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LONDON, Nov. 14.—The acceptance by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach of Premier Balfour's policy is regarded as a distinct rebuff to the free trade party. The Chamberlainite organs point out the weakness of the position under which the former chancellor of the exchequer, who organized the Free Food League, supports Mr. Balfour, the support being accorded on the strength of the very Sheffield speech which induced the Duke of Devonshire to leave the cabinet and become president of that league. They count on Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain's unauthorized programme as of little practical consequence since it is well known that the premier is in sympathy with the Chamberlainite campaign.

Meanwhile, the Chamberlain party is working most actively to propagate the new policy of their leader. Having acquired one of the most prominent free trade organs in the north of England, they have now purchased the London Evening Sun, one of the strongest free trade organs in London. The Tariff League has constituted a colonial section to enlist support and establish branches in all the colonies. An influential committee, including Sir Charles Tupper, has been formed. Henry Norman, M. P., the well known free trade advocate, writes to the Daily Chronicle urging that the government, as an experiment in retaliation against the United States and Cuban reciprocity, should ask parliament for the sanctioning of heavy retaliatory duties on Cuban tobacco. Mr. Norman says he does not see why Mr. Balfour should hesitate to do this, if he had the courage of his convictions. He thinks the experiment would have an important educational influence.

STRIKERS MAY ARBITRATE.

Street Railway Trouble in Chicago
May Be Peacefully Settled by
Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Chicago's street railway strike may be ended today by arbitration. Eleven o'clock today was the time set by the company to make reply to the employees' arbitration proposal, and General Manager McCulloch said he would be glad at that time to meet accredited representatives of the men.

President Mahan, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, has signified the desire of the men for a peaceful termination of the strike, either through the state board of arbitration or otherwise. E. B. Bitts, the company's attorney, has informed the state board of arbitration that today he would have something definite to announce, and this statement further strengthens the belief that the strike will be ended. The strikers in all the power houses joined the strikers yesterday.

BOUGHT A VIOLIN.

Man From Toronto Came All the Way Here to Get One.

Mr. Harrison, a Toronto musician, and who is interested in the manufacture of organs, came to the city yesterday for the purpose of securing a violin which William H. Bustin, of the Lansdowne hotel, has had in his possession for the past year and a half. Mr. Bustin got the violin from a Norwegian, who was boarding with him, and has been trying to sell it. He believed it to be factory made, and not of any particular value, although it was a good violin and very sweet in tone. Several St. John players have tested the instrument, and while they considered it good enough, they saw nothing remarkable about it.

A short time ago a commercial traveller from Toronto, who was here for Mr. Harrison of the violin and the latter came to St. John, made an offer to Mr. Bustin and secured it. He did not bother testing the instrument, but believed it to be a fair one. Mr. Harrison's daughter is an accomplished player, and he has purchased a number of violins in this manner in the hope of changing upon a good one.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were thirteen deaths this week from the following causes:
Pneumonia 3
Consumption 2
Memphagia 1
Erysipelas 1
Appendicitis 1
Senile disease 1
Cholera infantum 1
Dilatation of heart 1
Pernicious anaemia 1

Total 13

LORD ROBERTS BETTER.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, who is suffering from pneumonia, passed a good night and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

FAR EAST SITUATION IMPROVING

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Official advices show there is a distinct improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation. It is understood that the recent prolonged indecision was due to forwarding reports of the negotiations for the personal inspection of the Czar.

J. B. Robinson arrived in the city this morning on the C. P. R.

ALLEGED MONCTON BIGAMIST.

Daughter's in Disputing John Farmer's Right to Dead Wife's Property Alleged Unlawful Marriage.

(Special to Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 14.—There is likely to be some extraordinary developments in connection with the application of John Farmer, of Moncton, to probate the estate of his deceased wife, amounting to \$250.

Two daughters of the deceased dispute the right to administration of the said John Farmer on the ground that his name is John Buckingham, and that he had a wife living in Halifax when he was married to their mother.

John Farmer was Mrs. Farmer's fourth husband. The case comes up again in January.

GLORY WHALEN'S MURDERER

(Special to Star.)
TORONTO, Nov. 14.—The attorney general has received a cable that a man named Sparks, who is on trial at Manchester, England, has confessed to the murder of twelve-year-old Glory Whalen at Millingwood last summer. His description of the crime is as follows: The murder of Glory Whalen, one of the most horrible in the history of the province, has remained a deep mystery. In spite of every effort of detectives no clue has ever been found. If this man Sparks should prove to be the perpetrator, his punishment would be hailed with satisfaction by the province.

GRAHAM FRASER NOT MANAGER.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Graham Fraser denies the report that he is to assume the management of the Dominion Steel Co. The foundation for the story is, perhaps, in the fact that he had been consulted by J. H. Plummer regarding the new coal washing plant for the Dominion Coal Co.

NO BIGOTRY IN THE NORTH WEST

REGINA, N. W. T., Nov. 14.—In the Northwest legislative assembly boundary bill, laid stress on the fact that no religious test will be required of any official and that any act may have university educational privileges open to them.

KING'S DETECTIVE ABOUT TO RETIRE.

Scotland Yard About to Lose Superintendent William Melville, a Clever Detective.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The most distinguished detective of the day, Superintendent William Melville, "the protector of kings" and a past master in the detection of crime, is retiring after long years of service.

By his retirement Scotland Yard loses one of the ablest officers it ever had. Melville, with his polished demeanor, strength of arm, his known deadly aim and his ready resource, was a terror to dynamites. He frustrated many of their plans of destruction. He arrested the anarchist Ravachol, unraveled many a bomb mystery, and during recent years has carried on a system of espionage by which he has been able to lay his hand upon almost any dangerous anarchist, English or foreign, in this country at almost any moment.

One day last year a disappointed anarchist stole into Scotland Yard and resolved to show up a gang of dangerous men with whom he had quarrelled. He began to tell Melville about a secret meeting which they had had in a room in Soho. He told how they had quarrelled, how revolvers had been leveled across the table, and how after narrow escapes from mutual murder the plotting had gone on.

In his eyes, said, "I know all about it." He ran his hand along a row of pigeonholes and quietly drew out some sheets of foolscap. "I have here," he said, "a complete report of all that took place. I had one of my men at the meeting."

The would-be informer left trembling. Melville has watched over many royal visitors to this country. He has accompanied the King abroad. A few months ago, while the King was in Paris, the Figaro said of Melville: "He sees everything and he is not seen."

THE FLESH HE PREFERRED.

It is said of Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, that he dined at a table d'hôte one day in one of his periods of vegetarianism and was much annoyed by the importunities of an old lady who sat opposite to him.

"Won't you try, sir," she said, "a little of the chicken?"
"No, madam," Gorky answered.
"Perhaps, then, you would like some of the boiled ham?"
"None, thank you."
"Dear me! But surely you'll have a portion of roast beef?"
"No," said the novelist, continuing to eat vegetables only.
"Some roast mutton?" resumed the indefatigable old lady.
Gorky gave her a stern look. "Let me inform you," he said, "that I never eat any flesh but human flesh, and I prefer that raw."

W. H. Huych returned from Montreal this morning.

The Western Union Co. are putting up new telegraph poles along Main street, from Mill to Douglas avenue. The work of erecting the new poles is quite an undertaking in view of the fact that care must be taken not to interfere with street traffic.

W. & K. Pedersen have in the country market today one of the finest displays of chrysanthemums which have ever been seen in the market. There are over seven hundred blooms, comprising many different varieties and of all imaginable shades. These sell at from 50c to \$1.00 per dozen, some of the very finest being a little more expensive.

LABOR MEN
IN COUNCIL.

Unions Will Nominate Candidates for Alderman.

Want Labor and Business Men to Manage City—Labor Legislation Demanded.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening in Labor hall, the advisability of sending representatives of the labor unions to the city government was discussed. It was decided to urge upon the different labor bodies to send in names of members eligible for the position of aldermen before the next municipal elections. It is said that the unions are serious and that the scheme will materialize before next election.

The unions hold that there is not a man at the council board now who could be considered as in any way representing the labor portion of the city's population, and their desire is only to have a fair representation in the city government. They will then ask the merchants to see to the completing of the required number of candidates for all the wards in the city.

The unions do not believe that they would have any difficulty in electing their candidates, and would be willing to support such candidates as the merchants may bring out. The different interests in the city would then be properly represented by men of both practical and business instincts.

The unions may also bring out a candidate for the mayoralty. This, however, has not yet been definitely decided upon.

The matter of securing more legislation for the laborers' interests also came up for discussion last night, and the following committee was appointed to take the matter in hand: Wm. Stanley, Chas. McCreel and P. Sharkey. It is intended to have a conference with the attorney general at a not distant date, and impress upon him the need of the following acts:

1st.—A comprehensive factory act.
2nd.—An act making it necessary that an engineer running an engine over a certain horse power should have a certificate.
3rd.—An act doing away with the existing law that a workman in receipt of an income of \$400 and over must have his taxes paid before he can vote.

KAISER HASN'T CANCER.

Throat Trouble Not Serious—Eminent Surgeon Tells How He Performed the Operation.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The Berlin Clinical Wochenschrift confirms the statement of the doctors that the operation on Emperor William was for harmless polypus. It is reported that Prince Henry, of Prussia, in conversation with Burgomaster Spiritus declared that the illness of the emperor was not at all serious. Were it so, Prince Henry said, the emperor would have revealed the truth to him.

At a meeting of the Laryngological Society last night Prof. Schmidt was greeted enthusiastically, the members rising as he entered. The president of the society, Prof. Frankel, congratulated Prof. Schmidt on the success of the operation on the emperor. Prof. Schmidt in reply, said, that the operation was not conducted with any special view to the exalted position of the subject. When he put the knife to the throat of the emperor, he forgot, so far as the operation was concerned, who his high patient was. Sixteen years ago, last Sunday, with the then Prince Wilhelm, he went to San Remo and this was probably the reason why he had not called upon to attend the emperor. The professor said he was glad that the news had not reached the public before the time was ripe. Two months ago he had seen and examined Emperor William's larynx.

LADIES' BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. girls' basket ball team went to Rethessay on the noon train and will this afternoon play the Rethessay girls. The Y. M. C. A. team is made up as follows:
Forwards—Miss Evelyn Stockton, Miss Leslie Smith.
Centres—Miss Sarah Hare, Miss Ethel Brown.
Defence—Miss Hilda Hanington, Miss Lou Olivan.
Spare player—Miss Iona Kerr.

W. E. Stavart, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, returned home this morning.

The monster dynamo for the new power house which the St. John Street Railway Co. is erecting, has arrived from the Laurie Engine Co., Ont., and is being unloaded from the cars.

Quarantine on the Grand Union hotel will not be raised for a day or two, until the physician reports that the vaccination performed on inmates has been successful. The patient, Mary Kelly, is doing well at the hospital.

While placing Pilot Bart Rogers on board the S. S. Dominion out in the bay yesterday, the pilot boat H. D. Troop collided in some way with the steamer, which struck her on the port bow, damaging her considerably.

The rummage sale is being well patronized and there is still a large quantity of stuff to be disposed of. Yesterday's sales were better than Thursday's and the receipts up to last night were in the vicinity of \$250.

First Officer Herbert Daley, of the S. S. St. Croix, is off on his vacation. It is understood that he will bring a Mrs. Daley back with him, but he has kept the matter so quiet that his friends of the Eastern Steamship Co. here are not informed as to her present identity nor of the exact date of the wedding.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER SOLD.

W. C. Purvis Sells Schooner Wentworth to W. H. Edgett, of Moncton—Several Wills Probated.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 14.—W. H. Edgett, of Moncton, has purchased the schooner Wentworth from W. C. Purvis, St. John. The Wentworth is a schooner of 253 tons and sailed from Chatham yesterday with a cargo of two million laths for Philadelphia.

In the estate of Samuel Crossman, late of Fairview, parish of Sackville, letters testamentary have been granted to Arthur Crossman, a son of the deceased. The personal estate amounts to \$200. Proctors, Bowell, Bennett and Harrison.

In the estate of Cynthia Ogden, late of Sackville, letters testamentary have been granted to Christian Ogden, sister of the deceased. Personal property \$150. Proctors, Powell, Bennett and Harrison.

FOR THE WINTER PORT.

Delegates From the City Leave For Montreal Tonight.

The city committee chosen to confer with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the matter of harbor improvements leave for Montreal by the six o'clock train this evening, and will be away for several days. Those who are going to Montreal are Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, Ald. Maxwell, Macneil, Robinson and Tilley. Ald. Baxter, who is one of the committee, will not go as he has been unwell for the past few days. It is also expected that the committee will talk with some of the steamship men while in Montreal.

The proposal which will be made by the delegation to the president of the C. P. R. is that a new wharf shall be at once built on the site of the present south Rodney wharf. This work can be accomplished more easily than any other so far proposed and will afford three additional berths.

In the past the C. P. R. have favored extensions to the south of Sand Point, both because of better rail connection and as such work would be in accordance with the larger plan of extension. But it is thought that the Rodney wharf proposal will meet with favor.

POLICE COURT.

Mary Walsh, of White street, was arrested last evening on the charges of assaulting Mrs. Gilbert Stevens and of destroying a woodhouse the property of Mrs. James Dunlop. In police court this morning, the woman, who is French, volubly denied the charges and was terribly shocked to think that such things were said of her. From the evidence given, it would appear that she broke the door and knocked out two boards of the woodhouse, struck Mrs. Stevens on the face with her hand and on the arm with a piece of board. Mrs. Walsh, who is a muscular looking proposition, shuddered as each fresh statement was made and endeavored to express her feelings by ejaculating: "Oh, my soul Oh, my soul" at brief and regular intervals. She wanted to bring evidence on her own behalf and was remanded until Monday. The trouble is alleged to have taken place in a yard off White street last evening.

Joseph Riley, driver on Britain street, was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

ENGINEER KILLED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14. One person was killed, four were severely injured and a number of others were slightly bruised in the wreck of the East Aurora accommodation train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, a short distance east of this city early today. The engine and one coach went into the ditch and the second coach was tipped half way over but remained upon the roadbed. The engineer, Alonzo Cole, was buried under his engine and killed.

ANOTHER FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The two members of the chamber of deputies, Henry Maurice Berteaux, radical socialist, and George Berthoulet, independent republican, who engaged in a violent altercation during the discussion of the war budget in the chamber on Thursday, compelling the president of the house to suspend the sitting for a few minutes, fought a duel with pistols in the suburbs of Paris this morning. Two shots were exchanged without any result and the encounter ended with the principals still unreconciled.

SUPREME COURT.

(Special to Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 14.—In the supreme court this morning the remaining cases on the docket were disposed of.

The chief justice announced that the court would adjourn till Thursday, nineteenth instant, when the attorneys would be called to the bar as barristers and the full bench would meet on Friday to deliver judgments.

Cadwalader, appellant, vs. Hanson, respondent. R. W. McLellan supports the appeal from York county court. Appeal dismissed with costs. O. S. Crockett contra, not called on.

Burpee, appellant, vs. McCoy, respondent. A. R. Slipp the like. R. W. McLellan contra. Appeal allowed with instructions to court below to enter verdict for defendant below with costs of both courts.

REST.

First Public Servant—"When are you going to have your vacation?"
Second Public Servant—"Can't take any. My doctor says rest is imperative in my case."

NO RARE TERMINATION.

"The day is done," murmured the sentimental maid.
"That's right," admitted the prosaic youth, "but the night is pretty raw." Whereupon they both shivered and broke up the camp on the front stoop.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 45; lowest temperature, 40; barometer reading at noon, 30 inches; wind, northeast; velocity, 4 miles per hour. Cloudy.
Forecast—Moderate variable winds generally fair, with a few scattered showers during the night or on Sunday. Synopsal—Zero temperatures prevail in the Northwest Territories, attended by local snow falls, but there is not much indication of a change in temperature for the maritime provinces at present.

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