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INTERESTING DISCUSSION

Evangelical Alliance Takes Practical Subject AT TODAY'S MEETING

W. Frank Hatheway's Paper on Industrial Disputes Investigation Act Induces Spirited Debate--Report of the Week of Prayer Services.

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's church parlors, and held a very important meeting.

MONDAY. Carmarthen street Methodist, S. E. Number present, 120; collection, \$2.88.

TUESDAY. St. Andrew's--Number present, 160; collection, \$4.40.

WEDNESDAY. Victoria street Baptist--Number present, 60; collection, \$6.91.

THURSDAY. St. Matthew's Presbyterian--Number present, 300; collection, \$4.70.

FRIDAY. St. Mary's--Number present, 68; collection, \$2.21.

SATURDAY. Queen Square Methodist--Number present, 50; collection, \$1.32.

It was suggested that there be one central place in future for the week of prayer to be held.

It was reported that the collection taken on Friday was for the chaplain of the Industrial Home. Miss Stackhouse's class raised \$3.00 for the chaplain.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins was introduced and welcomed at the meeting.

W. Frank Hatheway then spoke on "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act." He first dealt with the question of strikes, and said that as the result of strikes the bill was brought about.

He said it included steamship companies, and consequently there is where St. John is interested. The ship laborers are concerned in this question.

Mr. Hatheway said that there was one notable provision in the act and that was that neither side was allowed to have legal assistance.

The speaker then read clauses 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 of the act. The first section dealt with lock-outs, which he defined as a fine of not less than \$100, and not more than \$1,000.

Dealing with the trouble between the employer and employe Mr. Hatheway said that by the act both were compelled to submit to arbitration.

Section 62 and 63 deals with men who incite other or aid others to lock-out. Each one guilty is liable to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000.

Mr. Hatheway said he thought the penalty should not be as severe for one who incites the employe to lock-out as the person who incites the employe to strike.

He also said that in view of the fact that longshoremen get but 30 cents an hour here, those who incite strikes here should not be fined as much as the employe who incites a lock-out.

Mr. Hatheway said that he did not know what the Alliance thought of unionism, but he personally thought it was beneficial. He thought that clause 63 was directly against unionism, and tried to have things so arranged so that there would be no strikes.

Mr. Hatheway said that he had submitted the report of the week of prayer. The speaker said:

TO RECOGNIZE THEIR BRAVERY

Mayor Sears Will Present Address and Money to J. J. Kelley and J. J. Doherty Today.

The common council meets this afternoon in monthly session. At this meeting the mayor will present an address and \$25 in gold such as J. J. Kelley and J. J. Doherty, in recognition of their bravery in rescuing William Daley from drowning in the harbor last December.

The question of a grant for the Champlain memorial fund will be considered. It is expected that Ald. Bullock will present his proposed pension scheme for civic employes.

One of the aldermen, speaking of the pension scheme this morning, said he had already received five applications from men who wanted to be placed on the list. There was one ex-mayor and four ex-aldermen, and he thought all the present aldermen would want to be on it, as they might not get back next year.

The finding of the board was not compulsory. Judge Forbes--"Did you ever hear of a case where arbitration was acceptable to both parties?"

Mr. Hatheway--"No, I don't think I ever heard of a case."

The compulsory arbitration law is working out to the letter in New Zealand," said Mr. Hatheway, "notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary. Wages are increasing there 24 per cent. This act is very much the same as the law in New Zealand except (and the exception is an important one) that there is compulsory arbitration in New Zealand."

Mr. Hatheway said that the strike in St. John two years ago he considered was justifiable. Men in Maine were paid a higher wage than the St. John laborers.

The speaker went on to say that those present were in a position to understand the poor class, who got up at daylight and worked for 60 hours during the week. Girls worked for 60 hours for \$1.50 and men also were poorly paid.

Rev. D. Lang asked what would result if the two parties concerned in a dispute industrial would not accept the decision of the arbitration board. Mr. Hatheway said that in that case a strike would be declared.

Judge Forbes said that he wished to enter his solemn protest against Mr. Hatheway's remark that the strike was justifiable two years ago. "All strikes are wrong," said the judge. "A man may quit work if he likes, but he has no right to incite other men not to work."

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Mr. Pritchard said that he believed that the laboring men are entitled to have unions and are not to blame in many cases when strikes are declared.

A JOURNALIST DEAD BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 4.--David Peck Rhoades, one of the founders of the New York Tribune, and an associate and friend of Horace Greeley, died at his home in Stratford yesterday, aged 84. After leaving the Tribune, Mr. Rhoades formed the New York News Co., which he conducted for a number of years until he sold out to the American News Co. and retired. He was a man of large means and influence.

OLD TIME ACTOR DEAD NEW YORK, Feb. 3.--George W. Deham, 61 years of age, an old-time actor, dropped dead of apoplexy on the street at noon today while on his way to pay physician. Mr. Deham, for many years supported Joseph Jefferson. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

COLD WEATHER IN SPAIN MADRID, Feb. 4.--The coldest winter ever experienced here in a generation is prevailing in Spain. Railroad communication everywhere is interrupted.

ANOTHER SQUEEZE CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 4.--Quarantines on gasoline and naphtha were again advanced one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil Co. today.

WANTED--A GOOD STRONG BOY TO work in store room and office. Apply by letter to "S," Times office. 24-27

THE HAW TRIAL IS ON WITH MURDERED MAN'S SON AS FIRST WITNESS

Assistant District-Attorney Garvan Opened for the Prosecution--He Spoke Less Than Ten Minutes, and Called Lawrence White as First Witness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.--The Haw trial is on. Assistant District Attorney Garvan opened for the prosecution.

Mr. Garvan spoke less than ten minutes. All witnesses, except experts, have been excluded from the room. May MacKenzie, Mrs. Harry Thaw and Mrs. Wm. Thaw, were included in this order.

Lawrence White, son of the late Stanford White, was called as the first witness for the prosecution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.--There was a delay in resuming the trial of Harry K. Thaw before Justice Fitzgerald today, owing to the formalities attending the postponing of the February term of court, which was scheduled to begin this morning.

The regular panel of 100 February jurors added to the list of the special jurors in the Thaw case, some 120 in number, crowded the court room to overflowing, and kept even the newspaper men from their assigned places. Thaw's trial had been begun in January term, but this term will hold until the case is disposed of.

During the wait for Thaw's trial to go on runners continue to fly thick and fast to the possibility of two more jurors being removed before District Attorney Jerome would be content to have the case proceed.

No confirmation of the reports was possible, and it was said that if a decision had been reached no announcement would be made until court had convened.

When the February jurors had been dismissed and Justice Fitzgerald had taken the bench, there at one began a conference of attorneys at the judge's desk.

Mr. Garvan arose and he took his place at the end of the table assigned to his counsel.

Back of him sat his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw; his sister, Mrs. G. L. Carragoe; Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and May MacKenzie. Edward and Josiah Thaw were also present, the only family "spectators" were the Countess of Yarmouth.

All the witnesses for the prosecution were in court this morning. They were only the witnesses of the tragedy on the Madison Square roof garden. Some witnesses, said to have been summoned by the defense, also were in court, though the list of those who are to appear for Thaw has not been made public.

At the end of the last conference on the subject, Mr. Garvan arose and began the opening address for the prosecution. Mr. Garvan congratulated the jurors on their body having been completed and outlined the purport of the law, which was not seeking for vengeance but to uphold the security of the state.

He stated that the skilled workman and better class of laborers did not want unions. Dr. Fotheringham said that he thought the bill an excellent one and seconded Mr. Stackhouse's motion.

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JUDGE FITZGERALD PRESIDING AT THAW TRIAL.

ence of the law in order that a just verdict might be reached. It was the claim of the people, he said, that on the night of June 26, 1906, the defendant, "shot and killed with premeditation and intent to kill," one Stanford White. He then briefly outlined the movements of Mr. White before the tragedy, and the Saturday preceding the tragedy, and ending with the actual commission of the shooting on the Madison Square roof garden.

As Mr. Garvan took his seat, District Attorney Jerome sprung a decided surprise by asking the court to exclude all witnesses in the case except the experts. By doing this, Mr. Jerome disclosed the fact that Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw are both to take the stand for the defense. On advice of Thaw's attorneys they did not desire to cross examine the witness and he left the stand.

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USUAL MONDAY MORNING CROWD

Half a Dozen Cases Heard in Police Court Today.

This morning's police court docket numbered half a dozen cases and but little time was lost in disposing of the prisoners.

John Degan, arrested by Police Sergeant Baxter, was charged with drunkenness. He had also refused to pay John Pollock \$2 for coach hire. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Fred Keith, charged with being drunk in the L. C. R. yard, off Pond street, was also fined \$8 or two months. The docket sheet also shows a charge of 25 cents for cartage.

On Saturday last Keith was given the price of his breakfast, but instead of regaling himself with a good wholesome meal, he took himself to a liquor saloon, where he expended his money on liquid refreshment and later went to the Salvation Army shelter where he lay down on the floor and fell into a drunken sleep.

When he awoke an officer was made to him to take a bath and clean up a bit, but he preferred to wander about the streets, and after leaving the shelter was picked up by the police and carted to central station.

It will be remembered that on or about the 22nd of December last Keith managed to escape the police at Water street lock-up, but was arrested the following day and sent to jail. Before his term was up he was released and sent to work in the woods, but returned later to the city.

Wm. Cummings was fined \$8 or thirty days for drunkenness and his fine was paid.

Arthur Murphy and Chas. Cain were fined \$8 or two months each, also for drunkenness.

James Abery, a common drunk, was fined \$8 or thirty days.

Arthur Cain was examined by Dr. Barryman and found to be suffering from the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants.

Richard O'Connell, an aged prisoner, who has been in the county jail since Jan. 2, having been sentenced to a two months' term for drunkenness, was today taken to the hospital as he has been ill for the past few days.

If he recovers before his term is up he will be sent back to jail.

NEW PLANS FOR WHARF BUILDING

J. A. Waring Submits New Proposal to Mayor Sears.

Another proposal in connection with wharf extension on the west side has been submitted to the mayor. J. A. Waring, draughtsman to the C. P. R. employe, has prepared a plan, in which he shows an extension of the wharves to the north of the present ones.

The plan includes the moving of the ferry slip toward Navy Island to a point at the end of King street. Two additional wharves are provided for between the new wharf building and the proposed ferry extension. They would be about 80 feet in length, 25 feet across the end and 30 feet between them. Another wharf to the north of the ferry is also planned. Railway tracks, cattle pens and an elevator would be situated at the head of the wharves, taking in the entire space east of Union street.

Mr. Henderson then went to the police station and notified the police. Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen went on the case and soon came to the conclusion that the victim of the drowning was George Palmer, son of the late Charles Palmer, barrister. The unfortunate young man resided with his mother on Queen street.

Saturday night Palmer called at the Central Station and asked for protection. Knowing his mother's name, he was ordered by the deputy chief to take him home. On reaching there Mrs. Palmer asked the officer to remain as her son had been mentally unbalanced for about two weeks. The officer could not do that, however, and got G. Fred Sanction, an uncle of the young man, to remain with him.

About 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning Palmer became violent and succeeded in getting out of his home, while scantily clothed. He ran towards the railway track in the direction of the oil tanks. He was met by Frank Killen, son of Detective Killen, and young Killen noticed his peculiar manner. He followed Palmer until the latter disappeared and then thinking that the young man had gone into one of the club houses, young Killen went home.

George Palmer was 20 years old and by the age of associates was familiarly known as "Pedlar." He played with the Y. M. C. A. base ball team in 1904 and 1905. Besides his mother he has one brother, Arthur, at present away.

On Saturday Dr. Anglin, of the Provincial hospital, was notified of young Palmer's case by Mrs. Palmer, and the doctor arrived at the house yesterday morning shortly after the young man had escaped.

AGED WOMAN DEAD Mrs. Heripty, Who Died in Halifax, Believed to Be Oldest Woman in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX Feb. 3--(Special)--Mrs. Mary Dana Heripty, said to be the oldest woman in Nova Scotia, died in Halifax Saturday, Feb. 2, at her home in Outram, Cornwallis, in 1807, of United Empire Loyalist stock. For 28 years she has lived at the Old Ladies' Home in this city. She retained all her faculties except that her sight was impaired. Her husband, many years ago, was in business in Halifax. C. H. Harrington, of Sydney, is a brother.

Christopher Robinson Word reached the city today of the death of Christopher Robinson, formerly a well-known horseman in this city, who, before he died, conducted a large livery business on the south side of King street, corner of Sydney street. After the fire he moved to German street and, taking ill about ten years ago, he went to a sanitarium in New York, and after a short time went to live with his son in New York, in whose household he died. Mr. Robinson is survived by, besides his son, his wife, who resides on Sydney street, and his daughter, who married Mr. Hall, son of Thomas Hall, and who now resides in Sydney, C. B.

MUCH DISAPPOINTED. The street department officials are much disappointed over the returns of fatal and other accidents resulting from the present spell of slippery weather. It appears that there have been no fatalities, and a comparatively small number of broken limbs. Unless the returns this evening are more satisfactory pebbles will be scattered along the ice on the sidewalk, to make more certain the downfall of pedestrians. The careless conduct of the people, in refusing to break their necks when the means is provided by an enterprising street department, is deserving of the most severe censure. The next thing we shall hear, no doubt, will be that somebody is placing sand on the sidewalks. Such public enemies should be promptly arrested.

ASK CLEMENCY FOR WM. COHEN

Mayor Sears Joins in Petition to the District Attorney of Maine.

Wm. Webber and Philip Carter called upon the mayor this morning to ask that he would sign his name to a petition requesting the district attorney to deal leniently with William Cohen, the St. John man who was arrested at Orléans last Friday for attempting to smuggle a man afflicted with trachoma into the United States. The petition, which was signed by the mayor and also by Rabbittowitz, states that Cohen's wife is ill and that a family of ten children are dependent upon him.

SMUGGLING CHINESE EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.--On returning yesterday from a trip of investigation at Mexican ports and along the border between the United States and Mexico, Marcus Braun said he had found extensive organized means for smuggling Chinese into the United States. The investigation was undertaken for the information of President Roosevelt. Mr. Braun declined to give details as to his discovery. He said that one remedy would be to have mounted line riders in sufficient numbers to patrol the borders.

Percy W. D. Campbell went to Ottawa Saturday in response to a summons sent out to the chairmen of the various railway organizations, to meet there and discuss the proposed pension scheme.

THE CHAMPLAIN FUND

A subscription of \$10 from B. Mooney & Sons was received this morning for the Champlain fund. This makes a total of \$7,003, and leaves \$2,000 yet to be raised.

The new signal tower being built in the corner held an impromptu inquiry. The I. C. R. yard, beyond Gilbert's lane, is nearing completion and will probably be put in use in about two weeks. Telephone lines have been installed and telegraph wires are being strung. The new office will be of great assistance in handling trains quickly.

Captain Pastman, whom it is presumed will take charge of the Elaine the coming season, and his son Harry, arrived from Glasgow wharf last night.

UNBIDDEN GUEST KILLS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Feb. 3--Standing in the doorway of an apartment where guests had assembled to witness a wedding to-night, a stranger, supposed to be Ulderic Hugron, of Waterbury, Conn., aged about 35 years, blew out his brains. Death was instantaneous and the body tumbled backward down a flight of stairs. The bride and many women guests became hysterical following the tragedy, and the marriage ceremony was delayed while the coroner held an impromptu inquiry. The guests viewed the body, each declaring ignorance of the suicide's identity. An hour later the wedding was solemnized.

MR. PURDY IS WORSE

The many friends of D. J. Purdy, M. P., will regret to learn that his condition today is regarded as more serious than at any previous time.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 4--(Special)--There was continued improvement in the stock market today after the recent slump, more particularly in iron and steel issues, which were quite active. Another feature was the sale of 150,000 pfd. to 90 and bonds to 70, and a fraction. In other respects the market was firm, but advances were not so conspicuous. Montreal Street Railway sold up to 2 1/2, Montreal Power to 8 1/2, and Detroit to 7 1/2. Canadian Pacific was an exception to the general trend of the market, selling lower, in sympathy with a weakness in Wall street. Sales were made here at 130 to 135.

The sub-committee appointed to look into the matter of the removal of the old Chipman House to some other location, will meet this afternoon and if possible report to the council at today's meeting.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A SIGN OF SPRING. Our esteemed fellow citizen M. J. Jamieson Jones became convinced this morning, like Hamlet of old, that the times are a o u o joint. James had wrapped himself up very cozily in a heavy blanket, and was proceeding early this morning, along Paradise Row, feeling what he regarded as a biting, wintry air.

Suddenly a sound fell upon his ear that startled him, and brought back in an instant memories of spring days on the Washington in years gone by. It was the clear, thrilling note of a robin.

Jamieson halted instantly and gazed up into the branches of the trees along the avenue. It came again--the glad, joyous note of a robin. Presently Jamieson discovered the feathered songster, and listened in rapture to the song. Pushing up the rim of his cap, which had been down over his ears, and throwing open his coat, Jamieson strode blithely along, thinking of Mayflowers, and budding leaves and rippling waters.

When he arrived at his office Jamieson discovered that one of his ears was frozen and that he was generally chilled to the bone.

Residents along Paradise Row were startled an hour later when they observed a man with a gun stealing about under the trees, apparently seeking some object among the branches. It was Jamieson gunning for the robin.

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