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MUST WAIT FOR SHAUGHNESSY.

Delegation Starts for Home.

Conference of St. John Aldermen, With Other C. P. Officials, Leads to Nothing—President of the Company to Be in St. John in a Few Weeks, When He Will Confer With the City Council.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The delegation from the St. John city council, composed of Deputy Mayor John McNeill, Aldermen Robinson, Maxwell, Macrae and Tully, and City Engineer retires, this afternoon had a conference with D. McNeill, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R. steamships, and Chief Engineer McHenry, who assisted at the conference.

MISSING NEW YORK PRIEST TURNS UP.

Father Cirringone Tells a Rambling Story About Being Kidnapped, But the Police Scout the Idea.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Rev. Father Joseph Cirringone, rector of the Italian church of the Immaculate Conception, Williamsbridge, a suburb of this city, disappeared from his home under mysterious circumstances last Friday night, has been found. He was discovered in a policeman in East 51st street, raving wildly in Italian, and is now in a hospital. Father Cirringone when found, was in a state of extreme excitement, crying and shouting that he was robbed and would be killed. His wrists bore marks as though they had been bound with rope.

Father Cirringone, when he left his house on Friday night, carried a valuable gold watch and chain and some money. When found today all were gone. When Capt. Fooley of the Wakefield police station learned that the priest was found he said: "It simply bears out what I have said all along, that the man had worried over financial troubles and simply wandered away. Any story that he may tell about being kidnapped is all nonsense. It would be impossible for anyone to kidnap the priest at that hour in the night."

MONTREAL COUNCIL DECLINES TO EXTEND TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

Company Offered to Clean and Water Streets; Clear Away the Snow, and to Give Ten Tickets for a Quarter During Working Hours for Thirty Years Extension.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The Montreal city council, this afternoon, rejected the application of the Montreal Street Railway Company for a thirty year extension of its franchise.

The company's present franchise has still nineteen years to run, so that the citizens want is ten tickets for a quarter during working hours and eight tickets for a quarter during the remainder of the day.

ST. LAWRENCE COAL SHIPMENTS CEASE.

Last Steamer of the Season Left Sydney Saturday.

Employees of Dominion Steel Company Allege That United States Workmen Are Given Employment and They Are Laid Off

Sydney N. S., Nov. 16.—(Special)—The coal shipments to Montreal and other points in the St. Lawrence, by the Dominion Coal Company, have closed for the season, the steamer Fridtjof Nansen having left the international pier for Quebec, with the last cargo on Saturday night. In less than two weeks now navigation will practically close in the St. Lawrence, all the boats will be taken up for the winter.

A number of the coal company's chartered steamers are at present at International pier, and it is likely they will be placed in the trade between here and Halifax, St. John (N. B.), Newfoundland and other points for a few weeks, at least, or until the company's orders at these points are filled.

A MURDER INSTEAD OF AN ELOPEMENT.

Illinois Girl Thought to Have Run Away With a Neighbor's Son Found Horribly Mutilated.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 16.—Miss May Heneger, who was supposed to have eloped, was found murdered in a pasture near her home, at Bishop. Her body was horribly mutilated and half buried. Miss Heneger accompanied Fred Strubbe, a neighbor's son, to a supper and social given at the county school house a short distance from the girl's home, Saturday evening.

LATE W. W. TURNBULL'S WILL IS FILED IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Boston, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The will of Wallace W. Turnbull, of St. John, in which he provided a free home for incurables at St. John, has been filed in the Middlesex registry of probate at Cambridge.

The will says in part: "I have proposed for some time to establish a home or hospital for that class of sufferers whose disease has been pronounced incurable. I donate the sum required, from time to time, to carry into effect this object."

This sum, however, is not to exceed \$100,000. I express a wish that it be called the St. John Home for Incurables no one to be disqualified from receiving benefits by reason of age, sex, creed, race or color.

JAPAN REPORTED BITTER AT BRITAIN

They Think She Doesn't Want to Be Drawn Into a War.

HAS BROKEN ALLIANCE.

Premier Balfour's Advice to the Mikado to be Moderate in His Demands on Russia Looks Like a Lukewarm Support—Meantime Manchurian Question Unsettled.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The foreign diplomats at Pekin are awaiting developments in the Russo-Japanese negotiations with the keenest interest, but are not sanguine of their success because they are unable to see what terms are possible unless one nation distinctly surrenders.

Japan has asserted that Russia's fulfilment of the evacuation convention is essential to an agreement and has promised China not to sanction any arrangement impairing China's sovereignty in Manchuria.

THE NEWLY FOUND SAVINGS OF CHRIST.

Instances of Variation from the Accepted Texts Are Given.

OLD BUSINESS METHODS.

Document Showing a Transaction in 137 A. D.—The Saviour's Answer to His Disciples When Asked When His Kingdom Would be Realized.

London, Nov. 14.—One of the most remarkable of the hitherto unknown sayings of Jesus Christ discovered in Egypt by archaeologists who have dug up papyri buried since the second century is:— "Let not him that seeketh cease from his search until he find, and when he finds he shall wonder; wondering he shall reach the kingdom, i. e., the kingdom of heaven; and when he reaches the kingdom he shall have rest."

Dr. Grenfell, the finder, said great interest would be aroused by the discovery on account of the variations they disclosed from accepted texts. One variant of the mystical saying recorded in St. Luke, of great value, as the saying in the papyrus appeared in quite different surroundings from those attributed to it by the evangelist and extended far into another section.

According to Dr. Grenfell, these sayings formed the new gospel, which is traditionally associated with St. Thomas.

An interesting variation of the Gospel according to St. Luke, xi., 22 ("I have cast out devils in your name, and ye enter not yourselves, and to them that were entering in ye did not enter.") reads in the papyrus:—"Ye have hidden the key of knowledge; ye entered not yourselves, and to them that were entering in ye did not enter."

Another fragment contained a discourse of Christ, closely related to passages of the Sermon on the Mount, and a conversation between Christ and His disciples, in which Christ answers a question as to when His Kingdom will be realized, saying:—"When ye return to the state of innocence which existed before the fall."

GOOD NEWS FOR BORDER SMUGGLERS.

Converse J. Smith, U. S. Special Agent, Who Has Trapped So Many of Them, Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Converse J. Smith, special agent of the treasury department in charge of port of Boston, resigned today. The resignation was accepted by the treasury department. Mr. Smith resigns, it is understood, to engage in private business.

BRITISH EXPEDITION AGAINST THIBET.

Karachi, Presidency of Bombay, British India, Nov. 16.—The expedition commanded by Col. Younghusband which is being prepared in India to support the British Mission to Thibet, starts in a few days. It has been ordered to occupy the Chumbi Valley, the key to Thibet, and to advance on Gyantse, an important centre, 150 miles from Lhasa. The object of the mission was to discuss with the Thibetan authorities their non-observance of treaties and consequent injury to the trade of India and Thibet.

SCATHING REBUKE TO UNITED STATES

Colombian Protest Shows Up Uncle Sam's Hypocrisy.

CALLS FOR FAIR PLAY.

Note is Addressed to the American Senate and Asks Them to Deal Justly With the Case—Great Britain is Also Appealed To—Morgan Banker for Panama Republic.

New York, Nov. 16.—The New York Evening Post has received the text of the Colombian protest. It is addressed to the United States senate and is signed by President Marroquin. The Evening Post's despatch is as follows:—"The president of Colombia has today addressed the American senate in the following terms:—"To His Excellency, the President of the Senate, Washington, D. C.:"

"Excellency:—The government and people of Colombia have been painfully surprised at the notification given by the minister of the United States to the effect that the government at Washington had consented to recognize the government consequent upon a barracks coup in the department of Panama.

NO STRIKE OF COTTON OPERATIVES LIKELY.

The Men Protest Against the Wage Reduction, But the Manufacturers Are Firm.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 16.—A conference without result favorable to the operatives was held today between delegates from the textile council and representatives of the executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association. The textile council asked on Saturday for a conference with the manufacturers' association and were notified today that they would be received by members of the executive committee this afternoon.

The delegates from the textile council made a vigorous protest against the announced intention of the manufacturers to revive next Monday the wage schedule which was in effect prior to March 17, 1902. It was charged that the operatives had not received the customary thirty days' notice of a cut down, and the labor representatives offered a counter proposition less burdensome to the operatives.

The executive committee refused absolutely to make any change in their plans. They said it was absolutely necessary to cut down wages if the mills were to be operated as a profit. They also took occasion to say that the advance made in wages in the spring of 1902 was a mistake.

The textile council held a meeting at their rooms following the conference and decided upon a proposition to be submitted to the various unions when they meet tomorrow night. The council will not, it is understood, make any recommendation looking to a strike as it is considered probable that the individual unions will make the best of the situation without a contest.

More Cotton Mills Reduce Wages. Amherst, Mass., Nov. 16.—Following the lead of the cotton manufacturers at Fall River and New Bedford notices were posted today at the Hamilton cotton mill of a ten per cent. reduction in wages to take effect Nov. 23. The Hamilton mills employ 800 operatives.

T. McAVITY & SONS WIN APPEAL CASE.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—(Special)—The court of appeal today gave judgment in favor of T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, in their action to restrain Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, Toronto, from making Hancock inspirator, on which plaintiffs claim a patent.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crossman, Needham, Mass., the Happy Couple.

Both of Them Were Former New Brunswickers, But Moved to United States Some Years Ago—Many Children and Grandchildren Present.

Boston, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crossman, of Needham, former New Brunswickers, celebrated the fiftyth anniversary of their marriage last evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Althea M. Brownville, Lincoln street, Needham.

There was a reception from 7 to 9 attended by a host of friends from Needham and the surrounding towns. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman were assisted in receiving by two of their children, Thomas J. Crossman and Mrs. Jennie Mills. Three sons, Howard A., Edgar A., and David B. Crossman were usher.

Seven children of the aged couple, Thomas J., David B., Howard A., Edgar A., Mrs. Inez P. Bower, of Rutland; Mrs. Jennie C. Mills and Mrs. Althea M. Brownville, were present, the only absent one being Mrs. Antoinette E. Kester, of Chicago.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS TO BE REPRIMANDED.

Naval Officers Object to His Language About a Certain Matter, and the Authorities Uphold Them.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The protest of Paymaster Bischoff and Lieutenant Williams, of the navy, regarding the language used by Rear-Admiral Evans in reviewing the findings of the court which tried Assistant Paymaster Richard Nicholson, has presented to the navy department such a knotty problem that the legal authorities of the war department have been consulted as to the attitude which should be assumed toward the admiral, an unusual proceeding.

The protest went direct from the bureau of navigation to the secretary of the navy. After considering the matter in all its details it is said that Secretary Moody concluded to sustain Admiral Evans. Later the secretary changed his mind, for what reason is not known, and as Secretary Moody's assistant, Assistant Secretary Darling took the matter up. Although his opinion has not been made public, it is understood that Mr. Darling holds that the admiral was derelict in his duty and should be reprimanded.

THE UNITED STATES WANTS WARSHIPS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Scheme Is to Convene Joint High Commission and, Also, Get Existing Treaty Reversed Which Prohibits Any Naval Force on Inland Waters.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Fresh water sailors, recruited from the vast middle west and trained on the great lakes, promise to become a highly important factor in the United States navy of the future. To aid in their development, there is a strong feeling in Washington that the Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817, which limits to almost nothing the naval force of Great Britain and the United States on the great lakes, should be so revised, or its interpretation so agreed upon, that war ships suitable for training purposes may be permitted to cruise the great inland seas.

board, consisting of Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Commander C. McR. Winslow, has recommended that the naval training station be located at Lake Bluff, thirty-two miles north of Chicago, on the shore of Lake Michigan. There is an excellent site there for the erection of shore barracks and a drill ground, and it possesses a first-rate harbor, where the recruits may be trained in ships' cutters. But this is the limit for training facilities on such water unless the Rush-Bagot agreement is altered.

There have been in the past many efforts to abrogate the Rush-Bagot treaty. Shipbuilders on the lakes desired its abrogation in order that they might build warships for the navy which could be taken to the sea through the St. Lawrence river. Senator Fairbanks is anxious that the findings of the joint high commission, which failed several years ago to satisfactorily adjust existing differences between the United States and Canada, shall be resumed. If he is able to bring this about, the Rush-Bagot treaty will be brought before the commission with an idea to its revision or interpretation anew. The naval commission of the house, which will consider the establishing of the training station on Lake Michigan at an early date, will also consider the necessity for change in the existing agreement.

MEETING OF THE CABINET TODAY.

An Important Programme.

Change in Judiciary Positions—Captain Bernier Likely to Give Up North Pole Project—New Militia Regulations—Other News of the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Water was ushered in an earlier hour today. The weather was bitterly cold this morning with occasional snow flurries. This evening a hail storm raged for several hours, making it difficult for walking and street car traffic.

C. M. Hays and William Whitworth had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon. Mr. Hays was asked subsequently whether there was anything on foot, and laughingly replied that he had no news for the public.

"Will the Grand Trunk Pacific deposit be put up in London or Ottawa?" "That is a more matter of detail," said the Grand Trunk manager. It is learned that the business upon which they were here today was in connection with turning over to the government the surveys of the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which have been completed between Abitibi and Winnipeg. Surveying parties, it will be remembered, were sent out last spring over this district by the Grand Trunk Railway when they first laid their plan before parliament. Those parties have now completed their work, and the information which they have acquired is not in any way disappointing. The handing over of this survey by the Grand Trunk to the government will greatly facilitate the commencement of the new line, as the only reason to be surveyed that portion between Abitibi and Quebec.

Cabinet Meeting Today.

A meeting of the cabinet has been called for tomorrow. The ministers in town to attend it are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Sifton, Sullivan, Scott, Préfontaine and Fitzpatrick. A number of capital cases are awaiting consideration, and it is not unlikely that some judicial changes may be dealt with. The commissioner of customs, John McDougall, is in New York studying the routine of the customs service at that port.

The militia department has issued the following notice signed by the adjutant-general:—"It is noticed that many claims for injuries to horses arise from the fact that due precautions are not taken in picking up horses from the information of one or more commanding corps frequently certify to accidents being unavoidable when in reality they are the result of negligence. It is desired for the information of all concerned that in future when claims are made in such cases they will be disallowed."

W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration, is leaving tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the agencies in Manitoba, the territories and the western states. He will return here direct to Winnipeg. William White, inspector of United States immigration offices, will act as commissioner in Mr. Scott's absence.

Lord Dundonald left for Winnipeg today. He is accompanied by Major Denny, director general of intelligence, Capt. Newson, A. D. C., and his private secretary, Capt. McAllister.

Capt. Bernier Discouraged. After spending his time and money for years in what he considers to be a national cause, Capt. Bernier is thinking seriously of giving up his north pole expedition scheme, but that he has lost any enthusiasm. (Continued on page 4.)