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CLEVELAND'S STREET CAR STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Question of Seniority Involving Re-instatement of Strikers on Their Own Lines the Only Question Now Outstanding.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—Prominent negotiators in the street railway war predict that the strike will come to an end before the close of the day.

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS EXAMINED BY THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Dr. Anglin, W. A. Quinton and A. G. Boyne in Attendance at Fredericton—Mr. Labillois Complains of Partisan Reports in St. John Globe.

Fredericton, N. B., May 20.—(Special.)—The Provincial Hospital expenditures were investigated by the Public Accounts committee of the legislature this morning.

MONCTON FIGHTING FOR STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Application Heard by the Corporations and the Municipalities Committees This Morning—Dr. A. W. Macrae Supports Moncton's Application.

Fredericton, N. B., May 20. (Special.)—A joint meeting of the corporations and municipalities committees with A. B. Slipp in the chair was held in the assembly chamber this morning to take up various bills dealing with the city of Moncton.

BOMB EXPLODED IN CROWDED HOUSE

One Hundred Lives Endangered by Black Hand Outrage in New York—One Man Badly Hurt.

New York, May 20.—A wealthy Italian physician's refusal to comply with demands of Black Hand criminals resulted in grave danger to the lives of a hundred persons today when a bomb was exploded in the tenement house at 310 East 18th street.

FATAL FIRE IN ONTARIO HOTEL

Guests at Queen's Hotel at Tilsonburg Killed by Leaping from Windows.

Tilsonburg, Ont., May 20.—(Special.)—The Queen's hotel was discovered to be on fire at 5.15 a.m. Many guests of the house eagerly endeavoring to escape found the halls full of smoke and all in flames.

THEY BEAT HIM AND SPAT ON HIS LETTER

Indignities to German Courier by French Soldiers is to be Made the Subject of Inquiry.

Berlin, May 20.—The Foreign Office has received a report from Dr. Rosen, the German minister to Morocco, regarding the alleged mistreatment of a man under German protection by French soldiers.

H. J. LOGAN, M. P. OUT OF POLITICS

The Member for Cumberland County Has Been Advised by His Physicians to Withdraw.

Amherst, N. E., May 20, '08 (Special.)—On Monday last Hon. A. B. Satter, chairman of the Liberal party in Cumberland county, received a letter from H. J. Logan, M. P., stating he had definitely decided not to contest Cumberland county at the approaching election.

FISHING IN LILY LAKE

Regulations Are Adopted to Govern the Fishermen.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the opening of Rockwood park amusements on Saturday next, and the decision to allow trout fishing on Lily Lake.

SEATS COLLAPSED; MANY WERE INJURED

Accident in Charity Circus in Chicago Results in Serious Panic.

Chicago, May 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured, many of them seriously, and hundreds narrowly escaped death last night at a performance of the Charity Circus.

POLICE COURT

Italian Charged With Assault is Remanded Pending the Recovery of His Victim—Other Cases.

Charged with assaulting George Maurice, a Greek, with a knife or razor, and inflicting a severe cut on his head, Pediglione Constantino, an Italian shoe shiner appeared before Judge Ritchie this morning.

FUNERALS

The funeral of George Pierce was held from his late home, 313 Main street, North End, at 8.45 this morning to St. Peter's church.

PERSONALS

J. Willard Smith came in on today's Boston train.

THE RIVER STEAMERS

The May Queen went on her route this morning leaving for the Grand Lake at 8 o'clock.

FOUND TRACES OF POISON

Welding, Sask., May 20.—(Special.)—About eighteen months ago Mrs. H. Steinberg, wife of a young American homesteader, who hailed from Boston, died under very mysterious circumstances.

THE HODGINS INQUIRY

Ottawa, Ont., May 20.—(Special.)—In the Hodgins inquiry this morning further evidence was given of improper classification on the N. T. R. construction.

REPAIRING DOUGLAS AVENUE

Street Supt. Winchester and gang of men are at work in Douglas avenue today.

THE NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM

The national baseball team desire to say that a statement in a morning paper that they played the Le Tours was incorrect.

WANT TO RUN

There is some talk of a movement on foot to bring out F. J. G. Knowlton as a running mate for Hon. William Pugsley in the next federal election.

SPORTS WILL BE GOOD

The entries already in for the sports on the Victoria grounds next Monday afternoon show all the running events will be very keenly contested.

POACHING AT LILY LAKE

It is reported that there has been considerable poaching done at Lily Lake for some time.

HIRAM DISAPPOINTED

Mr. Hiram Hornum received a severe shock when he read in a morning paper that there would be no midway attractions for Hiram, who once in his boyhood wanted to run away and join a circus.

MEN WANTED

WANTED—A few more able-bodied men to keep the women and children off the benches on the public square. Apply at City Hall.

RUMOR CONTRADICTED

Mr. Peter Binks has been spending some days at Full Moon Lake. He denies the story that the trout leaped into his boat in such manner as to cause it to sink, but admits that he had a narrow escape. Mr. Binks is a true fisherman.

WANTS LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PAY ALL SMALLPOX BILLS

Delegation From Union of Municipalities Waited on Local Government This Morning—A Pretty Wedding at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., May 20. (Special.)—As many of the delegates to the municipalities convention were at the legislature committee this morning watching the motion picture showing the city of Moncton's fight for a street railway franchise.

Wardens McNally lodged a complaint against automobiles claiming that they were not only injurious to the roads but frightened horses. He thought that they should only be allowed to be run three days out of the week.

They asked that the municipalities be given the preference in all applications for franchises to control public utilities also that the government pay all bills in the future contracted on account of smallpox.

Dr. Curry, manager of the St. John River Steamship Company, had a letter from the city council and board of members of the city council and board of members to inspect the steamer Elaine on her arrival here this evening.



THE WEATHER. Light to moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm, Thursday, some local showers, but partly fair.

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himself separated from a dime or a quarter by the expert manipulations of a fakir. To find a man who is smarter than himself is no small sensation, and Hiram is always on the lookout for a trial of wits.