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PALMER NEW PREMIER OF P. E. ISLAND

Government Reorganization Effected, One New Man Taken In

MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

Joseph Kennedy Saved Lad's Life at Risk of His Own—Leaves for West to Join Brothers; Will Find One in Death

(Special to Times.)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 17.—A reorganization of the Liberal provincial cabinet took place last evening. Hon. H. J. Palmer succeeds Hon. F. L. Hazard, called to the bench, as premier. Hon. Cyrus Crosby of Bonshaw is appointed a member of the executive without portfolio filling a vacancy existing for several months. These are the only changes. Hon. John Richards remains commissioner of agriculture and secretary treasurer; Hon. J. H. Cammish, commissioner of public works. The other members are Hon. Geo. E. Hughes, Benj. Gallant, John McMillan, Laurin McDonald and J. D. McMillan, without portfolio.

A Royal Humane Society medal has been awarded Joseph A. Kennedy of Montserrat for saving the life of a lad named Rogan Dorion who broke through the ice on the Montserrat River two years ago. Kennedy effected the rescue at great risk to his own life.

John F. Powers left here yesterday to join his father and two brothers, Charlie and Martin, in Whitefish, Montana. This morning a wire came that Charlie had been killed in a railway accident. All are natives of Fort Augustus, P. E. I.

MATTERS IN MONCTON

Montreal Firm Buys Property—Wedding of I. C. R. Man to P. E. Island Girl

(Special to Times.)

Moncton, May 17.—The Moncton fire department is kept on the alert these days for grass and lightning fires. The department was called out twice yesterday with three fires.

A. A. B. Truitt of Montreal last night closed negotiations for the purchase of the O. N. Legee property in lower Main street to start a wholesale grocery business. The price paid was about \$9,000.

The marriage of James W. Dawson of the I. C. R. to Miss Mary E. Legee of St. Bernard's church yesterday took place in St. Bernard's church. The bride was escorted by Rev. E. J. Legee and Mrs. Dawson went to Boston on a wedding trip. They will reside in Moncton.

NOT DOROTHY ARNOLD

New York, May 17.—It is simply another disappointment. The body is not that of Dorothy Arnold. This was the declaration of John Arnold, brother of the missing New York girl, after carefully examining clothing and jewelry of a young woman whose body was found in the Younger river this week. Miss Arnold disappeared on December 12.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Temperature	24 Hours	Max	Min	Dir	Vel	Cloud
Toronto	...	62	50	E	4	Cloudy
Montreal	...	64	48	SW	4	Cloudy
Quebec	...	70	49	S	4	Cloudy
Charlottown	...	58	39	SW	4	Cloudy
St. John's	...	56	32	NW	12	Clear
Halifax	...	64	32	W	12	Clear
Sable Island	...	46	26	NW	22	Fair
Yarmouth	...	60	36	SW	4	Clear
St. John's	...	64	40	NW	12	Clear
Boston	...	74	58	NE	8	Clear
New York	...	76	54	N	4	Clear

Forecast—Moderate winds, mostly north and west, fair, not much change in temperature; Thursday, variable winds, fair.

Synopsis—Fine weather prevails throughout the maritime provinces this morning. Gale has occurred over Newfoundland, but is subsiding. To Banks, moderate to fresh westerly and westerly winds, to American ports, moderate variable winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Thursday, May 17, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 61
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 40
Temperature at noon 50
Humidity at noon 82
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 20 degrees Fahr.) 29.98 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity twenty-four miles per hour; clear.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 57, lowest 42, clear and fine.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director.

BOMB SCARE CLEARS OUT THE HOTELS

New York Explosion Causes Rush to the Streets—Portland Me., Loses Its Fine High School

(Canadian Press)

New York, May 17.—The heart of the hotel district had an early morning bomb explosion today and although the hour was 5 o'clock 2,000 frightened, half clad hotel guests choked the streets as quickly as if it had been noon-day. The explosion occurred in front of a house in West 44th street, near Broadway, and shattered a few windows without hurting anybody, but it caused such consternation among the sleepers in the big hotels that cluster in this neighborhood that the police reserves had to be called out to quiet the excitement.

The bomb, witnesses say, was placed in position by two men who drove away in a taxi-cab ten minutes before the explosion.

Portland, Me., May 17.—Portland's high school building valued with its contents at upwards of \$100,000 was practically destroyed by fire this morning and many other structures were for a time seriously threatened.

Fifteen minutes after the fire started in the boiler room in the basement it had burned up through the four stories and broken through the roof. A general alarm was sounded to protect other property.

INTERVIEWS DALAI LLAMA AT LONG LAST

Newspaper Man Gets Unapproachable Thibet Personage to Talk—Proposes to Take Advantage of Western Education

(Canadian Press)

New York, May 17.—A newspaper interviewer has succeeded in talking with the Dalai Lama of Thibet, generally regarded as the most unapproachable being on earth. The interview, which has been long and arduous, has resulted in the publication of a number of thousands of his followers hold him to be a deity.

The first interview ever obtained with him will be published here this week by the Canadian and Presbyterian boards, representative, William T. Ellison, of Philadelphia, met the Lama in the village of Drepching, beneath the Himalayas, where he is exiled in an asylum prepared for him by the British.

"The Lama is not an impressive individual in appearance," writes the interviewer, "his face is pale, his eyes are large and curious, and his ears are large and pointed. He has a hobby for cleanliness unusual in this region. He eats from a gold bowl and sleeps between 'spices' sheets of satin."

Of the things the Lama had to talk about the item that impressed his interviewer was a statement that he intended, upon his return, to Thibet, to send many of his young men to America for a western education. The Japanese and Chinese example in this regard has impressed him very much, and he declared that it could be followed by the people of Thibet with great advantage.

He also proposed that Thibet and even the sacred city of Lhasa itself should be thrown open to the commerce of the world, and the ancient policy of seclusion abandoned. He declared that Buddhism as a religion was superior to Christianity and prophesied that in 400 years all mankind will be enrolled in a Buddhist fellowship.

BATTING IN THE BIG LEAGUES TOO HEAVY

Plan to Make the Ball Less Lively—Johnny Evers' Condition

Chicago, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—Heavy batting which has been the despair of pitchers since the opening of the 1911 baseball season will be curtailed according to the statement of a representative of a baseball factory yesterday. It is said the next supply of official balls for the clubs of the major and minor leagues will not be as lively as the ones now in use.

It is not intended to revert to the old balls which made many championship affairs merely a battle between pitchers, but to strike a happy medium about the middle ground between the old ball and the new.

Chicago, May 17.—Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Nationals will probably be out of the game for some time and there is reason to believe that he will not play again this season. His nerves are completely shattered.

Cambridge, Mass., May 17.—Manager Floyd of the Harvard track team, who has been holding conferences with Leslie Soule, the Yale track manager, in regard to the proposal for sending a Yale-Harvard team to England for an international meet in July, announces that it has been definitely decided to accept the challenge forwarded by Oxford and Cambridge.

Negotiations will at once be opened with a view to arranging a definite date.

Railway Appeals Case

Toronto, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—The division court yesterday allowed the appeal by the Toronto Railway Company from the decision of Justice Latchford awarding Miss Agnes Sheahan \$12,500 damages for injuries received in an accident while she was a passenger on the car. She is a tile floor.

CORONATION FILMS TO BE CARRIED BY "AEROPLANE POST"

Grahame-White Contracts For Flights From London to English Cities With Pictures

London, May 17.—The aeroplane has, it may be said, already passed from the experimental stage to the stage of practical utility. At one time reports are received of the aeroplane doing valuable scout duty in one quarter of the globe and at another time it is being used for military purposes in connection with the French army, as in the recent instances of the trouble with the Vignierons in the Champagne district.

Again, as was the case in India recently, the aeroplane was used for postal purposes, a special stamp being made to celebrate the occasion.

These events also sufficiently prove the practical use to which the aeroplane can be put today; but if further proof were needed it is to be found in the announcement that Grahame-White has undertaken a contract for the delivery of cinematograph films of the coronation by aeroplane to Birmingham, Bristol and Rugby.

In these days of promiscuous delivery is a most essential feature, especially where newspapers are concerned, and the cities mentioned are naturally anxious to obtain representations of the coronation procession at the earliest possible moment.

Arrangements have accordingly been made for aeroplanes to be in readiness at Hendon, where the films will be delivered immediately they have been developed, and providing the atmospheric conditions are favorable, they will be delivered in the course of a very short time at their destination.

OBJECT TO NEGROES AS TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

Convention of Order to Discuss Resolution Because of Employment of Four in Ontario

Toronto, May 17.—As a result of the discovery that four colored men are employed as telegraph operators by two railway lines in western Ontario, a number of delegates to the convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers will introduce a resolution at the session, Tuesday evening, this practice and calling on all union telegraph operators to lodge a strong complaint with their respective companies against the continuance of the blacks in their service.

E. B. Pridem and L. W. Quick, of St. Louis were re-elected president and secretary treasurer for the sixth annual convention. Other officers elected are: Vice-Presidents J. A. Newman, Chicago; P. M. Pearson, New York; D. Campbell, Toronto; A. O. Forbes, Springfield, Ill.; N. S. and C. G. Kelso, Springfield, Mo.

CANADIAN SCHOOL TO TRAIN Y. M. C. A. MEN

One to be Established Probably in Toronto—Are Two in States

Toronto, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—The proposed establishment of a Canadian school for the training of general secretaries and physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. was announced last night at a meeting of the Ontario Association.

This school is to be established probably in Toronto with a view to supplying the demand for efficient Y. M. C. A. workers. There are two such schools in the United States.

WILL TAKE CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL; INQUIRY HELD UP

Montreal, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—Although the court of appeals yesterday dismissed the appeal of the United Shoe Machinery company of Canada from the finding of Judge Cannon that an investigation should be held into their methods of business under the combined investigation act, it has been decided that it shall be carried to the privy council. The investigation in the meantime is held up on a writ of prohibition.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA DIFFER OVER THE FISHING LIMIT

London, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—The Russian Duma last evening declared that twelve miles from land was the fishing limit for foreign fishermen in the White Sea. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has notified Russia that the three-mile limit is unalterable without international agreement.

Forest Fires Raging

Pittsburg, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—The forest fires continued to burn fiercely yesterday in Northwestern Pennsylvania, and in portions of Maryland, and West Virginia.

NEW BID FOR BUSINESS ON THE RIVER

Gasoline Boat to Carry 150 People to Be Tried

During the last few years the number of suburbanites who have erected cottages for the summer at various stations along the St. John river, only a few places have been built. The reason given for this has been that many people could not make satisfactory arrangements owing to the schedule of the steamers, to get out at night and report for business next day, except on Saturdays, returning in time for work on Monday morning.

Those interested in a new scheme for passenger service for the river this year, are in hopes of remedying this by instituting a daily service between Indian-town and Brown's Flats, with the possibility of a double trip on Saturdays. Messrs. Colwell Bros, grocers, of Peter street, intend to place a large gasoline boat on the river, capable of carrying 150 passengers to run between the points named, and to stop at intermediate landing places.

G. U. Colwell, and his son, Chester D. Colwell, left last night for New York for the purpose of making the purchase of the boat in question, which is a trim "speed" with twin screws and fitted with electric lights. They intend to institute a service carrying passengers only, leaving Indian-town each evening at 8.15, and returning the following morning at 7.45, if successful in making the purchase, they are expected with the boat on Saturday.

Another step in connection with the transfer of the Star Line wharf at Indian town to M. D. Austin is the Crystal Stream Steamship Co. was taken today. D. J. Purdy, president of the latter company, has decided to change the name of the firm to the Crystal Stream Steamship Co. This morning the steamer was engaged hauling goods from Indian-town and the cargo for the Elmsie was stored in the shed this afternoon.

Mr. Purdy's goods will be moved down to his own wharf below where the Hampton docks. It is very likely, however, that the case will find its way into the higher courts before long. Mr. Purdy, who is Mr. Austin's counsel declined to say anything of the matter this afternoon.

For Cleaner Advertising

Toronto, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—A bill for cleaner advertising was introduced last night at the organization of the Toronto "Ad" Club. The club is to be composed of all those in Toronto who are engaged in buying, selling or preparing advertisements.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

John Mackenzie of Montreal, arrived in the city on the noon train today and is registered at the Dufrain. Mr. Mackenzie will remain in the city several days, during which he will go through the Annapolis photographs of the places of interest for the day. He is accompanied by his son Gerald.

WAS CAPT ANDERSON.

His numerous friends in St. John will be glad to learn that Captain Anderson, who was well known here a few years ago, as the master of large schooners which sailed from this port, was the loser of a valuable property on Monday in the forest fire which raged in the woods back of Brown's Flats. It was his property which was destroyed. Capt. Anderson is in hard straits, it is said, although he managed to save two boats, and donations of clothing and money sent to him would be appreciated.

PEACE REIGNS AND NOW THE BULLFIGHT

Juarez, Mex., May 17.—(Canadian Press)—Abiding peace yesterday reigned over the hearts of the people of Juarez. Forgetful of their hotel, bullet shattered homes and the blackened stains that still mark the place where some insurrection or federal salary died, they flocked to the bull fight and the national pastime was resumed.

MR. BINKS'S PROGRAMME

Mr. Peter Binks says he wants a few things nailed around town with the following printed thereon, so that everybody will keep it in mind and talk about it until something is done—

- 1.—A garbage incinerator.
- 2.—Medical inspection of schools.
- 3.—Comfort stations for the public.
- 4.—General cleanup of the city.
- 5.—Sanitary conveniences in every house.
- 6.—Street sprinkling properly done.
- 7.—A prison farm for idlers.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AND THE PREMIER.

"Swill" said Mr. Hiram, "Hiram, this morning. 'I see Mr. Hazen's office to the coronation. It's too bad he didn't fix up that there investigation about the privy council. I hope he'll have a good time. They say the roads in England is as smooth as a tile floor. I hope J. Douglas has an automobile tour through the country afore he comes back, so he'll know a good road when he sees one. An' I do hope he'll look around an' see what the other provinces is doing to advertise themselves in the old country. If he'll just come back full o' new ideas about how to make this province hum we'll all be glad he went. I hope the natives is like out here. He'll be able to tell them something 'n' maybe they'll be able to tell him something—I guess it's a good thing all round. Hey, what?"

FLINGING OF GAUNTLET WAS FEATURE OF THE OLD TIME CORONATIONS

Last Occasion Was When George IV Was Crowned—The Champion's Defeat

London, May 17.—At the coronation of George IV, there was held for the last time the banquet in Westminster hall, at which the king's champion threw down the challenge.

Just before the second course of the banquet the champion entered on horseback and, after a decent interval, the king, being thrown twice in the middle of the hall, and once on the steps of the throne.

His majesty and the champion then drank each other's health, the champion receiving the king's cup. An effect of this relic of the past is to be seen at Windsor castle.

LOCAL NEWS

NORTH END FIRE CALL

The North End fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a fire in W. H. Dunham's store on Main street. The fire was on the ground floor in the shop occupied by H. B. Thomas, a Chinese. The damage was slight.

TO LOAD CATTLE

Stems, Pointe and Lakona have been chartered to load cattle at Buenos Ayres for Genoa. Stmr. Hardanger is chartered to load at St. John West Coast of England at 389. Schr. Wanda will load unions at Tenerife for Havana.

PLAYGROUNDS NEEDED

Four lads—Charles Lebrack, Aubrey Bradley, John Hefron, and Fred Treason—have been reported by Policeman Marshall for playing ball and acting disorderly in the streets of St. John. Stewart D. J. Purdy, president of the latter company, has decided to change the name of the firm to the Crystal Stream Steamship Co. This morning the steamer was engaged hauling goods from Indian-town and the cargo for the Elmsie was stored in the shed this afternoon.

LOOKS FOR BIG SEASON

Joseph Pate, president of the Montreal Baseball League, is in the city today. He says everything is booming with his league in Montreal and that they expect this season to be a record breaker in the matter of attendance.

LOYALIST DAY

Tonorrow, Loyalist Day, will be celebrated by the flying of flags and the school children will have a holiday. In the evening there will be a joint celebration in the assembly rooms of the Nickel and the Imperial Society, and the men's and women's Canadian clubs. Addresses will be delivered and an interesting programme will be arranged.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT

Arthur P. Mahoney of North End, will leave tonight for Calgary, where he will make his home with his brother, Edward J. Mahoney, who is a resident of North End. He will also leave on a visit to the west this evening.

TO TAKE PICTURES HERE

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A SCHOLAR'S DREAM

McGill Professor Says Montreal Can be Made a Winter Port

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, May 17.—Professor Barnes of McGill, who was employed by the department of marine to make a scientific investigation last winter into the formation of ice in the St. Lawrence, has reported that steamers can be run to Montreal all winter.

There would have to be an expenditure, though not large, to change the channel at some points to prevent ice lodging and the constant attack by ice breakers at three points on the St. Lawrence—Cape Rouge, Lake St. Peter's and Lake St. Francis. He proposes that within a reasonable time Montreal will be a winter port.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Statement From Rev. Dr. Carman as to Method to Follow in the Annual Methodist Conference

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, May 17.—Church union is to be voted upon at all the annual conferences of the Methodist churches. The union of the Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists is proposed.

Since a federal union of the churches was proposed by the Presbyterians at the meetings held in St. Andrew's church, Toronto, a number of Methodists seem to favor that plan rather than organic union.

The following official statement in regard to the manner of voting on the question of church union at the annual conference was made yesterday by Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent.

"Each annual conference is to report its decisions and votes thereon with any additional information deemed desirable, to the general conference special committee immediately after the close of the conference."

"The report should state the vote of the annual conference as one body, ministers and laymen in their joint sessions, also as to how the ministers stand by themselves, and how the laymen stand by themselves, in order to make a summing up for the whole church."

WROTE HIS WILL WITH BURNT TWIG

Left Everything to Mother With a "God Bless All"

SAD TALE OF THE WILDS

Report of Investigation Into Death of Inspector Fitzgerald and Others of the North West Mounted Police Reveals Tale of Death by Starvation

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, May 17.—A pathetic tale of suffering borne with fortitude and patience culminating in the death of Inspector Fitzgerald and three other members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and grimly approaching death, in a will of twenty-two words, written with a burnt twig, the inspector left all his possessions to his mother, ending the document with the words, "God Bless All."

The theory that the party lost their trail and were compelled to eat their dogs and eventually starved to all too true. The official diary discloses the whole story. It is heart rending in the extreme. Inspector Fitzgerald's last words, written on Sunday, February 5, stating that the men were forced to eat their dogs while starving death and starvation in the face give some conception of the awful outlook confronting the party on the last day.

CHANCE FOR ST. JOHN BOY SCOUTS TO GO TO CORONATION

There will be an opportunity for St. John boy scouts to see the coronation ceremonies. Those interested are asked to communicate with W. H. Moor, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has received full information on the matter.

COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER THE FERRY MATTER

A special meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, to reconsider the question of purchasing the ferry steamer Newport as an auxiliary for the Ludlow. A resolution to purchase the steamer was turned down at the meeting of the council on Monday last, owing to a lack of one vote, in securing a two-thirds vote on the question. Alderman Scully, who was absent from the meeting on Monday has stated that he is in favor of the purchase, and he has signed a requisition asking the mayor to call another meeting. Those signing the requisition are: Ald. Smith, J. B. Jones, McLeod, Scully and Hayes. A strong canvas is being made by some people to have a new boat built, but it is thought that the council will authorize the purchase of the Newport, as another boat is needed at once.

LOCAL BASEBALL

The intermediate leagues among the Catholic young men's societies is to open on Monday evening next on St. Peter's church grounds with a game between the P. M. A. last year's champions, and St. Peter's, which gives promise of being very interesting. Both nines have some fine material, and an exciting match is looked for. There will be six teams in the league, and each will have a distinctive uniform, which is an innovation with the intermediate league. The St. John's will meet this evening at 8.20 o'clock for practice on the Shamrock grounds.

HEIR TO HALF A BARREL OF GOLD

Toronto, May 17.—(Canadian Press) Mrs. Burton Keyser, wife of the manager of a barber shop, has received from her father, Alex. Thomas, of Arcosis, Mich., a law fallen heir to about one-half of \$38,000.00. The money is held by the government in Scotland in the form of six barrels of gold.

AUTO HIGHWAYS FROM COAST TO COAST AND CANADA TO MEXICO

Washington, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—A bill providing for two national auto highways was introduced today by Representative Hobson. It authorizes the appointment of two commissions to work out two gigantic improvements, one a highway to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, along the thirty-fifth parallel of north latitude, and the other to extend from Canada to Mexico near the twenty-third meridian west, from Washington to the highway to be known as the National East-West Auto Highway and the National North-South Auto Highway.