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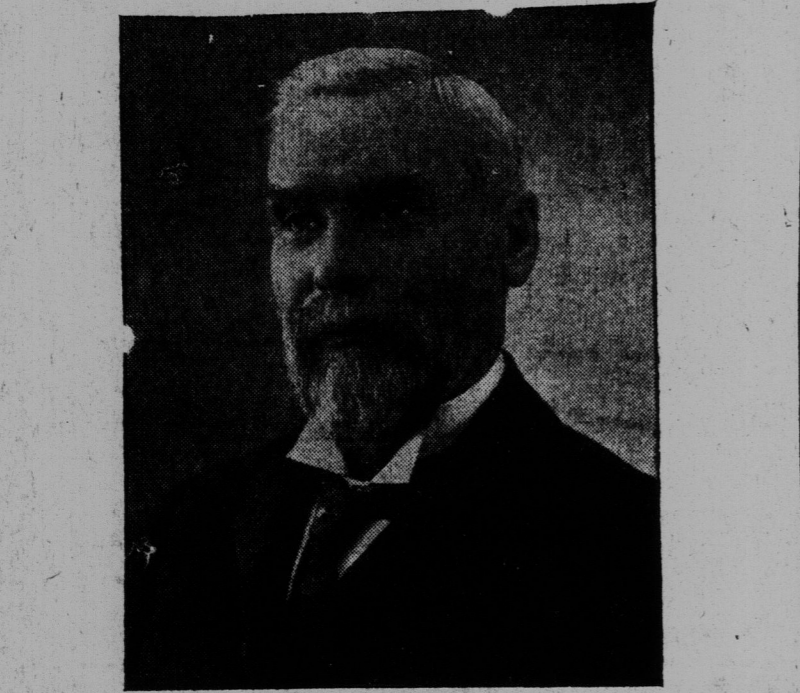
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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1907.

ONE CENT

HON. L. P. FARRIS TO VISIT ENGLAND

He Has Been Appointed a Government Commissioner to Visit the Old Country and Import Horses and Sheep--Sails From St. John on Friday.



Hon. L. P. Farris

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 1 (Special)—Hon. L. P. Farris has been appointed by the government a commissioner to visit the old country and make an importation of draft horses and sheep. He will sail from St. John for Liverpool by the Empress of Britain on Friday, and will be absent about two months. It is likely that one P. King, M. P., will accompany him.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Man Who Courted Girl Four Years Must Pay \$300 for the Privilege.

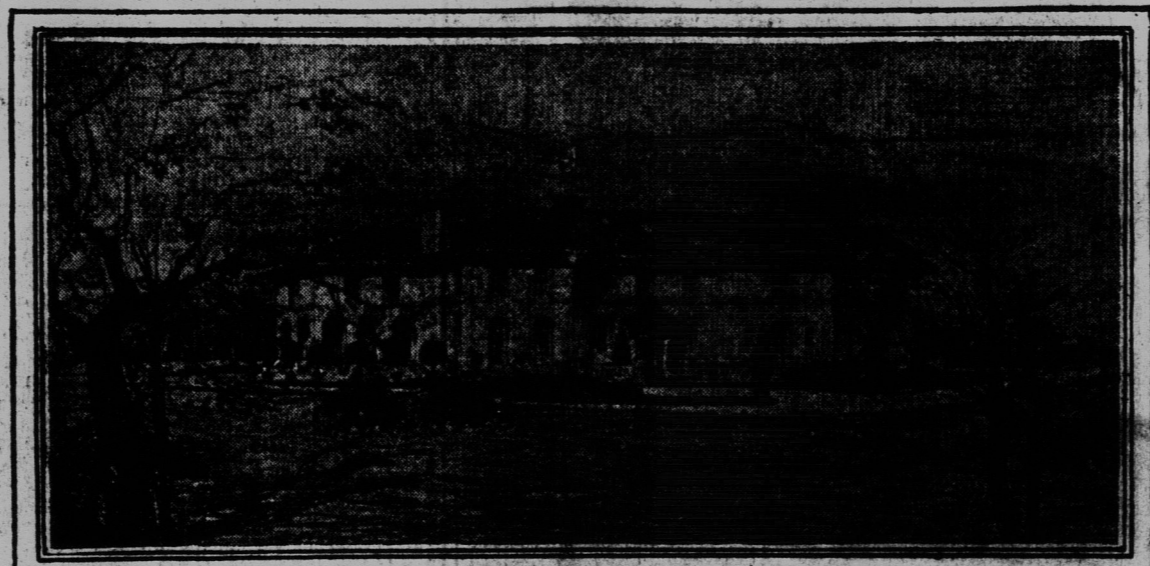
ST. THOMAS, May 1.—The jury at the spring Assizes, after ten minutes' deliberation, gave Ida Bears, of Malahide town, \$300 damages against Fred Trim of the same place for breach of promise. Plaintiff, who is twenty-one years of age, claimed \$5,000. She said she had known defendant for four years, during which time he had paid court to her. They had but two quarrels in all that time, those being caused by defendant's attention to other girls. In July, 1906, she says, he told her to get her wedding clothes ready, but she was sick on her part and thwarted their intentions. On September 7th, the girl and her parents swore, Trim promised in their presence that the marriage would take place early in November, but failed to keep his word. Defendant admits having on September 7th promised to marry Miss Bears, on condition that she wait till his parents left the farm for him to work. This was declared unlikely by Judge Anglin, who also declared that the young man had no right to pay attention to the girl for years, keeping off other suitors, and finally dropping her. He also told the jury that in fixing damages they could consider if the girl's loss was not in some respects a gain.

TEAMSTERS DEMAND \$60 FOR DAY'S WORK

Teamsters at Larder Lake Are Making Money Out of the Mining Boom.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 1.—A mining man arriving here reports that 3,000 prospectors have invaded the Larder Lake District in the Cobalt country and hundreds are arriving every week. The boom is expected to grow as warm weather arrives, and the woods are swarming with fortune hunters. What the men will do for shelter is a puzzle, as the only hotel yet built consists of a small building holding a dozen beds. Teamsters demand \$60 a day for hauling supplies to the camp and are getting it. Stories of almost pre-empting mineral riches have inflamed the minds of adventurers from all over the country, and it is expected that there will be ten men on the ground for every claim. One prospector claims to have been offered \$100,000 for his claim.

Mark Twain's New Home Like Italian Villa.



MARK TWAIN'S NEW HOME, READING, CONN.

NEW YORK, May 1.—This is what Mark Twain's new home in West Reading, Conn., will look like when it is finished. It will not be ready for occupancy until next year, as the work of construction will not begin until May 1. It is the desire of Mr. Clemens to pass his declining years in a quiet, rural retreat, and geographically his new home will fulfill that requirement, but the house itself will be elaborate. On the crest of a high hill his 180 acre estate will command a view of the surrounding country, the picturesque landscape of Fairfield county. When in Italy a few years ago Mr. Clemens was impressed by the mellow tints and graceful lines of Italian architecture, and after that type his place will be modelled. Of cream colored stucco facades, the structure will be 130 feet long and 40 feet deep and will be covered by a tawny colored tile roof. One distinct feature of the house will be a semi-circular open veranda of stone at one end, adjoining the main living room. An ancient fireplace from Scotland will be placed in the broad hallway leading from the main entrance. A large dining room, a billiard room and a music room will be the other subdivisions of the first floor, where also will be placed the organ that was originally built for Mr. Clemens' home in Hartford, Conn. The architects of the building are the Howells & Stokes.

MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS IN EUROPEAN CENTRES

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 1.—The general strike ordered for May Day here resulted in practically a complete stoppage of the business and traffic. No street cars or cabs on the streets, no papers were printed and the stores were closed. Warsaw today is practically a military camp. The strong patrols of cavalry and infantry in the streets during the morning quickly scattered the crowds, which attempted to congregate and prevented any disturbances. LOZDZ, Russian Poland, May 1.—Many sanguinary fights in the streets here marked the May Day cessation of work in the factories, stores and newspaper offices. The Nationalists who opposed the strike, and the Socialists who declared it, were in conflict throughout the forenoon. Several men were killed and wounded and many arrests were made. The street cars were being run under the escort of armed soldiers.

LEOPOLD WILL SEPARATE FROM ACTRESS-WIFE FOR WHOM HE LOST TITLE

While He Scrubbed Floors as Soldier She Took Sunbaths in Scanty Attire.

VIENNA, May 1.—It is announced that the wife of Leopold Woelfling has agreed to a divorce. The couple met in the judge's chambers after a separation of six months. The judge vainly endeavored to patch up the quarrel, but the pair roundly abused each other. Woelfling was four years ago the Archduke Salvator of Austria, a Major-General in the Austrian army. He fell in love with Wilhelmine Adamovic, an actress, the daughter of a postman, and married her. Renouncing his titles and rank, he took the name of Woelfling and went to Switzerland with his wife. Becoming a Swiss citizen, the former Major-General served his term as a private in the Swiss army, scrubbing floors and doing other menial work. Mrs. Woelfling offended her husband by joining the Aconia Anchovies, in taking the snow was six feet deep, and Packer alone survived. The bodies of the other five men were later found. One body was dismembered. Packer disappeared, but was captured in 1883. He was convicted of murdering his five companions and was sentenced to 40 years' imprisonment. He always claimed his innocence of the murder. He declared that in his absence from the camp, one of his companions killed the man. Packer admitted that in order to keep from perishing he ate some of the flesh of one of the dead men. He was released on parole in 1901. Packer was 64 years old.

TOWNS WILL NOT RACE

TORONTO, May 1.—(Special)—Solman received cablegrams yesterday from Sydney, Australia, stating that George Towns, world's champion sculler, would not accept Durman's challenge for a race between the Sportsman's cup on the Thames. The message was: "Towns will not consider the race."

LAURIER LOSING NO SLEEP OVER IT

Addressing Canadian Club in London He Says He Has No Fear of Canada Becoming Americanized.

LONDON, May 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, addressed the Canadian Club last night. He said that he had no fear that Canada would be Americanized. The American immigrants in Canada were a practical people who had quit the United States for Canada because they believed it a better country, with better laws, which were administered tenfold better than the laws of the United States. He was a great admirer of the American republic, he said, but the American who crossed the border knew that his property and life were more secure than in his own country.

KILLED BY A NEIGHBOR

CHICAGO, L. I., April 30.—Mrs. Henry Kreic, 63 years of age, was shot and instantly killed today by her next-door neighbor, Louis Roedner, aged 35. Roedner then shot himself. He died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital. For some time past there has been a bitter feud between them and not long ago she had him arrested and bound over to keep the peace. The shooting followed a quarrel.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Interesting Situation in Regard to an Insurance Claim in the Knights of Pythias.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 1.—(Special)—In a dispute last April between a native of Milltown Cross, P. E. I., died in Carson City, Nevada. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and had an insurance policy in favor of his niece, Mrs. Aden Hicken, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mrs. Hicken received a cheque for \$2,000 from the Knights of Pythias. After his death the money was secured by a fraudulent beneficiary, Miss Johanna Stevens, of Denver, Colorado, who claimed to be a niece. Although she had paid Matthews' debts and put a monument over his grave. Yesterday, Mrs. Hicken borrowed a dollar from Winn Moore, a non-union guard, and Springer remonstrated with him. Hot words followed and both men pulled revolvers and began firing. They fell to the floor and died instantly. Sturgis has been the scene of several tragedies in the last few months.

TWO MEN KILLED OVER A DOLLAR

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 30.—William Gooch and Harry Springer, union miners, engaged in a pistol duel in the poolroom at Sturgis, near here, and both were shot to death. Gooch borrowed a dollar from Winn Moore, a non-union guard, and Springer remonstrated with him. Hot words followed and both men pulled revolvers and began firing. They fell to the floor and died instantly. Sturgis has been the scene of several tragedies in the last few months.

SAFE WOULDN'T WORK

Dominion Express Company Could Not Open Safe After Money Had Been Placed In It.

Several days ago a package containing money for the Bank of Montreal was transferred from Moncton to St. John by the Dominion Express Company and placed in the safe at the local office. The locks on the safe became disarranged and it was impossible to work the combination so that the packages could not be reached till the safe was opened recently by experts. In the meantime the bank authorities held the express company's receipts for the packages the precise value of which they decline to state.

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LIQUOR THEFTS AT SAND POINT

C. P. R. Detectives Capture One Man in Act of Stealing Liquor From the Stmr. Montreal--Kenneth Manson on Trial on a Similar Charge.

The case against Kenneth Manson, charged with stealing a bottle of liquor from the steamship Montreal, was resumed in the police court this morning. Several witnesses were examined, argument of counsel heard, and the prisoner again remanded. Edwin H. Fritz was first placed on the stand. He told of having seen the prisoner working at No. 8 hatch on the night the liquor was stolen. Manson did not work after midnight. Later, about 3 a. m., he saw Manson coming out of No. 7 hatch. Manson was drunk, and told witness that he got the bottle, the neck of which was protruding from his pocket, in the vessel's hold, and volunteered the information that there was more there. He offered witness a drink.

Witness subsequently reported the matter to Detective Walsh, of the C. P. R. Fritz was cross-examined by A. A. Wilson. Leonard L. Cook, C. P. R. detective, stated that he made an examination of the cases in the hold of the Montreal. A case from which the stolen liquor was said to have been taken, was produced in court. Witness said it was one of a consignment of fifty cases of such goods brought here by the ship referred to. The goods were short shipped by one case, and the package in court was the only one that had been tampered with. Detective Cook added that the case looked as if it had been opened with a hook or other instrument. One half the cover at one end was raised from the case, which contained eleven full bottles and one empty stow cover. The seal was broken.

WILL TRAVEL 3400 MILES TO BE WEDDED

Nova Scotia Young People to be Married in Portland Ore. on Saturday.

(Boston Post.) With the best wishes of her many friends, who had gathered at the North station to bid her goodbye, Miss Tena Terrio, a popular West End girl, at 12.30 p. m. yesterday started out on her 3,400-mile journey to Portland, Ore., where Saturday morning she is to become the bride of Dr. H. Dudley W. Pines, a former Boston dentist.

RIVER WHARVES ARE SUBMERGED

High Water Floods the Low Wharves Between St. John and Fredericton.

All along the river from here to Fredericton the low wharves are submerged and last night's rain will aid a little in bringing about a flood. River men affirm that there are three feet of snow in the woods and if we have warm weather for three or four days a big freshet must necessarily result. Palmers' new wharf was reported to be going under this morning. At Indiantown the water is gradually rising and experienced river men say that it is coming much more rapidly than usual does. The river steamers are all at work but the freight is very light from up the river and there is not a great deal in it for any one steamer. It has not been learned as yet how far the Champlain gets. The river men are doing very well with logs and are working from the lower end up river. Capt. Manford Pitt arrived at Indiantown today to take charge of the tug Champlain.

A POOL MATCH

Exciting Match for \$50 Side Bet Played in North End Yesterday.

A short time ago a noted pool player from New York arrived in the city and since that time it is said that he has made a neat little sum by means of his sensational plays. He played game after game the gods being with him and yesterday it was arranged for him to try conclusions with a well-known St. John man who is recognized as a star player.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

EXCITEMENT IN FREDERICTON FREDERICTON, May 1 (Special)—The new filtrated water supply was turned on today for the first time. This is a Scott Act town, and many citizens have not been in the habit of drinking water; but the coming of this new filtrated supply had been so much advertised that there was a general desire to sample its quality. The effect produced may be generally said to have been disappointing, since most of the crowd declined to take a second glass. They said it had no stimulating quality, and was merely wet. A man might drink a quart of it without seeing visions or owning the town. One man, however, burst into tears as he drank, and immediately signed the pledge. It was so long since he had tasted water that

WANTED.—By the City Corporation of