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CARRIE NATION IN TOWN, BUT DON'T BRING THE HATCHET.

H. E. K. Whitney Arranged for Her to Come, But He's Away Now—The Strenuous Axe Wielder Will Visit the Saloons—Will Go to Fredericton to Address Legislature, if She'll Be Allowed—Some Local Incidents.

Carrie Nation, the woman of hatchet-wielding and saloon smashing fame, is in town. She hasn't brought the hatchet, though, except in the form of miniature reproductions in metal and pearl. The redoubtable Carrie came on the steamer St. Croix arriving at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She waited in vain for one who was to greet her, but he didn't come. Then she took a coach and drove to the King's Daughters' building Chipman Hill, hoping to secure a room there.

"I don't want a place where liquor is served," was the only remark she made when questioning people on the boat as to where she could find lodging. At the King's Daughters, it was found there was no room last night, but there would be today. Mrs. Nation then tried a hotel but found no room. She finally located at the Ottawa, King Square.

Her business arrangements have been upset by the absence of H. E. K. Whitney, the Boys' Mission man, from the city, so now she's trying to get up meetings on her own account. When the St. Croix arrived she looked for Mr. Whitney to meet and greet her, but she had to land among strangers for her plans had gone amiss. "Four months ago I arranged with Mr. Whitney," she said, "to help him in his work here. I was to come at the first opportunity. That did not arise till last week. Being in Massachusetts I thought I'd come here, so I wrote Mr. Whitney telling him to wire me if my coming wasn't suitable. I didn't get any wire and so I came but I guess he didn't get my letter."

"I'm going to lecture in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island," she said to a Telegraph man. "Are you not going to conduct a more vigorous campaign?" she was asked. "What I've meant—smashing," she queried in turn with a laugh. "On being assured that's what was in her questions mind, she said, 'No, it's not for that's past. The hatchet did its work in getting the people thinking. Now I'm following the work along milder lines. But I'm going to visit your saloons. I'll talk to the proprietors. They're not to blame as much as those who give them license to sell. I'm going to try to see your government. Yes, I'll go to Fredericton. But do you think they'll let me speak in parliament? I'll tell you what I did in some states when they were in session. When noon recess arrived I quickly took the speaker's place and began to talk and the members stayed to hear. I'll communicate with your government and try to get a hearing."

Roosevelt Attacked. "I went into this work," she said, "because of my feeling on the liquor habit and because God called me." She said she'd been 20 times in jail, was arrested often, had been roughly handled by those who fought against her, but she was going to stick to her work. "I've no home but give all my time to the campaign. 'Can C. A. Nation carry a nation.' That's what I make for my name and I'm trying to carry national prohibition. This is my first visit to eastern Canada. I'm to spend ten days in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and then I'm going for three weeks to Chicago and then three in St. Louis. I had but \$340 when I started my campaign but sympathizers have helped and I've been able to establish a home for drunkards' wives in Kansas.

The reformer is very plainly dressed in black. She's not young, her hair being quite gray. She talks of her work at every opportunity and on the voyage here from Boston held vigorous converse with the assembled passengers on the St. Croix. Describing her discourse, one passenger said it was pretty good for a time, then she went wild. She was down on the Republican party in the United States. "You'd vote for Theodore Roosevelt, that recumbent Dutchman, would you?" she cried; "but the Democrats are not much better; the only difference is that one party is in and the other would like to be."

At table she saw the wine list and her fury was aroused. With a forcible exclamation she tore the wine list from the menu card and threw it to the floor. Lecture Her Fellow Boarders. When such a reformer as Carrie Nation strikes town it is pretty safe to assert that something will be done soon. She had just settled herself in her hotel and partaken of a hearty supper when her ever active desire for reform began to assert itself. She opened her room door and a hateful odor at once met her nostrils. She sniffed again; yes there could be no mistaking it for anything else, it was tobacco with a great big T. Her mind was made up and she hastened downstairs and into the smoking room, where some fifteen or twenty men were sitting, some with pipes, others with cigars and a few with cigarettes, but all pulling away very industriously. As a consequence the air was decidedly thick.

Mrs. Nation, however, is a determined woman and as soon as she could speak without coughing she warned those present of the terrible risks they ran by indulging in the poisonous weed. At first her auditors were too much astonished to speak but very soon that politeness which is ever the mark of the true gentleman began to assert itself and one with infinite good breeding proffered the lady a cigarette. The well meant offer, however, was refused with scorn. Then another who himself is a temperance worker inquired anxiously if she contemplated demolishing any bars in the city of the Loyalists as with this case in hand he would be proud to help. Even this offer failed of its purpose, which was to conciliate the soul of this strenuous matron, for she informed the inquirer that she had cleaned up her back yard and she thought the best thing he could do would be to clean up his own.

The audience kept dropping out one by one till Mrs. Nation, finally finding herself in the minority, retired to the ladies' parlor, where music was going on. When pressed to sing she excused herself, pleading a bad cold she contracted when in jail by

making his mouth no cleaner than a spittoon—who wallows in the filthy stuff? Put him out at once. Right here in St. John I am told you have some preachers who are hypocrites. All you boys what I want you to say to these ministers. I want you to tell them that they are hypocrites, because they are not abstaining from the appearance of evil.

Mrs. Nation then told of some of the persecutions she had to endure when she first started on her crusade. It has cost her, she said \$3,000 to pay all her fines and costs and lawyers' fees, which she had paid by monthly instalments, making the last payment a year ago last December. Besides she had a home for drunkards' wives in Kansas City. She had no money to spend as some women did in buying dead cats or birds for her hats, or in fixing a map to her dress to sweep up the filthy streets.

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Obituary. Henry P. Otty. At his residence, 55 Wright street, Henry P. Otty, aged 82 years, died Tuesday. He had been ailing about a year, though his sickness took a serious turn only a few days ago, and four days rather unexpectantly. Mr. Otty was a son of the late Capt. Allen Otty, R. N., and was a widower. He leaves three grandsons, Thomas Savery, rector of the Church of England First House, Wainwright; Otty Savery, barrister at Halifax, and John H. Savery, in a western bank; also one brother, John Otty, a retired civil engineer at Wainwright. Mr. Otty was formerly in the postal service, but was superannuated some years ago.

Thomas Downie. Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., received word Tuesday afternoon that his brother, Thomas, was dead. The deceased held the position of trainmaster and his death resulted from an accident. A snowslide in the mountains caught a working train, and while the train was traveling, it wrecked it, causing his death and that of an engineer. Mr. Downie had been with the C. P. R. many years. He was forty-one years old.

Frank J. Wharton. Frank J. Wharton, whose telephone operator of Maine, was admitted to the Home for incurables was noted a few days in the afternoon papers. He said, "It doesn't take long advertising to fill my meetings. There'll be a full house."

Mrs. Miles Kierstead. Mrs. Miles Kierstead, of Springfield, Kings county, died at the G. P. Hospital Monday, aged thirty-nine years. Mrs. Kierstead came to the hospital some time ago to undergo an operation for a tumor. She was unable to survive the effect of the operation, the body will be taken today to Springfield. She leaves a husband and six children, four daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Robert Pickett. Kingston, Kings county, April 12—The death occurred on Saturday, April 9, at 9 p. m., of Mary, the widow of Robert Pickett, in the ninetieth year of her age, leaving six children and seventeen grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and grandmother. Mrs. Pickett had been a patient sufferer in all her troubles, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place April 12, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, and was largely attended, owing to the bad roads and storms.

Mrs. Wilmo, Asbell. Sussex, N. B., April 13—Hattie E., wife of Wilmo Asbell, died at her home last night after a long and painful illness of consumption, aged thirty-one years. She leaves three small children and her husband. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 o'clock, at Kirk Hill cemetery. The Rev. E. F. Nobles will officiate.

Mrs. Elijah Lord. At San Francisco, April 5, Mrs. Elijah Lord, formerly of Carleton, passed away. Deceased, who was Miss Anna G. Lord, of South Bay before her marriage, moved west about forty years ago with her husband, who pre-deceased her. One sister, Mrs. Mrs. Wm. W. Lord, of Carleton, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. W. Lord, of Carleton, survive.

James Prince. James Prince, for forty years a respected resident of this city, died during sleep Wednesday night. Deceased for twenty-two years was chief of the city government as marshal and tax collector. During the early years of his residence in St. John he engaged in the supplying of ships timber. Mr. Prince, who was seventy-eight years of age, a native of Moncton, was of Loyalist stock. His grandfather was Rev. John Prince, a Wesleyan clergyman. His father (deceased) was a United States soldier.

Richard Cosman. The death of Richard Cosman occurred at his home at Perry Settlement, Kings county, on Tuesday evening, April 12, after a short illness of pneumonia. A widow and two small children survive; George W. Cosman, of this city, and Mrs. James Kierstead, of Kingston, Kings county, are brother and sister of deceased. Funeral took place Thursday afternoon, interment at Carletonville. Deceased a highly respected farmer, and was greatly missed in his community.

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Tries to Kill Wife, Then Suicides. Ramford Falls, Me., April 13—Edwin F. Neully, aged 35, a Polande employed in the chemical department of the International Paper Mills, had an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife on the street tonight and then shot himself through the brain, dying instantly.

Many New Railway Companies Seek Incorporation. Well-known Men in the Different Provinces to Be Opened Up.

Fredericton, April 12 (Special)—Railway enterprises in the province are to be vigorously pushed in the immediate future, judging from the number and strength of the companies now seeking charters from the local legislature.

Mr. Barnes explained that the promoters had deposited \$4,000 with the government as a guarantee of good faith, and that this was one of the companies referred to in the budget speech. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, all United States capital, with the head office at Coal Branch. The company proposes building and operating a railway from Coal Branch, Kent county, to Richibucto, and also from the point of junction with the I. O. R. to Chipman, Queens county, thus reaching the properties of the Canadian Coal and Manganese Company, and the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. The company also proposes to engage in coal mining and shipping.

The Hermitage Coal Railway Company is also seeking a charter. The incorporators are Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., C. J. Osmann, M. P. P., S. S. Ryan, M. P. P., ex-Governor McLaughlin, B. E. O'Brien, John T. Hawke, F. W. Sumner and W. F. Taylor. The company proposes to erect and operate a line of railway from Alma to Herring Cove, on the Bay of Fundy. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000. The purpose of this branch railway, two miles in length, is to give the Hillsboro Manufacturing Company access to a deep water terminus.

The New Brunswick Consolidated Railway is seeking a charter, with the avowed intention of constructing and operating lines of railway from Beauséjour to Beauséjour and from Adamsville to some point in Queens county, and with power to absorb by purchase the Beauséjour, the Kent Northern and the Kent Northern Extension railways. The N. B. Consolidated has at its head Dr. Hugo Von Hagen and his associates of New York, well and favorably known in connection with the Beauséjour railway and coal mining enterprises.

Mr. Burns is promoting a bill for a charter for the Twin Free Mines Railway Company, his associates being George Gilbert, D. J. Johnson, T. W. Burns, A. J. H. Stewart and Jacob White. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. They project a railway from Twin Free Mines, near the Hillsboro Manufacturing Company, to Gloucester Junction. Work shall be begun within two years and completed within six years after the granting of the charter.

The Tobique and Campbellton Railway Company are after a charter. They propose to build and operate about forty miles of railway from the mouth of the Tobique Valley Railway between Reid's Island and Plaster Rock, crossing and re-crossing the Tobique river until it intersects the Beauséjour and Western Railway. The capital stock is \$40,000 with an authorized bond issue of \$100,000 per mile. The incorporators are J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., James Burgess, M. P. P., Donald Fraser, Archie Fraser, N. H. Murdoch, John E. Stewart, James McNeil, A. L. Green, R. A. Esley, R. B. Haining, Norman McPherson, Douglas Baird, John Niles, George Doyne, Alex. Ogilvie, Geo. McPhail, James McPhail, A. P. Barnhill, A. I. Treeman, Henry Hilliard, J. D. Seely and H. A. McKeown.

BUREAU OF LABOR TO BE IN CHARGE OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY. Fredericton, N. B., April 12 (Special)—The bill to provide for a bureau of labor has been introduced by the provincial secretary, Mr. Prince, who has been attached to the department of the provincial secretary, or such other existing head of department as the lieutenant governor may designate. The bureau, to be styled the bureau of labor. The lieutenant governor in council may appoint a secretary of the said bureau.

It shall be the object of the bureau to collect, assort and systematize and publish information and statistics relating to employment, wages and hours of labor throughout the province, to investigate strikes, or other labor difficulties, trades unions, labor organizations, the relations between labor and capital, and other subjects of interest to working men and working women, and the permanent prosperity of the industries of the province as the bureau may be able to gather.

Personal Intelligence. G. W. Wells of Bate River, who was reported as rather low last week, is now in better health. His sister, Mrs. J. S. Plaglor, of St. John, who went there last week to attend him, is with him yet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elghe have gone to St. John (N. B.), where they will reside on account of Mr. Elghe's health. They will be greatly missed by Carleton people as since living here they have endeared themselves to all, being very sociable, entertaining and earnest workers in the Baptist society, of which church they were members. Hosts of good wishes will follow them to their new home.

Miss Ethel Malcolm, of Edmundston, daughter of Thomas Malcolm, the railway contractor, arrived in the city, Monday night, returning to her studies at Netherwood, Roxbury, after spending the Easter vacation home.

Judge Forbes was operated upon for a slight nasal trouble by Dr. Buller in Montreal Friday last. A report states that he is doing well and expects to be home again in a week or ten days. Homer D. Forbes, who has also been in the surgeon's hands, will return with him much improved.

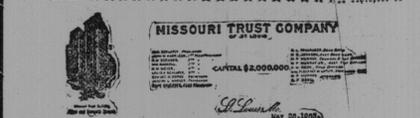
Miss Whitman tax returned from Boston, dying instantly.

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