

# LABOR UNIONS AND OWNERS SHOULD MEET

### John E. Potts, General Organizer of International Brotherhood of Carpenters, Advises Action.

"It is a pity that the Board of Trade or the City Council or some other organization has not attempted to get the mill owners and the mill workers together in an effort to effect a settlement of the present difficulty," said John E. Potts, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, who is on a visit to the city.

"Here's a chance to do something for the city, but the organizations which usually parade their desire to advance the interests of the city, are inclined to balk their opportunity. Whether the difficulty is a strike or a lockout it amounts to the same thing, and it makes little difference if the mill workers have secured other employments. Here is a big industry tied up. In a short time building contractors will have to import materials from other places or suspend operations. Other allied industries will be affected."

"The mill workers were ready to arbitrate the matter from the start. The mill owners refused to recognize the principle of collective bargaining. It is up to the mill owners, and public opinion will hardly justify them in their course."

"Similar situations have arisen in other cities but the factory owners who took the high handed attitude have changed their minds. In more than one case I have been thrown out of their offices, three or four times, but when I did get a chance to talk with them they generally recognized the reasonableness of trade unions. If some organization will undertake to get the mill owners together and give us a fair chance to present our case, I have no doubt an agreement could be reached and the mills started up again."

Mr. Potts addressed a meeting of the Carpenters Union last evening urging the men not to patronize any store-keeper or professional man who did not recognize union labor.

# ST. JOHN HAS LOST TALENTED MUSICIAN

### Prof. L. W. Titus Died Early This Morning — Prominent Here as Vocalist, Teacher and Critic.

Lovers of music and the citizens generally will regret to learn of the death of Professor Leonard W. Titus, who passed away at his residence on Paddock street about half past one o'clock this morning.

Prof. Titus has long occupied a prominent place in the musical life of the city, and was well known in musical circles throughout the Maritime Provinces. There will be general sympathy with his family in their sad bereavement.

He was about 53 years of age and had been ill for about three months. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Dorothy, and two sons, Harry and Alvin. Four brothers and two sisters also survive. The brothers are James W. Joseph H., and Edgar E., all of Boston, and Theodore of St. John. The sisters are Mrs. Robert Titus, of Barneville, Kings county, and Mrs. Gowland, of Salisbury.

Professor Titus was a man of unusual musical gifts, and was for many years a prominent figure at concerts and musical entertainments. He was a teacher of vocal music, and has trained many of the most talented singers produced in St. John. He had a fine tenor voice, and held positions in the choirs of several of the more important churches. Although he was blind he had acquired a splendid musical education, and for many years no concert programme given in the city was considered complete without a song by him. He was a man of very fine character, and in spite of his infirmity was always of a cheerful disposition, and kindly spirit. In his younger days he took part in many concerts in other cities in the Maritime Provinces, and was generally regarded as an authority on musical matters.

His death will be a serious loss to the musical circles of the city.

# MARTINE WILL STOP LAUNDERING OF MONEY

### Senator Martine Introduced a Bill Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to get a stop to the present practice of laundering dirty paper money as it comes back to the Treasury.

The bill directs that when soiled paper money is received at the Treasury it shall be destroyed and new bills issued.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood arrived in the city yesterday.

# MAN FOUND

About three o'clock this morning the police were called out to the Glass house on the old Corderoy Road to look after a man who was lying by the roadside.

The man was identified as James C. Martine.

# PERSONAL

D. J. McNeil and wife of Boston have been visiting in St. George as the guests of Mrs. T. B. Kent. They came to St. John Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kent and left last evening for Boston.

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# SEVENTEEN SAVE FROM DROWNING

### Party in Motor Boat Have Narrow Escape When Spark Gets Into Carburetor Setting Gasoline Afire.

Nantasket, July 23.—A party of 13 young women and five young men, all of Cohasset, who had been taking a moonlight ride to Nantasket in the 20-foot power boat Skip, belonging to Clarence W. Barron, had a very narrow escape when about 10.30 o'clock last night the boat took fire off Gun Rock.

It appears that the engine backfired and a spark got in the carburetor, and in a few minutes the boat was in flames. The girls were panic-stricken, for there were 50 gallons of gasoline in the tank on board, which might explode at any moment.

The boat was in charge of John J. Oliver of Cohasset, to whom Mr. Barron had given permission to use it. His brother, Manuel F. Oliver, had a section of the party in his own power boat and, seeing the skip break into flames, he ran up alongside, and knowing the danger of explosion took off its occupants.

Two of the girls in their fright had jumped overboard, but they were picked up before they had suffered any hurt. A long rope was then fastened to the blazing boat, and at a safe distance it was towed ashore to Stony Beach.

A fire alarm had called out the auto fire engine from Center Hill, and from long range the firemen played a stream on the boat. The flames were only stopped when they had burned the boat nearly to the water's edge, but, though the tank seemed to be entirely surrounded by fire, the gasoline did not explode. The boat, valued at \$1,500, is a total loss.

The rescued party was taken home to Cohasset in automobiles, none suffering from anything worse than slight burns.

George Hatch, a lobsterman, who lives at Stony Beach, and Peter Sullivan, a Boston business man, attending the burning boat, put out in Mr. Hatch's power boat and did what they could to help in the rescue.

The crowds at the beach saw the flames of the boat out on the water, and when the party was landed at Stony Beach a crowd of three hundred persons was there to cheer them.

# GRIEVES FOR DEAD MOTHER TOOK POISON

### Sister of Professor George W. Hittner Committed Suicide in Fit of Melancholia — Was Settlement Worker.

New York, July 22.—Brooding continually over the death of her mother, four months ago, Miss Margaretta Hittner, twenty-eight years old, sister of Professor George W. Hittner, of the Hill Military School, Pottstown, Pa., committed suicide Sunday night in her room at the Martha Washington Hotel by drinking acid.

Miss Hittner since the death of her father, about two years ago, had had spells of melancholia, which were heightened by the recent death of her mother. She brooded so steadily over this that when it was suggested she take up her quarters in the city she agreed. Her brother and sister encouraged her all they could.

Mr. Hittner had just taken a summer place at Hastings on the Hudson and he and his two sisters had been there for some time. Miss Hittner came to this city on Sunday. Soon after her arrival she called up her brother, told him that she had arrived safely and made an appointment for him to meet her at the Martha Washington Hotel yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

Sunday evening Miss Hittner appeared about the lobby of the hotel acting erratically. She made continuous trips on the elevator. She last went to her room after ten o'clock, and that was the last seen of her.

When Mr. Hittner arrived at the hotel yesterday morning his sister did not answer the telephone call to her room, and when repeated knocks brought no response the door was forced. Miss Hittner was found on the bed lifeless, with a bottle of acid beside her. Dr. Elmer D. Williams, the house physician, and Coroner Israel L. Feinberg were summoned. Both said that the young woman had been dead for six or seven hours. She left no letters.

Mr. Hittner said it had been arranged his sister should return with him for the summer and take up her settlement work here in the autumn.

# CARDINAL GIBBONS THINKS HIS LONG LIFE IS NEARING ITS END



JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS

"I shall be seventy-nine years old on July 23," said Cardinal Gibbons, as he sat in his study. And then he added in a gentle voice: "I do not think that I will live much longer. My life is nearly spent."

The person to whom he said this could not control his surprise and sorrow. "I will soon be an octogenarian," said the Cardinal, smiling, "and nature must take its course. Almighty God has blessed me with a long life and I am ready to answer whenever He sees fit to recall my account of my stewardship."

"Yes," answered the Cardinal, "I still feel young and capable of performing several more years of labor, but I think I will soon pass away. Perhaps I may live ten years longer—we are never sure."

# JAMES CONNIE EX-MEMBER FOR THUNDER BAY, DEAD

### Died Suddenly in Saranac, N. Y.—Wife and Daughter Were on the Way to Join Him.

Port Arthur, July 23.—A message this evening from Prescott, Ariz., announces the death of James Connie, ex-M. P., who had been ill for four or five years.

His illness became serious while at Ottawa during the term of 1910, and in 1911 he engaged in the reciprocity campaign as a candidate in Thunder Bay and Rainy River, against his physician's advice. Later he left for Saranac Lake, N. Y., and remained there till February last, when he went to Arizona. His death at the present time was unexpected. Mrs. Connie and daughter were on the way to join him, and received the news of his death at Kansas City. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. James Whalen, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Miss Louise and one son, Arthur B. The body will be brought here for interment.

Lime Sherbet—Squeeze the juice from four limes; strain and add a cupful of fruit vinegar; two cups of sugar and a pinch of powdered cinnamon. Cover and place on ice for two hours, then pour in gradually a cupful of ice-cream. Add two sliced oranges and the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs. Prepare a lime syrup by boiling two quarts of water with one pound of sugar for 15 minutes, adding the juice and grated rind of four limes. Remove from the stove and add to the other ingredients, pouring slowly over a block of ice that has been placed in a crystal punch bowl. Ornament with cherries, quarters of tart orange and season with red berries or small fruits.

# WAS BITTEN BY A SNAKE WHILE ASLEEP

### Awakens to Find Copperhead Coiled Up in Bed—Husband Kills Reptile With Coal Shovel.

New York, July 24.—Aroused by a stinging pain, Mrs. George Buscher, who lives near Normanack, N. J., yesterday discovered a copperhead snake coiled up at the foot of her bed. For a few minutes she dared not move or speak, but finally she awakened her husband.

"There's a snake in the bed," cried the terrified woman. Buscher sprang out and looked for something with which to kill the reptile. By that time the snake was stretching its neck and the fangs were seen to dart in and out of its mouth. Buscher struck at the snake with a fire shovel. The first time he missed and Mrs. Buscher then went to an adjoining room for a revolver. Buscher struck at the reptile again and killed it. It was only then that he learned that his wife had been bitten on her left foot. Mrs. Buscher suffered intense pain and her ankle began to swell.

Dr. E. A. Ayers was called and he dressed the wound. Last night her condition was said to be serious, but it was believed she would recover. The copperheads of the Kittatinny Mountains are said to be more deadly than the Pike county rattlesnakes of Pennsylvania. Farmers who live near Buscher's, which is in the mountain district, dread these reptiles, but it is a variety.

John A. Lawlor, telegrapher at the Union depot, will leave for Brown's Flats to spend three weeks with his family who are summering there.

# SIR WILFRID LAURIER VISITING TORONTO

### Liberal Leader There for Holiday Refuses to Talk to Newspaper Men—His Custom.

Toronto, July 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in town from Ottawa this morning, and is at the King Edward Hotel. Following his invariable custom, the Liberal leader declined to talk to publication, and nothing is known of the object of his visit except his own statement that he is here for a holiday. Sir Wilfrid is expected to remain for a couple of days. "There is no political significance whatever to be attached to my visit," said Sir Wilfrid to a reporter.

Mr. George P. Graham left this morning for Brockville. He stated that he had come to the city on "purely private business," and did not even know Sir Wilfrid was coming.

believed by them that apple-jack brandy is a "cure" for the bite. It is said that sultry weather and drought bring out the snakes in certain parts of New Jersey. James Custer, who was out with friends in the mountain region of Stillwater, found a calico snake in the path of two women who were walking ahead. Custer heard them scream and seized a stick and slashed at the reptile. Believing that he had killed it, Custer picked up the snake by the tail to show the women there was nothing of which to be afraid. When he dropped the snake it struck him in the knee. Afterward it was discovered that the snake was of the harmless variety.

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# JONAH'S BODE IN WHALE WAS NEW DEFENDER

### Theologians Combine on Magazine to Show Truth of Bible Stories—Did He Have Deck Stateroom.

New York, July 22.—Poor old Jonah inventor of the fish story, who has been defrauded of his royalties for nearly three thousand years, at last has found a champion. Eminent theologians have combined to publish a magazine in defence of the various Bible stories which nowadays are looked upon with the same sort of suspicion as a statement of taxable property.

One whole number is to be devoted to Jonah and his experiences on his famous fishing trip in the summer of 862 B. C. Every effort will be made to clear the stains on the veracity of the aged man who put the word "fish" in the dictionary.

The new magazine will be called The Bible Champion and will be published by the Bible League of America. The Rev. Dr. Jay Benson Hamilton, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, is general secretary and will be editor of the magazine, which will make its bow on August 1. The avowed object of the publication is to rekindle faith in the old stories, and as if realizing that once the opposition to Jonah's record is overcome it will be easy to carry over precinct by precinct the second issue of the Champion will be devoted exclusively to that.

Aside from the fact that Jonah was both a preacher and a seafaring man, which should make his testimony stand on its own feet, logic will be drawn that he did not have a deck stateroom, but actually travelled in the hold while on board the gourd ship Whale. In later issues other stories will be upheld in similar fashion.

Among the directors of the league are the Rev. Dr. D. H. Basulis, of Wilkesburg College, Springfield, Ohio; the Rev. Dr. H. Bartholomew, of Mount Vernon; Gerard Beckman, New York; the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buttz, Madison, N. J.; the Rev. Dr. Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London; the Rev. Dr. Edgar V. Mullins, Louisville; the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patten, retiring president of Princeton Theological Seminary; the Rev. Dr. John B. Remondy, New York; and the Rev. Dr. Reverse F. Woldner, Chicago.

# MONCTON BOY'S BODY FOUND IN HALL'S CREEK

### Was Carried Down Stream by Back Water—Discovery is Made by His Father.

Moncton, July 23.—The body of Frank Ferguson, the 10-year-old lad who was drowned in Hall's Creek, just back of the new pumping station on Monday afternoon, was about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, found in a backwater two hundred and fifty yards down stream from the pool in which he met his death. The discovery of the body was made by the boy's father, George Ferguson, and two brothers, Harley and Alonso, and his uncle, John Ferguson of Sunny Brae. The party watched the creek as the tide was down, and finally discovered the body standing upright in the place mentioned.

It is still impossible to accurately estimate the number of the dead. At least fifty, probably more, are believed to have perished in the flames. A partial list compiled by District Attorney Meagher contained the names of seven identified dead, thirty reported as missing and fifty-seven survivors, some of whom were injured. At least one hundred and eleven persons are said to have been in the building when the fire broke out.

# BEST GLYDESDALES EVER SEEN IN WEST AT BRANDON SHOW

Brandon, Man., July 23.—At the Dominion exposition today Prof. Curtis stated that the Glydesdales, the strongest class ever exhibited in the west, and the awards were witnessed by a keenly interested crowd. The judging of the cattle was finished, with the exception of the King's Bench, which will be announced on Friday.

Horses, Clydesdales stallion, foaled previous to 1910, Macarodon, T. H. Hazard, Markham; Stallion, foaled in 1910, Prince of Aden, T. H. Hazard; Stallion, foaled in 1911, Charlock, Alex. Galbraith; Stallion, foaled in 1912, Royal Astoria, W. J. McCallum, Brampton.

# COURT INTERPRETER DEAD

Winnipeg, July 23.—Jacques Charlier De Lormier, of St. Boniface, died tonight. He has been in Manitoba for 30 years and has been interpreter at the court of the King's Bench in Winnipeg since 1874. He was born in Prairie, Que., in 1837, and he fought in the Fenian raid in 1870 and 1871.

# DEATHS

GODSOE—At his residence, 172 King street East, on the 22nd inst., after a brief illness, T. Amos Godsoe, in the 81st year of his age, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 122 King street East, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service at 2.15.

SEATON—Died at Bathurst, N. B., July 22, 1913, Jane Seaton, wife of Francis Ferguson, late of Portland, Maine.

# TO BENEFIT OTHER SUFFERERS

### You May Publish My Letter About "Fruit-a-Lives?"

Mr. Jones is proud to acknowledge the great debt of gratitude he owes "Fruit-a-Lives." He is glad to have his letter published in order that other sufferers may be induced to try these wonderful tablets made of fruit juices. Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 15, 1911.

"I have been a sufferer for the past 35 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and many doctors, but derived no benefit whatever. Finally, I read an advertisement for "Fruit-a-Lives." I decided to give "Fruit-a-Lives" a trial and they did exactly what was claimed for them. I have now a regular bowel movement and find they are the only remedy that does me good. I have recommended "Fruit-a-Lives" to a great many of my friends, and I cannot praise these fruit tablets too highly."

PATL J. JONES, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

# FIND VICTIMS OF BIG FIRE 'AMIDST ASHES

### Men Working Day and Night to Recover Bodies — Many Identified by Anxious Relatives.

Birmingham, N. Y., July 23.—Thirteen bodies burned beyond recognition were recovered from the ruins of the overall factory of the Birmingham Clothing Company today. The first was found near the centre of the debris-strewn cellar shortly before noon. Late this afternoon eleven more were recovered at a point near where the stairway led to the Wall street entrance of the building.

The thirteenth man was found tonight. It was identified as that of John Scheermerhorn, the engineer, by a pair of rubber heels he is known to have worn.

One of the charred bodies is believed to be that of Nellie Connor, the forewoman, who sacrificed her life in an effort to save those in her charge. A diamond ring and diamond earrings worn by Miss Connor were found. The body of Mrs. Mary Prior, wife of Thomas Prior, was identified by means of an insurance key bearing her name. John Conroy, of Wilkes-barre, Pa., a brother aided in the identification.

Rings and other jewelry found near the bodies are expected to aid in further identification. It is still impossible to accurately estimate the number of the dead. At least fifty, probably more, are believed to have perished in the flames. A partial list compiled by District Attorney Meagher contained the names of seven identified dead, thirty reported as missing and fifty-seven survivors, some of whom were injured. At least one hundred and eleven persons are said to have been in the building when the fire broke out.

# DIGBY SHIP

The American schooner Fenwick cleared Tuesday with 260,000 feet hemlock piled by H. H. Marshall, shipment to value at \$40,000. The vessel was a big ton schooner. The Fenwick is a schooner loaded with lumber at Digby, Me., and is to be towed to sea.

# THE BATTLE

The steamer Trebla, of Rio Grande y San Antonio, arrived at St. John today for a loading at Weymouth. The sailors were boozed and one of them was overboard when the ship was in the bay. His intention was to ashore and get away from the ship.

# ARTICLES OPENED

Articles were opened Monday, for the month of Bridgewater, N. Y.

# COST HIGH TO TOW

On account of the heavy towing the schooner Hevens, which put into Fenwick about ten days ago, was unable to proceed to Fenwick. Her cargo of lumber was chased by the Fenwick. His intention was to ashore and get away from the ship.

# STRUCK ICEBERG

Sir Magda, from Cape Cove, Nfld., struck a small iceber on the night of the 20th. The vessel was going to St. John and the damage was not serious.

# Large Metal Shields May Be Worn by London Policemen.



AT REST PELTED FROM THE ROOF READY TO CHARGE DEMONSTRATING THE USE OF THE SHIELD

A large metal shield some three feet long by two feet broad, carried over the shoulders like a housewife's apron, may be worn by the London policemen in future when dealing with armed burglars and lunatics. For some months official Scotland Yard has been engaged in testing and experimenting with various types of bullet proof shields which will protect the head and body of the constable and at the same time allow him to use his sword effectively and with perfect safety.

# Four Crown

A Perfectly Distilled Whisky  
FOSTER & CO., St. John, Agents for New Brunswick.

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