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FEAR OF ASSASSINATION.

LONDON, April 8.—A despatch to the Evening News from Paris says that the French detectives were previously informed of a projected attempt to assassinate President Loubet during his coming trip. Extraordinary precautions have been taken everywhere, and the usual police protection has been doubled. Outriders have been excluded from the railroad stations. Ten thousand soldiers have been detailed to maintain order during the French president's stay at Nice, where stringent orders have been issued to suppress rigorously the slightest hostile demonstration. President Loubet is inclined to laugh at the detectives' fears that an attempt would be made upon his life.

BROOKVILLE, April 7.—Ed. Mutchmore of Gaspereau was killed while attempting to board a train here Saturday afternoon. The wheels passed over his neck, severing the head from the body.

ROMANTIC STORY.

Another Exchange of American Wealth for a Title.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The romantic story of the courtship of Miss Marie Satterfield, the daughter of Miss John Satterfield, of Buffalo, and Franz Joser, Count Von Larisch of Austria, has become known at Allentown, Pa., through friends of the couple, according to a special to the Journal and Advertiser. The prospective bride, who has just reached her majority, met her future husband a year ago, while touring the continent. The count, who is twenty-two, came to America several months ago, proposed marriage and was accepted.

The empress of Austria is his aunt, and when he was baptized the emperor stood as his sponsor, became his godfather and gave him his name, Miss Satterfield and the count are visiting the latter's grandparents at Allentown.

Prince Heinrich, one of the many Austrian princes and a close friend of the count, is expected in New York on Wednesday, and the formal announcement of the engagement is expected, will be made then. Miss Satterfield's father, who was connected with the Standard Oil company, died suddenly in Europe a few years ago, and left the future countess, who is his only daughter, an independent fortune.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Brooklyn police are engaged in trying to unlock the mystery of the death of a woman whose nude body was found yesterday. The body is of a woman weighing over 200 pounds, five feet eight inches in height, 35 or 40 years of age, with dark brown hair, gray eyes, and traces of the lower teeth missing. On the left leg at the ankle is a large sore extending entirely around the limb. There are no marks of violence on the body. There is a mark on the third finger of the left hand as though made by a large wedding ring, which is missing. The ears are pierced. So far the police have no clue whatever.

JEALOUSY CAUSED MURDER.

WICHITA, Kas., April 8.—Edward Sine, an employe of a hardware company, was shot and fatally wounded during the night while preparing to retire. The shot was fired from a window of a building opposite T. J. Robinson has been arrested on suspicion, and he is said to have been jealous of Sine, to whom Robinson's divorced wife renied a room.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, April 8.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuter Telegraph Company, says the police in that city have arrested twenty-one students for rioting at the railroad station, on the occasion of the departure of other students, who were expelled for being connected with political disturbances at Kharkoff. A number of students were also arrested in St. Petersburg on leaving a theatre where they had manifested particular approval of certain passages of a play which seemed to refer to existing political conditions in Russia.

PROBATE COURT.

In probate court today the will of Robert W. Leech was admitted and letters testamentary were granted to Ebenezer E. Fraser and William J. Fraser. The estate consists of \$1,000 real and \$1,400 personal property. G. C. Coster proctor.

AFTER RECRUITS.

Drill Sergeant Brewer, of the R. C. R. I. was to start for Andover today to recruit for the Third Special Battalion of the R. C. R. I. at Halifax. He is accompanied by John St. John Moncton and the North Shore towns. The captain of the New Brunswick company of the regiment has retained 78 men out of a total of 125, and anticipates no difficulty in getting the required number of recruits.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. Besides the local clergy Rev. W. C. Matthews of Campbellton was present. Reports were received from the different churches and Mr. Matthews delivered a short address. John Patterson advertised perfect fitting corsets.

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The funeral of the late John Donaldson took place today from Chamberlain's undertaking establishment on Main street, to Coles Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Cosman, of the Seaman's Mission. Mr. Donovan, who owned Donaldson a small sum for wages, paid the funeral expenses.

The new floor in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station was completed today. This floor is one of the best in any public building in the city. It is made of red pine two and a half inches square, sitch nailed and edge fastened and every piece of timber used was given a coat of white lead to make the joints water tight. Other repairs are now being made to the station.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—Donald Todd has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The judge made the sentence light on account of provocation.

SERIOUS DAMAGE

On the St. John, St. Croix and Other Streams.

Latest Reports from Fredericton, St. Stephen and Other Points.

The big flood has not yet arrived at Indiantown, but is expected every day. Quite a number of merchants have arranged for immediate notification by telephone whenever the ice bridge at the Reach goes through. In the rush of yesterday the woodboat Queen of Clippers had a plank stove in, but is not seriously damaged. The public wharf has been shut off from teams, owing to its being under water. A barricade has also been built across the track leading to the bedroom. The S. S. Mary Queen was taken through the falls today about two o'clock by the tug boat Hercules. She goes on Hill-yard's blocks for repairs to her hull. The new schooner Ida May had her hawseers parted yesterday during the rush of ice, and the tenders on the steamer Springfield were carried away. No other damage was done. Very little ice is running today.

The morning papers give long accounts of enormous damage done by floods on the St. John, St. Croix and various main rivers, yesterday. At Woodstock the centre spans of the Meduxnekeag bridge were swept away, and the greater part of the saw mill of Fred Moore & Sons. Fred Moore estimates his loss at \$15,000.

At St. Stephen the Union bridge was carried away. F. H. Todd & Sons' boom was broken, 250,000 feet of logs were carried away, many of which went out to sea, entailing heavy losses upon the firm.

About Fredericton, Camp Comfort was swept away, also several barns. A saw mill at the lower end of town, operated by C. F. McKendrick, was demolished by the ice.

From all parts of Maine words come of streams at freshest height, carrying away quite a number of bridges, mills, other buildings and logs.

IN QUEBEC A STEEL BRIDGE OVER THE ST. FRANCIS RIVER WAS CARRIED AWAY AND MUCH OTHER DAMAGE DONE.

FREDERICTON, April 8.—The water continues to rise, which increases from hour to hour the danger of property along the river bank. Babbitt's mill at Gibson has been somewhat damaged by a thrust of ice.

Reports have reached the city today that three bridges on the Woodstock road, about two miles above Fredericton, were swept away by ice yesterday. The bridges are Long's creek, 63 feet span, comparatively new bridge; Kestly creek bridge, about sixty feet span, an old structure; and Garden creek bridge, a small one. Further action of the ice is awaited here with much anxiety.

LATER.

Ice started to run at 2.15. No further damage is reported.

ON THE ST. CROIX.

ST. STEPHEN, April 8.—The water in the St. Croix rose six inches last night, and shows no sign of falling off. No damage has resulted since Saturday, but the water has risen so that even foot traffic on the Milltown bridge is suspended. The only means of communication between the two banks of the river is by the bridge at St. Stephen.

So far the booms above Milltown held the logs, but the increasing danger of the water rising above the boom piers. Houses along the river bank at Milltown have been vacated in anticipation of disaster if the boom breaks or the old arch bridge gives way.

FARMINGTON, Maine, April 8.—No trains arrived here on the Sandy River railroad this morning, owing to washouts between Farmington and Strong and Strong and Phillips. These washouts are of a serious nature, and how badly the road is blocked. There is an ice jam at Farmington Falls and as the Sandy river is rising, it is feared this will break and carry away the bridge there, one piece of which went out last night.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 8.—A rain storm, which began here Saturday evening continued incessantly for 48 hours, and was followed early today by snow. All of the lakes and streams are full and should the storm continue a flood may be expected.

CONCORD, N. H., April 8.—It has rained her almost continuously for a week, the rain fall for the last four days being 4.74 inches. This has exceeded but three times in 30 years. The Merrimac river is four feet below the level of the great flood of 1896, but is still rising. The railroads are badly troubled by wash-outs.

DIED AT GIBSON.

FREDERICTON, April 8.—Beatrice E. wife of Maurice Macklin, of Gibson, died yesterday from consumption. She was a daughter of the late Major R. A. Cropley. She leaves a husband and family.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8.—Orlando H. Underhill killed his wife today at the Manchester Garment Works. He shot the woman and immediately fled. The man had been employed for years as a watchman by the Amoskeag Corporation.

LISTED FOR TODAY.

The social event of next week at St. Andrews' says the Beacon of Friday, will be the marriage of Arthur T. Gerwin, of Woodstock, and Miss Stevenson, sister of Postmaster Stevenson, which will take place at the residence of the latter on Monday morning. It is understood that the wedding tour will embrace Montreal, New-York and other leading Canadian and American cities.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Women Anxious to Emigrate—Only Self-Dependent Women Are Wanted.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A rather unexpected result has followed Mrs. Chamberlain's recent speech in support of the scheme for sending women out to South Africa at the conclusion of the war, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. An enormous number of letters have been received from women eager to emigrate and reluctant to wait till hostilities are ended. One woman, who wrote to Lord Salisbury, said she was prepared to go out at once with her mother and sisters, but she indicated no particular sphere of usefulness. Another wrote to the colonial office in behalf of herself and a few other "first class lady barbers." Naturally, the colonial office authorities are doing their utmost to discourage applications from women, other than those who are self-dependent, and girls of the servant type are urgently advised not to go out at all. It is very doubtful whether there will be any openings for them, and the public funds cannot be used for the purpose of granting free passages to the Cape.

SEA-TOSSED MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Miss Ada I. Griffiths, of Newark, when crossing the ocean in September nine years ago, threw overboard a bottle containing a message to the late W. W. Byington, a lawyer in Newark. On the back of the message she wrote that \$2 reward would be paid to the finder if the message was sent to its destination.

The bottle was thrown overboard in the middle of the ocean. Miss Griffiths had forgotten the incident when, on April 4, she received a letter with a foreign postmark. It was from Ada E. Bobker of Kristiansund, North Norway, and was dated March 22. The writer said the bottle had been picked up by a poor Norwegian fisherman on the coast of Snolien, an island, and brought to Kristiansund, and that an English woman in the town had translated the message, but could not decipher the date. She asked that the reward be sent to her for the fisherman who was poor and deserving. Miss Griffiths decided to send \$5 for the finder.

TRAIN WRECKED.

OGDEN, Utah, April 8.—News was received here today that the Central Pacific west bound overland limited, due to arrive in San Francisco at 8.35 last evening, was wrecked two miles east of Wells, Nevada. Of the meagre details of the disaster which reached here, it is learned that two firemen were killed; that some of the cars of the train were badly smashed and that the Pullman caught fire. It is not thought there were any fatalities among the passengers, as none have been reported to division headquarters. The train was drawn by two locomotives, both of which suffered severely. The cause of the accident is unknown.

CONDENSED DESPACHES.

Lord Salisbury has arrived at Beauport. He was but little affected by the journey from London.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail port reports for Vladivostok have been raised on all American iron, steel and machinery.

C. Morel Agnew, upon his arrival at Liverpool on the steamer Etruria this morning, admitted that he had the Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire. Mr. Agnew himself carried the picture ashore, but declined to furnish any details regarding its recovery, and proceeded to London.

The Commercial Cable Company, New York, this morning issued the following notice: The Marseilles-Barcelona cable is repaired, restoring communication with Spain, Barcelona district, (via Marseilles.)

FILIPINOS FOR NAVY.

NEW YORK, April 8.—According to a special from Washington to the Herald, instructions have been cabled by Secretary of the Navy Long to Rear-Admiral Remy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, authorizing him to enlist five hundred natives of the Philippines for service on board the former Spanish gunboats and other small vessels, which are to be maintained exclusively in the Philippines. These men will form the nucleus of an important service composed solely of enlisted men. Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, believes that besides resulting in the government obtaining efficient service, the employment of natives will respect for the American flag and create a strong feeling of loyalty.

MORE CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

MALONE, N. Y., April 8.—Twenty-nine Chinamen were arrested on the Canadian line north of Malone today. The roads were in such condition that they had to walk through water and snow to Constableville, where they were loaded into double wagons. They will remain in Maine a day or two before being taken to Plattsburgh.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight, probably snow in north portion; Tuesday, partly cloudy; northwest winds; break on coast. Western New York—Rain or snow flurries tonight; Tuesday fair; fresh north winds.

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—Fresh winds, mostly easterly, today; occasional rain; Tuesday continued unsettled.

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DEAN FARRAR VERY ILL.

LONDON, April 8.—The Very Rev. Frederick Farrar, dean of Canterbury, whose condition for the last few days caused anxiety, had a restless night and this morning shows no improvement.