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OTHER STRIKE FOR MONTREAL?

Seventeen Hundred Street Railwaymen Are Dissatisfied With Pay.

WANT 20 CENTS AN HOUR.

Recognition Will Also Be Demanded --- London Financial News Attacks Prospectus of a Nova Scotia Coal Company.

Montreal, May 18--(Special)--A special cable says: "The Financial News looks the prospectus of the Nova Scotia Coal Company, Limited, which offers 600 six per cent. preference shares at each, and 100,000 ordinary shares at each. The company is formed to five government leases conferring the right to mine coal in twenty-six square miles of the county of Inverness, Cape Breton. The directors include Lord Ashmun and Mark Whitwell, steamship magnate, and the managing directors are William Roche and William Ross. The prospectus is full of promises, and says that the issue is decidedly over-capitalized."

INCTION KITCHEN WRECKED BY WILD STEERS.

Wounded Animals Went Through a Door and Out of the Window Over Back Yard Fences -- One Escaped.

Montreal, May 18--(Special)--Some steers driven through the city this evening at a market butcher, took exception to being confined to such narrow space as street affords and created considerable commotion. Two of the more fractious ran bolted through the back kitchen of Commissioner Scott, entering through an open door and crashing through a window on the other side. A lively chase up back yards and over garden fences ensued. Soon a hundred or two were chasing the infuriated steers, who refused to be cornered. Finally one of the animals was landed, the leader could not be stopped. He leaped the crowd wherever it blocked way and went through fences and walls, after spitting the people on his path through which it passed considerable of a score, it reached the river and being out, it forded to the opposite side and thus escaped the pursuers. The police had no more to do than to follow and buttons them off to civilians.

IN M. DeWOLF OF HALIFAX DIED MONDAY.

Halifax, May 18--(Special)--The death of M. DeWolf occurred at noon today at his home, Willow street. Deceased one of Halifax's most esteemed citizens. He was an enterprising business man and for years carried on a carriage and harness business. He was a native of St. Stephen (N. B.) two months ago. Deceased was 70 years of age. For several years he had a seat in the city council. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons survive, T. and John S. traveler for Simpson & Co.

ORRORS OF KISCHINEF MASSACRE CONFIRMED.

London, May 18--Dr. Hermann Adler, chief rabbi, in the course of a public charge to his congregation tonight, referred to the anti-Jewish riots at Kischinef. The accounts published by the press, he said, had not exaggerated the magnitude of the barbarities committed. He today delivered a letter sent by a number of leading citizens of Kischinef, fully corroborated what had been said. The letter asked for help for the victims. Dr. Adler declared that he was pleased that the Am-

A FREE FIGHT AT DUBLIN MEETING.

Mrs. McBride, Formerly Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, Starts the Row.

KING'S VISIT THE CAUSE.

Gaelic League Oppose an Address to His Majesty and Use Clubs and Chairs on the Loyal Irish--John O'Donnell, M. P., Has His Head Broken.

Dublin, May 18--Scenes of extreme disorder were witnessed at a meeting of citizens held tonight in the rotunda, in support of the Irish parliamentary fund, organized by the Gaelic League, who are opposed to giving King Edward a friendly welcome on his coming visit to Ireland. Timothy Harrington, lord mayor of Dublin, was in the chair. While John Redmond was addressing the audience, Mrs. McBride, formerly Miss Maude Gonne, advanced to the platform and interrupted the proceedings by asking Lord Mayor Harrington whether he intended as head of the municipality to oppose the presentation of an address of welcome to the king. Mr. Harrington replied in an evasive way. Mrs. McBride insisted on a direct answer, whereupon scenes of the wildest disorder occurred and prevented John Redmond from continuing his speech. The members of the Gaelic League tried to storm the platform amid cries of "put them out." Fierce collisions between the Gaelic Leaguers and the other members of the assembly ensued. Chairs were hurled to and from the platform and many persons were injured in the desperate efforts made to eject the disturbers and restore order. John O'Donnell, member of parliament for South Mayo, was badly injured in the head during the scuffle. Many persons fled terror-stricken from the hall. John Redmond persevered in continuing his speech, and eventually a semblance of order was regained and a resolution in accordance with the object of the meeting was carried.

TRURO PRISONER BREAKS JAIL AND COMMITS MORE OFFENCES.

B. D. Simpson, an English Immigrant, Creates Lots of Excitement.

Truro, N. S., May 18--(Special)--B. D. Simpson, who was serving a term of six months in the county jail for stove breaking at Middle Stewiacke, while white-washing fences around the jail, made a bold dash and escaped from Jailer Richardson on Tuesday, turned up at West River station Wednesday, and endeavored to gain admission to the station building and was driven away, and stole \$10 and a gold watch.

Man is Recaptured While Committing a Robbery, But Escapes Again, and is Finally Caught by a Train's Crew.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH STIRS EMPIRE AND EUROPE.



HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN Whose Birmingham Speech Foreshadows the Abolition of the Narrower Interpretation of Free Trade and the Establishment of a Preference League Throughout the Empire.

Montreal, May 18--(Special)--A special cable to the Star says: "The new policy of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is the sensation of Europe. Speaking generally, the ministerial journals throughout the country applaud Chamberlain's programme. The Times has another editorial echoing Canadian appreciation of the imperial largeness of Chamberlain's conceptions. "German Telegrams indicate that a profound impression has been made. Leading Berlin journals are awaiting the official inspiration, but the other journals forecast a political and commercial upheaval, the issue of which is impossible to foresee. They plead that Germany has no desire for a tariff war with Canada. "English Liberal journals, with a few

imperialist exceptions, attack Mr. Chamberlain and quote against him the British bluebook, issued today, showing that Britain imported last year foreign merchandise of the value of \$421,000,000, and colonial merchandise of a value of only \$10,000,000. They argue that Chamberlain's proposals to penalize four-fifths for the benefit of the fifth. "The Westminster Gazette deprecates Chamberlain's attitude as inevitably making colonial questions subject to partisan strife in the motherland. "No one doubts here but that Mr. Chamberlain is sketching his own electoral programme. The question is whether the ministry will ultimately assent, despite Mr. Balfour's present hesitation, or whether Mr. Chamberlain will start the campaign of his own accord. The Chronicle says: "It looks as if Mr. Chamberlain wished to open negotiations with the

colonies in view of his elevation to the prime ministership. "The Daily News argues that Mr. Chamberlain is already in open revolt from the government and must resign. "Andrew Carnegie, interviewed in the Daily News, pools his own opinion of the British empire to compete with the United States. He says scathingly: "As for Canada, compare her growth in the nineteenth century with that of the United States. Her only chance in the future is to throw in her lot with the Americans." "The Cape Town Times says: "If the British adopt Mr. Chamberlain's policy, the only plausible South African objection to preferential tariffs disappears." "The St. James Gazette urges that every Unionist association throughout the United Kingdom organize an electorate support of Mr. Chamberlain."

NO ROOM HERE FOR GERMAN CONVICTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says That Canada's Law Would Stop Them.

CANADA'S TRADE OFFER.

Only One Offer Was Made to Britain by the Dominion--Hon. Mr. Blair Looking for Suitable Man to Investigate Railway Accidents.

Ottawa, May 18--(Special)--Dr. Sproule brought the attention of the house today to the speech of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at Birmingham and read that portion of it which referred to Canada making an exceptional offer for mutual preferential trade. Doctor Sproule asked if the government was prepared to lay these offers upon the table of the house and all correspondence in regard to the matter, and also to say whether there was any correspondence with the imperial government in respect to Germany, and if the gov-

CARNEGIE TALKS LIKE A MADMAN.

He Repeats His Wanton Attack on Canada and the Other Colonies.

HE LOVES SHAKESPEARE.

The Poet's Works Are More to Him Than the Bible, and His Birthplace More Sacred to Him Than the Holy Sepulchre.

Montreal, May 18--(Special)--A special cable to the Herald says: "Today's Daily News contains a sensational interview with Andrew Carnegie, who insists that Washington is the natural capital of the English-speaking world. He says: 'The colonies are not increasing in importance. Australia is a mere rind around an empty interior. South Africa is not a white man's country. The English government's policy of encouraging emigration there, especially of women, is a crime. Canada's only chance of a future is to throw in its

CARNEGIE'S GIFTS TO CANADA

Table listing Carnegie gifts to various Canadian cities with columns for City or Town, Purpose, and Amount.

ment would bring down any further information on that subject. Mr. Fielding replied that the government had already taken the house into its confidence in this matter and the offer of manufacturers and the foreign was contained in an imperial blue book and the memorandum which Canada had made on the subject was quoted by him in his budget speech. Dr. Sproule--Was that the only offer? Mr. Fielding--That was the only offer. We have had no recent correspondence in regard to the German question. Mr. Charlton asked if the government had heard of the report that Germany intended to build Canada with her export trade. The United States had already made arrangements to prevent this. Sir Wilfrid Laurier--We have received no official information that the German government contemplated any such policy. If they had we would take immediate action to prevent any such action being carried out. My impression is that we have sufficient power under the existing laws to deal with such a question, but if our powers should not be adequate we shall have no hesitation in asking parliament to strengthen them. Mr. Blair in reply to E. F. Clarke, said: "The attention of the government has not been called to the verdict of the jury in the case of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway accident, but if the facts are as stated it would appear to devolve upon the provincial authorities as charged with the administration of criminal justice to take any action which might be proper in the premises. The government had not yet been able to select a person possessing the precise qualifications for taking charge of investigations in case of railway accidents, but (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)"

ANOTHER SOUTHERN TRAGEDY.

Former Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana Shot Dead by a Barber.

Shreveport, La., May 18--A shooting affray which resulted in the death of former Lieut.-Governor Clay Knoblock, occurred here today. The shooting was done by James Garault, a barber, in a section of Main street, usually crowded, but as the hour was early, few people were on the street. Several witnesses of the shooting were found, but they refused to talk further than to say that Garault shot in self defence. The men were seen talking together when suddenly Knoblock drew his revolver. It appeared that he experienced some trouble with the weapon and the cartridge failed to explode. Before Knoblock could make another attempt to shoot, Garault whipped out his revolver and opened fire, shooting Mr. Knoblock five times. Any of the wounds would have proved fatal. Garault surrendered to the authorities immediately, but it is believed he will be allowed bond. Henry Clay Knoblock was a native of La Fourche Parish. He served as lieutenant-governor under Governor Samuel D. McEnery, now United States senator.

ESTEEMED WOODSTOCK LADY DIED MONDAY.

Wife of Hon. H. A. Connell Passed Away After a Lingering Illness.

Woodstock, May 18--(Special)--The many friends throughout the province will bear with sincere regret the death this afternoon of Mrs. Connell, wife of Hon. H. A. Connell, at her residence this town, in the 54th year of her age. Mrs. Connell had been afflicted with heart trouble for two years and had been confined to the house for about a month, but notwithstanding the best medical care and skilled nursing the illness proved fatal. Deceased was the daughter of the late James McDonald, of this town, and was born here. Besides the husband she leaves a daughter, three sisters and one brother, Councilor William McDonald, to mourn her demise. Ven. Archbishop Neale will conduct the funeral services at her late residence at 2 p. m., Wednesday, and the interment will be made in the cemetery of Christ church.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF WEST AMHERST DEAD.

Philip B. Embree, a Prominent Farmer, Passed Away Monday Afternoon.

Amherst, N. S., May 18--(Special)--The death occurred at West Amherst this afternoon of Philip B. Embree, one of Amherst's most highly respected farmers. Deceased had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for a long time, but was able to be about town up to a few days ago. His wife, who was a daughter of the late J. Wesley Smith; one brother, William, of Amherst, and two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Stewart, Amherst Point, and Mrs. Hunter, wife of I. C. R. Driver John Hunter, of Moncton, survive. Mr. Embree was a life-long Liberal, taking an active interest in all that pertained to this party's best interests. He was sixty years of age.

IRON AND COAL OUTPUT NEVER SO LARGE.

So Says James Ross, President of Sydney Steel Co; Also, He Has Not Sold Any of His Holdings.

Toronto, May 18--(Special)--The following message was received from James Ross by Hon. G. A. Cox tonight: "Sydney, N. S., May 18--There is no truth in any reports of fires or resignations. Everything here is going very satisfactorily and returns for iron and coal are more satisfactory than any previous month. Output of coal in spite of accident in Dominion No. 1, is largely in excess of same period last year. You can also deny again that I have sold any of my holdings in either company."

FAREWELL SERMON OF REV. J. DOUGLAS.

Annapolis, N. S., May 18--(Special)--Rev. J. Douglas, the late incumbent of the Presbyterian church here, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday evening before a large congregation, the Methodist body giving up their regular evening service to attend. Rev. Mr. Douglas, with his family, will leave for the eastern part of the province this week, and will carry with him the best wishes of the community.

OTTAWA'S INSURANCE RATES.

Ottawa, May 18--(Special)--The increase in Ottawa's insurance rates will be removed as soon as the lumber piles are removed. This is the intimation received by the mayor this morning from the secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association. The Bank of Ottawa has contributed \$1,000 to the Ottawa fire sufferers.

JAPAN'S EXPOSITION EQUAL TO BUFFALO'S.

Ottawa, May 18--(Special)--Hon. Sydney Fisher returned here tonight from Japan, where he was in connection with Canada's exhibit at the exposition at Osaka. He speaks highly of his reception by the Emperor and people of Japan, who are manifesting a strong interest in things Canadian. The exhibition at Osaka was a success. It was fully equal to the Buffalo exposition. The showing of industrial development was wonderful. Mr. Fisher says that there is a good opening for Canadian flour and for Canadian lumber, as well as Canadian furniture in Japan. Mr. Fisher discussed with the minister for foreign affairs the question of a preferential tariff with Canada, but at present it was not possible to obtain this.

HELP FOR MARITIME PROVINCE FARMERS.

Ottawa, May 18--(Special)--A few days ago Hon. Mr. Emmerson put a question in the house as to what the government was doing in regard to immigration in the maritime provinces. From the wording of Mr. Emmerson's question it would appear that he was under the impression that the provinces down by the sea were being overlooked. Mr. Emmerson received letters complaining of the scarcity of farm help in the maritime provinces and he sent these letters to the deputy minister of the interior. The member for Westmorland has just received a letter from Mr. Smart, stating that he was under the impression from

information received from the departments that there was no demand for farm help in the lower provinces; and that a large number of men who had arrived in Cape Breton to work in the mines had returned because there was nothing for them to do. Others had been expressing their dissatisfaction and he suggested that they could get work on farms in Ontario if they wished to do so, but if they could get work in the maritime provinces so much the better. On learning the true condition of affairs, Mr. Smart has promised to do what he can to relieve the situation. Parties requiring help might communicate with Mr. Smart.