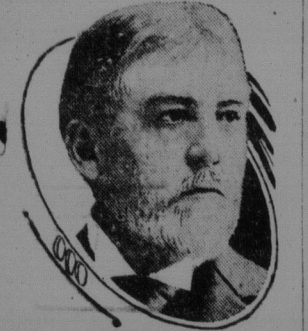


Hale Horsewhips Portland Editor

Senator's Son Uses Lash
and Whip in Resenting
Attack on His Mother

Victim Expresses Admiration for Assailant ---
Portion of Article In-
ticed Caused Trouble.

Portland, Me., May 5.—Excitement aroused by the horsewhipping of C. L. Libby, editor of the Six Towns Times, by Col. Frederick Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale, has not yet subsided and has added zest to the campaign in which Col. Hale is seeking to capture the Republican nomination for congress, to succeed Repre-



SENATOR HALE.

sentative Amos L. Allen. The attack was made in revenge for the publication of an article in which Mr. Libby referred slurringly to Col. Hale's mother.

Col. Hale sought an introduction to Mr. Libby through a local newspaper man, giving the latter no intimation of his purpose. When Mr. Libby rose to acknowledge the introduction Col. Hale refused his proffered hand and holding out the paper, pointed to the editorial and said:

"Are you responsible for that?" "I am," replied Mr. Libby.

Col. Hale quickly drew a whip from under his coat, and saying, "Take that, you cur," showered blows on Mr. Libby's shoulders.

Mr. Libby changed his position, but made no effort to defend himself except to shield his face with his hands. Col. Hale dropped his whip and struck the editor one blow. Then, picking up his whip again, he said:

"This is what I do to any one who insults my mother. Now you can do what you like."

Col. Hale turned on his heel and left the office unmolested. Mr. Libby said later to the newspaper man, who had witnessed the affair:

"I have no feeling against Col. Hale. It was a manly thing to do. A man who won't stand up for his mother doesn't amount to much. I shall make no reference to this affair in my papers."

The portion of the editorial which provoked Col. Hale's attack read as follows:

"Shall a father and mother's ambition for their boy and their willingness to buy his nomination at election to Congress be accepted as a reason why the First District of Maine should be sold to the highest bidder?"

Mrs. Hale, daughter of the notorious Zach Chandler, and brought up from childhood in an atmosphere of the most unscrupulous political chicanery, has said to friends in Portland that Fred shall go to Congress no matter what it costs. In so doing she lays aside the garments of modesty which to New England protect womanhood from political aspersions, and stands forth in all the hideousness of open corruption. Her vile purpose deprives her of all consideration due to her sex and leaves the community to fight for its honor against this political Amazon as best it may."

In a statement this afternoon Col. Hale said among other things:

"I thought the matter over carefully and I came to the conclusion that the only thing I could do and retain my self-respect was to inflict personal chastisement upon the man responsible for the article. I think that a man who will allow his mother to be insulted without retaliation would justify being called a cur. I have no further statement to make."

JUDGE RITCHIE SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

In the police court yesterday Hon. J. J. Ritchie, police magistrate, took occasion to reply to a letter commenting on a statement that he was alleged to have made in the police court on Wednesday regarding Englishmen. He said that as a rule he allowed statements in the newspapers to pass, but he noticed a communication in The Standard regarding him, and he thought that if the person who had rushed into print had telephoned him about what had transpired he would have learned what had really taken place. His honor said that he was not responsible for what other people said, and that he did not say that it was a common occurrence for Englishmen to rob their employers. What remarks he made were to the youthful prisoner who was charged and pleaded guilty to stealing. He told the youth that he should have conducted himself so as to win the respect of his employer and the citizens in his new home. He referred to a newspaper advertisement which reflected on the English people, and remarked to a friend in a Montreal club that it was a shame. He hoped that thoughtful people would not hold him responsible for things that he knew nothing about until they appeared in print.

Wanted.—A Brand Baker at once. Apply at McKie's Bakery, 194 Mel-sall St.

RUSSELL CASE AGAIN IN COURT

Rival Claimants To Huge Fortune Face Each Other As Counsel Makes Plea For Early Hearing.

Cambridge, Mass., May 5.—The two claimants for half the property of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, glared at one another in the Middlesex County Supreme Court today, while counsel for the estate tried to have an early day fixed for the trial of the appeal from the probate court case.

As the court broke up the Dickinson, N. D. man stationed himself at the door and closely scrutinized the face of his rival, the Fresno, Cal., fruit picker as the latter left the room. The Fresno man returned the stare but nothing was said by either.

Judge Sheldon of the supreme court, denied the motion for a speedy trial, and the appeal of the Dickinson, N. D. claimant from the adverse decision of Judge Lawton in the probate court will probably go over until the fall.

Another incident of the hearing was the fact that F. C. Almy, the executor of the will and Wm. C. Russell, the son who has remained at home since the disappearance of his brother, completely ignored the presence of both claimants, and kept themselves in an obscure corner of the room.

COUNTESS OF CARLISLE TO LEAD CONVENTION

Final Arrangements Completed
for Monster International W.
C. T. U. Gathering at Glas-
gow in June.

Glasgow, May 5.—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States will preside at the evening meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union Congress in St. Andrew's Hall, June 7, which the representatives from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, and the United States, will speak. The convention proper will close on the afternoon of June 7 and will be presided over by the international president, the Countess of Carlisle, when fraternal delegates will be received from five societies. The opening of the congress will be preceded by an all-day devotional meeting Monday and a reception that evening by the Lord Provost.

A children's demonstration will be held in the city hall on the afternoon of June 4. Numerous public functions have been arranged with excursions to Rouleau Glen, Gourou, Quarriers' Home, Bridge-of-Weir and other places.

On the evening of June 9th eighty-one minute responses will be made at the meeting in St. Andrew's Hall. The congress will close on June 11 and will be followed by excursions to Scotland extending over the 16th.

ARREST OF BULGARIAN PRECIPITATES STRIKE

Moncton, May 5.—Fifty Bulgarians employed on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction went on strike yesterday afternoon and left for St. John last night. The arrest of one of their number who was fined in the Moncton police court for violation of the Scott Act is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

The case of Paul Lea Co., Ltd., vs. E. A. Wallberg has been settled out of court. On resumption of court this morning Wallberg made an offer of \$475 to plaintiff which was accepted. Each party will pay its own costs in the case.

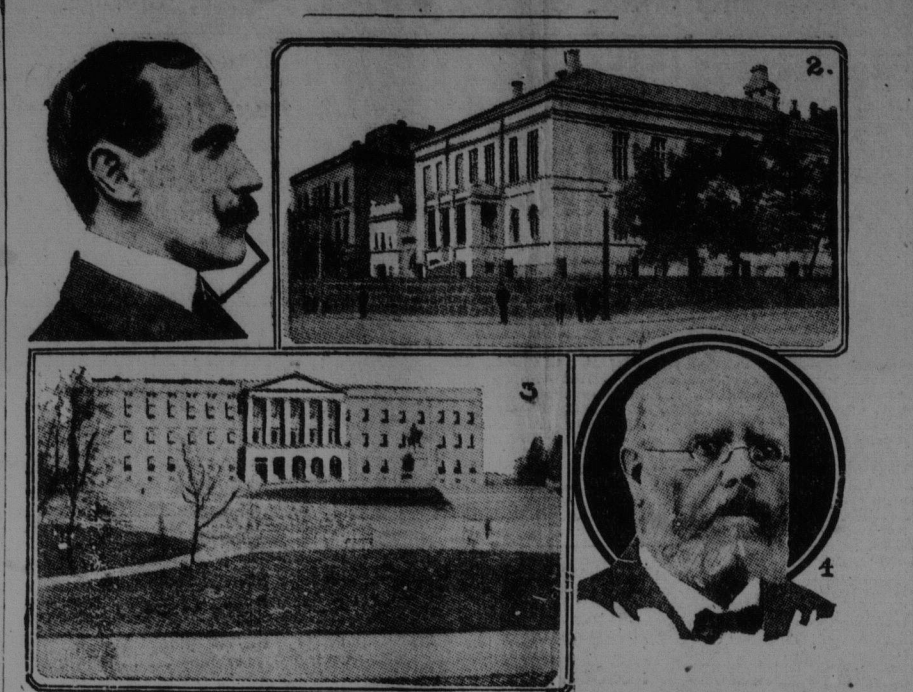
EXMOUTH'S CELEBRATE VICTORY

The Exmouth Y. M. A. boys celebrated their winning of the intermediate city championship in a right good manner in their rooms last evening. About seventy-five representatives from the club and about 30 members of the Portland Y. M. A. President P. Goodrich occupied the chair and in an eloquent speech welcomed the members of the visiting club.

R. Thomas, president of the Portland Y. M. A., responded briefly. A selection by the mandolin club of the Exmouth church was rendered with fine effect after which Rev. T. J. Deinde delivered a witty speech. Capt. Hipwell then presented the club with the handsome cup won by the Exmouth team. President Goodrich in accepting the trophy on behalf of the association eulogized the members of the basketball team and congratulated them upon their grand record.

Speeches were also delivered by D. G. Lingley, James Nyles and T. A. Armour of the Portland Y. M. A. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their efforts in making the evening a success which elicited an eloquent response from Miss Edna Bettle. The meeting dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for the ladies and Y. M. A.

ROOSEVELT PROMULGATES PEACE BY FORCE DOCTRINES BEFORE NOBEL CONVENTION



(1) KING HAAKON OF NORWAY. (2) NOBEL PEACE BUILDING AT CHRISTIANIA. (3) KING HAAKON'S PALACE. (4) J. G. LOVELAND, CHAIRMAN OF NOBEL PEACE COMMITTEE.

Special Cable to The Standard.
Christiania, May 5.—Before the nations of the world. Roosevelt today advocated a federation of the world's civilized nations to preserve international peace and justice.

King Haakon and Queen Maud were present as well as all the members of the government who occupied seats on the stage and the entire parliamentary body among whom was Miss Røstad, the first woman to be elected to the Norwegian Corting. The overture by the orchestra at the opening of the session was especially composed by the royal handmaster, Johann Halvorsen, who dedicated it to Mr. Roosevelt. The theme embodied the Star Spangled Banner, Norse folk songs and melodies.

The audience stood up when the king and queen and Mr. Roosevelt took seats in the royal box. They arose again when Mr. Roosevelt entered, the first woman to be elected to the Norwegian Corting. The overture by the orchestra at the opening of the session was especially composed by the royal handmaster, Johann Halvorsen, who dedicated it to Mr. Roosevelt. The theme embodied the Star Spangled Banner, Norse folk songs and melodies.

"I wish to pronounce a tribute," he said, "to the great Norwegian who has just died. The whole house arose and stood with bowed heads for a moment. The king then said:

"Whose death leaves a gap in the literature of the world."

He referred to Bjornson as a man who had always stood right at the conceived the right to be. As Mr. Roosevelt proceeded with his address the Norwegians commented on to another upon the resemblance between the ex-president and Bjornson, the same style of public speaking, the same favorite gesture with the clenched hands.

If I may venture the suggestion, it would be well for the statesmen of the world, in planning for the erection of the world court, to study what has been done in the United States by the supreme court," he said. "I cannot help thinking that the constitution of the United States, notably in the establishment of the supreme court and in the methods adopted for securing peace and good relations among and between the different states, offers certain analogies to what should be striven for in order to secure, through The Hague courts and conferences, a species of world federation for international peace and justice."

"The methods adopted in the Ameri-

can constitution to prevent hostilities between the states and to secure the supremacy of the federal court in certain classes of cases, are well worth the study of those who seek at The Hague to obtain the same results on a world scale."

The right kind of fighting held as much place in the address of Col. Roosevelt as did the right kind of peace-making. He said that he was not a pacifist, but he was a realist, and he despised no less the coward and the voluptuary.

"We despise and abhor the bully, the brawler and the oppressor, whether in private or public life; and we despise no less the coward and the voluptuary."

"No man is worth calling a man who will not fight rather than submit to infamy or see those that are dear to him suffer wrong. No nation deserves to exist if it permits itself to be the stern and virile virtues; and its conclusion the Queen stood and joined the audience in giving nine short cheers for Roosevelt. The colored proposed three cheers for Norway and led the cheering, but the house broke away and gave nine, following the Norwegian custom."

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"Something should be done to check the growth of armaments, especially of naval armaments, by international agreement," said Col. Roosevelt. "No one power could or should act by itself, for it is entirely undesirable, from the standpoint of the peace of rightness, that a power which rightly does believe in peace should place itself at the mercy of some rival which may, at bottom, have no such belief and no intention of acting on it."

"But, granted sincerity of purpose, the great powers of the world should find no insurmountable difficulty in reaching an agreement which would put an end to the present costly and growing extravagance of expenditure on naval armaments. An agreement merely to limit the size of ships would have been very useful a few years ago, and would still be of use; but the agreement should go much further."

However, he concluded, each nation must keep well prepared to defend itself until the establishment of some form of international police power, competent and willing to prevent violence as between nations.

The address was broken by abundant applause as the King joined. At the conclusion the Queen stood and joined the audience in giving nine short cheers for Roosevelt. The colored proposed three cheers for Norway and led the cheering, but the house broke away and gave nine, following the Norwegian custom."

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King Edward Under Care of Physicians

TO COMPLETE
ROAD BY XMAS

District Engineer of G. T. P.
Declares That Construction
of Railway Will Shortly be
Over--The Increased Cost

Total expenditure on Grand Trunk Pacific construction work in this province up to May 14 was \$9,107,370.50. An expenditure of \$15,000,000, or \$60,000 per mile, is estimated as the increased cost of the road. Favorable progress is being made on all sections of the road and reports to District Engineer C. O. Foss at his headquarters here indicate that the transcontinental system in New Brunswick will be completed by Christmas Day, 1910. Of course a final clearing up will be required, but the construction will be practically completed then.

Estimates of expenditures on the various contracts during April have been received by District Engineer Foss and forwarded by him to the head office. The expenditures follow:

Contract No. 1 \$15,650.05
Contract No. 2 4,028.74
Contract No. 3 13,901.43
Contract No. 4 54,947.28
Contract No. 5 32,398.57
Contract No. 6 9,183.04

Total \$130,709.11
Unfavorable weather conditions accounted in a large measure for the small expenditure during the last month. In April, 1909, expenditure on the contracts in the province reached \$366,318.94.

This month will see a decided improvement on G. T. P. construction, making an excellent progress and should complete their contract about the end of August. The Toronto Construction Company's work embraces two contracts from Chipman to Plaster Rock, a total of 106 miles. On the first contract of forty miles signs of completion are evidenced, although there are train holding and ballasting yet to be performed. On the six mile contract the company has 30 miles of railway yet to lay. Engineer Foss plans to leave the latter part of next week on an inspection of contract No. 4 of the Toronto Construction Company. He will be absent a few days. Assistant Engineer Longley will leave on Monday on an inspection of contract No. 5, which is being performed by the Willard Kitchen Construction Company.

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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY ON CHARLOTTE STREET

Crash Of Glass In W. J. Magee's Store Early This Morning Disturbs Thieves—
Make Good Their Escape.

A bold attempt was made early this morning by two men to break into W. J. Magee's meat and fish store, 185 Charlotte street. In an apparent effort to cut the glass from a large pane in the front window the pane fell to the sidewalk with a crash. The noise awakened John Chipman, who conducts a restaurant nearby. Mr. Chipman upon investigating noticed two men, who were evidently intent upon entering the building. They were startled by his approach and ran quickly in the direction of Duke street, finally disappearing round the corner.

The police were notified but could find no trace of the would-be burglars.

TAIT WILL MEET BONHAG ONCE MORE

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, May 5.—Jack Tait, the Canadian mile champion and George V. Bonhag, the New York creaker are matched to run at the Eaton meet here June 8. Outdoors Tait should repeat his indoor victory over the great Bonhag but it will be a great race all the way.

Torturing a Pigeon.
On the police books yesterday there was entered a report of a particularly unique nature. Ham Wah, who as his name would indicate, is a native of the Celestial Empire, is reported by Police Officer Thos. Sullivan with ill-treating a pigeon. What Ham Wah's designs upon the pigeon were, he would not tell, when the officer discov-

Suffering from Recurrence of Bronchial Attack Which Affected Him at Biarritz.

Public Alarmed When
Sovereign Did not Meet
Queen on Her Return
From Continent.

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This social activity tended to reassure the public mind but it was noticed that while His Majesty was viewing the pictures at the Royal Academy he looked pale and fatigued and lacked his customary zest and sprightliness and the members of his entourage feared that this might be a return



KING EDWARD.

of the throat and chest trouble. The King spent the week end at Sandringham with the object of combating the threatened attack and returned apparently better, but the sudden changes in the weather this week were very trying to His Majesty and finally compelled him to keep indoors. He still attended to state business, however, and granted audiences including those on Tuesday, an audience to Whitehall, Reid, the American ambassador and Lord Roberts. On Wednesday he entertained Grand Duke Michael at luncheon. In fact it was only today that his physicians were able to induce the King with great reluctance to keep to his bedroom and take a complete rest. The bulletin issued at 7.30 o'clock this evening showed that the eminent specialist, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, had been called in. He with the King's physicians, Sir Francis Lakin and Sir Jas. Reid, signed the bulletin, which read:

"The King is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and has been confined to his rooms for two days. His Majesty's condition causes some anxiety."

The King is in good spirits despite his illness and in addition to long visits to the members of the Royal family, he receives, in audience this morning, Lord Islington, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of New Zealand and other colonial officers. Both Sir Francis Lakin and Sir Jas. Reid will remain in Buckingham Palace throughout the night. It is stated, however, that this is merely a precautionary measure, as the King's illness is not grave. A consultation was held late tonight but no bulletin was issued, it being merely reported that the King was resting comfortably.

A court circular, which was sent out about 8 o'clock, stated that His Majesty was unable to meet the Queen because he was suffering from a severe cold. The Prince of Wales has been in constant attendance for the past two days and this evening, the Duchess of Argyll was summoned to the Palace. The Duke and Duchess of Teck also came, but after the visitors left Buckingham before 11 o'clock, and according to the latest report, the King's condition at midnight was more reassuring. Anxiety continues nevertheless for it is known that His Majesty is subject to serious fainting spells.

London, May 5.—Every precaution has been taken to obviate disturbing the patient. The quadrangle of the palace and the carriage approaches have been covered with peat to deaden the noise. The King's apartments are on the first floor overlooking the grounds and Constitutional Hill.

Nickel's New Western Pictures.
This afternoon at Nickel theatre, and for that matter tomorrow afternoon, the new program will be of especial interest to the boys and girls who are free for a short while from their school studies. Three of the pictures will deal with strenuous life in the open. In other words prairie stories, the kind of harmless excitement usually enjoyed by the younger generation. These will include the Bell drama "The Stage Driver," and the Essanay comedy dramas "The Mitten Bandit," and "The Preacher and the Cowboy." Added to this will be the Biograph story of a regenerated life entitled "His Last Burglary."

While the title of this picture suggests crime, no such element enters into the story, rather a wholesome moral lesson. This is a tale of a gentleman who is a high class baritone, well and favorably known throughout New England for his concert, choir and theatrical work.

ered him in the act of cutting out the bird's feathers. The big hearted policeman, to such extent as the police immediately release the prisoner. Asked what he meant by torturing the bird, Ham would not give a satisfactory explanation, with the result that he will have to answer for his act in the police court.