ANOTHER MEXICAN POWER COMPANY SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED BY CANADIANS

Mexican Northern Power Company Ltd. Has Valuable Franchise

Will Supply Light to Many Important Centres in Mexico

Capital Stock of Company is $10,000,000—Its Directors

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—On Saturday afternoon another Mexican enterprise, which has created a good deal of interest in financial circles for some months past, was successfully launched. The Mexican Northern Power Company, Ltd., has secured a very valuable franchise from the government of the republic for the utilization of the river Conches in the State of Chihuahua, and the site of the proposed power plant will be within striking distance of Parral, one of the largest and most important mining districts of the republic, comprising Parral, Minas, Neuvas, Santa Barbara, San Francisco Del Oro, and other mines, besides being in a position to supply light to the city of Chihuahua, a city of 75,000 people, besides many other smaller communities.

Its Capital Stock

The authorized capital stock of the Mexican Northern Power Company is $10,000,000, the authorized bond issue being $7,500,000. The amount of bonds issued is $5,000,000, and although the subscription book was not to be closed before Monday, the amount of applications for the bonds of the company exceed the amount issued by over a million dollars. The securities of the company were offered in Eastern Canada by F. B. McCurdy and Co.; in Western Canada by F. H. Deacon and Co. of Toronto, and in Montreal by F. B. McCurdy and Co. and the Canada Electric Syndicate.

The directors of the company are G. F. Greenwood, C. E., late managing director of the Havana Electric Power Co., president; Edmund Hanson of the banking firm of Hanson Bros.; S. J. Moore, president of the Metropolitan Bank; J. D. Paterson of Massey, Harris and Co., Toronto; S. M. Brookfield, president of the Eastern Canada Loan and Savings Co., and president of the Halifax Dry Dock Co., and Hon. B. F. Pearson, M. L. A. Frank Thompson is secretary of the company, while W. F. Tye, late chief engineer of the C. P. R., is general manager and chief engineer.

To Go to Mexico

The president of the company, the chief engineer and several of the directors will leave for Mexico in the near future, when arrangements will be immediately made for the vigorous carrying on of the enterprise, which is one of the most important of the republic. The bankers of the Mexican Northern Power Company are the Royal Bank of Canada, while the trustees for the bondholders will be the Montreal Trust Deposit Company.

It is understood that two years and a half will be required to fully complete the construction work, but the chief engineer says that power in merchantable quantities can be sold in about eighteen months. In connection with the financial side of the enterprise it may be said that large subscriptions were made by capitalists in England and the United States, although the great body of the underwriting has been done in the Dominion. The enterprise was first conceived by Chas. H. Cahan during his residence in Mexico in connection with the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Company, that gentleman suggesting it to the Canadian Electric Syndicate, a Nova Scotia concern, having its head offices in Montreal, for promotion and investment.

Future of Company

As for the future of the company it may be stated that amongst the most profitable customers of the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Company are the Eloro and other properties, the former being located 120 miles from the power plant at Nacaxa, while the present company's plant is located much nearer some of the oldest and most valuable mines in all Mexico. The Mexican company's income, for instance more than doubled from the Eloro alone in two years, and as for the total earnings, they amounted last year to $3,000,000 in gold when the largest estimate of the promoters was only one million. A great deal of English, French and German capital is invested in the mines of the Parral district and while at present the electric power produced by steam costs from two to three hundred dollars (gold) per horse power, the new company will be able to supply it at the rate of $100 per horse power. The Mexican Northern Power Company purposes developing up to about 15,000 horse power. The company's counsel will be Mr. C. H. Cahan, and Messrs. Pearson and Pearson and White and Buchanan will act as solicitors.

LENDERS FACE USURY CHARGE

Prominent Ottawa Money Lenders Must Appear in Court Today

MUNICIPAL PLANT

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—As a result of investigations of Inspector Joseph Rogers during the past two weeks, acting under instructions from the attorney general's department, warrants were served on Saturday against six well known Ottawa money lenders, who will be charged in the police magistrate's court tomorrow with a breach of the money lenders' act by loaning money at a higher rate of interest than 12 per cent. The accused are Mr. J. Harty, J. H. Dube, Neil H. McKinnon, Walter Hatch, A. L. Forbes and A. La Haise. Witnesses will include a large number of civil servants who have suffered most from illegal rates of interest charged by certain of the money loaners of capital.

The financial statement of the municipal electric plant for the last year shows a net profit of $17,222 on the year's operations. Since the city took over the present lighting plant three and one-half years ago, the gross revenue has increased by 200 per cent., the number of customers have increased from 1,314 to 3,164 and rates for lighting have been considerably decreased. Ottawa now has the cheapest rate of any city in Canada for commercial, arc or incandescent lamps, and with the exception of Niagara Falls, Fort William and St Catharines, the lowest metric rate for private lighting. For electric power the cheapest rate is obtained at Niagara Falls, with Ottawa, Port Arthur and Fort William next, all three charging the same rate, that is $25 per horse power.

Most of the western members are decidedly opposed to the proposal made by the veterans of 66 and 70 that the government should make a grant of federal lands in the West to each of the veterans of the Fenian raid. Representatives of the West declare that their lands should not be disposed of in this wholesale manner, and they would probably offer strong objection in the house if the government should attempt to meet the suggestion of the veterans' deputation of Friday last.

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE

But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Vigorous Health

Medicines of the old fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, though they never touch the disease itself—they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation and headaches. Purgatives leave those taking them feverish and weakened. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct good to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new rich blood; they tone and strengthen the nerves; they cure disease by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

Mrs. George R. Wilson, Moncton, N. B., says: "A few years ago after confinement I contracted a severe cold and although I took considerable medicine I got no better. In fact my condition was gradually getting worse. I was all run down, had no appetite and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last the doctor who was attending me told my husband that I was going into a decline, and I feared so myself, for a sister had died of consumption. When almost in despair a friend suggested my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes, and before I had used them all I was able to do my housework again and was in better health than I had enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going into consumption and I warmly recommend them to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAY HAVE TO CLOSE ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CRANSTON, R. I., Feb. 6.—All the public schools of this town may be closed for the rest of the present month by order of the school committee in consequence of the failure of a special town meeting held today to take any action. The school committee has no funds with which to pay the 95 teachers and 16 janitors for service from February 1, and the new fircal year does not begin until April 1, when money for school purposes will be available, but only for bills contracted in March.

The monthly payroll amounts to $6,600. There are 22 schools in the town, with 3,300 pupils.

OIL PAINTINGS STOLEN IN VIENNA HAVE BEEN RECOVERED IN NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Two oil paintings of great value, Arnold Bocklin's "Fishing Satyrs" and a cattle picture by Troyon, stripped from their stretches in the private gallery of Baron Leopold von Lieben, in Vienna, by a faithless butler, were recovered last week from the thief at Passaic and are now on their way back to their rightful owner.

Details of the recovery of these important works of art, stolen more than three years ago, suggests the theft and the long deferred return of the famous Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire. The man who regained the paintings is Wenzel Danek who is employed by a private detective agency in Vienna.

Provincial News

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.— There was a lively discussion at a meeting of the police committee yesterday afternoon over the question of Scott Act spotters. Two bills were presented, aggregating over fifty dollars, for the services of two men, Jones and Allen, who were paid at the rate of $5 a case for securing convictions. Jones is now in jail himself, serving a term for selling liquor, and some aldermen thought men of better character should be employed, while Mayor Willett objected to such methods and thought the act could be enforced without them. The bills were finally passed on the deciding vote of the chairman.

Two rinks of local curlers went to Springhill this morning to play in the district league.

Anthony Gallant went to Amherst this morning to appear against his wife, who has been arrested there at the instance of the husband. She left the city yesterday, taking with her, so Gallant saysy, twenty-one dollars of his money.

The police authorities of Oldtown, Me., have written here asking for information concerning John E. Carroll, a resident of Greenbush, Maine, who disappeared in December and was last heard from in St. John, Dec. 6th. He is not wanted for any criminal offense, but relatives are greatly worried over his absence.

A delegation from River du Loup division grievances committee of the O. R. C., headed by Conductor Arcand, was here yesterday interviewing railway officials regarding the suspension of the train crew in connection with the recent collision at St. Vallere du Michels.

It is rumored that there is shortly to be a change made in the Intercolonial engineering department here, through the transfer to Ottawa of Chief Engineer A. McLellan, and Fred King. The department is then to be amalgamated with that of T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance and way, who will be at its head. Messrs. MacKenzie and McLellan returned this morning from Ottawa, but could give nothing definite in the matter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5—Robt. Belyea, the Scott Act spotter, who was arrested at Bear Island, thirty miles up the county, on Wednesday, while attempting to escape the warrant issued against him for committing perjury in the police court, was brought before Justice Boone this morning but was further remanded to jail until next Tuesday, the justice stating that as most of the witnesses resided at Millville, it would be inconvenient for them to come here today and spend Sunday in this city.

The Victoria Hospital trustees have discovered that a supposed tramp who made a poor mouth and was treated free at that institution for some time, and when discharged was given a commendatory line to the Alms House Commissioner, is the possessor of a bank account and Secretary Sampson this morning witnessed the imposter cashing a cheque at one of the banks.

Miss Alice Wetmore, of St. John, took part in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment last night at the Opera House and made a decided hit in her elocutionary efforts.

The Mount Allison Hockey team arrived this morning and meet the U. N. B. in the first inter-collegiate hockey match this evening at the Arctic Rink.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6—At the session of the Board of Education yesterday the question of providing pensions for teachers was discussed and it was decided to present a bill to the Legislature this coming session with that end in view.

A letter was read from Miss Mabel Peters, St. John, recommending that provision be made in the school law for the establishment of improved school play grounds.

A communication was also read from Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, recommending the establishment in the New Brunswick school of a system of physical drill to be followed by elementary military training and rifle shooting. The minister pointed out that the system had been recommended and adopted by the Nova Scotia Council of Militia Instruction. The matter was referred to Dr. Inch and Premier Hazen.

Hon. John Morrissey leaves for Ottawa this evening to join a Mirimichi delegation seeking favors at the hands of the Federal Government, including the Dominion exhibition grant.

Col. McLean, M. P., arrived here at noon from Ottawa to attend to some business in connection with the Gibson Company of which he is president.

Customs Inspector McLaren is here from St. John on an official visit.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 4.—The newly elected town council held its first session this evening, the full board being present. Mayor Grimmer's inaugural address was brief but appropriate. He expressed appreciation of the honor accorded him in his re-election, congratulated the old members upon their return, welcomed the new members and asked for that harmony which alone made successful work possible.

Standing committees of council were appointed as follows:

Assessment—Councillors Scovil, Keys and Polley.

By-laws—Councillors Scovil, Whitlock and Polley.

Finance—Councillors Whitlock, Dinsmore, Casey and the mayor.

Fire—Councillors Whitlock, Casey and Dinsmore.

Health—Councillors Polley, Scovil, Kaye.

License—Councillors Scovil, Dinsmore, Keys.

Police and light—Councillors Casey, Whitlock, Polley.

Poor—Councillors Scovil, Keys, Dinsmore.

Printing—Councillors Polley, Whitlock, Scovil.

Schools — Councillors Dinsmore, Casey, Keys.

Streets — Councillors Keys, Scovil, Polley and Mayor Grimmer.

Wharf and harbor—Councillors Keys, Scovil, Dinsmore.

Property—Mayor Grimmer, Councillors Casey, Dinsmore, Keys.

Thomas F. Cotter was appointed marshal and special officer for the enforcement of the Scott Act; Jas. Pierce and J. Thomas McClure, policemen; R. W. Whitlock, chief of fire department; A. T. Hanson, driver of hose cart; W. R. Hewitt, streets commissioner; A. Robinson driver of town team; R. J. Rosborough, poor commissioner; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, solicitor; H. W. Webber, auditor.

These were all reappointments and the salaries remain the same as last year.

W. J. Irving for streets commissioner, G. W. McWha for harbor master and J. Beverley Jordan for police were unsuccessful applicants.

John Ryder and Andrew McWha were appointed portwardens, the latter to be also harbor measter.

J. F. Duston and R. W. Whitlock were appointed auditors of school accounts, H. M. Webber and M. W. McCormick revisors of the voters' lists in federal and provincial elections.

Miss Grace B. Stevens was reappointed a member of the Board of School Trustees.

All the minor officers, such as constables, surveyors, etc., were reappointed.

A claim of Frederick Pike for land damages at the time of the construction of the water works system, amounting to $25, was referred to the property committee, with power to act, and a claim of Thos. Kilpatrick for $20 for damage done an apple tree by a town snowplow was ordered to be paid.

Better methods for collecting taxes were discussed for a time and adjournment followed.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 5.—Dr. Murray, chairman of the Board of Health, visited the Cape today, in connection with the scarlatina epidemic, and quarantined the residences of those who are afflicted with the disease. The school is also to be closed down for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pye, of Hopewell Cape, returned today from a visit to Boston.

According to reports received, Albert County will furnish a pretty respectable output of lumber the coming season. It is said that anywhere from six to ten millions will be shipped from the Shepody River, and five or six millions from Waterside.

MONCTON, Feb. 6—Making him believe that they were doing him an act of kindness, Fred Allan, a Scott Act informer, was a few nights ago driven to Salisbury by well known liquor dealers and there told to keep on going. They gave him ten dollars, at the same time telling him if he did not clear out they would lay a charge against him for selling liquor contrary to the Scott Act.

Allan, thinking he would be dealt with the same as Jones, who is now awaiting trial before the county court on a like charge, and who is also a Scott Act informer, agreed to do it, but got as far as Petitcodiac, where he communicated with the police here, the result being that he was arrested on a warrant and now awaits Scott Act cases, when he will give evidence for the prosecution.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—An Italian laborer who is employed as a railway may by the G. T. R. near Cross creek, was the victim of a fatal accident at noon on Friday.

The unfortunate man was working as a member of a crew for Wheaton Bros., who have a sub-contract, at present located nine miles from Cross Creek It was the duty of the victim to carry dynamite from the place where it was being stored, two or three yards to the cutting where the other men were working.

He was in the vicinity for this purpose when the other workmen heard an explosion and on going to the scene of the tragedy found the Italian lying on the ground in an unconscious condition. The dynamite had evidently exploded while he was in the act of picking it up.

The unfortunate man's abdomen was so lacerated that his bowels protruded his lower limbs were also badly injured and less serious wounds inflicted on other parts of his body.

He was brought to Jonah's hotel at Cross Creek where surgical aid was rendered by Dr. Sterling but despite the best attention he passed away at 7 o'clock this morning. The body of the unfortunate Italian is being prepared for burial and will probably be interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Stanley.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 5.—A "birth day party" in the interests of the new hall fund was held last evening and was a grand success in all ways. An entertaining programme was presented, consisting of a chorus, reading by Mrs. Alex. Rogers, solos by Bert Miller and Miss Janie McGorman, quartette by Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Miss Orpah West and H. S. Wright and Bert Miller, duet by Misses Mary Russell and Mattie Tingley, tableau, representing the days of the week, by little Miss Ella Rogers, the closing number being a play entitled Vice Versa. At the close of the programme lunch was served. The receipts, which will go towards finishing the new hall, amounted to over $60.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tingley of Hopewell Cape returned today from a visit to New York.

REXTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—Miss Margaret Barnes, daughter of James Barnes, ex-M.P.P. for Kent, passed away at the home of her brother, Earle Barnes, at Moncton, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Barnes had been in poor health for some time past, but her early death was unexpected, she having succumbed to heart failure. She was 28 years of age and is survived by her parents and six brothers, her only sister, Miss Maude, having passed away about two years ago. The remains have been brought to Buctouche and the funeral will be held there this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Gifford took place from her home at Upper Rexton on Saturday last to St. Andrew's cemetery, Rev. A. D. Archibald officiating. Mrs. Gifford, who was the widow of the late Alex. Gifford, was the daughter of the late William and Mrs. Kinread of Upper Rexton. She passed away at the hospital in St. John, where she had been receiving treatment for some time. She leaves, besides her mother, four small children.

Richard Sutton, formerly of Buctouche, died at his home in Boston on Friday last, after a brief illness. He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton of Buctouche, and previous to going to Boston was clerk in J. D. Irving's store at that place for a number of years. He was a very popular young man and his many friends in this county regret to hear of his early demise. The remains were brought to Buctouche Monday evening and to St. John the Baptist Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were interred in the Cathedral cemetery beside his parents and other members of his family.

On Wednesday night last the store of Clifford Atkinson at Kouchibouguac was entered during the night and a quantity of goods stolen besides a small amount of cash which had been left in the drawers.

Hugh D. Cutler, formerly of Cocagne and barrister of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has been admitted to the bar of Manitoba. He is practicing at Winnipeg.

We have had a continuation of cold weather for some time past. On Tuesday morning the mercury was down to 28 degrees below zero. The catch of smelts is very small; the price has gone up to four cents per ℔. The weather is milder today.

Scarlet fever is prevalent up the river. Mrs. Selkirk Murray is seriously ill with the disease.

Mrs. Isaac Atkinson, of St. Nicholas River, who has been very low, is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Samuel Barnes, who has been dangerously ill, is able to be up again.

An interesting event will take place on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 10, when Miss Christina E. Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Sr., will be married to Mr. John T. Savage of Melose, Westmorland County.

Mrs. George W. Mersereau, of Doaktown, Northumberland County, is the guest of her son, Dr. H. C. Mersereau.

Mrs. Dobson and Miss Nellie Lanigan visited Buctouche on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Powell and son, of Ford's Mills, who have been visiting in Salem, Mass., have returned home again.

Miss Belle Holman, of Pine Ridge, returned home last week from Shediac for the purpose of attending the funeral of litatle nephew.

Mrs. Thomas McWilliam, of Ford's Mills, who has been, through illness, confined to her home for some time, was able to be out to ride a few days ago.

Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Sr., while walking across the floor in her home on Sunday morning, slipped and dislocated her right arm at the shoulder. Dr. Mersereau set the member, and the patient is doing well.

Mrs. James Jardine entertained a number of the little friends of her daughter, Miss Jennie, on Saturday last. The children enjoyed themselves imensely.

APPALLING CRIMES ARE COMMITTED BY AN ONTARIO MADMAN

ISLAND WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Victim of a House Fire

GALLANT RESCUE

Taken From Window Alive, but Later Succumbs

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. D. McLeod, aged 75, wife of a retired and at one time leading grocer in this city, died this evening as a result of terrible burns received this forenoon. Fire broke out in a house she was living in only fifty yards from the fire station. She had been an invalid and bed-ridden for the past twelve years. When the flames started from a stovepipe opposite her bedroom door she and her elderly sister, Miss McEwen, aged ninety, were both in their beds in the same room. The latter made her way downstairs and was gotten out uninjured, though she attempted to force her way upstairs again to reach her sister.

Entered by Window

When the firemen arrived rescue by the stairway was impossible, and they were obliged to enter the room by a window and remove Mrs. McLeod by a ladder. Herbert Cameron, son of City Marshal Cameron, whose residence was nevt door, first climbed the ladder, and when tearing away the sash fell to the ground in the snow. He rushed up a second time, and making his way through the flames, lifted the screaming woman from her bed, and with the aid of Fireman Proud effected the rescue. The old lady clung with a death grip to the bed, unwilling to let go, with her hair partly burned off and the bed clothing on fire. She was removed to the hospital, dying eight hours later.

In the same hospital this morning Sydney Allison, aged 34, a singer in a moving picture house, died after three days' illness of pleudo-pneumonia. He belonged to Plaistow, England, formerly conducted a show in Halifax. He has no relatives in Canada, and nothing is known of him here.

Has a Bad Effect

The hockey fiasco on Friday night still exercises athletic circles. The Victorias who wished to play Ramsay, a suspended man, declare that he was one of the men excepted when they were touring the mainland, that at a meeting of the Island league, at which his suspension was asked for, they desired to have a motion in his case considered, but that other clubs in the league refused to do so. The affair is likely to have a bad effect on hockey for the balance of the season.

Slays Father and Son in Farmhouse Near Shelburne, Ont.

Dangerously Wounds Farmer's Wife and Then Flees

Enters Another House and Injures Two More—Later Arrested

SHELBURNE, Ont., Feb. 7.— The most shocking tragedy ever heard of in this part of Ontario occurred early this morning at the home of John Spanhouse, sr, fourth concession, Melanchton township, when he was attacked by Geo. Ernest Stewart and murdered, as was also his son James. Mrs. Spanhouse was seriously injured and doubts are expressed as to her recovery. The weapons used as far as can be learned were am axe and shotgun.

On his way from Spanhouse's, Stewart entered the house of Edwin Pound, who at present is away from home.

Assaulted Housekeeper

Here he assaulted Pound's housekeeper and hired man, and left them both unconscious. The hired man is suffering from concussion of the brain, but the housekeeper has regained consciousness. Dr. Smith and a number of special constables left here for the scene of tragedy, which is about ten miles from Shelburne.

When Stewart arrived at the home of Spanhouse it was very early and getting in the house, started his awful work in a bedroom down stairs with Spanhouse, Mrs. Spanhouse trying to assist her husband. Stewart fired at her, the bullet entering near her eye and a second shot in the arm. She is still alive. Spanhouse senior was shot dead. The reports of the gun aroused a son, James Spanhouse, who was sleeping upstairs and rushing down, was met by Stewart, who having run out of ammunition, clubbed James to death, his brains being beaten out.

He Then Left

He then left with a part of the broken gun. He called at Edwin Pound's on his way to his father's home. Pound being away from home he struck his housekeeper and hired man with the barrel of the broken gun.

They are both in a serious condition. The arrest this afternoon of Stewart by Chief Constable Thompson of Shelburne and Special Constable Watham was a relief to every person. He was arrested at his father's home at Maple Valley, Ont. The prisoner was taken to Orangeville jail. He is undoubtedly insane.

A LAUGHING BABY

IS A WELL BABY.

When baby laughs, and gurgles and crows mother knows he is well and happy. When he is cross, fretful and sleepless give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and see how speedily they will change him to a happy, smiling child. These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of childhood and bring healthy, natural sleep because they remove the cause of sleeplessness. If the little teeth are coming through they help them along painlessly. Mrs. Octave Paulin, Caraquet, N. B., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, and to promote sleep. I strongly advise mothers to use them when their little ones are ailing." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MANIAC ATTACKED JOHN D'S SON-IN-LAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Chas. A. Strong, professor of psychology, of Columbia University, who is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, was attacked on the North German-Lloyd liner Barbarossa Saturday morning by a young Brazilian, Louis Leite, who is now a prisoner on Ellis Island, pending an investigation of his sanity. Professor Strong was bitten twice in the face by his assailant, who sprang upon him suddenly and, after striking several blows, used his teeth. The men were separated by the ship's attendants.

Leite says he was followed around the world by Proferor Strong and accuses the latter of having attempted to put poison in his food.