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DISMISSED BY TORIERS; TAKES CASE TO COURT

Political Partizanship Was Charge; Bourgouin Says There Was No Cause

WAS CLERK ON CANAL

Sues Man Who, he Says, Made Affidavit Which Led to Dismissal—Adds That Hon. Mr. Cochrane Disregarded Counter Affidavits

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, April 3—George Bourgouin, one of the civil servants dismissed from the office by the present government on political partizanship charges in the course of the late federal elections, is determined to investigate all the circumstances surrounding the action of the minister of railways and canals in dismissing him from office and, with that end in view, has entered a suit for \$50,000 against Ephrem J. Desrosiers, who, he alleges, was primarily instrumental in bringing about his dismissal.

The plaintiff, who was in charge of statistical work in connection with the Lachine canal, since 1899, represents that it was on an affidavit of the defendant that the Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, acted in the matter. He alleges that he learned of this fact only when he was notified that his services were no longer required.

He says he then proceeded to Ottawa, and though he made counter affidavits denying the charge, the affidavit being sustained by the declarations of several other people, the minister refused to reconsider his decision.

The plaintiff denies that either during or immediately prior to the late campaign he had actively interested himself in political matters, either on one side or the other.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF HOWARD D. TROOP

In spite of the storm the funeral of Howard D. Troop, which was held this afternoon at three o'clock from his late home in Orange street, was attended by a large number of citizens. In the cortege were many of the most prominent men of the city, and the large attendance showed the esteem in which Mr. Troop was held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Flinders and Rev. G. A. Kuhn, and were of a very impressive nature. A choir from Canterbury church sang two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" two of Mr. Troop's favorite hymns.

SIR JAMES IN A HUFF

Toronto, Ont., April 3—Sir James Whitney made the following statement in regard to the senator's action in killing the "Brimingham" and Northern Ontario railway subsidy and the highway measure. "It is simply an evidence of the dislike and hatred which Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels for the province of Ontario. For years he has kept his real attitude more or less under cover, but he is not attempting to disguise it now. He proposes to be an adviser of British institutions, and in this matter desires the expressed wish of the people of the province."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Forecast—Strong northwesterly winds, clearing and cold. Thursday, westerly winds, fine and milder. Synopsis—The disturbance which is not very pronounced is centred near Halifax, and is moving quickly eastward. The weather continues cold from Ontario to Nova Scotia, while summerlike conditions prevail in the west. To the Grand Banks and American ports, strong northwesterly winds.

DEATH OF MRS. W. L. HAMM

The death of Mrs. Mary Isabel Hamm, wife of Wellington L. Hamm of G. E. Barbour & Co., Ltd., occurred this morning at her home, 15 Wellington Row, Mrs. Hamm was fifty-five years of age and was a daughter of the late Joseph Horncastle of this city. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Joseph L. H. Hamm, recently of Winnipeg, who is in the city at present, and one daughter, Mrs. Lam-bord, who is also residing here. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CAMP ENTERED

The camp at Saints' Rest, known as "Cote Doron," was entered some time this week, and those who gained admission helped themselves to some valuable silverware and other prized articles, besides ransacking rooms and drawers in which there was a supply of old clothes. It is thought by the owners that the camp was broken into on Sunday by two suspicious looking persons who were seen in the vicinity.

EASTER EGGS

The egg market for Easter gives promise of being quite liberally supplied and it is thought that the prices will be lower. Today they sold at 22 cents. Ham is bringing from 17 to 18 cents, and bacon from 13 to 14. There were large quantities of Irish potatoes selling in the city today at \$2.50 a barrel.

RETURNED TODAY

Any anxiety which might have been entertained as to the welfare of David A. Roberts of Main street, North End, was dispelled today by his returning to his home from Fairville where he was visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Roberts.

BATTLE LINE

S. S. "Trebina," Captain Starratt, for Fellsbacka Town and Buenos Ayres, sailed from the Tyne today.

RECIPROcity AGAIN DEMANDED IN THE WEST

Conservative Premier of Manitoba Turns Down Liberal Proposal in Legislature

Winnipeg, Man., April 3—Reciprocity was brought before the Manitoba legislature again yesterday by T. C. Norris, leader of the opposition, in a resolution asking for free trade with the United States in natural products and in farm implements and cement. Mr. Norris said that the west was growing so rapidly that in a few years there would be enough wheat grown in the west to supply not only the British empire but many other countries. Premier Roblin, in replying said the people had expressed their opinion on the question and he could not see the object of again bringing it before the legislature, unless it was for the purpose of creating dissension. Hon. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, submitted to the house, the supplementary estimates for the year, reaching the total of \$6,458,615.67.

BOYS MURDER THEIR FATHER

Kid and Good to Them, But He Compelled Them to Go to School

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3—Frank and Roy Yanes, brothers, aged fifteen and thirteen, are in jail here charged with the murder of their father, George Yanes, a rancher, near Compton. They admitted killing him.

Frank said he and his brothers had plotted the slaying of their father and both consoling guilty. He admitted that he had shot his father, a rancher, near Compton. They admitted killing him. Frank said he and his brothers had plotted the slaying of their father and both consoling guilty. He admitted that he had shot his father, a rancher, near Compton. They admitted killing him.

PROFESSORS PLEAD GUILTY TO GIVING BOY A BEATING

Woodstock, Ont., April 3—Professors R. A. Macdonald, Leon McVinnon and Vincent Price pleaded guilty to beating a student at Woodstock College. Judgment was rendered in their favor. Mayor Wellford, who is also a doctor, said there were red welts a foot long on the boy's back and arms. He said the professors had beaten the boy severely. Professor Macdonald said he published the boy. He thought he had been administering the punishment, but knew no rule to that effect.

MRS. EDDY WILL CASE SETTLED

Attleboro, April 3—George W. Baker, nephew of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Science Church, confirms a report from New Hampshire that he has accepted a settlement in the Eddy will case.

SAYS TAFT HAS MAJORITY

Washington, April 3—Mr. Hill, secretary to the president, issues a statement declaring that a majority of the Republican national committee is aligned with the president and against Colonel Roosevelt.

VOTE TO STAY OUT BUT RETURN TO THE WORK

Strike Ballot in Britain Is Proving Against The Wage Bill

Men Seem to Want Fixed Daily Wage—However, More Are Back in the Mines—Situation in United States May Mean More Prolonged Idle Time Than Expected

(Canadian Press)

London, April 3—All the miners in the northern counties of England, and a portion of those in Scotland, have followed the fighting lead of the miners of Lancashire and declared against the resumption of work until the minimum rates of wages have been definitely fixed. This will give a majority of the miners in the United Kingdom in favor of continuing the strike, but it is expected that the federation will nevertheless declare it to be terminated.

The result of the vote shows that the government minimum wage act has not been able to settle the local rates of wages. Some of the district boards which have been appointed already, but they have not been able to decide upon their chairman, so that these appointments will have to be made by the government.

The number of miners working in the pits is increasing daily, but not rapidly. Upwards of 10,000 are now working in the Northern Wales coal fields, which are doing the figure of yesterday, which has been some rising in different parts of the country. At Dunderhull, in Scotland, the miners stopped the police protecting the non-unionists, who had resumed work. At Pontypool, in Monmouthshire, crowds of striking miners smashing the windows in the houses of the men who have returned to work.

The coal which is being raised is taken chiefly by the railways. There has been a further large decrease in railway traffic according to the week's returns. The Northeastern railway company alone showing a decrease of \$800,000 for the week. This has caused a weakening of railroad stocks on the stock exchange.

MISSISSIPPI IS OVERFLOWING

Grave Danger in the Situation Today—People Are Suffering

Memphis, Tenn., April 3—With water pouring over the lowlands through last week's rains in private levees south of Cairo and lapsing the main embankments at several points, the flood situation along the Mississippi river this morning is grave. Officially it is predicted that the stage at Memphis will reach forty-five feet. Yesterday forty-four feet was forecast as the probable maximum, but today the prediction was revised.

WRECKAGE TELLS TALE

Hundred and Thirty Lost With Steamer Koo-bana—Also Forty Pearl Fishers Drowned

Perth, Western Australia, April 3—Forthwick picked up off the coast appears to seal the fate of the fifty passengers and the eighty men of the crew of the British steamer Koo-bana, which has not been seen since a disastrous typhoon prevailed on the northwest coast of western Australia during the last week in March. The wreckage of the Koo-bana, which belongs to Adelaide, was found in the vicinity of the Pearl fishing station at Broome, a small seaport in the Kimberley division of Western Australia.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Boston, April 3—(Special)—The Canadian government is making an effort to repatriate French-Canadians in New England. Headquarters have been opened in Manchester, N. H., with Alban Lariviere as agent.

REV. H. S. MAHOOD MARRIED

Local friends will be greatly interested in a wedding performed today in Oshawa, Ont., when Rev. Heber S. Mahood was united in marriage to Miss Rhos Schofield, daughter of Mrs. Ada Schofield of that place.

Mr. Mahood who is pastor of the Congregational church in this city, left here on Monday for Oshawa and will probably return after a honeymoon trip through Upper Canada. Rev. Dr. Morrison is supplying in his place.

McINTYRE WAS HERE. A promising young boxer from Sydney, C. B., passed through St. John on Monday on his way to Saskatoon where he will box on April 15. He is known as "Mickey" McIntyre and is also "the pride of Glace Bay" where he has made his headquarters for some time. At Saskatoon he will meet Young Cosack who has a record of thirty contests with no defeats. Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, will referee the bout. McIntyre is accompanied by his manager Jack McEneaney and he intends to remain in the west.

Hon. Mr. Graham Holds Seat

Toronto, April 3—Yesterday was the last day for the Conservatives to file a protest against the return of Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew. No protest was filed.

JESUIT GIVES UP LIFE AMONG LEPEERS

Father Isidore Dupuy Stricken With the Disease—Tenth in Last Half Century

New York, April 3—Jesuit priests here have received word that a distinguished member of their society, Pere Isidore Dupuy, has been stricken with leprosy and is at present confined in the leper colony at Marana in Madagascar. It is said he cannot live more than a year.

Pere Dupuy, who holds the coveted medal of the Legion of Honor of France, has been officially connected with the Jesuit missions of Madagascar for seventeen years. He was chaplain of the troops during the period of French occupation and gave the last rites to thousands of soldiers. He is the tenth missionary priest to be stricken with this disease during the last fifty years.

MRS. ELLIS GIVEN CHILD

Former St. Stephen Minister Must Pay \$34 a Month for Daughter's Support

Boston, April 3—(Special)—Mrs. Ellis, widow of John Ellis, was awarded the custody of their daughter, Olga, by Judge Long today in the Springfield probate court.

The minister was ordered to pay \$34 a month for support of the child. Rev. Mr. Ellis was formerly of St. Stephen, N. B.

RIVER HYDRO POWER BILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TODAY

Several Interests Heard in Opposition and R. B. Hanson in Support of It

Fredericton, N. B., April 3—(Special)—The St. John river hydro power bill was before the corporations committee this morning and many interests were represented and protested against the passage of the measure. The promoters were represented by their solicitors, Messrs. Ship and Hanson, in the person of Mr. Hanson, who appeared before the committee. Mr. J. Hunter White, president of the corporation committee, presided.

Mr. Fraser Gregory made a careful presentation of the objections of the lumbermen, the St. John Log Driving Company, and the Fish, Forest and Game Association. Mr. J. Hunter White presented the objections of the St. John Board of Trade, and Messrs. Evans and Gallant, of the Salmon interests. In dealing for the protection of the salmon and shad fisheries, Thomas Allen of the Tobique Salmon interests made a strong case representing the damage that a dam across the river St. John would do to the salmon fishery on the Tobique.

Mr. Fred Taylor, representing the New Brunswick Railway, opposed the bill, as did J. Fraser Winslow, who appeared for the Tobique Salmon Club.

Mr. R. B. Hanson replied to the objections, asking that no opposition be made to such a progressive move as was contemplated. He said that the bill would put cheap power into the city of St. John and in other centers. The committee will consider the bill in private session at another meeting. There was no hearing this morning on the St. John bills in which the delegation are interested.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Chicago, Ill., April 3—Jack Johnson has grown skeptical regarding his proposed meeting with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freighter.

Failure of Jack Curley, promoter of the championship bout, to keep an appointment with Johnson last night, leads the latter to think that neither Flynn nor Curley was serious.

New York, April 3—To avoid any possible misunderstanding at the Olympic games, James E. Sullivan of the American committee some time ago requested the Swedish Olympic committee to forward full particulars in relation to the rule for the weight throwing contests (right and left hand), and today received a letter stating that in these contests all the competitors make their efforts with one hand and then all the competitors with the other hand. The best efforts with each hand will be considered and added together to determine the competition.

PUNCH TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN ST. JOHN PROPERTY IN OLD DAYS

An interesting side light on real estate transactions in St. John 114 years ago is given by a copy of a historic document in the possession of Clarence Ward. It is the account rendered by an auctioneer for the sale of property on November 28, 1798.

The auctions in those days were held indoors, in the old Coffee House, where the Bank of Montreal now stands. Having secured a group of bidders, it was evidently necessary to stimulate their enthusiasm a bit before they would reach the proper state of mind to invest in St. John real estate in those days. The evidence of this is given in the bill of expenses, which includes a charge of two shillings a gallon in those days it seemed to require a considerable amount of it to secure the desired result.

WELCOME BY ROYAL GOVERNOR

Duke of Connaught's Words To The West Indies Delegation

STIMULATE TRADE

Reciprocity Between Canada and Islands—Refers to Former Action and Expresses Wish For Attainment of End Which is Sought

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, April 3—In his welcoming address to the delegates to the conference on trade relations with the West Indies, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, said in part—

"You have come to Ottawa to discuss the question of reciprocity between Canada and the West Indian colonies or, in other words, to discover how those two great sub-divisions of the empire may best stimulate the trade in their natural products to the advantage of the producers and consumers. This gives a wide field for negotiations and for discussion, and also opens up the greatest question of commerce without which trade cannot exist."

"I know the difficulties that lie in your way. I had there been no such difficulties to be overcome, this conference would have been unnecessary, and the globe might have been settled by correspondence. But much ground has been cleared by the work of the royal commission which sat two years ago, and whose report furnishes many valuable data as a basis of discussion."

"If the trade between Canada and the West Indies was worthy of the attention of a special mission at that time, how much more is it worth considering now, when the march of the progress in Canada has so enormously augmented her trade and when the turn of the wheel has restored to the West Indies that property which had for a short time, but which was no fault of their own, partly slipped from their grasp."

"I think no one will deny the generosity of the action of the dominion government in giving preference to West Indian sugar when the production of the Tobique was threatened with extinction."

"I do not intend to quote a number of figures, but I simply wish to refer to the value of sugar exported from British Guiana to Canada, which in 1899-1900, amounted only to £20,000 and ten years later attained the important sum of £750,000."

"What has been done in the case of one commodity may be done in another. I don't mean to say that any party to the conference is seeking for concession. No one is pleading 'in forma pauperis.' Your sole object in coming here is to endeavor to establish the maximum benefit at the minimum mutual sacrifice; for the West Indies have products which we need in the Dominion of Canada, and Canada can supply commodities which the West Indies do not produce."

"I wish you every success in attaining this most desirable end, and desire in conclusion to assure all the members of the conference of my very deep interest in the work in which they are engaged."

The delegates were honored by an invitation to dinner at government house last night. Accompanying the delegates were their wives, the members of the Canadian cabinet, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. S. A. Fisher, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Sir Mackenzie Bowden and many members of the parliament and senate. Afterward a reception was held at government house and the daughters of the guests were invited.

CONFESSES MURDER

Nichols Says He Was Paid \$1,500 to Kill Dr. Helene Knabe

Portsmouth, N. H., April 3—The mystery surrounding the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, one of the best known of women physicians in the United States, who was found dead, throat slashed from ear to ear, last October in Indianapolis, has been solved.

Seth Nicholas, a deserter from the U. S. S. Dixie, has confessed to Chief of Police Forstner that it was he who murdered Doctor Knabe, and that he had been paid \$1,500 by a man named Knight to desert the navy and put the doctor out of the way. The man seemed a nervous wreck.

UNIONIST M.P.'S IN BELFAST INVASION

Londolo, April 3—Seventy Unionist M.P.'s will leave for Belfast at the end of the week to participate in a demonstration on Tuesday. Bonus Law will receive an address emphasizing Ulster's adherence to the union and declaring Ireland's wants to be supplied ten-fold more efficiently by the imperial than they could be by a home rule parliament.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Premier Asquith said that the government had no fears of an uprising in Ulster and added, amid laughter, that he understood the drilling which is going on there is in preparation for the Ulsterist demonstration.