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AMERICAN UNION MAKES TROUBLE IN CAPE BRETON

Dominion No. 6 is Idle, and Those Who Want to Work are Kept Back by Dissatisfied Employees Who Seem to Wish a Strike

GLACE BAY, N. S., Mar. 24.—It was the intention of the Dominion Coal Co. to resume work at Dominion No. 6 colliery this morning, but owing to the action of the U. M. W. A. men, not one of the employees turned out to work. The colliery has been idle for some weeks till yesterday the horses which had been removed from the mine were put back and the men were notified that there would be work today. When the whistle blew for work none of the men responded and it is alleged that those of the U. M. W. A. men who started to the mine to work were warned back by pickets of U. M. W. A. members, and prevented from entering the mine.

This action on the part of the men appears as if they are anxious to call a strike, notwithstanding the fact that the board of conciliation has been granted and will meet this week. The officials of the coal company decline to say anything in regard to the matter today, though it is understood that no notice whatever had been given them as to the action of the men.

WOODSTOCK LADIES FORM MASONIC LODGE

Officers Elected and Lodge Organized Last Evening—Houlton Team Assisted.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 24.—For some months since the organization of the chapter in Houlton, John A. Lindsay has been corresponding with the head officers with the object of having a society of lady masons organized in Woodstock. This object was successfully carried out in the Masonic room last night, when the Past Grand Patron of Maine, A. H. Newbert, of Rockland, organized Victoria Chapter Number 1, Order Eastern Star. The ladies from Houlton were keenly interested in the movement and sent over their degree team to assist at the organization. There are but few such societies in Canada. The following are the officers installed:

Matron—Mrs. Lottie L. Kyle.
Patron—John A. Lindsay.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Mary L. Gidden.
Secretary—Miss George McCuskey.
Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret C. Day.
Conductress—Mrs. Mary L. Lindsay.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Helen Foster.
Organist—Mrs. Laura M. Hamilton.
Marshal—Mrs. Ella B. Lindsay.
Chaplain—Mrs. B. Ellis Hayden.
Aid—Miss Ida Hayden.
Rush—Miss Lucy McLaughlin.
Ester—Mrs. Jennie Gibson.
Martha—Miss Hattie Gebel.
Warden—Miss Estelle McLaughlin.
Warden—Miss Sarah Johnston.
Sentinel—Mr. E. H. Lagerman.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING HIS BROTHER

Chief Witness Was Young Woman Who Kept Disorderly House With the Victim.

TORONTO, Mar. 24.—Jury at North Bay last night found Morris Ryan guilty of murdering his brother Francis Joseph, and the prisoner will be sentenced to hang.

The body was found in the bush a year after the murder. True bills were found by the grand jury against Morris Ryan on three counts—murder, robbery and highway robbery. Joseph Ryan testified to finding a piece of lead resembling a bullet under the body. Nora McKeown, a fine looking young woman, the principal witness for the Crown, told her relation with Francis Joseph Ryan, whom she met about October 1st 1907, and took charge of his house for him, near North Bay, known as "Forest Home." The witness saw Francis Ryan for the last time one day after he had a summons served on him for keeping a disorderly house.

The prisoner's brother had a lot of money on him when he left the district. The morning after the accused told the witness that he had seen his brother safe and sound on the train at Callander. The accused took charge of the house and disposed of the furniture by selling it, telling the witness that he had bought them from his brother before he left.

THIS MAINE VILLAGE IS ALWAYS MOVING

It Has Only Three Months and Its Women Seldom Remain Still Two Days.

ELLSWORTH, Me., March 23.—There is on the coast of Maine a curious little village, all of whose inhabitants are absent for a third of the time at least during the three months of its existence; a village which is governed by the wind. The houses are scattered whereof are constantly on the move, seldom remaining in the same place for a single day. The houses are the property of a single family, the owners of which go to the pastures of Boston and New York.

This is the small village of Patten's Bay, which, from the lower extremity of "Cape" in Contention Cove to its head, is every winter dotted with the tiny white houses of cloth of the smelt fishermen. Their catch is regarded of prime quality by the epicures of the metropolis.

"It is no longer's job to catch a good lot of smelts when the fish are running well and biting," observed Henry Phillips, one of the pingers of the Patten Bay smelt fishery, who began to fish more than thirty years ago, and has only discontinued recently because ill health.

"The biggest catch I ever made in a day," said he, in answer to a question, "was 230 pounds, and I had that stand as the biggest day's catch ever taken in Patten's Bay. At daylight I was out with my net, and kept it up right on the jump, till the tide turned."

"The best day's fishing I have done this year was 225 pounds, and the were prime fish, the largest, I should say, about ten to a pound," said O. J. Stevens. The average catch for a day is about fifty pounds, although 100 pounds is not uncommon when the fish are biting well. Smelts are queer, though. I have seen them so thick that the water in the hole was alive with them and no sort of inducements would persuade them to take a hook.

"There are about 100 in the village this winter, and most of them have two houses. Altogether we have about 175 houses in commission this winter. It should say, for a guess, that the business has brought between \$6,000 and \$7,000 into Surry this winter, clean money, and the season is only about a month old."

SUFFRAGETTES HEARTILY WELCOMED FROM JAIL

Martyrs Entertained at Breakfast, After Triumphant Parade to Holborn.

LONDON, March 24.—The women suffragettes who were sent to prison account of the demonstrations in Parliament Square on Feb. 25, received an enthusiastic reception upon their release from Holloway Jail, this morning. A crowd of women gathered at the gates of the building when the "Martyrs" came out.

A procession formed headed by a band, and made its way to Holborn, where a "welcome breakfast" was given in honor of the former prisoners. Lady Constance Lytton is among the women released.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN RHODES, CURRY'S WORKKS

AMHERST, N. S., Mar. 24.—A sad accident resulting in the death of a young man by the name of Watson Gates, of Dartmouth, occurred here yesterday in the rolling mill connected with the Rhodes, Curry & Co. works. The deceased was passing a set of rollers and in some unaccountable manner tripped, his hand entering between the revolving rollers. The whole arm was drawn in and crushed to a shapeless mass. He was at once removed to the hospital where the arm was amputated at the shoulder, but he only lived a short time. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

CANADIAN SHOE MEN LOSE THE DECISION

LONDON, Mar. 24.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council rendered judgment today in the case of the United Shoe Machinery Company vs. Brunet and others. The machinery company and others. The machinery company contended that the machines they would not utilize the machines to finish any part of the shoes if the other side had not been made up to that point on machines provided by company.

Respondent contended that this created a monopoly and was in restraint of trade and rendered the contract void. The lower courts held in favor of Brunet. The Privy Council reversed the decision, holding that the restriction of a lease was legal and proper.

AWFUL CRIME OF AN INSANE MOTHER

Drowns Herself and Two Young Children

Tied Their Bodies Together—Left a Note For Her Husband Telling Him of Her Intention.

SIMSBURY, Conn., March 24.—The bodies of Mrs. Anna Miller and her two children were found in the Farmington River this morning. The children had been tied together before drowning ensued, and through a note left by Mrs. Miller, the probabilities are strong that she took their lives and her own while mentally depressed.

The woman left word of her intent to do away with herself although it was not known that she was ill. Yesterday afternoon she left home with the children. Mr. Miller returned to the house at five o'clock and for a time did not worry. At dusk he began to look about for some explanation of his wife's disappearance and found a note in his desk to the effect that she intended to do away with herself.

Mr. Miller sought assistance of the neighbors but as it was then dark the river could not be carefully searched. Soon after daylight this morning the three bodies were found at Westport on the river some distance from the Miller home.

Mrs. Miller was 30 years old, and was a native of France. The boy was three years old and the girl five. The family were in comfortable circumstances.

WITCHES CONVICTED OF MURDERING BABY

Three Sentenced to Death, Others to Prison

Blizzard Hazing in the Rocky Mountains—Tornado Kills One and Injures Four in Texas.

LAREDO, Texas, March 24.—One person was killed and others injured by a tornado which swept through Laredo and vicinity last night. The roundhouse of the Mexican National Railroad was demolished and the orphanage of the Sisters of Guadalupe was also destroyed. All but one of the occupants escaped the falling walls.

MURDERED A BABY.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A Times despatch from Havana says: Three reputed witches have been convicted of murdering a white baby in order to procure the blood and heart, wherewith to heal the sick. The women have been sentenced to death and two others convicted as accomplices have been sentenced to from 14 to 20 years imprisonment.

This is the second case of the kind, three women having been executed in 1904 for the same crime.

BLIZZARD IN THE ROCKIES.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A severe storm has developed in the Rocky Mountain region and telegraphic communication with Denver has been lost over all routes. The storm would appear to extend eastward, a report as yet unverified, saying that Brewster, Kan., has been struck by a tornado.

TO CONSUME FUEL RESOURCES.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The U. S. Government has taken important steps to stop the waste of fuel resources of the country by making plants of the Geological Survey in Denver, the purpose being to determine what coals of this region are capable of making coke that can be used by the Great Metallurgical interests of the west.

NEW ZEALAND CHILDREN SEND A THOUSAND DOLLARS

Pupils of Maori and Public Schools Contribute to the Quebec Battle-field's Fund.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Earl Grey has received from Lord Plunket, Governor General of New Zealand, a letter enclosing a contribution of a little less than a thousand dollars from the school children of New Zealand, for the battlefields fund in connection with the Quebec Centennial. Lord Plunket has taken by the school children of New Zealand in the work upon which their Canadian brother and sister are engaged. The school journal which reached all the children, has had several articles dealing with the Quebec celebrations, the historical process which lead up to it and the general progress of Canada. The contribution comes from eight secondary schools, forty-three Maori schools and nine hundred and thirty public schools.

THE WHITLA KIDNAPPERS QUESTIONED BY POLICE

"MOST REVOLUTIONARY EVENT SINCE THE COMMUNE"

France Becoming Alarmed Over the Growing Power of Trades Unionism.

PARIS, Mar. 24.—The leaders of the Socialist party and the Socialist news papers comment with jubilation on the outcome of the strike of the French telegraphers and postmen. They call it a victory over the government which the government can never retrieve. Humanit describes the outcome as the "most revolutionary event since the Commune."

L'Action says it marks the entrance of trades unionism into the constitution and will make the republic of tomorrow what the revolutionary force of the present is to be, and La Reformation calls it a blow straight in the face of the government and summons the proletariat to new and greater victories.

The Independent press unite in the belief that the outcome of the strike constitutes a grave menace for the future.

DELAYING LEGISLATION TILL THEIR ORGAN APPEARS

Government Members Anxious to Have Their Speeches Printed—Allowances Voted This Morning.

FREDERICTON, March 24.—The contingence committee met this morning and passed the usual allowance to members with an addition of \$20 to each for telephoning and telegraphing during recess, and the coaching services for members, during the session, cut out last year, was restored today. Arrangements were made with P. D. McKenna to do the work for five dollars per day.

There was a government caucus this morning which lasted over an hour. It is understood that the policy of the government was discussed and a resolution endorsing it was put through.

Mr. Burchill, the new member for Northumberland, announces that he will take part in the debate on the address and explain his position. It is not expected that the debate on the address will be finished before tomorrow. Only one member of the government has spoken thus far, the others holding back until the Standard makes its appearance.

CHILD ACCUSES FATHER OF KILLING HER SISTER

Detectives Investigating Charge Made by Little Galician Girl in the West.

BUCHANAN, Sask., March 24.—It is stated that a little Galician girl accuses her father of killing her sister. She then cremating the body to please his second wife, their stepmother. The surviving girl says she ran away or she would also have been killed. Detectives are investigating.

STEAMER HUN DOWN BY GERMAN EMPEROR'S YACHT

The Por Was Sunk by Collision—Crew All Rescued.

HAMBURG, Mar. 24.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern which left Kiel yesterday through the canal bound for the Mediterranean for the use of Emperor William in the event of his desiring to make a cruise to Corfu, collided last night in a dense fog near Norderney, in the North Sea with the Norwegian steamer Por, which sank immediately. The crew of the latter were rescued. The Hohenzollern was only slightly injured and put into Wilhelmshafen for examination and repairs.

QUEBEC BREWERY TRUST HAS FALLEN THROUGH

MONTREAL, March 24.—The efforts to form a brewery trust to include all the breweries of the Province of Quebec have fallen through owing to the Union Brewers of Montreal demanding \$8,000 more than their property was appraised at.

PARIS, March 24.—Premier Clemenceau, who has been suffering from a slight attack of grippe for the last few days, is reported to be a little worse this morning. His doctors have ordered that he keep his bed.

SHE MADE MONEY

selling home made preserves, jellies, etc. "This scare about benzoate of soda has helped your business," remarked a neighbor, "Yes, some," was the reply, "but not as much as the small want ad has helped it." Call main 25.

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