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ANXIOUS TO GO ON WITH ST. JOHN HARBOR WORK

Hon. William Pugsley Met Civic Harbor Board This Morning and Discussed the Transfer to the C. P. R. of the Carleton Shore Lots—He Wants to Start Work of Development Without Delay

The harbor board of the common council was in session about two hours this morning discussing with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, the proposal to transfer the Carleton shore lots to the government to be used in developing the shipping facilities.

THE TERCENTENARY AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN

U. S. State Department Will Tomorrow Announce its Representatives

Washington, June 24.—Announcement probably will be made at the State Department today or tomorrow of the persons selected to represent the United States at the Tercentenary celebration at Lake Champlain.

THE CONCILIATION BOARD ON THE G.T.P.

F. H. McGuigan Will Represent the Company and J. G. O'Donohue the Men

Toronto, Ont., June 24.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company yesterday appointed F. H. McGuigan as the company's representative on the conciliation board recently granted to the employees by the Dominion government.

WITNESS DIED IN STREET

New York, June 23.—Benjamin F. Kelly, a handwriting expert on whom Broughton Brandenburg relied to rebut tomorrow the testimony of David N. Carvalho, that Brandenburg wrote the signature of Grover Cleveland which was attached to the article that was sold to the New York Times, died suddenly today of acute indigestion, aggravated by the heat. He collapsed and expired on Broadway.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP S TURF FEATURE OF TODAY

New York, June 24.—This is suburban day and all roads end at the beautiful Sheepshead Bay track. While among the eight horses that are carded to start in the suburban today there are no such sterling performers as Salvator, Henry of Navarre, Ben Brush or others of that ilk which once had the honor of leading home their fields in the classic event, still there is class enough among them to warrant the belief that with fair weather it will be a race from the ringing of the bell until the stretch has been covered.

ST. JOHN MEN AT MONCTON

Five St. John Athletes are Entered in Tomorrow Night's Sports—Appeal Taken in Scott Act Case.

Moncton, N. B., June 24.—(Special)—Five St. John athletes are entered in the Moncton A. A. handicap meet tomorrow evening. Covey will run in the sprints, Brooks in the furlong dash and the high jump, Roy Wheeler in sprints and jumps, Ernest Stirling and George Stubbins in the mile and five mile events.

Not being satisfied with the decision given by Magistrate Kay in February last, Daniel Madden has appealed his case, where he is charged with tampering with a Scott Act witness. The appeal case came up this morning before Judge Wells and adjourned till this afternoon.

A BOY KILLED BY CHICAGO POLICE

Rudolph Berold 14 Years Old Shot By Police After Attempting to Imitate Black Hand Methods

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Rudolph Berold, 14 years old, was killed by the police to-night after an attempt by him to imitate Black Hand methods. He was shot on a lonely street corner just after he had been seen by a policeman.

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SYDNEY HOTEL BURNED TODAY

Vidal Hotel Practically Destroyed by Fire This Morning—Guests Escape in Night Clothes.

Sydney, N. S., June 24.—(Special)—The Vidal Hotel was practically demolished by fire which started at 6:20 this morning. Twenty guests of the house who were asleep at the time were compelled to flee for their lives, and in the scantiest of night clothes. The damage is partly covered by insurance.

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SATURDAY'S SLOOP RACE

With Fine Weather It Should Be One of the Best of the Season—Plans for Dominion Day.

The yacht race for sloops of Class "B" to be held on Saturday, should prove very interesting. The entries should be submitted before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and no doubt quite a number of boats will be entered.

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INSANE JEALOUSY WAS MOTIVE OF THE MURDER

Leon Ling Loved Elsie Sigel, Threatened to Kill Her, and Also Another Chinaman Who Was Attentive to Her—Police Hard at Work on Case But Arrests Have Been Made

New York, June 24.—Rumors and conjectures as to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, who is sought by the detective in charge of the Elsie Sigel case, continued in abundance today. While District Attorney considers this case extremely simple there are many who look upon it as one of the many mysterious ever brought to light. The theory of Quan Yick Wen that the girl had died from an overdose of chloroform administered by Leon, cannot be confirmed, as the handkerchief which his room-mate, Chung Sing, declares he saw over her mouth has disappeared.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

A Wedding—Arrangements for the Annual Military Camp

Fredericton, June 24.—(Special)—At the George street parlour last evening Rev. A. A. Rickett performed the ceremony of uniting in marriage George E. Chase of Upper Gasquet to Miss Lida L. Tufts of Upper Gasquet.

THE INDIANS AND THE MARATHONS

Great Interest Being Taken in Ball Games Tomorrow and Saturday

The baseball fans are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the series of games to be played tomorrow afternoon, Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening between the Marathons and the Goodly Indians.

THREE BODIES FOUND

Victims of Lake Killarney Drowning Accident Brought to the Surface.

Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—The bodies of three of the women who lost their lives in the boating accident on Lower Killarney Lake yesterday have been found by a police searching party on Muckross, two miles from where the boat containing the party was swamped.

LATE LOCALS

The commissioners in the International Railway dispute have not yet reached a decision as to their award.

AN HOTEL BURNED

Albany, N. Y., June 24.—Word was received here today that the Fort William Hotel, owned by the D. & H. Co., at Lake George, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

ILLNESS KEEPS ACTOR FARNUM OFF STAND IN THE GOULD CASE

New York, June 24.—Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould was again a witness in her suit for a separation from Howard Gould. It was expected that Mrs. Gould's testimony in rebuttal would occupy most of today's session, and that the defense would set all sever witnesses en rebuttal which would continue the trial over until tomorrow before it was completed.

ONE THING ACCOMPLISHED

Stanley, June 24.—The forest fires in this section have all died. The tory picnic put a damper on them, and they went out. Those who feared that the wind left loose yesterday would fan the flames were entirely wrong. It had the opposite effect. It was moist and full of tears. These are the only forest fires the Hazen government has been able to suppress, and it may be an effort will be made to keep Mr. Crockett and Dr. Daniel on the job.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A SOURCE OF JOY AND WEALTH. A citizen who recently asked the Times newspaper if he wanted the diphtheria called again this morning to say that a new lot of decayed turkeys and other food matter had been deposited on the dump near the fountain at the corner of Rodney street, along with the old trousers and shirts, mattresses and other material sent to the breeding ground of the microbe. The visitor added that it is a source of great satisfaction to west side people who go up and down to the ferry that they can at any time choose their own method of dying from diphtheria or fever or tuberculosis, and that they can offer the same to tourists. The methods of the Greek bumpers, who grossly murder a traveller for the sake of his valuables are of course too revolting to be adopted here, where it is only necessary to take the visitor down to the Rodney street dump, give him a germ, and let nature take its course. St. John West is therefore proud of its dump, and every time a west side almanac passes it he feels the pride of a man who has been called on at any moment to die for his country.