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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—The ratepayers of the town of Marysville are out for better civic government and at a largely attended meeting in Orange hall this evening a committee, composed of two from each of the three wards, was appointed to interview the members of the present council and obtain from them an account of their stewardship for the past year. The committee will report at a meeting to be held on December 23.

It is felt by many ratepayers that value has not been given for the money expended in recent years and the time has arrived for changes. Dr. Fisher was chairman at tonight's meeting and 250 ratepayers were present. Alex. Gibson, jr., has been mayor of Marysville since the incorporation of the town about twenty years ago and has never had to contest an election. His brother-in-law, Alderman C. H. Hatt, is likely to be put in nomination for office this year.

The rain storm which set in here last night still continues and the snow has about all disappeared. The prospects are none too bright for Christmas trade.

George Haviland, of this city, received a telegram this morning from Chicago telling of the sudden death there on Sunday of the wife of his brother, Frank Haviland. The deceased was formerly Miss Emma Strange, of Prince William, York county. She is survived besides her husband by three sons and one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Haviland had been living in Chicago for about ten years. Mr. Haviland worked in the grocery business in this city for a number of years and afterwards was the road representative of a St. John wholesale grocery house, afterwards traveling for the Shediac Boot and Shoe Company.

At Medicine Hat, in the Canadian west, today Miss Hattie B. McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKay, of Kingsclear, is to be married to Gilbert A. Wintermutt, a prosperous young man living there.

John Morrisey, M. P. P., Newcastle, was here last evening. He left this morning for Grand Falls, where this evening he will be joined by Mayor McLeod of this city and W. W. Hubbard, provincial opposition organizer. They will start on a series of meetings in Victoria county.

The school trustees have not yet reached a decision in regard to the complaint of T. Amos Wilson against Miss Thompson principal of the Charlotte street school whom he accuses of administering corporal punishment to his twelve-year-old son without cause. At a meeting held last evening statements made by the teacher and several pupils were considered but were so conflicting, that the matter had to be referred to a committee for further investigation. The trustees are hopeful that it can be disposed of at a meeting to be held next Monday.

The board of education of the Diocesan Synod have instructed the local committee to close the Madras school in this city without delay.

There are some seventy pupils enrolled and as the transfer of such a large number without warning to the public schools might cause inconvenience the committee have asked the school board to bear the expense of continuing the Madras school for the balance of the school year which ends in June. There are two teachers employed at salaries of $400 and $500 respectively. The matter will be dealt with by the school board Monday evening.

The Crescent Hockey Club of Marysville met last evening and organized for the season. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, C. H. Hatt, president, Leonard Inch; secretary and manager, F. H. Gibson; captain, Gordon Hovey; executive John Downing, Claude Clayton and Alex. Forbes. The action of the executive in applying for admission to the New Brunswick Hockey League was approved and F. Gibson was appointed a delegate to the annual meeting. The club will have an exceptionally strong septette to put on the ice this winter.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11—The following provincial appointments are gazetted:

Albert—Caleb S. Dowling, of Alma, to be notary public.

Queens—J. Van B. Hetherington, of Cody's, to be provisional constable.

Kings—J. W. Campbell to be coroner.

Northumberland—Herman Atrridge, of Doaktown, to be alms house commissioner for Blissfield, in place of Richard Attridge, deceased.

York—James P. Dinnen to be commissioner under Consolidate Statutes respecting taxes on unimproved lands; Victor Norris to be a justice of the peace.

Letters of incorporation have been granted to H. B. Anslow, of Newcastle; C. W. Anslow, William Currie, S. W. Miller, A. E. McKenzie and others, of Campbellton, as "Anslow Bros. Publishing Company, Limited," with a capital of $30,000.

Letters of incorporation have been granted to A. W. Bennett, C. W. Fawcett, Frank B. Black and others of Sackville, as the "Sackville Woodworkers' Limited," with a capital of $24,000.

W. F. Tait, C. L. Hanington and others of Dorchester, are incorporated as the "Dorchester Woodworking Company, Limited," with a capital of $12,000.

James S. Gibbon, Charles S. Gibbon, William E. Vroom and N. S. Springer, of St. John, and Charles I. Sparker, of Newcastle, are incorporated as the "Winter Port Coal Mining Company," with a capital of $99,000.

Havelock Gillespie, of Florenceville, has assigned to Sheriff Hayward for the benefit of his creditors.

The ice bridge across the river is breaking up quite rapidly and if the soft weather keeps up it is certain to run out in a few days. The Southwest Miramichi river is clear of ice for some distance below and above Boiestown.

Arrangements are being completed for holding in this city next month the annual meeting of the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick. The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will also meet in this city at the same time.

The dates which have been chosen and which will soon be officially announced, are Jan. 22 and 23 for the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association, and Jan. 24 for the Fruit Growers' Association.

The Capital hockey club was organized at a large and enthusiastic meeting of devotees of the game held here last evening. The following officers were elected:—O. S. Crocket, M. P., W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., patrons. President, mayor of Fredericton, ex officio; vice-president, C. H. Allen; treasurer, B. A. Keith; secretary, Frank T. Thomas; committee of management, W. A. B. McLellan, J. S. Neil, J.D. Black, Frank Thomas Bliss Keith.

Vice-President Allen was appointed chairman of the managing committee and W. T. Jardine and J. D. Black were appointed a committee to draw up constitution and by-laws. The management of the team will select delegates to attend the meeting of the N. B. Hockey league. The floor of the Arctic rink is now being covered for ice skating and will be ready before Christmas. Indications are that hockey will boom in Fredericton this winter.

As a result of the soft weather snow has entirely disappeared from the streets here and wheels are once more being used. Ice in the river is beginning to break up near the shores.

It is understood that Rev. R. Bolt, curate of St. Ann's church of this city, is to be appointed rector of McAdam. He will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral on Sunday, Dec. 23.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 9—Miss Annie Simson has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Reid leave shortly for Mexico, where they will spend the winter with their son.

A quiet wedding took place in Wolfville on Wednesday, when Miss Mary Rockwell, daughter of Henry Rockwell, of Cornwallis, was married to Charles E. Elder, of Boston, by the Rev. Lewis D Morse, pastor of the Baptist church.

The Rev. Owen N. Chipman, of Berwick, who has been pastor for some time of the Canso Baptist church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Sydney Baptist church.

The Rev. Ralph M. Jones, son of Dr. R. V. Jones, of Acadia college, pastor of the Baptist church at Chester, Vermont, has been appointed the leader of education for the state of Vermont.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. States, Avonport, when their daughter, Miss Muriel Viola, was united in marriage to the Rev. Wellington N. States, pastor of the second Baptist church of New Glasgow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. J. Coulter White, of Wolfville. It is rather interesting to note that both these young people were baptized by Rev. Mr. White, who also assisted in the ordination of the groom several years ago.

It is said by those who may well be quoted as authorities that this season's apple crop will exceed three quarters of a million barrels. An average price of three dollars a barrel means that the farmers of the Annapolis Valley will receive $2,250,000 as the price of this year's crop.

The inspector of the Canada Temperance Act for Windsor, states that since 1893 the Victoria Hotel has paid 56 fines, two of them being for $100 each, and that the Somerset House has paid 54 fines, two of them being $100 each.

Fifteen young ladies of the seminary were received into the Wolfville Baptist church by baptism last evening.

The Rev. Neil Herman, of Windsor, preached two very able sermons in the Wolfville Baptist church yesterday.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 11—The death occurred at her home in Maine River, Sunday, of Mrs. Lawson, relict of Robert Lawson, after a brief illness. Deceased was Miss Ruth Cail, daughter of the late Anthony Cail, and was about 70 years of age. Mrs. Lawson was highly respected and is survived by three sons and three daughters. The sons are James and Howard, of Main River, and Albert, living in the West. The daughters are Mrs. Archibald McWilliams, who lives in the West; Mrs. Selkirk Murray, of Main River, and Mrs. Isaac Atkinson, of St. Nicholas River. The funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. A. D. Archibald officiated and interment took place in St. Andrew's cemetery. The pall-bearers were A. B. Carson, James Jardine, Howard and James Lawson, John McWilliams and Selkirk Murray.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Harnett was held yesterday morning and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Lapointe and the funeral service was sung by Rev. Father McLaughlin, who also delivered an appropriate and instructive sermon. The pall-bearers were John McInerney, Keady Lanigan, A. B. Carson, James Jardine, James Conway and Alexander Fraser, Sr.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Margaret Palmer, daughter of David Palmer, of this town, and Roy McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor, of Upper Rexton. The marriage takes place Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

Miss Florence King, of Buctouche, is visiting Mrs. Rev. A. D. Archibald.

Dr. M. J. de Olloqui spent Sunday in Rogersville.

Donald Harnett, I. C. R. agent at Rogersville, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Harnett.

W. T. Girvan, of St. John, is in town.

Mrs. Walter Warren, of East Branch, who is in poor health, is in town receiving treatment.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 9—The week begins with the produce market fairly steady in spite of the unseasonably mild weather. Hay shows a tendency to lower prices but today the price remains as it was last week—$11 loose, or $12.50 pressed.

Oats are very firm at 40 cents.

Good snow roads last week enabled the farmers to haul wood and the fuel famine is averted. In most villages throughout the county that commodity is now procurable at $3.50 to $4.50 per cord.

In poultry there is little doing on account of the dangerously mild weather, but chickens bring 8 to 10 cents, ducks and geese, 12 cents, and turkeys from 15 cents upward.

Beef is unchanged from last reports—4 to 5 1-2 cents per pound.

Butter is easier and most of the packed product, in boxes and tubs, is marketed. Fresh dairy stock brings 21 to 23 cents.

Eggs, if strictly fresh, bring as high as 30 cents but old stock is bought for 24 cents.

G. W. Hatfield, a well known merchant of Middle Simonds, is suffering a severe attack of la grippe and heart trouble.

Miss Nettie Bradley, of Williamstown, who teaches the Indian school at Tobique Point, was visiting Hartland friends on Friday.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 10—This afternoon at the Rockland Baptist church, Miss Clara B. Belyea, second daughter of Frank N. Belyea, of Lower Windsor, will be united in marriage with Albert D. Smith, son of C. L. Smith, postmaster at Woodstock, and former member for Carleton.

Wentworth H. Hogg, of Yarmouth (N. S.), and Miss Alice J. Glendenning, of Carlisle, Carleton county, were recently united in marriage by Elder G. A. Gibarson.

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, the wedding took place of Oscar W. Shaw, of Bangor (Me.), and Miss Ruth A. Mangrum, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mangrum, at Main Stream.

January 23 and 24 are the dates for the exhibition under the auspices of the Carleton and Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association. An elaborate prize list is issued and competitors from any part of the country are welcomed.

E. Alexander, who has been agent for the C. P. R. here for about twenty years, has been granted leave of absence and will spend the winter on the Pacific coast. Oscar Deakin, relief operator, will have charge of the station in his absence.

WILSON'S BEACH

Wilson's Beach, Dec. 9—Several new buildings have been erected during the summer and other old ones have been repaired. J. L. Savage has enlarged and thoroughly renovated his dwelling. John Searles has built an ell and made other improvements. Thaddeus Cook, Ozro Newman and John Babcock are each occupying new houses built by them during the past year. The last named also contemplates a grocery in the near future. Allan Porter, Harold Mathews and J. A. Rice each have houses in course of construction.

The Orangemen held a pie social a few evenings ago for the purpose of obtaining funds. The sum of $20 was realized. All report a pleasant time.

Warren Brown and Miss Alice, third daughter of Paul Enos, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage here not long ago. They are spending the winter at his father's, Calvados Brown's. They have the good wishes of all for a long and happy life.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, who has long been a sufferer from nasal trouble, was recently operated on by Dr. Deacon, Milltown (N. B.), and had several foreign growths removed from her nose and throat. She is now much improved in health.

Mariner Newman is visiting with friends in Portland and vicinity.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Dec. 12—Rev. P. W. Dixon arrived home yesterday after an absence of five months. During that time he visited his birthplace in Ireland, and many other places in the Emerald Isle, also the principal cities of France and Italy. Along with Monsignor Richard, of Rogersville, who accompanied him, but did not return with him, Father Dixon was received in audience by Pope Piux X., and also, by special privilege, celebrated mass in a crypt of St. Peter's, Rome. The citizens generally are glad to welcome Father Dixon home.

Rev. N. Savoie, who in Father Dixon's absence has assisted Father Maguire in ministering to St. Mary's church, will go to Tabusintac. He recently was the recipient of an address and a handsome traveling case from La Societie L'Assomption, of which he was chapiain.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert has taken charge of the Anglican churches in Derby and Blackville, which for some time have been without a pastor. Mr. Cuthbert has been in England nearly two years, and for the last few months was rector at Pamber Heath, Hampshire. He was recently rector of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle.

Domitien T. Robichaud, late editor of La Justice, left for Bathurst last night. Mr. Robichaud will shortly resuscitate the Bathurst Courier, and become its editor.

Ernest Hutchison returned from Boston on Monday.

Wilbur MacLean, of the Royal hotel, has been sick abed for several days.

Scott Act Inspector Ashford, assisted by Policeman Hill and Constable Hubbard, raided a liquor dealer yesterday, seizing some fifty bottles and getting evidence for a Scott act suit. Another dealer has been sentenced to jail for two months for a third offence—proceedings being temporarily stayed by application of counsel for copy of evidence preparatory to appeal.

Mrs. John D. MacAuley and children returned today from a long visit to relatives in the central States.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Dec. 11—At the annual meeting of the St. Stephen Royal Arch Chapter, last evening, the following officers were elected: Andrew Mungall, High Priest; J. Whidden Graham, King; Oran Morrison, Scribe; F. M. Murchie, Treasurer; R. W. Whitlock, Secretary; G. F. Cox, Tyler.

On Friday evening the Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting at Waweig. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. McDougall on Butter Making, and by Miss McPhee on Bread Making.

Arthur Ganong has moved his family from Milltown to the house recently purchased by him from Mrs. C. F. Beard.

W. F. Nicholson, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, has bought the hotel from the Windsor Hotel Company.

A. W. Young and family, of Dakota, are visiting friends at Oak Bay.

The W. C. T. U. medal contest will be held in the Elder Memeorial hall on Friday evening, 13th inst.

Mrs. D. H. Bates and son, Jerome, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKusick, at Vermillion, South Dakota, returned home on Saturday last.

Usually a large number of laths are sawed at the Union. This year there will be fewer laths sawed than for many years, because of the decline in price.

Samuel Keyes has gone to Boston where he expects to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Everett Jackson.

Fred McAndrews, of St. John, has returned to his home, after spending a few days here with his brother, George McAndrews.

Miss Kennedy, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Miss Eleanor and Miss M. Short, of this town.

The officers of the Athletic Association for the year 1908 are Herman Wry, president; Fred B. Hill, vice-president; W. A. Reid, treasurer; Roy Hill, secretary. If the association can make favorable terms with the curling club, hockey will be played here this winter.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 9—On Saturday a telegram from Rumford Falls, Maine, informed Mrs. C. Weeks that her son, Austin (her only child) was dangerously ill, and would that day be taken to Lewiston hospital. It was too late to leave that day by train but Mrs. Weeks was driven to Harcourt on Saturday afternoon, reaching Houlton that night. She left Moncton by the 3 o'clock train this morning and hoped to reach her son tonight. Much sympathy is felt for her and her mother in their anxiety.

Miss Kate O'Donnell has recovered from her severe attack of typhoid. Her sister, Amelia, who was attacked some time after, has been able to be out for some time.

Miss Annie Graham, who has been ill with diphtheria, is now recovering. The quarantine from her father's residence was removed today.

Richibucto, Dec. 12—Mrs. C. Weeks, who left for Rumford Falls on Saturday, being called there by the dangerous illness of her son Austin, on her arrival, found that he had died Saturday night. She is bringing home his body for burial, and is expected on the train this afternoon.

The Misses O'Leary, who for the past few months have been attending Trinity College, Washington, on account of sickness in the college are taking vacation and are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 10—The Sisters' fair in aid of the hospital opened Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. It will continue till Wednesday evening.

Miss Muriel Ellis entertained a number of her friends at a thimble party Monday evening.

The steamer Miramichi made a couple of trips to Newcastle today.

The damage to the town hall by the fire on Wednesday has been appraised at $360.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Dec. 12—Frank Coburn, who has purchased the Grange building and is converting it into a dwelling has the work well under way and will have it ready for occupancy in a day or two.

Miss Rosalie Donohue, who recently graduated as a nurse from the General Hospital at St. John, is making an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donohue, here.

Robert Rosborough has purchased the Elkington house from Councillor Robison, and will move into it this week.

Mrs. Martha Little has received word that her stepdaughter, Miss Elizabeth Little, is very seriously ill at Springfield (Mass.), of diphtheria. Miss Little is a professional nurse and contracted the disease while on duty.

Geo. Hood, of Upper Magaguadavic, on Monday had the misfortune to lose a valuable team of horses, which went through the ice while crossing near the mouth of Duck Brook on the big Magaguadavic lake.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Dec. 11—Mrs. Gough, wife of Captain Fred. Gough, has returned from Boston, where she was visiting.

Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan and son Murray are visiting relatives in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McInerney and family went to St. John on Tuesday, where they will remain the winter.

Rev. S. H. Cornwall, wife and daughter Evelyn, who have been the guests of Mrs. Cornwall's mother, Mrs. Silas Vaughan, left on Tuesday for their home in North River (P. E. I.)

Mrs. Robert Carson left on Wednesday for St. John, where she will remain a short time.

Miss Marjorie Moran left on Wednesday for North River (P. E. I.), where she will remain the winter.

Michael Kelly left last week for Sunbury county, where he will deliver a series of lectures in the temperance cause.

Schooner Harry Morris, Captain F. Tufts, arrived here from St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Vail returned from St. John on Monday.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 9.—Rev. H. D. Worden, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, who has been in Boston for the past two months for medical treatment, returned home a few days ago much improved in health and occupied the pulpit in the different churches on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Barbour, of Waterside, underwent a successful operation for tumor in the Riverside hospital a few days ago. Drs. Carnwath and Lewis performed the operation.

Herman Bennett, of Lower Cape, and Miss Augusta Butterfield, of Mountville, were married on Monday at the Baptist parsonage, Riverside, by the pastor, Rev. H. Worden. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Boies and Albert Milton, who have been in the west for some time, returned to their homes at Curryville a few days ago.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Worden will make him a contribution this evening at his home at Riverside.

Miss Eliza L. Bishop, of Cape Station, left on Saturday for Boston.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N.B., Dec. 10.—Stanley Trites, son of A. E. Trites, railway contractor, who has been with his brothers in Maine for some months, returned home on Saturday.

Two public temperance meetings will be held in this village next week, on the 18th inst. in the Methodist church, and on the 19th in the Baptist church. The principal speaker at these meetings will be Professor Nichols.

Prominent electors in this section of Westmorland county, regardless of party politics, appear to be of one mind regarding the present local government. They feel that in the matter of keeping up our roads and looking after the general welfare of the country the present administration have signally failed to "deliver the goods" and there is no doubt that many former strong government supporters will embrace the first opportunity of casting their votes in favor of a change of government.

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MANY BOSTON CONCERNS SUFFER IN $100,000 FIRE

Boston, Dec. 10—A four alarm fire called all the available fire fighting apparatus in the heart of the city, to Albany street tonight, where fire had broken out on the fifth floor of the York Building, a brick and granite structure devoted to manufacturing and numbered from 97 to 109 Albany street, causing a loss estimated at upwards of $100,000.

The fire was in the heart of the Syrian and Armenian colonies and caused a panic among these people by the showers of sparks and blazing wood which were cast down from the high structure upon the roof of the tenement houses below. Directly opposite the York building on Albany street are the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight houses, which at one time seemed to be threatened.

The fire was gotten under control only after three hours of the hardest fighting on the part of the firemen, in which both water towers and more than a dozen streams were called into use.

The fire started on the fifth floor where it was confined, which was occupied by John M. Hassall, manufacturer of lace curtains. His loss is estimated at $25,000. H. P. Barry, manufacturer of children's dresses, occupied the fourth floor. The loss here by water and smoke will amount to another $25,000. The Baer-Miller Headwear Company occupied the third floor, while the first and second floors were occupied by the F. A. Horle Box Company and the Lord Electric Company. The losses of the three named firms, with the loss of the building will bring the total loss by fire and water up to $100,000.

TOO POPULAR.

"Why didn't you vote for my friend?" asked the politician. "He's the most popular man in the state."

"That's the reason," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I never yet see a man that made a business of bein' popular who had much of a liking for real hard work."—Washington Herald.

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FAMOUS STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

The Miners Declare Peace at Cripple Creek After More Than Four Years Struggle

Affair a Long Story of Bloodshed and Destruction—Murder, Arson and Crime of Every Sort Common---Martial Law Was Once Declared in Troubled Region.

Denver, Col., Dec. 10—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday officially called off the strike in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, giving as the reason the fact that the camp is in need of skilled mine workers and now, by calling off the strike many union men employed "in less favorable places can go to Cripple Creek and accept work without violating their union pledges."

A History of Crime and Outrage.

The strike of the miners in Cripple Creek was ordered in August, 1903, by the Western Federation of Miners to support the demand of the mill men in Colorado City and other places for an eight-hour day. The agitation was precipitated by the failure of the legislature to pass an eight-hour law, on which the state campaign had largely been made. Demands for higher wages were added speedily. After the trouble was under way, the mine owners declared to the governor that many of the union men really wished to work, but that fear of violence was holding them off throughout the state. On Sept. 5 about 1,000 of the militia arrived at Victor. On the previous day the governor had received an anonymous threat of assassination if he called them out. Their tents were pitched straightway, however, near the Stratton Independence mine. On the day they arrived the house of a non-union miner was wrecked by dynamite placed under it by strikers. A week later the strikers appealed to the United States district court for a writ of habeas corpus for Charles Campbell and three other leaders who had been arrested. After the militia had arrived, the leaders had been caught and imprisoned as rapidly as the military leaders could find them. General Bell's strenuous actions made him hated by the miners from the start. Two more regiments were sent to the Cripple Creek district within the next fortnight. Hardly had they pitched camp before Judge Seeds of the United States district court, decided in the habeas corpus case of Campbell and Sherman Parker and others that the military was not and should not be supreme in Colorado; that it was a dangerous menace to free government, and that there was no evidence to show that the civil rule was inadequate. He ordered the prisoners released. Generals Bell and Chase, after some hesitation, gave up the leaders.

Drinking Water Poisoned.

Early in the next month, October, sixty-eight out of seventy-one men encamped near a water tank in the Cripple Creek district became ill after drinking the tank water, and it was said that they were poisoned by drinking it. Arrests in plenty followed this, and there were clashes between soldiers and strikers. On Nov. 7 all the State Guard was ordered on duty, the last detachment being sent to Telluride. The company operating the mines there decided to open the works with non-union men, and the governor was ready to help them do it. Before many days the works were going, and most of the former miners had left that part of the country, going to Texas and other states, where, it was said, the national organization of miners was guaranteeing positions to them. About this time the operators met and agreed to raise the wages from one to ten per cent. The unions, after saying they probably would come to a settlement, backed down. All conferences ended with mere promises. By the middle of November it was estimated that a hundred mines were closed down in the state and that about ten thousand miners were out of work. The United Mine Workers of America had approved the strike. John Mitchell, the president of the organization, had gone to Colorado from Pennsylvania to see what he could do toward a settlement.

Many Crimes of Violence.

Governor Peabody asked President Roosevelt's aid on Nov. 19, telling him that United States troops were needed at Telluride, a lawless place, recently the scene of many murders and mysterious disappearances. He said that all the state troops were needed elsewhere. On the following day President Roosevelt declined to send troops and a body of state militia was sent to Telluride. About this time Father Berta, a Trinidad priest, was attacked and beaten into insensibility by the strike sympathizers, and all through the state there were riots and deeds of violence. On Nov. 21 a mine superintendent and one laborer were killed in a Cripple Creek shaft by the explosion of an infernal machine set by the strikers. The Vindicator mine was the scene of this accident, and immediately a guard of 400 militiamen took possession. Again there was no federal interference. The north Colorado miners refused to accept their own terms, after having been incited to this action by the speechmaking of "Mother" Jones, who had gone from Pennsylvania to help agitate in the arena of trouble. This was the day after the infernal machine trouble. Then the miners' state organization met and declared the accident to be "deplorable." The operators offered in vain a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the infernal machine originator. Numerous threats were made against the life of General Bell.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

John Mitchell conferred with the governor and the operators many times in November, and Governor Peabody promised to give him plenty of time to effect a settlement. He was not successful, however, and on Dec. 4 the governor formally proclaimed martial law and suspended the writ of habeas corpus in the state. The order included a rigorous press censorship. Officers of the militia scrutinized all despeaches sent out. They seized one Italian newspaper and confiscated its entire property on the ground that it had incited anarchy and revolt. Then the miners sent to President Roosevelt, through Senators Patterson and Teller, an appeal for protection against what they termed the tyranny of Governor Peabody. Mr. Roosevelt declined once more to take a hand in the fight. Not long after this Governor Peabody's electric car in which he was traveling from Cripple Creek to Victor, narrowly escaped destruction. That was Feb. 17. A month later the citizens of Telluride armed themselves and scoured the town for strike sympathizers. The self-constituted guardians of the law dragged about seventy men to prison, and severely beat several, including ex-Alderman Floater and Secretary Forens, of the local miners' union.

In the latter part of March the militia took possession of the Trinidad coal region, thus practically completing the military cordon around all the mining properties of the state. The governor decided to expel "Mother" Jones from Colorado. She slipped out of Telluride into another county, and later to Utah. It was then that President Moir, of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested, charged with desecrating the United States flag by writing inscriptions on the bars and exhibiting it in public places. The inscription dealt with anarchistic governors and the like. Secretary Haywood, of the organization, was taken in on the same charge. Moyer was released and rearrested by the militia. The district judge, sitting at Ouray, decided that General Bell and Captain Wells, of the militia, were in contempt of court for refusing to give up Moyer on a writ of habeas corpus. The judge also criticised Governor Peabody severely. That was on April 11, 1904. General Bell retorted, in effect, that he didn't care about the court. Governor Peabody uttered like sentiments. The court imposed a fine of $500 on Bell and Wells. Bell threatened to send a body of soldiers to arrest the court, and the governor backed him up. The state supreme court sustained the right of the governor to use the militia. A week later the troops were recalled from Cripple Creek and other points because the striking miners had emigrated in large number and the places that had known them were quieted.

From then on the strike was practically ended. Work in the mines was continued with non-union men. The Western Federation of Miners had suffered a heavy loss in power and prestige.

Mrs. Stewart Lost $250,000 Suit.

Toronto, Dec. 11—(Special)—Justice Mabee gave judgment today for the Bank of Montreal in the suit of Mrs. Jane J. Stuart, to recover $250,000 of property taken as security by the bank to cover advances to plaintiff's husband, who was involved in the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, of Chatham (N. B.)

WARNING EMIGRANTS AWAY FROM CANADA

Government Inserting Advertisements in British Newspapers Telling Would-Be Settlers Not to Come Till Spring --Those Arriving in Future Must Satisfy Authorities That They Have Sufficient Funds to Keep Them or They Will Be Deported.

Ottawa, Dec. 10—The immigration department has instructed its agents in England to have inserted in the British newspapers advertisements warning intending emigrants that the winter months are inopportune for emigrants to Canada, and advising all those who contemplate coming to this country, to wait until spring. Hitherto Canadian immigration has practically stopped of its own accord with the advent of winter, but this year the flood of immigrants has been keeping up right through October and November. Now Canada is in unique position of being obliged to warn immigrants to stay in their own country until spring comes, and the time is opportune for settlement on land or for engaging in railway construction work, when the season again opens.

In respect to the present difficulty with Bulgarian immigrants in Toronto, Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed out to your correspondent today that the immigration propaganda of his department in Europe had never included the people of any of the Balkan countries, Italy, Spain, Portugal or other southern countries of Europe. The Bulgarians have come of their own accord and have received from the Canadian government no encouragement of any kind to emigrate. The only classes, who have been sought by the immigration department this year are those adapted or who intend to follow agricultural pursuits or railway construction in this country, and domestic servants. And booking agents, to whom bonuses have been paid, are confined to Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and Scandinavian countries. Immigrants of a different class have been practically all sent out by charitable organizations, Salvation Army or other like societies, or else they have come of their own accord or by invitation of railway and steamship companies or by large corporations employing labor.

In regard to the deportation of indigent Bulgarians, now in Toronto, Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed out that according to the immigration act the municipality must make the first move in requesting their deportation. If any municipality found that immigrants of less than two years standing were becoming or were likely to become a burden on the public, then an application to the immigration department would bring prompt action, and deportation would follow at the expense of the steamship companies who brought them out.

During the next few months it is the intention of the government to exercise great care in preventing the landing of any undesirable immigrants at Canadian ports. Unless they can show that they are possessed of sufficient means to maintain themselves until they are assured of adequate employment or unless they have some means of livelihood already assured them, they will not be allowed to land, but will have to return on the same steamer to the points whence they sailed.

A number of Bulgarian immigrants who have just arrived at Halifax are being sent back home this week.

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