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English Railway Men Ready To go Back if Strikers Reinstated

COMPANY UNWILLING

Will Not Throw Over Men Who Took Strikers' Places—Service Improving Daily But Whole North Eastern System May be Tied Up

(Canadian Press) New York, Dec. 12.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—

A hitch has occurred in the negotiations between the Northeastern Railway officials and the representatives of the railway men for a settlement of the strike. The men, in view of the inquiry now being held by the home office, into the conduct of an engineer, Knox, expressed their willingness to return to work, provided the police court summonses for breach of agreement were withdrawn and the strikers reinstated. The company, however, while willing to reinstate as many of the men as possible, declined to throw over the men engaged to take the places of the strikers. The men, for the most part, are silently silent over this new phase of the situation. A few, however, are more communicative and make no secret of the fact that on the question of reinstatement they will hold a weapon which may be used against the company to procure an extension of the strike and perhaps bring about a general stoppage on the whole of the Northeastern system.

As one man puts it, "that chaps question our own Knox, but they don't question principle affecting all the members of the union. A very one may be found, though in the meantime the men are hopelessly beaten on the original issue of the right to work out of duty and to be reinstated. The strike has been confined to the Tyneside area, and such succeeding days show an improvement in the train service, though it is still a long way short of what it ought to be, and what it must be before the industries of Northumberland and Durham are brought back to normal conditions.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON NEXT FRIDAY

Presentation of Medals Will Be Feature of High School Programme

One week from today, Friday, Dec. 20, the schools of the city will be closed for the Christmas holidays. They will remain closed for two weeks, reopening on January 8. The semi-annual examinations in the High School will begin next week, and continue until Thursday. In one or two of the rooms the examinations have already begun.

At the closing exercises on Friday next in the High School, a feature of the programme will be the presentation of medals to the scholars who have won them during last year by distinguishing themselves in some particular subject or by leading their classes for the year. Several prominent citizens have been asked to attend and make the presentations. The pupils of the various rooms are now engaged in the preparation of a programme which will consist of orchestral selections, Christmas carols, essays and recitations, as well as brief addresses in the making of the presentations. The winners of the medals to be awarded are as follows: Corporation gold medal, for highest marks in junior matriculation, Harold Manning; Barker silver medal, for highest marks in mathematics in junior matriculation, Gordon Greene; governor-general's silver medal, for highest marks in Grade X, all subjects, Gordon Willett; High School Alumnae gold medal, Grade IX, Miss Hilda Stevens; the chairman's gold medal for High School entrance and the silver medal of Lieutenant-Governor Wood for the county leadership, Miss Eleanor Boyer; Gordon Mayer medal for highest marks by West Side pupil in High School entrance, Howard Jamieson.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

The weather has turned much milder in the western provinces and the temperature is now rising in Ontario, while in Quebec and the maritime provinces it has become colder and the temperature is below zero in many localities. Present indications are favorable for moderate winds on the Great Lakes during the next two days.

Probabilities Here. Mattitude—Fresh northwest and west winds, fine and cold; Saturday, fresh west and southwest winds, mild with snow flurries.

ONE MAN'S LOSS IN SACKVILLE FIRE PLACED AT \$17,000

Harris Miller Had \$10,000 Insurance—Firemen Had Fight With Mercury Five Below

(Special to Times)

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 12.—At two o'clock this morning the firemen were called out for a fire in the Chignecto Hall block, owned by Miss Jane Estabrook, and occupied by Harris Miller as a general store, and John McLaren, who had one shop for his barber business. The firemen responded quickly, but the building was doomed long before the alarm sounded. However they prevented the fire from spreading to nearby buildings, some of which are wood-enclosed, not more than a few feet away. Mr. Miller's loss is about \$17,000, insurance about \$10,000. He carried a large stock of ready made clothing, boots and shoes, furniture and groceries. The cause of the fire is unknown. At the time it was first seen it looked very much as if a large portion of that section had been wiped out, as there was a strong north-west wind blowing. The thermometer registered five below.

THOMAS CURRIE WAS EXPERT AT SHIP CARPENTER WORK

Best Adze Man on the Miramichi is Dead at the Age of 86

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 12.—Thomas Currie died at his home in Millbank yesterday morning at the advanced age of eighty-six years. He was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men of the Miramichi and the news of his death will be heard with general regret. Mr. Currie passed away after a life filled with honorable achievement. Many are the tales that his friends and some of his friends tell of his prowess with the adze for Mr. Currie was an expert ship carpenter and it is asserted by those who ought to know that never did he meet a man who was his equal with the adze. Mr. Currie was twice married and had six sons and six daughters. One of each is dead, Joseph being killed in a railway accident about a year ago. The surviving members of the family are James of the Dominion Pulp Co., staff, John, Andrew, Thomas of this district and William of Death's Valley, Nevada; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Turnbull of Ferryville, Mrs. Norman Clark of Loggieville, Mrs. John Hutchinson of Beulah, and Mrs. John Rennie of Beulah, British Columbia.

EVIDENCE OF INTEREST IN "DYNAMITE" CASE

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—For asserting that virulent attacks were made on him by contractors who employed non-union workers, Frank M. Ryan, president of Iron Workers' International Union, was censured by the court at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday, as giving irresponsible answers. Ryan, the most prominent of the forty-one defendants, was asked what he meant by comments he made on an invitation he received to visit Wm. J. McNamara, secretary of the union, at that time, according to the government, Ryan was in New York directing the "dynamite campaign" in the iron works.

In his previous testimony Ryan said that he had visited McNamara and he denied that he had anything to do with violence in the conduct of the strike in New York. Michael J. Hanson, of Scranton, Pa., testified that in 1910 he wrote letters to McNamara asking that men be sent to Scranton to help union jobs there. He said non-union men at work were assaulting union men who were out of work and he had asked McNamara to send money "on the quiet," to pay attorney's fees and pool the fines when the union men defended themselves.

Paul J. Morrin of St. Louis, another defendant, testified concerning his activity as a business agent of a local union. He said he had not been in accord with the administration of the union and attempted to appoint trustees for managing the finances of the international union. He denied knowing of the use of dynamite.

WILL INQUIRE INTO MURRAY SCOTT'S DEATH

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Relatives of Murray Scott, who was drowned in Maine last week are of opinion that the circumstances surrounding his death are such as to call for further investigation. One story here is to the effect that he was not drowned but that death was due to heart trouble. In order to remove any doubt which may exist the family will have the body removed and a post mortem examination made.

Last night was the coldest here this season, the thermometer registering seven below. The condition of Frank McGoldrick, is reported very serious.

TRAGEDY OF BROKEN HEARTED MOTHER ON ALBERTA PRAIRIE

Calgary, Alb., Dec. 12.—Wasting her strength for more than a month in the idle hope that fasting would bring back to life the baby that had perished two months after its birth, Mrs. Henrietta Louise Irvin, the wife of a rancher living ten miles from Calgary, is dead.

Since October 3 the baby had lain in the cottage hidden by coverlets, dead. Nightly prayers were said for the salvation and restoration of the child. For weeks the mother, the father, and an aunt of the child, fasted, in the hope that the child would be restored to life once.

C.P.R. APPLY TO RUN ELEVATOR CHUTE ACROSS THE STREET

Commissioners Withhold Action Until Reply is Received From Government

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An application from the C. P. R. for permission to run a grain conveyor from the new elevator now in course of construction at West St. John to connect with the present elevator across Protection street was presented to the city commissioners at their meeting this morning. While the commissioners were not opposed to the request it was decided to postpone until a reply has been received from the Dominion government regarding the elevator site. The site was granted to the C. P. R. by the government and since then the question has been raised regarding its effect on the approach to the 400 foot strip which was reserved to take any extension of the new government wharves. The matter was taken up by the mayor with the government but beyond an acknowledgment of his letter he has received no reply. Until this is cleared up the commissioners do not wish to take any further action regarding the elevator.

YOUNG WIFE CONFESSES PLOT TO MARRY AND MURDER WARWICK

Scarcely Out of Texas, English Girl in Saskatchewan Gives Sensational Evidence

Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 12.—Gunnarily planned and cleverly carried into execution was the murder of Ralph Warwick, on the homestead near Norman, on the night of November 18. Last night his wife, on the witness stand at the coroner's inquest, told how she and Stanley Price planned the death of Mr. Warwick in a Newmarket, Ont., girl, pretty and barely out of her teens. Looking the crown prosecutor squarely in the eye, she told of having met Stanley Price, a young man, who she fell in love with and six months later went to live at his homestead as housekeeper and common-law wife. She had been there a month when Price proposed she should marry Ralph Warwick, get him to turn over his belongings over to her and make a will in her favor. To this she consented and had her name changed to Mrs. Price. After waiting two months, he proposed marriage. She lived with her husband and had her name changed to Mrs. Price. All the time kept up relations with Price.

TRAVELERS ARE TO BE TRADE BOARD GUESTS

Big Smoker Planned For Here Between Xmas and New Years

The members of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association are to be the guests of the St. John Board of Trade at a smoker between Christmas and New Year's day. At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade last evening the matter was brought up and the preliminary arrangements made. Invitations will be sent to all the members of the association throughout the lower provinces and a large gathering is expected. A similar affair was held a couple of years ago, and it proved so successful that it has been decided to duplicate it. The council is also considering other plans to increase the interest in the work of the board.

EVERY BERTH ON THE S.S. EMPRESS TAKEN

The steamer Empress of Britain will sail from St. John on her homeward bound Christmas trip about four o'clock this afternoon. Her passenger capacity will be taxed to its utmost, every berth having been engaged. She will take away about 125 first, 400 second and 800 third class passengers. The Atlantic express is in seven sections today on account of the rush of passengers and it may be necessary to send the last two trainloads around to Halifax to join the steamer there in order to prevent any delay in getting her away from St. John. The Granpian is also preparing to sail but probably will not get away until tomorrow morning. She will carry about 50 first, 400 second and 800 third class passengers.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED BY BOSTON STREET CAR

Boston, Dec. 12.—A man who was run over and killed by a Boston & Worcester trolley car here last night, was identified today as Chief of Police Wm. Magner of Westboro. Identification was made by a Westboro policeman. Magner was a deputy sheriff of Worcester county and a veteran of the civil war.

PEACEMAKER TO LOOK DOWN ON DELEGATES

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Fisherton, Ont., Dec. 12.—Henry Love told what he knew of the evening preceding the murder of his wife this morning, substantially the same as previously reported. Arnold Love, the bright looking fourteen year old son of the murdered woman, also told what he could to throw light on the mystery, and John Collinson, a brother of Gibson Collinson gave his pointed denial to a statement that his brother was holding anything in reserve. Henry Love says that he entered his home about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning to get his overcoat. His son was there and his wife was standing by the stove knitting. He kissed her goodbye as he has invariably done during the twenty-two years of their married life and that was the last he saw of her until he discovered her mangled remains in the cellar of the house. ON TRIP TO EUROPE Miss O'Leary and Miss Margaret O'Leary, daughters of Richard O'Leary of Richibucto are sailing this afternoon on the steamer Empress of Britain for England, accompanying Mrs. Fred Ryan of Sackville, and will spend about six months in the British Isles and on the continent.

MONTREALERS PAY \$10 FOR PLACE TO SEE MAN HANGED

Women and Children Spectators at Execution of Murderer of Louis Hotta Montreal, Dec. 12.—Protesting his offence to the last, Antonio Farduto, went yesterday to the gallows this morning and in the quickest time on record at the Montreal jail, paid the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of Louis Hotta. The latter's body was found early last July with the head almost severed, behind a stone pile in the north end of the city. Thirty seconds after the young Italian overtook the jail.

FLAG SPEECHES IN HOUSE

Redmond Says Ireland Will Doubt Have Her Own Flag But it Will Fly Side by Side With Union Jack

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 12.—It is expected to be well along in January before the