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BUDGET ST. JOHN NEWS.

Prominent Official Suspended as Result of Alleged Shortage In Accounts

THE COLLINS CASE

Sheriff Lynds Reported as Prepared to Resign Rather Than Hang Prisoner.

St. John, Nov. 3—Alleged irregularities have caused within the last two or three days considerable excitement at City Hall. There is an alleged shortage amounting to about $12,000 and for this sum Chamberlain F. Sandall is responsible. As a result of the alleged discovery. Mr. Sandall has been suspended and Alderman Bullock, chairman of the treasury board, is acting as Chamberlain for the present. Sandall claims everything is all right and the shortage is due to a mistake in bookkeeping.

The St. John Times says: That many of the people of Hopewell Cape will not permit Thomas F. Collins to be hanged there if there is any way to prevent it, is practically assured by statements which came today from Albert county.

There is little doubt in the community that Collins is guilty, but there has been and is now, in some quarters, a strong feeling of repugnance against the hanging taking place.

Sheriff Lynds, of Albert county, is it is understood, prepared to resign rather than cut the rope which will usher the unfortunate sailor into eternity.

The most recent and also the most interesting development of the fight, against capital punishment in Collins' case came to light this morning.

Collins has been examined by physicians with a view to the establishment of a case of insanity in his behalf.

Dr. Murray, of Albert, was the physician who made the first examination and his report was to the effect that while the prisoner's mind is weak, he (Murray) would not undertake to say professionally that Collins' condition was such as to relieve him from full responsibility for his actions.

This examination was made on Thursday afternoon, at the request of Sheriff Lyads.

Dr. Murray and the sheriff visited Collins in his cell and the doctor made a complete examination. He then prepared a statement of opinion as outlined.

It is stated that this opinon was not entirely satisfactory to Sheriff Lynds, who intimated that he would have a further examination made by a specialist.

Dr. Murray agreed in this and advised that Dr. Anglin, of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, be sent for.

Sheriff Lynds, however, thought different and sent for Dr. Marvin, Dr. Randall and Dr. John T. Lewis, all of Hillsboro.

Dr. Lewis in presenting his report to Sheriff Lynds said that while Collins seem peculiar, there was nothing in his actions to warrant the opinion of insanity, and the doctor's certificate was to that effect. Dr. Lewis also says that as far as he is aware, Sheriff Lynds acted on his own initiative in having the examination made.

Meanwhile there is another side to the story. Many Hopewell Cape people, among them J. Anton Tingley and Charles Ayer, feel that the law should be allowed to take its course. They claim that there is no general request for a commutation of the sentence and that some of those who signed the petition were coerced into doing so.

The Dorothy N. is getting all the freight she can handle these days. One day last week she took 200 barrels of flour up river at one trip. On another trip she took a full carload of piping for D. Sullivan & Sons of Redbank. The pipes are to convey water for over a mile to their new hotel, which is being liberally patronized.

Japanese Goods.

See the display of Japanese baskets, whisk holders, sandals, etc., in our windows this week, commencing Nov. 4th.

Follansbee & Co's
Public Square, Newcastle

PAPER MILL SHUT DOWN,

Rather Than Grant Increase of Wages.—Two Rival Labor Unions Concerned

ONE UNDERBIDS.

Places of Strikers Will be Taken by Memders of Other Orgauization.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 3.—At 8 o'clock Sunday morning as the employees of the Great Northern Paper Company at their mills at Millinocket, East Millinocket and Madison, were finishing work for the weekly 24 hour shutdown they were indefinitely by reason of demands made by the machine tenders, through J. T. Carey of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, for an increase of 25 cents a day, which the company cannot grant.

It appears that there are two warring labor organizations in the Great Northern mills. The larger is known as the "Fitzgerald's" the International Brotherhood of Paper, Pulp and Sulphite Workers, and the smaller as Carey's. Fitzgerald's organization has about 1,200 members and Carey's 150.

According to notice issued at the Great Northern mills Sunday morning from President Schenck, the Great Northern has contracted with Fitzgerald's organization for all skilled and unskilled labor necessary to fill the places of the 150 strikers.

The new men are on the way from Appleton, Wis.

The Great Northern pays machine tenders $4 for an eight hour day. On July 1st, when they were getting $3.75, they made a demand of 50 cents and the company met them with an increase of 25 cents. Recently they have become insistent again for the remaining 25 cents, and from the tone of its notice the company is firm in absolutely declining to consider it.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM MONCTON

Vicious Dog Bites Girl in the Face --Orange Parade.--Rev. Mr. Thomas in Demand.

Moncton, Nov. 3.—By pushing his hand through a pane of glass in his father's home this afternoon the six year old son of Geo. Walker severed the main artery in his wrist, and it was feared by his parents that he would bleed to death before medical aid could be summoned. Although weakened somewhat by the loss of blood no serious results are anticipated.

A vicious dog inflicted serious injury to the five year old daughter of Camile Boudreau yesterday by biting her in the face. The child was bitten on the cheek, which was badly lacerated, and will be scarred for life. The cheek was torn from the eye down, and the child had one tooth broken off by the brute. The animal was shot by its owner.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, who was to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Dobson in the pastorate of the First Methodist church of Charlottetown in June next, is likely to go to the Island church at once in consequence of Dr. Dobson's death. The Island church will ask the Moncton church to release Mr. Thomas in order that he may enter upon his work there at once. A deputation from the Charlottetown church is expected here Thursday to confer with the Wesley Memorial quarterly board in reference to the matter.

The local Orange lodges held a church parade this morning, attending divine service at the Central Methodist, Rev. Jas. Strothard preaching. About one hundred and fifty Orangemen took part in the parade.

Father Philip Herbert, of Cape Bauld, who has been chosen to take the position as assistant to Father Savage, entered on his duties yesterday.

Dr. Richardson, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the West End Baptist Church yesterday morning, and his discourse was very much appreciated by a large congregation.

At the evening service communion was held, but on account of the disagreeable weather it was decided to leave the special music over until next Sunday when there could be more in attendance.

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GRAND DIVISION S. OF TEMPERAN

Held Sixtieth Annual Meeting Last Week in St. John, With Good Attendance

380 NEW MEMBERS.

P. E. I. Prohibition Act Endorsed, And Hopeful View Takenof The Temperance Question.

The sixtieth annual session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick was held in St. John on the 29th and 30th ult.

Rev. Chas. Flemington, G. W. P., reported a deeper interest in temperance everywhere. Our government was taking a great interest in the question of legislative control of the drink traffic. The P. E. I. act is generally conceded to be sound, strong and effective prohibitory measure and it is attracting the attention of friends and foes alike. It is true attempts are being made to show that this law does not really prohibit, but in the light of acknowledged facts, it is impossible to doubt the beneficial effects of the act as it now stands. Suffice it to say that in the city of Charlottetown, with a population of 12,000, there are only six policemen, where formerly there were 13, and but three of these were on duty at one time. The stipendary magistrate testifies that there is positively no crime in the city, and some idea of the effect of the law throughout the Island may be gathered from the fact that shortly after prohibition came into force there was not a single prisoner in jail in the province. The N. B. government, urged by the temperance federation to grant prohibition, had appointed a commission to investigate the workings of the P. E. I. Act. There would soon be a struggle in Westmorland Co. on the question of repealing the Scott Act.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, grand scribe, said that during the year 13 deaths had taken place among the members of the order. He had received 35 division reports for the quarter ending June 30th, and 30 for the quarter ending 30th September. During the last six months 385 members has been initiated; 13 admitted by card, and 9 reinstated; 78 had withdrawn 110 were suspended, and 5 expelled for violation of pledge. This made a net gain of 210. The gain for the previous six months was 170, making a total for the year of 380.

Chas. S. Hamilton, District Worthy Patriarch, of St. John County, reported an increase of 67 during half year. Six divisions are in working order, and a Band of Loyal Crusaders is also at work. A company of Cadets of Temperance has been formed in West St. John.

A. E. Pearson, G. W. S. of Young People's Work, reported a fair amount of work done and suggested more attention to juvenile work by the lecturers engaged in general work.

Clarence T. Hicks reported for Westmorland and Albert counties.

H. H. Stuart reported from Kent—Northumberland District Division. Four Kent county divisions reported 286 members for quarter ending Sept. 30th.; and Northumberland had 82 members, Two other active divisions in Kent and three or four in Northumberland had not reported for that quarter.

The following officers were chosen:—

G. W. P.—Rev. C. Flemington, Point de Bute, (re-elected).
G. W. A.—Thos. Allingham, Gagetown.
C. S.—Rev. C. Hamilton, Sackville.
C. T.—J. Stark, St. John.
G. Chap.—Rev. J. W. Kirby, Gagetown.
C. S. Y. P. W.- Miss G. L. Freebern, Waterford.
G. Con.—M. G. Steeves, Moncton.
G. Ser.—D. C. Fisher, St. John.

Next semi-annual meeting will be in Sackville in May; and next annual in St. John.

$10.00 was voted each district division for propogation purposes.

The sessions were well attended.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE POSTPONED,

British Railway Union Votes Almost Unanimously For For General Strike.

BUT AWAITS CONFERENCE

With the Government today. Union Executive is Given a Free Hand.

London, Nov. 3.—At a great meeting of railroad men held tonight in Albert Hall and attended by deputations from all parts of the United Kingdom Richard Bell, M. P., general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and leader of the strike movement, announced the result of the ballot taken among members of the society on the question of a strike. Mr. Bell said the society had 97,631 members at the end of September, and that many men had joined recently but were not included in the ballot. He announced that 88,134 papers had been returned, of which 76,925 were in favor of striking, while 8,773 were opposed to so doing. The remainder of the ballots were spoiled, but a majority of these were in favor of striking.

Continuing Mr. Bell declared that the executive committee of the society was well satisfied with this result, but it had resolved that no further reference should be made to the situation pending the interview November 6 between Mr. Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, and representatives of the society.

The meeting passed a resolution heartily pledging its support to any action from the executive committee might deem necessary.

STEEL MAGNATE LAID TO REST.

Many Took Part in the Last Sad Rites in Honor of Late Henry Graham.

New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 2—Seldom if ever, has such a concourse of people been seen in New Glasgow as walked with the body of the late Henry Graham to his resting place in Riverside cemetery today. The funeral service was held in the home, and was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Forbes and Rogers, of New Glasgow, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCurdy, of Halifax. Many employes of the Nova Scotia Steel Works walked in the lead of the procession, accompanied by R. E. Harris and George Stairs, of the board of directors. A carriage followed bearing floral emblems, tokens of esteem from mourning friends from all over the province. The pall-bearers were lifelong friends and fellow workers, in church or state, of the deceased. They were Thomas Gantley, G. Forest McKay, R. E. Chambers, A. C. Thompson, J. Howard Cavanagh and James C. McGregor. Following the mourning relatives came the delegates attending the maritime convention of the Y. M. C. A., then followed citizens and representatives of province, town and county. In the number were Premier Murray, of Halifax; A. Johnson, M. P., and Alex. Dick, of Sydney; A. C. Ross, M. P., of North Sydney, and E. M. McDonald, M. P., of Pictou. Thoughtful merchants had the blinds of their stores drawn while the cortege wended its way to the burial ground.

CONDEMNED CORRUPTION

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Political corruption of all kinds, in Dominion, provincial and municipal circles, received a scathing condemnation from Rev. Dr. Barclay, chaplain of the Canadian Artillery, at St. Paul's church, when preaching to the 2nd regiment Canadian artillery at their annual church service this afternoon. Dr. Barclay pointed out the many forms in which there were abundant evidences of official chicanery in all sorts of ways, from the exploiting of timber limits for personal gain, to the distribution of patronage, and demanded how it was that the public conscience was so lethargic and whether there were not enough decent, honest men in Canada to rise up and put a stop to such a system, which was so disgracing instead of exalting the Canadian nation.