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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

PRACTICAL JOKE LANDS AMERICAN IN PARIS CELL

Starts Telephone Cable Bobbin Rolling Down Steep Montmartre Hill.

CRASHES THROUGH DOOR OF RESTAURANT

Diners Escape Without Injury But Waiter Has Leg Badly Hurt by Bobbin.

Paris, July 11.—Sigmund Thayer, 24 years old, nephew of Mrs. Van Rensselaer Thayer of New York, and holder of university honors in both the United States and England, is in the hands of the police as a result of the climax last night of what was intended to be a practical joke while he was with some friends in Montmartre.

After spending the night in a cell, Thayer was released today provisionally, pending the outcome of the injuries sustained by a cafe waiter who was an innocent bystander when Thayer started a half ton telephone bobbin rolling down the Rue des Trois Freres.

Out To See Sights.

Thayer has been stopping at the Hotel Burgundy for several months, and has engaged more or less in journalistic work in Paris for the last two years. Ordinarily a serious youth, he accepted an invitation from friends to investigate the mysteries and beauties of the Montmartre district. When the party reached the Rue des Trois Freres Thayer noticed an innocent bobbin at the top of the incline.

The young man's pent up spirit, sought a joyful outlet, and his companions stood by laughing. Thayer was said to have kicked away a stone which held the bobbin in place, and with a mighty effort started it careening down the hill. Two hundred meters down was a cafe with crowds of patrons sitting drinking on the terrace. They scattered in all directions before the huge wooden bobbin crashed into the entrance smashing the plate glass windows and splintering the tables and chairs.

One lone waiter was floored and one of his legs so badly crushed that he had to have hospital treatment. Thayer, taken to the Montmartre police station, was made to furnish a sufficient explanation for his act.

Taken To Prison.

He was forwarded to the Central Prison, while his "previous record" was investigated. Meanwhile the injured waiter had been ordered to take a complete rest with medical treatment for a fortnight, at the end of which time Thayer will be made to understand that the Montmartre police will not stand for practical jokes.

When the police sought Thayer's companions they had disappeared, but the bobbin today was still where it stopped at the cafe entrance.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Fines of \$200 Struck in Liquor Cases—Further Hearing in Narcotic Drug Matter.

A fine of \$200 or six months in jail was struck against M. Lamport in the police court yesterday afternoon for selling liquor unlawfully. In another case, charged against two companions, Jacobson and Levine was dismissed.

Thomas Ramsey charged with having liquor in his possession was also fined \$200 or six months in jail. J. A. Barry appeared for Levine and Jacobson. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution in all the cases.

Narcotic Drug Case

The case of Dr. E. J. Broderick, charged with supplying prescriptions for narcotic drugs for other than medicinal purposes was continued and argument was delivered by both the defence and prosecution. The case was postponed for further hearing to Sunday next at 2 o'clock. W. M. Ryan for the defence, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. for the prosecution.

Simon Gueter was charged with being a member of a disorderly crowd at the morning sitting of the court. Detective Biddiscombe stated he saw the accused in a crowd of over one hundred people who were near a street car on Haymarket Square Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The windows of a car were being riddled with rocks and he saw the accused stoop down and pick up a stone. The detective put him under arrest, and Sergeant Detective Powers found a stone in the accused's pocket. Gueter said some one must have put it there, as he did not. He was remanded. L. McC. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

The case of two juveniles charged with stealing from Miss Carroll's confectionery store on Garden street was taken up behind closed doors. The magistrate gave the youngsters a stiff lecture in the presence of their parents and allowed them to go on condition that the loss be made good.

A country correspondent wants to know if a snake story is good for a representation.

Teachers Galore To Replace All

Fredericton Starts to Fill Vacancies Caused by the Wholesale Resignation.

Fredericton, N. B., July 11.—One of the vacant positions on the teaching staff of the Fredericton High School has been filled, Miss Gladys Gregory of this city, having been appointed instructor in English.

The position is not one of those involved in the strike of members of the staff who tendered their resignations when the board of trustees failed to meet the schedule of salaries presented by the New Brunswick Teachers' Association for 1921-22.

The appointment is significant, however, inasmuch as the salary which Miss Gregory has accepted is less than that prescribed by the Teachers' Association schedule. Miss Gregory is an honor graduate of the U. N. B., holds a grammar school teachers' license and has been teaching at Charlottetown, Sask.

The special meeting of the board of trustees to deal with the appointments to the balance of the positions on the high school staff is to be held tomorrow afternoon. R. D. Hanson, secretary of the board said at noon today that they were applications from more than enough teachers to fill the positions on the staff of the high school. Most of the teachers who resigned have applied for reappointment, he said, and several male teachers were included among the new applicants.

Fredericton Priest Scores Girl Bathers

Thinks They Should Wear More Clothing Going to the River.

Fredericton, N. B., July 11.—At St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church here yesterday morning Very Rev. Dean Carney made reference to "the disgraceful practice of young women walking from the municipal bathing beach through the streets of the city with hardly any clothing on."

He said he was in favor of bathing as a healthy pastime, but he thought the young women, he did not know whether they were of his congregation or not, should clothe themselves properly going to and from the beach. He said he was driving in his car in the vicinity of the beach the other day and he "had to put his arms across his eyes to keep out the disgraceful sight of half naked young women coming from the beach."

Retaining Walls Are Bone of Contention

Much Talk But Very Little Business Transacted at City Council Meeting Yesterday

Retaining walls were a very live subject at the City Council committee held yesterday morning and a number of resolutions were introduced. At the afternoon, but whether they will be built or not is a question, as there is not a unanimous vote on any of them and all are bone issues. Some opposition was made on the ground that the resolution did not say whether the work was to be done by contract or day's work, and also on the ground that the city was not to raise the level of the diamond crossing at the western end of Douglas avenue, and petition from some of the residents of Murray street to have it graded up to Main street was received.

A letter from the secretary of the Levee Fund, asking the City Council to endorse the movement to have the government set aside a National Decoration Day in memory of those who died in the great war and to pay the sum of \$100 to the next of kin of all veterans who died in indigent circumstances, whether pensioners or not, was referred to the Mayor for a report.

Want Murray Street Graded.

A petition signed by 53 residents of Murray street, asking that the city grade that street up to Main street instead of renewing the steps, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

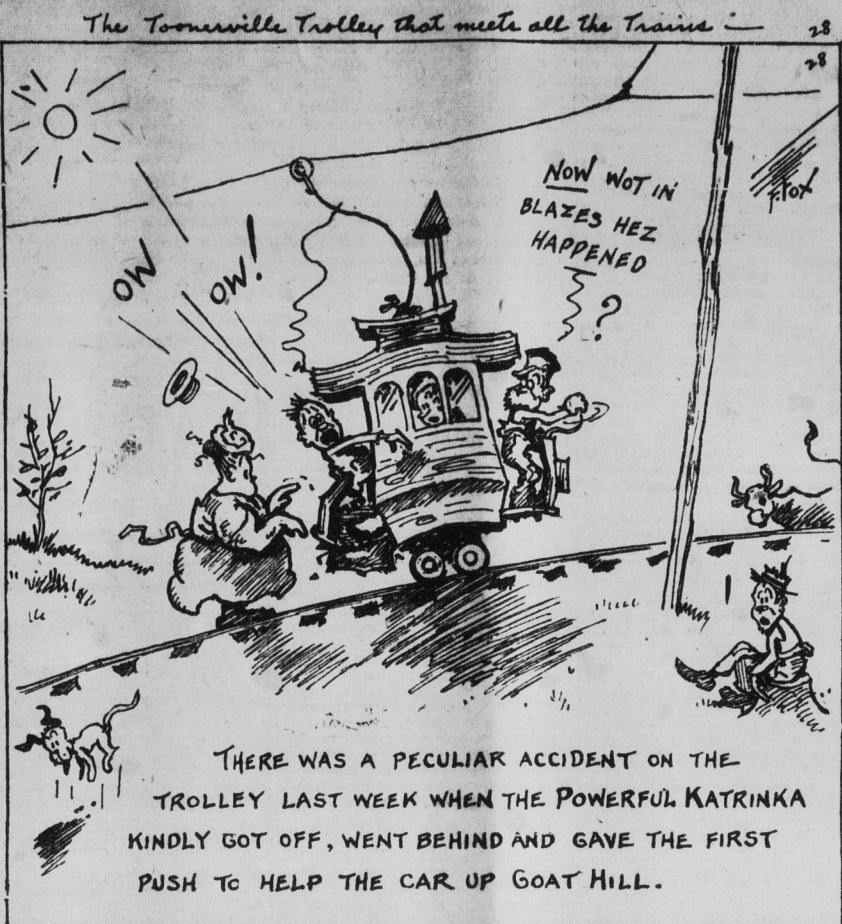
Commissioner Bullock reported that the Purness, Withy Co. objected to the clause in their agreement calling for the company making good any loss if less than fifteen steamers loaded potatoes in any one year and moved this clause be stricken from the agreement and a provision for the cancelling of the agreement substituted.—Lost.

Mayor Schofield reported that the term of G. Herbert Green as a member of the Board of School Trustees had expired on June 30 and suggested that a member of the Common Council be appointed.

Commissioner Prink presented a request from the C. P. R. for permission to raise the diamond crossing at the end of Douglas avenue and permission to do so was granted, subject to the approval of the road engineer and the city solicitor.

Retaining Walls Planned.

Commissioner Prink moved that the



GRAIN INJUNCTION STANDS

Winnipeg, July 11.—Mr. G. C. Curran in judgment handed down this morning, dealing with the Royal Grain Inquiry injunction restricted any further action of the commission and makes the injunction permanent. No opinion was passed as to the validity of the Canada Grain Act.

Altered Epigrams.

Listen in haste; repent at leisure.

Following retaining walls be built and paid for by bond issue: Moore street, estimated cost, \$2,850; Burpee avenue, \$2,735; Duke street, west, \$760; King street, west, \$175. They were recommended to council by majority vote, but may be defeated when the time comes for unanimous vote. Commissioner Thornton objected to some because of lack of information as to whether they would be done by days' work or contract, and to others because the sidewalk was included in the bond.

Commissioner Prink asked if any progress had been made in the matter of the overhead bridge at the railway crossing on Douglas avenue, and the Mayor said they were waiting to see what action the Provincial Government would take.

Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of additional paving from the head of North Ward to the corner of Dock, 350 cubic yards, to complete the job now being done on the North Ward, and asked for a resolution at today's Council meeting.

SEARCHING FOR Buried Treasure

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Miramichi Ladies Had Successful Year

Presbyterian Hears Encouraging Reports—Much Work Accomplished in Past Year.

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Chatham, N. B., July 11.—The recent meeting of the Miramichi Presbyterian was one of the largest and best ever held here and the reports submitted showed that the year had been a prosperous one in all branches of the work. Inspiring addresses were given by Mrs. L. H. McLean, Rev. J. M. McLean, Rev. G. S. Gardner and Rev. H. H. Morton.

Resolutions appreciative of recent temperance legislation, the work of the Orange Order in securing the decision of the Privy Council on the marriage question were passed.

The statistical report showed the membership at 939, a gain of 62; new auxiliaries, 5; receipts of \$5,986 for all purposes and an increase of over 10 per cent in the regular missionary contributions.

The new officers are:— President, Mrs. L. H. McLean. Secretary, Mrs. Osburn Nicholson. Treasurer, Miss A. B. Cameron. Vice presidents, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. A. D. Archibald, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson and Mrs. A. B. Carson.

Swears He Told Story For Joke

But Grand Downs Man is Held on Charge of Burning Houses and Barns.

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Chatham, N. B., July 11.—Two houses and two barns were burned at Grand Downs the other night, and Sylvia Goto, husband of John Goto, George and Saindon that he did it. He had been unjustly accused of burning a house, he said, and thought he might have the gain as well as the name. When arraigned in the Chatham police court he denied that he had burned the buildings and claimed that he had told the priests just for fun that he had done so. John Goto said was examined and swore that Goto threatened to burn houses if he was not used right. Other witnesses failed to appear. The case is postponed.

LOG DRIVING ENDING.

Fredericton, N. B., July 11.—The St. John River Log Driving Company is drawing near the close of its operations on the river for this season. The extreme low water is hindering the sorting and rafting crews at the booms. The total of lumber which will pass through the booms in 1921 will be about fifteen million feet. In other years the average has been about fifty million feet. Lumber operators expect next season to be slack also, with curtailed cut.

It is doubtful if the water in the St. John river has ever been lower than now. A clean up will be made as rapidly as conditions will be permitted when operations will be transferred to the Mitchell Boom at Lunenburg, where there is a small quantity of lumber to be rafted, making the final clean-up.

TWO LIQUOR MEN Fined At Chatham

Chatham, N. B., July 11.—Inspector Stewart and Wharf Revenue Officer Dewar raided the house of Lewis Glidden at the lower end of the town and destroyed 76 bottles of powerful brew. Glidden was fined \$50 and costs, the police court. Another man from the Hill was also fined \$50 for brewing beer without a permit. A third case will come up next Friday.

The inspectors have several more cases pending against parties all the way from Boiestown to Esquimaux.

HELD UP OCEAN LIMITED.

Moncton, N. B., July 11.—Freight train No. 875 was derailed near Mont Joli, Quebec, about 7:25 o'clock on Saturday morning. The accident, it is reported, being the result of a burned journal on a freight car. About seven cars left the rails, the locomotive remaining on the track. It is reported that no one was injured, but there was considerable damage to rolling stock.

The Ocean Limited, east-bound, due in Moncton at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday, did not arrive until about midnight, having been delayed by the accident.

FIRES IN GASPE.

Quebec, July 11.—Forest fires are raging around Gaspé and have now reached within 11 miles of that town, which is said to be threatened unless there is a rainfall. Fortunately there is no wind blowing. Five hundred men are working day and night to extinguish the blaze. The losses are said to be enormous.

MILL IS BURNED

Fredericton, N. B., July 11.—Reports have been received here that a portable mill owned and operated by Lynch and Fournier, near St. Quentin on the International Railway division of the C. N. R., was destroyed by fire during the weekend. The fire originated in the mill yard or about the mill and the department of lands and mines have been advised that the flames were put out without spreading to the forests.

Haying Is Started.

Haying commenced on the high land this week, but much of the hay is not worth the trouble of cutting. In some fields where the hay has been cut for a few days, the roots have been killed out as thoroughly as if they had been burned out, and in consequence reseedling will be necessary. All kinds of garden stuff has suffered severely from the continued dry weather, and even the potatoes, which have not yet blossomed are dying down. The strawberries are about gone, and have been less than half a crop.

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