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THREATENS TO SEND LAWYER TO JAIL

Judge Ritchie Warns Milton Price That He May Send Him in for Contempt of Court--Mysterious Cheque Book in Linden Case--Case on Again This Afternoon.

The case against Hugh F. Linden, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences was resumed in the police court this morning and will be continued this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Mr. Price or I'll give you seven days, an judge of this court and I do not know of any judge in the land that can rule this court.

PANTERS STRIKE AND SAY THEY WILL HOLD OUT

The Painters' Union strike, which went into effect today may prove more serious than is at present anticipated.

Some of the men were worth more than what was being paid, and suggested a sliding wage scale, but would give no idea as to figures, saying that he would likely refer to it at tomorrow night's meeting.

The increase is Joseph Craig who expressed the opinion there were plenty of good men in St. John and felt the people should be willing to pay a reasonable price for properly executed work.

HAS NATAL REFERRED TO HOME GOVERNMENT?

Twelve Natives Condemned to Death for Murder of Policemen Were Shot This Morning--Home and Colonial Governments Disputed Over the Case.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, April 2.—The twelve natives condemned to death for the murder of policemen during the uprising in February against the collection of the poll tax, the postponement of whose execution led to a dispute between the imperial and colonial governments, were shot this morning.

Regarding the above, a London cable of last Friday said: "The circumstances leading to the trouble were as follows: A party of police were engaged on February 8 in collecting the poll tax, the postponement of whose execution led to a dispute between the imperial and colonial governments, were shot this morning."

AERONAUT FOUGHT FOR LIFE AGAINST THE WIND

CHICAGO, April 2.—Batling with a sudden onsets of air, which was blowing him directly in front of an Illinois Central express train, as he descended five thousand feet from a balloon to the earth in a flimsy parachute, William Mattery, a French aeronaut, yesterday fought for his life while 5,000 people watched the struggle.

Suddenly the parachute sank quickly to the ground, just as the train rushed by. Thousands of persons ran to the scene expecting to find the mangled body of the aeronaut.

SEA GOING CANADIANS FORM A MERRY SOCIETY

Sancti Point was the scene of great activity this morning. There are five steamers at the various berths and all are busy with the loading and unloading of cargo.

One of the most interesting events on the voyage was the formation of a Canadian Society by the officers of the steamer. The prime movers in the affair were S. M. Hignett, purser, Wilson Smith, fourth officer, and J. J. Heagerty, M. D. C. S.

In furtherance of the foregoing we have decided to hold an inaugural meeting this 24th day of March, 1906, at which S. M. Hignett (title) will preside. Merely presented at the meeting: Ward, chief officer; Edwin Stanley, chief steward; J. A. Ashurst, chief steward.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

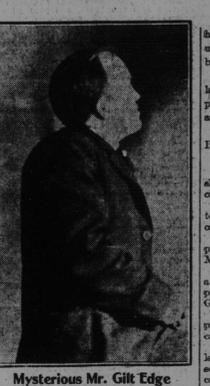
MONTREAL, April 2.—(Special)—Fred Brophy, of the Wanderers Hockey Club is now in a critical condition as a result of being struck in the nose with a hockey stick in the recent Stanley Cup match. It is feared there is a fatal growth on the brain.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning in St. Andrew's church, Rev. W. S. Pritchard presiding. A committee was appointed to wait upon Rev. Dr. Gates and present an address relative to his departure from St. John.

REWARD OF \$10 FOR CAPTURE OF MYSTERIOUS MR. GILT EDGE!

Herewith is presented a portrait of the mysterious Mr. Gilt Edge, who until the Times offers a reward of \$10 in cash.



The whole city is excited over this man, and his name is being talked about until the mysterious Mr. Gilt Edge has been run to earth.

WARSAW TO TRY GENERAL STRIKE

By This Means Revolutionists Will Object Against New Government Loan.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, April 2.—The revolutionists here have announced their intention to declare a general strike to prevent the government from contracting a new loan.

TODAY IN THE COAL STRIKE

Complete Suspension of Work in the Anthracite Fields--No Disorder Reported.

The coal strike here today shows that 85,000 miners in 350 coal mines in Illinois quit work leaving only engineers, firemen and pump men to prevent injury from natural causes.

BRISK MORNING ON MONTREAL MARKET

MONTREAL, April 2.—(Special)—On the stock market this morning considerable strength was evidenced, and trading was brisk and well distributed.

LATE PERSONALS

Robin Andrews left at noon today for Halifax, where he will take a course in the military school.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SABBATH DESECRATION. The Times new reporter on Saturday, in common with other members of the Lord's Day Alliance, the Evangelical Alliance, the Temperance Federation, the Board of Trade, City Council and Mr. Hiram Hornblum, received a card of invitation to attend the launching of Mr. James Knox's new water boat, which it was stated would take place shortly after noon on Sunday, when the highest tides of the month would occur.

The view of the new reporter with regard to the sanctity of the Sabbath are well known. He has frequently been known to refuse to get out of bed on that day, because it was really not necessary, and to do so would be to put forth exertion, otherwise known as work, which would neither be a work of necessity nor of mercy, and would therefore be a gross desecration of the Sabbath, both on his part and that of the person who made up the bed after he had left it.

When he read, therefore, that Mr. Knox's new craft was to be launched on Sunday, he was not only grieved that anyone would for a moment believe he was a favorer of looking at weights of clothes that he has nothing left--New York bau.

C. P. R. NET STATEMENT

The net statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway for February shows the largest net gain for a month in the history of the company. The net profits in February amounted to \$1,255,745, as against \$1,212,171 for February of last year, a gain of \$43,574. The net earnings for the eight months amounted to \$10,667,375, against \$10,809,387 for the corresponding period of last year, a gain of \$137,912. The figures in detail are:

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 2.—(Special)—Col. George Rolt White, D. O. C. and Col. Armstrong are here today making a semi-annual inspection of the military stores. Col. White says he has no information in regard to the reports that a battery of permanent artillery is to be established here.

N. B. MINISTERS SEE THE PREMIER

OTTAWA, April 2.—(Special)—Attorney General Pughley and Premier Tweedie are in the city. Messrs. Pughley and Blair had an interview with Premier Laurier this forenoon. George Robitson is here on business connected with his drydock proposition.

POND OF CABBAGE

"Where'd you get that half dollar?" "Papa gave it to me." "What for?" "I left my rabbit in the house all night and it ate that box of cigars mamma gave him."—Hudson Post.

RETIREMENT OF MR. JONES

Knicker. So Jones is in bed? "Booker. Yes; you see, the weather has been so favorable for looking at weights of clothes that he has nothing left--New York bau.

THE DEATH OF A "FORTY-NINER"

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 2.—(Special)—Joseph MacKinnon, the oldest resident of Gibson, died yesterday, aged 81 years, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was a native of Gibson, and with the exception of nine years spent in California, at the time of the gold fever, resided there all his life. He was unmarried and is survived by one brother, John MacKinnon, of Madison, Maine.

AMERICANS INVEST

(Montreal Herald). It is rumored in Sydney that negotiations are now in progress between the Cape Breton Coal, Iron & Railway Co. and the Consolidated Gas Co., of Boston, for the transfer of the collieries of the former industry at Broughton, or part interest therein, to the latter corporation. Messrs. Church and McSweeney, representatives of the Consolidated Gas Co., visited Broughton a week or so ago, to examine the property, and it is stated that President May's presence at the meeting has to do with the negotiations referred to.

AMERICANS INVEST

The first of the noon-day services for men was held today in Trinity church, when a short address was delivered by Canon Richardson, who took for his subject: The Eternal Christ. The text was from St. John 1: 1-3. These services are held under the auspices of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and start promptly at 12.30, ending at 12.45.