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OLD MAIL BAG CLEARS NAME OF MINISTER

Missing \$3,500 Found in Lining After Thirty Long Years

WAS POSTAL CLERK

Brother of "Bob" Burdette, Humorist, Was Under Suspicion—Vindicated by Finding of Lost Registered Envelope—Has Been Many Years Missionary

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Vindication has come to Rev. Charles Burdette of Springfield, Mass., a brother of "Bob" Burdette, the humorist, after 30 years of silent suffering during which he has rested under a cloud.

On Monday last, an old and battered mail bag was taken from the San Francisco postoffice for repairs. When the workman cut open the bag in the work of repairing, he found an old manila envelope containing the \$3,500 that had disappeared so mysteriously from Peoria 30 years ago.

C. P. R. PLAN \$1,000,000 HOTEL FOR CALGARY

Announced That The Railway Company is to Spend \$5,000,000 in Western City

QUEBEC HAS HOPE OF GETTING SHIPYARDS

Quebec, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the council of the board of directors of the city of Quebec yesterday afternoon it was reported that Mr. Bland, the naval constructor of the Clyde, Glasgow, upon whose behalf Hugh Russell has written to the city council of Quebec in Montreal, and it was decided to request Mayor Drouin to send an invitation to him to visit Quebec on behalf of the city council and the board of trade, to discuss the construction of shipyards at Quebec or in its immediate vicinity as may later be announced.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with weather reports for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and others, listing temperature, wind, and cloud conditions.

JOHNSON WILLING BUT WANTS BIG GUARANTEE

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Champion Jack Johnson declared today that he is willing to meet Sam Langford in a championship fight for the heavy-weight belt, if guaranteed \$50,000 for his end of the purse.

DID NOT KEEP BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

Socialist City Government of Milwaukee Kept Open Shop—Mayor Tells Why

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Milwaukee says that Socialist Mayor Burdette refused to observe Washington's birthday and while banks, stores and most of the city's business places were closed the city hall was working full time.

ARE ON WAY TO HALIFAX TO JOIN CANADA'S NAVY

Contingent Left Montreal for I. C. R. Today—There Were Many Applications

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Feb. 23.—About twenty strong, sturdy youths and men, from 17 to 24 years old, left Montreal on the Intercolonial train at noon today for Halifax, to join the "Niobe" and take the rest of the year in the Canadian navy.

STRIKE AMERICAN BOOKS OFF LONDON SCHOOL LIBRARY LISTS

London, Feb. 23.—A sub-committee of the education committee of the London County Council yesterday presented a report containing a revised list of books for the school lending libraries.

BRITISH TROOPS TO JAMAICA IF PANAMA CANAL IS FORTIFIED

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—During the debate in the legislature of the local defence force one of the chief military officers intimated the probability that the Jamaican garrison would considerably strengthened by imperial troops in event of the canal being fortified.

CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAM PASS THROUGH MONTGTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The Canadian hockey team passed through Moncton this morning on the maritime express en route to Halifax for their games in that city tonight and tomorrow night.

WILL ARBITRATE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The treaty differences between Russia and China will be settled by arbitration. This became known unofficially today. Mr. Kasa-off, chief of the foreign affairs section of the ministry of foreign affairs, declared that pressing will be accepted upon China. Interest on foreign powers brought about the change in Russia's attitude.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

A JOB FOR AN ARBITRATOR. Mr. Peter Binks, Jr., has been approached with a proposal that he accept the office of permanent arbitrator for the New Brunswick Hockey League.

RECIPROcity IS PURELY A MATTER OF BUSINESS

WASHINGTON TODAY SAYS RECIPROcity MUST LIKELY GO TO EXTRA SESSION

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 23.—New complications have arisen in the senate and caucus in the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before the end of the present session. To explain it in another way, the chances of an extra session of congress have taken a sharp rise within the last twenty-four hours and all the advocates of reciprocity have an instinctive feeling that the president will not have to resort to this expedient in order to have the legislation enacted.

JEWIS IN RUSSIA PLEASED AT PROGRESS OF CASE IN DUMA

(Canadian Press)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The duma last night, by a vote of 208 to 138, declined to support the resolution of the Jewish League for the abolition of the Jewish Pale, which was introduced last summer and referred to a committee on the inalienability of a nation to make a report.

DETERMINE STATUS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Concord, N. H., Feb. 23.—Former Senator William E. Chandler, counsel for George W. Glover, who is fighting for the possession of the residence and it is considered that the bill will gain passage at the close of the session.

LIBERALS HOLD SEAT IN BY-ELECTION

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Returns from the by-election at Westbury, Wiltshire, today show the election of the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, a Liberal. The district had been represented by a Liberal for some time.

GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Alex Toupin, of Yarmouth, Que., was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary for a charge of theft of \$25 from H. Lebrun, a shoemaker, and one of a pair of trousers found in a box on both counts and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

ADMIRAL LORD CHAS BEESFORD

He is now sixty-five years of age, and by virtue of age limit, has been retired from active service in the British navy.

Hugh Guthrie, M. P., in Definite Terms, Addresses Americans at Washington Banquet

Not a Politician in Canada Has Any Thought of Annexation—An Alternative Tariff Proposal Crops up at Washington And May Cause Some Trouble

(Canadian Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Elliott Club annual banquet here last night in celebration of Washington's birthday, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., of English, M. P., for South Wellington, as the accredited representative of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, told more than 300 of the principal citizens of Buffalo in definite and uncompromising language that if the American people had any ulterior idea that annexation might follow reciprocity, the Canadian government could not proceed with the agreement.

ST. JOHN NEGRO IN FREEDRINGTON SAID HE HAD BEEN ROBBED

Harry King Told Police Pocket Was Slashed and \$14 Taken—Diphtheria Causes a Little Alarm

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, Feb. 23.—Harry King, a negro, living in St. John, complained to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$14 in a grocery store here. He said his pocket had been slashed with a knife and the money extracted. The police arrested Sam Jones, of South African fame, on suspicion. The complainant did not appear in the police court this morning and the prisoner was remanded.

LOCAL NEWS

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS. The legislature, at the coming session, is to be asked to incorporate an executive board for New Brunswick in connection with the Seventh Day Adventist Church of the Maritime Provinces.

INSPECTION TRIP

William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R., is on an inspection trip over the division of C. Murphy, general superintendent of transportation, of the C. P. R.

C.P.R. AND CITY.

It is probable that the agreement between the city and the C. P. R. will be discussed at the next meeting of the common council. It is understood negotiations are in progress to try to arrive at an amicable arrangement.

TO RAISE MORTGAGE.

The members of the executive of the Seaman's Institute are endeavoring to raise the mortgage on the building, and to that end, are about to organize a campaign which is expected to meet with excellent results. The plan of campaign will be known in a few days.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

A slight fire in the roof of a house in Brussels street, near Clarence, owned by the estate of the late Samuel Marcus, gave the fire department a run this morning about 7.30 o'clock. The house was occupied by several families, some of the members of whom were awakened in the confusion. The fire is supposed to have started from a flux.

MRS. W.M. BROWN DEAD.

Mrs. William Brown, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 13 Morris street. She leaves one brother, Thomas Nelson, of South Weymouth, Me.; a nephew, Thomas Oulton, of this city; a niece, Mary Nelson, of Portland, Me., and a step-daughter, Mrs. James McInerney, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FOUR YEARS IN DORCHESTER FOR PERJURY

Judge Longley Makes Cape Breton Sentence Heavy—Postmaster Gets Four Years

(Special To Times)

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 23.—The supreme court which has been in session here during the last week, rose this morning, having completed the docket. His Lordship Judge Longley delivered sentences. Capt. Edward Dix, who was convicted of perjury, was sentenced to four years in Dorchester penitentiary.

MOTHER AND BABE ARE KNOCKED DOWN BY TEAM

Crossing Brussels Street When Struck By Horse and Sleigh

(Special To Times)

There came near being a very serious accident yesterday afternoon in Brussels street, when a sleigh driven by two men, knocked down Mrs. Daniel McCarron, as she was crossing the road with a little baby in her arms.

MANAGER IN OLD COUNTRY IS DEAD

Was Brother of J. Ross Robertson—French Cabinet Minister Drops Dead

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Word was received early this morning that Chas. R. Robertson, brother of John Ross Robertson, and manager of the Canadian Associated Press, died suddenly from pneumonia last night in Brighton, England.

ANOTHER HAYMARKET SQUARE PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS

Haymarket square property seems to be changing hands rapidly. Following the Bank of New Brunswick purchase, a lot of land from the St. John Real Estate Company for the establishment of a branch bank, another sale is reported today.

MARRIED TEN YEARS, THEY NEVER KISSED

New York, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Boston to the Tribune says:—Ten years and never was kissed—this is a study based on facts. Arthur H. Trower, of South Boston, is the unlucky individual who has been married ten years and has never been kissed. And that is not all, for Trower has more hard luck starting him in the face. His wife, Emily, who is authority for the statement that she has never once kissed her husband during the ten years of their married life, has brought contempt of court proceedings against him for failure to pay \$14 a week alimony, as ordered by the court. She was granted a divorce last month on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. Trower says that he is not able to pay the alimony.

ROCKEFELLER'S PASTOR MAY GO TO 'ISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Dr. Chas. F. Akel, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, has been formally called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city. According to an announcement by one of the trustees of the latter church, Dr. Akel will accept.

SECTIONMAN KILLED

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Robert Townsend, a sectionman, was struck by a Grand Trunk express near Bastwood last evening and killed. He leaves his wife and five children.

EVERYONE IN VILLAGE A CORPSE

Entire Population of Chinese Hamlet Killed by The Plague

(Canadian Press)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Harbin reports the gruesome discovery of a Chinese village near there, in which the entire population was dead from the plague. Many bodies lay in the open air and were covered with snow.

GREAT STORM RAGING

Vessels Driven Ashore on The Mediterranean Coast—Dredict Picked up on Sicily Isles—Town Black Fire Scent and Fireman Killed

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LONDON POLICEMEN DECORATED BY KING

Medals, Too, for Heroic Miners—A Woman's Brave Act Recognized

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 23.—This was a medal award day at St. James' Palace and King George invested a number of persons with decorations for heroic services. Among those upon whom medals were conferred were the policeman who performed gallant service in the battle against armed burglars at Houndsditch, and miners who risked their lives in rescue work at the Whitehaven disaster.

TO BUILD \$3,000,000 DOCK AT ESQUIMAULT

Shipyard for Building of Cruisers and Destroyers Also on Pacific

FINALS TONIGHT

Speed Skating Championships in New York—Three Canadians in

DEATH HALTS ACTION OF THE TELEGRAPHERS

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The death of Isaac McMichael, general manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., will cause a temporary halt in the activities of the telegraphers who are asking for better wages. The international representative of the telegraphers, intended to present an ultimatum to the company yesterday, but deferred action.