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MONTREAL CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

DAMAGE WROUGHT BY BLIZZARD AT HALIFAX

Manitoba Liquor Act Referendum Will Be Introduced To-morrow—Fatal Result of Accident.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—St. Mary's Catholic church, at the corner of Craig and Panel streets, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and the insurance between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The remains of the late Father O'Donnell, former parish priest, were buried in the vault in the church, but the firemen managed to check the flames before they reached that part of the edifice. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted gas jet near the rectory.

It is announced from New York that Dr. Stewart Webb, president of the New York Central railway, has made arrangements for the purchase of the Great Northern railway, which runs from Quebec, connecting with the Canadian Atlantic system at Havesbury, Ont. This will give a complete system for grain shipments from Parry Sound through to Quebec.

Montreal's Mayor.

Ex-Mayor Frontenac, who returned to London and Paris, says there will be no further quibbling over the majority. Cochrane will remain mayor.

Recorder Weir dealt out a wholesome lesson to election telegraphers this morning when he sentenced Albert Chantime, Ulrich Lamourin, and Henry Armstrong to 10 months imprisonment, and a fine of \$500 or six months additional. Eugene Gagnon received 15 days and a fine of \$500, or six months additional. All four were arrested while attempting to telegraph votes in the recent municipal elections.

Manager Resigns.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—At a dinner given him by the staff and some of the directors here to-night, A. J. Mosham announced his resignation as manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and explained that his interests in the United States demanded more time than he could give them while in his present position. The staff of the Dominion Company was well organized, and all technical points were solved, so he felt the time opportune to make the change. He would still remain vice-president and director of the company for the present, and with his associates, retain the profitable outcome of the project. His successor will be appointed immediately.

A Blizzard.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—The city is enveloped in a blizzard to-night. Telephone and electric wires are down, and the city is in darkness, and stores closed. Great waves are breaking over the wharves, and damage to shipping will be large.

First Under New Act.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Eisen James was fined \$25 for applying in his possession 15 packages of apples in violation of the "top." This is the first conviction under an inspection act. Mr. James said the apples were cold storage ones, and that the department was pursuing him too vigorously.

May Increase Rates.

The executive grand lodge, A. O. U. W., met here to-day, preparatory to the annual convention which opens Wednesday. The convention will likely order increased rates. If adopted, the members over 40 will have rates increased 25 per cent, other ages increasing proportionately.

Supreme Court Judge.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The Manitoba bar has petitioned the Dominion government to appoint a Supreme court judge from West of Ontario.

The Liquor Act.

At the reassembling of the legislature this evening, Attorney-General Campbell announced that the Liquor Act referendum would be introduced on Wednesday, when he will go into the provisions of the measure at some length.

Lisgar Election.

The Lisgar election is to to-morrow and indications are that Stewart, Liberal, will defeat the other two candidates.

New Grain Elevator.

Wm. Whyte, assistant president of the C. P. R., arrived this morning from Montreal, leaving Manager McNeill at Fort William, where he is looking over plans for a new elevator at that place. Mr. McNeill will arrive in the city to-morrow and will give the grain exchange an answer at the meeting of Wednesday, when he will go into the provisions of the petition asking relief from the grain blockade. Mr. Whyte stated to a reporter that it was now decided that a company would erect at Fort William a new elevator in the spring, with a

LARGE SUM TO BE SPENT ON CLAIMS

MINERS AND PUBLIC WILL BE PROTECTED

The Concessions to Mr. Treadgold and Others in the Klondike—British Empire League Proposal.

capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of grain. This will give an additional storage for grain that will be very acceptable to general accommodation for food will also be made.

Both Dead.

Duncan McLeod and Fred Blakely, injured in a boiler explosion at Angus McLeod's pump factory, Portage la Prairie, on Saturday, are dead.

Sudden Death.

A. B. Faulkner, of Wolsley, N. W. T., dropped dead from apoplexy while going to dinner. He was of the Massey-Harris agency.

To Meet Next Month.

The N. W. T. legislature has been summoned for March 20th.

On Strike.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 17.—Two hundred weavers employed in the Paton Woolen Mills are on strike to-day. They had a difference with the foreman of one department and demand his dismissal before they will return.

Nearly Strangled.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—An unusual ending to a shantymen's row is reported from a camp near Sudbury. Xavier Genest was known as "the dandy of the camp," and he was the butt for the jokes of all the choppers. Some days ago he became angry and struck one of his tormentors. A fight ensued in which Genest's tie was grabbed by another man and tightened about his neck until Genest was almost strangled before he was rescued. He was unconscious for some time.

W. F. MacLean's Proposal.

W. F. MacLean, M.P., East York, is introducing a bill to have the government regulate telephone and telegraph tolls and rentals and in the case of telegraphs for their immediate acquisition by the government if considered necessary in the public interest.

THE USUAL RESULT.

Duellists Fired Two Shots Without Doing Any Damage.

Paris, Feb. 18.—M. Cavigane, Radical Republican, the former minister of war, and M. Roussel, formerly secretary of the Senator Floquet, the former president of the council of ministers, fought a duel to-day in consequence of an insulting letter written by M. Roussel to M. Cavigane. The two shots were exchanged without any result.

FATAL RIOTS IN SPAIN AND AUSTRIA

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

The Strikers Number Eighty Thousand—Three Warships Have Arrived at Trieste.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 18.—For several days past preparations have been in progress here for a general strike, and now trade is completely paralyzed. The strikers have in many instances attacked servants who were returning from market and robbed them of their purchases. The newspapers are unable to publish their regular editions.

The number of the strikers is 80,000, and the strike movement is spreading throughout the vicinity of the city. Three persons were killed and thirty-five wounded in an encounter between the strikers and the troops yesterday.

Attack on Prison Van.

Barcelona, Feb. 18.—Rioters to-day attacked a prison van and attempted to release a number of strikers who had been made prisoners. A striker fired on the guard, who, in reply, shot and killed the man, who fired again. A large number of strikers had been injured by incendiaries and several stores have been pillaged.

Bluejackets at Trieste.

Trieste, Austria Hungary, Feb. 18.—Three Austrian warships have arrived here and have landed bluejackets to protect the harbor and the Austrian Lloyd's Steamship Company's docks. Four notorious anarchists have been arrested.

Premier Defends Police.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—In the Reichsrath to-day the Premier, Dr. von Koerber, made a vigorous defence of the action of the police and military at Trieste in recent riots. The Premier asserted that an investigation had resulted in establishing beyond a doubt the fact of the existence of a terrorist organization, whose creed was absolute lawlessness and against which the whole force of the defensive powers of the state must be directed.

JEWISH COLONIZATION.

WAR TO HUMILIATION

Says Canada Could Beat the United States and Annex Them in Six Months.

Dr. Herzl is Negotiating With the Sultan For Concessions in Palestine.

London, Feb. 19.—Leaders of the Zionist movement anticipate important developments as a result of the visit of Dr. Theodore Herzl, of Vienna, founder of the Zionist movement and president of the Zionist congress recently held at Basle, Switzerland, to Constantinople. Dr. Herzl was summoned to the Yildis palace by a special telegram from the Sultan, and the Zionist leader is now negotiating with the Sultan for the acquisition of concessions in Palestine, permitting of the unimpeded immigration and settlement of Jews there. Dr. Herzl's demands include a charter granting some single form of home rule and opening the Sultan's crown lands to Jewish colonization.

A representative of the Jewish colonization association, which was endowed by the late Baron Hirsch, is also at Constantinople, and is taken to signify that the trustees of the Baron Hirsch funds are about to concentrate their resources upon Palestine.

REV. NEWMAN HALL DEAD.

London, Feb. 18.—Rev. Newman Hall, D.D., former chairman of the Congregational union, who had been ill for some time past, died at half past nine o'clock this morning. He was born on May 22nd, 1816.

TORY MEMBER PREFERS WAR TO HUMILIATION

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Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In the House this afternoon Mr. Bourassa moved for papers in regard to the disallowance of the immigration act of British Columbia.

Reuben Smith seconded the same and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said whatever there was would be brought down.

Mr. Bourassa had a number of other motions, one of which was for the correspondence in regard to the Alaska boundary and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said these could not be brought down as yet as negotiations were still going on.

Mr. Bourassa made a strong speech, attacking Britain for having sacrificed Canadian interests in every case when the United States was concerned. He quoted Sir John A. Macdonald as saying that it took him three months in London, England, endeavoring to get Mr. Chamberlain and his officials to side with Canada in connection with the Alaska boundary and not with the States. Mr. Bourassa said that in all cases, including embargo on cattle, immigration, etc., Britain took the side of the United States and not Canada.

Mr. Goulet, Conservative member for Picton, made a fighting speech against the action of Britain. He said that he had not agreed with one word Mr. Bourassa said until now, and that he would rather go to war at once with the United States than submit to any beat the United States and annex them in six months. The Canadian parliament, he knew far more about Britain's foreign policy than the British parliament. Members there were examined for imbecility before getting seats.

H. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, thought the Clayton-Bulwer papers should be brought down, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was not altogether an admirer of the British government's policy in America.

Ralph Smith asked to-day if the Chinese commission report would be brought down. He did so with a view of discussing the matter.

Sir Wilfrid replied that it had not yet been received, but as soon as it was it would be presented to parliament.

BOER DELEGATES.

WINDFALL FOR CONDUCTOR.

OUTLAW ARRESTED.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, who is now in this city, was questioned by the Associated Press correspondent to-day regarding the object of the mission to the United States of the Boer delegates Wessels and Wolmarins, who sailed for New York from Antwerp on February 14th. He replied that they were merely going to America in response to invitations from American pro-Boers with the view of reaching an arrangement for the distribution of funds and other assistance contributed by people of the United States towards the Boer cause.

In other quarters, however, the impression obtained that the journey is prompted by developments of the Anglo-German controversy as to the attitude of the Powers previous to the Spanish-American war, which the members of the Boer delegation believe has produced a change of sentiment in the United States towards Great Britain, and the Boers hope to utilize this supposed revision of feeling in an endeavor to get the United States government to modify its attitude towards mediation.

SCARCITY OF FISH.

New York, Feb. 19.—A great scarcity of oysters and fish is expected here owing to the recent heavy storms. Oysters have gone up ten per cent, in price, and the markets are unable to fill all orders because of the crippled transportation facilities. There has been an advance of 300 per cent, in the price of some kinds of fish. Nearly all the fishing schooners at Fulton market remain tied to the wharves because of the lack of clam bait.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Llewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago & Alton railroad, has just received assurance that country to the travelling public some times has its reward. When the will of W. A. Tyler, a Bloomington millionaire, was probated yesterday, it was found to contain the following clause: "To Llewellyn Mason I bequeath the sum of \$1,000 as a recognition of the courteous treatment accorded me while travelling on the Alton road."

Conductor Mason is over 90 years of age, and has been a conductor on the Alton road for nearly 30 years. He now runs a suburban train between Chicago and Joliet. Millionaire Tyler was exceedingly curious when travelling, and was wont to ask many questions. In 1808 he happened to take a train on which young Mason was the conductor, and the man's name struck his fancy, and on the run to Chicago in talking to him.

BROKE IN TWO.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—The Allan liner Grecian, which went ashore near Herring Cove a few days ago, broke in two last night. A gale prevailed at the time.

BOY TORTURED BY INDIANS IN ALASKA

ACCUSED OF CAUSING THE DEATHS OF NATIVES

Rescued by a Missionary but Died Soon Afterwards From Effect of His Sufferings.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Steamer Dirigo, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, brings news that Chilkoot Indians near Hias Mission, Alaska, on February 5th buried alive one of their tribe, a boy 15 years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Milo A. Sellon, a Methodist missionary, and in a burst of religious zeal denounced the mummeries of the tribal light or medicine man. This act aroused the anger of the superstitious old-men of the tribe.

Recently 14 native residents of the village died of consumption, and the light spread the belief that the boy, in league with the Evil One through his knowledge of the white man's religion, caused the deaths.

The disappearance of the boy from school aroused the suspicions of Mr. Sellon, and he started in search of him. At the outskirts of the village he found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down he found the boy still alive, his bloodshot eyes rolling in insane agony, his hair torn in handful from his head. His finger-nails were torn off in his efforts to escape from his horrible prison. The boy was lifted from the grave and carried to the village, where he lived several hours, howling and crying like a maniac, finally dying from the effect of suffering and fright.

The light who is responsible for the crime is Skum Doo, an old offender, who spent a term in San Quentin penitentiary for causing an old woman to be starved to death in 1894.

HOW THE KLONDIKE WILL BE BENEFITED

GOVERNOR ROSS ON TREADGOLD CONCESSION

Miners Can Obtain Water at Reasonable Price in Order to Work Claims.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Governor Ross arrived in the city this morning from Skagway on the steamer Anur, which reached port at 11 o'clock. Regarding the Treadgold concession question, he said:

"I have not seen the amended order-in-council concerning the concessions to the Treadgold syndicate, but I did see the original order, and unless some very material alterations have been made in the document nothing but a benefit to the Klondike can result from the agreement which has been reached between the government and syndicate.

"Owing to the fact that there are many claims on creeks in the Klondike which cannot be successfully worked at present on account of the poor water supply, owners can but await the time when some powerful financial corporation or syndicate provides a generous water supply. That's what the Treadgold syndicate have contracted with the government to do, and in return for their cash outlay the government will allow them to work claims which have lapsed or which the owners do not care to work. Owners of claims have the privilege of working their properties with the aid of the Treadgold water, for which they must pay a reasonable sum to the syndicate, the amount being set by the government. In the meantime on the part of the government will take place."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Mill on Douglas Island Seriously Damaged—Loss Amounts to \$30,000.

PORT TOWNSEND, FEB. 18.—Steamer Dolphin, arriving this morning from Skagway, brought news of serious damage to the Mexican mill and Mining Co's mill on Douglas Island by fire, which occurred on February 12th, resulting in the destruction of the compressor building. The shaft, allows frame, tramway leading to the quartz mill and machinery was considerably damaged. The fire caused the entire plant to shut down, throwing several hundred men out of employment. Assistant Superintendent Keule was a passenger on the Dolphin, he having come down to purchase new machinery. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

PELAGIC SEALING.

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EMBEZZLER IN JAIL.

Bank Cashier Alleged to Have Taken \$178,000.

HELENA, MONT., FEB. 19.—A special to the Independent from Great Falls, Mont., says that H. H. Matteson, who in January confessed to embezzling \$175,000, from the First National Bank while acting as cashier, is now alleged to have taken \$178,000, his operations extending over three years. The statement was made at a meeting of the bank directors yesterday, and another complaint was sworn out against Matteson, who was out on \$5,000 bail, and his bail has been increased to \$15,000. Matteson was not found until late last night. He could not furnish the new bond, and he will probably be taken to the Helena jail. The bank officers here from old Mexico was reported to those officers here, who have since been on the lookout for him.

OUTLAW ARRESTED.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—Ramon Galindo, leader of the Island band of outlaws, who in 1898 ambushed and killed Capt. Jones, of the First Texas Rangers, has been captured by Ed. Bryant, an ex-Ranger. Galindo has been hiding, but recently became involved in a shooting affair in New Mexico, and his return from old Mexico was reported to those officers here, who have since been on the lookout for him.

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