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ONEDAY'S DOINGS IN THE POLICE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie Had Several Cases Before Him This Morning—A Water Street Fight—Sadie Gosline's Victory—Other News.

In the police court this morning Norman McDonald, William Wallace and Wallace Stephens pleaded not guilty to fighting on Water street on Saturday evening. Constable Heffer stated that he saw Stephens and Wallace in what he presumed to be a friendly struggle which was interrupted by McDonald, who was not connected with the young men, hurrying to the pair from behind Stephens and striking him behind the ear. Stephens fled into the ferry building and when Sgt. Baxter and Acting Sergt. Scott reached the meeting place McDonald demanded that Stephens be taken into custody for assaulting him. Mr. Heffer said he did not see Stephens or Wallace strike each other nor did he see Wallace separate McDonald and Stephens. Wallace asserted that Stephens and Wallace were accompanied by several others, intended to return to west end on the 6:25 trip of the ferry. McDonald was standing at a post near the entrance to the ferry building and McDonald. He acted as mediator between the belligerents and while separating them from clings he received a random blow which knocked him down.

Policeman Scott testified that he and Sgt. Baxter responded to the police alarm in the ferry building and when they reached the scene Stephens was bleeding and a complaint of McDonald he was arrested and confined in the Water street lockup. Wallace was very inquisitive and questioned persistently for explanation of Stephens' arrest. He was instructed to accompany the officers into the lockup and be enlightened. Meanwhile, Baxter was in receipt of further information which indicated that Wallace took the initiative in the brawl by striking Stephens, who countered on the Englishman and knocked him down. When he was in the lockup the sergeant said, "Now that you're in you might as well stay" and placed McDonald and Wallace in the cells. Stephens pleaded from Scott that an assault was usually constituted by some indignation or individual venting his dislike in blows. Tomorrow morning the hearing will be resumed when the police expect to produce testimony incriminating Wallace and McDonald particularly. The latter admitted that he struck Stephens and that he was in the lockup. Stephens is at liberty on deposit of \$50 and Wallace on the receipt of \$25.

Sadie Gosline, a lady of color residing on Duke street, engaged a victor over Jean Green on the 21st inst. and was found this morning. Gosline had requested that Miss Gosline be cautioned against harboring George Foyne, a colored boy, whose father had given the lad to him for adoption. Since he vanished from his surveillance the boy had not attended school and was encouraged to absent himself by the woman. To his honor the boy professed the following lamentation: "Now, Mistah Ritchie, Ah tink dat's a lie for Ah mistah went to school when Ah wuz with mistah Graves for he sent me out peddlin' tickets and claims an Ah wuz wanted in the school." The woman displayed a oyster to Boston which the boy's father had mailed from Cambridge, Mass., and she was instructed by his honor to retain the lad until the steamer departed next Wednesday. "He should have gone last week, but to tash disgust he missed de boat and has to wait till de next boat," was the conclusion of her explanation.

William Frye complained that the police had cast reflections on his integrity and sobriety by even intimating that he was intoxicated when he was arrested on Water street on Saturday evening. Policeman Scott stated that Sgt. Baxter accused Frye of being drunk and when he refused to divulge his name but said he was proceeding to Sand Point in a discharging the cargo of a steamship. The sergeant deemed it indiscreet to permit him to work on a vessel after unloading the number of whom that his appearance denoted. Frye, in explaining this morning, said he thought his arrest was a joke until he felt the door of the cell closing on him. He considered that it was not necessary to give his name to the sergeant at 6 o'clock. Frye's logic was, "Here's a fellow that talk to me like I was drunk?" He maintained that he conversed rationally, but his honor pointed out that liquor had two classes of ale, one of the regular schooner type and the other a medium sized one. He was asked if this vessel was designated a "pony" but replied that he was unaware that it was the appellation by which it was recognized. Frye consented to abstain from liquor for six months and was released on suspension of a fine of \$8 or two months.

Albert Griffiths pleaded guilty to intoxication on Mill street on Sunday afternoon. Patrolman McCollum said he arrested Griffiths at the corner of North street after the juvenile had failed in an effort to outdistance him. He asserted to McCollum that he purchased two bottles of liquor on Saturday at 6 p. m. Judge Ritchie said the ordinary liquor keeper was blamed wrongly for the nefarious selling of whole liquor stores. At this point Chief Clark, who was standing by Policeman McCollum, vouchsafed that Griffiths said he purchased the intoxicants at Foster's medicinal store on Union street. "What's that?" was the query from the judicial chair and after the chief of police had repeated his statement, his honor said: "Next," in addressing the clerk, and the business of the court proceeded, Griffiths was remanded.

Edith Holland was fined \$8 or two months and Thomas Foley \$8 or thirty days for inebriation. Harry McLeod, a west end boy, was censured for acting in a disorderly manner in the entrance to City Hall, west end. John McGinnis failed to materialize.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA
Boston, Mass., March 22—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-nine vessels were blown to pieces off the New England and British North American coasts during the fall and winter of 1908-9, which ended last night. Of the eighty-nine vessels cast ashore or lost at sea, six steamers and fifty-six sailing craft were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$5,000,000.

DEATHS
SUNDER—In this city, on March 22, Peter Wellington Sander, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph.

CITY CALLS IN OUTSIDE HELP

Civic Re-organization Committee Will, This Afternoon Hear an Address from B. R. Macaulay on Clean Streets in England

At a meeting of the reorganization committee of the common council to be held this afternoon, B. R. Macaulay, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., who recently returned from a trip to England, will appear on invitation of Ald. Kelley, the chairman, and speak on the subject of clean and well made streets. Mr. Macaulay gave some attention to this matter while in England and says if the aldermen want to have the streets more properly made he can put them in communication with men on the other side who are thoroughly competent to deal with the matter.

Ald. Kelley is rather put out over the fact that Engineer Mintooh has no recommendations to make as a result of his recent visit to other cities, and the alderman will suggest that the engineer be put back at his former position as director of water and sewerage.

Several aldermen who do feel that much good will come from the meeting have stated they would not attend this afternoon.

OLD MEMBER OF TRINITY CHURCH

Mrs. Mary E. McGivern Died This Morning After a Lengthy Illness

The death occurred this morning at her residence, 23 Wellington Row, of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McGivern, after a lengthy illness borne with Christian trust and fortitude. Mrs. McGivern was the widow of the late Richard P. McGivern, who predeceased her some seventeen years ago, and was a native of St. Mary's Bay, Digby county, N. S. She was a daughter of the late Sabine Savary and his wife Olive Marshall Savary, and both these latter severally represented noted Loyalist families of prominent New England stock. The McGiverns are numerous connected in these provinces and throughout the United States. Originally of Puritan stock, the Savary family developed a deep attachment to the Church of England. Mrs. McGivern was one of the oldest members of Trinity church at the time of her death, joining that congregation upon her coming to St. John as a bride, and a diligent worshiper there until recently. The family surviving comprises two sons: James Sabine and Richard P. McGivern, and three daughters: Mrs. John F. Taylor, and the young Mrs. Dr. John H. McGivern, died some years ago. Fred P. Taylor is a grandson. Royal N. S., is a brother. Mrs. J. H. Garden and Miss Margaret J. Savary, sisters, reside at Plympton, St. Mary's Bay, N. S.

TIED BY ANKLES AND HUNG UP TO SAPLING

Shocking Case of Hazing at an Indiana Boys School Which Resulted in Victim's Death
A man in the vicinity of White Sulphur Springs, Ind., was found this morning tied by his ankles to a sapling near the school and left hanging so long that he died a few hours after he was taken down. Several teachers of the school had been driven away by unruly pupils, a few days ago a new teacher was employed. He was more determined than his predecessors and whipped several rebellious boys. These continued until he was driven out and thus caused their humiliation.

ROLAND E. RICH IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Roland Earl Rich, aged 48, a native of the United States, was arrested at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Sgt. Campbell on a warrant sworn out this morning by Fred S. Ferris alleging that Rich had secured Daniel Mullin to act for him and a hearing will probably take place this afternoon. Rich was reluctant to give his name. The affair took place between January and July, 1908. Rich was only released from jail at noon, having been arrested on Saturday at the instance of Mr. Ferris for debt.

TO INCREASE SPEED OF THE LUSITANIA

Liverpool, March 22—At noon on Friday the Cunard liner Lusitania set up a new record of 69 knots for a day's run eastward. The Lusitania of the same line will be dry-docked on her return to Liverpool, and will have her three blades after screws replaced by four-bladed screws, with a view to increasing her speed.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AFTER THE MURDERERS

London, March 22—A despatch to the Chronicle from Milan says that the Italian government has offered £2,000 for the capture of the murderers of Lieutenant Perrone.

ZEPPELIN STARTS THE WORD BY HIS WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE IN THE AIR

Most Remarkable Feat in the History of Aerial Navigation—Count Zeppelin's Dirigible Airship Makes a Successful Flight With 26 Persons Aboard—Count Will Next Try to Carry and Fire Explosives Thus Proving Feasibility of Aerial Navies.

New York, March 22—A special cable to the New York American from Berlin says: "Sounding like a mighty bird, Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship, the largest in the world, yesterday created a world's record for weight carried in cruising the sky. The huge dirigible ascended from its quarters at Lake Constance bearing Count Zeppelin, ten aeromancers of the German army and fifteen soldiers. Never before in the brief history of aerostatics has an airship made a successful flight with a crew of 28 persons which inside the record is 445 feet long with a diameter of 49-1/2 feet. It has three masts, each of 145 horse power. Its speed is as high as 50 miles per hour. The airship is fitted with wireless, has powerful searchlights and cost over \$100,000.

MEN OF WAR TO HOLD DINNER

New Brunswick Military Veterans Will Dine at the Adams House Tonight.
The New Brunswick military veterans will hold their annual dinner tonight in the Adams House, Princess street. Present Emory will preside as the chair. Secretary James Hunter has the affair in hand and the work is unusually in making the year's dinner one of the best yet held. The following is the menu:

- Soup
- Vegetables
- Boiled Halibut
- Roast Beef
- Roast Pork
- Cold Tongue
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Vegetables
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Mixed Pickles
- Desert
- English Plum Pudding
- Apple Pie
- Fruit
- Apples
- Crackers and Cheese
- Tea

AT CITY HALL

Aldermen Have A Busy Week Mapped Out
The city fathers will have a very busy week according to the programme of meetings now arranged. This afternoon the re-organization committee will meet and tonight the safety board will hold its regular session. The harbor committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to take up the statement of harbor property valuation which has been completed by the controller and S. A. Corbett, C. A. In the evening the board of public works will meet in monthly session.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

New York, March 22—Believed to be the victim of the accidental turning on of a gas jet in his room, Louis A. Levy, of Albany, N. Y., was found dead today in the apartments of friends on West 17th street, where he was visiting. The open jet had filled the room with gas, inhalation of which had caused the man's death about an hour before being discovered.

A ROPE MILL BURNED

Palmer, Mass., March 21—Following closely upon Saturday morning's fire, which caused a damage of \$100,000 to the Worcester plant, the Wright Wire Company were further incensed when the mill getting their rope department in this town was destroyed at a loss of \$40,000. Today's damage was done to the building, a three story brick structure, and the machinery, but there was little stock on hand. The origin of the fire, like that in Worcester, Saturday, is unknown, but President George M. Wright scouted the idea today of either of both places having been set. Nearly a score of men are temporarily forced out of work.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM INTERVIEWED.
Mr. Hiram Hornbeam has lately been giving some attention to the news in the country practice. He says it is the most promising field he has yet discovered, although his wife, Josephine, of the Settlement has its millions. "I hear you're going to have a new city council this year," said Hiram to the Times reporter.

"Are any of the aldermen sick?" asked the new reporter. "They were all well last week," he replied. "What's that got to do with it?" demanded Hiram. "They have a life lease," said the new reporter. "Oh! I see," said Hiram. "I often wondered why the never was any change. But now I know," he said. "Always," said the new reporter. "There are always a few aspiring souls to whom the call of duty sounds from the direction of the city hall; but when they follow it they are led to the locality known as Salt Creek."

"Well," said Hiram, "I call the people knows what's good for 'em. Now when I used to run for the county council I always got licked. After a while I come to the conclusion they didn't want me. I knowed it, but I didn't know it. Then when they wanted to make me a justice I guess I showed them 'ud had to stay in the county. I was a justice for a while. Squires is as thick out there as bull-cakes in a meadow." "The agricultural commission will make a lot of difference in the Settlement," said Hiram. "I didn't know that," replied Hiram. "The team broke down. You see, the Hazen highway act got there first."

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

The Debate on the Address Will be Resumed This Afternoon by Hon. Mr. McKeown and F. M. Spreul.

Fredericton, N. B., March 22—(Special)—Only a few members who went to their homes on Friday night have returned, and things are very quiet around the legislature building this morning. Mr. Lezer, of Gloucester, arrived today and took his seat. The committee to nominate standing committees has not held a meeting yet, but will likely be called together tomorrow morning and nominate the committees, after which the real business of the session will commence.

This afternoon Hon. Mr. McKeown will resume his speech on the address, and will be followed by Mr. Spreul. It is probable that this debate will be quite lengthy, as it is said several on the government side, those who were unable to get their speeches in last year, will have an opportunity this year.

William McLean, who is here in connection with the meeting of the University senate, will sound the government on their position as to pensions for aged school teachers.

It is reported here that J. P. Burchill, M.P., who has not taken his seat yet, will be here tomorrow. There is to be a meeting of the lumbermen here tomorrow.

Governor Tweedie is going to give a state ball on April 15. About 1500 invitations will be issued.

A meeting of the university senate held here this morning was attended by Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, J. D. Phinney, Benedictus, Dr. Thomas Walker, Judge McLeod, Wm. McLean, Judge Barry, Havelock county, and others. The question of having a chair of agriculture established at the university was brought up and afterwards a joint conference on the project was held with the local government. It was stated by a number of the government that suggestions have been made to equip the old government house as an agricultural college in connection with the Normal school, but nothing yet had been decided upon. Members of the senate all seemed to be in favor of the project, and if an agricultural school is opened it should be in connection with the university. The matter was gone into quite freely but nothing definite has been decided upon. The senate will meet again this afternoon.

KEY TO A MYSTERY CONTAINED IN AD.

Advertisement in Los Angeles Paper May Unravel Crime Eighteen Years Old

"Los Angeles, Cal., March 22—Mystery surrounds the motive for the following personal advertisement in a newspaper: "Would like to communicate with people who had girl by the name of Pearl Stone in Chicago, 18 years ago. Address P. O. Box 444, Los Angeles, Cal." Gilbert Woodill of this city admits that he inserted the advertisement but he refused to give any information concerning the search he has instituted, saying he is bound by a solemn pledge to maintain silence concerning the matter.

SWINDLER BROUGHT BACK TO TORONTO

Christopher Holland Will Be Tried For Forgery and Kicked Offences Tomorrow
Toronto, March 22—(Special)—Christopher Holland an aged bank swindler and express order forger, who was arrested in Philadelphia a week or so ago, was brought back to Toronto by the police in charge of Detective Mackie, of this city, and locked up in the court street station. Holland had been sentenced in the police court tomorrow morning on charges of uttering forged documents, forgery and false pretences. Through T. C. Robinson, C. C. C., who has been engaged as his counsel, he, it is understood, will plead not guilty and reserve election.

IRON WORKERS WILL NOT ACCEPT CUT IN EARNINGS

Reading, Pa., March 22—A convention of iron-workers of the eastern district was held here yesterday, and it was unanimously decided to reject the proposed reduction in wages submitted by the Reading Iron Company.

MUST KEEP BLINDS UP

License Commissioners Make Rules for Port Hope
Port Hope, March 22—A meeting of the license commissioners was held on Saturday afternoon, with a full attendance of the members present. A by-law was passed to have the blinds of the hotel bars raised, and a light burning during prohibitive hours. The penalty for the infraction of this by-law is a fine not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$25. The local constables will be asked to have this by-law strictly enforced.

MAN WHO MURDERED WHITE GIRL PUT TO DEATH IN RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond, Va., March 22—Arbitrator Christian, a negro, who, in Botetourt County, on Feb. 17, 1907, was charged with the murder of a white girl, was electrocuted in the electric chair and convicted within 24 hours after his capture.

MRS. FARMER MUST DIE

Albany, N. Y., March 22—Governor Hughes was practically assured today that the application for executive clemency in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, who had been sentenced to death at Auburn prison for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brewster at Brownville, near Watervliet, Mrs. Farmer will be executed some time next week.

Howard E. Colver, shipping editor of the St. John Globe will be a candidate for alderman at the coming election for Dufrer ward.

PARIS STRIKE IS ON ITS LAST LEGS

Adjustment of Strike of French Telegraphers and Postmen is Already in Sight—1,000 Employees Returned to Work Today

Paris, March 22—In spite of minor delays the adjustment of the strike of the French telegraphers and postmen, that has disorganized the business life of France for a week or more is considered virtually in sight. Fully 1,000 employees returned to work this morning. A meeting attended by 6,000 strikers was held this morning and it was decided that the recommendations of the strike committee in the matter of a settlement constituted a surrender to the government because the resignation of M. Simey, under secretary of posts and telegraphs has not been secured. Consequently another committee was appointed to see Premier Clemenceau this afternoon. It is the general opinion that the strikers will emerge victorious and that the government has saved its dignity in refusing to cost M. Simey. This official, however, has already been practically eliminated. He had no share in the recent negotiations and in the future, Minister of Public Works Barthelemy will treat directly with deputations from the on-panels associations. Furthermore the government agrees to regard the whole affair as a "wave of folly" and to wipe the indiscretions of the state, in other words, to punish no one.

The newspapers of Paris are reviewing the strike movement as if it were over. The Socialist papers claim a victory; the government organs are gratified at the end of an unfortunate misunderstanding which the independent conservative press says the incident furnishes an excellent lesson of the dangerous state of Socialism towards which France is drifting.

EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO AND HIS WANDERINGS

The Man Without a Country is Expected to Finally Locate in a Caribbean Port
Dezden, March 22—Cypriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, left here today for Cologne, where he will spend the night. Tomorrow he will go to Paris and after a short stay there he will proceed for Barcelona, where he will embark on March 30 on the steamer Guadeloupe for some Caribbean port.

RUSSIAN PRINCE DEAD

Prince Khilkoff Who Once Worked as a Common Laborer Died in St. Petersburg Yesterday
St. Petersburg, March 22—Prince Michael Hilff, a member of the council of the empire, and former minister of communications, died in St. Petersburg today. He belonged to an old but comparatively poor family, emigrated to the United States when a young man, rejoining the title to which was subsequently restored. In the United States he worked at a bolt machine at an agricultural school in an eastern state. It is related that on one occasion when the prince was in the employ of the railroad, he was astonished to see a general of high rank descend from a train to greet him. He was introduced to the general as Prince Hilff, former member of the corps of engineers after the death of his father. The Emperor ordered him to be presented to her, and from that moment the prince enjoyed the protection of Her Majesty and of her husband, Alexander III, father of Emperor Nicholas, protection which led to his appointment as minister of railroads.

NEW ZEALAND WILL BUILD A WARSHIP

Wellington, N. Z., March 22—The New Zealand government has offered to build the cost of a first class battleship of the latest type. The vessel is to be built in New Zealand, and is to be completed by the construction of a second battleship.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Miss Almina Coester. Return of citation to pay the accounts of G. Sydney Smith and J. Roy Campbell, the executor. The accounts, showing receipts of \$23,000, are passed and approved. All the legacies, numbering forty in all, have been paid excepting those to the two residuary beneficiaries and the amount coming to them is now ascertainable and settled. Bowyer S. Smith, proctor for the executor Allan O. Park, K. C., proctor for the residuary beneficiaries.

NEW YORK COTTON

Washington, March 22—The census bureau in a report today announces that the amount of cotton stocks on hand in the United States at the close of February was 5,685,000 bales.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 22—(Special)—Stocks were practically unmarketable today. Dominion Coal sold freely at 63 while Steel was steady at 33 for common and 115 for preferred.

OTHER FEATURES

Other features were Converters 41, Sao Paulo 152, Montreal Street Railway, 298, Detroit 58, Pacific 108, Rio 90, Quebec 115, 53.

S. S. EMPRESS OF INDIA LEFT YOKOHAMA

S. S. Empress of India left Yokohama Sunday afternoon, March 21st, for Vancouver. S. S. Glenard arrived at Hong Kong 8.30 this morning from Vancouver.