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AMITATED BODY FOUND IN I. C. R. TRACK

Considerable Mystery Shrouds Death of Tramp Whose Mangled Body Was Found on the I. C. R. Track Near Bathurst Yesterday.

MONCTON, July 15 (Special)—The horribly mutilated body of a tramp umbrella member was found on the railway track a short distance this side of Bathurst yesterday morning, the unfortunate man having evidently been run over and killed by the I. C. R. train some time Saturday night.

JAPANESE SITUATION

Henry Clews and Marquis Ito Exchange Reassuring Cablegrams.

NEWPORT, R. I. July 15—Assurances that the Japanese know and appreciate the "genuine friendship" of the American people were received in a cablegram from Marquis Ito by Henry Clews, the New York banker, who introduced American financial methods into Japan.

Mr. Clews has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "Many thanks for your kind telegram. Accept assurances that the Japanese know and appreciate the genuine friendship of the American people."

Mr. Clews said in speaking of the situation: "I am quite of the opinion that a good deal of the war talk between this country and Japan has been inspired from the other side by both Russia and Germany."

"I think that both these nations would be materially benefited by a conflict especially if Japan is crippled as a result of the war, because both these nations would be able to obtain what they coveted—possessions in the Pacific. Their commercial interests make it necessary for them to gain a foothold in that part of the world."

"I think that for Russia, and then, again in the event of the United States getting the worst of the fight, it would go a long way towards redeeming Russia's lost prestige which she suffered from defeat by Japan."

HE WILL BE TRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Capt. Stengenber Must Answer to Charge of Murder in Arctic Waters.

VANCOUVER, July 15—(Special)—Captain Stengenber who has just been captured in the north by the U. S. authorities after a three years' search and is being taken to San Francisco charged with brutally murdering the first officer of his American whaling vessel in Canadian Arctic waters will probably be tried in San Francisco, the Canadian government having its claims to try him. Inspector Howard, of the North West Mounted Police, who has just been relieved, after a long three years' exile on Arctic duty at the mouth of the MacKenzie river will go to San Francisco as a witness against Stengenber.

NO AMERICAN TRAINING SHIPS ON GREAT LAKES

TORONTO, July 15—(Special)—Rev. A. C. Contie, secretary of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society has received a letter from Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society to the effect that training warships will not be placed on the great lakes by the United States government. Mr. Trueblood says that direct information has been received from the state department at Washington.

THE SPRINGHILL STRIKE

SPRINGHILL, July 15—(Special)—The report of the board of conciliation and investigation in connection with the Springhill mine has been received by the department but will not be made public until communication to the company and miners here. Another application has been received from the men asking for the appointment of a board to investigate matters concerning yardage, etc. at the Springhill mines.

TO LET—AT ROTHESAY, FROM FIRST SEPTEMBER, Cottage, seven rooms, partly furnished. For particulars apply to "Box 22," Office.

AERONAUT DROWNED

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 15—Charles Sann, aged 29, of Battle Creek, was drowned in Gull Lake Sunday on making a parachute drop from his attempt at balloon ascension. Small boats reached the parachute instantly but Sann's body had gone to the bottom. Descending he was heard to say: "Get a boat, I can't swim."

Frank Fairweather arrived today from Boston. John Allen and family, of Montreal, are the guests of Alex. Wilson, St. John west.

BUSY HARTLAND SWEEP BY FIRE THIS MORNING; LOSS REACHES \$150,000

Fire Started in Tracy Block and Swept Western Side of Main Street—Fourteen Buildings Burned, 20 Firms Temporarily Out of Business, 13 Families Homeless and \$150,000 Damage Done—Worst Fire in History of Hartland.

WOODSTOCK, July 15—(Special)—A disastrous fire is raging in Hartland this morning. At 4.30 in response to a message, the Woodstock firemen went up by train. The telephone exchange evidently is burned as no word can be gotten over the telephone.

The Exchange Hotel and Keith and Plummer's blocks have been consumed. The fire started at Watson's furniture store and burned to the bridge, consuming ten buildings. At noon the fire was under control.

HARTLAND, N. B., July 15 (Special)—This is Black Monday in Hartland. The fire which this morning wiped out the greater portion of the business section of this village, was the worst ever known here.

Fourteen business blocks and buildings were destroyed, 20 firms temporarily out of business, 13 families rendered homeless and a property loss of \$150,000 piled up.

The fire was discovered at 12.45 a. m., when an alarm was sent in for a fire in the basement of the Tracy block on Main street. When the firemen arrived the whole lower part of the building was ablaze and the ensuing conflagration was stayed in its course only after it had swept the whole western side of Main street from C. C. Watson's to the bridge.

The Buildings Burned

The following list gives the number of buildings burned, their owners, and tenants and approximate loss.

The Tracy block, two stories and basement owned by Mrs. A. A. Tracy and occupied by the Hartland Drug Company, druggists; Thomas Letson, harness maker; M. L. Haywood, law office and library and D. C. Cox, residence. Loss estimated at \$7,000.

Large two-story building owned by J. T. G. Carr and occupied in part by himself as a storage warehouse and by Hagerman & Baird, farming machinery. Loss \$5,000, insurance small.

Large factory building and basement on Main street, owned and occupied by Keith & Plummer as a general store.

Large factory building in rear of Main street premises also occupied by Keith & Plummer. The loss on both buildings is estimated at \$50,000.

In Keith & Plummer's Main street building Amasa Plummer and Mr. Perkins lived and J. E. Jewett had his dental parlors.

The next building on Main street was also owned by Keith & Plummer and occupied by Janet McMullin as a fruit store and Ziba Orser as a residence. Loss \$2,000, Miss McMullin's whole stock of fruit was saved.

Large 2 1/2 story building owned by J. D. Shaw and occupied by Dr. McIntosh as an office and residence and by Ziba Orser's hardware store. Loss \$20,000, fairly well covered by insurance.

Two large buildings owned by W. S. Henderson and occupied by Horace Nixon as a general store and residence and by Mrs. Nettie Dickenson as a residence. Loss \$20,000, little insurance.

Two large 3-story buildings, owned by W. T. Boyer, occupied by the Hartland Chat, newspaper, the post office, Massey Harris agency and as residences by George McLaughlin and Aaron Craig. Loss \$10,000.

A 3-story building and two smaller buildings owned by H. M. Boyer and occupied by Sippell and Miller, blacksmiths Hartland Monument works and by Mr. Boyer, manufacturers' agent. Loss, \$10,000.

The toll house and the approach to the bridge caught fire and the bridge was saved with difficulty.

On the north the fire stopped at C. C. Watson's large store and residence owned by him and occupied by himself as a furniture store, undertaking rooms and residence and by G. W. Breen as a residence.

They lost considerable and Mr. Breen also lost a stock of groceries stored in J. T. G. Carr's building. Mr. Breen bought the stock on Saturday and paid \$1100 for it. He was about to start a business here and the loss will be particularly severe to him.

The building next above the Watson building and separated from it by a narrow alley escaped with small damage to the stock of James Montgomery, stoves and tinware and to Mrs. Nevers' stock of fancy goods. The New Brunswick Telephone Company had their central office in this building and their wires were put out of commission for some time.

Fire Well Handled

Today's big fire furnished the first real test of the efficiency of the Hartland water system since its installation, thirteen years ago, and it was an exceptionally good one, as the supply was splendidly handled by a volunteer corps of fire fighters.

Ontario Village Burned

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 15 (Special)—The village of Maynora was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history.

Eight buildings were destroyed, representing a loss of about \$20,000. Fire started in a building owned by Patrick Flynn, part which was occupied by James Stoneburg as a barber shop and pool room. The village has practically no water supply, and as there was a strong northwest wind blowing it was impossible to check the progress of the flames.

Wootton's store and Smith's hotel were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short space of time. Across the street George Weaver's residence, in which the Metropolitan Bank has its office, was soon on fire, and also a house owned and occupied by Simon Ross. Everything on the north side of the street as far as Annie George's residence was cleaned out, and it was only by supreme efforts that the Presbyterian church was saved.

The building was on fire three times. Father Hannon, who was the first to notice the fire, hitched up his team and drove to W. G. Gibson's railway camp about a mile and a quarter away and gave the alarm. About two hundred Bulgarians were soon on the scene and it was due to their efforts that the village was not wiped out of existence. All losses except Stoneburg's car were not so readily covered by insurance.

The blocks which were burned today were all of wood. The buildings were huddled and packed together and it was a surprise that they have not been burned before. Their demolition by fire today is only what has been expected for years.

The loss to Keith & Plummer, who are particularly severe. They had the largest business house in Hartland, and one of the largest in the whole county. Mr. Keith says they will rebuild at once, and in the interim they are occupying premises in the old Matheson building.

Aid from Woodstock

As soon as it became apparent that the fire was a large one an urgent call for aid was sent to Woodstock, 12 miles away, and the Woodstock Company responded. The C. P. R. furnished a train to bring the apparatus to Hartland, but when it got here the fire had been under control for four or five hours.

The Insurance

As far as can be learned the insurance is as follows:

John T. G. Carr—Queen, on building, \$10,000; Insurance Co. of North America, \$1,000.

Janet McMullin—Hartford, \$400. Miss Jessie Davis—Hartford, \$1,000.

Emmott street church picnic will be held at Day's Landing tomorrow.

Miss Thorne and Miss Ina Thorne left on Saturday last for Digby, where they will spend a few weeks with friends. Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins left on his vacation this morning. He will be absent about two weeks.

St. John River Log Driving Company raised 2294 points of logs at Douglas boom last week and 2025 at Mitchell boom. About 330 men were employed.

FUNERALS

The remains of the late Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, who died at Rothsay, were brought to the city this afternoon and service was held in Stone church at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

The funeral was held from Stone church after the service and a large number of representative citizens were in the procession. Interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Meenan was held today at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, Marsh Road, to the Catholic cemetery. Rev. D. O'Keefe read the funeral service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Morrison took place today at three o'clock from her residence at Blue Rock to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. H. R. Reid read the funeral service.

GOOD RACING AT MOOSEPATH

Indications point to a very successful two days' racing at Moosepath Park, on Wednesday and Thursday July 17 and 18. All the horses are now at Moosepath, some thirty-five in all.

The Jackson string from Newport, including Ada Mac, Parkview and Nellie Bangs, have arrived. The Springhill string arrived at the park Saturday morning and the Fredericton horses came in today.

There should be a banner crowd present at this meet.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning the administrator of the estate of the late Nathan Hart, presented a petition for the passing of accounts to the amount of \$21,000 and a citation was granted returnable August 28. L. P. Tilley, proctor.

In the estate of the late Margaret McBride, the administrator presented a petition for the passing of accounts to the amount of \$1,000 and a citation was granted returnable August 19. L. P. Tilley, proctor.

The administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Smith presented a petition for the passing of accounts to the amount of \$9,000. A citation was granted returnable August 29. George O. Dickson, proctor.

In the matter of the application for the dismissal of Joseph Ryan, administrator of the estate of the late John Ryan, the administrator agreed to close his accounts of the estate, and the proctor was allowed to stand until tomorrow.

SPANGLER CASE IS OFF UNTIL FRIDAY

Local Osteopath Summoned to Police Court This Morning—The Case Against White Also Goes Over to Await Arrival of Witnesses.

A large crowd of curious spectators gathered in the police court this morning and the business for disposal was both varied and interesting.

The arrest sheet showed the names of a dozen prisoners, but the most important case set down for hearing was that of the New Brunswick Medical Association against Dr. H. L. Spangler, osteopath, of Princess street, in which Dr. Stewart Skinner, registrar of the association for the province, complains that Dr. Spangler is practicing medicine in New Brunswick, not being a registered practitioner. C. N. Skinner appears for the association.

It was just 10.22 o'clock when Police Clerk Henderson read over the complaint to Dr. Spangler. The plaintiffs allege that in the course of his practice, defendant administered remedial treatment in his office to Elizabeth McCollough on March 14th, and had administered similar treatment to patients on subsequent occasions.

Dr. Spangler asked for a postponement in order to employ counsel. J. D. Hazen, who he desired to engage as counsel of the city and Dr. Spangler stated further that he did not know of this matter until late Saturday.

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Postponement was made till Friday morning at 10 o'clock, but the defendant was told that a second postponement of such grounds would likely be granted to him.

It is understood that Dr. Spangler will contend that osteopaths can not be regarded as medical practitioners.

Dr. Spangler said it was extraordinary that he had practiced unlicensed for nine years.

Mr. Skinner replied that this was a matter of misapprehension.

The case against William ("Gunner") White arrested Saturday on charges of drunkenness, taking the name in vain, violently resisting the police and kicking Policeman Crawford in the face and chest was also taken up. J. B. M. Baxter appearing for the defendant.

Policeman Crawford, the first witness, told of going to the old graveyard and finding White drunk. He (witness) also stated that he gave the prisoner two chances to go home and he would not. Finally after warning him several times witness had to arrest him.

Crawford told of being attacked and kicked. He struck White with the baton which was finally taken away from him. The man was very drunk. This was Saturday night.

At this point his honor said it had come to him that drunken men could go in and be served with liquor. He didn't know whether or not it was so.

To Mr. Baxter Crawford said White had kicked him on the eye. Witness admitted holding White by the throat (to save himself from being bitten) when the doctor was sewing him up. White was resisting the men who were taking him home, on Union street. Later on he was taken in hand by two others, who left him after a time. Witness then told him

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

fish in the river, in fact I had all out doors for a playground."

"Was it nice? Did you have fun?" went on the eyes.

"A day then," said the new reporter, "was an eternity of happiness, compared with those days that are no sooner begun than they are ended. Happy? Well, not always. I remember I threw a stone at a little bird one day, and it fell. It was still living when I picked it up. Did you ever feel that you would give all you had to be able to go back half an hour and start again?"

"Yes," said the solemn eyes—"marked him for life." "Well, we're all pretty much alike in some ways, I guess," remarked the solemn eyes. "Did you have a place to play?"

"Did I?" The new reporter gazed out of the window on the dry street before replying. "Yes—I had. I could run in the ballous, and I could dig in the garden, I buried it. And I sat on the grassy knoll and wondered if the good God who made

the bird to sing and be happy could ever be pleased with me again."

"Did you ever stone birds again?" persisted the solemn eyes.

"I am afraid so," sighed the new reporter—"when I grew older. Time hardens us. I am afraid I have been throwing stones at birds more or less ever since. I am afraid we all do—especially."

"I know," said the solemn eyes. "Papa did it Saturday, when he spent the money for drink that mamma wanted to buy clothes for my little sister. And when some of the aldermen kick about giving us playgrounds like you had when you was a boy—they're stoning the birds, too."