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SETTLEMENT COMING IN PHILA. CAR STRIKE

Men Submit Proposal to the Company

President Accepts the Offer and a Conference Will be Held at Once - Outlook is Bright.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Prospects for a settlement of the strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. are better than at any time since the strike began. Both sides have agreed to make concessions and conditions are made that there will be a complete resumption of street car service by tomorrow. This situation has been brought about by the Republican leaders of the city, whose plans for tomorrow's primaries spread over the city in the last three days. After a conference in the city hall which lasted until three o'clock this morning, Mayor Reburn made public a letter addressed to John B. Parsons, President of the Transit Company, which he offers terms for a settlement of the strike as follows: 1.—All former employees to be restored to their former positions. 2.—Arrangements to be made by which a standard uniform adopted by the company may be purchased by your employees from any one of no less than five reputable clothiers. 3.—Your employees to form a representative body to consist of one of their number elected by a majority from each turn which body shall in turn designate a smaller working committee of its own members, which shall from time to time be accorded full opportunity to take up with the proper officers of the company any and all questions affecting the rights of employees. 4.—This committee to take up at once with the management of the company the schedules, with a view of making such changes in hours and working conditions as are consistent with proper service to the public. 5.—The rate of wages beginning July 1, 1909, to be increased to \$1.25. 6.—These conditions to continue for one, two, or three years as may be agreed upon with the company. President Parsons made an immediate reply in which he said: "After communicating with much maturity to the board as I have been able to reach, I answer that the company accepts your suggestions and stands ready to enter upon them on their full intent and spirit."

WILLIAM W. GIBSON DIED SUDDENLY IN BOSTON

Was a Native of Fredericton and a Very Successful Auto Manufacturer.

BOSTON, Mass., June 4.—Wm. W. Gibson, President of the Stanhope Forge and Machine Works, automobile manufacturers and repairers, one of the leading automobile business men of this city, and a native of Fredericton, N. B., died suddenly yesterday at his home, 120 Copeland street, Roslindale. He was forty-one years old and came to this country and to Boston eighteen years ago, establishing the Stanhope Forge works and was ill at the time he started the business. He has not been a well man since and while it was expected that he would ultimately recover, his friends believed him in for a long stage of illness. His death yesterday, however, came at a time several weeks of unusual good health and was a great shock to his business friends and associates. The funeral will take place tomorrow, interment will be at Mount Hope. A mother and sister of the deceased are here in Boston arranging for the funeral. They came from New Brunswick.

RALPH SHERMAN WINS THE HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Brilliant Finish to the College Course of Young Student Named for Oxford.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 4.—Word received here tells of the great success secured in the recent examination at Lennoxville by Mr. Ralph Sherman, of this city. Mr. Sherman has just graduated with the highest distinction, taking the three years course in two years and leading the whole of Canada. Mr. Sherman was the highest chosen the Rhodes scholar by the University and will leave this fall for Oxford. He is but 22 years of age and is now ready for ordination. His family and friends here are naturally much pleased with the news.

MANY FOREST FIRES RAGING IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE PROVINCE

Buildings and Timber Being Destroyed—Charlotte County Men Busy Fighting the Flames—Fires Continue Near Hartland, Grand Falls and Elsewhere.

Forest fires are menacing various parts of the province and desperate efforts have been required to save from destruction dwellings and other buildings in different sections. The season has been fairly dry, although not unusually so, and many people are earnestly hoping for heavy rains to help the workers in their task of extinguishing the flames. But for the strenuous efforts of a party of fifty fighters the little village of Rockland, four miles back of Hartland, would be in ashes today. A large blaze which started in the woods yesterday quickly spread over a considerable area. The land in which it started had been burned a few years ago and the blaze in that vicinity would not cause much loss. It was soon seen, however, that the wind was taking the flames in the direction of the little village, which contains a couple of stores, two blacksmith shops and a population of about two hundred people. Every available man hastened to the scene of the fire and with the aid of six span of horses for carrying water, worked vigorously and with considerable success to hold back the advancing blaze. This morning the fire was still burning, but the men had strong hopes of winning out in their battle against it. A stretch of newly burned land about forty rods wide was depended on to give them a good opportunity to stop it. If it gets past this stretch and gets a hold in the woods on the other side it is a danger before the fire will be able to save the village. Fires have also been doing serious damage near Grand Falls on Sunday afternoon the home of Mrs. John Phinney, Rapid de Penne, was destroyed and several others were damaged before the fire was extinguished. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 4.—Forest fires hold sway in this section almost completely as at any time during the dry season of last year. Immense quantities of brush and timber in the town limits, so that the smoke from it fills the streets, fire is burning over land owned by D. F. Maxwell, Haley and Sons, and S. A. McBride. Lawrence Station, a fire that has been smouldering for a week burst into new flame yesterday afternoon and ran over a large area. Every man spent all last night in a battle against it, and this morning it is under some control. Another lively fire is in progress around Moore's Mills Lake and has done a lot of damage. A valuable block of pine, owned by the estate of William Douglas went down before it yesterday afternoon. The buildings of Frank Clark were only saved yesterday by great exertions. Other fires are in progress along the Shore Line, one back of Oak Bay. Heavy fires are also visible at many places on the Maine side of the river. Fire Warden John McElbion returned yesterday afternoon from Carleton and Victoria Counties and reports fire prevailing in all directions up there. Last evening he went to Lawrence, where the most serious fire in this section is prevailing. Rightly or wrongly the blame for these fires is attached to the engines of the C. P. R., though it is known that the engines arriving here are closely inspected by the C. P. R. officials and the company maintains that the persons required by law are maintained on every locomotive. Brush fires along the line of the Milltown branch of the C. P. R., where ballast trains are operating, have caused much anxiety and considerable damage during the week. The crew from Haley and Sons' mill fought one fire nearly all day Tuesday. Forest fires are raging on the outskirts of Milltown. On Wednesday last week the fire departments were called to fires in the Hill and Whitney streets, but at the scene of the fire could not be reached with hose at old time bucket brigade was organized and the fire was put out after several fences were burned down. A fire also on Burnt Hill threatened to do some damage, and on Sunday fire was reported in the vicinity of Potter Lake which, clouded up the western horizon, and caused a partial eclipse of the sun during the afternoon.

FRENCHMAN STOOD UP FOR HIS COUNTRY

Boldly Contradicted Prof. David Starr Jordan at Bryn Mawr

Jordan Had Declared France to be a Decadent Nation—Incident Created Considerable Embarrassment

BYRN MAWR, Pa., June 4.—Resenting a statement made by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University in his address at the commencement exercises of Bryn Mawr College here today, Professor Lucien Foulet, instructor in French literature, arose from his seat on the platform and exclaiming, "It is not so," left the building. President Jordan's subject was "War and mankind." In the course of his remarks he said, "Spain, Italy and France show the effect of their blood-stained battleships. France by her own confession is a weak and decadent nation." The statement was made with emphasis and President Jordan paused a moment to give it added force. During the pause there was heard the scolding of a chair on the back row of the platform and the next instant Professor Foulet appeared at the front of the stage with his face flushed and visibly much agitated. Turning squarely in front of the speaker, the professor raised his hand and virtually yelling in his anger, said: "It is not so, France is not decadent." There was a moment of suspense and then a murmur of various expressions. Professor Foulet bowed low to President Jordan and then walked down the steps of the stage with great dignity. Dr. Jordan was as surprised as was the audience and very much embarrassed. After the Frenchman had left the building he made a motion as if to elicit order and then said: "If there are no more interruptions I will continue." There was intense silence until the speaker concluded his address. The incident, however, had the effect of throwing a dampener upon all the exercises and the Californian, as well as M. Carey Thomas, president of the college, were plainly ill at ease. Their embarrassment was shared by the members of the faculty.

COLLINS COMMITTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Cases Against Liquor Dealers are Withdrawn

A Bunch of Offenders, Old and New, in the Police Court Today—Oilskin Coat Was Useful.

There was rather a busy session in the police court this morning. Magistrate Ritchie was no way lenient in handing out the law. Michael Campbell was charged with being drunk on Sheffield street last night. Like other countrymen Campbell was a stranger and the gay dark dandy on Sheffield street took him in. With two others he visited houses about three o'clock and made his headquarters in Amelia Francis' house. At nine o'clock last night he found himself with a jag on and without a cent in his pockets. He said he had lost \$18 but thought perhaps the colored woman had only taken it away from him for safe keeping. Policemen Stevens ordered him off the street and when he refused to go locked him up. The magistrate remarked that Sir Robert Perks gave a quotation that "Every man and then a fool arrives in London." This quotation might be well used with the words "sinful street" instead of "London." He fined the countryman eight dollars and in default of payment sent him to jail for two months, saying that the words on the chain gang might not be as tiresome as the work given to strangers on Sheffield street. (Continued on Page 7)

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

In the case of Goldie and McCulloch Co. Ltd. v. Lester DeLoe, His Honor Judge Forbes this morning gave judgment for the defendant. His honor found that the ten note which was the subject matter of the suit should have been paid under the law of New Brunswick and although the goods were shipped f.o.b. Galt, Ont., the law of Ontario did not govern the case. At the trial on Saturday last C. F. Inches appeared for the plaintiff, and G. W. Fowler, K.C., and W. D. Turner for the defendant.

FEW CHANGES COMING AMONG THE PREACHERS

Only One or Two City Churches to Have New Pastors.

Exmouth, Fairville, and Several in the District Outside Will Say Farewell Next Month.

It is not anticipated that there will be very many changes among the Methodist clergymen of this city following the meeting of the conference. The session this year will be held at Woodstock, the ministerial session taking place on June 15, and the conference opening on June 16. Rev. Samuel Howard is president of the conference and chairman of the St. John district. The district meeting will be at Sussex at 9:30 a. m. on June 9. So far as is known now, there will be no changes in the following churches:—Centenary—Dr. C. R. Flanders. Queen Square—Rev. H. D. Marr. Portland—Rev. Neil McLaughlin. Carleton—Rev. Jacob Heaney. Carmarthen St.—Rev. C. W. Squires. St. James—Rev. Jas. Crisp. Sussex—Dr. J. A. Rogers. Aphona—Rev. A. C. Bell. Kingston—Rev. Stanley Young. Jerusalem—Rev. L. J. Laird. St. Martin's—Mr. Laird, (probationer). Country Bay—Rev. J. E. Champlin. Rev. Samuel Howard, who has been pastor of Exmouth street church for the past three years, has received an invitation to accept of the church at St. Stephen. His successor will be named by the conference. Rev. Geo. A. Ross, of Hampton, has been invited to Fairville and will succeed Rev. J. J. Delamater. The latter is thinking of applying to be placed on the supernumerary list, but at the same time feels a little disinclined to give up work for a few years longer. His plans therefore are not definitely settled. At Hampton to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. Mr. Ross, Rev. Harry A. Rice, of Newcastle, has been invited and has accepted. At Newtown, Ernest Rowlands, who has been out from England for about two years, has completed his work on circuit, as a probationer, and will now go to college for three years. Mr. Rowlands will be succeeded by Rev. J. K. King, of Boletown, who has accepted an invitation from the Wolsford people. In the Springfield circuit the new pastor will be Rev. Edmund Ramsay, of Nashua, who has been invited to succeed Mr. Fred Crisp. The latter has been supplying on this circuit for some time.

DR. CAMERON ON TRIAL FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Letter Printed in the Sydney Post Leads to a Case Which Promises to Become Sensational.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 4.—As a sequel to a letter signed "Layman" in the Sydney Post (newspaper) of this city in its issue of May 5th, there opened at Glace Bay this morning a trial for criminal libel before Stipendiary McDonald. It promises sensational developments. The letter in question was a very violent attack directed presumably at two well known Catholic priests of the county of Cape Breton. While no names were mentioned in the letter, word was on everybody's lips that there could be no manner of doubt as to whom the tirade referred to. So pointed were the references that one of the clergymen against whom the charges were presumed to be made, demanded from the Post the name of the author of the letter of May 5th. Contrary to all journalistic precedents the Post gave the name of the author of the now famous letter as Dr. John J. Cameron of Antigonish. The incident was almost forgotten when an officer from Glace Bay arrived in Antigonish on Wednesday and made the arrest, under warrant, of Dr. Cameron, who is a prominent medical man of the town. The prosecution will be conducted by John J. Power, K.C., of Halifax, and C. E. Gregory, barrister, of Antigonish, will act for Dr. Cameron. The case is still in progress and it is likely the defendant will be committed to the superior court.

FRANK ROGERS ASKS FOR SEVEN THOUSAND

Action for Compensation for a Broken Arm

To be Heard in Exchequer Court—John J. Gleason Brings Suit for Nervous Shock—Hit by a Valise.

The Exchequer Court will open here on Tuesday the 8th inst. In the Admiralty Court rooms, Pugsley Building, at eleven a. m. His Honor Mr. Justice Caswell will preside. The following cases make up the docket: Rogers vs. The King—Mr. J. J. Porter and Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae for the plaintiff; Mr. E. H. McAlpine, K. C., for the respondent. Mr. McAlpine represents His Majesty in three cases. In the case of Gleason vs. The King, John J. Gleason, a letter carrier, of Watertown, Mass., is the plaintiff. Sometime in the month of July, 1906, the plaintiff was sitting in an L. C. R. car at the depot in St. John, in the course of making up the train the car in which he was sitting was violently moved, causing a leather suit case which was in a rack above the seat in which the plaintiff was sitting, to fall and strike him in the abdomen. He claims that he sustained serious injuries as the result of the accident and alleges that the accident was caused by the negligence of His Majesty's servants employed on the L. C. R. In the case of Rogers vs. The King, Frank S. Rogers, Jeweller, of this city, is the plaintiff. Mr. Rogers is suing His Majesty for damages which he alleges he sustained on July 20th, 1906. The facts of his claim are set out in paragraphs three and five of his petition as follows: "3. That applicant took a seat in a first class car of the said train, which left St. John, N. B., on time, carrying applicant as a passenger therein from St. John City to Woodville to Brookville aforesaid, and applicant says that while the said train was passing through the Intercolonial yard at St. John aforesaid, and as applicant was travelling in said train as he had a right to do, and was seated in the passenger car therein, his left arm being near the window of the car in which he was seated, applicant's left arm was violently struck by a bar of other fastening of a certain other car, which was standing on an adjoining track or siding within the station yard of the Intercolonial Railway, and close to the main line upon which the train in which applicant was seated and was passing, so that said bar or other fastening, so swinging loose as aforesaid, was projected into the passenger car in which applicant was seated and violently struck applicant's arm as hereinafter described." "4. That in the manner above set out applicant's arm was broken in two places, above and below the elbow and for many months applicant was unable to move his said arm, and in consequence of such injury applicant's arm has become permanently disabled and stiff at the elbow, whereby he is very materially hindered in carrying on his business." The applicant claims the sum of seven thousand dollars. The rest of the docket is composed of North Shore cases.

TEN LEPERS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED CURED

Good Work Being Done at Molokai—Patients Beg to be Permitted to Remain as They Have Nowhere Else to Go

HONOLULU, June 4.—After some of them had spent twenty years of their life in the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, ten supposed lepers were declared to be free of the disease yesterday after a re-examination. Eleven persons were brought to Honolulu for examination at the instance of a legislative committee. Two are boys of six and seven years, but the others vary in age from 27 to 74. Only one of the eleven re-examined was found to have leprosy, but some of the older freed patients will petition to be returned to the island of Molokai because they have been shut out from the world and their friends so long that they have nowhere else to go. A few of the patients were sent to the settlement for the bacteriological test for leprosy was discovered and it is believed in some cases a natural cure has been effected. Nineteen other supposed lepers will be brought from the settlement for re-examination in a short time. PARIS, June 4.—A delegation of the corded manufacturers of France today lodged a protest with Minister of Commerce Cruppi against the proposed American tariff, declaring that these rates would bring about their ruin.