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ATTACKS DECREE ON MARRIAGE

Text of Speech by Supreme Grand Master of Orange Order

SCHOOL MATTER, TOO

Dr. Sproule Also Takes up Question of Reciprocity—Home Rule and the Protestants of Ulster—Grand Chaplain's View of Tariff Agreement

(Canadian Press) Smith's Falls, Ont., Mar. 15.—At the Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario session here today Dr. Sproule, M. P., supreme grand master of the Orange order in British North America, said: "Why has no effort been made to enforce the decree of the Roman Catholic church concerning mixed marriages in Germany? He would like to ask why it had been abandoned in that country when its government had refused to allow any interference with the marriage contract. The latter was a civil contract and the Ontario government, which had a right to define its terms, laid down that the contract might be solemnized by an ordained minister of any of the churches.

"When that contract is so solemnized and entered into, said Dr. Sproule, my judgment no individual or any other authority has a right to interfere, and I would suggest as a remedy an amendment to the criminal code making it a punishable offence for any one to interfere in such cases either by advice or otherwise. I would make it a punishable offence for any ecclesiastical authority to say they were living in any other than the legal and natural conditions under which they might properly do so, as a man, wife, or to state that children born under wedlock in such cases were not legitimate.

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COMMISSION TO BE GIVEN WIDE POWERS

Functions of New Joint Boundary Board—U. S. Representatives Have Been Appointed

(Canadian Press) Washington, 15.—In announcing the functions of the new international joint boundary commission between the United States and Canada the state department here issued a statement setting forth that the commission "is clothed with wide comprehensive and far reaching powers that it is regarded by the government as the most important step in the promotion of harmonious relations between the United States and Canada that has taken."

Former Senator Carter of Montana, and former Representative Tawney of Minnesota, and Street of New Hampshire, already have been appointed by the commission and Canada soon will name her representatives.

An initial meeting is being planned for Washington.

"Created primarily to exercise both judicial and legislative functions," the statement "over the control and utilization of all waters which constitute portions of the boundary between the United States and Canada, the commission is empowered to exercise both judicial functions with respect to all other questions between the two countries or of the citizens which may be referred to it by both governments, and quasi-judicial or investigative functions with respect to all questions involving these rights which may be referred to it by each government."

ONE 100; ANOTHER 105 YEARS OLD

Later Had Walked 70 Miles and Drunk 35 Pints of Beer in a Day

(Canadian Press) Gorrie, Ont., Mar. 16.—George Currie, probably the oldest man in the dominion is dead in the township of Howick, in which he had spent the greater part of his life. He was born in Ireland 106 years ago. He retained his keenness of intellect to the last.

London, Henry Mitchell, a cattle driver, died in Worthington, Cumberland yesterday, aged 100.

On his way home he enjoyed a local young boys' display. It was his habit that in his younger days he had walked seventy miles in a day, and drunk seventy half pints of beer in a day.

SIFTON WANTS MORE LAWYERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Mar. 16.—"There is a call for independence in our public life today because the Canadian nation has outgrown the names of its political parties. There is now no party which is distinctly the party of public rights, no dividing line of high principles. The present arrangements of the parties, while they are an honorable memory, will not do for the future. We are not bound by any party name to vote or to adopt any principle, the working out of which we regard as inimical to the best interests of the dominion."

Hon. Clifford Sifton last night told the members of the Osgoode Literary & Legal Society that, during his fifteen years at Ottawa, there had been a falling off in the strength of the lawyers in parliament. He became convinced that the country was increasingly difficult to induce men of standing, ability and power to become candidates in parliament. It was a bad day for the Dominion of Canada when men who are fit to shine in the courts come to the conclusion that they have not the time nor the inclination to devote to the service of the country. The greatest lawyers of England have given their talents to parliament and from parliament to the bench and it would not be a bad idea if parliament in the future should have the experience at the bar, on some sort of parliamentary service."

NURSE PLEADS GUILTY

Amelia M. Leonard Says She Stole \$3,000 Ring and One Valued at \$1,000

Boston, March 16.—Amelia M. Leonard, the pretty 29-year-old nurse charged with the larceny of \$3,000 in valuables from two former patients, after Col. William A. Gaston, Mrs. Gaston and relatives and others had assembled in the superior criminal court to be witnesses against her, suddenly pleaded guilty to part of the charges.

Dressed in a bright blue suit and wearing furs and a blue felt hat, she stepped into the courtroom after a conference with her attorney, Edward Carr, glanced at Col. and Mrs. Gaston and the other witnesses who were prepared to appear against her, and pleaded guilty to stealing one finger ring valued at \$3,000 and one ring valued at \$1,000, the property of Miss Mary J. Lockwood.

She then said to the court: "I thank you very much," bowed to Judge Stevens and went out of the room with her attorney, followed by Court Officer Tracy. The plea of guilty followed a conference of Dist. Attorney Pelletier and attorney Carr with Judge Stevens. The court refused to appoint an attorney for the defendant, as asked by Mr. Carr.

Miss Leonard boarded in Commonwealth avenue. She came from Worcester, and was a nurse for several prominent families. She was indicted by the March grand jury on two counts of larceny. She was charged with the larceny of a \$3,000 ring and a \$1,000 ring, a \$3,000 necklace and several other personal belongings of Miss Mary J. Lockwood. The second count charged the larceny of rings and other valuables of Miss Annie J. Pecker. She pleaded guilty to the larceny of the two rings from Miss Lockwood.

HAZEN'S ANSWER TO THE VALLEY ROAD BUSINESS OFFER UNSATISFACTORY

Vacillating, as Usual, Is Way It Is Regarded

MATTER TRIFLED WITH

Frederic Comment Arising From Mr. Tweeddale's Announcement of People's News Withheld by Government—Business of Committee in Session Today

(Special To Times) Fredericton, Mar. 16.—Premier Hazen's answer in the Standard to Mr. Tweeddale's Valley Railway bombast is considered here as vacillating and unsatisfactory in every way to obtain this very information from Mr. Hazen for the benefit of the people but were promised and put off from day to day. Even on Tuesday Mr. Tweeddale had a copy of Mr. Hazen's letter. In his possession ever since he asked for the information. There was no secrecy about the offer and Mr. Hazen's quibbles that it was a private communication made in the envelope simply to conceal it, Mr. Hazen never says, but as the provincial premier's mail budget court of necessity, he large but he was not so prompt when he learned that Mr. Hazen's letter was to be placed before the council.

That letter was dated March 6 and must have been in the printer's hands a week. He had it before he went to Ottawa where the situation is said to have been discussed in great detail. Mr. Hazen's answer in the Standard but unable to give it to the people on the floor of the legislature.

In his speech before the York County convention yesterday he did not mention the Valley Railway. An interpellation on a recent incident in the high school was under discussion when Deputy Undersecretary told the committee that the Valley Railway has been proclaimed and the resolutions of which notice has been given in the House of Commons at Ottawa, have been discussed and disposed of. I will be very glad to meet you and discuss many of any proposition which you have to make.

Yours very truly, J. D. HAZEN.

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CAMORRA CHIEF MAKES SCENE

Fights Guards to Get at Photographer in Court—Shrieks and Curses as He is Thrown Into Cage—Jury on Strike

(Canadian Press) Viterbo, Italy, March 16.—A brief strike of the jurors who are to decide the fate of the Neapolitan Camorra slayers and thugs and an attack on a photographer by Alfano alias "Frittona" the Camorra leader, enlivened the trial today.

As soon as court opened the foreman of the jury presided by the court members against leaving for small pay in view of the prospect of a long trial. The jurors are to receive only ninety cents a day. Judge Bianchi promised to send the protest to the office of the minister of justice and the trial then proceeded.

The attack on the photographers came while the prisoners were on their way to court. Alfano recognized among the corps of newspaper camera men a representative of a Naples newspaper which had attacked the prisoners. The prisoner tried to break away from his guards but was subdued after a short struggle. Shrieking and cursing the Camorra leader was thrust into his cage after he had spat in the face of the photographer.

The actual work of the trial today began when the chancellor read the act of accusation. It filled thirty full pages and was expected to occupy five hours.

HILLSBORO PLASTER MILL BURNED

Monks, N. B., March 16.—A large plaster mill belonging to the Albert Manufacturing Company in Hillsboro was destroyed by fire this morning and between 100 and 120 persons have been thrown out of employment.

The fire was first seen by the watchman, Charles Stovess, a little before 5 o'clock, and the alarm was then given. A large number of men were on duty at the mill and it was possible in fighting the flames. The building was of wood. It was burned down by 8 o'clock. There was some fine machinery in the mill and it was ruined. The mill had been closed for six weeks for repairs, and was to have been started again today. Hon. C. J. Oman president of the company, is on a business trip in upper Canada.

TUMULT IN DUMA

WHEN SPEAKER MAKES ATTACK ON WOMEN

Charge Against Female Students Brings Uproar and There Is Almost a Free Fight

(Canadian Press) St. Petersburg, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—An extraordinary charge against women students caused a sensational scene in the Duma last evening. An interpellation on a recent incident in the high school was under discussion when Deputy Undersecretary told the committee that the Valley Railway has been proclaimed and the resolutions of which notice has been given in the House of Commons at Ottawa, have been discussed and disposed of. I will be very glad to meet you and discuss many of any proposition which you have to make.

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RY YOUNG'S LAST SEASON

Hot Springs, Ark., March 16.—(Canadian Press)—Discouraged at the slow manner in which he has been reducing his weight in getting ready for the next championship campaign in the American League, Cy Young, the veteran pitcher, for Cleveland, has made the formal announcement that this is the last year he will appear in public as a professional player.

ROUGH TREATMENT FOR TWO HAREN SKIRT GIRLS

St. John's, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—The pantalon skirt has reached its zenith and two girls who were engaged to popularize the curious garment were mobbed in the street. The police were called in to evict one from a cafe, and she was jostled by the crowds that gathered, while the other was saved from complete denudement, only with difficulty.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

JENNIE JOYCE, COMIC OPERA STAR, IS DEAD

New York, March 16.—Jennie Joyce, a comic opera star of 20 years ago, is dead of pneumonia.

DO YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO VOTE?

Mr. Taxpayer: Do you know that unless your taxes for 1910 and any arrears are paid on or before March 25th, one week from next Saturday, you will have no vote at the coming civic election?

VERY SHABBY TRICK

Fredericton, March 16.—(Special)—The signature is much excited over the blunder of Mr. Tweeddale, in bringing the Malcom letter before the house when it had not yet appeared in the St. John Standard. Tweeddale may be expelled for this breach of privilege.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

There may not be much difference between tweedledees and tweedledes, but Mr. Peter Binla says that Premier Hazen would prefer tweedle-umb, that is, someone in the Valley Railway matter Mr. Hazen and his friends desire to keep on twiddling.

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NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO HER DYING GIRL

Aged Woman is Turned Back at the Border by United States Immigration Officials

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Mar. 16.—To be stopped at the American border when on her way to see a dying daughter in New York State and turned back with scant civility, was the trying experience of an elderly woman who lives near Ottawa. She had a ticket from her home in Quebec province to Tupper Lake, N. Y. When her train was about to enter American territory war counsel she was unceremoniously told she could not go any farther. Whether it was because she had too little extra money in her possession, she does not know. She has a ticket for the local charity office without ticket or money, and had to be helped to reach her home. The old woman says that the officials acted very roughly with her.

DIAMONDS ARE FOUND IN CANADA

First Discovery is Announced by the Dominion Geological Survey

THEY'RE VERY SMALL

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, March 16.—The discovery of diamonds has been discovered by the survey in a British Columbia rock. It is the first recorded discovery of diamonds in Canada. The rock carrying the crystals is a peridotite of the variety known as dunite, consisting of olivine and chrome. The rock specimens in which the diamonds were found were collected by Chas. Cassell, an Olivine Mountain, where Mr. Cassell has been making geological examination on behalf of the survey. Samples of the rock were submitted to E. A. Johnston, mineralogist of the survey, to ascertain the nature of the chromian minerals. In the course of his examination Mr. Johnston secured some insoluble fragments of crystals which appeared to be diamonds.

More of this material was separated out and a series of tests conducted by Mr. Johnston establish beyond doubt the nature of the material. The individual diamonds so far extracted from a number of samples are small, none of them being larger than an ordinary pinhead, but many appear under the microscope to be clear and bright and of good quality, though some are yellowish or brownish.

LOCAL NEWS

NO MEETING

The meeting to have been held this evening by the teamsters has been postponed until some night next week.

GETTING BETTER

Mrs. Ann Davidson, assaulted last week by George Heator, is gradually recovering, and her condition is improving.

THE FIRST

"Maple candy" made its appearance in the market this morning and was offered in bars at twenty cents a pound. There seemed to be a suspicion that the product was made from last year's sugar.

IMPROVING

Friends of P. W. W. Frank will be pleased to learn that he is reported to be considerably improved in the General Public Hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

RICHARD WHITEHEAD'S ESTATE

In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Richard Whitehead, administrator has been appointed with the will annexed, filed his accounts and asked to have them passed. A citation against the estate was filed on April 24 at 11 a.m. John Willet, K. C., is proctor.

COUNTY COURT

Before Judge Forbes this morning in the matter of the Bank of B. N. A. v. G. J. N. MacLean, G. H. Kelly and J. F. Merritt were examined and the examination was adjourned until next week. Cyrus Innes appeared for the Bank of B. N. A.; A. A. Wilson, K.C., for G. J. N. Merritt.

A PLEASANT EVENING

After choir practice last evening the members of the St. John's Methodist church choir were entertained at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer. Refreshments were served and a play and social time spent with music and song-making. Among those who spoke were Messrs. Walter Drake, E. E. Thomas and Rev. Mr. Brewer.

MORE FOR CORONATION

The men to represent the 28th Heavy Dragons of New Brunswick at the coronation, have been chosen by Col. H. McLean and the lucky soldier lads are Sergeant Albert G. Pearson, of "D" Squadron, conductor with the St. John street railway; and T. Earl Nelson, of "A" Squadron, Fredericton Junction. The latter is a member of the 28th Heavy Dragons. Both sergeants will leave tomorrow for St. John's, P. Q., where they will take a course in the Cavalry school.

INSURANCE CASES

Hearing on the return of the summons for directions in the cases of Gilmour v. Ontario Fire & Marine Insurance Co. vs. Newich Union Fire Insurance Co., and others and Philip Goulet vs. the Yorkshire Insurance Co. et al. was had before Mr. Justice McKewen in the King's Bench Division this morning at 11 o'clock. On the application of Mr. Justice McKewen, in each case, the hearing was adjourned until April 1 next at 11 a.m., so that Mr. Daley might file further affidavits. M. G. Teed, K.C., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather, appear for the defendants in the first suit, and J. E. Armstrong, K.C., for the defendants in the last suit. Mr. Taylor asks to have the venue laid in St. John, while the defendants are anxious to have it in Restigouche county.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Miles took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late home, 292 Waterloo street. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted the funeral services and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of William A. Dunn took place this afternoon from his late residence in Crown street and was attended by many. Rev. Dr. Flanders conducted the funeral services and interment was in Fernhill. A delegation of the N. B. Military Veteran's Association were present. The funeral of Miss Eliza Hunter took place this afternoon at 2:30 from her late home in British street. Rev. H. A. Coyle conducted the funeral service and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Daley took place this afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence in Erin street to the cathedral. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MILLIONAIRES' CLUB AT HARVARD BURNS; THRILLING RESCUES

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Barrington Hall in Mount Auburn street which is occupied by the wealthiest students at Harvard College caught fire this morning and was practically destroyed with a loss of \$100,000. The scores attendant upon the students hastily leaving the burning dormitory were of thrilling character. Ladders were raised against the burning building and many of the students in scant attire, were taken down the ladders. Some were overcome by the smoke. The structure was about eight stories high and one of the most imposing of the dormitories. It was called the "Millionaire's Club."

D. H. WATERBURY FALLS AND BREAKS HIS LEG

While proceeding to his home a lit after 1 o'clock today, David H. Waterbury, of the Halifax branch department, fell on the sidewalk in Prince William street near the post office, and falling, broke his leg. He was taken to his home and a doctor summoned. He was reported this afternoon to be resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances.

DIGBY-ST. JOHN FISH RATE HEARING

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—One maritime province case is listed before the railway commission for Tuesday next. It is a Digby complaint alleging excessive charges made by the Dominion Atlantic Railway between Digby and St. John on fish.

Fires at Border

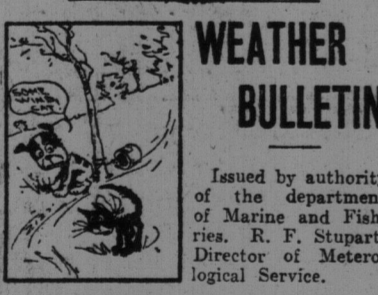
St. Stephen, N. B., March 16.—A dwelling in Milltown, occupied by Stearns Rusby, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday. The occupants had scant time to escape, but all got out in safety. The Silverstone block in Main street, Calais, was the scene of a destructive fire on Tuesday when the clothing store of Isaac Kramer was damaged to the extent of about \$5,000.

Death of Sylvan R. Bourque

(Special To Times) Moncton, N. B., March 16.—At the residence of Henry P. Melanson, Robinson street, yesterday, Sylvan R. Bourque died at the age of 75 years. He had been ill about three weeks. Death was due to heart trouble. He leaves four children and two sisters. His children are—Mrs. H. P. Melanson, of Moncton; Mrs. Cyrille Cormier, of St. Joseph's; Patrick, of Amherst; and Raymond, of Calais. His sisters are—Mrs. Louis Porelle of Sanford, Me., and Mrs. Andre Leger of Scoudouc.

O'LEARY P.E.I., IN FIRE GRIP; THREE FIRMS BURNED OUT

(Special To Times.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 16.—A fire at 1 o'clock last night at O'Leary, a village west of Summerside, destroyed the grocery store of Wm. Boulter, with a loss of \$1,000. Mr. Boulter carried full insurance. Mr. Kennedy, who was in business there a week, had very little insurance. Mr. Ellis, none. The fire started in Boulter's, and across the street to Ellis'. There was a strong southeasterly breeze, and the three buildings were destroyed in an hour. Practically all the contents of the stores were destroyed. There was a hard fight to save the rest of the village. The origin of the fire is unknown.



WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Temperatures Past 24 Hours.	Mar	Min	Dir	Vel.
Toronto	30	2	NW	24
Montreal	30	4	W	30
Quebec	30	2	SW	28
Chatham	40	32	S	8
Charlottown	38	34	SE	20
Sydney	36	34	SW	4
Sable Island	42	34	S	16
St. John's	40	30	W	18
Boston	54	14	W	34
New York	54	16	NW	44

The minus sign (-) preceding temperature indicates "below zero."

Forecast—Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and northwest, becoming much colder; Friday, strong northwesterly winds and cold.

Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centered over the maritime provinces, accompanied by mild, showery weather. Cold weather has set in over Ontario and Quebec with zero temperatures in many localities. To Paris, southwesterly and westerly gales.

Saint John Observatory.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Thursday, March 16, highest temperature during last twenty-four hours 40
lowest temperature during last twenty-four hours 24
temperature at noon 48
humidity at noon 48
rometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degs. Fah.) . . . 29.19 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction southwest, velocity fifty-four miles per hour; fair, same date last year—Highest temperature 41, lowest 28; cloudy and fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

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