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SENATOR COX
NOT AFRAID

Denounces Insurance Re-
port on Canada Life

Commission, He Says, Went Out of Its
Way to Injuriouly Criticise
Canadian Companies

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—In the senate today Senator Cox denounced the insurance commission's report on the Canada Life. It was not true that he had made unauthorised use of the company's funds to help other companies in which he was interested. Not an investment was made by the commission had gone far out of its way to injuriouly criticise Canadian companies. It was most significant that throughout the many pages of the commission's report there was not to be found a word of commendation for any Canadian company, but only criticism which their foreign rivals could make use of against them. He made this statement because he objected to their being allowed to continue the impression that he had improperly made use of trust funds. Had he done so he would have been unfit to sit in the senate. He declared there was nothing in his personal, private or business life which he would not be willing to have investigated.

PEOPLE OF RAINY RIVER
DISTRICT DISATISFIED
WITH ONTARIO GOVT.

EMO, April 4.—A mass meeting representing various points along the Rainy River, was held here last evening to give voice to a feeling of discontent which has been growing for some time regarding treatment accorded all the section of Western Algoma by the present and former Ontario governments, which have been indifferent to all the interests of New Ontario. Both parties were fully represented at the meeting and a resolution moved by Dr. P. H. Bethune, secretary of the District Conservative Association, seconded by W. Price, a prominent Liberal, was unanimously endorsed as follows: "That a committee be appointed to communicate with the various cities, towns and municipalities throughout the district of Rainy River, west and north of the French River, and endeavor to ascertain their opinion concerning the advisability of seceding from old Ontario and forming a new province, and in the event of their being in favor of the same, to endeavor to have meetings called at a convenient centre in each district with the object of appointing a committee to ascertain the feeling of the people." A committee, consisting of Dr. Bethune, E. C. Langstaff, C. D. Stewart, Thomas McDonald and Rev. Charles Fisher, was selected to carry out the will of the meeting.

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THAW DECLARED SANE
BY LUNACY COMMISSION

NEW YORK, April 4.—The latest issue raised in connection with the trial of Harry K. Thaw will be carried before the appellate division of the supreme court.

After an examination of authorities and a study of the facts involved that continued from the hour that court adjourned today, District Attorney Jerome late tonight determined to ask the higher court to review the action of the judge, who refused to give the prosecutor access to the minutes of the lunacy commission that earlier in the day had declared Thaw sane within the boundaries prescribed by the court for his examination.

Adjournment had been taken until Monday to allow Mr. Jerome to decide whether he would challenge the validity of today's proceedings, and his decision to do so was reached earlier than had been expected.

Mr. Jerome will, it is expected, make his formal motion before a member of the appellate bench tomorrow or Saturday. Should he fail the trial will probably be continued Monday.

If, on the other hand, the higher court entertain his appeal, a stay of the trial until the court reaches a decision will probably be secured. This will mean an indefinite delay in the trial of the original issue. Should the higher court find the trial judge in error, the district attorney would require considerable time to examine the minutes of the lunacy commission before he would be prepared to resume the trial.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Harry K. Thaw today was declared sane by the unanimous report of the commission in lunacy appointed some two weeks ago to inquire into his present mental condition. The moment the decision was handed down from Justice Fitzgerald's desk District Attorney Jerome was on his feet vigorously protesting against its confirmation by the court. He charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the commission and demanded to be allowed to have access to the minutes and stenographic notes of what transpired at the final mental and physical examination of the defendant. When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over

to the district attorney, Mr. Jerome declared he would carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, asking that a writ of prohibition or mandamus be granted to prevent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course.

Justice Fitzgerald reminded Mr. Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by suggesting himself that all the attorneys be excluded from the sitting in question. He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until Monday morning next in order that he might have time to prepare his application to the appellate division. Mr. Jerome protested that the time was too short, but Justice Fitzgerald cut him short with the announcement that the trial must be concluded forthwith.

LORD AYLMER IS NO
LONGER INSPECTOR
GENERAL OF MILITIA

OTTAWA, April 4.—Lord Aylmer is no longer inspector general of the Canadian militia. By a resolution of the council he ceased to occupy that office April 1st. It is understood that Lord Aylmer did not resign and that Colonel Vidal will be made inspector general. Lord Aylmer was the only Canadian who ever filled the post, and he was regarded as a most efficient militiaman.

BOSTON, April 4.—Chief of Police John B. Litchman of Marblehead died tonight in the North station, while on his way home, from a stroke of apoplexy. Chief Litchman was re-appointed for his third term at a meeting of the selectmen of Marblehead last week. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

ORANGEMEN VOTE
\$1,000 FOR MARITIME
PROVINCE ORPHANAGE

Rev. R. G. Fulton Elected Grand Master
and Neil J. Morrison Goes In Again
as Grand Secretary.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 4.—Seventy-seven delegates registered at the Orange Grand Lodge last night. Some thirty came this morning.

Reports from County Masters indicate a general increase in membership. Four hundred initiations took place last year. Victoria County Lodge was granted permission to change the time of meeting. No appeals were reported from the Grand Lodge decisions.

The Orange Grand Lodge this afternoon voted \$1,000 towards the Maritime Provinces Orange Orphan Home, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island having previously voted the same amount each. The location is left to a joint committee. Election of officers took place tonight and resulted as follows: Grand master, Rev. R. G. Fulton; Woodstock; Senior Deputy G. M. Geo. Dryden; Sussex; Junior D. G. M. John Kenny; St. John; G. Chaplain, Rev. A. D. Archibald; Rexton; G. Lecturer, Albert Corbett; Clones; G. Director of Ceremonies, George A. Duncan; Campbellton; G. Secretary, Neil J. Morrison; St. John (re-elected by acclamation); G. Treasurer, H. G. Wadman; Moncton; Deputy G. S. A. R. Mowatt; Miramichi; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Revs. B. H. Thomas, I. N. Thorne, A. F. Brown, J. C. Blakney, O. N. Mott, E. H. Cochrane, J. B. Daggelt, A. W. Currie, J. B. Fiewelling.

CUNARD PROPERTY AT
HALIFAX SOLD TO I.C.R.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Cunard property at Halifax it is understood has been purchased for the use of the Intercolonial Railway. The land is quite extensive. The purchase was made from the estate of the late William Cunard, of Halifax.

PROBABLY MET DEATH
BY FALLING ON AUGER
HE WAS CARRYING

QUEBEC, April 4.—Quite a sensation was created at St. Charles De Belle Chasse by a report that a murder had been committed there, the victim being a young man nineteen years of age named Carrier, eldest son of a widowed mother.

He left his home to go to the sugar bush, and as he did not return those sent after him found him with a severe wound in his side which had bled profusely. As there appeared to be mystery in the affair, the coroner of the district, Dr. Perron, informed the attorney general's department of the facts, with the result that two of the provincial police have been sent to investigate the affair. The latest information is to the effect that it is supposed that instead of being murdered the deceased slipped and fell upon an auger which he was carrying for the purpose of boring maple trees, and this was the accidental cause of his own death.

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HE SOLD LETTER
TO NEWSPAPER

Stenographer of E. H. Harriman Under Arrest

Frank Hill Locked Up, Charged With
Selling Private Letter to New
York World

NEW YORK, April 4.—Frank W. Hill, a stenographer, was arrested tonight charged with having sold to a newspaper a personal letter of E. H. Harriman.

The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, of which Mr. Harriman is the president, and was served by a detective from the district attorney's office. Hill was locked up at police headquarters. The letter in question was addressed by Mr. Harriman to Sydney Webster, and was first published here by the World last Tuesday morning. Statements therein contained called forth a reply from President Roosevelt Hill is 37 years of age and lives in Brooklyn.

Action against Hill was taken under the section of the penal code, which defines as a misdemeanor the act of "a person who wilfully and without authority, either takes a letter, telegram or private paper belonging to another, or a copy thereof, and publishes the whole or any portion thereof." Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel has charge of the case and, it was said, that the arrest would, it was believed, discourage the publication of letters of another prominent man, which, according to report, recently had been offered for sale.

MILITARY FUNERAL
FOR LATE DR. MARCH

It Will be Held from Germain Street
Baptist Church Saturday Afternoon
at Half Past Two

The funeral of the late Dr. March will be held at half-past two on Saturday afternoon from the Germain street Baptist church. The deceased, who was the principal medical officer of the 8th military district, will be buried with military honors, an order to that effect having been issued yesterday by Col. G. Rait White, D. O. C. The services at the church will be conducted by Rev. W. W. McMaster, and after these have been concluded the military will be in charge. They will form up at the church and march to the cemetery.

All officers in the city are to turn out in full uniform and as many of the men as possible from each corps. The 62nd Fusiliers will form a firing party of 300 men, with blank ammunition, to fire three volleys over the grave. The firing party will be under the command of Major Magee. Both the 62nd and Artillery bands will turn out. The Garrison Artillery are to furnish a gun carriage with horses and a detail of men as bearers. The pall-bearers will be six colonels of the district.

VOTES ALWAYS WENT
THE SAME WAY

Committee Concludes its Investigation
into the Restigouche Election
Case

FREDERICTON, April 4.—This evening the members of the government, the leader of the opposition and other members of the legislature were entertained at dinner at the officers' mess.

The investigation into the Restigouche election case was resumed this evening, it being after 10 o'clock before the meeting commenced. The witnesses examined included Mr. Reid, M. P. Sheriff Robinson, Alex. and James Diott, H. M. Haynal, H. M. Blair and J. W. Stewart.

The evidence was simply a repetition of what has already been given. The inadmissibility of certain questions found much discussion, and a vote was called for on several decisions. It was always decided the same way, the three government members voting one way and the two opposition the other. The committee concluded its investigation and in all probability a majority and minority report will be presented to the legislature.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE
WILL SUE RAILWAYS FOR
VIOLATION OF NEW ACT

TORONTO, April 4.—The Lord's Day Alliance has instructed Crown Attorney Deayton to enter suits against several railways for violation of the new Lord's Day act. The alliance complains that the railways violate the law in every conceivable way, and several suits on the different grounds will be entered against each road. It is also likely that separate suits will be entered against the general manager in each case, and against the officer directly responsible for the operation of the road.

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No. 8.—Express for Sussex. 17.10
No. 124.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 19.00
No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 21.25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9.—From Halifax & Pictou. 6.20
No. 7.—Express from Sussex. 5.00
No. 152.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 15.45
No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton. 15.30
No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 17.40
No. 11.—Express from Moncton. 21.25
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FOUR MEN DROWNED
AT ST. PIERRE, Nfld.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., April 4.—A cable from St. Pierre, Miquelonne, announces the drowning of four men at that place. Geo. Arthur, Ferdinand Mehe, Albert Sile and a man named Plantier were fishing at Leslade, and when returning in the evening the ice on the river gave way, precipitating them into the water, all four being swept under the ice and lost. This was the only unfortunated man. Three widows and twelve children are left to mourn.