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EASTERN LEAGUE LOOKING FOR A LIVELY SEASON

Play Begins Today—All the Teams Have Been Strengthened and the Contest for Leadership Promises to be Exciting.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Weather permitting the League of baseball clubs will today have what is regarded as the greatest opening in the history of the circuit inaugurating its first time as the result of the class A. A. distinction. All the games will be in the southern tier. Toronto will be seen at Newark; Montreal appears in Epworth; Buffalo at Jersey City, and Rochester tackles the champion Baltimore. For many reasons interest in the Eastern League is keyed right now at a higher spirit than at any time in the history of the circuit. The class A. A. leagues are but a shade inferior to the big major leagues in playing strength. The cities which form the eastern circuits are without exception good baseball towns.

FIGURING OUT THE ROUTE OF THE VALLEY RAILROAD

Corporations Committee Hears Several Suggestions, But Will Wait for Final Survey—Mr. Hatheway Withdraws Income Exemption Bill

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The corporations committee this morning received the bill to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Co. The bill was taken up and explained by J. J. F. Winslow, solicitor for the company. The estimated cost of the road was quite fully discussed. It being stated that it was intended to construct a first class road. The route of the railway was discussed at length. Premier Hazen stated that it must be insured that the road follows the River St. John as closely as possible below Woodstock.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE LADIES' COLLEGE AT SACKVILLE—WILL REPORT IN JUNE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 22.—A special meeting of the board of regents of Mount Allison was held for the purpose of considering a proposal to commence enlargement of the ladies' college this summer. The question of enlargement was considered at some length, but no decision was reached. Action taken was the appointment of a committee to examine further plans of the proposed new wing and to discuss the matter of building this summer with the executive committee of the board so that a report can be made at the board's regular meeting early in June.

LITTLE BUSINESS TODAY BEFORE THE COMMITTEES

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The public accounts committee met this morning and passed upon a number of bridge accounts of the several counties. None of the opposition members were present at the session. Mr. LaRoche being out of town and Mr. Tweedie engaged in the co-operation committee, which latter has under private consideration the Tobique Pulp Mill bill.

The municipalities committee held a short sitting and recommended to the house the St. John assessment bill as amended by agreement of all parties yesterday.

WILL ATTACK THE NIAGARA ICE JAM WITH DYNAMITE

Four Small Towns are in Danger from the Twelve Mile Mass Now Filling the Niagara Gorge.

LEWISTON, N. Y., April 22.—The ice monster moving his devastating bulk between the banks of the lower Niagara River slumbered the night through, needless of the war which had been declared against him by the state engineers. On his flanks anxious watchmen waited, worried by the southwest squalls which had been driving an endless procession of ice over the falls throughout the afternoon and evening. But the force of the current crowded with loose lumps of ice which evidently ground out a smooth subway for itself under the massive flow. Unless the efforts of the engineers this morning prove fruitless it is probable that the greatest danger is past. The ice which plowed the upper banks uprooted huge trees and shell polished on its lofty level but the middle line of the surface of the flow has apparently dropped a few feet. The jam is of appalling proportions when actual measurements are taken. Apparently only a successful explosion of twelve miles in its powerful length and in many places sixty feet in its grinding depth. Taken altogether it represents millions of tons and the strength powerful enough to annihilate the four villages along its border if it should start to go out all at once. The plan of the state engineers, Henry A. Kuntze, Assistant Supt. of Public Works, and Chas. A. Tuttle, Chief of High Explosives who yesterday afternoon decided on a method of procedure and in the evening obtained the permission of the State to carry it out, is first, to blow off the head of the ice plant now projecting into Lake Ontario by a generous charge of dynamite. Other sections of the body will then be successfully separated from the whole and allowed to drift out into the lake. Three wagon loads of dynamite were sent from Buffalo last night for this purpose. Captain Mitchell, officer in command of Fort Niagara, has offered the assistance of his 120 men. Captain Nelson in charge of the life saving station at Youngstown, and his crew of seven men will also help. Considerable disappointment is being expressed on both sides of the river at the reluctance of the American and Canadian governments to hasten to the relief of the community. The plea of the Canadians were unheeded. The request of President Sanford White of Lewiston, and of Harry Cornell, the American representative of the Niagara Nav. Co. was investigated, but assistance was refused partly on the ground of impracticability and partly on the ground of lack of funds for such purpose. Governor Hughes, however, when appealed to by the same parties immediately turned the matter over to Supt. Stevens. Twenty-four hours after the request was made everything was in readiness to go ahead with the task of breaking the most devastating jam in the history of the Niagara River.

THAT RAILWAY SEWER.

An agreement has been made between the L. C. R. and the city for the repairs to the sewer on the railway property in the valley that has been causing trouble for some time.

JAPS IN MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—A special despatch received here from Harbin, Manchuria, says that Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria and that the soldiers are spreading along the frontier.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES ARE IN IMMINENT DANGER

Have Sent a Request for Immediate Help—Fanaticism Spreading in Many Villages—Negotiations in Progress at Constantinople

BEIRUT, April 22.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjin in the Vilayet of Adana. Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lawson, has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenceless. The villages surrounding are in flames and Hadjin itself is invested by North Arab tribesmen. Messages from the interior are being expressed. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—Greece news was received here this morning from Izmir. The principal town of Turkish Armenia. The transports of delight of the people at the proclamation of constitutional government are now being supplanted by a movement in favor of the sultan and the Sultan which it is expected may lead to a conflict between Christians and Moslems. The waves of fanaticism which originated at Adana some ten days ago apparently is spreading generally through the eastern provinces. The Christian villages in the Vilayets of Aleppo and Silvas have been attacked by Kurds, Circassians and Nomads, and the inhabitants are imploring the Porte to send troops for their protection.

GOOD FUNERAL AND BIG CROSS PROMISED

AS THE REWARD FOR KEEPING SILENCE

ANDOVER, N. B., April 22.—The murder trial resumed this morning with the cross examination of Tony by P. Carvell. Witness told first of the details of his wanderings through America and Canada. Mr. Carvell came down heavy on the witness and tried to confuse him, but all to no avail. Little Andrew Hatch, the small son of James Hatch, was present, and sat close by his father. Mr. Carvell sprang a rather sharp trap on Tony at one time. He asked, "Now, are you sure you were not in a house of that kind?" "Yes, sir! And if the court asks such questions I will go down stairs, if they want believe me."

THOMAS H. FOWLER, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD

Had Been a Sufferer for Some Years—Was Prominent in the Knights of Pythias.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning at the Victoria Hospital of Thomas H. Fowler, one of Fredericton's most popular young men. The cause of death was various veins. Mr. Fowler had been a sufferer from this disease for some years but has been seriously ill only for about a week. For fifteen years he was an employee of Oak Hall and at the time of his death was chief clerk in that establishment. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, in which order he held the position of Lieutenant. He was a son of the late Daniel Fowler and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Buzzell of this city. One brother also survives. The funeral will be held at the residence of the late Daniel Fowler and will take place tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, while the Rev. J. H. McDonald will conduct the religious service.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR MAY DAY

PARIS, April 22.—The General Federation of Labor has called upon the unions throughout the country to join in a general demonstrative strike on May day.

GAVE HIM SOME GOOD ADVICE

TEHRAN, April 22.—The British and Russian diplomatic representatives were received in audience by the Shah today and they advised him to proclaim amnesty to all political offenders and to restore the constitution. The Shah promised to reply within a few days.

PERSONAL

F. R. Taylor returned from Fredericton this morning. Mrs. S. E. Elkin came in on the Boston train today. Ald. McSoleick returned from Fredericton at noon. Mrs. F. M. Stevens arrived in the city today on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges. H. M. Hopper came in on the Boston train today. Mrs. John Williams arrived from Fredericton on the Boston train at noon. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., returned to the city this morning. Mrs. Thos. Dyer returned home this morning after a fortnight's visit to Fredericton. Rabbi Amur came in on the Boston express at noon.

TONY DECLARES SANDY MURRAY MADE THIS OFFER---

SAYS HE WAS NEVER IN JAIL BEFORE AND DID NOT RUN A DISHONEST HOUSE IN MONTREAL

His Honor warned the prisoner not to repeat such remarks. "Well, did you tell Leon that if John Valeno came here as interpreter you would not go up stairs?" "Yes, sir, because he was friends with James and Andrew Hatch." "Did you say you wouldn't go up because he knew too much about you?" "No, sir." "Were you ever in jail in Montreal?" "No, sir, not in Montreal or any other place." "Did you ever rob anyone in Montreal?" "No, sir." "Did you have any talk with Murray since he came here the last time?" "Yes, he said if we would not speak he would give us a good funeral and a big cross." (Continued on Page 7.)

BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE WHILE ASLEEP

Tennessee Man Murdered by a Bomb—His Wife, at His Side, Escaped Unhurt.

TOBIQUE BILL DROPPED UNTIL NEXT SESSION

Federal Representatives Lead to a Postponement of This Legislation.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The corporations committee this morning after due consideration, decided to hang up the Tobique Pulp Mill until next year. The Premier said that in view of the representations made on behalf of the Dominion Government, he thought this step advisable and in the meantime enquiries could be made and some satisfactory arrangement might be reached. With this the entire committee agreed and the bill was withdrawn from this session.