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THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds, fair and cooler today and Saturday.

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OPINIONS ARE DIVIDED AS TO HODGINS CHARGES

Majority Report Says Charges Were Not Proven While Minority Says They Were and Report Comends for Further Investigation.

Ottawa, June 26.—Majority and minority reports of the committee on the Hodgins charges were brought down this morning. The majority report says: "Your committee decided that as the charges made by Major Hodgins had been withdrawn the question as to whether the engineers on districts B and F were classified according to the interpretation of the specifications is laid down by the chief engineer was a technical one which Major Hodgins did not wish to present, claiming that the board of arbitrators was the proper tribunal to determine whether or not there was an issue in this matter."

WILL APPEAL TO HIGHER COURTS Plumbers Union of Winnipeg to Appeal a Case Recently Decided Against Them.

Winnipeg, Man., June 26.—(Special).—The Plumbers Union of Winnipeg has made an appeal to all the trades organizations of the Dominion for financial aid to enable them to appeal to the higher courts against the judgment recently rendered in the case of the master plumber against the union. In this case the union was fined \$2,000 for persuading the non-union men to quit work, or not to go to work during the last strike of that body. The trades and labor council has voted \$500 to start a fund.

DENMARK'S ROYAL GHOST

The present Prince Royal of Denmark had a curious experience some 13 years ago. He and his father and mother—the present King and Queen—were staying at a castle which had a curious reputation for "ghosts." One evening after dinner he went to another room to find something which he wanted. There was no electric light, and so he took a candle. In a short time he came back, pale and trembling, saying the room was full of armed men, who barred his entry and cut off his light. Much disturbed, the King roused the household, told them to arm themselves and walk deliberately. They led them to the suspected room, and flinging the door suddenly open, called on those within to surrender. There was nothing within but darkness and silence. Moreover, there seemed no possible way by which such a body of men like the Prince described could have entered and escaped unseen. Yet the Prince persisted in his story.

NEGROES DRIVEN OUT OF TEXAS WITH LASH

Galveston, June 25.—The ruin of territory precipitated in Sabine County by the lynching of nine negroes following the murder of two white men seals the doom of the blacks in Sabine, Neals and San Augustine counties. The negroes are being driven out of these three counties into Louisiana and other sections of Texas, and a dozen or more of them who attempted resistance were whipped and thrashed.

GRANTED PENSIONS

London, June 26.—The list of pensions granted by the government in the past year for services to science and literature includes \$12,500 yearly to Professor Edwin Ray Lankester, director of the natural history museum, and \$250 yearly to Paul Fournier, an American traveler and writer, the latter "in consideration of his contributions to literature and his straitened circumstances."

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 26.—(Special).—Stocks were dull again. Prices were steady. Detroit continued a strong feature, advancing to 50 3/4, and Toronto Ry showed a slight rally at 98 5/8. Some Ogilvie Common changed hands at 105, and steady features were Mexican 55, Rio 43 5/8, Toledo 19, Lake of Woods at 86 1/2, was off a fraction.

BURNED TO DEATH

New York, June 26.—Frederick D. Grised, 30 years old, was burned to death early today in his warehouse on East 119th street. He was a member of the firm of Grised Bros., proprietors of a chain of a dozen grocery stores in Harlem. Fire broke out in the Grised warehouse shortly after midnight. The firemen after a short fight extinguished the blaze. They thought every one had gotten out of the building, but when washing down the ruins came upon the burned body of the proprietor. It is not known how he came to be caught in the fire.

NEW DIAMOND FIELD FOUND

Harlem, June 26.—A diamond field, believed to be the richest in the world, was discovered at Loderitz Bay, in the Cape Province of South Africa, by a party of prospectors. The field is situated in a hilly region, and is believed to contain several million carats of diamonds.

CENTRAL RAILWAY ENQUIRY CONTINUED THIS MORNING

Deputy Receiver General and Others Examined as to Company's Dealings With the Government—How the Original Central Railway Stock Was Held.

Fredericton, June 26.—(Special).—The Central Railway commission made good progress with the enquiry here this morning. They had before them Deputy Receiver General Babbitt who made further explanations regarding the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's transactions with the government and J. J. Fraser, secretary of the company. Mr. Babbitt was here called and explained that the first payment of the interest on the \$300,000 of bonds was made July 2, 1905. He stated that the company had financed the interest of the bonds \$250,000 of which were issued on construction account and the remainder in payment for the Central Railway.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Inspectors Carter and Mersereau in Discussion Over the Functions of the Normal School. Fredericton, N. B., June 26.—(Special).—At a session of the Teachers' Provincial Institute this morning Principal Bridges, of the Normal School, read an excellent paper on "The Functions of the Normal School." The paper was very favorably commented on and was discussed by Inspectors Mersereau, Carter and others.

BRAVE BRAKEMAN SAVED MANY LIVES

Lawrence Friend Gave His Life to Save Other Lives by Averting a Railway Collision. Paris, Illinois, June 26.—Mangled beneath the wheels of the Kankakee special yesterday, Lawrence Friend, aged 23, a brakeman, gave his life in preventing the last Big Four passenger train from crashing into a row of freight cars head on, and less scores of lives that might have followed the collision. Friend was working on a freight train which was blocking the line when the passenger train came along at forty miles an hour. The brakeman ran to a switch and turned it just in time to throw the passenger train onto a siding, thus averting a disaster which would have cost many lives.

KEENE'S HORSES WILL NOT START

Neither Colin nor Celt Will Participate in Sheephead Bay Tomorrow. New York, June 26.—Neither Colin or Celt, the favorites of Jas. R. Keene, big stable owner, will start tomorrow in the \$25,000 Coney Island Jockey Club stake at Sheephead Bay. Colin, a colt, and Celt, a yearling, are the sons of the tennon of one of Colin's forefathers, as is so far as the Keene family is concerned, declared that it would be dangerous to work the colt yesterday for the risk of tomorrow. Colin developed a quarter crack in one hoof. This has appeared since his recent time was exercised, and he is unable to start in a race for a long time to come. Mr. Keene last night said: "I am very sorry to say that both my colts are under professional treatment and I do not know when they will appear again in public."

TODAY'S DOINGS IN PARLIAMENT

The Break in Cornwall Canal—Mr. Borden Asks Questions—South African Veterans. Ottawa, Ont., June 26.—(Special).—Mr. Borden asked Hon. Mr. Graham if he could make a statement in regard to the break in the Cornwall Canal. Mr. Graham replied that the accident was a very serious one. The bed of the river had been washed away in the shape of a horse shoe, and it had been decided to excavate a temporary channel around the north railway pier. He had received a message during the morning that 200 men and a number of teams were engaged in three shifts on this temporary channel, and although he was afraid to state the time that will be required for the work, the house could rest assured that it would be rushed as speedily as possible.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity court chambers today before Chief Justice Barker, the following matters came on for hearing. In re Harris vs. Sumner, L. A. Curry applied for an order appointing M. G. Teed trustee of the estate of the late M. G. Teed. Mr. Teed had died testate, and his will was probated in the county court. Mr. Teed had left a large amount of property, and the trustees were to be appointed to administer the estate. The court granted the application.

ROOSEVELT AT CLEVELAND'S FUNERAL

Yates Bay, N. Y., June 26.—In his official capacity as President of the United States and as a warm personal friend, Theodore Roosevelt today will pay a last tribute to the memory of Grover Cleveland. He left here with Mrs. Roosevelt on a special train shortly after noon to attend the funeral at this point.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ME AND THE KING. The Times newspaper has placed an order for a white beaver hat. He and an eminent lawyer and an equally eminent white tie. Now that the lawyer and the reporter and the King have returned to the time-honored headgear, it is obvious that the white beaver must keep pace with the Merry Widow hat along the corridors of fashion, while the common black hat follows the hideous poke bonnet into the limbo of past eras. A SIMPLE MATTER. The agricultural commission has been notified that if stray dogs are the only trouble in developing the sheep-raising industry the solution of the problem is very simple. Send the dogs to St. John. This is Dogtown, N. B.

THE KING OF CONFIDENCE MEN ARRESTED BY BOSTON POLICE

William Griffith Alias Lord Ashburton Caught—He is Wanted For Forgeries and Swindles All Over the World.

Boston, June 26.—The bogus Lord Ashburton, considered by the police of the entire world from here to Shanghai, China, as one of the cleverest, if not the very cleverest, of all confidence men, was unexpectedly caught by the Boston police Wednesday afternoon and placed under arrest at headquarters in Pemberton square. He is wanted for passing worthless checks on several counts by the New York police, and according to Chief Watts, when the New York police got through with him there will be a long waiting list of other police departments who have multitudes of charges of swindling and forgery that they will enter against him.

Chief Watts believes that his right name is William Griffith. Under either the name of Lord Ashburton or William Griffith, Chief Watts declares, his photograph adorns every rookery gallery in this country and in England, and that the swindlings have extended even as far as Shanghai, China. He was once sentenced to ten years imprisonment in England on the charge of impersonating a member of the embassy, but was later pardoned through the intervention of his friends.

ONE HALIFAX CREW BEATEN

St. Mary's Crew Beaten by Toronto Argonauts at the Olympic Trials Today. Montreal, Que., June 26.—(Special).—St. Mary's crew of Halifax, lost their race with the Toronto Argonauts crew by a stroke. They rowed a bad race and lost out of the flags. Otherwise, it is quite probable that they would have beaten their Toronto opponents.

DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE

Two Victims of the Collision of Two Motor Boats. Waterville, N. Y., June 26.—A special to the Standard from Clayton, N. Y., says: Edward Wells, aged 18, of Round Island, and Miss Lulu Carmen of Albany, were drowned in the St. Lawrence about 11 o'clock last night opposite the depot dock here. In company with William Wells, a brother of one of the victims and Miss Maggie McGraw, aged 23, of Auburn, the young people had just left the dock in a skiff equipped with a half horse power motor for a spin on the river. They had scarcely gotten under way when they were run down by a motor boat owned by George Miller of Clayton, and occupied by himself and George Boynton of Waterville. The craft is said to have been going at a 25 mile clip, and struck the light skiff squarely in the center, cutting it in two as clean as with a cleaver, and hurling its occupants into the water. It is said that the skiff was equipped with the proper lights, but that the motor boat carried none. William Wells succeeded in keeping himself and Miss McGraw afloat until rescued by the motor boat, but his brother Edward and Miss Carmen went down before their rescue could be effected. Both of the young men were employed at the Hotel Fontaineau Round Island. The bodies of the victims were recovered at 12:30 this morning in forty feet of water. The coroner is investigating.

THE SUFFRAGETTES 100,000 STRONG

Will Endeavor to Convince the British Government That They Mean Business. London, June 26.—Convinced that their recent tactics have failed to persuade Premier Asquith to accelerate the legislative process another novel demonstration next Tuesday with a view to exerting further pressure. While a deputation will interview with the prime minister it is the intention to surround the House of Commons with a cordon of suffragettes, which the leaders predict will number 100,000. It will be a peaceful gathering, however, and attempt will be made to force an entry into the House.

POLICE ATHLETES CANNOT GET AWAY

New York, June 26.—Police Commissioner Bingham has refused leave of absence to Martin J. Sheridan, Matt McGrath and John Flanagan, the three policemen who have been selected members of the American team that is to compete in the Olympic games in London next month. It was stated last night at the Irish American Athletic Club that Mayor McEllen would be appealed to in this matter.

FORT WILLIAM IS DOING A BIG FREIGHT BUSINESS

Fort William, Ont., June 26.—(Special).—Business along the freight docks at this place looks more like old times today than at any time before this season. The Canadian Pacific steamers coming into port are bringing cargoes of from eight hundred to two thousand tons, and tonight two trains of merchandise will leave for the west. Seventy-three carloads of farm machinery left yesterday for the west which cleans up that class of shipments.

A BAD PRACTICE

A citizen in talking to the Times this morning drew attention to what he termed a very bad practice of having city laborers working on the streets sweeping the crossings and streets on a dusty day without the streets having first been sprinkled. The dust raised in this manner is very annoying to people on the streets and light filmy costumes of the ladies are quickly soiled as a result.