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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY REPORTED FROM A NORTH SHORE VILLAGE, FARMER SHOT BY A POLICEMAN

WILL REBUILD RIDEAU HALL

Canada's Governor General to Have a Palace

WORTHY OF A KING

Present Structure Will Be Replaced by an Immense Grey Granite Pile of Classical Design--Work to Begin Soon.

OTTAWA, June 14 (Special)—The government is arranging to make alterations and extensions to Rideau Hall, the residence of Canada's Governor General. The exterior is to be fairly changed. Tenders will be called early for the work \$100,000 is available for it from the beginning of this year.

BAD BLAZE ON STRAIT SHORE

Fred. Logan's House Gunned by Fire This Morning.

About 11:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Fred Logan's house on Strait Shore, and for a time it looked as if the immediate buildings would be burned also. The blaze could be easily seen from the city and quite a crowd soon congregated near the burning building.

PARROT'S ELOQUENCE WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE GUESTS

Even the Temperature in the Hotel Navarre Rose When "Becky" Turned on Her Flow of Purple Expletives.

(New York Herald.) "Nature fakers" are wont to tell amusing stories about parrots who use bad language, but a half dozen patrons of Hotel Navarre, and twice as many of the employees on the night shift, all persons of veracity, will testify that yesterday morning they stood face to face with the most blabbering bird alive. All accounts agree that the utterances of this large Mexican parrot were of a character to make cold shivers run down one's back.

Fight Followed Attempt of Dalhousie Police Officer to Serve Warrants for Common Assault on Peter and Andrew Fontaine--In the Melee Peter Fontaine Was Shot Twice and Died Almost Instantly--Policeman Who Did the Shooting Gave Himself Up.

BALMORAL, N. B., June 14, via Dalhousie, N. B., June 14 (Special)—A shooting affray took place yesterday morning in St. Maurice, when Peter Fontaine was shot dead by Policeman Sealy, from the town of Dalhousie. Messrs. Sealy and Gallop left Dalhousie early Thursday morning with warrants for the arrest of Andrew Fontaine and Peter Fontaine, charged with assault on Charles O'Doyle, of Dalhousie. On arriving at the home of Andrew Fontaine they placed him under arrest, and George Sealy left alone to go to the next house where Peter Fontaine made his home. On Sealy's arrival there he met with one George Jalbert with whom Peter Fontaine lived. He arrested Jalbert by mistake for Peter Fontaine, Jalbert, not having committed any offense, was surprised to find himself in the hands

of the law, and not knowing who Mr. Sealy was and seeing he had a revolver in his hand, he says he mistook him for a burglar and made a fight, as he was very much afraid. Meanwhile he called to his wife and Peter Fontaine for help. Fontaine came down stairs undressed, and seeing a stranger with a revolver, general confusion reigned. The policeman, noticing his mistake, let Jalbert go, and made an attempt to arrest Fontaine. Jalbert, having received a severe blow, made for the scene. Meantime Gallop came on the scene, and took part in the scuffle, which resulted in Fontaine receiving several shots, one ball lodging in his liver and another just above the heart. The women in the house ran to the neighboring houses and seeing that Fontaine was dying William Gallop drove to D. A. Arsenault, of Balmoral, and asked him to telephone to Dalhousie for a doctor. Mr. Gallop told his story and wanted

him to telephone for Dr. Ferguson and James Harquail, justice of the peace of Dalhousie, also Rev. Mr. Wheaton, of Balmoral about the sad occurrence. Mr. Arsenault sent John J. Arsenault, constable, to the scene but when he arrived there Peter Fontaine was dead, and Andrew, his brother, had taken refuge in the woods in his bare feet and handcuffed. Mr. Arsenault and Rev. Mr. Wheaton left for the scene of the shooting which was five miles from Balmoral and found every member of the Fontaine family in a very excited condition. Peter Fontaine was dead. Why two alleged robbers should have recourse to a revolver to arrest one man in night shirt cannot be understood here. The finding of the two balls near the man's heart look very suspicious. A coroner and jury will be empaneled today and it is expected the officers will be placed formally under arrest charged with the shooting of Fontaine. Sealy gave himself up.

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

OTTAWA, Ont., June 14 (Special)—The statement of Canada's foreign trade issued by the customs department shows an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of \$7,008,004 for the first two months of the present fiscal year, that is for April and May. The total trade for the same two months last year was \$6,847,578, an increase of \$160,426.

THE EMPIRE DRAMATIC CLUB IS REHEARSING FOR THE TRIPLE BILL TO BE PRESENTED, WITH SPECIALITIES AND MUSIC BETWEEN THE ACTS, AT THE EVERY DAY CLUB NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

LOST \$20,000 JOB BY DIVORCE SUIT

Father Stopped Vice President of Planet Mills Company's Salary When His Wife Sued.

NEW YORK, June 13—Charles P. Buchanan, who was until May 28 the vice president of the Planet Mills Manufacturing Company, No. 335 Carroll street, Brooklyn, was directed by Judge Trunk in the supreme court to pay his wife, Martha V. Louise Buchanan, who is suing him for absolute divorce, a counsel fee of \$350.

THE UNIVERSE FLOATED

Steamer Wrecked at Canso, N. S. a Month Ago Floated Yesterday

CANSO, N. S., June 14—The wrecked Norwegian steamer Universe, which went ashore at White Point, near Canso, a month ago, was floated yesterday. After patching the largest holes with the aid of divers who had been at work on the steamer for a week, pumps were set at work, and with a high tide and the aid of four tugs she was floated and towed to a place of safety.

COUNTRY MARKET

According to a prominent market stall-keeper, beef is higher today than it has been for fully ten years.

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because it is too flattering and misleading. No one will take the trouble that I did to find out what it means. Therefore they will apply their famous Holmes-Holmes deduction theory, and will deduce something like the following: "This is a kid, not yet out of school, because a check on is suggestive of youth, of springtime, of buttercups and daisies, of lambs playing on the hillside, of rippling brooks and fishing streams, of giggling boys and laughing girls."

HE TOLD THE WHOLE TRUTH

What Detective McPartland Says of Orchard's Confession.

EVERY WORD TRUE.

State Today Will Call Witnesses to Corroborate the Story of Orchard's Attempt on Frank Bradley's Life.

BOISE, Idaho, June 14—Additional evidence bearing on the story told by Orchard of his attempt to kill Fred Bradley, of San Francisco, will be introduced by the state today. Laurence M. Gubbini, the proprietor of the store near the Bradley home, as the first witness. It was here Orchard says he made his rendezvous when he was watching the Bradley building. In the course of his cross-examination Orchard said he had received a registered letter containing \$100 from Pettibone. One of the witnesses to be called today is the registry clerk and it is possible that the tracing of the letter will be a strong piece of evidence. A witness now on the way is said to be the man who sold the powder with which Orchard made the bomb. Being unable to complete coposition of the California part of Orchard's story, the state will take up some of the minor witnesses. It is believed that Steve Adams will be located in Ogden by the state today. The case of Harry Orchard, charged with the murder of Frank Steenberg, will be called in Caldwell and will be postponed until the next term.

THE CASE ADJOURNED

Probably No Case Against C. M. Hays for Sabbath Desecration.

TORONTO, June 14 (Special)—The case against C. M. Hays and other Grand Trunk officials in connection with running trains on Sunday, was adjourned for two weeks, in East Toronto yesterday morning, no evidence being taken. The crown officials state there is no case against Mr. Hays.

ACCIDENT IN WARNER'S MILL

John McGowan, Aged 68, Was Seriously Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

John McGowan, aged 68, of Chesley street, met with a serious accident in J.L. Warner & Co's mill, yesterday afternoon. Mr. McGowan, who is an employee of the mill, was working about a bell and in some manner got under it and the belt, which was moving rapidly, ripped the top of his head open. Dr. McInerney was hastily sent for and on arriving found Mr. McGowan had received an ugly scalp wound, which required his attention for two hours. The injured man was taken home and his medical attendant said today that he was resting as well as could be expected, but there was a slight concussion.

ANOTHER GENTLE BREEZE

A Prisoner Who Was Arrested and Allowed to Go--A Telephone Incident.

An entry on the police arrest book made on Saturday night shows that Clara McKeown, aged 22 years, was arrested by Policemen Charles Marshall and Frank Bowes for wandering about Prince William street and not giving a satisfactory account of herself to the police. The arrest was made between eleven and twelve o'clock. The arrest book also states that the prisoner was let go with a Salvation Army captain.

APPEAL REFUSED IN THE CHITTICK CASE

Supreme Court Refuses New Trial in Case of Chittick vs. City of St. John --Says Damages Assessed by Judge McLeod Were Reasonable.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 14 (Special)—The supreme court met this morning with Judges Tuck, McLeod, Landry and Hanington in attendance and delivered judgments in the following cases: The King vs. Kay, magistrate of Moncton, ex parte Comeau. This was an application to quash a conviction against the defendant for selling liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act, under which he was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment. It was held that the conviction was bad because it was made on Easter Monday, a statutory holiday. The court differed from this view and sustained the conviction. Stevens vs. Jeffrey, new trial refused. Bourque vs. The Record Foundry Co. The court being unable to get a return of the record in this case from the stenographer, ordered a new trial without giving any opinion on the merits of the case. The judges expressed regret at taking this course but held that under the circumstances there was nothing else they could do. Southwest Miramichi Driving Co. vs. Timothy Lynch. The court held that points in this case had been decided in favor of the plaintiff in Lynch vs. Wm. Richards Co. in which judgment was entered last term and that the principle could not be departed from. The plaintiffs were accordingly refused a new trial. The case was tried before Judge Gregory at the York circuit court and a verdict entered for the defendant. The amount of damages claimed was \$250, being a balance alleged to be due on stream driving contracts. New trial refused. Kennedy Island Milling Co. vs. St. John Lumber Co. This case arose out of a dispute over a quantity of logs on the upper St. John. It was tried before Judge McLeod at Edmundston, in March, and the plaintiffs obtained a verdict for \$1950. Court held that the warrant was not against the weight of evidence, and refused a new trial. H. F. Leonard was sworn in a barrister of the court and several common motions were heard.

ABDUCTION CASE TRIED AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON, N. B., June 14 (Special)—This morning in the county court of Kings county under the Speedy Trials Act before His Honor Judge Wedderburn, Donald B. Kennedy, a prisoner confined in the county jail on an indictment charged with abducting, on June 1st, Elsie Boone, the 15-year-old daughter of Fred Boone from her home at Norton, pleaded not guilty. Fred Boone and Elsie Boone testified to the facts of the latter going off with the accused for a walk. They met on the road a short distance from her home and walked to Sussex and back to Apohaqui. They finally walked up Millstream Road toward Berwick and set down on the steps of the Baptist church where they were found by the girl's father who having missed his daughter made enquiries and followed them up, learned of her having been seen with the accused, secured a warrant for his arrest and accompanied by a constable started out by team, in pursuit. Boone said he was armed with a loaded revolver, which he produced and would have used if both the accused and his daughter had not sworn that Kennedy had not criminally assaulted the girl. Fred L. Fairweather represented the crown and J. M. McIntyre appeared for the accused. On application of the crown prosecutor and with the consent of counsel for defendant, an adjournment was made until Monday, June 24th, at 10 a. m.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. (Special)—The presentation of the Patriotic cup and medals won by McNevin, Harley and Peter McDonald in the first Marston race in Prince Edward Island, had their share of the celebration. The hall was filled to overflowing and the function was a big success. Yesterday a school of herring invaded Georgetown harbor, coming in around the wharves and along the shores. Boys with scoop nets, jigs, etc., and fishermen with ordinary nets made big hauls. The herring has not happened before for twenty years. FUNERALS The funeral of the late Thomas Condon took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 124 St. James street, and was largely attended. Service was read there by Rev. W. G. Gaylor, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were John Shaw, David Deavin, Peter McCar, Hugh Doherty, M. McQuigan and Thos. Ritchie. The staff in the costumes sent a beautiful crown of roses and carnations. The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Finley was held this afternoon from Kelleys to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin read the funeral service at the house. HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE A well-known New Yorker who evinces a keen interest in all that pertains to the history of his country was desirous recently, while in Boston, of visiting certain localities interesting by reason of their connection with revolutionary events. One morning when he was going down in the elevator of the Hub's biggest hotel he said to the man at the wheel: "I wish to visit the wharf where the tea was thrown overboard." The conductor looked somewhat mystified. "Could better inquire at the office, sir," he said. "I guess that happened before I came here. I've been in Boston only about a year."—Philadelphia Ledger.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, June 14—Meagre offerings of stocks carried opening prices downward the demand being to sustain the market. American Smelting declined 1 1/2 and Reading and Brooklyn Transit and amalgamated Copper about a point. The market opened easy. Chamberlain Payroll today disbursed the fortnightly payroll to civic employees as follows: Water and sewerage ... \$3,182.10 Ferry ... 2,584.12 Ferry ... 187.79 \$5,953.01

THE RID HERN

Times New Reporter: Sir—I object to the non de plume you so kindly supplied for me in my note of May 19th. I have travelled about a bit, sir, and thought I knew a handful of things or so, but I will own up I didn't know what a "Digby Chicken" meant. But after reading the Encyclopedia Britannica through, and asking every one I met, I still found out. Now, sir, I object to this sobriquet, for several reasons. First, young and tender. And lastly, I object to the concealed smile cast on an honorable profession. But I don't mind a smile or two, because we are used to it. Why, sir, they say we can't get our clothes off on account of the chicken bones. You probably would like to know where I got the smile. Well, I don't mind telling you, sir, I deduced it. This time I will sign myself a PLAIN SMOKED HERRING. Sometimes called "Rid Hern." Grand Manan, June 9th, 1907.