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DR. CURREY ON THE STAND IN DETAILED DENIALS

This Morning's Session is of Much Interest

Takes up Accusations of Wife One By One and Makes Answer—The Question of Liquor in the Home—Suit Money Matter to be Taken up This Afternoon.

In the Currey divorce case today Mr. Skinner requested that the hearing of Mr. Currey's opposition to the application for suit money be deferred until tomorrow morning, but Mr. Teed said he had an appointment for tomorrow and understood that it would be possible to close the proceedings today.

His Honor concurred with Mr. Teed's desire for an early ending of the case, and suggested that the application for suit money be discussed this afternoon.

Cross-examined by Mr. Teed, Miss Eliza Currey said she distributed news of dissension in the household to outsiders.

Mr. Skinner—"All the hatred that has been introduced in this case has been unnecessary."

Mr. Hanington—"Three-fourths of the hatred has been introduced by your side."

Mr. Teed asked that statements bordering on disclosure of the infelicities of the couple to acquaintances prior to the institution of proceedings be eliminated from the records as a rejoinder to Mr. Skinner's declaration that hatred was being introduced by Mrs. Currey's counsel.

Miss Currey in conclusion of her cross-examination said that she spoke outside of troubles in the Currey domicile to refute stories casting aspersions on her, said to have emanated from Mrs. Currey.

In re-examination by Mr. Skinner, Mr. Hanington objected to the opposing counsel cross-examining his own witness when she stated that she was unable to recollect a certain conversation.

Mr. Skinner—"That's an offensive style of talking. Don't address me across the table, for I don't like it."

His honor concurred with Messrs. Hanington and Teed in their view that Mr. Skinner was unduly pressing the witness for a definite answer when she had previously expressed her inability to remember.

Miss Currey stated that Mrs. Currey once alluded to her husband as a dog, and on another occasion remarked: "That's right Eliza, go out on the street and bring in a scavenger so that we can have a man in the house."

Mr. Hanington laughed, and Mr. Skinner displayed resentment of the hilarity.

Mr. Skinner—"I don't want you to interrupt me. That diabolical laugh of yours is enough to disturb anyone."

After considerable discussion Miss Currey was permitted to state that as Mrs. Currey was once leaving a court room she (Miss Currey) heard Mrs. Currey whisper a sentence involving the word divorce to Alice Sweeney, and add "It's only his money I want, I loath him, I loath him, I loath him!"

Miss Currey said to Mr. Teed that she admonished her brother against excessive drinking as it impaired his health.

Mr. Skinner—"Don't you think that what he had to contend with in his home was enough to drive a man to drink?"

Mr. Teed objected to this and it was ruled out. Miss Currey, in continuing, stated that she adopted a sisterly attitude in suggesting that her brother abstain from intoxicants as she objected to liquor on principle.

Dr. Currey on the Stand

Dr. Currey was sworn on his own behalf and a mutual understanding reached whereby the examination would be confined entirely to contradiction of evidence adduced by Mrs. Currey and her witnesses.

Dr. Currey stated that he did not severely chastise the children at any time. He said that he walked to the kitchen for water on the occasion on which Alice Sweeney said he was threatening to strike his wife. He denied that he intended to strike his wife.

Mr. Skinner:—"What was your wife saying?"

Dr. Currey: "Oh, she was calling me a brute and a devil and all that sort of thing." He said that once he merely raised his cane to Willie and used a birch rod on another occasion. Willie was not obedient at the table particularly and was supported by Mrs. Currey.

Dr. Currey denied that he jostled Mrs. Currey on the steps of the house. He denied that he made her arms black and blue and never harmed her in his life except when attacked by her. On one occasion Mrs. Currey informed him that she showed her arms to a lady friend and when he told her that it was not proper for a wife to attempt to injure her husband's reputation and added that if her arms were discolored it was done by herself she replied with laughter.

With reference to Mrs. Knight being in the house ,Dr. Currey said she was in their summer house once, but did not know Mrs. Knight had been in the city residence.

Referring to Edith Linkletter he said that one night she left his summer house with a man and did not return, leaving her baggage in the barn. Mrs. Currey remarked to him at the time that she did not desire her presence in the house again as servant.

Mr. Currey emphatically stated that it was absolutely impossible for John Flood to see into his apartments from the point mentioned in Mr. Flood's testimony. He also contradicted A. K. Mundee's statement with reference to being able to see through the window into the house, as the shutters obscured the view from the exterior. If anybody saw him with his hand up, it must have been while he was reading a paper. He also denied that anybody saw him in negligee attire on a Sunday morning, as he stated that he always arose early on Sundays and was fully dressed.

He denied William Magee's statement that he used God's name in vain as he declared that he never used it in his life. He declared that Patrolman Ira Perry's statement that he saw Currey walking home at two o'clock one morning, occupying the attire pavement, was erroneous. He said he had not come home at such an hour for years, and always considered that he was walking without staggering.

He denied that he ordered their servants to disobey his wife, except when she became abusive to them.

Says Wife Was Fighting Shadows

Mr. Currey—"I think my wife was fighting shadows all her life. She was fighting all her married life at any rate." He denied that Horace, the hired man, was on the payroll of the Elaine Steamship Company.

Some discussion ensued between Mr. Currey and the opposing counsel, and Mr. Skinner interrupted the dialogue with "Don't get into conflicts with these men, as I have a harder time to curb them than to examine you."

Mr. Currey stated that he and his father-in-law were on amicable terms during the latter's sojourn with him. Mr. Currey said he drove him through Rockwood Park, and after two cocktails had been imbibed, the father-in-law went to bed at the Currey city residence. Mr. Currey further said that once Mrs. Currey fell against a window while dozing on a lounge, and injured her head. He therefore did not inflict the injury.

On the night of the episode at the city house, when the police were summoned, he declared that Mrs. Currey berated him for defrauding his mother out of property at Gagetown, and suddenly shrieked "You brute," and voiced her intention to shout through a window for the police.

With reference to liquor reaching the house in large quantities, he said that he ordered only two jugs of whiskey in five years, and mainly devoted his attention to appollinare's water and soda in bottles. He added that Mrs. Currey purchased champagne glasses and decanters in opposition to his wishes. He asserted that Mrs. Currey's lady friends always drank liquor in the house, and "Vicky," the girl servant, also drank port wine, which Mrs. Currey purchased .

Mr. Skinner concluded the examination on the liquor question and was interrupted by his client with "Are you through with the liquor? You had better ask me who bought the liquor." Mr Currey stated that he purchased most of the intoxicants, but frequently Mrs. Currey bought brandy, port wine and claret, and at her request he ordered liquors.

Mr. Currey—"I want to be asked who drank the liquors at my house."

Mr. Skinner—"Well, answer it yourself."

Mr. Currey—Well, I and my guests drank it at the house, and Mrs. Currey and her guests drank it in my house. Mrs. Currey also gave it away, both in the city and at Woodman's Point.

She Demands Names

Mrs. Currey—"Make him give the names. Make him give the names, go on.

With difficulty she was quieted and the examination was continued. Mr. Currey said he resented his wife being so familiar with "Vicky" Short, the servant, in kissing and fondling her, and meeting the Short girl at the seashore.

Mrs. Currey—"He's turning the right story inside out."

Mr. Currey said he addressed Mrs. Currey as "my loving wife," in writing to her while she was in Jackson (Mich.) He said the letter was as sympathetic as possible to write under the circumstances. He stated that Mrs. Currey never sought shelter in Hazen Dick's pharmacy, because of his acts, but it was merely a ruse to acquire sympathy. He said Arthur Mundee, as far as he knew, had never been in his house, and until he saw Mr. Mundee in court he had never seen him before.

Mr. Skinner—"In my brief here there is a letter L, and in view of the fact that Mr. Currey abbreviated the notes, and of the similarity between an addition to a house and a warmer region, I seek enlightenment."

Mr. Currey said the item alluded to the building of the ell in which Mrs. Currey said he had been bamboozled, whatever that meant.

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MRS. RUSSELL SAGE HELPS YOUNG COUPLES

Her Latest Philanthropy is to Provide Comfortable Homes at Moderate Rental for Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed.



New York, Aug. 5—None of the country's philanthropists are more practical in their methods than is Mrs. Russell Sage. Her latest plan for the assistance of her less fortunate fellow-creatures provides for comfortable homes within the means of a young couple starting life together.

She has ordered the building of a large number of cottages near her home at Cedarhurst, L. I., which are to be let to young working people at the lowest possible price, and she said that in no instance will the rental of any cottage exceed $12 a month.

Mrs. Sage recently purchased through her counsel, Robert W. DeForest, nearly fifty lots adjoining land upon which she built forty six-room cottages last year, in which growing families now reside.

The houses are all alike and fashioned prettily. They contain practically all of the modern improvements and those who have been fortunate enough to secure one of the two-story homes have cause to thank Mrs. Sage. The new houses she has planned will be ready for occupancy before the cold weather.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE MINER

Judge Finlayson's Judgment on Question of Eviction of Strikers

Halifax, N. S., August 5—(Special) — Judge Finlayson gave the following decision this morning in a test case as against Angus Young by the Dominion Coal Company, as to whether the company can evict striking miners from their homes without giving them statutory notice.

"This application is opposed on two principal grounds—First, that the tenant being illiterate, was not aware that he was signing a lease with conditions, the document was not read to him, and that therefore these conditions are not binding on him, and secondly that the landlord, by accepting rent after the alleged breach of conditions under which he claims the right of entry, waived the forfeiture so created by such acceptance of rent.

I have been asked to decide this second question on the ground that it might settle many of the other cases, one way or the other.

I have, however, concluded that as a decision of this question is not necessary for the determination of the case under review, and as other questions may arise in the other cases which might render a determination of this question, which I consider rather difficult, unnecessary I have decided to leave it alone, until I am forced to meet in it squarely. The tenant swears positively that when he made his mark to what purports to be the lease under which he holds, he understood it was an agreement to pay rent monthly for the house, assigned him by the landlord."

"He acknowledgedges that he was satisfied with the conditions which he understood to be the payment of 2.50 per month and nothing more. The lease, he says, was not read to him before signing, nor was any of its conditions explained to him. I am fully aware that in ordinary cases it is the duty of the person signing a document to make himself aware of its contents, and this is true, whether he is literate or illiterate. In this case, however, I do not think the tenant should be bound.

"There was nothing in the document signed to indicate that it was a formal lease, nothing to put the ordinary man on his enquiry, that it was anything more than what he took it to be, an agreement to pay rent monthly for his house. I do not think he can be held to conditions to which he never agreed, and that he is really holding under a monthly agreement, without any conditions. He is a tenant from month to month, and is entitled to the statutory notice to determinate his tenancy, which has not been given him. For that reason, I dismiss this application."

GOOD ENTRIES FOR THE WESTFIELD SPORTS SATURDAY

The entries for the field sports of the Westfield Outing Association to be held on Nase's picnic grounds, Westfield, on Saturday, at 3 p. m., are:—

100 yards—Senior: A. Tully, H. Clawson, S. McDonald, C. Cassidy, E. P. Howard, G. Patterson, F. Doody, H. and B. Sorel, S. Gregory, H. Doody, C. F. Inches, C. Nevins.

100 yards—Boys: R. Machum, S. McDonald, D. Macaulay, N. Macaulay, H. Patterson, E. R. Titus, C. Knowlton, R. Patterson, A. Sorel.

High Jump—Senior: H. and B. Sorel, G. Patterson, H. Clawson, A. Tully, M. Fisher, C. Nevins, R. Machum, J. Phillips, S. Gregory, D. Fisher, C. F. Inches, E. P. Howard, F. Doody, S. Gregory.

High Jump—Junior: Morris Fisher, R. Machum, D. Macaulay, B. Sorel, C. Knowlton, E. Macaulay, E. R. Titus, R. Patterson.

Putting Shot: A. Tully, H. Clawson E. P. Howard, S. Gregory, F. Doody, G. Patterson, D. Fisher.

Hop, Step and Jump: A. Tully, H. Clawson, H. and B. Sorel, F. Doody, S. Gregory, C. Cassidy, C. F. Inches, H. Doody, J. Phillips.

220 yards—Junior: Entries same as 100 yards junior.

220 yards—Senior: Entries same as 100 yards senior.

Running Broad Jump: H. Clawson, C. Cassidy, F. Doody, A. Tully, S. Gregory, H. Doody, H. and B. Sorel, C. F. Inches, J. Phillips, R. Macnum.

Tug of War—Married men: To be announced.

Ladies' race: To be announced.

Standing Broad Jump: Entries same as running broad jump.

Relay Race—Representing teams from Lingley, Westfield, Hillandale and Ononette. To be announced.

Edwin A. Ellis, of this city, has donated a medal for the one making the highest points in the junior competition. For the senior highest points, a medal has been donated by the members of the sports committee.

Suitable prizes for all events have been purchased through donations by the summer residents.

GRAVE DIGGERS JOIN STRIKE

Stockholm, Aug. 5—The gravediggers employed in the northern cemetery struck yesterday in spmpathy with the general strike movement.

ESTHER WHITE IS SAFE HERE, WHO IS ETHEL?

CRACK CUNARDERS CALLED IN, ARE BEHIND TIMES

Etruria and Umbria for Sale—Twin and Quadruple Screw and Turbiners Have Out Done Them

New York, Aug. 5—The day of the single screw liner is done. The once crack Cunard racers, Etruria and Umbria which first cut under the six day record are tied up useless at Birkenhead, England. Yesterday the Cunard line agents announced that these two vessels, which cost nearly $400,000 each to build were for sale and that no reasonable offer would be refused. The reason is they were too costly to be operated in this day of twin and quadruple screws and of the turbine engine.

The Umbria was launched in 1885 and the Etruria came out a year later. Registering 8,120 gross tons each they were the wonder of that day. They were considered ocean mammoths and it was debated whether much larger vessels would be built.

HORSE RUNS INTO TRAIN, WOMAN KILLED

Wawansea, Man., Aug. 5—(Special)—Mrs. H. H. Granger, aged 37, of Moosemin, was fatally injured and Mrs. F. H. Granger, aged 30, who lives six miles from Wawansea, was instantly killed in a peculiar accident here yesterday.

They were driving near the C. N. R. tracks, when the horse became uncontrolable and ran into an east-bound train. The mangled remains of the horse were carried 100 yards and the train was stopped. Mrs. F. H. Granger was quite deaf, Mrs. H. H. Granger, lived only a short time after the accident. She leaves a husband and three children.

LOT OF MONEY THIS, FOR SURE

Fifty Million Dollar Mortgage Placed on Record in Alaska

Cordeva, Alaska, Aug. 5.—Attorneys yesterday filed a record of a mortgage for $50,000,000 made by the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad Company in favor of the Standard Trust Co., trustee of New York.

The mortgage is to secure a like amount of 50 year five per cent gold bonds. The mortgage covers right of way, rolling stock, terminals, machinery and all equipment owned by the railway. It is the largest mortgage ever filed in Alaska.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE; FEAR FOR LIVES OF MANY

Cape Town, Aug. 5—The British steamer Maori foundered last night off Slang Bay. It is feared that the fatalities will be heavy as the vessel carried a considerable number of passengers.

Nine survivors have thus far been landed and six bodies already have been washed up on the beach.

St. Davids, Wales, Aug., 5—A large four-masted steamer ran on the submerged rocks under St. Davids Head last night in a heavy fog and is still fast this morning. The fog still holds and the vessel has not been identified. A life boat is alongside the steamer.

The office of Joseph A. Likely facing on Main street was gaily decorated today with flags and bunting in honor of the wedding of his son, Arthur H. Likely, which took place this morning.

WIFE OF JAMES McDADE IS DEAD

The death of Mrs. Mary McDade, wife of James McDade, occurred this morning, at her residence in Mill street. Besides her husband, the well known stove and tinware merchant and contractor, Mrs. McDade is survived by one son, John, who is employed with his father, and three daughters, Elizabeth, at home, Mrs. Patrick Mooney, who was but recently married, and Mrs. A. A. Gatien, who was also married only a few months ago. Mrs. Gatien resides in Montreal.

The burial will take place on Saturday.

GIVE UP COAL FOR OIL AS FUEL

Salt Lake City, Aug. 5.—The trial of burning oil in a locomotive on the Southern Pacific has proved so satisfactory that the company has decided to retire all the coal burning engines on that division.

The change will be made immediately.

E. B. Le Roy, returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

THE DAVIS AND SOULE MATTER

Members of Brokerage Firm, Known Here State Their Liabilities.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 5—Messrs. Davis, Lawrence and Soule, mentioned as filing petitions in bankruptcy in Portland, did business as "Cyrus W. Davis, Agent," and "Davis & Soule, Agents." The liabilities of the first named firm are given as $685,296 of which $439,895 are secured claims, $238,351 unsecured claims, and $7,050 accommodation paper. The liabilities of the second firm are stated to be $125,285, of which $88,689 is accommodation paper.

The three gave their liabilities as individuals as follows:

Cyrus W. Davis, $613,657, of which $335,810 is secured and $263,873 is accommodation paper.

Edward J. Lawrence, $399,756, of which $171,606 is secured and $218,232 is accommodation paper.

Henry M. Soule, $237,109, of which $52,199 is secured and $181,208 is accommodation paper.

Messrs. Lawrence and Davis are stockholders of the Waterville Trust Co., for which permanent receivers were appointed on July 2, last, and ordered to settle the affairs of the bank. Mr. Lawrence held 140 shares and Mr. Davis 100 shares.

THE CUBA SERVICES

New Company Talked of Has No Connection With Mantinea Proposition.

A Boston despatch in a morning paper announces that a new line of steamers will run between Boston and Havana, Cuba, probably making calls at St. John. J. Monzon, who is named as president, is the Cuban consul at Boston.

This company, it is learned, has no connection whatever with the line in which St. John men are interested, and which, as announced some time ago in the Times, will commence a monthly direct service about September 1.

The steamer Mantinea is the boat engaged for the latter service, and the company is a purely Canadian one.

Local men in touch with the situation were inclined to doubt that the new company would make St. John a port of call, as they did not think it would be a paying proposition without a subsidy.

A. O. H. AND ORANGE TEAMS IN GAME

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 5—(Special)—Charlie McGrath returned last night bringing his $15,000 with him—so he declared—but he declined to show any proof.

Baseball teams from the A. O. H. and Orange Lodge met last evening on the exhibition diamond. The A. O. H. won 13 to 11 and have the right to the championship of the local fraternity.

In the pro-Cathedral yesterday morning Rev. Fr. O'Keefe united in matrimony, Miss Mary M. McCarthy, daughter of Mrs. Katherine McCarthy, and Thomas Ried, of Loggieville. The bridesmaid was Miss Katie C. Purcell. James Foley was best man. Among many gifts was a purse of gold from the groom's fellow employes at Loggieville.

LATE PERSONALS

Dr. Oscar Watson and Miss Clara Watson, arrived in the city today from New York on a visit to their mother, Mrs. A. A. Watson.

Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Petersville, is in the city arranging for his Sunday school picnic, which will be held on Tuesday next.

Judge Forbes has received news from Trinidad to the effect that Mrs. H. Morton, his daughter, is not seriously ill and the belief is expressed that her recovery is only a matter of a week or two.

"Just Outside" St. John Her Home She Said

Boston Case Causes Anxiety Here—Esther White in Fredericton Yesterday and Now on Her Way Down on the Elaine—It May Not Prove Murder Case.

Considerable anxiety was caused to relatives and friends here, by the despatches in the morning papers, announcing the death, in Boston, of Miss Ethel White or Esther O. White, formerly of this city.

Miss Esther White was in Fredericton yesterday and is now on the steamer Elaine en route here. This settles the matter to the great pleasure of her friends.

Another development is that Ethel White had told that she belonged 'Just outside of St. John." A Boston special despatch says that the case may not be one of murder.

Accordin gto the despatches Miss White was found dead in a room at the residence of William Smith, in the south end of Boston, and from a wound on her head and the disorder of the room it was feared she was a victim of fould play. While one despatch referred to the dead girl as Ethel White, the other gave her name as Miss Esther O. White, the latter being the name of a well known St. John girl who left here about six years ago to study nursing in Worcester, (Mass.)

The Times instituted inquiries and soon ascertained that Miss Esther White was safe and sound and had left Fredericton this morning on the steamer Elaine for this city.

John H. Case, grocer, on Waterloo St., an uncle of Miss White, when asked about the matter expressed the conviction that a mistake had been made, as his niece had been with him since the first of July and had left on Tuesday for a visit to Fredericton in company with a friend, Miss Burden. He added that she had expected to return here today and he felt confident she would arrive.

The Times communicated with Fredericton and while awaiting word as to whether or not Miss White was there, steps were taken to find out from others something about the affair. Waring White, a brother, who was formerly a traveler for the National Drug Co., of this city, but is now located in Hartford, (Conn.) and is spending his vacation here, was seen. He was not inclined to take the report seriously as he believed his sister was in Fredericton.

Miss Edna Lawson, daughter of Thomas Lawson, of Princess street, who is a close friend of Miss White, she also being a nurse in Worcester, and now spending her vacation here, was much agitated over the report but like the others, expressed the belief that a mistake had been made as she understood Miss White was still in Fredericton.

Subsequently word was received from Fredericton that Miss White had been there and left on the steamer Elaine for this city where she will arrive this afternoon.

A special despatch to the Times says:—Boston, Mass., Aug. 5—(Special)—The police have about decided to take back water in their earlier declaration that Ethel White, supposed to be a St. John girl was murdered. Following an examination of Walter Smith, in whose room the girl's body was found yesterday and a talk with the medical examiner, they admitted they had not the slightest clue that would tend to establish the idea that Miss White was murdered.

The circumstances, they say, appeared of a suspicious nature, but so far as definite evidence goes they have nothing to warrant the claim of murder.

The girl's body is now in the North Grove street morgue without positive identification. Mrs. Mary Kelly who runs a boarding house in Ash street, near where the girl died, declares the girl's name was Ethel White, and that she told her her home was just outside the city of St. John, (N B.) She could not, she said give any better identification.

Walter Smith has not yet been released, but it is intimated that he will be later in the day, probably after Medical Examiner McGrath has given his official report. Should the report state the girl died from natural causes Smith will at once be given his freedom and that is what is most likely to happen.

At the hospitals and nurses' registry here there was no knowledge of Ethel White.

Miss Lilian Blackburn, aged 24, who came to the city from Weymouth, (N. S.) and who was placed in the Salvation Army Home for protection. was today sent back to Weymouth. The girl came originally from Thomaston, (Me.) Her mother and brother are still in the Alms House but efforts are being made to bring about a reunion of the ill-fated family. Some of the officials have communicated with the father who is anxious about his family and he is said to be on the way here now.

Dr. James White, of Shediac, passed through the city today from Boston, enroute home.

"SEES TWIN BROTHER DROWN"

Irving McKenzie of P. E. Island Takes Cramp While Swiming and is Lost—Brother on Shore

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug., 5—(Special)—About noon yesterday Irving McKenzie, aged 24, while swimming at Oyster Cove, Hamilton, ten miles from Summerside, took a cramp and sank, drowning before the eyes of his twin brother, Fred, and a young lad, who were both on shore. The lads had all been out sailing and after landing, McKenzie started to swim from a dory near the shore to where a larger boat was anchored. He called out that he was drowning and the others tried to reach him with an oar, but the water was too deep. By the time they got to the dory McKenzie had perished. The body was recovered soon after.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A REPRIMAND.

The new reporter was invited t othe editor's room this morning and presponded promptly,(in anticipation of an advance in salary.

"Young man," sai dthe editor, "don't you know that this paper has a reputation for accuracy—that it endeavors to confine itself to facts?"

The new reporter trmeblingly confessed that he possessed this knowledge, and waited for the axe.

"Then what do you mean," thundered the editor, "by this paragraph which states thta the watering carts have done much to alleviate the distress of these hot and dusty days? Go and put your head under the tap."

Te new reporter went out and coughed up an acre of ground, and sadly returned to his desk.

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A REAL LIVE PREMIER.

The announcement in the Standard exclusively that Premier Hazen had compelled the C. P. R. to bublish a boklet on New Brunswick has given great satisfaction to the electors. It is understod that the premier has also informed the company that if they do not proceed at once to build the Valley Railway he will tear up their rails from St. John to Vanceboro. It beats all what a real live premier can do when he goest at it in earnest.

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A tourist, who enquired this morning why the streets were dug up in so many places, was surprised to learn that vast treasures are believed to underlie the city of St. John, and that the people are always trying to dig them out.

FIFTY MILLIONS IN THIS

Gigantic Steel Plant to be Established in Mexico—A New Process.

Mexico City, Aug. 5—A gigantic steal plant will be established in this city within the coming year by French and American capitalists. The initial outlay will be $50,000,000. Victor Belanger, of Paris, is the head of the concern.

It is understood that a large part of the capital will come from Paris and Boston. Coal and iron mines in Mexico will be acquired later by the company. The steel will be manufactured by a new and secret process.