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DOUGLAS AVENUE LEVEL CROSSING City Council is in Favor of Being Abolished Step towards caring for Unemployment—Douglas Avenue Matters Taken Up—North End Skating Rink—Lancaster Fire Equipment.

The common council in committee this morning went on record as being in favor of abolishing the level crossing at the bridge at the western end of Douglas avenue. The matter was brought up by Commissioner Prink, who said that a plan and estimate had been made by the city engineer. He understood at the railway commission was willing to bear a share of the cost and the city solicitor for report. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Prink reported that so far as the public works department was concerned, there were two items on which work might be found for some of the unemployed this winter. He said at last year there was work on the playground at Rockwood Park and about \$4,000 of it had been expended. Some money might be put to work there again.

A bond issue had also been authorized for \$10,728 for development work on Lansdowne avenue and some \$3,000 had been expended when the work was stopped on account of an encroachment on the street line. He understood from Armstrong & Co. that this matter was being handled with the owners, Taylor & White, and if the trouble was cleared up work might be commenced again.

It was also suggested that the stone used in Kennedy street might be moved to the Shamrock grounds, recently acquired by the city, and in connection with this work might be used for next year's paving. This would save for about twelve men. The commissioner said that he would make special appropriation for this expense. The mayor said that he had the names of fifteen or twenty men, most of whom were willing to do the work. The matter will be considered later.

The mayor reported that the four gunns were allotted, one each to the north, south, east and west ends; each in Riverview Park, Queen's square, west. He said that he had an application from the Sons of Gland that one of the pieces be dedicated to their veteran members. Mr. Thornton was of the opinion that a special designation should be made if any of them. He thought that a name should be given to each of the guns and he thought that it was with this end in view that the sons of England had asked for the dedication of the fountain in the West End had been allowed to fall into disrepair and was now having it attended to.

Commissioner Thornton asked for authority to make arrangements for the removal of the rick in connection with the skating rink at Stetson & Cutler's dam. He said that he had a man named J. A. Barry who had done the work on the rick and that he had been allowed to fall into disrepair and was now having it attended to.

Crisis At Dominion Steel Works in Sydney; Whole Plant May Close

Ultimatum From 700 Who Operate Railway at Works Seven Hour Notice Served and They Are Laid Off—Four Thousand May Be Idle Tomorrow.

(Canadian Press.) Sydney, N. S., Nov. 22—Seven hundred men were laid off at noon and 4,000 may be idle by Tuesday morning, as the result of an ultimatum delivered to the management of the Dominion Steel Corporation by its railroaders this morning. Seven hours notice was served this morning unless the men's demands are met, the whole yard work will quit at five o'clock. Without the railroaders it is impossible to operate the plant because of the large amount of heavy hauling to be done.

The men of all departments, it was said, would be out of work on Tuesday morning unless the railway men withdrew or modified their ultimatum or unless some temporary agreement was reached between them and the management pending negotiations.

The ultimatum was served on the company at ten o'clock today. It made it clear that every railway man in the company's works would be called out and that they would refuse even to do any work for protective purposes or to do any other necessary work.

The railroaders' difference with the management of the steel corporation dates from the application of the provisions of the McAdoo award to the railways of Canada, when the increased rates paid to the employees of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, a subsidiary of the steel corporation, were not granted the men operating the railways within the plant itself. Recently negotiations looking to settlement were renewed and when these failed the ultimatum followed.

The schedule for the Industrial League for the week will be as follows: Tonight Imperial Oil vs. McAvity's. Wednesday, W. H. Thorne & Company vs. Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. Saturday, Stetson & Cutler vs. J. S. Simms & Co. These games will be rolled on Black's alleys.

REDEMPTORIST FATHERS. Rev. E. Scully, C. S. R., of St. Peter's church returned home on Saturday evening from Montreal where he attended a conference of the Redemptorist Fathers. He was accompanied by Rev. S. L. Connolly, C. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church in Regina, who was formerly stationed at St. Peter's church, and who was chosen to accompany Rev. William Hogan, C. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church, to Rome where they will meet the Superior of the Congregation next spring.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. In the Fairville court this morning before Magistrate W. H. Allingham, a case against Clarence A. Wipple, charged with stealing a bag of groceries and 10,000 BB caps from a C. P. R. car in the Fairville yards, was resumed and after the evidence of several witnesses was given the accused was sent up for trial. Inspector Catlow of the C. P. R. and Constable Costello, also of the C. P. R., were among those who gave evidence. J. A. Barry appeared in the interests of the accused.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebaum, "a question asked last evening set me thinking. 'If you do think sometimes,' commented Hiram. 'I'm glad to know it.' 'The question,' was this: 'Do I look all right?' In my mind it suggested another: 'Am I all right?' 'There's the real thing in a nutshell,' said Hiram. 'If I was as anxious to be all right as we are to look all right—the'd be a new fashion sheet—' 'You'd find it holler at the heart,' we trade too much on looks. You'd read the papers and the magazines that if a fellow wants to do business he's got to slick up so's to make an impression. But when I want somebody to do something I want to know what he is—not what he looks like—I ain't sayin' we he'dn't orto look well, but the folks that's always thinkin' about their looks don't git fur in this world. They're wastin' a lot of time that might be used in doin' somethin' with while. The best lookin' boy in the settlement when I was young—as fur as looks went—was a sissy. He never amounted to a row of beans. He was always tryin' to git some new thing out of the store—but he's got to look all right—but he's got to do somethin' that's knowed all over the country for what he's done—' 'The aim in jail outbursts, no, ain't enough to look all right—not by a jugful.'"

Plan Being Considered in Ontario—Call for Measures to Provide Work. Toronto, Nov. 22—At a conference held in St. Catharines, representatives in the Ontario legislature and the provincial executive of the independent labor party, through its representatives in the legislature, would formulate its own policies and introduce such legislation as it might see fit to pass. The party, which was organized in 1916, and would consider the advisability of electing a house leader of the labor party, other than a member of the cabinet.

MARRIED TOMORROW. Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Kathleen De Sable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day of South Brewer, Me., to John T. Connors, son of Doctor Connors of Bath, N. B. The wedding is to be tomorrow in South Brewer.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B. Snow or Rain. Maritime—Northeast and east winds, increasing to gales in western Nova Scotia. Snow or rain in western districts. Gulf and cold east. Tuesday probably snow. New England—Rain tonight and Tuesday. Strong easterly winds, with a rise in the temperature. Strong east winds and gales. Toronto, Nov. 22—Temperatures:—

Highest during night Stations. 8 a.m. Prince Rupert ... 42 42 40 Victoria ... 46 50 44 Kamloops ... 40 44 38 Calgary ... 16 42 16 Edmonton ... 24 40 24 Prince Albert ... 26 34 24 Winnipeg ... 22 32 12 White River ... 10 24 8 Sault Ste Marie ... 28 30 22 Toronto ... 38 28 24 Kingston ... 28 28 20 Ottawa ... 26 24 20 Montreal ... 26 24 18 Quebec ... 26 24 18 St. John, N. B. ... 24 32 22 Halifax ... 30 38 28 St. John's ... 24 30 20 Detroit ... 42 50 44 New York ... 46 48 40

SHOOTING IN LIQUOR CASE. Farmer and Helper Arrested, and Frank Cornish in Chatham, Ont., Hospital. Chatham, Ont., Nov. 22—As a sequel to a running episode three months ago in Dover township, two residents of that place faced Magistrate Arnold on Saturday afternoon and later to the charge of "shooting with intent to kill."

LOCAL VENDORSHIPS. Amongst the names which appear on a recent order-in-council granting them licenses as retail vendors of liquor are the following from this city: Robert W. Hawker, Main street; J. Benson Mahoney, Dock street; George Cameron, Charlotte street, and W. C. Wilson, West St. John. These names were recommended by the chief inspector and approved by the government and a copy of the order-in-council was handed to the chief inspector in Fredericton on Saturday. It is expected that other vendors will be appointed in the near future.

THE CHIEF INSPECTORSHIP. Asked regarding a report that Sheriff Hawthorne of York county was slated for the position of chief liquor inspector to succeed Rev. W. D. Wilson, Premier Foster said this morning that he had received numerous applications for the position but that nothing definite as to Mr. Wilson's successor would be known until the meeting of the government at which the applications would be considered. He said that the next regular meeting of the government was scheduled for Dec. 1, but there might be a special meeting before that. He had no idea at the present time when this meeting would be held. The premier was of the opinion that the matter of the appointment of a commission to handle the wholesale dispensing in the province would not come before the special meeting.

Talk In London Of Sending of More Troops To Ireland

LEAGUE OF NATIONS No Very Full Report Yet on Killings in Dublin

Greek Delegation Reduced—A German Protest—The Armenian Troubles. Geneva, Nov. 22—Germany's protest against the method of distributing mandates by the Allies among themselves, has been distributed among the delegates to the assembly of the league of nations. It seems probable that it will be referred to the committee on mandates without debate.

London, Nov. 22—Murder stalked through the streets of Dublin yesterday, and at nightfall the message reports received here indicated that at least twenty-five persons had been killed and upwards of 100 more or less seriously wounded. The day's disorders, which added an appalling chapter to the tragedy that has been enacted in Ireland for several months, began with the apparently deliberate shooting of fourteen men, mostly military officers, by the "Black and Tans" in the morning. Communication with Ireland was seriously interrupted last evening by the late military officers declared that fires had broken out in various places in Dublin. Shooting again began in the streets just before midnight and it was asserted some persons had been killed. Yesterday's murderous outbreak in Dublin produced in this city a sensation comparable to that which followed the Easter rebellion of 1916. Recent confident declarations by members of the British ministry, to the effect that their policy was succeeding, that outrages were decreasing in number and that the authority of the law was being re-established, had been hopefully welcomed by the general public. The people today read with astonishment such phrases as were uttered a fortnight ago by Premier Lloyd George, who said: "I understand a mistake, we have murdered by the throat."

Whether Sunday's tragic events are to be regarded as disproof of such official assurances remains to be seen. Military authorities in Dublin are said to hold the view that the murder of the fourteen army officers, committed by the final outbreak of a nearly broken conspiracy, the last desperate throw of fugitives who are known to have fled to Dublin to escape the severity of the measures employed in the provinces to suppress Sinn Feinism.

ASHORE ON TRIP FROM PARRSBORO. Schooner Pochasset Strikes on Trundy's Reef Making Harbor in Snow Storm. Portland, Maine, Nov. 22—The two masted schooner Pochasset, bound to Boston, her home port, from Parrsboro, N. S., with lumber, struck on Trundy's Reef, off Cape Elizabeth, today while endeavoring to make harbor in a snow storm. Her captain and crew were taken off by a coast guard cutter. The Pochasset was built in Myrtle, Conn., in 1874, and registered 254 tons gross.

WARNING TODAY OF ANOTHER STORM. Washington, Nov. 22—Storm warnings were ordered out by the weather bureau today for the Great Lakes territory from Northern Lake Michigan through Lakes Huron, Erie, and Ontario and for the Atlantic coast from Sandy Hook to Eastport, Maine. A storm area central over Northern Ohio is moving eastward and will increase in intensity. Strong easterly winds rising to gales off the coast may be expected.

FOOD COST IN OLD COUNTRY IS STILL GROWING. London, Nov. 22—(Canadian Associated Press)—Official figures issued by the labor department of the board of trade show that the average level of retail food prices is now 176 per cent above the average for July 1914, and twelve per cent above last month. The price increase is mainly due to the rise in the price of flour and bread, following the reduction of the government bread subsidies.

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND. Halifax Chronicle—C. E. B. DeWolfe, of Liverpool, who returned to Nova Scotia after a seven months tour of Great Britain and Europe, when seen by a Halifax Chronicle reporter said that business conditions were not so good in England now as they were. Industries were slackening off, unemployment was increasing and prices in some lines were decreasing, but in many others were not.

THE PRINCESS PATS. It was announced at local military headquarters this morning that the headquarters of Princess Patricia's light infantry are to be at Tuxedo Barracks, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE BROKEN OFF BY THE REDS

Soviets Gather Great Armies to Crush Irregulars

Refugees Pour Into Poland Before Advancing Waves—Reported That Demands Will be Met and Conference Resumed.

Warsaw, Nov. 22—Negotiations looking to a permanent peace between Soviet Russia and Poland have been broken off by the former at Riga, where the delegations have been in conference. Great Soviet armies are being gathered to crush Gen. Balakovich, commander of "irregular troops" which have been operating east of the Armistice zone between Poland and Russia proper, and other Bolshevik legions are pursuing shattered Ukrainian armies which are fleeing from the region west and north-west of Kiev. All along the southeastern frontier of Poland there is pouring in a perfect rabble of refugees, civilian and military, who are seeking safety before the advance waves of Bolshevik armies. This condition of affairs has caused grave concern in this city, notwithstanding the official optimism over the break in the Riga peace conference.

It is said the Soviet government refused to go on with the peace negotiations because some of the Polish troops have not withdrawn to the line specified in the preliminary treaty between the Bolsheviks and the Warsaw government. It is said the demands of the Soviet delegation will be met, and the conference resumed almost at once.

Commissioners sent into Lithuania by the council of the league of nations have been held up by damaged bridges, and apparently have been able to do little toward reaching an adjustment between the Lithuanian government at Kovno and the "Central Lithuanian Republic" established at Vilna by Gen. Zelinski. London, Nov. 22—A Moscow despatch says that the Polish military command reports complete demoralization of the final outposts of General Simon Petliura, the Ukrainian leader.

Tokio, Nov. 22—General Semenov, leader of anti-Bolshevik forces in the territory east of Lake Balkal, faces a crucial situation, and his fall is imminent, says one of his headquarters officers now in this city. He charges the Japanese high command with breaking faith with General Semenov and says the policy of General Oh, commander of Japanese troops in Siberia, is to keep that region stirred up and prevent the formation of a buffer state between Soviet Russia and the Far eastern republic.

General Semenov is now at Manchuria station, southeast of Chita, and is being hunted by Bolsheviks and Mongols. It is said that negotiations are constantly going on between the Japanese, Chinese, Russian Bolsheviks, Mongols and officers loyal to General Semenov.

MRS. MAC SWINEY TO TESTIFY ON DECEMBER 3 OR 4. Washington, Nov. 22—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, wife of the Lord Mayor of Cork, will testify on Dec. 3 or 4 before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor, also is expected to offer evidence. The commission announced that it had received a telegram from the British branch of the Women's International League, offering to send as witnesses a group of English women, representing the league, who recently investigated conditions in Ireland at first hand.

last evening, so it was said officially today. The vicerey gave permission for a guard being sent but no regular military or police being available. A party of "Black and Tans" was sent to guard the lord mayor.

Galway, Nov. 21—The body of Patrick Griffin of Galway was found on Saturday about four miles from the city with a bullet wound in his temple. He disappeared several days ago, kidnaped. The body was found by some boys in a shallow grave and disinterred and taken into Galway to the parish church.

Newry, Ireland, Nov. 22—Head Constable Kearney, was shot and probably mortally wounded here last evening by unknown persons. Subsequently the house of former Sgt. Curran, of the constabulary, was set on fire.

Two Killed Near Limerick. Dublin, Nov. 22—Michael Blake and James O'Neill were shot and killed near Limerick on Saturday night by disguised men, who held up a motor in which they were riding to their homes from Limerick Jct. Patrick Blake, a brother of Michael and O'Neill were acquitted by a court martial in July and it is believed the attack was the outcome of this trial.

When the automobile was stopped, the attacking party demanded if a man named Blake was present. Michael answered in the affirmative and was shot. O'Neill attempted to escape but his body was found later riddled with bullets.

Cork Threatened. London, Nov. 22—A Cork despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that auxiliary police in Limerick, who were in search of a detective who had been kidnapped, are reported to have fired indiscriminately and thrown bombs. Notices were also circulated threatening the people of Cork if the missing detective was not returned.

Officers Shot, and People Killed at Football Match—Some Opinions of London Press on Matter. London, Nov. 22—Murder stalked through the streets of Dublin yesterday, and at nightfall the message reports received here indicated that at least twenty-five persons had been killed and upwards of 100 more or less seriously wounded. The day's disorders, which added an appalling chapter to the tragedy that has been enacted in Ireland for several months, began with the apparently deliberate shooting of fourteen men, mostly military officers, by the "Black and Tans" in the morning. Communication with Ireland was seriously interrupted last evening by the late military officers declared that fires had broken out in various places in Dublin. Shooting again began in the streets just before midnight and it was asserted some persons had been killed. Yesterday's murderous outbreak in Dublin produced in this city a sensation comparable to that which followed the Easter rebellion of 1916. Recent confident declarations by members of the British ministry, to the effect that their policy was succeeding, that outrages were decreasing in number and that the authority of the law was being re-established, had been hopefully welcomed by the general public. The people today read with astonishment such phrases as were uttered a fortnight ago by Premier Lloyd George, who said: "I understand a mistake, we have murdered by the throat."

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