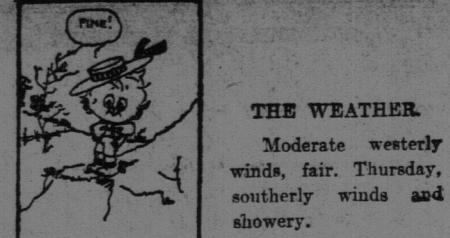


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MANY WORKMEN KILLED BY FUMES FROM BIG OIL WELL

Over a Score Killed in Last Few Days by Inhaling Gases from Blazing Oil—Thousands of Dollars of Damage Done—Soldiers Sent to Scene.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Deadly fumes from Mexico's great oil well fire six miles from Tampico have killed more than a score of workmen during the past few days, completely blackened the white paint on the sides of the ships, and have caused thousands of dollars damage to ranches and other neighboring interests, according to Captain Herriches, of the Mexican Consulate at Mexico, which reached New Orleans Monday night.

A BULL TERRIER HANGS HIMSELF

Dog "Commits Suicide" in a Barn Off Clarence Street.

Overcome by sorrow at being separated from his master, a four-year-old bull terrier committed suicide yesterday in a barn in the rear of Clarence street, occupied by Fred Galbraith.

Arthur Galbraith saw the dog on Queen street on Saturday and placed it in an empty barrel on William Baxter's team, who conveyed it to the Clarence street barn. When John Cook, who resides on Pitt street, ascertained that his dog had been taken by Galbraith and Baxter, who were peddling apples, he hastened to the police station and filed an information against the men in an informal manner.

The men answered the allegation of this morning, Galbraith said he originally owned the dog, and three years ago loaned it to Samuel Cooke, a brother of Galbraith at this point said the dog had jumped itself in his brother's barn by hanging through a hot stove.

Magistrate Ritchie instructed Cook that he could prosecute Galbraith for theft if he could prove Cooke as an accomplice or both for cruelty to animals.

Cook was chary of the death of the dog, as he believed it a curse to retain possession of it and was shown the body in the barn. Cook produced three licenses for the dog which he had secured from the mayor.

TOWN WILD OVER A HORDE OF MONKEYS

Woods Alive With Uncanny Beasts and Villagers Badly Scared.

Sokolok, Mass., Oct. 28.—With the woods in the vicinity of this town overrun by a horde of monkeys, whose advent is the dearest of a mystery, the villagers here and on the road to Rehoboth have been roused to a pitch of intense excitement.

Several of the women of the village on their way to church from some of the outlying farms were chased by six or eight of the animals, and found refuge in speedy flight, the agile monkeys chattering and grinning at them as they ran, following up with the fugitives most of the way to the village.

Four of the beasts have been brought down by the hunters' rifle. Yesterday W. Patterson and Everett S. Clinton succeeded in shooting the fourth but they saw a number of others.

No end of speculation has been had with regard to how the simians came to inhabit the woods in this neighborhood. Some figure they wandered off in the woods from the direction of Boston. Others think some vessel containing a cargo of them has been wrecked somewhere on the coast and the monkeys swarmed into this locality.

TEDDY JR.'S SALARY BOOSTED BY BOSS

Advanced to Worst Room and Will Get \$7.50 Per. From Now On.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23.—Following his return from the Vanderbilt cup race, which was the first he has had in a month of hard labor of ten and a half hours a day, Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., was pleasantly surprised by General Manager Alvin H. Higgs, who informed "Teddy" that he had finished his apprenticeship in the carpet company at Thompsonville and would hereafter be under boss "Bill" Hines in the worst room and at an increased weekly salary.

The latter can stand without risk of sickness, for he has been breaking his back bending over rusty raw wool clad in black satin shirt and blue overalls, all for per. From now on for infinitely pleasant and cleaner work he will receive \$7.50 a week of this increase he is going to use improving his boarding arrangements and has planned to move at once to the handsome residence of Robert King on Enfield street.

RIVER BUSINESS HAS BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR

Down River Shipments Reported to be Heavy. Dealers Also Say the Crops Have Been of Good Size and Fine Quality so There Should be no Scarcity This Winter.

Now that the season of navigation on the St. John river is drawing to a close comparison of the amount of business transacted has been made with last year. Information from all sources agrees that there has been an improvement in the down river shipments of country product, though up river shipments have not been so good. Passenger travel has shown but slight difference however.

LAUGH AT COLLEGE SNOBS, SAYS ELIOT

Harvard's President Says That Method Is Preferable to Hazing.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—In a recent lecture before the Hyde Park Woman's Club Martin A. Andrews, editor of Brooklyn's Evening Review, advocated hazing for college chaps who conduct themselves arrogantly and feel too proud to associate with students who are poorer in purse than they.

This method of handling the college snob does not appeal to President Eliot of Harvard. In a lecture to former Chicago student President Eliot says:

"The effect of hazing on the men who do it is always barbarizing. It is a means of cowardly business, for almost invariably many attack one. It is an imitation in colleges of the barbarous treatment of newcomers, which has long existed among soldiers, the practitioners of special arts of trades, and groups of workmen in many rough industries.

"The best way to improve a college snob is to laugh at him and to defeat his childish aspirations. Mr. Andrews' recommendation of hazing is as silly as his recommendation of a bad set for recalcitrant fraternity members. Both these remedies are barbarous and ineffective and would be degraded to the people who should use them."

AND THIS IS FATE

A Badly Written Figure Five was the Cause of a Man's Death.

(New York Sun.) "Something happened in front of my house very recently that set me to thinking," said a New York man of business the other day.

"I rent and occupy a home on Eighth street. The front yard is enclosed by an iron fence with an iron gate which had been broken and not yet repaired. Going home to lunch one day I was surprised to find a workman engaged in repairing the gate. As I had not notified the owner I was somewhat surprised at the uninvited zeal in making unsolicited repairs. I asked the workman who sent him to do the work and he replied:

"Mr. Brown, who owns the house."

"But," said I, "he doesn't own it. It is owned by Mr. Smith, and I rent it of him."

"Oh, no," said he, "Mr. Brown owns the house. He owns a lot of houses and I do all his iron work. Here is his postal he sent me telling me to go and repair a broken gate at N. Eighth street. There can't be any mistake."

"I examined the card carefully. The number of the house was the same as mine and at first glance the street appeared to be Eighth street, but upon closer scrutiny I saw that it was Fifth street. I explained the matter to the workman, but as he had had completed the job I told him to go ahead and finish what he would pay him. He did and went away. In the course of the work he had been obliged to take up some of the bricks in the walk and when he related them there was half a brick left over and not needed. This had I tossed into the street. That evening two boys came racing down the street on bicycles. They were moving at a rapid rate. Simultaneously the clergymen of a nearby church started to cross the street. When he was half way across and in front of my house he saw the boys leaping down upon him like whirlwind. He did what any person of good judgment and strong nerve would do. He stopped and waited for them to pass.

"As they approached they divided, one going a little to the right and the other a little to the left. Just as they were directly opposite him the bicycle of one of the boys struck the piece of brick the workman had tossed into the street and the boy was thrown upon the clergyman with such force as to knock the latter down. His skull was fractured and he was dead before he could be removed to his home. As I have said, the affair set me thinking. Here was a man brought to an untimely death because some other man whom he never saw and of whom he had never heard, in writing the figure '5' made it look like the figure '8'. And I wondered if there might not be somewhere in the world some unknown one who held my fate in his hands and who even then with a stroke of his pen might not be signing my death warrant. It made me feel creepy for several days."

OBITUARY

Daley-Warner

James Daley and Miss Catherine Warner were united in marriage at 8 o'clock this morning in the cathedral by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Miss Ella Morris was bridesmaid and Frank O'Brien supported the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

MINISTERS ARE BACK IN OTTAWA

A Cabinet Council to be Held Tomorrow—Marcel for Speaker.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28 (Special).—Cabinet ministers are returning from their triumph in the country and there is to be a council in the morning. Mr. Wilford, Sir Richard Manning to-morrow. Sir Wilford, Sir Richard Manning to-morrow. Sir Wilford, Sir Richard Manning to-morrow.

AN ACCIDENT TO I. C. R. BRAKEMAN

William Armstrong Hurt in Moncton Yard This Morning—A Wedding at Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 28 (Special).—William Armstrong, an I. C. R. brakeman, had his ankles badly sprained here this morning as a result of an accident in the I. C. R. yard. Armstrong was standing on the foot board of a shunting engine when it left the rails, throwing him with considerable force between the sleepers and pinning his legs underneath the footboard. Armstrong will be laid up for some time as a result.

The marriage of Margaret Brown, daughter of James Brown, to William Fogarty of the L. C. R. maintenance of way department, took place this morning in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Savage assisted by Rev. W. Brown.

LONDON TO SEE GREAT PAGEANT

Mr. Lascelles of Quebec Tercentenary Fame Planning a Big Show for London in few Months.

(Montreal Witness.) Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R., this morning received a letter from Mr. Frank Lascelles, of Quebec, Canada, giving some particulars of the next big pageant which will be held in London.

The pageant will be held in London in the month of June next. It will be the most magnificent pageant since the coronation of Queen Victoria. The pageant is to be given by the city of London to raise money for the relief of the poor.

A full number will be occupied in the presentation of the twenty-one scenes, and 20,000 persons or more will be employed in the production. The pageant is to be given by the city of London to raise money for the relief of the poor.

A STORY OF HARDSHIP

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—A story of hardship as castaways in the South Pacific islands is told in a new book by the author of the "Man of War" series.

The book is a comprehensive account of the life of a man who has spent many years in the South Pacific islands. It is a story of hardship and adventure.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 28 (Special).—The anniversary of the capture of the city of Fredericton by the British in 1758 is being celebrated here today.

TSCHAIKOVSKY IS FREE

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Nicholas Tschaikevsky, the aged Russian patriot, who has been imprisoned in this city for nearly a year, was released this afternoon at a quarter of ten.

HE KNEW HIM

Brownson-Judson says he thinks he'll go abroad next month. "I know him—It's much cheaper to think than to actually go."

VERY TRUE

The Politician—Senior Skinner ain't as bad as he's painted. The Reformer—Yes; and he ain't as good as he's advertised.

A NEW BRUNSWICK BOY KILLED IN THE WEST

Abel Legere the Victim of a Railway Accident. He Belonged to Legere's Corner and Had Been in Manitoba for Some Time—Monthly Statement of I. C. R. Fund.

Moncton, Oct. 28 (Special).—Secretary Paver, of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, has submitted his report for the month ended October 25th, in which period there were four deaths.

These were: William Kelly, of St. John, retired member, who had \$1,000 insurance; F. Khrbridge, Halifax, sleeping car conductor, who had \$250; and Richard Keith, of Campbellton, who had \$500. The 4th death was F. W. Burke, Halifax, a member of the temporary employees' accident fund, who died from the effects of injuries received while on duty.

Abel Legere, of Legere's Corner, on Monday evening received a telegram announcing that his brother, Abel Legere, had been killed at Somerset, Manitoba. No particulars were given in the telegram except that the deceased had been killed in an accident on a railway.

The young man was thirty years of age and a son of the late Surveyor Legere, and went West about eight years ago. He is survived by a wife and little girl. He left the house toward his home in Legere's Corner, and was on his way to a large western concern.

The Liberal majority in Moncton city and parish, at the election of Mayor Legere, might have been at least 150 larger. There were about that number of names on the Moncton city and parish list, but it was felt that Emerson's election was not in doubt, and voters were permitted to elect to vote in other constituencies.

It was received here last night of the death of Mrs. John H. Kennedy, who died in Malden, Mass., on Tuesday, Oct. 27. She belonged to Moncton, but has been living in Malden for several years.

TRYING TO PROMOTE PEACE IN BALKANS

Great Britain, France and Russia are Trying to Keep Bulgaria and Turkey Apart.

London, Oct. 28.—A despatch to the Times from Sofia states that Great Britain, France and Russia have presented an identical note approving Bulgaria's recognition that compensation is due to Turkey for the loss of territory in the Balkans. The note also expresses the hope that the proposed international congress, the representatives of Germany, Italy and Austria will be invited to attend.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF

Strikers Who Have Been Out Since March 27 Have Gone Back To Work.

The strike of the Iron Shipbuilders and Bolshakovs in the Leigh Valley Railway shops, which began on March 27 last, has been declared off. It was evident long ago that the strike was lost, but made application for work as individuals on Saturday, and will be taken back as they are needed.

LATE PERSONALS

Kenneth McDonald was a passenger train on today's Boston train. F. R. Dearborn came on in the American train today.

FUNERALS

The funeral of little John Parks who was drowned recently at Marble Cove was held from his parents home, 68 Kennedy street, North End, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. E. N. Nobles and interment was in Cedar Hill.

THE REASON

Wiggs—Does that deaf-mute go to college? Wages—Sure. Just look at his fingers; they're all knotted from giving his class yell.

The following landlords have been reported by Policeman McCollom for having defective rain-pipes and conductors on their houses—Eben Fayer, 221 Union street; William LeLachour, 23 Brussels street; Herbert Everett, 37 Brussels street; William Peterson, 35 Brussels street.

The Algonquins will play the U. N. B. on the Shamrock grounds Saturday afternoon. As the Algonquins put up a certainty of hurrying it to successful completion. The Duma will be occupied for a long period of time with the discussion of the budget, which probably will not be ratified before March first. The debate on the estimates in the earlier sessions occupied almost the entire time of the house to the exclusion of actual legislation, but the members are now familiar with the work and the discussion of important reform can be conducted simultaneously.

THE CURREY DIVORCE SUITS BEFORE COURT THIS MORNING

Lemuel A. Currey on the Stand Tells of Various Assaults Committed Upon Him by His Wife—He Alleges Ill Treatment at Her Hands.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 28.—The Currey divorce suits were again before the Divorce Court this morning. Mrs. Fred Currey upon the urgent need of alimony. The fifty dollars alimony already granted had been used up and Mrs. Currey had no means. Mr. Skinner said the children should go back to their father and Mr. Currey should have them. A lengthy argument ensued as to who should have the custody of the children. The judge reserved judgment.

Lemuel A. Currey was the first witness called. He said he was a barrister practicing at St. John. He was the plaintiff in one of the libels and the defendant in the other. He married the defendant, Mary Eliza Currey, on December 27, 1884. Five children are a result of the marriage. They resided at different parts of St. John and he also purchased a handsome place at Woodman's Point at the urgent request of Mrs. Currey. Mrs. Currey wanted a home of her own and he purchased a house in the city.

It was in the kitchen; he was correcting his little boy. Mrs. Currey rushed at the plaintiff and struck him in the left jaw, glass at his head. He dodged the glass. He never struck her. His wife said she would kick the dog-stomach off of him. She kicked him in the knee. He felt the blood running down his knee. In September, 1907, a dispute arose over a bill of \$134, which he had received from Macaulay Bros. and in which 17 pairs of kid gloves were mentioned as being purchased in a few days. Mrs. Currey also jammed his thumb in the door.

him up stairs and kicked him on the knee. He never thought of the physical effect of it but of the mental worry and the motive which prompted it. At another time Mrs. Currey slammed the door in his face. The heavy door struck him in the head. He was dazed by the blow and still carries a scar. This was because he corrected one of the children.

At Woodman's Point, one morning, the plaintiff was coming from the bath room. Mrs. Currey called him a brute and a devil and slammed the door in his face. He had tried to make amends with his wife at different times up to August 29, 1907, and appealed to his wife to something for the children's sake. He did not know what prompted his wife to act as she did. One Sunday evening in August while all were seated at the table together with a strange little girl, the little girl wanted Julia his daughter to go and stay all night and he was opposed to it. Mrs. Currey called him a brute. He got up and left the table. He went into an adjoining room and closed the door so as to leave peace. He made no reply. There was a glass of water on the table. Mrs. Currey picked up the glass of water, threw the water in his face and threw the glass at his head. He dodged the glass. He never struck her. His wife said she would kick the dog-stomach off of him. She kicked him in the knee. He felt the blood running down his knee. In September, 1907, a dispute arose over a bill of \$134, which he had received from Macaulay Bros. and in which 17 pairs of kid gloves were mentioned as being purchased in a few days. Mrs. Currey also jammed his thumb in the door.

CANDIDATE MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

Labor Candidate in London, Ont., Says the Conservatives Tried to Bribe Him.

London, Oct. 27.—In a signed statement to the Advertiser, J. A. McCandless, the Labor candidate, alleges that he was offered \$700 to pull up stakes for his party, and allow Major Beattie to be elected by acclamation. J. T. Marks, the other Labor man, alleges that Conservatives offered to give him \$1,000 to pull up stakes and allow Major Beattie to be elected by acclamation. The story has created a sensation.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Australian Government Will Practically Control All Employers of Labor.

London, Oct. 27.—At Melbourne the drafting of the amendment of the constitution for the purpose of legalizing the new profession, the Labor party's proposals involve control of the conditions of employment of all protected industries in the fullest sense of the word, including a minimum of wages, regulation of hours and limitations of boy labor.

HERDER DIED IN SNOW

It is Feared Many Others Have Also Perished.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 27.—Held up since Monday last, until Saturday morning did the trains from the east arrive. From the prairies come stories of hardship and peril. Two men named Cameron and Fisher, shepherds in the employ of Alex Fisher, were forced by the blizzard to leave their flocks. Cameron became exhausted and Fisher helped and carried him down the mountain. Cameron was found dead on Saturday, and will be taken back as they are needed.

HE CHARGES SLANDER

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 27.—Mr. James Connee, Liberal member elect for Thunder Bay has issued writs for damages for slander against J. Carlock of Toronto. News, Dr. Snellie, and the Times Journal all for election utterances.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT MAY DO MUCH BENEFICIAL WORK NOW

The Duma Reopened Today for the Autumn Session—Much Important Reform Legislation is Now Ready for Consideration.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The Russian parliament which opened today for the autumn session promises to be the most fruitful since the establishment of the Duma. A number of reforms, which were in the committee stage in the preceding session, are now ready for immediate consideration in the lower house, and others are far advanced, and since the dangers threatening their predecessors have been fully dissipated, the legislators can attend to their task with the certainty of hurrying it to successful completion.

The Duma will be occupied for a long period of time with the discussion of the budget, which probably will not be ratified before March first. The debate on the estimates in the earlier sessions occupied almost the entire time of the house to the exclusion of actual legislation, but the members are now familiar with the work and the discussion of important reform can be conducted simultaneously.

The relations between the various parties have been greatly improved of late and the conservative manner in which the social democrats and the reactionaries are working together have given great encouragement to the leaders of the parliament.