Campbell and Kilpatrick, Detective Marshall, Patrolmen Belyea and Hamm, I. C. R. officers Collins, Smith and Purcell, of Halifax. The latter came over on a special train of harvesters yesterday. It was well that precautions had been taken as many of the crowd were of the toughest.

A man who told the police that he was a Halifax ball player and that his name was Andrew Scott, was arrested by Patrolmen Belyea and Hamm at about 10:30 on Pond street for drunkenness and making himself generally troublesome.

The first train left at 6:20 last night taking eight cars and others following were 9:20 eleven cars, 12:50 nine cars, 3:28 a.m. twelve cars, 5:15 seven cars, 11:23 twelve cars, 1 o'clock 10 cars and one to leave about 3 o'clock with 10 or 12 cars.

MILLIONAIRE WORKS AS COMMON MINER

Kingdon Gould, an Heir to Millions Earning His Living in a Mexican Mine.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Kingdon Gould, son of George Gould, an heir to millions will work in the mines of Guanajuato for the next month as a common miner, gathering the practical rudiments of mining and learning to set his blast so as to get the most out of a charge of explosives. All his work will be done under the instruction and supervision of Professor Kemp, instructor of geology in Columbia University where young Gould has been studying mining engineering for the past two years. He worked his first shift yesterday.

TWO DIVORCES WERE GRANTED

Judgment in Cases of Horseman vs. Horseman and Furge vs. Furge.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—At the Divorce Court this morning Judge Gregory granted an absolute decree of divorce in two cases, Horseman vs. Horseman, a Moncton case, and that of Furge vs. Furge, a case from Upper Kintore Victoria Co. In each case the husband was the plaintiff and the grounds on which the divorce was granted was that of adultery.

In the Horseman case William W. Horseman asked for divorce from Maisie Horseman. The couple were married at Moncton on Sept. 13, 1905, by Rev. Mr. Grass, a Baptist clergyman. They lived together at Berry's Mills as man and wife for about two months. The principal evidence on which divorce was granted in this case was the affidavit of Stanley Horseman, who resided in Bonnell's Corner, Westmoreland Co., but is now said to be in the west. He told of having improper relations with the Horseman woman and of her being unfaithful to her marriage vows.

He was the co-respondent. Judge Gregory granted Horseman an absolute divorce. Mrs. Horseman was formerly Miss Maisie Powell, daughter of James Powell, of Moncton.

In the case of James Henry Furge vs. Johanna Furge, both of Upper Kintore, Victoria County, the husband brought suit on the grounds of adultery. The couple were married July 19, 1884 and lived happily together for seventeen years. The wife left her home in July, 1901, and in February, 1903, she gave birth to a child. She has been living at the home of one Judson Smith since that time. Judge Gregory granted James H. Furge a decree of divorce on the grounds of adultery.

Court then adjourned until October, at which time judgment in the cases of Whitlock vs. Whitlock and Vanderbeck vs. Vanderbeck will be given.

WANTED TO TRAVEL ON A CHEAP PLAN

Hungarian Wanderer Tells His Troubles to a Policeman.

A Hungarian in a rather disheveled condition arrived in the city yesterday having walked from Woodstock. This "weary one" was in a rather disheveled condition and had \$10 in his pocket.

He called at the North End police station and told his troubles to Patrolman Semple, for in spite of the fact that he had money in his pocket he had troubles. High finance was his fate as he desired to get out of town in fact all the way back to his country with the full nineteen. He would like to have taken a run across as a cattleman but on being told that he would have to go to Montreal he objected as it is a technical ground. The summons were issued on the grounds of his country here and thus he started off to do, failing he will hump it for the Canadian Metropolis.

CLAIM \$200,000 FROM THE C.P.R.

Customs Department has Entered Action in Exchequer Court to Recover Large Sum.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The customs department has entered action against the Canadian Pacific in the exchequer court to recover \$200,000, which it claims the company owes the department through fraudulent entries, under valuation, etc. These acts are alleged to have been committed during the period when Hobbs, now serving a seven year sentence, acted in the Canadian Pacific customs office. In one instance it is alleged \$75,000 worth of bridge material was entered as scrap iron.

HE LOST HIS GRIP AND HIS TICKET

An Unwise Harvester From Nova Scotia Who Fell Among Thieves.

Experience has been costly to at least one Nova Scotian on his way West with the harvesters. He reported to I. C. R. Officer Collins this morning that he was in a bad way, having had his ticket and grip stolen from him. He admitted he had been drinking and with some of his new found friends went to sleep on the special train from Halifax yesterday. He has no money, having blown it all in; no ticket, and finds himself stranded. Later, Officer Collins heard that there was a man in the shed trying to dispose of a harvester's ticket. Accompanied by the destitute stranger, Officer Collins went on the hunt for the "scalper," but was unable to locate him in the crowd.

A NOVA SCOTIAN MAY GO TO REGINA

Prof. Melville Cummings Has Been Offered a Position in the West.

Regina, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the commissioner of agriculture has offered the office of deputy commissioner to Prof. Melville Cummings, of Truro, N. S.

The position was rendered vacant recently by the death of Prof. Ketchen, and was first offered to Prof. Rutherford of Winnipeg. The latter declined it, preferring to remain with the Manitoba Agricultural College.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON

Lake in Washington Which is Dark as Night for 24 Hours in Each Day.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—Robert S. Filton, a rancher living near Washington, Wash., 32 miles southwest of Spokane, reports one of the most remarkable phenomena that has ever mystified the people of Lincoln county in the discovery of Swamp Lake, which is now as dark as night 24 hours of the day and one day after another. The air is perfectly dry, but from 10 to 25 degrees cooler than in the sunshine. Filton recently travelled with a two-horse team along the shore of the lake and was in utter darkness for more than three-quarters of a mile. He thought it was a fog, and as the horses did not take fright, he did not become alarmed, but his little daughter was over-awed and cried loudly. The darkness covers the lake, which is a vast swamp and extends from 80 to 100 feet out from the shore. Many theories have been advanced by students of natural phenomena and experts, but the majority of people who visited the lake returned non-plussed and mystified. All the natural conditions appear to be normal except that it is dark, when there is light all around.

WINS LONG WALK ON DIET OF VEGETABLES

Yale Student Beats 23 Athletes in Walk From Montreal to Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Leading 23 other walkers by over 100 miles, Robert Harriman, a Yale student, whose home is in New York City, finished a long walk of 1,100 miles from Montreal, Que., last night at the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago. Harriman and his companions, according to the story, credited by the local Y. M. C. A. officials, left Montreal July 15th on a walk of over 2,000 miles to prove the qualities of certain diet and their effects on an athlete in endurance. When 14 men were divided into sections of eight each, the first to go through the entire trip was a vegetarian diet, the second on a meat and the third to be given a combination diet. Harriman was of the third division. The plan, according to Harriman, was formulated by officials of McGill University, of Montreal, working in co-operation with several American universities. The trip is from Montreal to Chicago and thence to New York.

BRYAN WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION TODAY

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—With a salute of 45 guns, one for each state, given at day break, Lincoln began the celebration of its notification day. The notification ceremony will be held in the state capitol grounds at 2 o'clock. Representative Henry N. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the notification committee, will notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination as the Democratic presidential candidate in a short speech at the conclusion of which he will hand to the nominee the formal letter of notification signed by all the members of the committee. Mr. Bryan will then reply and the ceremony will be closed by a short speech by John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Providence, R. I., Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears, a member of an old Boston family, was fatally injured, and George Sanders, his chauffeur, was severely hurt in an automobile accident on the Apponaug road about five miles from here today. The car was being driven at a speed of sixty miles an hour. At the point where the accident occurred there is a sharp curve. They came upon it unexpectedly and in attempting to round it at the high speed one of the front wheels of the machine broke down, the tire burst and the car plunged over an embankment. Another automobile rushed to the scene of the accident and the occupants found Mr. Sears and Sanders unconscious on the ground with their automobile in flames. The injured men were taken to the Rhode Island Hospital in this city where it was found that Mr. Sears was suffering from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. An operation was immediately performed but Mr. Sears died later. Sanders sustained two fractures of the leg and will recover.

LITIGATION OVER A WOODSTOCK ORCHARD

Courts Have Been Trying to Decide Who Owns Sharp's Apples—An Assault Case Now.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A large number went from town on the harvest excursion last night, some of whom intend remaining in the west. Miss Mary L. McManus, of the town staff, and Miss Mabel Sherwood, two clever school teachers, have accepted offers of employment in Winnipeg and leave this evening for that city.

The weather is fine for the circuit races this afternoon and the town is crowded with visitors.

An interesting suit of a series of law suits growing out of the possession of the Sharp orchard in this town will be tried before Squire McCormack this afternoon. Lappen Adney, the artist, husband of Miss Sharp, alleges that Church Moore and Reuben Moore assaulted him at the orchard while they were picking apples for Chute, the alleged owner of the orchard. This case has been tied up in equity for a couple of years and assault cases have been tried and plentiful until the court gives judgment.

POLICE COURT

William McNeill Held on Suspicion of Breaking Into the Red Ball Saloon.

William McNeill, arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering the Red Ball barroom on King Square and stealing three bottles of whiskey and three flasks of whiskey late last night pleaded not guilty.

McNeill was arrested in a yard off Coburg street at 2 a. m. by Officer Marshall, who found him lying in a drunken stupor. Most of the liquor was found in his possession. Entrance was secured by breaking a rear door.

McNeill has been a regular habitue of the barroom, but was not employed there. The charge of drunkenness which was placed against him also, is pleaded guilty to.

He was remanded to jail as he did not appear to be entirely sober this morning.

Joseph McElhenney admitted breaking a window in Mrs. Dorje's house on North street yesterday while drunk and was remanded.

Samuel Trask was fined \$4 or 10 days in jail for drunkenness and the same sentence was imposed on William Chittick, sixty-eight years old.

Several Board of Health cases were disposed of.

GOOD TIMES SOON

So Says Philip Dodge, President of Linotype Co. in an Interview in London.

(New York Herald.)

Among those who have just arrived in London is Philip T. Dodge, president of the Mergenthaler Linotype Machine Co. and the man who has been so instrumental in its great expansion.

Mr. Dodge has just returned from Russia, where he has made some large business arrangements. When I saw him at the Savoy Hotel he said in answer to my inquiry:

"Business is picking up in America now. It is not picking up rapidly, but it is going a head with a steady and sure growth. After the presidential election in November, I anticipate that this growth will be much accelerated."

I asked: "Do you look for a return of real good times again?"

"I doubt," said he, "if they will come much before next spring, but I confidently expect they will come then and that we shall have almost a repetition of the flush times the United States enjoyed in the last few years."

"What section of the country," I asked, "do you think business is picking up most rapidly in?"

"On the Pacific coast, most assuredly. The southwest is still a little slow, while in the east it is slower still. In our business we have close dealings with thousands of newspapers, and as newspapers are the pulse of the people we can feel pretty well where money is tight or loose. The reason that I say that the whole country is improving in a business way is that we are now asked for less extension of time in payments than we were six months ago. That is the financial thermometer whose record cannot be disputed."

"Where have you found in the world the greatest development in your business?"

"Of late we have been placing our machines in a most satisfactory way in Europe, but South America seems to be the most desirous of them. You will be surprised to know that during last year we sold more than \$800,000 worth of machines on that continent. I am afraid that we from the United States don't appreciate the progress and development of the South American republics. It is simply wonderful."

"In how many languages do you make the type face for your machine?"

"We now have type in 23 languages," he replied, "and the Boston library is kept busy supplying us with as many more as the demand requires."

Mr. Dodge will remain in London a few weeks and then return to America.

SULTAN WILL PAY FOR NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The Sultan, has made known his intention of defraying the entire cost of building a new house of parliament, and he has given orders that plans be prepared. The general attitude of the Sultan toward the new order of things in Turkey is giving great satisfaction. His majesty gradually is removing all fears of any attempt to return to the regime of personal rule.

AUTOMOBILES BURNED IN A CHICAGO GARAGE

Chicago, Aug. 12.—More than fifty automobiles and taxicabs were destroyed today in a fire which consumed a one-story brick building at 1710-18 Indiana avenue, occupied by C. A. Corlesco as a garage. The fire started with an explosion and burned so rapidly that the building was almost entirely destroyed before the arrival of the firemen. The total loss was estimated at \$500,000.

POLICEMAN SHOTS INTOXICATED MAN

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 12.—At midnight last night Policeman Matthews shot and killed Edwin B. Turner, of North Augusta, S. C. Turner was up to a short time ago marshal of North Augusta. Last spring Matthews arrested Turner for intoxication. Matthews claims that since this arrest Turner had threatened his life. Turner was on his beat last night. Matthews attempted to take him into custody on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Turner drew his pistol and Matthews fired five times, four bullets taking effect.

SHOT WIFE, CHILD AND SELF

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Stuart Smith went to the house of his wife in North street last night and fired three shots at her, and then killed himself by sending a bullet into his head. All three shots struck the woman, Mrs. Mary Smith, in the left cheek and though she is alive this morning, her condition is very serious. She was taken to the hospital. The shooting was the direct result of domestic difficulties, the man and woman being separated from each other.

CONVICT SUICIDES

New York, Aug. 12.—During the change of guard in the morning shift to-day, William Schenck, held on a charge of murder, committed suicide in the Raymond Street Jail in Brooklyn, by hanging himself from the bars by his suspenders. The man had been in the jail for a few days and became despondent. He watched his chance to end his life and when the keeper left the corridor for a few minutes, Schenck swiftly tied his suspenders to the bar above the door leading into his cell, climbed upon a stool, placed the other end of the suspenders around his neck and jumped off.

About 11:30 o'clock this morning one of the rear wheels of a heavily loaded double team of lumber went through the covering over an excavation for a gas pipe on Main street, North End, opposite Adelaide street. The wheel was jolted out without much trouble.

NEW SCHOONER LAUNCHED AT REXTON THIS MORNING

Rexton, N. B., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The schooner Loyal which went ashore off Richibouctou Harbor and which was put in through repair during the spring, was successfully launched this morning at a new wharf at R. & W. Brait's wharf, at Rexton. It is owned by J. D. Irving, Buctouche; R. O'Leary, Richibouctou; J. L. Hutchinson and A. B. Carson, of Rexton. She is in good condition and ready for cargo.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—With the exception of Rio, the general trading in the stock market was dull and prices were only steady. Rio had a further rise in the early trading to 57 1/2. Rio was the most active feature on the list, the ruling price being 119. Mexican preferred also figured to some extent at 107 1/2 to 107 Dominion Coal sold at 57, three points under the recent bid and Steel sold at 154. Canadian Pacific was steady at 174.

ONTARIO RIFLE MATCHES

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Entries for the Ontario Rifle Association matches to be held at the Long Branch Rifle Ranges on August 25, 26, 27 and 28, will close on August 18. Any entries received after that date will have 10 per cent. added. Already Secretary Armour A. Miller, has received entries from as far west as Vancouver on as far east as Halifax. The matches promise to be interesting.

The many friends of Alexander Thompson of the post office staff will be glad to hear his has been promoted to the office of second assistant post office inspector for the Province of New Brunswick. Sandy's new position will be worth \$1500 per year, dating from April 1, 1908. He has been doing the inspector's work for some time going from one place to another on his bicycle.

The number of tea boxes, large, medium and small, on which the government of British India collected a royalty in 1906-1907 was 49,745, which is 19,912 less than in the previous year.

WEDDINGS

Bardsley--Delaney

A pretty social event took place in the North End early this morning, when Miss Ruby R. Delaney, third daughter of Arthur Delaney, 28 Adelaide street, was united in wedlock to John B. Bardsley, the well known Union street hat maker. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church at 6 o'clock, the officiating priest being the bride's cousin, Father Carleton, of Petersville. The bride's costume was of cream banana cloth with white flower hat, and the bouquet white bridal roses.

Miss Ethel Delaney was her sister's bridesmaid, and her costume was of cream Cheviot, her bouquet being of pink carnations. The bride was given away by her father, Joseph F. Bardsley, brother of the groom, was groomsmen, and the ushers were Maurice T. Delaney an Alpinus Bardsley. After a wedding breakfast at the Delaney home, Mr. and Mrs. Bardsley left on the Eastern S. S. line steamer Governor Cobb, for a honeymoon tour to Boston, New York and other American cities. The bride's travelling suit was of grey broadcloth with hat to match. The wedding presents were a splendid display of cut glass and silverware. On their return they will reside on Adelaide street. Te decorations in the dining-room of Mr. Delaney's home were white carnations, the effect being charming.

WRIGHT MAKES ANOTHER FLIGHT

Lenas, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here this morning, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes, 56 2/5 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout with the highest level sixty feet.

SOUTHWARK WILL GO ON

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Reports received here state that the Southwark signalled the Empress of Ireland on her way inward that she would proceed to Liverpool, the damage not being serious.

HIRAM SEEKS KNOWLEDGE

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is in the city to attend the band concert this evening on King Square—if the weather is favorable. Hiram is fond of music, and he also desires to satisfy himself concerning a little matter that has engaged his attention.

He wants to know how many St. John people would rather walk on the grass on King Square than have band concerts, and is also anxious to see how the St. John police force handles a crowd. Hiram says that if he catches anybody tramping

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RACING THOUGHTS

The Yachtsman—Had to call you three times for breakfast this morning.

His Brothers-in-law—I always thought there was a time allowance on a yacht.

The Death—occurred at his parents' home, 9 Harvey street, at an early hour this morning. of Stanley Gordon Lyon aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon. The little lad had been ill but a short time with pleurisy. The body will be taken up river tomorrow on the steamer Cincinnati to Westfield for interment.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

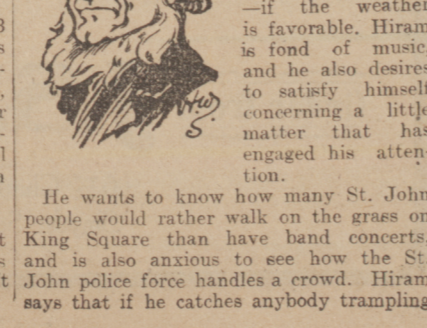
the grass he will make an arrest himself. Hiram is "set" in his ways, and has a powerful grip when he takes hold.

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west on the harvest excursion. "By Hen!" he said to the Times new reporter. "Here I'm trying to break to get a hired man and the wasn't one in sight nowhere. I callate them fellers thinks they'll find gold on the streets there—They what?"

VERY PROPERLY INDIGNANT.

Mr. Peter Binks came down through the market this morning, where a sewer is being opened up, or something of that sort, and was told by several people that this kind of work in such a place should be rushed day and night.

Mr. Binks was very indignant. He told them that the longer the job lasted the more the rich effluvia would permeate the atmosphere and get into the meat. Mr. Binks is quite right. The job should be rushed.