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Program

WESTMINSTERS ORGANIST RECEIVES VARSITY DEGREE LAUDS CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Sir Frederick Bridge Gives a Most Interesting Lecture on History of Church Music, and is Agreeably Surprised at Excellence of Canadian Choralists.

The degree of doctor of music, honours causa, with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto, was yesterday conferred upon Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, by the University of Toronto. Convocation assembled for the purpose in Convocation Hall. Members of the various faculties of the university were present, and President Falconer presided.

A TRIBUTE.

Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, thus complimented Canadian choralists at St. James' Cathedral last night:

"I am almost overwhelmed and touched by the manner in which the choir rendered the selections. I can only say that I rejoice that I have had this unique opportunity of hearing church music rendered in this noble cathedral in the manner in which it has been done this evening under the capable leadership of Dr. Ham. And I further rejoice in the fact that I will go home to England with the knowledge that a lamp is burning here in this cathedral which cannot fail to exercise a greater and more lasting influence upon church music in this city and country than any words of mine can possibly do."

FAIRBANKS FOR QUEBEC

Vice-President to Represent United States at Big Event.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Vice-president Fairbanks will officially represent the United States at Quebec during the visit there of the Prince of Wales, July 22 to 23—on the occasion of the celebration of the 800th anniversary of the arrival of Champlain. This government also will be represented at the ceremonies by a man-of-war, which probably will be the new battleship, the USS Oregon, under command of Capt. Winslow.

AN ACTION ENTERED.

E. S. Hunt Proceeds Against W. O. Robins.
PORT ARTHUR, May 1.—(Special.)—E. S. Hunt has entered action against W. O. Robins of this place for \$5000 for slander. This is a result of evidence given by Robins in the liquor license investigation, in which Robins stated that instead of Hunting having given the commissioners money that he, Hunt, kept \$500 which was alleged to have been put up by Rivers, an applicant for the license, as the result of an investigation at a meeting of Conservatives.

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

BRAMPTON, May 1.—(Special.)—Rev. William Walsh, rector of Christ Church here, learned of the sudden death of his brother, David, at Oroon, County of Durham, to-day. In 1902 he contested West Huron in the Conservative interests. He was about 60 years of age. Within a few minutes of the time he received this sad message, Mr. Walsh was informed of the death of Mr. Reid of St. George, who is Mrs. Walsh's brother-in-law.

LABOR READY TO FIGHT CUT IN WAGES

May Day Finds Union on Verge of War With Employers at Montreal—Bricklayers Are Out.

MONTREAL, May 1.—(Special.)—In spite of the denials of the builders and employers of labor generally the happenings of the first of May would seem to indicate that if there is not a general strike amongst the different trades there will be no end of trouble before the end of another week. The bricklayers justified their threat to-day by leaving work to the number of 478, as they persist in their policy of not recognizing an open shop, and whether they permit a discrimination against certain of the craft, to whom the builders will only pay at the rate of 58c per hour.

Cotton Mills Trouble.

The chief centre, however, is in the cotton mills, where the trouble has broken out amongst the mule spinners. In fact, the statement is made that all the mule spinners in all the cotton mills in the Province of Quebec will be called out by the Textile Workers' Union on Monday, and as a consequence every cotton mill in the Province of Quebec will practically be tied up for the time being. The mule spinners who will leave work on Monday are the basis of all operations in a cotton factory, and the only sequel can be the closing of the factories throughout the province.

Quiet at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—(Special.)—May Day passed off in a quiet fashion here, the parade of unemployed down Main-street to the city hall, variously estimated at 600 to 2000, being characterized by perfect orderliness. For all that, the unemployed situation here is getting serious and the all charitable organizations are doing their utmost, conditions are critical and likely to remain so until there is some evidence of resumption of activity in the building trade which at present appears as dead as in midwinter.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

\$4500 Damage at West Adelaide St. Blaze—Two Firms Suffer.
Fire which broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the premises of Jones & Moore, electrical supplies, on the ground floor of 296-300 West Adelaide-street, caused a loss of about \$4500. The building is of three storeys and the fire, which began in the ground floor, spread to the second floor, occupied by J. J. Lock & Co., manufacturing jewellers. The fire was extinguished by the first arrivals and the blaze was out in half an hour. The damage to the building is about \$500 and the two firms suffer about equally.

A GREAT GRAIN FLEET.

Forty-Three Vessels at Port Arthur and Fort William.
PORT ARTHUR, May 1.—(Special.)—Never in the history of the port has there been witnessed such a rush for grain as there has been in the past two days. At the head of the lakes to-day was a fleet of forty-three boats with a carrying capacity of four and one-half million bushels of wheat. It is believed that the close of Saturday over six million bushels will have been shipped from here. The elevators are lined with vessels waiting to get under the spouts.

ON THE ROAD



COMEDIAN CURRY (to himself) : If he hadn't been such a darn bad actor in Toronto, he might have hoped to escape the "hook" in the Provinces.

WOMAN CLERK IN STORE ASSAULTED

Man Abuses Clerk in Yonge Street Store and Escapes, Altho Great Crowds Were Passing on Street—Was Carefully Planned.

One of the boldest assaults in police records occurred in Wellwood's fruit store on Yonge-street, just below Queen, the busiest corner in the city, at 8 o'clock last night, with crowds of people passing up and down the street, and the perpetrator got away safely.

HON. ADAM BECK GETS LONDON NOMINATION

LONDON, Ont., May 1.—(Special.)—Hon. Adam Beck was to-night chosen Conservative candidate for London for the legislature. The threatened trouble did not develop. William Gray, who had previously announced that he would oppose Mr. Beck in the constituency, was present, but announced that he was not a candidate. The convention was most enthusiastic.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Alfred Roy, at 51, Takes Laudanum—May Recover.
Alfred Roy, a man of 51 years, who is said to have been drinking heavily of late, attempted suicide last evening by taking a dose of laudanum at 289 1-2 Church-street. Dr. Arthur Wright found the man unconscious and pretty far gone at 6 p.m. At midnight, however, the officials at St. Michael's held hopes for his recovery. He is married and has one small child.

HOUSING THE DOUKS.

YORKTON, May 1.—(Special.)—The Doukhobors were moved from the cars to the agricultural grounds with very little trouble to-day. The provincial government have not yet sent instructions, except to the police. Citizens are indignant with the Agricultural Society for renting the buildings for such a purpose. It was apparently rented by irresponsible directors. Some women escaped this morning in a nude condition, but were recaptured.

WORLD'S MILITARY CONTEST.

In this week's issue of The Sunday World an announcement will be made of a competition which is to be opened by The World for the most efficient and popular military corps in Canada. This promises to be one of the most interesting contests of votes ever put on by a newspaper. The first coupons will appear in to-night's number. Be sure to get a copy containing full particulars.

A HOSPITAL BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE

Dr. Noble Outlines an Idea For Accommodating Patients Cheaply and Well.

"A people's hospital," is the suggestion of ex-Ald. Dr. John Noble, contained in a letter to the mayor and the board of control, in which he says: "The hospital accommodation in Toronto to-day is quite inadequate. The hospitals are crowded, and the charges are too high. We have a large number of private hospitals, but they are only for the rich, as their charges are so high that even the middle class cannot afford the cost."

MR. PLUMMER DENIES STATEMENT OF MR. ROSS

Intimates That Mr. Mackenzie Didn't Suggest as Much as Was Reported.

"As an account of what took place in the conference, I should call the statement utterly misleading." J. H. Plummer, who made this statement last night, and just finished reading the report given by James Ross of the conference in relation to the settlement of the differences between the Dominion Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK.

MONTREAL, May 1.—(Special.)—It is pretty well understood here that J. H. Plummer agreed to give Mr. Ross his extra 20c per ton for coal, but that the hitch was brought about on the question of the amount of money to be recovered by the Steel Co.

CHARGE UNFOUNDED.

OTTAWA, May 1.—(Special.)—In reference to the item wired from Vancouver connecting W. A. Gallier, M. P., as co-respondent in a divorce case, I have only to say that the matter has been in my lawyer's hands since October last, and there is absolutely no foundation for any charge against me.

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TO ONTARIO'S CREDIT.

"Four hundred thousand pounds sterling. This is what the province has now to its credit in London, Eng., through the sale of treasury notes." Hon. Mr. Matheson received a cable to this effect yesterday, from the province's financial representatives there.

her with the most wear clothing has and "hand stitching" Simpson's clothing utmost rivalry for our Special attractions. 5 8.45 28-33. Satur- belt, 24-28. Sat- 3.00 d Tweed Two-piece outer shade and stripe coat, has loose box 3.75 4.50 eviot Finished Serge double-breasted, with silk emblems on sleeves. Saturday 3.00 d White Shepherd's double-breasted, velvet emblem on sleeves. 27. Saturday 6.50 Natural Wool Under- weight, particularly ft. non-irritating, silk 34 to 46, per pair. Saturday 1.00