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SHOOT DEAD AT A LABOR MEETING

Gloucester Bay Scene of Tragedy Last Night

MAY BE TWO DEATHS

Trouble Followed Interruptions by One Connelly Who Had Been Drinking—Wm. Bryant Shot Dead, M. Murphy Seriously Wounded—Man With Gun Gives Himself Up

(Special to Times.) Halifax, N. S., April 25.—A shocking tragedy occurred at Gloucester Bay late last night near the close of a labor meeting and resulted in the shooting of William Bryant, a miner, and Michael Murphy, Bryant was instantly killed and Murphy is in the hospital with a bullet in his abdomen and is expected to recover.

The meeting was being addressed by a local labor organizer, James D. McLean, when a man named Connelly who had been drinking persisted in interrupting the meeting and was ordered to remove himself or he would be put out of the hall.

Connelly continued talking and a man named Beal started to go out of the hall. Connelly turned upon him and asked him if he was going for the police. Beal said he was but if he would remain quiet there would be no need of a policeman.

The scene became one of confusion. Beal struck a blow at Connelly, who was armed with a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Beal fled and was pursued by Connelly. Beal started to back away when Murphy struck him again and Beal fired three times.

The first shot broke a window and the second lodged in Murphy's stomach, and the third took effect in Wm. Bryant's heart and he dropped to the floor dead. The scene became one of confusion. Friends of Bryant and Murphy crowded about the assailant and threatened to tear him limb from limb amid cries of "lynch him" and had it not been for some of the more cool headed men present there would have been another tragedy.

When the police arrived Beal gave himself up and went to the police station. Fred Beal is secretary of Mullin's local No. 100, U. M. W., an Englishman, aged about 25, prominent in labor circles here.

ON THE RIVER

The Sinecuse, with Captain Mabee at the wheel, left Indiantown this morning at 10 o'clock for the first trip on the Washedemoak river this season. She carried quite a heavy freight and a few passengers. It was not expected that she would get farther than McDonald's Point today, as according to reports there is still some two miles of ice in the Washedemoak. In fact, no freight was accepted for points beyond McDonald's. The boat has been thoroughly overhauled, and now presents a very attractive appearance.

The Majestic left for Fredericton at 8:20 o'clock this morning with a heavy freight. The Elaine is expected down from Fredericton either tonight or tomorrow morning. The log drive from up river is expected to reach Indiantown almost any day now.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS Temperatures Past 24 Hours. Max Min Dir Vel. Toronto, ... 60 42 N 12 Clear Montreal, ... 58 38 NE 28 Clear Quebec, ... 58 38 NE 28 Clear Chatham, ... 52 28 N 6 Fair St. John's, ... 42 30 NE 18 Fair Sydney, ... 49 24 N 6 Cloudy Halifax, ... 48 39 NE 14 Clear Yarmouth, ... 46 28 NW 4 Clear St. John's, ... 54 39 NE 24 Clear Boston, ... 56 46 N 8 Clear New York, ... 64 51 NW 4 Clear

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds, fine and very mild today and on Wednesday. Synopsis—Fine very mild weather prevails in nearly all portions of the Dominion. To banks and American ports migrate to fresh north to northwest winds.

Saint John Observatory. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 69th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time. Local Weather Report at Noon. Tuesday, April 25, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 54 Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 30 Temperature at noon ... 51 Humidity at noon ... 48 Barometer readings at noon (sea level) 30.14 inches. Wind at noon—Direction north, velocity 16 miles per hour. Plus. Same date last year—Highest temperature 68, lowest 49; fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

HON. MR. BRYCE PROPHECIC AT BANQUET

The Drawing Together of the English Speaking People—Situation in Ireland

G. T. P. MEN INSPECTING TERMINALS

Messrs. Chamberlain and Wood in St. John Today After Trip Over Part of Road

(Canadian Press) New York, April 25.—The historian of the future, when New York city shall cover a whole of New Jersey and stretch up to Kingston, will not distinguish between England as a country and the United States as a nation, said Ambassador Bryce at the dinner of the St. George's Society here last night, "but will acknowledge what time is doing—the English speaking people as a people."

The ambassador said that King George V. was being visited by his father and grandfathers and was winning day by day the confidence of his people. England today maintained her old standards, he said, and the various portions of the empire were prospering and happy. Some one in the audience asked: "How alone?"

"There never was a time," Mr. Bryce replied, "when the relations between England and Ireland were better, there never was a time when the Irish people had more money in their savings banks, there never was a time when they were so near to becoming the kings of the land they titled."

A message from King George was received during the dinner thanking the society for the greetings called to their majesties.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAVEL HEAVY The Montreal express was about forty minutes late in arriving here, being delayed on account of heavy travel.

CARLTON FIRE The West Side fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a fire on the roof of the Carlton house, 10 King street. The fire caught from some sparrows flying from the chimney. The fire was put out before any damage was done.

ON TEMPORANCE Rev. W. F. Geetz, pastor of Queen St. Methodist church, delivered a stirring sermon at the Lenten street Baptist church last evening. The address was under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of the church. Mr. J. J. Gillies, the president, occupied the chair.

GLAD TO SEE THEM AGAIN With the close of the winter season the staff of the newspaper is leaving for their homes. Mr. J. J. Gillies, assistant to the editor, is leaving for his home in St. John's. Mr. Wright's staff will go to Eastport station, Anticosti.

ALDERMEN TO CHURCH Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, has issued an invitation to the mayor and members of the common council to attend divine services at the church on Monday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The invitation is from King George V. The invitation will be officially placed before the common council at their regular meeting next week.

FOR BASEBALL GROUNDS. It is understood that representatives of several sporting organizations have been negotiating with the Fenton Ice Co. for a lease of the property owned by the company which is situated on the road leading to Seaside Park. The grounds were used last summer by baseball teams on the west side, but it is thought possibly by the same side organizations may arrange to play there during the coming summer.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of W. H. Drake took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence in Douglas avenue. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Camp, and interment was in Fernhill. Many attended.

SEASON CLOSED The closing gathering of the Young Men's Guild of St. John Presbyterian church was held last evening in the school room, and was attended by a large number of all whom thoroughly enjoyed the programme. The president, W. George Grey, was in the chair. The following took part: E. M. Slater, solo; J. Salmon, reading; Harry McQuade, solo; Frank Whitley, reading; Miss Anderson, solo; Charles Cox, harmonica selection; Miss Beatrice Irvine, solo; Mr. Cairns, reading; Mrs. J. S. McKay, solo; Miss Gladys Smith, reading; Miss Irvine, solo; Charles Cox, club singing; and F. G. Jones, character sketch. Refreshments were served. This is the last of a series of Monday night gatherings which have been held throughout the winter and have proven very enjoyable.

British Cotton Report London, April 25.—(Canadian Press)—The annual report of the British Cotton Growing Association, just issued, sets forth the complaint that the work of the association has been handicapped by the apathy and indifference displayed in Lancashire. The government promised a subsidy of \$200,000 yearly, on the condition that additional capital to the amount of \$750,000 should be raised in Lancashire, but the report says, this capital has not been raised.

WITH LATHS Schooner Roger Drury, Captain Cook, cleared today for City Island, with a cargo of 1,318.00 lbs shipped by J. T. Knight & Co.

PIRATES LOOTED STEAMER

Cared Not For Firing of Revolvers And Shotguns SEVERAL KILLED

Survivors of Wrecked Steamer Asia Tell of Fight With Sea Robbers—Forty Chinese Drowned in Collision of Vessels

(Canadian Press) New York, April 25.—A cable from Shanghai today says the passengers and crew of the lost steamer Asia arrived here today and report that the vessel grounded in a fog at 5:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. The lifeboats were lowered promptly and the passengers were helped into them. There was no panic, the officers acted excellently. At 10 o'clock the steamer Shaoh Sing took all aboard and stood by one day. Pirates swarmed to the wreck and looted everything available despite the fact that the officers fired at them with shot guns and revolvers. The pirates protected themselves behind mattresses and when driven back they threw their shotguns at the crew. They were fired upon by the other crew members. A. E. Goetz, engineer, and R. Arundell, water tender, were mobbed by the pirates while taking the mails to the last boat from the Asia. The Europeans and the crew climbed aboard the pirates' boats and were instantly set upon. Mr. Cozen shot two. Then the pirates rowed ashore. They held the Europeans all night but agreed next day to row them to the America Maru if the Europeans would sign a contract drawn up by a Chinese boy to pay \$300.

Arundell refused to go in Mr. Cozen's boat, which was overladen, so he took another. Mr. Cozen was compelled to shoot a pirate and threaten others to make them carry their own contraband. According to a Shanghai despatch, the Chinese Merchants Steamship Mr. Foo was sunk by the same pirates' steamer Kwang Lee in the fog on Saturday evening about ninety miles south of Shanghai and forty Chinese were drowned. All the Europeans on board were saved.

JOHN MCKINNON OF CHATHAM IS DEAD (Special to Times.) Chatham, N. B., April 25.—The community was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of John McKinnon. He had not enjoyed very good health for some time but was about as usual on Friday. He was taken sick that night but it was not thought very serious. Last night he layed into unconsciousness and never rallied. He died at five o'clock this morning. He leaves his wife, formerly Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Mr. McKinnon was forty-eight years of age and a native of Truro where the body will be taken for burial tomorrow.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

ROBERT LINCOLN, Mr. Lincoln, president of the Pullman Company, is about to retire as head of the \$120,000,000 corporation. He will be succeeded by John S. Rummel, now vice-president. The change will take place next month. Mr. Lincoln has been at the head of the company since the death of George M. Pullman, the founder, in 1897.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

A GREAT SAVING. Much pleasure is expressed at City Hall at the announcement that it will probably not be necessary to spend more than \$6,000 on Wm. Lang in order to learn that she cannot be repaired. It is stated that some \$3,000 or \$4,000 has thus far been spent, and that she is getting worse quite rapidly and by the time \$2,000 to \$3,000 more has been spent it is believed she will be ready for the marine graveyard. This would mean an important saving to the taxpayers, for it cost them some hundreds of thousands of dollars to learn that the Loch Lomond water extension was not what they expected. To

refused to bring any more game to the settlements. This man said that if New Brunswick was not more than two hours from Montreal he would give three himself.

VERY SAD CASE. The Times' new reporter met a dejected citizen this morning who carried under one arm a picture, and in his hands a very sad case. "Are you moving?" asked the reporter pleasantly. "No, sir, my wife is moving. I am the best of burden." Then he wiped his brow, sighed heavily and resumed his load.

AND STILL ANOTHER. London, April 25.—The boldness with which the emissaries of the New Brunswick government are carrying on their migration campaign in England is something fierce. A man called at the Dominion government offices today and said he had heard that some hunters were needed in New Brunswick, because the Indians had

MONCTON MAN IS FINED IN TWO GAMBLING CASES

Costs Restaurant Proprietor \$100—Denists Form Westmorland County Association

NOVA SCOTIA GIRLS; ONE ACTRESS, ONE A NURSE ARE BRIDES

Miss Locke Weds Massachusetts Fish Buyer, Miss McKenzie Marries Boston Broker

(Special to Times.) Moncton, April 25.—The girls are getting after gambling places. Yesterday in the police court an uptown restaurant proprietor was fined \$50 by Magistrate Kay, the charge being conducting a place for gambling. About two weeks ago the same man was convicted of a like offence and fined \$50. Moncton dentists met last night and organized the Westmorland Dental Association with officers as follows: Dr. L. Somers, president; Dr. H. S. Thomson, vice-president; Dr. J. H. Thomson, secretary-treasurer. The question of oral hygiene to the children in public schools was discussed and a committee was appointed to interview the school board.

(Special to Times.) Boston, April 25.—Announcement of the marriage of Deborah Newell and thirty, a prominent fish buyer, to Miss Sylvia L. Locke, aged twenty-six, a trained nurse of Shelburne, N. S., made the announcement created surprise as it was believed that Mr. Newell was in a serious condition as the result of a severe attack of rheumatic fever. The marriage took place at his mother's house in east Gloucester. Three weeks ago Mr. Newell went to Shelburne on a business trip, and was taken ill. Miss Locke was engaged to attend him. A week ago Mr. Newell was brought home, accompanied by his nurse, Miss Locke. The marriage of Miss McKenzie, a Boston broker, and Miss Margaret McKenzie, an actress, is announced. The wedding occurred in New York last night. The bride is a native of Halifax.

BISHOPS OF PORTUGAL TO DISCUSS SITUATION

London, April 25.—(Canadian Press)—A meeting of the bishops of Portugal has been called for May 2 in the patriarchal palace at St. Salvador, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Lisbon, and the bishops are expected to discuss the situation of the church and the separation of the church and state. A telegram has been received from Rome stating that the Vatican is awaiting the decision of the Portuguese bishops as to whether they will continue to recognize the authority of the Holy See.

HUGS, CATTLE AND HORSES DIE IN FIRE

Ottawa, April 25.—(Canadian Press)—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the stables and barns of Hurstman Bros. at Hurdman's Bridge, a suburb of Ottawa, and suffocated and burned to death between 200 and 300 hogs, eighteen Jersey cattle, four horses and calves. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000.

SEEGEE CASE UP TODAY

The adjourned April sittings of the Supreme Court in Chancery opened this morning. Mr. Justice McLeod presiding. The case of the Turnbull Real Estate Co. vs. Seegee was commenced. This case arises out of the gold seeking venture of the defendant on property of which the plaintiffs allege the ownership is vested in them. Some time ago the plaintiffs obtained an injunction restraining the defendant from further seeking gold or trespassing on the land. The case was adjourned until 10:30 this afternoon.

Moncton Property Deal

(Special to Times.) Moncton, N. B., April 25.—It is learned today that the Moncton Tramway, Electricity & Gas Company Ltd. have purchased from the Reid Company Ltd. all the land, together with buildings, on the west side of Mechanic street, formerly owned and occupied by W. H. Edgett. The price has not been disclosed, but it is understood to be about \$12,000. It is the intention of the company to utilize the large brick building adjoining the track as their main offices. The timber built dwelling houses, stables and barns will ultimately be cleared off the site to make room for a car shed.

HE SEES GREAT EXPANSION HERE

U. S. Consul Culver Reports To Washington

ST. JOHN IS SECOND

Montreal Only Dominion Port Showing Larger Value in Export Business—Consul Forecasts Substantial Growth and Development Here—He Gives Some Figures

(The "Daily Consular and Trade Reports" a publication issued by the department of trade and commerce, Washington, U. S. A., contains in its issue of April 19 a very interesting review of trade in New Brunswick. The report dealing with St. John is from the pen of Henry S. Culver, U. S. Consul at this port and it deals very optimistically with the conditions here and forecasts a large and substantial growth and development. St. John is shown as the second port in the Dominion, in the value of its export business. Following are extracts from the report: "St. John is the chief port of New Brunswick, and ranks next to Montreal in the export trade of Canada. A large share of the lumber and agricultural products of the province, as well as fish, lime, hides, etc., is shipped from this port. It is the center of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, and there are numerous steamers engaged in coastwise trade with points in the maritime provinces and the United States, some of which maintain a summer schedule of service. This means the handling of great quantities of freight here, much of which goes to and comes from the United States by rail and water.

Harbor Improvements: Other Expenditures "So rapidly is this trade increasing that additional harbor facilities are necessary to accommodate the demand made upon the port, and to this end the Dominion government has taken over the former Gasparien Bay wharf but extensive harbor on the east side of the city, and will, by dredging and the erection of extensive docks, including a drydock, make this perhaps the most important port of the maritime provinces. In addition to (Continued on page 3, third column)

TWO TRIPLE PLAYS IN NINE INNING GAME

Michigan Team Makes a Record—Alfred Shrubbs Defeats Swedish Champion Battle Creek, Mich., April 25.—(Canadian Press)—A baseball record said to be unequalled was made here yesterday afternoon when the Battle Creek team of the Central League defeated the Grand Rapids team in a nine inning game with Grand Rapids, of the Central League. Battle Creek won by more than two laps. The first was made by the catcher catching a ball and retiring men at second and third. The second was a line drive to shortstop the remaining put outs being at third and first. Three players figured in each performance.

DR. SANCTON AND MISS GIRVAN MARRY TODAY

A wedding of interest in social circles is to be solemnized at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon at St. Andrew's church, when Miss Minnie Richards Girvan, daughter of Samuel Girvan, of the St. John Railway Company, is to become the bride of Dr. F. Gordon Sancton, Rev. D. Lang performing the ceremony. Dr. Sancton and his bride are well known and liked about the city, and numerous friends will wish them happiness and prosperity.

CONVERTS COST THE METHODIST CHURCH \$100,000 EACH

Biddford, Me., April 25.—One hundred thousand dollars a convert was the record made by the Methodist Episcopal church in the foreign missionary field in the first 17 years following its taking up of work, according to the figures given by Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, D.D., of New York at the Maine state Methodist Episcopal conference here. Dr. Stuntz said the church first entered the foreign missionary field in 1838, and for the first 17 years expended in that direction \$700,000. In that period there were seven conversions.

MIRAMICHI CLEAR OF ICE

(Special to Times.) Chatham, N. B., April 25.—(Special)—The river is now clear of ice. The steamer Alexandria will be put on the upriver route tomorrow but no arrangements have yet been made for the down river service. The ferry boat is not yet in commission and passengers are crossing in row boats.

BIBLE SELLS FOR \$50,000

(Canadian Press) New York, April 25.—The first book ever printed from movable type last night brought the highest price ever paid for any book. The price was the Gutenberg Bible, the purchaser was Henry E. Huntington of Los Angeles and the price paid was \$50,000. Mr. Huntington is a son of the late Colonel P. Huntington, the California railroad magnate. The purchase was made in the opening session of the sale of the library of the late Robert Hoe, the largest public auction sale of books ever attempted. Experts have estimated the collection to be worth more than \$1,000,000. Wealthy amateurs and dealers from Europe have come to vie with American collectors in the bidding. The highest price previously paid for the Gutenberg Bible was \$22,000 at which Bernard Quaritch purchased it in England fourteen years ago. At a private sale he disposed of it soon afterward to Mr. Hoe at a profit of \$2,500 and it had remained in the Hoe collection ever since. The copy was printed some time between 1450 and 1455.