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AGAINST SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Verner L. O. L. Passes a Strong Resolution Approving the Liberal Policy in the North West.

At the last meeting of Verner L. O. L., No. 1, it was unanimously resolved that:

Whereas, it is essential for the welfare and prosperity of a province that it should possess the power of self-government in connection with all local affairs;

And whereas, the promulgation and administration of school law, the official language to be used in its legislative assemblies and courts of justice, and the ownership of all public lands, are purely local attributes as far as each province is concerned;

And whereas, the parliament of the Dominion of Canada has before it "a bill to establish and provide for the government of the Province of Saskatchewan," having unjust provisions therein to be granted, withholding the right to promulgate and administer school laws satisfactory to their own legislative assemblies, forcing upon them laws for separate schools and thus arousing dangerous sectarian feeling, withholding the right to proclaim their own official language and causing the use of two languages and thus dividing race against race in those provinces to be established, aggrandizing to itself, the Dominion Parliament, absolute control over the public lands of these new provinces to be established, to the great detriment of their financial prosperity;

Now therefore, this Verner Lodge, No. 1, L. O. A., here assembled does hereby earnestly and strongly protest against the portions of the said bill that force a separate school system and

directly or indirectly, dual official languages upon Alberta and Saskatchewan when established, and the withholding from them the ownership and control of the public lands within their respective boundaries, and urges that these provinces be established with perfect autonomic powers over all local affairs.

And further, resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives, to the "Sentinel" and to the local press.

St. John, N. B., March 8th, 1905.

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NEW YORK STRIKE STILL IN FORCE.

Strikers Are Confident of Winning the Fight.

Some Subway and Elevated Trains Are Running Today But People are Not Using Them Largely.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines began with little change from yesterday's conditions. Trains were running in the subway and there was some improvement shown in the service on the elevated, but the trains carried comparatively few passengers, and the greater part of the down-town traffic was handled by the surface lines. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company put every trolley car available into service and did its best to handle the great crowds. There seemed to be nothing for the public to do but to get about as haphazardly during today as they did yesterday. All through the night the Second and Ninth avenue branches were tied up almost completely and the running of the third avenue of the elevated was irregular. The Sixth avenue line, however, made a good record and the subway ran trains with considerable regularity.

The hazards of the situation as shown in last evening's subway collision at 23rd street, in which twenty-nine persons were hurt (see page 5), kept many people from trying the subway or elevated today and they were seen to be packed to suffocation and in many instances there were passengers on the roofs of the Metropolitan cars. There was no sign of giving way by either side when the day opened.

The interborough officials said they were in a better position than yesterday, that they would run more trains today and that the situation was growing better for them all the time. The strike leaders, on the other hand, declared that all their men were holding firm, that the company had done less yesterday, and that from now on it would be increasingly difficult for the officials to operate the subway and elevated lines.

NEW YORK, March 8.—G. E. Pepper, president of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Railway Employees, said today "I am not satisfied with the situation. We will win sure."

W. D. Mahan, president of the International Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Railway Employees, who has been here since Sunday, left on an early train today for New Haven. He said yesterday that as the national officers had not been consulted before the strike was called, the strikers are not entitled to the financial support of the organization and that the situation was not so satisfactory last night, however, that an agreement had been reached by Mr. Mahan, and President Pepper, of the local union, by which the strikers will receive the support of the national organization.

GAZAR LOSES BEST ADVISER.

Report that M. Witte Has Resigned Because the Emperor Has Not Confidence in Him.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Lokal Anzeiger's St. Petersburg despatch says that M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has tendered his resignation to the emperor on the plea that the latter has evinced a lack of confidence in him.

WRIT AGAINST P. S. MacNUTT.

Messrs. G. C. and C. J. Coster, acting for the Bank of Nova Scotia, have had a writ issued by the supreme court against P. S. MacNutt, who for some years carried on a business as a dealer in agricultural implements. Mr. MacNutt is at present out of the city. It is said that Mr. MacNutt's indebtedness to the bank is \$18,000, chiefly in the form of notes given to him by customers and discounted.

SCHOONER ARRESTED.

This morning Marshal Coughlan seized the three-masted schooner Wandrain, now lying at Wiggins wharf, west side, at the instance of Benjamin Hatfield, for \$1,000 damages done to the schooner Helios, in Parrish harbor by a collision last fall.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—"Cycle," 50 Egg Incubator. It is in the 25th Century Wonder. Bought last year—did not use it. Too small for present needs. W. A. JACK, 62 Wright street.

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KUROPATKIN GOT AWAY.

Russians in Full Retreat—Their Stores Destroyed—Japs Are Pressing Closely—Mukden's Fall Imminent.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, (Delayed in transmission.) The tenth day of the Japanese attack finds the battle progressing favorably. Its long duration was expected and it probably will continue several days more before it is concluded. The Japanese forces have reached nearly to Mukden, within two miles of the railway and are bombarding strongly.

The Russians everywhere are making a desperate resistance, frequently trying offensive operations and arranging every defensive device of modern warfare. The fighting resembles a siege more than a field battle. The past two nights there has been hard fighting in front and east of Witosan. The infantry were closely engaged while the Russian batteries shelled the trenches and star shells were used to illuminate the battlefield.

Hand grenades are employed freely in close fighting. Last night the Russians attempted to break the Japanese line by crossing the river west of Witosan, but they were repulsed. It was quiet on this front today with the exception of some artillery work this morning. This afternoon Red Cross flags were raised in order that the wounded lying on the slopes and between the hills north of the river might be collected. The Red Cross people were busy for several hours. The soldiers from the trenches took advantage of the opportunity to walk about freely for the first time in several days.

POLICE COURT

Maudie Lester Protests that a Lady Who Has Been Sick Can't Get Fair Play.

There were three men and one young lady on the bench in the police court this morning. The men were elderly and were ashamed of themselves. The young lady was Miss Maud Lester and she felt her embarrassing position most keenly. She sat far away on the bench from the "horrid men" as she could get and bashfully covered her face with her hands while her tears fell on the floor.

Miss Lester's case was a hard one. Officer Crawford said she had been drunk on Union street and no officer was present when the court opened. She was not drunk but was ill and had been so all winter. Further remarks were cut short by his honor who remained her till tomorrow. Later Miss Lester remarked that just because she had been there before she could not get a fair show and considered it a disgraceful way to treat a lady.

Among the men John Wood took first prize. Officer Collins, of the I. C. R. force, was ashamed in Wood, who when arrested was reposing as comfortably as any one could on stone steps. He was in the lower entrance to the residence of the I. C. R. superintendent of terminals and was up about as far as he could go. He admitted being drunk and produced a well-filled pocket book and not only paid his own fine but that of George Gillespie, who sat next to him on the bench and in whom he seemed to take a fatherly interest.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Lent Began Today—Bottom Dropped out of the Provision Market.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, saw a large attendance at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, where services were held. Like New Year's day, there was, of course, many a good resolution made and, unlike the New Year's resolve, many will be faithfully kept.

The unfortunate ones today were the farmers, who, anxious to take advantage of favorable weather conditions, forgot that it was the first day of Lent, and swarmed into the market with the result that the bottom fell out of the market and the countrymen were glad to take almost any price they could get. Chickens sold for 75 cents to ninety cents per pair, and choice turkeys only brought 20 cents, as against 24 the day before.

MAN KILLED HIS STARVING FAMILY.

Quadruple Murderer Makes Full Confession.

Man Killed His Wife and Three Young Children Because He Couldn't Make a Living for Them.

DANVILLE, Tex., March 8.—James Ince, confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was brought back to jail here today after having been taken to the scene of the crime, near Whitley, fifteen miles southwest of here. There, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

A FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.

Chief Lipsett's Body Carried to Its Rest On Fire Truck Followed by Large Crowds.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—The funeral of the late Chief Lipsett took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Brunswick street, and was very largely attended. The band and fife men preceded the truck which bore the remains.

Following the remains came the mourners, and after these twenty men representing the R. C. R., Fredericton city council, officers of the 71st battalion and men, the old Victoria Rifles and citizens. Interment was made at the rural cemetery. The floral tributes, which were borne in sleighs in the procession, were numerous and beautiful, coming from all sections of the province.

COMPULSORY SHOP CLOSING

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, March 8.—In accordance with a by-law recently passed by the city council and commencing today all small stores, with the exception of saloons and tobacconists, must close at seven o'clock every Wednesday and Friday night. Violation of the new law will mean a fine, and small stores are making a strenuous kick.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN.

No two compilers have made similar lists of the millionaires of the world, China, England, France, Russia and the United States, each claims to be the home of the richest men. The list compiled by James Burnley, the English author, is as follows:—Alfred Beit, diamonds, London, \$50,000,000; J. B. Robinson, gold and diamonds, London, \$40,000,000; J. D. Rockefeller, oil, New York, \$25,000,000; W. W. Astor, land, London, \$20,000,000; Prince Demidoff, land, St. Petersburg, \$20,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, steel, New York, \$12,000,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, railroads, New York, \$10,000,000; William Rockefeller, oil, New York, \$10,000,000; J. J. Astor, land, New York, \$7,000,000; Lord Rothschild, money lending, London, \$7,000,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, banking, New York, \$7,000,000; Lord Iveagh, beer, Dublin, \$7,000,000; Seneca Isidoro, Cousino, mines and railroads, Chile, \$7,000,000; M. Heine, silk, Paris, \$7,000,000; Baron Alphonse Rothschild, money lending, Paris, \$7,000,000; Nathaniel Rothschild, money lending, Vienna, \$7,000,000; Archduke Frederick of Austria, land, Vienna, \$7,000,000; George J. Gould, railroads, New York, \$7,000,000; Mrs. Hetty Green, banking, New York, \$5,000,000; James H. Smith, banking, New York, \$5,000,000; Duke of Devonshire, land, London, \$5,000,000; Duke of Bedford, land, London, \$5,000,000; Henry O. Havemeyer, sugar, New York, \$5,000,000; John Smith, mines, Mexico, \$4,000,000; Claus Spreckles, sugar, San Francisco, \$4,000,000; Archbishop Conn, land, Vienna, \$4,000,000; Russell Sage, money lending, New York, \$3,000,000; Sir Thomas Lipton, groceries, London, \$2,000,000.—Kansas City Journal.

DEATH AT WOODSTOCK.

Two Well Known and Prominent Residents of Carleton County Passed Away This Morning.

(Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Mar. 8.—David Smith, one of the best known residents of the county, died at his home at Upper Woodstock, this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Smith had been identified with the hay and produce business for many years. He was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, of St. John, and an uncle to B. F. Smith, M. P. He leaves a family of three sons, all grown up.

By a rather sad coincidence the death also occurred this morning of Thomas E. Smith, for many years connected with the C. P. Railway office here, re-cessed of the crime, near Whitley, fifteen miles southwest of here. There, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

BOSTON AND MAINE BRAKEMAN MEETS A TERRIBLE DEATH.

ROCHESTER, N. B., March 8.—David H. Jenness, a brakeman, met a terrible death and Walter Hannon, a fireman, was fatally injured in a collision in the lower Boston and Maine railroad yard here today. A freight train running at high speed struck a locomotive pushing a mixed train which had just been made up. Both engines were smashed. Brakeman Jenness, of the freight, was pinned by one leg between the locomotive and the tender and escaping steam scalded him to death. Fireman Hannon, also of the freight train, was scalded so badly that he cannot live. No one else was injured.

MINE ACCIDENT.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 8.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewsbury coal mine, near Carleton, today four miners were killed and ten others seriously hurt. Four of the injured will probably die.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate winds, cloudy, snow and rain. Thursday still unsettled. Friday—Unsettled, mild weather indicated with light to moderate winds. To Banks and American ports, moderate to light southeast to southwest.

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