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TWENTY KILLED IN LAST WEEK IN BELFAST, IRE.

Nine Lives Toll of Yesterday's Rioting

Further Outbreaks This Morning — Mayor MacSweeney Very Low in Brixton Prison — Others News on Irish Situation.

Belfast, Aug. 31—Nine persons are dead as a result of yesterday's rioting in this city, another man being killed last night and two of those wounded in yesterday's disorders dying. Revised reports as to casualties show that since the rioting began last Wednesday twenty have been killed. Two hundred have been injured.

Knots of soldiers held strategic points in the affected areas during the night, and it was said this morning that troops occupy virtually all the police barracks in the city.

Ominous signs of further trouble ushered in the new day in riot-torn Belfast. The only actual outbreak reported early this forenoon was the stoning of employes of MacKie's foundry in the notorious Kashmir road district, but groups of men collected at many corners along Falls road, King street and Royal avenue, giving unmistakable indications that trouble might come.

Never in the history of Belfast were there such disorders as prevailed yesterday. Mobs fought with wild fury in various sections of the town, women mingling with the men in the melees that developed wherever the opposing factions met. Girl workers fought like wildcats, in one clash yesterday, parties attacking each other as they were going to work.

Unionist women charged on Nationalist girls in Cork street, while the Nationalists made an attack on Unionists in the Falls road district. The city was placed under the Curfew ordinance last night, and there were rumors that martial law would be declared, but nothing definite was done by the authorities.

Belfast, Aug. 31—The Shankhill district of Belfast late last night was a blazing inferno. Nearly a score of fires had been started and virtually all the public houses and grocery stores owned by Catholics in the neighborhood were destroyed. Police fired on the crowd and there were several casualties.

Gives Up Title in Protest.

Belfast, Aug. 31—Sir James Long, chairman of the Cork Harbor Commissin and member of the governing body of University College Cork, today sent the following telegram to King George:

"As a protest against the treatment metd out to the Lord Mayor of Cork and his fellow hunger strikers by Your Majesty's government I would respectfully ask that Your Majesty remove the title conferred on me in 1911. Baron Stamfordham, private secretary to the king, replied that the matter was one for the attention of the premier, to whom the question had been referred.

Nineteenth Day.

London, Aug. 31—Terence MacSweeney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike since August 12, was still alive this morning, but his sister Mary, who visited him, said he was growing weaker and that "the end may come at any moment."

Mr. MacSweeney spent a restful night and his sister remained near Brixton prison, where he is confined, throughout the night, thinking she might be called for.

An official who saw Mayor MacSweeney early today described his condition as being like that of a "man on a precipice," adding that "the slightest breeze might blow him over at any time."

No word had been received from Lucerne last night indicating that there had been any change in the policy of Premier Lloyd George with regard to Mayor MacSweeney. Father Dominic spent more than an hour in the prison last night. When he left at nine o'clock he reported that Mr. MacSweeney was weaker and expressed the belief that he might die at any moment. The priest said Mr. MacSweeney was showing an indomitable will.

Mr. MacSweeney's sister spent two hours in the prison yesterday afternoon. She said she found her brother so weak that he was unable to give her several messages that he desired her to convey for him.

Four hunger strikers in the Cork jail yesterday completed their twentieth day of fasting and were reported last night to be at the point of death.

GOOD CHANCE FOR THE N. S. APPLE CROP OF 1920

Halifax, Aug. 31—"The prospects for a strong demand and high prices for Nova Scotia apples in the English market this year are excellent," says J. Forsyth Smith, representing the department of trade and commerce as Canadian fruit commissioner in Great Britain, who is now here. "The English apple crop was a failure. Not an apple county will produce more than twenty-five per cent. of the quantity of last year's crop. With respect to competing export countries, the situation is still favorable to the Nova Scotia apple, although not in so marked a degree. The western American box apple crop will amount to only sixty-five to seventy-five per cent. of last year's crop, making the shipments about 4,000 cars short. California has a light crop of Yellow Newtown, of which variety she annually ships a considerable quantity. British Columbia will produce sixty-five per cent. of last year's crop."

Moncton Bank Clearings.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 31—The bank clearings in Moncton for August were $3,451,721.

COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH MOTHERS' PENSIONS IN TORONTO

The commission under the chairmanship of Rev. Peter Bryce has now got down to business and getting everything in shape for the operation of the mothers' pensions in October.

This photograph taken on Aug. 26, shows the commission outside the commission headquarters as follows, from left to right:—Mrs. Adam Shortt of Ottawa, A. J. Reynolds of Hawarden, Rev. Peter Bryce of Toronto, Major T. J. Murphy of London, and Mrs. W. F. Singer of Toronto.

LOCAL NEWS

MISSION.

Dominican Fathers are to conduct a two weeks' mission in Holy Trinity church of which Right Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., D. P., is pastor. It will be begun on September 5, the first week for women, the second for men.

A BABY GIRL.

Congratulations are being extended today to Arthur Wakim of the U. S. immigration staff, on the arrival of a baby girl at his home, a lovely big child of eleven pounds.

BASEBALL.

The St. Peter's baseball team has accepted a challenge from the team from the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, and will meet them in the first game of a series on St. Peter's grounds tomorrow evening at 6.45 o'clock.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

The mayor said this morning that it is his intention, starting with the special meeting tomorrow afternoon, to follow up the matter of harbor commission and to stick to it until it is finally disposed of one way or the other. He was of the opinion that now was the time to deal decisively with the matter, so that other important questions would not be interfered with should they arise.

MEMBER HONORED.

The members of the Sunshine Class of Charlotte street Baptist church gathered at the home of one of their number, Miss Reta Carleton, 134 King street, West, last evening, to do honor to Miss Doris Keirstead, who is to be one of next month's brides. The affair took the form of a novelty shower in which the presents were handed to Miss Keirstead in a wicker basket trimmed with the class colors, yellow and white. The house was attractively decorated with candles and cut flowers. The evening was pleasantly spent and a delightful luncheon was served.

TRADE WARNING TO UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 31—Warning that the United States may find itself without trade rights in other countries if Section 34 of the new merchant marine act is carried out is contained in a letter from Secretary of the Interior Payne to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

This section authorizes the president within ninety days after the act becomes law to give notice to the various governments having trade treaties with the United States that such portions of these treaties as impose restrictions on the United States will terminate on the expiration of such periods as may be required for the giving of such notice by the provisions of the treaties themselves. The ninety day period will expire on Friday.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 31—The local stock market opened with a continued quiet tone again today, and with prices about steady with yesterday's close. National Breweries opened at 63½, unchanged from yesterday, Spanish River common sold off to 112 and an odd lot of the preferred at 122. Power was off a fraction at 81¼, Laurentide remained unchanged at 114, while an odd lot of Atlantic Sugar changed hands at 138. Sugar closed yesterday at 139 asked and 138¼ bid.

VOTE STRIKE ON BOSTON AND WORCESTER CARS

Framingham, Mass., Aug. 31—The employes of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company voted last night to strike tomorrow morning in support of their demands for ninety-five cents an hour. They are now receiving fifty-two cents an hour.

SPION KOP FAVORITE.

London, Aug. 31—(Canadian Associated Press)—Betting on the St. Leger follows:—

Spion Kop, 2 to 1; Orpheus, 100 to 15; Black Gauntlet, 15 to 2; Silver Lights and Alder, 100 to 16; Golden Guinea, 100 to 8; Braishfield, 100 to7.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, Aug. 31—Sterling exchange steady. Demand 354 3-4. Cables 355 1-2. Canadian dollars 10 5-8 discount.

MAY RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

British Coal Strike Situation — Exports of Mine Product Restricted.

London, Aug. 31—Demands in support of which a majority of the miners of Great Britain have voted to strike, were considered here today at a meeting of the executive committees of the Miners' Federation, the transport workers union and the national union of railwaymen.

Belief is expressed that efforts will be made to resume negotiations with the government. Many manufacturers have decided to close their plants immediately if a miners' strike is declared, says the Daily Mail.

Washington, Aug. 31—Almost complete stoppage of coal exports from Great Britain has resulted from the government's restrictions on coal movements in anticipation of a miners' strike, according to a cable to the department of commerce today from Consul General Hollis at London. An unusual shortage of bunker coal exists, the consul reported, and as a result 375 vessels are tied up in British ports. Considerable unemployment among dock workers also was reported.

LADIES OF HOLY TRINITY HOLDING GARDEN PARTY

The ladies of Holy Trinity church opened a delightful garden party on the grounds of the Sisters of Charity, Burpee avenue, this afternoon, the proceeds to go towards the fitting up of a girls' school there. Many people were present and the grounds and building were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The affair will be continued tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles H. Ramsay, junior, was the general convener for all the arrangements and she was assisted by very able and efficient committee.

At the fancy table, Mrs. James Burke had as helpers, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss McGaffigan and Mrs. Corbett.

In charge of the fish pond were the convener, Miss Joyce, and Miss Kelly, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Turner and Miss Kinsella.

The candy table was presided over by Mrs. David Mullin and her assistants, Miss B. Colgan and Miss Harrington.

Mrs. Charles Ramsay, senior, was the convener for the apron table and her helpers were Miss Susie Gray and Miss Mary O'Neill.

At the home cooking table Mrs. Edward Murphy was in charge and the helpers were Mrs. J. J. Terris, Miss Beatrice Murphy and Miss Vera Terris.

Refreshments were under the convenorship of Miss Mamie Sullivan, who was assisted by the Misses Murphy, Miss Katie Ward, Mrs. William Jenkins, Miss O'Neill and Mrs. Kane.

The advertising committee consisted of Miss Amelia Haley and Miss Colgan.

The music arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Alexander McMullin.

The tea committee was as follows:—Mrs. T. Fox, convenor; presiding at the tables, Mrs. A. Kinsella, Mrs. F. Foster, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Mrs. D. Corkery; members of the committee, Mrs. Florence McCarthy, Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. H. O. McInerney, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. M. Peters, Mrs. George Magee, Mrs. Fred Lynch, Mrs. F. McBriarty, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. McAulisse, Mrs. J. Donovan, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. D. E. Doherty, and Mrs. John McGowan. The young ladies of the congregation acted as waitresses.

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES OF EAST IN CONGRESS

London, Aug. 31—A "congress of revolutionary peoples of the east" has commenced at Baku, Trans-caucasia, says a wireless message from Moscow. Four thousand representatives from Turkey, Persia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and other countries are expected to attend.

The agenda of the congress includes a programme of action to be adopted by the revolutionary parties of the eastern countries.

As Hiram Sees It

"Mrs. Hornbeam," said the Times reporter at breakfast, "I have had a pleasant chat with the Man in the Moon two evenings in succession. I sat late on the verandah, and our intercourse was most pleasant. On each evening I saw the moon rise over the horizon's rim and climb the heavens until it passed above the haze along the hills, and shone with a silver radiance that enchanted me. That radiance was reflected on the water, and the orchard trees threw soft shadows on the grass. The air was still, and there was no sound but an occasional note of a piano somewhere, the faint, musical sound of happy voices, or the tinkle of a bell in the pasture land. I could say with the poet that such a night was not made for slumber. It was a wonderful experience—a sheer delight—the very benediction of the summer that is passing into memory."

"You'd stand a long time at the corner o' Union an' Charlotte streets afore you'd hev an experience like that," said Mrs. Hornbeam.

"That there man in the moon," said Hiram, "was put there fer whittlin' on Sunday."

"Go 'long with your foolishness," chided Mrs. Hornbeam.

"However he came there," said the reporter, "he knows the history of this region. He remembers when it was all covered with woods. He knew it even before that. He also saw the first Indians, and later the French and English, the Loyalists and all that came after. He told me in confidence that he expects to see a civilized people some day. When they come there will be no more of those little, short graves in the cemeteries, for every day will be a Child-Welfare Day.

"See here," said Hiram, "I'll bet a big apple he'd been talkin' to Doc. Roberts the night afore."

HUN WARSHIP NOT COMING TO ST. JOHN AT PRESENT

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 31—Word has been received by the American consulate that the voyage of the captured German battleship Ostfriesland, to Halifax, has been postponed. Some time ago it was announced by Franklyn D. Roosevelt that she would come to this port and to St. John on an exhibition tour of the Atlantic seaboard. Since then, however, it has been found that the trip across the Atlantic has so damaged and weakened her that it would not be safe to venture out of New York harbor, where she now lies.

RAISE $25,000 TO FIGHT BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Montreal, Aug. 31—(Canadian Press.)—Prompt steps are being taken by a special committe of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in circularizing all interested municipalities of Ontario and Quebec re plans fora campaign against the proposed rates to be enforced by the Bell Telephone Co. It is proposed to raise without delay a fighting fund of $25,000. For Montreal and Toronto there will be in assessment of $7,000 each. Lesser municipalities will rage all the way from $1,000 to $2,000.

Quebec, Aug. 31—(Canadian Press.)—The Quebec Retail Merchants Association yesterday passed a resolution protesting against all increases in telephone rates in the city of Quebec.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The barometer is high and rising throughout the west, while from the Great Lakes eastward it is quite low. The weather is somewhat unsettled with scattered showers in all the provinces except Alberta and British Columbia, where it is quite fine.

Showery and Cooler.

Maritime—Southwest and south winds with scattered showers. Wednesday, fresh westerly winds, showery and becoming cooler.

Gulf and North Shore—Increasing east and northeast winds, cool and showery today and Wednesday.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler, fresh west winds.

Toronto, Aug. 31—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest night
Victoria	52	66	50
Kamloops	46	66	44
Calgary	46	62	42
Edmonton	34	..	34
Prince Albert	54	..	54
Winnipeg	58	76	56
White River	46	72	44
Sault Ste Marie	60	78	50
Toronto	65	80	62
Kingston	62	82	62
Ottawa	62	78	58
Montreal	68	80	62
Quebec	58	76	52
St. John, N. B.	60	60	56
Halifax	64	78	64
St. John's Nfld.	64	80	60
Detroit	64	78	64
New York	70	80	70

A FINISH FIGHT

Little Improvement in B. R. T. Service

Trolley Inspector Is Beaten Into Unconsciousness and Six Alleged Strikers Arrested — Conference With Mayor Hylan.

New York, Aug. 31—Prospects of a long drawn out fight between the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and its striking employes were apparent today. With virtually no increase in service by the subways, elevated roads and trolleys since the unexpected strike on Sunday, both the company and the strikers declared their determination to fight to a finish. Meanwhile, Brooklyn's two million residents still struggled with improvised means of conveyance.

That sentiment among the strikers was growing more bitter became evident early today when a trolley inspector was beaten to unconsciousness by six alleged strikers, all of whom were arrested.

The company operated yesterday only sixty-one two-man trains, but it is said that plans are being laid to put into commission today 500 surface cars protected with heavy wire screen.

Judge Mayer, legal custodian for the system, continued firm in his stand against arbitration, reserving his prerogative to scale down any award to a figure commensurate with the ability of the company to pay. He consented, however, to hold a conference with Mayor Hylan.

Attempts at intimidation of workers by the strikers and their sympathizers were reported at the East New York depot. Motormen members of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers were urged to refrain from taking out subway and elevated trains because strike breakers were said to have been employed.

Volleys of stones and bricks greeted a bus load of fifty men, being conveyed to the East New York and Halsey street barns, where 200 had been recruited to take out cars. No one was injured.

WILD STORM IN WOODSTOCK AND VICINITY

(Special to Times.)

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 31—During a terrific electrical storm early this morning lightning destroyed a barn belonging to John Birmingham in Pembroke, causing fire which destroyed the building with a cow, horse, and this season's hay crop, and a large quantity of grain. The buildings of John Guy at Richmond were also damaged. Will Duthie's buildings at Rosedale Road is also reported damaged considerably. Telephone connection is interrupted.

At the end of Meduxnakeag Bridge the sidewalk foundation was torn out and much damage done. The telephone service is badly crippled around town. It was the worst storm in this section for some years.

REVENUE OF THE DOMINION SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 31—As returns from income and customs taxes have greatly increased during the present fiscal year it is becoming apparent that when these increases are added to the amounts received from the new luxury and sales taxes the revenue of the Dominion will be almost doubled. Last year it was $350,000,000 but this year it will be nearly $600,000,000 if the present rate is kept up. More than $47,000,000 was collected in July from all sources. This will enable Canada to meet all expenditures, pay interest on her debt and pay off some of the debt.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Joseph Appleby was charged with being drunk and also with supplying liquor to Joseph LeRocke. He pleaded not guilty to both charges. Inspector Merryfield said that while in company with Inspectors White and Chief Inspector Wilson in Prince William street last evening, he met the accused with LeRocke and that the accused was staggering. He said he searched him and found nothing but on his companion a bottle containing intoxicating liquor was found. They took LeRocke to the police station and on the way up he said where he got his liquor so in consequence of this information they went to the Salvation Army Hostel and arrested Appleby who by this time had gone to bed.

LeRocke told the court that he was in a cigar store and the accused came in under the influence of liquor. The proprietor requested that he be taken home and as the witness knew him proceeded to comply with the request. When the two men got in the street the accused produced the bottle found on LeRocke and it was then that the witness said he took it from him and put it in his pocket. He took him to Prince William street and then the inspectors came along.

Inspector White corroborated Inspector Merryfield's evidence.

The accused took the stand and denied that he was drunk and also denied that he supplied liquor to LeRocke. The case was postponed and the accused remanded.

Two men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded. They both said they got gin from a stranger in Main street and paid $3.50 each for it.

ILL IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, who was taken suddenly ill on arriving from the Old Country and was taken to a New York hospital.

WANTS CANADIANS TO SEND EXHIBITS

British Empire Exhibition in London to Be Held in 1923.

Montreal, Aug. 31—Capt. Evan J. Edwards, senior trade commissioner for Great Britain in Canada and Newfoundland, said yesterday that he had ample information in regard to the proposed British Empire exhibition, which will be probably be held in London, Eng. some time in 1923. He has been asked to interest possible exhibitors from Canada and Newfoundland and hoped Canadian firms would take up the matter more especially as the exhibition had been initated by a Canadian, the late Lord Strathcona.

HARRIMANS BUY HEAVILY IN KERR COMPANY

New York, Aug. 31—It was announced today that the Harriman interests, recent purchasers of big steamship enterprises throughout the world, have bought from H. F. Kerr and A. E. Clegg, a large part of their investments in the Kerr Navigation Company for $5,000,000 and soon will acquire additional amounts of stocks in this corporation.

Funds acquired by Kerr and Clegg from these liquidations are to be invested in United States shipping board vessels or in steamships built in United States yards on plans to be approved by Rear Admiral Benson.

TROUBLE IN ITALY OVER THE SOVIETS; THREE LIVES LOST

Florence, Aug. 31—During a meeting here yesterday in favor of immediate recognition of the Russian Soviet government, a police commissioner was shot and killed. Policemen returned the fire, killing two people and wounding seven others.

A twenty-four hour protest strike has been ordered.

NO MONEY FROM WETS OR DRYS, SAYS GOVERNOR COX

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 31—Answering testimony of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee yesterday, Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, declared that "the wets have not contributed a dollar to my campaign and they will not." The governor added that neither had the "drys" contributed.

SITUATION IN MILAN SAID NOW TO BE SERIOUS

London, Aug. 31—Anticipating a lockout, the metal workers of Milan, Italy, have seized the factories, it was reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch received here today.

The report stated that the workers are in full possession and are threatening the owners with violence. The situation is said to be serious.

FORD TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO FLYING MACHINES

Toronto, Aug. 31—Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, said yesterday that he belived flying would soon be as common as automobile is in these days. His engineers, he said, were already working on an air cooled engine for flying machines and he would be ready to supply the demand when the time came.

SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Quebec, Aug. 31—(Canadian Press.)—M. A. Lemieux, K. C., will present a petition to the court of appeal this week requesting a new trial for Jos. Remillard, sentenced to hang on October 15 for inciting his son, Romeo, to shoot a caller at their home.

At Lauson last January, Lieut. Lucien Morrissette, was shot and killed by Romeo Milliard who is now serving a life term for the crime.

It was at his father's bidding that the boy fired the shot, suspecting that Morrisette was his mother's lover. When the father was tried the jury brought in a verdict of murder and Judge Desey sentenced him to hang.

The Saskatchewan Crop Report Good

Regina, Sask., Aug. 31—Cutting is practically completed in Saskatchewan, according to reports to the bureau of statistics of provincial department of agriculture. Threshing has commenced in several places. Frost does not appear to have damaged the crops to any material extent. All reports indicate that the grain is of good grade.

TROUBLE IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL FIELD PREDICTED

Mine Workers' Official Makes Statement

Declares Award Approved by President Wilson Is Discriminatory — Says Results Should Be Lower Coal Price.

Washington, Aug. 31—The award of the anthracite coal commission, approved by President Wilson yesterday, is characterized as "the most reactionary decision that has been made by an industrial tribunal during the reconstruction period" by W. J. Lauck, consulting economist for the United Mine Workers, in a statement made public today, predicting "trouble in anthracite field" as a result of the findings.

"In saying this, I do not believe that I am a trouble maker any more than the weather man is a rain maker when, with his date before him, he predicts rain," continued Mr. Lauck.

The anthracite workers are asked to accept a minimum day wage of $4.20 as contrasted with $6 a day for the bituminous miners granted by the bituminous commission, which by agreement, is now being increased to $7.50 in Illinois and $6.75 or $7 in Ohio and Pennsylvania. How can the public expect the United Mine Workers to enforce acceptance of such a comparatively discriminating award by the anthracite miners, a large majority of whom do not belong to the union."

The union, he said, would undertake in all good faith to accept and enforce the award, although the commission declines to grant it "the power and authority it should have to control the situation."

"The price of anthracite coal to the consumer should be reduced as a result of the award," Mr. Lauck declared. "When the case was submitted to arbitration with an agreement that the award should date from April 1, last, the anthracite operators advanced the price of coal at the mines $1 a ton effective on April, to protect themselves against any wage increase the commission might make."

The wage increases granted by the commission, he said, amounted to fifty cents a ton and on a basis of ninety million tons a year production, the operators have collected $80,000,000 during the last four months of which they must return to the miners only $15,000,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 31—Although expressing dissatisfaction with the award of the anthracite coal commission, made public yesterday by President Wilson, strike talk was not so general today among the loyal members of the United Mine Workers of America. The award gives the men wages increases of 17 and 20 per cent. They asked for at least 27 per cent.

LIGHTNING KILLS MRS. A. M. BOURQUE OF FOX CREEK

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 31—Mrs. Alphee M. Bourque of Fox Creek, was struck by lightning at her home this morning. She died within half an hour. Mrs. Bourque was about thirty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and seven small children.

HONDURAS HAS RATIFIED TREATY WITH CANADA

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 31—Honduras has ratified the British West Indies treaty with Canada. The Bahamas has passed the resolution. The treaty will go into force so soon as ratified by all the British West Indies governments and by the Dominion parliament.

Postpone Inquest Into Death of Rev. Mr. McArthur

Montreal, Aug. 31—The jury inquiring into the death of Rev. P. C. McArthur, a United Baptist church clergyman, of North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., postponed proceedings until tomorrow to allow of an autopsy. Rev. Mr. McArthur, who was on a visit to this city, was found dead in his room yesterday, supposedly from heart trouble.

The authorities are endeavoring to get in touch with his relatives.

TAKING SAND NOW.

People with an illicit fondness for city property have switched their attention from lanterns to sand, and sometime during last night a wagon was taken into lower cove slip and two loads of sand removed from one of the city scows moored there. The loss was noted at 7 o'clock this morning when the city workmen gathered to unload the vessel. No clue as to the destination of the missing material could be reached.