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CANADIAN HOMES FOR LONELY WAIFS

Dr. Arthur Shadwell, Eminent English Medical Practitioner in St. John Looking Into Immigration Matters--A Visit to Eleanor Home at Nauwigewauk.

Dr. Arthur Shadwell an eminent English medical practitioner has been spending a few days in St. John looking into immigration matters and the scheme of sending poor children from the old country to homes in Canada.

The children attend school regularly, and they have a good school nearby and a first-class teacher, and are thus brought in touch with the other children of the farms round about and quickly accustom themselves to the new conditions.

There is to a Mansion House meeting in London in June and July, and I will have a very plain story to tell of the benefits of children being sent here. I believe definite action will be taken to send children here and maintain them until they are able to care for themselves.

He referred also to his tour through Nova Scotia, and spoke of having seen many fine locations in the vicinity of Kentville for the establishment of these farms. In his opinion the maritime provinces are far more attractive than the western provinces.

He thought Mrs. Close had been very fortunate in having such an efficient committee to look after the work, they were absolutely invaluable. It was learned from A. C. Fairweather that the committee is composed as follows:

Rev. A. W. Daniels, Rothery; John S. Armstrong; C. E. Mrs. E. M. Thompson; Mr. Hill, Nauwigewauk; Rev. Mr. Whalley of Hampton and A. G. Fairweather. This committee holds regular meetings, takes care of the accounts and is in touch with what goes on at the home.

Dr. Shadwell said he had always taken a keen interest in Mrs. Close's scheme since she brought it forward. It was not new to him and he was delighted that it was such a success.

It was a beautiful spot, he thought where the home was situated and though it was a hard time for the children, he looked at it with interest. He had talked to some of the people living in the neighborhood and they expressed their high opinion of the work.

Dr. Shadwell said he would leave in a day or two for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto and would then map out a tour of the city tonight on a secret mission for the Thaws.

The work of converting part of the Thaw fortune into cash will, it is stated, begin next Monday. Practically every bit of property owned outright by Mrs. Thaw will be sold and the money received paid into a fund to furnish bail for Harry K. Thaw.

Two stores on Princess street were burglarized last night by a small boy, and the cash register, containing about a dollar, removed, along with some groceries. Entrance was effected through a rear window. The empty register was found in the yard.

Chairman McGoldrick has called a meeting of the board of works for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to deal with several matters pertaining to the department.

Reports are exaggerated that the news from the west in regard to the trouble in the coal mines was grossly exaggerated and incorrect. There was no strike and there was no lockout. Some of the men left work because of a notice put up by the mine owners that on the tenth of May a reduction of wages would take place.

COL. McLEAN AND J. D. SEELY HAVE A LIVELY BILT AT RAILWAY HEARING

The investigation in connection with the charges against the N. B. Southern Railway was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

George H. Brown, of the Dominion Railway commission read the text of the orders authorizing him to hold an investigation on behalf of the railway commission.

Mr. Wetmore said he understood that all agents got instructions not to load cars over 40,000 pounds.

The chairman said that Mr. Seely stated that Wetmore had quoted him a 2 cent rate per 100 pounds. This Mr. Wetmore denied. He said that he had intended to quote a rate which would amount to 48 per car load.

Col. McLean the witness said that in the N. B. Southern Rly he was auditor, accountant, general passenger agent, and insurance agent with Weldon & McLean. He said that the company defaulted \$40,000 last year. Mr. Wetmore also said that he performed other duties for the N. B. S. Rly.

Col. McLean said that he was not interested in the Union Ice Co. He never refused to give the same rates to Mr. Seely as to Mr. Seely. J. D. Seely, president of the St. John Ice Co., said that the directors of the St. John Ice Co. were James Jack, secretary; L. G. Crosby, vice-president; James V. Russell, James H. Dooly, D. J. Purdy, M.P.P., and W. H. Purdy.

The witness said that Lily Lake furnished the ice for local business. The company has at the lakes annually for the privilege of cutting ice on all the lakes under the park association, and pays additional leases on all other lakes.

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I have no knowledge of that. I had a suspicion that something was crooked. Col. McLean said that he had a very good haul on a railway. Ans.—No. Col. McLean—How then did you acquire your wonderful knowledge? I know that there was something crooked. Col. McLean—You know that I was head of the company. Why did you not come to me? Ans.—I thought that you were in the same boat.

Col. McLean—Now I ask you why you did not complain to me? Ans.—Perhaps I knew you. Col. McLean—That is an insulting answer. Mr. Seely—You said for me to complain to Mr. Russell Sage. Mr. Seely then went on to explain the position of D. J. Seely & Son in regard to the park association, and pays additional leases on all other lakes.

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MAGISTRATE GETS AFTER ALDERMEN

Police Magistrate Speaking From the Police Court Bench This Morning Scores the Aldermen Over the Bad Condition of the City Streets.

While this morning's police court dockets showed but only three cases, other matters came up for consideration and during the course of the proceedings Judge Ritchie commented on the condition of the streets, referring to several points of interest to the general public.

Michael Donnelly a member of the crew of S. S. Manchester Trader who was arrested for refusing duty—being an article of seaman—pleaded not guilty. Several witnesses were examined and the prisoner was sent in on remand. Donnelly was informed that he was liable to eight weeks in jail.

Two lads, named Maboe, were in court for stealing coal from the I. C. B. yard. The elder lad said the sled foreman told him he could take it and his honor stated that the foreman—indiscreet though he might be—must be instructed not to give such permission.

Another lad named Ernest Maboe, of the north end is also implicated, and the case stands over. The case against Dr. J. Rack for encurring being the sidewalk on Union street with a number of barrels on Thursday last, stands over till Monday.

The Magistrate charged with drunkenness and profanity, was fined \$8 or two months on each charge. Samuel Macaulay was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness and profanity, said that St. John had the cleanest streets of any city in the province. There must be no more fruit peddling thrown about and special attention should be given to King, Charlotte, Brussels and Union streets.

MONCTON, April 20 (Special)—Word was received in the city this morning that George H. Cochrane's lumber mill at Scott's Settlement was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Cochrane left early this morning for the scene of the fire. As near as can be ascertained the fire originated in a chest in the mill. The building and all its contents, with the exception of the planer, were destroyed. The mill was well equipped with machinery and had recently started work on the spring's sawing. Mr. Cochrane had no insurance on the mill, and the loss will be rather heavy, probably between \$200 and \$300. If the engine and boiler and machinery should be found to be totally destroyed the loss will exceed this amount.

The committee in charge of the seventeenth anniversary of the C. M. B. A. which takes place on May 21, have appointed several committees and no standing is being left unturned to make the event the most successful of the kind in the history of the order.

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NEW HAVEN, April 19—Leroy Taylor, the cowboy, who is wanted for "shooting up" Montowee and North Haven, was again in the city court today, the charge being that he plundered freight cars. He was held in \$2,000 for a hearing.

The police have recovered goods worth \$3,500 at the little house occupied by Taylor and in which his wife lies ill with pneumonia. The police believe that Taylor is one of a gang of men which, for some time, has been breaking into freight cars in the Cedar Hill yards.

NEW YORK, April 20—Great is the rejoicing of the 11,000 women public school teachers in this city for the senate has passed their bill which provides that they shall receive equal salaries with the male teachers. The first round of the fight has been fought and won by them. If the bill passed the assembly, is approved by the mayor and signed by the governor, the minimum pay for a woman teacher will be \$720 a year. Under the provisions of the measure the women teachers of

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A MOTHER'S SACRIFICE

Mrs. Wm. Thaw Will Sell Her Property to Furnish Cash Bail for Her Degenerate Son.

NEW YORK, April 20—A despatch from Pittsburgh says that Mrs. Wm. Thaw has sold her Pittsburgh home yesterday to the effect of the British permanent department of the Colonial office, with an independent secretariat. Matters of general imperial interest will be handled by the conference. It is expected to hold imperial conferences every four years, the new department dealing with the various relations between the conferences. A full staff, whose duty will be to deal with matters of imperial defence, will also be constituted, and include representatives of all the self-governing colonies.

Liquor License Commissioners for St. John County Met This Morning.

The liquor license commissioners for the county of St. John met this morning in the city of St. John in the morning in County Secretary Wilson's office, and approved the following applications for licenses for the ensuing year.

In Lancaster—Fred Duncanson, John Bennett, Daniel Dewey, Geo. H. Tippeck, John Sullivan, Wm. Fleming, retail; James McCarthy, wholesale, and James Treasdale, manufacturing brewer.

Applications for beer licenses from Benjamin Knowles and J. A. Humphrey of Lunenburg and James Lagham of St. Mary's were not dealt with, but will receive attention later.

The funeral of the late Charles H. J. Johnston was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 91 Dorchester street to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. Kuhring conducted the funeral service.

FRIDAY, April 20—The latest reports from Iloilo say that the fire has been checked. The native quarter of the city was destroyed. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000. The business section of the city was untouched, it being saved by the military and constabulary. Several hundred houses were destroyed and 8,000 to 10,000 natives made homeless. Adequate relief measures have been taken, the homeless being housed in schools and other buildings. The provinces and the city will provide food for refugees and no great suffering is feared. There was no loss of life by the fire or earthquake. The shocks were not violent enough to cause much destruction. Despatches from points in several provinces report severe shocks but little damage.

RAMELA, Island of Malta, April 20—While manoeuvring outside the Grand Harbor last night the British torpedo boat Ariel collided with the breakwater and sank. One man was drowned. The Ariel lies in deep water and it is expected that she will be a total loss.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathleen Emily Troy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Troy, Newcastle, to William Hale Hambley, of the Northern Bank, Sellye, Sask. The marriage will take place in June.

Fresh eggs are retailing at 20 cents a dozen in the country market.

RIVER ICE IS LOOSENING UP

Ice is Running and River is Rising Rapidly at Woodstock and Hawkhawsh.

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 20 (Special)—Advices from Hawkhawsh today are to the effect that ice has been broken up at that place since last night and the river is rising quite fast. Ice is also reported to be running at Woodstock. The river broke place since last night and the river will begin to move tomorrow or Monday.

John Armstrong in the employ of the Gibson Co. at Maryville met with a serious accident this morning. He was working in the saw dust heap when a large lump of the frozen matter, weighing about a ton rolled down and struck him breaking his leg. He was attended by Dr. Fisher and afterwards removed to Victoria Hospital.

Oliver Bowles, a well known carpenter was last evening presented by a number of his friends with a gold loaded case in honor of his sixtieth birthday.

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INVESTIGATION INTO CONDUCT OF AN EX-HALIFAX LAWYER

F. T. Congdon, Legal Adviser of the Yukon Council in Trouble With the Department of Justice.

OTTAWA, April 20 (Special)—The report of Augustus Power, K. C., of the justice department, who was appointed last December by the government to investigate certain charges made by Mrs. Louise F. Wiley, of Pueblo, Colorado, against F. T. Congdon, legal adviser to the council of the Yukon Territory, was laid on the table at the house yesterday.

Mrs. Wiley's husband died intestate in the Yukon in 1900 and his estate was administered by Mr. Congdon, to whom the widow gave absolute power of attorney as a public administrator. Mr. Congdon took up a mortgage on the property for \$3,000, of which amount he paid Mrs. Wiley \$2,500. The mortgage was then assigned to Mr. Roodiger, who subsequently made a foreclosure. After going fully into the evidence taken and noting the conflicting statements on the part of Mr. Congdon, the report concludes:

I submit that it is to say the least, highly objectionable and against public interest that any public officer should have personal dealings or should deal as stockbroker or otherwise in private capacity with property which comes into his hands officially in trust, and in the present instance, taking the mildest possible view of the facts, such dealings have resulted very unfavorably for the interests of the complainant and her infant daughter.

A report as to actual value of the mining claims included in the estate, which were lost to the heirs through the foreclosure is not yet available.

for the purpose of arresting Italians carrying concealed weapons. In their search for this class of men the detectives entered an Italian resort in the basement of 109 Mulberry street. After searching several men for weapons, they discovered a stranger skulking in a corner. Taking him in charge Detective Petrosini recognized him by a scar on his face as a man who, with three others, recently escaped from Naples, after the murder of Giuseppe Cuscolo. Petrosini addressed him as Alfano and from his action became convinced that he had the man wanted. Alfano was taken at once to the central station, where he admitted his identity to the police.

He said he was 32 years old and by occupation, a salesman. It was learned that he arrived in New York on the steamer La Lorraine. He was arraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday and was held without bail for a hearing.

OTTAWA, Apr. 20 (Special) The minister of labor in the house yesterday said that the news from the west in regard to the trouble in the coal mines was grossly exaggerated and incorrect. There was no strike and there was no lockout. Some of the men left work because of a notice put up by the mine owners that on the tenth of May a reduction of wages would take place.

NEW YORK, April 19—Enrico Alfano, mentioned in the despatch from Naples, was among those arrested in New York Wednesday night by detective sergeant Petrosini and Archibald's name is being made on the east side

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PREPARING FOR A COLD TOUCH.



was prompted by the news that the two local ice companies had come to grips and had engaged lawyers to pile up a bill of costs, with the possibility that in the end there might be only one ice company. If this latter condition should come to pass, Mr. Hinkes feels that it would be the part of wisdom to save his own supply. In any case, he says, when rival supply companies rush at each other's throats it is really the consumer who gets it in the neck.

HIRAM IS WORRIED

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is worried. It has been his habit to plant a few potatoes and some other things before the end of April, just for luck, as it were; but the cold, raw winds and the generally backward weather have kept the frost in the ground. Today Hiram informed the new reporter that on Monday he would start a series of bonfires in his kitchen garden, and thaw out the soil of his back yard. This yet

"I don't believe in kicking," in a general way," said Hiram this morning, "but this is the worst weather I ever see at this time of year. The sun shines, but it doesn't appear to do no good. I calculate that sunspot must be puttin' out the fire. Here's my cattle eatin' their heads off the last of April. I'd pull up stakes an' move out west—but it's wuss out there than it is here."

