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MAJOR LECKIE BADLY INJURED

a Leopard in Somaliland.

Hope of Young Novatian's Recovery—Cabinet Ministers Think in Future Operations or Treaties All Nations Will Be Appointed Site for Central Military

Syd The Up

Nov. 2.—(Special)—The militia unit has been informed by Lord that Lord Lansdowne has received from Col. Swaine, engaged in the force, had been badly injured by a leopard, and was in a dangerous condition.

From Lord Strathcona reads a cable from Lord Lansdowne reads "Lord Lansdowne sends me a telegram from Col. Swaine, and says to inform that Major G. E. Leckie, dangerously wounded, has been killed by a leopard. I sympathize and that I will immediately cable any further dispatch received by foreign office."

STRATHCONA. Major R. G. E. Leckie is on the reserve Canadian officers and went to South Africa with one of the contingents. He was killed on the 14th of October, 1902, while on duty in the East Africa campaign. He was the brother of Lieut. E. J. Leckie, D. S. M. Toronto, Nova Scotia.

Foreign Arbitrations. Cabinet minister is reported to have today that in future "Canadians to have a right to name their own arbitrators hereafter, upon any international tribunal where our interests are at stake. Arrangements could be made through the foreign office, but through commissions, arbitrations or between Canada and other countries have none but Canadians to be named."

It would be no less British than it came from the heart of the United Kingdom, but they would be more informed of the facts and the sentiment of the people here upon the matter at their stand would command a confidence in Canada arbitrators after upon in imperial matters and in the past. It is not Canadian interests but the empire at large that special have made in times past. Canada entitled in all fairness to "a name?"

Central Military Camp. Contrary to the Canadian Pacific Rail- road operating expenses committee of men employed by the Ottawa division to be laid down the mistakes that are being made on the big work, in that respect, is fed in many American lines. Reductions in the staff his car, locomotive, mechanical departments, and the employed on the maintenance also been laid off.

Card Dines With the Benchers. Nov. 2.—King Edward died to the entire proceedings were private. It was only one time, that to "his" prominent persons present included the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rosebery and Lord

Canadian Charts to Be Used in Alaska Survey. Dominion Spent an Enormous Amount of Money on them, and the Commission Accepted Them as the Standard.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The "findings" of the commission as they will be deposited in the state department comprises three maps of closely engraved matter and bears the signatures of the American commissioners, Lord Alverstone and the American secretary. Contrary to the common impression, Canadian charts will be used as a basis of the survey work. It appears, according to General Foster, that the Canadians spent an enormous sum of money in the preparation of their own charts and the work of their cartographers was accepted as the standard.

Big Demand for Canadian Turkeys. Britain Wants Them, But There Are None for Shipment Say Government Officials.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—(Special)—The department of agriculture has received a letter from Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, which states that there is in Great Britain a great demand for Canadian turkeys for Christmas. On the London market very high prices may be obtained. A similar letter is also addressed to the department of trade and commerce. Unfortunately this year both departments have to send the reply that there are no turkeys to fill the demand. They are a scarce and expensive article on the Canadian market.

A WELL-KNOWN SHOWMAN NO MORE

Rufus A. Somerby, Who Amused St. John People, Died Friday.

HER DIVORCE DOUBTFUL. Jennie Markey, of Marysville, N. B., Who Says She Will Be Eugenia Davenport When She is Freed of Her Marriage Tie, Arrested by Boston Police in a Man's Company.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Rufus A. Somerby, an old time showman, who was well known in St. John, died at his home in Cambridge today. He was about five years ago he retired from the travelling show business and had not been in St. John since.

Misses vs. Rogers—T. J. Carter to move to compel defendant to give notice to plaintiff. King vs. Laidley ex parte Thelma—Barry, K. C. vs. the like. Special Paper.

THIS BOY WILL PLAY NO MORE HALLOWE'EN TRICKS. Halifax, Nov. 2.—Percy Corkum, aged 15 years, was shot dead at Hartup on Saturday evening by Truman Trefoil. Corkum's parents are dead. He was a grandson of John Rogers, of Hantsport, and was employed by W. T. Balcom.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT FREDERICTON. Fredericton, Nov. 3.—(Special)—A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in a wooden tenement on King street owned by W. J. Edgcombe and occupied by a family named Miles, who were driven out by the smoke. The firemen soon quenched the fire and little damage resulted.

Molnoux's Divorced Wife to Marry? Chicago, Nov. 2.—A license to marry was taken in Chicago today in the names of Wallace D. Scott and Blanche D. Chesborough. It is believed that the woman is the former wife of Roland B. Molnoux.

Refuses to Vacate the Jail. About a month ago Sheriff Sterling formally notified Deputy Jailor Hawthorne to hand over to him the keys and property of the jail on the first of November and then to vacate the premises. This morning Police Commissioner George Edouard, acting as the sheriff's agent, went to the jail to take possession for the sheriff, but Mr. Hawthorne declined to give up the keys or other property and he also declined to vacate. Sheriff Sterling has since placed the matter in the hands of A. J. Gregory, K. C., with instructions to proceed to acquire possession. Neither the sheriff nor Mr. Hawthorne will say anything for publication at present, but the incident has aroused much interest on the street. It will be recalled in this connection that the sheriff dismissed Mr. Hawthorne as his deputy over a month ago. It is to fill the position now that he has taken the present action.

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SUPREME COURT APPEAL DOCKET.

Many Cases of Great Interest to Be Heard at This Session.

WILL HOLD THE JAIL. Deputy Hawthorne Refuses to Give Up the Keys to the Sheriff and an Interesting Time is Looked For—Silver Service Presented to Bank Manager Foster.

Fredricton, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Michaelmas term of the supreme court opens tomorrow. The docket is as follows: Motion Paper. Tobique Salmon Club vs. McDonald—Carroll to move for order of the day for not proceeding to trial pursuant to notice. King vs. the indigent of Melville vs. Marquis—Baker to move for judgment. Case reserved from police magistrate of St. John. Stevens vs. Carver—George W. Allen, K. C., to move for judgment quash not out. Clark vs. Johnson—W. B. Wallace, K. C., to argue case reserved by justice. Seeley vs. Johnson—W. Palmer to report referee, arrested by order of Justice MacLean. Niles vs. Rogers—T. J. Carter to move to compel defendant to give notice to plaintiff. King vs. Laidley ex parte Thelma—Barry, K. C. vs. the like. Lewis vs. Lovely—The like. Crown Paper.

The King vs. Perkins et al ex parte Brown J. D. Palmer, K. C., to show cause. The King vs. Fawcett ex parte Thompson—Thelma, K. C. vs. the like. The King vs. Laidley ex parte Thelma—Barry, K. C. vs. the like. The King vs. Pallett ex parte Melan—The like. Special Paper.

Livette vs. The City of Moncton—W. B. Chandler, K. C., to move to set aside verdict in favor of plaintiff. Milligan vs. Crockett—O. S. Crockett to move for a new trial. Porter vs. Brown—M. Macdonald, the day vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company—T. J. Carter to move for judgment and enter a verdict for the plaintiff, or for a new trial. Knapp vs. The Mutual Life Company vs. Moloney—J. H. Barry, K. C., to move for a new trial. Wilson, administrator, etc., vs. McPherson J. D. Palmer, K. C., to move to set aside verdict for the plaintiff. Compton vs. The City of St. John—C. N. Simpson, K. C., to move for a new trial. Lewis vs. Lewis, administrators, etc.—C. N. Simpson, K. C., to move for a new trial. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, attorney-general, for defendant. Knapp vs. The Mutual Life Company vs. Moloney—J. H. Barry, K. C., to move for a new trial. Miller (defendant), appellant, and Guter (plaintiff), respondent—F. B. Carver to support appeal from the Northumberland county court. Caldwell (defendant), appellant, and Hanson (plaintiff), respondent—J. D. Palmer to support appeal from the York county court. Burrell (defendant), appellant, and McCoy (plaintiff), respondent—A. R. Sill, the like. Presentation to Bank Manager.

R. E. Foster, of the Royal Bank, who leaves Thursday for St. John and to take over the management of the agency there, was waited upon by a number of his friends at the Queen Hotel this morning and presented him with a handsome silver service, containing seventy-eight pieces of solid silverware. He was also made recipient of an address expressing regret at his departure and wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

The provincial treasury will realize quite a handsome amount in succession duties from the estate of the late William Richards. The executors have already paid an instalment of \$10,000.

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PARKER THE ENVOY OF CHAMBERLAIN.

Sir Gilbert Came to Canada in Interest of ex-Colonial Secretary.

FOSTER'S DEBUT. Ex-Finance Minister Will Make His Initial Appearance Tomorrow Night, and Much Interest is Aroused—Tarte May Join in the Campaign, Too.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Nov. 2.—The dependence of Chamberlain upon Canadians is a marked feature of the present fiscal contest. It is not generally known that Chamberlain, before announcing his policy sent Sir Gilbert Parker almost to study the effects of protection among leading men. Mr. Foster is styled excessively clever by the British press. He starts his speech on Wednesday night. He is giving the days and nights at his hotel to the literature of the great question. Tarte's possible arrival on the scene is hailed with delight as adding picture-que to a campaign with dull figures.

Apathy About Canadian Preference. The apathy of British public opinion in regard to the preference to South Africa is astonishing. Several officials of the colonial office were asked by the Canadian Associated Press today for an opinion on the subject. They replied that it was a good thing they were asked for, but that when the great significance of empty commercial union was suggested the reply would be "Yes, but we are too busy with the fiscal fight to think of such things."

George E. Foster gives today's Express a long interview on Canada's attitude toward tariff reform. He says the Cobdenite belief about a tariff war on people's mind. A country has got to rush to make a defensive tariff as to all the armies into the field in war. That Canada's feeling they are alongside a powerful, well protected neighbor, had to struggle as best she could absolutely unassisted from a commercial point of view by the mother country. Canada, he said, has favored the Chamberlain scheme. The Express says Foster is quick, clear and direct in speech and has all the qualities of a man of affairs. A leading emigration and shipping agent in Midlands, writing Chamberlain, said he was inundated by inquiries from agriculturalists to the prospects held out by the colonies in regard to grain farming. The writer said he was pressing upon correspondents the superior claims of Canada. Their enterprise falling, the shipbuilding trade has caused employees on the Tyne to give notice of a reduction of five per cent piece rates and 3 per cent time. The wages of 4,000 men are affected. The Chronicle calls the cry of the Canadian mill owners for more protection against England a vivid commentary on Chamberlain's ideal tariff. The dominant manufacturer only asks such tariff to protect him against Yorkshire; then he will see Charles Dilke, speaking yesterday at Nottingham, said that in Canada, (Continued on page 3, 3rd column.)

Escaped from Jail After Falling Hair to Fortune. Portland, Ore., Nov. 2.—Robert Greenwood, an inmate of the county jail, who recently fell to a large estate in Pennsylvania, of which his share is said to be \$250,000, has made his escape from the jail and no trace of him can be found. Greenwood was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment. He was made a trusty and took advantage of his position to make his escape.

ALVERSTONE SIDED WITH CANADA ONCE. But Two Days Before the Alaska Award Was Made Public He Changed His Mind, and Favored American Contentions, So Said Mr. Aylesworth at Toronto Banquet.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—(Special)—A banquet tendered to A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., one of the Alaska commissioners, by the Canadian Club at the King Edward tonight, was a splendid tribute to his sturdy Canadianism. The chair was occupied by Col. Bruce Macdonald, president of the club. Canadian flags decorated the room, and, contrary to the announcement, there was one lone British flag.

Mr. Aylesworth received a most enthusiastic welcome back to Canada. The speaker to the King was accompanied by the National Anthem, after which the Maple Leaf Forever was sung most heartily. The seating capacity of the hall was 350, and several scores more were unable to enter, and stood around the door to listen. Mr. Aylesworth's speech, which lasted over an hour, was a very careful review of the contest arrived at by the tribunal. He said a high tribute to the ability of Sir Louis Jette and to the loyalty of the people of Canada. In closing Mr. Aylesworth said he had heard during the past few weeks from more than one quarter that nothing of controversial character should appear in their pronouncement and that after the tribunal had spoken officially nothing more should follow. He could only answer by saying that from first to last he had a duty to do to the people of Canada. "We in Canada have been fighting the battles of Great Britain in the northwestern part of the British empire for years and if that feeling could have been more appreciated in all parts of the empire the meeting of the Canadian club tonight might have been of a different aspect.

I. C. R. TRAINMEN MAY GO ON STRIKE.

Two Conferences Monday Between Gen. Manager and Committees.

FIFTY CENTS PER DAY. Increase Asked All Around—Another Meeting Likely Today—Order of Railway Telegraphers Ask for Reinstatement of One of Their Men Dismissed Last Week.

Moncton, Nov. 2.—(Special)—A committee representing the I. C. R. and B. of R. T. are having a conference tonight in reference to an increase of pay being asked for by the conductors and trainmen. The committee is composed of Conductors W. J. Dickson, F. Dixon, J. Milligan, W. Goodlett, J. B. Fisher, F. Boucard, G. C. Johnson, J. H. McDonald, L. Guigiar, R. A. McDonald, B. McKenney, E. White, G. A. Lomas, J. Kelly, J. H. Hughes, G. A. Lomas, J. Kelly, A. A. Fisher, A. Gagnon, N. Plouffe. The committee has been here several days awaiting the arrival of General Manager Pottinger, who was on an inspection tour over the northern division. Mr. Pottinger arrived home Saturday evening and the meeting was arranged with the men at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Last July a committee waited on General Superintendent Price, but received no satisfaction and they are now laying their case before the general manager. They are asking for an increase of fifty cents a day all around and at the meeting he will be asked to accept the same. The committee this afternoon the revised schedule submitted by the men was discussed but no definite decision was reached in reference to the main consideration. Another meeting is being held tonight and at this stage it is impossible to say the outcome will be as the strikers wish. It is not expected that the conference will be concluded tonight and another meeting is expected to be had with the management tomorrow. A committee from the order of railway telegraphers waited on General Superintendent Price tonight and asked for the reinstatement of Percy Mann, an operator dismissed last week for taking an order for a train after it had left. Mann didn't know the train had left when he took the order. The O. R. T. thinks he was punished too severely and have taken up his case.

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BOOTH FAMILY FEUD REVIVED

NIAGARA FALLS IN CONTROL OF MOB.

Fifteen Hundred Foreigners Terrorize Men Willing to Work. MILITIA CALLED OUT. Police Were Unable to Cope With the Situation and Twenty of Them Were Injured—The Cause of the Trouble Was a Reduction of 25 Per Cent. in Wages.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 2.—(Special)—The entire construction works of the Canadian Power Company are tied up by a strike of laborers which began this morning. About 1,500 men are out, Italians, Poles, Hungarians and negroes principally. Several riots have occurred and the city and Ontario police were powerless in the face of the mob and about twenty men were more or less injured. The strike was caused by a reduction of twenty-five per cent in wages by the contractors. The mob went all over the works, and with the exception of a few engineers, carpenters and machinists, every man went out. Many of them did not want to strike but joined the mob through fear. Things quieted down during the afternoon, but about 9 o'clock tonight the strikers reassembled in force, many of them intoxicated. The magistrate promptly requested Col. Cruikshank, of the 4th regiment, for assistance and he at once called out No. 1 company of the militia to gather at the drill shed. The men will be there all night ready for any disturbance and will guard the works in the morning when the strikers will be paid off and non-strikers put to work.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED IN \$60,000 BOSTON FIRE. Boston, Nov. 2.—Two firemen were injured and a loss of \$60,000 was sustained during a fire today which practically destroyed two large brick buildings forming the greater part of the J. G. & B. S. Ferguson bakery plant at Roxbury. The firemen were Ladderman R. H. Webber and Hoseman James H. Moran, who were fighting the fire when they were struck by falling ladders, receiving painful injuries to head and body. By effective work of the fire department, which responded to a three alarm call, the fire was confined to the stable building to which it first spread. The firm carried about \$40,000 of stock, which was considerably damaged. Sixty-two delivery wagons were also partially burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

Several Hundred Trackmen Strike. Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 2.—Rather than accept a reduction in wages of one and a half cents an hour several hundred trackmen employed in the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad struck today.

FISHING SCHOONER SINKS HALIFAX TUG. Lost Craft Was Forty Years Old, and Valued at \$7,000—Funeral of C. S. Lane Was Very Large.

Halifax, Nov. 2.—(Special)—The Gloucester fishing schooner Victoria, while beating up the harbor at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, collided with and sank the tug Henry Hoover, outward bound. The crew of the tug, five in number, climbed over the bow of the schooner but saved nothing. The lost tug is forty years old and is valued at \$7,000. The schooner received slight injuries to her headgear. The captain of the tug acknowledged that he was to blame, as the weather was clear at the time. The funeral of C. S. Lane, which took place this morning, was one of the largest in Halifax for years. The service at St. Joseph's church was conducted by Rev. Monsignor Daly and interment was at Mount Olivet. There were about 100 carriages in the procession, and the floral offerings were exceedingly numerous and handsome, that from the acting mayor and other friends in St. John particularly so.

Marie Layton Confesses Her Crime, and is Sentenced to Not More Than Five Years in States Prison. New York, Nov. 2.—Marie Layton, who pleaded guilty to two indictments of larceny of \$27,000 from the local office of the United States Playing Card Company of Cincinnati, was today given an intermediate sentence of not more than five years and not less than one year in the state prison for women at Auburn. She faintly when sentenced was pronounced and had to be carried from the court room by court officers. Her counsel declared that Miss Layton was not the originator of the scheme of grand larceny but the victim, that under the tutelage of an officer of the United States Playing Card Company she had been taught the manipulation of accounts and that an officer of the company had to connive at all checks drawn by Miss Layton. He had taken loans and secured presents from her knowing that she was receiving a salary of not over \$25 per week. Counsel claims that Miss Layton could not have committed the larceny without the connivance of this official. In reply the assistant district attorney said that Miss Layton had been given every opportunity to substantiate her statements in her confession but had utterly failed to do this.

Over Funeral of Consul. Ballington Complains of Treatment Received When He Went to See Body of His Sister—Last Rites This Morning at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York—Memorial Services in London. New York, Nov. 2.—The following correspondence was given out today at the Vintners of America: Sunday night. Commander Ballington Booth, New York: My Dear Commander: As it was impossible for us to make arrangements just before the Carnegie Hall meeting this afternoon for you to privately see the remains of our sister (the consul), I beg to say I shall be glad to make the best arrangements I possibly can for you in this respect tomorrow and if you will send a message to me stating what time you could be at N. H. Q. I will see that the public are stopped and about out this time. To secure ever privacy for you I suggest you drive to 127 West 100th street and enter the Memorial Hall at the rear. If this should be as you wish I will see suitable arrangements are made for your reception there. Yours sincerely, ED. M. HIGGINS. Ballington Booth's Reply. New York, Nov. 2. Col. Ed. M. Higgins, Salvation Headquarters, New York City: Dear Sir: Your letter to General Ballington Booth has been received in which you say that if he wishes to privately view the body of his sister at 127th (Monday) you will exhibit the public from the vicinity of his doing so was "impossible" at the Carnegie Hall. After the inconsiderate and indifferent way in which General Ballington Booth was treated yesterday at the Carnegie Music Hall, it would not be wise for him to subject himself to further mistreatment. During the three quarters of an hour he waited there it would have been quite possible to have attended to his case also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Booth's request for his going to his home as the hall under the understanding that you had been fully consulted as also Commissioner Booth-Tucker and Miss Eva Booth. His request was one perfectly natural to any brother—simply to pray with the members of the family for a brief time around the coffin. He would never have gone near the Carnegie Music Hall had he been assured over the wire by your representative that his request would have been respected. He was not so why was the condition made that Dr. Josiah Strong should be there? General Ballington Booth was told in the hearing of Mrs. Booth that his arrangements were conceded to, all but that one point, and he immediately waived that wish in deference to the request of Miss Eva Booth and Commissioner Booth-Tucker. In your letter of this morning you overlook the express purpose of General Ballington Booth's visit to New York—a visit to the Carnegie Music Hall. It was for a family gathering around the body and not merely to view the remains. We regret the deplorable exhibition of Salvation Army spirit and we cannot advise General Ballington Booth to be excluded. (Continued on page 3, third column.)