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DAY ADVENTISTS.

Calif., April 1.—With hundred delegates presents, America and various hirty-fifth biennial con- Seventh Day Adventists here. Committees were the report of the general for the past two years accepted. The report of rer Mitchell showed that th of the conference now 5,408,000. Treasurer Mit- 5,000 of the debts of tions of learning have n.

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FREDERICTON.

River Communication Again Opened With the Outside World.

And the Celestials Are Already Mapping Out a Summer Programme of Athletics.

FREDERICTON, April 5.—Regular spring navigation between here and Woodstock will begin on Tuesday when the steamer Aberdeen will leave here on her first trip. She reached here last night from her winter quarters at Swan Creek, and has been given the usual spring overhauling. A large quantity of drift ice has passed down river.

The tugs of the Boom Company are bringing the scows and other apparatus out of winter quarters and they will begin the work of placing booms

The mills at Maryaville began work over a week ago, but the Nashwaak drive will not start for a week yet.

Athletics will boom in Fredericton the coming summer. A number of enterprising young men will put a crack track team in the field and propose holding sports here on Dominion Day.

A number of gentlemen interested in golf will meet on Tuesday evening to organize. It is expected also that the tennis club will begin the erection of a pavilion and additional courts on their property, off Waterloo Row.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—The past season may prove disastrous for many of the smaller operators on the St. John and tributaries. The high wages paid and demanded, and the high prices paid for supplies are to a great extent accountable, but the result is due in a very large measure to the early break up in hauling, necessitating the leaving of a large quantity of lumber on the yards, and as nearly all teams were brought out of the woods, the snowfall of Saturday will not effect any change in the situation. On the Keswick, W. J. Scott has been obliged to leave behind over 4,000 pieces out by W. H. Allen and others. Mr. Scott left 1,900 pieces on the yards of his Deer Lake operations. On the Tobique and Rocksway, R. A. Estey succeeded in having his entire cut turned off, but several of those operating for Donald Fraser & Sons and the Tobique Manufacturing Co., Ltd., left large quantities in the woods. The recent cold snap has caused the river to fall slightly, but will have the tendency to prevent the snow in the woods from melting until preparations for driving are completed. The operators are now hiring men and expert drivers are commanding high wages.

Edgar P. Slipp of Kingsclear, who recently disposed of his fine farm to Percy H. Barnett, an English gentleman, will leave next week for Brainard, Minn., where he will enter into a partnership with his brother in the hardware business.

John Kyle of Gibson, who for many years has successfully conducted business there, will also leave in a short time with his wife for Vancouver, B. C., where all his sons are now prosperously located.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, M.A., LLD., of St. John, has been selected to deliver the oration on behalf of the alumni at the approaching encoenia of the university. Easter holidays begin Thursday, continuing for one week. The Normal School will close Thursday and open on Monday.

Col. White, D. O. C., and family leave to-morrow for St. John whither the office of militia headquarters for the province has been removed.

The City Council as a committee of the whole is in session to-night, and the regular monthly meeting will be held to-morrow night. The committee made recommendations in regard to the placing of a new gong for fire alarm purposes at the east end of the city, and passed the monthly accounts.

TYPOGRAPHICAL HUMOR.

The Spirit of Mischief That Sometimes Seems to Reign.

Charles Kingsley is said to have expressed his surprise that the Newgate Calendar does not appear to record the case of any writer having been hanged for murdering his printer. Authors who are fortunate enough in having to regularly correct proofs will appreciate Kingsley's feeling in the matter. It would seem at times as if Erasmus were right when he stated his belief that Satan himself presided over the composing room. We can readily understand that the bishop who was reported as having stated that "he had been on the drink from some time," instead of "on the brink," would be in cordial sympathy with this sentiment. So would the company promoter, who must have been startled when he saw his new venture described in a leading London daily as "the issue of one hundred thousand new snares of one pound each." A cute member of the stock exchange remarked that the printed had unconsciously spoken the plain truth. Of course, the natural enemy of the Spirit of Mischief, who at times presides over the destinies of the composing room, is the proof-reader, and a large part of the humor is strangled by him at birth, but it is surprising what does get through.

Often so small a thing as a comma gives a ludicrous turn to the sentence. A Scotch divine, whose sermons are eagerly looked for, must have had his Christian forbearance put to a severe test when he found that he was responsible for the following utterance: "Only last Sabbath, my dear friends, a young woman died in this paris very suddenly, while I was endeavoring to preach the word in a state of beastly intoxication." Of course it is in provincial papers we get the choicest bits of humor. A piece of writing always considered sacred is an editorial comment. He would be a bold compositor or proofreader who dared to interfere with it, so we must not blame them for the gtollowing choice comment added to a poem which appeared in the Poets' Corner of a Yorkshire weekly: "These lines were written fifty years ago by a man who has for many years lain in his grave for his own amusement."

The printer and the advertiser share the blame for the following advertisement: "Wanted, a youth to attend to poultry of a religious turn of mind." The addition of a mark of punctuation will often cause as much amusement as the omission. A New York society journay a short time ago had a strange story of a ball at the White House. The reporter was describing the dresses, and, it would appear, was rather hurt that a certain lady, who usually supplied special copy by her originality in gowns, did not on this occasion come out in anything new. Her fall from her usual standard of originality and excellence was evidently to be dismissed in the few words: "Mrs. Nestor wore nothing in the nature of a dress that was remarkable," but the demon of the printing-house was loose that night, and next morning New York was horrified to see: "Mrs. Nestor wore nothing in the nature of a dress. That was remarkable."

In the manipulation of type a letter often gets loose and drops out. It usually happens that the defaulting letter is the only one that could alter the sense of the word or passage. In a Northern university, a year or so ago, the members of a class in Hebrew decided on making a presentation to their lecturer. In replying to the speeches of his pupils, the reverend professor was duly credited by a daily with the following utterance:—"Dr. X., in responding, said he was never so happy as when he was with his lass," etc.—a sentiment which must have shocked the unco' guid until it was explained that the "c" had been omitted in "class."—Golden Penny.

MISS ROBBINS' FUNERAL.

AMHERST, N. S., April 3.—The funeral of Miss Mary Robbins, late of the St. John Telegraph, took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, at Springhill Mines, her former home, the unusually large attendance showing the high esteem in which this brilliant young lady was held by all classes in the community.

The Rev. Father Doody, P. P., conducted the services, the interment taking place at Hillside cemetery. Many expressions of sympathy for the bereaved brothers and sisters were heard.

Miss Robbins was very popular in her old home, and Springhill was justly proud of her many accomplishments, and the success which had attended her in her chosen profession.

Advices from New York are to the effect that the price of laths have taken a slump. The price has dropped from $3.25 to $3.

BICYCLES AND SUPPLIES.

We are paying particular attention to this business this season and have laid in a large stock of

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MINER'S UNION IS A MILLIONAIRE.

Mitchell's Organization Controls the Destiny of More than a Million People.

Observers of labor union development are noting, as a result of the recent wage conference at Indianapolis, that at last the millionaire trade union has appeared. It has just closed its first deal, as a millionaire labor contractor, to man the bituminous coal mines of the country for one year at an advance of $50,000,000 in wages over the last year. The increase took effect the 1st of April. In round numbers, 200,000 workers—not all of them members of the organization—share in the increase, says J. L. Lewis in Collier's Weekly.

The organization that has obtained such a settlement from the centralized bituminous coal interests of the country is the United Mine Workers of America—the John Mitchell organization—the first American labor union to become a millionaire in its treasury fund, and lays plans to become a multi-millionaire. It not only contracts for 354,000 men in the bituminous mines, but it wields the destiny of 400,000 human beings in and around the mines of the country, and of 1,000,000 more human beings in the miners' homes.

The $50,000,000 increase is based on the settlement reached in "the Indianapolis conference," which began January 23 and ended in the bituminous operators of the Pittsburg district, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois signing a scale providing for increase in wages that averages 16½ per cent.

The men who had in their hands this supply of vitality, realized that failure to reach an agreement meant a strike April 1, that would shut down at least all of the largest bituminous coal mines of the country. They knew that if these bituminous mines were closed, the industrial world, which was down to the daily production of the mines, would come to a complete standstill within four weeks at the longest; that millions of people would be affected; national calamity would be imminent, and that the people would forever crush the party held responsible for the paralysis by quickly formed public sentiment.

The representatives of the operatives, realizing that demands of the miners for advances in keeping with increased cost of living, would arouse public sentiment, which was already set against the operators, offered an advance of 10 per cent.

The miners demanded 25 per cent. and threatened to appeal to the public with a strike and lay before the people, who had paid double prices for coal, the alleged enormous profits that had been realized by operators taking advantage of the coal shortage.

A tidal wave threatened; by slow degrees the operators advanced concessions up to 16½ per cent.

"That is all—we can go before the people if you turn down a 16½ per cent. advance," was their ultimatum, and they stood firm.

Mitchell realized that public sentiment is as shifting as sand. He was not disposed to risk losing its sympathy, which, notwithstanding its million treasury and army of workers, was the miners' greatest asset. He said he would report the offer back to the seven hundred delegates.

In a long session of the miners, behind guarded doors, heated protests were made against acceptance. Mitchell laid before the protesting delegates what a refusal meant. He pointed out that the public would not stop to consider technical objections; that in a strike of paralytic effect, it would frame its decision and pledge support on the basis of the 16½ per cent. At the end of three hours Mitchell's counsel prevailed.

The public has been an effective arbiter. A $50,000,000 increase scale was signed.

FATALLY BURNED

By the Explosion of a Can of Stove Polish Containing Benzine.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Jennie Gross, 16 years of age, and her stepmother, Henrietta Gross, 32 years of age, were fatally burned today at their home here by the explosion of a can of stove polish supposed to have contained benzine or some explosive like it. The can had been placed on the stove, which had no fire in it, by Jennie, who was polishing the iron with a cloth. Beside the coal range was a gas stove. The latter was lighted, and when the girl thoughtlessly brought the cloth with the polish near the gas flame, it blazed up, and then the can, the fumes from which became ignited, exploded.

The blazing fluid was thrown over the young girl and in a moment her clothing was on fire from head to foot. Mrs. Gross rushed to a bed in an adjoining room and seized the mattress, which she carried to the kitchen and threw it over the girl in order to extinguish the flames. In so doing she was badly burned.

HEROIC EX-ST. JOHN MAN.

How George Smith Died to Save Others.

Contractor George Smith, of Boston, who was killed in the collapsing of a partially constructed apartment hotel in Brookline, a Boston adjunct, last Monday, formerly lived in this city, and was well known here. Mrs. Richard Bradley, of High street, North End, is a sister of deceased.

Mr. Smith, who was unmarried, was crushed by a steel beam and timbers and killed instantly. He was employed as a foreman, and boarded at 3 Cortes street, Boston.

A few minutes before the crash came Smith noticed water bubbling out of the ground inside the sidewalk on Beacon street, and in front of the retaining wall of the building.

Remembering that the town water department had recently laid a pipe to conduct water to the new building in that location, he directed one of the men to telephone to the water department that the pipe had broken. Just what he did after that is not known, but in a very few minutes he was heard to cry, "Look out, everybody, she's coming down."

There was a wild scramble for safety.

Several people say that Smith, as soon as he had called out his warning, was seen to jump into the basement and chase out a small boy who was playing there. The heroic act cost him his life.

Although the boy got out, the foreman was caught in the very centre of the basement and crushed down by the immense weight from above.

When found he was lying pinned beneath a steel girder underneath a mass of shattered woodwork. Dr. Defriez was promptly on the scene, but the man was dead. It is supposed that he was killed instantly.

Editorially a Boston paper refers to Mr. Smith's death thus:

"George Smith, foreman, aged 40, as true a hero as Boston ever saw, died in the new apartment house on Beacon street, Brookline, because of his endeavors to save the men under him, for whom he was responsible. He heard the sounds of trouble that gave him the warning of disaster. But he stopped to warn others and if possible to "shore" the rear walls. And there he died."

DIGBY COUNTY BOY WINS.

Edw. Graham of Co. No. 6, Canadian Artillery, has received a prize of $25 for efficiency at the Royal School of Artillery. Mr. Graham is one of the Digby county boys who went to South Africa during the war and who suffered many weeks with fever while in that country.

NOT A PARDON AT ALL.

(Portland, Me., Advertiser.)

The newspapers persist in referring to the expected release of Mrs. Maybrick next year as a pardon. As a matter of fact she will have completed her sentence, according to the English system, and will be under obligations to nobody for her freedom.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Most Dramatic Scene in the Dominion Methodist Church.

Writ Issued for Federal By-Election in Russell—Opposition Leader Will Reply to Mr. Fielding on the Budget—The Bisley Team.

OTTAWA, April 5.—At the Dominion Methodist church this morning Rev. Dr. Rose, after the opening hymn, addressed the large congregation and explained his attitude in regard to the now historical gown. He wore the robe on entering the pulpit, and read the finding of the court of appeal in Toronto. He said that he submitted loyally to the decision of the church, and then in a most dramatic manner removed the garment in such a way as to allow it to drop to the platform. He ably defended his action, and regretted that such a decision had been reached.

"I lament it," said Dr. Rose, "because it seems to me to limit unduly the liberty of individual congregations in things different. I lament it further because of its discouragement of what I regard as a vital doctrine, that unity must not be interpreted to mean uniformity. But I have large hopes that Methodism will not only recognize the desirability of granting a fuller measure of liberty to individual congregations in mere matters of preference, but will come more clearly to see that her life and progress depend upon a proper provision in her services, teachings and practises for every complexity of life consistent with Christian development."

The writ has been issued for the federal by-election in Russell. Nomination day has been fixed for April 20th and election a week later. There will be no opposition to Dr. Wallace, a Liberal.

R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden will spend the Easter holidays in Ottawa. It is understood that the opposition leader will reply to Mr. Fielding on the budget. When Hon. Mr. Fisher returns from Japan he will introduce legislation to provide for a public record office similar to that prevailing in the old country. This will embrace the archives branch of the department of agriculture and record branches of the secretary of state and privy council. For the position of director of the new departments Geo. E. Casey, ex-M. P., A. G. Doughty, assistant librarian at Quebec, and Dr. Hannay of St. John are mentioned.

St. George's Society of Ottawa, which recently sent a commendatory resolution to Chamberlain, has received from him a cordial letter of thanks.

The rate of postage of third class matter, except seeds, cuttings, bulbs, plants, scions and grafts, was changed yesterday to one cent per four ounces or fraction and on the fourth class matter to one cent an ounce or fraction.

Accountants of the different departments of the public service have organised into an association with a view of securing uniformity in their work and for mutual protection. This is the outcome of the Martineau affair.

Representative labor men from Halifax to the Pacific coast will wait upon the government tomorrow to ask for legislation for the betterment of the working classes. They want a more stringent alien labor law.

Oliver Simmons, M. P., of East Lamberton, who has been very serious ill at St. Luke's Hospital, is much better.

The minister of militia yesterday approved the appointment of Col. Sherwood, C. M. G., to the command of the Bisley team. Capt. Munro, Winnipeg Rifles, is adjutant.

The council of the D. R. A. has made some important changes in the rules to govern the next year's Bisley team. The rule prohibiting riflemen from being selected more than two years in four has been abolished, but hereafter the age limit as laid down in the militia act will be applied thus, a non-commissioned officer or private over 45, a subaltern over 47, a captain over 50, a major over 57, or a lieutenant colonel over 60 will not be eligible for the team. It has also been decided that hereafter no deduction for entrance fees will be made from the divisible winnings of any member of the team until his share reaches £5. Lt. Col. Henshaw of Montreal has been re-elected chairman of the council and Col. Tilton of Ottawa chairman of the executive.

HOME FROM ENGLAND.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Says Motherland Has at Last Awakened

To the Great Possibilities of the Dominion as Home for Its Surplus Population—Results of C. P. R. Advertising Commencing to Tell in the Most Remarkable Manner.

MONTREAL, April 5.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy returned to Montreal today from England.

Discussing his trip he said that Mr. Chamberlain expressed a very strong desire to visit the dominion. And although the colonial secretary will not probably be able to come to Canada this year, he thought he would be over here before very long.

Sir Thomas said he required a short rest, and two weeks at sea while going and coming had had the desired effect, there being very little of a business nature connected with his brief sojourn in Great Britain.

While in London the transfer of the ships which the C. P. R. had purchased from the Elder-Dempster Company was completed, and several of the fleet had already been made ready for the sea. Sir Thomas explained there would be a weekly service from the St. Lawrence to Liverpool, while the ships of the fleet would run fortnightly between Montreal, Bristol and London. The president thought something had been done in Canada in connection with the success which had attended insuring these ships. The insurance rates to the St. Lawrence had been so high that the Canadian government were being urged to subsidize a Canadian Lloyds in order to lessen the burden upon the shipping trade between upper Canada and the old country, but at one stroke of the pen the Canadian Pacific has been able to reduce the rate to a four guinea basis. This had been brought about by the good luck which had attended the company's ships on the Pacific, and it would, no doubt, have a beneficial effect upon Canadian shipping interests generally. Asked if the visit had any connection with the conclusion of the fast line contract, Sir Thomas replied in the negative. He had met Balfour and Chamberlain, but the matter was not discussed. It was a matter in which the Canadian government was more directly interested.

Sir Thomas had no confidence in the across Ireland project now being advocated in certain quarters, as he considers that the British terminal point must be as near as possible to the centre of population. His opinon on the question had not changed for eighteen years, and that is that the summer port on this side should be Montreal or Quebec with Halifax as the winter terminal. He also announced that when the company's trans-Atlantic fleet was completely organized there might be a port of call at Antwerp or some other continental port.

The question of placing a contract for another Empress for the Pacific trade had been considered, but nothing was yet done. The company feared the effect of the antiChinese legislation now before the Canadian parliament, as a measure so prohibitive in its character might provoke retaliation on the part of the Chinese territories and seriously interfere with the trade between Canada and that empire.

Official England, and the whole country for that matter, has at last awakened to the great possibilities of Canada as a home for the United Kingdom's surplus population, and he describes the change that has taken place in the public mind of England anent the resources of the dominion as unprecedented. The Canadian Pacific have spent millions in the past years making known this country to the old world, and now the results are beginning to tell in a most remarkable manner.

St. John, N. B., April 8th, 1903.

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A SECRET BALLOT.

Solicitor-General McKeown Gives Assurances of Reform.

So John E. Wilson Probably Won't Oppose Him—No More Coercion in Victoria Ward.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

It is probable that Solicitor General McKeown will be elected to-day without opposition. This is the result of an interview betwen that gentleman and a delegation representing a number of opposition electors.

To go back a little it may be stated that official nomination papers have been made out and signed by the required number of persons, nominating John E. Wilson as an opposition candidate. Mr. Wilson was prepared to become a candidate unless he received authorative assurance that a reform in the ballot system would be instituted.

Mr. McKeown expressed his willingness for a conference and arrangements were accordingly made for an interview in his office, which meeting took place last evening. Mr. Wilson with some of his friends met Mr. McKeown with D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., and A. E. McIntyre.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following question in writing:

"Will you use your influence to place upon the statute book a secret ballot similar or somewhat similar to the Dominion law?"

In reply Mr. McKeown stated that anticipating this discussion he had telegraphed to the attorney general and received a telegram to the effect that an amendment to Mr. Loggie's resolution had been moved by Hon. G. F. Hill, and that the government would support this amendment. This amendment was read to the deputation and will be found in the legislature report.

After some further discussion Mr. McKeown communicated with the premier by telephone and received his assurance that Mr. Hill's amendment had the approval of the government. Mr. McKeown therefore made the following formal statement to the delegation:

"The views of the government of which I am a member are expressed in the amendment moved in the legislature to-day by Hon. G. F. Hill, with which I am perfectly in accord. It goes without saying that I will use every influence to carry out the expressed policy of the government."

The solicitor general went on to say that he favored a law which enables the voter to go into the booth alone and deposit his ballot without the interference of any one, and without any undue influence being exercised over him.

The interview here closed. Mr. Wilson and his companions afterwards met some of their friends and it was understood that in view of the assurances given on this vital point the nomination of Mr. Wilson would not be filed.

BOSTON.

Death of a Wealthy Citizen, Who Was a Native of St. John.

BOSTON, April 6.—The death is announced here suddenly of Patrick McAleer, a wealthy real estate owner. Mr. McAleer, who was a native of St. John, came here with but $1,000 in his possession, but at his death his property was estimated to worth nearly $1,000,000.

Mr. McAleer was 88 years of age, and had been a resident of Boston for 61 years. He began here in a small way as a carpenter, finally buying a carpenter shop and by careful financing he gradually took hold of other property until he was prominent in the real estate business.

The funeral was held to-day at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

A TREASURE LAKE.

An English company has secured the right to search the bottom of Lake Cuatavita, in Colombia, which lies 10,000 feet above the sea, and was held as sacred by the natives before the coming of the Spaniards. They visited it once a year regularly, and as their king plunged into the lake, his person covered with gold dust, they threw after him gold and silver and precious stones. This was one of their ceremonials, and later when the Spaniards overran the country, the natives threw to the god of the lake most of their treasuries for safe-keeping. Enough has been recovered to warrant the belief that a systematic search will result in great profit to those who make it.

Sch. Wanola brings coal here from New York and then proceeds to Hillsboro to take in a cargo of plaster for Newark.

KING EDWARD VII.

Enthusiasm Over His Presence in Lisbon Increasing.

Comments at the Vatican Over Projected Visit of His Majesty to the Emperor and the Pope.

LISBON, April 5.—The enthusiasm aroused by the visit of King Edward is increasing. A brilliant gala performance of "The Barber of Seville" was given at the opera last night in honor of the royal visitor. The audience gave King Edward and King Carlos a great ovation. A grand banquet was given to-night at which 200 guests were present.

ROME, April 5.—The chief topic of discussion at the Vatican continues to be whether or not King Edward will see the Pope. The ceremonial proposed that the King should start from the British embassy is much opposed, not because he would be starting from the residence of an ambassador accredited to the Quirinal, for the King once there, say the Vatican authorities, it ceases to be an embassy to become the house of the sovereign, but because Cardinal Rampolla must return the royal visit for the Pontiff and he would arrive at the house when King Edward, having left it, had become again an embassy accredited to the King of Italy. It is suggested that King Edward on leaving the Vatican should return to the British embassy followed closely by Cardinal Rampolla, who would arrive while the King was still there. The objection against this course is that it would create a precedent. The Nuncio at Lisbon has been charged to sound King Edward on the subject.

LABOR WORLD.

Predicts General Labor War Throughout United States.

A Strike of all Labor Engaged in Transportation in Holland.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Frank Buchanan, who is to lead the bridge and iron workers in their struggle with the United States Steel Corporation, predicted a general labor war throughout the country in an address made last night before the Chicago Federation of Labor. Mr. Buchanan is in Chicago to look after the western end of the strike and will return to New York within a few days, for the general strike will be managed from that city.

AMSTERDAM, April 6.—At midnight a meeting of the workmen's commitee proclaimed a general strike throughout Holland of all labor engaged in transportation both by land and water.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 5.—Arbitration through the state board put into use for the first time since the union stamp agreement was signed between the shoe manufacturers and the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, has resulted in a victory for the cutters who had asked for an increase in their wages. Between 375 and 450 cutters in local union stamp factories will be benefited by the decision of the state board to whom the wage matter was submitted.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.—The anthracite strike commission award, with reference to the mining engineers, went into effect today. The new order gives the engineers a holiday on Sundays, which was observed today throughout the region for the first time in the history of coal mining.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 5.—The Spinners' and Carders' Unions of this city are making an effort to organize the speeder tenders in the yarn mills here. This class of help, it is realized, would control the situation in case a strike is ordered by the spinners and carders.

This is following out similar action taken in Fall River and it is stated that complete plans to make any strike a success will be fully laid before any definite action is taken.

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