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BARON ALPHONSE DE ROTHSCHILD

Death of the Head of the Great French Banking House---He Gave $2,000,000 to Erect Homes for Workingmen---Had Much to Do With Governments.

PARIS, May 26.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the French branch of the banking house bearing the name of Rothschild, and governor of the bank of France, died this morning at 4.30 from acute bronchitis, aggravated by gout. The eminent financier had been sinking slowly for many days, but there was no apprehension that his death was imminent. He first took to his bed two weeks ago.

Several rallies gave hope of his recovery. Two days ago the Baron began to fail rapidly, and his condition assumed a disquieting form. Although he kept up an animated conversation with members of his family and the old servants, the patient became very weak, and last night entered upon a comatose state and passed away quietly this morning, surrounded by his family.

The announcement of the Baron's death caused widespread regret, for besides his position in the financial world, Baron Alphonse was known for his lavish charities, one of the latest being the gift of $2,000,000 for the erection of workingmen's homes.

The news of the Baron's death caused a deep impression among financiers generally. It is said that his death would probably momentarily influence the extensive interests in which the house is concerned, but that it would not have a lasting effect on the markets.

The deceased will be succeeded as head of the Paris banking house by Baron Lambert de Rothschild of Brussels, whose business capacity has earned him a world-wide reputation.

The burial of Baron Alphonse will be simple, according to the strict rule of the Rothschild family, including a plain coffin without mourning tributes. The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will be the occasion of a notable tribute of respect. A member of a French-American banking house said:

"Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was the leading spirit of the Rothschilds in their relations with practically all the governments of Europe. Because of the colossal task of financing the indemnity which France paid to Germany, after the Franco-German war of 1870-71, he actively carried on relations with other governments. In Italy these included both the government and the Vatican finances. The house also has large interests in Spain, largely controls Austria's railroad development, and held considerable parts of all the old Russian loan issues, but the house has not exercised a controlling interest in the new Russian loans. The large industrial interests of the house in Russia include the petroleum fields of Baku. The house has also had considerable dealings with American securities.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, who died today, was the second son of Baron James de Rothschild, having succeeded his brother, the late Baron Edmond James de Rothschild, as head of the Paris house. Baron Alphonse was born February 1, 1827. He was a governor of the Bank of France, a member of the Academy of Fine Arts, a member of the French Institute, and a commander of the Legion of Honor. The deceased baron leaves two children, Baron Edouard and Baroness Beatrice. He has two surviving brothers, Baron Gustav and Baron Edmond. Baron Gustav has a son, Robert, and two daughters, one of whom married Sir Edward Sassoon, a great friend of King Edward, and the other married Captain Lambert de Rothschild of Brussels, who has long represented the Rothschilds at that capital and who succeeds Baron Alphonse as head of the Paris banking house.

PARIS, May 26.—Trading on the Bourse today opened without perceptible decline. The markets showed some hesitation but the announcement of the death of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild produced little effect upon values.

HUMORS OF HISTORY---48.

"Uneasy Lies the Head." A.D. 1100

"Rufus died by violence. He was at Malwood, his hunting lodge in the New Forest, and during the night was disturbed by horrible dreams and dismal forebodings. He decided not to join the hunt, but the wine he drank at dinner dispersed his fears. He set forth but never returned."

---The New History of England.

IS NAVAL BATTLE NEAR AT HAND?

Indications That the Great Fleets Will Soon Engage---Japan is Prepared for a Long War---Reports From the Field in Manchuria.

TOKIO, May 26.—It is believed here that the action of the Russians in sending some vessels to Shanghai is part of a diversion plan to draw off a portion of the Japanese fleet. It is thought that possibly the Russians intend to intern the slower craft, but the visit and withdrawal of the faster vessels is regarded as without purpose unless a diversion.

The whereabouts of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is not reported, and opinion is divided as to whether it is interned on the Pacific or has returned to the lower Chinese coast. The location of Admiral Togo's fleet continues unknown, but the Japanese are quite confident that Admiral Togo is prepared to meet any situation.

The Russians Puzzled

GUNSHU PASS, (108 miles north of Tie Pass) Manchuria, May 26—The Japanese tactics are puzzling. They give way at the slightest pressure against their centre on both the railroad and the Mandarin road. The Chinese explain the retirement to trouble among the reserves, some of whom they say are almost in a state of revolt because the government has not kept its promise to return them to Japan. The retirement of the Japanese centre is interpreted by some of the Russian officers as a postponement of Field Marshall Oyama's offensive because of the bad state of the roads, but this view is not shared by all the officers.

In order to prevent wrangling over the question of reward or censure arising from reports forwarded by the commander-in-chief, through the army corps commanders, General Linevitch, in an order of the day, has directed that copies of the original reports of all encounters and individual exploits be transmitted to his staff, as well as briefer reports through the ordinary channels.

TSINGTAU, May 26.—The whole Russian fleet is assembled near Woo Sung and the German squadron at Tsingtau is preparing for eventualities.

CHE FOO, May 26.—All Japanese steamers arriving at this port today have been ordered held here pending further instructions.

Daring Jap Raids

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26—1.15—p.m.—Nothing further has been heard here of the reported naval battle south of the Island of Formosa.

The daring attempt of the Japanese, May, 23, to cut the railroad and blow up the bridge over a tributary of the Tunghiao, twenty miles south of the Russian main line from Kuanchengtsu, (about 30 miles northwest of Gunshu Pass) to Kirin, which is now connected by a field railroad bears a striking parallel to the blowing up of the bridge over the Kainski river, 160 miles north of Mukden by Major Nanganuma of the Japanese army just before Field Marshall Oyama undertook to advance against General Kuropatkin at Mukden.

Another parallel of the raid of May 23 occurred while General Rennenkampff's cavalry was recently working around the Japanese left wing of Sakuman.

According to reports, the raid of May 23 was launched from Mongolia.

Japan's Finances Healthy

TOKIO, May 26.—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs; Baron Sone, minister of finance, and Baron Sibusawa addressed the Clearing House Association today. Baron Komura said that the financial ability of Japan had completely surprised the world. He was glad that Japan was showing a financial and productive ability as well as strength on the battlefield.

The war, he said, would last long, and he trusted much in the commercial ability of the nation after the war was ended when a greater prospect would be opened before the country. He expected, he said further, that the commercial interests would do their utmost to develop and extend commerce. He also expected the introduction of foreign capital and he counselled his hearers to facilitate this introduction by inspiring foreign capitalists with confidence in the country.

Baron Sone thanked the financial and commercial interests for their great assistance in financing the war.

Baron Sibusawa said that the commerce and productive capacity of the nation was growing despite the war. The bank clearings, he said, for 1904 exceeded two billion dollars, which amount was unprecedented. He expected that the bank clearings for 1905 would exceed two and one half billion dollars.

WAITING WORD FROM OTTAWA

Mayor White Says Nothing Can Be Done on the New Wharf Until Mr. Hyman Replies in Reference to Dredging---St. John Is Ready to Go Ahead With the Work.

Whether the new wharf and berthing facilities for the West Side will be ready for occupancy by next winter depends largely upon Hon. Charles S. Hyman, Canadian minister of public works. At present Mr. Hyman is electioneering in the Ontario peninsula in preparation for a little engagement which he has there on June 13. When he is finished he will probably turn his attention toward St. John harbor and its dredging.

Mayor White, in discussing the matter this morning, said the city could do nothing further until Mr. Hyman is heard from.

"It's up to the government," said his worship, cheerfully. "We have done our part and have given Mr. Hyman all the information he has asked for. At first he wanted to know if the council would undertake to expend in wharf building a sum proportionate to the quantity of dredging done. This we agreed to do. Then he asked for further information, which was furnished, and finally he asked that the council approve of a plan for the work and forward it to him.

"This also was done, and now it is the government's turn to show us. Mr. Hyman is, at present, busied with election business. When he is finished with that he will doubtless go ahead with the dredging. In fact, I have heard, unofficially, mind you, that tenders were to be called at Ottawa for the work within a week.

"The wharf building and dredging can of course go along concurrently. As soon as the government is heard from in regard to the dredging the city will call for tenders for the wharf building on the lines already laid down. Then, as usual, the cribs will be built in sections, floated into position and ballasted down."

"Will the wharf be completed by next season?"

"I don't think it wise to regard a special time as of so much importance in these matters. The main idea should be to get the work done as soon as possible, and have it done well. When we talk about having works done for one season, if we cannot get them completed in time, people are wont to say, 'Oh, well, it's too late for this year,' and let it go at that. Then in the spring there is a great fuss and panic and, after all, the work is not done.

"I don't intend that there shall be any fuss or panic about this. The work will be started as soon as possible and, once started, it will be pushed steadily to completion. I am determined there shall be no delay about it, but whether it will be all done this season, I would not make any prediction.

"Personally, I think part of it at least can be finished."

The new wharf construction has caused considerable talk on the street and most people share Mayor White's opinion that as soon as Mr. Hyman finishes his electioneering he will go ahead with the government end of the contract and the city, in turn, will do likewise.

That is, at least, what is generally expected of him and if expectations are realized it is possible the new wharf may be a reality for next season's winter port steamers.

But, the pertinent question is asked, what will happen if Mr. Hyman's engagement of June 13 does not terminate to his satisfaction? Will his successor be bound to carry out Mr. Hyman's programme, or will there be further delay?

STRANGE CASE OF MRS. McGEORGE

Canterbury Woman with Flaxen Haired Little One in Sore Distress.

A strange and pitiable case was brought to the notice of the police authorities this morning, when Mrs. McGeorge was taken to the central station for begging on the streets.

The unfortunate woman came here from Canterbury on the steamer Pokanoket yesterday, and spent the night in the city. She has with her a pretty little girl about three years old, with a wealth of wavy flaxen hair, and large blue eyes. The little one was very hungry and cried piteously a good deal of the time. Finally, the chief of police procured some soda crackers to appease little Lulu's hunger.

Mrs. McGeorge says that her husband is a carpenter by trade, and has been unfortunate in being unable to procure sufficient employment to meet living expenses. She knew that a large number of men were employed as mechanics at Moncton and it was her intention to proceed thither in the hope of obtaining assistance, and, if possible, steady work for him. She had neither friend nor acquaintances there, but thought when she had explained her position to them the men would take pity on her and interest themselves in her own and her husband's welfare. The unfortunate woman talks intelligently up to a certain point and then her conversation is rambling. This is the story she told the police authorities and Secretary Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A. this morning. The officials think that her actions are rather peculiar, and it is not really known whether or not she is mentally sound.

Mr. Wetmore had made no definite arrangements for her disposal this morning. She told him she had a boy thirteen years old at home with her husband, and had four brothers and five sisters.

Secretary Wetmore when seen this afternoon said that Mrs. McGeorge has told in other quarters that she belongs to Moncton, and he is now trying to get definite information in the matter, in order to decide where she shall be sent. It is not known yet where she will spend the night.

The steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, brought 38 passengers from Boston last night, and 101 tons of freight. She has on board 1,500 cases sardines from Eastport for the Boston market. She sailed this morning on her return trip.

A basket ball match will be played between Netherwood and St. Paul teams at St. Paul's school room tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The St. Luke's Choral Club will meet for practice this evening at 7.15 sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. George Fowler of Sussex was in the city today.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Members From Boston Will Probably Come to St. John.

It is probable that some 200 members of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of Boston will make a pilgrimage to St. John this summer. Capt. Lewis J. McKenzie, quartermaster of the 2nd regiment, Massachusetts Brigade was in the city on May 24th to make the necessary arrangements.

The Knights plan to go to St. Stephen to attend the field day at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, which will be held on August 9th, and come to St. John on Thursday, August 10th leaving for Boston on Saturday, Aug. 12th. This would give them about two days in St. John.

It is also likely that upwards of two hundred Oddfellows from Cambridge, Mass will make a pilgrimage here, arriving on July 4th and leaving on the 8th. They will be the guests of Golden Rule Lodge of Carleton. It is not yet known how they will be entertained while here, but a programme will probably be arranged shortly.

AT SEASIDE PARK

Big Merry-go-round---Should Have Double Track.

The Vaudeville attractions for Seaside Park have not been engaged yet, as it is considered too cold to warrant bringing them here at present.

The new merry-go-round is on its way here now from Upper Canada, and will probably be ready the first of the week.

It is 60 feet in diameter, and will carry about 75 people. It runs on a double track, with steam as the motive power.

The crowd of people that patronized this resort on the holiday shows that the street railway officials should lose no time in getting the necessary permission to double track the line from the bridge to the park. There will scarcely be time now to complete the work in time, even though it should be commenced at once.

Four young men—John Latimer, James Latimer, Guy Olive and Wallace Welsford—from the city, had great luck at trout fishing on the 24th of May at Porcupine Lake, twenty miles back of Sussex. The catch numbered 387 speckled beauties.

The 62nd regiment will have a march out this evening around the city. They will attend Trinity church Sunday morning.

The South African Veterans will hold a smoker at their rooms in Sutherland's Hall this evening. All South African men are invited.

Edmund G. Howard was in court this morning charged with fishing in prohibited hours. He was fined five dollars.

R. Lee Kinsella leaves for New York tonight after a four weeks' visit to relatives in this city.

THE FATHER AND THE SON

Will Be Buried the Same Day---News of Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 26, (Special)—Ernest Quartermain, who is charged with assaulting the colored girl Edna Lawrence, was this morning admitted to bail by Col. Marsh in the sum of eight hundred dollars. The bondsmen are Fred Quartermain, H. F. McLeod and George Beatty. The complainant in the case is still missing and the examination has been postponed until June third.

Herbert, the nine year old son of Frank Creed, fell through a hayloft on Victoria Day and broke his left arm at the elbow. A few days ago Mr. Creed's little girl fell and fractured her right hip.

John Ladds, who lately removed here from Cardigan, died last night, after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. He was seventy-eight years of age, and is survived by a large family. A son of the deceased died recently in Seattle, and his remains arrived here yesterday for burial. Both funerals will be held on Sunday.

Mrs. John J. Fraser and her sister, Miss Fisher, who have been spending the winter in Italy, arrived home yesterday.

Red trout have struck in at Indiantown, on the Miramichi, and John Palmer and Mayor Hawthorne left for that place yesterday to try their luck.

The water in the river here has fallen six inches since Wednesday night.

The regular anniversary church service of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held on Sunday, June 18th, in Centenary church. Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach. This arrangement was made by E. R. Chapman and Mr. Todd who had the affair in charge. The members of the order will meet at the North End hall on Simonds street, and will march to the church accompanied by bands. As there are over a thousand members of the order in the city and suburbs, the turn-out should be a very creditable one.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. Edwin A. Ellis and daughter returned home Wednesday from Yarmouth, N. S. where she had been visiting her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. George H. Guest. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Irving R. Tooker, who is going to visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Marquis, who has been visiting friends in the city, left Wednesday night for a visit to Upper Canada.

Miss Margaret Bridges returned home Wednesday from a lengthy visit to Toronto.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of Brussels St. Baptist church will hold a rummage sale the first week in June. Any contributions of clothing, etc., can be left at the home of Mrs. Belyea, Paddock street.

OTTAWA, May 26 (Special).—The remains of the late F. B. Wade were forwarded by the Canada Atlantic and I. C. R. to Bridgewater, N. S., from here today.

The Times New Reporter

Mr. Jamesey Jones states that if the Citizens' League attempts to do business again without getting its licenee renewed he will report it to the mayor.

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The Times new reporter breakfasted this morning on trout from the Pocologan. Until further advised by sample he is prepared to certify that Pocologan trout are the most toothless fish that ever wore fins.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE LOGS.

The Times new reporter has received the following accurate bulletins today, relative to the movements of the logs:—

FREDERICTON, May 23.—Lumbermen are very gloomy over the situation. It is feared that most of the logs will be hung up. The water is falling rapidly.

FREDERICTON, May 26.—Lumbermen are happy. Reports indicate that all the big drives will soon be in safe water. The river is rising.

FREDERICTON, May 26.—It is estimated that about half the drives are hung up.

FREDERICTON, May 26.—The logs will all come out safely. The water is steadily rising.

FREDERICTON, May 26. — This is the worst season for driving for twenty years. Some of the logs are moving up stream. Only a few will come down. The water is falling rapidly.

FREDERICTON, May 26.—The water is rising.

FREDERICTON, May 26.—The water is falling.

FREDERICTON, May 26.—The Sugar Island boom has disappeared. When last seen it was making for the Nackawick. The water is rising and falling.

FREDERICTON, May 26. — It is reported that a log was seen below Woodstock yesterday, and that several were lurking around Grand Falls.

FREDERICTON, May 26.—The water in the river is wetter than it was last spring, but there is less of it. It is feared that logs will be logs before the summer is over. A leading operator who has been up river states that if the logs come down they will probably come down, but unless they come down he doubts very much whether they will come down or not.

Note.—The receipt of this important and definite news will be a great relief to the citizens, who have been much in doubt because of conflicting reports sent out by irresponsible persons in Fredericton.

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The speed with which the streets and sidewalks are being prepared indicates that if the summer tourists stay away till next winter, or go somewhere else, they will not get the impression that this is the original corduroy town of the universe.

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There is always something to be thankful for. There are dogs enough to make ful for. There are still dogs enough to make the stamping ground of a menagerie.

TWO CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Mr. Turner Gets Judgment in Greek Case----Fleming vs McLeod

In Supreme Court chambers this morning, his honor Judge Tuck gave judgment in the case of Anastoasis Papageorgiouv, a Greek, against Harry Turner, U. S. immigration agent. After a lengthy summing up of the evidence, his honor said in his opinion the defendant was not guilty of trespass or false imprisonment in consequence of Serapac's acts or representations at St. John. What he did in Maine was justified by the laws of the United States. He therefore gave a verdict for the defendant on both the facts and the law, with the leave reserved to plaintiff, to move the court above, to enter a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,500 in case he (the judge) should have taken an erroneous view of the law so as to prevent the necessity of a new trial. W. W. Allen for plaintiff; L. A. Currey for defendant.

In the case of John and Geo. Fleming of London, England vs. Wm. H. McLeod, of Richibucto, a son of the late George K. McLeod, to recover money on four promissory notes of about £1600 each, the verdict was awarded in favor of the defendant. These notes were originally given by Geo. K. McLeod of New York, in favor of his brother William H. McLeod, who endorsed them over to the Flemings. After these notes had become due the plaintiffs gave time for payment, at the instance of Geo. K. McLeod, without giving notice to Wm. H. McLeod. That under the statutes released William H. McLeod. The plaintiffs also failed to give notice of dishonor of the last three notes, which would be another ground for a verdict in favor of the defendant. C. J. Coster, for the plaintiff; Stockton and Price for the defendant.

WOULD HAVE A CENSOR

Magistrate Ritchie thinks the newspapers handle matters that should not appear in public print, and did not hesitate to say so this morning, when asked if he could prevent the publication of an item.

This sort of thing he thought should be shut down on right here and now, and everything possible should be done to prevent the papers getting such information. It was bad enough, he said, for the poor families to suffer without their troubles being heralded abroad by the newspapers. Unfortunately, he said, it was a matter over which he had no control.

Seven years ago yesterday the great Indiantown fire took place — May 25th, 1898, at 1.15 p.m., box 122 was pulled. A little later, a general alarm was sent in, All the city fireman with their apparatus responded, and worked for fifteen hours at the big fire, which swept away a great part of Indiantown. Two hundred and fifty buildings were destroyed; loss in the vicinity of $500,000.

There was a slight fire on the roof of Robert Green's house, King street east on the 24th of May. Firemen from No. 2 station put it out without an alarm being sent in.

WHEN JOE MUISSE WAS LAST SEEN

Hancock, Located at Digby, Says Missing Man Talked of Going Into the Woods as a Guide.

No tidings of Joe Muisse have yet been received by the chief of police, but the following telegram, with reference to Hancock, who was seen at the Opera House with the missing man, was received by Chief Clark today:

"BEAR RIVER, N. S., May, 25, 1905.
W. Walker Clark, Esq., chief police, St. John:

"Hancock, reported with Muisse 12th, crossed bay 30th. Capsaised here, now Digby jail. Trial here Saturday eleven o'clock.

"W. W. WADE.

The above despatch is a reply to a wire from Chief Clark a few days ago. Why Hancock has been arrested the chief does not know at present.

Chief of Police Clark this afternoon received a telegram from the Sheriff of Digby in reference to the disappearance of Joe Muisse the missing Indian guide. Muisse, it will be remembered, was last seen at the Opera House on the night of May 12 in company with a man named Hancock who was a guest at the Aberdeen hotel. Hancock left the city the following day and went to Digby where he is now in jail.

In reference to Muisse Hancock told the sheriff at Digby that he last saw him at the corner of Union and Charlotte streets after the show on the night of May 12.

Both men had been drinking together during the evening and when Hancock left him Muisse was considerably under the influence of liquor.

While the men were together Hancock says Muisse telephoned to a Mr. Jones in reference to going into the woods as a guide with a gentleman from New York.

POLICE COURT

Anastoasis Papageorgiouv Presents His Card and Looks for Justice.

Four drunks occupied the bench at this morning's session of the police court.

The names of the unfortunates are John Maloney, Harry Tine, Mary Degan and Wm. Webster. Maloney, Tine and Webster were fined $4 or ten days each and Mary Degan was fined $8 or two months.

Mrs. McCourt, charged with breaking the window of Anastoasis Papogeorgiouv's fruit store on Main street, Wednesday was allowed to go home with her son who will become responsible for her good conduct.

Anmer Cumbin, who has been in on remand for interfering with the police in the discharge of duty, was fined $15 or two months. Half the fine was paid and he was allowed to proceed to his vessel, which sails today.

Wm. Malone, another remand, charged with lying and lurking in an alley on Union street was allowed to go, as this was his first appearance in court.