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49 UNION STREET.

IN RUSSIA.

The Universities Re-open and Students Pass Resolutions.

They Ask Concessions Which It is Thought the Government May Grant.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The universities were re-opened yesterday with the permission of the minister of public instruction, General Yanovski. The students held a meeting and after a four hours' debate, adopted the following resolution by a vote of 1,541 to 231.

The students, considering in the government's benevolent intentions and desiring to give time to accomplish necessary reforms, resolved to beg the ministers not to begin lectures in the spring and to defer the examinations until autumn, when they could be attended by comrades who are now excluded; because, in the contrary event, difficulties might arise in the universities which we wish to avoid.

CAMPBELLTON.

Grand Lodge of the L. O. A. in Session Today.

CAMPBELLTON, April 22.—The 58th annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened here this afternoon. There are an unusually large number of delegates present, representing the provinces. The order has since its inception in New Brunswick grown steadily in favor and numbers, and there are now in the province one hundred and sixteen primary lodges, which are in a flourishing condition. The membership has grown too. Last year two new lodges were instituted, one in Queens and one in Kent county.

It is expected that this session of Grand Lodge will be more than usually interesting to the members and that the election of officers will show a spirited contest.

THE LUSITANIA

Was Shut-Out of Halifax Since Last Saturday by Fog.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—The unbusiness that was felt for the Elder-Demeter steamer Lusitania, that left St. John for this port at noon on Friday, was relieved this morning, when she entered the harbor. Captain Thomas got off Samba at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, and since then has been hovering off the mouth of the harbor, trying to find the entrance. The fog was worse than he ever remembers it on this coast, and since leaving Brier Island not a light was seen nor a whistle heard. The Lusitania would not have been in yet, only that a downpour of rain cleared the air away from the fog, so that Captain Thomas was able to make out Chebucto Head, and creep into port. The steamer sails for Liverpool early this afternoon.

THE COOK ENQUIRY.

It Was Resumed Before the Senate Committee Today.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Cook enquiry was re-opened this morning before a special committee of the senate. Sir Mackenzie Bowell read a telegram from B. A. Bailey, executive of the Cameron estate, asking permission to put the late M. C. Cameron's letter book in evidence in order to contradict statements made by witnesses for the defence. Mr. Ritchie announced that Dr. Wilson was present, and that the letters would be produced. Mr. Preston was present and several statements of his were read. Among them was a letter demanding a change to clear up some points in evidence.

J. P. Kerr, president of the Ontario Reform Association, appeared on behalf of Preston, and stated that the date on one letter submitted by Cook had been tampered with. He asked to have experts called. Mr. March told the committee that he made the exposure and the printed evidence showed that the committee had been previously informed of the circumstance. This completely exploded Preston's effort and his alleged important evidence was seriously affected.

ROBBED TRAIN IN 20 MINUTES

The Daring Bandits are Being Pursued by Bloodhounds.

Robbed Train in 20 Minutes. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—The Memphis and Gulf railroad, which left Memphis at 11:40 o'clock last night, was held up by three masked bandits at Bridge Junction, Ark., at midnight. The express car was rifled and the messenger and the porter were shot. The engine and the mail and express car were cut off from the train and run to a point half a mile west of the place where the train was stopped. The engine was then detached and run a short distance up the track, two men remaining guard over the train. The third used dynamite on the express car and blew open the door. It is reported that everything of value in the express car was taken and it is believed the bandits had a large cache there was a heavy run. The bloodhounds from the convict camp, at Houbert, three miles from the scene, are now on the bandits trail. The train was in charge of Conductor Nelson, one of the oldest employees of the road, and Engineer Johnson. The train was delayed about 20 minutes.

THE ART EXHIBIT.

An Admirable Display in the Studio in Palmer's Building.

The exhibition of the Women's Art Association of paintings in oil and water colors opened in Palmer's building this morning. The pictures were artistically arranged, each in a position where its shading and coloring would receive the light most effectively. Of course the work of St. John's own artists must first be looked at, criticized and admired, as they deserve to be.

There are several pictures from the brush of the president of the association, Miss M. Barry Smith, among which "Early Spring" cannot be too highly praised. Miss Smith is also exhibiting three studies from life which are much admired.

FREDERICTON.

Albert Cropley Dead—John Black's Successor—River Rising.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 23.—Albert, son of Major H. A. Cropley, died this morning after a lingering illness from consumption, in the 34th year of his age. Robin Cropley, agent of the Star Line here, is the only brother of the deceased, and one sister, matron of Waltham, Mass., hospital, survives. The York County council met this morning to appoint a secretary-treasurer in place of John Black. After routine and taking the oath of allegiance they adjourned until this afternoon. It has been raining hard here since last evening, and the river is rising.

FISHER ACQUITTED.

For the Shooting of Cutcliffe and Rockwell at Amherst.

AMHERST, N. S., April 23.—The trial of Camille Fisher, charged with shooting Murdock Cutcliffe and Leon Rockwell, resulted this morning in his acquittal by Judge Morse on both charges. Justification for the shooting was pleaded in defence, and the judge held that there was sufficient evidence to sustain this, but before discharging him ordered that he be taken before a justice and the heaviest fine inflicted for carrying firearms.

WHO MRS. HARTMAN IS.

LONDON, April 22.—Mrs. Hartman, to whom King Edward has taken a long lease of the White Lodge, which has been a sort of white elephant on the hands of the royal family since the death of the Duke and Duchess of Teck. Mrs. Hartman is exceedingly rich, has a handsome house in Berkeley square, is sister to the Countess De Jacourt of Paris, and is not a friend of the king.

MUCH MARRIED.

Count de Melville Said to Have Fifty Wives.

His Latest Escapade Has Caused His Arrest in New York.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The Chronicle says: "In the arrest of Count Leopold de Melville, otherwise known as Leo Fraquini, who is held by the New York police on a charge of bigamy, sworn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to light in this city a romance whose unfolding reveals the count as the hero of more than 100 love affairs. He is declared to be the husband of an assortment of wives whose number is recently ascertained to be 50. As a duellant on many a blood-stained field of honor in Europe, the count became celebrated nearly a generation ago. His duels were always fought for love and the wounds received in the onslaughts he proudly bears on his face and body. He at last broke together with his father, a nobleman high in the court and councils of the King of Belgium, and came to this country."

Such was the narrative detailed last evening at her residence in this city by Mrs. Hannah Henson De Melville, who married Count De Melville in this city August 21, 1890, and lived with him until about three weeks ago. A few days before April 1st of this year the count eloped with a young woman from Riverdale, whom, it is alleged, he married in this state and then took with him to New York. Within a few days of the elopement the young lady's brother discovered that De Melville had a wife in Chicago, with whom he had been living at the time of the elopement. His sister in New York was made acquainted with the brother's discovery. There was a scene between the elopers, after which the woman returned to Chicago. When placed under arrest in New York the count was reported to have told Detective Burke he had many wives that he had not been able to keep track of even their names, and could form no idea as to their real number. To have made such an admission the countess thinks would have been unlike the count, who is said to be habitually cautious and taciturn in dealing with strangers. But she freely avowed that in her opinion he has several wives living, and added that she should not be surprised if the number should be found to reach fifty.

With this latter number to his credit the count would be found to have thrown into the shade the records of two most celebrated Chicago bigamists, Ben and Farnsworth, since Ben Bates was able to muster only five at his trial and Farnsworth about the same number, although Farnsworth told the police here that the number of his living wives was forty-two. The countess first met the count during the world's fair. She is the sister of Rev. John Henson, pastor of a church at Grand Rapids, Mich. She had come to Chicago to visit the fair and was staying at the Richelieu hotel, her companion being a southern heiress. At first the count was infatuated with the southern belle, but later diverted his affections to Miss Henson. She returned to her brother's home and did not see the count again until last fall, when she married him. She declared last evening that there is no doubt in her mind that he is a genuine count, and that he has been all over the world. Before the end of the week the count will be brought to Chicago to face his accusers.



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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 23.—Fresh easterly to northeasterly winds, unsettled and showery; Wednesday, moderate easterly winds, showers.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Eastern states and northern New York—Unsettled weather tonight; probably showers Wednesday, generally cloudy; winds mostly fresh northwesterly. Western New York—Unsettled today and Wednesday, probably showers tonight; light, variable winds.

THE KAISER IS CALM.

The Kaiser is Calm. BERLIN, April 22.—Noon—Emperor William regards the news of the plot against his life as "Tartaren nachricht" (Tartar news) but he approves the comprehensive steps now taken to forestall the alleged plotters. The emperor saw an account of the plot and immediately warned the emperor, who joked about the matter, thus removing her disquietude.