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COLONIES SHOULD PAY THEIR SHARE

Sons of England Wire Laurier on Question of Imperial Defence--Agricultural Committee Refers to the Dominion as the Bread Field of the World.

BRANDON, April 25 (Special).--At a St. George's Day banquet which the Sons of England held last evening a resolution carried amid an enthusiastic demonstration was forwarded by cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, reading as follows:--"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sons of England beg to request on St. George's day at Brandon, Manitoba, unanimously endorsed the resolution that the time has arrived for the colonies to bear a share of the expense of imperial defence to strengthen the bond of unity."

KAISER'S SON BADLY HURT

Prince Eitel Frederick Thrown From His Horse at Potsdam Last Evening.

BERLIN, April 25--Prince Eitel Frederick, Emperor William's second son, fell from his horse during a cavalry drill yesterday evening on the Drobritz grounds near Potsdam. Alarming reports were spread here this morning regarding his condition. It was alleged that the prince was suffering from concussion of the brain and that he had also been lacerated in the face by his horse. Later, however, a telephone message from Potsdam said that the first reports of the accident were exaggerated and that there was no cause to fear serious results.

PROF. LEOCOCK'S ADDRESS

Prof. Leacock, who will address the Canadian Club in the York assembly rooms this evening, arrived from Montreal today accompanied by Mrs. Leacock. They are at the Royal. Prof. Leacock has promised to come to St. John again after his tour of the empire and deliver his last address, as well as the first one, in this city.

POLICE COURT

John Ruel, a Quebec Frenchman, and Violet Jones, colored, figured prominently in the police court this morning. They were charged with wandering about Sheffield street between eleven and twelve o'clock last night and being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves to the police.

An accident occurred at Parson's camp, Canyon Lake, Ontario on Tuesday morning whereby Walter Smith, an Englishman, lost his life and another man named McDonald was seriously injured. The men were engaged in drilling a hole in a large piece of rock which had been dislodged by a blast, when suddenly a rock above them slipped down upon them.

GRIM STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN A BOTTOMLESS LAKE

British Officer and American Girl Have Thrilling Experience in Bermuda

BERMUDA, April 25--Thrown from a leaky boat into a bottomless lake in the inky blackness of an unexplored cavern scores of feet in the earth from sunlight and fresh air, was the experience of Miss Alice Brownell, of Providence, R. I. She was rescued by Captain Connor, of the Royal Artillery, who reached her side by the merest luck and has been showered with congratulations since on her good fortune.

LOOK IS BRIGHT NOW FOR NEW 600 FOOT BERTH

Dredge Beaver Started Work Yesterday on the New 600 Foot Extension, Which Will Probably Be Ready in Time for Next Season.

The outlook for the new 600 foot berth on the west side being completed in time for next season is extremely bright now. Yesterday Engineer Sheehan directed G. S. Mayes to commence dredging for the new berth and the Beaver is, accordingly, engaged now in digging on the site.

MAD DASH IN A BALLOON

New York Aeronauts Travelled 65 Miles in an Hour and a Half.

NEW YORK, April 25--Shooting up to a height of 8,000 feet over the city of Philadelphia and rushing northeast at a terrific rate, A. N. Chandler's balloon "Initial," containing Allan R. Hawley, of New York, and Arthur T. Atherton, of Philadelphia, landed at Matawan, N. J., yesterday, after making the sixty-five miles in less than an hour and a half.

DIVORCE SUIT MAY FOLLOW

County Resident, Missing His Wife, Finds Her Living in St. John With Another Man.

There is a man in this city who is in great trouble, for his wife has left him, after finding her so acquainted that she is living with another man. Now he has resolved to see a lawyer and begin divorce proceedings. He is a resident of the county, and a family quarrel resulted in the wife leaving her husband. The latter desiring to learn the whereabouts of his better half instituted a search, and finally ascertained that she resided on Acadia street. He went to the house and asked the landlady to tell him the names of those who resided down stairs. She replied "A young couple moved in there about two months ago." From the description he knew it was his wife, and at once confronted her in her new home. She said that she was very comfortable where she was and did not wish him to remain about the premises. He pleaded to be allowed to remain but his wife and husband No. 2 turned him out in the cold world.

TURNED THE HOSE ON HER

And Because of This a Manchester N. H. Woman Wants a Divorce From Her Husband

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 25--Dr. Henry T. Boutwell, a prominent physician of this city, has been made defendant in an action for divorce. His wife, Jessie M. Boutwell, to whom he was married in Brooklyn, in 1907, alleges extreme cruelty. She says that at one time her husband turned a hose on her, and that she was nearly strangled.

THE REACH OUT NOW RUNNING OUT

Expected it Will be All Clear by Saturday--River Steamers Ready to Make Dash at the Earliest Moment--The Freshet at Indiantown.

The great drawback to the river navigation has been the ice in the Reach, which, however, has started to move and it is anticipated will be all out by Saturday. The heavy rain of yesterday did a power of good and the water at Indiantown has risen about three feet. All that is wanted now is a change of wind which will bring the ice out of the Reach. At present the ice has drifted over to the eastern shore. Mr. McKinley, who arrived in the city this morning, said that the ice in the Reach was moving and that it could not remain many more hours.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Stmr. Elaine will try to go as far as Wickham. Capt. Peatman will be in command. The steamer Crystal Stream will leave her moorings at Indiantown and go up the Washademoak on Saturday morning under the command of Captain Fred. S. Mabee, with Herbert McCleary, mate, and W. W. Roberts, engineer. Mate McCleary was also on the Elaine last year and has a master's certificate.

Extensive improvements have been made to the Crystal Stream and she has been thoroughly cleaned and painted. Captain Fred. S. Mabee sailed the Elaine last year and was fourteen years on the route. The Crystal Stream's route extends as far as Wickham and she then goes up the lake about thirty miles. The stern-wheel boat Abertson is still in Marble Cove and is not quite ready to go on her route. She will be commanded by Capt. Perry.

The Star Line steamers are now about ready to make a start and both the Victoria and Majestic have been fitted up excellently. Newly painted and furnished they present a very fine appearance. Tomorrow morning the Majestic will make a start, and Manager Orchard said this morning that she would go as far as possible without being caught in the ice. The Victoria will leave her wharf for the first time this season, Tuesday morning.

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QUELLED JAIL RIOT WITH ROLLING PIN

Plucky Wife of an Iowa Sheriff Knocks a Prisoner Senseless

WEST UNION, Iowa, April 25--The wife of G. L. Dwyer, sheriff of Fayette County, is the heroine of Northeast Iowa for having subdued a jail riot with a rolling pin. Culver was out of town. Mrs. Culver, hearing a scuffling sound, seized the pin as the first weapon handy and rushed from her living apartment into the jail. Finding half a dozen men in a fierce fight she knocked down the first within reach, and then seeing the ring-leader by the collar marched him to a separate cell and locked him up.

WATER WITCH HAD ROUGH PASSAGE UP

After a very rough passage of 21 days, the three-masted Nova Scotia schooner Water Witch arrived in port this morning from Barbados with a cargo of molasses. The schooner is in command of Captain Godfrey, who says the weather at Barbados was beautiful, all but two days, while his vessel was loading there. They blew a gale from the northeast and the vessel had to be hauled out into the harbor for safe anchorage. Yesterday the vessel was at anchor near Deal Island during a heavy wind, and both anchors were needed to keep her off the rocks. The Water Witch is a new vessel, built at Liverpool and launched last October. She is owned by J. G. Porter, of St. Vincent, B. W. I., and registers 190 tons net. She is a model of marine architecture. She brought 533 packages of new molasses for The Crosby Molasses Company, which is the second cargo received this spring by that firm.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Horn-brew spent last evening with a newspaper, and was disposed to talk this morning about it. The newspapers are a perpetual joy to Hiram, because they contain so much that appeals to his sense of humor. "I read on one page," he said to the Times new reporter this morning, "that a man out west had been arrested for having seven wives--as if that wasn't trouble enough. Then I turned over and read on another page that over in Germany one of them little girls had put a tax on bachelors. On the next page it told about twenty nine divorces being granted at one term of the court in Portland, Maine--with the court still set in."

MINERS STRIKE SETTLED

FERNIE, B. C., April 25 (Special)--It is reported that a settlement of the miners' strike is assured, although no official statement has been given out. That the proposition submitted by the miners to the operators has been accepted is known.

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GOING TO THE COAST

Mystic Shriners Away to Attend Annual Convention.

E. J. Everett, W. E. Raymond and George Blake will leave on Saturday for New York, where they will join a party and travel to Los Angeles, California, to attend the thirty-third annual session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Messrs. Raymond and Blake go to the city, while Mr. Everett is going simply to enjoy the trip. The opening of the festivities will be on Monday, May 6, and the big event will continue until Saturday, May 11. It is expected that fully ten thousand shriners and their ladies will be present, and very elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment.

STEAMER ASHORE

Norwegian Steamer Universe Reported Ashore Near Canso

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25--(Special)--The Norwegian steamer Universe from New York, via Lunenburg, is reported ashore near Canso. The vessel struck during the night. A tug has been sent from Canso to the tug. The Universe is a vessel of 183 tons and sailed from New York on Sunday last. She was under charter to the Dominion Coal Company and was to carry coal up the Gulf this season.

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