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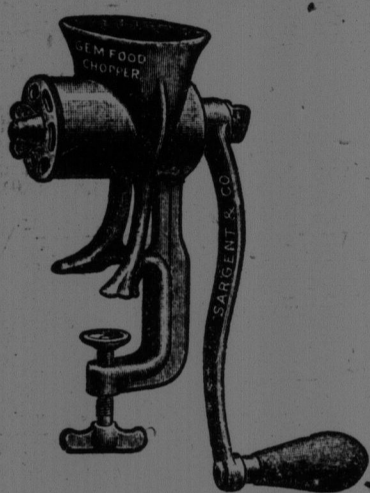
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WORD RECEIVED FROM THE MIKKELSEN EXPEDITION

Explorers Found No Land in Beaufort Sea - Valuable Information as to the Drifting of Ice - Dash for the Pole Failed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24. - The first details of the progress of the Anglo-American Expedition under Captain Mikkelsen and Ernest Lettingwell, in the schooner Duchess of Bedford, were brought to this city by V. Staffanson, ethnologist, who went in by the Mackenzie River last year and joined them the following spring on Herschel Island. The net result of the expedition may be briefly stated as follows: - Hope that the explorers would discover a big area of land in the region now marked as the blue water of Beaufort Sea has been temporarily dispelled. It was on the 5th of March that Mikkelsen, Lettingwell and Mate Staffanson set out for their dash poleward, with the above object. Dr. Howe, who was to have accompanied them, was forced to return behind because of an attack of appendicitis of one of the crew. With temporary supplies, dogs and ponies, they continued their march till they found that great and increasingly wide lanes of water and broken ice rendered further progress in that direction unsafe. By this time they were as far north as Latitude 72.0, approximately on the 4th Meridian. They then turned eastward, but after traveling two days found that the drift of ice was faster than the time they were making. This in itself is a discovery of importance, as the northern explorers have always spoken of the drift as eastward. Mikkelsen and Lettingwell thereupon decided to return to the ship, thereupon decided to return to the ship, thereupon decided to return to the ship.

HARTFORD VETERANS VISITING ST. JOHN

Party of Eighty Three Arrived on the Austin Today.

While Here They Will Decorate the Grave of a Former Comrade, Seaman P. Agnew, Formerly of This City.

A party of excursionists, consisting of eighty-three members of the Hartford, Conn., Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association and their guests reached the city this morning on the steamer Calvin Austin. The visitors are accompanied by the Governor's Foot Guard's band, of Hartford. As the party marched from the boat to the Victoria hotel via Prince William and King streets, they presented a very fine appearance. The excursion is under the direction of Master of Arts, Wm. J. Steady, chairman of the committee in charge of affairs. R. J. Wilson is secretary and E. F. McKernan, treasurer. The party left Hartford at eight o'clock on Monday and embarked on the Austin yesterday at noon at Boston. They express themselves as being pleased with the steamer and say that the storm did not annoy them to any great extent, except that a few members of the party were somewhat ill. The firemen will leave here tomorrow for a coast-wise trip touching at Cape Sable and Lunenburg and will spend the greater part of Thursday in Portland. On Friday the entire party will be in Boston. The officers of the association who are present are: Edward F. McKernan, foreman; F. J. Adams is first assistant and Robert J. Watson, second assistant. Among the guests are many prominent and professional men of Hartford, including John Watson, J. Flanagan, Geo. Toner, F. B. Adams, Paul O'Brien, Wm. Clancy, Jas. W. Olym, M. E. Cormier, Jas. Kearney, John J. Linnehan, Jas. E. Linnehan and Jason B. Wilson. Francis W. Sturtevant, leader of the band, is a celebrated performer upon the cornet and no doubt local music-lovers will be glad of an opportunity to hear him. Immediately upon the arrival of the visitors they were visited upon by Chief Keen of the fire department, Capt. R. W. Frink and Lieutenant Ervin, of No. 1 Salvage Corps. A warm welcome was tendered the party by the local firemen and No. 3 engine house was placed at their disposal during their stay. During the day the visitors will take a backward drive to Rockwood Park and the Revere Falls and other local points of interest. A pretty event which will take place during the stay of the Veterans' Association will be the decoration of the grave of Seaman P. Agnew, who was formerly a member of the association, and who is buried near this city. That his former brothers of the hose and red and black leather belt bearing the letters, "V. P. A." The caps are of khaki, and bear the inscription, "Hartford V. P. A." The great coat is of khaki with brass buttons. The red shirts were very conspicuous about the streets this morning, and the genial good fellowship of the visitors was everywhere apparent. That they will create many warm friendships while in this city is assured, and it is regretted that the weather is so inauspicious. At the same time the "Veterans" seem to be making the best of it, and express themselves as well pleased with all they have seen and experienced.

FINDS THAT MOUND DWELLERS ONCE LIVED IN CANADA

They Were Cousins to the Cliff Dwellers of Mexico - No Apartment Houses in That Age

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 24. - After spending three months travelling in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in search of traces of the prehistoric mound builders, Prof. Henry Montgomery, of the University of Toronto, has concluded that this mysterious race inhabited the continent as far north as 140 miles above the international boundary line. Prof. Montgomery was in St. Paul yesterday on his way back to Toronto. He said: "I have devoted 25 years to the study of Mound Builders and Cliff Dwellers, and I believe that the Mound Builders were related to the Cliff Dwellers of New Mexico and Arizona, and to the Atecs of Mexico."

LABOR CONGRESS CONDEMNS VANCOUVER DISTURBANCES

And Declares That Union Men Did Not Participate - Angry at Alleged False Reports.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24. - The following was the concluding resolution passed by the Labor Congress: "Whereas, from reliable sources of information we know positively that trades unionists were not responsible nor engaged in the preparation of the outrages in Vancouver, resolved, that the congress condemn in unmeasured terms these disturbances and the parties responsible for them as being unworthy of the people, and be it further resolved that we denounce the attempt to distort the facts of the case for the purpose of injuring the cause of international trades unionism."

PRINCESS OF SAXONY TO MARRY A MUSIC TEACHER

LEGHORN, Sept. 24. - It is declared here that the Countess Montgomerie, the former Crown Princess of Saxony, and the divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, has written a letter to a member of the aristocracy announcing her approaching marriage in London with an Italian singer named Telli, who was her daughter's music teacher. The princess says she will not mind losing the allowance paid her by the Saxons court, as she has a million of her own. This allowance will stop when she re-marries. It is believed the marriage will take place tomorrow.

DEATHS.

SCOTT - In St. John on Sept. 24th, Francis Murray Scott, infant son of Harry and Maude Scott, aged ten days.

COLLINS IS DECLARED GUILTY.

Will be Sentenced at Four O'clock This Afternoon - He Took the Verdict With His Accustomed Coolness

HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 24. - Collins was today found guilty of the murder of Miss Mary Ann McAuley. When court resumed at two o'clock the jury reported that they had agreed upon a verdict. They were at once summoned to the courtroom and on the usual enquiry being made, Foreman Berryman replied that they found a verdict of guilty. Judge Hanington stated that he entirely concurred in the finding. He at once adjourned the court until four o'clock when the prisoner will be sentenced.

Collins heard the verdict with absolutely no show of emotion, and kept his eyes fixed on the judge during the whole of the proceedings. HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 24. - The Collins case went to the jury at 10.55 this morning at two o'clock the jurors were still out. At the opening of court at 2.30, Judge Hanington delivered his charge to the jury, speaking for an hour and a quarter. The address was considered very comprehensive and quite impartial. He first impressed the twelve men in whose hands the prisoner's fate rested with the very grave responsibility that lay on their shoulders, stating that they must decide as to the guilt of innocence of the prisoner at the time who was charged with the awful crime of murder. As it was for the judge to decide as to the law, it was for the jury to determine on the facts which had been presented in the case before them by the Hon. Solicitor General in a most thorough and capable manner. His honor complimented Mr. McKewen, senior counsel for the defence, and thought it did him and his associate, Mr. Sherren, credit to undertake and carry out the defence of the prisoner, unremunerative as the past had been. He believed nothing further could be done for their client than they had done. In proceeding, his honor urged that nothing that they had heard at or concerning the former trials, or any outside information whatever should be considered by the jury, but that they should give their verdict entirely on the evidence presented to them. The blood of the victim of this terrible crime cries for vengeance, and they must put out of their minds anything that would tend to prevent them from giving an honest, sincere verdict on the evidence heard. His honor dwelt on the matter of capital punishment, saying it was not only the law of the British Empire but that of Almighty God, and he wished to impress them that so far as the penalty was concerned they had nothing whatever to do with it. His Honor dwelt quite lengthily on the question of circumstantial evidence, claiming that, as with direct evidence, its value depended on the credibility of the witness. The law requires that there shall be no reasonable doubt before the conviction is made, this not meaning any fanciful or fictitious doubt, if there were any reasonable doubt in their minds as to the guilt of the prisoner at the bar he should get the benefit of it, but if as practical men they considered there was no reasonable doubt they must find him guilty. The judge went briefly through the evidence and told the jury it was not for him to judge. They must draw their own conclusions. The jury retired at a few minutes to eleven and court adjourned at one o'clock to resume at half-past two.

DISGRACEFUL CONDITIONS FOUND AT THE MORGUE

The corpse of the unidentified man will remain in the city morgue on a marble slab. This morning a letter carrier notified a policeman that he saw a stray cat in the morgue and that it was about the corpse. The only window from King street east that would give entrance to a cat is covered with a wire netting, but in the centre of the netting is a hole large enough to admit the cat, or any other animal, which shows that an animal has succeeded through the wire. The morgue is a disgrace to the city

LIQUOR CAUSED TRAGEDY AT ST. STEPHEN THIS MORNING

JACK BARRY TALKS ON BASEBALL DISPUTE

He Replies to David Donald's Assertions

And Explains Why the Game With St. Roses Went by Default - The City Championship Series.

A meeting of the Inter-Society League executive is called for this evening. It is understood that the chief business will have to do with a statement given to the Star yesterday to the effect that the recent game between St. Roses and St. Josephs had not been legally awarded to St. Roses. Mr. Jack Barry, manager of St. Josephs team stated today that he told David Donald before the recent so-called city championship series, that St. Josephs were not yet winners of the league series in which they participated but that they were one ahead of St. Peters. Mr. Donald had said that he considered St. Josephs the best team of the four and that he thought they would win out. The St. Josephs men were anxious to play and arrangements were accordingly made to have the teams meet. Mr. Mahony, of St. Peters, protested to Mr. J. V. Russell, the donor of the cup, against the giving of the cup to either the Marshalls or St. Josephs because of the fact that the result of the series could not be called conclusive. Both St. Peters and St. Roses Lawson viewed the remarks but considered an inquest unnecessary. The body was placed in charge of J. H. Seiderquist, undertaker, to await instructions from relatives. Mr. Cowie was twenty-six years of age and unmarried.

William P. Cowie, of Fairville, Engineer on the Steamer Viking, Went Overboard and Was Drowned - The Body Was Recovered.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 24. - A tragedy enacted here at an early hour this morning is irrevocable directly to the drink evil. William P. Cowie, employed during the past two years as an engineer on the steamer Viking, has been drinking heavily of late, so much so that his engagement with the steamboat people had terminated and he was to have left for his home in Fairville today. Soon after midnight Officer McClure found him on Water street in a dazed condition, and took him to the lockup where the services of a physician were secured. Cowie pleaded earnestly for permission to go aboard the steamer and refused to take the physician's medicine unless this permission was granted. Officer McClure escorted him to the boat, where the crew was at work loading freight, and he was placed in his bunk and soon appeared to be asleep. The crew watched his room as well as possible but on a trip to his door at about two o'clock discovered that his berth was empty. Nobody had heard a splash, but Capt. Richardson ran to the stern of the boat and soon heard a cry from Cowie and saw him drifting rapidly down stream. A strong current was running the time. A boat was quickly lowered and search commenced but before he could be reached the unfortunate fellow had disappeared beneath the waves. The body was recovered about eight o'clock this morning within a few hundred yards of the steamer. Foreman Lawson viewed the remains but considered an inquest unnecessary. The body was placed in charge of J. H. Seiderquist, undertaker, to await instructions from relatives. Mr. Cowie was twenty-six years of age and unmarried.

MOROCCAN TRIBES WILL REMAIN UNDER ARMS

General Druze Trying to Reach Those Who Have Not Yet Surrendered - Seized Rifles Sent to Morocco City.

PARIS, Sept. 24. - The Matin today says it understands that General Druze received instructions which permit him to "return out." This means he is not to return to the main camp at the close of each day's operations, as the tribes who have not accepted the French terms of peace have refused to such a distance that it would be impossible to reach them otherwise. The correspondent of the Matin at Casablanca telegraphs that the delegates at the conference yesterday refused for a long time to surrender their arms. They urged that they would be at the mercy of the other tribes, but finally their objections were overcome by a few judicious concessions. Mr. Malpeyruy, the French consul at Casablanca, is of the opinion that the three tribes may be allowed to retain their arms provisionally to preserve order in their territory and force the other tribes to submit. After the conference, lasting three hours, M. Malpeyruy gave a banquet to the delegates lodged in the city. The correspondent of the Matin at Tangier telegraphs that the famous consignment of rifles at Mazagan has not been carried off and that the weapons are now on their way to Morocco City. The empty cases were left behind. The governor will be held responsible for the disappearance of the weapons.

TWO TRAGEDIES NEAR BRANTFORD

Boy in a Fit Was Killed by Team Driven by His Father - Squaw Admits Murder of Her Husband.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 24. - Lewis Williams, aged 12, son of William Williams, Indian Reserve, was killed on Saturday night. He was in the field and feeling a fit coming on, he started to run to the house, but fell by the way. His father, with a heavy load of grain, drove over the body, the wheels fracturing the neck. The lad was subject to fits. BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 24. - An Indian woman, who is lying in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of her husband, which took place near Shoal Lake last May, has informed the prison officials that the tragedy was the outcome of a drunken brawl, in which her husband beat her unmercifully, and in revenge she strangled him and hid his body in an adjoining outhouse. This evening from 7.30 until 9.30 the Governor's Foot Guards band, which is in the city with the visiting firemen, will give a concert in King Square.