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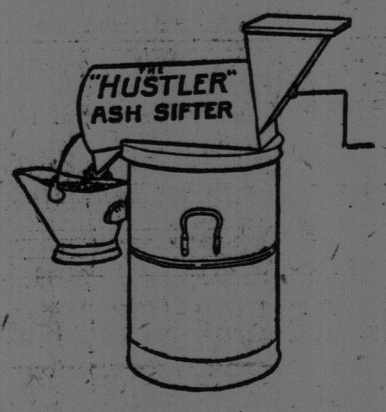
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FREDERICTON JUNCTON CHURCH PAYS MORTGAGE

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—The St. Stephen's church will pay here Monday, St. Andrews on Tuesday and Thistles on Thursday.

The building up of a business by advertising depends just as much upon the way new customers are treated as it does upon inducing them to come for the first time.—Tobacco Trades.

Close Evenings at 6 p. m.

FAST PASSENGER TRAIN WAS IN COLLISION

Two Persons Killed and a Dozen Injured Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Two men are said to have been killed and a dozen or more seriously injured, some fatally, when train No. 5 on the Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad collided today within the city limits with a switch engine drawing empty passenger coaches.

The "Champion Flyer" which runs between Chicago and St. Paul, was well filled with passengers who fought savagely to get out of the cars. Many were cut about the face and head. The two men killed are said to have been railroad employees.

GENUINE SNAPS HERE IN Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Etc.

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EVELYN THAW CONTINUES THE STORY OF HER LIFE.

Was the First Witness This Morning and Will be on Stand All Day—A Great Crush at the Opening of Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Public interest in the Thaw trial grows with its progress. Evelyn Thaw's ordeal has only begun. Although she was on the witness stand practically all of yesterday's session she had only brought her narrative down to the time when after repeatedly refusing to marry Thaw she had returned to Chicago. This was in 1902. Today she will take up the story where she left off.

That Attorney Delmas, of San Francisco, who is so skillfully conducting the defense, will attempt to take up the entire day with her direct examination was the general opinion when adjournment was made yesterday. If he can get the jury with the story of their two holidays with the love of the young wife unmarred by cross-examination in their minds, and Mrs. Thaw will have two days to rest before the cross-examination seeks to break down her testimony.

It will also give District Attorney Jerome a chance to look up witnesses whose names Mrs. Thaw whispered to him in telling her story yesterday. Although the story Mrs. Thaw told was simply the story as she had told it to Thaw, and which is supposed to have unhinged his mind, Mr. Delmas announced that the defense would not take advantage of the law which would make it impossible for the district attorney to attack the truth of any statement in it, but would give the prosecution every opportunity to refute it.

It is doubtful if any woman ever went through a more terrible ordeal than did Evelyn Thaw yesterday. This delicate frail little woman with child-like face only a few weeks over 22 years old. She began yesterday what is probably the most revolting story ever told in a court room. Yet it is to some the most ideal of all—cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

While today's testimony will probably lack the dramatic and sensational features of yesterday's, it will be no less important, for everything that Mrs. Thaw said yesterday which in Thaw's mind made him, as he believed, the instrument of Providence in avenging those wrongs. This is the story of the defense, and Harry Thaw's wife must prove it if it is to be proved at all.

Whether Evelyn Thaw can bear under the strain is a question. When court adjourned last night the strain was plainly noticeable. She entered as she left the room and placed her hand against the wall for support. But she had evidently nerved herself for the ordeal, and it is possible that her physical and mental condition will be overcome by her will power and her determination to hesitate at nothing that will assist the man for whom she has already braved so much.

In an effort to offset the effects of the testimony given by Evelyn Thaw yesterday, she will have no opportunity of a more direct refutation, the district attorney attacked her last night for those chorus girls whose names he has long had as being able to throw light on the relations that existed between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White.

Under the leadership of Inspector Deery, of Assistant District Attorney Garvan's office, and P. L. Bergriff, nine of the county detectives were sent to the Tenderloin last night and told to "bring in" the witnesses. Two hours after midnight three young women had been found and spent the night at an uptown hotel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Great crowds today besieged the doorways of the criminal courts building where the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, is in progress today. The corridors soon became thronged with the curious who clamored for admission to the room where it was expected Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would continue the story of her life, bringing the narrative down to late in 1906, when she left off yesterday, down to date.

One of the windows of the Bridge of Sighs, which leads across the street from the street to the criminal courts building, was up about six inches today. The crowd in the street soon noticed this and gathered several hundred strong, and waited patiently in the belief that they might catch a glimpse of Harry Thaw on his way to the courtroom.

The doors of the court room were not opened until 10 o'clock and cars were taken today to see that those whose business compelled their attendance at the trial had the first opportunity to enter. Then enough of those who had found their way through the outer police lines to fill the room to its utmost seating capacity, were admitted. There were about a score of women among the spectators. They waited with evident impatience for the prisoner and his wife to appear.

Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench at 10:35 and Thaw was called to the bar. The defendant, for the first time since the trial began, had lost the spring in his step, and instead of walking briskly to his place at the table of his counsel, he moved hesitatingly.

DECLARES THE HOUSE OF LORDS MUST GO.

British Attorney General States Government's Decision Lots of Trouble Anticipated in the Struggle, But the People, Not the Aristocrats, Must Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Attorney General, Sir Walton Lavery, who presumably spoke with a full knowledge of the government, made an important declaration in a speech at Leeds last night, foreshadowing the Government program for a reform of the House of Lords. In his remarks the attorney general said that the "grim and serious work" upon which the Liberals were entering, "would mean a revolution and involve two or three discussions. He added that the House of Lords had centred out of harmony with modern democratic institutions and must go."

POLICE COURT.

An Old Man Who Did Not Collect the Rent—Sailor Accused of Theft Maintains His Innocence.

Two sailors from the steamer Empress of Britain were in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. They were very sorry for having become involved and stated that their ship sailed this afternoon and they were without funds. A sum appeared on the scene over them about three dollars. This amount was taken for the two and they were allowed to go with the caution that the St. John police would permit drunken men to roll about the streets.

Two boys, Wm. Goldstein and Robert Carr, were arrested last night on Main street and charged by Policeman Perry with fighting. The policeman said Carr had Goldstein down and was kicking him.

The prisoners said they were only playing and not fighting. It is allowed to promote the kind of actions would never happen again. They were allowed to go with a warning and a twenty dollar fine hovering over them.

Joseph McAfee, an elderly gentleman, with a very excitable disposition took the stand and said he had been fitted up the stairs of his house, No. 61 Main street by a Jew tenant, Bennet Balman, who said he would give the rent when his wife was not living together and that the property was in Mrs. McAfee's name and the rent was being paid to her, but that the old man went there and tried to collect it.

Mr. McAfee here said that his wife sent him for the rent, but she would not come to court. She robbed him, he declared. The old man became greatly excited and when asked by Dr. MacRae at what time did Mrs. McAfee send him for the rent, he said: "You can go and ask her." This finished the hearing, as the magistrate dismissed the case.

The Belgian cook who is charged with stealing money and other articles from Second Steward Roberts of the steamer Canada Caps again pleaded not guilty this morning. He gave an explanation that his overcoat and Roberts' were alike and hung near each other in their cabin, that Roberts was drunk on Tuesday night and having had trouble with his wife decided not to send her a letter and money, and he must have made a mistake and put the letter with the money in the prisoner's coat instead of in his own. The prisoner said he did not know he had the letter or money until he was arrested.

Roberts denied that he was drunk, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow so that other witnesses can be called.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE TO SPEAK IN BELFAST

Troops are Ready to Prevent Anything Like a Riot

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—The arrival here today of David Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of addressing a Liberal meeting tonight, was the signal for great excitement on the part of Orangemen, as the minister is a supporter of home rule. In view of a possible anti-home rule demonstration tonight and consequent disturbances the Inniskilling Fusiliers are being kept in line to their barracks and have been provided with ball cartridges. The troops, however, will only be called out in the event of the police being unable to control the crowds. Mr. Lloyd-George will be the first Liberal minister to speak here in 20 years.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR SHOT WITH POISONED BULLETS.

Alexandrovisky the Latest Terrorist Victim—Assassin Killed a Police Officer and Then Shot Himself—The Russian Elections

PENZA, Russia, Feb. 8.—S. A. Alexandrovich, governor of Penza was shot and killed as he was leaving the theatre last night. The assassin was pursued and kept up a running fight during which he was fatally wounded. He died in the hospital last night. The assistant chief of police and two other persons were wounded by the Terrorist before he pulled himself down. The deceased governor was ex-commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition and later head of the Red Cross service in the field during the war between Russia and Japan.

PENZA, Russia, Feb. 8.—S. A. Alexandrovich, governor of Penza, was shot and killed last night. In trying to escape the assassin also killed the assistant chief of police and a policeman and wounded the manager of the theatre. The Terrorist then shot himself and died in a hospital.

The assassin was not identified. The bullets which he used were subsequently discovered to be poisoned.

M. Alexandrovich, who was well known as the chief commissioner of the Red Cross in the field in the war between Russia and Japan, had just stepped out of the theatre when a man pushed his way through the crowd and shot the governor through the neck. He fell dead on the spot. When the assistant chief of police, who was standing in the door of the theatre, tried to draw his revolver he was shot dead by the terrorist. Seeing that it was impossible to get through the crowds around the theatre, the murderer dashed into the building, firing wildly. The manager attempted to grapple with the murderer who fired at him but missed and killed a policeman who was in the line of fire. A second attempt to capture the assassin resulted in the severe wounding of the manager.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The elections at Gomef yesterday were accompanied by general anti-Jewish excesses, organized by the local reactionists. Fighting began on the eve of the elections and continued all day. Hundreds of reactionists patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the polling places, clubbing the Jewish voters. The chief of police refused to intervene. It was feared that the excesses might precipitate a massacre, but so far as known, no one was killed though several persons were seriously hurt.

To Mr. Smith—The accident occurred about eleven fifty-five, three miles east of Bussy. His locomotive was number forty-two, tonnage eight twenty-eight. Doyle's train was on the middle of a curve. The curve begins two and three-quarter miles east of Bussy.

To foreman—Time order on number thirty-four allowed him to go to Beaver Brook. There he got cross order on number thirty-eight at Bussy. Foreman thirty-eight will cross Sears at Bussy and run to Newcastle ahead of time.

Stephen Craig's evidence was much the same. He said the accident occurred eleven fifty-two to eleven fifty-five. He was going up a heavy grade. Harris H. Bray, chief dispatcher of Campbellton, was sworn. He said he had no knowledge of the accident. Was West at the time. He examined the orders previously read in court. Declared Sears' orders correct and proper, and after some hesitation said Doyle's were also in the correct and proper form. He said local dispatchers were entirely responsible for orders issued. They initial all orders and sign the superintendent's name. Train records are kept on the prescribed forms. They know where to place trains.

Inquest adjourned at one o'clock.

MONCTON POLICE TO BE RULED BY COMMISSION

Bill Prepared Which Will Keep the Department Out of Civic Politics.

MONCTON, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the legislation committee of the City Council held this afternoon the bill for placing the Moncton police force in commission was adopted, and will be referred to the city council. The bill provides for the constitution of a commission to consist of the mayor of the city for the time being; the judge of the Westmorland County Court, and the police magistrate and his successors in office. The members of the board shall serve without remuneration. In case either of the two latter offices become vacant, the city council may appoint persons residents in the city of Moncton to be members of the commission. The commission shall have power to summon and examine witnesses on oath on all matters connected with the administration of their duties. The meetings of the commission are to be open for press and public, unless otherwise decided. The bill provides that the police force shall consist of a chief constable and as many other police constables as are deemed necessary, these to be appointed by, and hold office at the will and pleasure of the board. The board also has the power to make and ordain necessary regulations from time to time, and the wages of the policemen shall be fixed by the commission. The board has the power, under the bill, at any time to dismiss, or suspend from duty without pay, any member of the force. The bill is to come into force on the first day of May.

The young son of Dr. Doherty, of Dorchester, was today brought to the Moncton hospital to undergo treatment. He fell on the ice while skating recently, injuring one of his limbs, and has since been confined to bed. Miss Maud Deacon, of Shediac, who has been very seriously ill, was also brought to the Moncton Hospital today.

WON'T BELIEVE THE POPE REJECTS BRIAND'S OFFER

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Government circulars do not credit reports from Rome that the Vatican authorities have decided to reject outright Minister of Education Briand's regulation on the subject of leaving churches. It is pointed out that the government would accept as a proof that the church has no desire to effect an understanding with the government on the question of church or state.

The invitations for the gathering of the municipal representatives here with the idea of forming an association were sent out by Mayor Sears yesterday.

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