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CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The annexation of Canada, tentatively, and the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with a removal of all tariff duties with the British Dominion, specifically, is the purpose of an organization to be known as the British Association of Illinois, which was perfected last night. The recent speech made in Chicago before the members of the commercial club by James J. Hill on "Reciprocal Relations with Canada" was responsible for the formation of the organization.

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MAGISTRATE AND CHIEF.

Several provincial papers have during the past few days been commenting in a supposedly humorous style on the differences between the police magistrate and the chief of police. Such unenviable notoriety will not result in any benefit to the enforcement of law in St. John, nor do the occurrences which give rise to the talk add to the dignity of the court.

Within the past few days these two officials have made statements concerning each other which should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. The magistrate has intimated that the prevalence of crime in St. John is to a certain extent due to the negligence of those in authority in the police department, while the chief of police asserts that the responsibility rests on the magistrate who, he declares, has not exercised his power in properly punishing offenders. If these opinions had been expressed by private citizens the matter would not be regarded as serious, but when officials who are supposed to be working together for the good of the town make such charges against each other, it is time some inquiry was instituted. The latest incident was the delivery by the magistrate a day or two ago, in which he charged, without mentioning names, that improper insinuations regarding himself and his enforcement of the law were being made by the chief. He challenged investigation, and also went so far as to express a wish that the government should take up the matter.

The Star heartily agrees with this. An investigation is needed and at once. The trouble has gone on long enough, and whether the magistrate is to blame, or whether the chief is to blame, there is no doubt that the work now being done is not as effective as if these two officials were setting in harmony as they should be. Both of these men are good citizens, they are well qualified for the positions they hold; and while there is no person in St. John who would wish to see either one of them censured, yet it must be admitted that for the welfare of the city these personal recriminations should be stopped immediately. The unpleasantness has existed for years, the opposing officers have failed to submerge their differences, and in the interests of law and order it is time for the government to take action. Let the magistrate's challenge for an investigation be accepted. It is the only fair way by which peace may be brought about.

THE EASTERN MAILS.

With the arrival of the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland this afternoon St. John may be said to be having its first experience as a mail port. It is true that the mails which are being landed here are only passing through Canada, and of course today's event has no particular significance in relation to the Canadian service. But the C. P. R., holding the eastern mail contract will undoubtedly endeavor to rush these mails westward at all possible speed, and the time which may be made over the Atlantic and eastern divisions will be a fair example of what can be done on this particular run. The company will not make a test of the possibilities of St. John as compared with Halifax. That can only be done by a direct trip to this port, for it would be difficult to estimate the loss of time involved in calling at Halifax. However, the capabilities of the C. P. R. in handling the China mail over the eastern divisions will be watched with interest by St. John.

THE STRIKE.

There will be a feeling of general satisfaction over the speedy settlement of what at first promised to become a serious strike in St. John. The moderate speed, and the attitude adopted by both parties was distinctly creditable, and the fact that the leaders of the opposing forces found each other to be such reasonable men will, no doubt, help in preventing any acute differences in the future. It has been found that both the longshoremen and the steamship agents desire to act fairly, and that they have in mind the credit of the port. They deserve the thanks of all St. John citizens for so speedily bringing their differences to a satisfactory settlement.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The insurance commission has about completed its public work. Today it had a session with its first witness, Mr. Fitzgerald, the Dominion superintendent of insurance. At the close Mr. Shepley stated he thought the public hearings would be concluded tomorrow.

AS USUAL.

The troubles you've had, though they're big to you, Are small as this old world views them. The paltry prizes that we pursue— With a smile it sees us lose them! Your heart is weary and sick and sore, And you count upon gloom forever, But the sun is as bright as it was before, And the sky is as blue as ever.

The old world laughs at our petty strife, Our boasting and desperation; It smiles at the woes of a humble life And the fears of a trembling nation. Despite ambition that goes astray, And despite fate's grim beguiling, The sun keeps shining from day to day And the sky is serenely smiling!

AGE AND GENIUS.

At what age did the great composers write their masterpieces? This question is answered in the London Musical Times. The following table gives the composer's name, his recognized masterpiece, the age at which it was composed, and the composer's age at death:

Bach	... Mass in B Minor	48	65
Handel	... Messiah	54	74
Haydn	... Creation	65	77
Mozart	... Don Giovanni	35	35
Beethoven	... Ninth Symphony	35	56
Wagner	... Parsifal	39	69
Schubert	... Cello Symphony	31	31
Mendelssohn	... Elijah	37	48
Schumann	... Piano Concerto	31	46
Wagner	... Meistersinger	45	69
Brahms	... D Requiem	52	63

This goes to show that composers between thirty and forty created the greatest masterpieces. Yet the composers above forty would not despair, seeing that Bach composed his Mass in B minor at the age of forty-eight; Wagner his "Meistersinger" when fifty; Handel his "Messiah" when fifty-six; and Haydn his "Creation" when sixty-five years of age.

A SAFE BET.

A married woman owned a pet dog of a particularly vicious temper. It had even bitten her husband on more than one occasion. At last, however, the dog disappeared. The husband offered a reward of \$25 for the dog's return. His friends were amazed. "I thought," said the friend to him, "that you hated the dog?" "I do," the man admitted. "Why, then, do you offer such a large reward for his return?" "To please my wife," said the other. "Such a large reward will be sure to bring it back." "No," said the man, with a knowing smile. "I have to happen to have learned that it's dead."

TRUE ENOUGH.

The other day a bright little newboy was running along, when he came to a "Nine Lives lost!" A man in front of the Equitable building called to him. "There it is," he said. It was headed. "Nine lives lost," replied the boy. "The man lives a paper." "Show me the account of the loss of so many lives," he said, after the boy had pocketed the nickel. The youngster opened the paper and pointed to an item about an inch and a half long. "There it is," he said. It was headed: "Arrested for Killing a Cat."

CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

"My dear Count, allow me to congratulate you on your nephew. He is rapidly becoming a peer of the realm." "You are kind, Duchess; but what has the boy done to deserve such commendation?" "Well, before leaving us he gave ten louis for the servants."

NOT LIKE HALIFAX.

Native—Well, what do you think of our city? Visitor—Delightful place! The train service is so good that you can leave at any moment you please.

WOULDN'T MISS IT.

Durand and Dupont were returning home after making a night of it, and on approaching Durand's home Dupont saw a suspicious shadow. "Look out, Durand," he said. "There's a human figure in the bushes, by the lines stretched at intervals of 30 feet, save for a space of 40 feet in the center. 'Harry, be sure you let yourself rest all the time like a dead weight on my back. If I should sway or stumble

SOMETIMES IT IS.

"What is the name of his new comedy?" "Matrimony."

"Good! does he consider matrimony a comedy?"

ANOTHER BLAST FURNACE
AT SYDNEY WORKS

Nova Scotia Coal Co's Mines are All
Working on Full Time

SYDNEY, Nov. 22.—The Nova Scotia Coal and Iron Co. are preparing to add another blast furnace to their plant at Sydney Mines, early next spring, which will enable them to produce about four hundred tons of pig iron per day. At present no ore is being smelted on account of extensive repairs which are being made to the furnace and which will not be completed before the latter part of December. Repair work, however, is being rushed, three shifts of bricklayers being kept constantly employed.

The rupture between the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. and the Dominion Coal Company will keep all the colliers of the Nova Scotia Coal Co. rushed all winter as a large percentage of the coal supply of the big syndicate will be obtained here.

A man named Cook, from Mispe, blew into the city yesterday and started to paint things red. After alarming the people in the vicinity of the Marsh bridge by his threats he encountered Officer Burdell, who gave him all the fight he wanted. Cook landed on the officer, however, several blows, but he spent the night in the Brussels street lock-up.

CROSSED NIAGARA
ON BLONDIS'S BACK

Man Who Performed World-Renowned Feat Dead in Chicago.

Harry M. Colcord Description of the Perilous Trip in the Air, Which Made Thousands Shudder.

A few days ago there died in a West Side hospital, Chicago, a man who had one of the most thrilling sensations ever given to mortal. Harry M. Colcord was the man who, nearly half a century ago, the famous Blondin carried on his back over a rope stretched across the river at the Falls of Niagara. Blondin died a few years ago in London. For several years past Harry Colcord has been well known on the West Side the neighborhood of Madison and Halsted streets. He was a skillful portrait artist, and his memory remains in excellent oil paintings of several well-known citizens. Chief among his patrons was Justice Jarvis Blaine, now of Boston, whose office used to be the focus and rendezvous for all kinds of genius and talent, especially of the eccentric order. Another particular friend of his was Lawyer H. V. Shepard.

The sensational aerial trip across the Falls of Niagara occurred August 14, 1829. It was repeated twice afterward, the last time in the presence of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. of England. Even after the lapse of such a long space of time the thrilling memory of his experience ever remained vividly in the minds of those who were present.

"The thought of it haunts me as closely as if it happened yesterday," he used to say, "and often in my dreams it all comes back to me. Again I sway from side to side and lay myself like a dead weight as Blondin goes onward, step by step, the rope swaying and his balancing pole oscillating; again I see the shores black with people, and look down the swirling river, far below, until we seem to be rushing up stream; again I descend from his back by the rope, and again I feel Blondin stumble and sway as the ruffians try to upset us, and I jump up in nervous terror and cold perspiration."

Blondin had accepted international fame by his wonderful feat on the tight rope. He was a native of Calais, France, and his real name was Jean Francois Gravelet. At the age of four he was sent to L'Ecole gynosium and soon obtained the name of the "boy wonder." His people were poor and exacting, and they made him work hard. His daredevil feats made him fascinating to the people. He was the first to throw a double somersault on the tight rope—the first and last and only one. When he landed Niagara he promptly formed the ambition of crossing the river on the tight rope.

The place chosen was opposite the Clifton House, where the rope, a three-inch manila, was stretched across to a place called White's pleasure ground. The rope was in two pieces of 1000 feet each, united by a long splice. It hung at a distance of 270 feet above the river and sagged about 50 feet in the center by its own weight. The performance was well advertised and was a big money maker. About 300,000 persons were present, mainly attracted by the prospect of seeing two men crossing Niagara by a probable and spectacular death. Heavy bets were placed as to whether the two performers would succeed in their feat or perish.

Harry Colcord, who agreed for a substantial consideration to be the assistant, was a native of Attica, N. Y. He was 31 years old at the time, his muscles had been tensed and trained by roughing it for four years on an arctic whaler, and he weighed only 135 pounds. Blondin's weight was 140.

The start was made from the Canadian shore. Blondin wore his professional tight; his burden wore a conical dress suit. The balancing pole was 30 feet long and weighed 60 pounds. The tight rope, taut, as a violin string, was kept in place by guy lines stretched at intervals of 30 feet, save for a space of 40 feet in the center. "Harry, be sure you let yourself rest all the time like a dead weight on my back. If I should sway or stumble

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DEATHS.

GUNTER.—At White's Cove, N. B., November 19th, Miss Dannie A. Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gunter, aged 37 years.

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on no account attempt to balance yourself. This advice Colcord strictly obeyed.

My first thrill occurred as we started over the pine trees, whose sharp tips bristled far below us between the cliff and the river, it seemed far more terrifying than out over the water. My heart was in my mouth as we started, but I had absolute confidence in Blondin, and I believed that he would set us across all right. Our progress seemed to be dreadfully slow. The sight of the rapidly flowing river gave me a queer sensation; it was that we were moving up it at a great rate and going, but very slowly, toward the opposite bank. Every now and then, in order to give him a rest, I had to get off Blondin's back and stand behind him on the rope, steadying myself with my hands around his waist while he balanced with the pole.

"Imagine the situation—getting down off a man's back hundreds of feet in air, feeling for and standing on a taut vibrating rope and holding on to him clad in slippery tights, when the least false move or loss of presence of mind on the part of one or other might plunge you both into eternity. And this getting on and off had to be repeated seven times."

"When we reached the middle of our journey, at the 40 feet unsupported by guy lines, Blondin suddenly tottered and swayed, and his balancing pole began furiously thrashing up and down. He had lost his balance, and was unable to regain it. He broke in to a run. In that awful moment, his advice forcibly impressed itself on me, and I lay like a dead weight on his shoulders, to stay or fall with him. When we reached the first guy line on the American side, he stepped on it. It instantly broke, and the main rope, pulled by the corresponding guy line, was jerked sideways. This was the most critical moment of all. With a wonderful agility he recovered himself in time and won equilibrium enough to run to the next break of guy lines, 30 feet away. 'Get off, quick,' he said, and I obeyed. He was like a marble statue; every muscle was tense and tight; large beads of perspiration trickled from him. It was then I most admired his wonderful grit and coolness. Neither by voice or sign did he manifest his knowledge of the fact that a dastardly attempt had been made to kill us, probably by some unscrupulous gambler who had bet against our crossing."

"Again, I mounted his back, and as we totted up the slope of the rope toward the American bank we confronted an immense sea of faces, intense with interest, alarm, fear. A band was over."

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THE STRIKE ENDED

WATCHING THE ANARCHISTS

Association Will Be Given All the Work
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The longshore strike is ended, both parties having arrived at a settlement yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gear had a talk with President McAndrews of the Longshoremen's Association. He told him that although the shipping federation was not willing to officially recognize the union it would receive the preference if enough men were provided.

President McAndrews shortly after laid these facts before the executive of the association. The members were willing to abide by the terms and the strike was over.

Mr. Gear stated that he was much pleased with the conciliatory attitude of the men. He was sure that the port benefited greatly by the settlement.

President McAndrews is entirely satisfied with the outcome of affairs. The men started work at discharging the cargo of the Aldeas this morning.

trying to play, but the wrought-up musicians could only evoke discordant notes. As we approached the brink there was an immense danger that the rush of spectators might crowd us over the cliff and others along with us. At my advice Blondin rushed into the throng as far as he could go. There was a great cheer, and the danger was over."

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