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MARKED ADVANCES IN EDUCATION

Are Urged by Commission on P. E. Island

Advise General Consolidation With 60 per cent Salary Increase, and Pensions for Teachers—Create a Land Tax

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 25.—The report of the Education Commission, consisting of D. C. McLeod, K. C. Dr. Robertson, Principal of Prince of Wales College, and E. J. Clarke, English Editor, impartially appointed by the Provincial Government in 1908 to investigate the whole system, submitted a report to the Legislature today. It is the most important statement on the question since the passing of the free school education act of 1917. The commission which took evidence all over the province, found that people generally paid a compliment to the work of teachers, and showed great pride in the general intelligence of the province, but there was a general desire for improved schools. The commission recommended an increase in teachers' salaries from fifty to sixty per cent, also two schemes of expansion, one to cost \$242,000, the other \$300,000, the latter about double the present cost. Without consolidation, but with increased salaries the increase would be \$85,000.

The advantages of consolidation are strongly emphasized in the report. Among other things, it advised more professional training and higher qualifications for teachers with more professional training and more of them. In "text books" the main change recommended was the adoption of the new series of Ontario readers. A pension scheme for teachers whereby they could draw an annuity after the age of sixty, was recommended. Physical training and military drill, a measure of enforced attendance, prominent place for nature study and manual training as courses are also recommended.

The commission would not recommend any way means for meeting the increase in cost which the changes involved. They say that the people showed willingness to pay for improved schools and unanimous opinion is in favor of the local government to collect all school taxes and pay over to the districts the amounts due.

SEWERAGE PROBLEMS AT LANCASTER HEIGHTS

Joint Committee of City and County Councils Discussing Matter This Afternoon

The problem arising from defective drainage which has been a source of considerable unpleasantness to the residents of Lancaster Heights, will be discussed at a meeting of the joint committee appointed for the purpose which will be held in the City Hall at three o'clock this afternoon.

Many complaints have been made by residents of West St. John regarding the flow of sewage from the dwellings on Lancaster Heights on the other side of the city line. As there is no sewerage system outside of the city limits, this has been a source of perpetual trouble and in response to requests the joint committee was appointed. It is composed of three members from the Municipal Council and three from the County Council and the convenor is Ald. Scully.

The committee will go into the matter thoroughly and may give the complainants an opportunity to be heard. Efforts will be made to settle the question of the difficulty that will be satisfactory to all parties.

HALIFAX OR AMHERST TO DEFEND STARR TROPHY

M. P. A. A. Will Saction St. John City League—Yarmouth Team Plays Here Tonight

There will be no hitch in the sanction from the M. P. A. A. for the St. John City Hockey League. A. W. Covey, the local representative of the governing body, has recommended that the sanction be given. Manager Clavon said today that Mr. Covey had written a strong letter, expressing his approval of the local team's action. The sanction is expected immediately. The announcement is made that the Amherst Ramblers and Halifax Crescents will complete the Nova Scotia Hockey League, the winning team to defend the Starr trophy against the All-St. John septette. The M. P. A. A. has given sanction to several suspended players on either side to play hockey during the investigation into the professional charges. Both clubs claim that they can put fast teams on the ice.

The Yarmouth team will arrive by boat this afternoon. They meet the locals this evening. A match between the Robesley College team and the High School septette will also take place.

MOVE TO SHORTEN FEDERAL SESSION

Western Members Feel Time is Being Wasted

Round Robin Being Prepared Looking to the Elimination of Much Unnecessary Talk

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—A considerable number of members of parliament, particularly those from the west who are compelled to be absent from their homes during practically the whole session, are joining in an agitation for expediting the business of parliament, stopping the present waste of time in long speeches and vain debates, and thus bringing the session to an early close. A round robin with this object in view is now being circulated by the western members on both sides of the House. When the House met in November it was hoped that progress could be reached by Easter. At the present rate of progress, however, and with considerable over a score of members still wanting to talk on the naval bill it looks as if the session would last until well into May. Prolongation of the session is not due to any extra proposal of government legislation, but rather to the loquaciousness of private members. The government intends to get through all government bills now on the order paper, including the naval bill, no matter how long the session lasts.

TALKED TOO MUCH TO SUIT HIS ENEMIES

Unknown Men Cut Out Greenhal's Tongue

Five Searched New York for Him and Committed Murderous Assault—Police in the Dark

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Detectives today searched the city in vain for the five men who rode all over the west side in a taxicab yesterday and attacked him. Greenhal was stabbed eight times and slashed on his face and hands. He was taken to a hospital and died today and refused to try to talk with the police. The man's tongue was nearly cut out. The police believe that the motive for the attack was not robbery, but that the man had in his possession was not disturbed. When the taxicab hunters found Greenhal in a cafe and dragged him out on the sidewalk, stabbed him and left him for dead, they jumped into the automobile and escaped.

FATALLY HURT TRYING TO SWALLOW A BAYONET

Beatcher Couldn't Slow the Steel Away—Managed a Mouthful of Carpel Tacks

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Albert Beatcher, a victim of vain-glorious zeal to rise in a doubtful act, Beatcher was a sword swallower, and urged by the plaudits of his audience when he swallowed down a half-dozen nails and a handful of tacks he attempted to swallow a bayonet. Just what happened no one knows, but the sword swallower ran yelling from the stage. Beatcher said he had punctured himself in several places.

TROOPS ON THE WAY TO SUBDUCE SUGAR CUTTERS

Natives in Guadeloupe are Under Police Guard—Already Several Have Been Killed

POINTE A PITRE, Guadeloupe, Feb. 25.—Forces of police have gone to St. Francois to protect the natives there, several of whom have been killed during the disturbances arising from the strike of sugar cane cutters. The strikers have gathered in considerable numbers about St. Francois and are pillaging the surrounding country. They are killing domestic animals for food. The foreign consulates are guarded by the police. Several sugar-grinding factories have been burned.

Governor Gautrat today announced the arrival of reinforcements of troops from Martinique and that the French armored cruiser Victor Hugo was on the way here to aid in preserving order.

CLERGY ENDEAVOR TO SETTLE STRIKE

All Unite to End Glace Bay Trouble

Had a Conference Yesterday With Mr. Butler—Another Today With Miners' Representatives

GLACE BAY, Feb. 25.—All of the clergymen of this town of all denominations, held a protracted meeting yesterday to discuss the present state of affairs in connection with the strike.

Rev. Dr. Thompson was chairman of the meeting and it is understood that the whole situation was thoroughly canvassed and discussed. So far as can be ascertained no definite conclusion was arrived at, but it is reported that the clergymen were unanimous in the view that the workmen who are on strike should be advised to return to work as soon as possible.

General Manager Butler, with his assistant, Mr. McDougall, were present at the meeting. It is said that they outlined the conditions upon which the men would be accepted on the works. These conditions were regarded as satisfactory and another meeting is being held today by the clergymen at which representatives of the striking miners will be present.

THE DALAI-LAMA HAS LOST HIS JOB

China Deposes Him for Organizing Revolt

Went Back From Peking With Fairy Tales to Lull His People—Tried to Reason With Him But Was Missing

Peking, Feb. 25.—The Chinese government has deposed the Dalai Lama as head of the Tibetan government and in an official statement issued today explained its action on the ground that the nominal ruler had deserted the Capital during an attempt by him to organize a general revolt. The arrival of the Dalai Lama upon his official duties at Lhasa from Peking circulated with British trade in Tibet was injurious to Tibet. The Lama then took measures to thwart this trade, whereupon China became alarmed and ordered 2,000 troops to go to Lhasa with the object of preserving the peace and affording protection.

"When the Dalai Lama learned of the above, the Peking government ordered the Chinese residents to reason with the Dalai Lama who refused to listen and on the 13th secretly left Lhasa with his followers. The resident searched ineffectually whereupon China deposed the Dalai Lama, ordered the Tibetan government to be dissolved and issued a decree ordering the protection of Lamas and the strict observance of the existing treaties with foreign powers concerning Tibet with the purpose of preserving the status quo."

WINTER WEATHER IN THE EAST AND WEST

New Hampshire Has a Cold Snap, and Washington the Worst Storm of the Season

ANDOVER, N. H., Feb. 25.—Shivering beneath its heavy blanket of snow, Central New Hampshire last night and early today was visited by the coldest weather of the present winter. Thermometers registered 35 degrees below zero. Recent snow storms have been followed in each case by gales and the drifts on many of the mountain roads are fully fifteen feet deep.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—A snow storm which started Tuesday, still raging in the Cascade Mountains and the transcontinental railroads are experiencing the utmost difficulty in keeping their lines open. On the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Road, near Keswick, a work train of 160 men with a big rotary was marooned yesterday in a big drift and without provisions. Provisions were sent out today on hand sleds to the marooned men. Drifts fifteen feet deep are reported in the mountains.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of James Harding, senior, late of this city, deceased, died intestate about August 24th, 1902. Petition of Mary Harding, his widow, for letters of administration presented. Estate was really personalty \$100. Mr. B. L. Gerow, proctor.

TRAGEDY PREVENTED BY RETAINING WALL

C. P. R. Passenger Express Derailed in the West

British Columbia Hotel Burned—Fall Wheat in Kent County, Ont., Killed by Peculiar Weather.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 25.—Reports received here indicate that most of the fall wheat in Kent County has been killed. Heavy snows followed by rain, which melted the snow, and then sudden spells of freezing weather, caused it to form in the fields, with the result that the wheat is smothered. Heavy frosts are looked for in the spring in consequence of the great amount of water which will come off the land.

HAZELTON, B. C., Feb. 25.—The Hazelton Hotel, owned by Theo. Olson, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Walter Barnes, manager, and another man leaped from the windows, both being somewhat burned.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Feb. 25.—Canadian Pacific passenger train No. 98 struck a broken rail while rounding a curve three miles west of Spence's Bridge, last night. Ten cars left the track and only a retaining wall prevented them from being precipitated into the Thompson River. No one was hurt. Breaksman Drake was killed and a wrecking train sent from here, while going between two cars, stepped over the wall and fell twelve feet, and another hundred, and then fell a hundred feet sheer drop. He was rescued, but is in a precarious condition.

GETS 20 YEARS FOR ILLEGAL FUR TRADING

Hudson Bay Co's Agent Fined

Total of \$6,150

Valuable Raft of Timber Discarded After Thirty-Five Years—Anchored the Broad Law in Ontario

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 25.—Geo. T. E. Train, manager of Riceo Branch of Hudson Bay Company, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was fined yesterday by Magistrate Forriest a total of \$6,150 and costs, on default twenty years and six months in penitentiary, \$30 and costs or two months imprisonment were imposed for each of 122 beaver pelts seized.

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—An inquiry in chambers was held in the court of sessions yesterday afternoon into a serious charge placed against a member of the permanent militia force arrested Wednesday afternoon.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The creation of a standard loaf of one and one-quarter pounds in weight, the abolition entirely of the paper label, an increase in penalty, prohibition of bakeries in residential and more rigorous inspection are among some of the drastic changes in the present bread regulations which W. K. McNaught, M. P., has embodied in the amendment bill to his own bread act in the legislature today.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Feb. 25.—A huge tow of oak timber being brought from the upper lakes to Port Colborne was parted by heavy seas one night frozen in the ice. The timber is all squared oak and is now worth, experts say, \$100,000.

MURRAY GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR HAVING THREE WIVES

Enterprising Hubby of Chatham Girl Sentenced Yesterday After Pleading Guilty

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—After pleading guilty to the charge of polygamy yesterday in the municipal criminal court, John J. Murray of Chatham, was sentenced to a term of two years in the Charles St. jail. The plea of guilty was a surprise to nearly everyone in the court. The sentence of two years is one of the longest terms yet given by this court to the Charles St. institution. Three marriage certificates were produced in court which showed that Murray had been wedded first to Catherine Donovan in Chelsea, who died in 1895. The latter part of that year he was married to Isabelle Fone in South Boston, and in 1907 he was married to Catherine Stapleton of Chatham, N. B. In spite of the marriage to the last woman named he was living with the Fone woman in Charlottetown when placed under arrest.

The ambulance responded to a sick call to Spruce Lake today. The patient was taken to the General Public Hospital.

TALK ARBITRATION IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

Company Ready to Consider the Suggestion

More Cabs Running Today Than at Any Time Since the Trouble Began—Disorder at Bethlehem

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Encouraged by the success that met its efforts to run its cars yesterday and even last night, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company began, at daybreak this morning to open up additional lines, some of which have not been in operation since the strike began. Cabs of laborers shortly after midnight started the work of clearing away obstructions which had been on the tracks since they were abandoned last Saturday when the strike was first declared.

Traffic on all lines, however, is still far from normal. Usually more than 2500 cars are operated on all the lines of the company throughout the city. The largest number that has been in operation since the beginning of the strike, according to the company, was 248 yesterday during the rush hours. The union claims these figures are too high.

The limited number of cars in operation were not well patronized, however, sympathy with the striking workmen and conductors and fear that the attacks on the cars might be resumed at any time, caused thousands of persons to continue riding in wagons and other improvised conveyances. The elevated and subway line, however, was operated in its capacity and the railroads which have increased their schedules for stations within the city limits, continue to do a thriving business. The authorities hope that the great improvement in law and order noticed yesterday will continue.

The state police were able to handle with little difficulty whatever disorder manifested itself in the Kensington mill district, where they escorted cars all day and evening. The troopers were on hand again early today and the cars continued to be run in this territory patrolled by them with very little disturbance.

The proposal of clergymen of Philadelphia that both sides submit the case to arbitration, has not yet borne fruit. The strikers through National Organizer C. O. Pratt, have expressed their willingness to arbitrate. The company, however, notified the churchmen's committee that the appeal to arbitrate will be duly considered at the meeting of the Transit Company's board of directors. The date for the next regular meeting of the directors is March 7.

Organized labor is backing the strikers strongly. Frequent meetings are being held by leading union organizers from all parts of the country who are here to aid the workmen and conductors in every way which their experience can suggest.

The Transit Company announced today that it has decided to give the matter of arbitration a second and special consideration today at a special meeting of the board of directors. President Krueger notified the secretary of the churchmen's committee that if he could get a quorum of directors together the proposal will be considered this afternoon. There is a belief that the directors will repeat their former declarations that the company has nothing to arbitrate and that it will manage its affairs in its own way.

SOUTH BETHELHEIM, Pa., Feb. 25.—Strikers and their sympathizers resorted to disorderly methods to prevent men from going to work today at the Bethlehem steel works where a number of the working force has been on strike for three weeks. The strike sympathizers gathered near the gates of the plant and many of the workmen who attempted to pass were roughly handled. So far as can be learned no one was seriously injured.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SEEKS INCORPORATION

Letters Granted to Big Six Coal Company—Mills-Eveling Co. of Sussex, Applying.

Applications for incorporation will be made by Slipp and Hanson, of Fredericton, on behalf of five citizens, who desire to carry on the "Fredericton Construction Company, Ltd." The company will have a capital stock of \$50,000. The applicants propose to carry on a general contracting, constructing, engineering and mechanical business with the head office at Fredericton. The following are the applicants:—Arthur K. Slipp, Richard B. Hanson, Joseph Walker, Harry W. Walker, of Fredericton, and Howard P. Robinson, of St. John.

The Royal Gazette contains notice that letters patent have been granted incorporating F. P. Shaw, St. John; Tueman Beckwith, Providence; Charles Rosenthal, Boston; William G. Lotze, New Haven; and Theodore T. Hazenwood, New York, as the "Big 6 Coal Company, Limited."

The new company desires to prospect or develop coal mines, minerals, etc., to manufacture coal and acquire or sell coal pockets, to operate railways, etc. The company has a capital stock of \$2,000,000 divided into twenty thousand shares of \$100 each.

Application for incorporation is being made by Fowler and Jomah on behalf of those interested in the Mills-Eveling Company, Ltd. The company is composed largely of Sussex men and purpose carrying on a wholesale and retail mercantile business.