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LONG DELAYED FORTUNE GAME

A Woodstock Man Who is Now Worth Millions

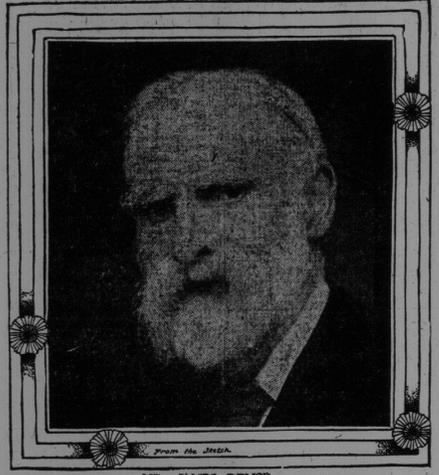
INTERESTING STORY

Mr. Kinney Left Woodstock 23 Years Ago to Seek His Fortune and is Reported to Have Recently Found It In Oregon.

If a very interesting story, which comes from Melrose, Mass., is true, then New Brunswick has contributed another millionaire to the United States and the man's daughter, who has been working in Melrose, is the chief heiress to a large fortune. The man who became a millionaire is a Mr. Kinney, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., and the story, which appeared under a Melrose date in a Boston paper, is as follows: "Thinking herself an orphan for 23 years, Miss Annie Kinney, who lives at 108 Highland avenue, Melrose Highlands, learns she is an heiress, and her father, who she thought was dead, is a millionaire land owner in Oregon. Miss Kinney, who is a working girl, can hardly realize that her father is living. "In the letter received by Miss Kinney her father asks her to bring her sister and live with him the rest of their lives. "It seems like a romance to Miss Kinney, after struggling for 23 years, to find herself the heir to a fortune. "Mr. Kinney, who lived in Woodstock, N. B., with his wife, a son and two daughters, was working for a small salary when his health failed and he lost his position. So one day, 23 years ago, he bade his family good-by and said he was going west and seek a fortune for them all. "After waiting several years and receiving no word from her husband, Mrs. Kinney started for the west in search of him, pined away and died. "Soon after the mother left the little boy was taken sick and died, and the little girls sought relatives, Miss Annie coming to her cousin, William J. Mitchell of Melrose Highlands, and going to work as a clerk in his bakery. "At 23 years her father she thought had been heard from. The glad news was first received by her sister in Woodstock, N. B., who wrote Miss Kinney that her father was alive and a millionaire, because of land sales since the California earthquake sent so many persons hunting land in the north. He asked his sister to locate his children and to have them come and live with him. "The sister is now Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Woodstock."

OBITUARY MRS. POLLEYS, MONCTON. MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—(Special).—Mrs. Polleys, aged 75, mother of C. G. Polleys, manager of the Imperial Coal Mine at Beeville, Kent county, died at the residence of her son here this morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Gibson of Moncton and lived with her husband many years in the States. Her husband died five or six years ago. Charles G. and John W. Polleys, of Seattle are surviving sons.

British Ambassador Honored by the Pilgrims.



LONDON, Feb. 9.—The farewell banquet given on Wednesday night by the London Pilgrims in honor of James Bryce the new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was a notable Anglo-American event, the most prominent assemblage of the government and representatives of all branches of English official and literary life participating. The banquet was held at the Savoy Hotel, under the presidency of Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

BULLETS FLEW AROUND HIM

Although This Man Was Not Shot He Was Almost Frightened to Death.

A St. John man who was visiting his summer home at Renforth yesterday had a bad scare and a narrow escape from being accidentally shot. It appears that he was shoveling a path in the snow from his house to the road when his attention was attracted by the sound of rifle shots and two bullets whizzed by quite close to him. He looked around to see from whence they came and at the same time started toward the house. Just then another shot came and the bullet passed through the cap he was wearing. Without further delay he ran for the house thinking discretion the better part of valor with bullets flying that way. Investigation showed that a party of men from the city were stopping at one of the nearby cottages and were indulging in some rifle practice, evidently not taking care which way they aimed. As it was there were no serious results except a scare, though it might have been different.

FREDERICTON SEWAGE CASE

Government's Decision Will Render Purification Plant Necessary for Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—The decision of the provincial government in the Fredericton sewage case which was handed down on Saturday is directly against the city of Fredericton and in favor of the residents of St. John and other counties who protested against Fredericton being permitted to empty its sewage into the river. The decision is much commented on here. It simply means that Fredericton will now be obliged to install a purification plant, which will cost at least \$125,000, and this expenditure will be in addition to the \$75,000 already spent in a sewage system. The hearing in the case has been long drawn out and the claims of both sides have been cleverly presented. On behalf of the city it was urged that the water of the river below Fredericton is not potable at the present time, that it cannot be safely used for drinking purposes without being filtered or boiled, and that the additional pollution which would be caused by the construction of the proposed sewage system would therefore not to any material degree injure or inconvenience the residents down the river. On behalf of those residents it was claimed, on the other hand, and the claim was supported by uncontradicted testimony, that a large number of people have no other source of supply for drinking water or ice—that they have been in the habit of using the river water for domestic purposes since the earliest settlement of the country, that many of them have been unable to secure suitable water by sinking wells, and that they have not heretofore found the water injurious to health. They contended that to permit the city to discharge the whole of its sewage matter into the river would cause danger to the public health, and would greatly deprecate the value of their properties.

THE LATE ROBERTSON GASS

HAZLETON, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Robertson Gass took place at noon and the remains were taken to St. John on the Quebec express for interment in Fernhill cemetery. The fellow employes on the I. C. R. of William Kelly, accountant, presented him with an address and an elegant dress suit case Saturday night. Mr. Kelly has accepted a position with the C. P. R. and will be stationed in the west end during the winter and at Montreal in the summer. Mr. Kelly was considered one of the most efficient officials in the I. C. R. freight department.

WOMEN WERE BARRED FROM COURT ROOM IN THAW'S TRIAL TODAY



Harry Thaw's Emotion As He Listened to the Story Told By His Wife.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Unless all plans are changed, the attorneys for the defense in the Thaw case, when court opens this morning, will continue their effort to place before the jury the will which Harry Thaw is said to have signed on the night of his wedding. On this will and a codicil, said to have been signed at the same time, the defence relied largely to show that the story which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has testified she told her husband before their marriage, untrue. Thaw's mind, and that constant brooding over her story induced a state of mental irresponsibility, which culminated in his shooting of Stanford White. Just what this will contains no one knows except the defence and District Attorney Jerome, who had an opportunity to examine it when it was offered in evidence. What purport to be extracts from the will have been printed, but attorneys for the defence have denied that they are true. It is certain, however, that the name of White is in the will. That this will and the codicil which show that the story which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has testified she told her husband, was responsible for a condition of mental irresponsibility in Thaw, is the firm belief of the defence. Attorney Delmas has repeatedly said so. The will itself can be of no value in the case unless it goes to show that Thaw brooded over his wife's story and over what he believed to be the fate of other young girls at the hands of Stanford White, until his mind became unbalanced and he believed himself an instrument directed to remove White from the world. The defence plans to call to the stand a lawyer from Pittsburgh, named Perkins, who is said to have drawn the original will. He is a relative of George Lawler Carnegie, Thaw's brother-in-law. The will, as it is originally drawn, is typewritten, but it is full of interjections and emendations. Jean L. DeForrest, who was Mrs. Thaw's teacher at the school at Plompton, N. J., aids a chapter to the case. She writes that Evelyn was an earnest scholar, and says that since the tragedy which Thaw caused, she has continued to instruct Mrs. Thaw in literature and Biblical history. The instruction is given at the Hotel Lorraine, where Mrs. Thaw resides, and introduction until this proof is beyond question. It has been said that the will was turned over to Mr. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel, immediately for the killing of White, and that it has never left his possession since. If this is true—the defence will neither affirm nor deny it—it is possible that the attorney will be placed on the stand, and it would give the prosecution a chance to go into the details of a number of matters which seem to have been placed before the jury by Mrs. Thaw as well as they could be placed by the defendant himself, and would open the way for the prosecution to go into the truth or falsity of those matters, which they cannot at present do. As a result of the order there were several rows of vacant seats in the court room when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench and Harry Thaw was called to the bar. The prisoner walked to his place at his counsel's table without a single friendly nod to greet him. No member of his family was in court. That the defence would proceed with the struggle to have Harry Thaw accepted in evidence as testimony to his unaccountable mind was indicated by Mr. Delmas who asked Judge J. J. Lyon to be called as the first witness of the day. Mr. Lyon was sworn and stated that he had lived in Pittsburgh all his life and had been connected with the Union National Bank. "You are acquainted with the defendant, Harry K. Thaw?" asked Mr. Delmas. District Attorney Jerome here objected to the defence proceeding with a new witness while the examination of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw remains uncompleted. Mr. Jerome said he thought the defence should offer some explanation of its purpose in thus interrupting the testimony of Mrs. Thaw. Mr. Delmas stated that when court had

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result is not always as satisfactory as might be wished. Take, for example, the occasion when he submitted the following item to the sporting editor for his column: "THE TURF." "One of the King square night hawks struck a 210 clip on the Marsh Road last evening. He was timed by several well known citizens, who say they will vouch for the truth of this statement." When asked to name the citizens in question, the young man admitted that they had not been given to him, and also that the person who gave him the information seemed very anxious to have it printed. The sporting editor took the young man aside, conversed with him kindly for a few minutes, and sent him out to get a report of the state of the fish market. Of late the new reporter has been meditating a good deal on the civic situation, and the sad lack of interest in the coming civic elections. He asked the religious editor this morning if it would be an advantage to a newspaper to have a member of its staff in the city council. The religious editor, as is common with such men, has a fine fund of expressive English, and what he said to the new reporter would require considerable punctuation. The substance of it was, however, that if the new reporter had any notion of becoming a candidate for the city council it would be the duty of his co-workers in this office to communicate with his relatives and ask if they could possibly secure a situation for a young man to drive cows, or perform some other humble but useful occupation on the farm. The new reporter emerged from the interview with a thoughtful expression, and an assignment to write up a story about the price of vegetables in the country market.

NEW SCHEME OF LIGHTING

A Plan to Generate Electric Power From Head of Bay Tides to Light Sackville and Other Towns.

It is stated that a scheme is being formulated by the Cove Hydro-Electric Co., of Boston, Mass., to buy up a lot of land in Sackville, N. B., with the idea of installing an electric plant for lighting the town. It is also proposed to light Dorchester, Memramook, Moncton, and other places along the line. The plan as proposed by the company is a very extensive one and the mode of installing the electric power in Sackville as outlined by the company is one that it is felt can be carried into effect without much difficulty. An interim injunction was granted a few days ago restraining Brock & Patterson and E. W. Patterson from disposing of any goods in the store of E. W. Patterson, until the question as to whether or not the bill of sale given to Brock & Patterson by E. W. Patterson constituted a preference against other creditors. The injunction order was to stand till next week, both parties agreeing to bring the case down to hearing as soon as possible. M. G. Teed, K. C., and L. P. D. Tilley for the plaintiffs; H. J. Smith, J. D. P. Levin, assignees of the estate and representing creditors; A. A. Wilson also representing creditors. Dr. Earle, K. C., J. King Selley and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendants.

THE PATTERSON ESTATE

Case of E. W. Patterson Before Equity Court This Morning.

The case of Tooke Bros. & Co., Ltd., and other creditors against E. W. Patterson, came up in the equity court this morning before Mr. Justice Barker. An interim injunction was granted a few days ago restraining Brock & Patterson and E. W. Patterson from disposing of any goods in the store of E. W. Patterson, until the question as to whether or not the bill of sale given to Brock & Patterson by E. W. Patterson constituted a preference against other creditors. The injunction order was to stand till next week, both parties agreeing to bring the case down to hearing as soon as possible. M. G. Teed, K. C., and L. P. D. Tilley for the plaintiffs; H. J. Smith, J. D. P. Levin, assignees of the estate and representing creditors; A. A. Wilson also representing creditors. Dr. Earle, K. C., J. King Selley and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendants.

BACK FROM OTTAWA

P. W. D. Campbell Tells of Railway Conference in the Capital City.

P. W. D. Campbell returned from Ottawa on Saturday. Representatives of the O. R. T., O. R. C. B. of L. E. B. of L. F., and B. of R. T. as well as the representatives of the I. C. R. C., C. P. R. C., N. R. C., G. T. R., N. T. & Ottawa, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette, held meetings before the railway commission for four days at Ottawa for the purpose of talking over matters in connection with safety appliances for passengers and employees and anything which had a tendency to make the railway systems more efficient. Some of the representatives of the roads with their solicitors were present. The meetings were held in the railway commission building and P. W. D. Campbell represented the telegraphers of the I. C. R. The railway commission has now all the matters brought up under consideration. While in Ottawa representatives of the I. C. R. employees had an interview with the minister of railways of Canada, about the I. C. R. provident fund. Suggestions about certain provisions were made by the representatives and the minister promised to consider them.

Daughter of Former Secretary of Navy



NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Romance arising from the yacht races at Kiel three years ago, attended the marriage in St. Thomas' church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, of Miss Pauline Morton, second daughter of Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, to J. Hopkins Smith, Jr. Mr. Smith's yacht won the Kaiser's Cup, and his darling is said to have first brought Mr. Smith into favor with Miss Morton. The wedding was one of the largest that has taken place in New York in recent years. The bride-elect has been one of the most popular young ladies in society here and in Washington. St. John Smith, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Canby, of Chicago, who was Miss Morton's childhood friend, and with whom she is said to have agreed that the one who was married first should have the other as her maid of honor. After the ceremony there was a large reception at the Morton home, No. 733 Park avenue. The couple will leave soon for a tour of Europe. The Rev. Ernest M. Stires performed the ceremony. The church was profusely with cut flowers and plants. Miss Morton wore a gown, covered with point l.

EDISON WILL RETIRE NOW

Great Inventor Says He Will Work No More

TIME FOR PLAY

He Will Continue to Experiment With Electricity "Just for the Fun of the Thing" But Will Cut Out the Commercial End of It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is 60 years old today. In an interview yesterday he said it was now time for him to knock off work and play awhile. "For years I have been making experiments with electricity," said Mr. Edison, "but all these years I've been turning these experiments to commercial value so fast that I have not had a chance to play with electricity for the fun of the thing, just to see how much I can find out about it. But from tomorrow I am going to give up the commercial end of it and continue my labor purely as a science. That will be a pleasure I have long been pronouncing myself." "Is it possible to tell what the next great step in the application of electricity to mechanics of the present day life will be?" he was asked. "I would be a daring man to make such a venture. We are all busy collecting data, we investigators, and perhaps in 500 years more we will be able to suspect something."

WIPED OUT BY A SNOWSLIDE

Car Repair Shop at Coal Creek, B. C., Wrecked and One Man Buried in Debris.

COAL CREEK, B. C., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The car repair shop of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was wiped out and one life lost by a snow slide which occurred here on Friday morning, when a gigantic mass of ice and snow hurled down the mountain side and demolished the shop. Several men were at work in the building, but all escaped with slight injuries except Charles Douglas, who was instantly killed, being buried under the ice and debris. Douglas was married, 28 years old, and a carpenter. The coal company officials have warned many of the residents to vacate their houses. There is a constant danger of heavy slides, owing to the great quantities of snow on the mountains overhanging the place and rains which have fallen for a few days.

GIRLS TRIED BY DRUM-HEAD COURT MARTIAL

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Another search for bombs at the Moscow Female University has resulted in several unfulfilled ones being found. It is reported that the eight girl students arrested relative to the threat of the terrorists to execute the death sentences imposed upon Count Ignatieff, General Pavloff, General Von der Launitz, and Governor Alexandrovsky had been tried by drum-head court martial.