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HARRY THAW RAN HIS OWN DEFENCE

Latest Story is That Thaw and Delmas Quarreled and Delmas Has Left the Case --- O'Reilly Announces That He is in Charge.

NEW YORK, April 15--Interest in the case of Harry K. Thaw centres about the probable changes he will make in his staff of lawyers. While no official announcement has been made in this regard, intimations have come from the lawyers themselves that changes have been made and that others will follow. Delphin M. Delmas, who led the fight at the recent trial, has, it is stated, severed his connection with the case.

HE ACCEPTS CALL TO PORTLAND ME.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts, a New Brunswicker, to go to Congress St. Methodist Church.

(Portland Express.) Rev. Robert A. Colpitts will accept the call to the Congregational street Methodist Church to succeed Rev. Claude H. Friddy, who has resigned to accept another pastorate.

Having been born in New Brunswick, he graduated from the provincial normal school and studied theology at Mount Allison College, New Brunswick, and at Boston University. He has just completed studies at Colby College and will be graduated from the A. B. course at the coming commencement.

While in college Rev. Mr. Colpitts took the first prize in declamation and was appointed captain of the first debating team, but was compelled on account of pressure of parish and college work to resign.

Rev. Mr. Colpitts has established a reputation as an orator of wonderful ability, and the Congress Street Methodist church feels extremely pleased to think that it has obtained him, considering the fact that he has received other calls even more important than the one in this city.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR

B. F. Pearson Denies Report of Amalgamation of Sun and Times MONTREAL, April 15--(Special)--B. F. Pearson was in the city today and seen in reference to the rumor of the amalgamation of the St. John Sun and Times, said there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., April 15--(Special)--The stock market gave no indications of a change in the conditions of dullness which prevailed throughout last week's business. Dealings continued in extreme light volume, and prices were generally unchanged. As is usually the case under such circumstances the tendency was towards a lower range of prices. There were transactions in Montreal Power at 92 1/4 to 12; Detroit, 73 3/4; Twin City, 93; Don, Iron Bonds, 76.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

A story is at present going the rounds of a certain tramp in Wales who in the course of his peregrinations unintentionally called at a policeman's house. When the door was opened Bluffer noticed a helmet hanging on a peg in the passage. Any ordinary beggar would have given himself away at this sight, but not so with bluffer, for when the 'copper' asked what was wanted he replied: "I've had nothing to eat for three days and I don't want anything now." This witty reply so amused the policeman that he took Bluffer in and gave him a thoroughly good meal.

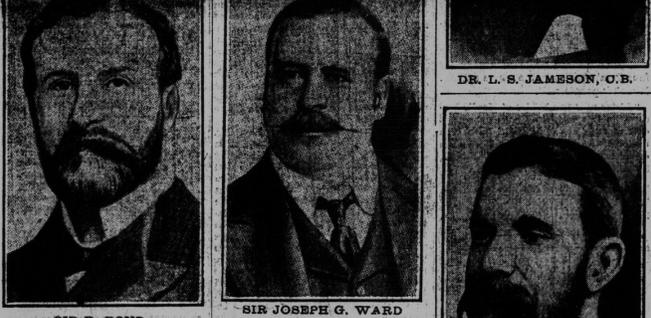
NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

James Gillet, at one time Bret Hart's mining partner and the original of that author's "Truthful James," died Saturday in Sonora, Cal. Lady de Santa Sotara, the patroness of the town of Escorial, has been transferred to the palace chapel at Madrid in accordance with the old tradition that they shall be under the same roof where the queen is delivered.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS WAS OPENED IN LONDON THIS MORNING



SIR WILFRID LAURIER



SIR R. BOND

SIR JOSEPH G. WARD

LONDON, April 15--The fourth conference of the premiers of Great Britain's self-governing colonies and the British Colonial Secretary was opened under the presidency of the Earl of Eglinton, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Reporters are not admitted to the conference, so that the public will have to be contented with strictly censored official summaries of each day's proceedings until the blue book on the conference is issued months after its final adjournment. The premiers present included Dr. Jameson, of Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier; Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada. Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, will arrive in the middle of the week. The premiers were accompanied by their advisors. A number of British cabinet ministers attended the morning session.

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like penny postage and naturalization laws. The premier earnestly expressed the hope that the deliberations would have useful effects. The colonial premiers made a brief reply, after which the conference discussed the procedure and adjourned. Meetings will be held three times a week. The conference is expected to last a month.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MADE A RECORD. PATIENCE REWARDED. A WORLD OF TROUBLE.

The remarkable record made by the Cannon Ball Express of the Shore Line from Spruce Lake to Carleton was the chief topic in railway circles this morning. The flyer arrived at Spruce Lake Saturday night, and made the run to Carleton in less than eighteen hours, arriving there at 7 p. m. on Sunday evening. The run from Spruce Lake to Carleton has been made by a man on a bicycle in half an hour, but even a pedestrian has never made better time than one and three-quarters to two hours, so that an eighteen hour run is phenomenal. The passengers who got off and walked were much chagrined when they learned that they had missed a chance for immortal fame as patrons of the Cannon Ball on this great occasion. The engine and cars may be presented to the Historical Society Museum.

Quite a violent altercation took place between two citizens on King street this morning. One of them said there was to be a civic election tomorrow, and the other disputed the statement, declaring that he had heard nothing about it. They finally appealed to a third man, who replied that he had some business to attend to, and was not bothering his head about trifles.

ELECTIONS MAY BE LIVELY IN SPOTS

Expected Tomorrow Will See Some Interesting Contests--A Mix-up Over the Non-Resident Vote--Warm Contest Expected in Stanley Ward.

An eleven hour bombshell was sprung in the civic election campaign this morning and for a time there was quite a muddle around city hall, which, as far as known, may not be cleared up unless some one of the persons concerned takes it into his head to find out where he stands. The trouble arises over the non-resident vote. In former years when the aldermen were elected by the whole city the non-residents voted in Kings ward and although the contest tomorrow will be run under the ward system the non-residents will still vote in Kings ward and in no other ward.

GEORGE MIRISSES IN POLICE COURT

Case of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses Heard This Morning.

The case against George Mirisses, arrested on a warrant issued by John Sperdakes, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses (as referred to elsewhere in this issue), came up in police court this morning, and after hearing evidence, was adjourned till two o'clock this afternoon.

HON. C. W. ROBINSON SWORN IN TODAY

He Will Succeed Premier Pugsley as Provincial Secretary.

FREDERICTON, April 15 (Special)--Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, who, a few weeks ago, was appointed a member of the government without portfolio, was this morning sworn into office as provincial secretary and clerk of the crown in chancery by Lieut. Governor Tlesse. J. Hare, Deacon, clerk of the executive council, administered the oath. The writ for the by-election in Westmorland, made necessary by Mr. Robinson's appointment to office, has been issued. Nomination has been fixed for April thirtieth, and polling for May seventh.

MINISTERS MEETINGS

The United Baptist ministers met this morning in weekly session. There were present Revs. Dr. Manning, J. King, A. B. Colton, J. Hughes, E. C. Jenkins, Gilchrist Swin, D. Hutchinson and P. J. Stackhouse. Prayer was offered in opening by Rev. J. Hughes and the usual reports were then read from the different churches. Three were baptized yesterday in the Ludlow street church and special meetings will be continued this week. Rev. J. Hughes reported that he preached at Salisbury on April 7th and during the week he assisted Rev. S. Perry, who is engaged in special work at Prosser Brook, Albert County. He also reported that a remarkable religious awakening is in progress in that section. Twenty-four persons have been baptized there. On April 24th he again preached at Salisbury. Rev. J. King agreed to supply Waterloo street church for three months.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 15--Prices for stocks showed a precipitate decline from last week's closing. The Hill and Hartman stocks and coppers were weakest and most active, as was the case last week.

TWO SMALL ACCIDENTS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

MONCTON, April 15--(Special)--No. 40 east bound freight train, in charge of Conductor Davidson, went on the track about two and a half miles this side of Harcourt yesterday. Four coal cars left the rails. The run off occurred in a cutting and was caused by the heavy snow. The cars were badly smashed, and the track was damaged. None of the train hands were injured. The smash occurred about six or seven o'clock in the morning and the track was clear at five o'clock in the evening. An auxiliary crew was sent out from Moncton.

IMPORTANT NEWS

NEW YORK, April 15--(Special)--Mr. Thaw's necktie has not changed its spots since Saturday. Mrs. Thaw took breakfast this morning, and then arose from the table. The other Thaws did nothing in particular. Stanford White is still dead.

ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS

The hatters are said to have sent circulars to all the aldermanic candidates. Some will want larger hats, and some smaller, after the polls close tomorrow.