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STEWARDS ON C.P.R. STEAMERS DID FLOURISHING BUSINESS SMUGGLING PASSENGERS ACROSS

Two Men Who Had Left Empress of Britain in Quebec, Arrested Yesterday in Montreal—They Are Also Charged With Theft — They Pleaded Not Guilty.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—By the arrest of Albert Korff, 32 years of age, and Samuel Davis, 38 years of age, the Canadian detective bureau officials believe they have secured two of the men who took an active part in the late campaign of smuggling people, for a small consideration, free of passage money on the C. P. R. liners from Liverpool to Montreal

For quite a long time the smuggling of passengers was carried out only on the C. P. R. liners, but it is believed on the vessels of other lines as well. It was comparatively simple for the stewards on these vessels to smuggle people aboard at Liverpool, hide them in certain parts of the vessel, where they knew they could not be found, and just as easy a matter to provide them with food. The plan was easy, the only hazardous part of the business really being to get the favorable opportunity to d[illegible] the non-paying passengers ashor[illegible] when they reached this side of the water, and the profits were so large that the business soon reached enormous dimensions.

Eventually suspicion fell upon Korff and Davis, who were employed as steward and under steward upon the "Empress of Britain." They were watched, but towards the end of August when the vessel reached Quebec, they decided that they were not safe aboard ship, and deserted. From that time the authorities of the C. P. R. Atlantic line have succeeded in stopping all smuggling of passengers.

When Korff and Davis left the vessel they came to Montreal, but were captured yesterday, although no photographs of them could be procured and the description given of them was of the most hazy description. The actual specific charge against the two men is that they stole $400 worth of goods, furnishings and steward's appurtenances from the vessel.

When brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning the two men pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft. They will, it is understood, be sent back tonight to Quebec and from Quebec will be sent over to Liverpool, where they will have to stand trial.

DRUNK HALF THE TIME YET LIVES TO BE 94

Judge Hanington and Other Justices Doubtful if Liquor Necessarily Causes Early Death

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 13.—The case of Seery, executor, v. the Federal Life, was concluded in the supreme court this afternoon. The court reserves judgment. The case of Dooley, administratrix, v. the City of St. John is now being argued and will be concluded in the morning. Daniel Mullin, K. C., is moving for a verdict for the plaintiff pursuant to leave reserved or for new trial, and is being opposed by Recorder Skinner in behalf of the city. The argument in Seery case brought forth some interesting remarks from the presiding judge on the use of intoxicating liquor and what was considered moderate drinking or use to excess as regards detriment to life. Some of the court expressed an opinion that it was a question which seemed impossible to decide. Judge Hanington said that he knew of a party in his county who consumed liquor enough to float a frigate and was intoxicated one-half of the time, yet he lived to an age of 94. Justice Landry said that he often envied the health of men who drank liquor far in excess of any he had ever used. These and other remarks made the argument in the insurance case most interesting.

The Royal Gazette issued this evening contains the appointments made at the government meeting last week. Incorporation was granted the Oromocto Lumber Co., with a capital of $99,000 of 198 shares. The object is to carry on the lumber and milling business.

Augustin Goguen of Gloucester, hotel keeper, has assigned to D. D. Landry, of that county.

DALHOUSIE MILL HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Fire in Boiler House Put Out Before Much Damage wes Done—County Court

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Nov. 13.— In the county court today Angus Duguay was acquitted of the charge of theft. Duguay is about twelve years old, residing in Campbellton. Fred McLean was convicted of theft late yesterday. Judgment was reserved. McLean comes from Campbellton.

Peter Carr, who has been residing in the west for a number of years, returned to his home here on receiving the sad news of his bother Andrew's death by drowing.

Last Sunday Dalhousie nearly lost another industry by fire, when the boiler house of Bearinger & Chapin's lumber mill caught fire. Happily it was noticed in time to be put out before much damage was done.

HAMILTON, Nov. 13.—There was a costly fire at Caledonia this morning, when the G. T. R. station mammoth grain elevator and many thousand feet of lumber and a coal pile were consumed. What started the blaze is not known, but the supposition is that an overheated stove in the station baggageroom was responsible. Damage has been placed at $15,000, with insurance of only $5,000.

Tenders are called for the re-building of Hibernia bridge, parish of Simonds, St. John Co., and for building Jemseg Mouth low-water wharf, Cambridge parish, Queens Co.; for the repairing of Bustin low-water wharf, Sunbury Co.; for building Graveyard bridge and breakwater, Sussex, Kings Co., and the re-building of Drury Cove bridge, Sussex.

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DR. GRAHAM BELL HAS THE KEY TO THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN FLIGHT

New Flying Machine Was Launched at Baddeck, N. S. Yesterday

Great Inventor Believes He Has Discovered Solution of Aerial Navigation--This Machine is Only Experiment.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13.—After many years of experimental work a contrivance with which Dr. A. Graham Bell hopes to solve the problem of aerial navigation was successfully launched at Baddeck, N. S., today in the presence of a number of intimate friends of the inventor and a few of the more prominent citizens of the place. The launching toook place at the Bell laboratory, the ceremony of christening being attended to by Mrs. Bell, who in breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow of the airship declared its name to be "The Signet."

At three o'clock the great doors of the workshop were thrown open and the kite was conveyed to a float, upon which it was towed out on the waters of the Bras d'Or lakes. Owing to adverse weather conditions, however, a flight was not attempted, the formal launching of the vessel only taking place.

The kite or ship is in itself a section of tetrahedron 13 metres long on top, 10 metres along on the bottom by three metres deep. It is composed of 3,393 units or small tetrahedrons, two faces of which are covered with silk, thus forming a two winged cell. These cells so arranged are said to give as a result of many tests the maximum stability with the lightest weight. A hole is cut through the centre of the contrivance to furnish accommodation for the motor and aviator. The ship is also provided with a bow for flying purposes.

Three floats are used as a part of its construction to support it while flying on the lake. A Curtiss motor is used. It has four cylinders, 20 horse-power, and weighs 120 lbs. It drives two solid screw propellers on the same shaft, but in opposite directions. These are employed to reduce the turning movement which results in the tendency to overturn the ship when but one propeller is used, or two are driven in the same direction.

Although the ship exposes 2,200 square feet of silk, the area of its horizontal projection being 84 square metres. With the motor in position it weighs 290 pounds, as was carefully explained at the laboratory today by Dr. Bell. It is claimed of The Signet that she has now solved the problem for which she was constructed. This is hoped she will do, though nothing definite can be given out until after her trial spins. Of her capacity to support certain loads, Dr. Bell is perfectly aware, although he considers it premature to rate her now as the finished product of his investigations. Indeed, the threshold merely has been reached in the development of the machine and experiments now to be taken up will be mainly productive in the furnishing of data for future experiments. Theoretically the machine is prepared to fly, though many modifications are certain to ensue by reason of practical conditions obviously unable of being taken into account in its construction.

HAD LEG TAKEN OFF AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

ALMA, Nov. 13.—Miss Marie Lutwick, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left for home on Saturday morning. On Wednesday evening a very pleasant party was given in her honor by Miss Mary Cleveland.

On Friday D. A. McQuaid and daughter, Mrs. R. Butland, left for St. John to see Mr. McQuaid's daughter, Mrs. Day, who is ill at the hospital.

Capt. D. Alexander of Pt. Wolfe left for River Hebert, N. S., on Saturday morning, where his son Cecil was seriously injured in an accident on Friday. Young Alexander was mate of the sch. Union, and in some way got his leg so badly injured that amputation above the knee was necessary to save his life. The last word received he was resting easily and was doing as well as could be expected.

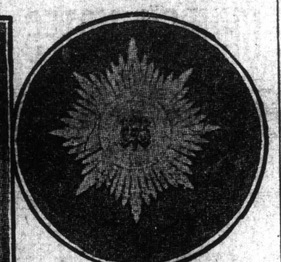
C. Dowling and bride arrived from the West last week and were given a splendid welcome by their friends.

MRS. BREEN.

The death occurred at Moss Glen, ings County, Sunday, off Mrs. Cunningham Breen after a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Breen was in her seventy-fifth year and was a daughter of the late John Murphy of Petersville, Queens county. Besides her husband Mrs. Breen is survived by four children, Whitfield of Michigan, Mrs. Fred Hannah of Millidgeville, William of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Grey's Mills, Kings Co. Mrs. E. Sargent of this city is a sister of the deceased. Four brothers also survive, John of Hoyt station, William of Boston, Robert of Petersville and Jas. Reid, sheriff, who resides at Gagetown.

MYSTERIOUS RESTORATION OF THE IRISH CROWN JEWELS

Stolen Gems of St. Patrick



The £30,000 St. Patrick Star

Stolen Diamond Badge

JEWELS STOLEN FROM DUBLIN CASTLE

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Dublin last night says a rumor is in circulation here of a very sensational character concerning the disappearance of the Dublin Castle jewels. It is said that they have been restored and are at present in safe keeping at the Birmingham Tower, where they reposed before they were taken away.

If this rumor is true, the restoration of the jewels, consisting of the insignia of the Order of St. Patrick, was even more mysterious than their disappearance on July 6, when an official discovered them to be missing from the safe.

Scotland Yard and the Irish detectives worked unremittingly on the mystery until an order was received from a mysterious source which caused a cessation of all efforts to find the jewels. Accordingly notices sent to pawn brokers were recalled.

At the time the Insignia disappeared arrangements were being made for the installation of Lord Castletown as a Knight of St. Patrick. The installation has not yet taken place.

INVESTIGATION INTO YORK LOAN AFFAIRS

More Information About the Relations Between the Company and Subsidiary Organizations

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—At the York Loan investigation today, A. W. Briggs appearing for class C shareholders went into the details of assets and examined Stuart Lynn and A. Herrington as to the relations between this company and subsidiary organizations.

Lynn said $60,000 worth of C. P. R. stock was sold just prior to the liquidation order. The profit on this had been about $14,000. Referring to the assets of the defunct corporation in the shape of Toronto real estate, held by a subsidiary concern, the City Realty Company, Kapelle remarked that the holdings, which were at the institution of the winding up proceedings valued at $121,940, would now be worth much more than this, due to higher prices prevailing.

HAD TWO WIVES AND IS ARRESTED IN SCITUATE

MONCTON, Nov. 12.—William G. McDonald, whose first wife arrived in Moncton a few days ago looking for her husband who deserted herself and child eight years old and married another woman, has been arrested at Scituate, Mass. Deputy sheriff of that place has sent a telegram to Mrs. McDonald number one, now in Moncton, asking her to come to Scituate. McDonald has been arrested, charged with polygamy, probably at instance of his second wife.

A happy event took place recently at Toronto, when Miss Cora Estelle Milton, formerly of Albert Mines, was married to Dr. C. E. Edgett, formerly of Moncton, now stationed in Toronto as government meat inspector.

MRS. JAMES MAGEE.

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Annie Magee, widow of James Magee. The deceased lady leaves one son, Wm. Magee, butcher, of Charlotte street, and four daughters, Miss Annie, in the employ of Macaulay Bros. & Co.; Miss Margaret, accountant with her brother, and Misses May and Ethel at home. The deceased lady had many friends who will regret her death. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Young girls who get married and change their minds afterward are invoking aid of the new marriage act in this province, in which provsion is made for the annulling of marriages between minors. Two applications were made this morning. Margaret E. Knight of Toronto Junction wants her marriage to William Anderson, driver for a grocery, cancelled, and Edna Eliza Patterson's father wants her marriage to William Fagan annulled.

PRISONERS SPENT THE NIGHT AT AMHERST

Were En Route to Dorchester Penitentiary from Sydney

Amherst Teacher Resigns and Successor is Appointed—A New Paper in Cumberland County, N. S.

AMHERST, Nov. 13.—H. J. Logan, M. P., leaves this week to take part in the Colchester campaign. He has already been billed to speak in Londonderry and other points in the county.

Seven prisoners from Sydney en route to Dorchester spent the night in Amherst within the confines of the Cumberland county jail. This occurs frequently, owing to the rule at Dorchester penitentiary not to admit prisoners after six o'clock, hence it is necessary for the sheriff or officer to spend the night in Amherst or some other town with the prisoners in charge. The notorious Tony Cokell of Sydney, who endeavored to break jail in that town lately, is among the prisoners. He was recently sentenced to a ten year term in Dorchester by Judge Drysdale.

Mrs. Ella Silver, daughter of C. T. Hillson, left today for a trip to Montreal and New York.

Dr. B. C. Borden, principal of the Ladies' College in Sackville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday at both services and preached with great acceptance to large congregations.

The Technical School will open in Amherst about December first. A large number of young men have enrolled as students, and the indications are that the school will be a decided success. Excellent rooms have been secured for school purposes in the Maritime Block.

The "moving picture" craze has struck Amherst with a vengeance. There are now four companies exhibiting nightly in our town, and it is estimated that from two to three thousand people visit these shows nightly.

W. E. Outhit of Melvern Square, Annapolis county, has accepted a position on the Amherst school staff made vacant by the resignation of J. E. McVicar. A few weeks ago Mr. McVicar got into an altercation with the father of one of his pupils and the result was disastrous. Mr. McVicar then tendered his resignation to the school board, which was accepted. Mr. McVicar has been in Amherst for three years and has a splendid record as a teacher.

Cumberland is to have another newspaper bearing the name of the Cumberland Star. It will be published in Springhill. Its owner is D. McLeod, town clerk of that town and the defeated Conservative candidate in the last election. Mr. McLeod, it is said, has political ambition beyond the narrow environment of local politics, and hence desires a personal organ.

COLLINS SANE, IS VERDICT OF GOVERNMENT ALIENIST AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION

Consequently Law Will Take its Course Tomorrow—Radcliffe Changes Plan of Gallows and Will Use Platform and Trap—Prisoner Preparing for the End,

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—The Dominion government has had an alienist examine Collins, under sentence for murder. He has reported Collins sane, and the execution will take place on Friday without government interference.

This explains the mysterious visit to Collins by an unknown man a few days ago.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., Nov. 13.—Preparations for the execution of Collins, the condemned murderer, made good progress today, though the work was set back somewhat by a change in the plans of the gallows, which was ordered by the executioner, who arrived today.

Radcliffe, who will officiate, reached here this afternoon and at once went to the jail to inspect the work at the gallows building, which was in progress. The executioner at once condemned the beam and drop arrangement which was expected to be used and ordered the erection of the scaffold and trap. Radcliffe's reason for the change was because he considered the horizontal beam and swing would have the effect of throwing the man too far in the air with the probability of his striking the beam over head, though the scaffold and trap idea was thought by many to be obsolete. The hangman appeared to prefer it. This will consist of a scaffold eight feet square, supported on posts and eleven feet from the ground. In the centre of the platform of the scaffold is a trap four feet square on which the condemned man will stand and through which at the fatal moment he will drop to his death. The work of erecting the scaffold has already been begun and everything will be in readiness by tomorrow.

In the quiet of his prison cell, the prisoner, apparently repentant and fully realizing his position, patiently awaits the end, while just outside the prison walls the carpenters are busy preparing the place on which he is to die in a few short hours.

Collins was visited today by the Salvation Army officers and this evening the Rev. Wm. Lawson, Methodist clergyman, of Hillsboro, and a friend made a quite lengthy visit to the prisoner in his cell. Mr. Lawson expressed the belief that the condemned mas was making proper preparations for his last hour, and was gradually reaching a satisfactory spiritual condition. He stated to the clergyman who talked and prayed with him, that he was willing to trust the Saviour and await the end with confidence. The preacher did not ask him as to his guilt or innocence. So far no confession has been learned of. Before leaving the prisoner this evening the clergyman and the lady who was with him, sang several hymns in the doomed man's cell and the prisoner was greatly affected. Some of the hymns were unfamiliar to him, but one of them he was acquainted with and in this he joined in the singing.

The exact hour of the execution is not yet known, but it will be announced tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, chaplain of Dorchester penitentiary, was with Collins until midnight. Mr. Thomas feels gratified that the prisoner is preparing to meet his death. He will remain here with the doomed man until the end.

DEATHS

MRS. THOMAS MURRAY.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Murray, which occurred at her home on Sunday morning last, removed one of our elderly residents, who was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Mrs. Murray had been in failing health during the past two years but her final illness was of brief duration, her death resulting from heart trouble. Mrs. Murray was a daughter of the late Guerdon DeWolfe and was born in St. Stephen seventy years ago last August. In 1865 she was united in marriage with Thomas Murray, and for a few years they resided in Halifax, returning to St. Stephen about 1870. Mr. Murray departed this life about two years ago. The surviving members of her family are Miss Maria Murray, at home; W. St. J. Murray, employed at Milinocket, Me.; Thomas, Charles and Frank Murray and Mercy (Mrs. Wanamaker), who are now residing at Claresholm, Alberta. One sister, Mrs. Robert McDiarmid, in Wisconsin, and three brothers, Thomas DeWolfe in Boston and Benjamin and Andrew DeWolfe in St. Stephen, also survive. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Geo. M. Young officiated assisted by Rev. W. C. Goucher. The pallbearers were W. St. J. Murray, Elwell, Walter and Burton DeWolfe The life of the deceased was one of rare devotion to her home circle and she was most highly beloved and esteemed by those who knew her best. She united with the Methodist church while a resident of Halifax, and her life was at all times consistent with her professions. Sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing ones.—St. Croix Courier.

FREDERICK WEBBER.

Word was received Friday of the death at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening, November 5th, of Frederick Webber, known far and wide as the secretary general of the Supreme Council and Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States. Mr. Webber had several friends here, as elsewhere, who learn with deep grief of his unexpected death, foremost among them, is Roger Hunter. They were lads together, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Webber were school fellows in Ireland and their friendship was ever warm and active.

WILLIAM FORBES.

Word was received Friday by Judge Forbes of the death at Union Centre, N. S., of his brother, William Forbes, who had been ailing for the past two months. Mr. Forbes was the eldest of a family of eight, seven sons and one daughter. He was born in Scotland 87 years ago. With their father, Captain John Forbes, the family resided for years on the old homestead farm where the deceased passed away. William Forbes' death makes the fifth son, others being Donald at Kansas, Alexander in California, Rev. A. F. in Winnipeg, and Rev. John F. Forbes of Sydney, N. S., who died about a year ago. The latter was at one time moderator of the Nova Scotia synod and was one of the foremost preachers in the sister province. The surviving members of the family besides Judge Forbes are Robert Forbes and Mrs. Ireland.

WILLIAM C. BRITTAIN.

The death occurred Friday of Wm. C. Brittain, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of West St. John. Mr. Brittain was in his ninetieth year and had been ill for but a short time. He lived at the corner of Prince and Ludlow street. Mr. Brittain was a carpenter by trade. He was a brother of the late S. L. Brittain, who was a member of the City Council at one time. Another brother, Robert, who died several years ago, attained a great age, as have all the members of the family.

Mr. Brittain is survived by three sons, Frederick and William of this city, and George at present living in the United States. Two daughters, Mrs. James Ganong, of St. Stephen and Mrs. C. G. Brown, of Carleton, also survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Evan Evans, who is over ninety years and Mrs. James Lord, who is eighty-five years of age, survive him.

FRED E. FLEWELLING.

Fred E. Flewelling, a well known Indiantown merchant, died Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Flewelling had been ailing during the summer, but had been confined to his bed for the past week and his death comes as a shock to his many friends throughout the city.

Mr. Flewelling conducted a grocery business at 26 Bridge street. He was a son of the late Isaac Flewelling and was unmarried. He is survived by three unmarried sisters, Hattie G., Della L. and Annie F. The deceased was a member of the Church of England. He was widely known by persons connected with the river, and his loss will be deeply felt.

STEPHEN MacKENZIE.

Stephen MacKenzie, who had both legs cut off at Vanceboro on Thursday last, died at the hospital here Sunday. MacKenzie was working on a ballast train in Vanceboro yard and while under the influence of liquor attempted to board a moving shunting engine and fell beneath the wheels. His legs were cut off and he was brought to the hospital. Endeavors are now being made to find the relatives of the deceased.

FRANK N. CLARKE.

Frank N. Clarke, son of the late Thomas Clarke of St. John, died suddenly on Oct. 30 at the residence of his uncle, Robert G. Moffatt, at Donard, Malone Park, Belfast, Ire., from heart trouble, aged 38 years. Deceased was a native of this city, his father having been a partner in the hardware firm of Clarke, Kerr & Thorne. About twelve years ago he and his sister left here to take up their residence with their uncle in Belfast. After he had been in Ireland a short time Mr. Clarke entered the mercantile firm of Smith & Thompson. When Mr. Smith died he left his share in the business to Mr. Clarke, who retained it up to the time of his death. He had been sick with heart trouble for some time, and the celebrated specialist in such case, Sir William White, pronounced his case incurable. Mr. Clarke refused to give up his work, however, until forced to do so by his health. He was confined to his bed for nine days previous to his death. He is survived by an invalid mother, two brothers—Otto T. and Arthur E. Clarke in this city, and one sister in Belfast.

BIRTHS.

WEATHER—On Oct. 28th, to Mr. Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather, 179 street east, a daughter.

IER.—On October 10th, 1907, at San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California, the of the Rev. Professor Edward Vicher, D.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES

AH-PORTER—At Salmon Creek, rian, on October 23rd, by the D. McD. Clarke, Harry C. Dar- of Chipman to Alice R. Porter almon Creek.

SS - FLEWELLING. — At the dence of the bride's parents, gston, Ont. 22nd, 1907, by Rev. H. Young, B.A., Fred A. Flewelling Vida Pearl Burgess, both of gston, N. B.

MAS-HODGES—On Oct. 16th, at residence of the bride's mother, H. W. Hodges, 88 Duke St., st End, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, ary Raymond Thomas, of Dacca, ia, to Sadie Alberta Hodges, of St. n West.

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR

LONDON, Oct. 30.—At the meeting day of the White Pass and Yukon ilway the chairman said the past ar had been the most prosperous nce the earliest years of the company. e hoped the Canadian parliament ould grant the act for the construc- on of fourteen miles next session, so at the construction might be com- eted next summer.

ANADA'S CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—The custom ollections of Canada for the first seven months of the fiscal year amount to 36,342,766, which shows the great in- rease of $6,691,790 over the same period ast year. During the month of Octo- er the collections amounted to $4,980,- 31, an increase of $275,500 for the month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—The California Safe Deposit Bank closed its doors this afternoon. A notice was posted on the door stating that "owing to the fact that the bank was not a member of the Clearing House Asso- ciation was unable to take advantage of clearing house certificates, it would close for a few days."