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ALEX. GIBSON NEAR THE END

Lumber King Unconscious 12 Hours Yesterday

NEARLY 94 YEARS OLD

Is Somewhat Easier Today, But Not Out of Danger — F. B. Carvell and Party on Auto Trip to St. John

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, N. B., July 30—Alexander Gibson, New Brunswick's lumber king, who has been indisposed at his home in Marysville for several days, took a serious turn for the worse yesterday and it is feared he will not recover. He was unconscious from three o'clock yesterday afternoon until three o'clock this morning. Today he is resting easily, but is not out of danger. If he lives he will be ninety-four on August 1.

It is reported that Smith and Merrithew, contractors on the Valley Railway have been awarded a contract to erect a building on the experimental farm.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. Carvell and a party of friends arrived from Woodstock by automobile last night and proceeded to St. John this morning.

A timber berth on Little Black river, Northumberland county, was sold at the crown land office this morning to George Cork, for the upset price.

NICE START WITH $1 SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FUND AT CITY HALL

Mayor Frink has received subscriptions totaling $29 for the fund for the mothers of Sydney Fulton and Willie Collin. The amount would have been larger but for the limit of $1 as many of the subscribers were anxious to give more. This is regarded as a very satisfactory beginning and, now that a start has been made, it is expected that the contributions will come in rapidly. The money may be left at city hall, or handed to Mayor Frink. The subscriptions received until noon today are as follows:—

Senator J. W. Daniel, Commissioners M. E. Agar, H. B. Schofield, R. W. Wigmore and H. R. McLellan, Mayor J. H. Frink, George Waring, George E. Day, George A. Clark, F. C. MacNeill, H. R. Stone, A. G. Rainnie, Barnes & Co., John Connor, E. B. LeRoy, J. K. Haycock, W. E. Foster, James A. Seeds, W. G. Scovil, M. R. A. Ltd., D. F. Pidgeon, S. S. McAvity, John McAvity, David Magee, John Russell, jr., Col. H. H. McLean, and Cash, $1.00 each, Captain Kenneally, Oscar Ring, Frank Kinnear, and Horace A. Porter, $0.50 each.

JURY OF WOMEN CONVICT A WOMAN

St. Louis, Mo., July 30—The first women's jury to be empanelled in Illinois yesterday convicted a woman in East St. Louis, Illinois. Mrs. Blanche Thomas charged with disturbing the peace of a neighbor asked for a jury of women. A fine of $5 and costs was fixed by the jury.

Five of the jury were stenographers, one was married, and four were under the legal age. The trial lasted three hours and it took the jury less than ten minutes to agree upon a verdict.

PEACE CELEBRATION AT BUFFALO TODAY

Fort Erie, Ont., July 30—Buffalo and little adjacent civic sisters on the Canadian side of the river, made today a day, and made the holiday a rousing big celebration of the fact that peace has now existed for one hundred years between these two countries.

Uncle Sam and John Bull clasped hands across the boundary, and swore eternal friendship, with a side vow to let no opportunity go by of securing the proposed peace memorial bridge for this point.

Money Gift for Hawkins

Toronto, July 30—Six hundred dollars for Private Hawkins will be the city's contribution to a fund in recognition of the distinction he had brought to Toronto by winning the King's Prize at Bisley.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is low over Newfoundland and Manitoba and the Northwest States and high over the Great Lakes and Northern Ontario. The weather from Ontario to the maritime provinces has been mostly fair and warm. Showers and thunder storms have occured in many parts of the western provinces.

Fair and Cooler

Maritime—Moderate southwesterly to northwesterly winds, generally fair and warm; Thursday moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair and a little cooler.

Storm in England Over South Africa Trouble

Governor-General Gladstone is Roundly Criticized — British Labor Agitation Against the Employment of Imperial Troops in Rand Grows Daily

(Times' Special Cable)

London, July 30—The agitation in British labor circles against the employment of imperial troops during the Rand strike grows daily in volume and has been embittered by the arrival of mail details of the fighting as told of in this week's papers from Johannesburg. The publication of the governor-general's defence by the government last night was as paper adding fuel to the flames.

The Daily Citizen describes Governor-General Gladstone's action as a policy of panic and powder, bullets and bungling. It reserves special denunciation for the arming of members of the Rand Club by the British military authorities, and accuses the members of a perpetrating an utterly unprovoked massacre among harmless onlookers.

The Daily News declares that those who controlled the troops and the police blundered inexcusably, in a most tragic fashion. It is felt here that Gladstone lost a great opportunity of displaying the supreme qualities of leadership. His notorious feebleness in critical moments displayed during his occupancy of the home secretaryship has now brought about a critical imperial situation. His position is made more difficult because of the fact that he has the confidence of neither side.

The Manchester Guardian, while holding that perhaps no one has a right to blame Gladstone for his failure to rise to the heights of a great opportunity, declares that a really great governor might have redeemed an original mistake by assuming control of events. It urges as a lesson of the events that South Africa must raise her own defence forces and do without the aid of imperial troops. The imperial garrison in South Africa must be withdrawn eventually, just as it was withdrawn from Canada in years gone by.

"RUBE" BENTON IS BADLY HURT

Cincinnati Pitcher May Die as Result of Injuries in Motor Cycle Accident

Cincinnati, July 30—"Rube" Benton, star pitcher of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, was probably fatally injured in a motor cycle accident in Walnut Hills, a section of this city, early this morning.

Benton's motor cycle collided with a Madison road car. At the reception hospital he is said to have sustained a fractured jaw, concussion of the brain, multiple bruises and internal injuries. It is thought he will die.

A LITTLE MORE LEEWAY FOR THE AUTOMOBILE MAN ON P. E. ISLAND

Now About a Dozen Cars in Use —There is a Political Aspect To The Case

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 30 — The automobile owners have driven the wedge in a little farther. First they secured permission from the government to run cars on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in Charlottetown, the territory covering an irregular circle, with a five mile radius. On Monday of this week more territory was thrown open, the road from Charlottetown to the Cliff Hotel, the principal summer hotel for this province. To get this privilege the autoists canvassed the farmers and got signatures to the petition upon which the government took action. A counter petition was sent in by farmers opposed to the auto., and the autoists say that the other signatures were secured by purchasing buttermilk at fantastic prices and adopting other means.

There are about a dozen cars now running, and their owners are doing their best to placate the farmers. They encourage the latter to bring their horses to town in order to get them broken in, and in passing teams they would give pointer to Alphonse and Gaston.

If they succeed in overcoming the present prejudice, they will prove themselves diplomats worthy of a royal decoration. The opposition is intensified by the fact that the government promised to keep the ban on the outo, if the people by their votes at the annual school meetings, so expressed themselves. The vote was overwhelmingly against the auto. Hence, there are many Conservatives who say to the automobile man: "If you drive in the wedge any farther, you will split the government.

The anti-autoists quote in defence of their attitude the utterances of the American consul, that the prohibition of the automobile assists, rather than hinders, the tourist traffic, that the island is ahead of the times, rather than behind them in shutting the autos out.

SYLVIA PANKHURST DECLINES TO SLEEP

A New Kind of a Strike Inaugurated By Her in Holloway Jail

London, July 30—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who is again in Halloway jail for inciting to riot, has developed a new method of worrying the prison authorities. She is on a "sleep strike," besides refusing food and water.

Two of the women arrested as a result of a demonstration outside the jail on Monday night were sentenced yesterday to two months' in prison. A heavy guard of police has been placed about the jail.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was weaker yesterday as the result of her exertions on Monday at the pavilion meeting.

FOREIGN CONSULS ENTER A PROTEST

Firing Over Shanghai—Bluejackets and Volunteers Take Hand In Troubles

(Canadian Press)

Shanghai, July 30—The foreign consuls yesterday made strong protests to the northern admirals against firing over Shanghai. The naval commanders of the international fleet discussed the question of warning the belligerents of this danger, but have reached no decision yet, as to their farther procedure in the matter.

Two Chinese and two Annamite police were killed in the French concession in Monday night's bombardment. There were many narrow escapes, and numerous foreign buildings were damaged by shells.

There was no serious fighting on Tuesday. The rebels abandoned two of their camps, but this is not thought to be a guarantee that they will not resume hostilities.

An unpleasant incident occurred at Chapei yesterday. Captain Berrett of the municipal police was shot at but not wounded. Immediately a demonstration in force was made by the foreign blue jackets and volunteers, who warned the foreign residents outside of, and adjoining Chapie, to move into the centre of the city.

Hankow, China, July 30— Northern troops captured the Hukow forts on Friday after a fierce bombardment from a gunboat at Oliphant's Island. The troops landed below the forts under cover of the bombardment and rushed the position at nightfall. The northern troops will now advance on Nan-Chang.

EXPECT 500 AT CONVENTION OF THE I. O. O. F. IN CHATHAM

Grand Lodge to Meet There From August 13 to 15

(Special To Times)

Chatham, N. B., July 30—The grand lodge I. O. O. F. will meet this year in Chatham from August 18 to 15, and it is expected that upwards of 500 delegates will be present. The convention will represent the 180 lodges in the maritime provinces and in Newfoundland, having a membership of 14,000.

The programme has not yet been absolutely determined upon, but will open at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning in the grammar school and also in the town hall. The ladies will meet in the latter building, as the Rebekah assemblies will also be represented in large numbers.

The local hotels are expecting a great rush, as the housing problem is likely to be serious one. The local lodge is getting out a souvenir programme booklet. These will be sent to all the lodges in the four provinces and be a good advertisement for this town. One thousand copies are being printed at the Gazette office.

FOX ILL ON WAY TO ISLAND TAKEN TO VETERINARY HERE

A shipment of foxes was taken through the city today, going to Prince Edward Island. One of the animals appeared exhausted and was taken from the train here to the office of a local veterinary where it was hoped it would soon recover. There were four black foxes in the consignment and three that were only partly black. It was one of these three that required attention.

THE LUMBER MILLS

Reply of Mr. Tighe to the Letter of Mayor Frink

In reply to the city's offer, made at the request of the labor men, to call a meeting of representives of the owners of the lumber mills and their employes to discuss the strike situation, the following communication has been received from J. E. Tighe, who has been acting for the employes:

Saint John, N. B., July 28, 1913.

James H. Frink, Esq.,
Mayor of the City of St. John.

Your Worship,

On behalf of the saw mill employes who are locked out by the mill owners I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th and, in reply have only this to say:—That I have talked with a great number of the men affected and they claim that they have always stood ready to meet with their employers and give their reasons why, in their opinion, they are justified in asking for an increase in their wages. And to back up and prove that this is true all you will have to do is to write to the department of labor at Ottawa and ask for a copy of the report that the dominion fair wage officer brought from St. John on the mill lockout situation.

No doubt it will prove a surprise to the general public to know that that gentleman offered the mill owners arbitration in three different forms, namely, for each side to pick out three men and they to choose the seventh and to allow that committee to act as a standing grievance committee, and if that did not meet with their views to call on a government board under the Canadian disputes and investigations act, and if they would not agree to that it was put up to them to pick out any one man in the city of St. John and allow him to settle this dispute. The mill owners refused to consider any one of the three propositions.

The men were always ready to meet, either in public or private, with the mill owners and present their arguments for their side of the question, but now they take this stand that, when the mill owners are ready to grant the increase asked for, they will consider it and, if satisfactory, will return to work.

I remain, your truly,
(Sgd.) J. E. Tighe.

CZAR TAKES PLACE IN RANKS AS PRIVATE INFANTRYMAN

London, July 30—Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, fully accoutred as a private, recently made a seven mile march in order to gain personal experience of service as a common soldier, according to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent.

The emperor was attired as a rifleman with the usual rolled over-coat, pouches with 120 rounds of ammunition, trenching spade, ration bag, etc., altogether weighing three quarters of a hundred weight, exclusive of the rifle.

Thus equipped with all the outfit of an infantry man, the emperor marched up hill and down dale for seven miles, giving the salute of a private soldier to the officers whom he met on the way. Everyone was apparently ignorant of his identity until the next day, when the emperor entered himself according to the regulations, on the regimental roll as "Private Nicholas Romanoff, married, of the orthodox faith, coming from Tsarskoe-Selo."

GANLEY TAKEN BACK BY FREDERICTON

Fredericton, July 30—There is strong feeling among baseball fans here in favor of Bob Ganley and, yielding to this the management have reinstated him. He will play against St. Croix this afternoon.

Arctic Explorer Divorced

London, July 30—Mrs. Jackson, wife of an Arctic explorer, Frederick George Jackson, obtained a divorce yesterday on the grounds of her husband's desertion and misconduct.

The Lady Sybil Floated

Halifax, N. S., July 30—The steamer Lady Sybil which went ashore on Magdalen Islands on Monday night, came off under her own steam. She is leaking somewhat.

Oldest Reichstag Member Dead

Sasbach, Germany, July 30—Rev. Dr. Xavier Lender, the oldest member of the Reichstag, died yesterday. His death occurred on the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Timely Topics In the Ad-Columns

In this mid-summer month of July when all of us are participating in or planning at least some measure of rest or recreation, it is most desirable to move with the minimum amount of effort to obtain the maximum amount of results.

It is of special importance, therefore, that one keep well posted on all of the various shopping opportunities and suggestions set forth in our advertising columns.

Many a perplexing question of what, how, when and where finds a ready answer in the advertisements. In fact the service rendered to our readers by our advertisers is so distinctively helpful that one must be of a particularly improvident disposition to disregard the timely hints and helps printed daily in The Telegraph and Times.

REID'S CASTLE SOLD

J. S. Coughlan Buys Building and Must Remove it by November 1 — Another Warehouse Being Built by Mr. Likely

J. S. Conghlan has purchased from the Mount Pleasant Realty Company the big building formerly known as Reid's Castle and later occupied by the Nuns of the Sacred Heart. He has contracted to remove the building by November 1 and the work of demolition has already commenced. The owners of the property have made plans to have the grounds laid out in building lots, when the present structure is removed, but since then the property has been suggested as a site for the new hospital. Th removal of the building will not interfere with this proposal, as it would not be suitable for hospital purposes and would have to be removed anyway.

New Warehouse

A large two story building, eighty by one hundred feet in dimensions, is being erected on the Marsh Road for use as warehouses and office by the International Harvester Company. The building is being erected by J. A. Likely on his property adjoining his lumber yards. This will be the fourth such structure he has erected, the others being occupied by the Oil Motor Company, the White vacuum cleaner factory and the Canadian Hide Company.

Chester Brown, et al, have deeded to the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., the right to lay their water main through their property at Courtenay Bay.

H. J. Smith has deeded, intrust, to Mrs. Eugénia L. H. Smith, his interest in a property in St. John.

Among recent transfers of real estate in Kings county are the following:

O. B. Huggard to Springfield Baptist church, $200, property at Springfield.

J. A. McDermitt to Farm Settlement Board, $600, property at Havelock.

William Pugsley to William Vassie, property at Rothesay.

LOCAL GROCERS UP IN ARMS OVER RATES ON THE I. C. R.

Call on Board of Trade to Take up Matter of Discrimination Against St. John Merchants

The wholesale grocers of the city have found it necessary to take steps to protect themselves against the discrimination against the residents of this section on the part of the I. C. R.

At a meeting of the Grocers' Guild yesterday afternoon the new schedule of rates on the government road was discussed and it was pointed out that the increases are entirely on the local tariff, which applies to all goods shipped from St. John or other points on the railway, and that there have been no corresponding increases in the through rates which apply to goods originating on another line and reaching their destination over the I. C. R. Shippers from Ontario, for instance, with whom the local merchants are in direct competition, thus escape the increased freight rates and are given a great advantage over our merchants in their own territory.

The matter is regarded as a serious one by the grocers, and it was decided to request the oBard of Trade to take up the matter and try to secure some more equitable adjustment of the rates.

W. F. Hatheway and S. A. Corbett, the secretary, were appointed a committee to draw up a statement of the case to be presented to the Board of Trade.

PRINCESS SAID TO OWE MORE THAN $3,000,000

Creditors of Leopold's Daughter Willing to Take a Third and Wait For Balance

Brussels, July 30— The creditors of Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of the late King Leopold, announce that they will wait for a settlement of their claims against her provided one third of her indebtedness is paid now. It is said that the Princess is now on her way to Brussels to ask the king to intervene for her.

It was reported last week that Princess Louise was invoking extra territoriality against hed debts, which are said to amount to $3,200,000. The value of her estate is about $1,000,000.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

Hearing was had before Mr. Justice White this morning in the case of William L. McCrackin vs Luther B. Smith a suit brought to recover $1,852.57 a balance alleged to be due for work and labor done in cutting, hauling and laking lumber by the defendant at the request of the plaintiff. The defence is that some of the logs were not of proper dimension and others were worthless. William Taylor was examined this morning and the case will be continued this afternoon. George H. V. Belyea appears for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter K. C., and E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

CANADA TAKES OPTION ON LONDON SITE FOR HER HEADQUARTERS

London, July 30—The London county council today granted an option to the Canadian government to acquire a central plot on Aldwych Site for $6,500,000. Aldwych Site is a huge cleared area adjoining the Strand where the new Australian government offices are being erected.

CHARLOTTE STREET AND WATER MAN

Complaints have been made that the water sprinkling carts never visit the section of Charlotte street between Union street and the southern side of King Square, and that the dry sweeping sends the dust into the stores. This section has one of the finest pavements in the city and inquiries have been made why it is thus omitted when the watering carts are making their rounds.

Commissioner Agar explained yesterday that the reason was that the water lying on the asphalt, especially when the sun was shining would have an injurious effect upon the material of which the surface is composed. Twice each week the street was flushed by the use of hose attached to the fire hydrants and a man was steadily employed with a hand-sweeping machine keeping the street clean. He thought that the steps they are taking were the best that could be devised to keep the street in the best condition.

THE I. C. R. STRIKE QUESTION

The Situation in Halifax, Moncton and St. John Today—Mr. Mc Lean Replies To Manager Gutelius

(Special To Times)

Halifax, N. S., July 30—A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes, left this morning for Moncton to confer with officers of the order with regard to the situation on the I. C. R. Seen this morning, Murdoch M. McLean, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood had the following to say:

"I see Mr. Gutelius asserts that the clerical employes whom he wishes to eliminate from the wage agreement number only 250. This is not the fact. They number over 400, and were the road to grant the increase we ask but eliminate these men, we would not accept it.

"Mr. Gutelius' argument about these clerks being in a confidential capacity is all bosh. When he proposed their elimination to us he first stated that he objected to their being included because if there were trouble with any of the organizations to which they belonged they would be in a position to give away the secrets of the roads, but he finally admitted that he did not care what organization they belonged to, he would never consent to their being included in the wage agreement. What he knows is his reason is that he does not wish to establish a precedent for other roads."

"The C. P. R., you know, refused to include them. However in the United States a number of the roads have included them. Among them the Maine Central, and on that road I know that it has been found to work well both from the standpoint of the management and that of the men. However, we will not consent to their exclusion. Absolutely no.

"Mr. Gutelius further says that the management agreed with the committee on all the rules and regulations covering promotion, seniority, overtime, holidays, etc.

"The management most certainly did not agree as to overtime and holidays. Mr. Gutelius, as a matter of fact, refused to grant overtime to men who are now working as many as twenty hours a day. He also wished to withdraw the overtime allowance for the monthly men now getting it.

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GEOLOGISTS ARE WITH US

Made Exploration of Rockwood Park Today

SEVENTY IN PARTY

Secured Specimens of Interest in Park and on the Way — The Afternoon's Programme —Will Leave For Woodstock Tonight

Representatives of eleven different nationalities made a most cosmopolitan gathering of the party of geologists who arrived in the city early this morning by special train from Moncton, and the sound of several different tongues was heard to the accompaniment of hammers whenever the fossil-hunters stopped to test the rocks on their walk through Rockwood Park. The party, which numbers about seventy is a section of the International Geological Congress which will be held in Toronto on August 7, members of which are now making tours all over Canada.

The section which is in the city today left Montreal on July 13 and since then has visited many points of interest in Eastern Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A special train, consisting of nine vestibule cars, five sleepers and two dining cars has been used by the geologists throughout their excursion, and will take them back to Ottawa on August 1, after other places have been visited. The train will leave St. John at 11 o'clock tonight for Woodstock, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Riviere du Loup. Throughout the trip everything has gone off most successfully so far and the members of the party appear to be delighted with their trip.

Not Mere Pleasure Trip

That the excursion is far from being merely a pleasure trip was manifest from the activity and keenness shown by the party in making their searches this morning. They turned out of the train, which had been shunted to the Forest street sididing, at nine o'clock sharp, all clad in suitable attire, and armed with hammers of all shapes, and sizes and satchels to contain their specimens.

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N. W. MOUNTED POLICE OFFICIALS IN CITY

Major Cuthbert Has Been 28 Years With World-Famed Corps

An interesting visitor to St. John at present is Major A. Ross Cuthbert, assistant commissioner of the North West Mounted Police for Alberta, with headquarters in Edmonton. Major Cuthbert is a brother of Mrs. A. C. Skelton of this city, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Skelton at their summer residence at Duck Cove.

He has seen seventy-eight years of service with the world famous western corps and holds a position of importance with the responsibility for a vast stretch of country.

Major Cuthbert was in command of C. squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, a squadron composed entirely of members of the N. W. M. P., during the South African war and served with distinction. At the time of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, now the king and queen, to Canada, Major Cuthbert was selected as aide to His Royal Highness and accompanied him from Calgary to Vancouver and back.

GUARD AGAINST ANY SUCH TROUBLE AGAIN

Rev. George Jackson Case Brings Decision By The Plymouth Conference

London, July 30—With the view of obviating the repetition of controversies which have been produced by Rev. George Jackson's opinions, as expressed in the Fernally lecture, the Plymouth conference, sitting in pastoral session yesterday, decided that in future the Fernally lectures must be submitted to the board of the Fernally Trust before they can be read and published.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF RIVER COMMISSION

Matter of Use of the St. John For Logging Purposes Where it Forms The Boundary

Arrangements are being made for an early meeting of the International St. John River commission in Bangor. The date has not yet been decided upon, but it is expected that it will be within a short time. It will be an important session as regulations in regard to the use of the St. John river for the logging industry where it forms the boundary between the United States and Canada will be discussed. The question of retaining logs of the mills on both sides of the river will be gone into thoroughly at this meeting.

Off to Hudson's Bay

Halifax, July 30—The survey ship Acadia left yesterday for Hudson's Bay. Captain Anderson of the hydrographical survey department was a passenger.