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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

TO ASK BIDS FOR PAVING MATTER BEFORE CITY COUNCIL THIS MORNING

City Refuses to Change the Bread Law to Allow One Pound Loaf—Remarks on Report of Assessors' Board Chairman—The Gas Men and the Streets.

It was decided at this morning's committee meeting of the common council to call for tenders for the paving of the north and south sides of Haymarket square, and if no satisfactory bids are received the work will be undertaken by the public works department.

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HORSES AND DOGS DIE IN FIRE IN A MONTREAL STABLE

Montreal, June 26.—Damage estimated at between \$12,000 and \$20,000 was caused early this morning by fire which destroyed eight horses, two dogs and the stables and sheds of Butler Bros. stablemen, in a lane off Ontario street.

FULL AND FREE DISCUSSION OF IRISH AFFAIRS

London, June 26.—Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, rising to make his promised statement on Irish affairs in the House of Commons today, said the government desired the freest and fullest debate and one that could be terminated by a division.

HANCE LOGAN SPEAKS FOR I.C.R. MEN WHO FOUGHT

Ottawa, June 26.—(Canadian Press)—An amount of \$60,000 in the supplementary estimates to provide for full rate pay to employees of the Lake Superior branch of the Transcontinental Railway who enlisted prior to May 1, 1915, drew a protest from Hance Logan, Liberal, Cumberland. He did not object to payment or railroad employees while on active service, but he complained that employees of the I.C.R. who had enlisted in the understanding that their salaries or wages would be paid while overseas and their jobs retained for them, had returned to find that neither of these things had been done.

VIOLENT TALK AT MINERS' MEETING

Truro, N. S., June 26.—A resolution calling upon the coal miners of Nova Scotia to refuse any reduction of wages below the rates prevailing in 1921 was introduced at Saturday session of the annual convention of the U. M. W. district No. 26.—One delegate from Cape Breton made great excitement declared that any delegate who consented to accept wage reductions would have his head blown off before he reached the railway station.

MARITIME OPTOMETRIC CONVENTION COMING TO CANADA

A very interesting and instructive programme has been arranged for the first Maritime Optometric convention, which will be held in Moncton, New Brunswick, on July 1 and 2. Practically all the optometrists of this city will attend as well as the majority from Halifax and many delegates from Prince Edward Island and the north shore, about 100 in all.

ENGLISH OARSMEN NOT COMING TO CANADA

Toronto, June 26.—In a cable to the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen comes the information from London that no Oxford or Cambridge crew of a composite crew from both Great Britain universities will come to Canada to compete against Canadian crews at the National Exhibition this year. The trip has been postponed for one year.

WEST ST. JOHN MAN AWARDED THREE CONTRACTS

Luther B. Smith of West St. John has been awarded three contracts for the construction of bridges in the parish of Bonaventure, Sunbury county by Hon. P. J. Viat, British Brook bridge, concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, \$5,500; Messereau Brook bridge, concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, \$5,500; Messereau Brook bridge, concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment, \$5,500.

FOUND GUILTY IN LONDON MURDER

Verdict Today Against Connolly and O'Brien

London, June 26.—Following the funeral of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, a retired major, identified the body as that of his brother-in-law. Mr. Wilson said that the field marshal in the last few months had not mentioned his life being in danger. The witness expressed the belief that the two prisoners charged with the slaying, James Connolly and James O'Brien, had conspired to murder him. A taxi driver, whose name was withheld, had picked up Sir Henry on Thursday afternoon. Charging Connolly with the slaying of the field marshal, the witness said he had seen the man with his rifle on the roof of the taxi, and that he had seen the man in the taxi with a revolver, but did not see a second assailant. The man who had fired remained in the same position and the witness drove away.

LOOKS LIKE MATCH

Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills Getting Nearer the One Ring.

New York, June 26.—Articles for a contest between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro challenger, may be signed today or tomorrow. Dempsey reached New York yesterday from his home in Louisiana, declaring his willingness to fight "anybody, any time, anywhere."

INCH OF SNOW

Downfall Follows a Wind Storm—Houses Unroofed in Saskatchewan.

Capreol, Ont., June 26.—A heavy storm that struck Winnipeg on Friday night spent itself on Saturday night between Jellison and this place. It struck Jellison about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, reaching a velocity of forty miles an hour, bringing in its wake a blanket of snow. One inch of snow, falling between Jellison and Hornespass, covering the north and south of the C. N. R. line. Snow shovels, overcoats and mitts were in evidence around Capreol on Saturday night.

NO ARRESTS AND OFFICIALS NOT DOING MUCH

County Authorities Letting Things Drift After Mine Massacre—A Verdict.

Herrin, Ill., June 26.—With not a single arrest made since the massacre of last Thursday, when at least nineteen men were killed after strikers sympathizers stormed the Lester mine, and with county officials making no visible effort to place the blame, investigation is being made by state and federal agents.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Moderately low areas are centered over Manitoba and the Straits of Belle Isle and pressure is also low over the southwestern states. Pressure is high over British Columbia and the Great Lakes. Showers are reported from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, eastern Quebec and New Brunswick, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "I see where one of your poets was writing about a loon at Lily Lake. Why didn't he call the bull story?" "I had no idea there was anything more to it," said the reporter. "Are there other water-fowl besides the swans and ducks and geese?" "I wouldn't say they were fowl," said Hiram, "but I heard one fellow say they were chickens." "They," said the reporter, "whom do you mean?" "Them there nymphae," said Hiram. "Them gals that goes around an' dives like loons—then comes out an' warms up on a bicycle around the lake. One of 'em come round at the end of the lake—where you can't see ahead for the bushes—an' I saw her start to get on a bicycle she'd started me for home that minute. The 'nymph' she was riding a bicycle like she did an' a-gonna worry the doctors much—no, sir."

THE GRADUATES OF TOMORROW

Exercises Mark Anniversary at High School.

Twentyfifth in That Building and Pupils of Other Days will be Recalled—The Proceedings There and at St. Vincent's.

GOVERNOR IS ACQUITTED; WIFE FATALLY STRICKEN

Kankakee, Ill., June 26.—Mrs. Len Small, wife of Governor Small of Illinois, died today. She was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday night during excitement incident to the celebration of fellow townsmen of the governor as a result of his acquittal after trial at Waukegan, Ill. He was tried for alleged misusage of state funds.

FORMER MINISTER ON RAILWAY WAGES

Senator Robertson Sends Letter to Hon. A. K. McLean. Deals With Statements by the Hon. George Langley and F. N. McCrea—Declares Against Further Reductions.

ORPHANS HAVE THEIR PRIZE DAY

Closing of Schools Attended by the Presentation of Interesting Programmes and Awards.

ALL SAVED BUT ONE FROM THE SCHR. PURITAN

La Have, N. S., June 26.—Signalling that she had on board fifteen members of the crew of the Gloucester schooner Puritan and that Christopher Johnson had been drowned when his dory capsized, the fishing schooner Coral Spray passed here this morning on her way up the La Have river to Pleasantville, where she will land the rescued men.

Table with columns: Stations, 8 a.m., Highest, Lowest. Lists weather data for various locations including St. John, Moncton, and other regional towns.