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THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Westerly winds and fair tomorrow.

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ONE CENT.

ROCKEFELLER HIS OWN DEFENCE Charges Rev. Dr. Gladden With Either Falsehood or Gross Ignorance--The Latter Will Protest Against the Acceptance of That \$100,000 From the Oil Magnate.

BUSINESS, April 26.—The Journal says that the American Missionary Society, the Congregational body which is to meet today, has recently asked John D. Rockefeller for a contribution of \$100,000 for home missions. The Journal says that Dr. Washington Gladden will appear at the meeting and make a protest against the acceptance of the gift, should Mr. Rockefeller decide to set favorably on the request of the Missionary Society. NEW YORK, April 26.—Starr J. Murphy, of John D. Rockefeller's private counsel, today issued the following statement by Mr. Rockefeller's authority: "In his attack upon Mr. Rockefeller, Dr. Washington Gladden seeks to make out a case of perjury and in doing so assumes patently for a falsehood which has been frequently published, namely that ten years, and until now never answered. "Dr. Gladden says: 'The Southern Improvement Company' was one of the schemes invented by the Standard Oil magnates to plunder their competitors and enrich themselves. The organization and the methods of the company were abundantly proved in court, and the company was driven out of business. A few years afterward, before a committee of the New York Legislature, Mr. Rockefeller openly took part in the following colloquy: "There was such a company? "I have heard of such a company? "You were not in it? "I was not. "Mr. Lloyd appropriately adds: 'to help me God!'" On the same day another of the former trustees and one of the closest associates of Mr. Rockefeller, being asked by the Congressional Committee was made up of the Southern Improvement Company' named as among them the principal members of the Standard Oil and at the head of them all stood the name of John D. Rockefeller. Dr. Gladden makes much of his position as an original investigator and says it is within the power of every intelligent man to find out from the original documents whether the statement is true or not. "But, unfortunately, his statement is untrue, and his whole charge of perjury rests upon a garbled report. The testimony is taken from 'A Report of an Investigation relative to trusts,' New York Senate, 1888, pages 1920. Anyone turning to that report will find that Mr. Rockefeller's testimony to the effect that he was not in such a company, did not refer to the Southern Improvement Company, but to another and entirely different corporation called the Southern Improvement Company. There were two corporations—the South Improvement Company, and the Southern Improvement Company. The Southern Improvement Company was incorporated in Pennsylvania, April 16, 1870, and Mr. Rockefeller was not connected with it. The Southern Improvement Company was incorporated in New York, May 28, 1871, and Mr. Rockefeller was connected with it. The charters of both these corporations are printed in full in the statistics of Pennsylvania, and are accessible to all. "If Dr. Gladden has maliciously garbled the testimony in order to make out a case, there is nothing more to say. If he has done it ignorantly, and has confused the names of these two corporations, he is scarcely less culpable since he is making a charge of so serious a character. It was obviously his duty to possess himself of the facts.

HUMORS OF HISTORY--22.



"Nothing daunted by his previous defeat, Alfred essayed another encounter with the Danes, whose superior discipline again asserted itself against Alfred's untrained army, and he was again beaten at the battle of Wilton. He again had to fly, and for months eluded the vigilance of the victors by hiding in the marshes of Athelney." --The New History of England.

COL. BLAINE WINS THIS TIME.

Supreme Court Issues Rule Nisi Calling Upon Police Magistrate Ritchie and Eben Perkins to Show Cause Why His Fine Should Not Be Set Aside.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 26.—(Special)—The Supreme Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment and the following common motions were made: The King vs. the commissioners of light in the town of Dalhousie ex parte J. C. Barber, Kase, K. C. moves to make absolute an order nisi to quash, granted by Judge McLeod.—Rule absolute. In re parte Blaine, W. H. Trueman moves for rule absolute for a certiorari to bring up a conviction made by Police Magistrate Ritchie for knowingly and unlawfully causing a license to be issued to one Savage under the Consolidated Statutes of 1903, also for an order nisi calling upon the magistrate and prosecutor to show cause why the conviction should not be set aside. The rule was asked for on the ground that there was no jurisdiction and want of evidence to show that the offence was committed within the jurisdiction of the police magistrate. The court granted the rule nisi. King vs. Byron, ex parte Watson, Cockburn, K. C. moves on order nisi granted by Judge McLeod to quash a conviction made by Watson for keeping liquor contrary to the provisions of the Liquor Act, 1903. The rule nisi was granted. In re parte L. Whittier, ex parte L. Whittier, K. C. moves to set aside a conviction made by the police magistrate of the University. He was eighty

NEBAGATOFF NEARING GOAL

His Juncture With Rojenstvensky Is Expected Soon and Then Will Come the Battle--Russians on Land Repulsed by Jap Cavalry--Today's News from the Far East.

PENANG, Straits Settlements, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff is expected to pass Penang and enter the Straits of Malacca today. The British authorities are on the alert. Guard boats at night are patrolling the approaches to Penang. Rojenstvensky Short of Coal LONDON, April 26.—Russian agents in London are making determined efforts to secure coilers for Vice-Admiral Rojenstvensky's fleet, it is reported in some quarters, but the reluctance of owners to accept charters owing to the enormous risk complete the Russian agents to purchase vessels outright. The urgent need for these coilers is said to be due to the fact that Vice-Admiral Rojenstvensky has not sufficient coal to carry him to Vladivostok. Sterner Business in Hand ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—As all the guard regiments will be held in readiness in various parts of the capital to quell disorders on May day (Russian style) the annual parade of the Imperial Guard, which ordinarily takes place in the presence of the guard on the Champ de Mars, has been abandoned. Russians Again Repulsed TOKIO, April 26.—The following official announcement was made today: "On April 24, a Russian force, consisting of five battalions of infantry, sixteen sections of cavalry and one battery of artillery in pressing our advanced cavalry, attacked them in the vicinity of Kik yesterday. Our Kai Yuan force attacked the Russians in turn, defeated and pursued them north to Mienhsueh. Our casualties were light. The enemy left about 200 dead on the field. Two other forces consisting of six battalions of infantry and 10 sections of cavalry and one battery of artillery, attacked Chang Tu and Siatok respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kai Yuan."

KILLED FOR HER MONEY Italian Woman Murdered in New York for Her Small Savings.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Her money and other valuables gone, her clothing torn and disarranged, marks of violence about her head and neck, and a wad of cloth stuffed so far down her throat that it probably caused death by suffocation, Mrs. Mary Duce, 45 years old, was found dead today in her little two-room apartment in Spring street. The discovery was made by her eight year old daughter, Rose. The police are searching for two Italians, one known as Andrea Douposito and the other unknown by name. Mrs. Duce's neighbors say that she had a considerable sum of money and that she always carried it in her bosom. When her body was found today, it was lying on the floor and the front of the waist and the corset had been torn. Two bent safety pins, inside her corset, marked the place where the money had been kept.

AFTER ALL THE LOTTERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Acting under instructions from Washington, federal officers have begun a campaign against lottery companies. Officers connected with the United States marshal's office, secret service and post office, raided the local agencies of the Honduras and Mexican lotteries and surprised the employes in the act of handling a large quantity of tickets. Papers and packages were also secured as evidence. A number of employes were arrested.

SUNK IN COLLISION

ORLEANS, Mass., April 26.—The three-masted schooner H. L. Whitton, bound from South Amboy for Boston with coal, has been run down and sunk by the four-masted schooner Chas. A. Campbell, of this port and two of her crew were lost. The other members of the crew, with Captain Walter S. Mitchell, his wife and infant child were brought ashore today by the tugboat.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Boys: P. B. Burnham, Jr., Portland; Charlie Ham, Liverpool; F. W. Wainwright, Montreal; Francis Cantlie, Liverpool; T. M. Vincent and wife, Boston; P. M. Feeny, Ottawa; G. O. Tuck, Danville, Va.; M. deane Wiselander, Paris; Mrs. Julia Tibband, St. Andrew; H. Charles, Fredericton; P. McLaughlin and wife, Vancouver; Donald Fraser, Fredericton; Capt. and Mrs. Ellis, Manitoba; Mrs. D. F. Bates, St. Stephen; Miss A. Bates, St. Stephen. Victoria—J. A. Johnson, Boston; T. Trotter, Wolfville; H. W. Clemente, Gaspe; Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton; H. E. Williams and wife, Winnipeg. Dufferin—W. Simms Lee, Halifax; Geo. D. Prescott and wife, Albert; R. S. Foster, Upland; R. L. Foster and wife, Wakefield; A. B. Campbell, Cape Town; S. A. Stephens, Montreal; E. J. Raymond, Montreal; Thomas Millidge, Montreal; Clifton—H. G. Hunter, Boston; Rev. I. P. Carson, St. George. Horace J. Knott and wife, of Victoria, B. C.; W. H. Phillips and J. P. Belyea are registered at the Lezardouze.

CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000 Senator Poirer, Hon. John Costigan and Others in Gas and Oil.

TORONTO, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Mantol Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., with \$1,000,000 capital. The charter is issued to Senator Pascal Poirer, of New Brunswick; Frederick Henry Silk, bank manager; Robert Alexander Riber, merchant; and John Bates, lawyer. Shareholders: Eugene Damas LaSaur, chief engineer public works department; Hon. John Costigan, Ottawa; and Geo. Livingston, Tottenham. The company will deal in oil, gas and salt, and has had office in Toronto.

BANK TELLER A HERO.

Shot One Burglar and Drove Out the Other Three--He Was Himself Seriously Injured, but Saved the Bank.

LANCASTER, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—A struggle ensued between the teller and burglar, and the teller's bed was saturated with blood from his wounds. Finally, however, the burglar was put to flight, taking his wounded comrade with them. The wounded burglar died just after leaving the bank, and was left on the station platform, where he was found later. The burglar forced an entrance to the bank by battering down the side door with a pillow for his revolver and fired, wounding one of the seated men.

THE BILL IS GOOD ENOUGH

To Suit Hon. Frank Oliver, the New Minister.

Edmonton, N. W. T., April 26.—(Special)—Over 2,000 people last night heard Hon. Frank Oliver, the new minister of the interior, discuss the autonomy bill. In regard to provincial rights, he said that the federal government could neither restrict nor enlarge provincial powers. Regarding the alleged dominance of the Roman Catholic church, he read a speech of the Bishop of Three Rivers and a resolution introduced in the Territorial Assembly years ago to show that the present system was not the one desired by the church. The attempt to establish national schools in Manitoba was blocked by protestants with the cry of "God bless our schools," and provisions had been introduced there under which a clerically controlled system had grown up. No such system is possible under territorial law.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS, Chicago market report and New York Cotton market. Lists various stocks like Amalgam Copper, Amalgamated, Am. Sugar Ref., etc. with their respective prices and changes.

LOSSES IN SOME BIG DEALS.

Loss of Gates crowd—\$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Loss to Joseph Leiter in 1898—\$9,000,000. Loss to Edward L. Harper in 1887—\$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Loss to James R. Keene—\$4,000,000. Gain by "Old Hutch" in 1888—\$2,000,000.

AN INCREASED SERVICE

OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special)—Canada's trade with South Africa is increasing to such an extent that the government has arranged for a fortnightly trip in May instead of a monthly one as at present. If the trade keeps up the fortnightly service will be made permanent. The new service will start about May 2.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Justice McCall, in the Supreme Court yesterday signed a final decree of divorce in favor of Edna May (Trotter), the actress, from her husband, Fred Trotter.

There are some indications of rain. In the present unprotected state of the streets a heavy shower might carry off much of the ornamental material and choke the sewers. The vigorous action of the authorities in the case of Harris Harding Lewis of Dale street is commended by the citizens generally, and the Times' new reporter heard many expressions of approval this morning. It appears that Lewis owns several

Has Engaged Himself

PEKIN, April 26.—According to present arrangements, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia will join the Russian army in Manchuria. The prince expressed himself as very much pleased with his stay in Pekin. BORISOV, Government of Minsk, Russia.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. McAlpine HALIFAX, N. S., April 26.—The death occurred at her residence, 28 Robie street, of Annie E. wife of Charles D. McAlpine. Mrs. McAlpine was a daughter of the late Hugh Bastin, of St. John, and the body will be sent to St. John for interment. There will be a service at the house this evening at 7 o'clock. The body will go to St. John on the 8:40 train tomorrow morning, funeral taking place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. John D. Howe, at three o'clock Friday afternoon.

TEN KILLED IN SHAFT OF MINE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Ten miners were instantly crushed to death today at the Conyngnam mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company, located in the northern part of this city. The men were being lowered into the mine, when 250 feet from the surface, the rope broke, and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 400 feet. A rescue party was at once organized and they found the bodies of the men in the dump at the bottom of the shaft, beneath a mass of debris. They were very badly mangled. Most of the victims lived in the vicinity of the mine, and when the rescues brought the crushed forms to the surface, a large crowd was in waiting. Superintendent Foltz says he is at a loss to account for the accident. An examination of the rope was made today before the first case of human freight was lowered.

"BOBS" CAN'T COME

Earl Roberts Unable to Accept Invitation to Be Ottawa's Guest. OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special)—The city of Ottawa received a letter today from Lord Roberts extending his thanks for the invitation to be the city's guest for a time during his visit to Canada, but at the same time stating that as nothing definite has yet been received from the War Office, the arrangements which would permit him to accept the invitation.

SUTHERLAND IS BETTER

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—It was learned at the public works department today that there was no truth in the report of the Hon. James Sutherland being in a serious condition at his home at Woodstock. The minister of public works has greatly improved in health since his return from the south.

Conference Disallowed

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The government has disallowed a conference to the Zemoists that the proposed conference will not be allowed either in St. Petersburg or Moscow. The presence of Saratoff province has petitioned Emperor Nicholas for legislation in their favor, and especially for educational measures and the establishment of a representative assembly.

To Succeed Lessor

PEKIN, April 26.—M. Pokitoff, one of the directors of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed Russian minister to China to succeed M. Paul Lessor, who died recently. M. Pokitoff has had many years' experience in Chinese affairs, and is considered very suitable for the position. His selection has, however, created some surprise, as he has hitherto held no diplomatic appointments.

A Second Gapon

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Father Gapon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, and is being very active in various parts of the industrial districts. The influence of his personality is considered to be so dangerous that further meetings have been prohibited.

Class Hatred Growing

BORNIOWOLOE, European Russia, April 26.—The local bourgeoisie has retrograded to a great extent, and the workmen are becoming more and more discontented. The influence of the agrarian movement and class hatred is growing. It is a sad condition to see the representatives of the people.

SHE GETS THE COAL

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, April 26.—The German steamer Juliette has been granted leave to take 800 tons of coal on board. She will sail tomorrow for Saigon. The Juliette put into Port Louis, April 19 and asked for 800 tons of coal. She was allowed to ship 600 tons, but when 100 tons had been taken on board the colonial government more pressing instructions from the transport officials stopped her from taking home government.

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