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A LIVELY SESSION OF THE ST. JOHN RIVER COMMISSION

J. Fraser Gregory Continues His Evidence and There Was Some Sharp Sparring Between the Counsel Engaged—Mr. Gregory Tells of Visits to Work at Van Buren

The second session of the St. John River Commission was resumed this morning when J. Fraser Gregory resumed his evidence.

Examined by Mr. Jones with reference to a conversation he had with Manager Brown of the St. John Lumber Company on June 1st at Van Buren, as to the quantity of logs at Crook Island, he said that both he and Mr. Brown had made an estimate.

Mr. Fellows objected to the witness telling of the conversation with Mr. Brown, claiming yesterday's ruling with reference to the conversation between the witness and Mr. Brown regarding the quantity of logs at the sorting works prohibited the present question.

After conferring, the commissioners after hearing argument by Hon. Mr. Jones and Mr. Fellows, decided that a conversation with another could not be repeated. Witness then told of his visit to the logs in 1908. He found a jam there greater than this year. There were logs piled up to let out down river logs but only for the purpose of letting out logs from the sorting works into the company's own booms. He had written to Mr. Brown with reference to the matter, as the latter was not at Van Buren when witness was there. He produced a copy of the letter, which was objected to by Mr. Fellows, who asked for the original. Mr. Gregory, addressing the commission, argued that Mr. Brown in his evidence had failed to recollect having received such a letter and for this reason, if none other, the copy of the letter in question should be admitted as a foundation for the production of the original. The witness also produced Mr. Brown's reply. The commissioners announced their decision to admit both letters.

The letters were then read by the clerk. At this time the distance between Crook Island and the boom at Crook Island remained there all year. Brown's evidence was that he had written to Mr. Brown to get up the boom and he would take full responsibility. He did not think the boom was cut, but it was removed and the logs were not held longer than four hours. Pond's first difficulty was in getting the logs of the St. John Lumber Company out of the boom. Mr. Gregory furnished witness with statements from time to time of logs sawn by St. John Lumber Company belonging to other parties.

Witness started to tell of the statement of logs cut in 1905 when Mr. Fellows objected on the ground that this statement could not be used when the person making the report could be obtained. Mr. Gregory argued that as the report was made by Mr. Dangle, who was the inspector of the St. John Log Driving Company, to the president of the company it was proper evidence. He would say, however, that later Mr. Dangle would be called.

Adjournment was here taken until this afternoon at 2:30 when the commission will deliver judgment on the point raised by Mr. Fellows.

BROKER INSURES TO CROSS CHANNEL IN A MONOPLANE

E. H. HARRIMAN

To Protect His Holdings of Harriman Stocks—Policy for \$100,000 Placed With Lloyds.

New York, July 21.—One insurance policy for \$100,000 on the life of E. H. Harriman has been written by Lloyds of London, a New York broker, who has large holdings of Harriman stocks. His object is to protect his holdings from any depression, which he regards as likely in the event of Mr. Harriman's death.

Although this is the first policy of this character on Mr. Harriman's life, it is said in this country by the Lloyds it is said that a number of similar policies have been taken out recently by English investors. The rate was 7 1/2 guineas per cent., equivalent to 8 per cent. in American rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Morton of Bridgeport, Me., were in town yesterday and went out last night to Penobscot.

IMPROVED SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA STRIKE

Most of the Contentions of the Employees Were Granted by the Company—Several Persons Have Been Shot Since the Trouble Started.

Pittsburg, July 21.—The strike situation in the Pittsburg district appears to be somewhat brighter today than at any time since the employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Lyndon, Pa., and three subsidiary concerns at Lyndon, Pa., left their work.

Practically all of the 500 men employed by the Standard Steel Car Company will return to work today, following the adjustment of the differences existing between the employees and the company last night. The strike at this plant has been in force for four days, in which time several persons have been shot and forty members of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary called to the scene to preserve order.

The principal contentions of the employees were granted by the company. Quiet reigned all of last night at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company. Trouble was expected following the refusal yesterday of the court to interfere in the strike and grant the injunction against the company,

HE TRIED TO PASS A CHEQUE

And Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen Took Him Into Custody.

Frank Wallace, who claims to be a commercial traveller, and who registers from Moncton, was arrested this morning by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen in connection with an attempt made to pass a supposedly false cheque for \$89 on the firm of Beatty & Johnson, clothiers, Main street.

Yesterday, it appears, the police were informed that a commercial traveller had been swindled on one of the trains coming here by having passed on him a cheque for \$80, which, it was alleged, had been originally for \$6, but was raised to \$80. The cheque is signed by a merchant of recognized name standing.

Judging from developments this morning, there is more in the matter than appeared in the first report.

About 9 o'clock this morning, a well-dressed man entered the store of Beatty & Johnson, proprietors of Oak Hill, Main street, and selected a suit of clothes, and a raincoat, amounting in all to \$80. He asked if a cheque would be accepted in payment, and was told it would be, if it was all right. He assured Mr. Beatty that it was all right, and offered a cheque of \$80. Mr. Beatty had previously heard of the episode of the traveller and his cheque, and asked the buyer if this was not the same cheque. He was assured that it was not, and the man, holding back his coat, showed a police badge, and remarked that a man wearing one of those badges would hardly be mixed up in a shady transaction. Mr. Beatty was still inclined to be doubtful, and asked the man to get the cheque cashed at one of the banks. He replied that he would do so, and asked that the garments be held until he returned. After his departure, Mr. Beatty consulted several other people, and it was thought best to notify the police. Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen, went on the case and arrested Wallace at the Grand Union Hotel, and asked him to accompany them to the clothing store. He denied having been in the store or of having made any purchases, but Mr. Beatty identified him as the man who had tried to cash the cheque, and he was thereupon escorted to the police station, where he is held awaiting a hearing before Magistrate Ritchie.

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LONDON HONORS BLUE JACKETS

Twelve Hundred of Them From 150 Warships Were Guests of the City.

London, July 21.—The blue jackets of the 120 warships now in the Thames, who heretofore have filled the role of hosts, were guests of the city of London today. Twelve hundred of them marched through the principal thoroughfares and were greeted with unbounded enthusiasm. The occasion was the laying of the keel of a new ship on a launch, and demonstrated the widespread interest awakened in Londoners by the stay of the fleet in the very heart of the city.

After the parade the officers and men were tendered a luncheon at the Guild Hall, as guests of the Lord Mayor and corporation council and subsequently enjoyed a vaudeville entertainment, the first ever permitted at the Guild Hall during the twenty centuries of its existence.

INDIANTOWN NOTES

The tips Flushing and Admiral arrived at Indiantown yesterday with rafts of 300 and 445 logs respectively.

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MONTEAL STOCKS

Montreal, July 21.—(Special)—Stocks were mainly firm today. Detroit continued to advance, touching 66 on active dealings; but on the other hand Twin City was easier at 104 3/4. Steel issues showed no change at 49 1/8 for common, and 129 1/4 for Pfd. Other features were Power, 127 1/4; Pacific, 187 1/4; Textile, 74; Richfield, 82; Lake of the Woods, 126; Sen, 143 1/4; Pennama, 58 1/8; Mackay, 80; Mont. Street Ry., 216 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 21.—Cotton futures opened firm, July 12 1/8, August 12 1/4, September 12 3/8, October 12 3/8, December 12 3/8, January 12 3/8, March 12 3/8, May 12 3/8.

THEY USED THE GATLING GUNS

Mooroccan Tribesmen Repulsed—Riots in Madrid Over the Little War.

Madrid, via Badajoz, on the Portuguese frontier, July 21.—Great excitement prevails in the Spanish capital. The population is clearly opposed to the Spanish-Mooroccan war in Africa. There were several demonstrations in front of the war ministry today and much rioting in the streets in which women took a prominent part.

The first body of the soldiers of the Moorish tribesmen to be repulsed on several days past between the Moorish tribesmen and a Spanish force, left this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Despite the early hour an enormous crowd had gathered and cries of protest against the departure of the troops were numerous. The police were obliged to charge the people several times before they were dispersed.

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ROBERT STEELE

The death took place at an early hour this morning of Robert Steele. He was a member of H. Co. 62nd Regiment. He was 24 years old and leaves two brothers and one sister.

J. Clements, of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city last evening in his steamer and spent last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Brown, Main street. This afternoon he conveyed a party of four to Brown's Place, where he will remain for a few weeks.

PROBABLY

Tommy—Say, maw, what's an "oath" of office?

His mamma—What a politician says when he loses his office.

MEDICAL MEN IN SESSION

An Interesting Paper and Discussion on Tuberculosis This Morning.

The second day's session of the annual convention of the New Brunswick Medical Association began this morning about 10:30 in the council chambers. No new business was done, but a highly instructive and very enjoyable programme was carried out, consisting of papers and addresses on current medical matters by some of the physicians. About twenty-five members were present this morning. The newly elected officers were in their respective places.

The first number on the programme was an interesting paper on the report of a case of fracture of the base of the skull, read by Dr. P. H. Wetmore, of Hampton, in which he dealt with the methods of attending to such cases, and the results likely to accrue from neglecting to administer the proper treatment. The paper was listened to with a great deal of attention and the speaker was loudly applauded at its conclusion.

A paper on Puerperia, by Dr. G. G. Melvin, showed clearly that the speaker referred to several cases which had come within his notice while practicing. One of the best papers yet read was that of Dr. W. B. McVey, on the Astiology of Tuberculosis, in which he referred to the work already accomplished by the society, which was founded three years ago to check the spread of disease among the members of the profession. He also gave his views on the methods of treating consumptives, both for the prevention and cure of the patients.

The paper was discussed at length by Dr. Thomas Walker, in a very able manner. He dealt with the home and sanatorium treatment of tuberculosis in New Brunswick. He commented on the absence of consumptive beds in hospitals and sanatoriums in St. John, and said that there was only one institution in the city which provided beds for consumptives.

Dr. Walker also touched on the question of schools, which he said should be different. Pure food, fresh air and rest were the requisites essential to the successful of the terrible disease of tuberculosis.

Dr. Bailey, of St. Martins, spoke for a few minutes on what had been said by the last two speakers and deplored the fact that the founding of the tuberculosis preventive society in the county had not been more widely advertised.

The meeting dispersed shortly before noon, but will convene again this afternoon, when the balance of the business before the society will be disposed of, including the deciding on the place of the next annual meeting.

LATE LOCALS

J. M. Robinson returned from Montreal last night today.

Alfred Seely was a passenger on the incoming Montreal train today.

Alfred E. Hamilton has been reported by Sgt. Kilpatrick for encumbering Forest street with a pile of lumber on the 19th instant.

Officer McCollum found ten large tin snails outside F. E. La's landing, on the street early this morning and left them with a neighbor.

Children playing on the Every Day Club grounds are requested to be there tomorrow afternoon, sharp, to be photographed while playing their games.

A meeting of the Champlain monument committee will probably be held next week to decide as to the text of the inscription to be placed on the monument.

The remains of D. J. McLaughlin arrived from St. Andrews on today's Montreal train. Accompanying it were Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter.

A SUNDAY LYING-IN

Paducah, Ky., July 20.—Without firing a shot, a mob took Albert Lawson, a negro, who on Sunday, shot Sheriff R. M. John Collins, and hung him from a tree in the yard of the jail. About thirty minutes later the dead body was cut down.

When the schooner Meteor arrived at Gloucester yesterday it reported the loss of Daniel Mause, who jumped overboard to save a shipment. The man was saved, but Mause sank before aid could reach him. He was a native of Lunenburg, N. S. His mother lives in Lynn-Boston. Herald, June 20.

POLICE COURT

turn ticket to Fort Fairfield and was the police court this morning before Judge Ritchie.

John Collins, found drunk on Star's wharf was fined \$4.

Clarence Gullon who arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston train from Fort Fairfield, Me., and who was placed under arrest by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for being drunk and raising a disturbance, was held in the parish jail tonight. The prisoner admitted having been intoxicated but as to being disorderly, he had his doubts. He had in his possession a return ticket to Fort Fairfield and was allowed to go with a fine against him.

THE DOMINION STEEL CO. GETS COAL FROM ABROAD

That Company Can Easily Develop Its Own Coal Areas—No Important Change in the Strike Situation—Very Poor Class of Men Imported.

Glouce Bay, N. S., July 21.—(Special)—Shipments of coal from abroad to the Dominion Steel Co. have aroused a feeling of public uneasiness in regard to that industry. The fact is that Dominion Steel is in no danger, even supposing the strike extends to the mines of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Collieries on the mainland. The Steel Company some time ago secured an option on the areas of the Cumberland Coal Company. Last year these areas were thoroughly proven by extensive borings, and it is reported that they have been taken over by the Steel Company under the title of the right-of-way, and matters are in a state of forwardness to make an early development of the property. The line of railway passes over a very level country, without heavy grade or expensive fillings. The road could be built at a cost of ten thousand per mile. The coal areas can be worked with slopes and the coal mined practically from the surface openings downward. In case of necessity, the Steel Company is practically independent of Dominion Coal

ARGENTINA AND BOLIVIA ARE AT SWORD'S POINTS

Diplomatic Relations Broken Off and the Ambassadors Sent About their Business—The Trouble is Over the Award of a Titration Commission.

Lapaz, Bolivia, July 21.—It is stated here today that Argentina's reason for breaking off diplomatic relations with Bolivia is the result of a telegraphic circular issued by the president of the latter republic by the provincial governors in which he alluded in offensive terms to the arbitration award recently handed down by the president of Argentina in the matter of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru, and also the Bolivian president's orders to the municipal officials at Lapaz to suspend the ceremonial feasts and treat the day as one of national mourning. Argentina considered it incompatible with dignity to maintain diplomatic relations with Bolivia under the circumstances, and ordered the minister at Lapaz to retire.

The Argentine government yesterday sent the Bolivian minister his passports and ordered him to leave the city within 24 hours. The Argentine minister to Bolivia was also ordered to leave Lapaz immediately. The rupture was brought about by Bolivia declining to submit to parliament for consideration the arbitral award rendered by President Alzola of Argentina in the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru, which in itself was considered sufficient reason by Argentina for breaking off diplomatic relations.

Lapaz, Bolivia, July 21.—Official circles now admit that a complete rupture has occurred between Bolivia and the Argentine Republic and that all diplomatic relations have been severed between the two republics. The recalling of the Argentine minister, Senor Fonseca, who has been stationed here throughout the dispute, was followed immediately and almost simultaneously with the recall of the Bolivian minister stationed at Buenos Ayres. In the departure of the Bolivian minister from Argentina, he has been ordered to turn over the archives to the American, Chilean or Brazilian legation. The rupture of diplomatic relations was announced after extended official conferences held through yesterday, at which efforts were made to meet the aggressive attitude assumed by Argentina and at the same time aly the growing popular agitation in Bolivia. The spirit of the people was shown in monster petitions asking to be enrolled in the army, the petitioners asserting unconditional support to the government case in case of an armed conflict. The feeling that hostilities may occur is shown by the continued departure of many Argentine and Bolivian residents.

TAKING MUST TELL WHAT WHISKY IS

A Delicate Question Put up to the President of United States.

Washington, July 21.—The "What is Whiskey" question that has occupied much of the attention of the department of justice recently, advanced another step yesterday when the time expired for filing briefs for President Taft's consideration. Solicitor General Bowers decided the questions submitted to him concerning the meaning of the term "whiskey" on May 24 last. His opinion is in general favorable to the blended whiskey. The record of 2,172, made 18 years ago by Barney, negotiating the mills in 212 1/4, and winning the race in straight heats. The second heat of the 2:20 trot was made in 2:17.4 by John F. Gibson, and is believed to have been the fastest time made in this class for several years. Commodore Bingham, the favorite in this event, took the first heat only, Gibson taking the other three. In the 2:27 pace, thoughtfully, who won at Woonsocket last week, and was the favorite, got the first two heats, but Alice D. came fast in the third heat, winning that and the next two handsly.

FAVORITE BROKE THE TRACK RECORD

Hillsboro, R. I., July 20.—Sensational racing, in which the track record was lowered, marked the opening day of a five-day race meeting at the Hillsboro mile track today. Fine weather brought out a large crowd from all parts of New England and the track was in excellent condition.

In the last heat of the 2:10 pace, the Cannon, a warm favorite, broke the track record of 2:12 1/2, made 18 years ago by Barney, negotiating the mills in 212 1/4, and winning the race in straight heats. The second heat of the 2:20 trot was made in 2:17.4 by John F. Gibson, and is believed to have been the fastest time made in this class for several years. Commodore Bingham, the favorite in this event, took the first heat only, Gibson taking the other three. In the 2:27 pace, thoughtfully, who won at Woonsocket last week, and was the favorite, got the first two heats, but Alice D. came fast in the third heat, winning that and the next two handsly.

HARVEST BEGINS TODAY IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—(Special)—Harvesting will start today on the farm of D. C. Pell, inspector of the Credit Foncier Co., near Orman, where there are 300 acres of barley ready for the binders. The crop is said to be an excellent one. The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. of Calgary, reports samples of barley 60 inches in length and fully headed.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

city has decided not to offer any price for Hubbard squash next fall. It has failed to ripen in their gardens this year.

A VALUED SOUVENIR.

The road machine which was hauled up and down the streets of Fairville yesterday afternoon will be placed in the public works department at Fredericton, where members of the government can see it at any time. They need it in their business.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

The news from various parts of the county today is to the effect that the

