

HALIFAX FESTIVAL PROVED SUCCESS

LARGE AUDIENCE APPRECIATED MUSIC

A Committee Will Investigate Charges Against Hon. J. E. Wear in Prince Edward Island.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—Last night's festival at the Academy of Music was a complete success. The house was filled with an appreciative audience. Each number, orchestral and vocal, went splendidly, and was heartily received.

Quarantetown, P.E.I., April 4.—There was great excitement in the legislature here yesterday when Hon. J. E. Wear asked that a commission be appointed to investigate the charges laid against him by the Guardian that he was the paid agent of the Dominion Packing Company.

Montreal, April 4.—After the mildest March for many years, Montrealers were surprised when they awoke this morning to find the ground covered with about four inches of snow.

Toronto, Ont., April 4.—L. A. Paisley, secretary of the British Columbia Live Stock Association, is in the city purchasing 12 carloads of stock to take West for various purposes.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Conservatives have called a convention for the nomination of candidates for the legislature. The district delegates meet on April 13th, the South on April 18th.

British Immigrants. Fully 90 per cent. of immigrants reaching Winnipeg this week are of British birth.

Accepting Wheat. The secretary of the Grain Exchange has been notified by the railroad as follows: "Please note, we are now accepting shipments of wheat from all points in Manitoba and the Territories to Fort William and Port Arthur elevators."

Trouble Over. Employees and Officials of the Wabash Railroad Have Reached Settlement.

St. Louis, April 4.—After four months of controversy between the employees of the Wabash road and the officials of that system, during which at one time a strike was imminent, and was prevented only by an agreement whereby the employees vacating their positions, and which injunction was dissolved last Wednesday, the differences were finally adjusted, and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled tonight.

Chamberlain's Denial. No Truth in Rumor of Dissolution and Extension of Local Government in Ireland.

London, April 4.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was asked today if there was any truth in the statement made by a Dublin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle yesterday to the effect that the government intends to dissolve parliament at the end of the present session.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 3.—The Supreme court has decided that the goods imported for the state government are not liable to the Commonwealth import duties.

AT ONE HUNDRED AND TEN.

Mrs. Margaret Neve Passed Away at Her Home in Guernsey.

London, April 4.—Mrs. Margaret Neve, King Edward's oldest subject, died today at her home in Guernsey. For 10 years she preserved her health, strength, and even her sight, and was known throughout the United Kingdom.

ALL-BRITISH COLONISTS.

Eighteen Hundred Sailed From Liverpool on the Steamer Tunisian.

Montreal, April 3.—The Star's London cable says: "The last night in England of the all-British colonists was hardly an agreeable one. No fewer than six hundred of them were sent to an Liverpool lodging housekeeper. He put up 400 and now has been fined for overcrowding his house, having taken 147 lodgers in excess of the legal accommodation."

Yesterday's party, which embarked on the Tunisian, number 1,800. "The Liverpool Post says: 'The flower of England is beginning to depart from these shores, as the flower of Ireland did years ago. There are few men above 50 among those emigrants. The average age is about 25 with all hale and hearty. All steamer lines are putting on extra steamers to relieve the rush across the Atlantic.'"

Cobden Club's recent report instances the prohibition of the importation of Canadian store cattle as an example of the deliberate protectionist policy of the British government."

CAPTURED BY TROOPS.

John Dyer, Who Is Reported to Have Proclaimed Himself Leader of Yaquis, Shot.

Tucson, Arizona, April 4.—The Mexican Herald publishes a report of the capture and execution of John Dyer, an Arizona newspaper man, who is reputed recently to have proclaimed himself the leader of the Yaquis in Sonora.

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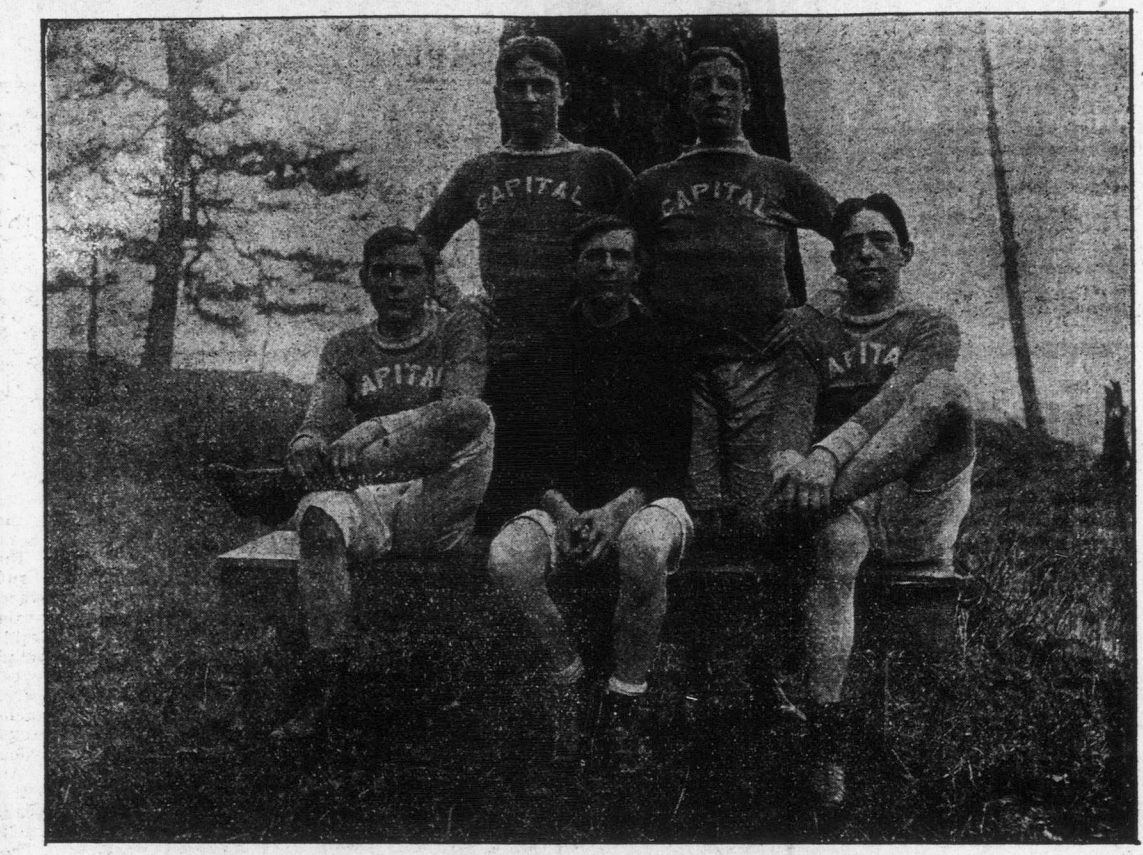
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CUMBERLAND MINERS JOIN FEDERATION

ORGANIZATION MEETING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

Officials of Company Reported to Have Stated Men Enrolling Will Be Discharged.

Cumberland, April 6.—At a mass meeting of miners yesterday afternoon in the Cumberland hall the chairman read a letter from the Cumberland Union, London, detailing the troubles there, and calling on the Cumberland miners to join with them.

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ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

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New York, April 6.—The Herald publishes the following from its London correspondent: "After experiencing more than the ordinary vicissitudes of life, Sir William Gordon Macgregor, recently an inmate of the West-gate workhouse, yesterday was married at Bristol."

"Publicity being given to his presence in a workhouse, Sir William Macgregor, when his plight became known, received many offers of marriage, and a Bristol lady successfully sought an interview on behalf of her sister, the companion of a wealthy spinster living a few miles out of the city. Sir William was wooed and won by deputy, and the deputy herself became his bride."

"How the marriage was eventually arranged for is a chapter of romantic interest. Miss Alice Gulliver, who is now Lady Macgregor, induced the baronet to let her discharge from the workhouse and travel to Bristol with her. On arriving at the station he was introduced to the prospective bride, and the party drove to their lodgings, but they separated a few hours later, and the lady declared her intention of not entering into the engagement. However, Sir William's expenses were guaranteed for a fortnight in order that he might rest before returning. There, for a few days, the matter rested, until the lady who had acted as deputy, renewed the acquaintance and agreed to marry the baronet herself. An effort was made Friday to have the marriage performed at the Bristol registry office, but it failed, and the parties were accordingly married at home."

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ANNUAL INTERVIEW WITH GOVERNMENT

SIR W. MULOCK'S REPLY TO THE DELEGATES

A Suggestion as to How Government Assistance Might Be Invoked in Labor Disputes.

Ottawa, April 6.—The annual delegation from the Trades and Labor Congress waited on the government to-day, R. Smith, M. P., and A. W. Patten, M. P., were present as members of the delegation. The interview took place in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office. There were also present Hon. A. G. Blair and Sir William Mulock. The delegates presented the proposed anti-contract bill, which did not satisfy any one. The proposed bill will apply against everybody outside of Canada, including British subjects.

The checkers and truckers on the Intercolonial railway are only getting \$1.20 per day. The delegates made a strong kick on this, and say General Manager Pottinger was treating them badly, and making the government unpopular in the Maritime Provinces. Sir Wilfrid Mulock made a reply. He took up all the resolutions one by one and disposed of them. Some of the matters, he said, could be better dealt with by the departments of the government. In regard to the union label, he practically promised that it would be registered by the government as desired. As for the letter carriers, he could not promise them any more salary than the soldier, but suggested that he could promise them that the fair wage clause would be inserted in all government contracts. It was now used in the post office and labor departments. Speaking of the proposed anti-contract Act Sir Wilfrid said that it would interfere with the farmers getting labor, and that was a very important matter. It might also check the immigration from the old country. As for compulsory arbitration, he said a soldier's suggestion of having a registration act so that industries could register, and then in case of labor disputes the government could interfere.

Ministers and Gowns. In the Dominion Methodist church yesterday Dr. Rose walked into the pulpit with his gown on him, and after reading the judgment of the church court, against his wearing it, dramatically unrolled the strings and let it drop behind the pulpit, where it lay during the whole sermon. The Doctor said he would abide by the decision of the church.

Treadgold Concession. In reply to R. L. Borden, in the House to-day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had received a protest from the Dawson Board of Trade against the Treadgold concession being allowed. Sir Wilfrid said that while he had received this protest there were two sides to the question, and the government would have to look at both.

May Appoint Commission. The government will likely appoint a commission to inquire into strikes and labor troubles in British Columbia on the lines suggested by Ralph Smith, M. P., in the House a few days ago. The commission will in all probability commence with an inquiry into the trouble at Extension coal mines.

Left for Home. Sir Hilbert Fupper left for home on Saturday, and will not likely return this session.

STEAMER REMODELLED. The New York Sails This Week After \$1,000,000 Has Been Spent on Alterations.

Philadelphia, April 6.—The remodelled American line steamer New York will sail from Cramp's wharves this week to resume service between New York and Southampton. The vessel has been at Cramp's nearly a year, and the improvements have been made at a cost of about a million.

DISORDER SPREADING. Outbreaks Are Reported From a Number of University Towns in Spain.

Madrid, April 6.—The situation has become grave in the university towns, where the brutal treatment of students has created intense resentment against the government. In Madrid, the agitation is gaining ground. The workmen in the tobacco factories have joined in the movement against the authorities, and shouts of "Down with the Bourbon" are frequently heard in the streets, intermingled with bitter cries against the government and lauding the republic.

SEEKING EASTERN OUTLET. The Object of William Mackenzie's Visit to New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., April 4.—Before leaving for Montreal last evening Wm. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, said that he proposed obtaining a Canadian outlet for their transcontinental railway system on the Atlantic coast and was coming through New Brunswick to do this. They will construct a railway from Quebec province to Moncton, with a branch from the most convenient point to St. John.

WHEAT IMPORTS. Liverpool, April 6.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 40,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from the Pacific, and 35,000 from other ports.

SHAMROCK AT WEYMOUTH. Weymouth, Eng., April 6.—The America's Cup challenger, Shamrock III, arrived here to-day, having been preceded during the night by Shamrock I.

HOW STRIKE WAS AMICABLY SETTLED

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON SUCCESSFUL MANNER IN WHICH THE NEGOTIATION WAS CARRIED ON SATISFACTORILY BY PARTIES CONCERNED.

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