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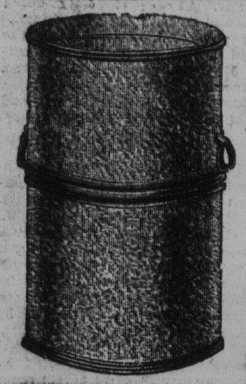
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THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

MAHONEY CITY, Pa., Nov. 6.—After a good night's rest the members of the coal commission left here today for their homes. At Washington Recorder Wright will carry on the business of the commission. He will there receive the statement of the anthracite coal companies in reply to that of President Mitchell, representing the miners.

A NEW BOOK.

J. Macdonald Oxley, a Halifax man, once a civil service employee at Ottawa, in the marine and fisheries department, afterwards an insurance agent in Montreal, and now a resident of Toronto, has completed a book entitled, "With Rogers on the Frontier: A Story of 1765."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Moore of St. John are visiting in St. Stephen.

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A NEGRO WANTED.

Believed to be the Murderer of Miss Morton.

Her Gold Watch Discovered in a Pawnshop—Mason Still in Custody.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 5.—Alan G. Mason, the prominent Boston man who was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault upon Miss Clara A. Morton in Waverley, last Sunday night causing Miss Morton's death, Wednesday was held for further hearing on charge of murder, in the third district court for eastern Middlesex.

It was understood Tuesday night to be the intention of the police to release the man Wednesday as they had been unable to make out a case against him, but it is claimed that two phases brought to light Wednesday morning warranted a change of procedure. Mason was remanded without bail. The complaint made by State Detective Dunham says that "A. G. Mason did assault and beat Clara A. Morton with intent to murder her by striking her on the head with a weapon unknown and by such assault and beating did kill and murder said Miss Morton."

Mason pleaded not guilty. No evidence was presented but a number of witnesses were present in court prepared, the police say, to state that a man who looked like the accused was seen in Waverley last Saturday. Among those was Charles S. Brown, conductor of an electric car, who said that a man looking like Mason was a passenger on the car of which he had charge in Waverley late last Saturday night. Previous to the hearing State Detective Dunham and Atty. R. O. Ware counsel for Mason, and a conference with Judge Almy and the judge decided to issue a warrant for murder on the strength of the evidence outlined by the state officer.

When the hearing was over the request for continuance was granted. Among the witnesses in court Wednesday were Henry Stearns and Miss Mabel Fuller, who claim to have seen a man who looked like Mason in Waverley about 3 p. m. Saturday. Conductor Brown says the man resembling Mason was on his car after the murder had been committed. The man, Brown said, got on the car just before it left Waverley. The leaving time was 10.25. He was the only man on the car when it set out, so that the conductor had a chance to notice him closely.

The man acted nervously and insisted on talking a great deal. This was the first thing that attracted Brown's attention to him. Brown in court Wednesday morning said that Mason looked like the man he had seen on the car. Edward Mason, brother of Alan, his mother and Mr. Taylor who played chess at the Mason house on Saturday night when it is claimed Alan watched the game until 3.30, were in court.

LATER.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The gold watch worn by Miss Morton, the McLean hospital domestic, who was killed on Saturday evening, and for whose murder G. Mason of Boston, was charged, has been found in a Boston pawnshop and the Boston police are searching for a negro, who is said to have sold the article. The man wanted is described as a negro about 21 years of age. Chief Watts, of Boston, does not conceal his belief that he murdered Miss Morton and that the man who is now held in Middlesex County jail, without bail, is innocent.

A special shipment of dark grey freize has just arrived at Dykeman's. Good heavy weight freize, 54 inches wide, 75c. and 85c. per yard. 53 inch freize at \$1.15 and 1.00.

THAT EXPLOSION.

One Man Held and the Others Discharged From Custody.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—In the fire-works explosion inquest today the coroner held John Craig in \$10,000 on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. Mr. Craig, it is alleged, was in charge of the explosives at the time of the accident. Two boys who were carrying boxes of explosives were sent to the house of detention by the coroner as witnesses. All the rest of the ten prisoners were discharged. The coroner said there were seven bombs. An attempt to shoot off the first failed, he said, but it detonated and thus caused the explosion of the other bombs. Craig said the first bomb was properly exploded and he thought an explosion of gases must have caused the accident. There were ten bombs and four mortars weighing 150 pounds each, he said. The explosion killed twelve persons and injured seventy-four.

STRIKE THREATENED.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 5.—The Dominion Steel Co. machinists, who struck because dinner hour was cut off from their pay and who returned to work immediately on what was considered at the time a satisfactory re-adjustment of matter are not satisfied with the settlement and are threatening to come out again. Quite a number of others who struck before have never gone back to the works, including mostly blacksmiths and foundrymen.

ODELL IS SAFE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Corrected returns received from the state this morning make Odell's plurality 11,262.

FRANK HIGGINS.

Majority of Supreme Court Favor Leave to Appeal.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Nov. 6.—The chief justice announced today that a majority of the court were of the opinion that leave to appeal should be granted in the Higgins murder case.

THIS IN CHICAGO.

Servant-Maids May Secure Diplomas After a Year's Service.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—A plan for the solution of the servant girl problem has been adopted at a meeting of the Chicago Housewives' Association. According to the plan servant-maids may hereafter be obliged to hold diplomas issued by the association in order to secure positions in the homes of the members of the organization. Formal testimonials will be granted to a maid only after she has been in one family for a year and has performed her duties with a certain degree of proficiency. Real parchment will be used and the holders will be described as "satisfactory," "good," or "remarkably efficient."

ARBITRATION

Will Prevent a Strike of 75,000 Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—By an agreement just reached between the committees, the plasterers, who have been on strike all over the city since Oct. 21st, will return to work today at the rate of \$4 a day, pending the settlement of the points in dispute by arbitration. Both sides are pledged to abide by the decision of the arbitrators, who will be the members of two committees. This action averts the threatened general sympathetic strike of 75,000 men in the building trades.

CAPITAL \$6,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 6.—The Minnesota Harvester Company has been incorporated here with a capital of \$6,000,000. The incorporators are: C. A. Severance, Robert E. Olds and C. H. Withee, who, with F. B. Delog and Alfred T. O'Shaughnessy, compose the board of directors. These are all St. Paul men and the identity of the other promoters who are said to be eastern capitalists is not disclosed. Vice-President O'Shaughnessy, issued a statement yesterday that the company will be independent of the recently formed combination of Harvester companies.

H. L. SHAW PROMOTED.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 6.—H. Leroy Shaw, son of A. McN. Shaw of St. John, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sydney Mines. C. B. Mr. Shaw has been in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Fredericton, St. John, Ottawa and St. John's, Nfld., and is a very popular young man.

LIBERALS HOLD SEAT.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The election in the Cleveland Division of Yorkshire, for member of parliament to succeed A. E. Pease, liberal, who recently resigned the seat, resulted as follows: Herbert Samuel, liberal, 5,534; Geoffrey Drage, unionist, 3,798. Liberal majority 2,036. The government's education bill, eight hours' work for the miners, and temperance were the principal issues. At the last election Mr. Pease was elected without opposition.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NAPA, Calif., Nov. 6.—Prof. George Hutsman, one of the best known promoters in the United States, is dead, aged 75 years. He was one of the founders of the American Pomological Society, a contributor to many magazines and an author of several books on Viticulture and Horticulture.

WATERLOO, N. Y., Nov. 6.—D. L. Welch, freight agent of the New York Central, dropped dead here today. He was 65 years of age and in apparent good health.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 6.—Maritime: Southeastern shifting to southwesterly winds to strong breezes or moderate local gales; showers this evening. Friday—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds; showers and cool by night.

The prettiest styles shown in ladies' dressing jackets and kimonos to be seen this season are to be found at Dykeman's. Prices from \$1.25 to 3.75.

BOY'S THIRST FOR ADVENTURE.
Aimed to Go Across Atlantic After Reading Fenimore Cooper.

GENEVA, Nov. 6.—A curious case is reported from Bale. A boy, aged 12 after reading one of Fenimore Cooper's books, determined to reach the country of adventures. With this intention, he broke open his father's safe, and having extracted a large sum of money, he proceeded to buy revolvers, a camera and other requisites. At Bale Station he asked for a first-class ticket to Florida, which the clerk refused. At this moment, the father, having missed the money, arrived at the station and took charge of the precocious traveler.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

The Criminal Negligence of the Dominion Officials.

Description of the Mad Pilgrimage Through the Prairie Snow.

FOX WARREN, Man., Nov. 4.—A new factor has entered into the Doukhobor problem. Nature, which since the commencement of the pilgrimage has smiled on the fanatics, has now changed her mood. Many times the searchers for the Messiah have asserted that he would give them many sunny skies under which to travel during their quest. There would be no winter, they said, while they were on the march. The superb weather of the last two months during which the preliminary visits were made from one Doukhobor community to another and for the past week, during which they have commenced their life-long journey, has certainly seemed to bear out their prediction.

Until late this afternoon nature had been on the side of the pilgrims, to-night she made a volte-face. After a perfect morning, heavy clouds banked up from the west. The wind grew hourly more bitter and keen and by five o'clock was a nipping northeaster. A little before six snow began to fall and by nine o'clock the earth lay white under three inches of snow. It is falling more heavily than ever as I send this despatch, and gives every indication of continuing all night. This sudden contradiction of all their predictions, and the acute discomfort which the pilgrims must be enduring, may be what reason and persuasion have failed to accomplish, induce the misguided fanatics to abandon their quest for a visible Saviour, and return to agricultural life and their abandoned homes.

I have just returned from the nearer of their camps. The pilgrims' condition, lying unprotected on the snowy waste, exposed to all the inclemency of a November storm in Manitoba, would move to pity the most stone-hearted. The main body, some four hundred and fifty strong, are huddled in a willow scrub at the bottom of Stony Creek, one and a half miles west of Fox Warren. Fires have been lighted. The fitful glare throws criminal reflections on the snowy ground and casts into rudely relief the covering, quaintly-garbed figures. The steep sides of the deep gulch can be dimly seen through driving snow mists. Away to the south the railway bridge, grey, ghostlike, links the butressing embankment. The mournful chanting of their marching song rises weakly from one little group. Away towards Snake Creek can be heard the long-drawn yelp of the coyote. The wailing of the storm and the thin rustling of the drifting snow, are the only sounds heard. It is a night for a cosy fireside at a comfortable inn, not for a win-driven winter prairie.

Today the pilgrims have marched nineteen miles. Up to date they have journeyed east exactly on the running schedule forwarded. One of the most picturesque spectacles to be seen along the line of march is the meals of the pilgrims. Today I watched them as they took their midday meal at Hinesville. They unpacked their blankets and spread them on the ground in three continuous and parallel lines. The donations of food made by the Binscrath citizens were given to several men to distribute. The whole concourse stood reverently bareheaded and bowed while a prayer was recited and a short chant sung. Then the companies sat on the prairie. The meal would not have tempted the appetite of an epicurean. Dry oatmeal was the staple article of diet. It was poured by the attendant pilgrims in little heaps about four feet apart on the blankets that served as tablecloths. Salt also given by the citizens was sprinkled on the heaps of oatmeal, and the pilgrims helped themselves therefrom.

A few carried little cloths of the size of handkerchiefs, which they had filled while enroute with prairie rosebuds. These were passed around and partaken of by all. The meal lasted about an hour, and the amount of oatmeal had to be twice replenished by the generosity of the Binscrath merchants. Some of the pilgrims dipped their hands into the oatmeal and pulled out a fist full; others utilized as combined plate and spoon the tops of soda cracker boxes. When hunger had been satisfied the whole concourse repaired to the back yards of the residences, and the pumps were kept busy for fifteen minutes quenching the thirst of the throng. The long cortege wended its way east shortly after one o'clock. Half a mile east of Binscrath is Silver Creek, a wide and deep valley trenching through the prairies. It is one of the most beautiful spots in the province, and the view of the advancing host, winding its slow sinuous way down its steep, tree-clad side, was a spectacle worth going far to see. At the little stream the pilgrims halted. Many bathed their faces. Then the party divided itself into two nearly equal portions, about fifteen feet apart. One of them started a psalm, in which all joined reverently. Then another stepped forward and commenced the chanting of a creed, or some verse from Scripture, all, as before, repeating them with the leader. Then one party bowed three times, the foreheads striking the dust with each salutation, the other party doing likewise. This concluded their midday devotions. All the way from Binscrath to the Fox Warren camp I walked and talked with the pilgrims. Waslet Kinkof, who preached at Bainscrath this morning; Ivan Puckchen, and Bratro Petroff were the principal participants in the discussion.



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sion. They talked to me with the utmost frankness. Their explanation of their mission, their belief and their motives was perhaps one of the most informative and interesting incidents of this unique movement. But this must be reserved for another despatch. Tomorrow I hope to give in some detail the particulars pertaining to the line of march from Silver Creek to the pilgrims' Fox Warren camp.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—The Doukhobors are in a terrible plight today, owing to the cold. They spent an awful night of exposure in snow which fell for several hours. At the present rate of march the pilgrims will reach here about Nov. 16, but it is scarcely probable that the majority of them can stand the journey, as they take little or no nourishment of a substantial character. It becomes more apparent that, if the lives of these people are not going to be sacrificed to their fanatical belief, they must be taken in hand and compelled to return to their homes or else be housed somewhere.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—Another witness of the melancholy spectacle of 600 Doukhobors marching to suffering and death was Rev. C. N. Jeffrey, secretary of the synod and home missions, of the Church of England. He despaired of doing anything for them. Their sufferings are pitiful to witness. Rev. Mr. Jeffrey tried to induce them to return to their home, but his words had absolutely no effect. They believe they are following Christ's commandment in forsaking all they had.

WITH \$1,000,000 CAPITAL.
(Montreal Witness.)
M. J. Haney, Toronto; Jas. T. Davis and Michael Connolly, Montreal; O. P. Brophy, Ottawa, and Roger Miller, Ingersoll, Ont., have been granted a charter to carry on the manufacture and construction of locomotives, the building of vessels and bridges, and the work of general foundry and machine shop. The company may capitalize at \$1,000,000 or more, and it is considered likely to operate their extensive works at Longue Pointe, where they have secured an option upon a large tract of land. One of the promoters on Saturday said they did not desire to make any fuss about their enterprise, but they were going about it quietly.