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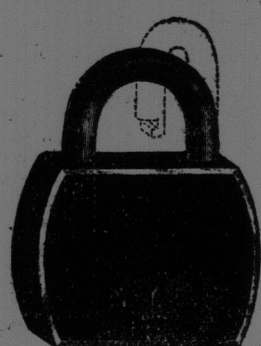


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St. John, March 1.

New Spring Suits

Now on Sale at the Harvey Stores.

The New Spring Suits now on sale at these stores are acknowledged by all who see them to be away ahead of any previously shown in Ready-to-Wear Garments in style, workmanship and fit. Then the patterns are such as attract men who like to dress well. They are not loud, yet neat and dressy. The colorings are such as appeal to the gentlemanly dresser.

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NEW SPRING STYLE'S NOW ON SALE

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LOCOMOTIVE TURNED OVER THREE TIMES; NOBODY HURT

Miraculous Escape of Engineer
and Fireman on C. P. R.
Freight Near Hartland This
Morning—The Engine Was
Badly Smashed

Early this morning a special double
headed freight train north bound, met
with a peculiar accident two miles
south of Hartland.

The train was bowling along at a
good rate of speed when the leading
engine jumped the track, and breaking
the couplings which connected it with
the second engine, turned over three
times and finally tumbled over a granite
curbing and now lays an almost
complete wreck on the river ice below.

So quickly did the accident occur
that Engineer Fleming and Fireman
Post did not have time to jump clear
but went over with their engine, and
did not get clear of the wreck until the
engine struck the ice. Their escape
from death was miraculous, for with
the exception of some slight injuries
they were all right, and are able to be
around and assist in the clearing of
the wreck.

General Superintendent Downie
states that beyond that done to the de-
railed locomotive, no damage was
caused.

GOLDING SENT UP ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Mr. Mullin's Request for Dismissal Was
Refused—James Lowell Heard
Today

The case against Louis Golding,
charged with stealing \$30 from Walter
Wilson a Swede, was resumed this
morning. James Lowell, M.P.E., gave
evidence that the defendant went to
his house on the evening of the 10th of
December and asked for work and
that he had nothing to eat. He was
kept working about the house for a
few days and then was sent to witness
lumber camp and was given
work in the woods. He worked ten and
a half days in December, twenty-four
in January and thirteen and a half
days in February. The four Swedes and
defendant came to his house on 17th
and were paid off. The defendant was
paid \$25.75. On January 15th he was
given five dollars.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., who repre-
sented Golding, asked that the case be
dismissed, as the evidence is inconsistent
with the statement of the defendant
that he had ten dollars in addition
to the money given him by Mr. Low-
ell. The magistrate said that the evi-
dence against the defendant was con-
sistent. There is a disposition
across the border to look on these cases
different from here. He thought
there was enough evidence for the
present, and the defendant was com-
mitted for trial in the next sitting of
the court.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO HARTLAND HOTEL

Enterprise Hotel Caught Yesterday, Soon
Extinguished, But Water Ruined
the Furniture.

About eleven o'clock yesterday
morning fire was discovered in the second
story of the Hotel Enterprise, of which
Mr. McElhinney is proprietor, at Hart-
land, N. B. The fireman extinguished
the after about five minutes' work,
but damage was done to the furniture
by moving and the great volume of
water that was poured into the build-
ing.

It is said that there is no insurance.

The Lake Manitoba, Capt. G. C. Ev-
ans, of the C. P. R. Atlantic service,
arrived from Liverpool this morning,
and docked at No. 2 berth, at 9.30. She
brought nine first class passengers,
sixty-one second class and ninety-nine
steerage, a total of one hundred and
sixty-nine. The officers report an un-
eventful voyage with the usual winter
weather.

MORE DETAILS OF THE SIMMS ROBBERY WERE HEARD TODAY

Downie's Room-Mate Tells of the Prisoner Giving Him His
Money to Keep Until the Excitement Was Over
—Little of Interest Developed

The police court was crowded when
the Downie case was resumed this
morning. H. O. McInerney appeared
for the defendant in the absence of
Mr. Price.

A. Victor Secord was the first wit-
ness and said he was a C. P. R. Tele-
graph operator boarding at Leinster
Hall and rooming with the defendant.
On the afternoon of the robbery he saw
Downie and ran away with the
dough. Witness did not see him again
until after six o'clock, at the supper
table, when the topic of conversation
was the robbery. Defendant showed him
\$50 in a little purse some time before
and witness said: "You had better let
me have that money," and he counted
out \$50 which he said was insurance
money, also \$23 in other bills.

Witness said that the police would
be watching the office and would
search him when coming from the of-
fice and might think it was some of
the stolen money. Defendant did not
say anything but handed over the
money. Defendant said that the rea-
son he wished to return to work was
because he was behind in his work
because of cross examinations by the
police and reporters. In the afternoon
he complained of pains in his stomach.
The next afternoon Detective Killian
called on witness and said Downie told
him that witness had \$75 belonging to
the prisoner. Killian took the money,
noted down the numbers and names
of the bills and gave witness a receipt
for the money.

Frederick McElhinney, a barber in
Dwyer's shop, Union street, testified
that on the day of the robbery Mr. An-
derson, the vice president of the Simms
Company, came in the shop about
twenty minutes past twelve, and it
being witness' afternoon off he took his
time shaving him to take up the time
until one o'clock.

Louis W. Simms was the next wit-
ness. He said that he was a son of the
late T. S. Simms and was now presi-
dent of the company. He had been
working about the factory for the past
six years. On the day of the robbery
he was in the office enclosure talking
with Mr. Anderson. About 12.15 he saw

Mr. Brown at the centre table put-
ting up the employee's pay in envelopes.
Witness saw Brown finish the work
and take the money into the vault and
close both doors and fasten them by
shooting the bolts into position. Wit-
ness put on his hat and coat and just
as he was going out one of the ship-
pers, Mr. Wood, came in and with Mr.
Downie went into the vault and came
out with an order pad for the factory.
When they came out Downie again
closed the doors. Witness then went to
dinner and did not return to the of-
fice until after three o'clock. Downie
was then at work. Downie said that
the man who took the money must
have been familiar with the office, let-
ter in the afternoon about five o'clock,
witness said he went to the machine
shop and Downie said he had gone
down there to take an evening paper
to the machinist. Downie then return-
ed to his work in the office.

Police Officer S. Morton Olive gave
evidence that about five minutes after
one o'clock on Friday, 19th February,
he received a telephone call from the
Simms factory that \$1200 had been
stolen from the place and that the
clerk was lying unconscious on the of-
fice floor. He phoned Chief Clark, and
his instructions went to the scene
with Police Officer Cavanaugh. They
found Downie stretched on the floor
with his feet near the vault door. Mr.
Anderson said the man was from
choked. Witness looked for marks on
the defendant's throat and could not
find any. The neck looked a little bit
red, as if it had been rubbed. About
five or ten minutes after witness got
there, the chief and detective came
into the office. The chief said to Do-
wlie: "Get up, get up. You're able to
get up." Downie said the man was
two men assisted him to a chair. The
chief asked him if he had seen any-
body. Downie said he had seen a man
who might have done it. He said he
had not. They made inquiry in the im-
mediate neighborhood to find out if
any person had been seen going in or
out of the factory. Downie said that
the person who caught him by the
throat must have been pretty strong
to have put him out so quickly. He
also said he was all right, but his
throat.

The case was adjourned until this
afternoon at two o'clock.

COUNCIL WILL DECIDE ON TRANSFER TO C.P.R.

Monthly Meeting This Afternoon—Several
Suits Against the City.

The monthly meeting of the Common
Council will be held this afternoon at
three o'clock. Among the matters that
will be discussed is the report of the
harbor facilities committee, dealing
with the transfer to the C. P. R. of the
lots for yard room at West St. John,
in exchange for the 150 foot strip now
in the hands of the railway.

The council will also consider a res-
olution passed by the Woodstock Board
of Trade dealing with the need of a
railway on the western bank of the
St. John River from St. John to Grand
Falls and calling on the various cities
and towns for assistance in procuring
legislation.

Several damage suits against the
city will be ventilated. Among them is
that of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson
for damages caused by a runaway city
team on Richmond street last year.
Mrs. Margaret O'Leary claims damages
for injuries caused by a pane of glass
falling from the Market building. Mrs.
Mary A. Seely wants damages for in-
juries received on the ferry boat last
November.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—President Jas.
Dwight of the United States National
Lawn Tennis Association today ac-
cepted a challenge for the Dwight F.
Davis challenge cup to Secy. Hicks,
of the Australian Lawn Tennis Club,
the present holder of the trophy. Nor-
man E. Brooks and A. F. Wilding suc-
cessfully defended the Davis Cup for
the Australian Association last year
against Beals C. Wright and Freder-
ick B. Alexander.

TRIED TO KILL EMPRESS; CONVICTED ON OTHER CHARGE

Russian Noble Accidentally Killed While
Hunting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—A man
named Avastinoff was today sentenced
by a court martial to death on the
technical charge of having tried to
kill an officer and resisting arrest. Av-
astinoff was arrested at Pondery last
November a few moments before the
train bearing the Dowager Empress of
Russia passed through on its way from
Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. He was
acting suspiciously and the allegation
was made that he was concerned in a
plot against the life of her majesty.
In the court proceedings, however, no
mention of a conspiracy was made.
ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—Baron
Von Mendenoff, who commanded a
regiment in the Russo-Japanese war,
was accidentally killed today while
hunting on the estate of Gen. Shuval-
off. He was a son of the commander of
the Emperor Nicholas' body guard.

POLICE COURT.

There were three drunks on the
police court bench this morning and
the trio went to jail on two month
sentences in default of paying \$5 fines.
One of the number was Stephen Dou-
lay an Irishman, who was arrested by
Special Officer Hamm at Sand Point.
The prisoner said he had been in the
Marine Corps and had come from
Halifax and that while here he had
made a few cents shovelling snow. He
asked for his liberty so he could join
the ship Maiville and sail for South
Africa. He joined the chain gang in-
stead.

Russel Pappas was before the court for
allowing Charlie and George Pappas,
his sons, who are minors, to remain
in the pool room on North Market
street. The case was postponed until
tomorrow morning.

TWO MEN WILL PROBABLY DIE AS THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION AT FORESTON

Half a Dozen Workmen Injured When Stick of
Dynamite Exploded---Shack Was Blown to
Fragments---Case of Dynamite on Which
One Man Was Sitting Did Not Explode.

At noon on Saturday while a num-
ber of workmen on the Murdoch sec-
tion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at
Foreston, N. B., were preparing their
meals and getting dynamite ready for
the afternoon work, a stick of dynamite
in the hands of a Hollander named
Gelleger, exploded, as he was in-
serting the cap. Gelleger's arm was
blown off and his legs were badly lac-
erated.

A man who was standing close to
Gelleger at the time had his legs badly
lacerated, while four or five other
workmen received minor injuries.

Dr. McIntosh, the G. T. P. physician,
was called from Hartland and attend-
ed to the injured men. Dr. McIntosh
returned to Hartland last night with
the two men who were the most seri-
ously injured and they are receiving
the best of attention.

PROGRAMME FOR THE MUNICIPAL UNION

Important Subjects are to be Discussed
at the Gathering in Moncton
Next Week.

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 1.—Matters
of civic and provincial interest will be
discussed at the third annual conven-
tion of the Union of New Brunswick
Municipalities, which meets here for
two days next week, opening Wednes-
day morning.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE TAFT INAUGURATION

Record Breaking Crowds are Expected in
Washington—Big Military Dis-
play Promised.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Prepara-
tions for the induction of William H.
Taft into the Presidency next Thurs-
day are complete, and the various
committees make the prophecy that the
ceremonies of the day will be most
brilliant and picturesque of any pre-
vious inaugural event. Prediction is
made also that the crowd of visitors
who will come from every nook and
corner of the United States will be a
record breaker.

The work on the great court of hon-
or of the most beautiful features
of the inauguration, received its fin-
ishing touches today and this focal
point of the national function pro-
duces a color and decorative scheme
which is said to eclipse all previous
efforts in this direction. The task of
getting the pension office in readiness
for the inaugural bill will be finished
tomorrow. The ornamentation which
will attend this brilliant social event
will be unsurpassed, the committee
having spent \$20,000 for decorations
alone. The large crowds that have al-
ready arrived were augmented today
by many more thousands reaching the
city on every incoming train. There
was also an influx of many organi-
zations from different states.

The social and literary committee of
the Exmouth street Epworth League
invite their friends to a Tennyson ev-
ening in the church school room to-
night. A musical and literary pro-
gramme appropriate to the occasion,
has been prepared.

F. C. WESLEY SUE BY AMUSEMENTS LIMITED

Company Wants Him to Pay for Ten Shares
of Stock—He Says He Bought
Only Five.

The County Court re-opened in
Chambers this morning at eleven
o'clock, with His Honor Judge Forbes
presiding. The case of Amusements,
Limited v. F. C. Wesley, was tried. H.
A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the
plaintiff, and J. King Kelley for the
defendant. This is an action brought
by Amusements, Limited, against the
defendant to recover the price of ten
shares of stock purchased by the de-
fendant, and which the plaintiff claims
has not been paid. The defendant
claims that he purchased only five
shares and that they are paid up. This
morning two witnesses and defendant
were examined. The defendant was on
the stand when the court adjourned at
one o'clock. A lot of time was wasted
by the wrangling of counsel over the
admissibility of documents in evidence.
Herbert J. Smith, secretary treasurer
of the company, was the first witness.
His evidence consisted mainly of the
reading of the minutes of meetings
and the resolution calling upon the
defendant to pay up. During the course
of witness' examination, counsel in-
cluded in a few remarks about the
effect of a notice to produce. Mr. Powell
contended that the notice having been
served on the plaintiff's attorney called
for all papers and documents relating
to the matter before the court. Mr.
Kelley while admitting that it did, con-
tended that the plaintiff must specify
what he wants produced, when de-
manding a certain letter. He must be
particular as to the date. In the end
Mr. Kelley handed the letter to Mr.
Powell and the examination continued.
Herbert McLean was the next wit-
ness. His evidence favored the defend-
ant.

When the court adjourned the de-
fendant was on the stand.
Court will be resumed this afternoon
at two thirty o'clock.

SHE MADE IT PAY

while some of her neigh-
bors were losing money be-
cause they couldn't rent
their rooms. "I watch out
for business both ways,"
she contended to a friend.
"I read the small want
ads, and then I also let
the people know when-
ever I have a vacant
room." Call main 25 on
the telephone.