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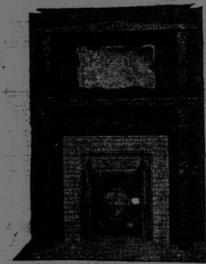
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KEROSENE IN THE KITCHEN STOVE STARTED BIG FIRE.

Three Buildings on Mill Street Gutted and Another Was Damaged This Morning—Half a Dozen Families Rendered Homeless

A fire which broke out shortly before eight o'clock this morning has destroyed three wooden buildings on Mill St., and turned several families, some of whom were in destitute circumstances, into the street. The fire broke out in the flat occupied by Robert Cook, which is situated over N. S. Springer's feed store. A fire was started in the kitchen stove and kerosene oil was poured on the wood. The flames burst out of the stove and ignited some wood in a wood-box nearby. The fire ran up the wall and was soon raging fiercely in the whole rear portion of the house. A lad named Lobb, who resides in the adjoining house, first gave the alarm, and rushed to the street where he informed Officer McMillan, who rang in the alarm from box 154. A second alarm was sent in a little later. By that time the flames had consumed the rear portion of Mrs. Cook's flat and had burned down into Mr. Springer's store. No. 5 engine was stationed at the Mill St. and Paradise Row hydrant, and the first stream of water was put on from that engine. In a few minutes Nos. 2 and 4 were working, and six streams which were very powerful were soon playing on the fire. At 8:15 o'clock the flames had spread into the houses on both sides of the Springer building. The shop occupied by Aid. John McGoldrick and the flats above it, occupied by the family of Joseph Askin, were damaged. The flames entered the rear of Carpenter's meat shop and did considerable damage. In the flats over Mr. Springer's store three families resided. They were—Mrs. Gregory Lobb, Thomas Barret, and Walter Preston.

The firemen were prompt in answering the alarm, but some time elapsed before they got properly into the street is very narrow, where the fire occurred and the teams had some difficulty in turning. The fire was extinguished in the rear of the houses and the firemen found it difficult to get the water on there, as the houses are directly over the Lobb and Askin flats. There was no chance to put up ladders. At 9 o'clock the fire was under control, and at 10 o'clock the "all out" signal was rung in.

The fire will be a hard blow to several families. Mrs. Gregory Lobb, a widow, only a few weeks ago was called upon to mourn the loss of her young son who was drowned. In today's fire she lost all her belongings. The poor woman is about discouraged. Mrs. Lobb is the mother of four small children, and she had difficulty in getting the water on there, as the houses are directly over the Lobb and Askin flats. There was no chance to put up ladders. At 9 o'clock the fire was under control, and at 10 o'clock the "all out" signal was rung in.

The salvage corps did good work. A great quantity of goods in Springer's and McGoldrick's stores were saved by the corps. The street was crowded with people and the police had difficulty in keeping them behind the ropes of the Salvation Army hall, which is located over Carpenter's meat shop, was not badly damaged. The junk shop kept by P. McGoldrick was slightly damaged. Mr. McGoldrick had \$600 in the Northern.

Had a strong wind been blowing, it is probable that the whole block would have been wiped out, as the houses were all wooden. None of the tenants in the houses were insured, and but little of their property was saved.

TURIN, July 25—Official announcement is made that Queen Helene is in an interesting condition and that a birth is expected in a few months. Three children have already been born to the Royal Italian couple.

GENEVA, July 25—Henry Kuchel, of New York, miraculously escaped death, during a trip in the Alps. He slipped from a mountain top, but his body was caught on a ledge 40 feet below, avoiding a precipice where he lay seriously injured for hours until rescued by villagers with ropes.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE OPPOSES NEW AGREEMENT

Declares That the Arrangement With Germany is Contrary to Law and the Policy of the State.

NEW YORK, July 25—A declaration that the tariff treaty between the United States and Germany recently promulgated by President Roosevelt is contrary to law, and the policy of protection, was adopted by the board of managers and executive committee of the American Protective Tariff League at a meeting in this city today. A resolution in opposition to this agreement was offered by Wm. F. Draper of Hopedale, Mass. It was adopted unanimously and will be sent to President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and members of Congress. It declares that although the customs administrative act provides that all ad valorem duties shall be assessed at the actual market value in the principal markets of the country from which the goods are exported, this agreement contravenes the market value to be the price fixed for export whenever the merchandise is sold wholly for export. Complaint was also made that the executive branch of the government has waived the requirements imposed by the legislative branch that foreign manufactures of the cost of manufacture. It is declared that these modifications will result in a reduction from 10 to 25 per cent in the ad valorem duties assessed on German products. Many of the factories of Europe, the resolution asserted, sell only to the United States duty paid. Consigning to themselves and being required to make no statement with reference to the market value of their products, they can enter at whatever valuation they please.

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE EMPEROR'S LIFE

Well Known Persons Were Involved—Women Chiefly Responsible for the Affair.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25—While searching a house in this city, the police found a detailed plan of the Baltic Railway, which is an Imperial line, and also a plan of the Imperial Yacht Alexandria. A number of men and women who were living in the house where the documents were discovered, were arrested. The authorities claim that they have ascertained that an association has been organized to prepare a fresh plot against the life of the Emperor. ST. PETERSBURG, July 25—The authorities were very soon to be in a position as a result of their investigations, to issue indictments in the matter of the recent plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas.

It is now known that women took the leading parts in this conspiracy. The principals are Madame Feodosieva, wife of a well known St. Petersburg lawyer; a woman named "Comrade Nina," alias Petrova, who took the most prominent part in the activities, and who succeeded in making her escape to the Imperial country; Boris Nikitenko, a retired naval lieutenant; Naouloff, a mail clerk; Memma, an instructor in the Imperial Lyceum, and three laywers, Brusoff, Chibbroff and Zavadsky. The man actually chosen to kill the Emperor is named Klissovsky. The plan of the conspirators was to have this individual make his way into the Emperor while clad in the uniform of a sergeant of the Imperial Convoy. The indictments detail the various stratagems employed by the plotters to obtain the desired information of the habits and movements of the Emperor and show that espionage to this end was conducted in part through the medium of milk-maids who supplied the royal kitchens.

The young Englishman Thompson, who arrived here stranded some time ago and who was discharged by the hospital authorities, has since been taken charge of by the members of Portland Lodge, No. 246. They have secured him a position with Mr. Carpenter on the St. John river.

Mrs. James Gerow and Miss Ferguson left today for Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

HIS EYES OPENED BY BRITISH JUSTICE

United States Judge Surprised by English Methods

Do you think such a speedy trial will ever be possible in America? "Not under the present circumstances. There are two principal considerations which militate against such celerity. The first of these is in connection with the selection of the jury. In this respect America is the victim of her cause celebre. Every one in America reads the newspapers—not one, but many. With a sensational case arises, like that of Nan Patterson or Thaw, the papers deal with the whole matter in the minutest detail long before the case is called. The result of this is that it is almost impossible to get together twelve intelligent men who have not studied the case and are not prejudiced.

"How different here in England. Today's case had all the elements of sensation. The judge selected in exactly three minutes. There may have been a great rush of the public to obtain admittance, but I saw no evidence of it. I saw no sketch artists. In fact I could not distinguish whether any reporters were present. "In my opinion the only way to meet the jury problem in the United States is to permit the presiding magistrate to select the jury with, of course, the advice of the counsel in the case."

MONEY WAS STOLEN FROM THE BUNGO MAN

Charles McDonald Pleaded Guilty to Theft of \$30 from Mrs. Ferguson

There were eight drunks on the police bench this morning. All were fined the usual amount. One of the number was a stoker from the steamship In-dranl lying at the L. C. R. pier. He was found on the pier within a hundred yards of his bunk and was taken from there to the water street lockup. The man was in danger of awaking from his sleep and walking into the water, but he was much nearer to his warm bunk than the police lockup. He is now in jail awaiting some person to pay a fine before any return to his work on the Donaldson liner.

Charles McDonald, charged with stealing \$30 from Mrs. Ferguson, was brought into court by Detective Killen, and in reply to a question asked by the magistrate consented to be tried in the police court, and pleaded guilty. When the question was asked how much money was found on the prisoner Detective Killen replied that when searched only 14 cents were found on him. When asked what he had to say McDonald said that he was guilty but regarding the money he stole it was stolen from him. He was remanded for sentence and the magistrate said that he had any employer or any other person to whom he could send who would give him a good reference, he could send for them.

Charles McDonald is better known to the Cheney House and the Saunderson boarding house as "Charles Stewart," who had skipped his board bills. He has been under surveillance for a few days by a city constable for that and only a couple of days ago was in old clothes, while this morning he was dressed in a rather new suit of blue tweed.

BELFAST, July 25—Compromise has resulted in a partial break of the strike among the dock laborers of this port and this morning a thousand men went to work. The cart drivers are still out.

STMR. VICTORIA RAN UP ON THE WHARF AT OROMOCTO.

TRAMP IN CARLETON
ALARMED MANY PEOPLE
Called at the Houses and Demanded Food and Tobacco—May Have Been O'Brien

A tough looking man travelling from house to house alternately begging and threatening the women, caused quite a scare among the residents of Sand Point on Wednesday night. He entered the house of W. J. Irons, 24 Protection street about eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Mr. Irons was not at home. So the man, after being refused a cup of tea, demanded tobacco, and became quite noisy.

The neighbors heard him and he was soon got rid of. Later on in the evening he created a disturbance in a house further down Protection street. It is thought the disturber was the man O'Brien who was arrested in the North End a few nights ago on suspicion of being insane. He was allowed to go after examination by a physician. He was again arrested late Wednesday night by Officer Gosselin, charged with vagrancy.

BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE FOUND THE HOLY GRAIL

Beautiful Cup Dug up in England, and its History Will be Traced.

LONDON, July 25—The Express prints a story of the discovery near Glastonbury Abbey, of a glass vessel of beautiful workmanship and apparently of great antiquity, which the discoverers believe is the Holy Grail, of the Arthurian legend. The Holy Grail is the cup which Christ is reputed to have drunk out of at the last supper and according to ancient British tradition, that was brought to England by Joseph of Arimathea, after the crucifixion. The vessel is of bluish green glass of some kind, curiously inlaid with silver leaf. A number of persons, including some peers, with ecclesiastical interests, have examined it. It is now in the possession of Prof. Wm. Crookes, who has undertaken to solve its history.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning the last will and testament of Sarah H. Taylor was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were granted to Robert Wisely. The estate consists of \$1,033 personal. John Kerr proctor.

In the last will and testament of James Stevens, which was administered, letters testamentary were presented to Joseph A. Stevens, his son, named in the will. The estate consists of \$700 real estate and \$100 personal property. In the estate of Charles Louis Corey, which the administratrix made application for an order for sale of real estate to pay debts, the judge said the administratrix had a right to file the petition, but he postponed the hearing for a year in order to bring it under the law.

BATHURST CASES ENDED
BATHURST, July 25—The long session of the equity court ended this morning. Brown v. Bathurst Electric Light and Power Co., known as the dam case, was completed at nine o'clock last evening.

The case of Blanchard v. Dempsey was settled this morning, each party paying their own costs. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., for the plaintiff and Messrs. Byrne and Todd, K. C., for defendant. Judge Barker and the outside attorneys left here by the Ocean Limited today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lulu M. Outhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse, to William H. Plummer, manager of the shoe department of The Sussex Mercantile Co. The marriage will take place August 5th at the home of the bride.

Mistake in Signals to the Engine Room Caused a Serious Accident—Steamer is Badly Damaged—No One Was Hurt.

The steamer struck one of the piers of the Oromocto wharf tearing away considerable of the woodwork above the paddlebox and breaking the frame. She then plied up on the pier. The engineer informed the Star correspondent that it would probably be a month before the steamer would be again ready to go into commission.

One of the stewardesses had a narrow escape. She had gone to sleep in her state-room and when the crash came the woodwork near her berth was smashed, leaving the state-room open from the outside. She was on the other side of the cabin, so escaped unharmed. The state-room was visible to the spectators on the wharf and the stewardess' escape was regarded as lucky indeed. There were about forty passengers on board the steamer, so it was reported from Oromocto, the majority of them being American tourists. It is thought that if the steamer could be got off the pier she will come to St. John, although this may not prove feasible. Another boat will then be sent after the passengers.

As regards damage to the engines, this cannot yet be estimated, and it is not known whether the paddle wheels and gear are broken beyond repair or not.

LATER.
The tug Hero which was at Glastonbury was brought over to the scene, and aided in the attempt to pull the vessel off the wharf. Manager Orchard, of the Star Line, expects that the steamer will arrive in port tonight or early tomorrow morning. There will be no boat to Fredericton tomorrow.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR FEMALE SWINDLER

Mrs. Josie Leslie Got Five Years for Defrauding British Families.

LONDON, July 25—Mrs. Josephine Leslie was today found guilty in the Old Bailey on the charge of defrauding members of well known families by false pretences and sentenced to five years penal servitude. It was her custom to represent herself as a friend of J. Pierpont Morgan and declare he guided her investments.

152 OUT OF 245 LIVES WERE SAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25—A segregation of the returns of the work on rescue shows that of the 245 lives on the ill-fated Columbia, 152 have been saved, while five bodies have been recovered and eighty-eight are reported lost. Of the entire number of the lost 20 were men, 40 women and five children. Of the 151 passengers 141 have been saved. 87 of those have been taken to Astoria, 8 have arrived here and the remainder are at Eureka or on their way to this city. Of the 25 men, 59 were saved, and of the 21 women 42 were saved. Two of the seven children survived, and of the fifty-four members of the crew 48 are alive.

Some twenty-one friends of Miss Loretta Bowles called on her last evening at her home, 75 King street, and gave a great surprise by presenting her with a beautiful opal ring, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent with singing and games.

WATCH TOMORROW'S STAR For The New Serial Story,

"Sophy of Vravonia",

BY ANTHONY HOPE.