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CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOME RULE

Belfast Paper Says That Sum of \$200,000 Is Subscribed

THE NAVAL REVIEW

More Than 300 War Vessels in Coronation Event—Anarchists Arrested in Turin—More Than Million Germans in Great War Manoeuvres

(Canadian Press)

London, April 24.—The Morning Post, Belfast, states that \$200,000 has been subscribed to pay the expenses of the anti-home rule campaign and that the United Association of Ireland will meet in Dublin on Thursday to put the finishing touches on the arrangements for the campaign.

London, April 24.—In the King George's wish that only effective ships be paraded at the navy review at Spithead on June 24 so there being made no attempt to swell the number with obsolete hulks that are fit only for harbor duty.

There will be thirty-three battleships, twenty-six armored cruisers, seven protected cruisers, fourteen unarmored cruisers, thirty-one auxiliaries, 116 destroyers, thirty-six torpedo boats and five submarines. The battleships are all less than ten years old, except seven of the Maletic class.

Rome, April 24.—Two anarchists, arrested in Turin, are suspected of designs on the life of the king when he opened the exhibition of industry. Both men are Italians who had lived a long time in America and belonged to the anarchist group in Turin.

Berlin, April 24.—Germany will have under arms in connection with the field maneuvers this summer, practically one million men. In addition to the regular army strength of 625,000 more than 375,000 reserves will be called to the colors, making a total effective strength of 1,000,000 for the army.

The new firing regulations for the field artillery just published contain, in addition to former directions for the use of gas balloons, a new set of instructions governing the use of artillery against dirigibles and aeroplanes. It is admitted, however, that artillery fire against aeroplanes offers slight chances of success without enormous use of ammunition.

MAKE IT HARDER TO GET INTO UNIVERSITY

Toronto, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—If the strongly expressed views of President Falconer, as laid before the senate of the University of Toronto are carried out, the standard entrance to that institution, the passing of the junior matriculation, will be raised to that of the senior matriculation.

EXTEND THE WORK OF REFORESTATION

Guelph, Ont., April 24.—(Canadian Press)—Well pleased with the success of their first attempt at reforestation, the water conservators will continue the work, and will this spring plant 100,000 more young trees, making a grand total of 148,000 trees planted on the land purchased to ensure the purity of springs by which the city acquires its water supply.

FIFTEEN DROWNED

Manila, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—The steamer Charles Pozal, operating between Manila and Cebu, foundered in a typhoon yesterday. It is estimated that fifteen persons were drowned. Fishermen rescued several of the crew and passing crew.

GOOD TORIES VOTE FOR RECIPROCITY MEASURE

Moncton, April 24.—(Special)—A meeting of general passenger agents of the I. C. R. and assistant agents is being held here today.

Fear Rabies in Toronto

Toronto, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—A disease which closely resembles rabies is reported to have broken out among Toronto dogs. A few cases have been discovered under the observation of a local veterinary who is conducting a post mortem on a dog from Parkdale, which died last night.

FINE WEATHER

Fresh northerly to north-westerly winds, fine today and on Tuesday, with higher temperature.

MILLIONS IF HE PROVES MAN IS DEAD

Niagara Falls Doctor Must Establish Death of Ancestor in 1756, in Order to Get \$60,000,000

New York, April 24.—In the hope of establishing the fact that one Francis Glover, an Englishman, who died about the year 1756, according to his understanding, is in fact dead and buried at Hanover, N. J., Dr. J. R. Cook, of Niagara Falls, Canada, is in that place searching the records and examining headstones in the old graveyard.

Dr. Cook says that the Bank of England is willing enough to pay over the money to him as the legal heir, and hesitates only because the proof that Glover is dead is lacking.

Dr. Cook claims to be a descendant in the direct line of Glover, and to be the only one. He says it is only too easy to prove that, but to prove that a man who would have lived an ordinary span about the middle of the eighteenth century is not alive in the beginning of the twentieth century is much harder. He has not completed his search, however, and still hopes that he will find a marker on some hitherto forgotten grave, or some musty record that will show conclusively that Glover cannot rise to claim the millions.

Glover, according to the story, as Dr. Cook tells it, was a Mason. He owned vast tracts along the Thames River, but sailed for the colonies, leaving the land in the hands of agents. Years afterwards these agents sold the property and placed the proceeds in deposit. The Bank of England has had the money ever since, and it has been piling up until now the fortune in vast.

LOCAL NEWS

ANTI-RECIPROCTY

A meeting in opposition to reciprocity will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Hall, H. B. Ames and Prof. Leacock will be the speakers.

MANY WANT THE PLACE

A meeting of the board of governors of the Boy's Institute, St. John, will be held this afternoon, when the matter of filling the vacancy for the position of superintendent of the building will be taken up. It is understood that there are some thirty or forty applications for the position.

ON THE RIVER

The Star Line steamer Elaine left for Fredericton this morning on her second trip of the season. Captain Flowers said that he did not expect to encounter much ice and believed that he would reach Fredericton on scheduled time this afternoon.

MR. WHITESIDE'S ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of Richard Whiteside, county auditor, in the probate court today, there was a return of citation to pass the accounts of Alexander P. Barnhill, administrator with the will annexed. The estate realized nearly \$9,000, which has almost all been divided among the legatees named in the will.

COMPLAINS OF COACHMAN

Mrs. D. A. Morrison of Amherst, arrived in the city on Friday night on a trip to her father, C. A. Clark, manager of the City Fuel Co., 107 Wright street. Mrs. Morrison complained at the treatment she received from coachmen at the Union depot on her arrival. It was late when she reached the city, and storming, but she said she could not get one of the hackmen to take her to Wright street, and that it was only after considerable anxiety, and after telephoning to an up-town stable that she was able some time later to proceed to her father's home in a cab.

TAG DAY BROUGHT \$1,000

The tag day workers are congratulating themselves today on having secured the handsome sum of \$1,000.14 in aid in the carrying on of the Free Kindergarten. Although this is \$200 below the amount made on the last kindergarten tag day, the committee feels highly gratified.

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Halifax, N. S., April 24.—Capt. William Coffey of the Lunenburg fishing schooner Alambra, which arrived here yesterday, reports having rescued from the dismantled and sinking Louisa schooner "Flora," Capt. Troke and two men, on Sunday. The Flora was from Lunenburg for Halifax with coal. She was cleared of masts, sails and bowsprit by a great sea on Thursday.

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CORONER WILL HOLD INQUIRY

Death of Wm. McArthur Subject of Investigation Into Jail and Hard Labor Squad Treatment—Twenty Witnesses or More

Coroner Berryman will empanel a jury and hold an inquest into the death of William McArthur, a member of the hard labor squad of jail prisoners, who died yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital a few hours after he had been taken there from jail. It is alleged by the parents of McArthur that his death was caused indirectly or was hastened by cruel treatment received in the jail.

The inquiry, it is said, is likely to be one of the most important that has been held in St. John for some time, and it is probable that twenty or more witnesses will be called, among them being the fourteen or fifteen members of the chain gang, Doctors James Christie and Wm. Warwick, members of the hospital staff, guards for assaulting a man named Danguard, but escaped and on being recaptured was sentenced to an additional term, which would not have expired until May.

According to the young man's father, William T. McArthur, of 139 King street, west St. John, he was put to work with the other prisoners breaking stone, and one day when a man named McDonald was giving some tools to the guards, Arthur interfered and in consequence the guards tied him to a post or tree and left the father wailing, besides his condition became so serious that he was taken to the hospital and died within a few hours. The father was summoned to his son's bedside and arrived there just before he passed away. His last words, according to the father were: "Give money on me; they have murdered me."

GUARD BECKETT SPEAKS OF CASE

William Beckett, one of the guards of the chain gang, when seen by a Times reporter this morning expressed his opinion made by McArthur in regard to having been treated brutally while in the gang was untrue. "McArthur was a very sickly boy and that whenever he complained of being ill he was sent to the hospital," Beckett said on "occasion," said Mr. Beckett, "we were only to handcuff McArthur to a post, as he was very sore, but as we were only for a few minutes, however, as we removed him to the shed."

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

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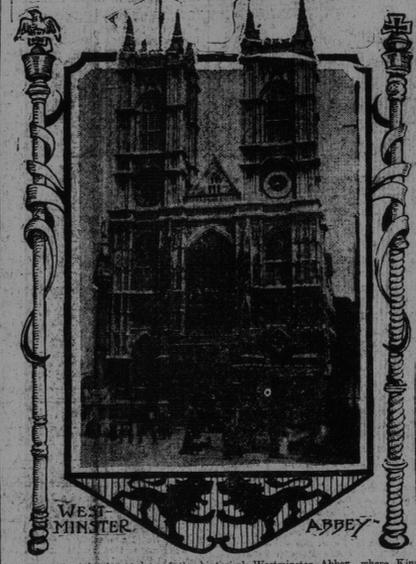
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WHERE CORONATION IS TO TAKE PLACE



This gives the front view of the historical Westminster Abbey, where King George and Queen Mary will be crowned in June next. As the despatches tell from day to day, great preparations are being made for the event.

SAYS ALL CHURCHES OF ENGLAND SUPPORT THE PEACE PROPOSALS

New York, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—Commissioned to speak as the representative of the Free Church of England, Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett delivered an address on international peace yesterday before the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, which recently called him to its pulpit.

"The free churches of England are solidly united in protesting against the proposed covenant between the two great speaking peoples, may receive a glacial consummation," he said, "but indeed, the unity is much deeper and more important than this. All the churches of Britain, Catholic and Protestant, irrespective of deep and vital differences of creed and policy, stand together in support of these reasonable and pregnant proposals."

"With all my heart, therefore, in the first days of my ministry, and in the interests of the kingdom of God, I commend them to the acceptance of your judgment, to the influence of your steadfastness, and to the support of your unceasing prayers."

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(Canadian Press) Ottawa, April 24.—The total number of trade disputes reported in Canada in March, 1911, according to the Labor Gazette, was eleven, being five more than in February and the same number as in March, 1910. About eleven firms and 3,377 employees were involved in these disputes, seven firms and about 1,199 employees having been involved in new disputes.

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