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THOUSANDS WOULD ATTEND SERVICE

Flood of Applications For Admission to Abbey

FUNERAL OF STRATHCONA

Body to Be Taken Past Offices Where He Did So Much For Dominion—Perceives Include Two Canadians

(Special to Times.) London, Jan. 24.—The route of the funeral procession in the absence of Lord Strathcona, Monday from Grosvenor Square to Westminster Abbey will be by way of Victoria street so that the body will be taken past the offices where the late high commissioner labored so strenuously and faithfully in the interests of Canada. As the offices of the sister dominions are on the same street, they will be able also to participate in a silent salute as the cortege passes. Application for seats in the abbey are pouring in by thousands and it will prove a difficult task for Secretary Griffith to allot places to the members of his staff and all those whose prominence in Canadian and imperial affairs would seem to entitle them to consideration. Letters with tickets enclosed were being despatched all day yesterday, and the staff of the high commissioner's office will probably be kept busy today until nightfall in making out passes and completing other arrangements for the funeral. The Pall Mall Gazette expresses satisfaction that it has been decided to hold the funeral in the abbey, pointing out that the funeral will not be merely a memorial service, but that the body of a venerable servant of the empire will actually lie within the hallowed walls while words of comfort and hope are being sung over it.

The Westminster Gazette says that the special remainder ensuring the succession of the late peer's daughter, in addition to which there are three female holders of Scottish peerages. Of the peeresses of the United Kingdom two are new to the peerage, the widow of Sir John MacDonnell, who was raised to the peerage after the death of the great Canadian, and Baroness MacDonnell resides in Canada.

ENGLISHMAN BUYS FARM ON THE RIVER; THE PROVINCE POLICY

R. W. D. Sanford, of Hampshire, England, has purchased from W. W. Corfield the Crab farm of 200 acres at Victoria Landing on the St. John river. He has been several weeks looking over the province and has decided to settle here and undertake general farming. Mr. Corfield said this morning that they had eight or ten other English farmers coming out to settle in this province in the spring. "We have brought out about seventy-five settlers so far," he added, "and all of them have been supplied with at least sufficient capital to go in for farming on a scale which will enable them to command success."

MONDAY'S COUNCIL

The date of the conference between the city commissioners and the representatives of T. McAvity & Sons to arrange for tax limitation and for spur tracks and wires across the road will probably be fixed at the meeting of the common council on Monday. At this meeting the commissioners will resume consideration of the communication from Premier Fleming regarding the police investigation. Commissioner McLellan will submit his report for the city market and also will submit some more questions regarding the water department.

Phelan and Fibrand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Mild, with snow or rain; tomorrow, turning colder by night.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS BUT OH, YOU BOOZE!

Save Cobequid's Piano if Possible But First Choice is, Cask of Rum

A man's estimation of values will sometimes lead to peculiar situations. Conclusive evidence of this comes in a story from the scene of the wreck of the Cobequid, on Trinity Ledges. One of the fishermen from the Nova Scotia coast went out to the stranded vessel and succeeded in salvaging the ship's piano. Placing it securely in the stern of his gasoline boat he started for shore. After having covered part of the distance, however, he ran across a barrel of rum floating in the water. He fastened his piano securely about the piano and dumped it overboard, put the barrel of liquor in its place and proceeded to shore with the rum secure in the boat and the piano trailing behind in the water.

EXTRA PAY TO GET HIS PLANS PUT THROUGH

Evidence of Contractor in Inquiry Into Toronto Architect's Department

Toronto, Jan. 24.—At the judicial inquiry into the city architect's department held yesterday by Wm. Leach, a contractor, said he had been unable to get plans for a Harris abattoir through the city architect's department, with any speed until a payment of \$250 was made to the chief plan examiner, William Sykes, for doing the work at night. A check for the amount was shown.

NEARLY 5,000 ARE VACCINATED

Smallpox Breaks Out Among the Mexicans Interned at Fort Bliss

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 24.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Mexicans interned with the federal soldiers and refugees from Ojinaga, Mexico, at Fort Bliss today. The 4,900 or more Mexicans were ordered vaccinated. Physicians said there was no danger of an epidemic. The patients were isolated.

COULD PAY FINE IF HE WERE GIVEN THE TIME TO EARN IT

"We run no accounts here," said Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, when William Sheridan, of Scotland, asked to be given a month in which to pay the cost of his last night's revelry. "Our business here," continued the Magistrate, "is generally cash business, but if you insist on having 'time,' I suppose we could let you serve two or three months." Sheridan was arrested on charge of being drunk and deliberately breaking a window in the Victoria restaurant in Mill street. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness but said he did not remember anything about the window. Sheridan was asked if he could pay his fine and said he could if he were given a month in which to earn it.

REVOLT IN HAITI GROWS

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Jan. 24.—A general revolt has broken out in the city of Gonaives. The leader is Oreste Zamour, former governor. The city is only 65 miles from Port Au Prince, the capital. General Desormes, who yesterday at the head of rebel forces took Cape Haitien and Fort Liberté, is marching with his army today on Hinche, forty-five miles southeast of Cape Haitien.

THE DREDGES

It is expected that one more day's work will complete the preparations for the lifting of the dredger Leontide at the entrance to Courtenay Bay. Six wire cables have already been placed under the dredge, but there are two more yet to be placed, as well as two or three chain cables. The first attempt to lift the dredge will likely be made next week. The broken turret and part of the derrick of the dredger Leontide at the entrance to Courtenay Bay were recovered and brought up into the harbor, but have not yet been brought aboard water.

Sir David Gill, the great Scottish astronomer, died in London today, aged eighty years.

SAYS THAT MR. HIPWELL DID SO QUOTE PREMIER FLEMING RE POLICE CHIEF

J. King Kelley Says Remark Made To Him

REPORT OF CONVERSATION

Statements by David Hipwell, Commissioner McLellan and Very Direct Letter on the Subject From Mr. Kelley Are Features Today in Matter of Interest

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Que., Jan. 23.—William Campbell, a negro, was hanged at eight o'clock this morning for the murder of George Muir, near Montreal West, on August 1st last. Exciting moves were made to save his life, up to almost the last minute, and the condemned man's chances for a reprieve seemed good last evening. Late yesterday afternoon W. M. Cooper, Campbell's attorney, unearthed a new witness in the person of Annie Jackson, who swore out an affidavit to the effect that she had seen Campbell in the city not only on the day before the murder, but also on the afternoon that the crime was committed. If substantiated, this would have formed a complete alibi for Campbell.

LIVELLER OUTLOOK FOR HARBOR NEXT WEEK

Thirteen Steamers Are Expected to Be in Port

Next week looks like a busy one around the waterfront and unless some of the steamers now on their way here are very late in arriving, there will be thirteen in port during the week. Four now docked will be here over Sunday—the Hollington, Montezuma, Royal Edward and Pomeranian. The other steamers on their way here and due during the week are—Gargantua, from Denmark; St. Mandeville, from London; Manchester, from Glasgow; Jan. 25; Mount Royal, from London; Jan. 25; Bullfinch, from London; Jan. 25; Orithia, from Glasgow; Jan. 27; Manchester Marine, from Manchester; Jan. 28; and Granpian, from Liverpool, Jan. 29.

GLASGOW CONSERVATORY BLOWN UP; WOMEN BELIEVED CULPRITS

Veil Found Nearby, Also Some Cake and Empty Champagne Bottle

Glasgow, Jan. 24.—Kibble Crystal Palace, the great conservatory in Glasgow Botanical Gardens, was destroyed by a bomb today, presumably by militant suffragettes.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes will open the automobile show in Montreal this evening.

DOCTOR MACDONALD OF THE PENITENTIARY STAFF DIED TODAY

(Special to Times) Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 24.—Dr. Macdonald, physician and surgeon of the Maritime Penitentiary, died at half-past eight o'clock this morning, at the age of seventy-one. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mabel; one sister, Mrs. C. B. Allan, of St. John, and one brother, Samuel Macdonald, of Havelock, N. B.

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The suburban train service on the I. C. R. between Fredericton and Marysville, will not be disturbed at present. Colonel McLeod, M.P., who chanced to be home, kept the wires hot to have the cancelling order rescinded.

WOMAN GIVES \$350 THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Norfolk, Va., 24.—Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who was Miss Helen Gould, has given \$35,000 for the enlargement of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort Munro, Va. She gave the original building.

NO ST. JOHN BOY NEED SAY HE CANNOT SWIM

All boys of the city are to be given the privilege of learning to swim free of charge. Such is the good news handed out by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. It was decided on a meeting last evening.

MURDERER HANGED; POLICE HAVE ANOTHER KILLING CASE NOW TO WORK UPON

Efforts up to Last Minute to Save Campbell in Montreal—Body of Man, Head Battered With Hammer, is Found

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Jan. 24.—With his face horribly cut, and mutilated, the dead body of John Williams, a man armed man of about thirty years of age, was found at the foot of a flight of stairs in a Polish boarding house in Craig street west late last night. A heavy carpenter's hammer on the floor, believed by Detectives Tierney and Beachamp, to be the weapon which caused his death.

FORTY-TWO DEGREE RISE IN THE GLASS

Big Jump by Mercury in Twenty-Four Hours

After remaining well below the freezing point without any great variation since the first of the year, the mercury yesterday developed a rather frisky strain and within twenty-four hours had jumped forty-two degrees. From one below yesterday morning about nine o'clock the mercury climbed until the morning of the 24th, when it registered forty-two above.

MARBLE COVE SEWER WORK HAS BEEN BEGUN

Gives Winter Employment and Also Helps The Department

A start was made this week on the excavation for the Marble Cove sewer from the rear of Clarendon street to the Indian wharf. At present the work is confined to the rock cut in the middle of the route to be covered. This work can be carried on almost as well during the winter as in the summer, and the progress made these months will advance the project considerably.

BOYS BEFORE COURT

"Tell me your company, and I will tell you mine," said Magistrate Ritchie today, to a boy in the juvenile court. He and four other boys were reported for behaving in a disorderly manner in Sheriff street. The boy said he was only standing on the corner and had not taken any part in the rowdiness.

DEFENDS THE CASE

Michael Byrne, arrested a few days ago on a charge of drunkenness, pleaded not guilty at the time and was remanded until this morning when Policeman Howard, who made the arrest, appeared to give evidence.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ida M. Walker, wife of William Walker, took place this afternoon from her home, 124 Mecklenburg street to Fernhill Rev. Mr. Thompson of Calvin church conducted the services.

WHOSE HORSE?

A horse attached to a sled was found wandering about the Barrack green last evening and was placed in Love's stables for safe keeping.

SLEEP OUT DOORS AT JORDAN SANITARIUM

Patients Grow to Like it, Even With Mercury Much Below Zero

Twenty three patients are enjoying the fresh air cure at the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade; "enjoying" it in spite of the fact that since the first of the year until today the thermometer has ranged from three to thirty degrees below zero.

SPELLMAN AGAIN DECLINES TO TESTIFY

Once More Sent to Jail to Spend Another Seven Days

Thomas Spellman, today again refused to give evidence against Cornelius McHugh, charged with allowing him on his liquid premises on or about October 1, for the first time.

MATTER OF POWER OF POLICE MAGISTRATES IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday promised to draft a word of warning to police magistrates, who proceeded under the summary conviction part of the criminal code to think they have the power to act as in the summary trial of indictable offences.

GETS CLEAR OF FINE BUT LOSES HIS GOOD REVOLVER

Charles Rostole, a Swede, arrested on Tuesday night with a revolver in his possession was today fined \$50. The fine was allowed to stand.

PUT THE "OPERATE" IN Co-operate!

That Mr. Local Dealer, is the day's lesson in a nutshell. Be the man who put "OPERATE" in co-operate.

In other words, when the manufacturer whose goods you carry comes into your local newspaper with his advertising, join the "get busy brigade."

Say to yourself: "The public is going to be interested in these goods. I must let them know they can be got at my store."

Show them. Be "Window-wise!"

Put "operate" in co-operate with a man who supplies what it wants. It is always willing to pay fair profits for fair service.

Put "operate" in co-operate and you will be the man who puts the "cash" in "cash register."

THE ALSATIAN IS AT HALIFAX

Maiden Voyage of Fine New Allan Liner

BROUGHT 386 PASSENGERS

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Was One—Hard Weather For First Trip—Alfred Dickens Died On Passage

(Special to Times) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—The magnificent Allan Liner Alsatian arrived from Liverpool at 4.30 o'clock this morning on her maiden trip. In point of excellence and speed the Alsatian excels any trans-Atlantic steamer yet to enter a Canadian port. The time occupied in making the trip cannot be taken as a fair indication of her speed, because from the time she left Liverpool until approaching Halifax, weather conditions were very unfavorable.

The Alsatian is capable of developing twenty knots. She sailed from Liverpool at 3.55 p.m. on January 17 (last Saturday), and arrived off the harbor this morning at 4.30, berthing at the North End terminals at eight o'clock. Her daily runs, beginning Sunday were: 564, 447, 418, 292, 325, 380 and 305, a total of 2,601 miles.

The passengers, totalling 386, disembarked here, as the giant liner will remain here until next Saturday. During the early part of next week a big reception will be held. Representatives of the Allan Line from Montreal and Boston will attend, besides civic officials. Eight hundred invitations have already been issued.

Among the passengers on the Alsatian were: Hon. G. E. Foster. He will likely leave for Ottawa tonight. Major General D. O. D. manager of the C. P. R. Steamship Line, who is en route to Vancouver was among the passengers.

One death occurred on board during the passage, that of Alfred Dickens, en route to Alberta.

ANOTHER LOCAL "HEAD TAX" CASE

Newcomer Gets Work, Then Laid off Because Non Union—Takes Ticket, Gets No More Work and is Asked For \$5 by City

St. John, N. B., Jan. 23. (To the Editor of the Times.)

Sir—Allow me a little space in your valuable paper in regard to the so-called head tax. I was born in the city of London, England, and hearing so much about the boom in St. John, and it being the best city in Canada for the laboring man, I thought I would pack up my belongings and make St. John my future home.

When I arrived in your city I found work to be scarce, and after looking around for a day or so I was informed that I could find plenty of work at the winter port, so I headed my way for the docks, and managed to get a job on the C. P. R. but had worked only one hour when a man came along and asked me for my union ticket, so I explained my position, being a stranger in a strange land, and if given a chance I would get a ticket.

But this would not do, I was laid off and another man put in my place. My next start was to purchase a ticket which I did, and I have not struck a blow since. The next thing on the program was I was stopped by a sergeant of the police whose chief duty seems to be chasing the working man around for a head tax, who demanded \$5 from me before I could work in the city, making a total of \$11 before getting any work at all.

New Mr. Editor, I think it is time that something was done to better the condition of working men coming to St. John, and I think our good friend Commissioner McLellan ought to find an easier job for Sergeant Finlay with less pay, than climbing about on elevators and conveyors looking for head taxes for the sake of the seventy-five cent commission, when he is paid a good salary by the citizens to do police duty.

Thanking you for your valuable space. Yours truly JOHN ELKIN.