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George Taylor Slated for Senatorship

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—George Taylor, ex-M. P., for Leeds, is slated for the Ontario Senatorship vacated through the death of Sir John Carling. Of Mr. Taylor, though an eastern Ontario man, is spoken of as the likely choice by reason of his long service to the party and his recent surrender of the Leeds seat to the new Minister of Finance, Mr. Beattie, of London, has been in Ottawa within the last few days, but not in regard to senate possibilities.

Trentini Too Small to Wed, Says Caruso

New York, N.Y., Nov. 9.—Enrico Caruso, accompanied by his million dollar voice and a few Metropolitan Opera House warblers, arrived for the coming season at the North German Lloyd liner Kron Princessin Cecile Tuesday. Among his first utterances was a denial of the report that he was engaged to marry Trentini, but finally said she was too little to wed.

Abel Comeau Sustains Serious Injury While Attempting to Board Moving Train at Springhill Junction.

White Plains, N.Y., Nov. 9.—A posse of sheriff's farmers and laborers on the New York aqueduct rounded up late today four Italians, in connection with the murder this morning of Mrs. Henry Hall, the young wife of a superintendent of the aqueduct near Yorktown. Mrs. Hall was attacked and robbed of \$70 by several men who in the care of Anna Griffin, a nurse, who was also attacked by the intruders. Miss Griffin was beaten and kicked but after the assailants had fled she recovered sufficiently to run to the construction camp and spread the alarm. She told four strange men she burst into the cottage while Mrs. Hall was still in bed, overpowered Miss Griffin by kicks and blows, and left her in the kitchen under guard of one of the men while the other three attacked Mrs. Hall. The helpless nurse heard a cry from the patient and a fall which jarred the whole house, after which the men came running out and all fled. The nurse rushed to Mrs. Hall's room to find the woman lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She was clad only in a night dress and the stab wounds were deep and ugly. The body was lifeless.

Shipping Closes on the Miramichi

Newcastle, Nov. 9.—The presbytery of Miramichi convened here today in special session. Rev. S. J. MacArthur was moderator, and Rev. Alex. Riddle, clerk. The congregation of Blackville extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Beaton, of Caledonia, P. E. I. The call was heartily received by the presbytery and unanimously approved. Blackville offers \$1000 salary, free use of manse and glebe and four weeks holidays. It is probable that Rev. Mr. Beaton will accept the call. The Canada Iron Corporation expects to conclude the shipping season this week. A large ocean steamer will take away 6,000 tons of coal. Trains were arriving from the mines bringing ore for final shipment. Steamer Harold cleared on Sunday with 5,000 tons for Pennsylvania. Supp. Grimmer said the company had shipped about 35,000 tons this season. Conditions in the river caused early closing of shipments.

DEFERS THE MOROCCAN AGREEMENT

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg Thinks it was Not Worth Fighting for and Says So in Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg vigorously defended the Franco-German-Moroccan agreement in a fifteen minute speech in the Reichstag today. The German government, he said, had obtained all it set out to obtain. He denied having retreated from the original German position, and added that in any event Morocco was not worth fighting for.

Unanimously in Favor of Increase in Salaries of Clergy—Favors Minimum of Nine Hundred Dollars.

Fredericton, Nov. 9.—The Church of England synod concluded its session this evening. This afternoon was taken up with the presentation of the reading and adoption of the act consolidating the church acts of the assembly. This evening the standing committee's report on the bishop's charges regarding clergy stipends was submitted and after some discussion unanimously adopted. The substance of the section of the report dealing with this matter leaves the affair to be settled by the bishop and the members of the laymen committee to deal with when they meet in St. John next week and empowers them to provide a plan by which the minimum salary of the clergy shall be placed at \$900 per year.

Foot and Leg Were Cracked by a Train

Amherst, Nov. 9.—Abel Comeau in trying to board No. 15 train while in motion, leaving Springhill Junction, west end of the yard, about 11 o'clock tonight, lost his footing and was caught under the wheels which crushed his foot and leg badly and probably caused other injuries about the body. The intercolonial railway conductor called a special train from Springhill Junction to Amherst with the injured man where he was met at Amherst depot by Dr. McDougall and removed to Highland View Hospital. It is feared his foot will have to be amputated and probably part of his leg. He is employed by the Rhodes-Cannon Company at their branch at Littleforks.

Longshoremen Charge British Vice Consul with Attempting to Break Their Strike—Assumes International Aspect.

Portland, Me., Nov. 9.—The strike of the Portland Longshoremen assumed an international aspect tonight when resolutions were passed by the Longshoremen's society charging that British Vice Consul, John B. Keating is promoting the organization of a new society for the purpose of breaking the strike. The resolutions say that the "society resents the interference on the part of a vice-consular officer of the Kingdom of Great Britain" and proposes that his "conduct" be called to the attention of the State Department and British Ambassador.

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Did Not Need the Chester at Tripoli

Rome, Nov. 9.—A despatch to the Giornale d'Italia from Tripoli reporting the visit of the United States scout cruiser Chester there, says that the despatch of the cruiser was caused by false reports circulated from Malta that Tripoli had been retaken by the Turks. When the Chester arrived the commander sent an officer to the American consulate. "We have come from Malta with all speed," said the officer to American Consul John Wood, "to protect you." The consul laughed in astonishment. "Protect us against whom?" the officer explained that there was a rumor at Malta that two thousand Italians had been killed and 7,000 wounded and that Tripoli had surrendered to the Turks.

BALFOUR'S PLACE HARD TO FILL

Unionists Will Have Difficulty Finding an Adequate Substitute—Tributes to Retiring Leader of Party.

London, Nov. 9.—"The most distinguished member of the greatest deliberative assembly in the world," said Premier Asquith in paying a tribute to his foremost opponent at the Guildhall banquet tonight. This summarizes the eulogies which have been heaped on Mr. Balfour's head from friends and opponents alike and the press all parties. All comments particularly dwell upon attractive personality. Eager discussion in political circles today served to emphasize the difficulty the Unionist party will find to fill Mr. Balfour's place. Monday's meeting which not unlikely will see a new man for the leadership in the House of Commons leaving the question of the leadership of the party to be decided later. It is understood that Sir Edward Carson and Alfred Lyttleton have declined to be nominated. The choice therefore lies between Arthur Chamberlain, the Right Hon. Walter Hume Long and A. Bonar Law.

Thought Boy Perished in Flames

Woodstock, Nov. 9.—A fire started at 1.50 this morning in the wooden block on Connel street and completely destroyed the structure notwithstanding the hard work of both fire companies. The building was occupied by J. N. Tompkins hotel; H. E. Burt, storekeeper; Gen. Johnston, livery stable; J. A. McEneaney, farm machinery International Harvester Company, and R. S. Corbett, engineering supplies. Some of the contents were removed from the hotel, but the contents of the other buildings were entirely consumed by the flames including all horses but one in the stable of Johnston. The fire was stopped at the west by the hotel of Neil MacKinnon and to the east by the Cole brick block, occupied by Hamilton Bros., and Clark and Johnston and a school room upstairs. The buildings on the northern side of the street were saved by keeping water on them continuously. This spot was considered for many years a fire trap dreaded by the firemen. Insurance is not known at this early hour, but it will be very small. The buildings destroyed were within the fire limit made some years ago and will have to be replaced by brick.

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Proclamation That City Would be Turned Over Not Yet in Effect.

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