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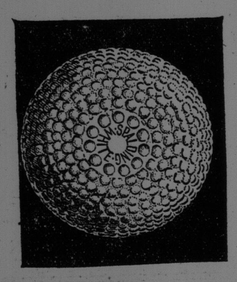

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FREDERICTON HAD LOTS OF EXCITEMENT LAST NIGHT

Daring Attempt to Crack the Safe in the Gleaner Office—Load of Hay Burned on the Street—Two Alarms of Fire

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 4. — A number of miscreants made things lively here last night and this peaceful city made quite a record for itself. The list includes an attempt to crack the safe in the Gleaner office, the burning of a load of hay on King street, and the sending in of two alarms of fire. The attempt on the Gleaner safe was a bold piece of work. The safe is a Taylor one about four feet high and stands in the back office, the office being separated from the general one which faces on the front street by only a glass petition. The burglars cut off the top and bottom of the two hinges and endeavored to drive the bolts through. In this they were evidently unsuccessful for the safe when discovered this morning had all the appearance of a battered condition but the door still remained solidly locked. It is difficult to see even if the hinges had been entirely removed how the door with its combination lock would have given away. The burglars, it is presumed, made their entry through a cellar window which had been left open.

Mr. Turvey, an employee of the office, and doing night work, left the building shortly before 12.30 and securely locked the door. About 12.45 city clerk McCready walked up Queen street and noticed as he passed the Gleaner building a light in the inside office but paid no attention to it as he had seen lights in the place quite late recently. The robbers were at this time probably at work and from appearances they must have continued on their job for a long time. There were only a few dollars in the safe at the time. Besides the breaking of a large pane of glass in the back office nothing else was disturbed. Money and nothing else was what they were after. Up to noon today the police have no clue of the guilty parties.

Yesterday a farmer from up river Brought to the city a large load of hay. While opposite the old canoe factory on King street, the cart broke down and the farmer was obliged to abandon the hay for the night. At 11.30 p. m. a match was set to the material and a bon fire not often seen anywhere was the result. This caused one of the fire alarms. The other, which was a false one, was sent in from the back of the town about an hour later. It was a union of work among the miscreants last night.

The trial of Sycamore Chase charged with stealing a sum of money from one William Lewis of St. Mary's was concluded this morning and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The court opened at ten o'clock. J. H. Barry, K. C., addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner and R. B. Hanson for the crown. The judges charge followed and the case was given to the jury. At 11.30 after an absence of some ten minutes, a verdict of not guilty was returned and the prisoner discharged.

NOTHING MUCH DOING IN TARIFF REVISION

Congress Committee Will Not Ae Called Together—Taft, if Elected, May Do Something.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The fact that Chairman Payne, of the House Committee of Ways and Means, which is to inquire into the subject of Tariff Revision, does not intend to call his committee together during the recess of Congress, is attributed to a desire not to encourage Tariff Revisionists. "All that will be done," said Mr. Payne yesterday, "is that the executive departments, notably the treasury department, will be asked to collect certain data in regard to the tariff schedules and have the information ready in time for the next regular session of Congress."

The administration programme, now, it is asserted, that Secretary Taft in the event of his nomination and election, shall convene a special session of the sixty-first congress immediately after his inauguration to take up the subject of tariff revision. In the event that a Democrat is elected this fall, President Roosevelt will call Congress together for tariff revision next November.

IN THE COURTS

The case of Day vs. Crandall was continued before Judge Wedderburn in the County Court chambers this morning. Mr. R. G. Murray, who appears for the plaintiff, is endeavoring to establish a lien on logs that were in the ice at Westfield and which it is alleged got mixed in with the defendant's logs and are now being put through the mill. Mr. A. H. Hanington contra.

In the Exchequer Court today the case of Mrs. Caroline Colpitts vs. The King was concluded before Judge Cassels. The evidence being all in this morning, argument of counsel was heard and judgment reserved. Mr. George W. Fowler for the plaintiff; Mr. E. H. McAlpine for the crown.

Judge Cassels will leave this evening for Ottawa.

GEO. H. PICK RETIRES FROM I. C. R. SERVICE

Has Been in Railway Work for Forty-four Years—Was Once Stationed in St. John.

MONCTON, N. B., June 4.—Geo. H. Price, weighing inspector, is retiring from the Intercolonial, after a service of forty-four years in railway work. Mr. Pick is one of the few remaining men in the I. C. R. service who were employed on the old European and North American Railway and he is one of the oldest railway men in Eastern Canada. He was located in St. John in his early days but has resided in Moncton for 25 or 30 years. He was formerly assistant general freight agent to the late George Taylor, a position he held for some years. For the last eight or 10 years. Mr. Pick has been weighing inspector. He is now being retired under the provident fund act and it is understood that I. F. Avard, assistant weighing inspector will be promoted to the vacancy.

A committee from the I. C. R. boiler makers is to meet here today and have a conference with the management.

RICH ENGLISH PEER BECOMES PLAYWRIGHT

Lord Howard de Walden, Noted Sportsman, Seeks Fame in Another Direction.

LONDON, June 3—Lord Howard de Walden, famous for his race horses, his fencing and his skill as a yachtsman and motorist, will appear as a dramatic author. He has written a play called "Lanval," which will be produced at The Playhouse at two invitation matinees.

"Lanval" is described with becoming modesty as having been written by "Mr. T. E. Ellis," but all his friends know that Thomas Evelyn Ellis is really the eighth Baron Howard de Walden, Baron Seaford of Seaford.

The play is an Arthurian drama in four acts. The author has used blank verse for his medium, and those who have read the manuscript declare that the play is full of deep poetic feeling.

The story tells of one Lanval, the hero, an Italian knight who has gained glory in his own country, and who has joined King Arthur's court in the hope of winning further honors.

When the play opens we find him a disappointed and ruined man—a soldier idealist, and a philosopher striving after the unattainable. He is enamored of Elamond, half-woman, half-spirit, who, by her witchery, keeps him in the land of shadows and mysteries, as Venus kept Tannhauser in the Venusburg. Eventually Lanval wakes from his dream.

Geraint, Prince of Devon, has made a wager with a boasting knight, Agravaine, that Lanval will beat him in open tourney. He has staked all his lands on Lanval's prowess. More than this cannot at present be revealed.

The play is to be magnificently staged. The dresses are designed by C. Recketts. All society will attend the performances, and the audience will be as noble as the author.

It is no surprise to his friends that Lord Howard de Walden is to shine as a dramatic poet. He is said to have been reading poetry on the race course, and for many years he has been a patron to literary and artistic men. The drawers of his writing table at Belgrave square contain probably many poems that magazine editors would covet.

The new playwright is a tall young man of 28. He is probably the wealthiest man who has written for the stage, for his income is nearly $1,250,000 a year.

TRAINS ARE DELAYED BY FLOODS IN MONTANA

Two Lives Lost Yesterday — Butte City in Darkness

BUTTE, Mont., June 4.—Train service in Montana is in a state of demoralization on account of the floods. The Northern Pacific and the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul west from Deer Lodge are under water, or washed. The Missoula River rose steadily last night as the result of heavy rains yesterday. Butte last night was in darkness as the result of the bursting of White's Dam below the city, flooding the power plant. Two lives were lost in northern Montana yesterday, a rancher and his wife drowning in the high water in a coulee.

WILL SELL SERAGLIO

MEQUINEZ, June 3.—Mulai Hafid, the usurping sultan of Morocco, has confiscated the wives of General Bagdani and his brother, and has informed them that the women will be sold unless submission is sent to him immediately.

CARLETON CO. MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Lee Slipp Cut His Throat—He May Live.

Robert Caldwell, Wealthy Contractor, Died This Morning in Vermont—He Was Quite Wealthy

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 4—Robert Caldwell, retired contractor, died this morning at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, after an illness of several months' duration. He was a native of this town and early in life engaged in the hotel business but later went into contracting at which he was highly successful. A number of years ago he retired from business, his last undertaking being a big contract on the Boston Subway. Since then he has spent his time in looking after his investments which comprise large mining properties in Mexico and the west, in addition to big mortgage and real estate holdings in various parts of the country. Here in town his holdings are estimated at $40,000, and the total estate may run well up to a quarter of a million. Deceased who was about 74, had never married. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Williams, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Robert Barker, of Great Falls, Montana. The remains are expected here Saturday.

Word comes from Bedell Settlement, a few miles from town, that Lee Slipp, a prosperous young farmer, was found last night unconscious and with a terrible gash in his throat. Two doctors are with him and hope to save his life. No reason can be assigned for the deed, it being believed that it was self inflicted in a fit of temporary insanity.

NEW YORK INTRODUCES A DRASTIC FISH LAW

No Trout May Be Sold in the State, Nor Sent Out of It.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4.—Under the provision of the Fish and Games Laws as devised this year, trout taken in this state cannot be sold or offered for sale, according to a statement given out today by the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission, relative to the interpretation of the new laws on the subject.

"The only exception to this," continues the statement, "is in New York city, where trout taken on Long Island may be sold during the legal open season. It is also illegal to ship trout unless they are accompanied by the actual owner, and the law provides that no person shall take or transport at any one time more than ten pounds of brook trout. The effect of this law is to prevent shipments of brook trout from Canada or points outside of the State into New York State. If such shipments were permitted the fact would be taken advantage of to market wild brook trout which were taken in the sea.

"As a result of the provision of the trout law, it is apparent that the hotels outside of New York city cannot secure wild trout for their guests legally. With this fact in view, and in order to give the hotels and also private families who might wish to purchase trout, the opportunity to secure trout, two changes were made in the law relative to the trout season and also the transportation of trout. By one of these, trout raised by private hatcheries were exempted from that provision prohibiting the sale of trout; hatcheries were also exempted from the provisions of the transportation law, limiting the amount shipped at one time and making the shipment conditional upon the trout being accompanied by the owner."

BASEBALL IS FATAL TO BOYS IN PITTSBURG

Lad Killed Yesterday, Was the Second in Two Weeks—Several Others Hurt.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 4.—Bernard Bowser, 7 years old, was struck and killed by a thrown baseball on the Homewood grounds yesterday. The lad was watching the practice of the Columbias, a team of negroes, when a ball thrown from the outfield to first base was missed by the Baseman and struck young Bowser on the head. He was picked up unconscious and died in a few minutes. Six of the negro players were arrested and sent to a police station.

This is the second death due to baseball in Pittsburg in two weeks, while two others were dangerously hurt. All were small boys.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Scheme Will Cost Australia £1,800,000 Annually.

LONDON, June 3.—A despatch from Melbourne says the old age pensions scheme will cost £1,800,000 annually by giving twenty year residents 10c weekly on reaching the age of 65 years.

ATTEMPT TO KILL DREYFUS CREATED A PANIC IN PARIS

RAYMOND ARCHIBALD WILL GO TO UNITED STATES

Has Held Positions in Acadia and Mount Allison—Child Poisoned.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 4—Dr. Raymond C. Archibald, formerly of the staff of the Ladies' College here, but latterly professor of mathematics at Acadia, has accepted a position on the faculty of Brown University, one of the leading universities of the eastern part of the United States. He will take up his new duties at the beginning of the coming college year, being in an important capacity with the mathematical department of that institution.

Archibald is an arts graduate of Mount Allison University class of 1894.

The four months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Reid, Cape Tormentine, is suffering from carbolic acid poisoning, being given acid from a bottle in mistake for some of the paregoric. Fortunately the acid was diluted with water, but quite a quantity of the liquid was given the child before the true contents of the bottle were found out.

LOOKING FOR MURDERER NOW IN THIS PROVINCE

Guiseppe Stefani, Wanted in Maine, for Killing Angus Grant.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Extradition papers were issued Tuesday for Guiseppe Stefani alias Joe Stevens, who is wanted at Millinocket, charged with the murder of Angus Grant of Bangor on the afternoon of Oct 27 last. The papers are signed by President Roosevelt, Elihu Root, secretary of state; and Gov. Cobb and Sec. Brown of Maine. Stefani is now somewhere in New Brunswick.

The crime with which Stefani is charged caused great excitement in Millinocket at the time. On the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 27, Angus Grant, Charles McKenzie and Ronald McDonald, went down into the Italian settlement at Millinocket known as Little Italy. They went to the shack of Fred Peluso, where they expected to obtain some beer, of which the Italians always have a plentiful supply. According to the stories of McKenzie and McDonald the Italian whom the officers are now seeking was in the place and offered to get the men some beer. Grant gave the Italian a dollar and the Italian started off, saying that he probably would be some time getting the beer. This didn't agree with the wishes of the three men and an altercation ensued between Grant and the Italian. It is claimed the Italian suddenly pulled a revolver and fired point blank at Grant. The bullet struck Grant in the left cheek, passing through the brain and out at the back of the head and causing instant death.

After firing the shot, the Italian took to his heels. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon when the shooting occurred and neither of Grant's companions was able to give a very good description of the man who did the shooting. After firing the shot, he disappeared quickly in the gathering darkness and was lost in the maze of shacks in Little Italy. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury reported that Grant came to his death by a pistol shot fired by persons unknown. An Italian was arrested on suspicion, but nothing could be proved against him and he was speedily discharged.

No clues could be obtained to the identity of the missing Italian, he who fired the shot. Indeed there was nothing to show that he was not still in Millinocket. The Italians are clannish and will not give evidence against each other if they can help it, and besides that they are afraid to give evidence because they know that if they do they are likely to get a bullet or a knife stab from some of the companions of he whom they give away.

After a while, however, evidence began to gather bit by bit and Giuseppe Stefani was the man implicated. The original complaint against him was made by George W. Stearns, trial justice at Millinocket, and the papers forwarded to Washington were signed by Hervey H. Patten, county attorney of Penobscot county, who has been working on the case steadily. The man Stefani's friends have been on the lookout for any move against him on the part of the officials and the issuance of the extradition papers probably will be immediately communicated to the Italian.

TO PRAISES THE ADVANCE OF EDUCATION IN KOREA

SEOUL, June 4—Prince Ito, Japanese resident general, today presented the Diplomats to the first class of Korean students which graduated in medicine at the Severance Hospital, and Medical School. In his address to the graduates and others present, numbering about one thousand, and including many government officers and Koreans, Japanese and foreigners, Prince Ito said that he held it a great privilege to be present on this occasion, which marked such advancement in the educational development of Korea. He paid a high tribute to the conscientious labors of Dr. Avison, head of the hospital and school, and to the work of the Presbyterian American Board for the betterment of the Korean people.

During Ceremony of Placing of Zola's Body in the Pantheon, Two Shots Were Fired—Dreyfus Wounded in the Hand Great Excitement Followed.

PARIS, June 4.—At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in connection with the placing of the body of M. Emile Zola in the Pantheon, and while the procession was emerging from the Portico to witness a defile of the troops, a member of the staff of the "France Miletaire" who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus. The latter, however, was only struck once in the hand. The assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injury is only a slight one.

The attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus was made at the foot of the Catafalque, directly in front of the Tribune from which M. Doumergue, the minister of public instruction, delivered an eulogy on M. Zola's matchless courage in arousing the conscience of the nation to the necessity of doing justice to Dreyfus.

As the last refrain of the magnificent orchestra which was playing the "Chant Du Part" was floating away through the marble columns of the classic temple and as President Fallieres and the members of the presidential party, after shaking hands with Madam Zola and her two natural children, now legitimized, was moving towards the portico to review the garrison of Paris, two sharp reports startled the vast assembly. For the instant everyone believed that President Fallieres had been shot. A scene of indescribable confusion followed and many women present shrieked and fainted.

The crowd then surged forward, but quickly broke and scattered when the members of the guard, who lined the transepts, rushed to the spot where the attempt had occurred. The assailant of the major was struck down. A fierce knot of soldiers and civilians were struggling over Mayor Dreyfus, and his fallen aggressor, when the correspondent of the Associated Press, who was witnessing the ceremony from the Balustrade occupied by the court of cassation, reached the spot. Major Dreyfus, with hawklike features, pale as death, but manifesting complete composure, was helped up holding his hand from which the blood was streaming, while the soldiers could with difficulty prevent the enraged crowd from beating and kicking the man on the floor.

Upon the sharp command of the prefect of police, who was on the scene, the assailant of Dreyfus was dragged to his feet. He presented a pitiable spectacle. From a blood smeared face, his wild eyes looked around appealingly as if for sympathy, but they met only the angry and menacing glare of the crowd and his ears heard only their imprecations upon his foul deed.

The man's clothing was in shreds and his coat and vest had been literally torn from his body.

Major Dreyfus, accompanied by his brother Matthew, who was the first to strike the assailant after he fired, with Dr. Pozzi and several other friends was led away to the major's office opposite the Pantheon, where his wound was dressed. The doctors found that the bullet had entered his wrist.

In the meantime a cordon had been formed about the assailant, who under the direction of M. Lepine, was conducted to a side entrance of the Pantheon.

At this time the vast multitude packing the sidewalks, crowding the windows and streets, and converging in the Pantheon had no suspicion of the excitement that reigned within the temple. The appearance of President Fallieres at the portico had been greeted with a great cheer which drowned the cries of "Down with Dreyfus" and "Long Live the Army," which came principally from a band of about 500 men belonging to a Catholic association known as "La Jeunesse Catholique" who had stationed themselves on a corner opposite. Soon after this cheering regiment after regiment came swinging by to the blare of trumpets and the sound of martial music.

After having his wound dressed Major Dreyfus was taken to his home where he was rejoined by his wife, who was with him when he was shot.

The news spread like wild fire through Paris and caused a veritable panic, as is was at first believed that President Fallieres had been killed.

The crowds around the Pantheon were driven back, and all the streets leading to the temple were barred. Twenty arrests have been made by the police.

JUST HIS CASE.

Rollingstone Nomoss—When people has hydrophobia de very thought of water makes 'em sick. Thirsty Thingumbob—Is dat so? I bet I've had it all me life an' didn't know what was de matter wid me.

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.—Cato.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

Fine with Rain, Warm and much Colder