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MORE REFORMS ON I. C. R. DON'T SUIT EMPLOYES

Indiscriminate Issuing of Passes to Men and Wives Abolished

Other Members of Their Families Will Not Travel on Half-Fare in Future—System of Espionage on Conductors Resented—"Audit Agents" Started Travelling on Trains Monday After a Visit to the Cape Breton Section.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., July 16.—For some time it has been rumored that the pass system on the Intercolonial was to be very materially changed and today there is much stir and a good deal of talk among employees in consequence of circulars being issued bringing about a new order of things. It is understood that the new order limits employees, including clerks, trainmen, shopmen, truckmen, etc., to one pass a year. Up to the present there has been practically no limit to the number of passes granted to clerks, especially, while the rule regarding passes issued to other employees was not by any means strictly adhered to.

There is strong resentment among the employees of all classes against the drastic order and already it is stated a petition is being prepared for circulation to be sent to Ottawa asking to have the order rescinded. Concurrent with the stir created by the issue of the pass order is the excitement among the trainmen over the arrival here of special audit agents who have been at work of late on the Cape Breton section of the I. C. R. These special check agents boarded the Maritime Express this morning and went east, returning to Moncton in the afternoon. This new move of account checking on trains is regarded by the conductors as a reflection on them and consequently the men engaged in the occupation are regarded as spotters rather than auditors. It is stated the check agents are not under the supervision of the audit department but have special instructions from a higher authority.

LIPTON TO START IMMENSE PACKING PLANT IN WINNIPEG

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Winnipeg, July 16.—It is reported that a company, backed by Sir Thomas Lipton, will establish an immense meat packing plant here in the effort to capture the trade with Great Britain which American scandals have killed.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF ORANGEMEN IN TRIENNIAL SESSION

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, July 16.—Delegates from all parts of the British empire and the United States, to the number of about 100, met in Victoria hall today in fourteenth triennial session of the Imperial Grand Council of Loyal Orange Association of the World. This body was formed in 1862 at Belfast, and has for its object the closer knitting together of the Orange lodges of the world.

Among the prominent delegates in attendance are: William McOrmond, grand master of Scotland; James Rice, secretary of the council, and grand secretary of Scotland; and Joseph Cloughie, assistant grand secretary of Scotland, all of Glasgow; Rev. G. Molyneux Black, newly elected deputy grand chaplain of Ireland; James Davidson, Dublin, assistant grand secretary of Ireland; and E. W. Bridshaw, of Belfast.

CANOE UPSETS, YOUNG WOMAN DROWNS AND THREE HAVE CLOSE CALL

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Oldtown, Me., July 16.—A canoe containing four persons, was overturned in rough water in the Penobscot river, about a mile above Oldtown late today, and one of its occupants, Miss Eva Vaehon, of Waterville, aged 20 years, was drowned. Her companions, Amy Boland, of Waterville, and Frank Briery and Frank Leary, managed to reach shore after a hard struggle on the part of the men to rescue both girls.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GOUT BETTER, BUT TOO LATE FOR COLONIAL LUNCHEON

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, July 16.—A special London cable says: "The Chamberlain is decidedly better. He came up through the most remarkable series of demonstrations ever given in public in this country and all the more regretted that an attack of gout prevented the fulfillment of the desire of the colonial delegates to give a final official touch to the celebration by a united tribute to the indomitable spirit by which Mr. Chamberlain made the imperial reciprocity the great practical question of the hour."

SALISBURY DISASTER DUE TO HIGH SPEED, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Salisbury, Eng., July 16.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the wreck of the Plymouth steamer express July 1, whereby twenty-seven lives were lost, resulted in a verdict today that the demolition of the train was due to the high speed, which it was running and which was contrary to the company's orders. In a rider to the verdict, it is declared that drivers of trains stopping at Salisbury should have their attention drawn to the regulations, which was not done in this case. The jury declined to allow the verdict to be recorded as one of accidental death, saying they considered that a certain amount of blame attaches to the company, as well as to the engine driver.

The Latest Victim of Assassination in Russia



ADMIRAL CHOUKOUNIN. Commanded a Russian Black Sea fleet, who died on Thursday last from bullet of an assassin.

MAMMA THAW TAKES A HAND

Visits Son in Murderer's Row and Assumes Charge of His Defence

HIRES OLD LAWYERS

Young Man Has Nothing to Say When Asked About Overruling His Decision—Wife, Also, at the Tombs Interview, But Is Silent in Presence of Mother-in-Law.

New York, July 16.—Immediately following her first interview with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the Tombs today, since her return from Europe on Saturday, Mrs. William Thaw assumed full charge of the defense and arranged to retain the services as Counsel of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyne, who were dismissed by young Thaw a few days ago. This action is taken to mean that Harry Thaw's desire and opinions regarding the defense will be ignored and that reliance will be placed on the plea of insanity, insistence on which by Mr. Olcott resulted in the rupture between himself and his client. Whether an application will be made for the appointment of a committee of inquiry to determine Thaw's mental condition will probably be determined at a conference to be held by Mrs. Thaw and the counsel tomorrow.

GRANT DRY DOCK REQUEST

General Committee Heard Deputation and Council Passed Resolution Asked For

"OFFICIALLY" CLOSE STREET AND WHARF

Council Decided Union Street and Rodney Wharf Are Unsafe and the Thoroughfares Are Declared "Dangerous"—Common Clerk to Appoint a Stenographer for City Hall.

At a meeting of the general committee and common council Monday afternoon the changes asked for by the Imperial Dry Dock Company in their agreement were discussed and passed. By resolution Union street and Rodney wharf were declared dangerous and are now considered closed to the public. The mayor asked for a stenographer and typewriter and the matter was referred to the treasury board which met subsequently and left the selection of a temporary assistant in the hands of the common clerk. At the general committee the mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Hann, Rowan, Tilley, Holburn, Walker, Sproul, Christie, Baxter, Lockhart, Bullock, McGoldrick, Pickett, Vanwart and Lewis were present with the recorder and common clerk. Mrs. W. A. W. MacRae was heard on behalf of the Imperial Dry Dock Company requesting certain changes in the agreement with the city.

INFANT KILLING MADE A BUSINESS

Sensational Developments Expected in Case Up in Toronto Today

A WOMAN SUSPECT

Police Trying to Find Out What Became of Mrs. Carey's Twins She Brought From England—Many Mysterious Murders of Little Ones Likely to be Traced Home.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, July 16.—Sensational developments are likely to follow the recent finding of different dead infants in Toronto and vicinity and the provincial authorities now expect to bring home a series of hideous mysterious murders, extending over a number of years past. Provincial Inspector Wm. Greer is now awaiting the result of cable inquiries to England regarding the career and record of Mrs. Carey, now under arrest here on a nominal charge of vagrancy, and who comes up for trial in the police court tomorrow. The provincial officer desires to ascertain the whereabouts of twin children Mrs. Carey is alleged to have brought from England to Canada, and of neither of whom can any trace be found. The department has reason to believe that the dreadful crime of slaying infants has been systematically done for monetary gain by a certain syndicate of women.

MAY TALK OVER PEACE ON AMERICAN WARSHIP

Uncle Sam Offers the Marblehead to Guatemala and Salvador

Vessel Is Ready When Delegates Are—United States Officials Will Not Act as Arbitrators, But May as Advisors—Fonduras Insists on Being Party to Negotiations and Peaceful Outlook Reigns.

Washington, July 16.—The navy department was informed this afternoon by cablegram from Commander Mulligan of the arrival of his ship, the Marblehead, at La Libertad, from Panama, which port he left last Friday night. Before sailing Commander Mulligan was instructed by the navy department to report to the American minister, Mr. Combs, at La Libertad, which is the port nearest San Salvador, the capital of Salvador. In the absence of Mr. Combs, who is detained at Champerico, awaiting next Friday's steamer, Mr. Brown, the American secretary and charge in Salvador, will communicate with Commander Mulligan and that officer will place his ship at the disposal of the American legation, so that Mr. Brown will be in a position to carry out the instructions which were called him today from Washington to proffer to the governments of Salvador and Guatemala the use of this American warship as a place of meeting for the peace commissioners. The important development of the day aside from the offer of the Marblehead was an assurance to the state department from President Cabrera that Guatemala would refrain from further hostilities if Salvador would undertake to do the same, which news was promptly communicated to Minister Merry at San Salvador in order that he might transmit the proposition to the government at that place. Another point developed was that Salvador and Honduras had entered into an alliance, the nature of which is not certainly known, but is believed by the officials here that the purpose is to agree upon the terms of peace that shall be proposed by the two countries to Guatemala. This news came to the state department from Charge Brown at Guatemala City. Still another cablegram, this one from Minister Merry, informed the state department that the government of Honduras insisted upon being considered along with Salvador in the peace negotiations with Guatemala. Altogether the prospect of the peaceful termination of the present difficulty is believed to have brightened considerably during the day.

CANADIAN SCORES IN PRINCE OF WALES AND ALEXANDRA MATCHES

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Bilder, England, July 16.—The weather was cloudy and the wind playing straight across the range today in the shooting for the Prince of Wales prize at 200 yards. This match is at two stages, 200 and 600 yards, ten shots at each. It is open only to winners of N. R. A. gold, silver or bronze medals, or of medals given by affiliated associations, such as the Dominion Rifle Association. The Canadian scores at 200 yards are: Allen, 40; Blackburn, 40; Caven, 45; Drysdale, 44; Hayman, 45; Kerr, 45; Pte. Leask, 45; Higgins, 43; Morrison, 45; Pinard, 42; Sample, 40; Smith, 44; Stoddart, 43; Whitley, 43; Youhill, 42.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN CHIEFS EN ROUTE TO SEE KING

Three of Them at Ottawa Yesterday Arrayed in Furs and Feathers with Weather Sizzling Hot.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, July 16.—British Columbia Chiefs Ojapapit, of Squamish; Charles Tsipiyamit, of Cowichan; and Joseph Bonaparte, of Kwakwaka, are on their way to see the king, called on Minister Oliver today. The thermometer was ninety, but they wore furs and feathers. Mr. Oliver gave them letters to Lord Strathcona, and they left for Quebec this afternoon to take steamer. Cappiano says the British Columbia Indians have no bad feelings toward the white man, but they have been chosen to give the king many fine things from hearts of British Columbia Indians.

CHATHAM MADE THE FIRST APPLICATION

Wants Express Companies to Give It Same Rates as Newcastle—The Act Not Printed Yet.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, July 16.—The first application to the railway commissioners for the regulation of express rates has been made on behalf of the town of Chatham (N. B.). It demands to be given the same rates as its competing neighbor, Newcastle. The application was made by Mr. Loggie, M. P., to the minister of railways, and he passed it over to the railway board. As the act has not yet been printed, it will be seen that the application was very prompt. Hon. H. R. Emmerson spent Sunday in Toronto, returning here this morning.

LIABILITY CEASES WHEN FUNDS ARE GONE

President of Commercial Travellers' Assurance Society Tells How the Business is Run Before Insurance Commission.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, July 16.—The first witness in the insurance investigation of the Commercial Travellers' Assurance Association today, was Joseph Taylor. He had fifteen years' experience as a trustee of the society, and is now its president. He did not believe an actual examination was necessary in his company. Now was it considered that a medical examination was necessary until 1888. The experience of the company was rather unfavorable and a medical examination was adopted. Members pay a separate fee for the expenses of running the society, so that if the books are properly kept the money paid in for insurance assessments should not be touched for any other purpose. The company's policy or certificate is a promise to pay the beneficiary out of the funds of the society, if there are any funds. This is, of course, a pleasant provision for doing away with any liability should a crash come. When the funds are all gone, the liability ceases automatically. The investments of the Commercial Travellers' Company were governed by section 51 of the insurance act. They do not invest in stocks, and the bulk of their money was out on mortgage on real estate.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Trotting Association Decides on Another Big Meet This Fall

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredricton, N. B., July 16.—The directors of the Fredericton Park Association held a meeting this evening and practically decided to hold a two days' race meeting during the coming autumn. It is proposed to have four events with a purse of \$400 for each. The park association will guarantee purses for three events and the citizens will be asked to make the fourth. It will probably be arranged to have the races take place immediately after the Moncton meeting. D. S. Lacey's yacht, Lavonia, which started from St. John with the R. K. Y. C. fleet, arrived in port this evening. The Wainings and Aockata second are also here. Doctors J. M. Dumeau, Bathurst; C. G. Purdy, Moncton; H. G. Addy, P. R. Innes, Murray MacLaren, J. P. McInerney, Stewart Staines, of St. John, and E. T. Gaudet, of St. Joseph's, are here to attend the meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society, which opens at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Isaac Allen, of Chipman, who two weeks ago pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch from John Paul, faced Colonel Marsh today for sentence. His honor said he had received a letter from Chipman stating that Allen had always been a good behaving young man, and was the sole support of his aged mother. Allen was given a severe reprimand and sentenced to jail for four months. In cases brought by John A. Wright a well known colored barber, against Frank Howe and Alice Oree, charging assault at Cornhill plantation, St. Marys, Colonel Marsh also delivered judgment today. He gave it as his opinion that Wright deserved the beating he received, and that he should have been further punished. The judge announced that the information against Alice Oree had been dismissed and that the complainant must pay costs. In the case against Frank Howe, Colonel Marsh said Wright was the worse offender. He had taken Howe's wife away from home, and he deserved the thrashing he got. A letter was received today from Hyd & Webster, Montreal, in answer to the firm from the city clerk enclosing the resolutions passed by the council on Thursday last towards cancelling the contract which the firm has with the city. The letter states the firm is willing to have the contract cancelled upon the terms named in the council's resolution. Engineer Barbour arrived today, and a meeting of the sewerage committee will be held, when tenders will be asked for supplying necessary pipe. Mr. Barbour was at St. Stephen yesterday and stated that only a small crew is employed there by McManis & Company until the arrival of iron pipe from across the Atlantic. Mr. Barbour says that the McManis concern will be forced to bring the force of men in this city up to 125 men. George Gay, who resides a short distance above the city, had his arm broken last evening by being kicked by a horse. The store owned by Dever Bros, who recently assigned, will soon be occupied by E. A. O'Brien, who on Saturday evening resigned the position which he has had with John J. Weddall & Son for the past five years. Previous to entering that firm's employ, Mr. O'Brien was for fifteen years in the employ of Dever Bros.

WHISKEY KILLED TEN-YEAR-OLD LAD

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Orillia, Ont., July 16.—(Special)—Dimit Fountain, a lad of ten years, lies dead as a result of drinking whiskey. He was brought home on Thursday in a paralyzed condition, and after suffering from convulsions, died last night. It is said he found a flask of liquor secreted in a lumber pile.

SOBER NOW AND SORRY HE KILLED HIS WIFE

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Windsor, Ont., July 16.—(Special)—Christopher Spindlerman, who shot and killed his wife Saturday night, has recovered from his delirium. He says he never intended to kill his wife, that he bought a revolver to frighten his sons. He and his wife had a good deal of trouble over the title to the cottage in which they lived. The deed at first was in the wife's name, but she transferred it to their son William. Spindlerman claims they were trying to get possession and drive him out. He says drink is the cause of all his troubles.

AFTER TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Kennebunkport, Me., July 16.—Wm. Littlefield, 10 years old, was drowned in the Kennebec river today while bathing. The fact that the boy had made two previous attempts at suicide within the last year, once by cutting his throat, and the other time by taking Paris green, led to the report at first was in the wife's name, but she transferred it to their son William. Spindlerman claims they were trying to get possession and drive him out. He says drink is the cause of all his troubles.

THREE AMERICANS IN ISLE OF PINES PRISON

One of Them a Young Woman—Arrested for a Trivial Offense and Referred to Pay Heavy Fines.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Havana, July 16.—American residents of the Isle of Pines are excited over the imprisonment in the common jail at Nueva Gerona of Mrs. Millie Brown, 19 years old; C. Giltner, postmaster of the town of Columbia, and William Augustine, all Americans. The three for their own instruction and amusement had constructed a telegraph line 1,800 feet long, extending from Giltner's store to the residence of the other two. They were arrested without warning charged with the violation of an old military order prohibiting other than government telegraph lines; tried by a newly appointed judge, and sentenced, jointly to pay \$500 fine, or to a joint term of imprisonment of 100 days. All refused to submit to the payment of the fine and were taken to jail to serve thirty three days each. The jail has no accommodations for female prisoners. The Cuban government has no report of the incident, which is reported by Americans who have arrived here from the Isle of Pines.

OTTAWA LAD DROWNED WHILE BATHING

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, July 16.—(Special)—Gordon Byrne, a lad of ten years of age, son of John Byrne, of the trade and commerce department, was drowned in Rideau river this afternoon while bathing.