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## THE CARE OF THE WARDYOUNG

Stirring Addresses by J. King Kelley, K. C., and Major Taylor

### JUVENILE COURT URGED

County Secretary Declares That Three Days in Common Jail Would Make a Criminal of Any Boy—The Matter of Cost and the Good a Comparatively Small Outlay Would Do.

The meeting of the Women's United Missionary Society of the city yesterday afternoon in Centenary Methodist church was particularly interesting and those present were united in the belief that there was a great need for a juvenile court and detention home in St. John. J. King Kelley, K. C., gave many reasons why more attention should be paid to the care of the youths of this city. Major Taylor, of the Salvation Army, told of the details of the work as carried on by the Salvation Army. Mrs. W. Gutz, the president, was not able to attend and Mrs. F. Welling acted as chairman.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and other routine business had been transacted Mr. Kelley gave a very interesting address on the boy and girl problem. He stated that he had come to his notice during twenty years as a lawyer. He said that this was a city problem, as 98 per cent of the juvenile cases that come to the courts are originated in the city and the boys and girls concerned are from the cities and towns. He told of the work that is being done in New York and other large American cities for the purpose of giving the youths a better chance to grow up as useful men and women. Some of the citizens of St. John are doing this work. He said that the criminal population of this city numbered fifty and it was costing the citizens \$80,000 a year to care for the criminal class.

### Deserved Sympathy

Physical weak and malformed children deserved our sympathy and scientific treatment. He said that he was opposed to the open saloons as in St. John at the present time and he thought that the boys and girls who were going on inside would be much better for the growing members of the community. There were 220 in the city at the present time and he thought that the open saloon was responsible in a great measure for the large number of convictions.

Mr. Kelley again drew attention to the fact that this city had no place to send non-Catholic girls convicted of the lesser crimes and cited an instance where a girl aged fifteen years, convicted of vagrancy, had been sent to jail because there was no non-Catholic place where she could receive a helping hand. The magistrates were compelled to do this, but with the establishment of juvenile courts and detention homes the boys and girls who have made a wrong start would get a chance to become useful men and women. The cost of this system would be about \$40,000, but one boy or one girl saved from a life of viciousness or shame would be worth more than this amount.

### Major Taylor

Major Taylor, of the Salvation Army, endorsed the statement of Mr. Kelley and pointed out the great need of such a system in St. John. He said that not only poor children but also the children of the rich would benefit from the establishment of this system. He referred to some of the cases that had come to his notice in connection with the Evangeline Home and he urged those present to do all in their power to have the juvenile courts and detention homes established here as soon as possible. He said that when this system was introduced there would be many cases such as he had mentioned here.

### CAPE BRETON MANAGER REMOVING TO SAVANNAH

Halifax, N. S., April 8.—(Special)—H. C. Foss, manager of the Cape Breton Electric Company, has been transferred to Savannah (Ga.), in charge of Stone & Webster's operations in that city. Mr. Foss will leave Sydney on April 30 and will be succeeded here by R. L. Miliken, at present superintendent of light.

## MR. COPP MOVES A VOTE OF CENSURE

Asks Condemnation of Extravagance of Opposition Leader Ends Masterly Criticism of Government

Exposes the Hollow Pretence About the Audit—Declares Thousands of People's Money Are Squandered Every Year in Pap for the Faithful—Morrissy Makes a Speech Full of Bluff and Bluster.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Fredericton, April 12.—Mr. Copp, the opposition leader, finished his able and snappy address upon the budget this afternoon and moved an amendment that the "house views with alarm the growing evil of using taxpayers' money to pay tribute to a political party, thereby causing waste and extravagance; and further desires to place on record its disapproval of the very large and unappreciated increase in the public debt under the present administration, and the inability of the government to prudently administer the provincial finances so as to keep the ordinary expenditure within the ordinary revenue, notwithstanding the large increase in the subsidy from the dominion government and other large increases in revenue."

## MONCTON SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS SENT TO JAIL

A Woman Goes to Join Her Husband in Dorchester—Railway Town Wants to Start a-Boosting Campaign.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Moncton, N. B., April 11.—Seven old box cars on a siding about a mile above the new I. C. R. shops were destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock this evening. The cars, which were supposed to have caught from burning bushes. The I. C. R. fire department responded but, having no water, used snow in checking the flames. The cars were practically valueless and the loss will be slight.

## STORY OF PANAMA EARTHQUAKE PROVES A MYTH

Canadian Press.  
Panama, April 11.—Investigation today disclosed the erroneous nature of the report that thousands of persons had been killed and Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas Del Toro, in Panama. There has been no eruption of Chiriqui Peak and Panamanians are at a loss to know how such a report originated.

## SOFT COAL MINERS ENDORSE THE NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

Indianapolis, April 11.—Ninety per cent of the soft coal miners have approved the proposed two-year wage contract, said Edwin Perry, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, today, after he had received telegrams from representative local unions throughout the country reporting the results of yesterday's referendum election.

## MRS. LA FOLLETTE TO STUMP FOR HUSBAND

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—Thomas K. Case, president of the State LaFollette League, announced today that Mrs. LaFollette would conduct a speech-making campaign in California in the interest of her nomination for president of the Republican party. She will accompany a senator to California after the Oregon primaries and will make addresses to the women voters in the principal cities.

## Notice to Subscribers

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## ASQUITH OUTLINES HOME RULE BILL

Many Safeguards Are Provided in the Measure

Religious Equality Guaranteed—Irish Given Control of Local Affairs Only—Power of Veto in Hands of Lieutenant-Governor—Reduced Representation at Westminster—Bonar Law and Premier Engage in Lively Tilt—Sir Edward Carson Makes a Fiery Attack on the Government.

Canadian Press.  
London, April 11.—The Irish home rule bill, the third effort made by Liberal governments of the United Kingdom in a quarter of a century to settle the quarrel between Great Britain and Ireland, was introduced in the house of commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

The official title of the bill introduced by Mr. Asquith is "The Government of Ireland Bill." Britishers have been becoming inured to political upheavals in recent years, so that the crowded chamber which Mr. Asquith faced was a special tribute to the historic importance attached to the occasion. The galleries set apart for members of the diplomatic corps, for the peers and for the public were filled to their utmost capacity, while every seat in the body of the house was occupied and an overflow of members stood in the gangways.

Mr. Asquith was greeted with a prolonged volley of cheers from the Nationalists and the Liberals when he rose to speak. He took up the narrative of home rule from the point at which the late William Ewart Gladstone left off nineteen years ago, pointing out that through all the political changes, and through peace and war, the insistence of the Irish demand for home rule has remained constant.

The cardinal principle of the present home rule bill, said the premier, the prime authority of the imperial parliament, while the same authority only is conferred on Ireland in regard to Irish concerns.

The bill provides for the establishment of an Irish parliament consisting of a senate and a house of commons with power to make laws for peace, order and good government in Ireland.

Provision is made for the protection of religious equality in Ireland and stipulating that the Irish parliament is to be established, directly or indirectly, to establish or to endow any religion, or to prohibit the free exercise thereof, or to give any preference or privilege to any religion, or to make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any marriage.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is to have the power to veto or suspend any act of the Irish parliament.

The principal plank of the platform, and the leading theme of the speech of Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, of Kings County, the permanent chairman, was the revision of the tariff. The platform denounced the action of President Taft in vetoing the tariff bills last August and charged the president and the Republican party with gross deceit of the people in promising a downward revision of the tariff.

The speech of Secretary Mourant Santvoord, legal advisor of Governor Dix, was a warm denunciation of the state administration and of Governor Dix.

The collection of all taxes is to remain in the imperial service, and they will be paid into the imperial exchequer which is to pay over to the Irish executive, an amount equal to the expenditure on Irish services at the time of the passing of the act. An additional sum of \$2,500,000 is to be paid to Ireland the first year and this

## C. P. R. HAVE THEIR EYES ON HALIFAX

Anxious to Procure Entry There

Sir Thomas S.oughnessy Discusses Scheme With Board of Trade

Guest at Dinner There Last Night While Waiting for Arrival of His Wife on Empress Boat—Canadian Club Offers Prizes to Nova Scotia Poets.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Halifax, April 11.—Sir Thomas Soughnessy arrived in Halifax this afternoon. He comes to meet Lady Soughnessy, who is a passenger on the steamship Empress of Ireland, due tomorrow evening.

The president of the C. P. R. has, however, other business that this in Halifax. Some time ago he intimated that he wanted to have time when in Halifax on this occasion to take over with the board of trade the question of the entrance of his railway into Halifax.

Sir Thomas was entertained at dinner at the Halifax Club tonight by several members of the council of the board of trade, including F. B. McMurtry, M. P., and W. A. Black, after which a conference was to be held on the subject. The consideration of the matter will be continued tomorrow.

The Halifax Canadian Club are offering two prizes of \$50 and \$40 and invite Nova Scotia writers, whether resident or non-resident, to submit a poem not to exceed 300 words, suggested by the completion of the parliamentary memorial tower at Connaught.

## FOUR NEW TRAINS FOR INTERCOLONIAL FIRE IN ST. STEPHEN

Will Be Used in Ocean Limited Service—Much Other Rolling Stock for the Road.

Reel of Moving Picture Machine Blazed Up Just After Most of Crowd Had Left the House—No One Hurt.

Special to The Telegraph.  
St. Stephen, April 11.—Just at the close of the entertainment tonight in the Bijou Theatre, a moving picture house, the reel caught fire and those who were left of a large audience were quickly driven from the building by the dense smoke. No one was injured, but it is believed that many would have been in danger had the flames started a few minutes earlier, as there might have been a panic.

## A BRUTAL SYSTEM OF INDUSTRIAL SLAVERY

Finding of Senate Committee on Conditions of Workmen in Employ of Steel Trust.

Washington, April 11.—Labor conditions in plants of the United States Steel Corporation were denounced as "a brutal system of industrial slavery" in a report on the proposed eight-hour law for government contract labor, submitted today.

This government is bound, in its own defence, for its citizenship, its life, to interpose between the strong and the weak," the report declares. "No man can meet the obligations and discharge the duties of citizenship in a free government who is broken in spirit and weakened in body through such industrial peonage. And before he has reached the prime of life under such conditions, sodden in mind and broken in health, he is cast off as a useless bulk—a burden and a curse to society and a menace to the government. It is just as much the government's duty to protect citizens from our outrageous treatment as from the burglar and the highway man."

The report, made by Senator Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the sub-committee, said the proposed law would mean better work, better citizens, and was constitutional.

German Cruiser Coals at Bermuda. Hamilton, Bermuda, April 11.—The German cruiser Bremen called here today and cooled, afterward proceeding to sea to search for the German steamer Augsburg.

## ST. JOHN AMATEURS PLAY FRIDAY IN OTTAWA COMPETITION

Ottawa, April 11.—The programme is announced for the Earl Grey musical and dramatic competition in the Russell Theatre next week. There are thirteen productions for the six nights, and the entries from outside cities are being to go on this evening.

## HARD COAL MINERS ARE HOPEFUL

Good Progress Made in Effort to Make a New Wage Agreement

CONCESSIONS LIKELY

It is Thought the Operators Will Be Willing for a Ten Per Cent. Increase in Pay, But Will Refuse to Agree to the "Closed Shop" Demand.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The sub-committee of miners and operators, appointed at the conference yesterday to take up the work of trying to reach an agreement on a new working arrangement for the anthracite mine workers, held a three-hour session here today and at its conclusion gave out a brief statement that progress had been made.

The committee will go into session again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will probably hold an all day meeting.

No statement as to the result of the committee's labor will be made until a report is ready to be presented to the full committee of operators and miners. Both operators and miners tonight expressed themselves as satisfied with the progress made. One of the members of the committee said: "There was a general discussion of the differences between us. It took a wide range. We touched on almost every point of difference and we cannot tell when we will get through. We have had a 'bargain'."

It was learned tonight that the three main points touched upon were wages, recognition of the union, and the board of conciliation. So far as it could be learned there were no definite propositions offered by either side, but it is fully believed that concessions by both sides will be made.

An increase in wages is looked for by the men. The general impression still prevails that a ten per cent. advance will be finally offered if the miners recede from all or most of their demands.

## Want Closed Shop.

Some of the members of the miners' executive board are said to be willing to waive the check-off demand, provided the operators will permit a closed shop, or be permitted to make an agreement as between the United Mine Workers and the operators of America. This sort of a contract would not bind the coal companies to work the same wages and conditions of work to the non-union men, and would have the result of forcing unorganized men into the miners' union. The operators stand on their statement, however, that they will not grant any more recognition to the union than it has at present.

The situation in the coal fields remains unchanged. The suspension continues complete and the miners are patiently waiting for news from this city. They fully expect an early resumption and the same expectation obtains among the members of the miners union now in this city.

## DRIVER AND FIREMAN KILLED IN C. P. R. WRECK

Express Partly Derailed Near Kamloops by Rock Slide—No Passengers Hurt.

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—Canadian Pacific passenger train No. 2 which left Vancouver last evening was wrecked at 8 o'clock this morning by a rock slide, three miles west of Savona, which is a station on the main line of the C. P. R. near Kamloops. Engineer Walker and Fireman McLaughlin were killed and the train derailed.

The engine and three express cars laden with mail were derailed. No passengers were injured and none of the other cars of the train was derailed. The locomotive swung around to a position at right angles with the rails and the halibut cars alongside the track, not seriously injured.

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Monday—The Hamilton Operatic Society. The Montreal Thespians. Tuesday—Brookville Presbyterian church choir. Wednesday—Strollers Dramatic Club of Winnipeg. Thursday—Ronayne amateur players, Montreal. Friday—Loyalist Dramatic Club, St. John (N. B.); Edmonton Dramatic Club. Saturday—The London Dramatic Club; Captain Pridmore Company, Kingston.

## No Canadian Silver Dollars.

Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. W. T. White, it was announced today, has decided against the coinage of silver dollars in Canada, for the present at least. The act of the late administration providing for their issue will therefore not be followed out.