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SWEPT OVER NIAGARA FALLS AND LIVES TO TELL THE TALE EXPERIENCE OF TORONTO MAN

David Hutton, a South African War Veteran Was Swept Over the Highest Point in the Falls Just Through His Acceptance of a Dare.—Whirled Through Swirling Waters.

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—Swept over the highest point of the Niagara Falls and alive to tell the tale, will ever be the proud boast of David Hutton, 36 Niagara street, and his many friends are strong in their belief that the young man bears a charmed life.

His company with Mr. William Allison, of this city, Mr. Hutton went to Niagara Falls to spend a day. They had spent the time sightseeing and about five o'clock went to Amusement Park, on the Canadian side. Their attention was attracted to two lady friends, and together the quartette wandered close to the iron railing that marks the dividing line between safety and danger at the top of the cliff.

"How did you come to fall over the embankment?" asked the reporter.

"Well, it was this way, as near as I can remember," said Mr. Hutton. "One of the girls dared me to vault the iron railing and after noticing that there was plenty of room on the other side I took the dare and cleared it with ease.

A few minutes later, while Allison was looking for a four-leaved clover, I slipped and the next thing I remember I felt the cold water. I saw the young lady peering over the railing and the look of terror in her eyes will never forget till my dying day. In fact, I saw it when I signed I could hear a number of voices singing.

"The only jar I felt was like as if I

was being jostled in a crowd, but I suppose that was when my head struck one of the rocks.

From the point that Hutton fell is about 100 feet high, and to the place where his friend Allison picked him out of the water, the river is filled with dangerous looking rocks. His head is cut in nineteen different places, proving that while being whirled about by the current, which goes at terrific speed at this particular spot, the unfortunate man came in contact with that number of hidden rocks.

"I remember nothing until Tuesday last, when I found myself in the hospital," continued Hutton, "but by degrees it is all coming back to me."

While the young fellow was confined in the hospital at Niagara Falls an enterprising circus man offered Hutton a big sum to appear in his show.

"I told him I was not a circus freak, but a rubber cutter and next week I expect to be at my bench in the Gaita, Perth Works as if nothing had happened."

"I had to laugh when I read in the newspapers that both my legs were broken, why I feel fine—just the way a fellow does after playing the first baseball match—the muscles are just a wee bit sore, but that's all as my head don't bother me in the slightest."

Mr. Hutton is twenty-six years of age and served with the Third Mounted Canadian Regiment in the South African war, and in spite of many thrilling experiences both on shipboard and in South Africa he came out unscathed and without a scratch.

HUGHES WILL NOT TAKE SECOND PLACE

Government of New York Will Not, Under Any Consideration Accept a Nomination for the Vice Presidency.

Albany, N. Y., June 12.—Copies of the following telegram, signed by Robert H. Fuller, secretary to Governor Hughes, replying to a telegram received from a New York newspaper regarding Governor Hughes' position toward the Republican nomination for the vice-presidency, was given out at the executive chamber.

"Governor Hughes declines me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram. He recently stated his position in his letter to General Woodford, which has been published. While he appreciates the distinction of the office and the honor which the nomination would confer, the governor directs me to say that he cannot and will not under any circumstances accept a nomination for the vice-presidency."

The telegram received was as follows: "There is now a strong feeling in Chicago, following the anti-betting victory, that you should announce yourself as willing to accept the vice-presidential nomination in case it is offered to you. Have you changed your mind on this point as expressed by you recently to the effect that you would not under any circumstances accept second place on the ticket?"

WORKING TO GIVE BETTER GAS SERVICE

St. John Railway Company to Make Many Improvements at the Gas Works—Expect to Improve Quality of Output.

With reference to the report made by Col. H. H. McLean at the annual meeting of the St. John Railway Company on Wednesday last, regarding improvements to be made in the gas works, the company report that they have entered into a contract with the Missouri Fire Brick Co. to build a new bench of retorts. A. B. Little, chief engineer of that company, secured the contract, which provides for the work to be finished by September 1.

Mr. Little is now in Montreal, where he is concluding the installation of a \$200,000 contract with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. Mr. Little is considered one of, if not the ablest man in gas construction in the United States or Canada today. He has made many patents himself, some of which the local company are availing themselves of. Among these will be the so-called "Little" retort.

Mr. Little is also superintending the re-arrangement of the purification of the gas. The St. John Railway, while recognizing the fact that it is necessary to reconstruct a new gas holder they deem it best to reconstruct the existing apparatus. However, they have entered into negotiations from the following firms in England for the installation of a gas holder—R. & J. Dempster, Ltd., Oldham, Manchester; Clayton, Son & Co., Ltd., Humble, Leeds; and C. & W. Walter, Ltd., Donnington, Newport.

The company expect to put in a gas holder of 150,000 cubic feet capacity or otherwise a column gassed holder.

Despite the fact that electric lights have replaced gas in many buildings, there is little change in the consumption of the late, as the advent of gas arc lamps and the more generally used gas stoves has offset the loss in this regard.

The result of these improvements in the gas plant should be to have a more satisfactory service before another year has passed.

MORAN, VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION, QUILTS

New York's District Attorney Forced to Take a Rest—A Halt in Picturesque Corner.

Boston, June 12.—District Attorney John H. Moran has announced that he had been informed by his physicians that he was suffering from tuberculosis, and that he must immediately seek a different climate.

The announcement marks a halting place in the career of one of the most picturesque characters who has ever held office in the Commonwealth, due to his sobriquet of "The Man Who Dares." The District Attorney is not at all cast down by the verdict of his physicians.

"My physician tells me I've got to destroy the tuberculosis bugs or they will kill me," said Mr. Moran tonight. "It's tough news, but I told my physician that the germs might get the best of me for a while, possibly, but I will get the best of them in the end. For after I'm dead I'll have my body cremated and burn them alive. He said a man with such a spirit could recover with proper open-air treatment."

"If I can, I'm coming back to Massachusetts and be governor of this State yet. If it weren't for these bugs I should have tried it this Fall, even if I didn't have any voice. What's more, after I get to be Governor, if I do, if any one wants me to be Vice-President, I'll be that."

By his indiscretion will John B. Moran forced himself in to the public eye as few other men have in this State. He was elected in 1906 as a candidate for District Attorney of Suffolk County, and in 1905, running as an independent Democrat, he was elected. The rate of taxation is \$1.50 per \$100. From banks and insurance companies the city will realize about \$5,000. Personal property is \$300,000. Bank stock amounting to \$300,000 is exempted by law.

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WEARY CITY FOLKS ARE FLOCKING TO THE PARKS AND SUBURBAN RESORTS

Attractive Spots Within Easy Reach of the City Are Now Being Made Ready for Visitors—What is Going on at Rockwood, Seaside and Memorial Parks.

The kindly offices of the weather man during the past few days have been favorable for the seaside and suburban resorts which are already beginning to assume the air of summer. Although, for salt water bathing it is a trifle early a few of the more enthusiastic spirits have departed themselves in the briny waters that lap old Fundy's shores while others weary of the heat and dust of the city have sought relief—where breezes blow.

It now wants only a few days until the parks on which much labor has been expended, will be looking their best but they are already being liberally patronized.

At Beattay's Beach, the bathing season has already opened and during the past week quite a number of people have enjoyed a splash in the salt water. Neither the bathing houses nor beach are as yet completely equipped for the summer, but Mr. Beattay expects to have everything in full blast by the latter part of this month. The run and spring-board for swimmers, which were not in evidence last year will be placed in position within the next week, and, as usual a sewer will be moved a few feet from shore and every precaution will be taken to prevent accidents and perfect order will be maintained. Bathing and swimming facilities will also be provided.

Bay Shore and Seaside Park, McLaren's beach, Rockaway and Broadview will also be popular resorts this season as in the past.

The number of visitors to Rockwood is daily increasing and the various attractions are being liberally patronized. The fishing privilege recently granted by the Horticultural Society is proving a strong feature and many an ardent angler keenly appreciates the opportunity to enjoy a truck with rod and line within easy reach of the city.

The Memorial Park, on Douglas avenue is steadily growing in popularity, and, owing to the generosity and untiring efforts of interested parties has been enlarged and will next season possess additional features which will be much appreciated, particularly by the children.

Through the kindness of Francis Kerr and Mr. Maslin, who had secured the land lying between the outer end of the park and J. Fraser Gregory's property, and on which they had intended to erect dwellings, leases of both lots have been handed over to the park trustees, who will pay a yearly rental of \$120. This will furnish a large additional frontage and it is hoped within the next year to devote a portion of the newly acquired territory to a large shallow pond with terraced banks for the children, who will have the additional advantage of using it as a skating rink in winter.

It was learned today that about nine hundred dollars to be devoted to the improvement and adornment of the park, has been gathered among the residents of Douglas avenue, who are keenly alive to the necessity of the successful completion and maintenance of the plot of ground which has been dedicated to local South African heroes and to which it should be and is the duty of all loyal Canadians in St. John to contribute.

The work of improvement is at present confined to seeding, grading and terracing. New gravel is also being placed on the walks.

The outer end, which is considerably lower than the road will, as soon as possible, be filled in and brought level with the sidewalk.

Those interested, expect, during next fall, to hold a large summer sale, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Memorial Park.

The numerous suburban resorts along the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial Railways are gay with summer folk most of whom are now comfortably settled in their pretty villas for the season's outing. At Westfield, as at Rothesay, aquatic enthusiasts are getting their cast, into shape and many a jaunty yacht and graceful motor boat may be seen skimming the waters of the picturesque St. John and the Kennebecus.

STANDARD OIL CO. MUST BE HOODOO ON THIS HOTEL AGAIN

Verdict of Guilty Rendered Against Oil Trust in Cases Which May Mean \$800,000 Fines.

Rochester, N. Y., June 13.—Guilty, as charged in the indictment, was the verdict brought in by the federal court jury in the Standard Oil Company case here last evening. The jury had been out since noon.

Daniel J. Kenefick, of Buffalo, who conducted the defence, moved for a new trial, and it was arranged to have Judge Hazel hear argument on the motion July 7. Special assistant Attorney General Wallace Dempsey, the prosecuting attorney, gave notice that he would move for judgment in a new trial.

The oil company was placed on trial June first for an alleged violation of the interstate commerce law, in accepting a concession from the Field tariff on shipments of oil from West Virginia, to Rutland and Bellow Falls, Vt. There were forty counts in the indictment, each representing an act of the company. The maximum fine on each count is \$20,000, or a total for the whole of the shipments of \$800,000.

SHOT BY CHUM.

North Attleboro, Mass., June 12.—Arthur Gray, 17 years old, was probably mortally wounded to-night while scuffling for the possession of a revolver with his chum, Emil Dietrich. Dietrich was arrested.

Mysterious Disappearance of Guests From Leading San Francisco Hotel Causes Much Anxiety.

San Francisco, June 13.—Much anxiety is felt over the disappearance of three guests from one of the leading hotels in this city. They all disappeared about two weeks ago, each one having baggage in the hotel more than sufficient to pay his bill. One of the men is a traveling salesman of Chicago, S. N. Dewey, who represented a furniture house. He arrived at the hotel on May 27. Another is M. Howard, an Englishman, who arrived at the hotel ten days ago. The first day he went out with \$2,000 in his pockets. The third case is that of N. T. Thompson, of Ocean Park. He disappeared mysteriously about two weeks ago, leaving his baggage and nothing has been heard from him since.

CLUB COULDN'T PAY BILLS.

Boston, June 12.—The New Hampshire club, organized some three years ago, mainly through the efforts of former Governor Frank W. Rollins, of New Hampshire, as a meeting place for New Hampshire men, has ended its existence, and the club furniture will be sold to meet the debts.

The suspension bridge will be closed from traffic from Monday evening at 8 p. m. to Tuesday morning at 6 a. m., and from Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. to Wednesday morning at 6 a. m.

MORE COAL ON THE SIDEWALK

W. W. Hatfield and Thomas F. White Figure in Another Police Court Case.

The case of W. W. Hatfield against the Whitcomb Coal Co. and DeB. Carritte for dumping coal on Union street on June 1st, was taken up this morning in the police court, Homer D. Forbes appearing for the prosecution. Mr. White pleaded not guilty and Mr. Carritte said he knew nothing about the matter, as Mr. McCarty had been looking after the coal. Mr. White added that the whole thing was done during his absence.

Mr. Hatfield was sworn and told of ten loads of coal having been dumped on the sidewalk in front of the Whitcomb Coal Co.'s premises. He said he had seen the police come up, look at the coal, and then walk away.

W. P. Blumfield substantiated Mr. Hatfield's statement.

Mr. Forbes called Thomas F. White, who was told by the court that as he was acting against Mr. White, he should call him. This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. White swore that the coal was delivered without his knowledge. A couple of weeks prior to the day in question, Mr. McCarty had asked him to call him. He took some of the coal for which he was agent. Some coal had been sent but the last load had been sent without his knowledge. He had been looking after the coal, but he was a party to the suit, as he had nothing to do with the hiring of the teamsters whom he had named. One of them said he would go in and break Mr. Hatfield's jaw, but that did not relieve him (White) of the responsibility. What coal he had ordered previously was, according to arrangement, to be placed in the bin. Mr. White said that he had had warned the teamsters to be careful in dumping coal on the sidewalk, as had also his bookkeeper.

Mr. McCarty declared that the coal had been delivered there by two or three cartmen but he knew nothing about it. As far as he knew the coal was delivered under the same agreement as prior to June first.

His honor said that the police should be particularly instructed to look after the teamsters who, if allowed to go on dumping coal on the sidewalk would own the town.

Mr. McCarty, in reply to a query from the court, said that three of the teams hauling for his company were, he thought, owned by the name of DeB. Carritte.

His honor added that it was the duty of the police to obtain the names of teamsters who had broken the by-law.

Mr. Forbes quoted Mr. Hatfield as having said that he had repeatedly drawn the attention of the police to this matter, but they had done little or nothing.

His honor replied that should Mr. Hatfield find that after directing the attention of the police to such violations, they failed to act in the matter to come up and report to the "head policeman." The case stands over until 1.45 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Two common drunks were disposed of in the usual manner.

Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick, of Emerson College of Oratory, will give one of her dramatic recitals in Trinity school room June 15th. Admission 25 cents.

THE SUFFRAGETTES WILL DEMONSTRATE

Ten Thousand Women Will Participate in Parade and Meeting in London This Afternoon.

London, June 13.—The suffragettes this afternoon will hold the most imposing demonstration they have yet attempted, a parade of ten thousand women, part of the British Isles and from the colonies, the United States and several of the West Indies, will march from the Thames embankment to Albert Hall, where they will hold a meeting.

Millicent Garrett Fawcett, LL.D., widow of the Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, was to have led the procession, but as a compliment to her American co-workers, she has resigned the place of honor to two delegates from the United States, Mrs. Anna Shaw and Miss Lucy Anthony, who will be in the first carriage, followed by Catherine Hugh McCullough, of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Stewart and Dr. Modley, and also at the corner of Dock street to avoid collision with another car. At the depot a train was moving out and the gates were down. At Mill street and City road and Paradise Row corner there were more points to change, and they resumed the procession. Human sympathy of the scene. At exactly 45 minutes from the time he decided on St. James street to board the first train, he came along, he alighted at Haymarket Square. "It's all right," said Hiram. "It's slow enough. You got lots of time to think about what you're going to do when you're going to do. But there ain't no excitement.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Assessable Real Estate Shows a Considerable Increase but Personal Property is Lighter.

Fredericton, N. B., June 12 (Special).—The assessable real estate available for taxation in Fredericton this year is \$2,755,403 an increase of \$1,889 over last year. The assessable personal property is \$1,300,704 a decrease of \$98,753. The assessable income is \$30,228, an increase of \$2,382. There are 1733 polls a gain of 73 over last year. The rate of taxation is \$1.50 per \$100. From banks and insurance companies the city will realize about \$5,000. Personal property is \$300,000. Bank stock amounting to \$300,000 is exempted by law.

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FORTIFIES HOME TO REPEL 'BLACK HAND'

Farmer Raymond, Threatened by Mail, Turns House Into Arsenal.

New York, June 13.—Because of the received by Mr. Raymond, demanded \$10,000, "Black Hand" letters threatening the lives of himself and his wife, the rich residents of Bedford, Westchester County, discussed the advisability of forming a vigilance committee to run down the blackmailers.

The letters, four of which have been received by Mr. Raymond, demanding \$1,000 on pain of death. One letter instructed the farmer to meet a man at a certain spot, and when the man said "Conducts," Mr. Raymond notified the sheriff, who developed several deputies to go to the spot. When they reached there, two men, with revolvers leveled, sprang into the road and the deputies retreated.

Since then Mr. Raymond has made his farmhouse a miniature arsenal. He has provided himself with an outfit of rifles, shotguns and revolvers, and there is accompanied by a deputy sheriff as well armed as himself.

The latest letter states that unless Mr. Raymond sends the money demanded to John Romeo, of Chappaqua, N. Y., he and his wife will be shot. Mr. Raymond told the sheriff of this letter, which was sent by special delivery, and the postoffice at Chappaqua is being watched closely for the appearance of suspicious persons.

So far as known, Mr. Raymond is the only man in the town who has been threatened, but the other residents are determined to aid him in his fight against the blackmailers.

SHE EXPECTS TO DIE TOMORROW

Comely Young Widow of Passaic, N. J., Claims she has Been "Warned by an Angel" and Orders Her Coffin.

New York, June 13.—Warned by the visit of an angel, as she declares, Mrs. Anna Kislicia, of Passaic, N. J., has named tomorrow as the day on which she will die. She has even named the time, full motor boat may be seen skimming the waters of the picturesque St. John and the Kennebecus.

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Mrs. Kislicia came from Slavonia with her husband some six years ago. He died two years ago, and since then the widow says she has had many visits from an angel who warned her to be ready for her change to another world. Her study of religion has taken from her all desire for this world, she declares, and she awaits her death with pleasure.

Two months ago, she says, the angel told her the time of her death, and warned her to put all of her earthly affairs in order, as she would surely die on June 14.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonists' Association.)



L. J. Tarte, Son of the Late Hon. J. Israel Tarte and Managing Editor of La Patrie, Montreal.

WANTS IMPROVED SERVICE.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeck, secretary of a revival in the live stock trade, especially in the production of oxen for road and street service. Hiram was in town last evening, and desired to go from St. James street to Haymarket Square. Being in no particular hurry, he decided to take a street car. Some ten or fifteen minutes very pleasantly spent watching a dog-fight on the street, until a car arrived. When the car reached the head King street Hiram alighted just in time to see the Brussels street car move off, without waiting for himself and other transfer passengers. He therefore boarded a King street and Paradise Row car, and had much leisure to survey me down in the flower beds on the square, while the car waited. This car was in no hurry. When at length it moved off it soon had to stop to move the points of the switch, and also at the corner of Dock street to avoid collision with another car. At the depot a train was moving out and the gates were down. At Mill street and City road and Paradise Row corner there were more points to change, and they resumed the procession. Human sympathy of the scene. At exactly 45 minutes from the time he decided on St. James street to board the first train, he came along, he alighted at Haymarket Square. "It's all right," said Hiram. "It's slow enough. You got lots of time to think about what you're going to do when you're going to do. But there ain't no excitement.

FIRST THROUGH FREIGHT ON THE SUBURBY B'Y A CH

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—(Special).—The first through freight on the Suburby line of the Canadian Pacific Railway will run out of Toronto on Monday morning. It will consist of 35 cars loaded with implements by the Massey-Harris Company for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Two big McGill engines will pull the train. It will run through solid to Winnipeg.

A letter from the deputy commissioner of public works and mines, Nova Scotia, to the effect that the Nova Scotia government will exhibit economic minerals at the exhibition has been received by Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the Canadian National exhibition.

OBJECTIVELY CONSIDERED.

Ruggles—"What horse power is your new automobile?"

Ramage—"Two. I guess. That's the horse power it took to haul it to the repair shop when it broke down on a country road the other day."

BIG FIRE IN PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I., June 13.—The extensive plant of the American and British Manufacturing Company in this city was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

In its issue of Saturday last, the 6th, this paper announced the engagement of Miss Alice G. Earle, of Bellevue, and Ernest Bovard of Hampton. Mr. Bovard states that this is incorrect. The information came to this office through the mail in a communication signed "Raymond Bovard, Hampton."

GOT THEM GOING.

Mrs. Shoddy (to servant)—"How could you be so careless as to spill the soup all over the biggest dress at dinner, yesterday?"

Servant—"Nobody was saying anything, mum, and I thought I'd start the conversation."

WANT MORE OF IT.

The mayor will issue a proclamation calling upon more of the King street merchants to use the hose on their windows on upon the clothing of pedestrians between nine and ten o'clock in the morning. People like to get soaked in this way, especially ladies in light summer dresses.

NEW RIFLE RECORD MADE YESTERDAY

Port Clinton, Ohio, June 13.—A new world's record was made yesterday at the Ohio State Rifle Range at Camp Perry in the try-out for a rifle team to represent the United States at the Olympic games to be held at Babely, England, in July.

There were 21 competitors. The high scores were made by the following—Lester, Ohio, 864; Linsner, New York, 801; Limon, Ohio, 800; Italy, Delaware, 800; Buerdick, Ohio, 800; Martin, New Jersey, 801; Jefferson, Massachusetts, 801; Winder, Ohio, 800; Green, U. S. M. C., 800; Hessian, Delaware, 844.

The next will constitute the team, while the first eight are the shooting team. The world's record of 1,712 points was made by the United States team at Ottawa (Canada), for the Palma Trophy in September of last year, was beaten yesterday.

William Myles, of R. B. Davis, who attempted recently to jump from the suspension bridge and who was before Judge Ritchie yesterday on a charge of attempting suicide, is still in jail, and the police officers are negotiating with his relatives. Just what is in store for him is not definitely known.

Mrs. J. G. Bradley, mother of Mrs. A. E. McGinley, has returned to her home at Three Rivers, Que., after an enjoyable trip to England.

Schooner E. M. Roberts has commenced loading deals for Youghal, Ireland.

BLACK.—At Cambridge, Queens county, N. B., Mr. Robt. Black, in his 33rd year, floundered on Tuesday, June 15th.

SMALL DEATH RATE

Only Five Deaths Reported to the Board of Health for Week Ending Today.

There were only five deaths reported at the office of the board of health during the present week. They were from the following causes: Consumption, two; inanition, dysentery and heart failure, one each.

This is a record. Secretary Burns says, as he cannot remember the list being so small in any previous week.

There are very few cases of infectious diseases in the city now. There is only one case of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever.

ON A FISHING TRIP.

Burton Harrison, of New York, a member of the United States congress, arrived in the city last evening via the N.B. Southern Railway and left this morning for the Tobique where he will join John S. Kennedy and party who are now in that region on a fishing trip.

Mr. Harrison, who was with Mr. Kennedy's party, left them at Bar Harbor and came from there to St. Stephen, where he took the shore line train for this city.

The party expected to be on the Tobique for about two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, who has been assisting Rev. D. Hutchinson will preach at both services in Ludlow Street Baptist Church tomorrow.

Schooner Sueie P. Oliver has been chartered to load coal at Perth Amboy for St. John.

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