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WILL ATTACK THE NIAGARA ICE JAM WITH DYNAMITE

Four Small Towns are in Danger from the Twelve Mile Mass Now Filling the Niagara Gorge.

LEWISTON, N. Y., April 22—The ice monster crowding his devastating bulk betwone the banks of the lower Niagara River slumbered the night through, heedless of the war which had been declared against him by the state engineers. On his flanks anxious watchmen waited, worried by the southwest squalls which had been driving an endless procession of ice over the falls throughout the afternoon and evening. But the force of the current crowded with loose lumps of ice which evidently ground out a smooth subway for itself under the massive floes. Unless the efforts of the engineers this morning prove fruitless it is probable that the greatest danger is past. The ice which plowed the upper banks uprooted huge trees and pulverized docks and boathouses is still poised on its lofty level but the middle line of the surface of the floe has apparently dropped a few feet. The jam is of appalling proportions when actual measurefents are taken.

Apparently only a peaceful expanse of dirty ice mingled with wreckage and uprooted trees, it is nevertheless twelve miles in its powerful length and in many places sixty feet in its grinding depth. Taken altogether it represents millions of tons and a strength powerful enough to anihilate the four villages along its border if it should start to go out all at once. The plan of the state engineers, Henry A. Kunzle, Assistant Supt. of Public Works, and Chas. A. Tuttle, an expert on high explosives who yesterday afternoon decided on a method of procedure and in the evening obtained the permission of the State to carry it out, is first, to blow off the head of the ice giant now projecting into Lake Ontario by a generous charge of dynamite. Other sections of the body will then be successfully seperated from the whole and allowed to drift out into the lake. Three wagon loads of dynamite were sent from Buffalo last night for this purpose. Captain Mitchell, officer in command of Fort Niagara, has offered the assistance of his 120 men. Captain Nelson in charge of the life saving station at Youngstown, and his crew of seven men will also help. Considerable disappointment is being expressed on both sides of river at the reluctance of the American and Canadian governments to hasten to the relief of the community. The pleas of the Canadians were unheaded. The request of President Sanford White of Lewistown, and of Harry Cornell, the American representative of the Niagara Nav. Co. was investigated, but assistance was refused partly on the ground of impracticability and partly on the ground of lack of funds for such purpose. Governor Hughes, however, when appealed to by the same parties immediately turned the matter over to Supt. Stevens. Twenty-four hours after the request was made everything was in readiness to go ahead with the task of breaking the most devastating jam in the history of the Niagara River.

HAZEN INTRODUCES BILL INCREASING EXECUTIVE SALARIES

FREDERICTON, April 21.—One of the most important matters introduced into the legislative today was that which increases the salaries of the chief commissioner and surveyor general, and placing them on the same footing as that of the attorney general, and provincial secretary.

The latter receive $2100 per year each, while the former's salary was $1700, each.

There is no increase in the solicitor-general's salary mentioned, though the opinion is general that he is entitled to the same.

This evening instead of holding a regular session of the legislature, the assembly room was given up to a meeting of the committee on municipalities. The Tobique Pulp Co. bill was further considered. Mr. Finlayson representing the Marine department, Ottawa, addressed the committeee, strongly opposing the bill on the grounds that it would interfere with fishing rights.

He was questioned at length by Mr. Powell. The committee through its chairman announced that they would go into private consideration tomorrow morning.

The house met at three o'clock.

The following bills were read a third time:

To incorporate the Moncton Electric Tramway Co.; to authorize the guarantee of bonds of N. B. Cold Storage Co.; to amend the act incorporating Tobique and Campbellton Railway; to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, and to authorize the exchange of certain land.

Mr. Murray presented a report of the standing rules committee.

Mr. Munro reported for the municipalities committee.

Upon Mr. Sproul making enquiry, of which he had given notice, respecting the Central Railway commission, Mr. Robinson took the point of order that enquiry could not be made inasmuch as it was not addressed to the head of any department, but merely to the government.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that any enquiry could be addressed to the government and if not referred to the head of the department, would be answered by the Premier. The member for St. John city (McKeown) made enquiry a few days ago similar to that just made by the member for Kings and it was answered by the Premier. Would the leader of the opposition say that Mr. McKeown's enquiry was out of order?

Mr. Robinson—I submit that it was.

The Speaker ruled that the enuiry was in order and Hon. Mr. Hazen gave the reply.

Mr. Byrne raised the point that the Premier was out of order inasmuch as his reply referred to the evidence taken by the Central Railway Commission, which evidence was not in the possession of the house.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said the evidence was before the house and was in the possession of the clerk and available to any member.

Q. 1—In what purports to be an interview with the Hon. Mr. Pugsley published in the issue of the Daily Telegraph of the 9th inst. Mr. Pugsley is represented as saying: It is clear the commissioners in the Central Railway inquiry in arriving at the amount of $174,035.35 unaccounted for have evidently assumed that no part of the $160,000 paid for the Central Railway, outside of what was paid to Evans and Elkin for the bonds and stock held by them, was used for the purpose of securing the complete title to the Central way. Is Mr. Pugsley's statement correct?

Answer—The statement as purporting to be made is correct. The commissioners found that only about $450 was paid to Dr. Bertram for his stock in the Central Co. and about $400 was paid to C. N. Skinner for his services in securing the same, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley was questioned, when giving his evidence before the commissioners, as to what was done with the balance of about $38,000 unaccounted for in connection with the purchase of the Central Railway, and he did not give the slightest information as to any further portions of this amount unaccounted for being paid to any of the shareholders for their stock.

Q. 2—Is it true, as stated by Mr. Pugsley in the said interview, that the commissioners never asked the company to render an account.

Answer—It is not true, as Mr. Pugsley is reported as saying, that the commissioners never asked the company for an account.

The Hon. Mr. Pugsley was subpoenae to produce all papers and documents before the commissioners which touched upon matters of inquiry, and he was informed by the chairman of the commission at a very early stage of the inquiry that the commissioners wanted all the light they could get on the expenditure of the moneys received by the company.

Mr. Carvell, who claimed to have been asked by Mr. Pugsley to represent the company, was requested to give the commissioners all moneys received by the company. Mr. Carvill submitted a statement to the commissioners purporting to give the items of expenditure which were made by Geo. McAvity during the term of his presidency. This statement was litttle more than a copy of the so-called "cash book" from June 30th, 1904, to July 1st, 1905. For very many of the items he produced no vouchers. Further than this, he produced no statement and made no attempt to show the disposition of the moneys received by the company, although frequently during the investigation he asssured the commissioners that he could and would account for every dollar of these moneys.

Q. 3—Had Mr. Pugsley and the counsel for the company access to the evidence taken before the commissioners?

Answer—The chairman of the commission directed Mr. Ketchum, stenographer to the commission, to let Mr. Pugsley and also Mr. Carvell, if he desired it, have a copy of the evidence taken before the commissioners. Accordingly, Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Carvell was delivered a copy of the evidence as soon as it was typewritten.

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AGREEMENT NOW WILL ONLY POSTPONE AN ARMED STRUGGLE

Map Showing Location of Trouble in Southern Europe

GOOD FUNERAL AND BIG CROSS PROMISED AS THE REWARD FOR KEEPING SILENCE

Tony Declares Sandy Murray Made This Offer---Says He Was Never in Jail Before and Did Not Run a Dishonest House in Montreal

ANDOVER, N. B., April 22. — The murder trial resumed this morning with the cross examination of Tony by F. B. Carvell.

Witness told first of the details of his wanderings through America and Canada. Mr. Carvell came down heavy on the witness and tried to confuse him, but all to no avail. Little Andrew Hatch, the small son of James Hatch, was present, and sat close by his father.

Mr. Carvell sprang a rather sharp trap on Tony at one time. He asked, "Did not you and another man have a dishonest house in Montreal, where there were women who lured men in and then you and this other man would rob them of their money?"

"No, sir. I was in an honest house."

"Now, are you sure you were not in a house of that kind?"

"Yes, sir! And if the court asks such questions I will go down stairs, if they won't believe me."

His Honor warned the prisoner not to repeat such remarks.

"Well, did you tell Leon that if John Valeno came here as interpreter you would not go up stairs?"

"Yes, sir, because he was friends with James and Andrew Hatch."

"Did you say you wouldn't go up because he knew too much about you?"

"No, sir."

"Were you ever in jail in Montreal?"

"No, sir, not in Montreal or any other place."

"Did you ever rob anyone in Montreal?"

"No."

"Did you tell Leon so?"

"No, sir."

"Did you have any talk with Murray since he came here the last time?"

"Yes. He said if we would not speak he would give us a good funeral and a big cross."

"Did you call Murray one night and he wouldn't answer?"

"No."

"Was it after you had told that Murray asked you not to."

"Yes, and I said I would continue to tell the truth.

"Did you say to him, 'You need not get mad at me, we will say anything to save our lives?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ask Murray to get his uncles to get lawyers to defend you?"

"No, I did not ask, but he said he would."

"Did you ask him to get three other Italians to swear you were at some other camp at 10 o'clock Sunday morning?"

"Yes, that was my idea."

"Did Murray say 'No, I won't do it. I won't be mixed up in it at all?"

"He said lots of things he would do before he got out, but he did not do it."

"Did you tell Sandy that the old man had told you he knew where the money was?"

"No, sir."

"Did you tell Murray the reason you had him arrested was because you knew he had the money?"

"No! I didn't have anybody arrested. I made my confession."

"Do you know a man down in jail here named Nascareno?"

"Yes."

"Now did not you say before him 'Don't get mad, Murray, we will say anything to save our lives?' "

"No."

"Did Leon say to you that he made his living in Italy by stealing horses?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Have you and Leon been together since condemnation?"

"Yes, when the priest was here, and while they were working in the cells one day."

"Did he say to you, 'It's a pity. Lets let these men go?' "

"No."

"Did you say: 'No let them hang with the rest of us?' "

"No, I said: 'Let them go if they can.' "

"Did you hear any more said the night Murray planned the murder than you have told?"

"No, but they were talking."

"What talk did you have on Sunday morning outside the camp?"

'Sandy said Leon has agreed to go and kill these men. Why won't you,' and I didn't answer."

"Did James Hatch ask you to kill the man?"

"No."

"Did Sandy and Andrew?"

"Yes."

"Was little Andrew in the camp?"

"I think so but I can't swear."

"You say Murray told you on the dump if he had a gun he would go?"

"Yes."

"Did you offer it to him?"

"Yes, and told him to go himself."

The court adjourned at 12.30 for dinner.

During the morning numerous sharp tilts occurred between the counsel.

So far the witness has not contradicted himself on anything of importance.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES ARE IN IMMINENT DANGER

Have Sent a Request for Immediate Help—Fanaticism Spreading in Many Villages—Negotiations in Progress at Constantinople

BEIRUT, April 22.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjim in the Vilayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lawson, has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenseless. The villages surrounding are in flames and Hadjim itself is invested by Normad tribesmen. Messages from the interior are being expressed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—Grave news was received here this morning from Erzerum, the principal town of Turkish Armenia. The transports of delight of the people at the proclamation of constitutional government are now being supplanted by a movement in favor of the Sheri laws and the Sultan which it is expected may lead to a conflict between Christians and Moslems. The wave of fanaticism which originated at Adana some ten days ago apparently is spreading generally through the eastern provinces. The Christian villages in the Vilayets of Aleppo and Silvas have been attacked by Kurds, Circassans and Nomads, and the inhabitants are imploring the Porte to send troops for their protection.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22. —Negotiations are proceeding this morning between Nazim Pasha, the Commander of the First Army corps which garrisons Constantinople and the commanding general of the army of investment on the following points: The disbandment of 5,000 time expired men in the Constantinople garrison, and the replacement of the remainder of the garrison by Saloniki troops; the punishment of soldiers according to the degree of their guilt in the revolutoary movment of last week, and the transfer of the policing of Constantinople to the reformed Macedonian gendarmerie, all of these conditions to be executed with care and moderation in order to prevent bloodshed. The investment of Constantinople by the constitutionalists is practically complete. Contingents of the third army corps have been sent to points in Asia Minor, notably Eski Shehr, a station on the Anation aRilway to intercept fugitives and cut off communication on the Anation Railway to inter-

LONDON, April 22—A private telegram received here today from a well informed source at Constantinople says that the deposition of the Sultan is by no means a certainty.

200 GATHER TO DO HONOR TO VETERANS

OTTAWA, April 21.—Eight surviving members of the first parliament of Canada were the guests of the Canadian Club of Ottawa at a dinner given in the parliamentary restaurant tonight, and over 200 were present to do honor to them. The veterans present were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, Senators Miller and William Ross, Sir James Grant, Senator Baker, Basil Benoit and Sheriff Hagar of Prescott.

Full of Interest

The various speeches were full of interest, being made more piquant by the personal reminiscences of the veterans of ante-confederation days and the struggle which went on for a union of the province. His Excellency Earl Grey voiced the debt owed the members of the first parliament, for if they were not the fathers of confedration they rocked the cradle in which rested the baby form of the constitution. Earl Grey hinted at his approaching end of his term of office by declaring that he would return to England with vivid recollections of the kindness he had experienced and would in future envy the privilege of those who could call Canada "home."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier eloquently proposed the toast of the first parliament of the Dominion, and the eight veterans present all responded. Sir MacKenzie Bowell in his reply declared the statement made recently by Sir Robert Bond that the Bowell government had refused to take Newfoundland into confederation because of a few paltry thousands of dollars was incorrect. It was some five or six millions and the terms his government offered Newfoundland were more favorable than those offered Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

Hon. John Costigan and Senator Wm. Ross declared they were both opposed to confederation at the time. Costigan dwelt upon the corrupt methods adopted to bring New Brunswick into the union, while Ross said confederation was forced upon Nova Scotia, willy-nilly. Speeches were also made by Senators Miller and Baker, Sir James Grant, Sheriff Hagard of Prescott and Basil Benoit. R. L. Borden proposed the eleventh parliament and Speakers Kerr of the senate and Marcil responded.

Letters of regret were read from Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John Carling, Sir Richard Cartwright and others. The proceedings, which were of a unique character, were enlivened by the interesting pesonal reminiscences of the veterans.

FIGURING OUT THE ROUTE OF THE VALLEY RAILROAD

Corporations Committee Hears Several Suggestions, But Will Wait for Final Survey—Mr. Hatheway Withdraws Income Exemption Bill

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The corporations committee this morning further considered the bill to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Co. The bill was taken up and explained by J. J. F. Winslow, solocitor for the company. The estimated cost of the road was quite fully discussed, it being stated that it was intended to construct a first class road. The route of railway was discussed at length. Premier Hazen stated that it must be insured that the road follows the River St. John as closely as possible below Woodstock. Unless that was insisted upon it might be that after Oromocto was reached the route would be across country to Westfield and thus leave out a section of country most in need of railway facilities.

Hon. Mr. Flemming discussed somewhat in detail the proposed route above Woodstock, saying that Centreville, Waterville and other villages would be served by the railway.

Mr. Tweeddale thought the bill should specify that from Andover to Grand Falls the valley railway should be on the opposite side of the river from the C. P. R.

Mr. Upham suggested some alternate routes that might be followed without duplicating the C. P. R. and at the same time serve an important section of the country.

Mr. Winslow said it was impossible for the committee to locate the line of railway in advance of surveys, and he suggested that final location of the route be subject to approval of the lieutenant governor in council. The capital stock of the company was increased to two million dollars.

Municipalities committee met and considered bills relating to civic elections in St. John, and to assessment of rates and taxes in St. John, both of which were recommended with amendments. The bill to authorize the city of St. John to transfer its harbor property to a commission was considered and amended by providing that such transfer should be submitted to a vote of ratepayers.

Mr. Hatheway stated that he purposed withdrawing the bill introduced by him relating to exemptions of taxes on incomes, as provisions of the bill had been incorporated in the assessment act.

THOMAS H. FOWLER, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD

Had Been a Sufferer for Some Years—Was Prominent in the Knights of Pythias.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22—The death occurred at an early hour this morning at Victoria Hospital of Thomas H. Fowler, one of Fredericton's most popular young men. The cause of death was varicose veins. Mr. Fowler had been a sufferer from this disease for some years but has been seriously ill only for about a week. For fifteen years he was an employe of Oak Hall and at the time of his death was chief clerk in that establishment. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, in which order he held the position of lieutenant. He was a son of the late Daniel Fowler and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Buzzell of this city. One brother also survives. He was about 38 years of age. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, while the Rev. J. H. McDonald will conduct the religious service.

The death occurred at Victoria Mills last evening from cancer, of Mrs. Ada Blizzard, aged 42.

It is raining hard here today and the river is rising slowly.

JAPS IN MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22—A special despatch received here from Harbin, Manchuria, says that Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria and that the soldiers are spreading along the frontier.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO CONSIDER PLANS

For the Enlargement of the Ladies' College at Sackville—Will Report in June.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 22. — A special meeting of the board of regents of Mount Allison was held for the purpose of considering a proposal to commence enlargement of the ladies' college this summer. The question of enlargement was considered at some length, but no decision was reached. Action taken was the appointement of a committee to examine further plans of the proposed new wing and to discuss the matter of building this summer with the executive committee of the board so that a report can be made at the board's regular meeting early in June.

LITTLE BUSINESS TODAY BEFORE THE COMMITTEES

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The public accounts committee met this morning and passed upon a number of bridge accounts of the several counties. None of the opposition members were present at the session, Mr. Labillois being out of town and Mr. Tweeddale engaged in the co-operation committee, which latter has under private consideration the Tobique Pulp Mill bill.

The municipalities committee held a short sitting and recommended to the house the St. John assessment bill as amended by agreement of all parties yesterday.

"SPRING FEVER"

The need of a spring Medicine seems to be universal. This is due to the fact that during the winter the blood becomes impure on account of the hearty food eaten. This causes that tired, weary, all-gone, don't-care-to-work feeling which is so prevalent at this time of year.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

THAT TIRED FEELING

Mr. F. H. Leard, Saskatoon, Sask., writes:—"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood builder and think it an excellent remedy. Everyone should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of year."

USES IT EVERY SPRING

Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic, and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

SPRING MEDICINE