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IRISH LEADERS TO MEET AGAIN

That is the News in the London Times.

Further Conference of Craig and De Valera — More Shootings — Constable and Two Civilians Sentenced to Death.

London, May 31—Another meeting between Sir James Craig, Ulster premier designate, and Eamonn De Valera, Republician leader, soon is expected in government quarters, according to the London Times, which asserts that the moderate section of the Sinn Fein is again trying to influence the party councils in the direction of a settlement. The paper adds that the government believes that notwithstanding recent violence, the prominance of the extremists and their numerical strength have declined considerably and that they are of comparatively small account except in the areas already under martial law.

Dublin, May 31—Two civilian prisoners, Martin Hurrell and Wm. O'Brien, were shot dead in the Tipperary Barracks yesterday while attempting to disarm a sentry, according to an official announcement.

At Foxrock, six miles south of Dublin, a railway porter named Murphy, was shot and killed while lying in bed. Murphy was well known as a Republican.

During disorders at the curfew hour on Sunday an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn Liberty Hall. The incendiaries decamped. The fire was extinguished before serious damage resulted.

Constable Wm. Mitchell, who recently was court martialled on a charge of having killed Magistrate Robert Dixon, in County Wicklow, last February, has been sentenced to death. Dixon was shot dead near Dunlavin, and his son, James, was seriously wounded at the same time. The men were resisting armed bandits who demanded money from them.

Two civilians named Foley and Mayer also have been sentenced to death for the murder of Police Sergeant Wallace, at Knocklong, in May, 1919.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for May were $12,895,853, last year $16,480,743. In Halifax the May clearings were $14,680,270.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Julia E. McLaughlin, of Holly street, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Helen H., to B. M. Langille, of River John, N. S., now of St. John, the wedding to take place on June 8th.

HERE TONIGHT

President Beatty of the C. P. R. Company is due here at 10.30 o'clock tonight, daylight time. He left Montreal at 7 o'clock this morning in a special train. He will remain here tonight and will leave tomorrow morning for Digby on the steamer Empress.

FAIRVILE CASE.

In the county court this morning before His Honor Judge Armstrong, the jury in the case of Smith and Joyce, returned a verdict of not guilty on the count of assault with attempt to rob Dr. F. X. Morris, and asked for further instructions from the court with respect to common assault. Adjournment was made until this afternoon.

FOR JUNE BRIDE.

Miss Florence Markey, whose wedding will take place next month, was the guest of about forty friends last evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Taylor, 32 Summer street, when she was tendered a novelty shower. The evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor and her daughter.

MILITARY CAMPS

Captain W. V. R. Winters, S. S. & T. officer, at local military headquarters returned after a trip to Sussex, Moncton, Fredericton and Woodstock, last evening. He visited these places to make arrangements for the summer military camps in connection with the tenders for supplies, etc. He said that his trip had been successful and that the camping facilities in all the places visited were excellent.

WANTED GUN PERMIT

An elderly resident of Pennfield, Charlotte county, visited the police station last evening and applied to the chief of police for permision to carry a shot-gun. He said that he had 700 acres of land at Pennfield, covered with excellent pulp wood and that "Mohawks, Indians, and all the scum of the country" were coming on his land and stealing his wood. He wanted the shot-gun so he could "fill them full of holes" if they continued to molest him. The chief explained that he had no authority to issue a permit for Charlotte county.

A HAPPY GATHERING.

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Sandall, Wright street, when the officers and teachers of the Sunday school and the members of the choir of Exmouth street church gathered to extend best wishes to two of their members, Miss Nellie Myles and W. L. Beville, who are to be married soon. During the evening E. E. Thomas gave a short address expressing the appreciation of the services which had been given to the church and Sunday school by Miss Myles and Mr. Beville and presented to them a handsome mahogany clock. Mr. Beville made a suitable reply and after music and games had been enjoyed and refreshments served, the gathering broke up with many hearty wishes for the future happiness of their young friends.

PIQUED AT HIS MOTHER, YOUTH USES REVOLVER

Amherst, N. S., May 31—Frank Bennett, eighteen years old, of Spring hill, tried unsuccessfully to kill himself following a heated dispute with his mother last evening. With a loaded revolver he ran out into the back yard, with the threat that he would make her sorry, and fired three shots at himself in rapid succession. Two went astray, but the third inflicted a minor flesh wound in his chest. Neighbors intervened, and the youth was conveyed to the town lockup.

METHODIST W. M. S. SESSION

Annual N. B. and P. E. I. Meeting Opened in Exmouth Street Church.

An address by Mrs. W. A. Thompson and the introduction of missionaries were features of this morning's meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branch, in session in Exmouth Street church. Mrs. C. F. Sanford, the president, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of delegates.

The meeting opened with a hymn, "Eternal Father, Thou Hast Said." This was followed by responsive reading from the scriptures. The creed was recited and Mrs. Sanford offered prayer. Following this the delegates were assigned to places having regard to the districts from which they came. Committees were appointed as follows: Courtesy, Mrs. Sample, Mrs. Domville and Miss Rose Hopkins; reporters, for the Outlook, Mrs. W. H. Barker; for the Palm Branch, Miss Weddall; for the Wesleyan, Miss Nellie Copp; for the city papers, Miss Ruth Wyse and Miss Eleanor Johnson.

The president called to the platform one returned missionary and two missionaries-elect and welcomed them to the meeting, introducing each. Miss Myra Veasey had served four terms in Japan and was for one year in Western Canada. Miss Florence Bird, another missionary in Japan, was not present this morning but is expected to arrive soon. The two missionaries-elect are Miss Louise Callbeck who is going to Japan and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick who has been assigned to the Regina field. They were given a cordial greeting and assured that they would be heard from later.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, vice-president, gave an interesting and helpful address taking as her subject "Seeing Eyes and Hearing Ears." She appealed to the delegates to make the best use of their eyes while at the meetings. A great honor and privelege was theirs and at the same time a great responsibility. She urged them to stop, look and listen so that they might be able to take back to the districts from which they had come something of the great message they learned here. She told of the great importance of prompt and regular attendance at the meetings and urged the use of a note book that nothing be lost. Each delegate had a duty toward the convention and was a part of it. A good time could be had in friendly intercourse for "Religion was never destined to make our pleasures less."

Mrs. G. F. Dawson was called upon to explain the question box which was a means for obtaining information. If any of the delegates were in doubt on any point they might write out their questions and place them in the box and they would be answered in the meetings.

The president announced that she had received an invitation from the ladies of the Red Cross Society for the delegates to visit the Red Cross depot in Prince William street this afternoon and asked how many wished to go. About fifty signified their desire.

Mrs. E. A. Westmorland gave a short talk on the literature table and the wealth of material to be found there, urging the delegates to make free use of it. She briefly sketched the variety of leaflets and pamphlets placed there and suggested means for receiving benefits from a thorough perusal of them.

At the close of the business session the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the delegates by Rev. G. F. Dawson, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. F. Heustis.

TEST VALIDITY OF REFERENDUM IN ONTARIO

Toronto, May 31.—At a meeting of the Citizens' Liberty League, last night, it was decided to begin a campaign to secure 50,000 members in Toronto, and it was decided to test the validity of the vote in the referendum of April 18.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

There was a very pleasant gathering of young people on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Holder, 208 Pitt street. The occasion was a novelty shower in honor of Miss Adelene Holder, in anticipation of her marriage which is to take place in June. The evening was most enjoyably spent with music. At the usual hour refreshments were served. As the merry company parted, many kind wishes for Miss Holder's happiness in the future were expressed by all.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

A "pro renata" meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held in the school room of St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock to consider the resignation of Rev. J. C. Mortimer of St. George. As Mr. Mortimer is in poor health, the Presbytery acceeded to his request, the resignation to take effect today. Rev. W. W. Malcolm, of St. Stephen was appointed interim moderator of St. George to declare the pulpit vacant on Sunday, June 5, or as soon thereafter as he could make convenient. Rev. F. S. Dowling was moderator and Rev. Frank Baird clerk, at yesterday's meeting.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, May 31—Sterling exchange weak. Demands 387 1-8; cables 387 7-8. Canadian dollars 11½ per cent discount.

NO WORD OF CREW OF ESPERANTO

Rescue Schooner Not Heard from at Noon.

Should Have Reached the Nova Scotia Coast During the Night — Sable Island Word Indefinite.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Esperanto, winner of the international fishing schooner races held off Halifax last fall, foundered yesterday off Sable Island. It is thought that the captain, Tom Benham, and the crew were taken off by the schooner Elsie II. The news of the foundering was received with consternation in Gloucester, Mass., where the ship was owned, as the captain had previously sent word to the owners that he had a full fare of fish and was about ready to start home after eight weeks on the fishing banks.

Halifax, N. S., May 31.—The Elsie II., Captain Alden Geel, which, it is believed, took off Captain Thomas Benham and crew of the Gloucester schooner Esperanto, and is thought to be now making for a Nova Scotia port, had not been reported up to noon today. Canso and Whitehead, Guysboro county, the nearest ports to Sable Island, report no signs of the Elsie, but say the delay may be due to the light head winds prevailing. Under normal conditions, the Elsie would have reached the Nova Scotia coast during the night.

A little before noon, C. H. Harvey, of the marine and fisheries department, received the following reply to a message he sent last night asking if Captain Geel had taken off the Esperanto's crew. The message was from Acting Supt. Naugle of the Sable Island life-saving station and read: "Captain Geel was gone when lifeboat arrived. No sign of life." Mr. Harvey then sent the following message to Naugle: "Did you see Esperanto founder? Answer, with any other information."

The following fourteen members of the Esperanto's crew of twenty two are Shelburne county men and were signed on when the steamer put into Shelburne this spring to complete preparations for the season: Elmer Holmes, Sandy Point; Ernest Holmes, Sandy Point; Fred Rhyno, Sandy Point; Fred Rhyno's son, Sandy Point; Winslow Buchanan, Sandy Point; Eleaser Buchanan, Sandy Point; Amos Hemmen, Sandy Point; Stan Williams, Enslow's Point; Bradford Williams, Enslow's Point; George Lock, Jordan Bay and sons Roland and Prescott; Harry Firth, Shelbourne; Calwin Rigger, Shelburne.

Gloucester, Mass., May 31—The fact that the Esperanto was sunk to her cross-trees so close to the Sable Island shore, meant that she had struck a sand bar and filled. Such an accident ordinarily would give the crew ample time to get clear.

The Elsie, which found the Esperanto is a Gordon Pew boat also. Capt. Geel and Capt. Benham were friends, almost chums, and the former would not leave the Esperanto's side so soon unless he had assured himself of the safety of skipper and crew.

It was Capt. Benham's first trip in command of the Esperanto, on which he had sailed as a member of the all-star skipper crew under Captain Marty Welsh that manned her for the race last fall.

At his home today were his three motherless children, only the oldest was informed of the question about the safety of her father.

Second only to the interest in Captain Tom was in that of Isaiah Gosbee, cook of the Esperanto. His home is in Beverly, Mass. On the fare provided for the cup races of last fall, Isaiah served up dishes that were described as the equal of those of a hotel chef.

Four others of the Esperanto's crew belonged to Gloucester, Edw. Hines, Nelson, Roberts, Elmer Holmes and Bob Decker.

INJUNCTION CASE TUESDAY

Chief Hawthorne Here for Court Hearing in Montreal Liquor Matter.

Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne arrived here this morning from Fredericton to be present for the trial of the action in Chancery tomorrow, in connection with the injunction against himself and the attorney-general, proventing them from seizing liquor brought here from Montreal for export purposes. The attorney-general, Hon. J. P. Byrne, K. C. is expected here this evening.

Mr. Hawthorne in speaking of the conditions throughout the province, said that he was in Fredericton on the day of York-Sunbury by-election and that he had seen only two men there who had any sign of liquor on them He thought it was one of the dryest and cleanest elections that ever had taken place in this province He said that a new sub-inspector, C McLean, had been taken on the force of liquor inspectors about two weeks ago, and was at present working in this city although his position was only a temporary one The chief inspector said that McLean had been engaged to watch the roads along which traffic in liquor travels from here to the United States.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The provincial government will meet in Fredericton tonight. E. S. Carter, secretary to the premier, left for the capital this morning by automobile. The members of the government will come to St. John tomorrow to confer with the city commissioners and the shipping people in connection with the C. P. R. bridge across the falls.

As Hiram Sees It

"You will be glad to know, Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "that our troubles in dear old St. John are about over."

"Gosto be buried by an airthquake?" queried Hiram.

"No, sir," said the reporter, "but we are going to adopt harbor commission and be happy ever after."

"Who says you'll be happy?" queried Hiram.

"Mr. Ballantyne," said the reporter. "All we have to do is to ask and we receive."

"Got that all down on paper — signed, sealed and delivered?" asked Hiram.

"That is not necessary," said the reporter. "Mr. Ballantyne says so."

"That reminds me," said Hiram. "Old Joe Nibbins had a fine farm out to the Settlement one time—an' he had a son Henry. Henry he said to the old man, says he: 'You been work'n' long enough now—you jist deed the farm over to me an' I'll keep you in clover as long as you live.' Old Joe he went an' done it—an' inside o' three months that ongrateful boy kicked him out an' he died in the poorhouse—yes, sir. Now you take a hint from Hiram. You got that there harbor. If Canady grows it's got to hev a winter port. You jist set tight an' don't start in to get fat on promises. That 'ud be old Joe Nibbins's advice if he was livin'—an' it's my advice, too—By Hen!"

MAY WHEAT IN THE AIR; UP TO $1.82 TODAY

Chicago, May 31—Wheat for May delivery made a sensational upward swing in price today as a result of demand form shorts who had waited until the last of the month before fulfilling contracts.

Little was for sale and the market ran up 12 1-2 cents a bushel to $1.82, as compared with Saturday's finish.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

C. Brown to W. F. Hatheway Co., Ltd., property in St. Martins.

A. McK. Dewar to N. A. Land, property in Lancaster.

Trustees of Margaret A. Hansard to Dominion Express Co., property in Pond street.

Edith R. Kenney and husband to Barton Electric Welding Co., Ltd., property in Peters street.

Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. to H. M. the King, $5,469, property in Simonds.

A. O. White to Bessie M. Fletcher, property in St. Martins.

Kings County.

J. S. Campbell to J. W. Floyd, property in Upham.

F. S. Heans to Doris E. McMulkin, property in Westfield.

H. E. Harkins to C. C. McDonald, property in Westfield.

G. H. Mallery to Alberta B. Mallery, property in Springfield.

Frances K. Pearson and husband to G. E. Holder, property in Rothesay.

Margaret Reardon to G. H. Connors, property in Upham.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Pherdinand

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis Pressure is highest over Manitoba and relatively low in Alberta, the Pacific states and off the south Atlantic states coast. Showers have occurred over the Lake Superior district and locally in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and northern New Brunswick. Forecasts:

Mostly Fair.

Maritime: Light to moderate variable winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore: Moderate variable winds, a few local showers, but partly fair today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; not quite so warm Wednesday; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, May 31.—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday.	Lowest night.
Prince Rupert	42	..	42
Victoria	48	72	48
Kamloops	50	80	44
Calgary	48	66	36
Edmonton	46	62	44
Prince Albert	40	60	38
Winnipeg	44	58	76
White River	46	54	40
Sault Ste. Marie	46	50	46
Toronto	71	68	59
Kingston	64	78	60
Ottawa	74	76	62
Montreal	66	80	62
Quebec	52	78	52
St. John, N. B.	62	70	52
Halifax	56	66	46
St. John's, Nfld.	50	70	40
Detroit	72	46	68
New York	66	86	58

MORE RECORDS IN BIG BASEBALL

Eleven Two-base Hits in a Game.

Sisler Has a Big Day—Carpentier at Strenuous Work—The Derby Tomorrow—A Montreal Dog Wins Honors.

New York, May 31.—Another American League batting record was surpassed yesterday when the Cleveland and Detroit teams made a total of eleven two-base hits in their afternoon encounter.

The former record, ten doubles, was made by the Cleveland and Chicago clubs on May 29, 1920. The National record is fourteen.

George Sisler of St. Louis is leading 1920 American League batsmen, scoring five runs in one game yesterday, equalling the league record. He also had a noteworthy day in the double-header with Chicago. The star first baseman scored six runs, made a home run, four doubles and two singles, and stole three bases.

An interesting game of ball was played on the Elm St. Diamond last evening between the C. P. R. Telegraph Department and the Passenger Department resulting in a win for the former by a score of 10 to 8. The batteries were: Telegraph Department—Murphy, Lannen and Flaherty. Passenger Department—O'Neill, Burpee, Bartlett. The Umpires were R. Dalton and E. Thomson.

The north end Ramblers defeated the Dodgers in a seven inning game played on the Shamrock grounds last evening, 11 to 3. Otty Burtt the Ramblers' pitcher had fifteen strike-outs. Gaynor caught well for the winners, The Stackhouse brothers formed the battery for the losers.

The North End Ramblers wish to challenge any minor team in the city on any diamond. They desire an answer through these columns.

Carpentier at It.

Manhasset, N. Y., May 31. — Refreshed by his two-day lay-off, Carpentier sailed into work today with a speed and seriousness that surprised even the easy-going Descamps, and took the breath out of some of the sparring partners.

Soon after a hearty breakfast the challenger took Italian Joe Gans and Paul Journee for a gruelling test over the roads. Half an hour's play with a soccer football, a bit of wrestling and shadow boxing, and a rough and tumble frolic with Gans and Journee were a few other events on the morning programme.

Georges then notified the camp to prepare for a ring in the afternoon, as he was eager to do some real work. Willie Lomis, one-time possessor of a walloping right, volunteered his services.

Carpentier is developing his footwork, already remarkable for a heavyweight, and is working quite a bit on the delivery of his hardest punches. In his workouts before newspapermen he has shown a tendency to lead with his right and leave his jaw uncovered, but in the private session behind the hay-mow it is different. The challenger's shift at times is so well executed that his protection is perfect.

Today the challenger weighed 173 pounds, one-half pound more than when he started actual training ten days ago.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Jack Dempsey today is enjoying the first of a four day lay-off prescribed for him by Jack Kearns, his manager. He will loaf until next Saturday, when he will begin an extensive training campaign of three weeks. The champion at present weighs about 196 pounds. The sparring partners in Dempsey's camp were perfectly willing that the champion lay aside his gloves. All are nursing sore jaws and bruised bodies.

Ladies' Golf

Turnberry, May 31—The second round of the ladies' open golf championship tournament opened here today under ideal weather conditions.

Canada's two representatives, Miss Ada MacKenzie of Toronto, and Miss K. Robertson of the Beaconsfield Rowen of Greenock, while Mrs. E. C. McCarthy of Dorset, was eliminated by Miss Robertson.

Miss Cecil Leitch of Carlisle and Silloth, the present British champion, today was matched against Miss Marion Hollins of West Brook, Long Island. Experts here believe that Miss Leitch will have no great difficulty in winning her match, though Miss Hollins played an excellent game in the first round yesterday.

Montreal Dog Best.

New York, May 31—Homeless Ector, a wire haired fox terrior owned by James F. Strachan of Montreal, was adjudged the best dog of all classes at the annual bench show of the Gravesend Kennel Club at Sheepshead Bay. The prize for the opposite sex went to Pride Hill Frantic, of the same breed as Homeless Ector, owned by Quincy Shaw McKean, of Boston.

The Derby

London, May 31—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Derby race tomorrow has a very open appearance. There is no outstanding favorite. Cancellation of racing over a period of several weeks in April and May threw the racing machine out of gear and some horses will go to the post tomorrow quite untested so far as their public records go.

As a general rule the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas—run on April 29, at Newmarket—is favorite for the Derby, and it is likely enough that the hero of the occasion, Lord Astor's Craigan Eran, will hold first place in the betting tomorrow at four to one against.

In that race he beat among others, Sir J. Buchanan's Alan Breck, which is now second favorite at five to one.

Craig An Eran did not win the Two Thousand in anything like overwhelming style; he had to be driven and as Alan Breck has come on a lot since he ran fourth in the Newmarket classic and is a proved stayer, his supporters have a quiet confidence that the mile and a half of the Derby course, with its difficult turn at Tattenham corner and uphill drive to the finish will change the result.

CANADIAN NAVY SQUADRON TO SAIL ON JUNE 3

Victoria, B. C., May 31.—The Canadian naval squadron will leave Esquimalt for Halifax on June 3.

The destroyer Patriot, which is having her hull repaired, will be left behind if not completed by sailing day.

She will rejoin the Aurora and Patricia at one of the port of call. Halifax shall be reached on July 27.

NO THREAT OF COMPULSION, SAYS PREMIER

Lloyd George Hastens to Head Off Report in Connection With Mine Trouble.

London, May 31—Lloyd George denied in the House of Commons last night that he had used any threat of compulsion to the miners.

"The question of asking parliament to pass legislation," he said, "was not even mentioned. The term compulsory arbitration was not even used in the course of the proceedings by anybody. How it came to be reported, I do not know, but there was something said about what would happen if the owners refused to carry out certain terms. I said the government would have to consider what steps they should take to compel them to do so and I do not know why somebody thought that meant compulsory arbitration."

Wm. Thorne, labor leader, said that the report had been widely publised and was already doing a tremendous amount of harm in the mining districts.

The premier's statement is taken here as an attempt to ward off antagonism to any proposal for a settlement of the dispute that the mere hint at compulsion is sure to arouse in the mining district.

CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. Hooper, of St. John, is Chosen Councilor of Canadian Council.

Ottawa, May 31.—(Canadian Press) Officers were elected and a programme of activities mapped out by the Canadian Council of Child Welfare which opened its executive meeting Monday.

Representatives from all sections of Canada were in attendance and preparations are being made for the Dominion conference on child welfare which is to be held in October.

Reports from the provinces show a general interest being taken in the work of council.

Officers elected were: J. A. MacBride, Montreal, president; Miss C. Whitten, Toronto, secretary; Mme. Jules Tessier, Quebec, treasurer; Mrs. Hooper, St. John, N. B., was elected a councillor.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., met at Lorneville on Saturday evening, with the chief templar, H. Gardiner, in the chair. Ten candidates were given the district lodge degree. Routine business was transacted and refreshments were served by the Scarlet Banner Lodge, of Lorneville. It was decided to hold the next district lodge meeting at Fairfield. During the afternoon a game of baseball was played between Thorne Lodge and Dominion Lodge teams, the former winning 4 to 3. Batteries were: Thorne Lodge, J. McEachern and Stackhouse; Dominion Lodge—Kelly and Cronk. A second game was won by Dominion Lodge, 8 to 4. Batteries for the winners, Owens and Cronk, and for the losers, J. McEachern and Stackhouse. H. Gardner and L. Young were umpires. Thorne Lodge has issued a challenge to meet a team from any I. O. G. T. lodge in the district, the date to be arranged by mutual consent.

FOREST FIRES NEAR THE CITY

A report from Rothesay this afternoon was to that the forest fire had subsided and hopes are entertained that it will burn itself out. Yesterday afternoon and last evening the fire threatened to destroy houses owned by William Coates and Arnold Scribner, but the wind veered off and at the time of writing these places were not in danger.

The fire which has been burning since Sunday in the rear of Sand Point road is said to have died down although it is not as yet out. Residents have been doing everything in their power to combat it. They say that a heavy rain is about the only thing which will extinguish it.

TRAFFIC CASES.

George Moses, reported for exceeding the speed limit at the corner of Richmond and Brussels street, was before the police court this morning. Policeman Chisholm gave evidence. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning for other witnesses.

Max Dean, who was reported for driving an automobile without a license, did not appear.

WORSE THAN THEY WERE IN 1914

Tom Moore Speaks on Labor Conditions.

Labor had the Power a Year Ago; Employers Have it Today, and Labor Leader Asks That They Use it Well.

Calgary, May 31—"Trades unions have come to be a force in the country and whether they are to be destructive or a force for progress, rests on the community as well as on the trades unions themselves," said Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in addressing the Canadian Club here last night.

He said the One Big Union was dying because it violated one of the fundamental principles of Canadian citizenship and of trades unionism when it advocated economic force for the attainment of its end.

There were extremists among employers as well as in the ranks of the workers, Mr. Moore said. "In the industrial world, power fluctuates," he said. "A year ago the power was largely in the hands of the workers; today it rests in the hands of the employers. If that power is misused, the responsibility will rest with them."

Had labor used the power which it possessed a year ago, there might have been a different story to tell now, Mr. Moore declared, saying that he was confident that the employers, in their turn in using the power which they now possess, would rise to the occasion and use it well.

Labor conditions in Canada are at the present time worse than they were in 1914, so Mr. Moore told a representative of the Canadian Press yesterday. "It is a mixed situation," he said, "although the west has shown signs of a more settled condition than eastern Canada, where there is not so much of a 'get together' spirit in trade agreements. In the east there is certainly more friction in that respect."

CHILDREN NOW GO TO MOTHER

That is Order of Supreme Court Today in the Sharpe Case.

At a special sitting of the supreme court, appeal division, here, this morning, in the matter of the King vs. Cora Mabel Sharpe and Wm. H. Lingley, ex parte Wm. H. Sharpe, the children over whom the suit arose were ordered to be returned to the custody of the mother. They had been previously given to the father upon certain conditions, but, upon his taking them out of this jurisdiction, he was arrested on contempt of court, and the decision this morning removed them from his custody, except that it was provided that he should have access to all or any of them at reasonable times.

The judgment this morning was delivered by Chief Justice McKeown and Mr. Justice Grimmer. An order was made to vary the previous order given on November 19 last and providing for the cancellation of the bond that was then given to the government by Sharpe for due performance of the terms of the order. It was further ordered that the children be delivered to the mother as stated. As to the matter of purging the contempt, his honor said that it was hard for the court to believe that Sharpe had not been aware of what his actions signified. As he had expressed regret and apologized and also caused the children to be returned to this jurisdiction, the court ordered that he be released for custody upon delivering the children to the mother and paying to the counsel who brought the application into court the sum of $250. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for Sharpe, while C. F. Inches represented the mother.

The case of Carmichael vs. Bowes and McCabe was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Crocket in chambers. This is a North Shore case arising in connection with a certain contract for pulpwood. The amount involved is about $15,000. M. G. Teed, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, with Mr. DeWitt of Montreal and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. Co., and G. M. McDade for the defendants. The argument is not yet finished.

GREAT CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE BURNS

Police Believe Buenos Aires Fire Incendiary — Labor Trouble There.

Buenos Aires, May 31—The customs house warehouse, covering an area of about a block in the port zone here, where the question of the employment of non-union labor is causing serious frictoa and has led to the calling of a strike by the longshoremen's union, was burned on Sunday night. The police believe the fire was incendiary. The loss, it is believed, will reach into millions of pesoes, the warehouse being full of imported goods.

Several arrests have been made.