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CUSHING WRITES ANOTHER LETTER

Chairman McGoldrick of Board of Works Receives Missive From the Director Asking for an Assistant or Increased Salary--No One Wants Asphalt Plant.

What is likely to prove an interesting session of the board of works will be held this afternoon.

Chairman McGoldrick has received another letter from Director Cushing in which he says he will have to have the assistance of an engineer if he is to do the engineering.

IRELAND DISAPPOINTED OVER MR. BIRRELL'S BILL BUT YET MAY ACCEPT IT

It Will Require All of Mr. Redmond's Influence to Get Coming Nationalist Conference to Pass Resolution in Its Favor--Chiefly Regarded as a Promise of Something Better.

DUBLIN, May 9--The fate of Birrell's Irish bill is regarded here as depending entirely on the attitude taken by the proposed Nationalist convention, and this nobody is able to predict.

condition that efforts would be made to secure a modification of the measure, and it is believed that with the exception of Timothy Healy, who expressed great regret at being obliged to oppose a bill introduced by a friendly ministry, and William O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork, whose attitude is doubtful, they reciprocated the kindly feelings Premier Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Berrill and the government seemed to entertain for them.

In conclusion the lord mayor said he believed King Edward was well disposed toward Ireland, and it was through His Majesty's instrumentality that the present measure had been introduced.

WORSE IN NEW YORK; BETTER IN 'FRISCO

New York Longshoremen's Strike Daily Growing More Serious--Street Railway Company Appears to be Getting Upper Hand in 'Frisco Car Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9--The local situation involved by industrial troubles and particularly by the strike of the employees of the United Railroads, which has already led to serious rioting, is more reassuring today.

about peace and a meeting will be held today. It is thought that the telephone strike is now in a fair way to be settled without much further delay.

BURNS CHASED O'BRIEN FROM START TO FINISH

Last Night's Fight Little More Than a Foot Race, With O'Brien in Front--Spectators Hooded.

LOS ANGELES, California, May 9--Tommy Burns, of Los Angeles, last night won the light heavyweight championship of the world from "Philadelphus" Jack O'Brien, before the Pacific Athletic Club.

O'Brien ran away from Burns from the first round to the fifth, and only occasionally was the latter able to overtake him.

DESERTED AT BRIDAL ALTAR

William Tullos' Bride Changed Her Mind and Married Another.

MONTGOMERY, La., May 9--To be deserted at the altar was the fate of William Tullos, a young planter, at the Methodist church here.

She is my old sweetheart, and promised to marry me." The speaker was Daniel Conter, a merchant. The bride wavered, listened to Conter's pleadings a few moments and then decided to abandon Tullos for her first love.

PRESENTATION TO FATHER OWEN-JONES

Guid of St. Laurence Retires Pursue of Gold to Returning Priest of Mission Church.

Rev. Father Owen-Jones, the retiring priest of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening, when at an important meeting of the Guild of St. Laurence, he was presented with a purse containing fifty dollars in gold.

Col. Wm. Alpersen MONCTON, N. B., May 9--(Special)--Word has been received here of the death of Col. William Alpersen, which occurred on May 6 at Mount Vernon, N. J.

A JUDGE ON DRUNKENNESS

"Because a Man Gets Drunk Is No Reason Why He Should Be Treated Like a Brute."

FREDERICTON, May 9--(Special)--At an adjourned sitting of the court this morning Judge Wilson delivered judgment in the case of Rev. J. J. Collier of Fredericton vs. George McDonagh of St. Martins in favor of the plaintiff for \$180 the full amount of his claim.

NATURALIZE DOUKHABORS

Government Will Probably Decide to Make the "Douks" Full British Subjects.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 9--(Special)--J. W. Spear, colonization agent, says the commission headed by Rev. John McDougall, has completed the work among the Doukhobors.

TO BE TRIED FOR HIS LIFE

Case of Wm. D. Haywood, of Western Miners Federation, Opens Today--Commencement of Celebrated Trial.

BOISE, Idaho, May 9--Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, today is placed on trial for complicity in the murder of Caldwell, Idaho, on December 29, 1905.

THIS BOY IS A HUMAN CLOCK

Twelve Year Old Ernest McKay Tells the Time and Forecasts the Weather.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 9--Ernest McKay, twelve years old, of this city, is known as "the human timepiece," because of his ability to tell precisely the time of day or night without the use of watches or clocks.

MUST DRESS THE STATUES

No Naked Art to be Allowed in St. Louis Museum Any Longer--They Must Wear Clothes.

ST. LOUIS, May 9--City Attorney Thomas Landerson notified the Governing Board of the Museum of Fine Arts in Forest Park that, unless they remove a number of pieces of statuary now being exhibited there, or drape a portion of the figures, he will issue warrants for the arrest of the parties responsible and prosecute them under a city ordinance.

CURLING IN MAY

BRANDON, Man., May 9--(Special)--A game of curling took place here yesterday afternoon between two rinks skippered by J. W. Spear and Frank Spers.

"NO POLICEMAN CAN ARREST ME!"--BUT SERGT. CAMPBELL DID

William Morrison Put Up a Fight When Arrested for Assaulting Constable French.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9--A dispatch from Southport says that at the United States army post at Fort Caswell, Private Henry Hamilton shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife.

ANGRY SOLDIER SHOOT TO KILL

Private Hamilton, of U.S. Army Wounds His Wife and Friend and is Himself Shot Dead.

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KNOCKED OUT BY NEW "FAGS"

Champion Tough Boy of Norwalk, Conn., Finds Cigarettes Too Much for Him.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., May 9--Nine packs of cigarettes in two days and no food or sleep for three were too much for the champion "tough" boy of Norwalk, Harry Reynolds.

BOSS COX NAMES TICKET

Cincinnati Republicans Favor Taft for President and Foraker for Vice.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 9--W. H. Taft, for president; J. B. Foraker for United States senator; and A. L. Harris for governor, is the programme advised by George B. Cox, formerly republican leader in Hamilton County, in an interview with the Associated Press.

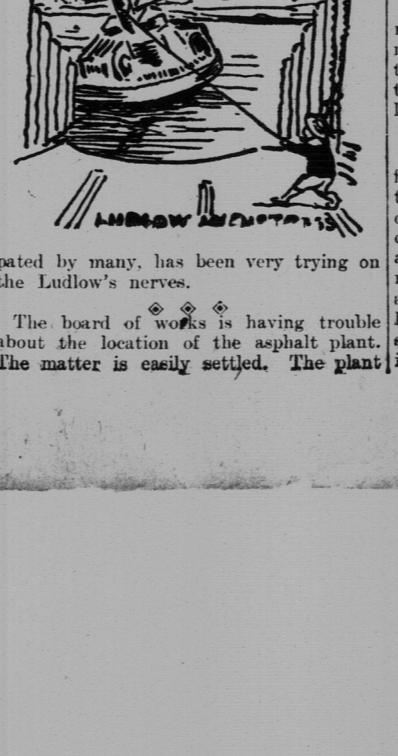
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MUST HAVE A REST.

The announcement is made that the ferry steamer Ludlow will be taken off the route for a few days.

Mr. Hiram Hornbarn remarked this morning that the new plan for washing milk cans would no doubt be a good thing, but it would be a mistake to assume that the cans were really suffering from lack of water.

Mr. Peter Binks is impressed by the fact that spring has at last arrived and that there is no universal determination on the part of the citizens to have the city cleaned up and made more attractive in appearance.



Steamship Lake Manitoba passed Fort Point, Quebec, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Steamship Lake Erie arrived in Liverpool at 10 a. m. yesterday.