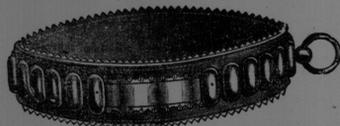


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MINISTER OF LABOR TALKS OF INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

Labor Market Excellent - More Work Than Men - The Question of Asiatic Labor - Standing Aloof from Coal Strikes - His Interesting Career

Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, and Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Minister of Labor, who will be among the guests of honor at the banquet to be given in the city on the Atlantic express this morning.

They, with Dr. Pugsley and a few others, were the guests of Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., at luncheon at the Union Club at one o'clock. During the afternoon they were given an opportunity to view the chief points of interest in the city, including the wharves and other harbor facilities, being taken around in an auto by Mr. Pugsley. They were invited to remain over for a week by the Minister of Public Works, but owing to the pressure of other business will only be able to stay another day in St. John.

In conversation with the Star this morning Hon. Mr. King spoke in an interesting manner of his career and the work of his department. The Minister of Labor is still a young man although he has already progressed rapidly in an unusually brilliant career. After leaving college he was for some time engaged in newspaper work in Toronto. He next went to Chicago where he continued his journalistic work. Returning to Toronto he was engaged in writing special articles until he entered the service of the Department of Labor. Since then his career has been a matter of public record and his has become one of the best known names in Canada.

Speaking of the labor situation throughout the country Mr. King said that conditions were unusually good. Owing to the rapid expansion which has taken place in many of the manufacturing industries there is work for more men than can be found in many sections. Speaking generally, he said that there was very little unemployment at present and the industrial situation was much better than it has been for a long time.

In reply to a question as to the attitude of his department towards the suggestion of the G. T. P. officials that Asiatic labor would be required in order to complete the proposed extension of the National Transcontinental Railway, within a reasonable time, Mr. King said that the department would request for permission to bring in Asiatic labor has been received by the government, and there is no reason for either the labor unions or the employers to become alarmed over the proposal yet. He will add that such permission will not be granted to anyone until every body that wishes to do so has been granted the opportunity to give their views on the matter.

"I suppose," he said, "that the subject is not of such vital concern to you in the east as it is to the west. The subject of Asiatic immigration is of such vital importance to the people of British Columbia especially that their interests have to be carefully considered in such a matter."

Touching on industrial conditions on the Maritime Provinces Mr. King said that Mr. Andrew the deputy minister, who had recently spent three weeks in these provinces, had reported that the people of British Columbia especially that their interests have to be carefully considered in such a matter.

Speaking of the strikes at Sydney and Springfield, the Minister said that when articles were for the purpose of securing recognition of a union as there are, he thought it better for the department to keep clear of the matter as much as possible. If either party wished to seek government intervention he thought it wiser to leave the dispute to the arbitration provided by the Industrial Conciliation Act, which is already provided to take care of all disputes between employers and employees.

Mr. King remarked that the new building which has been provided for his department has been about completed and that he will be soon moving into his new offices. For this, he added, he had reason to be grateful to the Minister of Public Works. "I am glad to have this opportunity to visit St. John again," said Mr. King in conclusion. "I have been here before but it was only while passing through. I know that you have a splendid harbor and I am looking forward to inspecting it more thoroughly this afternoon."

HON. CHARLES MURPHY, who approached by the Star representative, said that there was nothing new in affairs of his department that he could give out at present. He expressed his pleasure at having an opportunity to visit St. John under the present circumstances. This is his first visit to St. John and he said, after he had seen a little more of it he would feel better able to comment on affairs of interest to St. John people.

TRAFFIC HELD UP AS RESULT OF STORM

Both Lines to Fredericton Blocked Last Night

River Has Risen Nearly Five Feet in Twenty Four Hours - Now Arrival at the Mill Home.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 28 - The regular C. P. R. train which left here at 6:30 last evening, at Goodspeed's Crossing, Pennac, found the track covered with earth and stones, a landslide caused by the heavy rains.

In attempting to get through one of the trucks was derailed. The suburban train went to the rescue and brought the passengers back to the city. There were between eighty and ninety on board, consisting of a crew for the woods, a crew of Italians bound for McDevay's to work on the Transcontinental, and a few commercial travellers.

At 3 o'clock this morning a wrecking train left and they expect to clear the track today. There will be no train leave or arrive on this line for the next until 6:30 tonight when it is expected the road will be clear. The C. P. R., which left here at 9 p. m. for St. John by boat this morning and included Aid. Farrell, Aid. Hooper, R. W. McLeelan, and J. J. McCaffrey, who went down last night to the Pugsley banquet.

Mr. F. B. Blackmer, the well known jeweller, is seriously ill with pneumonia. At five last night a thief or thieves entered the feed store of Fred Everett, yesterday by being caught by a falling bank of earth and crushed against his wagon. The accident occurred at a stand just north of the city.

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THOSE NORTH POLE PICTURES CAUSE SOME COMMENT

New York Paper Finds That They are Old Photographs - The Herald's Explanation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 - Another twist was added to the Peary controversy yesterday when the Brooklyn Standard-Union in an editorial pointed out that two photographs printed in the New York Evening Telegram, controlled by the New York Herald Company, were almost identical with those taken in the far north by Herbert Herz, of Brooklyn, in 1901. They appeared in the Telegram on Saturday as photos taken by Dr. Cook on his latest North Pole trip. The Standard-Union charges that the "whole world is being deceived by these pictures."

Answering the charge, the New York Herald says this morning: "Through an inadvertence, the line over the pictures declared them to have been taken by Dr. Cook on his North Pole trip. The pictures were taken in 1901 by Dr. Cook and were used on Saturday as illustrations of Arctic scenes to accompany his article on the discovery of the North Pole. Dr. Cook said last night: 'The similarity of the pictures is fully understood. It is noted that Dr. Cook and Mr. Herz made photographs of icebergs from the deck of the same vessel.' ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 28 - The Arctic vessel Jeanie with Harry Whitely, the New Haven big game hunter, on land coast by way of Indian Harbor, Labrador.

JOHN P. BURCHILL AT DEATH'S DOOR

Not Expected to Survive More Than a Few Hours

Stomach Trouble the Cause - Disease Has Developed Very Rapidly During the Past Few Days.

CHATHAM, Sept. 28 - John P. Burchill, M. P. for Northumberland, is lying at death's door and no hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Burchill has not been able to stand to business for some time and for the past two weeks has been confined to his house. The trouble was considered to be trifling until a few days ago when he became seriously ill. Dr. Hayes and Dr. Marven have been attending Mr. Burchill and last night Dr. Walker arrived from St. John. Mr. Burchill is suffering from malignant stomach trouble and Dr. Walker considered it out of hope of recovery. The end is expected within a few hours.

SWIMMER BITTEN BY A BIG FISH

Newfoundland Minister Called to Toronto

Teamster Killed by Slide of Earth - Investigation of Baby Farms Being Carried On.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 28 - The congregation of St. James Square Presbyterian Church decided last night to extend a call to Rev. Andrew Ebbett, son, D. B., pastor of St. Andrew's church of St. John's, Newfoundland, to the pastorate of the Church in succession to Rev. Dr. A. Gaudier, recently appointed principal of Knox College. The stipend offered is thirty-five hundred a year.

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THINKS THE BRITISH BUDGET WILL CARRY

Will Crooks Believes Britain on the Eve of Great Reform

Big Hotel for Toronto - Tacoma Woman Complains of Quebec Official - Boy Hurt in Explosion.

CHATHAM, Ont., Sept. 28 - Daniel Phillips, sixteen year old son of John Phillips, of Tilbury, lost his left eye as the result of the explosion of a bottle of gunpowder at his home yesterday. The lad set fire to paper in which the bottle was wrapped, and when the powder exploded a piece of glass penetrated his eye.

TEN KILLED, SIX INJURED IN CHICAGO TRAIN WRECK

MONCTON HAS A NEW SENSATION

Serious Charge Against Sect Known as "Go-Preachers"

Alleged They Carry on White Slave Traffic, and Rinu Homes - Police Will Investigate Complaints From England.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 28 - It is possible that the provincial authorities may be given charge of matters in connection with the "Go Preachers," whose headquarters are said to be at low the teachers' visits. Some circulars received here from England quote some startling incidents, and the local police are in further communication with the English authorities after which the matter may be handed over to the Attorney General.

There is a good deal of excitement in some rural communities near Moncton, where the "Go Preachers" have been at work, and in some cases it is reported that domestic infidelities and family divisions have followed in the wake of the preacher's visits. Some hearers have been aroused to a high pitch of religious fervor, contributing freely to the cause. One woman had a child christened three times in a day and another buried a valuable fur coat and gold watch in her zeal to follow the teachings of the sect. The police here are going to investigate. There are many rumors afloat. Trunks broke into the M. A. A. Club house and stole a quantity of valuable athletic goods from one of the lockers. There is a considerable epidemic of petty thieving about the city at the present time.

PUGSLEY BANQUET WILL BE A HUGE AFFAIR

Over Two Hundred Guests Expected - Some of Those Who Have Arrived - The Programme.

About two hundred guests will sit down to the banquet to be held in the Keltie's Assembly rooms in honor of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, this evening. The rooms have been prettily decorated for the occasion and present a very attractive appearance. The raised platform for the guests of honor is placed at the eastern end of the room and the long tables for the other guests run lengthwise. Mayor Bullock will preside and will propose the formal toasts. The King, the Governor General and our Guest, the toast to the Governor General will be responded to by Hon. Chas. Murphy and Hon. W. L. McKenzie King.

Among the guests will be a very large representation of the representatives of the province at both Ottawa and Fredericton. E. M. McDonald and H. J. Logan will be present from Nova Scotia and among other prominent guests will be John Henry, of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Frank Hawkins, of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association; Thomas Malcolm, Campbellton; R. W. McLeelan, Fredericton; Alak Gibson, Jr., Maryville; W. F. Todd, St. Stephen; and W. B. Snowball, Chatham.

Among the New Brunswick representatives who will be present are: J. P. Byrne, M. P. P.; P. B. Carroll, M. P.; Hon. C. H. LaBelle, M. P. P.; Dr. D. H. McAllister, M. P.; Hon. F. J. Sweeney, M. P. P.; C. J. Oman, M. P.; M. P. P.; James Reid, M. P.; O. Turgeon, M. P.; James Robinson, M. P.; and A. P. Bentley, M. P. P.

THE INCOMING TRAINS this morning brought a large number of guests in addition to those who arrived yesterday and more are expected this evening.

HIS MOTHER'S DEATH REVEALED BY A DREAM

Toronto Man Saw His Mother Struggling in the Lake - Day Brought News of the Tragedy.

TORONTO, Sept. 28 - Dreaming that his mother was drowned, John Connolly, an employee of the Toronto Electric Light Company, woke his wife Sunday night and the dream was so real that he could hardly go to sleep again. Yesterday came the news that when he woke with the fear for his mother so strong on him, she was struggling for her life in the cold waters of Lake Erie and she lost the fight. Mrs. Connolly was the cook on the schooner Van Straubenzon which was runned off Dunkirk by the steamer City of Erie.

WEDDINGS

O'NEILL-CORNELL A pretty wedding took place Sept. 27 at St. Peter's church when Mr. Joseph O'Neill and Miss Mary Cornell were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. R., in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a mauve princess costume with hat of black moire, with ostrich plumes. The bride's travelling dress was of gray broadcloth with heliotrope hat. The popularity of the happy couple was shown by numerous and costly presents. The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst ring and to the bridesmaid a gold locket. The young couple left on the Peace Rupert for a trip through Yarmouth, Boston and New York. On their return they will reside at 600 Main street.

NO BALL GAME TODAY

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the baseball games between the Marathons and the Worcester team which were to have been played this afternoon had to be postponed. A meeting is being held this afternoon to discuss whether or not the team will stay over to play tomorrow.