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CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Project to Have it Here is Booming Along

TODAY'S WORK

The Fund Was Swelled by the Addition of Several Subscriptions -- Queen Square Suggested as Suitable Site for Monument.

- Champlain Monument Fund: Dominion Government \$5,000.00, The Daily Telegraph 250.00, The Evening Times 250.00, Senator Ellis 100.00, Hon. A. G. Blair 100.00, D. Russell Jack 100.00, Kendall Hall 5.00, Robert Thomson 50.00, W. E. Earle 50.00, John O'Regan 10.00, George Robertson, M. P. P. 5.00, R. W. W. Frink 10.00, T. D. Walker 5.00, Manchester, Robertson Allison Ltd. 50.00, Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. 10.00, Rev. W. O. Raymond, 15.00, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, 15.00, W. H. Thorne, 50.00, T. H. Estabrooks, 25.00, J. N. Harvey, 5.00, James Collins, 5.00, J. M. Humphrey & Co., 10.00, Waterbury & Rising, 10.00, James Myles, 5.00, H. Horton & Son, 5.00, James Fleming, 25.00, A. B. Warwick, 25.00, A. O. Gilmore, 5.00, A. O. Skinner, 10.00, F. E. Holman & Co., 5.00, J. White, 3.00, W. Tremaine Gard, 3.00, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, 15.00, Dr. A. W. Macrae, 10.00, Dr. J. D. Maher, 5.00, William F. Lewis, 2.00, George Dick, 2.00, Samuel A. Couillard, 1.00, Bishop Casey, 50.00, A Friend, 10.00, H. J. Hazen, M. P., 10.00, H. J. Dick, 5.00, H. R. McLellan, 10.00, J. V. Russell, 10.00, Raymond & Doherty, 25.00, A. McGreggor, 5.00, Chas. H. McIntyre, 5.00, Col. H. B. McLean, 10.00, C. H. Ferguson, 5.00, Thomas Bell, 5.00, George McArthur, 5.00, George H. V. Belyea, 1.00, Lockhart & Ritchie, 10.00, Bustin & French, 10.00

Total to Date \$6,442.00 Amount yet to be raised, \$3,558 The Telegraph and Times will gladly acknowledge subscriptions. As will be seen, several more subscriptions were added to the Champlain monument fund today. The mayor was unable to accompany Hamilton MacCarthy, the sculptor, this morning, but Mr. MacCarthy called on a number of citizens with the result that the fund was augmented by a number of new subscribers. Mr. MacCarthy said that everywhere he called on people were greatly pleased that this artistic and historical monument was likely soon to be an established fact. Lockhart & Ritchie and Bustin & French sent in cheques this morning for ten dollars each and Mr. MacCarthy collected twenty-six dollars. Ald. Vanwart, speaking of the location of the monument, was strongly in favor of Queen square as the site. He claimed that King square now has the Champlain monument, the fountain in the centre and the drinking fountain, while Queen square had nothing except the cannon placed there a short time ago. The Market square, he thought, was altogether unsuited for the erection of a \$10,000 monument. The teams standing

INSANITY THE PLEA

Thaw's Lawyers Will Not Rely on Unwritten Law

FOR HIS DEFENCE

They Will Show That He Was Temporarily Insane When He Murdered Stanford White

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White, was resumed today before Judge Fitzgerald in the criminal branch of the supreme court. It will probably be at least two days before five jurors still needed will be obtained. By Wednesday or Thursday, at the latest, the district attorney should be able to make his opening to the jury, and begin his direct examination of witnesses. The line of defense for Thaw was finally decided upon yesterday in an important conference held in the apartments of Delphin M. Delmas, senior counsel for Thaw. Those present at this conference besides Mr. Delmas were Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Clifford W. Harbridge, Thaw's closest friend and legal adviser; John W. Delaney, Charles V. McKillop, O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody, all counsel for the defense. Thaw's counsel issued the following authoritative statement last night: "Harry K. Thaw will be freed on the strict application of the laws on the statute books of the state of New York. There will be no intervention of any unwritten or higher law, as has been surmised. We do not go beyond statute books to convince the jury that he should be acquitted. "It will be shown to the jury that at the time Stanford White was shot and killed in Madison Square Roof Garden, Thaw was laboring under a spell of temporary insanity, did not appreciate the difference between right and wrong and is, therefore, irresponsible for his action. A preponderance of evidence to establish this fact will be adduced. "The defense is convinced that should the district attorney call Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the witness stand to prove the mere fact of the slaying of Stanford White, when that could be easily proven by other witnesses to the shooting, he would not only commit an act that would be prejudicial to his own case, but would appear before the jury as a cruel man. "The prosecution cannot hope to prove the fact of the shooting, and that nobody denies the first phase of the second phase it can be proven by any number of witnesses. The district attorney cannot exact any conversation from the witness previously had between husband and wife if he objects. That is as sacred as any privilege communication between lawyer and client or physician and patient. "Stanford White's character will not be assailed in this case by the defense. The defense proposes to conduct its case along clean, respectable and absolutely legal lines. It remains for the district attorney to inject into this trial anything that would cause introduction of testimony that would tend to blacken the character of individuals and degrade the community.

BABY DIED LAST NIGHT

The deserted baby boy who on the night of Monday last was found in an alley off Waterloo street by John J. Morrey and William F. Higgins, died at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, St. James street, at midnight last night. Up to last week the little one seemed to be doing nicely and there was little or no reason to believe he had suffered to any extent from the exposure to which he had been subjected. The matron of the rescue home says that on Friday last the little foundling was not well and on Saturday became worse. His condition was so unfavorable that Dr. Margaret Parks was consulted and everything possible done to alleviate his sufferings; but medical aid proved unavailing and the baby grew gradually weaker till on Sunday at midnight it passed away. The matron when asked as to the cause of death said she could not tell definitely, but that exposure might have had something to do with it. Dr. Parks, when communicated with would say nothing as to the cause of death. Coroner Berryman says that the Alma House commissioners will probably be responsible for the burial of the child, and he is busy looking after the necessary papers. He adds that there will be no inquest.

The last will of the late Young Swanton was today admitted to probate and testamentary granted to his son, Samuel Swanton and Dr. D. E. Berryman, the executors named in the will. The estate values at \$2,500 real and \$5,000 personal property. E. P. Raymond, proctor.

OTTAWA ARISES THAT C.P.R. IS AS YET A TASK

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Says Whole Question is Still in the Air -- He Will Protect the I. C. R. and See That St. John is Fairly Treated -- C. P. R. Must Pay More for Use of St. John Station.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson said this morning that the matter between the C. P. R. and the Intercolonial regarding running rights would not be settled for some time, perhaps not before the summer timetable goes into effect. In the meantime, it is perhaps significant, that Mr. Emmerson has noticed the Canadian Pacific that new arrangements must be made regarding the use of the St. John station. It has been decided that the C. P. R. cannot use it any longer on the present terms which are merely nominal. The minister feels that the Intercolonial in doing all the work and not getting a fair share of the returns. Concerning the running rights your correspondent, after investigating the matter here, finds that the mail contract started the present question, when the government decided that the C. P. R. steamers must dock at Halifax, the same as the Allan liners. So far there has been only informal talk, and before the matter can go before the government, railroad experts of both the I. C. R. and C. P. R. will have to discuss details and terms. It seems the decided conviction here that St. John will hereafter have no chance to do any mail business and that it will only injure its prospects by seeking to have the mails some there direct, as that matter has already been decided. Since the C. P. R. must carry out the contract and land mails and whatever passengers may wish to land at Halifax it desires to run its own trains there in order to ensure all that business for its own system. This would take much business from the Intercolonial, and if the C. P. R. succeeds it is generally believed Mr. Emmerson will exact a high enough price for the privilege to let the Intercolonial out. The minister says there is nothing in the matter that would take much business from the Intercolonial, and that the truth is the whole question is still in the air. In any case, he is determined to protect the Intercolonial and to see that St. John is fairly treated. He thinks the situation has been exaggerated in St. John.

CURLERS ARE HOME TODAY

Victorious Thistles Met at the Depot by Friends and Given Rousing Reception.

The Montreal train today brought home the Thistle club's curlers, who have made themselves famous by winning the double rink grand championship of Eastern America at the Montreal Bonspiel. The reception accorded them by the local curlers was one that will long be remembered. As the train rolled into the depot Gibson and Hayter played Scotch music, and were driven about the city, while they landed a hearty cheer from the large number present, resounded throughout the shed. The old reliable "Jimmy" Mitchell carried a smoker which was about 200 lbs. The party then got into two large sleighs and were driven about the city, while they waved the beautiful cup that had been won and cheered their representatives, who had won it. Each sleigh had a piper, who played several Scotch selections. By special request the sleighs stopped at the house of James Shaw, who has been ill, but who was desirous of seeing the happy curlers. When the curlers returned from Quebec they were met by Shaw with two large sleighs meet them. Tomorrow night will see festivities given in the Thistles' hall in honor of the victory at Montreal. Messrs. Shaw and Malcolm speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received while in Montreal, and say that they never enjoyed a trip more thoroughly.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Harry Hallitt, about 15 years of age, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon while driving down St. Paul street with his father on a wagon loaded with heavy cases. Near the canal office the wagon turned over and one of the cases fell on the boy, who was killed almost instantly. The father's leg was broken and he sustained several severe bruises.

GEORGE McLEAN'S SUCCESS

St. John friends of George McLean, formerly of the Daily Telegraph staff, will be glad to learn that he is meeting with further success in journalism in Boston, having just been appointed assistant managing editor of the Boston Herald. Mr. McLean has been city editor of the Boston Herald for two years.

INTERESTING DISPUTE.

The mayor's clerk and the city engineer had a serious dispute this morning over the location of the exact spot where Champlain landed when his vessel put into St. John harbor in 1604. Both of these officials were here at the time, but their memory of the incident is not the same. The city engineer holds that Champlain landed on this side of the harbor and immediately applied to him for plans of the neighborhood, which he executed, and which are now preserved in the French archives. The mayor's clerk, on the other hand, asserts that he was on the west side of

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

SAARBRUCK, Prussia, Jan. 28.—Two hundred and fifty coal miners were employed early this morning at the Roden shaft by an explosion of five damp. Ten corpses and many injured miners have been taken out.

LATER

SAARBRUCK, Jan. 28.—As this dispatch is filed 125 bodies have been recovered from the Roden mine and 300 miners are still missing, showing that there were more men in the mine at the time of the explosion than at first reported. SAARBRUCK, Jan. 28.—130 p.m.—One hundred and sixty four bodies and seventeen dangerously injured miners have now been taken from the mine.

THEY ARE SATISFIED

The sub-committee of the board of works, which was appointed to confer with Clark & Adams as to the correctness of the tender for the new 600 foot addition to the water works, this morning and went over the plans. Clark & Adams agree to stand by their tender to do the work for \$149,000, which is about 200 less than the tender submitted by D. C. Clark.

NOTED DIVINE DEAD

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Presbyterian denomination, and one of the most prominent men of that church, died at West Hebron, N. Y., in 1888.

TO CAPTURE RAISULI

TANGIER, Jan. 28.—Operations for the pursuit of Raisuli will be begun again today with a bombardment of Zolal, a large quantity of artillery ammunition have been forwarded to the front and a number of the friendly tribes will participate in the attack.

SENATOR DOBSON DEAD

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 28.—Senator John Dobson, of Lindsay, died at his residence here yesterday afternoon at two o'clock after a long illness. The Pembroke schooner Laura C. Small, Capt. Rockwell, arrived in port last Saturday afternoon from New London, Conn., with a cargo of oak lumber for Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst. The schooner on the passage lost her foremast off Cape Ann on the 9th inst. The mayor has received a letter from Charles Burrill, Canadian Immigration agent for the New England states, with offers at 114 Dudley street, Roxbury, Mass., asking for information in regard to vacant farms in this section, their location and probable cost. Also as to any natural advantages surrounding St. John, such as water power for manufacturers, etc., and also as to the granting of franchises, etc. William Gordon Haslam, of the west side, received his appointment as tide waiter in the customs house last Saturday.

SENSATION IN SALVATION ARMY PLANS

Prominent Official of Wook on New Building Will Begin In The Spring

REPORTED SHORTAGE

Stated That This Was What Brought Hon. A. G. Blair In Haste to Fredericton—Employer Has Given His Property to Cover Shortage.

A sensation has been produced in Fredericton by a reported shortage of \$26,000 in the accounts of an official of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. It is stated that this was what brought Hon. Mr. Blair in haste to Fredericton, and that he was much grieved over the situation. The shortage is said to have been discovered by Alfred Seely, who notified Mr. Barry, and the latter called Mr. Blair in consultation over the affair. It is further stated that the official has decided his real estate to the company, and given also a bill of sale of his personal property. The same official is connected with the diocesan synod, and while there is no reason to assume that there is anything wrong in that direction, it is stated that W. E. Vroom is in Fredericton today going over the accounts. The story has caused a profound sensation at the capital.

FUNERAL OF HON. MR. BLAIR

Very Large Attendance at Services in Ottawa This Afternoon.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The funeral of Hon. A. G. Blair took place at 2:30 today. There was a large attendance. Rev. Dr. Herdige delivered the funeral sermon at the late residence of the deceased. The members of the cabinet and members of the house of commons and senate were all present. Although his family asked that no flowers be sent, there were a number of wreaths ordered from those distant from Ottawa. The remains were laid in the vault at Beechwood cemetery. The Fredericton board of trade sent a wreath, and St. John city a handsome floral piece.

BACK FROM KINGSTON

Capt. Ute, of the Steamer Vinland, Talks of the Great Earthquake.

The Norwegian steamship Vinland in command of Captain Ute, arrived in port this morning from Kingston, Jamaica and other ports on that island. Captain Ute was visited this morning on board his vessel which is discharging her fruit cargo into the government wharf, by a Times reporter, to whom he related the following particulars about the recent earthquake that caused such damage and loss of life on the island of Jamaica. The captain says his vessel left Kingston on the 12th of January on the 10th day, arrived at Montego Bay, about 60 miles from Kingston. On the afternoon of that day about 3:41 o'clock he felt a peculiar motion of his vessel and thought that his engineer had started the engine at full speed. He at once went out on deck and was told that a terrible earthquake had taken place. Looking on shore he saw a large brick building split in two and a general panic among the inhabitants. Next day, the 15th, he went to Savannah la Mar with his ship. The people there did not know about the disaster in Kingston, although they had felt a severe shock of the earthquake. Savannah la Mar is about 70 miles from Kingston and telegraphic communication was cut off. Many buildings were wrecked at Savannah la Mar. From Savannah la Mar Captain Ute took his vessel to Black River which is about 40 miles from Kingston, and there learned from a captain of a coasting steamer, of the great catastrophe which had taken place at Kingston. The captain told him that his little steamer got her fire engine and hose to work on the burning warehouses along the harbor front. The cries of the wounded and swoon of the burning bodies was awful. Captain Ute says there is not a single brick building left in Kingston. All the fine buildings that he had visited a few days before are in ruins, not one of the employees in the telegraph buildings escaped with their lives. The first message sent to the outside world was sent from Holland Bay, the cable station on the island of Jamaica, located about 40 miles from Jamaica.

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Reported That Nineteen Foreign Laborers Were Killed by Dynamite on Saturday.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 28.—A Richmond despatch says nineteen foreigners were blown to pieces by a dynamite explosion Saturday on the Tide Water Railroad near Pearisburg, Va. The laborers were at dinner and a quantity of explosive which was being thawed in front of a fire blew up.

A \$1,000,000 FIRE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 28.—The plant of the Phelps' Publishing Co., here, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated to approach \$1,000,000. The company published Good Housekeeping, a month magazine; The Monthly American Agriculturist, Orange Judd Farmer, New England Homestead and Farm and Home. Arrangements are being made for the publication of these journals in other cities.

Messrs. Stockton and Price (Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and J. Milton Price) have moved from 94 Prince William street and taken offices in the Canada Life Building. "Tip" O'Neill received a letter from Charles Coninsky, manager of the "White Sox," on Saturday night. The letter asks for "Tip's" terms to play with the Chicago Americans. That does not look as if "Tip" is going to play with Milwaukee, as has been reported.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

There does not seem to be any means of settling this dispute to the satisfaction of either party. Even if the engineer's plans were forced among the treasures of the French archives it would not settle the question as to which side of the harbor Champlain honored with his initial footprint on New Brunswick soil, nor to decide which ferryboat was on the route in June, 1604. The Millicote and Micmac braves who were present with the mayor's clerk at the pow-wow in question have long since gone to the happy hunting grounds, and have left no record. The matter may be referred to the old canon committee of the Historical Society for further investigation.