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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GREATER ST. JOHN

On May 18th, 1889, St. John and Portland Were United —Many Changes Recalled.

Today marks the twentieth anniversary of the greater St. John joined by the union of Portland and St. John. The union caused many changes, some of which are recalled by the event. Just 20 years ago today the Hon. R. J. Ritchie took his seat on the police court bench for the first time in place of E. Lester Peters, who was removed from office. Portland and St. John were made a united city and Mr. Tapley, the Portland magistrate, vacated his office.

The fire and police departments of both cities were united under the command of the St. John chief, the police appointments were made and the fire alarms of both Portland and St. John were connected.

The last meeting of the old Portland Council was held just 20 years ago last night with his worship Mayor Chesley presiding. There were present Aldermen Elkin, Price, Murphy, Chesley, Wallace, Jona, Vincent, Hayes, Forest, Hanzburt, Morrow, Connor, and McGoldrick.

Before the curtain fell a number of bills were passed, a few minor appointments were made, and the aldermen, one after another, made pretty speeches in reference to Mayor Chesley. In reply the Portland Mayor in a lengthy address spoke of the friendly feeling between him and the aldermen, and on the separation he hoped that the ten members who would go to the new council would deal with public questions in a way which would do honor to the city which was about passing away.

The new city of St. John would handle about \$500,000 annually, a great amount and nearly as much was disbursed in the whole province. Ald. Murphy called for three cheers for the Queen, and after the minutes had been read and adopted, the last meeting of the Portland City Council adjourned.

About two o'clock in the afternoon just twenty years ago today the St. John Department, met Ex-Mayor Chesley, Ald. Chesley, Ex-Chief Engineer of St. John, with the exception of the Portland chief who vacated office, all the firemen were introduced to the new city. After a brief speech of thanks from Chief Kerr, the party visited the engine house where Chief Kerr was introduced to the men. Chief of Police Marshall appointed Sergeant John Weatherhead and Capt. Sawings as inspectors for the northern and southern divisions of the police respectively.

JAPANESE SEAL POACHERS BROUGHT TO JUNEAU

JUNEAU, May 17.—The United States revenue cutter Rush, arrived today from Sitka with the captain and crew of the Japanese sealing schooner Kelsen, which was seized in Redoubt Bay on May 4 for cruising within the three mile limit. The alleged poachers were taken to the federal jail. The bond for each of the crew has been fixed at \$300 and for the captain at \$1,000. The skins seized on the schooner will be held pending a jury's verdict. All the evidence against the Japanese sealers as inspectors for the northern and southern divisions of the police respectively.

JEFFRIES GIVES HIS WEIGHT AWAY; TIPS BEAM AT 243

CHICAGO, May 18.—James J. Jeffries has jumped on the scales in public for the first time since he came out of retirement and in the presence of a few interested persons tipped beam at 243 pounds. Jeffries announced he would weigh again before he left the city and would show whether or not he was reducing his weight. He said his best fighting weight is 220. "I don't see where I am asking much for delay in training," said Jeffries, "I simply want to be in the best possible shape when I enter the ring. When Sullivan and Corbett signed up in 1892 it was in March. They met in September. How long did Fitzsimmons and Corbett have for training? It was a matter of months I know."

THEY OBJECT TO THE FREE GRANDSTAND

Canvas Screens May be Erected to Block the Sports Who Want to Save Ten Cents.

Judging from the interest displayed over last evening's contest, there will be a large attendance on the Shamrock grounds tonight, when the A. O. H. and St. John the Baptist aggregations will meet. The game will start at 6:45 o'clock and both teams will present formidable line-ups. There is a feeling among the players that an effort should be made to obstruct the view of the large numbers who congregate on the nearby hills. Last evening's grandstand men watched the progress of the game in this manner. In all probability canvas will be erected by the management.

S. OF E. CONVENTION OPENED THIS MORNING

At St. George—St. John Delegates Left by N. B. Southern.

The delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, departed for St. George this morning. The sessions will be held today and continue on Wednesday. The reports to be presented will show an increase in the membership roll and a general advance in the temperance work. The grand worthy patriarch, E. S. Henning, will preside at the assembly. Others who will be present are Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Salisbury, grand worthy scribe; Rev. C. W. Fleming, Petticoat, past grand prolator; Joshua Stark, St. John, grand treasurer; Rev. Mr. Stavert and Miss Kirby, grand secretary of the young people's work. A public mass meeting will be held at St. George this morning, when Revs. C. W. Hamilton, C. Fleming, C. Stirling and W. W. Rainnie will deliver addresses.

INSPECTING STAFF SEEMS SATISFIED

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—General Drury and Co. White and Wadmore visited the R. C. R. this morning, and after inspecting the company's drill and the barracks were dined at the mess. The officers expressed themselves in the highest terms of their satisfaction with all they viewed. This afternoon the books will be inspected. Mrs. Monahan, mother of Terrance Monahan, proprietor of the Barker House is lying at the point of death at her home, Brunswick street, and can live but a very short time longer. The river dropped about four inches during the night and is still slowly falling.

WANTED FOR \$2,500

FREDERICTON, May 18.—The residence occupied by Dr. Steeves, belonging to the estate of the late G. B. Penney, situated on Brunswick street, was sold at auction this morning and was purchased by Miss Penney for \$2,500. The bidding was quite lively, but the price paid is considered exceedingly small.

HAINS OFF TO SING SING

NEW YORK, May 18.—Capt. Peter Hains, who was sentenced yesterday on conviction of manslaughter for the killing of William E. Annis, left the Queens county jail today for Sing Sing prison to begin serving his term of from eight to sixteen years.

WILL PROBABLY BE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Case Against Akery and Morrison for Robbing Pidgeon's Store Closed This Morning.

In the police court this morning two drunks were dealt with in the usual manner. Daniel Morrison and Harry Akery, the two boys charged with robbing the Star Line Steamship warehouse and D. B. Pidgeon's store at Indiantown, were again before the court. The evidence of Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Kilen was taken and the case closed. Detective Kilen gave evidence that on Monday, 10th inst., he was informed of the Indiantown robbery, and on Tuesday evening he and Deputy Chief Jenkins located the defendants in a Union street boarding house. On searching them they found a pocket knife and twelve dollars. A pair of pants were found hanging on the bed. Morrison said he got the money, amounting in all to about \$15, from Akery; he also got a knife and a pair of trousers from his companion. In answer to questions by the deputy chief Akery said he went in to Pidgeon's store alone and took the clothes and money. The clothes that at time were on his back he said were also stolen. He said he also got about \$5. They both said that they also went into the Star Line warehouse with Scribner and ate some beans there. At the police station Akery told of his old clothes being in Pidgeon's cellar. Witness searched the cellar and found Akery's old clothes and cap. Morrison said he had a shirt in Mrs. Doyle's, where they stopped one night. Witness got the shirt at Doyle's and took from the defendant a new shirt, collar, necktie, and pair of garters, which he said he got from Akery. Akery also told witness that he left a parcel of stolen goods at Hall's book store. Witness called at the store and got in the parcel some clothing. Deputy Chief Jenkins was called and corroborated the evidence given by Pidgeon. He said they were arrested the boys in the Elgin House on Union street. The boys said they both were carrying stolen goods. Akery said they were warned that anything they said would be used against them. Akery at first remarked that he had nothing to say. Then he said he had been into Pidgeon's. When he worked there he learned that the window was not very tight and he had a few new cents he broke in and got the money about 5:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. He said he took the money, the pants and gave them to Morrison. When he broke into Pidgeon's, Morrison was on the street as he (Akery) told him to wait for him. He did not know whether or not he had told Morrison he was going into the store. When he returned to the street he told Morrison he had got some money and gave him some. They then went to Mrs. Doyle's on North street. He counted the money roughly and he thought he had about \$15. Speaking about entering the Star line warehouse, he told of eating some canned goods. Morrison said he had known Akery about a month and a half. He had no money when he came here on the 10th of May. Saturday night they slept in a barn and after leaving the barn Akery said wait here a minute and I'll be back soon. Morrison said he waited for about an hour and a half when Akery returned carrying a bundle and had on a different suit. They then went to Mrs. Doyle's boarding house, and spent the day walking about in the city. Akery gave him a pair of trousers, a shirt and a collar. Akery then was found a nickel watch, a knife and \$12.25, a tin, two packages of cigarettes, a mouth organ, a cap, suit of clothes, and a pair of suspenders. On Morrison was found twelve dollars and some of the stolen clothing. Akery was arrested last year on August 18th for stealing from the St. Railway Company and sentence was suspended on him. The prisoners were remanded and will probably be sent up for trial.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. May 18—35 robberies have been occurring in Charlottetown lately. The most recent was in Trousse Bros., Ltd., large dry goods store. The thieves broke in the plate glass window in the rear of the store, helping themselves to clothing, hats, etc. No clue to the perpetrators has yet been found.

Today the trial of the election petition against Hon. J. H. Cummsky, Commissioner of Public Works, came up before Chief Justice Sullivan. The petitioner's counsel stated he would not proceed with the case not having sufficient evidence to show according to law that corrupt acts had been committed to influence a sufficient number of votes to affect the election. Cummsky's majority was 27. The case therefore was dismissed with costs.

CITY CELEBRATES LOYALIST DAY

Loyalist Day is being fittingly observed in the city. The amusement sources are the centre of chief attraction. On a number of the public buildings will open with an informal reception. At noon a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the Dorchester battery by a detachment from No. 2 battery under command of Major S. B. Smith. At Keith's assembly rooms this evening the members of the Canadian Club will unite with the Women's Canadian Club in the observance of a "New Brunswick Evening." The proceedings will open with an informal reception of the guests by Lady Tilley and Mr. B. Allan, the presidents of the two clubs. While this is in progress an orchestra will play selections. Mrs. E. A. Smith, who has many qualifications as a speaker, will then give a short address on New Brunswick's Heroines. A vocal solo by Mrs. W. J. Henning will be followed by a brief address of the story of the Old Port by Archdeacon Raymond. The formal part of the programme will conclude with a song by Sydney Beckley. Refreshments will then be served while the orchestra plays further selections and a pleasant social hour will be spent. On the King Square stand the City Cornet band will render the first programmes of the season tonight.

TRUE BLUES ARE GATHERED AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S., May 18.—The annual session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the True Blue Association opened here in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. There are over 200 delegates in attendance, practically all the lodges in the province being represented. Very little business was transacted this morning, the time being occupied in the examination of credentials of delegates.

MRS. MICHAEL DAVEY.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—The death occurred last night of Mrs. Davey, relict of the late Michael Davey, at her residence, George St. The deceased leaves two daughters and one son. The former are Mrs. Logue, wife of Fred Logue, a conductor on the C. P. R., and Mrs. Keenan, wife of Peter Keenan, I. C. R. baggage-master. The latter is Elbridge Davey, of Palmer's factory.

TORONTO GATHERING SWAYED BY MILITANT IMPERIALISM

DELICATE OPERATION BY UNSKILLED NEIGHBORS

Baby Saved After Mother's Death—Three Deserted Tots in a Pathetic Plight.

WINNIPEG, May 18.—A marvelous story of a delicate surgical operation performed by unskilled persons comes from St. Laurent, Man. What is known as the Casselman operation was performed with a common razor after the death of Mrs. Loust, wife of a resident of the district, by neighbors in the absence of a doctor. The child is still alive. Three little tots were found in a bank on a train at Emerson. When asked their destination they replied they were going to Star City, Sask. Their tickets expired at the boundary and it was further found they had only 30 cents between them. They had come all the way from Kansas, where their parents had deserted them, and they had been sent to Star City, where their grandparents now reside.

LAST P. E. I. ELECTION PETITION WITHDRAWN

Because of Alleged Lack of Evidence—Petty Robberies in Charlottetown.

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EXPRESS COMPANIES TRY TO EVADE SWEEPING CHARGES

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—Answers to the complaint made by the Merchants' Association of New York against the U. S. American, National, Wells Fargo and Canadian Express Companies have been received by the Public Commission. In each instance the companies move that the complaints be dismissed claiming that the commission has no jurisdiction in the matters that the complainant is not a person or corporation aggrieved by anything done by the companies and that it cannot make a complaint against the defendants under the public service commissions law. The association in its complaint stated that it has 1,200 resident members and many thousands of non-resident members engaged in business in various parts of the United States and alleged inequality of present rates objected to. Honorable methods and practices disregard of specified routing, delays in delivery, failure to notify shippers of non-delivery of goods, the delay in returning undelivered goods, settlement of claims, unreasonable restrictions of free delivery limits, size of packages and methods of packing and delay in accounting for collections. The commission was asked to investigate the charges and to order such changes in the conduct of the companies business as would "remove just cause of complaint and establish equitable relations between the carriers and shippers." The Merchants Association has retained former U. S. Attorney General John W. Griggs to appear in its behalf in opposition to the motion to dismiss the complaint. No hearing has yet been appointed.

Banquet to Visiting Journalists from Antipodes Occasion for Utterances of Practical Patriotism

TORONTO, May 18.—A note of militant and industrial imperialism swayed the social gathering of Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians in Toronto last night at the banquet tendered to the visiting journalists by the press.

"The hour is not now far distant," declared Sir James Whitney, "when the units which compose the British dominions beyond the seas will come together to confer on a magnificent plan of imperial federation. "Germany must be made to understand," observed the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, "that not only Great Britain but the Dominions beyond the seas must be reckoned with in any struggle which affects British supremacy of the seas." "Surely it would be a great thing to have a British cable giving from one end of the empire to the other records of your deeds. Surely a better system under which letters could be sent from New Zealand to London in three weeks would be a great thing and if our statesmen put empire first these could be consummated in a week," declared Grenley Lukin, of New Zealand.

GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE DECLARED IN FRANCE

Committee Declared in Favor of Such Action This Morning.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A Paris special cable to the Tribune says: "After prolonged discussion the federal committee of the general confederation of labor at 1:30 this morning declared in favor of a general strike to aid the postal employes. Another meeting of the committee will be held later in the day for the purpose of taking the measures necessary for immediate action." "PARIS, May 18.—The daily meetings of the state postmen are now attended only by dismissed employes. The speakers at these meetings declared today that they had been betrayed by the proletarian organization but they had refrained from raising the white flag in the hope that the general federation of labor would declare a general strike.

PRISONER'S LUNCH WILL HELP TO PAY HIS FINE

Monoton Scott Act Violator Found a Pearl Worth \$100 in an Oyster He Was About to Eat.

MONCTON, N. B., May 17.—Albert Grouard was not so unlucky as he thought when last week he was arrested and charged with three different violations of Scott Act and sentenced to aggregate fines of a hundred and fifty dollars or nine months in jail. While in the local lockup awaiting transportation to Dorchester, Grouard sent a policeman out to secure him some clams. As he opened one of the bivalves, he discovered a large pearl said to be valued at about one hundred dollars.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Wall Street—Opening dealings in stocks carried prices generally lower. Amongst the few gains were included the Northwesters Grangers. Transactions were in light demand.