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OFFER COMPROMISE TO I. C. R. MACHINISTS

They Asked for an Increase of Four Cents an Hour--Deputy Minister Will Give This to Lower Salaried Men and Two Cents to the Others Who Now Receive More.

MONCTON, May 28--(Special)--A compromise has been offered to the I. C. R. machinists who are asking for an increase of wages. An increase of four cents an hour or 40 cents a day will result was offered, but Deputy Minister of Railways Butler, has met this with an offer of compromise. Mr. Butler, it is stated, agreed to an advance of four cents an hour for machinists now receiving 18 and 20 cents an hour but proposes that the higher paid men now receiving twenty-four cents an hour accept a raise of two cents or twenty-six cents an hour.

OBITUARY Charles M. Brown

The death of Charles M. Brown, aged 30 years, a highly respected and well known citizen, occurred this morning at two o'clock, at the home for incurables. Mr. Brown had been a sufferer from paralysis for some years and his death was not unexpected. For a number of years he had been confined to his bed and was particularly well known by river men at Indiantown. The deceased is survived by his son, Alexander, conductor on the I.C.R., one brother, James H., surveyor in this city, and a sister, Mrs. J. Taylor, Douglas Avenue. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home for incurables.

Miss Emma E. Wells

The sympathy of his many friends will be extended to David Wells of Lancaster Heights in the death of his daughter, Miss Emma E. Wells, which occurred at 1 o'clock this morning, after an illness of consumption of five months duration. Miss Wells was 25 years of age and very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She will be buried on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a funeral service at her late home at 2 o'clock. This is the second time within a few weeks that death has visited Mr. Wells' household, his infant child being taken a short time ago.

James W. McGowan

The death occurred this morning after a lingering illness, at about five o'clock, at his home, 18 Duke street, of William McGowan. The deceased, who was in the 7th year of his age, was a bright young man, who by his genial disposition had won a host of friends, and was particularly well known by his early death. Although but a young man he proved himself a man of character and a member of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph.

David O'Neill

The death occurred this morning at nine o'clock, of David O'Neill, at his home 25 Gilbert's Lane. Mr. O'Neill was a well known citizen and was a member of the A.O.H. and also a knight of that order. He was a ship's blacksmith by trade and was employed in Fleming's foundry.

John M. Christopher

John M. Christopher, who bought two fishing weirs on Nazy Island, has complained against Frank Belya for having loose nets in the harbor and preventing fish from coming into his weirs. Last year Mr. Belya laid information against Mr. Christopher for the same offence. Belya owned the weirs referred to, last season.

EMMERSON-CROCKET CASE WILL COME UP TOMORROW

First Hearing in Now Famous Libel Suit Has Been Adjourned Until Tomorrow Afternoon--Both Sides Anxious to Proceed and There Will be no Delays in the Trial.

FREDERICTON, May 29--(Special)--The preliminary examination of J. H. Crockett of the Fredericton Gleason, on a charge of defamatory libel, preferred by Hon. H. R. Emerson was booked to take place at the police court at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, but Col. Marsh has granted a further adjournment until the afternoon in order that the attorney general, who is coming from Montreal by the noon train, may be present.

NEW YORK'S TRUNK MURDER IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY DESPITE POLICE EFFORTS

The Murder of Father Caspar, an Armenian Priest, Whose Body Was Found Doubled Up in a Trunk is Gotham's Latest Sensation--Police Searching for Murderers.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 28--Developments late last night in what has become known as the "trunk murder" of New York, include:-- John Erimoyan, arrested in Chicago on suspicion of knowing something of the murder and later released when he advised the police that he knew nothing of the crime; the constant search by the police of New York for Sarkis Erimoyan and his brother Simon, who have been connected with the case through cards found in the trunk where the body was discovered, and of a third man, believed to have been connected with the case; the assertion that Father Caspar Vartanian had recently inherited a snug fortune from a brother who died in Chicago and that he possessed a great deal of money in the form of a check or a credit, which was handed from generation to generation of priests, this money and the jewel giving the police motive for the crime and the fact that Mrs. Henry Sherer, in whose apartments at 333 West 37th street the body was found, was taken on to police headquarters to identify a man who had been arrested as the "eccentric" who took the trunk to her home and later announced that he was not the person who took the trunk in.

Emoyan, the police said tonight, failed, and finally called Mooradian, another Armenian, for money. The detectives placed considerable importance on the feature tonight an showing the financial condition of the man they desire to question. The arrest in Brooklyn of an Armenian, who answered the description of one of the men under suspicion, led to the bringing of Mrs. Sherer to police headquarters, but also stated positively that this man had nothing to do with the case, so far as she knew, and he was released.

In the meantime the chemical examination of the stomach and intestines and other internal organs of the dead priest is progressing and it is believed that the police will not say positively whether or not Father Vartanian was killed by drugs before he was placed in the trunk. That robbery was the motive for the crime the police generally believe. The suggestion that the priest was killed as a result of disclosure of a plot to seize the throne of Serbia were not credited by the bishop in charge of the local field today.

As to the fortune left Vartanian in Chicago there was little information. A Mrs. Hopkins said she had heard of a legacy left by a brother in Chicago from Sarkis Erimoyan. Where the murder was committed, how many men were implicated, whether or not a secret society was in any way connected with it, remain questions. The body of the Armenian priest, Rev. Father Caspar Vartanian, which was found Sunday doubled with the head strapped to the knees, lies in the morgue, positively identified, according to the police but without one other than those already provided in the finding of the body.

The news from Chicago that an arrest had been made there stirred police circles in this city but the chief of the New York detective bureau said he had nothing in the way of definite information from the western city. Mooradian, he believed to have been taken into custody, but who later it was found, was John Erimoyan, was formerly a dish-washer in a restaurant at 45 West 80th street, in which Sarkis Erimoyan was a part owner.

SENSATIONAL DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY IN GUATEMALA

How Four Prominent Men Killed Themselves Rather Than Surrender to Cabrera's Soldiers--Their Bodies Thrown Into City Sewers.

MEXICO CITY, May 28--Full confirmation of the suicide of four prominent Guatemalans and the imprisonment and sentencing to death of 19 men suspected of complicity in the attempted murder of President Cabrera early this morning was received through official and private channels yesterday. The state department received a telegram stating that the Guatemalan people were so incensed at the sentence imposed on the 19 suspects that President Cabrera has decided that these cases be taken to a court of second instance for revision. Pending the action of this tribunal the diplomatic corps is withholding the consent of second instance for revision. The imprisoned were given a fair trial.

According to a private telegram received last night, the four men who gave their lives because of the incident, were Dr. Julio V. Blanco, Dr. J. A. Vial, Dr. Echeverria and Baltasar Pelli, a civil engineer. All of the men were wealthy and belonged to the first families of the republic. The story of the capture and subsequent death of these men is dramatic. As soon as the mine was sprung they left Guatemala city because it is understood that Cabrera would trump a charge against them. They returned later and went into hiding.

Gen. Vivandery of the Guatemalan army, heard of their return, and going to the mother of the Echeverria brothers, pointed a revolver at her breast and forced her to disclose the hiding place of the men. The police surrounded the house and a battle ensued, in which Commandant Emmerston and another officer were killed. Reinforcements were then called for, and 300 of the regulars surrounded the house. The official report says the four men thereupon committed suicide. The soldiers took their bodies and threw them in the sewers in the suburbs of the city. This act so incensed the people that the diplomatic corps was appealed to and Minister Gamboa demanded the bodies. Upon his representations they were finally turned over and later buried with great honors. Later the 19 suspects were imprisoned and sentenced to death by court martial proceedings.

WEDDINGS Richey-Reid

There was a pretty wedding in St. John's church, yesterday, when Miss F. Richey officiated at the marriage of Mr. Richey and Miss Reid. The bride was given away by Mr. Donner and attended by Mrs. A. Clark of Lepreau, and Samuel Trearwin of west end was groomsmen.

WEDDINGS Richey-Reid

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk with the traditional bridal veil and ornaments, while her attendant was a becoming costume of pale blue and white, with purple hat. Mr. and Mrs. Richey will reside in Lepreau.

WEDDINGS Richey-Reid

The groom's present to his bride was a gold ring, Mr. and Mrs. Richey received many presents from their numerous friends.

MONCTON, May 28--(Special)--John Hasterache, aged 33 years, was arrested last night by Sergeant Triton on a charge of stealing overcoats and other things from an uptown boarding house. He will be arraigned today.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

POPULAR SUGGESTION

Ald. Christie's suggestion that there should be a janitor and a consulting janitor for City Hall, west end, meets with hearty approval from the citizens generally. Mr. Peter Binks said to the Times reporter today that he was surprised the alderman had not thought of it before. If it were possible to have a consulting janitor, consulting aldermen, consulting chiefs of fire and police, and consulting inspectors of streets and dumps, with a few consulting employees in humbler capacities, the taxes would increase a much more satisfactory rate. With regard to the west end, City Hall, Mr. Binks says the revenue derived from it and its usefulness as a subject of controversy among the aldermen have never been estimated at the full value. As a business man, he would oppose either tearing down the building or cleaning up and renting it. So long as the West Side people had the Ludlow, Wm King and Wm Gundy, they should have the City Hall in its present state. But he would strongly recommend a consulting janitor.



Mr. Jamesy Jones observed this morning with evident satisfaction that the graduation of five more lawyers increased by five his opportunities to sue for his enemies. Jamesy is not vindictive, by a lawsuit is meat and drink.

GRAND JURY FINDS TWO TRUE BILLS

Three Criminal Cases on County Court Docket--True Bills Against London and Golding and Against Charles Smith--Mahoney Will be Tried Under Speedy Trials.

The regular monthly sitting of the county court was held this morning, Judge Forbes presiding. After George F. Barnes had been elected foreman the grand jury the jurors were sworn and then his honor addressed them. The jurors sworn were: Benjamin J. Dowling (excused) Jonas Howe, Robert J. Armstrong, Beverly R. Macaulay (excused) Robert McConnell, Wilfrid M. Barlow, Frederick Munroe, Frederick W. Daniels, John Sweeney, Frank G. Bent (excused) James G. Carleton (excused), Arthur R. Melrose, John W. Sharp, W. Frank Hartweg, Jacob S. Smith, George F. Barnes, (foreman), Samuel T. Hatfield, Joshua Ward, Charles Robinson, Joseph H. Noble, James E. Quinn, Samuel C. Drury, Charles H. Remsey and James C. Doherty. The petit jurors are Arthur Foster, James Wilson, Walter H. Bell, George W. Slocum, Charles A. Clark, J. McMurray Reid, Thomas Graham, Samuel J. Withers, O. G. Witter, Henry Maher, Andrew McNicol, Frederick E. Law, George D. Hunter, John B. Magee, John P. Williams, Andrew J. Myles, Henry Neokes, Waldemar Pedersen, Richard B. Ratchford, Wilmer W. Howe, Harold B. Robinson, (excused).

The docket is composed of the following cases:-- Jury cases Page Wire Fence Co. v. Francis E. McManus--Powell & Harrison Non-Jury cases Clark v. Monahan, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford Scott's White Limestone Co. Ltd. v. H. S. Betts, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford. Nooks Bros. Ltd. v. E. W. Patterson, Tilley & McInerney. Martin v. Jewell, C. J. Coster. William Mahoney was charged with that he did on April 15th last, and other dates, break and enter the warehouse of the McLary Manufacturing Co., and steal therefrom various articles valued at \$22.00, and another store at \$10.00, to the amount of \$32.00. Mahoney elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, and was remanded.

Charles Smith was next called. He was charged with that he did on May 11th last steal seven suits of olivain, valued at \$14, the property of Amos D. Lee, John Conroy, and E. Lee; also that he did on May 18th steal a brown coat from G. H. Evans and a gun valued at \$6 from H. Springer. The prisoner elected to be tried by a jury. His honor said that there were three criminal cases to come before the court, viz: The King v. Wm. Golding and Joseph London, The King v. Wm. Mahoney and The King v. Charles Smith. Mahoney having elected to be tried by judge alone, Judge Forbes reviewed the facts of the case of The King v. Wm. Golding and Joseph London, the prisoners being accused of robbing Mrs. J. Hamblett Wood, on Leinster street, some time ago. His honor stated that it was the only serious case on the criminal docket, and thought that the jury would have no trouble in finding a true bill in the case. The judge next said that the evidence in the Smith case evidently showed that the prisoner had been in the habit of going about and picking up olivain suits. The jury then retired and in twenty minutes returned and announced that they had found true bills in both cases. The case of the King v. Charles Smith, who is undefended, will be heard this afternoon, and the case of The King v. Wm. Golding and Joseph London will be tried Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Solicitor General Jones is present, and District Attorney General Jones is present, and D. Mullin will appear for Golding and E. S. Ritchie for London.

J. B. M. Baxter read the naturalization papers of Abraham Rieder, an alien. J. King Kelly read those of William J. McKelvey, an alien. J. B. M. Baxter read those of Gustave Hermsman and Joseph I. Atkins. All were filed. Wm. Frank Hatherway sent a letter signed by the firm relative to the case of the firm and that he would ascertain why Mahoney was not tried under the Speedy Trials Act, and would see that a doctor's certificate, certifying that he was ill, was sent.

BOYS STOLE MONEY FROM BALL PLAYERS

While the Marathons and Algonquins were playing in the league series on the Victoria grounds last evening some boys stole over or in some way got through the back fence, entered the pavilion and rifled the clothing of the players, taking two dollars from the pockets of one player and seventy-five cents from those of another. Other boys amused themselves by stealing a lot of mallets that had just been bought by members of the Xevy Day Club who were working at the fences. Others made trouble in other ways. If the parents of these boys continue to be indifferent to their conduct the youngsters will be arrested. Hereafter the boys who go over the fence when the gate is closed, and he is caught, will have to be allowed 25 cts., to be paid out of the dog license fund.

ANOTHER JAM AT FIRE SALE

Women Bargain Hunters Thronged Macaulay Bros' Stores Again This Morning. Despite the falling rain there was another big crowd of bargain hunters at Macaulay Bros. & Co's fire sale this morning. Evidently the announcement that nine miles of black silk was to be sold at an immense discount, was the attraction of the elements and get bargains. When the doors opened at eight o'clock there was a throng of women waiting to secure admission and the same procedure as yesterday had to be gone through with. Joseph Scott was stationed at the door-steps and allowed no one to have a strenuous time as his brother officer did yesterday. He was nevertheless kept busy in some way got through the door. It seemed not to matter that they had to stand out in the rain and wait their turn, they waited just the same. The unusual manner of exit that had to be adopted yesterday on account of the crush was greatly all last night and today the customers can walk down a broad and easy staircase to the basement and thence along an inclined footway, leading to the main door at King street. In future there shall be no apprehension on the part of patrons of the sale as the members of the firm are doing everything necessary to handle the immense crowds as comfortably as possible.

MONTEAL STOCKS

MONTEAL, May 28 (Special)--Common Canadian Pacific, which had a sharp break late yesterday, selling down to 165 1/2, had a rally today. There were no transactions in the early hours, but the bids moved up to 167 3/4. Dominion Coal and Dominion Iron were a shade easier; the former selling at 69 1/2, and Iron preferred at 49 1/2, with bonds at 75 1/2. Other features of the trading were Lake of Woods Mining, 76; Mackay, 68; Preferred, 67 3/4; Detroit, 68 1/2; Laurentide Paper, 61.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Robert Gasquin will read several selections at the entertainment in the Main street Baptist school room this evening.

IS KING SQUARE SOWN WITH POISONED CANDY?

Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. Found a Suspicious Looking Candy Tablet There This Morning and Gave it to the Police--Says There May be Peril to Children.

"Has poisoned candy been used in the recent wholesale destruction of dogs?" This is the question that occurred to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. when he picked up a small sugar tablet in King Square this morning. He took the suspicious confection to the central police station where he placed it in the hands of Chief Clark. It is not yet known definitely whether or not an analysis will be made.

Talking with the Times this morning Mr. Wetmore said that it was not at all unreasonable to believe that poisoned candy had been used for the destruction of dogs running at large. Mr. Wetmore then went on to show the extreme danger of such a practice, as not only dogs, but little children are likely to lose their lives by eating poisoned confectionery, thus recklessly distributed. "You know," continued Mr. Wetmore, "that dogs nearly always pick up these things, but it is much better known that when little children come across pieces of candy it always finds its way to their mouths." Mr. Wetmore commented on the fact that most of the dogs poisoned were valuable.