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CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS BALKED SUICIDE PLAN

New Brunswick Author Would Not Permit Geo. F. Bronson Howard to Drown Himself

Matrimonial Troubles the Cause of Young Howard's Desire to End it All—He Called His Young Wife a Lemon and She Responded in Kind.

NEW YORK, June 18.—That the matrimonial troubles of the George F. Bronson Howard, which have embroiled London and New York, the last few days, nearly resulted in a grim tragedy through the suicide of the author-bridge-groom was the startling declaration made by Charles G. D. Roberts, the Canadian nature novelist, who is believed to have prevented the rash act.

CROCKET ENTERS PLEA OF JUSTIFICATION AND LIBEL CASE ADJOURNS

In Emerson-Crocket Libel Case This Morning J. D. Hazen Files Plea Declaring Alleged Libel To Be True and Published in the Best Interests of Canada—Case Adjourned to Allow Dr. Pugsley to File Demurrer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 19.—(Special)—At the request of the counsel for the crown the Emerson-Crocket libel suit was postponed by Judge Landry this morning until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The defendant's counsel taking advantage of a new section of the criminal code filed a plea of justification and the postponement was granted to allow the crown counsel time to file a demurrer. It was the first time in the history of the province that the practice has been followed in a criminal case, and the outcome is being awaited with interest, especially by the legal fraternity.

ST. JOHN STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES

Five Graduates of St. John Law School Will Get the Degree of B. C. L.

Sketches of the Young Men Who Will Become Members of the Bar in November Next—All Are Very Well Known in St. John.

Wm. D. Turner, B. A., J. A. Barry, B. A., J. M. Trueman, B. A., A. E. G. McKenzie, M. A., and W. G. Pugsley, B. A., left this morning for Windsor, where the degree of B. C. L. will be conferred upon each of them by King's College on Thursday. They will be admitted as attorneys in November next, and will then be full fledged members of the legal fraternity.



J. M. Trueman. J. M. Trueman is a son of Judge A. I. Trueman. He graduated from the St. John High School in 1900, and received his B. A. degree at Dalhousie in 1904. He was articled in his father's office on entering the law school in 1904.

SEVENTY MEN WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN MUTINY AT KIEV

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—Details of the mutiny of sappers at Kiev shows that it was only suppressed after a bloody engagement at midnight, June 17, between the mutineers and loyal troops. About 70 men were killed or wounded.

CHAMBERLAIN IS VERY ILL

Report Was Current Yesterday That Joseph Chamberlain is Dying. NEW YORK, June 19.—A cable to the World from London says:—A report was current in the House of Commons that Joseph Chamberlain is dying.

PETERSON IS ON TRIAL FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Hanford Geldert on the Stand in Circuit Court Hearing Today. In the circuit court, this morning, the case of the King vs. Oscar Peterson, for receiving stolen goods from Hanford Geldert, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Co., was taken up.

BEAT HIS WIFE BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT GO TO THE CIRCUS

And This Morning Edward Hatfield Was Fined \$20 or Two Months for His Fun. The police court session this morning was a short one. Three common drunks arrested on Water street, last night, were fined \$4 each or 10 days in jail.

INJURED IN THE ROLLING MILLS

Roy Ingraham May Lose a Leg as the Result of An Accident This Morning. Roy Ingraham, an employee of the Portland Rolling Mills was very badly injured this morning and as a result may lose one of his legs. He was working around some machinery when his leg was caught in the machine and terribly mangled about the knee cap.

CONDUCTORS MAY RETIRE

Said That 30 I. C. R. Conductors Have Applied for Retiring Allowances. MONCTON, June 19.—(Special)—It is said about thirty I. C. R. conductors have applied for retiring allowances in the Pension Fund. As the board of management is not yet complete no action has been taken on the applications.

FIRE IN A PULP MILL

Acid Plant of Dominion Pulp Company's Mill at Chatham Destroyed --- Damage is \$11,000. Word was received here this morning of a fire in the Dominion Pulp Company's mill at Chatham. The acid plant was destroyed but the other buildings are said to be unharmed.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A TIMELY PUBLICATION. Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. James Jones, in preparing a handy little book entitled "How to Save His Own Fireman or What I Don't Know About the Needs of the St. John Fire Department." James has naturally been interested in the enquiry now going on, and has been tabulating the various recommendations made by witnesses. He finds that by the time six more witnesses have been heard it will be shown that St. John has a perfectly satisfactory fire department, and also a wholly inadequate fire department; that another engine is needed, and is not needed; that the like is true concerning hydrants, men, horses, life nets, and the water service.

HALILAX HAS A THUNDER STORM

H.J. Mather's Residence Struck By Lightning and Much Damage Done. HALIFAX, N. S., June 19.—(Special)—A terrific thunderstorm with heavy rain struck the city about 6:30 o'clock this morning, lasting about two hours. H. J. Mather's house, Blad street, was struck. Considerable damage was done to the interior.



Wm. G. Pugsley is a son of Hon. William Pugsley. He graduated from the St. John High School in 1900, and spent a year at Oxford studying oratory. He entered the law school in 1905 and is articled in Trueman & Pugsley's office.