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Motion to Withdraw Third Reading of Schools Bill Was Defeated

DR. BELAND OFFERED IT

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FOUR TRAINMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Passenger Train Runs Into Stationary Freight; Engine and Cars Leave Rails

Terre Haute, Ind., March 13.—Three trainmen were killed and several persons injured at Greencastle, Ind., last night, when the eastbound passenger train No. 2, known as the "Twenty-four-hour train," according to reports received today by the New York Central Railroad.

Brownsville, Pa., March 13.—Samuel Davis, a fireman, was killed and several passengers were slightly injured last night when the engines of a passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and East Penn branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, left the track at Besse station, taking with it two cars.

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POSSIBILITY OF ENDING THE COAL STRIKE TODAY

Cabinet Member Says it Looks Well if Negotiations Go On as Yesterday

Wales Suffering Severely from Effects—In Cardiff Alone 700 Families Need Relief—Hundred After Hundred of Railway Employes Discharged

(Special to Times)

London, March 13.—The conference between the British coal mine owners and the delegates of the striking miners under the auspices of several members of the cabinet, and presided over by Premier Asquith, was resumed today.

No details have been made public, but the premier at noon expressed his gratification at the course the negotiations were taking.

London, March 13.—The strike which has been caused throughout England, Scotland and Wales as the result of the great coal strike, is becoming very acute, more particularly in Wales. In that country practically the life of the people depends upon the output of the coal mines.

It is said on the authority of a member of the cabinet that, should the negotiations between the miners and the mine owners be continued on the lines opened yesterday, a settlement of the industrial war has been deferred.

MRS. EILLS GIVEN TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE CHILD

Contest Between Mother and Clergyman Father Is To Be Resumed on March 25—Counsel Determine Matter for Interim

(Special to Times)

Boston, March 13.—Mrs. Harriet Cox Eills and her five year old daughter Olga are in Boston today. The child has been given into the mother's custody pending the resumption, on March 25, of the contest between Mrs. Eills and the Rev. John Eills of Chicago, who claims for the child. Mr. Eills is a St. Stephen, N. B. Mother and child are overjoyed at their reunion for they had not seen each other since the child was taken to Chicago.

SUFFRAGETTES SENTENCED

London, March 13.—Ten of the suffragettes committed for trial in the Bow street court on March 2, on charges of smashing windows, were sentenced today in the London sessions court to terms ranging from four to six months in prison.

The women were tried in the superior court on account of the damage caused by each of them having exceeded the value of \$25.

STEAMER ON ROCKS; TWO ARE DROWNED

Rosecrans on California Shore—Sailor Drowned Trying to Get Line to Land; Another Washed Overboard

Gavota, Cal., March 13.—Lying on the rocks only fifty feet from the Gavota shore, where the surf beats heavily, the tank steamer Rosecrans of the Associated Oil Company's fleet is practically a total wreck.

The Rosecrans had come here to load her cargo of oil on the rocks late on Monday night, but it was not until early yesterday that the rolling and grinding wrecked, and laid yesterday's cargo to sprig aleak.

The vessel was in danger of capsizing and Captain Johnson ordered that the valves be opened. An effort was made to tug a line ashore, but the small boat was swamped and one sailor lost his life. A moment later the carpenter, Landmark, was swept from the deck and drowned.

The Falls of Clyde, a three masted sailing vessel also owned by the Associated Oil Company, narrowly escaped being wrecked, but laid yesterday the sea became calmer and the ship found safe anchorage near the shore.

I. C. R. BRAKEMAN IN MONCTON HAS A FOOT AMPUTATED

George Crossman Was Caught in Drawbars—Poultry Association Plans—Judge Wells Away

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., March 13.—(Special)—George Crossman, I. C. R. brakeman, while coupling cars in the Moncton yard yesterday, had his right foot caught in the drawbars and so badly crushed that amputation in the city hospital was necessary. The foot was taken off at the ankle. The patient is doing well this morning.

The Westmorland Poultry Association meeting last night to hold the next show between December 17 and 21, a month earlier. Officers elected are—Hon. president, M. G. Siddall; hon. vice-president, E. A. Reilly; president, J. V. Jackson; secretary, E. A. McEwan; executive, Watson Lutes, A. A. Tuttle, Samuel Steeves, Hartley Steeves, S. E. McKee, M. B. Jones and A. Donald.

Judge Wells, who recently resigned, left yesterday for Southern California to spend a couple of months. He will return to Moncton about July 1. In the fall he is taking up his residence in England. At the annual meeting of the "Adgebrook Fishing Club" here yesterday officers were elected as follows: President, E. H. Harris; vice-president, J. H. Harris; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Masters; directors, J. W. Y. Smith, E. W. Givan, J. D. Humphrey and W. F. Humphrey.

Sheriff Willett is confined to his room in the Brunswick Hotel with an attack of pneumonia.

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Address by Mission Superintendent Before Montreal Presbytery

Montreal, March 13.—Speaking of the condition of Protestant elementary education in the province of Quebec, Rev. J. A. McFarlane, missionary secretary to the Montreal Presbytery, last night, as superintendent of home missions, he had conducted investigations into the state of the schools.

"Our rural schools," he said, "are being wiped out, and with them our country people are being driven out of the schools. Evidence goes to show that four fifths of the English-speaking Protestant schools in Quebec are inefficient. There were 800 teachers in these schools, of whom more than 400 had no certificate, and at least 300 were not only uncertificated, but were unqualified. In one county the teachers' salaries average \$462 annually."

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER MAKE PROUNCEMENT

London, Ont., March 13.—"As the Grand Black Chapter, Ontario West, of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, assembled, we are to be informed by the grand master, that the English government is granting home rule to Ireland, in that we consider it a step towards the dismemberment of the British Empire."

This resolution was carried by a standing vote of every member present at the convention last night. Home rule in Ireland, the No Tenure decree and bilingual schools were roundly scored in the opening address of the grand preceptor, Doctor Hunter. In a passing reference to the dominion election of last September, he observed:

"In our land the defeat of reciprocity last September was a notable victory for imperialism. It is gratifying to know that thousands of Canadians laid aside party to repudiate a deal which tended to weaken the imperial bond."

IMPORTANT CUSTOMS DECISION

Washington, March 13.—A decision of the treasury department's interest in the tariff law, declaring that an importer can appeal from an assessment of duty by a collector of customs on the ground that the assessment was too low, was rendered by the United States court of customs yesterday.

REV. A. HERSEE IS TAKEN TO AN ASYLUM TODAY

Former Woodstock Man Thought he Was Given a Divine Commission

(Special to Times)

Boston, Mass., March 13.—Arthur Hersee, son of a prosperous Woodstock, N. B., lumber man was taken to the insane asylum in Augusta today. Mr. Hersee was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ida Hersee. Mrs. Hersee has made no plans for the future but she will probably live in Augusta to be near her husband.

Mr. Hersee was engaged in mission work in South Vancouver, B. C., up to the first of the year, when he felt that he had a message from God which directed him to come to Maine and take charge of Shiloh after Rev. Frank W. Sanford was committed to the asylum.

TODAY'S NEWS OF TRANSACTIONS IN ST. JOHN PROPERTY

The Eastern Terminal Realty Co. has completed the transfer of the property in Princess street, occupied by S. T. Gouling's livery stable, to Short Brothers, who will move there from their present quarters in Union street. The same company holds the Magee property on the Red Head road between Tindale Place and Courtenay Bay Heights and report having received a great number of inquiries, several of them from as far west as Winnipeg.

George H. Waterbury has completed the sale of a property in Brassey street, near the Central school, to certain parties. It is understood that the transaction yields a very substantial profit.

D. P. Pidgeon will leave this morning for Montreal on business connected with local real estate operations. Among the real estate transfers recorded during the last few days are the following: City of St. John to Samuel McClelland, \$500, Rodney street, West End.

Miss Caroline Joyce to F. R. Miskom, Prince street, Garrison.

G. H. Evans to W. G. Miller, property in Lancaster.

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Mrs. C. B. Lockhart to Miss Alice Lockhart, property in Labrador.

Mrs. C. B. Lockhart to Mrs. R. S. Ritchie, property in Lancaster.

Teresa Morris to A. H. Lively, property in Simonds.

Trustees of Gideon Prescott to H. R. Lawrence, property in Union street.

A. G. Ross to L. R. Ross, property in Portland.

CHARTER BILL IN COMMITTEE TUESDAY

The new city charter providing for the commission form of civic government will be taken up by the Municipalities Committee of the provincial house of assembly on Tuesday morning and will be given the right of way until consideration of it is completed. This information was contained in a telegram received this morning by James A. Belyes, C. G. chairman of the charter committee, from Donald Munro, M. P. P., chairman of the municipalities committee. The charter committee will meet on Tuesday in support of the bill and it is possible that there will be other delegations from the city to uphold or oppose certain sections of the bill.

PATRICK TYRELL DEAD

Patrick Tyrrell, one of the oldest residents of Milltown, N. B., died on Sunday at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Tyrrell was a native of Ireland, and emigrated to Canada when a young man. He resided in Milltown and was respected as an industrious and honorable citizen. He is survived by a son, William Tyrrell, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter J. Connors of St. Stephen and Miss Agnes Tyrrell who lived at home.

ENGLAND READY AT MOMENT'S CALL

Hon. Colonel Seely Gives Dramatic Answer to Critics in the British House of Commons

London, March 13.—A dramatic scene was enacted in the House of Commons yesterday. The government was being criticised for its alleged unpreparedness for war, whereupon the Right Hon. J. B. Seely, under secretary for war, held up a sealed envelope, which contained, he said, information which any member could have under pledge of secrecy, as to how within a few days, on an order for mobilization, 150,000 men could be despatched abroad, with ammunition and stores for three months.

He added, that in the opinion of the general staff, which this expeditionary force had left the country, taking into account the relative strength of the navy and the surrounding circumstances, the country would be quite safe from invasion. St. Petersburg, March 13.—The foreign office has informed the powers that Russia is willing to participate in the Chinese loan, her share of which is to be one-sixth.

AWARD OF THE CONTRACTS FOR SANITARIUM

Today's News of Fredericton—Election Rumor Persistent—Two M.P.'s Not Anxious to Run Again

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 13.—The commission of the Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, met this morning. Premier Fleming, chairman, presided, and Dr. Leach, C. W. Robinson, Dr. McAvaney and Superintendent Townshend were present. Among the principal matters under consideration was the question of fees. It was thought desirable that these should be as low as possible.

The preparation is being pushed forward and tenders for construction of the building and for heating and lighting were awarded. Humphrey & Moore were given the building contract for \$8,000, and Sumner & Co. the heating, plumbing and lighting for \$15,000.

C. W. Robinson, M.P.P., arrived this morning to assume his legislative duties. J. M. Baxter, M.P.P., who has been away since Saturday, is again in his seat. Rumors of an election right after adjournment are still insistent, and it is said this morning that the work has gone out to the Conservative county organizations to get ready. Doctor Bourque of Kent does not want to run again and F. M. Spronk of Kings county, is quite willing to stand aside and take the position of Harry Fowler as registrar of deeds.

The provincial government has established a bureau of labor in connection with the department of Provincial Secretary. He will be commissioner of labor, while R. W. L. Tibbitts, the deputy provincial secretary, will be the secretary. (Continued on page 5, sixth column)

FIFTY WORDS A MINUTE TO COME BY CABLE

Sir John Barren's Announcement Holds Up Action on Trans-Atlantic Cable

London, March 13.—Sir John Nicholson Barren, M.P., for the Hawick Burghs and parliamentary secretary to the postmaster-general, informed a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom today that very soon there would be introduced a telegraphic machine which would tick off despatches between England and other parts of the British Empire at the rate of fifty words a minute.

The announcement was made while he was opposing a motion in favor of the British government co-operating in the establishment of an all-British trans-Atlantic cable under American control. Sir John asked the members in view of the pending developments in telegraph, not to countenance at present and the motion was withdrawn.

MONTREAL MEN AFTER QUEENS COUNTY COAL

Rumor Also says Allans Have Secured a Mine There

Queens County coal lands have been attracting considerable attention lately and the interest in them has been increasing. It is shown in the fact that a couple of Montreal men, accompanied by a jolly party of engineers to look over the coal lands, are seeking to acquire coal areas in that district.

There is also a rumor that the Allan Line has bought a coal mine in Queens County and will commence development in the spring, but as the local office has no confirmation of this could be given. If it is correct, the Allan would be following the example of the Robert Belford Co., Ltd., agents for the Dominion line, who are interested in the Rothwell mine in the same county.

DOCTOR COOK SAYS THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

Ottawa, March 13.—Dr. W. E. Taylor is here to ask considerable aid of the government in a scheme to relieve the famine in China. The applicant is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Shanghai. He will interview the ministers in an effort to formulate a scheme whereby some of the wheat now wasting in the Canadian west may be shipped on the Pacific as flour for the needy of China.

The C. P. R. has already promised assistance in shipments on land and ocean and some millers are expected to join in the movement. It is felt that a shipload of flour from Canada direct to the international inter-nominal committee distributing the funds and food, apart from his charitable nature, would be a good advertisement for Canada and this point will be urged upon the government.

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