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MONCTON MAN WAS NEAR TO DEATH BY GAS

A. J. Collins in Serious Condition But is Likely to Recover

FACTORY JETS OPEN

Overcome When He Entered Factory Last Evening But Managed to Get to the Street—Presentations to Father LeBlanc

(Special to Times) Moncton, Dec. 21.—A. J. Collins, who is employed with the Maritime Hat Co. had a close call from death last evening by suffocation from gas and he now lies in a serious condition in his boarding house in Bonaventure street. It appears that the company use gas in their factory and had left the gas jets open when it was turned off by the city. When Collins entered the factory last evening he inhaled the gas and was almost suffocated. He managed to get out of the building and walked down Church street but on arriving at the scene of the fire he collapsed and a call was sent to police headquarters. Soon after his removal to his boarding house he regained consciousness. He is expected to recover. A meeting of Lady Artisans held last evening was of an interesting nature. An address was presented to Father LeBlanc of St. Bernard's, accompanied by a purse and a winter shawl. The address was read by Miss Regina Bessie while the purse was presented on behalf of the members, by Mrs. Henry Melancon, president of the club, and the shawl by Miss Marie Goureau.

HARRY K. THAW'S ESTATE MATTER IS NEARING END

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Roger O'Mara, trustee in bankruptcy for Harry K. Thaw, now confined in Mattewan Hospital, brought the famous case one step nearer the end yesterday when he filed his final account in the office of the referee in bankruptcy, W. R. Blair. A meeting of the creditors will be held on December 27 and the account may be approved at that time, thus ending the long drawn out litigation. Thaw has already been discharged from liability in the proceedings, the only thing being done December 20, 1910. The account filed by O'Mara shows a balance of \$29,963 for distribution.

BARSMEN LAST LONGER THAN OTHER ATHLETES

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—Statements prepared by Dr. Dudley Sargent of Harvard, physical director, says that of all college athletes, those who take up rowing, life longer, marry younger, and have more children. Football and baseball, says Dr. Sargent are much more injurious to the heart than rowing, and the ratio of deaths among track athletes is no larger than in rowing.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with columns: Max., Min., Dir., Vel., Clouds. Rows for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, Boston, New York.

FORECAST—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and moderately cold. Synopsis—The high area is now centered in the St. Lawrence valley, and weather is becoming disturbed near middle Atlantic coast. Weather is mild in Ontario and only moderately cold in western provinces; to Banks and American ports, fresh northwesterly winds. Saint John Observatory. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 6th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich time. Local Weather Report at Noon. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 30. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 22. Humidity at noon 72. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fahr.) 30.25 inches. Wind at noon—Direction northwesterly, velocity sixteen miles per hour; cloudy. Same date last year—Highest temperature 35, lowest 27, cloudy to fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

SAYS RUSSIANS BARTER YOUNG GIRLS IN MARRIAGE MARKET IN LOS ANGELES

(Canadian Press) Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Declaring that the local Russian colony was a marriage market wherein young girls were bartered like cattle by their parents, Elsie Taviok Navickoff, seventeen years old, while in the juvenile court yesterday on a charge of a delinquency, screamed that she would bare the secrets of her race rather than marry a stranger to whom the alleged parents were trying to sell her. She declared that in the Russian quarter, with a population of about 4,000, there were 600 young girls for sale at an average price of \$500. "They have sold me to a man I have never seen," the girl cried, "I will die before I will marry him. I love another, and he loves me, and we will be married as soon as I can get away from my people."

GUETLIERS OF C.P.R. TO RUN THE I.C.R. AND THE CANALS?

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 21.—It is reported here that Hon. Frank Cochrane has decided to engage Mr. Guetli of the I. C. R. at a salary of \$30,000 a year and place him practically in entire charge of all the works in the department of railways and canals. The I. C. R., it is said, will also be put in charge of the new official. Mr. Guetli is an expert on engineering and the engineering of which Mr. Bowden is the chief, would also be put under him. The announcement was not been made public, but the appointment will probably soon be made.

COLONEL SAM HUGHES GUEST AT BANQUET

Minister of Militia Makes Some Reference to Mr. Monk

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, was the guest of last night by the officers of the local militia regiment. He was greeted by the whole audience, coming to their feet and singing: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," one foot on the table, and another on the table. The officers then sang: "I'll be a game soldier." The minister said he had heard that Mr. Monk had stated that once he and Colonel Hughes did not see eye to eye. He hoped that if war ever arose, Canada would have a fine, adequately trained citizen soldiery.

LIBERALS LOSE A SEAT IN SCOTLAND

Solicitor-General Campbell Defeated by Conservative in North Ayrshire

London, Dec. 21.—The government has lost another seat in the House of Commons, owing to the result of the by-election for North Ayrshire in Scotland. A. M. Anderson, K.C., the Liberal member, returned at the last election, had to seek reelection upon his appointment as solicitor-general for Scotland, and was defeated by Captain D. F. Campbell, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 271 votes. At the last election, Mr. Anderson won the seat by a majority of 238 votes.

THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The Russian newspapers are giving small attention to the Russo-American relations. About the only article published is an interview with Mr. Timisheff, who was minister of commerce in the Witte cabinet. He says: "We cannot change our internal legislation, to please the United States." In the former minister's opinion, the matter will not come to a tariff war.

RICHESON WILL RECOVER

Boston, Dec. 21.—Everything pointed to the rapid recovery of Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, who mutilated himself with a piece of tin in his cell yesterday. He has not spoken since the operation. District Attorney Pelletier declares that the trial will go on as arranged.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Joseph DeCote, charged with being drunk, and also with assaulting Robert Magee, as he was passing on the North side of King Square last night, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Six prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, were dealt with in the usual way.

EXPORT CARGOES

The S.S. Manchester Shipper, which sailed this week for Manchester, took away foreign goods valued at \$18,570 and Canadian goods valued at \$12,182, making a total of \$30,752. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland which sailed for Liverpool on Friday took away foreign goods valued at \$190,798 and Canadian goods valued at \$81,036, a total of \$271,834.

FALLS FROM TRAIN AND IS KILLED

Second Cook on C. P. R. From Here Found Dead Near Track Three Miles From Truro

With the arrival of the early morning train from Halifax in the city this morning, the body of a second cook on the C. P. R. dining car department, who fell from the train on his forehead near his temple, but aside from this he had apparently not been hurt. The body was brought to Debert, where it will be taken to Truro for an inquest. He had been on the end of the service for about three months, coming here from Montreal.

KRUPP BUILDS BIGGEST GUN

Greatest Piece of Artillery Ever Constructed—The German Estimates for the Army and Navy

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Krupp is reported to be constructing a 38 centimeter gun which will be the biggest piece of artillery ever constructed. The length of the gun, it is said, will be twenty metres and it will weigh 300 kilograms. Official figures in regard to the next budget for 1912, which was given in the North German Gazette, do not show any further increase than what is shown in the budget for 1911. The length of the gun, it is said, will be twenty metres and it will weigh 300 kilograms.

TAFT LEAVES NEW YORK; ROOSEVELT DID NOT MAKE CALL

President Assured of Practically Solid Support of New York Delegation

New York, Dec. 21.—President Taft went back to Washington early today, with assurances that he would have practically solid support from the New York delegation at the coming national conference. Colonel Roosevelt's friends seized the occasion of the president's visit to reiterate that his predecessor would not allow his name to be used in opposition to Taft's.

RIVER CASE NOT ENDED

The case of the St. John River Steamship Company vs. The Crystal Steamship Company and M. D. Austin was before the Federal court this morning in chambers. His Honor Justice Landry in chambers promised the president his support, the state chairman did say: "I do not believe it is my function to press or urge upon the republican electorate, republican candidates. I assume that whoever is nominated will adhere to the principles that will be adopted."

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CANADIAN CLUB

Abraham Knocled, chief inspector of the Dominion forest reserves, will address the Canadian Club some time in January. At the meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association in Fredericton last year Mr. Knocled's address, illustrated with beautiful views, was one of the principal features. Among the real estate transfers recorded in a deed from the executors of the late J. S. Gilbert of the interest in his estate to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. The German street, adjoining the Elton house, to Dr. H. L. Spangler is also recorded.

TWO HUNDRED THERE Teachers' Institute Opened in the High School Building This Morning

Principal Myles, in an Address, Says he Does Not Think Religious Instruction Should be for the Schools to Impart—Outline of the Work

The first session of the Teachers' Institute for the city and county was opened this morning in the High School building with the president, W. J. S. Myles, in the chair, and about 200 teachers in attendance. All districts were well represented. Superintendent Bridges and Inspector McLean led seats on the platform. After the preliminaries connected with the opening of the programme, such as payment of dues, and registration, Miss Ida Keagin submitted her annual report showing the finances in good condition, with a balance of \$23.00 on hand. Miss Donaldson was elected assistant secretary, and Miss Hamilton and Maude Kelley, with S. Worrell, were appointed. After selections by the High School orchestra, under direction of W. C. Bowden, President Myles made an able and interesting address, with the work of the institute, and the objects, and advantages of having conventions of this nature, where all could meet for the betterment of themselves and their pupils and the advancement of ideas in teaching. He expressed thanks to those who were co-operating in the programme.

CRUISE OF DISABLED SCHOONER LANDED AT NORTH SYDNEY

Picked up by Steamer Cadillac—Schooner on Voyage From Oporto to St. John's

Halifax, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The American tank steamer Cadillac of the Standard Oil Company, from Rotterdam to New York, arrived at North Sydney on Tuesday evening and after bunkering proceeded. The Cadillac picked up the crew of the disabled schooner Nina L., Captain Kennedy, and landed them at North Sydney. The Nina L. was a three masted ninety-six tons and had sailed from Oporto in Portugal in ballast on November 10 for St. John's, Newfoundland. She lost her rudder on December 3 and was sighted in the bay on December 12. After much hardship the captain and crew were taken aboard the Cadillac.

ROSE EYTINGE, ACTRESS, DEAD

Was One Time Popular Leading Woman—New Theatre in New York is Abandoned

New York, Dec. 21.—Rose Eytinge, at one time one of the most popular leading women on the American stage, is dead in the Brunswick Home, Amiesville, Long Island, from a paralytic stroke. She had been in the hospital for some time. Miss Eytinge was born in Philadelphia in 1833. The "New Theatre," which was backed by several millionaires headed by Wm. K. Vanderbilt, with the purpose of giving the country an endowment theatre, was abandoned last night, it was decided with reluctance to abandon the project altogether.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO MAKE MOVE TOMORROW

London, Dec. 21.—According to a news agency despatch from St. Petersburg, unless Persia decides today to accept the terms of the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster as treasurer-general, the commander of the Russian troops, now concentrated at Kabalin, has been ordered to advance on Teheran. The troops number about 4,000 of all arms. In the event of Persia's continued refusal, they will begin their advance tomorrow. Teheran, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between the Persian constitutionalists and the Russian troops is reported to have occurred, no details are given.

DIVORCE CASES IN HIGH LIFE IN LONDON

New York, Dec. 21.—A London cable says a divorce suit was yesterday entered for trial at the next session, the names of the principals being the Hon. William Northam, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph and his wife, who is a daughter of the late General Sir Frederick Marshall, K. C. M. G., while the co-respondent is Lord Hamilton of Dabell. The evidence for the plaintiff will include a statement that Mrs. Lawson, a few months ago told her husband she was going to Paris for a few days. He had her watched, and traced her to Lord Hamilton's seat in Scotland. She afterwards confessed her love for Lord Hamilton and an immediate separation pending a divorce was arranged. London, Dec. 21.—Judge Sir Henry Braye Deane, in the divorce court today, decided that the Gakewar of Baroda, as an independent sovereign, could not be made a party to proceedings in the law courts. The Gakewar was cited as a co-respondent in a divorce suit which was listed under the caption of "Statham versus Statham."

BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$7,738,499; corresponding week last year \$1,515,355.

WHERE FIRST NEWSPAPER WAS ISSUED

An Interesting Event in Saint John History is Remembered

TABLET UNVEILED

Placed on Bank of Nova Scotia Building in Prince William Street Where Loyalists Set up Printing Press—Historical Sketch

A neat tablet marking the place where the first newspaper in St. John was published was unveiled this morning with appropriate ceremonies. The tablet was erected by the Loyalist Society and it is expected that it will be the first of a series which will perpetuate important happenings in the history of the city. The tablet, which is of aluminum, bears the following inscription: "The Royal Gazette and Nova Scotia Intelligencer was first published on this site by Wm. Lewis and John Ryan, December 18, 1783."

GIFT OF \$1,000 IS PRESENTED TO J. J. MCGAFFEY

Gratuity for Organizing Company Carleton Teacher Gets Saint Mary's School Position

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The stockholders of the Atlantic Realty and Improvement Company met yesterday and elected the old board as follows: Hon. L. J. Treadwell, president; A. J. Gregory, vice-president; J. J. F. Winslow, secretary; F. E. Winslow, treasurer; James Robinson and J. J. McGaffey. The company owns real estate in Prince Rupert and has had a very successful year. J. J. McGaffey was made the recipient of a gratuity of \$1,000 in appreciation of his services in organizing the company. The services of W. Stewart Benson were retained as agent. Miss Frederica Hatheway, of St. John West, has been appointed to the staff of St. Mary's school in succession to Miss Edith Edgewood, resigned. Butchers are importing turkeys from the North Shore.

ARRESTED IN DEPOT

Two foreigners were arrested by I. C. R. Policeman Smith this morning in the depot on charge of soliciting passengers for a boarding house. They had been warned beforehand the risk they had incurred.

THE OWLS

A meeting of the Order of Owls will be held at eight o'clock this evening in their rooms in the old Old Fellows' building, Union street.

ONTARIO FARM LANDS PROJECT

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The bringing of the thousands of acres of farm lands in connection with the various provincial institutions, now cultivated in a more or less haphazard and unscientific manner, under a central and directing head is being planned by the Ontario government. The scheme is an independent step towards making all the public institutions under government control self-sustaining.

IN TWO SECTIONS

The Montreal train, owing to the heavy travel and mail and baggage today, was brought to the city in two sections. The Boston train was forty minutes late.

SIXTY-SEVEN DAYS ON VOYAGE

Schooner Annie Blanche Beats the Record in Coastwise Run to Boston—Big Fleet Arrives

(Special to Times) Boston, Dec. 21.—The largest fleet of schooners from provincial ports seen in the harbor for a long time, reached here yesterday and today. One of the fleet was sixty-seven days on the passage, and it is believed has established a new record for slowness. This vessel is the schooner Annie Blanche, from Walton, N. S. She brought in a cargo of hemlock bark. She ran into bad weather and was driven to shelter in Maine ports. Among the other vessels were the schooners Alaska, from Eastville, N. S.; Nellie Eaton, from St. John; Orizimbo, from Eastville, N. S.; and Eskimo, Apple River.

Taft Signs It

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft signed the Lodge resolution giving force and effect to his abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1882 this forenoon.