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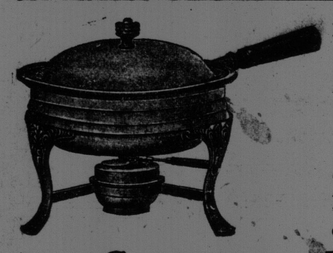

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT PERTH JUNCTION THIS MORNING

Two Valuable Properties Destroyed—Hotel Guests Escaped in Night Clothes—Grand Falls Man Lost $700 in Hard Cash

Perth Junction was visited by a disastrous fire early this morning by which Dionne's Hotel was practically totally desroyed and along with it the residence of Mrs. William Mallory near by, together with nearly all the outbuildings belonging to the two places The fire broke out about two o'clock this morning in an outhouse in the rear of the hotel. The cause is not known but there is no indication that the blaze was of incendiary origin. Owing to the long spell of dry weather, the buildings were like tinder and the flames spread with such rapidity that in a very few minutes practically the whole main hotel building was enveloped. The hotel was crowded with guests at the time, and a number of those had very narrow escapes, several of them managed to get out of the building clad only in their night clothes However, as the evening was very warm and sultry, this was no great hardship. Most of the outbuildings were burned, the ell and kitchen was completely destroyed and the main building is so badly gutted that it is scarcely worth repairing. William Perry proprietor of the Minto Hotel, at Grand Falls, was among the guests, and in addition to all his clothes he lost his pocketbook containing $700. Walter Scott, of Plaster Rock, lost every stitch he owned and did the town until this morning in his night shirt along with a coat that some one lent him. From the hotel the flames jumped to the residence of Mrs. William Mallory near by. All the outbuildings attacked were burned and the residence portion badly gutted, but that portion of the building used as a store suffered only slightly and practically the whole of the shop is still standing. Mr. George Dionne, owner of the hotel, was last week offered $9,000 for his property while Mrs. Mallory estimates that her place was valued at $5,000. The guests of the hotel are still hanging around trying to sort out their stuff.. Most of the things in the main hotel were saved, although badly damaged by water and the guests are endeavoring to sort them out. So far as is known, the only guest at the hotel from St. John was Mr. Frank E. Nelson and fortunately the sample room in which were his trunks, was saved. The water service was good and four strong streams were kept continually on the fire.

BAPTISTS MEET AT HILLSBOROUGH

Ministers' Conference Opens Today—Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Association Tomorrow.

BILLSBORO, N. B., July 7—The fourth annual meeting of the Association of United Baptist Churches of New Brunswick will open at this place tomorrow, July 8th, at 10 a. m.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, is Moderator, and Judge F. Wedderburn, of Moncton, is secretary. In connection with the association is the ministers' conference, which commenced today at 3 p. m.

The annual sermon is to be preached this evening either by the Moderator, Rev. J. H. McDonald, or Rev. M. A. McNeil, of Sackville.

It is expected that matters of much importance will be brought before the association. It being the fourth year of the union, it is felt that some things in the organization can be simplified and improved. Especially is there dissatisfaction in the workings of home mission affairs and from strong resolutions passed by revival district meetings a general shake up is anticipated.

Rev. Dr. McLeod and Prof. H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, and Harold Alexander, of Fredericton Jct., passed through the city this morning on their way to Hillsboro to attend the meeting.

The following St. John ministers left on the noon train to take part in the gathering: Rev. Messrs. Kierstead, Cohoe, Camp, Fletcher, Bishop and McMaster.

FIVE OF ONE FAMILY DROWNED IN CLOUDBURST

UNADILLA, Neb., July 7—Five persons, all members of one family, were drowned in the Nemaha River, near here yesterday. The dead are John Doyle, his wife and three children.. A flood following a cloudburst, lifted their house from its foundation and carried it to the swollen river. All the occupants of the house were lost.

Among the passengers on the steamer Calvin Austin this morning was police officer Blair, a big chap from the Lawrence, Mass., force. Officer Blair visited Central Station and the police court this morning. He leaves for a trip to Carleton County this afternoon.

COMPLIMENTARY ADDRESS READ TO EX-CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK

Barristers' Society Honored the Retiring Chief on the Opening of Supreme Court Today---Judge Tuck's Reply.

FREDERICTON, July 7—A pleasant incident took place at the opening of the supreme court this morning when Hon. W. H. Tuck, ex-chief justice, was presented with a complimentary address by the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick. The address, which was beautifully engrossed and bound in morocco, was read by J. H. Barry, K. C., vice president of the Barristers' Society, and was as follows:—

To The Honorable Wm. Henry Tuck, D. C. L.,

At the regular meeting of the Barristers' Society of the Province of New Brunswick, a resolution was unanimously adopted placing upon the records of the society an expression of the high regard entertained for you as a judge, and appointing a committee to convey to you an expression of the respect and kindly feeling cherished for you by the members of the bar and their regret that the intimate professional relations which have for so many years existed between you and them have been severed. Characterized, as you were, at the bar, by legal knowledge, honorable conduct and professional success, your elevation to the bench was not only regarded as well merited, but inspired a general confidence that the high standard of our judiciary would be maintained. Your eleven years of judicial activity as a puisne judge and twelve years as chief justice have shown that the estimate placed upon your ability was not excessive and the confidence reposed in your honor and integrity was not misplaced. Besides winning the admiration of the bar, you have entrenched yourself in the affection of its members. All its members, especially its younger members, will ever entertain the most kindly considerate treatment which caused them to feel when practicing before you that while justice was stern its administration was smypathetic. Your assiduity in the performance of your judical duties and your success in conducting the business of the bench need no higher eulogy in the fact that at the time of your resignation there was not a case of delayed judgement before the court. The people of this Province felicitate themselves of this fact that they have been particularly fortunate from the day of the organization of the New Brunswick bar unto the present time in the possession of judges and especially chief justices who would have adorned the judiciary of any country. We can assure you that it is felt by all the members of the bar that no one of the honored members of the judiciary who severed connection with the bench possessed to a larger degree the respect, affection and admiration of the legal profession. We trust that the years you spend in retirement will be many and years of happiness, and that no ailment or misfortune will prevent enjoyment to the fullest extent of that serenity which accompanies the consciousness of duty done.

M. G. TEED,
President.
T. CARLETON ALLEN,
Secretary.

The veteran chief justice who occupied a seat on the bench, replied to the address in a vigorous and appropriate speech. He made reference to able men who had preceeded him in the office of Chief Justice including Mott, Carter, Richie and Allen and paid a tribute of worth to each. He referred to his long connection with the bar and bench and to the high character the judiciary of New Brunswick had so long enjoyed He spoke of the interest he had always displayed in younger members of the profession and had a good word to say for his successor and Judge White.

Referring to his retirement he remarked that for twenty-five years he had been unable to exercise the franchise, but on March third last he had gone to the polls and cast his ballot. In closing he heartily thanked the barristers for their kind wishes.

Chief Justice Barker, on behalf of the bench, extended good wishes to the ex-chief justice.

Mrs. Tuck was present in court during the proceedings.

RACING BALLOONISTS HAD A VERY EXCITING TIME

CHICAGO, July 7—More thrilling adventures with the wind and water were added yesterday to the stories of the international balloonists in their race from Chicago to establish a new long distance record. The Canadian balloon King Edward, with John Burnett as pilot and Gerald Gregory, 15 years old, as the other member of the crew, dropped into Lake Michigan twice.

Like the Ville De Dieppe, the French balloon, which nearly cost the lives of Captain A. E. Mueller and George Schoenecan, when ten miles out from the Illinois shore, the King Edward sank into the water and submerged the two occupants to their shoulders. They were nearly in mid lake when the balloon took its first dip.

"We had just lost sight of the skyrockets and Fourth of July display in Chicago, when we suddenly felt ourselves sinking into the lake with a fearful drop," said Gregory, who returned yesterday. The balloon nearly landed near Port Huron, Mich.

"We immediately tossed over nearly all our ballast, but we could not stop the car from striking the water. This caused a great splash and we were in the lake up to our waists.

"We managed to go up again after being in the water about five or ten minutes. We ascended to a height of about 1,000 feet and went along at a fast pace but suddenly we felt ourselves dropping again.

"This time the descent was more rapid and as we had thrown all except two bags of the ballact overboard, we were at a loss what to do. We shot down into the lake as if we were diving into it. The water came into the basket and we were forced to climb into the netting above. We tossed out everything we had, including provisions and arose again. When we finally did go up, we went fast. We went up 6,000 feet in six minutes.

"We had no sand and when we came in sight of Lake Huron early in the morning, we decided not to risk the chance of crossing it as the distance was 150 miles, so we landed."

A THOUSAND KOREANS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY INSURGENTS

SEOUL, June 15 (via San Francisco, July 7)—Nearly 1,000 Koreans have been murdered by the Korean insurgents and so-called patriots within the last few months. These Koreans were all members of the Il Ching Hoi, a pro-Japanese Society. Most of the Koreans murdered by their fellow countrymen were faithful, hardworking men, whose only crime seems to have been opposition to the disturbing element in the country and friendliness to the Japanese protectorate. In addition to these murdered there have been a number of cases of cruelty and hardship.

The actual statistics, carefully collected and in every case verified, show that since the Japanese protectorate of Korea commenced, nine hundred and twenty-six members of the Il Ching Hoi have been murdered by the Korean insurgents, three hundred and sixty houses have been burned, involving a loss of fifty thousand yen.

The revolution in Korea is gradually been driven into a corner. The scattered bands of rioters are being rounded up, and either forced into surrender or their activities effectually stopped. The course taken by the government in the last rigorous campaign instituted against the disturbing element is approved by the protectors of the country.

John C. Fitzpatrick, the twelve year old son of Samuel Fitzpatrick, of West St. John, became suddenly ill last evening and was removed to the hospital. He was found to be suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and this morning an operation was performed. The little fellow came through it very well, and is now doing nicely.

PRESBYTERY TAKES AN EMPHATIC STAND AGAINST THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Criticizes the Policy Pursued in the Mullin Case and Enters a Strong Protest — Rev. J. McCaskill Accepts Call to St. John—Officers Elected Today

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held this forenoon in St. Andrew's school room. The first business taken up was the election of officers. Rev. A. B. Dickie, of Sackville, was chosen moderator, succeeding Rev. A. A. Graham; Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, was continued as clerk, and Peter Campbell continued as treasurer.

The call from St. Matthew's church, St. John, to Rev. J. James McCaskill, of Fort Kent, was received by Mr. McCaskill. Induction will take place on July 21st, Rev. A. A. Graham to preside and induct, Rev. David Lang to address the minister, and Rev. W. Mr. Townsend to address the people.

Arrangements for the settlement of Rev. Mr. McPherson at Harvey July 14th were completed. Rev. Mr. Lang will preside and induct, Rev. L. B. Gibson will address the minister and Rev. Hunter Boyd the people.

St. John's church representatives appeared and announced the resignation of Rev. Dr. Fotheringham to take effect August 1st, but he supplies until Sept 20th. The resignation was accepted.

The Presbytery today took a very decided stand in the case of Rev. Mr. Mullin, of Stanley. Some few years ago Mr. Mullin ceased to be a minister of the Presbyterian church, certain trouble having arisen. Quite recently, since the general elections, the Hazen government gazetted Mr. Mullin as one licensed to solemnize marriage. At the time of that announcement Judge Forbes was of the opinion that the Presbytery would take no notice of the incident, as Mr. Mullin is a very old man, and the granting of the privilege recently conferred was in his belief more of a personal favor than in direct opposition to the wishes of the church. The Presbytery today did not fully endorse Judge Forbes' opinion, but considered the matter at some length. Several of the speeches made were of an emphatic nature. It was decided to appoint a committee to wait on the government for the purpose of protesting against the license being granted in what is believed to be an irregular way. This committee consists of Revds. James Ross, W. W. Rainnie and S. H. McFarlane, of Fredericton.

It was also decided that hereafter press representatives will be admitted to the Presbytery meetings.

Those present at the meeting were Revds. A. A. Graham. Dr. Fotheringham, A. B. Dickie, W. W. Rainnie, L. B Gibson, C. G. Townsend, Wm. Peacock, A. S. Mackay, Frank Baird, David Lang, J. J. McCaskill, L. A. McLean, James Ross, McD. Clarke, Hunter Boyd, Wm. Townsend.

ANNA AND HELIE MARRIED AT LAST

The Ceremony Took Place in London Today

Will be Followed Later by Religious Service—The Wedding Was Very Quiet.

LONDON, July 7.—Madame Anna Gould and Prince Helie De Sagan were married at a registry office in Henriette street, off Covent Garden, today. The subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant Church on Soho Square.

There was absolutely no secrecy about the wedding. Prince Helie last night announced to representatives of the newspapers that all difficulties having been overcome, and all arrangements completed, the marriage ceremony would occur immediately on the opening of the registry office in Henriette street this morning. Notwithstanding this the Prince and Madame Gould made a determined effort to escape the crowd. They had a large motor car waiting at the main entrance of the hotel all the morning. When the hour for them to leave, however, the couple, accompanied by three friends, left the hotel by a rear entrance, and entering ordinary cabs, drove to the back entrance of the registry office. The civil ceremony was most simple. Outside of Prince Helie, Madame Gould, the witnesses and the officials of the office, no one was present.

Armed with the registrations certificate the party again leaving the building by the back door, drove in cabs to the French Protestant church, hidden away in a corner of Soho Square. The party passed into the church almost unnoticed. They were followed by only a half dozen reporters and a few plainly dressed parishioners. At the conclusion of the ceremony the pastor led the way back to the vestry where the church register was signed, the names being set down in the same form as at the registrars, the witnesses in both cases being Baron Defonteneimat and C. Bouchauvin. The only other person present was Prince Helie's private secretary.

Madame Gould wore a handsome costume of cream colored silk, richly embroidered, and a straw hat to match, trimmed with osprey feathers. Upon arriving back at the hotel, the prince and his wife sat down to a wedding breakfast with a few friends.

GREAT WESTERN LIFE INSURAUCE CO. DISSOLVED

KANSAS CITY, July 7—Judge Pollock, in the Federal Court here last night, ordered that the property of the Great Western Life Insurance Company be disposed o fand that the policies amounting to $2,000,000 be reinsured in some reliable company. The order means the dissolution of the Great Western Life Insurance agency as well as the company.

The Norwegians are the longest-lived of European nations, and the Spaniards the shortest.

STRANGE TRAGEDY IN A GIRL'S HOME

Young Woman Kills Two With a Pistol

Bullets Were Aimed at Charles Ingle, But May Baker Was Shot by Mistake.

CHICAGO, July 7—A despatch to the Record Herald from Vincennes says: Miss May E. Baker, 20 years old, is dead, and Charles Ingle, 40 years old, is mortally wounded as the result of a remarkable tragedy in the girls' home yesterday. Miss Ollie Youngblood Ellis, a cousin of the girl killed, admits, it is said, that she fired all the shots, and says she was trying to drive away Ingle, who, in a fit of rage, had seized Miss Baker, threatening her with bodily harm. Ingle insists he was only attempting to warn the women, who, he says, had enmeshed his sister's husband, to leave town, and he claims the shooting was without provocation. The bullets which ended Miss Baker's life, were aimed at Ingle, who, Miss Ellis says, at the time, had the girl in his grasp. Ingle was taken to the jail on suspicion that he had killed the girl and despite prompt treatment of his wounds, the surgeons hold out no hope of his recovery.

Ingle's brother-in-law, Richard Lovejay, was locked up pending a full investigation by the police.

INDIANS ARMING TO ATTACK THE WHITES

Snake Tribe In Oklahoma are Importing Rifles—Their Demands Have Been Neglected.

WELETKA,, Okla., July 7.—Three wagon loads of rifles were taken into camp of the Snake Indians yesterday and several hundreds of the two thousand Indians congregated there heavily armed. The Indians are making a new demand, according to reports, one distinctly different from anything heretofore broached. The demand is that the Snakes be given their allotment of certificates which they have heretofore steadily refused. It is said that "Crazy Snake" issued an ultimatum yesterday in which he said that the certificates were delivered today, the Indians would make a charge upon the whites in their initial step, driving all the white people from the former Indian nation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Pike wish to thank their numerous friends for the kind smypathy extended to them during their recent bereavement on the sudden death of their son George.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and HOT