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**UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORT OF  
VALLEY RAILWAY SCHEME**

Municipal Union Also Discussed Export Duty on Pulp, the Care of Pauper Lunatics, and Other Subjects of General Interest

MONCTON, N. B., March 11.—Endorsing efforts to have a railway constructed down the valley of the St. John River, consideration of the maintenance of pauper lunatics, and the pulpwood question were the subjects which comprised an exceedingly busy session for the Municipality Union convention in session here this morning. The first matter taken up was the question of exempting industries, the following resolution being introduced:

"That we memorialize the provincial legislature to amend the towns and municipalities incorporation act so as to provide that annually may exempt from taxation any industries after a plebiscite of the electors has been taken, a majority of the valid electors being favorable to the said exemption."

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**NEVER MISSED HIS  
WAD OF \$25,000**

Someone Left a Small Fortune in Dry Goods Store. Clerk Picked It Up and is Now Trying to Learn the Identity of the Careless Owner.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—That some one in this city is so careless of his wealth that he can lose \$25,000 without making any inquiry for it, was the astonishing discovery of J. L. Samuels, who two days ago picked up a package in the dry goods store with which he is connected, containing a small fortune in negotiable securities. Just as the store was about to close last Monday night Samuels' attention was called to a large envelope which had been left on the counter. The contents of the envelope consisted mainly of mining shares in paying concern and as Samuels is a registered broker he could be easily negotiated.

Samuels waited for two days before announcing his find in the belief that the owner of such valuable would certainly advertise his loss. The shares are now in a safe deposit vault where they will be until an owner appears and proves his property.

**SUCCESSFUL SEED FAIR  
OPENED AT SUMMERSIDE**  
Legislators Aided—Erans and Coleman  
Debate Last Night by One Lap.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 11.—The Provincial Seed Fair which opened at Summerside yesterday was the most successful ever held. Interest being sixty per cent. more than in the previous years. The pure seed movement has now assumed gratifying proportions. A number of buyers from N. S. and N. B. are present. The legislature adjourned for the fair and all the members are here.

At the provincial institute convention held in connection with the opening of the National Agricultural College, Premier Hazzard and others spoke, also R. Robertson, Superintendent of the Marine Department.

In the two hours relay skating race last night, of eight teams, Bouche and Davidson, Springhill, N. S., won with 41 laps; Coleman and Evans, St. John, second; 460; Smith and Redlin, Charlottetown, 489; Gaudet and Doyle, Charlottetown, 485. The ice was very soft. The ring is thirteen laps to the mile.

**STRUCK SEAM OF COPPER  
ORE IN GLOUCESTER**  
Rich Strike Made on Property Owned by North Shore Men—Full Extent Not Yet Known.

CHATHAM, N. B., Mar. 11.—Word was received here this morning that a large seam of copper and the drill has gone four feet eight inches in the vein but has not yet revealed the full diameter. The mine is owned by a syndicate of Bathurst and Miramichi men and the proprietors feel jubilant.

**POWERS LOOKING AFTER  
HIS LONGBOAT INTERESTS**  
TORONTO, March 11.—E. Powers, of the Eastern League, arrived in town yesterday on the Longboat matter. He has "opened up" law offices at Ottawa and Montreal, and is here to start another one. All of which means that he is guarding against any possible interference with the Indian by would-be promoters. If Longboat runs in Canada without Powers' consent, there will be law suits. Powers stated that he would see Longboat personally before the end of the week, and did not anticipate trouble with him. Longboat is at present at Preston.

**ROCKFIGHTING MADE LEGAL**  
HAVANA, March 11.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill legalizing cockfighting, but with many restrictions. Cockfighting will only be permitted from November to May inclusive, and only on Sundays and holidays, in regularly licensed pits. The license fee will be paid to the municipality. Cockfighting will not be permitted in the capital cities of the various provinces. The bill will now go to the Senate.

**MINERS AND RAILROADS TO  
DISCUSS NEW AGREEMENT**

**SCHOOL INSPECTOR  
DROPPED DEAD**  
David L. Mitchell, Who Succeeded Nelson Brown, a Victim of Heart Disease.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10.—David L. Mitchell, public school inspector for the district comprising York-Sunbury and Queens, dropped dead last night at the residence of John Buchanan, Nashwaak, while on an official visit to that locality. The deceased, who was a cripple from his birth, was also the victim of heart disease, which was the direct cause of his death. He was a native of Lincoln, Sunbury County, son of Hiram Mitchell, who died at Victoria Hospital here, last summer, and is survived by a mother, two brothers, George and Wesley, and a sister, Leslie.

Mr. Mitchell graduated B. A. at the University of New Brunswick, in 1891. He afterwards took a post graduate course at Harvard and taught in the grammar schools at Gasquetown, Chatham and Bathurst. He was appointed school inspector last September, to succeed Nelson W. Brown, who was removed from office by the Hagen government. Deceased was about 46 years old and unmarried. His remains will arrive here by train this afternoon, and will be interred at Lincoln.

W. T. Whitehead's condition is slowly but steadily improving. The last curling match to be played with outside clubs this season, by the Fredericton men, took place last night when the home team triumphed, Marysville by 39 points. The slips and scores were:

Marysville... 15 Pickard... 8  
Atherton... 13 Inch... 16  
McLellan... 21 Foster... 6

**DR. CHOWN HORRIFIED  
AT SOCIAL CONDITIONS**  
Describes the Red Light Districts of Western Towns—Series of Meetings to Stem the Tide.

TORONTO, March 11.—Rev. Dr. Chown, head of the Temperance and Moral Reform Department of the Methodist Church, returned from a trip to the west last night. His route covered 3,000 miles, and addresses were given at forty-five meeting places. The magnitude of the social evil in the west and coast centres was a shock to Mr. Chown.

In one community where there is a population of only 2,500 people, there are a large number of immoral resorts, containing over sixty dissolute women. This life of shame in some instances has been copied by ever-daughters of ministers.

In the new centres of the west, people are made for the location of "red light" districts, and reckless people have even gone to the limit of advertising business lines to dens of infamy as "all red lines." A series of meetings, the Methodists and Presbyterians joining have been arranged for at which Mr. Alexander is to take part, in the hope of stemming the tide of evil and driving it out.

**WARD WAS ACQUITTED**  
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—In the Sunbury County Court yesterday before Judge Wilson, Garnet Ward was acquitted on the charge of assault on Oscar Case with intent to do bodily harm.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Mar. 11.—The Zeppelin airship made an ascension from here today. It is intended in the course of the manoeuvres to attempt the risky operation of descending on land.

**THE DAMAGED STEAMERS  
ARE IN BAD SHAPE**

The Heraldic Hall Under Water and the Dimock Piled on the Rocks.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 11.—A rousing sale from the northwest at sunrise today was sweeping the scene of yesterday's collision between the steamers H. F. Dimock and the Heraldic Hall. Clear weather disclosed the upper deck and pilot house of the Heraldic just above the water in Pollock Rip Bay, with the steamer North Star of the same line, and the revenue cutter Gresham standing alongside the sunken vessel.

Fifteen miles away on the back side of the Cape Cod lay the stranded steamer Dimock, her stern awning broadside to the beach and the morning tide flowing through the great gap in her starboard bow.

The passengers of the two steamers and the crew of the Heraldic Hall who were landed through the surf yesterday by the life savers with six passengers from the Dimock, who came ashore early this morning, took a morning train from Orleans for their destinations, leaving the two steamers in the hands of wreckers.

With the Dimock ashore on Nauset Beach, the Hull sunk in Pollock Rip Bay, the steamer Massachusetts ashore on Martha Vineyard and the barkentine Ladyman on the beach at Fishers Island. It was apparent that the fog yesterday was unusually baffling to navigation and that there would be many collisions if operations for some weeks to come.

**KILLING THEMSELVES  
IN THE SIX DAY RACE**

More of the Runners Give Up the Struggle—French Team Still Well in the Lead.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Ten teams were still in the running today, the fourth day of the international go-around race at Madison Square Garden. Only four of the original teams remained intact, the others being bot and Orphee, of France, were the leading pair, with Davis and McKus second, Dinesen and Frantz third, and Leavitt and Kluberian fourth, and Peegan and Curtis in fifth place, to which they dropped back at 5 o'clock this morning. Early today David Hartley, of Kansas City, who was one of the original Canadian team, and had been shifted three times through reconstruction, dropped out of the race, and Julius Edelson was substituted as Pellant's partner but Pellant lost a lot of ground through the penalty following reconstruction. A few minutes later Alexander Stirling and Samuel Becho disheartened as they were far in the rear, and Quackenbush was suffering from a bad knee. They decided to retire.

The score at 8 a. m. was as follows: Clobet and Orphee... 453 8  
Davis and McKus... 427 8  
Dinesen and Frantz... 416 7  
Loeslin and Kluberian... 411 7  
Leavitt and Curtis... 408 8  
Corey and Hegelman... 407 7  
Shelton and Fraser... 382 3  
Dinesen and Frantz... 364 4  
Navas and Keller... 334 4  
Edelson and Pellant... 228 7

**NEGRO ESCAPES AFTER  
BEATING I. C. R. AGENT**  
Serious Assault Took Place at Harcourt—Lynch Thinks He Will Do Well Tomorrow Night.

MONCTON, N. B., March 11.—All Lynch, of Quebec, arrived here this morning from Quebec, and is making final arrangements for his bout tomorrow evening with O'Keefe Geovoy of Maine. Lynch says he is in better condition than when he fought young Ramsay here and although not overly confident of winning, feels sure that this bout will exceed the previous one. John White (colored), made himself unpleasant at Harcourt yesterday, when he attacked the I. C. R. station agent at that place, beating him quite badly, after which he stole a revolver and has not been heard of since. Officer Dryden went to Harcourt, but could find no trace of White.

EDINBURGH, Mar. 11.—Lord Guthrie, who yesterday granted a divorce to Alexander Stirling from his wife, who had been an American actress, has allowed Mrs. Stirling the expense of her action. He has decided also that Lord Northland named by Mr. Stirling as co-respondent, should pay the cost of the husband's action. Mrs. Stirling is to have reasonable access to her child, which is to be placed in the custody of the husband.

**ALTHOUGH THE COMPANIES  
DECLARED THEY WOULD NOT  
GRANT DEMANDS MADE, THE  
OUTLOOK IS FOR A SPEEDY  
AND SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 11.—With a keen desire to reach an early decision and thus avoid a suspension of work, the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and the presidents of the coal carrying roads met today in the Reading Terminal Building here and began negotiations for a new agreement to go into effect at the expiration of present working arrangements on March 31. It is said to say that not since the Pennsylvania organization of miners became active in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania have the workers and the employers entered upon negotiations with a better feeling and understanding and with better prospects of reaching a settlement without resorting to radical action.

The demands of the anthracite men as drafted at a convention in Scranton last October and approved by the National Convention in Indianapolis in January are as follows: First—That an agreement shall be negotiated between the representatives of the miners and the operators of the anthracite region and all disputes arising under the contract shall be adjusted as provided for in the said agreement.

Second—We demand the complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America as a party to negotiations to a wage contract and that the United Mine Workers of America shall be recognized in its right to provide any method we may adopt for the collection of revenues for the organization.

Third—That we demand an eight hour day with no reduction in wages. Fourth—That all coal shall be mined and paid for by the ton or 2,000 pounds.

Fifth—That we demand a definite and more uniform scale of wages and that all classes of labor of the anthracite region and that all employees paid \$1.50 or less per day shall receive a ten per cent. advance, and employees paid more than \$1.50 and less than \$2.00 per day shall receive a five per cent. advance.

Sixth—That the system whereby a contract miner has more than one job or employs more than two laborers be abolished.

Seventh—That the employers be required to issue uniform pay statements designating the name of the company, the name of the employee, the colliery where employed, the amount of wages and the class of work performed.

Eighth—That the contract shall be made for a period of one year.

Ninth—That the operators several months ago they made public a statement through their New York agents that the demands would not be granted and strongly intimated that they would ask that the present three year agreement be renewed. The present agreement is the same as the working arrangement made by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission in 1907.

**MADE ONE GOOD GUESS;  
PEOPLE FEAR HIM NOW**  
Spanish Scientist Predicts a Shock for March 20th and the Peasants are Frightened.

ALICANTE, Spain, Mar. 11.—The prediction of Emilio Marchand, director of the Observatory on the Flo Du Mid, in the Pyrenees that an earthquake would occur on February 21, having proved correct, the inhabitants of this district are now in a state bordering on panic, as a second severe shock is predicted for March 20. Many people are leaving the city and others have already begun to offer up prayers for deliverance in the churches.

The authorities have obtained a letter from Director Marchand pointing out that his predictions are only based on probabilities, but the lower classes are most superstitious. They believe that this letter is a forgery and they are convinced that the prophecy will come true.

**HE WAS A MACHINIST**  
and out of work. One day he read the small want ad of a man who had some repairing to be done. He answered the ad, and with some of the money thus earned inserted an ad of his own. "It ought to work both ways," said he. It was the beginning of his new business, which has become so prosperous Call man 25.