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THE TWIST OF THE EARTH.

A London correspondent writes: "A telegram sent from Bucharest, Rumania, at 1.30—posted up in the window of a firm of confectioners in Chamberwell road, with a notice calling attention to its having been received two minutes before it was sent off." There is no deception, says a London exchange. We have to allow for the twist of the earth, and mid-Europe time and Eastern Europe time—which is Buch-

arest—are ahead of Greenwich. This gives us our only advantage over America. Our watches are always hours ahead.

WILL APPOINT DELEGATES.

A special meeting of the St. John Board of Trade will be held tomorrow afternoon at which delegates will be appointed to attend the Maritime Board of Trade which meets at Amherst on the 27th inst.

Stores open till 8 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., August 7th, 1906.

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NATAL TAX PAYERS.



The task of the tax collector in Natal is no easy one, and lately the natives have in many cases positively refused to pay the hut tax until compelled to do so by the court. This snapshot shows a Natal magistrate's court in the open, with a group of natives who have come in to pay the tax.

GENERAL STRIKE A DECIDED FAILURE;
CALLED OFF BY THE WORKMENS' COUNCIL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7, 2.30 p. m.—The workmen's council has decided to call off the strike in St. Petersburg. The announcement will be issued tonight or tomorrow. This action does not apply to the provinces, but there is little doubt that the workmen there will follow St. Petersburg's example.

More than half of the factories here resumed work today, and while the employees of some of the establishments at Moscow are still out none of the predictions of the strike organizers were fulfilled.

Many of the trades unions totally refused to join in the movement. The railroad men, whose co-operation was vital, could not be induced to give the signal for a strike, and there was no sign of a serious peasant movement. While the repressions and arrests of the leaders undoubtedly were a great factor in bringing about the present situation, it is apparent that the movement was ill-chosen for a strike. The people were not in a temper to support it. As a consequence the revolutionary leaders, who inspired it with the intention of transforming the movement into an armed uprising, have suffered a severe loss of prestige. The government, which had prepared for the worst, holding military

MILITARY WEDDING
IN HALIFAX TODAY.

Lieut. Arthur N. Roberts Married to Miss Maud Harrington.

Ceremony Performed by Bishop of Nova Scotia—Groom Supported by Lieut. Loggie—Officers in Uniform.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 6.—Military weddings are not so frequent in Halifax as they were years ago, and it is some time since there has been one until today. This event, however, drew from the other military weddings in that it is Canadian all through, the only Imperial officer in attendance being the groom's brother who arrived yesterday from England on H. M. S. Dominion.

TUG ADMIRAL
SUNK-TO-DAY

Lies in Fifteen Feet of Water at Indiantown.

Struck the Rocks Near Deep Cove, Milford, and Knocked a Large Hole in Her Starboard Side.

During the heavy fog this morning the tug Admiral ran on the rocks near Deep Cove, Milford, and tore nearly the whole of her starboard side out. She sank a few minutes later. The boat, which was in charge of Captain Knox, had started out from Cushing's mill at about six o'clock this morning when the fog was very thick. She was going along at a slow rate of speed trying to pick her way up river and when she had only gone as far as Jordan's Point, the captain observed that there were rocks dead ahead. He immediately gave the signal full speed astern, but too late in order to prevent the tug from running onto the rocks fast enough to tear a large hole in her side. Upon seeing that the boat was leaking badly the captain signalled for the tug "Captain" which was nearby. This tug then attached a line to the disabled craft and towed her over to Indiantown, where in a few minutes she sank in about fifteen feet of water. Efforts will at once be started to raise the vessel again.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT
TO LITTLE GIRL

Captain Mabey's Daughter Run Over by Train and Had Leg Badly Broken

A painful and serious accident occurred on Victoria street last night, when the little seven-year-old daughter of Captain Mabey was run over by a team and had her leg broken.

The little girl was playing with some other small children when a slow-moving team came along and they all started to jump on it, but in some manner the little Mabey girl got her foot caught in the hind wheel, and before the team could be stopped it had broken her leg. The injured girl, while suffering intensely, was carried to her home by a neighbor. Dr. Roberts was immediately summoned and upon examination found that the leg was badly broken near the thigh. This morning the little girl was reported as resting as easily as could be expected.

FREDERICTON LADY
DIED THIS MORNING.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Aug. 7.—Margaret Gill Currie, wife of Geo. W. Currie, George street, died at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness from diabetes. Deceased was 63 years of age and leaves beside a husband two sons and two daughters. One of these sons, Thomas H. is of the teaching staff in New York and a distinguished graduate of the University. Mrs. Currie herself was well known in literary lines and is the authoress of a volume of poems of merit.

CAMPBELL FOUND
GUILTY; WILL APPEAL.

Magistrate Ritchie Delivered Judgment This Morning and in Doing So Sharply Criticised Methods by Which Police Force is Run---Has Found it of No Use to Instruct Policemen in Regard to Law.

This morning in the police court Magistrate R. J. Ritchie found Sergeant James Campbell of the police force guilty of assaulting Peter LeClair, a ship laborer. The case has been pending in the court for a couple of weeks, and arose from a complaint made by LeClair some time ago, that while he was on the I. C. R. wharf looking for work Campbell laid hands on him, pushed him away, and thus hindered him from obtaining employment.

The police sergeant claimed he asked LeClair to please move up the wharf and not get in the way of workmen employed discharging a fruit steamer, that LeClair who was not employed refused to move and was pushed gently aside.

J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the prosecution and Dr. A. W. Macrae for the defence.

There was a large number of spectators in the court room this morning when in delivering judgment in the case the magistrate gave a lengthy oration on how he contended the law meant for the police force should be handled and on the duties of the policeman.

His honor said that in the LeClair vs. Campbell case the circumstances were not many. The police officer in the case was at the time working under the pay of the fruit importers. When an officer requests a citizen to move it is not always becoming for a citizen to say that he will not move. The officer in the case admits that he laid hands on LeClair, and was he not a police officer, and was he not a citizen, and it is a question that if a person can employ a police officer, and when that officer is employed for a private concern can he do just as an officer can do on his regular duty? The man who hired Campbell was not a taxpayer, and even if he was, it is a question if the policeman can be hired.

The magistrate said that when he first came into office he used to take up the bye-laws and thoroughly explain them to the policemen. "You take a man from St. Martin's, the Washdemook or some other place and make a policeman of him and he is supposed to know the law. After I explain the law to this policeman he goes down stairs to

the police station and there a man says that is not right, take the law from us here, and the result is that I have now stopped telling the policeman like I used to. Now when a policeman gets in trouble it is up to me to decide, and it is decided according to law. The safety board or somebody interested in clear, solid discipline of the police force want men who understand their duty, and if they don't understand their duty they can come to the court and find out. The clerk, Mr. Henderson and myself and always ready to give advice but I believe that the policemen are almost forbidden to come here. Mr. Henderson and I were not blacksmiths or millmen, but we are lawyers and if the police want to know the law they should come to people who know the law. The police are paid from the taxes, and as the majority of violators of the law are taxpayers the police have to go and arrest the prisoners who furnish the wages. My request has always been not so much as to get the offenders as to try and deter the offences. A policeman to do his duty is to do it without fear or favor. If he sees a man going along with his dinner can and he is drunk and in no other way breaking the law it is better that the unfortunate man should be helped home, just as I would be if I was found under the influence of liquor.

"The very day I told the police to do this they were told by others not to do so, but to get all the prisoners they could. No policeman ought to go out and make arrests so that he will have a great list of arrests to his credit. The officer who makes the least arrests is the best man, he may not get the dollars for working at the Opera House, ball games or other extras, or he might not get the stripes, but he is the best man."

"There is no officer on the force who can truthfully say that for the seventeen years I have been here that he has not got assistance. As far as the policemen themselves are concerned they are all right."

"Take Sergeant Baxter, for instance, in a crowd. He is a big policeman, uses good judgment, he is not offensive and does not rush at a

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WILL CONTINUE STRIKE
FOR SIX MONTHS.

President of Lithographers' Association Has No Intention of Giving in—20,000 Men Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—President Stecher of the Employing Lithographers' Association against the men who are on strike, issued the following statement yesterday:

FREDERICTON PARTIES
MARRIED TODAY.

James A. Hughes and Miss Evelyn McMahon United in Marriage at St. Dunstan's Church.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Aug. 7.—James A. Hughes, principal of the Regent street school, and Miss Evelyn McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMahon, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Dunstan's church, Rev. Father Carney performing the ceremony in the presence of a congregation which well filled the edifice. Miss Agnes McMahon of Montreal, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, while A. S. MacFarlane of the High School staff supported the groom. The bride was prettily attired in a corn colored silk bolero suit with silver trimmings and lace blouse, artistic hat to match with shaded feathers and carried a shower bridal bouquet of white roses and carnations, with maiden hair ferns. After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents, George street, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes took the 2.30 train for St. John on a honeymoon trip which will include the upper Canadian cities. The gift of the groom to his bride was an upright piano, to the bridesmaid a gold locket set with diamonds and to the groomsmen a diamond pin.

"We are prepared to continue the fight against this strike for six months, and if necessary, for a year. I am greatly pleased by the attitude of our members. They are unanimously in favor of arbitration and the open shop. The union having refused to arbitrate, there was no other course left for us but to declare the open shop."

General President Hamilton, of the Lithographers' International Protective Association of the United States and Canada issued the following statement yesterday:

"We have funds enough for an eight months' fight, and the men are all standing firm."

DEVOTION OF A DOG.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A small black and tan terrier was observed the other evening lying on the grave of a woman who was buried three weeks ago in Royston churchyard, and who was brought for interment from a village in Hertfordshire, some miles away. It remained on the grave all night, and next day he had to be fetched home by a relative of the deceased lady.

MR. JUSTICE SEDGWICK
BURIED TO-DAY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 7.—One of the largest funerals seen in Halifax for some time was that of Mr. Justice Sedgewick, from the residence of his brother-in-law J. J. Stewart, this afternoon. The Governor General was represented by his honorary physician G. Carten Jones, Hon. Mr. Tacheau represented the supreme court bench, while the entire supreme court bench of Nova Scotia was there with the exception of Mr. Justice Longley, who is away, as well as the Hon. Mr. Stewart. The North British Society was represented by President Simpson and officers, interment was at Camp Hill.

DEATH.

DAVIDSON—Suddenly on August 7th, at her residence, 130 Orange street, Sarah, wife of the late Gilbert Davidson. Funeral service at the home on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock p. m.