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N. B. PROFESSOR TO THE RESCUE

Scott Running the Electric Lighting Plant at Fredericton

BEST PUBLIC OPINION

in the Dismissed Electrician, a Candidate for Alderman—Better Views from the Drives—Soldiers' Orders to Be Ready to Leave Halifax.

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—(Special)—and in street lighting plant was started this afternoon by Dr. Scott, of the University, the city is no longer in darkness.

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A WEEK BATTLING ST. LAWRENCE ICE

Steamer Buenos Ayrean Had Tough Time Trying to Make Quebec

FINALLY GAVE IT UP

Allan Boat Got to Halifax Yesterday and Discharged Her 520 Passengers—Sighted the Kastalia and Other Steamers Among the Flocks Which Extended for Miles.

Halifax, May 4.—(Special)—Unable to force her way through the ice and get up the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Quebec, the Allan boat Buenos Ayrean put in here this afternoon to land her 520 passengers.

The steamer left Glasgow April 15 and ten days later encountered a heavy field of ice off Cape Ray. For an entire week Captain Bastaway kept steaming about in it, looking in vain for an opening so as to enter the gulf.

The steamer was finally forced to give up the attempt to get about forty miles beyond Cape Ray, but the ice then became so heavy that it was dangerous to force the ship through it.

The ice extended about as far as the eye could see and on Tuesday last the captain decided to try to get to Quebec and the ship's head was turned about for Halifax.

While in the ice the Buenos Ayrean sighted the Donaldson liner Kastalia, Capt. Webb, which left Glasgow the same time as she did, and another thought to be the C. P. liner Montclair and the Dominion liner Dominion, Capt. Mendus, from Liverpool April 29 for Montreal. The latter ship was turning about on Tuesday last and the officers of the Buenos Ayrean are of the opinion that she will also come here.

The Buenos Ayrean has a full general cargo for Quebec and Montreal. She had 178 second cabin and 342 steerage passengers.

The steamer docked at deep water wharf at 7 o'clock this evening, where her passengers were all landed. They will go aboard by special train in the morning.

They are a splendid looking lot of immigrants, the majority of them being young men, mechanics and laborers and are bound principally to Winnipeg and Toronto.

The steamer will probably leave tomorrow to make another attempt to get up the gulf.

FISH CAR ON OCEAN LIMITED

I. C. R.'s Montreal Flyer to Start in June With Refrigerator Accommodation.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Emerson says that the I. C. R. Limited fish car with refrigerator accommodation attached so as to bring fish from the Atlantic coast to the upper provinces.

53,895 PLAGUE VICTIMS IN INDIA FOR A WEEK

London, May 3.—The Lancet says: The record of more than 53,895 deaths from plague throughout India, as shown by the official returns for the week ended March 25, is an increase of 11,897 over the previous week. A lamentable sequel to the let-off of India. Deaths to the number of 29,901 occurred in the United Provinces, 18,778 in the Punjab, 8,083 in Bengal, 2,448 in the Bombay districts, 908 in Rajputana, 618 in the city of Bombay, 750 in Calcutta, and ninety-five in Rangoon.

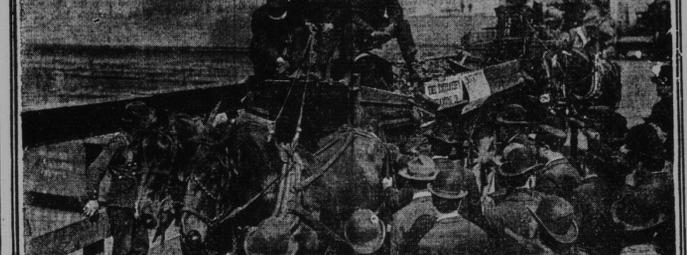
C. P. APPOINTS FRENCH-CANADIAN OFFICIAL

Montreal, May 4.—(Special)—The first French-Canadian to receive an important appointment in the passenger service of the C. P. R. is Emile Hebert, who was today appointed to the position of general agent of the passenger department, a new office under C. E. Geiser. His headquarters will be at Montreal.

Army Paymaster for Canada.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—The militia department has under consideration at present the formation of the nucleus of an army pay department. This has become necessary, officers of the department say, owing to the increased work and the difficulty of obtaining trained paymasters when required. In each of the large districts it is proposed to appoint a paymaster to the permanent force, and also the camps.

BUSINESS MEN WANT SOLDIERS TO QUELL CHICAGO STRIKE RIOT



PROTECTED WAGONS IN THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Chicago, May 4.—Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett, of Cook county, will take active control of the strike situation tomorrow morning. So much pressure has been brought to bear on him and on Mayor Danne by business men, who believe their interests to be seriously imperilled by the constant rioting in the streets, that he will not wait active steps to do away with the present disorder.

Two hundred deputy sheriffs were sworn in this afternoon at the office of Sheriff Barrett, and it is expected that 2,000 deputies will have been enrolled by tomorrow evening.

A committee of prominent business men, headed by John G. Sheild, of Marshall Field & Co., went to Springfield this afternoon to lay the situation before Governor Deneen, and to declare in their opinion, the conditions in Chicago were such that the militia was imperatively needed.

The Chicago Clearing House Association this afternoon adopted sweeping resolutions declaring that it was their opinion that the state troops should be at once called out.

Sheriff to Tackle Job Today

Notwithstanding pressure for troops, Sheriff Barrett is determined to take the situation in hand himself, declaring that he will do all he can to see that justice is done in every instance.

A conference was held late this afternoon between Levy Mayor, attorney for the employees' association, and the leaders of the union, it resulted in nothing.

The teamsters made an attempt this afternoon to call out the employees of the Chicago Union Traction Company, which operates all street cars on the north and west sides of the city, and is in charge of receivers appointed by United States courts.

W. D. Mahon, president of the national organization of street car men, after looking into the situation, tonight ordered all members of the street car men's union to keep at work.

The police are under agreement with the Chicago Union Traction Company, and this agreement would not be broken.

At the wholesale stores of Canon, Picot, Scott & Co., and of Marshall Field & Co., it was declared tonight that they had operated most of their wagons successfully, although police guards were required in every instance. The express companies were interfered with but little.

The South Water street Commission Merchants' Association, with a membership of more than 100, today decided to cast their lot with the employees' association, and to receive goods regardless of whether deliveries were made by union or non-union teams.

There was less disturbance today in the wholesale quarter, but the fighting went on with its usual persistence and viciousness near the fashionable shopping district.

Many injured in Riots. The number of injured was about the same as that of the last two days. About thirty of them have been cared for at various hospitals, and there are fully as many more who have received medical attendance and whose names are not known to the police.

Mayor Dunne tonight said: "I had a conference with Sheriff Barrett this evening and have reached a complete understanding. He is swearing in all the men that are necessary to preserve order in case of an emergency. It is only a wise precaution and I think it is commendable for him to swear in men in case they are needed."

Mayor Dunne had several conferences with Governor Deneen over the long distance telephone during the day.

In a riot tonight at 18th and Dearborn streets, Thomas McCracken, a striking teamster, was stabbed in the neck and beaten over the head by a colored non-union man. A riot call brought policemen who clubbed right and left and soon scattered the fighters. No arrests were made.

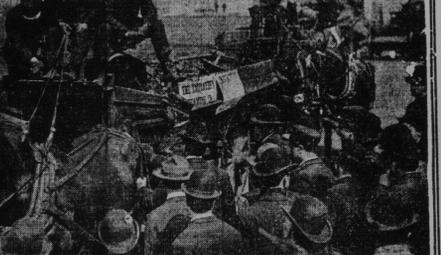
In an attack tonight on the Stand Wash Coal Company, while they were passing West Harrison and Desplaines streets, one man was shot in the hand and another was cut about the head.

Coal Company Officials Their Own Teamsters.

Michael Howard was seen throwing a stone and Sergeant Quinlan made a dash for him. Howard fled with the officer in hot pursuit. When the fugitive refused to halt, Quinlan fired and the bullet struck the man in the left hand. Cornelius Callahan, an older employed by the city of Chicago, joined in the rioting and he was struck on the head with a bullet struck great demonstrations of May 1, according to the Russian calendar, which will fall on May 14, according to the western calendar.

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FEDERAL INJUNCTION FLAGGED ON ALL WAGONS

Chicago, May 4.—No positive steps were taken today toward having Nan Patterson released on bail, it being agreed by her counsel and her father that even though bail were possible at once, it would be better for the girl to remain quietly in the Tombs for a rest after the ordeal she underwent last night.

During the day alarming reports were circulated as to Miss Patterson's condition in a comatose condition and that she collapsed at 2:30 o'clock this morning, when the third jury was dismissed without a decision of her case, she had lain for hours in a comatose condition and today a physical wreck. It was stated at the Tombs tonight that Miss Patterson's condition is practically normal. She shows the effect of her trial but is far from a real breakdown.

Miss Patterson's lawyers tomorrow will endeavor to reach an agreement with the district attorney as to the amount of bail their client shall be required to give. They hope the sum will be a nominal one, but say they are ready to furnish a bondsman for any amount within reason.

There is much speculation as to what course the district attorney will pursue with reference to the trial of J. Morgan Smith and his wife on the charge of conspiracy and what effect the testimony adduced at their hearing might have upon a possible fourth trial for Miss Patterson. No definite statement has been made on the subject however.

Jerome Will Find Out How Jury Stood.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—District Attorney Jerome, who has been here since yesterday, said tonight that the vote of the jury in the case of Nan Patterson would determine in a large degree his decision whether to put her on trial again for the murder of Cesar Young. If the jury was preponderantly against her he might try her again; if the majority was in her favor he might consent to her release.

TO TEST NORTHWEST SCHOOL QUESTION IN QUEBEC ELECTION

Montreal, May 4.—(Special)—Quebec Conservative have decided to contest Lewis, the seat vacated by the death of Mr. Demers, this week. The Conservative candidate will be Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who will make the Northwest school question his issue. The claim will be made that the Catholics and Saskatchewan and Alberta have been deceived and it is the aim of the Conservatives to get the support of the clergy in the campaign.

RUSSIAN WORKMEN TO FIGHT NEXT TIME.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Undeterred by the complete order which prevailed in St. Petersburg on May day, and the energy and potency of the government's measures to prevent disorders, the Social-Democratic committee is going ahead with plans for great demonstrations of May 1, according to the Russian calendar, which will fall on May 14, according to the western calendar.

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MORE SUBSIDIES FOR PROVINCES

Laurier Tells Parliament Question Will Be Dealt With Soon

FIELDING'S OPINION

Thinks That Densely Populated Ones Should Get Less Per Capita Than Sparsely Settled Portions of Dominion—One Member Says He Didn't Intend Voting for Autonomy Bill.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—In the house today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that a few days ago Mr. Taylor had asked him with reference to a rumor that all shipping available in the harbor of Montreal for the season had been obtained by the Armour, of Chicago. There was no foundation for such rumor. There was no space left to line, Allan line, Dominion line, Donaldson and Manchester lines. For the month of May there is available at present 9,000 space, and probably 100,000 for the season.

In reply to a question by Mr. LeFurgy, the minister of marine and fisheries stated that the department would continue this season the experiments that were begun last year in the packing and curing of herring at Canoe (N. S.). The intention is to have the Canadian fishermen instructed in up-to-date methods.

Before the orders of the day were proceeded with, Mr. McIntyre, Liberal, of South Perth, explained that the record of the division on the government's autonomy amendment, when the main question was reached on the bill itself that motion was declared carried on the same division reversed.

Mr. McIntyre explained that as a new member he had not realized that this would show him as having supported the bill. The house had well understood from his speech that he found himself unable to accept his party's policy in this matter. However, as Mr. McIntyre admitted the mistake had been entirely his own, he offered this explanation because he did not wish being put in the position of speaking one way and voting another.

The premier remarked that the house had understood since Mr. McIntyre's speech of Monday that his purpose was to oppose the government bill.

Provincial Subsidies.

When the government resolution was taken in committee making provision for the federal subsidy to be paid to the province of Alberta, Dr. Borden inquired whether when this question was under consideration, the government purposed readjusting the subsidy basis with the other provinces.

The minister of finance answered that the provincial subsidy in question was a very large matter, and called for serious consideration before any new arrangement was made. For his own part he had never been able to see why it was thought necessary at consideration to base the per capita provincial subsidy on the population of the respective provinces in 1881. In his judgment the subsidy payments should have been made to correspond with the changing population of the respective provinces, although, perhaps, the rate ought not to be as high as to the more populous provinces, because their proportionate needs were not as great as those with scant and scattered settlements.

Readjustment Will Apply to All.

The premier repeated the assertion he has made on previous occasions that in his opinion the fathers of confederation fell into a mistake when they set up this provincial subsidy arrangement at the time of the union. It was done because of the objection on the public's part to the idea of direct taxation for provincial purposes. However, the subsidy principle had been clearly acknowledged in the confederation act, and there was nothing for parliament to do now but loyally live up to the compact. The application of the provisions for a readjustment of their subsidy allowances would be taken up at no very distant time. If any change was to be made, it must apply to all the provinces.

David Henderson, Conservative, of Halifax, contended that the new provinces in the Northwest should be given the control of their public lands. It would make them more economical.

"Retaining their public lands in Ontario and Quebec has not made those provinces more economical," observed the premier, in reply.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that the total amount asked by each of the new provinces for different services was \$1,909,485. There were certain deductions which had to be made to this, as the sum included certain services which would still be done by the dominion, and when this deduction was made it would be found that the resolutions contained a sufficient amount to defray the obligations of the new provinces always bearing in mind that about \$143,000 revenue was now being raised by each province. The deductions reduced the provincial demands to \$1,610,000.

Progress was reported, and the house adjourned at 6 p. m.

Sydney Will Fight Government Claim.

Sydney, N. S., May 4.—(Special)—The city of Sydney will dispute its liability for the account of \$5,000 rendered against it by the department of militia for expenses incurred in connection with the strike at the steel works last summer.

GARDINER A SON OF P. E. I. MINISTER

Arrested on Suspicion of Being Lancaster, Ont., Bank Burglar

MORRELL WON CASE

St. John Lawyer Has Scott Act Charge Against Cormier Dismissed—Body of Former Moncton Man Found in Boston Harbor—City Collector in Poor Health.

Moncton, May 4.—(Special)—A detective visited this section recently inquiring into antecedents of Roy Gardiner, under arrest at Lancaster (Ont.) in connection with the attempted bank burglary a few days ago in which one of the burglars was shot by a plucky bank clerk. Gardiner told the Lancaster authorities that he had been in Amherst and the detective's visit was to confirm or disprove his story.

It was found Gardiner had been in Amherst last winter and worked for Robbs and Rhodes & Curry, leaving there last February for Montreal. The detective also learned that Gardiner is a son of a P. E. Island Baptist minister. Gardiner was arrested on suspicion of being one of the parties seen in company with the burglar shot by the bank clerk.

The much adjourned Scott act case against Henry Cormier in which Scott E. Morrell, of St. John, was counsel for the defence, was dismissed today on Morrell's application. The prosecution was not prepared to go on with the case, no witnesses being present.

E. C. Jones, city collector, returned today from Boston, where he was receiving medical treatment. He is improving but will take a trip west for the benefit of his health accompanied by his nephew, Albert Jones, of Boston.

Robert Walsh, of the I. C. R., received word today that the body of his brother, Thos. Walsh, drowned in Boston last January, has been found. Doomed fell off a pier at Charlestown. The body is being sent home for burial.

WANTS BRITISH PUBLIC HOUSE EXPERIMENT HERE

Senator Beique Moves Resolution to That Effect—Thinks It's a Step in Right Direction.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Beique in the senate today moved in connection with the drink question. He called attention of the senate to the British-Gothenburg experiments and the public house trusts in England, and "that in the opinion of the senate, the British-Gothenburg experiment and the establishment of public house trusts in England have generally advanced the solution of the temperance question, and the social reform problem and that the time has arrived when like experiments should be made in like public house trusts should be established in Canada."

There was some discussion on the subject after which the debate was adjourned.

STRIKERS BOUGHT OFF MEN TAKING THEIR PLACES

Fifteen Hundred Miners, With Band, Marched to Mine and Got Workmen to Quit.

Elmira, N. Y., May 4.—Fifteen hundred striking miners gathered in Blossburg (P. A.), this morning at 4 o'clock and soon after started to march to Morris Run in order to frighten and buy off non-union men who have taken their places in the Morris Run Coal Mining Company's mines. Reports this afternoon say that the strikers succeeded in getting a large percentage of the men to not only quit work, but to leave Morris Run. The strikers furnishing the money to them which had been supplied by the National Mine Workers Union.

According to the latest reports there has been no trouble, but even bloodshed was feared when the army of idle men gathered in Blossburg, and headed by a band, started the decent upon the other mining town three miles away.

Not a word was spoken of the destination of the miners, but it was soon evident that it was to be Morris Run where strikes troubles have been on for over a year and a half. When the strikers were seen approaching Morris Run, it is reported that the non-union miners left the mines and walked out to meet them.

Want Earl Grey to Open Sydney Carnival.

Sydney, N. S., May 4.—(Special)—Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, will be asked to open the Sydney Summer Carnival, which takes place the first week in August next.