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RE PAY FOR DRIVERS AND FIREMEN ON INTERCOLONIAL

London, March 22.—As a result of negotiations between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers general body of adjustment and the managing board of the Intercolonial are to get increases in pay, better working conditions and a considerable amount of back pay to compensate for the delay in arranging their new schedule. An outstanding feature of the new arrangement is the increase to engineers engaged in switching engines. This is a class of work which has long been considered erapaid in comparison with the wages of other classes of engine work and change will meet with general approval. The increase of pay have been allotted among the different classes of engine and engine work as follows: Way freight trains, 50 cents per day; through freight trains, 40 cents per day; passenger trains, 40 cents per day; switch engines, 80 cents per day. At the same time that the engineers were negotiating for the above increases, the locomotive firemen's general body was also arranging a new schedule. The following increases have been agreed upon between the firemen and the board of management: Way freight trains, 40 cents per day; through freight trains, 35 cents per day; passenger trains, 40 cents per day; switch engines, 45 cents per day. These increases are to date back to the first of January.

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EX-DEAN OF PRINCETON OFFERED POST AS GERMAN AMBASSADOR

New York, March 24.—Prof. Henry Burdett Fine, formerly dean of Princeton University, has been offered and is expected to accept, the post of Ambassador to Germany to succeed John G. A. Leishman of Pennsylvania.

Prof. Fine is now in Europe. He was graduated from Princeton, and through-out President Wilson's connection with the university, was his close friend.

INQUEST INTO CARLETON FATALITY; WORKMEN HELP THE BEREAVED FAMILY

The funeral of Thomas Ford, fireman on the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, who was drowned in Rodney slip on Thursday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Assumption to Sand Cove Cemetery. There was a large attendance including the officers and men of the Montcalm and members of the crews of other steamers.

Counsel Kenney has decided to conduct an inquiry into his death, to commence on Friday evening and has empaneled a jury consisting of James Carleton, A. Lingley, James Warnock, Joseph O'Brien, Robert Thompson, and John Macaulay and Leonard Adams.

A collection is being taken up for the wife and five children of the unfortunate man. His associates on the steamer have each contributed a day's pay and on Saturday the Longshoremen gave generously when they received their pay envelopes. Already \$100.75 has been collected.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Tonight's spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," under the management of the City Cornet Band, is looked upon with great local interest. The promoters promise patrons the best entertainment they have ever given the public, which is certainly a guarantee of a clever and refined entertainment. Following is the personnel of the principal roles: Miss Mabel Day, prima donna; Francis Carrier, baritone; Miss Sadie Etherton, character comedienne; Miss Lilian Ladd, comedienne; Henry Axel, comedian; Johnstone, Egan, comedian. The opening bill will run until Saturday afternoon when the programme will change Monday and Thursday weekly. See ad on amusement page for detailed particulars.

REFINED MUSICAL SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK

The New York Tabloid Musical Comedy Co., which opens a three week engagement Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, comes, it is said, highly recommended as a company capable of giving a clever and refined entertainment. Following is the personnel of the principal roles: Miss Mabel Day, prima donna; Francis Carrier, baritone; Miss Sadie Etherton, character comedienne; Miss Lilian Ladd, comedienne; Henry Axel, comedian; Johnstone, Egan, comedian. The opening bill will run until Saturday afternoon when the programme will change Monday and Thursday weekly. See ad on amusement page for detailed particulars.

John F. Tolman, who has been elected town clerk of Glenburn, Me., for the 24th time, has held the office for twenty-two years consecutively. He has also been elected town treasurer for the 19th time, having had charge of the town's funds for eighteen years in succession. What makes Mr. Tolman's record so remarkable is the fact that he had been elected unanimously every time except the first.

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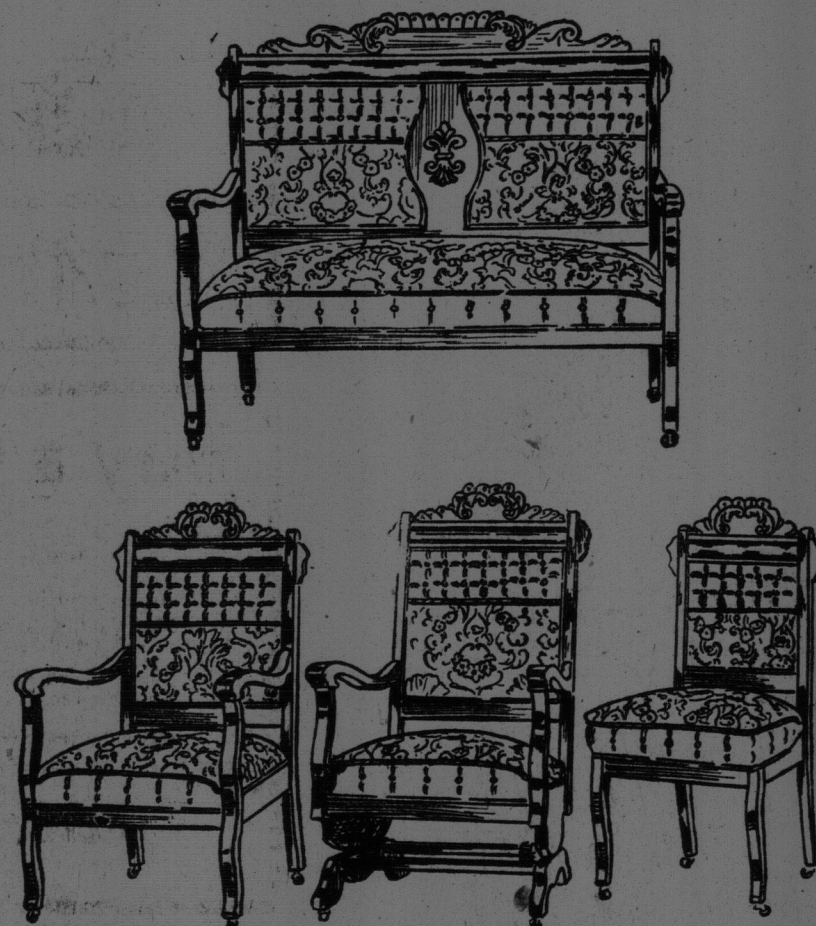
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THE CODERRE CHARGES IN CANADA'S PARLIAMENT

F. B. Carvell's Direct Statements
—Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden
Take Part

When the Coderre case was under discussion in parliament last week, F. B. Carvell said that although the premier had declared that Emile Bourassa had never received a dollar from the government and was not an officer under the government, the opposition did not claim he was but would the prime minister say the matter had not been appointed to office under the government after the charges in connection with the by-election had been brought to Mr. Coderre's attention. The premier knew very well that the appointment was made.

Mr. Borden—"I knew nothing of the kind." Mr. Carvell—"Give us a committee and we will prove it." "Will the minister of marine say no letter was sent from his department notifying Bourassa of appointment to office?" "I will say he was never notified to office under the government," said Mr. Borden.

"My friend is side-stepping again," said Mr. Carvell. "Again I say give us a committee and we will prove what I have said."

Continuing Mr. Carvell urged that Hon. Mr. Coderre could not afford to let the imputation made against him by the charges. Nor could Hon. Mr. Nantel, whose name had been brought into the matter.

Amid some disorder Mr. Carvell referred to Hon. Mr. Rogers, who had been mentioned in the affidavits read by Mr. Gauthier. The minister of public works seemed, he said, to get his name mixed up with every shady election transaction. He had figured in connection with MacDonald, Richelieu and Antigonish and now Hochelaga had come.

Hon. gentlemen opposite, Mr. Carvell continued, had argued that an attempt had been made to blackmail Mr. Coderre. Did an innocent man lie down under blackmail? As for the contention that the finding of a committee of the house might be looked upon as the finding of a body more or less partisan Mr. Carvell held that the important matter was not so much the finding itself as the production of evidence and giving that evidence publicity.

It had been argued also that no value could be attached to the evidence of men who perjured themselves by swearing to contradictory affidavits.

"Bring the man here," Mr. Carvell said, "who swears to one thing one day and after he gets a position from the government swears to another and he'll tell the truth before we get through with him."

In closing, Mr. Carvell declared that it was a singular coincidence that Mr. Gauthier had been asked to delay his charges in the house and in the meantime new affidavits had been obtained from men connected with the affair.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier at the outset of his speech took issue with the opposition statement that Bourassa had been appointed to office. The leader of the opposition had stated that the man had been appointed to a position under the customs department, and now the member for Carleton (Mr. Carvell) said that the appointment was in another department. Mr. Pelletier was proceeding to emphasize these discrepancies of statement when he was interrupted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"This is mere quibbling," said Sir Wilfrid. "I am now prepared to state and to prove that this man was notified by an officer of one of the departments that he had been appointed to office."

IMPROVEMENT IN CONGO Some Abuses Yet But the Cases Isolated

London, March 24.—A further instalment of the correspondence on the affairs of the Congo, embracing the period from the end of November, 1911, to the end of January of the present year, has been issued as a white paper. The various documents contained in the volume afford an instructive insight into the new conditions in the Congo, and indicate a marked improvement upon the old. Abuses and atrocities still occur, as the reports of the Rev. John Harris and some other missionaries, as well as the memorial to Sir E. Grey from the Congo Reform Association, quoted in the correspondence, amply prove. Also the general economic and social conditions of the natives still leave much to be desired. Nevertheless, even Mr. Harris, as quoted by Mr. Consul Lamont in his report of Jan. 17, 1912, is prepared to admit that "the day of atrocities has passed, and that brutality only shows itself in isolated cases; further, that the general trend of opinion and activity is now firmly set against them." Mr. Harris is also inclined to believe that the collection of the head tax is being carried on with less harshness than formerly, and that natives proving inability to pay are accorded a measure of consideration.

MEDICAL FREEMASONS TO MEET

London, March 24.—In connection with the seventeenth international congress of medicine, which is to be held in London during August, a meeting of medical Freemasons will be held on August 11. The lodge will be opened by Lord Amthill, the pro-grand master, after a reception to be held in the Connaught rooms.

Colonial and foreign residents, who are Masonic members of the medical profession, are asked to communicate with the grand secretaries of their jurisdiction.

Check For Millions Found in Train

London, March 24.—A telephone message from Paris says that a carriage cleaner found on the Nord express a satchel containing a check for \$13,000,000 marks, drawn by a Berlin bank on the Bank of Italy at Rome, and also a passport in the name of Commander Arrigo Rossi. The check was handed over to the police.

FORTY PER CENT OF FARMERS SAY EXPERIENCE IS BEST

Washington, March 24.—More than 40 per cent. of all the farmers interviewed by government representatives believe that experience is the only way to learn how to farm. This percentage told agents recently sent out by the department of agriculture that they took no stock in farmers' institute demonstration agents, farm papers or department of agricultural publications as aids in helping to make the soil more productive.

Red Clover and Alfalfa Scarce

The seed supply for cereal graincrops in eastern Canada this spring will be scarce, according to George H. Clark, dominion seed commissioner. "This fact is due to the great scarcity of seed in the favorable weather conditions of the past year," said Mr. Clark, in a recent interview with Weekly Globe and Canada.

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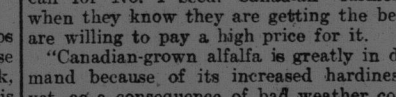
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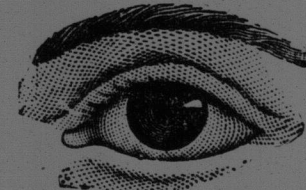


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