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NOTES FROM LONDON

Archdeacon of London Resigns \$5,000 Position to Accept Small Rectory at \$940—Can't Find Lafayette's Will—Sir E. Moss Under Knife

(Canadian Press) London, May 29.—Sir W. S. Gilbert, the noted dramatic author and librettist, who in collaboration with Sir Arthur Sullivan, wrote the famous Savoy operas, including "H. M. S. Pinafore," "Patience," "Iolanthe," and "The Mikado," and was knighted in 1907 by King Edward, met a tragic death yesterday.

He spent the morning in London and returned to his residence at Harrow in the afternoon. As was his custom, he went down to the lake in his grounds to enjoy a half hour's swim. He dived in and was a long time coming to the surface. Women friends who had accompanied him to the lake observed that he was in difficulties and was struggling. They rushed off for help and Sir William sank.

Servants came as quickly as possible to the scene, but when the body was recovered life was extinct. The precise cause of death is not known, but it is believed only a few feet deep, and the bottom was free from stones. Sir William was seventy-five years old.

Archdeacon Sinclair, who has resigned the Archdeaconry of London, worth \$7,000 a year, with a residence, and accepted a small rectory of Chroumby will get an income of \$940.

W. Grossman, who represents the Great Lafayette's brother, has reported that there is no trace of a will of the famous actor, who lost his life in the Edinburgh theatre fire.

Sir Edward Moss was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at Harrow in the Bennett. His condition is satisfactory. Sir Edward Moss is chairman of Moss Empires Ltd. He was knighted in 1904.

Home Secretary Churchill's new birth hour will be named Randolph, in memory of his grandfather.

CARLETON COUNTY DEATHS

Fraser Dalling and Alfred Bell Pass Away—Former Woodstock Woman Dies in Lowell

(Special to Times.) Woodstock, N. B., May 30.—Fraser Dalling died at his home in Richmond, Carleton county, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a well known and prosperous farmer in the 88th year of his age.

Alfred Bell, a prominent man in the county died at his home in Oakville yesterday after two weeks illness of pneumonia in the 52nd year of his age. He is survived by his wife and five children.

The body of Mrs. Fred Taylor who died in Lowell, Mass., was brought to Woodstock for burial, the funeral taking place yesterday. She was formerly Miss Fannie McNamee of this town.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Charlottetown, etc.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair, Wednesday, moderate north-west winds, fine and moderately warm.

Synopsis—Showers have been fairly general in the maritime provinces and the barometer is now likely to rise. To Banks, northwest winds; to American ports, north and northeast winds.

Local Weather Report at New Brunswick, Tuesday, May 30, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 68, lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 50.

MAY WAS GOOD MONTH ON THE I. C. R. ROAD

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(Canadian Press) Montreal, May 30.—E. Tiffin of the I. C. R. commission, last evening stated that the receipts from both passenger and freight were considerably in advance for the month of May, which is the first month of the fiscal year of the road, than for the same month last year, which, however, was considered good at the time.

This being the case, Mr. Tiffin and his colleagues were very hopeful for the current year.

LOCAL NEWS

ARTILLERY. No. 4 battery 3rd R. C. A. will meet for drill at 8 o'clock this evening in their hall.

ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB. The annual meeting of the 3rd Regiment Artillery Rifle Club will be held on Wednesday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock sharp in the office of the secretary, 94 King street. A full attendance is requested.

GRAPPLING FOR BODY. Three boats with crews and grappling irons were engaged in the search for the body of William Smallbones last night but with no success. They will start again at low water about 10 o'clock this evening.

THE BATTLE LINE. Star Selsist, Capt. Chandler, from Col. on for New York, arrived at Centages on May 29. Star Tanager, Capt. Kelton, from Rio Janeiro for Philadelphia, called at St. Lucia today and proceeded.

DR. PHILLIPS TO RETIRE. Rev. Dr. C. E. Phillips, field evangelist for the Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will retire from the provincial field on June 1 and will take a pastorate. The intention is that a successor will not be appointed till July 1.

CHURCH PARADE. It is probable that the Catholic societies of the city will attend service in the cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning in connection with the coronation. His Lordship Bishop Casey this morning said that arrangements were now under way with that purpose in view.

HOME FOR INCURABLES. The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon. It is the intention to have a tea on the grounds in July. The program for the evening will consist of the choruses and choir in connection with services in the home.

COURTNEY RAY. H. M. Davy, of the public works department, accompanied by his wife, Judge is at the Royal. Mr. Davy said this morning that he was after further information in connection with the hearings which will have to be made in view of the extensive developments which are to be made at Courtney Bay. He will continue soundings there.

COUNTY COURT. The case of the New Brunswick Bank vs. Scovell was resumed before Judge Forbes in the county court this morning. His Honor charged the jury in favor of the plaintiffs. The court adjourned until 2 o'clock. M. G. Teed, K. C., and C. F. Sanford appeared for the plaintiffs, and Daniel Martin, K. C., for the defendants. This afternoon the case of McDonald vs. Rankine is being tried.

FOR CAMPBELLTON CHURCH. The church funds having in charge the collection of funds for rebuilding the Baptist church in Campbellton, met this morning in the rooms of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, D. C. Clark, the chairman, presided. It was reported that there was \$3,000 on hand and that it was ordered, forward to Campbellton. A payment of \$500 has already gone forward. This amount was collected in the lower part of New Brunswick.

COUNTERFEIT COIN. Shop-keepers and others will do well to examine closely all twenty-five and fifty cent pieces that come into their hands, as there seems to be quite a few counterfeit coins going the rounds. Only a couple of days ago a merchant on the west side discovered two spurious coins in his register. A local tinsmith who does quite a lot of hauling found a counterfeit fifty cent piece in his earnings last week. The coins are almost new and are an excellent imitation.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. The Epworth League of the Carleton Methodist church held their last meeting of the year in the league room last evening. An interesting topic was discussed, "Canadian Citizenship." At the business meeting the annual schedule was made out. The officers for the year are: president, Miss Grace Allingham; 1st vice-president, M. Beatty; 2nd vice-president, Miss Knowlton; 3rd vice-president, B. C. Holder; 4th vice-president Miss Henderson; treasurer, Arthur Adams; secretary, Roy Henderson.

To Have Labor Candidates (Canadian Press) Ottawa, May 30.—There is a feeling in labor circles throughout Canada that time has come when labor should be well represented, not only in the federal house, but in the different provincial legislatures, said Wm. G. Locking, Toronto president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress yesterday. He said that an organized effort was about to be made to bring out labor candidates in all provinces.

Closing the Mills (Canadian Press) Montreal, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—A general, cantonal movement in the Pictou textile industry is in progress. The Pictou and Grant yards, mills are both closed until June 5. The Park Hill and the Pictou mills are closed on Saturday but will resume next Wednesday. One of the Armstrong mills is also closed for two days.

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(Special to Times.) Fredericton, May 30.—Andrew Gibbon, a native of Ireland, who had been working in the woods near Tracey station for several months, met with a tragic death in the Commercial Hotel early this morning.

It seems he got up during the night and not being familiar with the house, plunged headlong down the kitchen stairs, breaking his neck. He was found at 10 o'clock this morning lying on the floor at the foot of the stairs. Life was then extinct.

Coroner Wainwright decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased was about fifty years of age. He worked last summer on the Transcolonial Railway at McGivney's. He has no relatives in this province so far as is known.

Lightning yesterday struck a tree near Phoenix Mill and killed two cows belonging to John A. Morrison who was grazing nearby.

About the same time a barn belonging to Mrs. C. G. Noble at New Maryland was blown down and several apple trees in his orchard were uprooted.

THEOLOGICAL UNION AT MOUNT ALLISON

Lecturer and Preacher for Next Year Named—Alumni and Alumnae Societies

(Special to Times.) Sackville, N. B., May 30.—At this morning's meeting of the Theological Union, a resolution was passed by the Rev. Alban, Bishop of New Brunswick. His subject was "Modern Thought and Education in Religion." He delivered a scholarly and eloquent address and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The thanks of the union were also tendered to Mr. George A. Ross of Fairville, whose sermon on Sunday was such a general praise.

This morning's meeting the lecturer and preacher for 1912 were named. The preacher is Rev. John G. Hoobey and the lecturer is Rev. C. E. Crowell of Halifax. Point de Mont, alternate lecturer, Professor Watton.

The officers for 1911 were re-elected for the ensuing year. During the meeting it was announced that a life membership in the union has been won this year by William Gimes, "I, a Newfoundland theologian student."

This morning Science Hall was open for the opportunity of looking over the building and seeing the students' work. At 10 o'clock quite a number gathered in the Ladies' College gymnasium where a game of basketball was played by two teams of young ladies. The games were well played and proved of much interest to spectators.

The annual meetings of the alumni and alumnae societies are being held. This evening after the university convocation the banquet of the two societies will be held in the Ladies' College.

PREACHER BEATS WIFE TO DEATH

Says He Received Ominous Messages Making Him Fearful She Would be Unfaithful

Tacoma, Wn., May 30.—T. H. H. Gardner, a travelling preacher attached to the First Baptist church of Tacoma, was arrested yesterday for the murder of his wife. Gardner told the officers that he feared he would not kill his wife as she would become unfaithful to him through influence of the devil. Gardner is 47 years of age and his wife was 22. He was educated in the Methodist church and preached for ten years near Baltimore, Md.

CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE

New Orleans, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—Joe Costello, who on Saturday defeated Frankie Conley in a 20-round bout here, today signed articles to meet Abe Attell for the featherweight championship of the world, before the West Side Athletic Club here next fall, probably in October or November. Attell is expected to sign within a few days.

Crew Refused To Go Norfolk, Va., May 30.—The Bristol steamship Master, Captain Knudsen, from Baltimore to the West Indies, via Norfolk, was detained here yesterday by refusal of thirteen members of her crew to put up a dollar of their own money, but was dismissed, the alleged trouble having occurred in upper Chesapeake Bay, out of the jurisdiction.

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BIG LOT OF MONEY IS BET ON SUNSTAR DERBY

More Than Million Pounds Bet on This Horse to Win The Derby

(Canadian Press) London, May 30.—E. G. Goby, who has charge of Sunstar, the Derby favorite, at Epsom, deprecates the report that an attempt will be made to shut the field out of the big race. "The stewards are too sharp," he said, "but nevertheless I shall take every precaution."

"More than £1,000,000 is wagered on Sunstar today. The betting in opposition to Sunstar comes chiefly from France, but I don't think anything else in the race is worth backing."

English horses which will try to lower Sunstar's colors, trainers Watson and Hon. G. Lambton hold the strongest hands. The first named is training three in Epsom, St. Antony and St. Andrew, all owned by L. De Rothschild, the Stanley house trainer two, in Lord Derby's Stedfast and King William. Of these, the last named and Pierce are the most likely to bring home the money.

MACKENZIE & MANN SHUT DOWN IRON MINES

Over-production in General—Another Company Suffers By Fire

(Canadian Press) Sudbury, Ont., May 30.—(Canadian Press)—The Mackenzie & Mann iron mines at Selkirk, north of Sudbury, closed down yesterday indefinitely, throwing 250 men out of employment. Over production by the iron mines of America is the cause.

Ontario, May 30.—A wire from Cobalt announces the destruction of the Mines Bower Co., South Lorrain, by fire. The loss is placed at \$10,000, and will cripple the mines in that district temporarily. The fire spread from the station to the bush and the Kelsey and other mines in the vicinity had a sharp fight, saving their surface plants.

CORONATION TROOP TO SAIL FROM QUEBEC ON EMPRESS, FRIDAY

Quebec, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—Advance detachments of the mounted forces for the coronation contingent, arrived at the camp at St. Joseph de Lewis today, and the main body will arrive from St. John, P. Q., tomorrow and will go into camp with the dismounted forces. When the king and queen arrive there will be a strenuous couple of days before embarking on the steamer Empress of Ireland on Friday for England.

PORTUGUESE PLOT WAS DISCOVERED; CONSPIRATORS FLED

Labbon, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—According to the Lisbon newspapers a serious plot has been discovered at Ponte de Lima on the northern frontier. A large number of conspirators furnished with arms by a rich Portuguese lord to fight a strategic point, ready to march at a signal from the monarchists who had taken refuge in Spain. The Portuguese government learned of the plot and despatched the third army, which dispersed the conspirators who fled to the mountains.

LEGAL TO PUT THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OUT

Chatham, Ont., May 30.—(Canadian Press)—A man may legally turn his mother-in-law out of his house, if he does not use violence was the gist of a decision handed down yesterday by Police Magistrate Houston.

Mrs. L. A. Turner came to Bert Avery's house about noon and Mrs. Avery ordered her out. When Avery tried to push her from the house she resisted, so he used force and in throwing her out her arms were bruised on the door jamb.

The magistrate was of the opinion that Avery had a right to put his mother-in-law from the house but that he used too much violence.

FIRE FROM CANDLE AT HEAD OF COFFIN

Montreal, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—Dufresne's Hotel was badly damaged by fire last night when a breeze blew a window curtain against a lighted candle standing at the head of a coffin containing the body of a man named Parent, who died during the morning and had been laid out for burial.

The blaze spread rapidly but relatives succeeded in removing the body to another room before the blaze reached the coffin.

ARCHBISHOP TAKES UP DUTIES HE LAID DOWN

Toronto, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—Archbishop O'Connor, the predecessor of Archbishop McDevitt, has sufficiently recovered his health to be able to resume his former duties and to officiate at the cathedral till a new archbishop is appointed. It was thought that Archbishop O'Connor would not live long when he resigned but he has outlived his successor.

EARL GREY UNVEILS QUEEN VICTORIA STATUE

Berlin, Ont., May 30.—(Canadian Press)—Earl Grey and his two daughters, Lady Evelyn and Lady Evelyn, were the guests of Berlin yesterday, when the general unveiled the \$5,000 monumental statue of the late Queen Victoria, erected by the Berlin Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

VETO BILL TO GIVE WAY TO CORONATION

Shelved Until After Crowning of the King Next Month

A HINT TO THE LORDS

Intimation That They Should Raise No Obstacles—King Honors Labor Movement—Royalty at Races—Cardinal Logue to Pay Respects to His Majesty

(Canadian Press) London, May 30.—With the passing of the second reading of the veto bill in the House of Lords last night, that measure is shelved until after the coronation, when the Lords will amend it in committee. The bill was passed without division.

Lord Morley, in the closing speech, intimated that the government would accept no amendments, and he added that it would not be to the credit of the House of Lords, after accepting the principle of the bill, for Lord Lansdowne and his party to raise difficulties and obstacles at a later stage.

The House of Commons last night passed the second reading of the bill introduced by the government to prevent possible disasters through aviators manœuvring over the crowds at the coronation. The House of Commons also passed the second reading of Chancellor Lloyd George's state emergency bill.

HONOR TO LABOR PARTY

The king has paid an unprecedented honor to the labor movement by a "command" invitation to two representatives of the Trades Union to attend the coronation ceremony.

After the concert last night the king and queen and the royal party attended Lady Farquhar's ball, which was given in honor of the Duke of York's daughters, the Princess Alexandra and Maud.

The king and queen yesterday afternoon will also attend the Epsom race meeting until Friday. The queen will also attend the meeting on Wednesday for the Derby, which promises to be a very brilliant affair. This will be the first time the king and queen have witnessed the Derby. The weather continues ideal and summer like.

CARDINAL LOGUE

Cardinal Logue announced to the clergy of his arch-diocese yesterday that he is going to Dublin during the king's visit to pay his respects to His Majesty.

COMMISSION ON MORALITY FOR CITY

Spokane, Wash., May 30.—Commissioner Hayden, head of the department of public safety, announces that he soon will submit an ordinance to the city council to create a commission on public morality, composed of five prominent citizens of Spokane, who shall serve without pay. The idea is to conduct a thorough investigation into all matters relating to public morality to prosecute violations of existing laws and to recommend new legislation, if needed. A secretary is to be engaged and permanent officers maintained in the city hall.

The plan, which is to be put into operation early in 1912, has the support of Mayor Hinesley and two of the other three commissioners. Mr. Hayden believes it will go a long way toward solving social evils, public park, amusement and kindred problems in this city.

Mayor Hinesley has offered a position as sanitary officer to a candidate to be decided upon by the Women's Club of Spokane. The appointee, it is announced, will be vested with police power and have charge of safe and restaurant inspection.

MUST BE DEPORTED

Canada Does Not Want French Governness Who Eloped Quebec, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—Miss Benoit, the French governness who eloped from Paris with M. D'Armas d'Armas, must return to France, the department of interior having decided that there was nothing but deportation in connection with her case.

D'Armas consented to be deported and sailed last week but Miss Benoit wished to remain in this country and secured the services of G. F. Gibson, advocate, who entered an appeal with the department of interior against deportation. The appeal, however, was dismissed.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR TO GO TO CORONATION

Montreal, May 30.—(Canadian Press)—Considerable adverse comment was expressed at a meeting of the city