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ARRESTED ON EVIDENCE OF ST. JOHN GIRL

Moncton Police Take Noble Dobson and Wife Into Custody

LIKE WHITE SLAVE CASE

Mabel Braydo Says She Was Enticed Into Dobson Home—Will Be Sent to Hospital—Fred. Doherty Under Surgeon's Knife

(Special to Times) Moncton, March 27—Three white slave traffic exists in Moncton is the inference from a story told to Chief Rideout yesterday by a girl named Mabel Braydo, who gave her former home as St. John and says she is not sixteen years old. The girl is in poor health and will be taken to the hospital for medical treatment. She told Chief Rideout, that she had been enticed into the home of one Noble Dobson in Dominion street some time ago and she gave a revolting account of her life there. Her story was pathetic. During the night she broke down and wept. She said her former home was in St. John but up to the time of her entering Dobson's home she lived at Harrville near Moncton. Acting on the information given him, Chief Rideout had Dobson and wife arrested, charged with keeping a bawdy house. They were brought before Magistrate Kay for a hearing and after the taking of evidence both were remanded until today. The girl was cared for in the police station last night. Word has been received in this city that Fred Doherty, left wing of this year's Victoria, underwent a successful operation in Peterborough, Ont. Hospital and he is expected to be able to leave the hospital in ten days.

SHERIFFS SEEKING MORE PAY

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 27—Several of the high sheriffs of the province are here today and will see the government with a view of having their salaries increased. They contend that under the present law, which is somewhat obsolete, there is little in the office except dignity and now they want a change. They will lay the case before the government this afternoon. In the police court this morning George Hayes, of St. Mary's, who was arrested some days ago on a charge of attempting to assault Postmaster J. D. Blair, of St. Mary's, was discharged. J. D. Pimney, K. C., counsel for the defence, commented severely on the action of those who caused the arrest and his detention in jail for six days. He requested that an affidavit read in the case be preserved and intimated that action might be taken. Colonel March said that statements made to him by complainants were not substantiated by the evidence and there was nothing to do but discharge the accused. Roy Briggs this morning was riding to the railway station on a bicycle when a coach, and in turning a corner the vehicle was overturned. He was pinned to the ground. His injuries are internal. Sheriff Carter of Albert county is here today. Judge Wilson will go to Capetown tomorrow to try an indecent assault case under the Speedy Trials Act. Sheriff Williams of Georgetown, drove to the city yesterday on the ice, and reports the travelling good.

COURTENAY BAY WORK OFFICIALS IN CITY TODAY

W. Burton Stewart, general manager and P. R. Warren, chief engineer of Norton Griffiths & Co., Ltd., accompanied by a secretary, arrived in the city at noon today on the Atlantic express from Montreal. They leave by the late train tonight for Halifax to meet Norton Griffiths, M. P., who is due there tomorrow on the Empress of Britain. They will return to St. John on Saturday morning on the Empress. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Warren spent this afternoon driving around Courtenay Bay, looking over the site for the proposed works. No announcement can be made yet regarding the location of the dry dock and the breakwater. Mr. Stewart told a Times reporter, but it is expected that a decision may be reached after their conference with Mr. Griffiths on the spot. Other details and preparations for commencing the work here will be discussed on their return. Speaking about the proposed dry dock ship repair plant and ship building plant at Sydney, promoted by the British-Canadian Company in which Sir Henry Pelly and other distinguished Canadians are interested, Mr. Stewart said he and Mr. Warren had been invited to go to Sydney in connection with the plans for the work and they had decided not to do so. They were not interested in the scheme apart from having drawn the plans for the work and it will not conflict with the plans for the work at St. John if it is undertaken.

FACTION FIGHT IN A WINNIPEG HOTEL

Russians and Galicians Make Scene of Carriage—Three in Hospital, Seven Arrested

Winnipeg, Man., March 27—Three men are in the hospital, two of them seriously injured, and seven under arrest as a result of a factional fight in the Wolsey Hotel last night between a score of Russians and Galicians. Knives were used freely, and nearly all of the participants received injuries. One has his skull broken and another lost an eye.

CITIZENS' TICKET WELL RECEIVED ABOUT TOWN TODAY

The announcement of the choice of a citizens' ticket for the coming civic election, which appeared in the morning papers was hailed with satisfaction around the city. The ticket was the chief subject of conversation around town this morning and the general opinion was very favorable to the choice of the nominating committee. With three candidates for mayor in the field, a citizens' ticket for the other four positions, about half of the present board of aldermen seeking re-election and half a dozen new candidates also seeking the office of commissioner the prospects are for a very interesting election. The citizens' ticket is the only group with a definite organization behind it and this, with the recognized ability and the representative character of the men who compose it, is taken to assure them of a very strong chance of victory at the polls.

HALIFAX TEAM WIN BOWLING MATCH TODAY

In the New Brunswick Ballo-Calendar tournament on Black's alleys this morning the Halifax team took a game from the Unique team of Sussex. Only one game was rolled this morning owing to the non-arrival of the Institute team from Sussex, but it is expected that they will arrive this evening. Express this afternoon and will roll tonight. Late last evening the team were out at all starting. For the Halifax team the bowlers were: Sir Edward Grey, at the beginning of the strike, desired would be the greatest catastrophe in England's national history. The government's minimum wage bill was put into the bill while Mr. Asquith was in the house. A vote of 213 to 88. There was a scene of great excitement and the bill was passed by a majority of 125. The bill was passed by a majority of 125. The bill was passed by a majority of 125.

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ENGINEERS' STRIKE BALLOT

New York, March 27—Thirty thousand ballots for the taking of a strike vote by the engineers on fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western Railway were mailed out of New York today by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MINERS

Hazleton, Pa., March 27—Miners on their way to work today announced that they would begin the removal of tools from their chambers in the mines tonight in preparation for suspension on April 1.

MRS. JANE ROBINSON

Many in this city will regret the loss of the death of Mrs. Jane Robinson, widow of James Robinson, which occurred this morning after an illness of about a month. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock from the residence of W. J. Watson, Manawagonish Road. Coaches will leave the head of King street at a quarter past one.

HORSE INJURED

A horse driven by Henry Cox fell in Mill street last night and was injured. The shafts of the sleigh were broken also.

BALLOT AMONG MINERS ON MINIMUM WAGE BILL

This Course Was Decided On Today TAKE IT AT ONCE

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 27—There was a formidable array of counsel before the corporations committee this morning when the minimum wage bill was up for consideration. V. C. Hartley and N. Cockburn appeared for the promoters. R. H. Hanson and H. King Hazen appeared for F. E. Sawyer, M. L. Hayward and the riparian owners on the Beauséjour river which is the proposed dam. F. R. Taylor and C. P. R. H. Fiddington for the New Brunswick Railway Land Company. There were petitions in favor of and against the bill. The opponents contended that there was great risk in building such a dam, that it would not be built for small amounts of capital and if weak would be dangerous to the railway bridge crossing the stream below. F. E. Sawyer's counsel charged that it was a hold up bill intended to bleed his client and said he had a letter to prove his assertion. Messrs. Hanson, Hayward, Fiddington, Right and Taylor had presented their views at one o'clock when the committee adjourned until this afternoon. There was no meeting of the public accounts committee this morning because of the absence of the power bills. There is another power bill before the legislature, the St. John River Hydro-Electricity company, which seeks power to dam the St. John river between Shogomoc and the Pokok stream for twenty-five feet above low water mark. The capital stock of the company is placed at only \$5,000,000 and power is asked to issue another \$5,000,000 of bonds. The power asked for include nearly everything under the sky and will afford plenty of opportunity for discussion in the corporations committee. The usual provision is put in for fish and sluice ways but, considering the value of the fisheries at the mouth of the St. John and along its length and the important lumber interests that will be affected by the damming of the river, it looks as if this bill should have very careful consideration. The provisional directors of the company are Herbert Gurnsey, Miles E. Agar, Wm. A. Christie, R. Max McCarty, Fred J. Boyer and Richard B. Hanson.

GOOD BASEBALL SEASON LOOKED FOR

Joe Page Goes on Trip Through Maine in Interests of League Joe Page, who will manage the St. John baseball team this year, will leave tomorrow or Friday for a trip down through Maine, to visit the matter of forming a New Brunswick and Maine League. He will visit Calais, Bangor and perhaps Fort Kent, and will also visit St. Stephen. He says that changes there are of having that team in the league again. Should some of these teams refuse to join, he will visit Halifax and may join. At any rate it is almost an assured fact that there will be a league this season. Mr. Page will also look after the signing of several players who will likely be secured this season. To a Times reporter he would not give out the names of any players, but said that the team would be even better than the Marathons of last year. It is expected to have the league in operation by May 24, and as soon as the St. John grounds are ready, the team will begin practice in condition, practicing will be begun.

CHANGE IN MANNER OF SELLING OF DIMENSION SPRUCE

Poston, March 27—A change has been made in the manner of selling dimension spruce. Hitherto 24 feet and under have been the lengths and 4 inches and under were the diameters. For every two feet over 24 feet more was added and for the extra width the charges were as given in the table last week. From this time forward 20 feet will be the maximum length. For every 2 feet over 20 feet will be added and the charges for widths over 8 inches given below. The most cogent reasons for the change are the difficulty and expense of moving logs in narrow bays which must now be reacted to so much more frequently than formerly for transportation. There was, however, another justification for the new method. A buyer often got what he wanted in the mill when he got the logs in or New Hampshire for the long time. The millmen here get the logs with the cream. There has been no signed iron-clad agreement to adopt the new rules, but it is believed every one will work under them. To the buyer they may look more formidable than they are. Competent authorities estimate that the change in cost will not be more than two and one-half per cent.

THE JENNIE C. LABELLED

Portland, Me., March 27—(Special) Schooner Jennie C., of St. John, for New York was labelled by the crew for \$300 for four months cargo. The schooner is owned by J. L. Hicks of Sackville.

TURKS ANNOUNCE GREAT VICTORY OVER ITALIANS

London, March 27—The Turkish army in Tripoli has just achieved a great victory over the Italian army whose losses were twenty-seven officers and 3,500 men killed and wounded, according to a report of the Turkish commander said at Benhae. The location of the battle is not given. The Turkish commander says that the casualties among the Turks and Arabs numbered only 150 killed and wounded.

TEN KILLED IN AVALANCHE

Vienna, March 27—A party of eleven skiers were overwhelmed by an avalanche near the summit of Schneeberg near Vienna, yesterday, and ten were killed. Two wood cutters heard groans from beneath the snow. They dug hastily and recovered a woman so exhausted that there was little hope for her recovery. She gasped "Avalanche, dig deeper," and then fainted. They laid her on the snow and after much work recovered the corpse of the leader of the party, Doctor Hacker, then

THE WEATHER

Maritime Forecasts—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; clearing; Thursday, milder.

NOW TROUBLE OVER KINGS COUNTY OFFICE

F. M. Sproul Would Not Mind Being Registrar, But There is Another Side to Story

There is trouble brewing for the provincial government over an attempt to follow the example of the federal government in ruthlessly cutting off heads to provide vacancies for political favorites. The trouble has arisen over the kindly desire of his friends to make some provision for Fred M. Sproul, M. P. P. For various reasons they are willing to get along without his aid in the legislature, but Mr. Sproul does not care to accept their invitation to get out unless he receives substantial inducement. After considerable negotiation he is said to have consented to consider the appointment as registrar of deeds in Kings. The office is occupied at present by H. J. Fowler, a capable and faithful official, but this did not appear in the light of an obstacle to those who were directing the course of Mr. Sproul's career and it is understood to have been all arranged that Mr. Fowler's appointment should be cancelled and Mr. Sproul should accept the vacant position. It happens that Mr. Fowler has a few friends also and they could not see the matter in quite the same light and they became busy. Among those who favored the retention of the present incumbent are prominent Conservative lawyers of this city and they came to the rescue with a petition requesting that no change be made in quite the same light and they became busy. Among those who favored the retention of the present incumbent are prominent Conservative lawyers of this city and they came to the rescue with a petition requesting that no change be made in quite the same light and they became busy. Among those who favored the retention of the present incumbent are prominent Conservative lawyers of this city and they came to the rescue with a petition requesting that no change be made in quite the same light and they became busy.

ONE KILLED IN RIOT

Police Fired on Mob Attacking Station in Hostility to Mayor Rock Island, Ill., March 27—The police announced this morning that they had practically control of the situation which arose late last night when rioters attacked a police station, in a demonstration of hostility to Mayor H. H. Schriver. It is now announced that only one rioter, J. E. Kelley, a blacksmith, was killed outright when the police fired into the mob. Two others probably will die. Nine others were wounded. The rioters were three companies of militia have been ordered to mobilize in the city. The mayor has announced that all rioters be shot today. The rioting was the outcome of strained relations between Mayor Schriver and the quarterly official boards, the membership of the Methodist church in Canada, and endorsing the church union in old Ontario and Quebec, and to \$1,000 in new Ontario and the western provinces. The increase will take effect in April. It was also decided to forward a recommendation to the general assembly, asking that the stipends be increased to \$1,000 in old Ontario and Quebec, and to \$1,200 in new Ontario and the western provinces, to take effect on January 1, 1913. The question of the assembly is necessary before this scale can take effect.

INCREASED STIPENDS FOR PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYMEN

Augmentation Committee Makes Recommendations to General Assembly Toronto, March 27—The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada, held its annual meeting yesterday. It was decided to recommend the stipends of ministers augmented to \$800 in old Ontario and Quebec, and to \$1,000 in new Ontario and the western provinces. The increase will take effect in April. It was also decided to forward a recommendation to the general assembly, asking that the stipends be increased to \$1,000 in old Ontario and Quebec, and to \$1,200 in new Ontario and the western provinces, to take effect on January 1, 1913. The question of the assembly is necessary before this scale can take effect.

NEWS OF CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 27—(Special)—Charles L. Young who works for the Snowball Company lost two fingers by contact with a swiftly revolving saw yesterday. Dr. Marven attended him. In a debate in the Y. M. C. A. room last evening on the question of building a Canadian built navy won after an interesting debate. Robert Murray and C. J. Mercereau were judges, and H. R. Loggie was chairman. A curling game last evening resulted as follows: C. T. Munroe, S. McDonald, E. Johnson, W. Jardine, skip 14. M. Hays, W. Strang, S. D. Heckbert, Dr. Loggie, skip 6.

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"Dig Deeper," Says Woman, Sole Survivor of Ski Party, and Bodies are Found

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NOVA SCOTIA GIRL MARRIES CAPITALIST

Nellie Fraser and J. O. Severans Make It Match of Royalty

ILTS DAVENPORT MAN

Later Wanted to Be Married on Last Sunday, But That Night She and Severans Flew—Boston Incident is Recalled (Special to Times) Boston, March 27—A former Nova Scotia girl, whose home is in Boston, figures in a runaway marriage in Wichita, Kansas, according to a dispatch from that place. The dispatch announces the marriage of Miss Nellie Fraser to J. O. Severans, a wealthy widower, after fleeing from Oklahoma City. Miss Fraser had been visiting at the home of Doctor George Morse in Oklahoma and was engaged to G. M. Hackett of Davenport, Iowa, but had lately become acquainted with Mr. Severans, a prominent capitalist. On Sunday night Hackett was to arrive on a late train for visit to his fiancée and intended her that he wished to marry her that day. She was called off and later she telephoned Mr. Severans about Hackett's insistence. Severans picked up his motor and, with Dr. Morse's consent, the couple fled and were married. A dozen years ago Doctor Morse was one of the most prominent practicing physicians and prominent real estate men of Gloucester. He stood high socially, financially and commercially. Nellie Fraser was a comely girl, born in Boylston, near Guyaboro, N. S. She came here and stayed with relatives. Her charms caused trouble among men and she became Captain Daniel Cogill, a master mariner, of assault and in court some letters from Captain Cogill coached at terms of marriage with the girl. His statement caused a separation between the doctor and his wife and a short time later the doctor left Gloucester.

PRINCE OF WALES TO PARIS TO PERFECT COMMAND OF FRENCH

New York, March 27—A London cable says—"It is understood that the Prince of Wales will go to Paris next Monday and will stay with the Marquis de Beaulieu, who was an intimate friend of King Edward. The prince is already an excellent French scholar, but King George is especially desirous that his son shall perfect his accent and the visit to Paris was accordingly arranged. The services of an eminent professor, M. Ecoffier, have been obtained for the prince's French studies. While in Paris the prince will attend such theatrical performances as are deemed suitable by his temporary guardian.

SEALERS BREAK AWAY FROM HARD LUCK

St. John's, Nfld., March 27—The Newfoundland seal fishery prospects, hitherto very unsatisfactory, took on a more hopeful look today when word was received that the ships had found the main body of the seal herds among the ice floes, and about one-third of the fleet had made a good killing. The total catch thus far reported is 100,000 seals.

GETS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Hamilton, Ont., March 27—In an action brought by Robert Shiverock against Michael Mooradian and Max Rahiboff of the Imperial Russian ballet, which appeared in this city a year ago last January, for \$25,000 for personal injuries, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000. Shiverock was wounded by a sword which flew from a dancer's hand, and penetrated his skull.

SIXTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

Wells, Va., March 27—At an early hour today sixteen bodies had been brought from the shattered shaft of the Red Coal and Coke Company mine at Jed, W. Va., where eighty-two miners were killed by a gas explosion yesterday. State Mine Inspector Nicholson was overcome by after damp during the search and this caused a cessation of activities, until ventilation can be improved. The condition of the bodies recovered convinced the searchers that there was no possibility of any one being left alive in the explosion zone.

Alberta Town Has Bad Fire

Bainbridge, Alb., March 27—An unidentified Italian was burned to death and a property loss of \$100,000 was suffered in a fire in the business district yesterday. The Commodore Hotel, the Royal bank and the stores of Gale Bros. and W. McDonald were destroyed.

Aged Parliamentarian Dead

Berlin, March 27—Christian Gottfried Albert Franer, member of the Reichstag from Oldenburg and father of the House, died yesterday in his 82nd year.