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RAILWAY MAN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY IN MONTREAL STREET

Montreal, May 16.—The death occurred very suddenly today of R. G. Howard, late assistant secretary of the C. P. R., who collapsed on McGill street and shortly afterwards expired at the hospital.

The late Mr. Howard was born in this city 52 years ago and had been in the service of the C. P. R. for 30 years, only recently retiring. While his health had been falling, there had been no indication that the end was so near.

INFANT ATTACKED BY RODENTS DIES FROM INJURIES

London, Ont., May 16.—The Miller baby, bitten by rats at the home of Mrs. George Hastett, York street, where it was being boarded by its mother who is now in Berlin, died as a result of its injuries at Victoria Hospital this morning. The child was left in its cot in the dining room of the Hastett home on the night of April 25 when 13 days old and when discovered by Mrs. Hastett in the morning was in a very serious condition. The bed clothing was saturated with blood and one of the infant's nostrils and portions of its ears and left cheek had been gnawed away by the rodents.

MINISTER OF MILITIA PAYS FLYING VISIT TO ST. JOHN



COL. THE HON. SAM HUGHES.

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Another Needed Reform.

One reform which Col. Hughes believes would be of great benefit to the militia would be to have a camp twice an area large enough for all arms of the service and cadets to get together and have open air training as nearly as possible under war conditions. "Give them plenty of room and let them fight for three days as near to active service conditions as possible and the benefit from such training will be great."

Judging from what the minister of militia said along this line, it is possible that he has in mind some such plan as an alternative to the annual trip to Petawawa which the artillery forces take. The expense attendant on the Petawawa trips would in two years amount to sufficient money to pay for such an area in this province. Camp Sussex would not do for the purpose, in the opinion of Col. Hughes, as it is not large enough and for such plans as the minister has in view, room to manoeuvre is the first essential.

Popularity of Rifle Shooting.

Speaking of this year's Canadian Bisley team, Col. Hughes said that there was but one old shot in it, all the others being young men. This was not due to any lack of interest on the part of the old shots, but to the fact that much greater interest was being taken in rifle shooting and the new shots were developing faster than ever before. "There can be no more pot hunting," said he, "any man desiring to obtain recognition as a shot must shoot some in future, for I have seen cadets go down to the ranges and beat old shots. The Ross rifle has been endorsed at the Bisley meet and Col. Hughes expressed his belief that it was the best rifle in Canada."

Col. Hughes expressed a very high opinion of the Highland regiment in New Glasgow, which he saw on Wednesday. They are a fine looking body of men and any country could well be proud of them as the way he expressed it. Asked if there were to be any changes in connection with the affairs of this militia district, Col. Hughes said there were not, and added that none were necessary as the district is thoroughly efficient.

Col. Hughes said that he was proud of the militia and that he was proud of the way they were controlled by Col. Humphreys and Capt. Bingy, who are accompanying him on his tour of the provinces will leave for Fredericton this morning.

White Star Knew of Wreck in Advance

Officials of Line Arranged for Special Train for Only Small Number of the Passengers.

Washington, May 16.—Testimony tending to rebut the theory that White Star officials knew of the sinking of the Titanic hours before they announced to the world the loss of their ship was presented today at a special meeting of the senate Titanic committee by Vice-president Campbell of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. It was he with whom Vice-president Franklin of the White Star Line made arrangements to have a special train sent to Halifax to bring the survivors to New York.

Previous testimony was to the effect that Mr. Franklin had made arrangements Monday noon to have a train to accommodate only 710 survivors. Mr. Campbell said Mr. Franklin asked him by telephone at New Haven about 11 or 11:30 a. m. Monday to arrange to send train accommodations for 325 first-class passengers, 285 second-class, and 710 third-class passengers. Later in the day, about 4:30 p. m., Mr. Campbell said, he asked Mr. Franklin to confirm this verbal order by letter. Mr. Campbell read the letter, which stated berths were wanted for 610 first and second class passengers and day coaches for 710 third-class. Mr. Campbell said the order cancelling the train reached him at New London at 7:40 p. m.

Two affidavits, one attacking the conduct of Officer Love, of the Titanic who was charged with blasphemy and brutal remarks just after the sinking of the vessel were put on record.

Besides these Senator Wm. Alden Smith, who conducted the inquiry, is anxious to secure the testimony of Mrs. P. A. B. Widener and others regarding what transpired at the dinner aboard the Titanic just before the disaster.

THE MEN STAND TO GAIN MUCH

President White Urges Members to Unite in Support of Agreement—Highly Advantageous to All.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 16.—John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, held the attention of the anthracite miners in convention here today for two hours, while he urged them to accept the agreement arranged by the miners' and operators' sub-committees. It was one of the longest and ablest addresses ever delivered in an anthracite convention.

Mr. White told the men that that agreement was the best that they could secure, that if he had 100,000 union hard coal miners behind him instead of only 29,000 he possibly could have wrung more from the employers. The proposed agreement, he declared, contained more than the men have gained in the last ten years and it represented substantial progress in the movement of the mine workers for better wages and conditions.

FEARED FOUR SHIPS LOST

Small Craft Bound for Newfoundland Posted as Overdue—Likely Lost if Not Reported by Wednesday.

London, Eng., May 16.—In view of the loss of the Titanic and reports of an exceptionally large amount of ice drift in the North Atlantic, it is noteworthy that four small ships bound for Newfoundland have been posted as overdue. These are Dorothy Louise, Grace, Beatrice and Reliance. This posting means that if nothing is heard of the vessels in the interval the four vessels will next Wednesday be regarded as missing and total loss claims will be settled on them.

The schooner Dorothy Louise is reported as having left Leixoes, Portugal, for Grand Bank on November 23, since when nothing has been heard of her. The brigantine Grace left St. Michaels, Azores, January 1 for St. Johns. The brigantine Beatrice left Cadiz on December 23 for Cartouneir. The schooner Reliance sailed from Naples for Catania, Nid., on November 11. Each of these last named vessels is owned at St. Johns, Nfld.

WAR MUNITIONS ARE CAPTURED BY ITALIAN SHIPS

Turkish Vessel Laden With Arms and Ammunition Falls Into Hands of Enemy—Lipso Garrison Taken.

Rome, May 16.—The Italian destroyers Nembo and Aquilone today captured a vessel laden with arms and ammunition in the vicinity of Pors near the Smyrna coast. Admiral Sciore, on the Turkish island of Lip Viale in his official report of the occurrence telegraphed to the Minister of Marine, says the garrison and the civil authorities of Lipso were taken prisoners by the crew of the destroyer Nembo.

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