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PARIS NEWS LETTER

Old Notre Dame Bridge Falling—Discovery of Way to Keep Bread Fresh—Strange Tale of a Vanished Fortune

(Times' Special Correspondence)

Paris, July 8—The tragic death of a workman who had been imprisoned in a well for four days by a fall of earth is reported from Vincy Manoeuvres in the department of Seine-et-Marne.

A well-sinker working at the bottom of a narrow shaft 50 feet deep was suddenly buried beneath a fall of sand and stones on Monday evening. Sappers were called to dig out what was expected to be his corpse. On Friday they reached the bottom of the shaft and to their amazement heard the muffled groans of the man, who was still living after four days underground.

They contrived to free his head and one of his hands. He told his rescuers that he was in a sitting position, his legs held down by sandstone rock, but his body protected by a sort of ledge. His hands were crossed immovably above his head. His head itself was bent forward by a weight of earth on to the chest.

Despite great risk of being themselves buried by a new fall of sand, the sappers labored to save the man from his living death. They had steel ropes made fast round their waists so that they could be hauled to the top of the shaft at once if the sand began to fall again. They worked all through Thursday night and doctors were lowered and fed the man, giving him also injections to maintain his vitality. At the top of the shaft the buried man's wife waited hour after hour with reviving hope.

Then suddenly at eight o'clock on Friday night, when the whole of the head of the man and one arm were free, he said faintly, "I am suffocating. I cannot bear it any more. A few moments later he was dead.

Notre Dame Bridge Falling

Ninety-nine out of a hundred Parisians were amazed the other morning to learn that the old Notre Dame bridge was falling in. A few of them, perhaps, had seen the scaffolding there for the last two or three years, and might have read that the Public Works Department had undertaken important repairs. Now and then traffic was also barred, and motor buses were sent round over the neighboring bridges. But no Parisian ever suspected that the famous Pont de Notre Dame was threatening to crumble into pieces, and that its grey old stones would some morning fall on the heads of passengers in the bateaux-mouches.

The fact is, however, that the old Pont de Notre Dame has been for years unsafe. The third arch, especially, is in a perilous state of decay and some of the stones have fallen. All heavy traffic across the bridge is forbidden. Navigation under the third arch is likewise prohibited, and an order has been posted that all boats going down the river must follow the right arm of the Seine through the lock in front of the Mint. Boats going up the river are allowed to pass under the bridge only at arch No. 2. The repairs at present in progress are very extensive, and amount practically to rebuilding and widening the greater part.

No More Stale Bread

Stale bread is to be a thing of the past. Bread that is once fresh is to remain for ever fresh. The discovery is said to have been made in Holland, but its application is to be tried in Paris. The process is exceedingly complicated and scientific, and would require a lengthy explanation, but the way it is done seems simple enough in practice. The baker's oven is to be supplemented in the future with a refrigerating chamber, containing just as many degrees of cold, broadly speaking, as there are degrees of heat in the oven.

Thus, the baker, after baking his bread has only to place it in the ice-chamber and lock it up and keep it in a temperature of a degree or two below zero. The bread will keep fresh for months, and perhaps for years. Journeymen bakers, therefore, will no longer be required to work at night. The remarkable thing is that the process also works the other way. If stale bread is put in the ice-chamber it will in a short time become fresh again, and will remain fresh for an indefinite period. It becomes frozen, of course, but as soon as it is thawed it appears as perfectly fresh bread. Whether it is as delicious to the taste and as eatable as real fresh bread is another question. The people of Paris have not yet had an opportunity of trying it.

A Paris tradesman called at a police station the other night with one of his employes named Loeuf, whom he accused of having robbed him of $12.50 in coin and $200 in notes. Leveuf admitted that he had spent the $12.50 and said that the $200 was still at his lodgings.

The police magistrate accompanied the two men to Leveuf's lodgings, where the man's wife declared that she knew nothing of the affair. Under threats of arrest, however, she produced the banknotes, which she had hidden in the bonnet of her baby in its cradle.

A Vanished Fortune

A fortune of $560,000 which belonged to a wealthy Parisian lady named Ferguson, has vanished. Its disappearance is as puzzling to the heir of the estate as it is to the Paris police, who have been asked to find it. Mme. Ferguson was of English nationality, having been born in Nottingham in 1882, and she died in Paris two years ago.

She had spent the greater part of her life in France, and her history had been a romantic one. She was married in Paris to a wealthy dentist named Preteree. They lived happily for some time, but ultimately Mme. Preterre quarrelled with her husband and, abandoning her home, formed a marked friendship with the late N. Osiris, a famous philanthropist and art collector.

The dentist sought by every means in his power to become reconciled, but failing, obtained a decree of divorce, and his wife reverted to her maiden name of Ferguson. M. Preteree who died several years before her, left her, despite the legal separation, the bulk of his fortune of $560,000 as well as an allowance for life.

Subsequently M. Osiris, whose friendship she had so long enjoyed, also died, but he left all his money to the Pasteur Institute.

Mme. Ferguson died two years ago, and her only son, Henri Ferguson, laid claim to her estate, but the inventory made by the authorities at the time of her death failed to show the whereabouts of the fortune left to the deceased woman by her divorced husband.

Mother and son had not been on the best of terms since the decere of divorce had been pronounced. Mme. Ferguson appears to have left no will, and it is assumed that if she did not make an anonymous gift of her fortune to some charitable institution, she may have hidden it and then died without revealing the place of concealment.

RECENT DEATHS

Thomas B. Cochrane, a retired farmer of Dorchester, died yesterday, aged sixty years. He is survived by one son, one daughter, a sister and three brothers.

Percy Gregory, son of the late Capt. William Gregory of Fredericton, who came from the west recently in broken health, died Saturday evening at the home of W. W. Hubbard. He was aged thirty-three eyars.

John Dow Beattey, son of the late Samuel Beatty, died at his home in Fredericton Sunday morning. He was twenty-eight years of age and is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers. The brothers are Malcolm at home and Herbert of Boston. The sisters are Mrs. Henry Roafe of Newburyport, Mass., and Margaret at home.

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FACTORY WOODWORKERS

A meeting of local union 1413 will be held in Oddfellows' building, corner Union and Hazen avenue Tuesday evening. Organizer J. E. Potts will address the meeting. A full attendance is requested. 8223-7-23.

CARPENTERS, ATTENTION!

A meeting open to all carpenters in the city will be held in the Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Organizer J. E. Potts will address the meeting. 8256-7—24.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The collectors of taxes for the parishes of Simonds and Lancaster No. 1 will be at the county treasurer's office, 42 Princess street, on Wednesday 23rd, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. to accommodate tax payers who wish to take advantage of the 5 per cent. discount.

The collector of Lancaster No. 1 will be at the engine house, Fairville, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 for the same purpose. 8221-7-23.

A TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Kentville Superintendent to Help in Selection of Site and in The Plans

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 22—With the arrival of Dr. A. F. Miller, superintendent of the Provincial Sanitarium of Kentville, N. S., in Charlottetown on Thursday night, some definite progress will now be made in the matter of the erection of the tuberculosis sanitarium which will owe its being to the munificence to Hon. Charles Dalton.

Dr. Miller will assist the sanitarium committee, at whose invitation he has come, in the selection of the site of the sanitarium. For this purpose the committee propose to go out to these places in the direction of North Wiltshire, and that vicinity. With Dr. Miller the committee propose to go outto these places on Monday and make the selection of the most suitable for the site of the sanitarium.

Dr. Miller has also consented to give the committee his help in the important matter of the architectural plans for the institution. The committee will in this direction also have the assistance of Mr. Scopes, a prominent architect of the United States who was concerned in the laying out of the sanitarium at Saranac Lake, New York. Mr. Scopes will accompany the committee on their mission on Monday.

MARRIAGES

WARWICK-NEDHAM — At Perth Amboy, July 19, by the Rev. W. Northey Jones, Charles J. Warwick, of St. John, N. B., to Marion Nedham, daughter of the late T. Stanley Nedham, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

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NO COMMENT ON THE WARNING TO IMMIGRANTS

Superintendent Scott Silent and Dr. Roche Has Nothing to Say as Yet

Ottawa, July 21—Not a word of comment on the warning to prospective immigrants from Great Britain, just issued by the Trades and Labor Congress, would be made by W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration for the dominion government. It is very probable, however, that Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, and under whose jurisdiction the immigration branch co-operates, will bring the contents of the circular in question before his colleagues in the cabinet. Dr. Roche is at present out of the city, but will return tomorrow.

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PROBING FIRES IN GRIST MILL

Civic Investigation Begun Yesterday

ONLY SUSPICIONS

J. Harvey Brown and John J. Maynes Gave Evidence—Each Had Idea of Firebug's Identity

The fires in the old Maynes, Riley Grist Mill in City road, three of which have occurred since early in March and all pieces of alleged incendiarism were a matter of investigation conducted yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Clark and Magistrate Ritchie. Two witnesses were on the stand, J. Harvey Brown and John J. Maynes. The former stated that he had entertained suspicion that Mr. Maynes was responsible for the fires but there was nothing in the evidence that would warrant any action against Mr. Maynes. The latter said he had suspected someone else and gave the name in confidence to the authorities. These were the only two witnesses heard and an adjournment was made until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Recorder Baxter conducted the cross-examinations.

J. Harvey Brown in his testimony said: "The property, commonly known as the old grist mill is situated in the west side of City road just beyond Fowler's factory. At the time which I was negotiating with the Messrs. Maynes, the property consisted of the mill, the machinery, a shed and another old house. Acting with one or two others —my wife and my daughter—I secured an option on the property about March 1 for $7,000. Since that time three fires have occurred there, the first one early in March, the second one about three weeks later, and the last, a few weeks ago. In the fire in March, the loss was appraised at $2,500, and according to a subsequent arrangement, John J. Maynes collected the insurance and deducted the amount from the option price. This fire was in the lower cellar facing on the track.

"About three weeks later there was another fire, which was not very serious. This appeared to have been set in the second floor. On account of the trivial nature of the fire I informed the insurance company that I would not enter a claim, hoping in this way to keep the fire from being recorded, because it was getting difficult to secure any insurence. Since that time there has been none at all on the place.

"The last, and most serious fire occurred on the night of July 4, and the place was almost a total wreck, the loss amounting to fully $6,000. I might say that almost from the time of the disposal of the property, Mr. Maynes seemed anxious to get back the machinery in the mill. He had come to me and to A. A. Wilson, who was acting for us, several times and asked if we would sell it to him. William Maynes, the other partner in the firm also attempted to buy it back.

"The day before the fire, I visited the the mill and I discovered John Maynes in an alley between the grist mill and Fowler's factory. The next I knew of it I was awakened at midnight and informed that the mill was burned down. The machinery is almost a total wreck, and was of such a nature as to totally disable the plant and prevent us from opening it for some time. After I was at the fire for a while, I met Maynes in the street and later when I was looking over the ruins, Maynes followed me into the engine room and seemed very anxious to ascertain the extent of the damage. I intimated that some arrests would probably follow as a result of the damage. He went out. Later with my son and H. S. Wallace, I went to the rear of the plant to investigate further and he followed us there. I ordered him out. He replied: 'You had better have me arrested.' I answered: 'No, I didn't say I was going to arrest you.' Maynes answered again: 'I have been at home all night and I can prove it.' And as he was leaving, he said: 'It will take more than you to arrest me.'

John J. Maynes took the stand himself. He was instructed that he was not compelled to do this at the present time, but he wished to. Before beginning his evidence he presented to the recorder an agreement between Brown and himself, and asked if according to the contract he was at liberty to divulge any facts about the dealings between them. He was told that no contract could interefere with the evidence and he was then satisfied to go on. He was asked what he knew of the fires, because he said he did not feel inclined to make a statement but would merely answer questions.

He first, however, explained to the recorder his version of the option of the financial arrangements which followed, which was about the same as Brown had said. He could not see that it would be a very businesslike proposition for him to set fire to the mill when the damage amounted to $5,000 and he held the sale for $7,000.

"The first notice I received of the fire in March," he said, "was when Charles Morgan, a friend of mine told me. I was doing some work on the books at home at the time. When I arrived at the mill, the fire was under control. Chief Kerr was there and I instructed him that he put a ladder to a certain window and put a stream in there around the engine, it would be easier to get the fire out. He did this. The appraisers were at work next day and I received the insurance as Mr. Brown has said. On the second occasion, I showed Brown where the fire had been set, in some twine. I had my suspicions who set the first but it was not Mr. Brown."

He agreed to give to the chief the name of the person whom he suspected, as Mr. Baxter did not want it made public because he said it would spoil the object of the investigation.

Mr. Maynes then gave his reasons why he thought the fire had been set—that is, the second fire—and had said by way of joke that he suspected Mr. Brown as having set this fire, for the purpose of getting the $3,000 insurance.

The last fire on the night of July 4, he was not present, and testified with the purpose of proving an alibi. He was home on account of his wife being ill, and swore positively that he was not out of the house from 9.15 o'clock until after the alarm was run in.

Mr. Brown cross-questioned him and he asked Maynes what he was doing in the alley the day before last fire. The witness answered that he was inspecting a concrete wall. He was also asked why he was so eager to purchase back the machinery. He denied that he wanted the machinery back, but he only wanted to learn from Mr. Brown what he intended to do with the mill for it was rumored that he did not intend to run it as a corn meal mill. When he had told persons he would like to get back the macihnery in the plant, it was just a bluff, he said to get the desired information.

In reply to a query Mr. Maynes said that if he intended setting any fires he would do so in a businesslike way, when he had plenty of insurance.

The court was adjourned before Mr. Brown had finished and the matter stood over until Wednesday when several other witnesses will testify. In the meantime it is rumored that something material is bound to develop as a result of the inquiry. Chief Clarke was in court during the hearing.

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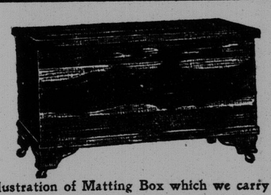

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