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SIX MEN KILLED, FIFTY MORE HURT

Boiler Explosion in New York Glucose Company Plant Exacts Toll of Human Life---Serious Fire at Ogden, Utah, and in New York State---$300,000 Damage in Ogden Fire.

NEW YORK, May 22—Six men were killed and fifty others more or less injured today by an explosion in the plant of the New York Glucose Company at Shadyside, N. J. It is believed the explosion was caused by a defect in one of the steam boilers.

A four story brick building, one hundred by two hundred feet, was completely wrecked and out buildings were torn to pieces. There were 500 men in the building at the time and the wives and children of these who live in the neighborhood, were thrown into a panic.

Calls were sent to nearby towns for ambulances and police, and sailors of the warships lying in the Hudson River gave aid in the rescue. The explosion could be heard for many miles.

OGDEN, Utah, May 22—A fire that started early today in the house occupied by the Burton Implement Company. 23rd street and Washington ave., destroyed half a block of business houses in Washington ave, entailing a loss of $350,000.

UTICA, N. Y., May 22—Fire in Oneonta this morning destroyed two business buildings, one of which included the Wilber Bank and the D. & H. Railroad dispatchers' office. The contents of the bank vault are believed to be unharmed.

ARREST SAVED HECTOR'S LIFE

Mrs. Bettle's Father Was Prepared to Shoot Man Who Attacked Her.

The story of attempted assault upon Mrs. Judson Bettle, of Passekeag, yesterday, by a colored lad named George Hector, has created a great deal of talk and much indignant comment. In response to orders received from headquarters shortly after the occurrence, Police Officer John Collins, of the I. C. R. staff, left for Passekeag on the Sussex train. Upon his arrival at Hampton, however, he learned that Constable Campbell had just reached there with his prisoner, so he stopped off at the Kings county shiretown.

On the No. 1 express, which reached Hampton shortly after 8 o'clock, Mrs. Bettle's father, Constable Joseph Farmer, arrived, and according to bystanders it would have fared ill with Hector had he not been safely locked in jail, for the irate father was armed with two loaded revolvers and judging from his looks and actions, it would have been all-day with the colored gentleman had he happened to run across him.

AGED CLERGYMAN DIED NEAR TRURO

Rev. T. B. Layton Passed Away This Morning---First Bear of the Season.

TRURO, N. S., May 22—(Special)—Rev. T. B. Layton, a well known retired Baptist clergyman, died at noon today of kidney disease, after only a week's illness. For a long number of years he resided in Great Village. Since his retirement from the ministry, he made his home in Truro. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters: D. F. and William Layton, of Folleigh; Rev. Jacob Layton, Oakfield; C. P. Layton, Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. J. M. Spencer, Great Village; Miss Tena Layton, Folleigh. His wife died three years ago. The surviving children are Herbert, at Middleton; Fred., Truro; Frank, Daysland, Alta.

The first bear of the season was brought to town today by Muir McCahn, who captured him in a steel trap on the nineteenth. The pelt brought thirty-five dollars.

MIKADO WILL DINE HIM

TOKIO, May 22—The new German ambassador, Baron Mumm Von Schwartsentein presented his credentials to the emperor at the palace today. His Majesty will give a luncheon in the ambassador's honor May 24.

Charles Watts of the North End is remodeling his house on Main street, and expects it will be ready for occupancy in about three months. The building is being thoroughly overhauled, a third story is to be added, and modern plumbing will be installed.

SAY SUGAR BEETS ARE VEGETABLES

Consequently They Must Pay the Full Duty When Imported into United States.

NEW YORK, May 22—The board of general appraisers overruled a claim filed by the Marine Sugar Company of Marine City, Mich., yesterday, and decided that sugar beets are dutiable under the Dingley Tariff law as "vegetables in their natural state" with an assessment at the rate of 25 per cent.

Several claims for a lower rate were made by the importers, the chief contention being that the beets should be classified as non-enumerated unmanufactured articles and be assessed at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem.

MARRIED IN OTTAWA

Daughter of Sir Frederick Borden and Leslie Stewart Macoun Wedded this Afternoon.

OTTAWA, May 22—(Special)—The marriage of Julia Maud Borden, second daughter of Sir Frederick Borden, to Leslie Stewart Macoun, of Ottawa, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Dominion Methodist Church. It was one of the fashionable events of the season. The church was crowded. Rev. Dr. Salton officiated. Mr. Appleton of Ottawa was best man and the bridesmaids were Miss Florence Fielding, Miss Eliza Borden and Miss Lucie Kingsford. Sir Frederick Borden gave the bride away. The young couple left by the 4 o'clock train for Montreal and Boston.

(Ottawa Journal, Saturday.)

Mr. John Thompson entertained last evening at a dinner at the Golf club in honor of Miss Maud Borden. Those present included Miss Winifred Gormully, Miss Flossie Fielding, Miss Pauline Lemoine, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gregor Guthrie, the Misses Borden, Mr. Gladwyn McDougall, Mr. Harry S. Southam, Mr. Appleton and Mr. O'Farrell, Halifax.

Miss Maud Borden was the raison d'etre of a very charming luncheon given by Miss Flossie Fielding yesterday. Covers were laid for twenty-two, the table being prettily arranged with white roses carnations and maidenhair fern. The guests included Miss Elizabeth Borden, Miss Lilian Daintry, Miss Elsie Ritchie, Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. David Gilmour, Miss Gwen Anderson, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, Miss Madge Robertson, Miss Gladys Irwin, Miss Edith Chipman, Miss Annie McDougall, Miss Crombie, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Pauline Lemoine, Miss Lucy Kingsford, Miss Laura Toller.

Steamship Ocamo, Captain Buchanan, sailed this morning for Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara via Halifax, with a general cargo.

JUDGE CRIED SIT DOWN BUT MR. McLEOD REFUSED

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 22—(Special)—Isaac Davidson, a well known carpenter of this city, died this morning at Woodstock, where he has been visiting relatives. He had a stroke of paralysis a fortnight ago and never rallied from it. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age and is survived by two sons, William of Portland and Fred of Woodstock, and three daughters, Mrs. McGibbon, wife of conductor Charles McGibbon of this city; Mrs. Fred Baker of Melvern Square, N. S., and Mrs. Harry Saunders of Woodstock. The body will be brought here this evening and will be interred at Lakeville Corner tomorrow.

Two boys named Harry Allen and Alex. Atkinson, pleaded guilty at the police court this morning to a charge of stealing a stove and of stealing wagon tires, and selling them for junk. They informed the court that the tires were sold to Louis Lavine, a Jewish junk dealer, for thirty-five cents, and the stove to the New Brunswick Foundry for sixty cents. Col. Marsh strongly denounced the pur- [illegible] t so far as to ex- [illegible] were the real [illegible] st the iron would lodge a complaint, he would proceed against the N. B. Foundry and Lavine for receiving stolen articles.

H. F. McLeod, who appeared for Lavine, took exception to his honor's remarks, and a wordy war ensued lasting several minutes. McLeod refused to obey the command of his honor to sit down, and was finally ordered to leave the court, and did so. Before going he repeated his former statement that the court had no right to make an ex parte statement reflecting on his character.

Allen and Atkinson were remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

Mrs. Amelia Mersereau, widow of the late Gain Mersereau, died at French Lake yesterday, aged ninety-one years.

Rafting operations at the Douglas boom commenced this morning and will be prosecuted vigorously for the balance of the season.

The river here is about on a standstill and many logs are running.

Engineer Barbour arrived from Boston this morning and will remain until tomorrow evening when bids for installing the filtration plant close.

E. H. Allen, claim agent of the I. C. R. is here today.

JUDGE FORBES' STRONG ADDRESS TO THE JURY IN THE COUNTY COURT

His Honor Scores Wholesale Licensing of Pawn Shops---Reviewing Criminal Cases, He Says He Sees Nothing in Express Case Evidence to Prove Harry White's Guilt---Five Criminal Cases on the Docket.

The regular sitting of the St. John county court was held this morning in the court house, Mr. Justice Forbes presiding.

A large crowd was present and the proceedings were very interesting.

Judge Carleton sat alongside of the presiding judge during the session..

The grand jurors are: Douglas McArthur, Stephen S. Deforest (absent), John Edgecombe, G. Fred Fisher, Frank H. Flewelling, James S. Gibbon, William H. Nase, John M. Elmore, Henry D. Mott, J. Leffert Thorne (foreman), Samuel J. Ritchie (absent), George A. Horton, Miles E. Agar, Charles S. Everett, Charles E. Vail, Frank S. Rodgers, Richard Sullivan, Frank E. Williams, Richard P. Ratchford, James A. Estey (absent), Frank Fales, Edward L. Rising, James S. McGivern, Walter P. Munford.

The list of the petit jurors: Wellington Green, Henry Dolan, Alexander M. Phillips, William E. Bowman (absent), George A. Chamberlain (absent), Harry R. Coleman, William H. Bustin, Frederick H. Dunham, R. Daniel Coles (absent), Michael T. Coholan, Robert Bartlett, William C. Magee, Andrew Myles, Hedley V. McLaughlin, John A. McKay, John T. McGowan, William L. McElwaine, Murray M. Jarvis, William Hudson (absent), George L. P. Swetka (absent), Aguila D. Hopkins. Samuel J. Ritchie and J. A. Estey were excused on account of illness. The court will deal later with other absentees:

The docket is:

CRIMINAL.

The King v. Patrick Murray.
The King v. William Pierce.
The King v. Sam Sing.
The King v. Hugh Linden.
The King v. Harry B. White.

BASTARDY DOCKET.

The King v. R. Johnston; R. Vincent. Goes over to next court.

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NON-JURY.

1. J. Shane & Co. v. Erron et al; Macrae & Sinclair for plaintiff. George L. Harris agreed to set case for June 15th.
2. Empire Cloak Co. v. Cassidy et al; Macrae & Sinclair.
3. W. G. Harris v. G. Hevenor; C. J. Coster.
4. D. R. Jack v. St. John Opera House Co.; Hanington, Teed & Hanington.

JURY.

1. Fred D. Appley v. Exis B. H. Appleby; J. B. M. Baxter.
2. The Lawton Co., Ltd. v. Thompson Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Bustin & Porter.
3. Oatey v. C. G. Freeze; G. H. V. Belyea.

In opening Judge Forbes said that it was with great pleasure that he met the grand jury on this occasion as there were many familiar faces.

His honor regretted that there had been so much crime committed in the community for usually he had the extreme pleasure of stating that he was so pleased with the order of our community. The judge instructed the jurors to find true bills in all cases if they believed that true bills should be found.

His honor reviewed first the case of The King vs. Patrick Murray. It will be remembered that Murray was accused of stealing a watch from a man named McGivern. His honor said that the jury should find a true bill in this case.

The second case was that of the King vs William Pierce. The defendant was before Judge Ritchie for stealing a coat valued at $25 from Joseph Gray and selling it to a pawn dealer for 25 cents. Judge Forbes said that pawn shops were too numerous in this city and he believes that the mayor is going to license them wholesale. His honor described them as a menace to the community. He deemed them to be a premium for young people to steal His honor also stated that he believed that when Officers Greer and White went to Westfield to arrest Pierce they were interfered with in the discharge of their duty by a "bush constable." The judge said that it was high time for the court to take a hand insuch affairs and he regretted exceedingly that the officers did not arrest the "bush constable." A gentleman who said his name was Lane here interrupted the court but Judge Forbes immediately requested Officer Greer to take charge of him until he had finished.

His honor then took up the case of the King vs. Sam Sing. The judge said that chinamen had arrived from the flowery kingdom. They are a people who sometimes hive together and sometimes they do not. Frequently there is a great deal of mischief about their movements. His honor said that there might be malice in the case. The carpenters would give evidence that Sam Sing was not near the trunk during the time that the complainant alleges that he took $38 from it. Before a true bill could be found, the jury would have to believe that Sam Sing took the money himself and put it in his trunk. If the jury did not know that by the evidence they should give him the benefit of the doubt.

Speaking of the case of the King vs. Hugh F. Linden, Judge Forbes said that he believed Linden to be a homeless young man, and then told the circumstances of Linden giving cheques on the Royal Bank. His honor said that if the jury thought that Linden intended to defraud then they should find a true bill.

Referring to the case of the King vs. Harry B. White, for forgery, His honor said that it was the most painful and the most troublesome case on the criminal docket. White is charged with eleven counts. Although the defendant was highly respected in this city, yet the law considers the sacred relations between employer and employee, and if guilty he must be adjudged so.

The case of larceny against White for $411 was abandoned by the solicitor-general, and a nolle prosequi was entered. Judge Forbes said that he could not see anything yet in the evidence that would make White guilty. If, however, the jury though that White used his authority, given to him by the Dominion Express Co., in an improper manner, then they should bring in a true bill.

That concluded the judge's charge to the grand jury and the jury retired. Immediately, the man who had previously interrupted the court was called to the front. He told a long tale about the arrest of Pierce, and finally ended up by saying "I'm not the man you mean." Then a companion of his addressed the court as follows: "Excuse me, he's not the man, I'm the man."

"They put a great piece in the paper about me. I simply told Officer Greer not to put the bracelets on Pierce's arms until he had gotten a few dollars."

Judge—"What was it your business? Your ignorance is sufficient to discharge you. In future mind your own business."

An interpreter had been brought here by the Chinaman complainant to act as interpreter, as he though that Hum Willie was not good enough. The interpreter was brought from Montreal and does interpreting work in the court there. E. J. Ryan, on being called upon, said that he could testify as to the truth of the Chinaman's statement. E. R. Chapman objected to the Montreal Chinaman at first, saying that Hum Willie was all right.

Judge to Montreal interpreter:—"Are you a Chinaman?"

Ans.—"Yes."

Judge—"To what denomination do you belong?"

Ans.—"Methodist."

Mr. Chapman—"He must be all right." (Laughter.)

The court adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon, when the jury will return.

Judge Forbes also said that the jury should also find a true bill against Joseph Guthro as the name Guthro was a familiar one in criminal circles, but, added the judge, "This should not prejudice this case.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Joseph O'Brien, only son of John O'Brien, was held from his parents' residence, Fairville, this morning. The body was taken on the 6.45 a. m. train to Debec, where interment took place.

The funeral of the late Matthew Shannon was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his mother's residence, Murray street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scully, C. S. S. R. The pall-bearers were the six brothers of the deceased. and interment took place in Sandhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Helen Gertrude Montague was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her mother's residence, 310 Prince William street.

The remains were taken to the church of St. John The Baptist, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Chapman V. G. Friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 22—(Special)—A further advance of MacKay common was the striking feature of the stock market this morning. The stock went to 75 1-4 after opening at 74 1-2 thus creating a new high record with the price of common crossing that of preferred, which sold yesterday at 74 3-4. Other issues which figured in the dealings were Colored Cotton, 50. Dom. Iron 31 1-8. Mont Power, 92. Detroit, 95. Ohio Traction, 33 1-2.

Two bootblacks, two carpenters and one painter have been reported by Sergeant Campbell for working in the city without licenses.

JOSEPH LYONS SEEN ON FRIDAY

Philip Fitzpatrick Says He Saw Him in the New Catholic Cemetery That Morning.

Joseph Lyons, who disappeared from the home of his parents on North Street on Friday morning last and of whom no trace has yet been ascertained, is reported to have been seen in the new Catholic cemetery on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Philip Fitzpatrick states that he met Lyons on the new Catholic cemetery road on Friday morning and asked him if he wanted a drive along the road. Lyons however made no response other than a gutteral sound.

About ten a. m., however, he arived in the cemetery and did some work for John Maber, caretaker of the cemetery, but on completion of the work he left and nothing was seen of him afterwards.

No more cases of typhoid fever were reported at the board of health office today, though Secretary Burns said he had heard unofficially that there was another and that the officers of the board would investigate. The report of Dr. G. A. B Addy who is making a bacteriological test of the milk has not yet been received. A meeting of the members of the board is called for tomorrow when the typhoid situation will be discussed. as will also the question of licenses for milk dealers.

Mrs. F. C. Jones who has been visiting her mother in Marysville returned home today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dr McNallyq.

Dr. Frank Smith returned to the city on the Atlantic express this morning.

Rev. Canon Richardson returned home on the Montreal express today.

HALIFAX NEWS

HALIFAX, N. S., May 22 (Special)—The Furness Liner Evangeline from London arrived today.

Arthur Monaghan this morning received a despatch from Red Deer, N. W. T., announcing the death there of his nephew, Alexander Monaghan. About six weeks ago the deceased, accompanied by John and Patrick Meagher, left here for Red Deer, with the idea of going into cattle ranching and farming. He was 40 years of age and a native of Windsor. The body is to be embalmed and brought here.

TALKED QUESTION OF RAILWAY RATES

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22—(Special)—Mr. Gordon, M. P., was heard before the Agriculture Committee this morning for a few minutes on the question of railway rates, in which he takes a deep interest. Last year he brought this matter up before the committee, and the result was that the commission had secured a reduction on rates from Ontario to the seaboard, of from $3 to $10 per car. He pointed out that the rates of traffic for 1,400 miles going west were just as high as for 5,000 of traffic flowing eastward.

There ought to be a levelling up of the rates. Mr. Gordon is going to Europe, and before leaving, he desired to lay this information and some papers he had on the subject before the committee.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 22—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 11.34; June, 11.07, bid; July, 11.08; Aug., 10.82; Oct., 10.53; Dec., 10.54; Jan., 10.59; Feb., 10.59; March 10.66.

Lt.-Colonel Gwatkin, of Ottawa, is in the city a guest at the Royal.

Robt. Hirsch of Montreal is in the city.

F. H. Thompson arrived from Fredericton this morning.

PRESTON AGAIN IN WITNESS BOX

North Atlantic Trading Company Enquiry Continued This Morning---Mr. Preston Tells How the Company Worked in Scandinavia---Hon. Mr. Fisher as Examiner.

OTTAWA, May 22—(Special)—W. T. R. Preston was before the Agriculture Committee again today. He was examined by Hon. Sydney Fisher on the question of immigration on the European Continent.

The witness explained the difficulties that were in the way of carrying on an immigration propaganda in Europe. He described the work of booking agents and referred briefly to the policies and legislative enactments which were in the way of successfully conducting immigration work in Continental Europe.

In Scandinavia a British consul was fined because he gave the standing of a certain firm outside and it turned out that this firm wanted men. The North Atlantic Trading Company had an office in Scandinavia and managed to carry on work without violating the law because it was neither a booking office or a government office. It was simply an office for giving out information regarding Canada. A member of the committee said that people were allowed to emigrate and got cheap rates to do so.

Mr. Preston said that they were allowed to emigrate but not at special rates. He had an interview with the Premier of Austria on the subject:

Mr. Monk objected to the manner in which Mr. Fisher was conducting the examining by pointing leading questions. Mr. Fisher said that he was not a lawyer.

Mr. Derbyshire:—"You are not doing very bad for a farmer."

Mr. Preston went on to say that the booking agents were under the control of the North Atlantic Steamship Conference, which was a combination that regulated the immigration by steamship lines. The relationship between the North Atlantic Trading Company and the Steamship Conference and the booking agents were good.

THE SCRIBE AND THE CIRCUS MAN

How a Barnum's Circus Representative Did a Good Piece of Presswork in St. John Last Week.

St. John entertained a star unawares last week when R. M. Harvie, of the advance staff of Barnum's circus struck town. Mr. Harvie as a "publicity promoter" is one of the best in the business, and theatrical people and those connected with the sawdust ring aver that the bag of tricks he carries is probably exceeded only by that in the possession of Tody Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton, be it known, is also on the pay-roll of the Barnum and Bailey people.

Mr. Harvie at any rate is the goods and he accomplished a piece of press work while in St. John that has seldom been surpassed. And it didn't cost his show a cent.

Early during his stay here Mr. Harvie met a reporter. Introductions followed and that night the scribe's paper had the announcement that Mr. Harvie was here and an incidental mention that he represented the greatest show on earth, which travelled in 87 cars, carried 960 people, wasted no time on a street parade, and so on ad. lib. ad. infinitum. Stroke No. 1 for Hr. Harvie.

The next day the public of St. John were gravely informed that Barnum's circus might not come after all, as it would be very difficult to secure grounds large enough to accommodate "the greatest show on earth," which travelled in 87 cars, etc., etc., to the tune of a quarter column. Stroke No. 2 for Mr. Harvie.

Now there was very little doubt in the minds of many who read this announcement but that the circus would come and that the fact that grounds could not be secured large enough to hold it was being worked energetically by the astute press agent to call attention to the magnitude of the show.

The reporter, however, did not evidently believe that the circus man would so take advantage of the scribe's innocence and he doubtless sighed with relief when Mr. Harvie informed him that the circus might come after all and pitch its tents on Chief Clark's grounds in Lancaster. Another story about the 87 cars, the 960 employes, etc. Stroke No. 3, for Mr. Harvie.

Then the agent changed his mode of attack. This time it was the rent which was too high. Another story and more good advertising for the big show. Stroke No. 4 for the circus man.

Next came the positive assurance that St. John people must really get along as best they may this summer without a sight of the big circus in 87 cars, etc. This story not only brought another good adv. but also a reduction in the rent of the grounds. Stroke No. 5 for Mr. Harvie.

And so it went on until finally it was definitely announced that the circus would surely appear here.

The problem that is now being considered is to what extent did the circus profit by the scribe's innocence if figured at the regular local rate of ten cents per line.

VICTIMS NOW 395

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22—Four cases were added to the coroner's list of earthquake and fire victims yesterday, making the total number 395.

THE ST. JOHN'S IN HARD LUCK

Moncton Team Engaged to Play Them on Victoria Day has Backed Out and Locals are now Foot Loose.

The base ball matches between the St. John's and a fast Moncton team, which were booked for the Victoria grounds on Victoria Day, May 24th, will not take place, but this is not the fault of Manager Dunham, or the wearers of the maroon and grey. On May 11th. Manager Dunham arranged with Elmer Ferguson, of Moncton, to bring the fastest Moncton team here for May 24th that could be secured. Mr. Ferguson assured Manager Dunham that the team would be here and secure in that knowledge the manager of the St. John team expected good ball for the holiday. On Saturday last Mr. Ferguson informed Mr. Dunham that it was impossible to carry out his agreement, but it was then too late to make any other arrangements. Since that time until today the management of the local team has kept the wires hot and has made strenuous efforts to bring Presque Isle, Reicker Institute or other teams here, but they had all made engagements. Consequently, through their faith in the bona fides of the Moncton people, the St. John's are now in the position of having no engagement on the best base ball day of the season. However, something may yet be done, but if it is not it will not be because the St. John manager has not done his best to provide the base ball public with good sport for Victoria day.

POPE PIUS IS BETTER

He Was Able to Leave His Apartment and Descend to His Reception Room Today.

ROME, May 22—The improvement in the condition of the Pope continues. He was able today to descend to the apartment where he gives his audiences, which is on the floor below the one where he sleeps, and received Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of Sect, Mgr. Bieleti, Major-domo of the vatican, and Cardinal Katschthaler, Archbishop of Salsburg, with whom he conversed for some time.

The Pontiff joked about his illness, saying that he had been much amused by certain reports in the press depicting him as being at death's door.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 22—The opening trading today was without any show of animation. Gains and losses of 1/8 to 1/4 in the principal active stocks were indiscriminately mixed. St. Paul opened at a decline of 508 and Pa. one half. Five thousand shares of Reading changed hands at an advance of one-eight. The market opened irregular.

KING EDWARD'S LEVEE

LONDON, May 22—King Edward held a levee in the throne room of St. James' Palace today. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the cabinet ministers, the ambassadors and many other distinguished persons were present.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Jamesey Jones says he observes that the typhoid outbreak has reduced the number of milk-and-water men in this town, but there are more boils.

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THE FERRY REPAIRS.

Anxious Enquirer wants to know how much money is to be spent on repairs to the new steamer Ludlow.

This is a difficult question to answer. If the Ludlow were an old steamer, an estimate might be made, but she is new, and it may therefore cost a great deal more to repair her. Neither is it known when she will be put on the route again. It may not be generally known that there is a profound belief among the people of the west side that if a time should ever come when there was no ferry steamer under repair the harbor would go out and stay below Partridge Island. Such superstitions are not easily accounted for, but it is a fact that there always has been a ferry steamer undergoing repairs on that side of the harbor. It seems altogether likely that there always will be one, so that fears regarding the loss of the harbor need not now be entertained.

With regard to the cost of repairs, as there are now three ferry steamers instead of two, the expense will naturally be geater. The ferry committee has a wider field for experimet. Wun Lung has not got her papers yet, and it may be possible to spend a few hundreds of dollars on her, if the other two should ever be both in good running condition at the same time.

Anxious Enquirer may be assured that all reasonable efforts will be made to make the expenditure for repairs as large as possible. Possibly a record may be made this year.

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One of the Montreal papers has started its staff out to count the holes in the sidewalks. In St. John the staff of a newspaper is limited, and the holes in the sidewalk are legion. Therefore we refrain.

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A dog wearing a collar was a source of great interest to persons on the street last evening. Presumably he had come in from some other town.

ANOTHER BREAK-OF-DAY POLICE COURT SESSION

There were two sessions of the police court this morning, one being held at 6 a. m., the other at 10 a. m.

At the peep of day session Judge Ritchie presided and disposed of all the prisoners except one, who was dealt with by Mr. Henderson. The bright sunny day was an inducement for the judge to meander up and down the brooks.

Before Judge Ritchie Thomas Dunlop was charged with being drunk and with carrying a revolver. Two drunks forfeited a deposit of $8. Thomas Bowes, Andrew Irvine, who was released from jail yesterday, Michael Kelly and James Ramsay were also charged with drunkenness. They were fined or remanded.

Eveline Comeau, aged 21 years, was charged with wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of herself to the police. The arrest was made this morning between three and four o'clock, and it was at once seen by Officer Perry, who arrested the woman, that she acted strangely. An officer of the asylum came and identified the woman as an escaped lunatic and she was taken back to the asylum.

Ange Ferguson, for being drunk was fined $2 by Mr. Henderson.

A lady residing on North street, complained that Sadie Ray had used abusive language to her. Case is set for tomorrow morning.

A man named Weyman, working on a tug in the harbor, thought that he could get clear of his taxes, but was reported by Sergeant Caples. Weyman said he would arrange a settlement with Sergeant Caples.