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MAINTAINING MECHANICS ARE IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT

A Letter Addressed to Western Unions Scores Labor Officials Who Agreed to Settle the C.P.R. Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—(Special).—A plain pitiable statement of the condition of hundreds of former Canadian Pacific Railway mechanics who struck last August, is made by James Somerville in a letter addressed to the Western unions and published here.

Mr. Somerville accuses the Western men of having deserted their Eastern brethren in the hour of grave need and to have accepted discredit and humiliating terms, either through mistake or deception. He characterizes the settlement as a promise merely of politicians seeking votes. The men here claim they were deceived at the conference at the attorney-general's house on the day terms were signed and further assert that the wage schedule agreed upon has been violated here already.

MONCTON IS A HEALTHY PLACE

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Board of Health Shows 135 Deaths in the Year.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—That Moncton is a healthy locality in that it is evidenced by the figures in the report of the Secretary of the Board of Health for the year ending in October. There were 135 deaths in the district in that period, 17 of which were the result of old age, 19 of the deceased were persons who had reached the age of eighty years or over, 25 were over seventy years of age, 41 over sixty and 54 over fifty. The annual report shows an increase in contagious diseases over 1907, this being largely due to the epidemic of smallpox which prevailed last winter and to scarlet fever. There were 88 cases of smallpox in all, 46 at one time, many being cured but no deaths occurring. Typhoid was also prevalent, seven deaths occurring out of 60 cases. Scarlet fever, there being no deaths out of 47 cases. There were 13 cases of diphtheria and one death, 23 cases of measles, and two deaths, eight deaths from consumption, twelve still-born and twelve dying from cholera infantum.

MAN'S FROZEN BODY FOUND BY ROADSIDE

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Mystery surrounds the death of Harry B. McCallough, treasurer of the Union Fruit Auction Company whose body, frozen stiff, was found yesterday on a road leading from the city to a thick wood. Friends believe that a journal reporter was on a hunting expedition, may have been frozen to death after having eaten something from a hamper. The body was found by a hunter who also has been suggested and the police are investigating. McCallough was 35 years of age and married.

BIG BOULDER LOCATED IN FRONT OF NUMBER 6 WHARF

Diver Lahey Made a Startling Discovery While Working at Sand Point Yesterday.

Diver Lahey, who has been working at Sand Point with the city dredge locating sunken timbers at the berths there, yesterday came upon a big boulder about 25 feet out from the face of No. 6 wharf.

FISHING SCHOONER BOMBORDED BY FLAMING SHELLS FROM SKY

(Boston Journal).—The target of an immense hail of fire that dropped from the heavens and broke into hundreds of pieces, with a tremendous report, around the masthead, the fishing schooner E. C. Hussey came into wharf yesterday with Capt. Hopkins and his crew of twenty men still awe-struck from the experience they went through off the Cape. Several men of the Hussey's crew were stunned and a flag at the masthead was burned through by the extraordinary demonstration of celestial bombardment.

LIBERALS WILL NOT STAND FOR NORTHERLAND DEAL

Leading Liberals Favor a Straight Party Fight. Various Men Mentioned as Probable Conservative Candidates Against Ernest Hutchinson the Hazen-Morrissey Nemesis.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—Hon. C. W. Robinson arrived this morning from Newcastle and is in consultation with prominent Liberals. The leader of the opposition expressed himself as very desirous of a contest here in Northumberland, and finds the party with him in this attitude. Plans are being discussed for holding a Liberal convention soon, but a definite decision has not yet been arrived at, as several prominent Northumberland Liberals are away.

KAISER WILLIAM AGREES TO GUARD HIS UTTERANCES

He Tells Von Buelow He Will be More Careful in Future—What it Cost German Government to Suppress the Century Interview.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Emperor William and Chancellor Von Buelow were in conference for three quarters of an hour in the new palace at Potsdam this morning. His Majesty accepted the proposals made by the Chancellor Von Buelow concerning the future conduct of state affairs, and it is evident that Prince Von Buelow will remain in office.

ROGERS PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF SIMPLE ASSAULT

Man Arrested With Young Girl Last Night Will be Sentenced Under Speedy Trials Act.

It appeared during the examination in the police court this morning of Frank Rogers, alias George Barker, aged 23 and a sixteen year-old school-girl, who was arrested last night at the Shamrock grounds last night that the adventure would have a disastrous sequel for Rogers but after a conference between J. King Kelley, counsel for the girl and the father of his client, it was decided that in view of the publicity which must necessarily be incurred the charge of assault only would be preferred against the man to whom jurisdiction. He also admitted the allegation of lying and backing.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hallinan was held from her late home, 18 Hanover street, this afternoon at 2.30 to the Catholic cemetery. A young colored woman sought lay information against another dusky damsel with Police Clerk Henderson this morning. A policeman will investigate and until he reports the matter will lie in abeyance. Both women reside in Union Alley and the complaint lodged was original. It was that "Dora Thomas called the informant something she can't prove noways."

THE U. N. B. SENATE

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the university senate is being held here to-day. Those in attendance are Judge McLeod, Dr. Inch, Messrs. Jones, J. D. Paine, Senator Ellis, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Thomas Walker, J. H. Barry, Wm. McLean, B. C. Foster, H. M. George, H. Hill, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Lester McCoy. The entire forenoon was taken up in going over university accounts for the year. The total receipts were made in a rather startling manner, as he fell off the boulder, a distance of about 18 feet. Arrangements are being made for blasting the rock, as it would be a serious menace to the steamers, if allowed to remain.

A Clergyman Aeronaut



Because of the produce of his inventive mind the Rev. William Crawford Frost, a prominent rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has won for himself membership of the Royal Society of Arts of England. His inventions have awakened much interest, for, unlike many inventors, he has not confined himself to any one field. In many directions he has turned his efforts, and each new device has met with equal success. His thought recorder, or typewriter, which is a machine that is distinctively in a class by itself. The typewriter would find some difficulty operating it, for the use of hands, fingers, elbows, feet and knees are required. It is, however, in practical use in Dr. Frost's home.

GEORGE E. FOSTER TALKS ABOUT HIS LIBEL SUITS

He Says They Were not Entered Merely for Election Purposes but He Intends to get After His Critics.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—(Special).—Hon. George E. Foster made reference to his impending libel suits at a meeting of the North Toronto Conservatives last night. Mr. Foster remarked that letters had come to him and friends had asked him about the libel suits. Accordingly, he thought it just as well to declare his intention to bring them in at the eleventh hour.

DISHONEST GIRL ROBS EMPLOYER AND FLEES

Moncton Police Chief Locates at Harcourt Woman Wanted for Robbery.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—Chief Rideout went to Harcourt this morning with a warrant for the arrest of Mary Connor, who is charged with having stolen from the house of Jasper Metcalfe \$15 in money, a \$50 gold watch, a \$50 silk dress, a suit case full of underclothes and several other articles. The woman has been in the employ of Metcalfe three weeks and shortly after starting work there the gold watch was missing.

SAYS BOAT IS NOT SAFE

Capt. Simms, of a woodboat, which for refuge entered the harbor several weeks ago, was hailed before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on complaint of a young man named Naves who refused to go to sea again in the vessel, as he characterized it as an unseaworthy and foundering was imminent if she left port again. He demanded that the skipper pay him his wages, which aggregated \$50, as he had paid off the remaining members of the crew. Simms stated that the boat was seaworthy though leaking at the rate of 3,000 gallons an hour when this port was put into shelter. He has endeavored to dispose of the cargo of 38 cords of wood, also hats, shingles and deals, but has been unable to effect a sale in this city, but can secure good terms at Eastport, to which town he is bound. He was instructed to procure permit vouchers for the reliability of the boat and report thereon to the magistrate. A. W. Adams is the local agent of the C. E. White & Co., owners of the woodboat. If the boat is adjudged seaworthy, Naves will be compelled to complete the voyage.

A WEST SIDE ULSTER MAN

The West Side has an "ulster man" and the individual has caused a small panic among ladies and children by his actions. He is noted chiefly for his boldness, taking the ferry floats as the scene of his activities. He lurks about the sheds near the docks making his appearance in the most unseemly manner. Last night he rushed down the west side floats robed in a heavy ulster terrifying women and children.

TOMORROW IS POLLING DAY IN THE ISLAND PROVINCE

P. E. I. Provincial Elections Attracting Much Interest—Fight Will be Keen.

Charlottetown, Nov. 17.—(Special).—The Prince Edward Island elections will be held tomorrow and keen interest is manifested in the struggle. The government party entered the fight with two supporters, Messrs. Warburton and Hughes elected by acclamation in Charlottetown and Royal. In every other constituency there will be a contest.

LIBERAL PLANKS

- (1) Vigorously pressing for a settlement of our claims against the Federal Government, including our share of the fishery award.
- (2) Consolidation of the debt by the issue of debentures at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, providing for the repayment thereof by a sinking fund.
- (3) Assisting the farmers and farmers' sons through the Department of Agriculture in obtaining the latest and best information regarding agriculture in all its branches, and in this connection procuring a farm for illustration purposes.
- (4) Assisting the extension of the telephone system where practicable through the rural districts.
- (5) Improving our educational system by giving greater prominence to the teachers of agriculture, reducing the cost of the school books and making other advantageous changes. With this object in view the sender neglected to provide for the educational commission has been appointed to make full inquiries and report thereon at an early date.
- (6) To continue the construction of permanent public works.
- (7) To have our fishery rights so defined and settled that it will result in the better management and proper protection of our fisheries.
- (8) To urge upon the Federal Government the assistance of our Federal representative, an immediate survey of Northumberland Strait, with a view of having a tunnel constructed if found to be practicable within reasonable limits.

ABRUZZI'S ENGAGEMENT RING HAS BEEN HELD UP FOR DUTY

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—What is presumed to be the engagement ring, with ruby set, that was lost by the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of South Virginia, lies in the vault of the Pittsburg post office awaiting appraisal to determine the amount of duty that must be paid before its delivery to the sender neglected to provide for the settlement with the United States treasury officers of the duty of sixty per cent. The ring was received and registered at Elkins, W. Va., and was sent to the postmaster at Pittsburg to be referred to the survivor for the port. It arrived late yesterday and was immediately turned over to surveyor Garland. The first jewels to whom it was shown thought it worth about \$3,000. The second would make no estimate but said because of the rare beauty of the ruby it might be worth \$5,000. The ring will be shown other jewelers today and if they agree upon a valuation it will be sent to Elkins there to be held until duty is paid. If no appraisal is agreed on here, it is said the ring will be sent to the treasury department at Washington. The ring is a heavy gold band about one-eighth of an inch wide is set with a blood ruby oval shaped and weighing about six or seven karats. It is enclosed in a satin lined white leather case. Post office authorities here do not admit that the Duke sent the ring, or in fact discuss the matter at all but in view of all that has gone before, the presumption is that he sent the ring and that it is engagement token.