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TRAFFIC BADLY TIED UP AS A RESULT OF THE STORM

Some Sections of Intercolonial, and a Number of Smaller Reads, are Completely Blocked—Very Few Trains are Moving.

MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—The story that two children of John Keenan had been lost in yesterday's blizzard proved this morning to be without foundation. The children with others started for their home at noon yesterday, but on account of the violence of the storm took refuge in the house of a neighbor where late last night they were reported to be anxious parents.

On the I. C. R. today almost complete demoralization exists, affairs on the northern division being in particularly bad shape. No trains have arrived from the north since early yesterday morning and last night's Montreal express, from Halifax, is still here on account of the fearful condition of the road, which in many places is blocked by drifts sixteen to twenty feet in depth.

The Montreal bound Maritime expresses both yesterday and today are still held at Harcourt. Yesterday's train remained for the greater part of the day at Kent Junction and last night progressed as far as Harcourt.

Despite the fact that the train was equipped with two locomotives and a big snow plow, it made only a few miles headway and the trainmen abandoned any attempt to get through, returning to Harcourt after leaving one locomotive and a plow to try and force a way through the drifts.

A north-bound freight was stalled in the snow at McPherson's cutting, three miles from Harcourt, all day yesterday, and by 11 o'clock this morning the train was able to get as far as Harcourt last evening, where it still remains. Yesterday's day express from Campbellton managed to get through Newcastle, reaching that place at two o'clock this morning and there it still remains. It will be completely blocked, but it is not known what time it will reach Moncton.

This morning's train from St. John reached Moncton an hour late, the line being in fairly good shape in that direction. Last night's C. P. R. from the west reached here this morning.

On the eastern division, passenger train are being moved and the morning expresses got through. Matters are at a standstill at the Shediac branch. The Moncton and Buctouche railway will be held up for a couple of days. A big gang started out from Buctouche this morning and found the road in a terrible condition. The storm was a terrific one at Buctouche, last night down the steps of the Roman Catholic church, clearing away R. A. Irving's wind mill, and doing much minor damage.

Around the city the telephone system was the principal sufferer, damages being so bad that three linemen from St. John arrived here today to assist in repairs. Three hundred instruments are down in every direction. So blinding was the storm last night that several people were lost around town and spent the night in neighbors' homes. Much minor damage was done at various points, chimneys being blown down and windows broken. A big chimney was blown down on the hospital last night, causing much uneasiness among the patients. Maurice Leblanc's barn at Fox Creek was blown down.

SAYS THAW IS ONLY FIT FOR AN ASYLUM

Commission in Lunacy Likely to be Ordered

By Judge Fitzgerald on Application of Jerome—Arguments to be Heard at Once

NEW YORK, March 21.—That Justice Fitzgerald will appoint a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw seems a foregone conclusion. This afternoon he will hear arguments of counsel on both sides of the famous case, and he plainly intimated yesterday that he would appoint a commission. That this commission will find that Thaw is now insane is the opinion of most of those who have closely followed the trial.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, one of the country's most famous alienists, has openly expressed the opinion that Thaw is now insane and that he is incapable of conducting his own defence. Dr. Carlos MacDonald and Dr. Austin Flint, also noted alienists, have expressed the same opinion, and affidavits are expected from all three as well as from the doctors who are familiar with the history of the Thaw case and with the insanity which is said to have been present in both sides of his ancestry. The appearance of Allan McLane Hamilton in the case yesterday and district attorney Jerome's appeal to the "conscience of the court," came like bombshells. It was expected that the testimony would be finished yesterday and that this morning the trial would begin. It was the general expectation that the case would go to the jury not later than Saturday.

When Mr. Delmas called Dr. Hamilton to the stand the end was in sight. The shadow of the famous alienist had loomed large in the background ever since the case began. It was known that he believes Thaw to be still insane. The defense did not want him to testify because of this belief. The prosecution could not call him because of his relations to Thaw as physician and patient, and he could not be compelled to testify without a specific waiver.

The attorneys for the defense will make a hard fight to prevent the judge from appointing a commission when court sits this afternoon. It is probable that it will be given up so long as there is the slightest chance that it may be successful. Today's session being informal the rules of law and evidence will not be enforced and either side may place before the court any evidence that it desires. On the mental condition of the defendant. The jury will not be present and the sole object of the proceedings is to secure an acquittal. It is expected that the case will be decided whether or not he will stop the trial until a legal commission has decided upon a mental derangement which makes it possible for him to go to the jury.

The law of New York states specifically that the only insanity that can excuse is a mental derangement which makes the person charged with a crime incapable of knowing that it is wrong. This law, which is founded on an old English decision, is far behind the times, according to the alienists. Many a man has an overpowering impulse to commit a crime, an impulse which he is unable to conquer and which forces him to do the act, but if his mental state allows him to know that the act was wrong the law does not take the impulse into account.

Ran Tschajin, an Armenian who has just been transferred to a hospital for the insane after ten days in Sing Sing, where he was sentenced for murder in the second degree for killing his brother and cutting the body to pieces, is a case in point.

Two prominent doctors connected with the Thaw case, were witnesses with the Tschajin trial. Both doctors were convinced that the man was insane but were not convinced that he was not know the act was wrong, as required by the statute.

"I believe the Thaw case and the Tschajin case are similar," said District Attorney Jerome today. Both are insane and both are suffering from jaranolia. The trial of Thaw is an outrage. He should be sent to an insane asylum. But under the law I have not been able to show that he is insane. I am bound by the legal aspect of the case, and the moral side I am not allowed to introduce. My very experts, who have testified Thaw's mental condition was such, he did not know the nature and quality of his act and that it was wrong, are ready to testify that they believe him to be insane. I have tried throughout this case to bring in this moral aspect, but I have been balked at every step. Therefore this has been nothing for me to do but to conduct the case along the strict legal lines. I believe Thaw is insane and I believe the insane hospital is the place for him."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow will sail this week from St. John by the C. P. R. Empress for a European tour.

HIRED ASSASSINS TO MURDER OPPONENTS

Sensational Evidence Against Russian Party.

Reactionary League Paid from Two Dollars to Fifteen Hundred for Murders—Prominent Men Implicated

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Sensational testimony to the effect that the Reactionary League of the Russian people hired men to murder Ivan Strunskitch the noted liberal member of the first parliament and also contemplated the assassination of M. Raminshwill and M. Dzhaparidge, former members of parliament, in order to terrorize that body, was given at the trial of the murderers of Professor Hertzenstein the members of the league who were killed near Terioka, Finland, July 31 last, which was resumed this week in Finland. The prosecution placed on the stand a soldier named Kriks, who had been a member of the fighting organization of the Reactionary party and who testified receiving various sums of money from M. Yushkevitch, a leader of the league of the Russian people, in order to induce him to kill M. Hertzenstein. The witness implicated Dr. Dubrovin, president of the League of the Russian People, and M. Dulaitze, a St. Petersburg lawyer of high social standing, and the plot to assassinate M. Raminshwill and Dzhaparidge, saying that the prices paid for assassinations ranged from a couple of dollars for minor murders to fifteen hundred dollars for killing Prof. Hertzenstein.

The testimony was admitted by the court and the trial was adjourned until April 18th.

FIRE THIS MORNING DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE IN MONTREAL

Canada Printing Co.'s Plant Was Gutted—Morris Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, Lost as Well.

MONTREAL, March 21.—At 5.30 this morning a fire broke out in the premises of the Canada, Tag and Label Printing Company, No. 1000 St. James street, causing \$100,000 damage to the building. The building is owned and partly occupied by the D. Morris Sons and Company, wholesale dry goods merchants. The fire was almost entirely confined to the store but the building was badly weakened by fire along the wooden joists. The Morris stock damage is but a couple of thousand dollars. The building is valued at \$150,000, and the damage to it at \$60,000. Fireman Bennett fought the fire for five hours to the basement, but was unhurt, being saved by a pile of wet rubbish. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

INCOME TAXPAYERS OPPOSE ASSESSMENT BILL

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 21.—The corporation committee met this morning and recommended the bill to incorporate the Sisters of Hotel Dieu of the Trustees of the Presbyterian church in Canada, eastern section, with certain slight amendments. The municipalities committee resumed their consideration of the Fredericton Assessment Bill, Mr. J. H. Dickson appeared on behalf of the taxpayers to oppose the same. He contended that the principal difference between the real estate and income for tax purposes was unfair and unjust, and in support of his argument quoted from the speech of Hon. H. R. Emmerson when a similar bill was before the house in 1900, that the class whom he represented had just cause for complaint. An income tax payer had to provide out of his income what a real estate owner really possessed, that was a place to live in. All the real estate owners were not opposed to a level rate, but many believe that such a rate was only just and fair to all. He asked for nothing but what was fair and hoped there would be no compromise.

PUBLIC MEETINGS IN HONOR OF STANFORD WHITE

NEW YORK, March 21.—Friends of the late Stanford White are preparing to hold, as soon as the Thaw trial is over, a series of meetings, at which they will pay tribute to his artistic achievements and genius. Plans for the gatherings have been discussed for several weeks. Meetings will be held by the various societies which form the Fine Arts Association, at which resolutions will be formally adopted and made public. The original plan was to have a large public meeting, but it was deemed better to arrange for a series of special gatherings.

NEW TRANSVAAL PARLIAMENT SAYS THE CHINESE MUST GO

SUFFRAGISTS WON'T PAY; PREFER JAIL

Seventy Six of Them Were Sentenced Today.

Opposition Tactics in British House Necessitate Lengthy Session Which Lasts Till Army Bill Passes

LONDON, March 21.—Seventy-six "suffragists," who were arrested yesterday within the precincts of Parliament, were sentenced today from \$5, or a fortnight in prison, to \$10, or a month's imprisonment. They all elected to go to jail and were taken away in the prison vans amidst the mingled cheers and jeers of the crowds outside the police court.

LONDON, March 21.—The session of the House of Commons, which began yesterday afternoon, is still in full swing. The House has thus sat uninterruptedly for twenty-four hours with every prospect of continued sitting for some hours. The measure under discussion is the annual army bill. It is not controversial, but it is utilized by the opposition to obstruct government business. Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who went home at his usual hour last night, returned to the House at ten o'clock this morning and informed the jaded legislators that the government "had no intention of yielding to the vindictive tactics of the opposition." The measure must be passed before the House is permitted to adjourn.

ATHENIA ARRIVES WITH 638 PASSENGERS

All But Fourteen are for Canada—Had a Rough Time in the Bay During the Storm.

The Donaldson liner Athenia arrived in St. John this morning and docked shortly after noon. She brought 638 passengers—110 first class, 133 second cabin and 395 steerage. All the passengers with the exception of fourteen are to remain in Canada.

The Athenia faced yesterday's storm without mishap, but the officers state that a regular blizzard blew at sea, and a small vessel would have difficulty in sailing against it.

The first class passengers arriving on the Athenia were as follows: J. C. Beveridge, Mrs. Beveridge, Master Beveridge, Day, Boyd, Mrs. Boyd, Master James Boyd, Miss Margaret Boyd, Isaac Brooks, Wm. G. Buchan, Thomas Burrows, George Campbell, John Campbell, Wm. Campbell, R. Carson, Miss Annie Carson, John Chalmers, Miss Mary Chalmers, Miss Annie Chalmers, Wm. Christie, Mrs. Christie and infant, Master W. A. Christie, Master J. R. Christie, Wm. Clapper, Miss Clinton, Simon M. Conchie, John K. Crawford, Walter Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, John Davidson, James Dawson, Thomas Diamond, Alex. Drysdale, Mrs. Drysdale, Geo. Duckworth, Althea Forsyth, Kenneth Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Florence M. Fraser, John Galloway, Mary Gordon, James Henderson, Alex. Herron, James Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, Robert Hunter, Alex. G. Irvine, Miss Mary J. Irvine, Jas. Kennedy, John Kerr, John S. Ledgewood, Malcolm Litch, Alf. G. Liddle, Wm. Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay, James Low, Wm. McCallum, Neil McCallum, Ewan G. McConochy, Mrs. McConochy, G. S. McFarlane, J. A. MacGregor, Wm. McIndoe, James Mackenzie, John McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie, A. Mackie, Geo. A. McLeod, John McNab, E. M. McQuarrie, Wm. R. Marshall, James Mercer, John Milloy, Mrs. Milloy, Miss Jane Milloy, Miss Catherine Milloy, Master Malcolm Milloy, Miss Isabella Milloy, Master John Milloy, Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Mumford, James Murison, James Murison, James Murray, Harry Paterson, Jas. Peters, H. Pettinger, Mrs. Pettinger, Charles Rattray, James C. Reid, Robt. Ritchie, W. R. Seikirk, Chas. Stalker, Mrs. Stalker, Miss Maggie Stalker, George Stalker, Richard Stalker, David Stoble, Mrs. Stoble, Miss Jessie H. Stoble, Miss Helen H. Stoble, Master David Stoble, Robert Strath, John P. Tarves, Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Robert Taylor, Alex. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Maggie Thomson, Miss Lizzie Thomson, S. R. Waugh, Robert Wilson.

FOUND BOTTLE REPORTING SINKING OF STEAMER

HALIFAX, March 21.—The government steamer Lady Laurier, from Sable Island, today reports: "Feb. 19, bottle picked up on east side of island containing slip with words steamer Cavianna, March 18, 1906, sinking." The vessel is not known here.

All Asiatics to be Excluded Under the Old Act—This Policy Not Likely to be Opposed by the Imperial Government

PRETORIA, Transvaal, March 21.—The first parliament of the Transvaal colony under the newly granted constitution met here this morning in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over sittings of the Upper Volksraad of the South African republic. In a speech at the opening of parliament, Earl Selborne, high commissioner for South Africa, said: "My ministers are determined that the employment of Chinese in the mines of the Transvaal must cease at the earliest possible moment. As to the Chinese already employed there, my ministers will not take any steps to prevent their repatriation at the end of their indentures, unless they are convinced that such repatriation will have to take place before an effective substitute, either in the form of unskilled labor or improved mechanical appliances, has been found."

The resolution of the new government to exclude all Asiatics from work in the mines is shown by the fact that the "Asiatic ordinance" is again published in the Official Gazette here, indicating that among the acts of the new parliament would be a re-enactment of this measure in spite of the opposition of the imperial government.

LONDON, March 21.—The "Asiatic ordinance" which the Transvaal government proposes to re-enact at the present time aimed specially at British Indians who are ousting the small white traders in the Transvaal, is equally intended to exclude the Japanese or other Asiatics who are emigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

Sir Gilbert Parker, who represents the colonies in the House of Commons on this question, is quoted today in an interview as saying that although at present it will, the Transvaal parliament re-enacts the Asiatic ordinance, the imperial government will hardly venture to oppose it.

J. W. E. JOHNSON, OF ST. STEPHEN, DEAD

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 21.—J. W. E. Johnson died this morning in the Chipman Hospital where he was taken about ten days ago suffering from paralysis. Deceased came to St. Stephen about forty years ago from Maine. He was a popular barber, but owing to poor health he retired from business five years ago. His family consisted of his wife and two sons who are the well known firm of druggists. Mr. Johnson was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, whose death is regretted by all.

HENRY SEIGEL'S HOUSE RANSACKED BY THIEVES

MAMARONEK, N. Y., March 21.—Henry Siegel's big summer home was completely ransacked last night by burglars. Six or seven valuable oil paintings were cut from their frames and the contents of costly bric-a-brac and the contents of closets and bureaus scattered about the floors.

The head gardener, who was in charge of the house, was unable to determine just what the thieves obtained, until Mrs. Siegel arrives from New York. Yesterday the house had been undisturbed and several persons were employed about the property. There appeared to be no clue to the identity of the burglars. As the house stands on the shore of Long Island Sound, it was thought that the burglars came and departed in a boat. Mr. Siegel is proprietor of several department stores in New York.

SAMPLE SALE.

A sample sale held under the auspices of the King's Daughters opened this evening in the store on Prince William street, beneath Waterbury and Rising's wholesale establishment. Goods of all descriptions are being sold, which were donated by merchants of the city. The sale will be continued this evening and tomorrow.