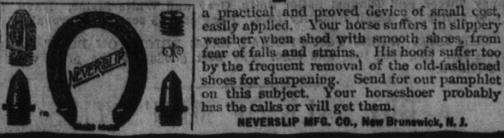


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DEATH AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 8.—Hattie McLane, the wife of Rev. George A. Lawson, pastor of Bass River Baptist church, died on Saturday shortly after noon.

LEAN MORE ON THE COLONIES.

The Duke of Sutherland occupied the chair at the meeting at Stafford House, London, last week, to discuss the supply of food in war time.

St. John, N. B., February 9, 1903.

Our Clean Sweep Sale

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MUCH BLOODSHED

At a Race Riot in the Course of a Negro Festival.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 9.—Meagre details of a riot which occurred between two white men at a crowd of negroes at Beach's still in Coffee county have reached this city.

EDNA LYALI, DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Edna Lyali, the authoress, died today at Eastbourne, from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Ada Ellen Bayly (Edna Lyali), novelist, was born at Brighton, Eng. She was the youngest daughter of the late Robert Bayly, Barrister of the Inner Temple, and grand-daughter of late Gray's Inn.

WINTER PORT DOINGS.

The Head Line Boat Dunmore Head arrived off Patridge Island last night and came up the harbor to the C. P. R. wharf this morning.

Str. Manchester Trader moved over from No. 1 berth to the lower government pier yesterday morning.

The Donaldson steamer Concordia completed her cattle cargo this afternoon. Part of them were loaded at Sand Point and part were barged across from Ballast wharf.

The Allan liner Parisian sailed yesterday morning for Liverpool via Halifax. Her cargo included 40,000 bushels of wheat, 150 standards of deers, 47 carloads of meats, 7 of cheese, 2 of butter, an assortment of miscellaneous goods.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Ontario, which took in some outward stuff at the head of the harbor, moved down yesterday morning.

Str. Moncalm, of the Elder-Dempster line, sailed this morning for Avonmouth. She has 100,000 bushels of grain and a lot of general cargo.

The Battle Line Pharsalia will take away from this port 150,000 bushels of wheat, the first cargo to be shipped from St. John and the largest amount ever delivered to one vessel.

METHODIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

The preachers met at the usual time and place, Rev. Dr. Wilson presiding, Rev. S. Howard led in prayer.

Rev. J. E. Lockhart, son of Collector Lockhart of this city, now of Oregon, preached in Centenary church last night, and his sermon was much appreciated.

Rev. Dr. Read and E. B. Lockhart each addressed the brethren and were well received.

Rev. Mr. Campbell reported progress on Sunday school matters and the whole matter was committed to the Sunday school committee of the conference for further consideration and action.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Evangelical Alliance and on motion was made the order of the day for Monday next.

A discussion of general matters occupied the rest of the morning, after which the meeting adjourned with benediction by Dr. Read.

JAMES J. HILL

Says United States are Approaching a Grave Crisis.

The People are too Confident—A Reaction is Sure to Come.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—After briefly discussing the anti-trust law and the proposed department of commerce, Jas. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, said:

"As the labor unions killed industrial England, so are they destined to bring about a grave financial reverse in the United States, and the country is swiftly approaching this crisis. It may come in a year; it may be deferred until the presidential year; but it is bound to come."

Mr. Hill denied flatly, but deprecatingly that, as the average person believes, the United States is the leading manufacturing nation and is rapidly gathering to its bosom the markets of the entire world.

There seems to be too much confidence in the country to walk right ahead of all other countries in manufacturing," continued Hill. "The country can do it, but not without trouble and not without changing its present course. It is indeed a grave crisis we are approaching, although few seem to appreciate it. A few years may see the closing of many factories and the throwing out of work of hundreds of thousands of men.

HARMONY HALL.

The Fellows Strike a Vigorous Blow For Good Government.

"Fellows," said the president, "are we all here?"

"There's a tory down here," called out a back-bencher.

"Excuse me," said Fellow D. G., "The tory in question is my friend. His liver is not to be tampered with."

"But the line must be drawn," protested Fellow Milligan and Fellow Gable in one breath. "We have said it."

"Where is this tory from?" queried the president.

"From the North Shore," replied Fellow D. G.

"Then I think he may remain," said the president. "A tory in one country may well be a liberal in another. We have a number of illustrious examples."

"Fellow Pugsley said he quite agreed with the president.

"If," said the tory from the North Shore, "the gentleman with the cannibalistic tendencies is really hungry there are several well fed victims available. There's Fellow Crockett, now."

"I think," interrupted the president hastily, "that it would not be profitable to continue this discussion."

"I guess you're right there," said the tory.

"If there is one thing more than another," said the president, "that should commend our Noble Order to the people it is the harmony that exists along with our unity of purpose, and our unselfish desire to make others rich. Our loving regard for each other is an example and an inspiration—who are those persons squabbling down there?"

"Two Fellows who want the same job," replied a back-bencher.

"Only two? I can scarcely credit that," said the president.

"The other six have been knocked out," rejoined the back-bencher.

"Has anybody heard of Fellow Hawke lately?" queried the president.

"He heard that a provincial liberal convention had got loose," said a Moncton Fellow, "and he's out on his trail."

"He'll need wings," said the tory from the North Shore.

"Maybe it's out at Rothsay," suggested Fellow Crockett. "Things sometimes get lost out there, I'm told."

"And there are also great discoveries at Rothsay," grinned Fellow D. G.—"that four hundred, for instance."

"If we only had 'em now," sighed a Kings county Fellow.

"Yes," said a city Fellow reflectively, "that 'ud be two pieces for two hundred of us."

"You don't quite apprehend," said the president. "The Fellow was not speaking of dollars."

"Oh!" said the city Fellow, "I thought he was. It's dollars I'm after."

"In that respect," smiled the president, "you are not an exception."

"Aint that what elections is fer?" demanded a back-bencher. "What else?"

This luminous enquiry left no room for argument, and the secretary at once began to distribute the needful.

LARGE COAL AREAS. One of the largest blocks of coal areas ever taken in Nova Scotia was that by J. A. Johnson, E. R. Gue and J. P. Pearson on Saturday, says the Halifax Echo. The property is at Sand River, Apple River and Shulee and embraces 60 square miles.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace, of Wolfville, N. S., in the city. Rev. Mr. Wallace occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Hampton Station on Sunday evening.

About 2,000 cattle and seven cars of sheep had arrived since Saturday night. They were distributed about equally between the Sand Point sheds and Ballast wharf.

BACK TO ENGLAND.

America Again in That Market for Coal and Iron.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—After a lull in buying, which was very marked during January, America is again coming into the English market for supplies of coal and iron, according to a London despatch of the Tribune. One firm is said to have received American inquiry for 100,000 tons of coal and shippers on this side are now talking of sending coal to the United States for the remainder of the year.

NEW YORK THREATENED

With a Tie-up of all the Elevated Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There is great dissatisfaction with conditions among the employees of the Manhattan R. R. Company and it is said a strike may occur at any moment that will stop traffic on all the elevated lines. It is understood that motormen, engineers and firemen, guards and choppers are all interested in the movement but that the porters and office men, who have organizations of their own have not so far been invited to co-operate.

Some time ago the company was asked to make certain concessions including ten hours a day and re-adjustment of the wage schedule, and a demand was also made of an adequate supply of coal with which to heat the stations. It is learned that the management intends to hire about 25 new men of which over a hundred have already been secured. The strike promoters believe the company intends to employ these novices in order that they may discharge employees who are regarded as "trouble makers."

COMMENDED TO THE TELEGRAPH

(Philadelphia Press.) "Don't you think it's unwise," said the first partisan, "to be so sanguine about your candidate?"

"All right," retorted the other, "just wait till after election and then I'll have a right to crow."

"That's what you will, but I don't think you'll care to eat all you'll have a right to."

DR. PARKHURST'S PAPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Dr. Parkhurst is not going to launch his ideal newspaper soon. He told his congregation yesterday that the report that he had obtained the necessary backing for such an enterprise was entirely without foundation. He added, however, he had not changed his mind regarding the need of such a paper.

A THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

In an Awful Storm that Swept the South Sea Islands.

A terrible storm swept over the South Sea Islands last month, destroying life and property to a dreadful degree. It is estimated that fully 1,000 people lost their lives. On January 13 last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a history of peaceful storms.

Eighty islands were visited by this awful calamity, and two are entirely depopulated, many of the inhabitants being washed out to sea.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm.

The first news of the disaster reached Papeeta, Tahiti, January 26, by the schooner Elmeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeeta the following day with 400 destitute survivors.

The islands being hardly 20 feet above the level of the sea, and entirely unprotected, the inhabitants, when the tidal wave began to cover the land, took to the cocoanut trees for safety.

These trees sometimes grow to a height of 100 feet, and the people were comparatively safe until the trees became uprooted and swept away.

The 400 survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeeta gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of the cocoanut trees. The Elmeo, though badly damaged by the storm, also brought off as many persons as could swim to her sides; she, like the Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shore because of the violence of the ocean swells which continued to run abnormally high for a week after the tidal disturbances.

The French government, on receipt of the news of the disaster, sent two warships with fresh food and water to their relief, and they were accompanied by an Italian warship.

As far as is known eight white people are among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Thickett, of Oakland, T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Copenrath, a merchant of Papeeta. Added to this number was an unknown woman who committed suicide from fright.

GOODSPEED CASE.

His Worship Mayor White has called a meeting of the board of governors of the reformatory to consider what action shall be taken now that a mandamus has been issued ordering the admission of Goodspeed to the institution. In the face of such an order the board has hardly an alternative, but there is a possibility that they may resign in a body.

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FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—The government party has called a convention in York for Saturday, 14th inst., and the Sanbury convention is called for next Thursday. As already intimated, the government party managers are using every possible endeavor and influence to induce William Scott to accept a nomination. Geo. F. Burden, councillor from the parish of Southampton, is also being put forward for the nomination.

Archie R. Tibbits, who for several years has been accountant at the People's Bank here, is leaving on Monday for Riverside, where he will manage the new branch of the Bank of New Brunswick being opened there. Saturday evening a number of his friends waited upon him and presented him with a silver tea service. Mrs. Tibbits and family will reside here until spring.

Word from the Tobique and the Miramichi is that the snow storm of last week has been exceptionally heavy in the lumber woods and yarding operations will consequently be considerably hampered and retarded.

The Dominion Stock Breeders Association has notified the managers of the Fredericton exhibition of its intention to offer special prices to the amount of \$100 for Short Horn cattle at the exhibition to be held here next fall. An additional lot of land has been bought adjoining the present exhibition grounds and another will be erected.