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MARBLE QUARRY ON CITY LANDS?

Visions of Wealth in North End Discovery

MARBLE COVE WELL NAMED

mples Arouse Interest in City Building and One Hears Staff Humming Tuneful Air From Bohemian Girl

Although the name of Marble Cove is familiar to all the residents of this city, here are many who are not familiar with the fact that the name is justified by the existence of great quantities of marble of excellent quality. Those who are more familiar with the geological characteristics of the district say that a fine grade of marble is present in almost inexhaustible quantities. The stone is white with a grey tinge and well defined veining in darker grey. It is hard and durable and takes a high polish and, when finished, presents a very attractive appearance.

Some samples were taken out recently, and, although only roughly polished, give a good idea of the value of the stone. One of the samples has been on exhibition at City Hall and has aroused considerable interest. If further investigation should prove the stone to be of commercial value and to be present in sufficient quantities it is possible that an attempt may be made to open quarries and place the stone on the market.

A large quantity of marble is used in this city for interior decoration of buildings, for bathroom fittings, monumental work and other purposes and if a supply of the right quality is available here there is no doubt that there would be a large local demand in addition to the possibilities of export trade. If it could be produced at a sufficient low price it is possible also that the stone might be used for the exterior finish of buildings as is in other places.

It has been suggested that the recent day of interest by the city commissioners in the survey of Marble Cove may have been influenced by visions of discovering the city to be the owner of valuable marble quarries. If this were the case it would be of value to the city in more ways than one. Plans for a new city hall have been under discussion for many years and the possibility of a magnificent structure built of white marble taken from the city's own quarries appeals to the imagination of those interested.

In the meantime it is said that visions of such future magnificence are haunting the occupants of city hall and from the basement to the top story employes and officials may be heard, as they go about their work, humming to themselves the words of Balfe's imperishable song:

"I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls."

AGED CLERGYMAN IS SEVERELY BURNED

Boothbay Harbor, Sept. 6—Rev. Samuel Merrill of Rochester, N. Y., 20 years secretary of the Rochester Theological seminary, was severely burned yesterday while attempting to extinguish a fire that damaged his summer home at Squirrel Island.

Dr. Merrill was awakened just before daylight by smoke. He managed to extinguish the flames but not before he had received serious burns. While his age, 82, makes them dangerous, it is thought he will recover.

ESCAPES FROM SING SING BUT LIKELY IS DROWNED

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 6—John Kilbride of Brooklyn, committed to Sing Sing Prison for 20 years for murder, is missing and warden Clancy is inclined to the opinion that he committed suicide.

"Kilbride was employed in the shipping department," the warden said, "and had frequent opportunities to drop into the Hudson River. He was rather silent and morose, and always seemed downhearted. I do not see how he could slip away without being seen."

Moving Cheaply Done

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GOOD MARKET BUT PRICES KEEP UP

Today's Figures For Meats and Produce—A Comparison With Ottawa

One of the best stocked markets in several weeks was in evidence this morning. The bright weather brought the farmers in in large numbers, but notwithstanding the abundance of all kinds of produce there was no appreciable decline in prices.

Lamb sold from 13 to 16 cents a pound; beef, 12 to 20; veal 12 to 20; pork 16 to 18. A few wild ducks were quickly snapped up at sixty cents a pair. Chickens and fowl brought from $1 to $1.50.

Corn is now very plentiful ranging from 15 to 30 cents a dozen; peas and beans both sold at 30 cents a peck; turnips at 20 cents a peck; carrots and lettuce and beets sold at five cents a bunch; cabbage at from five to eight cents a head, cauliflower from twelve to eighteen cents, celery at eight cents. Tomatoes brought ten cents a pound, onions five cents, and squash three; cucumbers were lower at two cents each. Butter was still 28 to 30 cents a pound, and eggs brought thirty cents a dozen. Blueberries continued high at fourteen cents a box.

An Ottawa paper of a few days ago contains a list of the market prices in that city. A comparison of St. John prices with these might perhaps be interesting. In the main the local prices are the more favorable. With the exception of beef, which sold at 55 1-2 cents a pound in Ottawa, while here the lowest price is 12, and pork which was three cents lower, the St. John prices are equal or less. Corn is the same at fifteen cents and upwards, cabbages also are much the same in price. Cauliflowers at from twenty to twenty-five cents, are considerably higher than the St. John article at from twelve to eighteen. Butter is five cents higher a pound, at thirty-five cents, and the same is true of eggs. One of the most favored dainties in the Ottawa market is the mushroom, which sells at from seventy cents to $1 a basket; this delicacy has not yet made its appearance in the St. John market.

TWELVE YEARS IN JAIL

Effort to Release Mrs. Kate Edwards, Who Confessed Murder of Husband in Pennsylvania Town

Reading, Penn., Sept. 6—Another effort is to be made to free Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been in Berks county jail for twelve years under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, John Edwards. Four governors have failed to set a day for her execution. She was sentenced to death in 1901 during the term of Governor Stone, who left the case for his successor to dispose of. Governor Pennypacker left the fixing of a date to Governor Stuart, and the latter passed it to Governor Tener, who has made no move.

The case has been through all the state courts, and has several times come before the board of pardons without success. Lawyers have drawn up a petition which will be presented to the board of pardons at its next meeting on Sept. 17.

Mrs. Edwards was convicted of first degree murder, along with a negro. The negro worked in a stone quarry with her husband and was a frequent visitor at the Edwards home. Five days after Edwards was found beaten to death both Mrs. Edwards and the negro were arrested. After her conviction, Mrs. Edwards confessed and exonerated her alleged accomplice and he was later, by special act of the legislature, given a new trial and acquitted.

No Loss of Life

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 6—No loss of life occurred on Ocracoke or Portsmouth Islands, in Pamlico Sound, during the terrific storm of Wednesday night, according to reports received here last night.

WORLD FIGURES AT BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING RECENTLY HELD IN MONTREAL

HON. ELIHU ROOT

JUDGE HOOK KANSAS.

HON. JOS. H. CHOATE

GEO. WHITELOCK SECY. AMERICAN BAR ASSN.

F. LABORI.

GREAT SHORTAGE IN THE U. S. POTATO CROP

Now if We Only Had the Market That Reciprocity Would Have Given

Chicago, Sept. 6—Epicures whose ideal of a repast includes big baked potatoes, French fried or any other variety, have suffered a serious shock, a leading crop expert here announcing that the potato crop this year in the United States would be 100,000,000 bushels short of last year.

Prices for Minnesota and Ohio potatoes in the Chicago market have advanced eight to ten cents a bushel.

THEY MARRY IN HASTE

The People in the States as Compared With the French

New York, Sept. 6—"The average American marriage is given less time, less consideration or thought than a business deal involving $1,000. "Let's get married," seems to be the favorite motto in this country." Miss Aimee D'Arval who, with her father and M. Harry Chatonet, special ambassador from La Rochelle, France, came to this country for the centenary celebration of New Rochelle, thus discussed eugenic and other kinds of marriages at Garden City, where she is visiting.

"In France, she has one certain thing in mind, viz., her 'dot.' What is the result? Our marriages are contracted with more care. Whenever money considerations are involved, one becomes more careful. In our country we cannot marry under the age of 30 without the consent of our parents. When a father is going to give his daughter a certain sum of money on her marriage also he is going to find out something about the physical condition of his future son-in-law. It is the custom from us to demand from the bride-groom a life insurance policy and a brand new one, too. It is true we do not believe in large families we seem to think that it is better to have two children and attend to their education, the forming of their young minds and character ourselves, than to have six and neglect five for the sake of a favorite."

TO CONDUCT PEACE MISSION IN CANADA

London, Sept. 6—Dr. Evans Darby, who has been secretary of the Peace Society for a quarter of a century, is a passenger on the S. S. Empress of Ireland to conduct a three months' peace mission in Canada, working eastward from Victoria. Dr. Darby says that his mission is of a non-partisan character.

NEXT MOVE TO BE EFFORT TO RELEASE THAW ON BAIL

(Canadian Press)

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 6—A double writ habeas corpus and prohibition was obtained in Montreal yesterday by two of the counsel for Harry K. Thaw, J. N. Greenshields and N. K. Laflamme, and they immediately chartered a special train which arrived at this place to take Thaw away just a short time after the immigration authorities had ordered his deportation from Canada. Thaw was not taken to Montreal tonight on the special train, as it became known that the writ was not returnable until Sept. 15. Counsel for Thaw argued against the immigration laws, saying that they interfered with the great charters of English liberty the Magna Charta, and Habeas Corpus, and their contention was sustained that the whole question of the detention, deportation and treatment of the prisoner should be aired before the court of King's Bench. The grounds given by the immigration board for deciding that Thaw should be deported were that he had entered Canada by stealth, and had been an inmate of an insane asylum within five years previous. Deportation was ordered to Vermont, whence he had come to Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 6—The special train on which Harry K. Thaw's counsel had made a hurried run to Coaticook yesterday afternoon, returned to the city at an early hour this morning, with a large complement of the Thaw contingent on board, though Thaw himself was left in Coaticook in charge of T. B. Williams and D. H. Reynolds of the Canadian Immigration department. The immigration officers desire to communicate with Ottawa before making any move in the matter of bringing their client here.

At any rate, according to the writs issued by Justices Cross and Gervais, the immigration men have until the 15th inst. to comply with the order, and it is quite possible that their charge may not be brought here until that date.

It is understood that the next move to be taken in the matter will be an application to have Thaw liberated on bail pending the hearing before the local court of Kings Bench. This application, it is said, will be made before the court of King's Bench today or on Monday morning.

The Arrest of Jerome

New York, Sept. 5—Commenting this morning on the arrest of William Travers Jerome at Coaticook, the New York World, under the heading, "Canadian justice," says:

"The arrest of William Travers Jerome as a "common gambler," seemed more like a boisterous practical joke, than like the deliberate operation of Canada's machinery of justice. It was no joke. But the arrest, followed by the spectacle of crowds crying: "Hurrah for Thaw-Depot Jerome," throws a new light on the debauching power of the Thaw fortune. There was a time when Canada, like William Sulzer, was used to boast that it was poor, but honest."

Norton's Mills, Vermont — William Travers Jerome probably will not appear in Coaticook, Que. today, to answer to the charge of gambling on which he was arrested yesterday. He was still in this town this morning, and announced that he would not leave until afternoon.

"Then," he said: "I do not know which way I shall go."

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR EDMONTON IS PLAN

Newspaper Man Gives up Position to Organize Good Government League

Edmonton, Alta, Sept. 6—Henry J. Roche, business manager of the Daily Capital for the last two and a half years, has severed his connection with the company to take up the organization of the Good Government League of Edmonton. The primary purpose of the league is to bring about the adoption of the commission form of government.

"I have undertaken the work at the solicitation of a number of prominent business men," Mr. Roche said, "and they have promised the active co-operation of their associates. Most of these men are actively interested in municipal affairs and they have given much time to a study of the commission governments in operation in various American cities."

Mr. Roche announced that the Good Government League, which is to be formed with the next two weeks, will be non-political and non-personal in character and scope. Headquarters will be established in the business district with Mr. Roche in charge as secretary. The educational plan includes visits by members of the league to various parts of the country to study the charters in operation and to ascertain their workings.

THE ALBERTA GRAIN CROP

Edmonton, Alb., Sept. 6—In the central Alberta belt, one of the latest, if not the latest crop districts in the west this year, fully fifty per cent of the cutting has been done, according to reliable reports received here.

In the immediate vicinity of Edmonton, the binders are at work everywhere and by this evening it is estimated that not one-third of the grain in this district will be left standing. The bulk of the crop is being taken off in fairly good condition, but too much of it is being cut with the green color showing in the sheaves.

MASTERS BAR THE "TROTS BUT APPROVE "GLIDES"

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 6—Of all the "speed" dances which have been analyzed by the International Association of Masters of Dancing, in session here, the "hitchy-koo," and the "peacock" glide "hitcy-koo," and the "peacock" glide are all right, if danced with decorum. This is the opinion laid down after first consideration of the steps in these dances. P. S. Kelley of Holyoke, Mass., secretary of the association, was asked about the "turkey trot," the "horse trot" and the "grizzly bear," and he replied: "We will never recognize them; they are absolutely vulgar. The dancing is from the hips up instead of from the hips down, as is proper. It is not so much what the turkey trotters do with their feet. That does not count. It is the position which tends to vulgarity."

The association during its discussion will unify the steps of the approved dances in order to teach them correctly.

FINES FOR INTOXICATION GO FOR POLICE PENSIONS

New Law in Washington Makes the Peace Guardians More Busy

Washington, Sept. 6—Those bibulously inclined perasons who plan a "fling" when on a visit to another city had better remain away from the national capital or revise their plans of diversion. It developed yesterday that all the fines recorded in police courts for violation of the new excise law are to be applied to the payment of pensions for members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia. As a result the activity of the police has occasioned pleased comment by certain enthusiasts and bitter objurgation by others.

"It's come to a pass now where a man does not dare even to hiccough in public," said a man with a red nose as he left the city hall yesterday.

Since July 1, when the law became effective, the pension fund has been swelled by $9,000 and the prospects are that all pensions to the families of members of both branches of the service will be paid promptly hereafter. They have been in arrears.

MORE DWELLINGS NEEDED

Strong Demand Reported By Local Real Estate Men

A strong demand for dwelling houses is reported by the local real estate agents. At present the list of applications for such properties on the books of the various firms far exceeds the properties available to meet the demand. Owing to the increase in the population of the city and the fact that building operations have not kept pace there are not sufficient houses to accommodate all those who require homes.

This has been one of the strongest influences in keeping the local real estate market steady during the depression which affected other parts of the country. The agents report that they can sell more houses than they can buy and apparently the only way to meet the situation will be extensive building operations.

The owners of the Fairville Plateau have disposed of both the new houses erected on their property, and work on two more will be started on Monday.

The following transfers in real estate have been reported during the last few days. F. N. Brodie to the N. B. Realty, Limited, a property in Douglas avenue. Herbert Baxter to Amos Davidson, a property at St. Martins. Hannah M. Dunlop et vir to John McDonald, a property in King street East. G. & G. Flewwelling Mfg. Co., Limited, to Amos Davidson, a property at St. Martins. Josiah Fowler et al to Hugh Campbell, a property in Wright street. L. P. D. Tilley to N. B. Realty, Limited, a property in Lancaster, West St. John.

SKELETON OF MAMMOTH IS FOUND IN MAINE

Orrs Island, Maine, Sept. 6—The petrified skeleton of a mammoth pre-historic animal, the skull alone weighing 500 pounds, has been discovered on the farm of Theodore Bullard, a nephew of President Emeritus Charles W. Eliott, of Harvard.

The skull measured six feet long and three feet high. The remaining pieces of the skeleton are still in the ground. One piece is so large that four men were unable to move it.

Blame the Banjo Signal

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 6—The so-called "banjo" signal system installed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, nearly twenty-five years ago and still in operation, was charged in sworn testimony yesterday with the responsibility for the death of twenty-one persons in the wreck which occurred on that road last Tuesday morning. The testimony was given at the inquiry begun today by the Inter-state Commerce Commission.

TWENTY DEATHS

The registrations at the board of health office this week showed twenty deaths, from the following causes: — Dysentery and cholera infantum, three each; old age, inanition and mitral stenosis, two each; meningitis, strangulation, spina bifida, heart disease, paralysis agitans, tuberculosis of brain, carcinoma of rectum and accident caused by crush of falling earth, one each.

NINE BIRTHS

At the office of J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, this week, six marriages were recorded and nine births., six girls and three boys.

BRITAIN'S POSTMASTER HAD GOOD TIME FISHING

Week in New Brunswick Very Pleasant—Leaves Montreal For West

Montreal, Sept. 6—During the three hours intervening between his arrival and departure last night, Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, M.P., postmaster-general of Great Britain, motored about the city with Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Canadian postmaster-general, and party, in order to see as much as possible of Montreal on his first visit here. They left again on the Imperial Limited at 9.45 for the west.

The postmaster-general on his re-turn here, will remain three days, October 9, 10 and 11. He will address the Canadian Club.

Mr. Samuel said that he had had a very pleasant week fishing in New Brunswick, and anticipated both a pleasurable and instructive visit throughout the great Canadian west.

THE CURRENCY BILL

Bankers of Prominence Give Views Before U. S. Senate Committee

Washington, Sept. 6—Prominent bankers assured the senate banking and currency committee yesterday they thought any problems of credit contraction resulting from the enactment of the pending administration currency bill could be worked out so that the country business would not be seriously affected.

A possible contraction of $1,800,000,000 in the present structure of bank credits was given by James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, as his estimate of the reduction which would have to be made in present loans to meet the changed conditions.

"I do not want to scare anyone," he added. "This does not mean that the thing cannot be worked out. This is simply the amount of contraction that would seem to have to take place to continue the banks on their present condition of credits."

Former Representative E. J. Hill, of Connecticut, emphasized what he called a "fatal defect" in the fact that the bill not make the banks responsible for the issue of notes and relieve the government of liability. Geo. H. Reynolds, of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, criticized the features requiring compulsory membership in the regional reserve banks compulsory rediscount between the regional banks; and the failure to give the banks representation on the federal reserve board.

EDITOR PROTESTED AGAINST SPENDING NIGHT IN CELL

Magistrate, Hearing Libel Case, Told Him to Argue it Out in His Paper

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 6—At his own request the case of James R. Rogers, editor of Jack Canuck, charged by Hugh McReynolds, manager of the Inter-Urban Realty Company, with defamatory libel, was laid over yesterday until today. Mr. Rogers protested against being placed in the cells over night. He said they were not fit for a pig to sleep in.

The magistrate replied that people who offended against the statutes must take that chance. He refused to discuss the matter further with the defendant and told him to argue it out next week in his paper. Bail was fixed at $5,0000.

MANUEL'S WEDDING PRESENTS

London, Sept. 6—A despatch from Lisbon to the Daily Mail says the greatest secrecy is being observed in regard to the manner of sending wedding presents to ex-King Manuel, owing to the threats which have been made by the Republican extremists. The Royalists intend to send presents, among other things of silver, knives, forks and spoons and a silver jewel case in the shape of a sixteenth century shipon which is inscribed "From the City of Lisbon to its King.

Ex-King Manuel's present to his bride, a diadem of platinum studded with 2,000 diamonds and emerals, has also been made here. There is much speculation as to whether or not these presents will ever reach their destination as the Carbonaries, or extreme Republicans, declare they shall never leave Portugal. The latter are constantly on watch at the shops where the presents were manufactured, and the makers of the diadem and other gifts have asked for police protection and also for assurances as to the safe transit of the gems. It is said that steps were taken to send the gifts through one of the foreign legations, but the government objected.

A WESTERN TRIP

T. B. Winslow and Miss Grace Winslow, of Fredericton, and Mrs. A. R. Miles, of Upper Maugerville, left on Thursday evening for the Canadian west. Mrs. Winslow and Miss Winslow will be the guests of their son, D. B. Winslow, who is engaged in the real estate business in Regina, while Mrs. Miles will visit her daughter, Miss Kate Miles, who is the editor of the Women's page of The Daily Province, Regina, before going on to Cranbrook to visit her son there.

DEATH OF MISS JENNIE PIERCE

Miss Jennie Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce, of 224 Brussels street, died early this morning. Miss Pierce had been ill only since Tuesday with peritonitis. She was twenty-three years of age and leaves, besides her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Thomas McKenna of Indian Head, Sask, and Miss Minnie at home. The funeral will be held from the residence of her parents at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

JAP OFFICIAL IS ASSASSINATED

Director of the Political Bureau Dies of His Wounds

STUDENTS ARE SUSPECTED

Troubles in China May Have Furnished Reason For Murder —Japan Criticized For Lack of Action Against Chinese

(Canadian Press)

Tokio, Sept. 6—Mortiaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, died today, the victim of unknown assassins. The assailants, who are believed to have been students, lay in wait for him in front of his house on Thursday evening while he was at the railway station to meet H. Ijuin, minister to China, who had just been recalled from Peking.

Upon his return, Director Abe was attacked by two young men who ran out of an alley toward him. One of them seized him by the shoulders while the other plunged a short sword twice into his abdomen. The assassins escaped in the darkness without their identity being known.

Excitement is intense here, following reports of a massacre of Japanese and insult to the Japanese flag in Nanking and there is much irresponsible clamor for drastic action against China. The motive in the assassination of Director Abe may have originated in resentment of the policy of the foreign office, in either or both of these matters. The foreign office officials in both cases have steadily urged and adhered to a policy of calmness.

London, Sept. 6—Even Count Okuma, former Japanese foreign minister, supports the opposition critics of the government's alleged vacillating and weak policy in China, and urges the seizure of a Chinese port, says the Times' Tokio correspondent. The correspondent adds that popular feeling is that, besides demanding compensation, the Japanese government ought to insure itself against a repetition of the Nanking incident by taking a vigorous stand against the anti-Japanese sentiments of the Peking authorities.

London, Sept. 6—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio says that late reports from Nanking indicated that more Japanese had been killed there then at first reported. The despatch added that Prince Yamagata, the head of the military council, is returning to Tokio in connection with the affair.

MAY BE ANOTHER LINE FOR THE CANAL TRADE

Bremen, Sept. 6—At a meeting of the board of directors of the North German Lloyd steamship line yesterday, the advisability of establishing a line of steamers from Bremen through the Panama Canal was under discussion. The directors decided to build sister ships to the Columbus and the Berlin and four 12,000 ton freight steamers and also to remodel the Grosser Kurfurst into a special excursion steamer.

DRAWING ALLANS AND C.P.R. FLEETS CLOSER TOGETHER

London, Sept. 6—The selection of Major Maitland Kersey to succeed Arthur Piers as chief manager of the Canadian Pacific steamships, is expected to mark a closer co-working with the Allan and Canadian Pacific fleets, if that is possible. Mr. Kersey is a director of the Allan Brothers and the Allan Steamship Company.

Flies From Berlin to Brussels

Brussels, Sept. 6—A. Friedrich, a German aviator, accompanied by Dr. H. Elias of Berlin, landed here yesterday afternoon in an aeroplane after a flight from Berlin, a distance of about 400 miles. Later he started for Paris.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Parks of North End announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Irene to William Ernest Gregory, of this city, the wedding to take place on September 24.

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