

PRAIRIE IS THEIR WINNING SHEET

AWFUL TOLL OF LIFE ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Slaughter Due to Criminal Negligence and Use of Low Grade Explosives.

Winnipeg, April 1.—In a period of one year from March 29th last year to March 31st this year, the lives of fifty men have been sacrificed through carelessness on the hundred mile stretch of the transcontinental railway...

It is freely stated in Kenora that on the section of Dutton & McArthur's work, stretching ten miles east of the Winnipeg river, the toll of human life expended was over a man a mile...

CHICAGO TO WINNIPEG. Company With Capital of \$150,000,000 Secures Charter to Build Railroad.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Wisconsin capitalists have secured a charter to build a great American railway from Chicago to Winnipeg and Medicine Hat...

CAPTAIN ONLY ONE DROWNED.

Huntingdon, W. Va., April 1.—The steamer Wyandotte has capsized in the big Sandy river. It is reported that the captain was drowned, but the rest of the crew were saved.

WINNIPEG STORES GUTTED.

Winnipeg, April 1.—A ten thousand dollar fire yesterday afternoon destroyed Wallace's cigar store and Boulton's shop. The hotel was saved.

SETTLING DISPUTE INVOLVED DISASTER

Mischievous Boys Exploded Carload of Powder—One Child Killed.

Shawnee, Okla., April 1.—Boys playing near a carload of giant powder and dynamite caps at the Missouri and Kansas stock yards, became involved in a dispute as to whether the powder was good or bad. They determined to test it and applied a match. An explosion followed that was heard for miles...

PLOT DESTRUCTION OF STOCK EXCHANGES

Startling Story of Anarchical Activity Unearthed in New York.

New York, April 1.—The Times today says: "Following the receipt from police headquarters of a warning that evidence had been obtained that an anarchistic attack might be made upon the members of the exchange, the Consolidated Stock Exchange has decided to close its galleries..."

POLITICAL MURDER.

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—Jas. Mahon was shot and almost instantly killed last night by Wm. F. Harig.

Mahon is a brother of John J. Mahon whom many look upon as the successor in politics of the late I. Freeman Rasin.

DUTCH HOMESTEADERS.

Calgary, April 1.—About 100 families, emigrants from Holland, are arriving and settling in the irrigated tract near Strathmore.

NOT PAID WELL ENOUGH.

Douma Legislators Introduce Bill to Increase Their Stipends.

"C. B." IS BETTER.

Sick British Premier Passed Comfortable Night.

U. S. JOCKEY FOR RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—M. Lazareff, one of the most prominent representatives of the Russian turf, who last year won the Russian Derby, has engaged Herman Radtke, the well known American jockey to ride his horses in St. Petersburg...

GIANT STRIKE AMONG MINERS

QUARTER OF MILLION MEN SUSPEND WORK

Bituminous Workers Will Not Resume Until Wage Scale is Adopted.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States last evening...

C. P. R. CONTRACT LET.

Nelson, B. C., March 31.—W. P. Tierney and company have been awarded a large contract from the Canadian Pacific railway for filling and replacing a large bridge on the line between Castlegar and Cascade...

MAIL SERVICE AT BELLA COOLA.

Inhabitants Are Dissatisfied With Erratic Delivery.

Bella Coola, March 31.—The steamer "Bell" came in on the 18th, and delivered the first mail for a month. The people are very much annoyed at the mail being delayed so often...

LETTER THEFT CASE.

Vancouver, March 31.—R. B. Alty, real estate dealer, was before Magistrate Williams to-day charged with the theft of a letter from his former partner, Arthur M. Kipke...

REJECTS BRITISH PROPOSAL.

Vienna, April 1.—The Neue Freie Presse announces that Austria has rejected Great Britain's proposal for the appointment of a governor-general of Macedonia.

HIS FATAL ERROR.

Ottawa, April 1.—Walter Grey, when on the C. P. R. train out of Ottawa, thinking it was going west, jumped off, just outside of the city limits and was run over and killed.

CHARGED WITH MURDER—OF D. W. STEVENS

Diplomat's Assassin Had No Statement to Make Before Coroner's Jury.

San Francisco, April 1.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict, formally charging L. W. Chang, the Korean, with the murder of Durham White Stevens, the diplomat, who was shot ten days ago at the Ferry depot here.

JOHN REDMOND IS SANGUINE

IRISH LEADER'S VIEW OF HOME RULE MAJORITY

Nationalists Will Keep Question in Forefront of Political Issues.

London, April 1.—John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, whose resolution on Home Rule for Ireland, with some amendments, was adopted in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 313 to 157, said to the Associated Press last night:

"For the first time the House of Commons, by an overwhelming majority, declared itself in favor of Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone's bill in 1886 was rejected by a majority of 30. His bill in 1897 was carried by a majority never beyond 40, and on certain amendments it descended to five or six. The resolution in favor of Home Rule last evening was carried by a majority of 156."

"This result is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the resolution was considered. It was not a resolution in favor of a half-way House or revolution. It puts the Home Rule claim in its frankest and fullest form, for it demands a parliament in Dublin and an executive responsible to the people. Both the spokesmen of the ministry not only pledged themselves, but the whole Liberal party to Home Rule."

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Ottawa, April 1.—The decision of the cabinet in connection with the report of the civil service commission is that the minister of marine and fisheries is to act as speedily as possible on lines of commission's report. Hon. L. Brodeur has set out to make a thorough reorganization of the department as a result of the commission's report giving him a pretty free hand in this service commission. The minister has already decided to suspend two or three prominent officials, and dismissals are almost sure to follow.

ALBERTA PURCHASES Bell 'Phone System

Edmonton, Alb., April 1.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, on behalf of the Alberta government, has purchased the Bell telephone system in the province for \$875,000, making what is considered a good bargain.

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RING SWINDLING DEALS.

Vancouver, March 31.—Fred Wells was sent up for trial on two counts by Magistrate Williams to-day in connection with the alleged swindling of second-hand dealers in ring deals. Wells is charged, went into the store of Leshgold, second hand dealer, and offered a ring for sale. It was a very valuable ring and valued at from \$80 to \$100 by experts. It is alleged that Leshgold turned to get the book for Wells to sign his name. Wells changed the good ring for an almost worthless one. When he signed the book it is charged, he signed the name of Frank Jones. Leshgold paid Wells \$20 for the ring.

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TAX COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 1.—Peter Cronan, former tax collector of Thorold, who some time ago was found to be short in his cash, has been arrested at Renfrew, and will be brought back for trial. His deficit is said to amount to about \$2,400.

SOLDIER HEIR TO FORTUNE.

London, Ont., April 1.—Confirmation has been received of a story to the effect that Private Thomas Kirby, recently stationed at Wolseley barracks, had fallen heir to a fortune of \$175,000 through the death of his father in London, England.

GAMBLING CHINKS.

London, Ont., April 1.—Thirteen Chinamen charged with gambling appeared before the police magistrate and were remanded for a week. Each man gave bail for \$100.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND TAXES.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—Civil servants will appeal to the supreme court of Canada against the decision of the local courts that their incomes are liable to taxation.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S SISTER.

Berlin, April 1.—Frau Malveine Von Arnim, the only sister of Prince Bismarck, died here yesterday at the age of 81 years.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN IRELAND

NEW UNIVERSITIES WILL BE UNDENOMINATIONAL

Mr. Birrell's Bill Warmly Approved in British House of Commons.

London, April 1.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell introduced his Irish university bill in the House of Commons yesterday. There was a full attendance of members, and a large number of visitors crowded the galleries.

The central idea of Mr. Birrell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast. The secretary explained that the Dublin university would be composed of three constituent branches, of which, Cork and Galway, exist already, and the third a new college, to be founded at Dublin. The existing Queen's college at Belfast is to constitute the proposed northern university, which probably will be called the university of Belfast.

Opinion at present is divided as to whether to call the Dublin seat of learning St. Patrick's university or the University of Ireland. Incidentally, Chief Secretary Birrell defended James Bryce, who has been subjected to criticism in connection with his outline of the proposed university, given out just before he became British ambassador to the United States. Mr. Birrell referred to Mr. Bryce, who preceded him in the office of chief secretary for Ireland as being "basely and nobly engaged in removing all the possible causes of dispute between Great Britain and the United States."

A. J. Balfour warmly approved the broad lines of Mr. Birrell's scheme, and John Dillon, on behalf of the Irish party, also expressed approval and assured the government that it would have Catholic support in carrying the project through.

The new universities are to be governed by senates to be elected by the colleges. The professors are to be appointed, and may be dismissed, by the senates, but they will have the right to appeal against dismissal. The crown is to have the right of making certain nominations to the senates. No religious tests will be applied to professors, students or graduates, and no public money is to be spent in the religious or religious teaching. The present annual exchequer grant of \$182,500, which is divided "bona fide" among four existing colleges, is to be increased to \$400,000 and divided between the two universities.

REV. DR. DUVAL.

London, Ont., April 1.—The Presbytery of London has unanimously carried a motion in favor of nominating Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, as moderator of the next general assembly.

TERRITORIAL FORCE COMES INTO BEING.

London, Ont., April 1.—The remains of a female child a few days old were found in an outhouse in the rear of 65 Richmond street. The body bore no signs of violence.

EDITOR DEAD.

Oshawa, Ont., March 31.—Mr. Samuel, editor and proprietor of the Ashawa Vindicator, died suddenly yesterday, aged 53 years.

SUICIDE FOLLOWED USE OF NARCOTICS

Death of Guy Clive on Coronado Beach Was Self Destruction.

San Diego, Calif., April 1.—The inquest held on the body of Guy Clive, who was found dead yesterday at Coronado brought out the fact that his death was the result of a pistol bullet through the heart. The revolver was found in a crevice of the rocks of the sea wall. Testimony was given to the effect that the deceased had resorted largely to narcotics and that his mind was probably unbalanced. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from a gun shot wound, self inflicted.

BIG LAND FRAUD CASE.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The trial of the land frauds against Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson, Henry P. Diamond and J. H. Schneider, involving an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of valuable lands in several western states, was begun here to-day before Justice Stafford in criminal court No. 1.

SAYS B.C. WANTS CHEAP LABOR

BEFORE PROVINCE HAS COMPLETE PROSPERITY

Hon. J. Dunsmuir Takes Somewhat Gloomy View of Present Conditions.

Montreal, April 1.—Hon. James Dunsmuir is of opinion that the Pacific Coast province will not make any great headway until the labor situation is much improved. His Honor, accompanied by Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Miss Dora Dunsmuir, and Mr. Bromley, his private secretary, is at Windsor, en route for England.

When asked if there was any truth in the report he was about to resign the lieutenant-governorship, his honor replied all negatively. "What about the report you are about to sell your coal mine to an English or some other syndicate," he was asked. "That is not true," was Mr. Dunsmuir's reply.

These important rumors being disposed of, he proceeded to say that the Western province had made a great deal of real progress during the last few years and the development following the construction of several railways across the mountains, would no doubt be considerable. For some weeks, however, the scarcity of cheap labor and the consequent great draw back to the complete prosperity of the province.

For instance, he said, during last summer farmers had to pay as high as \$3 and \$3.50 per day for men to get up hay and to look after fruit farms. He was in favor of white men making all the money possible but he was fully convinced that the agent of cheap labor would contribute to the betterment of the condition of the laboring classes. For some weeks matters improved somewhat but all last year things were exceedingly hampered by labor exactions.

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Battleships in Two Squadron Formation to Reach Melbourne on Sept. 1.

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Mr. Deakin has cabled Washington that it is the desire of other Australian states that the fleet would visit Hobart, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane.

GERMAN EMPEROR TO HAVE SALARY RAISED

Will Get \$3,900,000 to Meet Expenses Incidental to His Throne.

Berlin, April 1.—An authentic report is in circulation here that a bill, soon to be introduced in the Prussian diet raising the civil list of the Emperor to \$3,900,000 a year, which sum is to be paid to the Emperor as King of Prussia and not as Emperor of Germany. The latter position carries no salary. The explanation offered for raising the list is the increased cost of living which bears particularly on the royal household because of the large numbers of children and other persons dependent upon the purse of the monarch.

ALBERTA UNIVERSITY.

Classes of New Institution Will Open in September—Site Secured.

Strathcona, Alb., April 1.—At the first meeting of the senate of the Alberta university, held here, officers and committees were elected, and Dr. T. D. Ross, the president, was instructed to engage professors and to have the equipment in readiness for the opening of classes next September.

The site has been secured for the university, and comprises 255 acres, costing \$150,000. No buildings will be erected until next year.

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BY-LAWS S IN C

COME UP AGAIN THURSO

They Will Then and Vote Like April 1

(From Tuesday) The four money bills submitted to the people for the city council though they were adopted or less degree, the committee stage again Thursday evening will be considered by the council on April 18th, the two of them—the one for the high pressure other for a similar purpose, as drafted—being spread over the council is of the time should in each year. This will make a great deal of real progress during the last few years and the development following the construction of several railways across the mountains, would no doubt be considerable.

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