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F CHIEF RE DEPARTMENT

Four Hours' Illness—News ople of the City—Had Been ears.

n ardent fireman and he had seen the epartment here expand from a small ody of men with inefficient apparatus to he present wel equipped stations and rge body of men.

In his younger days John Kerr was rominent as a criminal lawyer. He was dmitted as an attorney in 1869 and as barrister in 1870 and a few years ago e became a K. C. As a lawyer he was rominent in the Theall murder case, in hich he defended the prisoner. By carrying the case to the supreme court of Canda he succeeded in having the verdict educed to manslaughter. Since his appointment as head of the fire department is law practice has been chiefly confined o office work.

He was appointed head of the fire department in 1882 and he has been in harge of the fire fighting apparatus of he city ever since. He has handled all he big fires in the city in that time. The ndiantown fire, which took place about ourteen years ago and by which practically all of that part of the city was iped out, was handled by Chief Kerr.

John Kerr was the son of the late David hanks Kerr, who in his day was one of he most prominent barristers in the city. He was born in St. John 60 years ago and tudied law with his father and continued o be actively engaged in that profession ntil his appointment as fire chief, January 30, 1882. He married Miss Margaret unlavey, of West St. John. He is surived by his widow and one brother, harles J. Kerr, who resides in New Amsterdam (N. Y.)

He was prominent in many fraternal orders. He was a Mason of high degree, elonging to Albion Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 1, Carleton Royal Arch Chapter, No. , Encampment of St. John, Knights emplars, was a thirty-second degree Mason f the Scottish Rite, and a member of uxor Temple Order of the Mystic Shrine. He was also connected with the Orange rder and was a member of St. John Council, 133, Royal Arcanum and New Brunwick Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Six years ago the chief was honored by he men of his department upon the ocasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as ead of the fire department. He was then resented with a loving cup and an adress in honor of the event and as a testimonial to the good will and esteem in hich he was held by those under him n the department.

IBERALS SWEEP ALBERTA AGAIN

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Cardston—Wolfff. (Lib.)
Claresholm—Moffatt. (Lib.)
Cochrane—Fisher (Lib.)
Didsbury—Stauffer (Lib.)
Gleichen—McArthur (Lib.) (Liberal ain.)
Hand Hills—Eaton (Lib.), leading.
High River—Stanley (Con.)
Innisfail—(Undecided, Con. leading).
Lethbridge—Stewart (Con.)
Pincher—McLeod (Lib.)
Little Bow—McNaughton (Lib.)
McLeod—Petterson (Con.)
Medicine Hat—Spencer (Con.), leading.
Nanton—Glendenning (Lib.)
Okotoks—Turner (Lib.), leading.
Olds—Marsh (Lib.)
Pincher Creek—Kemmis (Con.)
Red Cliffe—Pringle (Lib.)
Red Deer—Michener (Con.)
Rocky Mountain—Campbell (gain for Conservative.)
Warner—Liffingwell (Lib.)
Vermillion—Sifton now has a majority f 139 with twenty polls to hear from.
Wainwright—Hudson (Con.) leading by 20 majority. His election is expected.
Elections deferred in Athabaska and Peace River.

D. R. ATKINSON CHOSEN VALEDICTORIAN OF MT. A. GRADUATING CLASS

Sackville, N. B., April 16—Orland R. Atkinson, of Sussex (N. B.), has been hosen valedictorian of the graduating lass of Mount Alison University. Mr. Atkinson was leader of the Mount Allison debating team this year.

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INTRODUCE TARIFF BILL IN CONGRESS

Short Work Likely in House

Strenuous Opposition Promised in the Senate

Hearings from Interested Parties Will be Allowed and the Discussion May be Prolonged—No Hope of Passing it Schedule by Schedule.

Canadian Press

Washington, April 21—Democratic forces in charge of tariff revision in the senate slightly yielded today to the demands for hearings upon tariff schedules. In addition to the permission given all interested parties to file further statements with the finance committee, Senator Simmons today conceded to a group of western senators the right to appear and state their arguments against the free wool and free sugar provisions that have been agred to by the Democrats of the house.

A full meeting of the senate finance committee is to be held tomorrow. Republican senators will then renew their demand that general opinon hearings being given. The attitude of the majority of the Democratic members of the committee is against this, however. They claim that such a course would delay tariff revision; and that no arguments would be brought forth that have not already appeared, in the hearing before the house committee or in the briefs filed with the senate committee.

Tariff Bill Before House.

The Underwood Tariff bill, as finally approved and reported by the house Democrats, was reintroduced in the house today by Representative Underwood and referred back to the ways and means committee. Tomorrow it will reappear with a favorable report from the Democrats on the committees, with a dissenting report from the Republican committee members criticizing its rates and the method of revision followed by the Democrats in framing it.

The senate Democratic leaders have given up hope of having the bill brought into the senate in the form of separate schedules. It has been determined that the measure will be considered as a whole bill in the senate, as it will be in the house. The hearing to be granted to the senators from Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states, upon the wool and sugar issues, is expected to develop the full strength of the opposition to the bill, and to give the finance committe definite information as to wether it will be necessary to restore any of the duty on either of these schedules.

According to information tonight, the Louisiana, Kansas and Nebraska anti-free sugar forces had not been included in the invitation given for the finance committee hearing.

Some of the western senators will present their arguments against free sugar and free wool Wednesday. They have not indicated how much time they expect to occupy.

To Limit Debate.

The bill will be expedited through the house by limitation of debate. The Republicans are figuring on a number of amendments to be prepared in addition to the proposed substitutes for the Underwood wool and cotton schedules.

Representative Payne, of New York, as ranking minority member of the committee, today introduced his bill of 1911, to create a tariff board, changed so as to provide for a tariff commission of five members to be appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and clothed with authority to negotiate trade agreements with foreign nations. Representative Good, of Iowa, also introduced a bill to create a tariff commission with broad powers of investigation and report.

Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, a Progressive, introduced a bill declaring that inasmuch as the two minority bodies outnumbered the Democratic body in popular vote the tariff bill should be left to a referendum vote of the people of the United States.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD'S GOODS LEVIED ON

Refuses to Pay Taxes Because She is a Suffragette, But She Will Have to Now.

London, April 21—Distraint was levied today upon Duchess Adeline of Bedford, for non-payment of her taxes. A silver cup was taken to satisfy the claims of the tax collectors.

The duchess is an ardent suffragette, and she took this means of showing her hostility to the taxation of women while they are still without the franchise.

To Consider Lipton's Challenge

New York, April 21—A special meeting of the New York Yacht Club was called today for Thursday evening, April 24, to consider Sir Thomas Lipton's unqualified challenge for a match for the American cup.

I. C. R. FIREMAN KILLED IN WRECK

James Jamieson of Dalhousie Buried Under His Engine

TWO OTHERS INJURED

Train on Branch Line from Dalhousie to Campbellton Ditched by Derailing of Tender—Ocean Limited and Other Trains Delayed Several Hours by the Accident.

Special to The Telegraph.

Dalhousie, N. B., April 21—A railway accident with fatal results occurred four miles below Campbellton today, when the Dalhousie branch train, on its usual Monday trip to Campbellton, ran off the track into the ditch, causing the death of Fireman James Jamieson and injuring two passengers, J. A. Laplante, buyer for A. & R. Loggie, Dalhousie, and W. D. Duncan, of Campbellton.

Auxiliary trains were ordered from Moncton and Campbellton to clear the debris as the Ocean Limited, bound east, was kept several hours waiting and passengers for Dalhousie had to be transferred.

Jamieson's death under such circumstances has cast a gloom on the town, as he was one of its best citizens and great sympathy is felt for his wife and growing family of six girls and two boys, one of the girls being employed as stenographer with the St. John Iron Works Company. He was fifty-five years of age, was once alderman here and took a prominent part in temperance circles.

The train, in charge of Conductor Lamkie with Brakeman McMillan, Engineer T. G. Scott and Fireman Jas. Jamieson, left Campbellton running tender first shortly after 9 a. m. Hitting up a pretty lively clip at a point a little beyond Richards, the tender jumped the track and plowing over the sleepers, landed in the ditch on the left of the roadbed, followed by the cars, while the engine swung directly across the track, the rear end being buried in the bank on the right of the track.

The passengers were all thrown in a heap in the car, panic stricken.

While the passengers were being removed, the train crew were busy endeavoring to extricate Jamieson, the firemen, who was pinned underneath the engine with his legs broken and it was feared internal injuries. He was removed to a neighboring house, where the medical men, who had been hurried to the scene, did all in their power for him, but he died about 3 o'clock without regaining consciousness. Engineer Scott escaped with but a slight shaking up, the conductor being unharmed and the brakeman receiving a slight bruise on the shoulder.

RUSHING BILL DEALING WITH HUNGER STRIKERS

British Government Anxious for Authority to Deal With Suffragette Would-be Martyrs.

London, April 21—The bill aimed at hunger strikes by militant suffragettes introduced in the house of commons on March 28 by the home secretary, Reginald McKenna came up for discussion in the house today.

Secretary McKenna appealed for urgent action because, pending the passage of the bill, he felt it his duty to continue forcible feeding, which he was desirous of avoiding. At the same time he refused to accept an amendment having the effect of prohibiting forcible feeding, for the reason that he wished to retain the power to resort to this method when, in his opinion, the release of a hunger striker might endanger public interests.

The bill provides for the temporary conditional discharge of prisoners, whose detention is undesirable on account of their condition of health. Prisoners discharged in this way would have to return to prison on the expiration of the period stated in their order of release, or would be liable to arrest without a warrant.

Numerous amendments were proposed both for and against the suffragette interest but all were opposed, by the government, apparently, with a view to aiding the progress of the bill in order to get it through the committee stage without change. The amendments were rejected or withdrawn, and after several hours' discussion, Home Secretary McKenna applied closure amid strong protests, and the first clause was adopted by a vote of 208 to 30.

The remaining clauses were then adopted and the bill passed through committee unamended.

NATIONALISTS MAY BOLT ON THE CLOSURE BILL

Desperate Efforts To Hold Them

Borden's Allies Scent Danger to Themselves in Gag Rule—Tory Spoils System Gets Another Airing in Parliament—Wholesale Dismissals on Parts of Intercolonial.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, April 21—It never rains but it pours. Troubles never come singly. And troubles are accumulating thick round the worried head of the leader of the Conservative-Nationalist coalition. Premier Borden's emergency policy on the naval question, designed to keep the opposing factions of his following in line, led to an impasse in the commons with the Nationalists on imperial cleavage, pointing to an election on an issue for which the government was not prepared and the outcome of which it dreaded with good cause.

To save the situation and to prevent an election the expedient of an unconstitutional and arbitrary closure was adopted. This expedient has but led to more trouble. The government is now confronted with an even more determined opposition refusing to submit to closure passed in an unjustifiable manner and more than ever insistent upon an election on the double issue of sane Canadianism, sane Imperialism, and of British fair play in the matter of parliamentary procedure.

The resoluteness of Liberalism in insisting upon its rights and the evident temper of the Canadian people in support of this stand has given the government serious pause during the last few days. They are afraid to go on with strong arm methods, lest by so doing, they immediately provoke the election they increasingly fear. They are afraid to draw back because retreat is almost equally dangerous. Today they are at a deadlock in the commons and avoided the real difficulties. Tomorrow they must take some definite action. Indications are that they will go ahead with closure as the only possible way out of their dilemma.

But closure is becoming increasingly difficult to force through. The imperial government has plainly but diplomatically intimated that it does not want a naval contribution forced through by the application of the gag. Under the circumstances, flag waving, the chief Tory reliance as an "argument" will avail little.

Nationalists May Bolt

A new development has arisen today. The Nationalists are bolting on the closure proposition. They recognize somewhat late, the fact that a vote for closure under the circumstances will be political suicide for them in Quebec. The gag means not only taking away the principal safeguard of the minority in parliament, whether political, racial or creedal, but it also means that a vote for it is a vote for the naval contribution which they were pledged to oppose unless first submitted to the people.

A number of them have been declaring today that they cannot vote with the government in forcing through the closure resolution. Desperate efforts are being made to bring them into line, but it is understood that these efforts have only been partially successful so far.

The final vote on the resolution is expected on Wednesday if the government persists in attempting to put closure through by brute force. The climax is bound to be both sensational and dramatic.

One last effort at a compromise is now being made. Feelers were put out tonight with a view to inducing the Liberals to consult to passing the naval bill onto the senate if the closure resolution were entirely withdrawn, on a promise that when reintroduced at the extra session in September, the rules would be amended in the constiutnoal way after consideration by a point committee representing both sides of the house.

The Spoils System Aired.

The introduction of the wholesale United States spoils system, and abuse of even such a system by the appointment to office of dead men and convicted forgers serving time in the penitentiary, by the Borden-Rogers government, gave rise to another illuminating discussion in parliament this afternoon.

No attempt was made by the government to resume the discussion of either the closure or the naval measures when the house met. Instead it elected to make progress with Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bill to amend the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway employes' provident fund act. This measure is designed to enable employes dismissed for alleged political partizanship to withdraw their money from the fund, and its consideration gave rise to further discussion of the government's wholesale capitulation to the spoils system.

"It seems inevitable that this painful subject must occur from time to time," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "Every government is unfortunately subjected to much pressure to make dismissals, and every government must seriously and strongly regard its responsibility in this respect. Men suffer temptations upon both sides of politics, and it is a wise enactment which decrees that those who enter the service of the state shall cease to be political partizans.

"When charges are made, however, it is incumbent upon the administration to grant a fair and full investigation before taking action. I have few complaints to make in connection with the railway department but am sorry I cannot say the same thing about other departments. Any civil servant has the right to retain his

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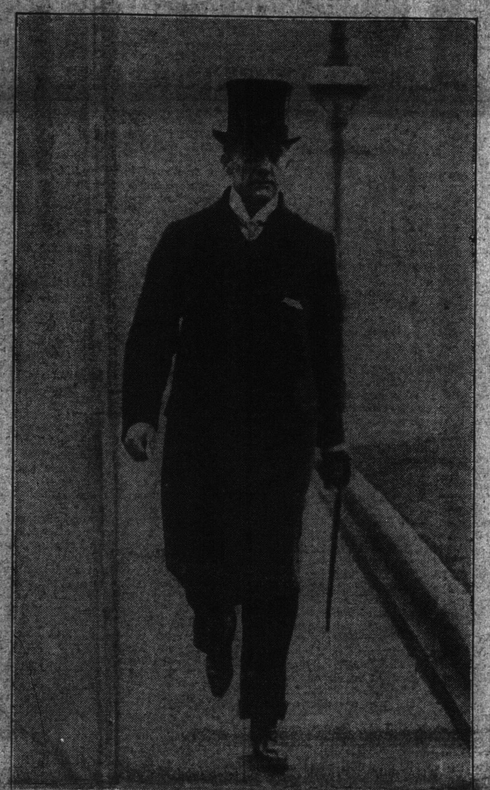
GUARDIAN OF FATHER'S TARIFF REFORM POLICIES



AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

London, April 21—Austen Chamberlain, son of Joseph Chamberlain, is the special guardian of his father's tariff reform policies within the Unionist party. At the present moment these policies are under a political cloud especially the proposal to place a tax on foodstuffs. It was recently agreed by the Unionist leaders that the latter proposal should be held in abeyance until after the next general election, and then not proceeded with unless the country approved. Lately Austen Chamberlain and his immediate supporters have been complaining that the free traders within the Unionist party have been taking advantage of this situation to kill altogether the policy of tariff reform and as a consequence the party is very near to an open break and no one would be surprised if the younger Chamberlain soon was seen at the head of a new party.

JINGOES CONTINUE THEIR CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Trying to Alarm Britain Over Exodus to Canada—Workmen Waking Up to the Fact That Yoke of Militarism Means Loss of Industrial Freedom.

(Montreal Witness Cable.)

London, April 21—The campaign in favor of conscription is still being prosecuted with considerable vigor, and in the near future a serious attempt will be made to commit the Conservative leader to the new policy.

The attack made on Mr. Balfour is undoubtedly due to the fact that he has no desire to run after this new hare of the party that suffered so heavily through waking up tariff reform.

The conscriptionists are trying to alarm the country over our working men leaving us, and fleeing to Canada and the United States. They say this is because the spirit of patriotism is not strong enough to keep them here, forgetting, in their excitement, that the conscription with which they threaten England, does not exist in the new world.

Sooner or later the workers of the country will have to fight conscription as hard as they fought tariff reform. They recognise this, and are already organizing to this end. The question is vital to their welfare for it will mean, if accepted, the surrender of their industrial freedom.

BASEBALL NOT DEAD IN WOODSTOCK

Fans to Meet Friday Night to Form a League With Florenceville, Hartland and Houlton.

Woodstock, N. B., April 21—(Special)—The fans in Woodstock do not intend to do without baseball this season just because professional ball will not be played. There will be a meeting Friday night, when a new baseball association will be formed. The league will include Woodstock, Houlton, Florenceville and Hartland. There seems to be plenty of interest and a number of old players have announced that they will be out for places on the town team. At the meeting to be held Friday night plans for the season will be talked over and the league put in process of organization.

Sunday will be the ninety-fourth anniversary of the I. O. O. F. The members will attend special service in the United Baptist church to commemorate the day.

The 67th Band fair opened this afternoon with an immense crowd in attendance. It will continue for three days.

John Watt, the well known railway mail clerk, who underwent a serious operation at Fisher Memorial Hospital, is improving slowly.

MONTENEGRO CUTS COMMUNICATION WITH THE WORLD

London, April 22—The Cettinje correspondent of the Times, by indirect route, telegraphs that the Montenegrin government had stopped all communication between Montenegro and the outside world. The mails have been suspended and no telegrams are being accepted. It is believed that the decree of isolation is connected with negotiations for the surrender of Scutari.

MINING PRESIDENT DRIVING OUT OF TOWN

Cananea, Mexico, April 21—James S. Douglas, president of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, was driven out of Cananea today by a mob of 2,000 idle miners and smelter men.

WOULD ABROGATE BRITISH TREATIES

AMHERST MAN CHARGED WITH CHILD MURDER

Charles Watt Alleged to Have Killed His Sister's Infant

Suspicion That Body Was Cremated Afterwards—Accused Man in Jail—Watt's Wife Said to Have Furnished Information Against Her Husband.

Special to the Telegraph.

Amherst, N. S., April 21—The arrest of Charles Watt, a boiler maker in the employ of the Robb Engineering Company, on the charge of murder, is the one topic of conversation in this town tonight. Watt was placed under arrest at noon. No preliminary examination has as yet been held; but if the story told by the wife of the accused to her brother, George Ibbitson, Chief of Police Carter, and others, is borne out by further evidence, Watt is in a tight place.

Three weeks ago Watt's sister, who is now an inmate of his home, gave birth to an illegitimate child. The mother has been seriously ill since that time, and upon Mrs. Watt devolved the care of the girl infant.

Mrs. Watt's story of the alleged crime is to the effect that her husband came home at midnight on Saturday partially under the influence of liquor. The child was in a baby's basket in his bedroom, and was being fed from a nursing bottle. He pulled the bottle from the child, which began to cry. After using some profane language and making threats against the man who was responsible for the trouble, Watt, according to his wife's story, deliberately smothered the child by holding a handkerchief over its face and pressing his hand on the mouth and throat.

A Startling Tale.

Mrs. Watt further relates that when life was extinct he took the body of the infant down stairs and the next thing she heard him doing was putting on a fire in the large hall stove. He was up and down stairs frequently through the night replenishing the fire and early Sunday morning told his sister he was going fishing, and took a rod and a canvas bag with him, which appeared to be filled. He did not return until late in the afternoon.

In the meantime, his wife, half-crazed, had told the story to her own relatives, and that Sunday night the police were notified and Watt was placed under arrest at noon. When taken in charge by Chief Carter and told of the charge against him, he made no comment whatever.

His sister, the mother of the unfortunate little one, was seen this afternoon and her story was to the effect that her brother had given the child away to a man whose name she did not know, and all she cared was that her child was going to have a good home.

Mrs. Watt, while relating her story this afternoon to the authorities, swooned on more than one occasion, and was in a hysterical and half-crazed condition. She made the startling statement that the canvas bag which her husband carried away with him showed marks of ashes in it when he returned. The accused is well connected and much sympathy is felt for all the family.

The police are searching for evidence to verify either the story of the wife or sister, and it is not likely that the preliminary examination will be held for some days.

In an examination and screening of the ashes which remained in the stove, the police tonight say they found a number of buttons, a few pins and some small bones which will be examined by doctors this evening.

Watt has not asked for counsel and has refused to make any statement with regard to the whereabouts of the child.

HALIFAX RABBI FINED FOR CRUELTY IN BUTCHERING

Special to The Telegraph.

Halifax, N. S., April 21—The police magistrate of Halifax created what is said to be an American precedent today, when he fined the Hebrew Rabbi, $6 with costs $6.75 for causing a heifer unnecessary pain and suffering while slaughtering it for kosher meat. The animal was killed according to the Hebrew belief, and the Rabbi was prosecuted by the S. P. C. A. At the trial evidence was given by a veterinary surgeon that an average of fourteen minutes elapsed in the killing of a heifer by the Rabbi's method, and that for four minutes of this time the animal was conscious of pain, whereas under the ordinary method there was no consciousness after the animal was stunned by the butcher's blow. A week was allowed the defendant to consider an appeal.

Divorced from DeWolfe Hopper.

Mineola, N. Y., April 21—Ellen B. Hopper, a comic opera singer, known on the stage at Nella Bergen, was granted a permanent decree of divorce today from DeWolfe Hopper, the actor. There was no defence.

New Move In Panama Canal Dispute

United States Senators Think Their Scheme Will Carry

Would Denounce Hay-Pauncefote and Clayton-Bulwer Conventions Their Efforts to Make Foreign Vessels Pay Tolls and Exempt American.

Canadian Press

Washington, April 21—A demand for the abrogation of the treaties with Great Britain bearing on isthmian rights, presented to the senate today in a resolution by Senator Chamberlin, brought a new element into the canal controversy, now in progress between this country and Great Britain over the right of the United States to exempt American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, which must handle canal legislation in the senate, tonight endorsed the principle embodied in the Chamberlain resolution. Earlier in the day state department officials had expressed ignorance of Senator Chamberlain's plans to introduce the resolution.

The Chamberlain resolution would require the president to proceed at once to terminate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1901 and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1872, which it superseded. In a statement, Senator Chamberlain said the treaties and records would show that the United States never had asked to give Great Britain such treaty rights as would justify the protests that country has made.

O'Gorman Sanguine.

Senator O'Gorman said: "Senator Chamberlain's resolution is a more concrete statement of the position I took in the last session, that if the Hay-Pauncefote treaty justifies Great Britain in making the protest now before our government, then it would be well if means could be found to abrogate the treaty."

The new angle to the situation caused much discussion in senate circles during the day and brought out many endorsements of the proposal. Senator O'Gorman declared at the close of today's session that he believed that the resolution would pass by a large majority, if it came to a vote.

A meeting of the inter-oceanic canals committee had been called for tomorrow, but it was postponed until next Tuesday.

Senator Root's bill for a repeal of the free toll provision is now before the committee. It was apparent today that much of the support that was mustered in the last session to prevent the change of free tolls provision will now be brought to the support of the plan to abrogate treaties that may be interpreted as giving Great Britain any ground for protest.

BELGIAN STRIKE GAINS GROUND

Brussels, April 21—While upwards of 500,000 men are on strike throughout the country, according to the estimates of the Socialists, both sides seem to be marking time in anticipation of the debate of the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow on the motion of the Liberal leader, M. Masson, looking to a compromise on the suffrage question.

Antwerp, April 21—The strikers at the port of Antwerp were reinforced today by about 4,000 men, bringing the total number up to 25,000 men. This was due to the adhesion of the diamond workers and the shutting down of several minor industries. Several hundred diamond workers with bands and banners paraded the streets in an orderly manner.

More ships arrived here today than on Saturday, owing to notification having been sent out by the steamship companies to all agents that no trouble had occurred and that they could secure the services of a sufficient number of dockers to load and unload the vessels.

A big firm in the business of building automobile bodies notified all its employes that those who joined the strike would be instantly dismissed.

DOG'S BARK LIKELY SAVED FAMILY FROM CREMATION

Canadian Press

St. Hyacinthe, April 21—Early this morning Jules Payon was awakened by the incessant barking of his dog, just in time to give the alarm to the people living one flight above him and to escape from his house, which was a mass of flames.

J. Brayden, manager of the Ames Holden Manufacturing Company, occupied the flat upstairs, and escaped in his night clothes. The loss is estimated at $10,000.