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WILL SUPPORT AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

Member for Lethbridge Says There is Work for Coal Commission to do.

Mr. W. C. Simmons, M.P.P. for Lethbridge, is in the city. He speaks with confidence of the prospect regarding the fall wheat in the south. Around Lethbridge the wheat is several inches high. There is no winter wheat killed in the south this year. The Lethbridge district was visited by a warm rain on Tuesday and Wednesday that will improve the crops very much.

Speaking of the coal commission Mr. Simmons says that there is plenty of work to do for it in obtaining information for the legislation that is needed to maintain the harmonious relations between the miners and operators and to insure the ceaseless operation of the mines. He states that the miners are anxious for the eight-hour law workmen's compensation act and compulsory arbitration, and that he will support such measures to a finish.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL FIRM.

Will Not Permit Return to Old Conditions.

Associated Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 17.—"I have no intention of receding from the position I have taken in connection with the postal convention between Canada and the United States," said the Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, postmaster-general to your correspondent tonight.

This was said in reply to a question as to what answer was to be given to the United States postal authorities' request to suspend the convention for a few months, with the view of returning to the old position of affairs.

Lemieux will not concede. "From a business point of view," added Mr. Lemieux, "we were altogether too long carrying United States mail for almost nothing. There is no fear of us doing that again. I looked carefully into the matter before going ahead, and do not intend to recede."

It is understood that Mr. Lemieux has under consideration the carrying out of the arrangement which was partly well arrived at between himself and the Canadian Press Association recently.

DISHONEST HARDWARE AGENT.

Carries Off Goods After Night.

Associated Press Despatch. St. John, N.B., May 17.—The local agency of McClark Co., of Toronto, has been robbed of hundreds of dollars. William Mahoney, who was discharged by this firm some time ago, has been doing business as agent for stoves and kitchen utensils. He has taken orders from householders at very low prices, and in order to fill them he has driven a truck to McClark's house in the early evening, after the store was closed, and there taken out stuff to fill the orders.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE'S WORK.

Designed to Benefit Both Public and Employees of Roads.

Associated Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 17.—The committee representing railways and railway employees, appointed to prepare a new set of operating rules, have work so well advanced as to be able to present their report to the Railway Commission on June 1st for the consideration of the board. The new rules are designed to further safeguard the interests of the travelling public, also the safety of employees and the standardization of the rules.

Sand Flies Cause Disaster.

Hamilton, May 17.—Sand flies caused a serious hitch in the radial railway. These pests are so thick along the beach that the rails have become slippery. Motor men were unable to brake the cars, and a passenger car and freight car came together with a smash. Two motorists jumped and the passengers were badly jolted. Some were seriously hurt. Both cars are a total wreck.

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CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

Indicate Increased Activity Over Last Week.

New York, May 17.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending May 16, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal \$30,453,000, increase 7.8; Toronto \$25,311,000, decrease 4.2; Winnipeg \$12,564,000, increase 34.4; Ottawa \$3,189,000, increase 36.1; Vancouver, B.C., \$3,725,000, increase 63.3; Halifax \$1,750,000, increase 4.3; Quebec \$2,268,000, increase 33.7; Hamilton \$1,745,000, increase 27.4; St. John, N.B., \$1,203,000, increase 9.3; London, Ontario, \$1,211,000, increase 6.4; Victoria, B.C., \$1,077,000, increase 48.9; Calgary \$1,338,000; Edmonton \$880,000.

HAZLETT MAKES ALLEGATION.

Implicating Two Prominent Shareholders of Company—Judge Morrison One of Them.

Toronto, May 17.—That Judge Morrison and William Douglas, K.C., as shareholders of the Lake Ontario Navigation Company, sought with two others, to force the company into liquidation, and that these four also engineered a peculiar stock transaction to obtain control of the company, are allegations contained in the affidavits of John Hazlett, of Kingston, filed at Osgoode hall to-day. On Tuesday Judge Testel made an order for the winding-up of the company. To-day Hazlett applied to have the order set aside on the ground that a majority of the shareholders were willing to pay any outstanding debts. These debts amount to \$7,700. The steamer Argyle is the principal asset. She is worth \$30,000. Hazlett and these behind him represent \$200,000.

A TORONTONIAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Sending Improper Letters Through Mail.

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, Ont., May 17.—George R. Cummings, undertaker, Toronto Junction, was arrested last night on a charge of sending through the mails letters and postcards of an indecent character. He is married, fifty years of age, a church member and belongs to several fraternal societies. Information against him was supplied by Miss Lena Tucker, a young woman who lives with her mother on Suffolk place, Toronto. Bail was taken.

HE LEFT MANY CREDITORS BEHIND

R. M. Armstrong, Contractor, Has Hid Himself to Parts Unknown. Liens Filed.

R. M. Armstrong, a contractor in Edmonton a year ago, is no longer resident here. He has departed for parts unknown leaving his business affairs in a decidedly chaotic condition. It is not alleged that he left the city with well lined pockets, but he did leave a number of sorrowing creditors.

Armstrong had the contract for the erection of the present post office building, which is owned by Smith & Driscoll. He sub-let the painting to the Henderson Co., and the plumbing to J. Lockerie. There is \$2,900 still due Armstrong on his contract. This became known a few days ago, and some of his larger creditors filed liens on this amount for the amount of his indebtedness to them. Three liens have been entered at the registry office by Rosa Brothers, for \$537.47; J. Lockerie for \$650; and Lundy & McLeod for \$45.45. There are innumerable smaller creditors, including Cushing Brothers, and the Henderson Co., who did the post office painting. The Bank of Commerce is also a creditor, but is fully protected.

President of C. M. B. A.

Washington, May 17.—Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, was to-day elected president at the annual convention of the supreme council of the Catholic Benevolent society.

THAT INTERVIEW WITH ORCHARD

Has Raised Strong Complaint From Defence in Haywood Case. Influenced Jury.

Boise, Idaho, May 17.—Judge Fremont Wood, presiding at the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, directed the prosecuting attorney of Ada county to-day to investigate the circumstances under which Harry Orchard, confessed slayer of Steunenberg, was interviewed for publication yesterday, and to take any legal steps that his inquiry show are warranted.

Judge Wood referred to the interview when he ascended the bench this morning, and his request that his counsel would advise the court to deal with the incident led the defence to charge that Governor Gooding and certain newspapers, moved by the disclosure that prejudice exists against Harry Orchard, sought to influence the jury by an attempt to bolster up the evidence which may be given Orchard's story. The defence also suggested that Governor Gooding be cited for contempt.

Interview Arranged Weeks Ago.

The counsel for the prosecution defended Governor Gooding, and the newspapers included in the charges, and showed that the applications for the interview with Orchard were made weeks before the examination of talesmen disclosed any prejudice against him. "They in turn charged that while some of the talesmen were entering the court this morning, men indirectly connected with the defence made remarks in their hearing which were intended to influence the jury."

Recurrence to Be Avoided.

In speaking of the interview with Orchard, Judge Wood said that perhaps its publication was not an attempt to influence the jury, but he felt that something should be done to prevent a recurrence of such a thing to procure a jury.

James H. Hawley, for the State, expressed his regret over the publication of the interview with Orchard, and disclaimed responsibility. The court cited the utterances of Governor Gooding as to the statement that Orchard is not to have immunity for his confession. Mr. Richardson here remarked that the defence could not speak freely in the presence of the jury, so the court requested all talesmen to leave the room for an hour.

Exonerates the Prosecution.

Mr. Richardson first exonerated the prosecution from all connection with the incident, and then said that for more than fifteen months Orchard had been in the penitentiary, secluded and guarded in every possible way, to prevent any communication with the outside world. Yesterday at the examination of one of the jurors there was some question as to the amount of evidence that should be placed on Orchard's testimony.

Governor Arranged the Interview.

Governor Gooding had the supreme charge of the penitentiary, and his appointee, Warden Whitney, had at all times been his subversive and agreed advisor and aid. Whitney took the Associated Press representatives and that portion of the newspaper fraternity who were reporting the case agreeably upon the side of the prosecution to the penitentiary yesterday to interview Orchard.

"It was patent," Mr. Richardson went on, "that this was done for the express purpose of giving Orchard credibility in the eyes of the jury and the eyes of the world, and it was a dastardly outrage upon the defence."

To Influence Case.

Mr. Darrow, who followed Mr. Richardson said: "Of course, there can be but one purpose in this joint reception of the governor and his friend, Mr. Orchard, and that was to influence this case at this time."

Mr. Darrow declared that the newspaper men had been permitted to see Orchard and to "give out a lot of

stuff, which, upon its face, was manufactured—a lot of maudlin idiocy."

The court interrupted to send for the prosecuting attorney.

When Mr. Darrow resumed he suggested that the governor be called before the court.

Defended the Newspapers.

Mr. Hawley, of the counsel for the prosecution, defended the Boise papers and described the constant circulation throughout the country of papers in the interest of defence, damaging to the prosecution, so as to create a false impression as to the motive of the prosecution, and mis-state what purported to be the evidence in the case. He said that the condition of Orchard had been absolutely mis-stated and mis-understood.

"It," continued Hawley, "representatives of the Associated Press have been permitted to see this man, and without conversation with except with regard to his health, have satisfied that desire which is expressed throughout the country, to know something in regard to his condition. I would be unable to see how in the slightest degree would prejudice the case of the defence."

Senator Borah said that he declined to submit to the proposition that the newspapers interviewed Orchard for the purpose of influencing the jury. He said the defence could not control the newspaper situation. He would not ask the press to publish their articles to suit the prosecution, and he was not going to undertake to control the situation. He declared that he would not believe that Governor Gooding would do anything to disqualify the counsel from getting a jury.

Governor Gooding Defended.

"What right has Governor Gooding to be connected with the prosecution of a certain criminal offender?" asked Mr. Richardson.

"Governor Gooding is the governor of the State," replied Senator Borah. "He believes that a crime has been committed which involves the integrity of this state; and I say if Governor Gooding had ever lain down in the face of this tragedy he would not have been fit for the position which he now occupies."

The fifth preliminary challenge of talesmen, representing a total of three by defence and two by the state, was made late to-day at adjournment. An effort to fill the place made vacant was in progress. There are fifteen more challenges to be exhausted and of the special venire of one hundred talesmen, only thirty-four remain.

CITY RECEIVES A SECOND WRIT

And an Injunction is Asked for in the Extension of Water Avenue.

Messrs. McLeod, Jackson & Brown have served a writ for damages and for an injunction on the city in connection with the extension of Water avenue in Fraser's flats. This is the second writ for damages and injunction asked for in connection with this street which is being opened up and for which it is alleged an incorrect survey has been made.

H. J. Dawson waited upon the city commissioners this forenoon with reference to the proposed First street riot of which he is one of the promoters. An agreement is being drawn up and will be presented to the council next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wallbridge of Wallbridge & McDonald, who represented Mrs. McDonald in a complaint that her property would be injured will be asked to appear and explain the grievance and to what extent, if any, the city is liable.

The market square and auctioneer problem which was handed over to the city commissioners for report next council meeting, is being considered and all available data being secured. It is probable they will recommend the selling of auction privileges to the highest bidder.

Pioneer Steel Man Dead.

Chicago, May 17.—Orrin W. Potter, the pioneer steel man and multi-millionaire died here to-day.

SNOW IN ROME THIS WINTER

O. M. Biggar Returns From Trip to Italy. Enquiries of Canada Everywhere.

Mr. O. M. Biggar, of Short, Cross & Biggar, returned yesterday from a six weeks trip to Europe. Mr. Biggar went to Europe to visit his parents and sister, who have been living in Rome for the last two years. Mr. Biggar says that snow fell in Rome this winter, the first in many years. The ancient city is usually thronged with travellers and holiday-seekers this season.

Mr. Biggar's route lay from New York to Genoa via the Azores and Gibraltar, thence to Rome by train. He also visited Naples, from which port he sailed on his return to New York. He says he was impressed by the interest evinced by travellers everywhere in the Canadian West. Everyone was ready to solicit and obtain all the information possible about this country, and especially its mineral resources.

Speaking of weather conditions Mr. Biggar remarked that Alberta was so well off in this respect as any part of the Eastern States or Canada. In Italy two weeks ago the conditions were such as to suggest comparison with the weather here yesterday.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Has Been Organized in Lethbridge With Forty Members.

Lethbridge, May 17.—A Canadian Club with forty members was organized tonight and will hold fortnightly luncheons. The officers are as follows: President, Senator DeVeber; vice-presidents, Rev. J. S. Chivers and L. E. Patterson; literary secretary, Rev. A. M. Gordon; secretary, A. Riply; treasurer, G. H. Johnston.

Suffocated in a Fire.

Buffalo, May 17.—Charles Maddison was suffocated and John Swanson badly burned in a fire that slightly damaged the upper floors of the St. Charles Hotel, a lower Main street lodging-house tonight. Both were sailors and came here from Chicago today on the barge Tilden. The fire started in their room, and is supposed to have been caused by a lighted pipe setting fire to the bed clothes.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATED.

Repeatedly at Woodbine Race Track in Toronto.

Toronto, May 17.—Rev. Dr. Chown received information that violation of the liquor law was constantly resorted to by managers of the Woodbine race track, where the custom has been to have three bars for the sale of liquor instead of one. During the progress of the races bars are opened under the grand stand, and the club receives \$3,000 from certain parties who run them. The law distinctly states that only one bar shall be allowed, and the government having been requested to take action must see that drinking is cut out tomorrow.

CROWN PRINCE FUSHIMI.

Will Be Entertained in Canada With Every Honor.

Ottawa, May 17.—Crown Prince Fushimi will be entertained in Canada with all the honors that would be accorded a British Prince. In Toronto the prince will be entertained by Lieut.-Governor Clark, and in Ottawa by the Governor-General. The Prince will be the guest of the government from the time he arrives in the country until he leaves.

UNIQUE MEDICAL CASE.

Toronto, May 17.—The Ontario Medical Council has a queer case on its hands in preserving the exclusive sanctity of the medical profession against invasion by Indian Chief Hill, of Onondaga, who is the offender. He has practised medicine among the Indians but escaped conviction on the ground of being a ward of the crown and not amenable to ordinary barter law. The Medical Council will appeal.

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wheat over the \$1 mark was
news to the wheat growers.
in the first news of the damage
by the green bug and cold weas-
in the south, the farmers in the
prepared to sow more wheat, the
will be an increased average in
and less barley and oats. The
of oats and barley is expected to
very low this year on account of
tormous amount for sale in the
States and Canada.

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western States will be plowed up
sowed with oats and corn, and
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as possible.
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former loan clerk of the Trust
ny of America, made public to-
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vice of a lawyer, he planned to
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minor thefts. Douglas has
pleaded guilty to larceny and
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