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Are Raising an Agitation in Favor of Reciprocity.

Big Indiana Concern Will Build Plant in Canada--Roy Fenton's Case--N. B. Man Held for Murder.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—A cold wave has followed in the wake of the recent storm. Yesterday the mercury stood at zero in Vermont and other places in northern New England. There has been no snow as yet in Boston, but there is plenty of it in other sections. An agitation is under way in several states seeking to have President Roosevelt call an extra session of congress next spring with a view of considering some form of reciprocity with Canada. Some of the middle states desire closer relations with Canada. In Indiana a concern manufacturing threshing machines has arranged to build a \$1,000,000 plant across the line because the duty on the other side is so high and it is said many other manufacturers would like to have the tariff lowered. There is, of course, a strong reciprocity sentiment in this state, but it seems hardly probable that any definite action at this time. There are still rumors in circulation that a joint commission will be called into service by the Canadian and United States governments during the coming winter, but as yet no official action has been taken so far as known. Gov. John L. Bates in an address at Thursday's banquet of the Intercolonial club, an organization of provincialists, made several remarks which were not endorsed by all present. Gov. Bates said: "We recognize that these maritime provinces are bound to the American nation by ties that nature and history forged in the days long past; that the link which binds these countries to us is stronger even than the link which binds them to old England. We do not know that the time will come, but we suspect it will, when it shall be recognized with the consent of the motherland, and the approval of the people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, that the welfare of all requires that but one flag should float over this whole country."

Among the other speakers were Rev. Sidney Durkee, Ex-Alderman J. J. Stewart, Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick, A. C. Chisholm and William O'Donnell, all former provincialists, and Rev. J. J. Chisholm of Pictou, N. S. The 15th annual ball of the Maritime Provincial Association was held in Oddfellows' Hall here last night and was largely attended. Joseph Forbush, A. G. Macdonald, William C. Chisholm, John MacGillivray, Patrick Thompson, Hugh B. MacEachern, John H. Chisholm, John A. Press and others were in charge of the affair.

NOVEL USES FOR PAPER. (Boston Globe) In rebuilding the King of Korea's palace, which was recently destroyed by fire, paper mache was solely employed, and one thousand Koreans, especially selected for their strong jaws, are to be employed in chewing it up ready to be used. In some parts of Russia a paper house is hardly a novelty. Even the chimneys are built of prepared paper. In other Russian towns paper has been used for paving streets. Though it proved somewhat costly. But for court yards, mansions and other uses where the cost is a lesser consideration it is frequently used. An Atlantic cable has been compressed into a small yacht, with deck, masts, centreboard, and all the equipment. It required an enormous pressure and 2500 leaves to do it. It is fifteen feet long and the inventor has made several trips in it. Krupp, the great gun maker, made before his death a number of field pieces out of paper, and despite their small weight they offered greater resistance than steel field pieces of the same calibre. In Germany there is a dental pioneer who boasts of making paper teeth. They are said to give great satisfaction and are guaranteed to be very durable. The one thousand Koreans engaged in chewing the material for the king's house might be worse employed.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN THE NORTH END.

Frank Priest, Treasurer of the Ship Laborers' Union, Sand-bagged and Robbed of Three Hundred Dollars.

Late Monday the North End was startled by the report that one of its citizens had been snugged and robbed of a large sum of money which he was conveying to his home, and that the unconscious man had been dragged into a nearby alley by his assailants, who then decamped. That a robbery on such a scale should be successfully carried out not thirty yards from the main thoroughfare of this section could hardly be believed, but the story of Frank Priest, treasurer of the Ship Laborers' Union, leaves no room for doubt. Mr. Priest had attended the meeting of the S. L. U. last evening and in his official capacity received the yearly dues of the members, which were being paid that night. In all he had in his pocket over \$300 of the union's money, as well as \$45 of his own, when he set out for home at the close of the meeting. He was accompanied by Capt. W. Waters, also a member of the union. They stopped at Brown's restaurant on Main street for a lunch and about eleven o'clock they left and proceeded up the street. At the corner of Acadia and Main streets Capt. Waters left Mr. Priest and went on to his home. The latter stepped into Baxter's lunch store and had a glass of milk, but left very soon for his residence on High street. According to his usual custom he went via Acadia street. All this time Mr. Priest had his money securely in his right hand overcoat pocket, and to make sure of its presence he kept one hand constantly upon it. Acadia street curves slightly when about half way between Main and High streets, and the latter end is lighted by the electric lamp on High street. This angle causes the right side of the street to be considerably darkened. Passing along this side and when opposite an alley leading to the rear of Jones' grocery store Mr. Priest was struck down so suddenly from behind that he had no time to see his assailant or to judge of the instrument which inflicted the blow. When next he became conscious he found himself lying in the mud well back into the dark alley and the money was missing. He was able to grope his way along to his home, but when he reached the doorway unconsciousness again overpowered him and he sank down in the porch. Had it not been for his brother Harry being out later than usual he might have remained in that condition all night. Fortunately, Harry had been spending the evening with a friend in Indian town, and coming home about 11.45, he was much surprised to see the body in the doorway. Looking at his person but the \$300. Mr. Priest thinks he was carried into the alley and there robbed at leisure. No alarm had been raised, and the darkness of the alley prevented passers-by from seeing what was going on. Except for the fresh marks of numerous boots, the alley seemed in no way disturbed, and the robbers were careful to leave no other memento of their work. Harry Priest says that when he came down Main street on his way home he noticed the officer who should have been on his beat at the time of the accident, just then making his rounds and trying the doors on his beat. He was not sure who the officer was. The police were notified by Dr. Roberts as soon as he had made the man comfortable and Chief Clark set his men at work. The officers are busied to the theory that one of the union members is responsible for the deed and are persevering along this line.

SPANISH BARK WITH CREW PROBABLY FOUNDERED.

British Steamer Reports Having Stood by Her for Two Days--She Had a Crew of Fifteen.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The British str. Aros Castle, Captain Day, 57 days out from Java, with a cargo of sugar, arrived at this port today and reported the probable foundering of the Spanish bark La Taffala, with her crew of 15 men during the recent southern storm. The steamer stood by the sinking bark for two days, and on the second night the Spanish vessel disappeared. The condition of the Taffala when the crew of the Aros Castle last saw the vessel was such as to lead them to believe that the bark went down during the night. Captain Day reported that shortly before daybreak on Nov. 13 during a terrific gale, rockets were sighted about 230 miles east of the Bermudas. The rockets were answered by flare lights from the Aros Castle and the steamer's course was changed in the direction of the rockets. The sea was running so high that the steamer could not safely go near the distressed vessel and she lay to waiting for daylight. In the meantime the flare lights were kept burning to encourage the crew of the unknown vessel. After daybreak it was learned that the distressed vessel was the Taffala, 995 tons, Captain S. Rolg, with a cargo of pitch pine from Brunswick, Ga., for Valencia. The storm was so great that no small boat could be sent to the assistance of the Taffala, and Captain Rolg, hoisted the following signal: "Leaking six inches an hour. Main pump broken and smaller pump clogged. Men worn out." Captain Day signalled he would lay to until the storm abated. Toward noon, however, the captain of the British steamer decided to shoot a line to the bark, which he succeeded in doing after steaming his vessel dangerously near the bark. A hawser was fastened to the bark and slow progress was made in the turbulent sea. Late in the afternoon the hawser snapped and the Spanish vessel again drifted helplessly, with water gaining in the hold. Night came, and Captain Day decided to stand by until morning. During the night the storm did not abate, and Captain Rolg continued to send up rockets and Captain Day to burn flare lights, so that they would not become separated. With daylight on Monday it was seen that the bark was lower in the water, but the British crew could do nothing until the sea became calmer, because the only hawser on the vessel was the one that had broken. Monday night the vessels were still together and the rockets and flare lights were kept going. After 4 a. m. Tuesday the crew of the Aros Castle saw no more rockets and all was darkness. When daylight came not a sign of the Spanish bark could be seen on the ocean, and it is the belief of the British crew that the vessel was ripped open by the tremendous waves and went down with all hands on board. The fury of the storm was so great, Captain Day reports, that no small boat could have safely ridden the waves. The Aros Castle for half a day steamed in all directions in the hope of finding some trace of the vessel, but saw nothing. The Taffala, which formerly carried the name of Ammina, was built in 1877.

THE FACTORY COMMISSION. The local government factory commission was to have met in Frederick next week, but on account of the illness of Charles McDonald, one of the members, a further postponement has been made. The commission will likely meet early in December and conclude its labors in time to prepare a report for submission to the legislature. BABY ECZEMA. "My daughter was afflicted with eczema from when three weeks old. Her entire face and head were raw, and she was in awful distress. When doctors failed we began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which has entirely cured her and she has never had the least symptom of the trouble since." Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Welland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.

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MONGTON BOY WITH HULL FLEET Everet Whalen Was on One of the Trawlers When Fired Upon by the Russians in the North Sea.

Everet Whalen, aged 25 years, a resident from boyhood of Moncton, N. B., and son of the late George Whalen, was on one of the Hull fishing trawlers when fired upon by the Dogger Bank by the Baltic division of the Russian fleet on October 21st. If there is anything important doing a Monctonian is sure to be somewhere around. Everet Whalen, who until seven or eight years ago lived in Moncton from early childhood, and who came here from Prince Edward Island, has been in regular correspondence with ex-Ald. J. W. Whitehead. The latter this week was surprised to receive a letter from Whalen enclosing a memorial card of the Dogger Bank fatality and stating that Whalen was in the fleet when fired on and returned to Hull with the bodies of the murdered fishermen. "I am now in a ship (a trawler) named the Ouse, in this fleet. We had a great time of it with the Russians. I believe that if it had been fine steady weather at the time they would have sunk the lot of us. We left for home the next morning and were there for the funeral of the victims. Such a sight was never seen in Hull before. We stop out here a few weeks at a time. England is all in an uproar about the cowardly act."

DROWNED IN CAPE BRETON. Two Men Started Fooling in a Boat With the Usual Result.

HALIFAX, Nov. 21.—News reached Sydney today of the drowning at Big Bras D'Or on Monday of R. MacNeil, of New Campbellton. The unfortunate victim and a companion named Angus MacLeod, were crossing Big Bras D'Or ferry a row boat when some distance from shore they began fooling, as a result of which the boat upset, precipitating both men into the water. MacNeil was carried away by the strong current and drowned, but MacLeod clung to an oar until rescued by the ferryman.

N. B. MAN SENTENCED FOR MURDER. William H. Wilkins of Canterbury Sent to Prison in Boston—He is Insane.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—William Henry Wilkins, formerly of Canterbury, N. B., was sentenced to Lebanon, N. H. today to an indefinite term in state prison for murdering his wife with an axe on September 23rd at Wentworth. Sentence was given for "safety of the public and not in punishment," the court having accepted the plea of not guilty, by reason of insanity.

FOR RUSSIAN REFORMS. Law Society of Kharkoff Present Their Requests to Minister of the Interior.

KHARKOFF, Russia, Nov. 21.—The Law Society met at the University here in order to draw up a telegram of congratulation to Interior Minister Svia-topolk-Mirsky, embodying also the wishes of the people for reforms. Many who were not members of the society, including ladies, were present. A few members opposed the dispatch of the telegram as useless, which precipitated an uproar. In the midst of the tumult a large number of workmen entered the hall and showered the audience with revolutionary proclamations. The chairman declared the meeting adjourned. A semi-panic followed, and there was a great crush for the exit. The workmen and some students remained and held an impromptu meeting, afterwards moving out in procession singing revolutionary songs. The procession, however, was soon dispersed. No one is reported to have been injured.

HOW HICCUGHS ARE CURED. (Louisville Courier-Journal). A young man, pale and weak, entered a physician's office. "Doctor," he said, "I have had—hic — I have had the hiccoughs for six hours. They are exhausting me." "Let me see your tongue," said the physician. "Out with it. Oh, farther out. Out as far as you can put it. That is it. Now hold it out there until I go to the back office and get a depressor." "By jove, he's long," the young man thought. "I wonder what can be keeping him?" "Just a minute," the physician called from the next room. "Keep your tongue out. I'll be there in a minute." But it must have been five minutes before he returned. He was smiling. "Did you keep your tongue out all the time?" he said. "Yes," the young man answered. "And you didn't hiccough, did you?" "No." "Then," said the physician, "you are cured." "The young man, as a matter of fact, was cured. The protrusion of his tongue had cured him. The physician said that this treatment rarely, if even, failed to drive away the most obstinate attack of hiccoughs."

MORE SENSATIONS. B. O. Lott Was Arrested Last Monday. And Several Other Prominent Liberals Will Soon be in Custody.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 21.—There is a warrant issued at Belleville for the arrest of Byron O. Lott, liberal candidate for West Hastings in the recent election. That is the latest development in the bogus ballot box case. Col. Percy Sherwood of the dominion police, has laid information against Lott, and Magistrate Flint of Belleville, has issued the warrant. Lott has not yet been located. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of W. J. Shibley, the liberal candidate for Frontenac, and O. J. Riley of Kingston. News of the intended arrests has caused a tremendous stir in Belleville. So far the only man whose arrest has been effected is Whalen of Prescott. Col. Sherwood has left Belleville and is said to be in Ottawa. OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Further examination of the register of the Russell House shows that W. J. Shibley, liberal candidate in Frontenac, visited Ottawa on Oct. 23rd. Whether or not his visit had to do with the procuring of bogus ballots has not transpired. Shibley was made of the different printing offices to see if B. O. Lott, when here on Oct. 23rd had been successful in his mission, but no printer would admit having seen Mr. Lott. In the election of 1900 ballots were printed at the different local offices, the paper being supplied by the printing bureau. This paper was especially prepared for this purpose and bore a water mark, a star and two circles. Where it is made even is kept a secret. By this year the ballots for every constituency were printed at the printing bureau. The ballots were printed with spaces for four names and each space was numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, respectively. If only two candidates were in the field the other two ballots were cut off, but as these were numbered 3 and 4 they were therefore useless. Dr. Dawson, king's printer, stated today that the ballots were sent out in sheets of four and all that had to be done to them was to print in the names. LATER. B. O. Lott was arrested tonight. His friends are now looking for bail for him which has been fixed at \$2,000.

GUESTS GAMBLER FOR THE WEDDING GIFTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Miss Katherine Engel, of No. 106 Park avenue, Hoboken, and Samuel N. Hertel, of Congress street and the more valuable Jersey City Heights, were to have been married Wednesday. The bridegroom did not appear, and after waiting two hours for him the guests started to play euchre and kept up the game for four more hours, in the hope that he would arrive. The minister sat watching the players until he gave up hope. Then he went home. The prospective bridegroom still is missing. The bride's diet is prostrated. The couple had been keeping company for five years, and a year ago set the day for the marriage. The invitations were sent out, and nearly 300 guests assembled at the home of the young woman. Messengers were sent out, but they reported that they could not find Hertel. Then some only suggested progressive euchre. Cards were bought and the guests played until after midnight. The prizes were taken from the wedding presents. The father of Hertel said that his son left the house dressed for the wedding, but appeared to be exceedingly nervous. He heard him remark to a friend that he was afraid he would not be able to support a wife and might "back out" at the last minute. The police have been notified, but no trace of the missing man has been found. "We had a nice time of it, anyway," said the bridegroom's closest friend. "By a happy thought, we turned a wedding party into a progressive euchre party, and although we sympathized with the girl we did the best we could under the circumstances. I had presented to the young man who was to be married, so I saved that. We all won little things that had been given as presents. The more valuable articles, however, we left for the bride. I think the young man was attacked with stage fright and that when he recovers he will come back to Hoboken and be married."