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and Quality

DIED RECENTLY AT WINNIPEG

Wm. B. Fairey, Well Known
on North Shore
Passed Away

Mrs. J. A. Killam, matron of the Nurses' Home, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. Benjamin Fairey, which occurred last Wednesday. Mr. Fairey was formerly a well known business man of New-Castle, and also resided at St. John for some years. In both St. John and the North Shore town Mr. Fairey was well known and highly esteemed. He removed to the Canadian west some years ago and at the time of his death was in business in Calgary. Deceased was about 55 or 56 years of age and is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons. The sons are Walter and Ernest, both engaged in business in the city of Winnipeg.

Mr. Fairey was for a number of years stationed here, and many friends will regret to learn of his death.

MONCTON, Monday. — A lawyer from St. John was in the city today making enquiries concerning the publisher and editor of the Free Press, a weekly newspaper published here. It is said that his mission here is to lay the foundation for a criminal prosecution against the editor on a complaint laid by Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. The charge is for publishing a slanderous libel and circulating the same and which was of a defamatory nature.

The article complained of appeared in the Free Press on Saturday, Dec. 14th and was signed 'Sussex'. The Graphic correspondent asked C. Bruce MacDougall concerning the alleged libel proceeding, but MacDougall was indignant at being approached on the subject and sarcastically replied that he did not want to be mixed up in any dirty business with Fowler but he said, 'I can tell you this, that Free Speech will take nothing back. I have no control over the paper. I feel certain that a law suit with Mr. Fowler would prove a blessing in disguise, unless the Hazen government pack a jury for Fowler the Free Press is safe. Mr. MacDougall once edited the Restigouche Pioneer at Campbellton and he does not appear to be having any sleep or worrying over the alleged criminal proceedings.

HONEYMAKERS HONEST

OTTAWA, Monday. — A bulletin of the Inland Revenue Department just issued, shows that of 141 samples of honey from various parts of the Dominion, analyzed by the department, 135 were genuine, 3 were doubtful, 1 was sold as a compound, and only two were adulterated. The report shows that strained honey sold in Canada can nearly always be relied upon as being the genuine article.

SWORN II. JUDGE OF EXCHEQUER COURT.

Ottawa, Ont. Monday. Mr. Walter Cassels, K. C. of Toronto, this morning took the oath of office as Judge of the Exchequer Court in succession to the late Justice Burdick.

LONDON, Monday. — Mr. W. L. M. King is tomorrow to see Lord Strathcona an subsequent interview Lord Elgin and Winston Churchill. Interviewed, he said that Canadian feeling was anti-Oriental especially in British Columbia, if it is allowed to continue. The morning Post on the subject of Asiatic immigration says, 'If the national policy of Canada is brought into line with Australia's, the United Kingdom may eventually bring her own policy into harmony with that of the other British democracies.'

OTTAWA, Monday. — In the House this evening Blain moved an anti-cigarette resolution, demanding that the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes be prohibited in Canada. He stated that the consumption was growing, having been eighty-five millions in 1896, and 277,000,000 ten years later. The increase is still rapid. The only way of dealing with the evil was by Dominion act. Blain claimed that the youth of Canada were being physically, mentally and morally hurt by cigarettes. Provincial legislation had been tried without result. Motion was seconded by Elson of Middlesex.

NEW YORK, Monday. — Raymond Hitchcock today was acquitted by direction of Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court of charges brought by several young girls after one of the girls had testified that the actor was untrue. Resumption of the trial of the comedian in the supreme court furnished sensation when Flora Whitson who had been called as corroborative witness completely refuted her testimony given before the grand jury. In reply to questions by Assistant District Attorney Garvan the girl declared that Hitchcock never had harmed her and that she had told the story to the grand jury as she had been directed to do so by the agent of the Children's Society. It was partly upon the testimony of Flora Whitson that the grand jury's indictment against Hitchcock was based.

BATHURST

BATHURST, Monday. — Continued soft weather has taken away the snow very rapidly. A few are using wagons around town.

There is no school for the children of the upper grades of the Grammar school today on account of the absence of Principal Dixon.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Bell, relict of the late Wm. Bell occurred last night at Rose Hill. Deceased is survived by three sons, Robert and John of Chatham, and Richard of Rose Hill. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

A large number of strangers spent Sunday in town. E. W. Seely, R. A. Chapman, Moncton; Wm. L. Carter, Richibucto; J. A. Levesque, Quebec; J. R. Sharpe, Truro; F. T. B. Young, were at the Robertson House, and W. H. S. Cox, R. Johnson, Moncton; Jas. Duggan, J. E. Millette, H. W. Palmer, Allan Parsons, R. Gallagher, Montreal; L. W. Bailey, Fredericton at the White House.

OTTAWA, March 13.—The Ottawa Free Press this afternoon prints under the heading 'A Groundless Fear,' the following as its leading editorial comment on an interview with His Excellency's secretary, Col. Hanbury Williams, which appears on its first page:—

A despatch from Quebec states that there is much discussion in that city over reports from Ottawa that the military authorities propose a representation of the battle of the Plains of Abraham during the Champlain celebration next summer. The Free Press is pleased to be able to assert that there is no warrant for the distrust or the excitement. It would be absurd to suppose that His Excellency would give assent to any incident likely to hurt the feelings of French-Canadian people. Earl Grey has ever aimed at a united Canada and he has shown a warm personal sympathy for the descendants of the founders of Quebec.

'But if any further assurance were needed that the fears were groundless it is to be found in the fact that the arrangements for the celebration are in the hands of a committee made up of both English and French-Canadians. It is unfortunate that such a rumor as this should have been given publicity. The Champlain Centennial celebration is one in which every true Canadian can heartily participate and in the Government plan to preserve the Plains of Abraham, Canadians as a whole are given an opportunity to honor two great generals, one French, one English, of whom they are very proud. The Free Press today prints an interview with Colonel Hanbury Williams, the Governor-General's secretary which should alter any feeling of distrust, and it is probable that His Excellency will himself take an early opportunity of emphasizing his position in this matter.'

ARRESTED SHAH'S BROTHER

Said To Have Had Part in Recent Bomb Outrage.

TEHRAN, Monday.—Salar Dowleh the Shah's rebellious brother who was pardoned at the time of the Kourban Bazaar, was again placed under arrest today. Letters which he sent to his father-in-law, Louisian, were intercepted and proved his intention of escaping from Teheran and again beginning a rebellion.

It is rumored here that Salar Dowleh took part in the recent bomb outrage when an attempt was made to assassinate the shah.

PRINCE RUPERT HAS 1000.

Japanese Murdered by Fellow Country man.

VANCOUVER, Monday.—Including the men employed on the land reclamation work there are now about a thousand people in Prince Rupert. On Saturday nights and Sunday when men come in from the woods, the town is quite congested.

A Japanese murdered a countryman last Saturday at Swansea Bay, three hundred miles up the coast. The murderer escaped in a fishing boat, which he stole from the waterfront and has not since been heard of. The victim was disemboweled.

Application will be made tomorrow for habeas corpus for the eighteen Hindus recently convicted under the Natal Act and sentenced to fines of \$500 each. Failing this the Hindus will appeal for executive clemency of the Dominion Government. They declare it is a shame that as loyal Britishers who fought under Lord Roberts in South Africa they are subjected to fines or years of imprisonment because of imperfect knowledge of the English language.

FOUR HUNDRED SLAIN.

Sixty of the Mullah's Soldiers Also Killed in the Engagements.

ROME, Monday.—News has been received to the effect that a local tribe, helped by soldiers of the Mullah, attacked another tribe under the protection of Italy and killed thirty of their opponents. They then drove off a quantity of cattle.

Some groups were sent in to the disturbed section to punish the raiders. In this city they were successful, for in one engagement they killed four hundred of the tribesmen and sixty of the Mullah's soldiers. The Italians had one man killed and two wounded.

TO DEVELOP IRON DEPOSITS

Miramichi Company Has
Been Formed With
Large Capital

Messrs. James Robinson, Millerton; John Ferguson and W. E. Fish, Newcastle, and F. M. Tweedle and R. A. Lawlor, Chatham, are seeking incorporation as the New Brunswick Iron Mines Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$49,500. Newcastle is to be the chief place of business and the company are seeking power to engage in mining, etc., in all parts of the province.

While this company has power to engage in mining in all parts of the province it is generally understood on the Miramichi that it has been organized to develop deposits of rich iron ore on the Northwest Miramichi. For a number of years Mr. John Ferguson, of Newcastle, has been endeavoring to bring this valuable property to the attention of capitalists. The opening of the Gloucester mine, which adjoins the property held by the new company has at last turned the eyes of those interested in the direction of the North Shore and before long all these properties will be developed on a large scale.

Those interested in the new company are confident that they have a property which is just as rich in mineral and as valuable as the Gloucester mine, which is being developed.

WASHINGTON, Monday.—Secretary of the United States Navy Metcalf announced the future movements of the fleet after a cabinet meeting Friday. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 for 'our Pacific possessions' as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii for coal. After that they will go to Samoa, thence to Australia, where they will stop at Melbourne and Sydney. After leaving Australia the vessels are to go to Manila and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held. Thence the return will be made to the United States by way of the Suez.

INTERESTING STORY IN EVENTS NEXT WEEK.

'The Refugees' will Appear in Our Next Issue.—A fine story.

In the next issue of 'Events' the opening chapters of 'The Refugees' by A. Conan Doyle will appear. This story is well worth the price of a whole year's subscription and should be read by all lovers of clean fiction. Send 50 cents and get 'Events,' until end of the present year.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SENT TO HAVATI

LONDON, MARCH 16th. The admiralty this morning sent orders by cable to the British Cruisers Indefatigable and Crescent, which are both in West Indian waters to proceed forthwith to Havati for the 'protection of British interests.'

THREE WERE KILLED.

TWEED, Ont., Tuesday. — Three C. P. R. section men named Anderson, Fiddling and Woodcock were instantly killed this afternoon by a light engine striking the hand car. They were coming round a curve near Kaledah, a few miles from here. All were married and leave families.

FINE DOLLARS FOR VIOLATING GAME LAW

CHATHAM, N. B., Monday.—John W. Macnaughton councillor for Glenelg, Northumberland county, was this morning fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Connor for killing a bull moose out of season. The shooting occurred on Jan. 2nd, and John W. Robinson, game warden, who laid the information, was six weeks in the defendant's trail. He finally secured the evidence that convicted him. Councillor Macnaughton pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

ST. JOHN, Monday.—The provincial government will meet in this city tomorrow morning and will endeavor to finish its business by Wednesday night. Its resignation is expected on Thursday.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on Saturday had a short conference with J. D. Hazen relative to the coming in of the new government. Mr. Hazen last evening would say nothing concerning the matter.

Saturday afternoon's session of the government, which was held in Fredericton, was devoted to routine business. There is a great deal to be done before the present government will be able to hand over the business of the province to Mr. Hazen.

It is thought, however, that the business will not run over into Thursday.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedle came from Fredericton Saturday night. He will remain here until after the resignation of Premier Robinson.

BLACK CAPE

BLACK CAPES, Monday. — The W. F. M. S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fair on Saturday afternoon.

The many friends of Miss Janet Burton are sorry to learn that she is still confined to her room with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. J. A. Burton of New Richmond was in our vicinity on Wednesday on business.

The bridge over the Little Cascapedia is undergoing repairs by the careful superintending of Mr. James Henderson of New Richmond.

There are several of our young men down the coast working on the Atlantic, Quebec & Western railway construction.

The Cascapedia Lumber Co. closed down their camp No. 6 last week which has been in charge of Mr. R. D. Willet of Caplin River. They have still three camps in operation.

Sunday was a most beautiful day and judging by the appearances we will have an early spring.

The welcome snow storm which put in its appearance on Saturday has greatly improved the roads which were very much needed as the roads were in a very dangerous condition.

HALIFAX, Monday.—Recently B. E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, delivered an address before the Canadian Club of Halifax. Through the title runs, 'Canadian Credit and Enterprise,' the theme is really the question, 'Why do we in Canada Enjoy High Credit?' In the course of his remarks he severely criticized the attitude and influence of the press in affecting the credit of a country. It is plain he says, 'that our credit as borrowers rests upon the opinion held regarding us by the lender.'

And this lender or investor in our securities is in the main advised by his banker, his broker or his lawyer.

Influence of Press

'All of these are greatly influenced by the press.... If then any country is supposed to be filled with agitators who are opposed to capitalists and to corporations generally, and if the politicians in such a country are supposed to be listening to the ground swell from the newspapers and are ready to do what such newspapers recommend, whether the integrity of contract is violated or not, it is not likely that such a country will obtain capital as against those countries which maintain the sacredness of contract and which do not exhibit hatred or corporate wealth.'

Basis of Canada's Credit

With this introduction Mr. Walker turns to his theme. Why do we in Canada Enjoy High Credit? but he proceeds very little way until he again takes a crack at the press. However, the basis of Canada's credit the alleges are, first and chiefly, the enormous material resources of the country, secondly, the agricultural and pastoral foundation of our industrial life, and the fact that Canadians as a rule 'live simply, hate public and private debt, and are not easily moved by social vagaries'; thirdly, that in all departments of life, Canadians have the instinct of social organization, and love law and order. And so 'with such natural resources, such respect for law and order, such economy and such intelligent energy, our credit slowly rose to the highest point enjoyed by any part of the empire, except Great Britain.'

Mr. Walker then steps away from his primary theme to his secondary inspiration—the influence of the press. He says: 'But if we desire to maintain the splendid credit we now enjoy, and if we reflect on the quantity of new capital we shall require year after year as we build up our country, then it behooves every good citizen to see that this incontinent hatred of success which is being encouraged every day by hundreds of inexperienced writers in our daily press be stopped, otherwise we must certainly suffer severely in credit.'

Journalists' Rancors

Mr. Walker met with a surprise at Halifax, when the press of that ancient and austere city by the sea, in his view, is evidently very proper and ladylike. But elsewhere, he says, the 'tone of certain papers has been so full of violence in advocating what would practically be confiscation, so full of levity regarding the binding nature of contracts, and so utterly regardless of truth in making statements of what purport to be facts, that it is indeed fortunate that our politicians do not often yield to the temptation to do wrong.'

SOVEREIGN BANK SHAREHOLDERS MEET.

Ratified Deed of Indenture Transferring Entire Assets to Chartered Banks.

Toronto, Ont. Monday. The share of the Sovereign Bank at a general meeting today ratified the deed of indenture by which the entire assets and business of the Bank were transferred to thirteen of the chartered Banks of Canada, headed by the Bank of Montreal and Canadian Bank of Commerce. A resolution was passed appointing a committee of shareholders composed of Wm. Wallace, Toronto; A. T. MacLaren, Stratford and Senator Baird, of Perth, N.B., who confer with the present management and trustees of the Bank and report back to the shareholders at the annual meeting in June.

The resolution asking for Government investigation was moved and seconded, but was not put to the meeting.