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STILL SOME MORE MONTEAL PAPERS

Evening News Refused Franchise By Canadian Press

PROMOTERS PROMISE FIGHT A. M. Dewar, M. E. Nichols and B. A. McNab Interested—Two Other Evening Papers, Both Financial, and a New Weekly

(Canadian Press) Montreal, March 18.—The Canadian Press Ltd., yesterday meeting in Toronto, refused a franchise to a new evening paper in Montreal, to be called the Evening News. The application was made by A. M. Dewar, news editor of the Mail, supported by M. E. Nichols, who stated that he and B. A. McNab, publisher of the Mail, were behind the new proposition. It was not their intention, however, to run the paper as an evening edition of the Mail but to organize a separate company and print it on the Mail plant.

On the application being refused by the board, the promoters promised to go ahead with the publication notwithstanding. He threatened to appeal both to the shareholders of the Canadian Press and to the Canadian courts in protest against what he described as a monopoly.

Whether the Evening News is published or not, Montreal is soon to have two other evening papers. It was announced a few days ago, that the Journal of Commerce, a weekly financial publication, was to become a financial daily with Hon. W. S. Fielding as editor. Now it is reported that the Financial Times, another weekly, said to be backed by D. Lorne McMillan, will enter the daily field as soon as a new plant, which is under way, arrives.

Another new publication is to be the Daily News, published by Edward Beck, former editor of the Herald, and printed on the press of La Patrie. This will make its appearance this week, and it is reported will make use of hitherto unpublished charges of civic graft uncovered by Burns detectives.

CONCRETE WORK ON MARBLE COVE SEWER STARTED TOMORROW

Concrete work in the new Marble Cove sewer will be started tomorrow at the foot of Kennedy street, the main artery for draining the north end and will have as tributaries several existing sewers, each of which has now a separate outlet in the cove. The sewer will be 1800 feet in length and will be 40 inches in diameter and will be concrete, lined in the lower part with brick. Trench digging for the sewer has been carried on rapidly for some weeks.

MORE EVIDENCE IN DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE

The case against Paul Picard, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Erin street was continued in the police court this morning and he and the three people in the house were further remanded. Detective Lucas and Sergeant Scott corroborated Deputy Chief Jenkins. Mrs. Murphy said she went to the house to see Gertrude Elbert, but that she had known the police were going to raid the place, she would not have gone. She asked to be given her liberty, as she wanted to go with her mother and help to look after her boarder. Mrs. Elbert told the court that she had only known the police were coming, she would have washed up a bit. As it was, she said she was given her liberty when they came, and she asked permission to be allowed to take her clothes in before she went up to Jill. Deputy Jenkins said that he had previously warned the owner of the house that the place was a dive for both whites and blacks, but he had taken no notice of it.

The magistrate said that the owner of the house was liable if his tenants were using the place for immoral purposes. The deputy also said that there were four other houses in that locality in almost the same condition, and that each had only two rooms.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Grand Master Makes Home Rule Reference

Annual Meeting of Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick at Andover—Mr. Wallace's Address

Andover, N. B., March 18.—With a large attendance, the 71st annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge was opened in the Masonic Hall here last night with Grand Master Wallace presiding. The past grand masters and county masters were appointed to draft the standing committees.

Mr. Wallace, of St. John, grand master, after welcoming all, said: "Founded on the principles of the Christian religion, we firmly advocate Protestantism, loyalty to our king and country and the upholding of that which proclaims British liberty to all nations. Maintaining and respecting the laws of our dominion, and opposing special privileges, tyranny and factions, we teach our members to practice charity to all mankind, cherish those faithful to our precepts and denounce impostors. Our association has done much in advancing and advancing our principles, keeping them prominently before the eyes of the busy world, lest they forget, lest they forsake."

Mr. Wallace referred sympathetically to the death of Philip E. Heine, a past provincial grand master, and mentioning the fact that St. Patrick's Day was inadvertently selected for the meeting, made some references to the early history of Ireland and to the good work of St. Patrick—an apostle whom all should revere—and then declared:

Home Rule "Today home rule, like a darkening cloud, hangs over her destiny, and she is disturbed. Civil war threatens like the roll of distant thunder, and fear, suspicion and distrust lurk within her borders. The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland have resolved that they will not have home rule, because the ultimate result will be to deprive them of their rights as subjects of our beloved king and citizens of the British Empire. The lionist League have been formed and many established in Canada to assist the Irish patriots, but so much has been said, and so many resolutions passed in our lodges in opposition to home rule, that it is unnecessary for me to refer to this subject. Lately there seemed to be a rift of light in the cloud, and the form will pass over, and some of our political parties, and their subsequent utterances, appear to indicate that our fraternal organization has been rejected by the lionist League, and we are again dark and lowering. We all trust and hope that the form will pass over, and some agreement be made that will preserve to Ireland's loyal citizens their cherished rights and liberties."

Referring to propagation work, the grand master said: "I called a meeting of the executive, and we decided the procedure between us, allotting the counties of Charlottetown, Victoria, Carleton and York to the Senior."

Water Almost Up TO DECKS IN LOST CITY OF SYDNEY Constant Pounding Shatters Bottom of Steamer on Rocks Near Halifax

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—The bow of the steamer City of Sydney, which was abandoned yesterday, after running on the Sambro Rocks, fifteen miles east of Halifax, was still clinging to the jagged edge of the rocks today. The constant pounding had shattered the bottom of the steamer and in the after part the water was almost up to the decks. There was no hope of saving the vessel.

Captain Macdonald said that the City of Sydney was enveloped in fog during the whole of her run up the coast from New York, while he was trying to pick up the lightship Halifax, southeast of Sambro Island, the steamer struck the rocks. She was several miles out of her course.

The steamer yesterday afternoon the balance of the crew of the steamer was taken off in the tug Togo and the vessel was abandoned.

NEW WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ONTARIO BILL

Provisions of Measure Introduced in Legislature by the Provincial Treasurer

Toronto, March 18.—The workman's compensation bill was introduced in the Ontario legislature yesterday by Hon. J. E. Lucas, provincial treasurer. The following are the chief provisions: Compensation for total disability, calls for weekly payment equal to 85 per cent of average wage for previous twelve months.

Non-contributors to employers to funds directly or indirectly. Heavy penalty to employers in case premiums are deducted from wages. "Waiting period" set at seven days. Compensation only allowed if worker is off, due to accident more than seven days.

Burial expenses a straight gift of \$75. Allowance of \$30 a month, where a widow or invalid husband is sole dependent; \$5 additional for each child up to sixteen years.

Farmers are the only employers exempted from operation, according to the bill. Clerical staffs of all manufacturing concerns included under same liability and rates as other employees.

Board of management to consist of three members, appointed for ten years each. Board to have exclusive jurisdiction. Its decisions will not be subject to appeal or review in any court, nor can it be annulled in any way by injunction or otherwise.

Employers will be grouped for payments to accident fund. Board will maintain accident fund, with adequate reserves to prevent "hot" business in future. Employers will have to notify the board within three days of any accident.

LOCAL NEWS GOOD COLLECTION The amount received for orphans in the Cathedral collection yesterday was \$266.38, which is larger than that of last year.

FLATERS HOME The trouble with Mr. Ferguson was that he had accepted a commission from the Dominion government to investigate conditions of employment on the West Valley Canal, received an honorarium for the same and by doing nothing to see that the bill was passed in the legislature and at the same time pay a penalty of \$2,000 a day for each day that the bill was not passed.

INSPECTOR SCHOOL Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education in the city today, presided over the annual meeting of the board of trustees in Waterloo street on a visit of inspection. He was said to be more pleased with the progress of the work here.

CHILD DEAD Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley will have sympathy of many friends in the death of their little daughter, Irene Elizabeth, whose death occurred this morning at her parents' home, 171 St. John street, at nine months and nine days old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Benton Stabbed and His Body Mistreated

Facts About Killing of Englishman in Villa's Office Are Learned by Washington—Quarrel Over Deal With 'Rebel Leader

(Canadian Press) Washington, D. C., March 18.—The facts of the killing of W. S. Benton, the British rancher, became known here today. Benton went to Juarez to get Villa's permission to bring some of his cattle out of Chihuahua, for sale in Texas. What had not been known heretofore, is the fact that Benton sought to make a deal with Villa for the right to sell his cattle out of Chihuahua, for sale in Texas. Villa was in Chihuahua on Monday night, however, at an evening reception, when he was shot and killed.

SCANDALOUS PRECEDINGS IN TOPY ONTARIO LEGISLATURE Ferguson Saved By Force of Government Majority and Legislation Is Overridden

Toronto, March 18.—Headlock reigned in the Ontario legislature today, as the government attempted to pass a bill which would have annulled the resignation of Mr. Ferguson, M. P. for Greenview.

ST. JOHN POLICE MATTER SOON A LARGER BUILDING FOR VICTORIA STREET BAPTISTS Project of Bigger Church Taken Up at Meeting of Younger People of Congregation

The young people of Victoria street Baptist church held a very enjoyable social in the school room last evening and started a campaign for the erection of a larger church.

FRANTIC MOTHER SEES LITTLE ONES DIE AS FARM HOUSE BURNS

Cochran, Ont., March 18.—A fire which destroyed the farm house of K. A. Dieck, a Russian, was responsible for the death of two of his children, one aged two and a half years and the other aged nine months.

ROYAL EDWARD HERE TOMORROW, SHE HAS NEARLY 1,000 PASSENGERS

With 938 passengers, the largest number brought by any ship to St. John this season, the Royal Mail Liner Royal Edward, is due in St. John tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. At 5 o'clock this morning she was aboard Sable Island.

Wenceslaus Rigas Pirruca Gomez, former vice-president, has been elected president of Brazil.

ON QUI VIVE FEAR OF TROUBLE

Tense Situation in Paris Over Shooting WOMAN CLOSELY WATCHED

(Canadian Press) Paris, March 18.—The appearance of armed detachments of republican guards posted at strategic points of Paris today, added to the tense excitement aroused among the various political factions by the assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro by Mme. Caillaux, wife of a prominent French statesman.

Some Idea That She May Attempt Suicide—Another Reason Given For Act That Has Caused Tremendous Sensation

Everywhere in those quarters where there was likelihood of trouble, the police were supported by military readiness to be called on to suppress disorders.

The offices of the Figaro, the chambers of deputies, the residence of M. Caillaux and St. Lazare prison, where his wife has occupied a cell since she killed the editor to clear her husband's name, all were magnets which attracted the populace today. In the vicinity strong bodies of police were on duty prepared to act sharply in quelling disturbances.

Paris, March 18.—M. Labori, who will defend Mme. Caillaux, had an hour's interview with her in prison. He described her as tired, but otherwise well. Mme. Caillaux has decided to use every effort in her own defence. She thanked M. Labori for having undertaken her defence, and told him how deeply she felt the death of M. Caillaux, which was a cruel blow to her. Her one idea had been, she said, to defend her husband who had been daily pilloried by the editor of the Figaro. Leaving home with the intention of wounding Calmette, she had lost her head completely under the influence of indignation. Now she deeply regretted her act.

GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT The strictest precautions have been taken to prevent Mme. Caillaux from committing suicide. She is guarded day and night by two men, who not for a moment let her out of their sight.

These guardians compelled Mme. Caillaux, when he visited his wife yesterday, to show that he had nothing in his possession that could be used for suicidal purposes, such as the former's ink-bottle.

As a special privilege, Mme. Caillaux is allowed to have her meals sent in from a restaurant, but she has tasted little food.

The funeral of M. Calmette will be held on Friday and it is likely that the Royalists will attempt to make it the occasion of a big demonstration similar to that which occurred at the funeral of Victor Noir, a noted French journalist, who was shot by Prince Pierre Bonaparte in 1870. Arthur Meyer, a Royalist leader in an article published in the greatest French political tragedy since Charlotte Corday killed the shooting of Noir.

It is now said that Mme. Caillaux's act in killing Calmette was dictated by other motives than desire to shield her husband's political reputation. Besides being one of the ablest financiers of Europe, Caillaux had a reputation for irresistible gallantry.