

Company's Agent In The Witness Box

M. R. Morrow Tells Of Instructions Received From General Sales Agent Dick.

The Case Against the Coal Operators of Nova Scotia Is Now On At Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19.—Charged with conspiracy to restrict the output of coal and put up the cost of the same the trial of J. R. Cowans, general manager of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company and Alexander Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, was commenced here this morning.

The information was laid by J. B. McLaughlin, secretary of the U. M. W. and a number of officers of the U. M. W. were on hand at the opening as interested spectators.

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5,000 PROTEST FERRER'S DEATH IN NEW YORK

Gathering In Carnegie Hall Shake Fists Across The Seas At Spanish Administration—Alfonso Is Troubled.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Five thousand men and women met tonight in Carnegie Hall and shook their fists across seas at King Alfonso, agent of the Dominion Coal Co., at Halifax, was on the stand in the afternoon.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that "in the light of all known facts, Ferrer's life was taken because of his unselfish devotion to the work of education and enlightenment."

"Now is the time for us to dip our hands in the blood of a martyr and protest tyranny and absolutism," he continued.

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"We denounce the murder of Ferrer and we trust that his memory will stimulate our Spanish brothers to increased efforts to overthrow oppression."

"We further feel deep humiliation at our government's maintenance of diplomatic relations with the Russian and Spanish governments, which have alike proved themselves outside the pale of civilization."

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Chronicle's Madrid correspondent asserts that owing to the foreign agitation Alfonso is much affected.

MURDER CASE IS ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY

Counsel For Monacelli Fails To Put In An Appearance And Trial Goes Over Until This Morning.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 19.—The Circuit Court opened at the courthouse at Upper Woodstock this morning, Judge Landry presiding.

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DEFAULTING TREASURER ARRAIGNED IN BED

Sick Room Of John B. Lombard Transformed Into Court—Invalid Pleads Not Guilty To Charges Of Forgery.

Framingham, Mass., Oct. 19.—With his own bedroom as a courtroom and his wife and Bernard F. Merriam, a fellow townsman furnished the securities and Lombard snuggled back on the pillows of his sick bed.

Earlier in the day one of the town officials of Weymouth brought in two notes of \$15,000 and \$10,000 on which there were certain signatures which were pronounced forgeries and a little later two men, who refused to disclose their identity produced two others of like amounts, which were also pronounced spurious.

The four unseated in Boston and Newton yesterday and those brought to light today, the total outstanding securities of questionable character tonight reached \$125,000.

The town clerk said at the close of business that there might be more.

HON. S. H. BLAKE WEDDED TO PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Oct. 19.—Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., who has been making an extensive trip abroad for the benefit of his health, was married yesterday at Rio Janeiro, to Miss Baird, his private secretary.

The happy event was announced in a cablegram received by Mr. W. H. Blake, of the legal firm of Blake, Lash, Anglin and Cessels, Mr. and Mrs. Blake will reside in London.

SNOW IN MAINE. Caribou, Me., Oct. 19.—This section of the state was visited by a light fall of snow tonight.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED; HOUSE WILL DISSOLVE

Premier McBride Of British Columbia To Dissolve Legislature Today—Canadian Northern To Build Railway.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19.—The British Columbia Legislature will dissolve tomorrow, according to an announcement made today by Premier McBride.

The announcement follows an agreement signed between the Government and the Canadian Northern Railway, whereby it is stipulated that the company will construct six hundred miles of railway from Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver within four years at four per cent, and as security takes a first mortgage on the road in the province.

The company's plans as specified in the agreement also includes the construction of a railroad across Vancouver Island to Barclay Sound, where the company will establish an ocean port at one of the finest harbors on the island.

D. D. Mann has been in the city for the past few days and has had frequent conferences with the Government.

On the mainland the company builds southward from Yellowhead Pass to a point near New Westminster.

The line will pass through Kamloops on a route following the south bank of the Fraser river.

KING TO OPEN ROYAL EDWARD INSTITUTE

His Majesty At Chichester, England, Will Press Button Releasing Doors Of New Tuberculosis Institution.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 19.—At the formal opening of the Royal Edward Tuberculosis Institute which will take place on Thursday afternoon, His Majesty the King, will personally press the button that opens the doors.

King Edward at that time will be at West Dean Park, Chichester, England. Arrangements have been completed whereby the King will be put in direct communication with the new institute in Montreal.

The button will be pressed in Chichester, conveying the electric current by land line to the commercial cable and from the cable by land wire on this side to the doors of the institute.

The announcement of His Majesty's consent to officiate was received today by Lt. Col. Burkhead.

HAZEL RATHBORNE WHO HAD RECOURSE TO THE HEMLOCK LAST WEEK IS GIVEN TIME TO REPENT HER DEED.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—Hazel Rathborne, the young Rochesterite girl who tried to commit suicide, by drinking carbolic acid a week ago, was today sentenced to six months in the Good Shepherd Convent.

On learning her sentence the prisoner created a scene in court and her screams could be heard long after she was removed.

She gave no other reason for her attempt suicide than that her people refused to allow her to go to dances.

JAPANESE TABLES ENTERED BY SIR WILFRID

Influential Japanese Commercial Delegation The Guests Of Premier At Rideau Club—To Visit Colleges.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—Shinkichi Tamura, Tokio, millionaire merchant prince and founder of Canadian-Japanese commerce; T. Watas, one of the most aggressive and progressive members of the Tokyo city council; E. R. Hara, chief engineer of the city of Yokohama; Dr. T. Minami, professor of agriculture in the Imperial Japanese university, were members of a large Japanese commercial delegation which spent the last three months in the United States the guests of the Government, arrived in Ottawa today and were entertained by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at luncheon at the Rideau.

The delegation will visit the experimental farm. They will visit the MacDonald Agriculture College at Stanes tomorrow and then proceed to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Tamura when asked to express his views concerning the present missionary methods in Japan said: "We are very thankful to missionary boards for what they have done for us in the past. They have indeed achieved splendid results. But Japan has undergone a vast change of late years and missionary methods to continue to be successful, must undergo a corresponding transformation."

MYSTERY GROWS IN GROTESQUE ISLIP FIND

Bleached Skeleton Of Young Girl Found In Long Island Woods Wrapped In Mystery—Police On Case.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Around the spot where the body of a young woman which was found in a clump of woods yesterday they are weaving a mystery down at Islip, L. I., which may or may not be a murder case.

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CASE AGAINST HILL ON CLEAR CLAIM POLICE

Third Man To Displace Wilfrid Thibault Is Being Tracked And Basis Of Murder Definitely Traced.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 19.—On the partially-substantiated theory that Miss Amelia St. Jean, whose mutilated body was found in Thibault's office in the office of "Prof." Frank Hill, in this city, the police authorities tonight stated they had formed the basis of the case which they will press against "Prof." Hill when he is brought into court on Monday next.

Mention of a third man in the case was made openly tonight, and it is possible that he will displace Wilfrid Thibault, the chauffeur now being held with Hill, as the second prisoner. Aside from a knowledge of the girl's condition, it is understood the police now believe Thibault uniformed of any of the resulting details, prior to their general discovery.

The "third man" according to the police, made arrangements with "Prof." Hill for a visit from Miss St. Jean, arranging a means of identification between them. This was for the purpose of consultation and treatment. Meeting the "third man" later "Prof." Hill is said to have told him he was unable to do anything for the girl as her condition was such as to preclude successful treatment.

In Massachusetts. The statement from Police Inspector Medley today, fixing the probable scene of the crime in Hill's office, indicates that the matter is one for Massachusetts jurisdiction principally. It has been thought that the prisoners might have been extradited by the Rhode Island officials as the early indications pointed to the commission of the crime in Tiverton.

As yet no autopsy here. That held in Boston is considered to be wanting in desired information.

The statement of Police Inspector Medley made today, outlines almost as closely as possible the case which the police have built up. It recites the details of the gruesome tragedy in a connected way, the first time this has been officially done, since the case attracted public attention.

MRS. MABEL TURNER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Ontario Woman Accused Of The Murder Of Foster Child Is Brought Before Court—Many Witnesses.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 19.—The trial of Mrs. Mabel Turner, for the alleged murder of the infant child of Mrs. Arthur, of this city, began this morning before Mr. Justice Magee, in the criminal assizes. It is alleged that Mrs. Turner who adopted the child in consideration of the payment of \$100 murdered it in a house in this city and afterwards threw the body out of the window of a train near Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The first witness called this morning was Mrs. Arthur, who gave evidence as to the arrangements made for the adoption of the infant. Mrs. Arthur who is a widow and an attractive woman, was in a weak state and almost collapsed several times.

It is understood the Crown will call 23 and the defence 3 witnesses. Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., is prosecuting and Mr. T. C. Robinette defending.

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Liberals Snowed Under In Kent

T. J. MORRISON IS DEAD AT FREDERICTON

Well Known Insurance Man Succumbs To Malady After Lingered Illness—A Large Circle Of Relatives Survive.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19.—The death of Frank I. Morrison, one of the city's best known citizens, occurred at eleven o'clock last evening at his home, Charlotte street. Although the deceased had been suffering from heart trouble for some time his recovery was generally expected, and his end will come as a distinct shock to his friends.

Mr. Morrison was one of the best known insurance men in New Brunswick and was the local manager of a number of the leading insurance companies. He was the secretary treasurer of the Fredericton Gas Light Co. and held a number of other important positions.

The deceased was a son of the late John A. Morrison and is survived by a wife, and two children one of whom, Luke, was associated with his father in his business. Five brothers also survive. They are: Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., John A., of the city, manager of the Phoenix Mills, Stewart, of the city, manager of the Hatt, Morrison Grocery Co., and two others residing in the United States.

No arrangements have as yet been made regarding the funeral.

REV. DR. HENDERSON ATTACKS HON. S.H. BLAKE

Ottawa Divine Has Hot Words For Author Of Pamphlet Taking Rev. George Jackson And Dr. Rose To Task.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 19.—"I don't agree with Rev. George Jackson, and I don't agree with Rev. Dr. Rose either, but I would rather be in the position of either of them than in the position of the third man who is assailing them in the pamphlet which is being circulated from sea to sea."

These words were uttered by Rev. Dr. Henderson in the Dominion Methodist church, in the course of an attack upon Hon. S. H. Blake, author of the pamphlet which bitterly takes to task Rev. George Jackson and Rev. Dr. Rose for the alleged heterodox beliefs. He described the doctrine of Mr. Blake as that of "silly credulity" which accepts as literally true, anything set forth in the book which it worships, however, contradictory it might be of common sense and the truest laws of thought.

Regarding the story of Jonah and the whale, Dr. Henderson said he would not believe that even if it was in the Bible, simply because it contravenes plain common sense and the first laws of thought.

TO OPPOSE INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES Systematic Opposition Planned For Proposed Advance In Freight Rates—Western Shippers Meet.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 19.—That an advance in freight rates would disturb business and that such an advance would not be justified and would be vigorously contested by the leading shippers organizations of the country was the tenor of resolutions adopted today at a meeting of representatives of the shippers and other commercial organizations of the middle west.

Another Chance. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19.—James D. Farmer is to be given another opportunity to prove that he was not a principal in the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, near Brownsville, Jefferson County, in April, 1908, the crime for which his wife, Mary Farmer paid the death penalty in Auburn Prison last March.

Conservatives Make a Clean Sweep In Municipal Election in Kent County.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 19.—Municipal elections in Kent County today resulted in a clean sweep for the Conservatives. The last council contained a majority of Liberals, while the new board will stand seventeen to five.

The following is the result by parties: Richibucto, Carlton, Con., 343; Richibucto, Con., 291; Murray, Lib., 212; Hebert, Lib., 149; Carleton, Atkinson, Lib., Babineau, Con.; Sackville, Richard, Con.; Gallant, Con.; St. Louis, Politer, Con.; Grand Falls, Lib.; Wellington, Sheridan and Richardson, Con.; St. Marys, Cormier, Con.; St. Paul, Cormier and Melanson, Con.; Carter, Lib.; Harcourt, Murray, Lib., A. A. Ford, Con.; St. Charles, Myers, Con., and Daigle, Lib.; Coogan, Bourgeois and Bourgeois, Con., by acclamation; Councillor Sheridan of Wellington is a brother of Col. Sheridan, M. P. P.

LIBERALS MAKE NEW HIGHWAY ACT PRINCIPAL CANVASS—THEY GET AN UNVARNISHED ANSWER.

Probably the most decisive victory for the Conservatives was in Shiretown, where the two old councillors Murray and Hebert were defeated by Carson and Richard.

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BOARD IS APPOINTED IN I. C. R. INQUIRY

Unfair Dismissals Of Machinists And Fitters To Come Before Board Of Conciliation For Investigation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—The Board of Conciliation and Investigation under the Lemieux Act to inquire into the importance of remedying certain Railway and its machinists and fitters, has been appointed. Unfair dismissals, etc. are alleged. The members of the board are: Judge Barron, of Stratford, Chairman, and James H. Gilmour, Brockville and J. G. O'Donohue, Toronto.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN INTERESTS OF MORALS

Protestant Churches Of United States To Wage Vigorous Battle For Social And Economic Reform.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 19.—A campaign of newspaper, magazine and bill board advertising to call the attention of the American public to the importance of remedying certain pressing social, economic and religious problems, is to be conducted, beginning with the New Year, by the combined Protestant churches of the United States. The work is in charge of the Rev. Charles Stetzel, superintendent of the Presbyterian church's department of church and labor, and is sponsored by the Home Mission Council, representing Protestant churches with a combined membership of about 18,000,000 persons.

RIZZO COWERS AS CHILD CONFRONTS HIM. Utica, N. Y., Oct. 19.—A number of dramatic incidents marked the first day of the trial of Theodore Rizzo for the atrocious child murders and the climax was reached late this afternoon when little Fanny Infansio, the surviving victim of the tragedy when upon the witness stand, and after telling the horrible details of the crime, rose from her chair and pointed to Rizzo as the murderer. Rizzo was obliged to stand while the child made her accusation, and he covered under the charge with blanched face and eyes bulging and trembling visibly all the while that he was on his feet.

The father and mother of the Procopio child showed marked enmity toward the prisoner in giving their testimony, and both of them threatened and cursed him in the Italian language.