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ARMORY TO RANK WITH BEST OF THEM Contractor Sullivan Speaks to Times of St. John Structure HAS BUILT SEVERAL Handsome Exterior and Well Planned Interior of New Drill Hall—Workmen are Now Engaged in Preparing the Site

That St. John will have an armory ranking with the best in the Dominion when it is completed, was the assertion made this morning by Michael Sullivan, who is the contractor in charge of the work. Mr. Sullivan said he had erected armories in Windsor, Ont., St. Catharines, London, and elsewhere, besides adding considerably to the Toronto armory, and he had no doubt that when the final touch was put to the St. John building it would be equalled by none in Canada, with the possible exception of the one at Halifax.

MRS. GABELLA D. ALLAN OF DALHOUSIE JGT. IS DEAD FOR MURDER OF WIFE Define To Old Neighbor He Had Found Her Dead in Woodshed

Dalhousie, N. B., April 20.—Mrs. Gabella D. Allan, wife of George Allan, for many years station master at Dalhousie Junction died there this morning at 9 o'clock, after several weeks' illness, at the age of fifty-five. She was a daughter of the late Andrew Dunn, of Harcourt, and is survived by her husband, one son, Gilbert D. of Mount Allison, one daughter, Jessie, and one brother, Sheppan M. of Harcourt.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological services.

CREW FIGHT WITH ICE TO REACH SHORE Schooner A. K. McLean Abandoned in Voyage From Nova Scotia to Newfoundland

(Special to Times) Halifax, N. S., April 20.—The schooner A. K. McLean, Capt. Remby, which left Lunenburg, C. B., for St. John's, Nfld., with coal on Good Friday, was caught in an ice field on the same night and remained in the ice on Saturday and Sunday. She started leaking and was abandoned on Sunday afternoon. A boat had to be hauled over three miles of ice to open water.

STEAMER LEAVES ON FIRST RIVER TRIP The Majestic Off for Fredericton—Drift Drive Crew Start Out

According to all reports the St. John river from here to Fredericton is now open for navigation. This morning at 8:30 the steamer Majestic, Captain Frank Leitch, left for Fredericton, being the first to leave winter quarters this season. It is expected that she will reach Fredericton without much difficulty as up to noon no report was received of her being held up. She carried quite a few passengers and a very heavy freight.

RUSH THE VETO BILL THROUGH THE COMMONS London, April 20.—(Canadian Press)—It is reported that the government has decided to accord priority to the veto bill through the commons so that it may go up to the House of Lords by May 15. It is necessary that the bill be introduced by recourse to the guillotine measure.

Shrimp-Fed Brook Trout Spokane, Wash., April 20.—Shrimp-fed brook trout are the latest game fish to lure sportsmen to the lakes and streams in the Inland Empire. The Spokane Fish Protective Association has recently arranged to place 2,000,000 shrimps in Newnan lake, which was stocked recently with eastern trout. Several other lakes in eastern Washington and northern Idaho will be stocked this season. It is also planned to clear all the Inland Empire lakes of carp this season, 300-foot seines being used.

ITALY WELCOMES BRITISH PRINCE Arthur of Connaught Represents King George at Jubilee

Rome, April 20.—(Canadian Press)—Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived here today as the representative of King George and the British people at the Italian jubilee. He received an enthusiastic welcome. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena met the guest at the railway station, where a great crowd had gathered. When the prince appeared he was cheered heartily and thousands followed the carriage in which he and the Italian sovereigns and their attendants were driven to the Quirinal.

CASE OF MEASELS ON THE NIOBE Canadian cruiser Niobe, which arrived at the island anchorage this afternoon had a case of measles aboard. The patient is a blue-jacket and he was taken off and placed in a local hospital. The case is understood as not being a serious one.

LOCAL NEWS UP COMES NEW PAVEMENT. R. M. Mearns, contractor, is engaged in paving the new pavement in Germain street, to repair a break in the water main, near the corner of Herford street.

TO BE DEPORTED. Ten denizens were brought to the city on the Montreal express this morning from the west, and will be deported on the S. S. Empress of Britain tomorrow.

THE LATE J. E. COLLINS J. E. Collins, the wealthy horseman of Butte, Montana, who died a few days ago, reported to the Times had several relatives in this city. Mrs. John Kelly, wife of the inspector of lighthouses at a cousin, and James McCarrige of the north end is also a relative. Mr. Collins visited St. John about ten years ago, accompanied by his wife. He was one of the best known horsemen in the west, and was reputed as being one of the richest.

ONCE QUEEN OF TURF Spokane Park Commission Makes Recommendation for Their Appointment

Spokane, Wash., April 20.—Spokane will have women police officers in its public parks this summer if the recommendations of Colonel W. J. C. Wakefield, acting president, and members of the park commission are carried out. The commission has prepared rules and regulations, which will be submitted to the city commissioners for approval, and it is expected that the appointment of women police will be made early next month.

TO UNITE AGAINST MORMONS Great Meeting of All Denominations is Called in London PROTECT BRITISH GIRLS King's Courtesy Shown By Incident of Ride in Windsor Park—A Golfing Champion is Coming on Visit to Canada

(Canadian Press) London, April 20.—In order to bring to a focus as rapidly as possible the growing agitation against Mormonism, a demonstration representing all religious denominations will be held in Holborn Hall, London, on April 28. The Right Rev. James Cowell Weddell, dean of Manchester and formerly Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, will preside. Addresses will be made by prominent members of the clergy and laity and the government will be urged to take measures to prevent the luring of British girls to Utah.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Archbishop of Canterbury His grace will crown King George and Queen Mary in June.

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WILL NOT RENEW ITS SHARE OF SUBSIDY TO PICKFORD AND BLACK Ottawa Gets Word From England About West Indies Service—Canadian Navy Men to Coronation

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has been officially advised by the British government that it does not propose to renew its share of subsidy with the Pickford & Black line for the steamship service between Halifax and St. John's to the British West Indies.

SEVERAL SITUATIONS IN CHATHAM CHURCH Miscrant Removes Screws From Pulpit Support—To Call Pastor to Loggville

Chatham, N. B., April 20.—It has been discovered that the screws have lately been removed from the braces which support the pulpit in St. Andrew's church, and the braces put back in position, although nothing had been touched. The screws furnished the support of the pulpit, and had the structure fallen during service on Sunday it would have killed or seriously injured members of the choir.

GUILTY OF GRAFT IS PLEA OF EX-MAYOR Former Ingersoll Chief Magistrate in Prisoner's Dock and Freed on Suspended Sentence

St. Thomas, Ont., April 20.—(Canadian Press)—Mitchell T. Buchanan, ex-mayor of Ingersoll, and former warden of Oxford county, spent something less than an hour in the prisoner's dock at the Elgin assizes before Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday afternoon.

WILL WED AGAIN BUT GIVE UP A MILLION Widow Elkins, However, Has a Plenty of Money and Will Not go Hungry

Philadelphia, April 20.—It will cost Mrs. Kate Pelton Elkins of this city, widow of William L. Elkins, Jr., something like \$1,000,000 to marry William Delevan Nelson, a local clubman. Their engagement is announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

SEVENTY-SEVEN HOUR RUN FROM NORFOLK (Special to Times) Digby, N. S., April 20.—Steamer Beatrice arrived at Westport this morning seventy-seven hours from Norfolk, Va., with creosote timber for the new government wharf at that port.

UNABLE TO DECIDE ON A SUCCESSOR TO DR. BORDEN Regents of Mt. Allison Refer Names to Executive—Likely to Add Two Professors to the Staff—Death of Archdale Dixon

EXPLORER IS TAKING AWFUL RISK Amundsen's Dash to South Pole to be in Winter AHEAD OF RIVAL

(Canadian Press) London, April 20.—Capt. Amundsen apparently is attempting to reach the South Pole by starting at the end instead of the beginning of the brief Antarctic summer, thus facing the tremendous risk of traveling through the perils of winter. After the Fram reached Buenos Ayres on March 17, the captain of the ship filed a message from Amundsen to his agent in Christiania where the explorer says: "The dash south begins on the departure of the Fram."

FEAR FATAL RESULT OF ACCIDENT Moncton Boy Has Concussion of Brain—Hotel Fined—J. T. Hawke to England

(Special to Times) Moncton, April 20.—Young Aremault who was hurt on Tuesday afternoon in a pool and is not expected to live. He was picked up at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon unconscious and has been in that state ever since. Last evening Dr. White and Harris found he had concussion of the brain. An operation was performed but with what effect it is difficult to tell.

POPE PIUS INDISPOSED AND HER BABE WERE LOST WITH IROQUOIS (Special to Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20.—Mrs. Harston, aged 33, a native of Charlottetown, and her year-old son, were drowned when the steamer Iroquois capsized while leaving Sydney, B. C., on her way to the northern part of British Columbia, south of days ago. Twenty others were drowned. A resolution has been introduced into the local legislature favoring reciprocity. The debate will take place likely this week.

POPE PIUS INDISPOSED Rome, April 20.—(Canadian Press)—Pope Pius X. is somewhat indisposed and has been cautioned by his private physician, Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, to avoid over exertion. His Holiness, however, has refused to change from his daily routine and today celebrated mass and gave a few private audiences.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER WEST SIDE NEWS. The condition of Wm. Lang is such that a consultation must be held to decide whether her outside will hold her inside without the assistance of a straight jacket. The jury committee will call in several aldermanic experts and make a general examination of the patient.

GOOD USE FOR IT. Mr. Peter Binks says that if the 250 loads of stone in dock it should be used to erect in some conspicuous place a monument to the city council system, which will pass away next April.

HAD A CLOSE CALL. A man with a broom was discovered in the street just this morning and once became an object of curiosity and suspicion. Being sharply questioned in denunciation by the German street policeman, he was taken to the station and held on suspended sentence.

REASONABLE REQUEST. The board of works reports that citizens residing in the German street boulevard open their windows every day when the wind blows, so that the clouds of dust that rise from the unwept and uncarpeted pavement may enter the houses and cause to be an annoyance to the outside public.