

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Medical Faculty of McGill Proposes to Add One Year to Course.

DISMISSAL OF PRESTON Toronto Trades and Labor Council Pass Resolution Condemning Commissioner.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Steps have been taken with a view to extending the medical course at McGill from the present four years to five years.

Insurance Investigation Toronto, June 8.—The Imperial Life Insurance company, which Hon. George A. Cox said he brought into existence so that his son, Frederick Q. Cox, might be general manager of an insurance corporation, came under investigation by the insurance commission today.

Philip's Vicissitudes Believing that his bond of \$2,500, given for the appearance of Joseph Phillips, former president and manager of the York County Loan and Savings company, was in peril, a Walker withdrew yesterday.

Railway and Municipal Board The Ontario railway and municipal board appointed by the government is as follows: James Leitch, K. C., Cornwall, chairman; Andrew Ingram, M. P. for East Elgin; Henry Kitchin, wholesale grocer, Hamilton; secretary, Henry C. Small, barrister, Carleton Place.

Hydro-Electric Commission The cabinet has appointed a hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, the members of which are: Hon. Adam Beck, M. P. for London; Hon. J. Hendon, M. P. for West Hamilton and Cecil B. Smith, chairman of Temiscamingue and Northern Ontario railway commission. The two former members are members of the government are debarred from receiving salaries but there is rumor that a minister of power may be appointed.

Demand Preston's Dismissal Toronto District Trades and Labor Council last night adopted a resolution calling for the dismissal of W. T. R. Preston, Dominion immigration commissioner to Great Britain.

Thomas McCormack Dead Toronto, June 8.—At this morning's session, the Presbyterian General Assembly emergency committee appointed Alexander Warden to position temporarily of treasurer and salary clerk, in place of L. B. Warden. Much interest was manifested in the reading of the home mission report. The past year was a record for the home mission in the Presbyterianism in the eastern provinces. The burden of all addresses is, more means needed to evangelize the west, where there are 300 mission fields, containing nearly 150,000 families. The amount of the home mission fund last year was over \$150,000.

Trouble Among Strikers Brantford, June 8.—A strike occurred yesterday at Pratt and Letchworth's Malleable Iron Works, the foreign element causing the trouble. They asked for an increase of wages and when their demands were refused, they struck. About thirty men went out and soon a fight broke out among them, in which stones, bolts and bars were used. One Armenian had his head cut with a bolt, another his jaw dislocated. Police stopped the fight and arrested the ringleaders.

HAPPENINGS OF PACIFIC COAST Shipping Strike at San Francisco Continues and no Advances Made.

TREASURE FROM KLONDIKE Employee Falls into a Pot of Molden Metal at Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—(Special.)—The series of negotiations that preceded the waterfront strike seems to be a bar to a compromise between the dissatisfied sailors and the steamship owners. No advance has been made on the part of either, and the situation remains today as it has since the outset, except that it has been aggravated to a slight degree by some owners who have manned vessels with non-union crews.

THE OHIO COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS Cannot Agree. Columbus, June 7.—The joint conference of the Ohio miners and operators ended today in a disagreement, and both sides declare tonight that the fight is now on to a finish.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES. Toronto, June 7.—Whether in 1903 the Canada Life used \$348,000 of the policyholders' profit to extend the business of the company was the subject of a dispute between J. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the government, and Mr. Frank Sanderson, actuary of the company, at the insurance investigation held this morning.

CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER NIAGARA PENINSULA Wind Reached Eighty Miles an Hour and Blows Down All Wires.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 8.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over the country between Hamilton and Niagara Falls, Ontario, late this afternoon. All direct communication between this city and Hamilton and Toronto was cut off for several hours.

REGINA WANTS STREET CARS. Enthusiastic Meeting Decides in Favor of Improvement. Regina, June 7.—At one of the most popular meetings of the board of trade ever held in the city the question of a street railway and the advisability of granting a franchise for the operation of one was discussed at length.

CHURCH UNION EFFECTED. Embargo June 8.—The union between the United Brethren of Canada and the Congregationalists was unanimously agreed upon this morning by the Congregational union of Ontario and Quebec. The United Brethren have twenty-seven churches, with eleven ministers in the Dominion.

A UNIQUE OCCURRENCE. The Rebel Rides on His Raids No More But Pensioned Off the Trick.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S INVITATION American Officers Asked to Attend the German Autumn Manoeuvres.

MINERS BOLT AND SEEK WORK. Lack of Benefit Payments Causes the Break.

RAILROAD WRECK. Eastern Train Except One Car Derailed and Many Passengers Injured.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED. Collision on Boston & Maine Railway Causes a Tie-up.

A STRANGE LETTER. Milwaukee, June 8.—A special from Fon du Lac says: Louis F. Haas, an uncle of Leonia Minter, who died under mysterious circumstances in Cambridge, Mass., a few weeks ago, is in receipt of a letter from Eric Minter, the woman's husband, dated in New Orleans.

MUST PAY SUICIDE'S POLICY. Ruling Against Macceabes by a High Court.

PACK-HOUSE SCANDALS. Washington State Grange Approve of President's Course.

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