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HOW HAZEN'S GOVERNMENT GIVES JOBS TO FRIENDS

Thomas A. Peters, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Displaced to Make Room for W. W. Hubbard—Mr. Peters Many Friends Will Be Very Sore at the Change

Fredericton, N. B., June 22.—(Special)—The announcement of the dismissal of Thomas A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture did not come as a great surprise to his friends here. It was known that W. W. Hubbard was slated for the job prior to the last general election, and the only reason that Mr. Peters was not sooner displaced was that the government feared the wrath of some of his supporters in Kings county, where he formerly resided.

BRODEUR FAVORS A CANADIAN NAVY

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Thinks This Would Be a Better Plan Than to Build Dreadnoughts or Give Cash Grant for Imperial Defence

Montreal, Que., June 22.—(Special)—The minister of marine and fisheries, in an interview here, has declared himself in favor of building a Canadian navy. There were three alternatives before the government, said Mr. Brodeur.—To give a couple of millions to build an annual cash grant, or build our own navy.

A WALL OF WATER SWEEPED DOWN CREEK

Great Damage Done in the Atlin District of British Columbia by the Breaking of a Dam—Bridges and Mills Swept Away

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—(Special)—The dam of the North Columbia Company at Surprise Lake, at the head of Pine Creek, in the Atlin district, gave way on Thursday. A wall of water eight feet high rushed down the creek twelve miles to Lake Atlin, sweeping all before it. The bridge of the British American Dredging Company, costing \$250,000, was wrecked. The sawmill of James Clark at Half-way station was swept away, and the houses of the North Columbia Company and other mine owners were carried away. This damage is estimated at \$75,000.

THE NEW YORK MURDER IS FAR FROM SOLVED

Brother of Elsie Sigel Victim of New York Trunk Mystery Arrives to Identify an Arrested Suspect—Something About the Chinese Missions

Schenectady, N. Y., June 22.—Reginald Sigel, brother of Elsie Sigel, the victim of the trunk mystery in New York, arrived here early today for the purpose of identifying the Chinaman arrested here yesterday, and determining whether or not he is Leon Ling, in whose room Elsie Sigel's body was found. Sigel was accompanied by William Reich, a New York central office detective. They went to the New Vendome Hotel, and returned for a few hours sleep, planning to visit the jail during the morning to see the prisoner confined there, who declares he is Chu Hoo, but whom the police are detaining on the theory that he may be Leon Ling or an individual who may throw light on some feature of the murder mystery.

(N. Y. American.)

It is a notable fact that the Chinese Mission and "Girls' Recreation Rooms," conducted by Mrs. Frances Todd at No. 10 Mott street, was closed for the Summer Saturday night, twenty-four hours after the body of Elsie Sigel, one of its foremost workers, was found in the apartments of William H. Leonard, the American Chinaman, who had long been a frequent visitor of the place.

The only explanation left by Mrs. Todd was that she was going away to spend the rest of the summer with her son.

The other missions in the neighborhood were running full blast yesterday and last night, as though nothing unusual had occurred.

The Morning Star Mission (Baptist), at No. 17 Doyers street, in which Miss Helen Gould is said to be interested, presented a scene of animation. The place, as large as an ordinary school room, was filled with tables. The superintendent and the pastor, both Chinamen, were present, and at the tables were seated twenty or thirty Orientals.

Seated with them were white men and white women, teaching them the English language by means of the Bible. This session was called "Sunday school."

Most of the teachers were women of twenty-five years, all intelligent looking, and one or two more than passably prepossessing.

At one table were seated a man of forty-five, a girl of fourteen and two Chinamen. The girl sat between the Orientals, and in the mind of the one on her left she seemed to be installing Biblical truths and a knowledge of English simultaneously.

POOR BOXES IN ST. PETER'S STOLEN THIS MORNING; TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR CRIME

They Are Also Believed to Have Looted the Poor Boxes in the Cathedral and St. John the Baptist Churches Last Night—Clever Work Done by Policemen S. D. Hamm.

The work of robbing the poor boxes in the Roman Catholic churches took a new turn today, when a daring robbery of the boxes in St. Peter's church resulted in the rounding up of two youths, who are strangers, and the north end police now believe that they have those responsible for the forcing of the boxes in the Cathedral and St. John the Baptist church. The poor boxes in St. Peter's church, in which collections are placed for the orphans, were missing. Patrolman S. D. Hamm, who was in plain clothes, was notified. Acting on information that two youths were seen acting suspiciously near the church, Hamm went to work on this slim clue.

WILL TAKE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Armand Lavergne Says the Fournier Case Will Be Carried to the Highest Legal Tribunal

Montreal, Que., June 22.—(Special)—Armand Lavergne, M. L. A., one of the Nationalist leaders, declared in an interview here this morning, that the Fournier case would be carried to the privy council if necessary. Mr. Fournier, editor of Le Nationaliste, who was committed to jail for contempt of court, is now in the infirmary of the jail, and is to come before the court on habeas corpus on Thursday. "There was no contempt of court," he said, "in the article published in Le Nationaliste, because the cases referred to were all concluded and the court was not sitting at the time the article was published."

A PLEASANT EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wilkins Celebrated the Tenth Anniversary of their Wedding Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins were ten years married yesterday. In recognition of the event about fifty intimate friends called at their home last evening and presented them with a very handsome china cabinet. The presentation was made by Alderman McEldrick, who congratulated the "bride and groom" on their tenth anniversary and wished them much joy for the future. Mr. Wilkins in reply for himself and wife, voiced their surprise and thanked the donors for their gift and good wishes.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Andrew Dwyer was held at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence, 224 Waterloo street. Rev. Samuel Howard conducted the funeral service, after which interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. John MacAllister, of Victoria street, north end, were taken to Chipman, Queens Co., on the early train this morning for burial. The members of the family accompanied the body. Last evening at the home of the deceased Rev. J. J. MacCaskill officiated at a funeral service, which was largely attended by the many friends of the late Mrs. MacAllister.

Thompson-Thompson

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of the groom's father, A. C. Thompson, 182 Erin street, when Charles James Thompson was united in marriage to Miss Alvina Thompson, daughter of James Thompson, 27 Gilbert's Lane. Rev. Samuel Howard performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at 182 Erin street. They were well remembered by their friends with gifts of every description.

Reports from out-of-town are to the effect that yesterday's thunder and lightning storm was accompanied by a considerable quantity of hail. Residents of Millville say that the hailstones falling there were as large as marbles, and that the birds were literally white with the down. From various places along the river also come reports of heavy hail storms.

INSURANCE MEN WILL MEET HERE

Agents and Officers of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company Will Hold Convention Here Tomorrow.

There will be an interesting gathering in the city tomorrow and Thursday when the insurance men in the Maritime provinces and a number of leading officials of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company will hold a convention to discuss matters of interest. The gathering is also in recognition of E. R. Machum, head of the E. R. Machum Co., general agents for the Maritime provinces, having this year completed twenty-one years of service in the company.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS

It is Expected That a Revolution May Break Out at Any Time Now.

Washington, June 22.—Private despatches received by persons interested in Honduras confirm the press despatches by New Orleans that the revolutionary spirit is becoming more manifest there. The despatches express the opinion that an outbreak is certain to develop in the Central American republic within a few weeks. The state department maintains that it has received no news of this character from its diplomatic or consular offices.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Captain George W. J. Bissett, master mariner. Last will proved, whereby the deceased after giving certain special bequests, including jewelry and nautical instruments to some of his sons, gave his house, number 210 Duke street, West Side, to his son Edgar D. Bissett, and his son Healey S. Bissett and Edgar D. Bissett, who are infants, share and share alike, and nominates Miss Rachel Kindred executrix, who is sworn in as such. No realty. Personalty under \$4,100. Mr. J. M. Price, proctor.

AN UNUSUAL VISITOR

Charles F. Brown, the north end crockery merchant, was somewhat surprised early this morning, after opening up his shop, by the appearance of a fat, dazed, turtle a few feet away from him. About seven o'clock Mr. Brown opened his store and taking a seat in front, was reading his paper when, looking around, he beheld the turtle gazing serenely around him. He placed it on exhibition in one of his windows and crowds were attracted to the sight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Howe, of Japan, arrived in the city on the Boston boat this morning and are registered at the Royal.

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HIRAM IS AMUSED.

"Well, well, well," ejaculated Mr. Hiram Hornbush this morning. "So Hazen's got another job for Hubbard. Good pay—I suppose. I thought some time W. W. was going to be the richest farmers in New Brunswick. I don't know how he got 'em, but he's got 'em."

"How he took 'em on his own advice," that settled it. Now Hazen's got 'em, and I advise the rest of us. Hey—what? I been waitin' this long while for the report of that commission. I bet ten dollars I've heard Hubbard say everything in it over an over again, when he was stumped around among the societies for 'em paper—or for something else. He's a nice fellow. I like 'em. But if I wanted a job done in a hurry—I'd do it myself. I suppose he'll be chief adviser to that doctor feller they got for commissioner. I calculate between 'em they'll make the weeds fly. I been waitin' ever since Hazen got in to see what his government knowed about farming. I know now. They know just what Hubbard knows—at 'at's all. He's a day."

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