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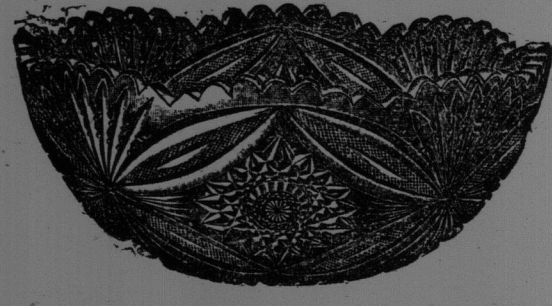
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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

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CARACAS ALARMED OVER PRESENCE OF THE PLAGUE

Employe of Fashionable Restaurant Died from This Dread Disease—Numerous Cases Reported from La Guaira.

CARACAS, June 17.—The dreaded plague has at last come to Caracas, which for a few months past has been hoping against hope that it might be spared from the scourge which had stricken the neighboring port of Lupaia.

EXPECTS RENEWED ACTIVITY IN MINING

WHEELING, W. Va., June 17.—President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, left here today for Indianapolis to attend the annual meeting of the National Board.

ST. LOUIS THREATENED BY MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The Mississippi River which has been steadily rising for the past three weeks, has reached a stage of 37 feet, almost four feet above the flood danger line.

DEATH IN CAMBRIDGE OF CHAS. H. GOLDSMITH

AMHERST, N. S., June 17.—Sad news received here this morning from Cambridge, Mass., of the death of Chas. H. Goldsmith, father of Mrs. Ross, wife of A. D. Ross, editor of the News.

HEARING ARGUMENT IN COAL CARRYING CASE

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Attorney General Bonaparte, for the government and John C. Johnson, of Philadelphia, respective sides today in the proceedings, closed the arguments for their respective sides today in the proceedings instituted by the government to restrain the coal carrying railroads from transporting coal from mines in which they are financially interested in Pennsylvania to points outside the state.

FEW CHANGES AMONG METHODIST MINISTERS

Rev. W. H. Spargo to Leave the Conference—Presbyterian Asks to be Admitted—Draft Station Sheet.

MONCTON, N. B., June 17.—The first session of the ministerial conference met last evening with a small attendance on account of the great downpour of rain. President Crisp occupied the chair and after the usual devotional exercises General Superintendent Curran took charge and proceeded to ask the disciplining questions.

Rev. E. Bell, from Potticordiac, to Springfield; Rev. A. C. Bell, from Grand Lake to Apohaqui; Rev. Thos. Hicks, from Albert to Point de Bute; Rev. Chas. Flemington, from Pt. de Bute to Wolford; Rev. J. S. Gregg, from Hald's to Vernon River; Rev. G. S. Dawson, from Little York to Potticordiac; Rev. W. J. Kirby, from Gagetown to Albert; Rev. Wm. Thomson, from Campbellton to Tyrone; Rev. Thos. Stebbings, from Tyrone to Glasgow; Rev. J. C. Berris, from Glasgow to Marysville; Rev. W. B. Thomas, from Marysville to Campbellton.

COMPLETE BACKDOWN OF THE HODGINS BROTHERS

Charges all Withdrawn Today—Committee of Enquiry Adjourns to Prepare Report.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TEMPERANCE

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 17.—The world's temperance congress being held here to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first temperance society will be continued today with meetings under the direction of the National Purify Federation and the national division, Sons of Temperance.

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UNABLE TO HANDLE STEERAGE TRAFFIC

A Thousand Intending Passengers Left in New York Steamers Cannot Carry Away all the People Who Want to Leave America—Low Rates Preval.

NEW YORK, June 17.—More than a thousand persons holding steerage tickets for European ports were left behind by the steamer Empress when she sailed today with her steerage accommodations filled to their capacity of 2,000. A thousand more who were unable to find accommodations on the ship, were told that they would be taken on the outgoing, but many of them made determined efforts to get on board the Empress. They were held in check by a large force of policemen which had been summoned to the pier, however, and the best they got was a sight of the ship as with swarming decks she dropped out into the stream and started on her voyage. As early as last evening the steamer's steerage quarters were filled, and every train from the west brought in scores of homeward bound foreigners who had purchased tickets through the company's western agencies. Many of the prospective passengers have little money beyond that required to get them to their homes and it is likely that they will remain in one of Hoboken's parks, where they are now cramped until the next steamer sails.

SCHOONER REPORTED WRECKED ON SHIPPEGAN

Imperial Coal Co. Commences an Action Against Pres. Henry O'Neill, of New York.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE FELT AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, June 17.—A considerable earthquake shock was felt here last night at 11:30 p. m. yesterday. The measurements of the record on the seismograph at McGill have not yet been made. The shock was felt over the Ottawa Valley district and in the Laurentian Mountains.

HARD TO KEEP PEOPLE OFF THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Contractor Samuel Drury will close the Suspension Bridge to all traffic from six o'clock this evening until six o'clock tomorrow morning, while his men are engaged repairing the bridge. The contractor will probably find it necessary to have a policeman to assist in keeping pedestrians from climbing over the fence and attempting to cross, as he has found that trying to do this duty himself is not at all pleasant. On Monday night when the bridge was closed for traffic, the flooring was opened and had persons been crossing they would have been in great danger of falling through into the water. One man by being turned back showed his feelings by striking the contractor on the face.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—On the 16th inst. Cypher Taylor, in the 69th year of his age, leaving wife and two sons to mourn. Funeral Thursday from his late residence, 46 Duke St. West, at 2.30. (Obituary papers please copy).

CONVENTION MAY GET DOWN TO NOMINATIONS TOMORROW

MINER KILLED BY FALL OF COAL AT GLACE BAY John Johnson the Latest Victim—Still Hearing Evidence in the Morrison Tragedy.

GLACE BAY, June 17.—John Johnson, a miner aged 28, while working in Dominion No. 2 mine, of the Dominion Coal Co., was struck and killed by a fall of coal yesterday afternoon. He was a native of this town. The jury are still receiving evidence in the case of Michael Morrison, who was found drowned in the harbor a week ago. It is now believed from evidence adduced that foul play was practiced in this case, but the case is so late in coming up that it is hardly likely information to connect anyone will be forthcoming. There has been 18 witnesses examined in the case so far. The inquest was adjourned until Monday next at 4 o'clock.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN AMHERST TODAY

Miss Mabel Pugsley Becomes the Bride of Roland W. Robb.

TRITES—CROCKET.

FREDERICTON, June 17.—The wedding took place at four o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, James H. Crockett, of St. Johns, of his eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Crockett, to Wm. E. Triton, son of Contractor A. E. Triton, of Salisbury.

STEVENS—MCLEOD.

MONCTON, June 17.—An interesting wedding took place at one o'clock in St. George's Episcopal church, when Miss Emma McLeod, former member of the Moncton school teaching staff was married to Francis Stevens, Maritime Provinces representative of the Ontario Winemill and Pump Company. The bride wore a becoming gown of pearl white and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Margaret Holmes was flower girl. Rev. W. B. Siam performed the ceremony.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

PITTSBURGH, June 17.—According to statements made today the Allegheny National Bank which failed recently for about \$2,000, will not be re-opened, but the assets will about offset the liabilities and there will be no assessment on the stockholders.

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Committees in Chicago are Working Overtime—Several Important Questions Await Settlement—That Anti-Injunction Plank.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Down to business at least the fourteenth Republican National Convention entered upon its second day with several important factors unsettled and with trouble enough in sight to make it practically certain that at least two days more must be consumed before nominations can be made and the work of the convention completed. There was a striking contrast last night between the gaiety of the crowds in the hotel corridors and idly and noisily whiling away the time and the grim struggle in which the most important standing committees were engaged. The hotels were scenes of what might be called harmless riot, everywhere were the little groups of visages laying down political law and gospel with that incomparable solemnity which is the unflinching mark of the rear rank delegate at a political convention. Meanwhile the real questions immediately at issue were being threshed out in the committees on resolutions and credentials. The proposed plank in the platform relating to the limitation of the use of court injunctions in labor controversies was one of the principal bones of contention. The committee referred the question to a sub-committee and the sub-committee later in the evening adjourned until this morning. Until that time surface indications pointed to a long and bitter struggle. Late in the night, however, it became known that a compromise was likely. That efforts were making to get together on an injunction plank fairly acceptable to all the various elements in the subject. All night the committee credentials ploughed through the long line of contests and few were much surprised to find that all of the decisions contained those of the National Committee. The committee on rules and order business also had troubles of its own and adjourned until this morning with an unsettled controversy of importance on its hands. This was over the proposition to reduce the ratio of representation in future national conventions. The question is before the committee in the form of two resolutions, one by Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, the other by Representative Parsons of New York, both of which it is argued by those opposed to them, will have an important effect upon the status of the negro members of the Republican Party in the South. A lively discussion on this matter was the feature of the committee resumed its sessions this morning. The features of the day were expected to be a parade of the visiting marching clubs, the representatives of the committees and the speech of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts as permanent chairman of the convention. If an compromise is reached today upon the disputed plank of the platform and if battles over the committee resolutions do not extend over night there seems a fair prospect that tomorrow will be clear for the nominating speeches and that the close of the day may see the close of the convention. One of the most remarkable features of the convention so far has been the ideal weather. The early morning again gave promise of a pleasant day, fair and cool, after the fashion of mid-September.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank L. McCafferty will receive her friends at her home, 160 King street east, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening of this week.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. T. Cheyne will receive her friends Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon, June 17th and 18th at her home 172 Carmarthen St.

PERSONAL

W. W. Hubbard came in on the C. P. B. train at noon today. C. E. Macmillan returned to the city on the noon train. Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Fredericton, passed through the city today on his way to Moncton to attend the Methodist Conference there.

PERSONAL

The Kierstead assault case was again before the police magistrate this morning and was adjourned for an hour when the magistrate, Clerk Henderson, Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the prosecution and J. B. M. Baxter, for the defence, went to Kierstead's home in the North End, and saw the room where the little McNamee girl claims that the old man assaulted her. When the court adjourned at one o'clock the legal argument was on. The argument will be resumed this afternoon.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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