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ST. JOHN'S BUSINESS WITH WEST INDIES

Mackenzie Cornish of Montreal Says This Port Has Splendid Opportunity to Secure the Traffic.

That St. John has a splendid opportunity to secure the cream of the traffic with the West Indies is the opinion of H. C. Mackenzie Cornish of Montreal, who is here for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Canada and West India League.

As St. John is one of the chief places to benefit by such an arrangement it is expected that the league will receive strong support in this city. In fact, the league has secured the co-operation of officers and members of the Board of Trade and civic officials have already been given.

One of the first requirements for better trade relations is believed to be the tariff preference and the second is an up to date steamship service. With these arrangements in mind, it is believed that not only would the import of West Indian products for home consumption increase, and with it a commensurate development of the export trade, but also Canada would be able to divert a large share of the through trade with the western states and Great Britain.

Before Canadians can take full advantage of the opportunities offered in the West India market, they must familiarize themselves with the demand and the local conditions, and take the trouble to comply with the requirements of the trade.

The objects of the Canada and West India League, a branch of which will probably be formed here, are outlined as follows:— To foster a better understanding of the Dominion of Canada, the British West Indies, British South America and the British Empire; to develop trade between Canada, the West Indies and British South America; to promote trade and commerce within the Empire and particularly between Canada and the West Indies; to unite patriotic citizens of the various countries in an organization which will add strength to our Empire and be beneficial to each country represented; to secure for members specific information regarding the development of any line of business between Canada and the West Indies; to organize in important cities local leagues to assist in this work, and to promote by publicity, exhibitions and such other means as may be considered advisable, trade within the Empire.

GUARDED HIS BABY WITH DETECTIVES

Interesting Story Told in Hearing Of An Attempted Abduction Case In a Montreal Court Yesterday.

Montreal, June 13.—The story of a man who kept his 27 month old son under the guard of a posse of private detectives for fear of kidnappers, was unfolded before Judge Levesque today, when the case against A. J. King, mining promoter, Toronto; J. L. Brodie, New York and W. H. Zaldo, Montreal, charged with the attempted abduction of the infant son of St. John's, president of the Canadian Bronze Company, was heard. The testimony of several witnesses seemed to show that the precautions taken by the father were well founded.

John Conway Hall, porter at the Windsor Hotel, where Mr. Jones and his infant son were stopping, testified to the effect that the accused has hung around the hotel and had questioned him regarding the movements of the child and its nurse. Fred Cox, hotel constable, substantiated this. Mrs. Diamond, of Beloit, recognized Zaldo and Brodie as the two men who had visited that village, making inquiries at the time when the child was kept there.

Richard Brisette testified as to the suspicious actions of the child's mother on June 2 as did another detective, S. J. Elrod. The mother had followed the child around and had engaged in long distance telephone conversations with some one in Buffalo. She had also met and talked with another woman supposed to be the nurse. The defence claimed that only cot. arations and no actual attempt to regain the child for the mother had been proved. Judgment will be given tomorrow.

Mrs. Phoebe Giggey.

Mrs. Phoebe Giggey's funeral took place yesterday morning at 7.45 o'clock from her late residence, 131 Adelaide street. The remains were conveyed to the steamer Victoria and taken to Brown's Plats, where interment took place.

A great white waist event takes place at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store this morning. They have secured a manufacturer's stock of over-makes, and these have been placed on sale at less than half the usual price.

St. John's, June 13.—Arrived—Sir Prestoria, Liverpool.

American Artist Feted Abroad



Cardinal Gibbons, whose golden jubilee as a priest and silver jubilee as a Cardinal was impressively celebrated Tuesday, June 6, at Baltimore.

LED HIS WIFE TO GRAVE AND KILLED HER

Farming, Me., June 12.—With tears streaming down his bronzed and furrowed cheeks, Marshal Taylor, of Freeman, held in the county jail since the finding of his wife's body in a forest glade Sunday night, the Taylor home, confessed that he murdered her with a shotgun on the evening of May 12.

In the next breath he told County Attorney R. S. Blanchard and Sheriff W. B. Small that the motive for his crime was his great hate for the woman who for a number of years had been his wife. Taylor told the county officials how he led his wife to the grave that was Sunday on the mangled remains of his wife Sunday night. This done and put an end to the pools and agreements in the industry was made by James Gayley, former vice-president of the corporation, today to the house, "steel trust" investigating committee. Mr. Gayley in telling of conditions existing before that date, denied that combinations or agreements existed between the steel trusts in Minnesota and that prior to 1901 there were agreements by which manufacturers were appointed certain portions of the steel business and those who failed to get their allotted shares were taken care of with a proportion of the general profits.

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Into this rough sepulchre he tumbled the bleeding body and then hurried to pile dirt, boughs and stones on the remains. Still cool and unmoved by his terrible deed, Taylor returned to the house where he set about preparing his evening repast, as though nothing unusual had happened.

That the murder of his wife was not a deed prompted by the impulse of the moment, but was carefully planned some time before, appears from the fact that the grave in which the murdered woman was found appears to have been dug on the day before the crime was committed. On that day Taylor was seen with pick and shovel in hand by Bart Whitney near the place where the grave was found. The communication of this fact to the police authorities finally led to the discovery of the grave.

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TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, June 13.—Capt. Ceceiro, the royalist leader is reported to be again preparing to cross the Portuguese frontier.

Col. Barreto, the minister of war today ordered the 5th and 6th regiments to Casadouro, the 15th regiment with maxims guns to Braga, the 8th cavalry and the 14th infantry to Vila Real, all fully equipped. The northern and southern frontiers are lined with troops at strategic points. Gunboats are moving in the rivers. All leaves put an end to the pools and agreements in the industry was made by James Gayley, former vice-president of the corporation, today to the house, "steel trust" investigating committee.

Minister Barreto declared that if the royalists enter the country they will be annihilated.

U. S. STEEL COMPANY KILLED TRADE POOLS

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BIG LIONESS LIVED UNDER CONEY ISLAND SIDEWALK

Col. Ferrari, whose Wild Animal Show has Visited St. John, Claims 350 Pound Beast Found Under the Boardwalk Where She Lived Since Fire in Dreamland Amusement Park.

(New York Sun.) A 350 pound lioness, so they say, has been knocking around Coney Island since the fire which destroyed Dreamland on May 11. Most of the time she has spent under the boardwalk of Luna Park, with thousands of persons walking over her every day and tens of thousands on Sunday. The lioness was found on Saturday night, and yesterday she was a feature of the park, having a special cage on a special site in the centre of the boardwalk in front of the administration offices of Luna.

No one saw the lioness in hiding until Saturday night. Ferrari, who is prepared to answer a few questions where she had been all this time. But there is a string of circumstantial evidence that leads to the foregoing conclusions. To begin with, Fred Thompson, owner of Luna Park, is living at the park this summer and so are several other persons. Living quarters were fitted up, and to make the country home a little more complete Mr. Thompson bought some chickens and installed them on the vacant land owned by him at the rear of the park.

The chickens thrived, it is said, but the lioness did not. This lioness had been first one of the animals lost in the fire, but she was rescued by one of the attendants of the animal park of Luna, to whose domain the chickens had been added, scattered about the grounds. When more disappeared it was thought that maybe a weasel had come over from the marshes and made away with the fowls. But some of the lioness people that a weasel does not make off with the whole chicken, feathers and all, and the doubt still remained. Both those who were free to look after the lioness and those whose business it was to care for the egg producers were getting sore about things and making the matter look up. They objected to only one of the lioness people. Mr. Thompson settled this by ordering a square the size of the top of the cage to be sawed out of the boardwalk above the lioness and a sign being painted to explain the recent history of the animal, the second story broke over the lioness. But already the new cage had been erected and the lioness was in it.

Word of the capture spread quickly and early yesterday Col. Joseph G. Ferrari, owner of the lioness, animal show, which was such a heavy loser in the Dreamland fire, and which is now under a tent with the remnants of its former menagerie, invaded Luna Park and had a peep at the lioness. He demanded her return. He said it was his animal Havana, which he supposed had perished in the fire. Mr. Thompson, who had been told by Mr. McClellan and Col. Ferrari got no satisfaction. He returned later with Capt. Bonavita and Business Manager Lovell, and after a long conference with Owner Thompson and Business Manager McClellan.

The animal show people had another look at the lioness and decided that it was Havana after all, but Atlanta, another of the supposed dead lionesses. The Luna Park people said that if the lioness was not Havana, they would give her as well for them to prove their property. Besides, many many lioness people were in the park and it looked as if the lioness had been living on this expensive diet for two weeks or so. If they had fed the lioness and given her lions, she would finally have done all the capturing of her themselves, why, didn't they give them a fair interest in the animal?

Col. Ferrari couldn't see this argument at all. He had a writ of habeas corpus. He finally decided on a writ of replevin. The matter stood that night. The lioness was sound asleep in her cage beneath the Luna boardwalk, not yet recovered from the shock of the fire, and the lioness people were in a great hurry to get her. The people had been subjected to a lioness and the lioness people had had no apology to make for it.

The chairman Stanley declared that the committee would summon any one who declares enormous dividends on small investments. It is probable former President Roosevelt and Mr. Morgan will be asked to appear before the committee when it holds sessions in New York.

"The chairman and this committee" said Mr. Stanley, "want to know how and why certain railroads are able to pay 10 to 15 per cent dividends and put \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 into their surplus when their capitalization is only \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000. That may be all right and it may not."

Men who robbed Priest's house knew the ground

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 13.—Concerning the burglary of the residence of Father Masse, parish priest of Barachois, Chief of Police Gunn, of Shediac, who went out today and looked over the ground, expressed the opinion that the crime had been committed by local men who know the lay of the land and the circumstances that Father Masse kept a considerable sum of money in his house. The burglar had candles such as in the church and had lunch before leaving.

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the bulkhead. Then by entering the bulkhead by another door and pursuing driving the cow methods they entrapped the lioness and shut the door of the cage upon her. Speaking for publication, Mr. Thompson declared emphatically that he would fight for the possession of the lioness in all the courts of the land if need be. Privately, the owner of Luna was heard to say, "What in the world would I be doing with a lioness when we have no animal show in the park? I don't want her—for long; but it seems to me Luna Park ought to be allowed to exhibit her for a day or two; she certainly ate up enough fancy White Leghorns."

Not only did Col. Ferrari find out yesterday that one of his lionesses mourned as dead was still alive, but the lioness, one of the lionesses rescued from the fire, presented the show with three healthy cubs not long after the storm was over. And a little while before that, Quebec, one of the rescued ponies, increased the population of the show by a 16 pound colt standing 26 inches high.

Besides these additions, Col. Ferrari has received word by cable that five hyenas, six bears, three leopards and six male lions, ordered by him to replace some of the animals lost in the fire, have started from Hamburg on their journey to Coney Island.

The new Midway, which has grown up on the ruins of Dreamland, with its rough frame structures sheltering many concessionaires burned out in the big fire, came under the official attention of Capt. Murphy, commanding the Coney Island police precinct, yesterday. Capt. Murphy and his men drifted through the new street, having a look at the new shows, which they closed for the present on the ground that an objectionable dance was being given.

COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOSEPHS

Attractive Programme Prepared For Proceedings At Memorial Cook Institutions — D. D. Cormier, Valetictorian.

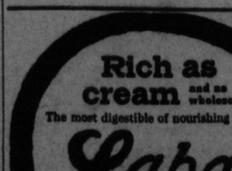
Special to The Standard. Memramcook, June 13.—The 47th annual commencement of St. Joseph's College will take place in Lefebvre Memorial Hall on Thursday and Friday. The class valetictorian will be delivered by D. D. Cormier, of Shediac. The programme for the two days will be:—

- Literary and musical entertainment. Overture. . . . . S. J. C. Band. Discourse: Louis Pastour. . . . . Declamation: Only a Soldier. . . . . Gordon Carr. "Le Reveil de l'Évêlé (Rev. A. Robit chand). . . . . Students. Discourse: Civil Government in Canada. . . . . R. J. Donovan. Declamation: "Le Petit Sauveur". . . . . W. J. Beaulieu. O Canada: (Weir). . . . . Students. Discourse: La Lecture, Anatole Planté. Declamation: The Priest's Leap. . . . . Louis Allen. Chants Populaires. . . . . Students. Declamation: La Vieillesse. . . . . Timlan Gogone. Discourse: The Catholic Church in Canada. . . . . E. J. Hennesbury. Finale: Ave Marie Stella. . . . . S.J.C. Band. God Save The King.

June 16th, at 9.30 a. m. Overture. . . . . S. J. C. Band. Discourse: Frederic Ozanam. . . . . John R. Nugent. Le Pecheur Acadien: Rev. A. T. Bourgeois. . . . . Students. Valetictorian: Dom. D. Cormier. Song (selected): Barringer. Students Distribution of diplomas. Conferring of degrees. . . . . God Save The King.

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RECIPROCITY FIGHT IS ON

Continued From Page 7. "In the belief that duties should represent the differences in the cost of production at home and abroad, with others I contended," said he, "when the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was pending for reductions in duties to that level in so far as the information then was furnished safe criterion to determine rates upon that principle.

"I shall continue to advocate tariff legislation based upon that principle. I believe in reciprocity. I believe in reciprocity with Canada. The mutual give and take of tariff concessions between our country and our world neighbors along the lines laid down by Blaine and McKinley, is a policy that has in view the best welfare of all concerned."

Protests Against It. "But I protest against this proposed revision of our tariff by executive mandate. I protest against this diplomatic bargain that is being made in the guise of reciprocity. It is not reciprocity; it is not a fair exchange of tariff advantages between our citizens and the citizens of other countries. It is tariff trade, conceived in special interest selfishness, negotiated in secret and brought into the open with the attractive label of reciprocity as a bid for the favor of American public—a people who believe sincerely in reciprocity that is genuine.

"This agreement is not in the interest of the consumer. Relief from the high cost of living is not to be found in such a tariff compact as that represented in the pending bill. It is not necessary to wrong any class or do injustice to any interest in order to benefit the consumers. And it is scarcely less than criminal to make a scapegoat of the farmer for the benefit of any unlawful combination.

"It is not the farmer, it is not the consumer who is wronged in this bill. It is the miller, the packer, the newspaper publishers.

Benefits Newspapers. "The newspaper publishers are promised a free market for print paper, for which they expend about \$5,000,000 annually. No one who investigates the conditions under which the newspapers of this country have been compelled to purchase their supply of print paper can escape the conclusion that the publishers have been subjected to extortion.

"The conditions under which the publishers are forced to conduct their business are intolerable. These conditions call for action which will afford immediate relief.

"The gross injustice of the proposed bill impels me to oppose it. I recognize no canon of right and fair dealing that would permit me to support it in its present form. If, however, it is to be enacted into law, it should not pass without amendments in the interest of the great body of consumers, including the farmers, who are compelled to carry all the burden of the President's loquacious pact.

Will Offer Amendments. "I propose to offer amendments providing for a complete revision of the wool and cotton schedules of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law, revision of the rates on structural iron and steel, certain other paragraphs of that schedule; also amendments revising the sugar schedule. Such revision downward, while reducing our government revenues less than \$10,000,000 annually will effect a reduction in the cost of living by lowering prices to the consuming public aggregating more than \$200,000,000 a year.

Secretary Knox has supplied the latest figures regarding imports into Canada from the United States with purpose of strengthening the argument in favor of without amendments reciprocity arrangement. They set forth a much larger trade in the commodities that would be affected by reciprocity.

The figures upon which the pending bill was based, were those for the year 1910. For instance it is based on a schedule of returns the total remission of duties by Canada on American products would be \$3,364,000, instead of \$2,561,000 during the preceding year. The heavy remissions are in the free list and particularly on agricultural products, which is a few thousand dollars under \$2,000,000. The greatest remission of duties would be on fruit, vegetables and live animals.

Canada's world trade also increased during the year from \$55,981,000 to \$74,215,000, the United States continuing to hold the front rank with exports to Canada of \$284,935,000. Canada's exports to the United States showed no increase, though her imports from the United States were nearly 62 per cent. of her total imports.

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