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GOOD MEMORY

John Northwood, Head street, has a story about a Scotch terrier which shows the remarkable memory these little animals have. Some ten years ago Mr. Northwood lived at Carberry, Man. "I had a little Scotch terrier," said Mr. Northwood, "which I secured from Tom Pierce. Every day, at Carberry, I used to get my paper from the east. One day the dog got on the train and went west. A few days afterwards I left for the east. Two months later I was walking on the streets of Winnipeg. I was whistling and a dog came running up to me. It was my dog Trimmer. I followed him into the house he came out of and learned that the lady's husband was a conductor and he had found the dog out near the Rocky Mountains. The dog had heard my whistle and knew it. I took him home, glad to recover my treasure."

BLACK STONES AND MUD.

ERUPTIONS OF LA SOUFRIERE STILL IN PROGRESS.

River Remains Hot Enough to Cause the Water to Evaporate in Huge Columns.

Kingston, St. Vincent, March 7.—Earnest Howe of the United States Geological Survey, after a personal inspection of La Soufriere, gives this description of the slight eruptions now frequently occurring: Without warning big puffs of steam rise constantly and countless rockets of black mud and stones are shot up from the crater and spread outward. Then the mud and stones fall back into the lake with a loud roar. Other clouds of steam charged with dust rise and drift over the country. Another interesting feature of the rising is deposit of ashes. The Wallibou River is still hot enough to cause the water in the stream to evaporate in huge columns laden with dust.

FORCED HER TO BURGLARY.

Married Six Weeks Ago, Husband and Wife in Jail.

Oswego, N.Y., March 7.—Alonzo Clark and Elizabeth Austin were married six weeks ago. They are now in jail here, charged with burglary and larceny. Mrs. Clark says that on the night of February 5 her husband forced her by threats and fear of bodily harm to assist him in entering and robbing a store at Hastings Centre, near here. She says she dressed in male attire and waited outside the store while he broke a window in the rear and went in. He signalled and she followed him through the window. She says she pointed out the most valuable goods and held the bags and baskets while her husband filled them.

UNIONISM AIMED AT.

Labor Man's Comments on Manufacturers' Wants.

Toronto, March 7.—Mr. Robert Glocking, Secretary of the Bureau of Labor, in speaking of the manufacturers' deputation which asked the Government to help them import skilled mechanics, remarked that it was significant that at least several of those present had had trouble with labor unions. For instance, there were a lot of men in Kingston formerly employed in the Locomotive Works, with whom the employers were still in disagreement. Mr. Glocking was inclined to discount the importance of the situation by reason of the declared attitude of the manufacturers towards unionism.

HOTEL AND STORES BURNED.

A \$200,000 Blaze at Watertown, N.Y., Yesterday.

Watertown, N.Y., March 7.—Fire has destroyed the Otis House, one of the largest hotels in this city and completely gutted the numerous stores in the block. The fire started at 8.30 in the cellar and running up the elevator shaft soon enveloped the entire structure in flames. The hotel was crowded with guests and many narrow escapes were reported. Peter W. Vanbrunt of this city was confined to his bed on the fourth floor, sick, and was let down by ropes. Dr. E. S. Sargent of this city, also a guest, was removed from the fourth floor by the firemen from his room, which was soon after a mass of flames. All the guests were rescued by fire escapes and ladders, all interior means of escape having been cut off. Had the fire occurred at night a great loss of life would necessarily have occurred. Loss \$200,000.

Toronto Topics.

Toronto, March 7.—A general meeting of the medical profession of the city will be held the biological building on Tuesday night to consider the advisability of inviting the Pan-American Medical Congress, an association of medical men from all America, to meet in Toronto during the present year.

William Knighton was instantly killed at the Taylor Safe Works.

AGUINALDO'S TELEGRAMS.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY MADE BY A U.S. OFFICER.

Claimed to Show Plans for Attack on U.S. Possessions—Order of Nobility Was Contemplated.

Washington, March 7.—The United States Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, has just published a pamphlet giving the telegrams which passed between Aguinaldo and his officers from July 15, 1898, to February 28, 1899, the period just preceding the fall of Manila and following the outbreak of hostilities between the United States forces and the Filipinos. These telegrams were discovered by Captain John Taylor, 1st Infantry, among the mass of papers captured from the so-called Filipino Government. They are sufficiently complete to show that the Filipino leader leaned strongly upon others for advice and counsel; that there was serious opposition to his authority, even among his own people; that an attack upon the United States troops at Manila had been fully decided upon before the outbreak of hostilities on February 4, 1899, and that in the event that the struggle should prove successful the new Government would have been created without not having been a republic, for titles of nobility were, on January 14, 1899, promised to certain officers as a reward for entering Manila and capturing the United States forces and their officers.

TWO CONSERVATIVE SEATS.

Court of Appeal Judgment in South Oxford and Lennox Provincial Elections.

Toronto, March 7.—Messrs. Henry Carscallen in Lennox and Donald Sutherland in South Oxford, both Conservatives, hold their seats. The Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the petitions against them on the ground that they had no jurisdiction to hear the cases. The point at issue was whether when the trial judges disagree upon a charge, there is the right to appeal, and the court held that no right existed. With the exception of Mr. Justice MacLaren, who dissented, the court was unanimous. The full Court of Appeal heard the South Oxford case, and the court which heard the Lennox appeal was composed of Chief Justice Moss and Justices Garrow, MacLaren, MacMahon and Meredith. All the members of the Court of Appeal handed out written judgments except Mr. Justice MacLaren.

STONE IN COURT.

Shooting of Mrs. R. A. Simpson of London.

London, March 7.—The young man Spencer Stone, whose revolver practice Thursday was responsible for the wounding of Mrs. R. A. Simpson, at 358 York street, appeared before the Police Magistrate on two charges—infraction of by-law against shooting within the city limits, and unlawfully wounding. The first he pleaded guilty but said that he was a stranger, and ignorant of the law. On the second charge he was held for trial on \$2,000 bail. Mrs. Simpson's condition is serious, but she is expected to recover.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SURPLUS.

Opening of the Legislature by the Governor.

St. John's, Nfld., March 7.—The Legislature opened Friday. The Governor announced a surplus and also that the Bond-Hay treaty negotiations were still progressing. He intimated that measures would be introduced for the enlargement of the naval reserve movement, the extension of the telegraph system to Labrador on the expiration of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's monopoly next year, the establishment of a cold-storage plant, and the encouragement of the local iron smelting industry.

The French shore modus vivendi bill was introduced and read a first time.

A HUMBERT ROMANCE.

French Ambassador at Madrid Contradicts the Madame.

Paris, March 7.—M. Leydet, the Magistrate who has charge of the investigation into the Humbert affair, is continuing daily his interrogation of the arrested members of the Humbert family, but without eliciting any new facts of importance. The physicians have decided that Mlle. Daurignac is hysterical and not responsible for her actions. Magistrate Leydet has therefore concluded to release her provisionally.

The Matin states that Madame Therese Humbert, during her interrogatory yesterday, asserted that she and other members of her family frequently met the French Ambassador, Patenotre, while in Madrid. The Ambassador knew them well, as he had often been at parties at their house about the year 1880.

The Matin has interviewed M. Patenotre, who emphatically denies ever having seen the Humberts in Madrid, that he knew any of the family in Paris, or that he ever attended parties at their house.

AGAINST THE COMPANIES.

Probable Finding of the Coal Strike Commission.

New York, March 7.—The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the Coal Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which, it is expected, will be handed to the President within a week.

There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employees will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have checking representatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a second increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted to President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as President of the Miners' Union.

The cause of the strike, as found by the commission, will not be comforting to the coal mining companies. The boycott will be condemned, and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years, and recommendations are to be made for settlements of wages and other questions at the end of that period.

In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners, and there may be a suggestion for local boards of arbitration.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

William D. Burgess and Agnes Padfield in Woodstock Jail.

Woodstock, March 7.—William D. Burgess of Princeton and Agnes Padfield of East Oxford have been arrested on a charge of bigamy and are confined in the county jail. Burgess, who was at the time a widower, is alleged to have married Agnes Hall about two years ago. The girl had been brought out from England by one of the homes some time before. The two did not get along well together and separated. About a year later Burgess, it is alleged, married an eighteen-year-old girl in Princeton. His first wife went to Buffalo after leaving him, but returned after a while to Burgess, where she is said to have married a man named Padfield with whom she moved to Vandecar Village, in East Oxford, where she was arrested yesterday.

KILLED AT OTTAWA.

John Mullin Fell Beneath a Shunting Engine.

Ottawa, March 7.—John Mullin, aged 55, was killed last night at the C. P. R. freight sheds. He slipped off the platform and was caught by a shunting engine, which dragged him some distance. Mullin is an old soldier, and leaves a wife and family.

REV. MR. BARR'S COLONY.

Contract For Materials For 200 Houses Let at Edmonton.

Winnipeg, March 7.—McDougall & Secord, Edmonton, have received a cable order from London, England, for all the material required for 200 houses, also for a large amount of supplies, all for Rev. Mr. Barr's British colony, which he is locating south of Fort Pitt. The supplies will be rafted down by river.

WINDOW GLASS WAR.

A Prediction That It Will Be Most Ruinous Ever Inaugurated.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—The Public Ledger says: Never in the history of the window glass industry in this country, it is said, have manufacturers and jobbers been confronted with such a serious situation as at present. If the plans of a number of leading producers to close down their factories temporarily are unsuccessful, it is predicted here that the most ruinous price war ever inaugurated will be a certainty. It has been estimated by those in a position to know that there are now in the hands of manufacturers about 2,000,000 boxes of glass, one-half of which is in the warehouse of the American Window Glass Company.

EMERY WHEEL EXPLODED.

William Knighton Killed While at Work.

Toronto, March 7.—William Knighton, for twenty-two years an employee of the Taylor Safe Works, was instantly killed on Thursday afternoon by the explosion of an emery wheel. The wheel burst into three pieces, one piece striking Knighton, who was attending to the furnace about forty feet away. Another piece travelled in the same direction, and at a distance of 75 feet made a deep dent in the wall that divides the moulding and machine shops. The third portion went up against the partition on the other side, and fell in some machinery.

LATE MRS. M'INTOSH

In her ninety-third year, and in possession of all her faculties, Mary Armstrong, relict of the late Capt. A. St. L. Mackintosh, passed away on the 21st ult., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. F. W. Pattison, in Nepawa, Manitoba. Mrs. Mackintosh came to Canada from Ireland with her husband in the early thirties, and settled at Sandwich, Ont., where her husband took an active part in the suppression of the Canadian rebellion in 1837. Subsequently the family removed to Walkerton, and Captain Mackintosh was killed thirty years ago while superintending the construction of a bridge over the Saugeen River. During the years of her widowhood the late Mrs. Mackintosh resided with her daughter, at whose home her end came. The only son, Mr. A. St. L. Mackintosh, is manager of the Merchants' Bank at London, Ont. Another daughter, Mrs. Florence Wilson, formerly of Toronto, predeceased her mother, and a third daughter is Mrs. David Moore, of Qu'Appelle, Assa.

APPROACHING A CRISIS.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Col. Prior May Appeal to the Province if He Finds Himself in a Minority in the House—The Question of Party Lines Again—To-day's Caucus.

Victoria, March 7.—Matters political are fast approaching a crisis. There have been rumors for some days that the Executive were contemplating a decisive step to settle one way or the other the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and the arrival within the last twenty-four hours of several members of the Legislature, in addition to the large number already here, leaves little doubt that a caucus is on the tapis.

Col. Prior has always been a fighter, and he is not disposed, so rumor says, to submit tamely to a condition of affairs intolerable to a man of spirit. The recent utterances of Mr. Joseph Martin have left no doubt in the minds of some of the supporters of the Administration the impression that he thinks he foresees a situation in the House already summoned almost parallel to that prevailing last year, and that he was preparing to assume a role analogous to that which he played with more or less success last year.

Colonel Prior, however, thinks that he should have something to say in the matter, and if he finds that he cannot control the House without deferring to a small minority of its members he is disposed to treat the situation heroically and appeal to the people.

The moment the House dissolves the new redistribution bill comes into effect, and new lists must be prepared before an appeal can be had to the people under those lists. Parliamentarians assert that this cannot be carried out inside of three months. It is stated by those in a position to know that his Honor has already consented to grant the Premier a dissolution should he so desire. The alternative to this course seems to lie in a coalition Government, or in an agreement on the part of some of the members who are now disposed to be hostile to give the Administration support in carrying through the reasonable estimates, and in the passing of non-contentious legislation.

Prominent men of the Opposition, like Messrs. Tatlow, McBride and Green, do not wish party lines, and recognize as do many of the Government supporters, that the time is opportune for taking the sense of the country on party Government, which will insure a fairly efficient administration during the present session of the House. The formation of such a Government would seem to necessitate the abandonment of office of Col. Prior, and who his successor would be is problematical.

The presence of Captain Tatlow in town is associated with the caucus of to-morrow, as he represents the fighting forces of the Opposition and is doubtless on the ground with a view to receiving any overtures the Government may feel disposed to make.

A HEARTLESS OFFICIAL.

Complaints Made of U. S. Consul Greene at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Washington, March 7.—Complaint has been made to the State Department of the conduct of United States Consul William Maxwell Greene at Hamilton, Bermuda, relative to the casting away of the Madiana. It is believed, as do many of the Government supporters, that the time is opportune for taking the sense of the country on party Government, which will insure a fairly efficient administration during the present session of the House. The formation of such a Government would seem to necessitate the abandonment of office of Col. Prior, and who his successor would be is problematical.

Sudden Death at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, March 6.—(Special.)—Thomas Duffy, a young man about 35 years of age, dropped dead in St. Catherine Catholic Church about 7 o'clock this evening. He had been attending evening devotions.

THE PROBLEM OF PAVEMENT

Mayor and Board of Works in Spect Asphalt Roads in Detroit and Windsor.

Furnishes a Splendid Pavement but His Worship Fears the Price will be too High.

A deputation, consisting of Mayor McKeough, Chairman E. A. Moun-tear, of the Board of Works, Ald. Figgott, City Engineer Jones, ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, Harry Westman and Ald. Thos. Scullard, visited Windsor and Detroit yesterday, at the invitation of the Ontario Asphalt Block Co.

There is some talk of paving Victoria Ave., King St. West and Fifth St. For this reason ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, Harry Westman and Thomas Scullard were asked to join the deputation. The gentlemen from Chatham were met at the station by the manager of the company, R. Bangham, and were taken up and shown the streets laid with asphalt block in Windsor and afterwards to the office of ex-Mayor O. E. Fleming, who is the treasurer of the company. There the merits of the asphalt block pavement were pointed out. Afterwards the deputation were taken over to Detroit and put under the tutelage of Mr. J. D. Frost, a very genial gentleman, who is the representative of the Asphalt Block Companies of the United States in Detroit and its vicinity. He took the deputation to different streets laid with block asphalt, some of which had been down two, three and five years, and all of which seemed to be in perfect condition.

The Chatham men were taken into one of the fire-stations in the western part of the city and the firemen declared that they preferred the asphalt to any other pavement. On it horses were never known to slip. Some \$200,000 worth was laid last year in Detroit, and over \$100,000 worth has been contracted for already. The deputation was convinced of the excellence of the pavement, but the cost of same requires serious consideration. If duty had to be paid the cost of pavement would be too great, but the Windsor Company was formed in order to supply the bricks as cheaply as in the States, and they thought that their block could be laid down in Chatham at a lower rate than the pavement could be put down in Detroit, owing to the proximity of this place to Walkerville.

The Maple City men were assured that the pavement could be laid in Chatham on a six-inch concrete foundation at \$2.50 per square yard.

The Chatham representatives were entertained royally and derived valuable information in regard to pavements.

"We are very much pleased with the pavement," Mayor McKeough stated this morning. "For durability, quietness and excellence, I think that the asphalt block pavement is the best, and, if the cost could be reduced to suit the ratepayers of Chatham, I would favor it, but the vitrified brick pavement we have here I still think is as good a pavement as can be obtained for the price we have paid for it."

A BRAND NEW \$4 BILL.

Montreal, March 6.—Hon. W. G. Fielding, Minister of Finance, has written in reply to the grocers' request for the issue for a new \$4 Dominion of Canada bank note to replace the one now used, the grocers claiming that the figure on the present bill is so indistinct that the bill is frequently mistaken for a one. Mr. Fielding promised that the four-dollar bill now in circulation will be withdrawn, and that the new issue will bear figures that will render mistakes of the kind stated impossible.

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