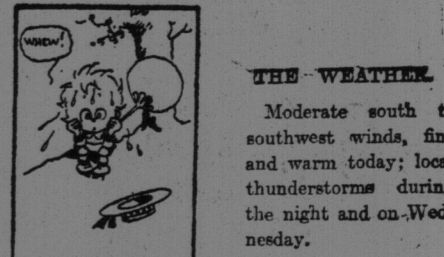


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MONEY AND SUPPLIES POURING INTO FERNIE

Appeal for Help Has Met With Wonderful Response --Thirty Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Ruins.

Vancouver, Aug. 4 (Special).—So far there have been found in the vicinity of thirty bodies in and around Fernie.

Scores of people declare that they left their homes behind and they have little hope of ever seeing them again. There seems to be little doubt but that the loss of life will reach the 150 mark.

The work of relief is being conducted along the most systematic lines under the direction of Mayor Tuttle. Carloads of all kinds of provisions are arriving rapidly and are being dealt out in the most careful manner. There are no scenes of looting, such as characterized the San Francisco disaster and everything is going along quietly and in order. The response to the appeal for help has been something marvelous and it is more than likely that more than sufficient money will be received to rebuild the town.

The following bodies have been recovered:

Four unrecognizable bodies found in the old town hall.

Two bodies of lumber jacks, unidentified.

A child unidentified and beside it the body of a small infant.

Two men found on the outskirts of Fernie.

Man burned beyond recognition in the ruins of the Waldorf Hotel.

Engineer Anderson, of Homer Mines.

John Ford, storeman, Mrs. Ford, his wife, and two Ford children.

Lena Bell, a negro.

Mrs. Turner, aged woman.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4. (Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is still without a reply to his telegram Premier McBratton offering the services of the northwest mounted police to assist in the relief of the unfortunate people of Fernie. The minister will meet this afternoon to consider a grant towards the relief fund.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Waverly Hotel Charged With Third Offence Against the Canada Temperance Act.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 4 (Special).—John Johnson, of the Waverly Hotel, was before the police court this morning, charged with a third offence under the Canada Temperance Act. The chief witness against him was Holly Stewart, a young man who was arrested on a warrant at White's Cove last week and brought here to give evidence. He swore that he had visited the Waverly Hotel on several occasions during the month of June and purchased liquor. The case is being continued this afternoon.

Game Warden Dean, of Musquash, is here today and will probably go to Magalloway to investigate the alleged moose killing case on the Portables stream.

Some of the aldermen have made the discovery that the city is paying for too many telephones for the cost of civic affairs and steps will be taken to reduce the number. It has also been found that the city is paying rental on four post office boxes and the number will be reduced to one.

Fishery Inspector Harrison has received a complaint against a local hardware man for fishing salmon with a rod in the pool at Hart's Island on Sunday last. As there is nothing in the Dominion law against fly fishing for salmon on Sundays it is unlikely that the case will be proceeded with.

Detective Kilen of St. John is spending a few days in the city. Last evening he visited the police station and had a look at Perry Brown under arrest for robbing a stealer. He says that the prisoner is a total stranger to him. Brown says he belongs to Orlowton, Maine, and has been in the province only three weeks.

A number of prominent horsemen from different points have arrived for the racing meeting. Tomorrow's events will be the fifth and twenty-five classes and good sport is promised.

Charles M. Dwyer

The death occurred at McDonald's Corner on the Washademoak on July 31, of Charles M. Dwyer, aged thirty years, son of the late Thomas Dwyer. One brother survives. A large circle of friends will regret his death.

Funeral took place on Sunday and interment was made at McDonald's Corner.

COUNT ZEPPELIN STARTS ON ANOTHER AERIAL RUN

He Started This Morning on a Trip Which Will Keep Him Twenty-four Hours in the Air.

Constance, Ger., Aug. 4.—The weather was excellent this morning, when at 6:30 o'clock Count Zeppelin's great air ship emerged from the swimming dock at Friedrichshafen. The airship rose immediately from the waters of the lake for about 100 feet and after describing one magnificent circle over the lake proceeded to a bee line for this city, arriving here at 6:55 o'clock. The ship continued on its way and within one hour had covered 45 kilometres and was over Schaffhausen. From that point it continued along the Rhine to Basel. Count Zeppelin plans to continue to Mayence along the Rhine and from there return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart and return if the weather continues favorable, to Friedrichshafen at about seven o'clock tomorrow morning. The day and the hour when the ascent was to be made were kept secret until late last night and not even the imperial commissioners appointed to accompany Count Zeppelin on the voyage were present. The only official taking part in the flight, Major Grafdruff, who reports the German government.

Basel, August 4.—Count Zeppelin's airship left this morning at 6:30 o'clock on a card dropped from the airship reads: "In the heights over Basel, it's well. Course above the towers of Strasbourg. (Signed) Zeppelin."

Matthiasen, Germany, August 4.—Count Zeppelin's airship passed over this city at 7:20 this morning, and is going down the Rhine in the direction of Mayence.

Constance, Aug. 4.—Although the day and the hour of the ascent of the airship had been strictly kept secret, long before daylight today the streets of Friedrichshafen presented a lively scene, for long experience had taught the natives that certain signs were evidence of a forthcoming ascension. Count Zeppelin arrived at the swimming dock accompanied by his nephew, Dr. Eckner, a well known sportsman of Hamburg, and Major Grafdruff, the only official representative. Neither the imperial commissioners nor the county's usual official suite with the military motorists who intended to follow the flight had been notified nor invited. It was said that the count intended to make his flight quietly and without interference.

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ANGLIN TO BE STEWARD OF PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS DECIDE

Important Changes in Management of the Institution Decided Upon This Morning—Dr. Anglin Will Receive \$5,000 Per Year and Combine His Own and W. A. Quinton's Duties.

Important changes in the management of the Provincial Hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases were made this morning by the members of the local government sitting as commissioners of the hospital.

Chief among these was the removal of William A. Quinton from the office of steward of the hospital which he now holds and the making of an arrangement by which Dr. Anglin the present superintendent of the hospital will perform Mr. Quinton's duties in connection with his own and receive a salary of \$5,000.

The salary at present paid to Dr. Anglin as superintendent is \$4,000 and in addition to this he has free house rent and an allowance for servants' salaries bringing his total remuneration up to about \$5,300. The commissioners decided that after November 1 Dr. Anglin shall be paid \$5,000 and he shall surrender all his perquisites formerly allowed. In addition he shall perform the duties of steward now performed by Mr. Quinton without extra pay and, under the instructions of the commission will purchase all supplies for the institution. The contracts under which he is practically saved by the change as the only extra payment entailed will be a small amount to the foreman at the farm. Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. John Morrissey and Hon. Robert Maxwell have been appointed a committee to carry out the details of the change.

Another important matter considered this morning was the purchase of supplies for the institution. The contracts under which these are purchased expire on Oct. 31st, and much of the time at this morning's meeting was taken up with the preparation of new schedules for tenders. It was decided to considerably increase the

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION RESULTED FROM A MATCH

Workman Lighted a Match to Find Leak in Gas Tank and Building Was Wrecked.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 4.—Anton Pelowski last night struck a match in hunting a leak in a gas tank in the purifying building of the Winona Gas Company and a terrific explosion followed, setting fire to the building and causing heavy damage. The city was left without gas light and it may be some days before the service is again resumed. The four walls of the building were blown out and the roof shattered. The fire was extinguished after a hard fight in offensive fumes. Several men were injured, one of whom may die.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

About thirty-five of Mr. and Mrs. John Akery's friends assembled at their home, Watson street, West End, last evening, it being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Soon after those present gathered in the parlour where Mr. and Mrs. Akery forwarded, and after referring briefly to the high esteem in which they were held by their friends, presented them on behalf of those present with a handsome dinner set. Mr. and Mrs. Akery both replied, thanking their devotees most heartily for their remembrance. After refreshments had been served and ample justice done the same, the happy gathering broke up about midnight.

OUT OF THE HEAT

The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer Calvin Austin arrived at 9 o'clock this morning and landed 338 passengers. This almost equal the banner trip of the season. Among the list are many tourists who are taking a trip around the maritime provinces to view the beautiful scenery at this cool time of the year. Many also are going to P. E. Island and places along the North shore and after the steamer arrived the I. C. R. depot was crowded. The steamer sailed on her return trip this evening.

POLICE COURT

Judge Ritchie resumed his duties as police magistrate this morning after a holiday of two weeks.

John McCarthy, charged with drunkenness, pleaded for leniency and was allowed to stand on condition that he return immediately to his home, where he has been employed for several months.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 4 (Special).—Mexican was again the most striking feature on the stock market. It touched 70 at the opening, but sold off to 64½ later, rallying to 67 on a fresh buying demand. Rio sold up 1/8. Other features were Power, 5 1/2; Twin City, 5 1/2; Ill., pd., 87; Dom. Steel, 16; Lake of Woods, 9 1/2.

A French statistician calculates that there is one newspaper published for every 22,000 inhabitants of the known world.

Don Carlos, claimant of the Spanish throne, is dying in London of cancer of the stomach.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE PRIZE RING

Mr. Peter Binks informed the Times' new reporter this morning that the leading feature at the formal opening of the new band stand on King Square would be a series of five round bouts between members of the city council and members of the board of trade, with Mayor Bullock as referee and President Foster holding the watch. The series, Mr. Binks says, will be followed by fireworks and a fanfare by the official jawsmith of the victorious party.

WHIRL OF DEATH WAS WILSON'S FINISH

Loop the Loop Artist Instantly Killed While Trying New Stunt.

Cobocoon, O., Aug. 4.—William Wilson was instantly killed in a theatre here last night when he tried a new kind of "loop the loop," known as the "whirl of death" on a bicycle. The theatre was crowded with women and children who became panic stricken and rushed to the exits. Many fainting and were hospitalized in the rush. Noise was seriously hurt.

Wilson was thrown forward and high in the air, his head striking a beam. He was almost instantly killed.

IS THIS A COINCIDENCE OR WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

John Hallisey, acting superintendent of the I. C. R. for the St. John and Halifax divisions and H. B. Fleming, acting chief train dispatcher arrived in the city today, as did J. H. Stewart, inspector of the railway. An office was created by the government, M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, will arrive in the city tonight en route to Montreal and as Messrs. Hallisey and Fleming, the rival aspirants for the superintendency are here together, it is possible the appointment will be made.

RACES AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 4 (Special).—The Moncton Exhibition Association Company will hold races on the speedway on August 21 and 22, with the following classes: 222 trot, 225 pace, 217 trot, 220 trot, 214 trot, 217 pace, free for all, 237 trot, 220 pace, 212 trot, and 215 pace.

Three hundred dollars in purses will be given in each class. Entries close with the secretary, D. I. Welch, on Friday, August 16.

LATE LOCALS

The quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. C. will be held this evening.

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays have been set aside as children's days at Rockwood Park, when children will have special rates for the attractions.

The Carleton Presbyterian Church are holding the annual picnic at Westfield Beach today. The net train will leave at 8:30 a. m. and the second at 1:30 with six cars. The return train will leave Westfield at 7:30.

The Wednesday and Saturday excursion of the steamer Premier from Rothesay to Red Head are becoming very popular. Lady Tilley and party Rothesay friends took the round trip Saturday. The steamer leaves Rothesay on the arrival of the 1:15 p. m. train.

Many complaints have been made of a house on Middle street, which has been a source of annoyance to the neighbors. It was to this place that Florence LeRocque, the French girl, now serving a term for street walking said she was going when taken into custody. The occupant of the house a woman named Mrs. Nelson narrowly escaped arrest, recently when on the streets at midnight.

PERSONALS

Frank Peters returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Allan Crawford, a member of the artillery band, returned home on the Montreal train today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Crawford, which takes place today.

Miss L. E. Walker, of Amherst, N. S., representing the Confederation Life Association is spending a few days in the city and is the guest of her sister on 34 Harrison street.

Mrs. Frank Alward and her daughter, Thelma, have gone to Halifax on a visit. They went via the Annapolis Valley route.

Guy R. Ballock, Grand Trunk Pacific contractor in charge of the work east of Grand Falls, came to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Dorman left on the Prince Rupert for Digby this morning to spend a few weeks at Culloden.

Mrs. C. J. Hargreaves of Norfolk, Va., arrived by Calvin Austin on a visit to her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Courtney, 173 Douglas avenue.

ANGLICANS TO CONSIDER NEW TEMPERANCE POLICY

Anglican General Synod Which Opens at Ottawa Next Month Will Hear New and Comprehensive Plan.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4 (Special).—Among other things a new temperance policy will be proposed at the fifth session of the Anglican general synod which opens at Ottawa next month.

The committee on temperance recommends the uncutting of the bars, making it illegal for miners to enter bars, the shortening of hours of sale by local option and that full advantage be taken of the adoption of local option under the present license system. The committee opines that under government ownership, places should be opened to a limited extent where intoxicants could be obtained but where non-intoxicating drinks should be made a feature and a commission on their sale given to the salesman.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION

Secretary of Committee on Mission to Canada--To Secure Views of Leading Citizens.

Howard D'Eyville, honorary secretary of the Imperial (Defence) committee, has arranged to visit Canada early in September on behalf of his committee. This committee has for its object chiefly the advancement of the great work of imperial unity and co-operation and supports all efforts towards increased efficiency between the sister nations of every imperialist has at heart.

It is hoped that his rapid journey of enquiry will enable Mr. D'Eyville to make a report to his committee which will assist them greatly in their consideration of proposals, list are in contemplation for the further extension of their work. The committee has during the last year or two increased the scope of its objects and enlarged its membership, which includes men of influence in both political parties, and if the future widening of its policy above indicated is brought about there is a possibility that it may involve the committee in charge of a name. The committee is entirely a non-political body, as may be gathered by its name and the names of those present at its last discussion dinner, viz: Right Hon. H. O. Arnold Forster, M. P. (ex-secretary of state for war); Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P.; Colonel Seeley, M. P. (who has since taken office for the colonies); Dr. G. R. Parkin, C. M. G.; Admiral Sir James Bryce, K. C. B.; Major General Sir Edward Hutton, K. C. M. G.; Right Hon. Sir John Colomb, K. C. M. G.; and Viscount Biddley.

MR. BORDEN MAY RUN IN HALIFAX

It is Said That Conservative Leader Has About Completed Arrangements to Run There.

Halifax, August 4.—The Conservatives have practically completed arrangements to hold a convention within a few days. Mr. R. E. Borden has definitely decided to be one of the candidates.

SOLDIERS DID NOT KNOW THE EMPEROR

Kaiser Williams New Style Moustache Responsible For Amusing Incident.

Switzerland, Aug. 4.—Emperor William's new style of wearing his moustache caused His Majesty to be refused admission to one of the coast forts here just before his departure for Sweden. The Emperor, accompanied by several officers, the entire party being in civilian dress, approached the entrance to the west battery where the sentry on duty prevented their further progress.

His Majesty was much amused at the occurrence and again vainly tried to pass. Then he said to the sentry, "You must let me enter. Don't you know me? I am the Emperor."

The sentry then looked more closely at the Emperor, not quite reassured, but eventually recognized His Majesty's features as he presented arms and allowed him to pass.

The Emperor reported the occurrence to the officer of the guard at St. fort, praising the soldier's sense of duty and recommending his promotion.

THE INDOMITABLE AND HER RECORD

Warship's Achievement a Distinct Triumph for the Parsons Turbine Engine.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—The Indomitable, which brought the Prince of Wales from Quebec, during four hours in the early part of the voyage, made 28.5 knots an hour. Although for the 2,000 miles from land to land, she beat the record of the Cunard Line ships, the vessel was not stripped to exhaustion and her crew, who carried her heavy guns, her magazines full of ammunition and all the equipment of a modern warship, were not fatigued. The Indomitable passed more than fifty icebergs, but encountered little fog after leaving Belle Isle. No hitch occurred from the start to the finish of the voyage. The Prince of Wales took the keepest interest in the speed trial.

IN A FIERCE CONFLICT

Four Persons Injured in Battle Between Police and Strikers at Clinton, Mass.

Clinton, Mass., Aug. 4.—Four persons, two of whom were policemen, were slightly injured today in a battle between the police and a band of striking Italian laborers. One hundred laborers employed by the Beshop Contracting Company, of Worcester, on an excavation job here, have been on strike for a week and work strike breakers and contractors, under the protection of the board of selectmen and thirty-five police officers, reached the scene of the excavation work today, they were met by fifty of the strikers who unfurled an American flag and displayed a placard bearing the words "Clinton strike, nine hours and 17.5." The police ordered them off the field and the strikers attacked the officers with stones and other missiles. The officers fired their revolvers into the crowd, slightly wounding two Italians. The strikers returned the fire and drove the officers back to a wooden shanty. It was found that two officers were injured. The officers and selectmen finally attacked the strikers and again dispersed them.

A SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR

Waterbury, N. Y., Aug. 4.—John, the seven year old son of Grant Gilbert, of Adams, was instantly killed in the Rosemary creamery at Adams last night by an elevator, in which he and his companion were playing. It is supposed that Gilbert was on the ground floor of the building looking down the shaft when the elevator, which was at the top of the building, was released. The elevator struck Gilbert on the head, cutting his skull diagonally, a portion falling to the floor beneath. Death was instantaneous.

TRADE CONGRESS OPENED

London, Aug. 4.—The International Free Trade Congress was opened in this city today with Lord Welby in the chair. Delegates were present from Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, the United States and Great Britain. In his address of welcome, Lord Welby said the prospects for free trade was somewhat gloomy and that the idea of protection was advancing in an aggressive manner, but in spite of this the policy of Free Trade ultimately must prevail.

KILLED BY A DETECTIVE

New York, Aug. 4.—After three days chase after a supposed burglar, Mitchell J. Kenny, a private detective, shot and killed Hugo Sherman early today as Sherman was entering the apartments Kelly guardedly. Sherman was a tenant in the building which is in Brooklyn and was attacked Kelly with a knife on being discovered. The victim's fellow tenants had complained of numerous robberies recently and one of them engaged Kelly to watch his apartments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER—WHAT LOSS DO WE LEARN FROM THE BUS BEE?

Tommy Tuffaut—Not to get stung—Philadelphia Record.

DROWNED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4 (Special).—Owen Nolan, aged 55 years, fell over Phelan's wharf early this morning and was drowned. With another man he was sleeping on a pile of lumber, and waking up, it is supposed, he walked overboard. He was a laborer.

Real estate agents of New York city estimate that 240,000 persons from the metropolis will find homes in the suburbs this year.

LINGUISTIC ITEM

I had a friend, the old man said, in Fernie.

But now I fear it should be read Inferno.