

# LEMLEUX DID NOT SUGGEST DELAY

## Emphatically Denies Published Reports to that Effect

### Postmaster General Again Explains His Position and Criticizes Attitude of Certain Canadian Newspapers

OTTAWA, May 17.—Postmaster General Lemieux this afternoon made a statement regarding reports in the press that he had asked the United States postal authorities to postpone until January first the new convention by which rates are increased on newspapers passing between the United States and Canada. From Washington press despatches announce that the American Postmaster General would be willing to have such a postponement.

Mr. Lemieux denied that he had suggested such a delay. He said the press "is wrong in stating that the Postmaster General of Canada or this department is responsible for the statement going abroad that the United States post office department refused to grant a delay of six months. The only statement issued by the Postmaster General or by the department is to publication in neither of the reference made to such a postponement, nor has any official statement been made attributing the responsibility for this to the Postmaster General of the United States. The Postmaster General of the United States, in view of the great advantage which the United States has been and had been reaping ever since the inception of the old convention, was naturally in favor of continuing it permanently if possible, otherwise for as long a period as they could retain the advantage. It was because of this one-sidedness of the old arrangement that Canada abrogated the treaty, and the same reasons that led her to abrogate the treaty also led her to insist on the new convention to go into immediate effect.

The contention on the part of some newspapers that a postponement should have been made until January first to cover the period of subscription for the new rates, is also unfounded. The change of date would simply mean a change in the personnel of those inconvenienced by the change, and no fixed future date, no matter how long put off, for such change to go into effect would do away with the inconvenience. The change of date would simply mean a change in the personnel of those inconvenienced by the change, and no fixed future date, no matter how long put off, for such change to go into effect would do away with the inconvenience. The change of date would simply mean a change in the personnel of those inconvenienced by the change, and no fixed future date, no matter how long put off, for such change to go into effect would do away with the inconvenience.

# WHERE REVOLT THREATENS IN INDIA.



Crowd in Darjeeling where revolt spirit is strong.



Street scene in rebellious district.



Native Indian Troops. In the Lahore and Bengal districts riots have taken place during the last two weeks. The above pictures show scenes from some of the towns affected.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON I. C. R. AT AMHERST

### A URDAY MORNING Engine Crashed Into Round House Badly Damaging Both—Several Cars Demolished

AMHERST, N. S., May 18.—One of the most serious accidents that has occurred on the Intercolonial railway in this section for some time happened here at 7:30 this morning, when a special freight train in charge of Conductor Bert Smith, owing to the points being turned to the wrong line, took the siding at the west side of the station, and crashed into the roundhouse near the C. R. Engineering Company's works. Both ends of the building were demolished, while the timbers at the sides were forced from their foundation, and the forward end of the building was carried a hundred yards.

The engine turned over after passing through the building, and is a complete wreck. The cab took fire and the Amherst firemen were called out and soon extinguished the blaze. The fireman and engineer were badly injured, one of them was partially separated from the trucks. A car loaded with granite, being unloaded by the Warren Paving Company, in a small siding, was caught and badly damaged. Some thirty cars were partially separated from the trucks. A car loaded with granite, being unloaded by the Warren Paving Company, in a small siding, was caught and badly damaged. Some thirty cars were partially separated from the trucks.

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# CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN BY MAIL

## Department After Information From Farmers Agricultural Position of Five Eastern Provinces to be Ascertained—Canada's Trade Statistics.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The trade of Canada during the first month of this fiscal year, April, resulted in a decline of export of an amount of imports. For the month the imports amounted to \$28,335,257, which is greater than during the previous April by \$5,192,114. Exports were valued at \$10,164,395, which is \$1,094,455 less than the April previous.

The aggregate trade increased \$1,687,650. Export of forest produce fell off four hundred thousand dollars; exports of animals and many products a million and a half decrease in agricultural products, and a half million decline in manufactured exports.

A census of the agricultural position of the five eastern provinces of Canada is to be taken this spring. It will be taken by mail, forms will be sent to each farmer in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, and to all those in Ontario who do not now furnish information annually to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are required within a week to fill out and mail it to the census bureau, where the information will be treated as confidential and not disclosed for assessment or for any other purpose. Each farmer will be required to state the acreage of his farm, area cleared, in crop and in orchard, number of domestic animals, and the area planted to each sort of crop.

Later in the season a census will be taken to show the yield. The object of the census is to show the growth in agriculture since the Dominion census taken six years ago. No census is being taken in the West this year as it was taken there last year.

# MACAULAY BROS. NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIERCE FIRE FRIDAY

## Blaze Started in Basement and Before It Could be Subdued Did Damage Estimated at \$100,000—\$80,000 Insurance on Stock and \$20,000 on Building—Firm have Arranged for Temporary Quarters and will Resume Business at Once.

(Saturday's Sun.) At noon yesterday fire broke out in the basement of Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s building on King street, and before being put out the sparks could not be kept from falling into the street. The fire lasted until about three o'clock.

The blaze was first discovered in the basement by a boy who at once notified the word to B. R. Macaulay, one of the firm. Mr. Macaulay rushed down stairs and found that the blaze, which had started in a bale of cotton batting, had spread to other bales. He tried to throw the row of bales upon the floor, but was unsuccessful, and with D. J. Brown, also of the firm, had a narrow escape from the flames. However, before they left the cellar the door of the vault, containing uninsured goods, was shut.

Mr. Macaulay telephoned at once for a chemical engine, and also had an alarm rung in from box 23.

The fire, which had started near the front of the building, gained terrible headway before the firemen, who responded quickly to the alarm, could get a strong stream upon the blaze. The cottons and other inflammable fabrics in the store helped in the spreading of the flames, and also were a great hindrance to the work of the firemen.

The employees of the firm were speedily driven out by the smoke and fire. Young women working in the dressmaking department on the third floor, being cut off from the stairway, had to be taken from a rear window by the firemen. The two rescued in this way were Misses Stevens and Brown, who were taken down an extension ladder in Market street by firemen Evans and LeLacour. The office staff upon the third floor also had considerable difficulty in escaping from the building.

The fire department got to work quickly and in spite of the fact that the flames had gained considerable headway, gradually brought them under subjection. Four streams and a chemical engine played streams upon the blaze which was attacked from front and rear. The salvage corps worked hard, but little was saved from the building owing to the dense smoke. The fire doors between the furnishing department in the Wright building on the left were closed and prevented the spread of the flames in that direction.

The fire broke mainly in the cellar and ground floor. At about 1:30 p.m. the flames got a hold on the stairway at the rear of the store and began to run up it, but were well directed stream, however, soon drove them back.

As might have been expected, the greatest damage done was in the basement, where the fire originated. The roof joists were soon burnt away and the ground floor bearing goods and firemen settled into the cellar. The latter was filled with water to the depth of four or five feet, and his work of the firemen was further hampered. Shortly before the collapse of the floor the immense plate-glass windows in the store-front were smashed in, in order to give the smoke a chance to escape. At 2:30 the fire was well under control, although dense volumes of smoke still poured from the ruins. Fire smouldered for some time in various parts of the first floor, and it was practically the work of the whole afternoon to stamp it out.

The conflagration attracted great crowds of spectators. The sidewalks of King street were blocked by a crowd composed of thousands. The presence of the fire apparatus also interfered with street car traffic for several hours.

The building at the present time presents a desolate appearance. The glass is broken out of the windows of three of the four stories and the gaping windows of the ground floor are temporarily closed by boards and shelves torn from the interior of the building.

# CZAR'S ESCAPE CAUSES JOY

## Parliament Passed Resolution to That Effect. Deep Laid Plot Discovered—Other Prominent Statesmen Were Also in Great Danger.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Previous to the opening of the session of the lower house of parliament today a resolution expressing the great joy of the house at Emperor Nicholas' escape from death as shown by the discovery of the plot to assassinate his majesty and the desperate indignation at the criminal conspiracy, so promptly frustrated, was unanimously adopted. The reading of the resolution called forth hearty applause, but the expected monarchist demonstration did not take place. The Social Democratic Society, a part of the group of the house when the resolution was presented and adopted.

In forming announcing the discovery of the plot, Premier Stolypin said that not only was the emperor's life aimed at, but the conspirators had planned to assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholas' brother-in-law, and to all those in Ontario who do not now furnish information annually to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are required within a week to fill out and mail it to the census bureau, where the information will be treated as confidential and not disclosed for assessment or for any other purpose.

Continuing, Mr. Stolypin said: "In February the department of public order and security at St. Petersburg obtained information that a criminal society had been formed in this city with the avowed purpose of assassinating the grand duke.

A prolonged and difficult investigation resulted in the discovery of a number of the members of the society and others intimately associated with it. Reports were made of the residences of the conspirators which were constantly changed, the utmost secrecy being observed.

But all these movements, private codes and pass-words were discovered by means of the mails.

"On April 23, twenty-eight members of the society were arrested and the department of public order and security informed the procurator of the St. Petersburg appeal court of its discovery.

"Having established the fact that the society was formed with the intent to overthrow the existing regime in Russia by acts of violence, the procurator, April 17, instituted proceedings against the persons arrested, who will be prosecuted without delay.

"It has been established by the preliminary inquiry that many of those arrested belonged to the Social Revolutionary party, and that their object was to organize an attempt on the life of the emperor and carry out terrorist attacks on Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholas' brother-in-law, and the president of the council of ministers. Members of the society were arrested at the residence of the emperor in the imperial palace, where the emperor is residing, but their attempts failed."

Mr. Stolypin addressed the house for the second time today in answer to a social democratic interpellation regarding the action of the police on Saturday in searching the lodgings of M. Ozel, deputy for Riga, when a meeting of Social Democrats was broken up and a number of men and women arrested. The premier speaking as the head of the political police, said that the government had been informed that meetings of the central revolutionary organization were being held at the residence of M. Ozel and its police in accordance with their duties entered the dwelling, arrested 31 persons and seized a number of compromising documents, by which it was established that M. Ozel had entered the house as a retaliation for the adoption of the resolution of sympathy with the Emperor at his escape from assassination.

Some after the resolution of sympathy with the emperor had been adopted, deputy Shitsky a lawyer of Khaba in behalf of the central committee of the Social Democrats at St. Petersburg, had been arrested. He is in a very poor condition from proper nourishment, and is believed have made his way the greater part of the distance. He is held in a cell at Hillsboro because it was a dull town. The boy used as to have relatives Somerville, Mass., but can tell nothing definite about them. New Brunswick authorities are being communicated with. Harry had, when found, a gun, a small revolver, a razor, a pair of brass knuckles.

# MONTREAL STRIKE WILL BE FOUGHT TO BITTER END

## Longshoremen's Strike is Expected to Last Some Time

MONTREAL, May 18.—The present prospect is that the longshoremen's strike will be fought out to the bitter end. At their meeting Friday night the men unanimously turned down an offer by the shipping federation of 2-1-2 cents increase per hour all round and arbitration of the further 2-1-2 cents increase per hour. This offer, as intimated in the communication made to the men, expired at nine o'clock on Saturday morning. Not having heard from the men by this time, the federation held a meeting and decided to fight to a finish. A committee appointed by Geo. W. Stevens, chairman of the harbor commissioners, also held a meeting, but no announcement was made of any progress having been made. At two o'clock the men received notice that all offers made by the federation had been withdrawn. The longshoremen held a meeting at four o'clock and accepted the federation's decision, expressing themselves as prepared to fight to the end.

Tonight acting Deputy Minister of Labor Acland received a letter from the Longshoremen's Union, saying that after further consideration they had decided to accept the offer made by the shipping federation of 2-1-2 and arbitration, and asking him if he would ascertain from the federation if they would renew that offer. Tonight Acland had a meeting with the federation, but no announcement was made of the offer made from the Longshoremen's Union and not from the longshoremen generally, they refused to have anything whatever to do with it. This decision was based upon the fact that to take the letter in the form it was presented into consideration would mean recognition of the union.

A prominent member of the federation was asked if the offer would be renewed. "It will not," he replied. "The federation yesterday posted notices on wharves specifying the rates which would be paid, 2½ cents increase all round, and in addition called to the attention of the men that the federation would be retaining in doing so, the warding of five hundred men who have been engaged and who will be here within ten days. For their accommodation the Allan line steamer federation is being retained in port. She has accommodation for fifteen hundred men. If more men are required they will be brought out. The federation is of the opinion that it has done all that can fairly be expected of it in meeting the men half way. First, it offered them the Lemieux conciliation act. Then it offered them an increase of 2½ cents and arbitration of the additional 2½ cents claimed. All these offers were turned down without the men expressing the slightest desire to meet the federation on any terms. The companies cannot pay that much, particularly when they can get all the men they want at the rate offered. It is expected that the present chief has no intention of police lost his job because he allowed strikers to do as they pleased, and necessitated the calling out of the police. The present chief has no intention of changing the same fate if steam measures in repressing disorders will protect him from it.

# LADY RAILS WITHOUT CONSENT OF CITY

## Company Had Laid of a Curve into Scarborough Beach Park, Half Way Between Leiby and Howard Avenue.

TORONTO, May 17.—Under command of the city engineer a gang of thirteen city laborers this morning tore up what the Toronto Railway Company had laid of a curve into the Scarborough Beach park, half way between Leiby and Howard Avenue. The company wanted to lay the curve in order to put down rails without the city's consent.

The trial of the defendants who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the London election has been enlarged until the fall assizes. The ball of O'Gorman, Wiley, Reid, Milroy, Davis, O'Meara and Sifton was renewed by Judge Britton today.

Serious charges have been made by Lena Tucker, a young woman living at Suffolk Place with her mother, against George R. Cummings, a married man, fifty years of age, an undertaker of Toronto Junction. He is accused of sending post cards and letters through the mails of an indecent and immoral character. The complainant formerly lived at his house, but left when he began to make love to her, she says.

Dr. Walter Murray English of London has been appointed by the provincial government superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Hamilton.

TORONTO, May 17.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a meeting here today, passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to encourage immigration of skilled mechanics from England as several lines of industry were suffering through the lack of skilled labor and the alien law prevented importation from the States. A letter was read from Earl Grey, calling attention to opportunities of the trade with Japan. The annual convention was held for Sept. 26-28 in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 17.—J. E. Moore, principal of "Rothschilds" Collegiate School, is to be trusted to secure two teachers for next year.

# HEAVY RAIN CAUSES RIVER TO COME UP

## FREDERICTON, N. B., May 17.—The heavy rain of last night succeeded by comparatively warm weather today, has caused a slight rise in the river, and reports from districts above are to the effect that the water is coming up to the level of the locks.

A number of logs floated past the city today, and operations at the Douglas boom are being rapidly pushed. Rafting at the Mitchell boom will be commenced early next week.

Lumber is about all out of the Nashua, and the "Miramichi" drives are coming along well.

The new stamping machine for the Fredericton post office has arrived, and Postmaster Edwards says he expects a man to arrive in a day or two to put the new machine in operation.

The cricket season opened here today with practice on the Officers' square.

The Fredericton club expects to have a visit from the Boston team some time during the month of July.

Bishop Kingston continues to improve and he is now quite out of danger.

Scott Act Inspector Collier says that he expects to have several cases ready for next week to be taken up by the police magistrate. The last day or two he has had the constables busy serving papers.

# ALL CITIES WITH POPULATION OF 12,000 AND OVER WILL HAVE FREE DELIVERY OF MAILS

## Revenue Returns Fall a Little Below Minimum Stated Above and Where Conditions Warrant the Establishment of Free Delivery of Mails in Considerable Number of the Smaller Cities of Canada Where There is No Free Delivery System.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The postmaster general's department is now making arrangements for the establishment of free delivery of mails in considerable number of the smaller cities of Canada where there is no free delivery system. In Calgary and Edmonton, the free delivery system is to be begun within the next few days. In the other cities to which the system is to be extended letter carriers will be appointed shortly and free delivery will begin sometime this summer.

As has already been stated free delivery will be accorded to all cities with a population of twelve thousand or over and an annual post office revenue of \$20,000 and upwards. The list of these cities has not yet been finally decided upon by the department, but it is understood that some latitude will be allowed in case of places where the population and the revenue returns fall a little below the minimum stated above and where conditions warrant the establishment of free delivery.

The new department of mines will at once make an investigation into the position of mining throughout Canada. It will cover the whole country. A report will be issued giving the names, capital, directorate officers and number of employees of every mining company in Canada. There will be information on the mining lands of Canada and a statement of the way it is controlled, the class and character of the ore mined, the average quality of the ore, method of mining, transportation and cost per ton of the ore raised. There will also be information as to plants for the treatment of ores. Only mines and plants in operation will be reported upon and this will be done annually.

# When Your Health Fails—What Then?

## BETTER TO GUARD AGAINST SUCH AN EMERGENCY BY KEEPING VITALITY AT HIGH-WATER MARK BY THE USE OF DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Good health is the capital of persons who earn their livelihood with brain and muscle. In these days of strenuous life and keen competition there is no place for tired brains and weak bodies.

Success is for the strong and alert—for those whose brains are filled with vigorous energy.

It is not pleasant to contemplate what might happen with falling health. Nervous exhaustion, it is not worth to head the first symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as brain fog, headache, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, failure of memory and loss of power to concentrate.

While Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has succeeded in curing many cases of partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and the most severe form of nervous prostration, it is not worth to head the first symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as brain fog, headache, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, failure of memory and loss of power to concentrate.

# ST. JOHN GIRL TRIES SUICIDE BY GAS

## NEW YORK, May 18.—Regina Goldman, a young woman of thirty who came to this city two weeks ago in search of work, from St. John, after carefully dressing herself in white lay down on the bed in the hall room of her boarding house in East Tenth street and turned on the gas with suicidal intent on Wednesday.

She was out of funds a stranger in the city, unsuccessful in getting employment and was very despondent.

The St. John police officer, Mr. Edman, smelling gas broke open the locked door to her room and rescued her unconscious, calling the ambulance.

Regina says she is sorry she was not allowed to die. She returns to give the address and names of St. John relatives. She is held a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital on the charge of attempted suicide. She may recover though she is very low.

# HILLSBORO, N. B., BOY PICKED UP IN LOWER

## BOSTON, May 19.—A thirteen year old lad, giving the name of Harry Latchy of Hillsboro, N. B., has been picked up by the police of Lowell, Mass. He is in a very poor condition from proper nourishment, and is believed have made his way the greater part of the distance. He is held in a cell at Hillsboro because it was a dull town. The boy used as to have relatives Somerville, Mass., but can tell nothing definite about them. New Brunswick authorities are being communicated with. Harry had, when found, a gun, a small revolver, a razor, a pair of brass knuckles.

# DEER ISLAND, N. B., MAY 18.—THE trouble between the fishermen of the Maine coasters has been settled. It is said the price agreed upon is as follows: \$8 to the middle of June, \$6 to the first of August, and \$4 for the remainder of the season. These prices are considered satisfactory to all, and once more the fishermen of Charlotte county will be busy catching the elusive little herring, which are not so plentiful as they have been the last week.

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