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IMMIGRANTS LANDING THIS SEASON WERE OF GOOD CLASS

Up to Date 501 People Have Been Detained in the West Side Hospital and of These 135 Were Deported for Various Causes—Very Little Sickness—A Visit to the Hospital.

To arrive in a strange land and expecting to make a fortune, or seeking to join relatives or friends, and after undergoing an examination by various officials, to be told that you cannot continue your journey, but must go back from whence you came is the experience of many of the immigrants who arrive here every week on the ocean steamers.

MUNICIPAL LEADERS HAD BUSY MORNING SESSION

Important Matters Discussed by Municipalities Union Convention

Resolution Passed Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Give New Brunswick Towns and Municipalities Power to Exempt New Industries From Taxation—St. John Valley Railway Plan is Heartily Endorsed

Moncton, March 11.—(Special)—Endorsing efforts to have a railway constructed through the valley of the St. John River, consideration of the maintenance of fair prices for justice and the pulpwood question were the subjects which comprised an exceedingly busy session for the municipalities union convention in session here this morning.

MINERS AND MINE OWNERS ARE IN CONSULTATION

Over Demands of United Mine Workers of America as Applied to Pennsylvania Coal Mines—Working Agreement Expires March 31 and Unless New One Can Be Made Strike May Follow

Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—With a keen desire to reach an early decision, and thus avoid a suspension of work, the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, and the presidents of the Reading terminal building here, and began negotiations for a new agreement to go into effect at the expiration of present working arrangements on March 31.

TEN TEAMS STILL IN SIX DAY RACE

One Hundred and Twenty Five Miles Separates First and Last Contestants in Madison Square go-as-you-please.

New York, March 11.—Ten teams were still in the running today, the fourth day of the International go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden. Only 4 of the original teams remained intact, the others being reconstructed.

ROBLIN EXPLAINS HIS CONNECTION WITH SAND PITS

Manitoba Premier Claims He Invested in Sand Companies as a Legitimate Commercial Enterprise

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—(Special)—The legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor McMillan. Before the governor entered the chamber Premier Roblin rose to a question of privilege, and asked to make a statement regarding his connection with sand companies, which owned the pits to which two spurs of the Canadian Northern Railway had been built under a provincial guarantee of bonds.

WHITNEY AND SUNDAY CARS

The People Must Vote on the Question Before They Get The Service

Toronto, March 10.—Where the government is not the mouthpiece of a state church, it has no right to decide the question of Sunday cars on public municipal grounds. Neither London nor any other municipality will get Sunday cars unless the people vote for them, and not a future and not a past vote, too.

A VALUABLE FIND OF COPPER ORE

Good Vein Struck at a Depth of 245 Feet in the Ellis Mine Near Beresford, Gloucester County

Chatham, N. B., March 11.—(Special)—Word was received here this morning that a vein of copper ore has been struck in the Ellis mine near Beresford, Gloucester county, at a depth of 245 feet. The vein contains a large percentage of copper and the drill has gone four feet eight inches in the vein, and has not yet revealed the full diameter. The mine is owned by a syndicate of Bathurst and Miramichi men and the proprietors feel jubilant.

TWO FRIENDS FALL OUT OVER BORROWED MONEY

A Barber and a Butcher the Principals in City Court Case Which Has a Humorous Side

Where is the man with the whiskers? That was the live problem propounded at the session of the city court this morning. A fuel dealer sued a Jew for \$3.75 for a load of bituminous coal, which was coal of one of them, but he denied that the lines had been built exclusively for the use of the companies. He maintained that he went into the companies as a legitimate commercial enterprise.

DODGES BOLTS AND PELTED WITH HAIL

Skipper's Wife on the Gloscoop Enjoys Freak Storm at Sea

Boston, March 10.—About the time President Taft was being inaugurated last Thursday, a hair-raising electric storm hit the big British full-girder Gloscoop, in West Indies. Such terrific peals of thunder as are seldom heard at sea shook the vessel and the lightning played around the yards and rigging until all hands abandoned her to escape being struck and set on fire.

KINRADE SAYS 'T' WAS MANIAC

That is His Theory of the Cause of the Murder of His Daughter

Toronto, March 10.—"I firmly believe my poor daughter was murdered by a homicidal maniac," said Mr. Kinrade, yesterday morning at the Arlington Hotel. "What other motive could anyone have to make him stand over a girl's body and empty her?"

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS IN BELL'S AERODROME

The Silver Dart Traveled Nineteen Miles Over the Bras d'Or Lakes Yesterday

Baddeck, N. S., March 10.—(Special)—D. McCurdy made two flights this morning in the aerodrome, Silver Dart, aggregating about nineteen miles in all. The flights took place over the ice on the Bras d'Or Lakes, along a measured course in a straight line of four miles. This route is marked at half mile intervals by spruce trees planted in the ice and passes through the harbor at Baddeck.

OBITUARY

Wm. H. McLaughlin

St. Stephen, March 11.—(Special)—Word has been received from Halifax in this country of the death of Wm. Henry McLaughlin, a prominent farmer, and a member of the St. John's and St. Stephen's churches.

THIS PRIEST WAS HEAVILY IN DEBT

Baltimore Priest Removed by Cardinal Gibbons Owed \$130,000 of Personal Bills

Baltimore, March 11.—Since the removal of Rev. Charles P. Elbert from the rectory of St. Katherine's Catholic church, announced by Cardinal Gibbons last week, there have been many rumors as to the reason. Investigation into the cause for the deposition of the priest reveals that he owes about \$130,000, exclusive of a small number of mortgages.

LOST \$25,000 AND MADE NO ENQUIRY

San Francisco, March 11.—That some one in this city is so careless of his wealth that he can lose \$25,000 without making any inquiry for it, was the astonishing discovery of J. L. Samuels, who two days ago picked up a package in the drygoods store with which he is connected, containing a small fortune in negotiable securities.

SEES TROUBLE AHEAD

Man Who Correctly Predicted Spanish Earthquake for February 21 Sees Another Coming on March 20

Alicante, Spain, March 10.—The prediction of Emil Marchand, director of the observatory on the Rio de Mida, in the Pyrenees, that an earthquake would occur on February 21 having proved correct, the inhabitants of the district are now in a state bordering on panic, as a second earthquake is predicted for March 20. Many people are leaving the city and others have already begun to offer up prayers for deliverance in the churches.

CHIPPAN TRIES

Moncton, N. B., March 11.—(Special)—The fourth occurred here this morning at the hospital, of Chippan Trites, aged 67, he having been brought here Saturday afternoon after a fall from a horse.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, James Fitzgerald was accused of stealing a bear-skin coat and a rubber coat owned by the St. Stephen's Army Home at intervals.

ALBERTA LIBERALS HAVE FULL TICKET

They Have All Their Candidates in the Field for the Provincial Election

Edmonton, Alta., March 11.—(Special)—The Liberals now have all their candidates in the field for the coming provincial election, except in Rocky Mountain constituency, where J. A. McDonald, the Liberal labor candidate, will not be opposed by the Conservatives.

PERSONALS

James H. Duddy returned to the city today's Boston train. P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, passed through the city today on route home. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald of Chatham, arrived in the city at noon from Boston, on route home.

DR. CRUMMY MAY BE PLACED ON THE RACK

Toronto Clergyman's Outspoken Views as to Historical Value of the Old Testament May Get Him Into Trouble

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—Reports from several sources are current to the effect that a charge is likely to be laid against Rev. Dr. Crummy, of the Bathurst street Methodist church, for his outspoken views respecting the historical value of the Old Testament. One Methodist official, very close to Rev. Dr. Crummy, when interviewed, said: "Rev. Dr. Crummy has gone much further than I should like to see him prove his sincerity."

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SCHOOL INSPECTOR

David L. Mitchell, School Inspector for York, Sunbury and Queens Counties Died This Morning at Taymouth

Fredrickton, N. B., March 11.—(Special)—David L. Mitchell, school inspector for York, Sunbury and Queens county, expired suddenly at Taymouth this morning. He had been inspecting the schools at points along the Nashwaak since Monday and although he was known to be in delicate health, he did not complain of illness. After breakfast this morning he started to drive from Pleasant Valley to this city, and when near the residence of John A. Young, was seized with a fainting spell. He was removed from a sleigh to Mr. Young's home and expired in less than half an hour, before medical aid reached him. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The deceased was a son of the late Hiram Mitchell, of Lincoln, Sunbury county, was about forty-five years old and unmarried. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1891 and taught school for a number of years, his last charge being at Bathurst. He was appointed inspector in September last, in succession to Nelson W. Brown, removed from office.

PANIC STRICKEN GIRLS LEAPED FROM WINDOWS

Fire in Broadway Factory Yesterday Created a Panic Among the Work Girls—Many Jumped From High Windows and Some are Hurt

New York, March 10.—A fire which broke out late today on the fourth floor of a manufacturing building on Lower Broadway, caused a panic among a hundred or more girls employed there. Smoke filled the halls and cut off the escape of several who climbed out of the narrow window ledges, overlooking Broadway. Most of those were rescued by the firemen who ran up scaling ladders as soon as they arrived and also spread the fire nets.

P. E. ISLAND'S SEED FAIR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 11.—(Special)—The Provincial Seed Fair which opened at Summerside yesterday was the most successful ever held. The interest being sixty per cent more than previous years. The pure seed movement has now assumed gratifying proportions. A number of buyers from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are present. The legislature adjourned for the fair and all the members were present. At the Provincial Institute Convention held in connection with the fair, Principal Cummings of the Truro Agricultural College spoke on agricultural education. A resolution was passed approving of the Island government granting scholarships at Truro College and University for their renewal, but the majority wanted the long course eliminated and the money devoted to all short courses. At the evening meeting Governor McKinnon, Premier Haszard and others spoke, also R. Robertson, superintendent of the Napuan Experimental Farm.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, March 11.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent. The following changes: Total reserve increased £1,245,000. Circulation decreased £250,000. (G.I.) Bullion increased £361,297. Other securities decreased £567,000. Unpaid deposits decreased £288,000. Public deposits increased £1,473,000. Notes in circulation increased £1,331,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank reserve to liabilities this week is 30.54 per cent, last week it was 28.94 per cent.

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Saul and David—lovely Bible story at Nickel tomorrow and Saturday.