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LIBEL CASE IS HELD OVER FOR THE NEXT TERM

Crown Not Ready to Proceed ASK POSTPONEMENT Man Accused of Libelling Sir Fred Borden Admitted to Bail

HALIFAX, June 2.—The case of King against Walter H. Carruthers of Kentville, who was committed for trial shortly after the last Dominion election on the charge of having published in Kings county during the election campaign "Eyeopener," a newspaper, which contained a libel on Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, goes over until the next term of the court.

When the case was called for trial Mr. Wickwire on behalf of the crown insisted to the court that in consequence of the importance of the plea and lengthy nature of the plea which had been filed the crown would not proceed to trial until the next term of the court in October.

COLONEL WHITE TO BE RETIRED IN THE AUTUMN

OTTAWA, June 2.—The commandant of the New Brunswick military district, Colonel G. Rolt White, and the commandant of the Prince Edward Island district, Colonel F. S. Moore, have both reached the age limit and are to be retired. This, however, will not be done until autumn.

Left for Home Tonight, the new minister left for his constituency, North Waterloo, where he will remain for some time. He will take a house in Berlin. The writ for the ensuing by-election will be issued without delay, and it is expected that Mr. King will be re-elected by acclamation.

Born at Berlin on Dec. 17th, 1874, the grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. King enters the cabinet at the age of thirty-four, the youngest cabinet minister who ever entered the government.

SACKVILLE TO HAVE DOMINION DAY RACES

Three Classes Arranged, With Purses of \$150 Death of Miss Lucy Bowser—Mrs. W. C. Matthews Addresses Sunday School Convention at Midgie.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 2.—At a meeting of the special committee of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society held last evening it was decided to hold a race meet on July 1st. There will be three classes, each with a purse of \$150. Three minute classes, 2.30 class, 2.15 class. All the races will be in mile heats, heat three in five to harness. Purses will be divided into four monies. Entries close June 14th.

FIFTY MASONS COMING HERE

about 50 of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Sackville Lodge will arrive before their return will take a run up to Digby and cross over to St. John. The party will be the guests of the Union Chapter of Yarmouth while in town and will conduct an expedition for it.

RECEPTION TO YORK MEMBER

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 2.—The young Liberal-Conservative Club this evening tendered a reception at their club rooms to O. S. Crockett, M. P., the federal representative of the county. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, and the speakers included, besides Mr. Crockett, Solicitor General McClellan, Provincial Secretary Fleming, Hon. Mr. Maxwell, John Young and others.

REV. DR. LYLE ELECTED.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 3.—The 35th annual assembly of the Presbytery of Central Church opened in Central Church here this afternoon. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, Moderator, the duties were performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, president.

PREFERENCE INVOLVING FOOD TAX IMPOSSIBLE

British Consumer Won't Consent to Pay Duty on Grain

Canada's Preferential Plan One-Sided, Says Sir Robert Perks

Fine Address on Imperial Issues Before Canadian Club

Other Paths to Union--Common Defense Means Common Counsel

In an address as eloquent and illuminating as has been heard in St. John for some time, Sir Robert Perks appeared before the Canadian Club last night at the luncheon tendered him at Keith's Theatre. He dismissed the purely local issues with which his visit to the city is chiefly concerned and striking a fuller and more significant note, confined himself wholly to the great imperial questions of the day.

Chiefly of the Sons Sir Robert spoke chiefly of the bonds that go to make an united Empire possible. He referred to the patenting of a perfected system of communication and declared with Kipling that Canada's greatest need was more aggressively to assert the importance of a systematic policy of immigration.

PHOLOGED CHEERS. Sir Robert Perks was received with prolonged cheers upon rising. Said he in part: "I feel it a very great honor and regard with no little sense of responsibility the privilege of addressing the men who go to make the genius of St. John."

"You would not have me, I think, however, refer to this wonderful site as touching its fitness for the purposes of a dry dock, the more especially when those of you conversant with the enormous possibilities of the thing have desisted in its working out."

FREE COMMUNICATION. "In the first place there is the importance of free communication. You have been doing something of late to improve your plans of rapid transportation and I think that you are open to congratulation in that you have been able to induce some of the late steamship lines of the world to include Canadian ports in their schedules."

Rev. Dr. Patrick, of Winnipeg, read Dr. Duval's sermon, in which church union was earnestly pleaded for. Dr. Lyle, of Central Church, was elected Moderator.

SHACKELTON'S ACHIEVEMENT TO BE CELEBRATED SHORTLY



In London again, after a setback of two years, the advance guard of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition have been spending a good deal of their time shopping in the West End. But few pedestrians who see these bronzed men in their suits and bowlers hats give them a second look or realize that they are the heroes of British exploration.

CZAR AND KAISER WILL HOLD A TETE-A-TETE

Will Probably Come Together in Waters of Finnish Gulf About June 17

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—A meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas has been arranged and will take place in the waters of the Finnish Gulf. The exact date of the meeting will be decided upon later, but it probably will be June 17.

NORTH SHORE SLEUTH SOLVES A MYSTERY

Tell the Chatham Police—All About the Loggieville Robbery

CHATHAM, N. B., June 2.—John Mahoney, who lives below Bartibogue and who claims to be a detective, came into town today and sought the police in a very excited state. He claimed to have information which would solve the mystery of the O'Leary and Montgomery robbery at Loggieville on May 19th, when over \$500 in money and goods was taken.

ALL THE BIG DRIVES NOW IN SAFE WATER

Gregory's and Gushing's Logs Reach Corporation Limits

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 2.—John Kilburn, representing Murray and Gregory, reached the city this morning. He reports that the Ferris drive consisting of some eight million feet reached the corporation limits last night, and is now in safe waters. W. J. Noble, representing Messrs. Gushing, has also got his lumber in. This consists of about ten millions. All the big drives are now safely landed and the season has been one of the most successful on record.

WILL PROCEED WITH ERECTION

To Start Work on New Ladies' College. Committee Named—Dr. Allison Congratulated on Approaching Anniversary of Graduation.

SACKVILLE, June 3.—The Board of Education in session yesterday afternoon, at the morning's session satisfactory financial statements were received from J. M. Borden, principal of the academy; Dr. Borden, principal of the Ladies' College; Dr. Allison, president of the university, and Senator Wood, treasurer of the endowment fund. Rev. Dr. Rogers, Successor and Rev. Wm. Harrison were elected members of the board in place of Rev. Dr. Paisley and Rev. Wm. Dobson, deceased.

Admiral Voevodsky, the minister of marine. The news of the proposed interview between the sovereigns coming so soon after the settlement of the Balkan crisis, has aroused eager speculation among the diplomats at St. Petersburg. It was supposed in some quarters that German mediation, which had ended the crisis, had left a heritage of bitterness, which would estrange the two monarchs and lead Russia to identify herself more closely with Great Britain's continental policy.

FATHER IS GRAZED BY SON'S ACCIDENT

Makes a Desperate Effort to Kill Street Railway Motorman

LONDON, June 2.—Vincent, the year and a half old son of M. Famulara, of 78 Dundas street, was seriously injured last night while playing in front of his father's laundry, by being run over by a street car. When the father saw his child lying on the tracks cut and bleeding he went temporarily insane and made a desperate attempt to attack the motorman, threatening to kill him. Getting a heavy cudgel he tried to force his way into the vestibule of the car, but was restrained by the remainder of the family and a number of bystanders, who took the cudgel away from him. He then made an effort to find a revolver, declaring he would shoot the motorman, but he was forced into the laundry building and held on the floor until the physician arrived. The child's left leg had to be amputated at the thigh and the other about two inches below the knee. The attending physician says he has a fighting chance for recovery.

ANOTHER VICTIM

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 2.—In its thirst for ships, instigated by the exactions of nearly a dozen complete wrecks and more than a score of seriously damaged craft, together with danger to hundreds of lives, the Ice monster stretched along the Newfoundland coast has claimed another victim in the little fishing schooner Souris Belle, which was crushed to pieces in the ice off this port last night.

MANY INJURED, ONE MORTALLY, CARS WRECKED

The First Bloodshed in Traction Strike BOY CRIES "SCAB"

Riot is Precipitated—Philadelphia Car Service is Demoralized

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 2.—One policeman shot and probably fatally injured, nearly a hundred persons bruised and battered either by policemen or strike sympathizers and five cars wrecked and then burned is the result of an attempt on the part of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to operate their cars tonight by imported strike-breakers.

While this serious disturbance was in progress in the northeastern section of the city there were indications that at the car barns at Sixteenth and Jackson streets in the downtown district, and at Forty-ninth and Woodland streets and Forty-first street and Haverford avenue in the West Philadelphia district. The crowd grew menacing when an attempt was made to run cars from the downtown barns, and a policeman who endeavored to quell the disturbance was ducked in a water trough. Twenty-five plain clothes men and policemen were rushed to the scene on a special trolley, and after the cars had run back into the barn there was no further trouble. The rioting in West Philadelphia was also caused by the attempt to take out cars.

TRURO SUSPECTS AGAIN REMANDED

TRURO, N. S., June 2.—The Truro express robbery suspects, Sullivan and Flanagan, were brought before Stipendiary Magistrate Crooke this afternoon at five o'clock and were further remanded till Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

MISS MARY KNOWLTON GIVEN DEGREE OF M.A.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 2.—At the one hundred and fifty-fifth annual commencement of Columbia University held here this afternoon, nearly two hundred students were graduated and given diplomas and degrees by President Nicholas Murray Butler and the university council. Among the number was Mary Ellen Knowlton, St. John, N. B., a graduate of King's College, in the class of 1902, who was awarded a diploma and the degree of Master of Arts, being presented by Prof. Calvin Thomas, LL.D., secretary of the university council.

JOHN FRANCIS WATERS DEAD

OTTAWA, June 2.—John Francis Waters, LL.D., well known lecturer and lecturer, dropped dead in his office in the secretary of state department at 10 o'clock this morning. Death was due to a weak heart.