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SERG. BAXTER CONFIDENT THAT COLLINS WAS HERE.

Man Answering the Description of the Suspected Murderer Left on the Eastern Line Boat Yesterday.

Now that a good description of John T. Collins has been given, as he is suspected to be the murderer of Miss Mary McAlister, there are several people who believe that Collins was in the city on Tuesday and left here on the Eastern Line steamer for Boston yesterday morning.

Mr. McAlister, who is employed in Alex. Porter's Waterloo street store, says that on Tuesday a man came into the shop and asked for a stranger in the name of Collins. He asked the date of the month and requested that Mr. McAlister write it down on paper and sign his name to it. He said he only wanted it as a matter of business. He then left the store. His actions impressed Mr. McAlister very much and when he read the account of the New Ireland murder and the description of Collins, the strange visitor of Tuesday, he says, bore a very close resemblance to the description given.

Yesterday morning before the Eastern Line steamer sailed for Boston Police Sgt. George Baxter, who has a keen eye, saw a stranger handing about the dock, but did not see him around after the steamer sailed. When the sergeant later in the day read in the Star a description of Collins it struck him that the stranger he saw in the morning resembled the description of Collins very much. The sergeant this morning said that the man that Mr. McAlister described is undoubtedly the man that was on the dock yesterday morning.

It may be possible that the strange visitor was Collins and is now well into the United States.

SABEANS WANTS HIS FREEDOM.

SACKVILLE, Aug. 23.—Sabean, who is held here on suspicion of being the murderer of Mary Ann McAlister at New Ireland, is very anxious to obtain his liberty. He protests that he has not been in Albert county for four months and has committed no offence. Word has been sent to Sheriff Lynde asking him to send someone to identify the prisoner or give instructions at once, otherwise the man held here will be given his freedom. The general impression is that Sabean is not the man wanted.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 23.—Sheriff Lynde, of Hopewell, will arrive here at 4 o'clock to see whether or not Sabean is the man for whom search is being made.

DR. PUGSLEY AS G. T. P. SOLICITOR.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—There is a rumor here, not yet officially confirmed, that Attorney General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, may accept the solicitorship of the Grand Trunk Pacific and remove to Montreal. Dr. Pugsley has, for some time past, been restricting his law practice with the view of abandoning it entirely as soon as practicable. It was assumed here that it was the attorney general's intention, having lately acquired some money or real estate, to devote his attention exclusively to politics; and with this opinion prevailing it was thought the way had been cleared for his entering the federal fold and taking a government portfolio. It is said now, however, that the clearing of the way was too difficult, as the opposition which came both from within and without was very obstinate. To meet the situation, therefore, the Grand Trunk Pacific solicitorship comes up, for Sir Wilfrid will have an influence in the councils of the railway magnates just so long as the railway people look to the government for favors. Mr. Pugsley may decline to accept, hoping yet to succeed in his race for a federal cabinet position, but in quarters generally well posted, it is said that he has practically abandoned the race.

BUSINESS HOUSES REOPEN AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 23.—Some of the business houses here re-opened today for the first time since the earthquake. Telephone and telegraph communication with Santiago has been re-established but the lines are almost exclusively used by the government officials. The city is still under martial law. Traffic ceases at six o'clock in the evening and everybody is compelled to take some part in the work.

The department of public works at Santiago has appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of sheds to shelter the refugees from Valparaiso and elsewhere who continue to arrive at the Chilean capital in large numbers.

The railroad line between Limache and Quilque in addition to suffering severely from the earth shocks of Aug. 16th, has several enormous crevices, newly formed in its vicinity.

Valparaiso is still without street lights at night but order is maintained, thanks to the severity of the authorities, who continue shooting all persons who are caught committing robberies.

Among the buildings which fell at the time of the earthquake are the Palace of Justice and the Maritime Prefecture.

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LONDON, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Langtry, who had two wins at the Polkstone races yesterday also had an unpleasant experience in the evening. She had been advertised to give a dramatic performance in the Pavilion at Polkstone. The audience was meagre because the play she presented was only a trifling South African episode lasting twenty minutes and a hostile crowd followed Mrs. Langtry off the pier, vigorously hissing her. The actress was escorted to her hotel by police-men.

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INSURANCE SITUATION UNSETTLED IN WINNIPEG

Underwriters Decline Risks Because of Inadequate Means of Fire Protection

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—A special meeting of the Manitoba and Northwest Underwriters Union convened today to receive the report of Inspector Howe, who has been investigating the city's water supply for fire fighting purposes. While no report was given to the public, it is understood the report created a decidedly unfavorable impression, but no action will be taken until the regular meeting next week. The local situation, however, is considered really grave. A telegram has been received from the head Canadian representative of two large English companies turning down an application for an application for additional risks. The telegram stated that in view of the recent fire in the city, the companies in question did not think it advisable to increase their liability in the business section of the city.

Another company with head offices in Toronto has renewed with United States companies about fifty per cent. of its Winnipeg business. This is a precaution against a maximum loss in case of fire.

MURDER WIFE; THEN SUICIDES

Desperate Act of Henry Anderson, of Parry Harbor, in Fit of Jealousy.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Aug. 22.—A murder and suicide took place at Parry harbor last night. Henry Anderson, in a fit of rage and jealousy, shot his wife dead at the door of a neighbors house, then returning to his own home sat down and fired the pistol at his own head, killing himself instantly.

Anderson's family relations have not been happy for long time past and he has been subject to fits of violence. He was married to a woman who was doing when the man was in this state of mind.

Anderson fired twice at his wife as she stood at the doorway going into a neighbors house, the first bullet striking her on the shoulder. She turned round as he came towards her and he then fired the second shot, the bullet hitting her in the forehead and killing her instantly. A relative of Mrs. Anderson, standing near, witnessed the affair.

Anderson was middle aged. He worked in the lumber yard of the Parry Sound Lumber Company. A family of two young children, boy and girl, are left.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF MICHAEL FOIGHT.

Familiar Character Found Dead—He Was a Veteran of the Mutiny

The death of Michael Foight, an aged resident of Carleton and one of the most familiar characters in the city, occurred this morning. Mr. Foight resided on Prince street with his wife and family. He was employed as a saw filer in one of the mills, and who works during the night. When the son returned home this morning he found his father lying dead on the floor in the house. It is supposed that the old man died of heart trouble, as last evening he seemed as well as ever.

Michael Foight was about ninety years of age and was a veteran of the Crimean war. He also fought in the Indian mutiny and was at the siege of Lucknow. After the mutiny was over he spent several years in Natal, but for the past twenty-five years he has resided in this country.

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ANNEXATION OF CUBA THE TALK NOW

Revolution Gives the Chance United States Wants

Whole Island is in a Ferment, and the Uprising Cannot Easily Be Crushed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 23.—The Ploceans special cable from Havana says:

In spite of government denials, the revolutionary movement in Cuba has assumed formidable proportions. The whole island is in a ferment over the uprising and it is impossible to predict at this time what the final result will be. The government claims that it will be able to suppress the revolt within two or three weeks, but conservative people do not believe that the revolution can be crushed so easily. The revolutionists have been preparing for the struggle ever since the presidential election and the Palma administration has underestimated their strength.

It is believed that several cargoes of arms and ammunition have been landed in Cuba from Florida coast during the past two months and the insurgents are abundantly supplied with war material.

It is believed by many Havana business men that it will be necessary for the United States to intervene and annex the island before the revolution will be crushed. Annexation is openly favored by the commercial interests in all the larger cities and towns in Cuba. The revolutionary leaders even prefer annexation to the United States to a continuance of the present conditions. The American residents on the island of Pines have taken sides with the revolutionists against the Palma government, and they are giving the insurgents all aid possible. The sale of Pines will be an important base of operation for the revolutionists.

TAKE WHAT COMES, AND HOPE FOR HOME RULE.

Dublin Paper Gives a Forecast of Coming Irish Legislation.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—The Irish Catholic today outlines what it believes is the government programme for Irish legislation at the next session of parliament. This programme will include the formation of a central electoral council charged with most of the duties of the social government board and other Dublin Castle boards, the establishment of an exchequer into which all moneys now allocated to Irish account shall henceforth be paid, and the creation of a tribunal to deal with private bills. Editorially, the journal says: "All this will fall far short of an effort simply because the Boers have obtained full legislative rights."

WANT AN INTER-PROVINCIAL TENNIS MEETING.

Winners in New Brunswick Tournament May Play Nova Scotians—Theft From a Fredericton Boarding House.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tennis Association was held last evening. T. A. McA. Stewart, the President, in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, William Allison, St. John; Vice President, T. J. Carter, Andover; Secy. Treasurer, W. T. Wood, Sackville.

A committee composed of Messrs. Stewart, Angus and Allison, was appointed to arrange for having the winners in the present tournament play against the Nova Scotia candidates at Rothesay on Labor Day for the Maritime Province championship.

It was decided to have the 1907 tournament held at Sackville.

Rain interfered with playing today. Rev. Mr. Foster, Curate of St. Ann's, who leaves here next Thursday to accept a curacy at Worcester, Mass., was last night presented by the Sons of England of which Mr. Foster is Chaplain, with an address and fountain pen.

Mrs. Samuel Huber, who runs a boarding house on King street, has reported to the police that a serious theft was committed at her house during yesterday afternoon. Two men, Chas. Dawson and Edward Bourne, employed on the sewerage work are suspected and have disappeared. The men did not go to work yesterday afternoon, but sat upstairs in the boarding house. When the other boarders came home to tea they missed clothing and articles valued at \$54. Bourne is of medium build with black moustache and has a number of his front teeth missing. Dawson is about 18 years, is of medium build with light complexion and has a cork leg which makes him walk very lame. The police today are endeavoring to locate the men.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—Gen. Bandera, the famous leader of Havana province, who recently headed an insurgent band and began operating against the government, was killed early this morning in an encounter with rural guards.

WATER SUPPLY SHUT OFF; MUCH INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

BRODEUR EXPLAINS HIS SPEECH AT ST. HILAIRE.

He Merely Advised Provinces Not to Rely on Federal Subsidies as the Only Source of Revenue.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—Le Soleil publishes an interview with Hon. L. P. Brodeur in regard to the St. Hilaire speech, in which it is said the telegraphic reports are not accurate. The speech, says Le Soleil, must be considered in the light of the previous speech by Mr. Girard, who had dealt with the necessity of enlarging the sphere of taxation system. The minister set himself to develop the thesis that the people of Quebec would commit a grave error if they did not put a heavy front on the necessity of contributing largely out of their own pockets for the development of their own province. In this sense alone he warned them not to fall into the error of relying on federal aid as the only source of provincial revenue. He held that a too exclusive reliance on the federal subsidy for the maintenance of the province was highly dangerous, for in thirty or forty years, if in obedience to water there was a new application were made to the federal government, the government would expose itself to a return demand for sacrifices incompatible with the preservation of entire provincial independence.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur declared emphatically that he had made no allusion whatever to the present question of the increase of the federal subsidy. On that point he was absolutely at one and in entire sympathy with the demands of the premier of Quebec and friends must have been misinterpreted.

DRUNKEN MAN PUNCHED A STREET MUSICIAN.

An Italian lad, who has been going about the streets for some days playing a concertina and whistling, came to grief on Princess street last evening after finishing an up-to-date tune, he passed the hat around and was the recipient of a number of nickels.

One young man, however, who had been imbibing too freely, told the musician that he wouldn't give a cent if he was worth a million. This naturally aggravated the lad from sunny Italy, and he made a blow, saying that he was worth a million. Words were exchanged and then the row came to blows.

One young man, who is said to be a harness maker, struck the lad in the face, badly bruising one of his eyes. Tears came, and the boy disappeared threatening to have his assailant arrested. No more music was heard in the vicinity of Princess street last night, and it is probable that the musician is today nursing a black eye.

Some persons who witnessed the row, were indignant at the St. John man's actions as he was a great deal bigger than the boy.

BRIGANTINE ASHORE NEAR TORMENTINE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 23.—The brigantine Boston and Maine, Capt. J. W. Ryan, ran ashore at Cape Jourdain, near Cape Tormentine in the fog Monday night. She was loaded with soft coal, and was bound for St. John. She carried 250 tons of coal, some of which has been hoisted on board. The vessel is now full of water.

NOTHING IN IT SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOY

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney general and acting premier, was spoken to with reference to the despatch from Saint St. Marie, Ont., to the effect that some northern Ontario men were organizing to form a new province. "I think they are just blowing off steam," he said; "there's nothing in it."

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 23.—A sharp rise in Americans in London despite the late break here yesterday created a cheerful sentiment in the local market at the opening today. Stocks opened materially above yesterday's closing prices. The features were the buying of U. S. Steel. Steel was bought at 46 1/2 to 46 3/4, an extreme rise of 1 1/2. A block of ten thousand shares of Union Pacific brought 15 1/2, a gain of 1 1/2, and Northern Pacific and Great Northern Preferred were up to 4 and 5 points respectively. Colo. Fuel moved up 2 points, and Amalgamated Copper, Smelting, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Penna. and Reading a point or over. Anaconda touched 27 1/2, a jump of 5 points.

Policeman Henry was called into Fred Goslin's house on Beulah street early this morning to eject a man who was creating a disturbance.

Merchants Had to Go to Work Without Breakfast—A Laundry Closed Down Be- cause of Lack of Water.

When the guests of hotels and boarding houses and other occupants of buildings on King Square, Charlotte and Union streets and vicinity awoke this morning they were greatly annoyed to find that there was no water to use as it had during the early morning been shut off without any notice being given.

The lack of water was a serious drawback in one boarding house in particular. The majority of boarders arose at six o'clock and had to go to work without washing or having any breakfast. Not knowing that there would be no water this morning a supply had not been saved last night, and as a result there was none to get the breakfast with.

It was amusing to see hotel people and merchants in the Charlotte and Union street districts putting to use pails and milk cans and carrying water from other buildings where the supply was still on. Some of the King square people were getting water from the King square fountain and all about there was a continuous kick.

While there were many buildings without water there were others with a fair supply, and a tap in Sparrow's alley and the King square fountain were also running.

The American laundry had to close on account of the shut-off.

It is said that the brooks and streams are very dry in the surrounding country and some wells are today dry for the first time in forty years. There has been no rain for over six weeks and the country is parched.

As soon as it was discovered that the water had failed in a number of houses Superintendent Murdoch sent a gang of men to look for a break. Every inch of the ground from the city to the reservoir was covered but no break could be found. A lot of men are this afternoon searching the city for the source of trouble.

The district which has been mostly affected is Charlotte, Horsfield, Princess, King square, Union and vicinity. At the water department offices there are not certain what will be the cause of the shut off and it is doubtful if water could be obtained from the plugs.

ENTRIES FOR MOOSEPATH RACES.

The races which are to be held during exhibition week promise to be very interesting as over forty horses are entered. Among other fast horses are Terrace Queen and Simmasse. These two horses are both well known racing circles and have had several very interesting races during the present year.

The following is the list of entries and the owners of the different horses:

2:30 Class.
Druggist, H. R. Halsey.
Durbine, A. B. Kitchen.
Meadowdale, T. Holmes.
Belmar, C. Henry.
Frank Krohn, J. C. Laidler.
Little Egypt, R. J. Green.
Gipsy Brazilian, G. B. Fenwick.
Alice H. M. A. Harding.
Right Wilkes, Ford J. Holmes.
Fleetfoot, Springfield Stables.
Pete, F. Boutlier.
Frede, W. J. Furubush.
Donarlie, W. J. Furubush.
Heffry Chimes, Thomas Hayes.
Victor, Charles Haney.
Wilkes Boy, J. R. Sedgewick.
Daisey Wilkes, Hugh O'Neill.
Claudia Hal, Springfield Stables.
Daisy Dewitt, F. Boutlier.
Golden Gate, H. J. Fleming.
Warren, W. J. Furubush.
2:15 Class.
Balito, J. C. Linden.
Happy Union, Dr. H. H. Atherton.
Boppy Chimes, Thomas Hayes.
Pat Campbell, H. L. Hamasy.
Reta M. F. Z. Holmes.
Estell Boy, Springfield Stables.
Kremella, F. Boutlier.
Sir George, W. J. Furubush.
2:15 Class.
Hal Rhea, Thomas Holmes.
Will Be Sure, Chas. Henry.
Walter K. Louis King.
Ada Mac, Dan Steele.
Lady Hingeen, Springfield Stables.
Red Pepper, W. J. Fenwick.
Dr. Baird, W. J. Fenwick.
Terrace Queen, Charles DeWitt.
Carina, Springfield Stables.
Simmasse, Frank Boutlier.
Gloria, W. J. Furubush.

Probably not anywhere in Cape Breton is the laboring man harder to be found than in Sydney at present. It is practically impossible to get a man to work on the street, notwithstanding the fact that very good wages are offered. What few men there are here who do unskilled labor would rather work for a corporation where they may have steady employment than to go to work for the city where a few weeks at the outside is the longest they would be kept on. Contractor Cook who has a large amount of work to hand in Ward V., is finding it next to impossible to get men, even though he is offering wages of from \$1.50 to \$1.80 a day for ordinary labor.—Sydney Post.

Drs. Berryman and McInerney were at police headquarters this afternoon making an examination of the little Baker girl who has charged W. Hanley with that offence.