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GREAT HONOR FOR N. B. MAN

Hon. Bonar Law to be Appointed Financial-Secretary in Bal-four's Government.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Canadian cattle can now be shipped to Manchester on the same terms of insurance as to Liverpool.

Messrs. Hayward & Son, of Birmingham, vigorously protest against bona-fide passenger agencies being tarred with the same brush as unauthorized emigration agents. Haywards have received letters from immigrants employed in Winnipeg as fitters' laborers at 14 shillings and sixpence per day, and from an art metal worker in Toronto who is getting thirty dollars per week.

Hon. Bonar Law is spoken of as the probable successor to Hon. Mr. Elliot as secretary treasurer. Mr. Law was born in New Brunswick.

Sir Charles Tupper having recently entered upon his eighty-third year, apparently thinks he ought to make a fresh start in public work, so has entered actively into the fiscal campaign. He delivered a vigorous address at Plumstead Saturday, and more is to be heard from him.

WOMAN SAVES TWO.

Bravely Drags Father and Son From Deadly Grasp of Live Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Displaying heroic courage, Mrs. Rosina Mahler, who lives in Seventh avenue, College Point, at the risk of her life yesterday rescued Otto Hess and his son, John, twelve years old, from contact with a live electric light wire, in which they had become entangled. Four times the woman was hurled to the ground by the force of the electric volts, but three times she bravely returned to her perilous task, and finally dragged both Hess and his son away.

Hess and his boy were walking in Seventh avenue, when the boy noticed a strand of wire lying in the street. He picked up one end and thrust it out of the way and immediately began to shriek with fear and pain. He was unable to let go his hold and his father sprang to his assistance and found himself in the same dangerous and painful predicament. Their cries of agony alarmed Mrs. Mahler, who did not realize their predicament at first, and ran into the street with the intention of dragging the boy and man to the sidewalk.

Her escape from severe injury was due probably to the fact that she caught hold of the boy and not the wire. The shock threw her to the ground.

Realizing that the nature of the danger was greater than she had supposed, Mrs. Mahler, with courage, she grabbed at the boy again, and this time both were hurled to the ground, the wire being wrested from the boy's involuntary grasp. She again turned her attention to Hess, and after several unsuccessful attempts finally succeeded in breaking his hold.

The hands of both Hess and his son were blackened and almost burned to the bone. They received prompt medical treatment, and they were removed to their homes.

Beyond exhaustion and shock Mrs. Mahler escaped serious harm.

SERVIA THREATENS TURKEY

Demands that Massacre of Christians be Stopped and that Re-forms be Introduced.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—The Servian government's reply to the port's representations says measures have been taken to prevent bands entering Macedonia and that a strong band which was marching across the frontier had already been dispersed.

The Servian reply adds, however, that if the persecution of Christians and the excesses of the Turkish troops continue and serious reforms are not introduced the government will be unable to restrain the popular agitation in Servia.

The unfavorable comment aroused by the appointment of Reshid Pasha, the former Vali of Beirut to be Vali of Krusa, which is really a promotion, continues.

The action of the port in this connection is regarded here as a challenge to the representatives of the powers, especially to the American minister who, it is thought, is likely to protest and may possibly demand Reshid Pasha's recall from Beirut in the interests of the American educational establishment in that village. Reports from Beirut say the appointment of Halim Pasha to be Vali of Beirut has caused much disappointment.

The inhabitants expected that Nazim Pasha, the Vali of Syria, who inspired confidence by his conduct when he became acting Vali after Reshid Pasha's removal, would be made Vali.

VENICE, Sept. 21.—A Greek squadron, consisting of three battleships, has arrived here, the vessels have been manoeuvring in the Adriatic sea, watching the developments in Macedonia.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 21.—According to fugitives who have arrived at Rilaf from Djoumala a serious engagement has occurred at Pehin near Meink in which the Turks are said to have lost five hundred men killed, including two colonels. Most of the villages in the district of Meink are in the hands of the insurgents, many of the villages are in flames.

W. ALBERT HICKMAN HERE.

W. Albert Hickman, who has been touring Great Britain in the interests of immigration to this province, passed through the city this morning on his way back from the old country. Mr. Hickman will return to England in October, when he will deliver a course of lectures on the advantages which this province presents for settlement. Mr. Hickman is the authorized representative of the local government.

WILL SUE STAR LINE FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Fred. Downie's Father and Others After the Company—Attorney General Orders an Inquest.

It has been decided that the circumstances in connection with the burning of the Star liner David Weston warrant the holding of an inquiry.

Attorney General Pugsley this morning stated that an inquest would certainly be held at once, but as yet no date has been set, nor has it been settled as to where or by whom it will be held.

It is likely that the sufferers by the accident will sue the company for heavy damages, though action will probably be deferred, pending the outcome of the inquiry.

Mr. Downie, the father of Fred Downie, was looking for Coroner Berriman this morning and told the Star he would without doubt take action against the steamship company. Mr. Downie says that on examination of the body of his son he is convinced that he did not meet his death by drowning, but as a result of the fearful burning he received.

Several of those who lost baggage and freight are already approaching the company about compensation and if satisfactory restitution is not made say they will insist on seeking recovery through the courts.

The company contend that the disaster was unavoidable and in no way due to negligence or mismanagement, and does not hold itself responsible for any loss either of life or property. What will be done toward replacing the David Weston is not yet decided. Arrangements are now being made to have the Majestic take her place on the Fredericton route for the balance of the season.

Insert Fire after first Parag ph.

This morning Coroner Berriman gave it as his opinion that an inquiry in regard to the burning of the David Weston should be held at once.

As the place where the accident occurred is in Kings County he did not feel that it was his duty to move in the matter, but was very strongly of the opinion that in an affair of this kind a most thorough investigation should be made. Too much light could not be shed on such a deplorable accident and it should be proved to the satisfaction of the public that the steamship company did and will in the future take every precaution to safeguard travellers.

In regard to the report that Coroner Berriman had decided no inquest was necessary, Dr. Berriman was not inclined to believe it had any foundation.

One of the saddest incidents in connection with the tragedy is the death of the little Rowan lad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hood-Rowan, of Manchester, England, and has been visiting his aunt, Miss Jennie Rowan, of the city teaching staff. Miss Rowan was visiting her brother in England this summer and as a result of long persuasion induced his parents to allow the little fellow to accompany her to Canada. He had enjoyed his trip and his stay in England, and was planning to remain a year. Miss Rowan, while delighted in his company, has felt keenly her responsibility and is nearly crazed with grief.

The death of the boy was the result of a heart-breaking terror. When the fire broke out Miss Rowan held him in her arms and, in a place of comparative safety, waited for succor. But the boy, frantic with fear, struggled to the door and, at the near approach of the threatening flames threw himself bodily out of her arms and verboard. Only the efforts of some men standing by prevented Miss Rowan from throwing herself after him.

His body has not yet been recovered. The steamer Majestic, with a crew of men with grappling irons left at eleven o'clock this morning, and is en route to the coast to search for it. The news was cabled to England Saturday night.

Mrs. Griott, the cook, a woman about 65 years of age, had a miraculous escape. She was in the cook room when the fire broke out. In fact the flames and smoke were penetrating the room in which she was before she was aware of the imminent danger. A thought struck her of breaking through the window. She tore loose the screen and made her egress through the opening upon the guano and then to the end of the boat, ultimately reaching the shore in safety. Her coolness and good judgment doubtless saved her life.

Robert Friars, one of the assistants in the cook room, was asleep in a room below when the fire occurred. He had very little clothing on at the time. So soon as he was aware of the fire he broke through a window, leaped into the water and swam ashore, upon reaching Indiantown he was pretty well chilled.

The tug Champion, Capt. Weldoh, was anchored in the river just opposite where the flames broke out on the steamer David Weston. The cylinder on the engine had got out of order and repairs were being made. As soon as he saw the fire the captain ordered the tug to be lowered and they made for the Weston to assist in taking off the passengers. It was only a few minutes before the burning steamer was aground and passengers were going over her bow into the water. About a dozen boats were around her within a short time doing all they could to save the lives of the passengers and crew. The Champion conveyed the injured and the body of Miss Morrell to Indiantown, arriving about ten o'clock in the evening.

Some of the passengers were determined to jump overboard as soon as the alarm of fire was made. The men had all they could do to keep their

ADOPTS BY ERROR BLACK BABY BOY.

White Brooklyn Woman at First Turns Child Away When She Discovers Mistake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Torn between love for a negro child and a dislike to having a negro child in the family, a well-to-do white Brooklyn woman yesterday ended an ordeal of months by re-adopting as son and heir a seven-year-old negro boy.

Charities Commissioner Teale, of Brooklyn, said last night that the case was the most peculiar that had come under his observation.

The woman lives with her husband in the Bedford section. Their names have not been divulged by the commissioner. Twelve years ago the couple were married. They prayed for boy baby.

Seven years ago the husband and wife went to the Charities Department and expressed a desire to adopt an infant boy. In the Flatbush nursery a pretty child of a few days was found by the couple and subsequently formally adopted.

In its new, comfortable home the tiny stranger grew prettier and more lovable day by day. A mother's love was lavished upon it. Happiness reigned in the Bedford home until a year ago.

Then the olive complexion of the child was observed with amazement to be gradually but surely changing to black.

To repair the perturbed woman called in physicians. Recently they announced positively that the child had negro blood.

The woman became nearly prostrated. What should she do, send away the child or retain it as her son and heir? For weeks the child's fate hung in the balance. Then the couple sent it back to the Charities department.

The woman's anguish grew. Yesterday, with tears in her eyes, she besought the commissioner to give her back the negro boy. He did.

"I have tried to do with out him, but I cannot. White or black, I love him."

Kissing the black boy, who clung affectionately to her neck, she took him home.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown. Flanking-ton—What was she angry? Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another.—New Yorker.

BOLD BURGLARS FAILED.

Attempts Frustrated to Overpower Express Messenger and Rob Car of \$25,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A bold attempt by two men to lock themselves in a Michigan Central railroad express car with the express messenger, overpower him after the train had left the yards at Thirteenth street and then rifle the two safes in the car, was frustrated Sunday night. Wm. Ganghin, an express man, was knocked unconscious and gagged shortly after eight o'clock in the evening. The men discovered he was not the express messenger and, fearing detection, fled. This is the theory of the railroad officials.

The express messenger who had charge of the car left Chicago at 8.30 o'clock this morning with one guard and about \$25,000 in two safes in the car. This money, it is believed, was the object of the attack of the two men. Ganghin was taken to St. Luke's Hospital and it was found his shoulder had been dislocated and he had sustained serious bruises. If he had not been discovered in the car in time, the physicians say he would have smothered to death because of the gag in his mouth.

The police are investigating the case. Nothing was taken from the express man and the property in the car.

PROMINENT SUSSEX MAN DEAD.

John Thomson Died Suddenly From Apoplexy This Morning—Leaves Wife and 11 Children.

(Special to the Star.)

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 21.—The community was surprised to hear of the death of John Thomson, which occurred this morning at four o'clock. Deceased had been in his usual health and attended church last evening, but death came suddenly from apoplexy.

Mr. Thomson was in his 67th year, and for 26 years has been doing a tailoring business here. He was a member and elder of the Presbyterian church and leader of the choir. He was also a member of the Masons, Odd-fellows and treasurer for the Royal Arcanum, and these lodges will attend the funeral in dress.

The deceased will be greatly missed in the church, and his place in the choir will be hard to fill. He was the father of 15 children and is survived by his third wife, who was a Miss Nettie McLeod, of Penebogue, and eleven children: Herbert, of Canning, N. S.; James, at home; Georgia, now Mrs. O'Grady, of Sydney, C. B.; Susan, with the Sussex Mercantile Co.; Aubrey, in Amherst, N. B.; in the Grand Lodge of Sussex; and two little girls living with an aunt in Amherst and three little ones at home. Much sympathy is felt for the family. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock. Interment at Kirk Hill Cemetery, beside his two former wives.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.—The opening exercises of the annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows began here today in Ford's Opera House.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge previously assembled at Repert's hotel and marched to the Opera House, under the command of Grand Marshall John R. Cockburn, of Indiana, escorted by the patriarsch militant. At the Opera House Grand Master Edward Rossman, of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Gov. John Walter Smith, on the part of Maryland and Mayor Robert M. McLane, of Baltimore. Then the Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, of Georgia, made an address, after which the Sovereign Grand Lodge proceeded to Odd Fellows' temple and began its secret deliberations.

\$5,000 REWARD.

New York Millionaire Assassinated

—Poachers Against Whom He Fought are Suspected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Henry Dexter, the aged father of Orlando O. Dexter, a wealthy capitalist and lawyer of New York, who was assassinated from ambush in the Adirondacks, has announced that he will pay a reward of \$5,000 for the conviction of his son's murderer. Every foot of the country about the scene of the murder will be beaten over in the search.

The body of Orlando P. Dexter arrived at the Grand Central station today in care of John B. Badger, Mr. Dexter's attorney.

"I have no doubt unlimited sums will be spent to run this cowardly assassin to earth," said Mr. Badger.

"Mr. Dexter was deliberately murdered. His assassin planned the crime skillfully and has so far carefully covered up his tracks, but there are some clues which I hope will put us on the right track."

"The motive for the crime was revenge for some real or fancied wrong suffered by somebody."

Mr. Dexter had many enemies because of his relentless warfare against game poachers, timber-cutters and trespassers. He had much litigation and many of the woodmen felt bitter against him as they do against other wealthy gentlemen who have established game preserves in the north woods, and who are held to be infringing on the rights of the original settlers.

"Some of these men have made threats against Mr. Dexter's life and naturally they are under suspicion."

Henry Dexter, father of the murdered man, said today:

"No money will be spared to bring the guilty one to justice. I begged my son repeatedly to give up the fight against these outlaws. I warned him they would end by killing him. His murder is the work of one of two men who have repeatedly threatened his life."

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"Rose—'Isn't it funny, Mr. Sapp, how one person's feelings affect others?'"

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Rose—"Why, you said you felt better when you travelled, and so did everyone around here."

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