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ONE CENT

MUST NOT GIVE TO CHARITIES

Insurance Superintendent Fitzgerald Says it is Wrong in Principle for Insurance Companies to Give to Charities or Elections.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 29.—(Special)—As the insurance commission this morning the reference yesterday which came out in the evidence, of W. J. Langmuir, one of the commissioners being a trustee of the Mutual Reserve of New York was explained. Mr. Shepley, the crown counsel, said that the name of Mr. Langmuir was not in any other way interested. Mr. Selman, the Ontario government counsel said that although he represented the policyholders he could not see that the matter has any bearing upon the case. Mr. Lebour, the Quebec counsel, argued and Mr. Langmuir explained that his name was used because no department had the name of the corporation. He had no pecuniary or other interest in the transaction. Mr. Justice McTavish said that the incident had been talked over by the board which came to the attention of the board of directors. Sir MacKenzie Bowell, ex-president of the Imperial Life wrote to Mr. Fitzgerald in November last asking as to his view about insurance companies contributing to charitable institutions. He thought it could do so, and he could not give an instance at that moment.

THEY LIKE THE WHARF Ald. McArthur and Vanwart Are Satisfied With the New West Side Work.

Aldermen McArthur and Vanwart paid a visit to the wharf now under construction on the west side, this morning and made a thorough examination of the structure so as to be familiar with the various matters in connection with it, as they are brought up at the investigation. All McArthur when seen by a Times man said he did not care to discuss the matter, but he was satisfied with the work as far as it had gone. The wharf carried rules and made a number of measurements.

MAY RUN IN BROOKS Effort Being Made to Bring S. T. Waters out Against Aid. Baxter.

Samuel T. Waters, the west side druggist is being talked of as a possible candidate for Brooks ward against Alderman J. B. Baxter. Mr. Waters has not yet announced his decision but it is said strong efforts are being made by his friends to induce him to run for a seat at the council board. Mr. Waters is very popular on the west side and it is thought his candidature would make it an interesting contest in Brooks.

WALL STREET NEW YORK, March 29.—The opening of the stock market today was marked by a change in the price of gold, which was 100 cents higher than yesterday. The market was generally quiet, with a few exceptions. The principal features were: Mackay 60 1/4; Detroit United, 68 1/4; Toledo, 24 1/4; Dominion Iron, 31 7/8; Canadian Pacific, 123 1/2; Montreal Power, 94 3/4; Montreal Street Ry, 27 3/4 to 27 1/2.

BANK CLEARINGS Clearings for week ending Thursday, March 29, 1906, \$75,934. Corresponding week last year, \$90,630.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce Brown arrived here today from Calgary and are registered at the Royal. Mr. Brown is to take the position of divisional engineer of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. in succession to J. H. Barbour, who has been promoted to the position of divisional engineer of the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Barbour will leave in a few days to take up his new duties.

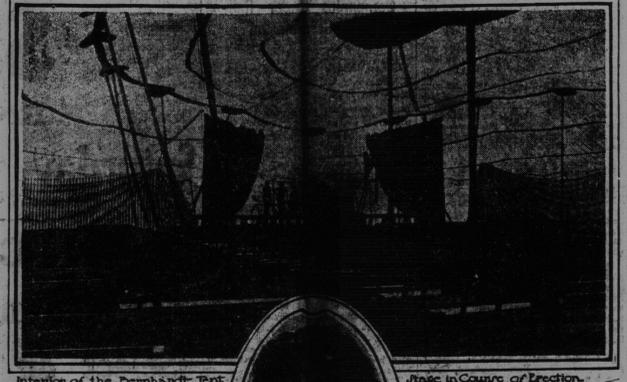
LAWYER SAYS THINGS ABOUT CONSTABLES

At the weekly sitting of the civil court this morning, before Judge Ritchie, Alderman Macrae made a few remarks about the duties of constables. It appears that Dr. Macrae handed a capias to the clerk yesterday to be served on an actor named Greedy, who, it is alleged, owes \$3 to one, Ada Hatfield, for laundry done. The aldorman did not specify any one constable to serve it and four refused to do so. Dr. Macrae stated that constables are willing to serve a summons, but when it comes to a capias or execution some are very reluctant about doing so. He stated that according to the oath administered to them, when sworn in as constables, they are bound to perform their duties, and cannot refuse to serve a capias. He thought that if they refused to perform their duties it should be reported to the chairman of the treasury board so that when such constables apply for reappointment these charges would be against them. L. P. D. They stated that some constables made it a point to do nothing but collecting, but he failed to see how they could be made to serve a capias if they did not wish to. Dr. Macrae, however, said that if they considered the oath they took when appointed they would secure that they could not refuse to perform all the duties of a constable. On the other hand, constables claim that Wednesday is their busy day, and it is sometimes out of the question for them to take a capias on that day. There are, however, a few of them who never serve an execution or a capias.

FOUND A NEW DISEASE WORSE THAN LEPROSY

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Gangrene, a tropical disease more repulsive than leprosy, has become so prevalent on the island of Guam that Lieut. McNamee, U. S. N., the acting governor of the island, has recommended the establishment of a hospital for the isolation of the disease, which is believed to be highly contagious. Lieut. McNamee, the surgeon general of the navy, approved the recommendation, and it is likely a \$3,000 hospital for the cases of the new disease will be erected immediately near the leper hospital on the island. Lieut. McNamee says the disease strikes the upper part of the face by ulceration and is more horrible, both to the victim and to his companions than leprosy. He has had several cases here already reported. Lieut. McNamee says the isolation is imperative.

Tent in Which Sarah Bernhardt Played, Theatre Closed to Her



Interior of the Bernhardt Tent, Dallas, Texas, Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, Texas, March 27.—Miss Bernhardt played "Camille" in the immense tent erected at Oyle Park, this city, to-night and from the interest aroused, not only in the great actress, but in the novel place of her appearance, there was a crowd of "house" men. It is the intention of Mrs. Bernhardt's managers to have her appear in tents at Waco, Austin and Fort Worth, as the theatres in these places are closed to the French star. At Oyle Park the big tent is equipped with all theatrical appliances, and the managers believe the venture will be a success. The same tent will be used in all of the cities where a theatre is unavailable.

WISCONSIN HAS STREET CAR STRIKE

WISCONSIN, Wis., March 29.—(Special)—After an all night session, the employees of the Wisconsin Street Railway voted unanimously to go on strike today. At 3:30 o'clock this morning, the executive committee led the meeting and waited on the directors, notifying them that they saw no alternative but to strike, and asking if the company had any proposition to make, being informed that the company had none, they returned and reported to the meeting. The men declare they will conduct a legal and law abiding and honorable strike. The company gave out a brief statement in which they notify the public that they have secured a sufficient number of trained men and that the cars will be kept running.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Funerals of the Late George Lee and Mrs. C. H. Thomas Were Largely Attended Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 29.—(Special)—The funeral of the late George Lee, whose remains were brought here from Boston yesterday, took place this afternoon from the residence of Dr. Babbit to Forest Hill cemetery. An impressive service was conducted at the Cathedral by Rev. D. J. Purdy, assisted by Rev. W. E. Dunmore, captain of Victoria Company, No. 1, U. R. K. P. It has been decided to cancel the entertainment which was to have been held on Thursday evening next. Members of the two uniform rank companies are requested to attend the installation and installation of officers on that date.

LATE LOCALS

One of the cylinders of the Boatswain E. Waring was hoisted out this morning. The boiler will likely be removed to-day.

A letter from D. J. Purdy, received today states that the B. & N. Towing Co. have removed part of the cargo of the steamer schooner Winnie Lewis, which was to be taken to New Bedford for repairs. No estimate of damage can be had at present.

Walter S. Dunbar, the well-known hockey player of a few years ago, has arrived home on vacation to his parents' home for six years where he conducts a very successful talking machine business in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Dunbar says hockey is booming in the New England States and he expects to see a league formed there next season.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH That the telegraph business of Canada is growing by leaps and bounds is evidenced from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph contemplated this summer the construction of 610 miles of new pole lines and 4,068 miles of wire, 1,666 of which will be copper. The reconstruction of telegraph lines to be carried on this year by the C. P. R. will be as follows: Nova Scotia, 10 miles; New Brunswick, 25 miles; Maine, 27 miles; Quebec, 41 miles; Lake Superior division, 263 miles; Manitoba main line, 103 miles; branches, 241 miles; Kootenay, 30 miles; total, 747 miles. It is the intention of the company to run this work so that it may be completed by early autumn.

NEGRO LYNCHED AFTER ASSAULT

FLORA, La., March 29.—A negro known as "Cotton" was lynched last night near Oak Grove Station in West Carroll Parish, within an hour after he is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault upon a young white woman, Miss Blair, daughter of a contractor at a railroad camp, who, discovering the negro in her room, assaulted and struggled with him until members of the family were aroused, when he fled. He was captured after a short pursuit and hanged to a tree.

JERRY MURPHY HAS PLATFORM

In the Police Court This Morning Policeman Tells of Jerry's Views.

The session in the police court this morning was very brief. Matthew Dempster and Herbert Addison admitted being drunk yesterday and were remanded. Jerry Murphy pleaded not guilty to the charge of intoxication and Officer Finley took the stand. He stated that between nine and ten o'clock last night he noticed Jerry running along Charlotte street, a large crowd following him. He asked Jerry where he was going and was informed by the prisoner that he was going down to city hall to meet a delegation. He was the majority candidate running in the interests of the laboring class. The officer advised him to beat a hasty retreat to his home but later on in the night he again found Jerry addressing a crowd of enthusiastic followers. He was denouncing in an emphatic manner the manner in which the common council looks after the streets of the city and stated that when the laboring people elected him mayor he would turn all the scavengers out and put a new crew in who would be expellable to clean the streets thoroughly. He said he would also pay the men \$3 a day and not have them walking about the streets with no work to do. At this juncture he was interrupted by the police and now has retired to his platform. He will see that every bug in the cells will lose their jobs. He was remanded this morning.

BIG DAY FOR IMMIGRANTS

All Records at Ellis Island Broken by Today's Business

NEW YORK, March 29.—Over 11,000 immigrants arrived here today on board seven steamships from European ports. This is the record for a single day. Ellis Island, where these immigrants are examined, was crowded with a large number of today's arrivals. It is estimated that 5,000 daily. These who cannot be land today will be kept in the harbor on their steamers until later in the week.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, March 29.—(Special)—The tone of the stock market was steadier this morning with some slight increase in the volume of trading. The principal features were: Mackay 60 1/4; Detroit United, 68 1/4; Toledo, 24 1/4; Dominion Iron, 31 7/8; Canadian Pacific, 123 1/2; Montreal Power, 94 3/4; Montreal Street Ry, 27 3/4 to 27 1/2.

MR. ROSS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., March 29.—(Special)—A. C. Ross, M. P., the new member for North Victoria and Cape Breton arrived today. His certificate is expected tomorrow, when he will take his seat.

ALEXANDER IS ILL

GREENFIELD, Mass., March 29.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, arrived here today and was driven to a private sanitarium at Deerfield, where he will remain several weeks to recover from the effects of two surgical operations which were performed in New York recently.

DOES "SOO" LINE INTEND TO EXTEND TO ST. JOHN?

What appears to be a rather unlikely story was brought to the attention of a Times man today. A letter was received yesterday by a well known citizen from a friend in Chicago, which letter the Times man was a week to see. It is generally understood that the "Soo" line, which is the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, is controlled by the C. P. R. interests and freight routes by them would be looked after by the C. P. R. as part of their system, so that it is difficult to conceive how it would benefit the "Soo" line to build direct here, when they already have connections via the C. P. R. The C. P. R. has in the past been able to handle all the freight that has been offered by the "Soo" line and local officials say they can handle all that they could send, so it seems a rather remote possibility, despite the fact received that the "Soo" people will ever build down this way.

C. P. R. TO BUILD BIG SHEDS FOR FREIGHT

In connection with the announcement made in the Times on Tuesday that the C. P. R. was acquiring property on Main street, where they intended building freight sheds and a passenger depot, it was learned today that the intention is to build a large freight shed for the accommodation of local freight and that arrangements have been practically completed for a site whereon they will build. It is improbable, however, that a passenger depot will be built as the C. P. R.'s passenger business is so closely identified with the I. C. R. that it would not be a paying proposition for them to build a station so near the I. C. R. depot, so that it is practically assured that for the next few years at least the two railway companies will use the same depot. The erection of a local freight shed will, however, give the C. P. R. better facilities for the handling of freight for local parties, and it is expected that the work of building the shed will commence in a few days.

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MUST BE DEFEATED. There appears to be a conspiracy on the part of several aldermen to prevent the city's new water supply from being enriched by the sewerage from hotels and other houses at the source of supply. It is to be hoped that the plot will fail. Nothing would be more interesting to the citizen or tourist visiting Lord Lonsdale than to be taken to the mouth of a sewer and told that the peculiar flavor of St. John water, so much enjoyed by tourists and so famous for its health giving properties was due to the fact that the intake of the supply was at the outlet of a sewer. The visitors would at once hasten back to town and congratulate the city council on its wisdom in refusing any attempt to get lands expropriated and the flavor withdrawn from the water supply.

Equities were received today at City Hall from forty-seven experts, each of whom is ready to report on the question of water distribution at \$100 per — and expense. A man who was caught in the act of cleaning a gutter this morning was promptly placed under arrest. These candidates must be taught a severe lesson. Mr. Jamey Jones says he is flattered by the universal desire of the people to know his views on civic questions, and adds that he will try to change them as often as possible, in order to get votes. Our esteemed fellow citizen is daily making friends among the unbiased electors of this progressive town.