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STARVING TO DEATH; FORTUNE IN POCKET

Aged Miser in Indiana May Be Declared Insane

Fort William Likely to Have Big Nail Works—Rev. W. D. Reid to Lead Mission Work.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 5.—The by-law authorizing an agreement between Fort William and the Superior Rolling Mills Company, carried yesterday, means the establishment at Fort William of what is believed will develop into one of the largest plants in Canada. According to the agreement the company is to erect a thoroughly up to date wire and nail factory, employing at least one hundred men for 250 days in the year at ten hours each day. The names of those in the agreement are F. W. Thompson, manager, director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills; H. H. Holt, president of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., Montreal; T. H. Drummond, vice-president of the Dominion Steel Corporation; W. T. Phippen, general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway; W. A. Black, Winnipeg, western manager of Ogilvie's.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Marshall McMurran, living in a shack near this city, was brought here by a constable, who found him suffering from exposure and nearly starved to death. When he was found he was unconscious, but was revived by the use of stimulants. He was taken to an hospital, and when his ragged clothing was removed $30,000 in greenbacks and $2,000 in gold certificates was found hidden in the pockets and in the lining of his clothes. The money was turned over to a bank and efforts will be made to declare McMurran insane.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—Rev. W. D. Reid, D. D., of Taylor church, Montreal, has been unanimously appointed sions in Alberta. Rev. Mr. Reid will have his headquarters at either Calgary or Edmonton.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN SASKATCHEWAN

Vancouver Street Car Conductor Robbed

Movement to Train Students for Missionary Work—Team Struck at Level Crossing.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The interdenominational committee met here yesterday to consider a project first set on foot by Rev. T. Egerton Shore of this city, at the recent Student Volunteers' Convention at Rochester, N. Y., and there warmly approved, having for its object the sctrating of a movement in Canada among colleges and schools to induce men to prepare themselves for home and foreign missionary work. Two committees were appointed as the outcome of yesterday's discussions, one to prepare a statement and appeal to be sent through the churches generally and the press, and the other to consult with the executive committee of the Christian Students' Federation.

ZEALANDIA, Sask., Jan. 5.—Thomas Russell, homesteader, was hauling coal with a friend when the horses gave out. Unhitching the animals the men mounted them. Russell, however, lost his way, and when the rescue party found him he was frozento death. Two other men are reported missing.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5. — Two men, armed and masked, held up Dr. McCarthy, a British Columbia Electric Railway conductor, just after the latter had completed his night's run at Cedar Cove, and robbed him of his farebox and loose cash to the amount of $30.

BEACHVILLE, Ont., Jan. 5.—Ernest Seulfeldt, a farmer of West Oxford, was driving over the C. P. R. level crossing here last night, when his cutter was struck by a snowplow. Seulfeldt escaped with clight injury, but his sister was so badly hurtthat she may die. The cutter was wrecked.

Premier Murray is in Ottawa. The announcement of the filling of the Nova Scotia vacancies in the senate can now be looked for at any moment. The new senators will be William Roach of Halifax and E. M. Farrell of Liverpool. This will cause a vacancy in the local house for Queens, but whether or not the government will call on an election or wait the general in the spring is not known. Two of the strong aspirants for the senatorship secured by Mr. Roach were Alexander Johnson, ex-M. P., Sydney, and Hance J. Logan, ex-M. P., Cumberland. They made a gallant fight, but Mr. Roach landed the prize. It is understood that Neil Gillies, M. L. A., will succeeed Mr. Farrell in the speaker's chair. Mr. Gillies had filled the position in the absence of Mr. Farrell, and can be said to "have his hand in."—Halifax Herald.

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening.

BALFOUR'S GRAVE CHARGES OF NAVAL NEGLECT THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR

Urges the People to Face the Facts and to Realize That the Truth About Germany Has Been Suppressed by the Gov't---Nearly Six Thousand Meetings Held Last Night.

(Special cable to the Montreal Star and St. John Star.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Last night orators reached flood tide. Yesterday meetings of Unionists and Radicals numbered five thousand six hundred in all parts of the country. It is estimated that verbatim reports would fill a whole year's issues of the world's greatest newspaper, the London Times, advertisement columns and all. Last night those speaking included Asquith, Balfour, Lloyd-George, Churchill, F. E. Smith, Bonar Law, Lords Curzon, Rothschild and twenty-three other peers, but though the public absorption in the election continues the dominant issue varies almost from day to day. When the campaign opened before Christmas the marching orders given to ministerialist speakers were to concentrate against the lords. That was the winning card, and under the stimulus of Lloyd-George's purple speeches the peers seemed easy prey. But the popular appetite soon tires of one dish, especially if highly spiced, and even in Radical circles Lloyd-George's talk last night about the house of lords as a menagerie working overtime at the circus business falls a little flat.

Immediately following Lloyd-George's speech the Radical chronicle quotes caustic criticism of the subject by Earl Stanhope, who was a recent guest of Earl Grey at Ottawa. Stanhope said: "Look at the methods of this chancellor of ours, this dignified successor of Gladstone. If you are a landlord or possess anything of income, he says you are a ruffian, a blackguard, if you vote Conservative, and you must be taxed. But if you are a soda water manufacturer, he says 'My boy, I know you have voted a Liberal at every election. You are a benefactor to the race. You shall not be taxed.' Turning next to licensed victuallers our chancellor says you are a monster if you vote Conservative and you shall be taxed out of existence. But the cocoa manufacturers, who are the mainstay of Liberal journalism and the Liberal party funds, he consoles by the assurance that they will not only go tax free but will continue to enjoy the incidental protection of the present British food taxes."

As the campaign against the peers weakens, the German naval menace and home rule come to the front. At yesterday's annual gathering the Ulster Unionist council at Belfast, which the Unionists hope to reflect through the agency of Ulster missionaries in English Scottish constituencies, were stirring demonstrations of their spirit indicated by huge streamers displayed over the hall such as "We will not have home rule," "One with Britain, heart and soul, one life, one flag, one fleet, one throne," "Union between Great Britain and Ireland we will maintain," etc. It only needed a message from Balfour to rouse the meeting to the fullest pitch of enthusiasm. He telegraphed assuring the Unionists of Belfast that they had behind them "The same resolute party whose determined resistance to dismemberment of the United Kingdom has twice defeated the policy of home rule."

On this side of the Irish channel, however, little is heard as yet of home rule. Ministerialists show no enthusiasm for it, Unionists have other things to think of. With the German menace it is quite different. Balfour has seldom spoken with more fire than at Hanley last night, when with all gravity as ex-premier he declared on diplomatic authority that the experiences of the past four years had convinced Germans that the day was quickly approaching when the British Empire would go down before them. He charged the ministers with keeping the nation in the dark about the astonishing acceleration of German shipbuilding. "They knew it. They told us nothing about it. They took no steps themselves to remedy it. Not until the matter was forced out almost by a process of torture was it that the country began to realize that we are now in a position in which we had not been within the memory of living men. Our naval supremacy in our own seas is threatened within the near future. Now what does this imply? Everything depends upon our navy. We exist as an Empire only on sufferance unless our navy is supreme. I for one am not content to exist on sufferance. (Cheers). I am a great admirer of Germany, for we have to learn from her in many departments. But there is one department, among others, which I wish every citizen of this country would learn, that is to face the facts. Consult statesmen, diplomatists and lesser powers. You will find among them absolute unanimity of opinion that a struggle sooner or later between this country and Germany is inevitable. I do not agree with them, but it is their opinion that we are predestined to succumb in some great contest the occasion for which nobody can forsee, to a country which does face the facts, which is alive to its responsibility, which talks little and does much." A German of position engaged in great affairs had, Balfour went on to say, remarked, "Do you suppose we should ever allow Great Britain to adopt tariff reform?" Now, said Balfour, think of the idea that any man of education and character outside this country should have the audacity to say Great Britain was not to settle her own taxation according to her own ideas. It makes my blood boil. (Cheers).

I don't believe there is going to be war, heaven knows I don't desire it, but remember, absolutely the only way in which you can secure the peace which you all desire is that you shall be sure of victory if war takes place."

EPIDEMIC OF RABIES CAUSES SOME ALARM

Galt People Will Suppress the Dog Nuisance

Gov't Inspector to Lead the Effort to Stamp Out the Disease Among Cattle in Chatham District.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 5.—Dr. Tennant, government inspector of meats and foods, is expected here this week to investigate the outbreak of rabies in Chatham and townships. Already six head of cattle, seven pigs and one dog have died in Dover from the disease. Dr. Joseph Kine, veterinary, has shot and quarantined all suspected animans, and a determined effort will be made to stamp out the epidemic.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 5.—An Irish setter, owner unknown, bit two small girls yesterday and was killed with a club and guns. His head has been sent to Ottawa for analysis. The supposition is that the animal was suffering from rabies. The Board of Health will take more stringent measures to suppress the dog nuisance, empowering the police to shoot stray dogs on sight. The whole town is much agitated.

The funeral of the late Edward Black was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of his uncle, John McSherry, 484 Main street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's Church, where Rev. A. J. Duke celebrated requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

150 ARE HELD UP ON STALLED TRAIN

Washouts Cause Serious Trouble in Nevada

Ties are Being Used as Fuel to Keep Up the Heat in the Cars—Rescue Wagons Going Out.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5.—Train No. 4, on the San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railroad, due here from Los Angles Jan. 1, is marooned in the desert, five miles from Calicute, Nev., the track on both sides having been torn out by the flood of last week. The train is carrying in the neighborhood of 150 passengers. Plenty of provisions are on hand and there is no danger of suffering from lack of food. Ties are being torn from the tracks and used as fuel with which to make steam for heating the cars.

As soon as wagons can reach the stalled train, a matter of three or four days, the passengers will be taken to Barclay, where a train will be waiting to bring them to Salt Lake. Every one on the train is reported well and fairly comfortable.

The death occurred at Fairville on Wednesday morning, Jany. 5th, of Mrs. John McLeod, a native of Dumfrieshire, Scotland, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Angus and John; the daughters Mary and Cathey, all of Fairville.

THE EMANCIPATION OF AUSTRALIAN WOMEN

League to Create a Colony From Which the Creature of the Opposite Sex Will be Excluded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Australians in New York are much interested in stories circulated among them from the great island continent in the Pacific. These have to do with a movement among women of that hustling Commonwealth to take themselves apart from the rule of man. The edict against man has been spoken in the voice of the English Woman's Housholders League. The league has secured from the Western State Government of Australia a tract of land that is to be all its own, all and solely a woman's land. The land is a large tract at Wilson's Inlet and is to be used for the establishment of a farm colony on a large scale. "No prohibition," say the proud Australian women was ever so rigidly guarded from its arch enemy as this settlement will be from the machinations of the thing that is known as man."

MONCTON HORSEMEN FORM DRIVING CLUB

Will Prepare an Ice-track — Weather Still Cold—Hockey Opens Tomorrow Night.

MONSTON, Jan. 5.—Moncton horsemen have decided on a speedway for the coming winter, and at a meeting of enthusiasts last evening the Moncton Driving Club was formed. It was decided to construct a speedway on the Tingley marsh at the border of the city, where there is a fine level stretch. Dr. F. A. Taylor was elected president of the club, with P. A. Beliveau secretary.

The weather here continues bitterly cold. Early this morning the thermometers registered sixteen below, and at noon today the mercury was still below the zero point. The weather is by far the coldest of the present winter.

The Intermediate Hockey League, on which Moncton enthusiasts are obliged to depend this winter in the absence of a senior team, will open tomorrow night.

WHITE SLAVE TRADERS FLEE FROM NEW YORK

Alarmed by Activity of Grand Jury—Their Identity Discovered by Secret Service Detective

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Alarmed by the activity of the special grand jury, headed by John Dr. Rockefeller, in investigating the so-called "white slave" traffic, many persons believed to have been engaged in that business have fled from the city, taking refuge in Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and other cities wich were known as distributing points for enslaved women.

The identity of these "white slave traders" was first discovered by United States secret service detectives, who had been at work on the scandal for several weeks in connection with an investigation made by the immigration officials. The evidence collected by the government authorities will be presented to the special grand jury.

TWO FIRE ALARMS INSIDE HALF AN HOUR

Little Blaze in Blind Organist's House—Thawing a Pipe Started Fire on Elliott Row.

About ten minutes after noon today the fire department were called out by an alarm from box 53, Exmouth street, and found a slight fire in the hall partition back of the stove in the home of John Cook, the blind hand-organist. The damage done was slight and only amounts to a few dollars.

As the fire department were returning to their stations about twenty minutes later they got an alarm from box 13 on Elliott Row and found the house owned by G. P. Trueman, and occupied by David Jones, on fire and filled with smoke. Mr. Jones had been attempting to thaw out a frozen water pipe and set fire to the partition. Considerable of the woodwork had to be torn away and the damage will be about fifty dollars.

It was somewhat of a hustle and hard hauling for the apparatus, having the two alarms inside of half an hour.

MINISTER COULD NOT LIVE ON HIS SALARY

Western Farm Laborers Seek Benefits of Compensation

Sir John French to Inspect Regiments—Greek Politics Interfere With the Olympic Games.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 5—At a meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, Rev. J. L. Campbell, pastor at St. David's for the past eight years, tendered his resignation, stating that a section of his congregation was not sympathetic and that his stipend was not sufficient for him to properly keep his family. The resignation was accepted.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5—Three petitions, containing in all one hundred and eighty-five names of farm laborers, have been received by Secretary Groves of the Royal Commission on the workmen's compensation for injuries act, asking that farm laborers be given the same protection as workmen employed with machinery in mines, factories, etc. There is no consideration at present for agricultural employes handling machinery. It is claimed that work on farms is as hazardous as other branches of employment, and that farm laborers work both longer and harder.

TORONTO, Jan. 5—In a letter just received by N. H. Crow, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, Rev. R. S. Decourcy Laffan, honorary secretary of the Council of the British Olympic Association, London, says he is not in a position to make any authoritative statement as to next year's Olympic games at Athens, but from information which has reached him and which he had every reason to trust, he believes the games will not be held owing to the disturbed political condition of Greece.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 5—Sir John French will inspect the local garrison June 29 and 30, and efforts will be made to have the 13th Regiment at St. Catherines and the 38th Regiment at Brantford inspected here at the same time.

FORCED HIS WIFE TO BECOME WHITE SLAVE

French Canadian Held for Trial in Buffalo

Serious Charge Against a Kingston Man—Action for $10,000 Damages for False Arrest.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5—On the allegation of an immigration inspector that the defendant had forced his twenty-one year old wife to enter a house of ill repute, Judge Nash in the city court yesterday, held Sligee Laverdure, a French Canadian, for the grand jury. The specific charge against Laverdure is violating a section of the penal law which touched on the white slave traffic, and provides for ten years imprisonment for conviction on the crime in question. The prisoner, who is a barber, is said to have come to this city from Toronto four months ago. Previous to that time he lived with his young wife in Montreal.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 5—Alex Ayers in the police court yesterday, was fined $20 and costs for ill-treating a horse he had hired, and in addition will have to face a charge of assault on a girl, with improper intentions, Pearl Laplant, whom he had taken for a drive. The girl alleges that Ayers on her refusal to accede to certain proposals, beat her until blood gushed from her nose and mouth.

MILTON, Ont., Jan. 5—McKenzie Mills, of this city, is suing W. H. McKeen, of Walpole township to recover $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment about three years ago at McKeen's instance. Mills was arrested on the charge of forging the latter's name to a note. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. Mills was released a short time ago and claims he is now in a position to prove that no forgery was committed.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS IS STILL UNCERTAIN

No More Bodies Found in Buffalo Ruins But Several Employes are Still Missing.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—No bodies were found today in the ice-embedded ruins of the portion of the Buffalo Cereal Company's plant destroyed by explosion and fire last night ,and it is not known how many if any were killed. One of the three reported missing appeared at the company's offices today, and until a complete canvass is made of the employes, many of whom are foreigners, nothing definite as to possible loss of life will be known. Eight seriously injured are in hospitals, but recovery of all is expected. The property loss is placed at more than $100,000. No cause has been assigned for the explosion.