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PROMISE LARKIN COOL RECEPTION

Not Welcome By Nationalist Supporters in States

THAT IS PREDICTION

Dublin Correspondent Quotes Expression From States and Says Little Likelihood of Condoning Offense of Endangering Home Rule

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 29.—Jim Larkin, in a speech in Dublin on Saturday night, referring to his alleged intention to visit America, said he would not go without the consent of the Transport Workers' Union.

The Daily Telegraph's Dublin correspondent says that a New York despatch intimating that Larkin was not likely to receive either a warm welcome or much money in America, was read in Dublin with the greatest interest.

"It is especially gratifying," he says, "to the Nationalists who have bitter memories of recent bye-elections and who are thirsting to get their own back, should Larkin persist in his intention to go to America, it is fairly easy to calculate the amount of support he will receive from those who put their dollars into the Nationalist war chests in years past. They like the Nationalist here, will not condone the offense of willfully endangering the passage of the home rule bill and the visit, if it ever comes, should provide interesting incidents on both sides of the Atlantic."

WAKE LUPEE AS A WITNESS

John Lane Is Fined For Catching Him By Throat

John Lane, who was arrested on Saturday by Police Povey while assaulting Fred Lupee in Union street, was fined \$50 or two months in jail. Lupee said that Lane caught him by the windpipe. "Did he take away your breath?" asked the magistrate. "Only for a minute," replied the witness. "The whole fellow fell on me once upon a street, but it didn't kill me. I then told the court that he did not intend to have the man sentenced, but said he should be labelled 'Honey, stay in your own back yard.' He said the only thing he was afraid of was that Lane might attempt to spoil his complexion. The prisoner said he saw Lupee coming down the street and did not intend to hit him, but caught all summer in Sunnyside avenue, and paid four dollars a week for board. Lupee explained that Sunnyside avenue was known by the name Union Alley was known by in the summer. Asked if he ever knew by any other name, Lupee said that round Christmas time it was sometimes called Cook Place.

THE STEAMERS

The steamer Inishowen Head, Captain Fickford, arrived in port this morning after a rather rough voyage from Antigonish, Scotland. She encountered head winds and rough seas for the greater part of her voyage, but nothing untoward happened. She came in ballast and is now loading grain, flour and deals or Belfast. She is docked at No. 4 wharf.

Furness liner Shenandoah arrived at Halifax this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The steamer Lakonia, of the Donaldson Line, from Glasgow for St. John, passed Cape Sable on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She is due here on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Battle liner Tanagra, Captain Dalton, passed St. Vincent today, bound from San Pedro to Las Palmas for orders.

SCHOONER CASE In the police court this afternoon Captain Nelson of a schooner in port, from New York, was charged by two members of his crew, foreigners, with having signed them in service for a longer time than he had represented when the rolls were given them. They said they understood they were signing for only a round-trip voyage, while he told them they had signed for two years. He complained that they had several times refused duty.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Since Saturday there has been a pretty general rise in the temperature throughout Canada except in the maritime provinces, where the weather continues moderately cold. Light snow has fallen at a few places in Northern Ontario.

Snow or Sleet Maritime—Light, variable winds, fine, Tuesday increasing east and south winds, with snow or sleet.

CLEVELAND SOCIETY WOMAN FAILS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE

Instead, Young Mrs. Jenkins Gets a Talking to From Judge Stevenson

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Judge Stevenson, on Saturday, refused a divorce to Mrs. Abbie Stewart Jenkins, aged twenty-four, prominent in Cleveland society, who had asked a decree separating her from her husband, Charles C. Jenkins, a wealthy vessel man. The judge gave the custody of their three children to Jenkins and scored the wife for her conduct, her choice of associates and for seeking a divorce on so slight grounds.

He ruled, however, that Mrs. Jenkins may have the freest opportunity to visit the children and awarded her \$85 a month alimony. Judge Stevenson said Mrs. Jenkins' conduct at lake and seaside resorts showed she had a "rather advanced marital view" and that Jenkins' expostulations to her, instead of being cruel, as she charged, were very mild.

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ACTION BECAUSE OF ACCIDENT IN MILL

Frederick A. Hawker's Suit For \$1,000—Will of Mrs. Julia Gillespie

Hearing on an application under the Workmen's Compensation Act was held before Mr. Justice McKeown this morning in the case of Frederick A. Hawker vs. Murray & Gregory, Limited. The plaintiff, an employe in the compressor mill, was injured on May 2, 1913, by a saw while trimming deals, through the alleged negligence of a fellow workman. The plaintiff's thumb and forefinger were injured. He claims \$1,000 damages.

WILL OF MRS. GILLESPIE

In the probate court today the will of Mrs. Julia Gillespie, widow, was proved. She gives to her sister-in-law, Lucy M. Downing, widow of Francis J. Downing, her furniture and household effects, and a leasehold lot of land and premises in which the deceased lived, No. 69 Erin street, with cottage in the rear; to Mary, daughter of Francis J. Downing, a leasehold lot of land and premises in Erin street, and in case of her refusal to accept this then to Maude and Mary Downing. She nominates Lucy M. Downing as executrix and the latter was sworn in as such. There is no real estate personally consisting of the three leaseholds valued in all at \$2,800. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., is proctor.

TO CONFER OVER WAGES MATTER

In order to settle a dispute regarding alleged violation of the fair wage clause in the contract for the erection of the warehouse on the Red Cross Line on the Pettigill wharf Mayor Prink is arranging for a meeting of those interested, the meeting to be held tomorrow. He is asking the contractor, B. B. White, the recorder, J. B. M. Baxter and a representative of the Trades and Labor Council to meet with him.

Evidence has been submitted purporting to show that men employed as carpenters have been paid less than the union scale were not employed as carpenters but as laborers.

WITH THE HORSEMEN

The mare owned by James McFadyen, which was suffocated by snake when the barn adjoining its owner's stable was burned yesterday afternoon, was a well known pacer and has been seen in some lively brushes on the Marsh road in recent years.

JEREMIAH SWEENEY DEAD

The death of Jeremiah Sweeney occurred today at his home at Lakeside. For many years he had been in the employ of T. S. Simms & Co. and was highly regarded by many friends. Besides his wife, two sons survive, James of this city, and Miss Kate, Mary and Josephine at home.

NOT HIS BIRTHDAY

Through an error in the list of birthdays supplied to this paper, Hon. J. G. Forbes was announced as having reached his seventy-fifth birthday on Saturday. Judge Forbes gives the date of his birth as May 10, 1840.

C. P. R. SHORT LINE THROUGH MAINE TO REACH HALIFAX?

Montreal Says That Is Meaning of Maine Charter

WOULD CUT ACROSS NEW BRUNSWICK

Policy Reported Decided on Rather Than Rebuild Present Section Between Megantic and McAdam—Some Day Its Own Rails Into Halifax—Mr. McNicoll Says News to Him

(Special to Times) Montreal, Dec. 29.—Recently the legislature of the State of Maine, sitting in Augusta, granted a charter to build a railway across the northern part of the state connecting Carrion, near Presque Isle, with Sherbrooke, Que. Now comes a disclosure that the C. P. R. is behind the legislation.

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WORST FAMINE SINCE YEAR 1869

Thousands Starving in Two Provinces of Japan Because of Crops and Fisheries Failure

Tokio, Dec. 29.—The Japanese in the provinces of Aomori and Hokkaido are suffering from the worst famine since 1869. On account of the failure of the crops and fisheries, thousands of persons are starving.

THE CHIGNECTO

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Line Chignecto, the fourth and last of the vessels of this line to be used in the West Indies service, arrived in port about 7:30 o'clock this morning and docked at the Pettigill wharf. The Chignecto left Southampton on Dec. 15 and made the passage a day quicker than any of the other vessels of this line that have come here.

ARCHBISHOP PRONOUNCES AGAINST THE TANGO DANCE

Declares it "One of the Most Powerful Dissolvents of French Morality" Paris, Dec. 29.—Monsieur Chollet, archbishop of Cambrai, has just published a denunciation of the tango as a corrupter of morals, and asks Christian families to bar it from their homes. He writes: "The tango, performed according to its special rules, is a dance profoundly dangerous to morals. It tends by an inconceivable infatuation to spread more and more."

WOULD HAVE WRITERS FOR THE PAPERS ELECTED

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Arguing that practically all legislative bodies, Dominion, provincial and municipal, are governed in their actions by expressions of the press, J. M. McEvoy, K. C., who has had considerable political experience, says he would have enacted a law by which journalists who wrote on matters pertaining to public welfare should be elected to their positions by the people.

SATURDAY'S ACCIDENT

It was said today in connection with the accident of Saturday last, when the Boston train, carrying a large number of passengers, ran into an open switch in the yard in Mill street, that the shunting foreman had instructed one of the crew to close the switch, but it had not been done.

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WELLS POISONED; 400 DIE

Tale of Atrocity From Mexican War Territory—Men and Women Killed; Children Left to Starve

(Canadian Press) Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Henry Miller, the state of Chihuahua, has arrived in El Paso with one of the most horrible tales of atrocities committed by the warring factions in Mexico. He charges that the federal soldiers, upon the evacuation of the city of Montero, poisoned the wells without notifying the citizens, and that as a result more than 400 residents of the town died after enduring terrible agony.

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