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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

A QUEBEC MINISTER ARRESTED

Arson Charged Against Rev. J. H. Bell of Sutton

HOUSE WAS FIRED

Rector Said to Have Been Seen Wearing Green Goggles—Coal Oil the Cause, and Match Box With His Name on It Found.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, April 28.—Rev. James Bell, an Anglican rector of Sutton, Que., was arrested before Recorder Desjardins there on a charge of incendiarism. The charge against the preacher is the result of allegations by residents of Kazabazua, where Mr. Bell owns property.

On Thursday passes-by in the road near the house noticed smoke issuing from the windows, and breaking in the doors managed to extinguish the fire. Inside were found a number of coal oil cans and a metal match case marked "Sutton," near where the fire had apparently started. Some of the villagers also alleged that they had seen the minister, dressed in ordinary clothes and wearing green goggles, boarding a train on the night of the fire.

Investigation by Sheriff Wright after the allegations showed that Rev. Mr. Bell had left his home at Sutton on Wednesday last and had not returned until the following Saturday. Sheriff Wright went to Sutton armed with a warrant for his arrest but on arriving there found that he was not at his home. Returning to Hull the sheriff found his man just preparing to board the train.

On being informed of the charge, Rev. Mr. Bell surrendered himself. He was arraigned yesterday afternoon and, after pleading not guilty, was allowed out on personal bail of \$500. The hearing was set for Monday next.

GET BACK A LITTLE

"Stockholders" in Dowie's Zion Receive a Little More than Twelve Cents on the Dollar.

Chicago, April 28.—(Can. P.)—The five thousand or more persons all over the world who gave the late John Alden Dowie their property that he might found his city of Zion north of this city will receive what is left of the 125 cents on the dollar of their money.

STAMPS FOR FUNDS IN LOCAL CAMPAIGN

The executive of the Anti-tuberculosis Association are to distribute stamps about the city to raise funds in their campaign. This was decided at a meeting of the executive yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. B. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Table with columns: Location, Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Light to moderate west to south winds, fine and very mild today and on Saturday.

Saint John Observatory

The time ball on Customs building hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p.m. Stand and time of the 60th meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Friday, April 28, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 58. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 38.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

BOY IN INDIAN PLAY DIES FROM BURNS

Mimic Torture at the Stake Becomes Grim Reality for Lad's Clothing Catches Fire and Playmates Flee.

Boston, April 28.—Bound and tied to a stake while his little playmates executed a mimic Indian war dance about him and "tortured" him with a lighted candle, Max Tattlebaum, aged five years, of Roxbury, turned play into reality when he was "burned" at the stake, when his clothing caught fire from the candle, causing injuries which resulted in the boy's death in a hospital last night.

The Tattlebaum boy's companions ran away in terror when they saw his clothing flaming up and he was released from the stake by two little girls who carried him home.

VERDICT OF \$86.46 IN SUIT OVER LOGS

Circuit Court Sitting in Woodstock—Action Over Railway Ties Now Taken up

(Special to Times) Woodstock, N. B., April 28.—The April sitting of the circuit court, which opened here on Tuesday with Judge Barry presiding, concluded one case at 2 o'clock this morning. That was the suit of Abner Stewart of Grafton against the Imperial Packing Co., of Woodstock. Hon. W. P. Jones was for the plaintiff and A. B. Connell, K. C., for the defendant.

Mr. Stewart sued for \$800 which he claimed was due him for logs supplied the defendant company in 1908. The verdict of the jury was for \$86.46 in favor of Mr. Stewart.

The case of John Bohan of Bath, against the Toronto Construction Co. for railway ties furnished, amounting to about \$2200 is now being heard.

LOCAL NEWS

FINED \$2. Frederick Short was fined \$2 this morning for violating the laws applying to hackmen at the Union Depot.

DUMPING RUBBISH. Lord Carey, of Brook street, was reported by Police Sgt. Baxter, for dumping rubbish in Prince William street contrary to law.

EVILIOUS DRIVING. Robert W. Carson has been reported by policeman John Merrick for furiously driving his horse across the Suspension Bridge. Samuel Shank, caretaker, is named as a witness.

CHARTERS. The following charters are reported: American schooner Inez, Little Salmon River to Boston, N. Y.; American schooner George W. Collins, to load at Windsor for Boston, N. Y.

SMOKER TONIGHT. The St. John Power Boat Club will observe the first anniversary of organization by holding a smoker in the club rooms, Cedar street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

REMANDED TO JAIL. George Hecker, charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Ann Davidson, was further remanded yesterday afternoon in the police court. James O'Brien, charged with frequenting houses of ill-repute was remanded today again.

ON LONG VOYAGE. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carolin and five children, of Montreal, passengers to the city on the Montreal train at noon. They will take passage on the Elder-Dempster, leaving for London, Sunday for South Africa. Their destination is Port Elizabeth.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS. The Association of New Brunswick will hold a banquet to-night in White's. The president, J. W. V. LeVoyer, will preside and President Melville of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada will be the guest of the evening.

SCHOONER SOLD. The three-masted schooner E. G. French, formerly owned by Captain A. Holmes of Port Wade, N. S., has been sold through C. M. Kerrison of this city to Captain Charles R. Goodwin and others, of Sackville, N. B. She will be commanded by Captain Goodwin and will be engaged in the coasting trade.

NEW COMPANY. Wm. H. Irvine and Martin L. Myers, of Central, Ill.; Wm. B. Chandler, Austin A. Allen and Alexander Ames, of Montreal, are applying to the provincial government for letters patent as the Canadian Realty Co., with head office in Montreal and a capitalization of \$5,000. It is proposed to carry on a general real estate business.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. The St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, met in their commodious new quarters in Coburg street for the first time last evening. Before and after the meeting, the members enjoyed a banquet of the fine building and all were delighted with home and grounds. Several plans are in view for the near future and it is likely that a formal opening will be arranged for an early date.

WALKING TO 'FRISCO. E. J. Cooper, a pedestrian, who claims to be the "world's greatest," arrived in Fairville last night. He is about twenty years of age and is walking from Brooklyn, N. Y., to San Francisco. He started without a cent and is not allowed to beg, borrow or steal. He was given one suit of clothes and when he arrives at the coast he is supposed to wear the same suit. He started out fifteen days ago and so far has covered 1700 miles. He is allowed 250 days to make the journey.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN THE CITY OF CANTON

Situation Serious is Report of British Consul; Fighting in The Streets

THE DYNAMITE CASE

(Canadian Press) New York, April 28.—The local papers this morning have special despatches from San Francisco saying that Orrie McManis made a detailed statement yesterday to District-Attorney Fredericks in the presence of four witnesses.



Detective Burns

Fighting between the troops and the rioters last night began when the soldiers arrested a revolutionary leader and his followers who, carrying revolvers and wearing badges boldly proclaiming their purpose, surrounded the viceroy's palace and, after setting it afire, interfered with the efforts of others to extinguish the flames.

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PRINCESS HAS ONE OF THE MOST COSTLY GARMENTS IN WORLD

Cape of Birds' Feathers to be Worn by Hawaiian Princess at Coronation

(Canadian Press) New York, April 28.—Princess Kawannakoa of Hawaii, who was Miss Abigail Campbell, formerly a wealthy sugar trader, is in New York on her way to attend the coronation in London.

She is wearing a cape of birds' feathers, one of the most costly garments in the world. It is made of the feathers of a species of island bird now extinct. Each bird had only one of the variety of feathers used in making the cape.

POLICE SAY MOTHER WAS TEACHING LITTLE ONE TO BE THIEF

Toronto Woman is Sent to Reformatory for Six Months for Shoplifting.

(Toronto, April 28.—(Canadian Press)—Julia Kennedy, alias Connors, was sent to the Mercer Reformatory for six months yesterday for shoplifting. The police reported the woman last Saturday and she had a quantity of goods in her possession. The applications of the Irish Club and the Dominion Club were refused, thus leaving twenty club licenses in Toronto.

TORONTO'S LIQUOR LICENSES RENEWED

(Toronto, Ont., April 28.—(Canadian Press)—Toronto's 110 hotels and 50 liquor stores were yesterday granted unconditional renewals of their licenses. The license of the Printers' Club was cancelled owing to a recent conviction for selling to non-members. The applications of the Irish Club and the Dominion Club were refused, thus leaving twenty club licenses in Toronto.

Nelson to Fight Again

Chicago, April 28.—(Can. Press).—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, and Jack Redmond, have signed to fight ten rounds in Kenosha, Wis., on May 10, at 1:30 p.m.

RIOTERS SET FIRE TO VICEROY'S PALACE—TROOPS FINALLY GET CONTROL, BUT ANARCHY IS RIFE AMONG SOLDIERY AND THINGS ARE NOT PROMISING

(Canadian Press) Hong Kong, April 28.—Messages received today from Canton, where a revolutionary outbreak occurred last night, are of a disquieting character. The revolutionaries have obtained a quantity of rifles, shotguns and the government has asked the steamship companies plying to that city to suspend their service, lest arms be smuggled to the disturbers, who are still at large. Many of the leaders have been arrested.

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The troops were commanded by Admiral Li. They suffered considerably. A colonel died and a number of officers were wounded. The soldiers in control of the situation and energetic measures to prevent another outbreak were taken. The gates of the city were closed and a search made in suspected quarters for arms and ammunition. The fire burned for two hours, doing great damage. The viceroy escaped harm.

A strict censorship has been established, and only official exchanges between Hong Kong and Canton are possible. Thousands of residents of Canton are fleeing to this city. Those who have arrived say that anarchy is rife among the soldiers in Canton and that the officers do not trust their men. Many of the troops completed their service today, and these men are particularly feared. Anarchists have been furthering their propaganda in the army, where there was already much discontent owing to the repression of gambling.

MAYOR STOPS FERRY WORK

Doubtful of His Power but Takes the Step to Stop Waste of People's Money on the Western Extension

The finances of the city are being wasted and thrown into the tide, and I will now order that the work on the Western Extension be stopped. If the city council on Monday decides to go on with the work in the face of these reports from the inspectors and the superintendent, they will have to take the responsibility.

At a meeting of the city council this morning Mayor Hinkley decided after hearing reports from the inspectors, Oliver and Dalton and Superintendent Waring, as to the feasibility of continuing the work on the Western Extension, that he would assume the responsibility of ordering the work stopped, though he was doubtful whether he had authority to do so. It was then that he spoke as quoted.

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The chairman then, with the consent of the council, instructed the city engineer to see that the orders of the mayor were carried out at once.

A report from Inspector Dalton, dealing with the condition of the boilers showed that they were anything but satisfactory. The report of the inspector of hulls, J. J. Olive, stated that he had found the woodwork very rotten. He would not recommend that any money be spent in trying to rebuild or repair the boat.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

W. H. Biggar, K. C.

He is the chief counsel for the Grand Trunk and the Great Trunk Pacific railways.

Yankess all wore horns and cloven feet, and that we were such weak criers down here that we couldn't hold our own in our game. We're going to build up Canada with all the Yankee dollars we can get, and in that way we'll be making the grand old British empire stronger than she is now. Hey, what?

HERE'S A PROBLEM. Mr. Potter-Blick was found leaning against a post this morning trying to solve this problem:—to spend \$4,000 to find out that the ferry steamer Wain Long cannot be repaired, what will it cost to keep the ferry committee finding out things for a whole year?

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

AS HIRAM SEES IT. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was laboring under some excitement when the Times new reporter met him in the country market. He had just been relating to a group of interested listeners an incident that occurred in the Settlement this week, and on the arrival of the new reporter proceeded to tell it over again.

"By Hen!" said Hiram, "there was a fellow come out there to tell us if we let any Yankee buyers come into the Settlement to buy produce or lumber, we might as well hand down the flag from the school house. He said every Yankee had 'em points full of ammunition, and he'd feed it to the children, and the next generation wouldn't know King George from a hot iron image. Well, sir, that fellow didn't stay long. I callate Longboat couldn't beat his time after we started to beg, borrow or steal. He was given one suit of clothes and when he arrives at the coast he is supposed to wear the same suit. He started out fifteen days ago and so far has covered 1700 miles. He is allowed 250 days to make the journey."

LANGLOTT CLEARED BY HOUSE VOTE

House of Commons in Session Until 5 O'Clock This Morning When Division Resulted in Majority of 42

(Special to Times) Ottawa, April 27.—The longest sitting of the session was finished just before 5 o'clock this morning with a division which cleared Langlot, M. P., of Richelieu, of the charge laid against him by Blondin, by a majority of 42, the division following party lines.

Before the division was taken Mr. Blondin declared that he had not been moved by personal spite in making his motion but wanted to uphold principle. He did not think that a member of parliament should have his house painted by government forces even if he paid for it.

The division was not marked with the acuity which frequently characterizes such affairs. The members were sleepy and exhausted by the length of the sitting. The minority was defeated by 85 to 50 and the motion to adopt the majority report which cleared Mr. Langlot was decided carried by the same division reversed.

LIQUOR DRINKING AGAIN CALLS FORTH REMARKS FROM BENCH

Judge Ritchie Makes Stirring Comment—Two Brothers in Court in Two Days.

A long row of prisoners, each charged with drunkenness, and several of them young men, formed the subject of some strong remarks this morning in the police court by Judge Ritchie. "Some of you," he said, "might be filling responsible positions today if it were not for your thirst for rum. And yet, after being driven against the people who deal in that traffic, in spite of the fact that they know young men are going straight to hell because of drinking rum—they're afraid to hurt the feelings of the liquor dealer."

"The police should look after some of these men who continually hang around shady sections of the city such as Sheffield street, or we shall hear of young men, not twenty years old, who are being arrested, after you get free, either by paying your fine, or by serving a term in jail, and then you'll be back to the old rum-shop and fill up again."

"But you will not see the rumrunner any more and pay your fine for you, even though he did get your hard-earned money. Some people seem afraid to speak against the people who deal in that traffic, in spite of the fact that they know young men are going straight to hell because of drinking rum—they're afraid to hurt the feelings of the liquor dealer."

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FORMER MONTGOMAN IN A HOTEL FIRE

Luther Gaddis Had Narrow Escape in Kelso, Ont.—I. C. R. News of Railway Town

(Special to Times) Montreal, N. B., April 28.—Luther Gaddis, former operator in the Monton Western Union telegraph office, but who is now employed with E. A. Walberg in Ontario recently had a narrow escape as the result of a fire in a hotel in Kelso, Ont. He lost his clothing and some cash.

Plans are being prepared for an annex to the I. C. R. general office building, but some time the clerks in the present building have had to occupy cramped quarters on account of the building being overcrowded. The new wing will be completed this summer.

A new official car No. 75, which is to take the place of the official car of same number and which was burned in the old shops some years ago is under course of construction for Mr. Pottinger, in the new I. C. R. shops.

A new first class coach for the New Brunswick Railway is being built here by the Paul Lee Company. Car building is a new departure for this concern.

David Gibson, I. C. R. trainman, will move with his family to Halifax next Monday to reside there.

FOUR DEATHS IN I. C. R. INSURANCE RANKS

(Special to Times) Montreal, N. B., April 28.—W. C. Paivert, secretary of the Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railway Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, reports the following deaths during the month: Robert Smith, St. John; John McCarty, Moncton; William H. Barry, Sydney; John McLaughlin, St. John; all insured for \$250 each, except the latter who carried \$500. Sick and accident fees are 40 cents each; death benefits, class A, \$5; class B, \$10; class C, 20.

FLOWER POT FALLS; KILLS LITTLE GIRL

(Toronto, April 28.—(Canadian Press)—Jennie Ray, the five-year-old daughter of Carl P. Ray, was playing with the daughter of James M. Parvis, in front of the home of the latter yesterday when a large iron flower pot on the verandah fell and struck the child in the breast. She died five hours later.

Is After Wolgast

(New York, April 28.—(Canadian Press)—If lightweight champion Wolgast doesn't answer my challenge within a reasonable length of time, I will conclude that he is afraid to meet me and I will brand him a coward," declared Packey McFarland today.

SPEAKS FOR TREATY OF ALLIANCE

Daily Graphic Says Arbitration Pact is Really Superfluous

HIGH POST FOR JEW

Rumor That Sir Mathew Nathan Will be Appointed British Resident in Egypt—Million and a Quarter for Collection of Chinese Porcelain

(Canadian Press) London, April 28.—The Daily Graphic contends that war between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race is not only impossible but inconceivable and a formal treaty of arbitration is superfluous. The Graphic adds:—

"The treaty which is required to give effect to the feeling which is uppermost in all British and American hearts is a treaty of alliance."

The Jewish Chronicle states that it is rumored that Sir Mathew Nathan will succeed Sir Eldon Gorst as British resident in Egypt.

"Should this report prove correct," says the journal, it will be second time in history, after a lapse of some 4,000 years, that a Jew will have taken the most prominent place in the government of Egypt."

Sir Mathew Nathan, was formerly Mayor of Natal.

A collection of rare old Chinese Porcelain is reported to equal the Salting collection, has been acquired by Edgar Gorroo, a London porcelain expert, for \$1,250,000. The collection was made by Richard Bennett of Therry Hall, Northampton.

Among the notable pieces is a unique pair of yellow hawthorne vases, said to be the finest of their kind in the world, having a market value of about \$300,000; two dozen black hawthorne specimens, average in value about \$20,000 each; six examples of green hawthorne and a group of pearl grays, are said to be the finest in existence.

ARTILLERY HERE WILL NOT DRILL

According to militia orders just issued, the 3rd Regiment (Canadian Artillery) of this city, will not go into training this year, nor will they go to Camp Petawawa. This is the first time, it is stated, since the organization of the regiment that local training has been abandoned, and there has been much speculation. Rumors have been circulated that there is trouble in the regiment, and that matters are not at all harmonious.

At the office of the D. O. C., it was stated that they had no information other than that contained in the order, which states that the regiment is relieved from training. Another general section states that regiments which have not been in training will not go into camp.

Colonel Baxter, commander of the regiment, said he had not yet received a copy of the orders, but the only reason for the order for such an order was that there were in an unsettled state with regard to the local training. It had been impossible to get horses for the regiment, and the new regulations require that there shall be a certain proportion of horses for heavy artillery. It was probable that there would be some kind of a reorganization which would put the regiment on a working basis. As to rumors of any trouble in the regiment, he said he had heard nothing, and their affairs had never been more harmonious than at the present time.

THREE BUILDINGS ON LOCK MONMOUTH ROAD DESTROYED

Five early this morning destroyed an unoccupied house, barn and factory on the Lock Monmouth road, owned by Thomas Red, of Thorne avenue. The buildings had been intended for some time. The factory was formerly used for manufacturing fertilizer. The blaze started soon after midnight, and as there was nothing to stay its progress it quickly consumed the three buildings. It is not known how the fire started, but it is presumed that tramp were probably responsible.

EVIDENCE OF HATTIE LeBLANC SENSATIONAL

(Special to Times) Boston, Mass., April 28.—A sensational public today when her St. John daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hattie LeBlanc, said that she had heard Mrs. Glover make threats against her husband on several occasions. "Did you ever over hear any conversation between Mrs. Glover and another person?" she asked, and in reply Hattie said that three months before Glover's death she heard a conversation between Mrs.

Glover and Toby LeBlanc, brother of Mrs. Glover. Mrs. Glover, she said, asked Toby if he would kill Glover if she would pay him for it. Toby said that he would not do it and that she wanted any killing done she would have to do it herself.

During the reading of the deposition, certain portions were ordered stricken from the records by Justice Hammond, among the parts under the ban being all reference to an alleged act of misconduct on the part of Glover and the LeBlanc girl.