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OVERSEAS MAIL SERVICE WILL BE CONTINUED

Britain Agrees With Canada to Renew the Contract Another Year

Stricter Immigration Regulations Expected to Reduce British Newcomers Fifty Per Cent. This Year—Rush of American Settlers Promises to Be the Greatest on Record.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, April 15.—The dominion government has succeeded in inducing the British government to reconsider its first decision to withdraw from the present agreement with Canada regarding the payment of subsidies to the C. P. P. now given for the Overseas mail service to China and Japan through Canada.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FILLED MANY OFFICES

New Batch of Marriage License Issuers for St. John City and County

Many Changes in Queens and Other Counties—Executive Yesterday Heard Many Delegations re Exhibition Grants, Change in Milk Inspection Act and Other Matters.

A meeting of the provincial government was held yesterday in the government rooms, Church street. J. R. Stone, one of the newly appointed commissioners of the Central railway, was first heard with reference to railway matters.

STRANDED C. P. R. LINER WAS FLOATED YESTERDAY

Steamer Mount Temple Saved from Ledges of Ironbound Island

Halifax Salvage Company Stand to Make \$150,000 Profit Out of Their Enterprise—Compressed Air the Chief Factor in Their Success—Vessel Used Her Own Steam in Getting Away.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., April 15.—The C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple that was stranded on Ironbound island at the mouth of the La Have river December 2 was floated today and proceeded under her own steam to the eastward, probably anchoring in Alosas harbor.

ROBBERS LOOT SAFE IN CHELSEA RUINS

Secured a Good Haul—Death List Remains at Six—Relief Fund \$140,000.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Although a diligent search was kept up all day in the ruins of the hundreds of structures destroyed in the Chelsea fire of last Sunday, no more bodies of victims of the disaster were discovered and the death list remains at six.

BULLET SHATTERED WINDOW IN CAR OF COURT OFFICIALS

Sir Wm. Mulock, Counsel and Jury Get a Bad Scare.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Woodstock, Ont., April 15.—In a case in the assize court today in which James Cornfoot, of Ingersoll, claimed \$5,000 damages from the Ingersoll Fruit Packing Co. for injuries, it became necessary, in the opinion of the court, for the jury to go to Ingersoll to see the machine.

D. A. R. TRACKMAN BADLY INJURED

Wm. Hamilton Crushed by Landslide Yesterday, and May Not Recover.

Digby, N. S., April 15.—A serious, if not fatal, accident took place on the D. A. Railway early this afternoon about one mile west of Digby station. While a crowd of men, in charge of Michael Welch, of Yarmouth, assistant road master, were loading Simonds special with dirt a landslide pinned Kenneth Hamilton's shoulder and collar bone are broken and he is suffering from other injuries.

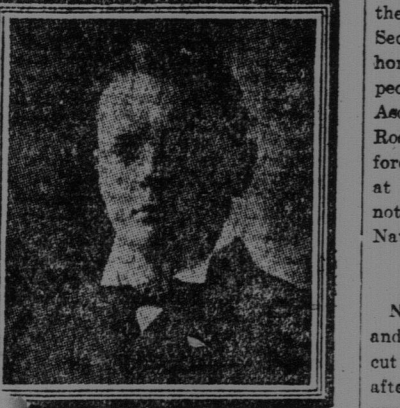
STIFF SENTENCE FOR NEW YORK ELECTION CROOK

New York, April 15.—Frank Duffy, an election district captain who had been convicted of having assisted thirty men to register falsely at the last election in the Seventeenth Assembly District, was sentenced today to not less than two years and three months and not more than four years and three months in prison.

CALLS ON IRISH PARTY TO OPPOSE WINSTON CHURCHILL

John Redmond Also Declares Asquith and Birrell's Attitude Towards Home Rule is a Direct Challenge to Nationalists.

Dublin, April 15.—Speaking at a meeting this afternoon of the United Irish League, John E. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, said the changes in



WINSTON CHURCHILL

MARY LUNENBURG MARINERS LOST

Three Known Dead from One Vessel, and Fears Are Entertained for the Safety of Thirteen Others.

Lunenburg, N. S., April 15.—Three men lost in the Lundenburg fishing fleet, Robert Conrad, of Acadia, and Bernard Knickle and James Henry of the Ronald G. Smith, Captain Joe Smith, are the unfortunate men to lose their lives. The fleet has only been away about three weeks.

Noted Sporting Writer Dead

New York, April 15.—John H. Mandigo, for twenty years at the head of the sporting department of the Sun, died today aged 63 years.

QUEENS

Russia Williams to be high sheriff in place of Jas. Reid resigned; Samuel Leonard Peters to be judge of probates in place of Arthur W. Ebbett resigned; John R. Dunn, barrister, to be clerk of the circuit, clerk of the peace and clerk of the county court in place of Arthur W. Ebbett resigned; Robert F. Davis to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court; William H. Kirkpatrick, Albert M. Corbett, Wm. Howe, Wm. G. Kennedy, Anisley Smith, John J. Huggard, Frederick C. Stultz, Thos. W. Machin, Samuel Vanwart, and Leigh R. Wilson to be justices of the peace; Leigh R. Wilson to be a stipendiary justice of the peace for the district of Chipman with civil jurisdiction; Beverly C. Paris to be commissioner for the parish of Wickham civil court in place of Geo. C. Worden deceased; Leigh R. Wilson of Chipman and Eben D. Slocum to be issuers of marriage licenses.

CHARLOTTE

Robt. E. Armstrong to be member board of trustees, town of St. Andrews in place of Robert E. Armstrong resigned. Restigouche.

PROVIDENCE MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER

Providence, R.I., April 15.—The mystery concerning the death of Henry Kelley, who was found shortly after midnight Sunday morning on Canal street with his head crushed under a heavy stone, was solved this morning by the alleged confession of Frank Lyons, who was arrested yesterday evening on suspicion.

DESPERATE DEED OF DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE

Northampton, Mass., April 15.—George W. Birge, superintendent of streets, was shot and fatally wounded today by a discharged employee of the street department, John Tracy, who afterward shot himself. Birge lived only a few minutes after the shooting. Tracy was still alive tonight but was thought to have no chance of recovery. He had two bullets in his abdomen while a third bullet lodged at the back of his throat. Disappointment because of his recent discharge from the street department, where he had been employed ten years, is supposed to have led Tracy to his desperate act.

STEEL AND COAL PRESIDENTS STILL SPARRING FOR POSITION

Second Conference at Toronto Barren of Results—Plummer Still in Defiant Mood.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, April 15.—The second conference between the steel and coal presidents took place this morning in William MacKenzie's office. Both President Plummer and President Ross were together from 11 o'clock till about 1 o'clock, but nothing definite was arrived before the other the position each took.

BRITISH NOTABLES' NATIONAL GIFT TO BATTLEFIELDS FUND

Stirring Campaign in Behalf of Scott Act Continues—Supreme Court Matters.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, April 15.—A special London cable says:—An important movement is afoot to make a national birthday presentation to Canada at the time of the Quebec Tercentenary. The Duke of Argyll and Lords Aberdeen, Derby, Lansdowne, and Minto recently issued an invitation to a number of distinguished persons, suggesting that a fund be raised here as a substantial public contribution towards the \$250,000 understood to be necessary for transforming the historic battlefields into a public park.

MORE DAMAGE TO NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS

St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—Further damage to the sealing fleet was reported by vessels which arrived here today. The steamer Viking, with 21,000 seals, the Erik with 17,000, Algea, with 8,000 and Vanguard with 8,000 came into port, all more or less damaged. The Erik had her stern stove in by colliding with the Aurora. The Erik's mizzenmast is gone and she is partly filled with water.

PHYSICIAN SHOTS DAUGHTER AND SELF

Asheville, N.C., April 15.—Emerged at his sixteen-year-old daughter Nellie because of a harmless school girl crush, Dr. C. O. Swinney, who recently came here from New York, today fired two shots at and fatally wounded her and then shot himself, dying almost instantly.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRATIC LEADER OUSTED FROM PARTY CONVENTION

New York, April 15.—State Senator Patrick H. McCareen, leader of the Kings county Democracy, was ousted from his place as a delegate to the party's state convention tonight, after a two days' contest, before the committee on credentials. He was alternately greeted with cheers and derisive cries and once was insulted by a man on the platform near him to whom the senator replied that he would talk to him outside of the hall. In a scene that was tense and dramatic in the extreme, he first made an appeal to the convention to refuse its sanction to the majority report of the committee on credentials and then followed with a deliberate defiance of those who, he said, were excluding him from the place in the party councils for which he had been chosen by his Democratic constituents. To the Tammany delegates he delivered a threat that if the plan to put him outside the party lines were carried out, no one present in the convention hall would live long enough to see the election of another Democratic mayor of New York.

John Oshroton Critically Ill

Lynedoch, Ont., April 15.—The illness of John Oshroton, long a member in the house of commons for north Norfolk, has grown so serious that his recovery is not expected. Since the middle of January, following an attack of grippe, his condition has grown steadily worse.

U. N. B. AND NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Stirring Campaign in Behalf of Scott Act Continues—Supreme Court Matters.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N.B., April 15.—The university closed today for the Easter holidays and will reopen on Thursday of next week. The Normal school closes tomorrow and reopens on Tuesday. Today a number of students departed for their homes.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE BURNING AT BANGOR

Bangor, Me., April 16.—Fire that started at 1:10 this morning in the hay shed of J. Frank Green in Broad street, destroyed that building and contents and badly damaged the building of the Northern Paint Company and J. Cohen's clothing store. At this hour (1:45), the fire is still burning, fanned by a strong wind, but will probably be confined to the buildings named. Losses are now roughly estimated at \$20,000. Cause supposed to be incendiary.

PLENTY OF GAMBLING AT NEW YORK TRACKS

New York, April 15.—The opening of the racing season today found few pool rooms doing business here than in several years, but the number of hand-books, it is said, more than made up for the lack of pool rooms.

F. B. McCurdy Elected

Halifax, April 15.—(Special.)—F. B. McCurdy, the well-known stock broker, was tonight elected president of the Wanderers Athletic Club. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,000.

E. N. RHODES CONSERVATIVE CHOICE IN CUMBERLAND

Convention Yesterday Unanimous for Popular Barrister as Candidate in Next Federal Contest—Is Son-in-Law of Attorney General Pipes.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Amherst, April 15.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic political conventions held in this country for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the next Dominion election, was held in the county of Cumberland. Every district in the county was represented. The chair was occupied by C. R. Smith, K.C.

CONFIDENCE OF THE PARTY IN R. L. BORDEN

A resolution expressing the sincere confidence of the party in the continued good health of Sir Charles Tupper and another of appreciation of Sir Herbert Tupper in accepting the nomination for the county of Pictou were received with enthusiasm.

MR. RHODES IS A GOOD MAN OF ENERGY AND ABILITY

Mr. Rhodes is a young man of energy and ability and a good speaker. While he has in recent years been in professional partnership with his father-in-law, Attorney-General Pipes, it is understood that this connection will be forthwith severed and that he will enter immediately upon an aggressive career.