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NEW YORK LABORERS ORDERED TO STRIKE

Whole Building Trades of New York May Go Out. SYMPATHETIC STRIKE. Conference Held Last Night Decides to Order All Building Laborers Out on February 15--Will Be a Serious Blow to Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of representatives of all the building trades unions in the city of New York last night it was unanimously decided to order the various unions to go on strike in sympathy with the Hotel and the U. S. The conference was held under the auspices of the General Federation of Laborers, and it was announced that the failure of any union concerned to support the boycott would mean the expulsion from the General Federation of Laborers. This resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That on and after February 15, 1906, no member of the union will be allowed to work on any building or job where union men have been locked out, or are on strike, or have been expelled. Commenting on the above, Secretary Ernest Babin, of the General Federation, said: "This means that no union men will work with non-union men who have taken the place of the Housewives' Union." Secretary Babin said a copy of the resolution would be sent to the unions this morning and that the latter would be requested to send a prompt reply.

SHE POISONED HER HUSBAND. Western Woman Removes Her Husband to Make Room for Her Lover.

WINDSOR, Feb. 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Margaret, of Windsor, was on trial at the County Court today on a charge of poisoning her husband, James, on November 20. Margaret's stomach was examined by Dr. Charles, provincial medical officer, and the results of the examination were reported to the coroner. The story goes that Margaret and her husband were in the city when the woman poisoned her husband. A coroner's inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of murder. The body was then interred but later exhumed and a postmortem held.

POLICE COURT. Three Prisoners With Jags Before the Magistrate This Morning.

There were three prisoners dealt with by Judge Babin at the police court this morning. John McCarthy's name was called but neither of the three on the prisoner's bench responded to the summons. Michael McCann was locked up by Officer Boyce last night about twelve o'clock. The officer was called to a house on Dock St. to check on a man named from the hall-way. When he arrived he found McCann in a very bad condition, his head being badly cut. The officer called the mail wagon, which was passing at the time, and McCann was conveyed to the Water street lock-up. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned and on arriving found that McCann had been struck by someone with a bottle or some instrument of some kind. The doctor did not deem it advisable to put any stitches in the wound but rendered other surgical aid. This morning McCann appeared in court with a bandaged head and pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. He stated that he had had a few drinks and was unconscious, not drunk, when found by Officer Boyce. The latter related the circumstances of the arrest and stated that he feels the fumes of liquor of McCann but he added that he might have been unconscious. The prisoner was remanded. The name of Mary Roach was next called by the magistrate and a female stood up and stated that her name was Elizabeth Roach, not Mary. It was charged with being drunk but pleaded not guilty, also stating that as the weather was very stormy during the week she was very common and "it" had the misfortune to take her. Consequently the prisoner was remanded. The name of John McCarthy was again called with the assistance of Officer Boyce. McCarthy saluted the court in military fashion. "The prunes" he parroted yesterday, however, had not been entirely digested and after explaining to the court that he had been in this city for three months only, he was remanded.

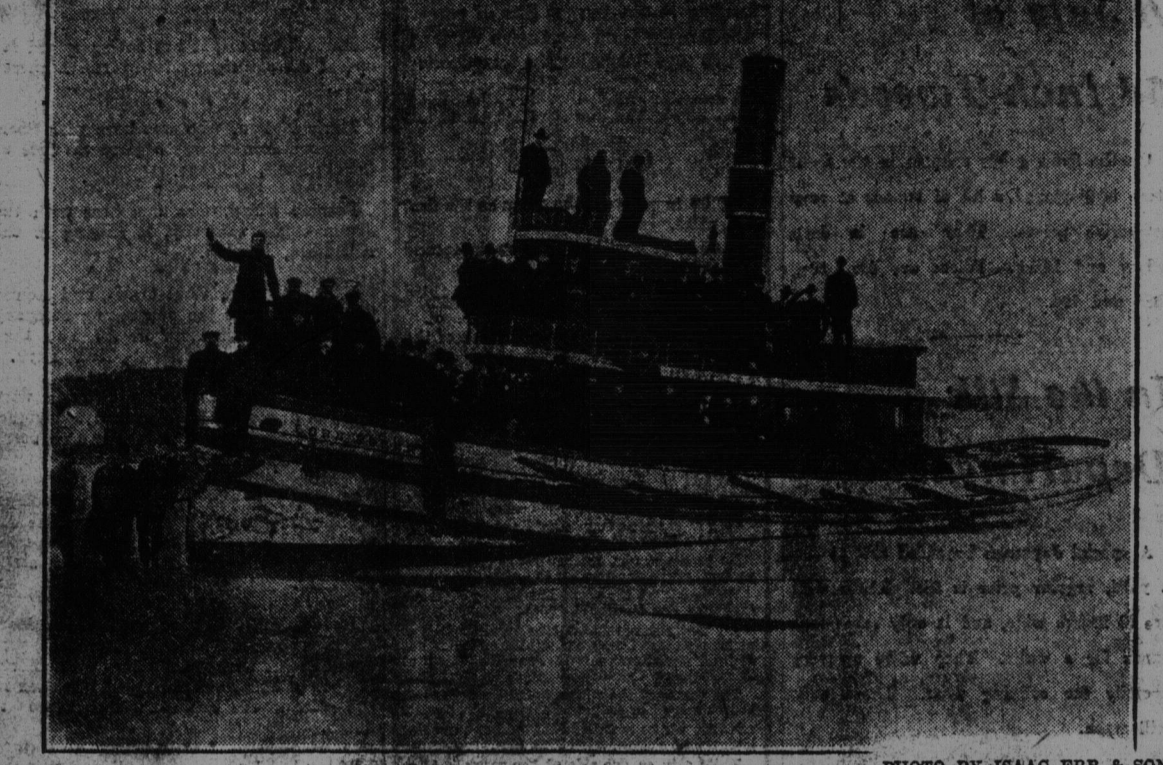
C. O. F. OFFICERS. Court Yelton, No. 728, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a special meeting on Friday evening February 2nd, at which several candidates were initiated. At the last regular meeting of the Court the following officers were installed: P. O. G. G. Melvin, M. D.; C. R. C. H. Richardson; V. C. R. J. S. Elliott; F. S. F. N. Perkins; R. S. J. W. Slackhouse; Treasurer, R. P. Hamm; Chaplain, R. H. Slackhouse; S. W. G. C. Cozman; J. W. H. B. Murray; S. B. Geo. Springer; J. B. H. Slackhouse. Court Yelton are endeavoring to do good work, and are open for a contest with any of the city courts.

SMALLPOX EMPTIES WESTERN PULPITS. CARMAN, Man Feb. 2.—(Special)—Rev. Mr. Hall, Baptist minister here has been attacked by smallpox and the case is serious. Rev. Mr. Morris of Pilot Mound was his guest, in quarantine also. There will be two pulpits vacant.

COLD AT CHATHAM. CHATHAM, N. B. Feb. 2.—(Special)—The government thermometer registers nine and a half below last night. High winds are blowing.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT. Reserve on all deposits decreased \$4,782,222. Loans increased \$4,782,222. Deposits increased \$4,782,222. Assets increased \$4,782,222. Liabilities increased \$4,782,222. February 2nd, 1906. W. H. G. & Co.

THE CONQUERORS OF THE SEASON



Picture of Yesterday's Excursion Party Stopped by the Ice. After It Had Beaten All River Records for Mid-winter Travelling. (See Page 12.)

SNOW COMING AT LAST, SAYS MR. HUTCHINSON

St. John May Expect Heavy Gales and a Snow Storm Tomorrow--Big Drop in Temperature Today.

The difference in the temperature between yesterday and today in this city was over 40 degrees. The highest temperature yesterday morning was 45.05 and the lowest this morning was 5.08 below the zero. At 9 o'clock last night the thermometer registered 15 above and at 9 o'clock this morning it was 5 below zero.

HE LOST HIS FIRST BILL. Haworthinwelder Socialist Leader in British Columbia House, Loses his First Fight.

VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 3.—(Special)—British Columbia's parliament yesterday defeated the Haworthinwelder bill to extend the franchise to women.

LATE LOCALS. Miss Hunt of Dartmouth, N. S., has accepted the position of teacher of the St. John Free Kindergarten. The matter will be dealt with at a special meeting this afternoon, when positive business will also be discussed.

LOST IN THE SOUTH. Weymouth Brigantine Dixon Rice Lost on the Bahama Banks.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Word was received here today of the loss of the Weymouth brigantine Dixon Rice on the Bahama banks while on a voyage from Savannah La Mar to Wilmington, N. C.

TO APPEAR IN AMERICA. LONDON, Feb. 3.—H. B. Irving son of the late Sir Henry Irving, today signed a contract with the Schubert to appear in America in "Lights Out".

George N. Irvine. The death of George N. Irvine took place this morning at his residence 34 Adelaide Road. Death took place at 10 o'clock and resulted from cancer. Among those surviving him are a brother, John Irvine, and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Drake and Mrs. Geo. Carr.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

GOOD NEWS. Mr. Peter Binks was bubbling over with joy this morning. He had heard that the expert engineer had expressed the opinion that the reversing falls could not be utilized for power to drive factories.

QUANT GET BERNIER. Certain envious navigators circulated a report this morning that Capt. Bernier was coming down to St. John to command the Lashow on an ice-breaking expedition up river. The Times new reporter wired Capt. Bernier, who replied at once: "Rumor untrue. Congratulate my friends the reporters. Wait them on my polar expedition. Hurrah! Bernier."

HIS HEAD SWELLED. The Times new reporter was up river again yesterday. This time he went, not as a novice, but as a veteran explorer. He was able to stir his superior knowledge. He was in a position to say at a certain point near Bear's Head that: "It was just when we were passing this point on the 26th of January that Mr. Outler asked Mr. Shindoll to have some more tobacco."

At another point he was able to remark: "Here is where we were when Mr. T. B. Blair said to me that it was a great day."

SERVE NO WINE ON WEDDING DAY

HOME FOR INTERMENT. Body of Levi Young Arrived Today--W. A. Dalton's Body Goes To Port Lorne.

The body of Levi Young, a former resident of St. John, who died recently in Montreal, arrived here today and was taken from the station to Fernhill, where interment was made. Rev. Richard Matheson officiating. Deceased was for some time engaged in business, and started the St. John Bolt and Nut Works. Later on he left the city and took up his residence in Montreal. The body of the late W. A. Dalton was taken today to Port Lorne, N. S., where interment will be made. Funeral service was conducted last night at the home of the father, Britain street, the officiating clergymen being Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. S. Howard. Appropriate hymns were also sung. The father and uncle of the deceased accompanied the remains across the bay.

DRIVE TO CITY FROM GAGETOWN. Abner Belyea Negotiated a Long Tedious Journey Yesterday.

A long tedious journey was that of Abner Belyea who drove by the road from Gagetown to St. John, a distance of between sixty-five and seventy miles. Such a trip has not, according to good authority, been attempted for some time, and is therefore something of a novelty, especially as, in the absence of snow, it had to be accomplished on wheels. Mr. Belyea left his home about noon on Thursday and drove to Wolford, and from there to St. John, arriving early yesterday evening. He reports that there are many breaks in the ice at various points in the river, and says that to his knowledge no teams have been crossing the ice. The entire absence of snow is causing considerable comment among the farmers residing along the river and throughout the country and scarcely a party of ice has been seen along the road. Mr. Belyea brought with him a heavy load of meat, chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter and hides, the weight of which he estimates to be about 1000 lbs. He reports that the return journey will be made on Saturday.

MILL BURNED LAST NIGHT. Furniture Firm at Lequille, N. S., Suffers Severely by Fire--The W. R. Huntley.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S. Feb. 3.—(Special)—A mill at Lequille, owned by C. B. Dingle & Son, furniture dealers and manufacturers of this town, was totally consumed by fire last evening, together with a considerable quantity of lumber. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance. Schooner W. R. Huntley, which ran ashore at Lequille after leaving this port for Yarmouth, has been on the block at Grandville Ferry this week for repairs. The case of oil on Thursday and he now down the river, waiting a chance to resume her trip to Yarmouth.

WILL BE BRANCH LINE TO ST. JOHN. Grand Trunk Pacific Will be Tapped by Branch to this Port.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special)—The railway which the Grand Trunk Pacific Beach Lines Company proposes to build in the maritime provinces from Montreal to Halifax or some other port on the Atlantic coast is a considerable more accessible and better adapted for the purposes of the company, from a point on the Transcontinental to St. John or such other point on the Bay of Fundy as is most accessible. Among other branches there is an addition to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, etc., and one from Dawson to connect with the Transcontinental line.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF. Miss Florence Tobey, aged 20, was knocked down by a shifting locomotive of the Boston & Maine rail road yesterday and both her legs were severed. She was taken to the Lynn hospital, and it is thought she will not recover.

HE LOVED BUT SHE DID NOT. Unrequited Affection Leads Ontario Man to Commit Suicide in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—(Special)—G. Henry, formerly of Thamesville, Ont., committed suicide here yesterday. He was in love with Viola Ward, but his affections were not returned.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR. The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Leinster street, opened yesterday, was held on Thursday afternoon. The reports from the different churches showed that the society had finished a very successful year on a splendid financial basis.

Representative Armstrong of Georgia, while going to Washington one day, did not long notice a crowd around the station in North Carolina, and asked a man to get into the crowd and asked a negro: "What's the matter?" "Oh, Johnson's dead," was the answer. "Johnson's dead?" "Yes, he's dead." "Who's he?" "Johnson's dead," was the answer. "Johnson's dead?" "Yes, he's dead." "Who's he?" "Johnson's dead," was the answer.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED. A man seeking protection at the central police station last night had a peculiar history to relate. He said he is John Brown, who claimed Australia as his native country. He has a cork leg and said that he lost his natural member last October while firing on an I. C. R. train near Quebec. In consequence of his injury, he told the police, he received \$1,000 from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, besides a pension of \$40 a month from the I. C. R.

Last night he hadn't a dollar in the world, so he had to sleep in a cell. He had a ticket for Liverpool in his possession and said he intends to sail for that port today or tomorrow. He admits he was drinking when he left Montreal. He says he had more than \$200 in a pocketbook, but some one had robbed him of his money.