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CAREER OF ROBERT D. EVANS READS LIKE PAGE OF NOVEL

Ex-St. John Boy Killed in Boston, Rose From Comparative Poverty to a Fortune of Many Millions—He Was a Pioneer in the Rubber Industry.

Boston, July 6.—Robert D. Evans, the landlord of President Taft and his next-door neighbor in Beverly and a director in a large number of mining companies, died at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital tonight of injuries received by being thrown from his horse last Wednesday.

Mr. Evans was born in St. John (N. B.), and was 67 years old. He leaves a widow and three children.

MIDNIGHT BRAWL AT SUSSEX CAMP

Intoxicated Soldiers Ignored Guard's Order and Small Riot Resulted—Soldiers to Give a Vaudeville Show

Sussex, N. B., July 6.—(Special)—The peaceful stillness of the night at Camp Sussex was rudely disturbed last evening about 11.30 by the sounds of a fierce conflict being waged in the vicinity of the guard tent.

MIGHTY WHEAT CROP EXPECTED

Despatch From Alberta Indicates That Most of Export Wheat From That Province Will Be Shipped from Vancouver

A despatch from Calgary on the crop situation is suffused with optimism. The Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, Alberta, is reported as having said:

PECULIAR DEATH OF MONTREAL GIRL

Montreal, July 7.—(Special)—Peculiar medical interest attaches to the death of Miss Edna Bole, youngest daughter of D. W. Bole, president of the National Drug Company.

MANITOBA GETS ITS SUBSIDY INCREASE

Cheque for Nearly Half a Million Dollars Received from the Dominion Government

Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—(Special)—A cheque for \$419,123.63 has been received from Ottawa by the provincial government, being half the amount due annually to the province of Manitoba from the Dominion under the terms of the British North America Act, as amended in 1907.

KAUFMAN TO TAKE KETCHEL'S PLACE

San Francisco, July 7.—Al Kaufman was substituted for Stanley Ketchel as an opponent for Jack Johnson in the bout proposed by Jim Coffey for the coming fall.

GUNBOAT MISSING

Little Craft Left Chicago for Cleveland Saturday Not Heard From Since Monday

Cleveland, Ohio, July 7.—(Special)—The United States gunboat Dorothea, carrying twenty-eight officers and enlisted men of the Ohio naval militia, which left Chicago Saturday for Cleveland, has not been heard from since Monday noon, when the boat was sighted off MacKinc Island.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER LOVED A CHINESE PUPIL

Seventeen-Year-Old Sarah Crew, of Pittsburg, Became Enamored of Young Man Whom She Taught.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—(Special)—Sarah Crew, a teacher in a Chinese Sunday school connected with the Second Presbyterian church, is to be held as a witness against Lee Fulk, the keeper of a Chinese dive, and a pupil of the young woman. The seventeen-year-old teacher of the Chinaman was arrested in the last

restaurant and half dive. When Fulk was arraigned the girl broke into tears, declaring the Chinaman always had treated her kindly, had given her presents and that she had no desire to be instrumental in sending him to the penitentiary.

STRIKERS AND WORKMEN MEET IN SERIOUS CLASH

First Blood Drawn Today in The Cape Breton Mining Trouble

Strikers Assembled at Entrance of Pit and Attempted to Prevent Miners From Entering—Free Fight Followed and Police Charged Mob—Eight Men Arrested—Two Thousand Angry Men Surround Jail and Threaten to Release Prisoners—Troops May Be Ordered From Halifax to Preserve Order as Further Trouble is Feared.

Sydney, N. S., July 7.—(Special)—The nearest figures available as to the number of men at work and those on strike show that 1875 men are working out of a normal force of 5,280.

Things are going here about steady and the strike took its first violent turn this morning at No. 2 and No. 3. The roughness was commenced at No. 2 at six o'clock just as soon as the first man appeared for work.

God, man nor the Devil. With the rum demon turned loose the outlook for peace is by no means bright.

Eight men were placed under arrest charged with a breach of the peace and were immediately brought to the police court, where they were first fed and then tried before Stipendiary McGillivray.

Conditions were even more serious at No. 3 where at the time of writing the strikers are still in charge.

Business men of Sydney express the opinion that the U. M. W. leaders should be tarred and feathered and ridden out of town on a rail.

General Manager Duggan and a posse of police charged the crowd to open a way for the workmen to escape. Mr. Duggan was struck and slightly wounded. Mr. Duggan was struck and several women and children were knocked under foot and a number injured.

General Manager Duggan has appealed to the town of Glace Bay and Dominion and the municipality of Cape Breton for protection for his men and property, and each of these towns will swear in special constables today.

There is absolutely no grounds for such statements, and as far as I can see I do not think Mr. Ross has considered where Dominion Steel being behind this strike, that is a canard pure and simple, and I would venture the opinion that the American Corporation does not even know who the fight is between over here."

SHARP INTERCHANGES MARKED THIS MORNING'S SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

Manager of the St. John Lumber Company Was the Only Witness Examined This Morning—He Told at Length of the Company's Operations at Van Buren—Mr. Fellows Claims Commission Has No Power to Inquire Into Disputes Between Lumber Companies.

The International Commission appointed to settle disputes along the St. John River resumed this morning in the Equity Court rooms. The session was marked by clashes between counsel.

During Mr. Gregory's cross-examination of manager Brown of the St. John Lumber Company, Hon. O. A. Fellows, the counsel for the American Commissioners, objected to his further probing into the matter of the sorting and saving of logs at the Van Buren boom, asking the ground that it was a matter of dispute as between the mills or company, and was out of the province of the commission.

istense of the Ashburton treaty at that time. The works began at the shear booms, above the mill four miles.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BRING FORTH THE HORSE! Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that while coming into town early this morning he saw a man on horseback behind a row of trees putting the horse through a remarkable series of evolutions—rather, the horse seemed to be putting the man through the evolutions.

A PERILOUS POSITION. The Times new reporter has been requested to state that applications for the position of dog-catcher for the city must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate to the effect that the applicant is in vigorous health, and a clergyman's certificate that he would stand a fair chance if he should be overtaken by the owner of the dog.

CHEERING NEWS. Musquash, July 7.—(Special to the Standard.)—A man was seen throwing two shovelfuls of earth into a hole in the highway this morning. This proves that the Hazen highway act is the best ever.

ST. JOHN WOMAN WIDOWED THROUGH A FATAL ERROR

John McAsh, Who Was Stabbed to Death in Boston Monday Night, Married a Miss Nellie Spellman Formerly of St. John.

Stabbed without provocation by John McAsh, a criminal, John McAsh, aged 30, the husband of a St. John woman, lies dead at his home, 5 Garland street, Boston, the victim of a fatal error.

McAsh, from whom a confession was obtained, was sitting at a window in a house opposite that occupied by McAsh, and he reached the door, McAsh, accompanied by a friend, departed from the apartments. Neither had heard the previous interchange of words and were surprised when McAsh, who concealed a knife in his coat sleeve, ran threateningly toward them. According

THEY ELOPED TO ST. JOHN

Lovesick Fitchburg Couple Said to be on Their Way Here

Boston, July 7.—(Special)—Angered because he says, his eighteen year old daughter, Ida, has eloped to St. John, her old home, with her lover, Luger Couette, nineteen years old, Joseph Thibodeau, the girl's father declares he will pursue the couple and has formally asked the assistance of the police of Fitchburg, Mass., to capture the young people.

MODEL OF TILLEY MONUMENT HERE

It Was on View in the Board of Trade Rooms This Morning and Was Much Admired By All Who Saw It.

The model of the proposed monument to Sir Leonard Tilley was brought to the city yesterday by the sculptor, Phillippe Hubert, of Montreal, and was set up in the Board of Trade rooms this morning where it was greatly admired by all who saw it.

PITCHER CORBETT IS A BACK NUMBER

Once-Famous Ball Player Released from San Francisco Team at His Own Request

San Francisco, July 7.—Joe Corbett, who attached fame in the baseball world as a pitcher for the noted Baltimore Orioles, has been released at his own request by Manager Long, of the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League. Corbett complained that he was unable to regain the control that once distinguished his work in the box.

CAMPBELLTON LIQUOR CASE

Report of Mr. Flemming Investigation Was Presented Today

Fredericton, N. B., July 7.—(Special)—At the government meeting this morning Mr. Flemming submitted a report on the recent investigation into the enforcement of the liquor license law at Campbellton. He decided that Jarvis and Isaac Beaudouin, who were shown to have violated the law, and he refused a renewal of their licenses. In case of the two Belangere it was decided to continue their licenses.

WENTWORTH E. WILSON

The sudden death of Wentworth E. Wilson occurred last evening at his home at 270 Chesley street. Mr. Wilson had been on Partridge Island and took a sudden turn for the worse last evening. He was immediately hurried to the city in a boat, and just as he reached his home he passed away. His death, it is believed, was due to heart failure.

WESTON'S LONG WALK

Reno, Nev., July 7.—Edward Payson Weston arrived in Reno at 2:05 this morning, going immediately to bed. Weston has not decided whether he will leave Reno at 10 a. m. or late in the afternoon. He says he is not weary, but counts on a reaction. The pedestrian will cross the Sierras through a pass selected for him by the Southern Pacific, thus cutting out the snow sheds, which he has decided.

EDUCATED ABOVE IT.

Thomas W. Hynes, of New York's Department of Charities, was praising the charitable societies that sent him children to the country in hot weather.

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"Besides improving the youngsters' health these excursions improve their minds," said Mr. Hynes. "This I heard of a little slum girl the other day who, on her return, very brown and plump, from the pine woods, refused to have anything more to do with milk."

JUDGE WHITE ARRIVED IN THE CITY ON THE HALIFAX TRAIN THIS MORNING.

QUEEN SQUARE CHOSEN FOR CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT SITE

This Was Decided at a Meeting of the Monument Committee This Morning—Other Sites Suggested

At a meeting of the Champlain monument committee held in the mayor's office this morning, it was decided to recommend to the common council that the monument should be placed in the centre

of Queen Square. A special meeting of the council will probably be called in a few days, when the aldermen will be asked to sanction the use of the Queen Square as a site, and the sculptor will then be notified.