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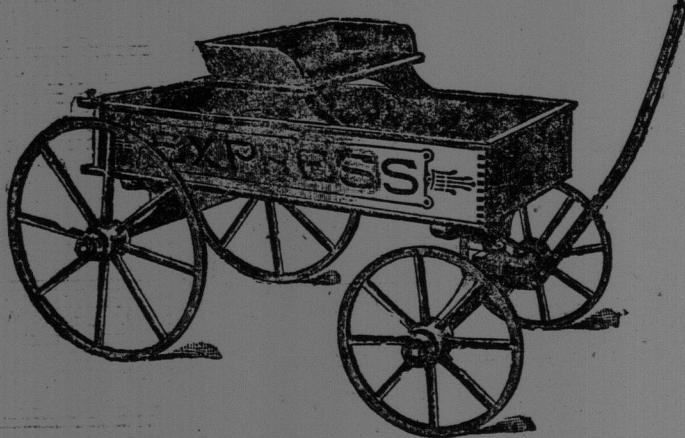
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JOHN D., JR., DENOUNCES THE DISHONEST CAPITALIST

Son of the Oil King Preaches
to His Bible Class on the
Evils of Wealth Accum-
ulated by Unjust Practices

NEW YORK, May 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., addressing the Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday, arraigned the rich man, who destroyed good reputations and took advantage of those weaker than himself in order to achieve riches. He warned young men to refrain from envying such a man and his wealth. He took his text from the fifty-second psalm wherein just such a rich man is described and his eloquent, straightforward talk on tainted money seemed to astonish his audience.

Rev. Dr. Aked, pastor of the Church, also seemed astonished when Mr. Rockefeller began his subject in such vigorous fashion, but he nodded his head approvingly at all that was said and afterwards assured Mr. Rockefeller that it was one of the best talks on the subject he had ever heard.

"There is no sin," said Rockefeller, "in accumulating wealth in an honest and legitimate manner, and using that wealth rightfully. But this man the psalmist speaks of had taken advantage of others. Not only was he given to fraudulent practices, but he loved evil. He loved lies. A man who tells lies puts upon himself the greatest possible burden. It is difficult to remember to-morrow the lie told today. With the power and influence he must have had, this man was cruel and false at heart. Suppose that you and I are prone to envy him. We say 'how splendid to have the power that man has.' Power is a great thing. If a man can get wealth and use it for the betterment of other men, we must not be so particular about it. Perhaps he was untruthful, perhaps he did crush others in building up his possessions. The world overlooks these things. Let us hold our final judgment in abeyance until we can look a little further at the picture presented to us."

Mr. Rockefeller then drew a picture of the need for men who make little money but lead righteous lives, men who can always be trusted to do the right thing, no matter what happens.

FINAL MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

Session This Afternoon Considers
Important Matters.

The present common council meets for the last time this afternoon. A number of important matters will be before it for consideration at this final meeting.

It is probable that on the recommendation of the treasury board the council will appoint four marshals at a salary of about \$800 per annum to collect the taxes instead of the seven officials who have previously done the work on commission.

The board of works will recommend that the directors of public works and water and sewerage and the engineer be requested to examine the Marsh Bridge and make an estimate of the cost of necessary repairs. They will also recommend that the bills and by-laws committee prepare a bill to regulate the use of the present board of Great Marsh commissioners and appoint the common council in their place.

The water and sewerage board has recommended that a special valuation be made of the city churches to be used in making the water tax assessment.

The question of increasing the license on moving picture shows will come up.

The common clerk will officially announce the return of the public election and the new aldermen will be declared elected.

This will be Mr. Sears' final appearance as Mayor of St. John.

Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock the inaugural meeting of the new council will take place. The mayor and aldermen will be sworn in and the various boards will be appointed for the coming year.

DOG DAY IS COMING

Magistrate Ritchie announced this morning that just four weeks from today will be what is known in the police court as "Dog Day," and all persons who have not secured licenses for their dogs before that time will have to pay the penalty.

He said the city pays considerably for the benefit of the public squares and just when the flowers start up in June, vagrant dogs take charge and destroy the flower beds. Under the new regulations, he said, licensed dogs will have to have collars, and probably an inspector of dogs will be appointed to gather in all that are not properly licensed, and the squares will look the better for it. The police will soon start out on their rounds gathering in the names of persons with unlicensed dogs.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lizette Coyle, of Harding St., Fairville, to Walter Belyea, of West End. The wedding will take place early in June.

MOUNT ALLISON STUDENT WINS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

But Harold Bigelow Can Accept Only One of Them—Fred James Is Going West.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 4.—It is now announced that Harold E. Bigelow, B. A., Mount Allison 1903, has not only won Austin scholarship, valued at five hundred dollars, Harvard, but has also been awarded a scholarship of the value of three hundred and twenty dollars in Chicago University. He cannot take advantage of both scholarships, however, so will retain the Austin.

Fred S. James, B. A., who for several years has been principal of the Middle Sackville school, will leave for the Canadian west this summer. In the west Mr. James will engage in the teaching profession and will locate in Saskatchewan or Alberta. Mr. James is a Mount Allison university graduate, class of 1899.

500 STEEL WORKS CLOSED. FIFTEEN HUNDRED IDLE

No Orders From Canadian Railroads the Cause—May Be Shut Down for Months.

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 4.—The Algoma Steel Company Saturday followed the recent shut down of the mill by blowing out blast furnace No. 1. No. 2 will follow this week. This will leave every branch of the steel industry here idle, thus shutting 1,500 men out of employment. The company in a statement says that owing to financial troubles the Canadian railroads refuse to place orders for rails. The company has made as to when the plant will resume, although it is said the company hopes to resume in June. This is the first shut down since the resumption after the collapse of Cleveage old Consolidated Lake Superior Company. The plant is the second largest in Canada.

JEWISH JUNK DEALER WAS SENT TO JAIL

His Son Refuses to Pay the Fine Saying the City Can Support the Old Man.

The charge against a Jew junk dealer named Budovitch for purchasing some stolen brass from two small boys, Wm. Mulvey and John Nickerson, was resumed in the police court this morning. J. King Kelly appeared for the defendant and A. Poyas acted as interpreter. Morris Fine, a Hebrew, gave evidence that Budovitch called for him to interpret what a Mr. McConnell, from Hilyard's mill was saying. Mr. McConnell informed the junk dealer that the boys claimed to have sold some brass for five cents, and the old man said he had not purchased it. The brass was said to be worth \$25, and the boys only got five cents.

W. J. Southers said that last Sunday week he saw three boys on Ann street, who offered to sell a few some brass, and asked him for 20 cents. He saw the boys also at Budovitch's door.

The defendant took the stand, and at first said the boys came to him and he told them to go away. He then informed the court that he did not see them, that they did not offer him any brass, nor did he buy any. He said he has been in the city about a year. He could not speak English.

The boys went on the stand and positively identified the defendant as the man who bought the \$25 worth of brass from them for five cents. They each took two cents and the other cent they spent for candy.

The defendant was fined \$40, and his son, who was in court promptly gave a cheque for the amount of the fine, but a few minutes later took the cheque back, saying that he could not afford to pay the amount. As the old man had been fined he could go to jail and the city could keep him. The son left court and his father went to jail.

SYDNEY BRAKEMAN WAS CUT IN TWO

By the Capsizing of a Ferry Boat on the Dineley—Passengers Got Exalted.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—A ferry boat on the River Dineley capsized yesterday near Bikhoff, in the government of Mohiloff, and one hundred and twenty persons were drowned. The boat was filled with peasants and their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable in the middle of the stream. The passengers lost their heads and turned the boat over by crowding to one side.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE CARLOS' ASSASSINS

Investigation Reveals a Widespread Plot

And the Government Will Take No Action—Parliament's Course in Settling Late King's Affairs.

LISBON, May 4.—The Government has completed its investigation into the plot that led to the assassination last February of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal. But the conspiracy had so many ramifications and so many persons of position are either suspected or implicated that it has been decided not to bring any prosecutions. King Manuel when he takes his oath of office, will grant a general political amnesty. This, however, will only cover offenses up to January last. The assassinations occurred February 13. Although King Manuel has expressed his willingness to repay to the treasury the money advanced to the late King Carlos, the Cabinet on account of the present condition of the finances of the Royal household, has decided to ask parliament to cancel these debts. The Civil Governor of Lisbon has issued orders that all arms in the possession of private persons be surrendered immediately. After May any persons having arms in their possession without the proper permission, will be severely punished.

SNAKES WERE TURNED LOOSE TOO SOON

And a Professional Diver in Ohio May Die From the Effects of His Fight Under Water.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati, O., says: "William McNeill, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a professional diver, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in a battle under water with a dozen big bull snakes and may die from the bursting of a blood vessel. McNeill is showing at Chester Park his exhibition consisting of a diving feat, accomplished while he was a weighted belt around his body, and a mimic battle with snakes that are let into the water, after he has been kept under water for a hundred and freed the reptiles and the belt kept kicked up to rise. The spectators looked on intently, believing they were watching the ordinary performance, until a physician saw blood flowing from the man's mouth."

NUMBER OF VICTIMS IN INDIANA FIRE IS UNKNOWN

Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered But Several Other Persons are Still Missing.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—At 8 o'clock this morning the death toll resultant from yesterday's new Avenue Hotel fire, stood at several persons still unaccounted for. Just at daylight the body of a man was recovered from the ruins, the first to be exhumed from the heaps of debris since Sunday evening. The body was identified as that of Charles Benjamin of Detroit. All of the dozen persons seriously injured by burns or by leaping from the burning hotel are doing well at the hospitals except Emma Matthews, of Columbus, Ohio, whose death is hourly expected. The fire department, police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked throughout the night burrowing into the ruins for the dead. It was daylight before another body was recovered. There are a number of persons yet missing, though many is not known, owing to the burning of the register and other guest records of the hotel. The total number of deaths cannot be determined until the debris has been completely searched.

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IS BRITAIN NOW FACING ANOTHER INDIAN MUTINY?

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS
GET 10 PER CENT INCREASE

Satisfactory Settlement Made at Ottawa—Another Moncton Cop Resigns—Bad Roads.

MONCTON, N. B., May 4.—After having reached a satisfactory arrangement with the railway department concerning requests for increased wages, the general committee of railway telegraphers returned this morning from Ottawa. This was their second trip to the capital in connection with the matter and they had several interviews with Deputy Minister of Railways Butler re the changes asked for in rules and the amount granted to increase the pay of telegraphers. A satisfactory arrangement was reached on all matters previously unsettled. The amount granted towards increase of salaries will amount to almost ten per cent, which will be appertained to the certain extent, also apply to train dispatchers and their operators. The committee will hold a conference this week with D. Fothergill, General Manager. They were much pleased with the final result of their trip to Ottawa. Napoleon L. Leblanc, appointed to the police force at the first sitting of the commission, a few days ago, tendered his resignation today. Wm. Gunn, who was appointed, has not yet reported. In the police court this morning Marshall Duboulet was fined ten dollars for assaulting Tilman Leblanc, and Wm. Somers paid five dollars for swearing on the streets.

Country roads in the vicinity of Moncton are reported to be in the worst condition in recent years. Several instances are reported of horses being completely mired and extricated only with much difficulty. Many troops to meet the new development. All frontier telegrams are severely censored at Simla. From Calcutta comes the news of the discovery of a plot to murder Europeans by means of bombs. The conspiracy appears to be of an extensive character and many arrests have been made. The responsibility for the plot is placed on natives, a number of incriminating documents having been seized, together with a supply of bombs and other explosives.

SIGFRIED WAGNER MAY CONDUCT AMERICAN TOUR

Son of Famous Composer Likely to Bring German Musicians for a Series of Concerts in United States

NEW YORK, May 4.—Negotiations, it is announced, have been entered into with Sigfried Wagner, the son of the famous composer, Richard Wagner, for a tour of the principal American cities, beginning in October. Herr Wagner, for his American engagement, will conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra, of Berlin, Germany, which is composed of sixty-five musicians. Wagner will also be accompanied by Frau Wagner, his mother, and four soloists, who will be heard in selections from his own compositions. It is understood that the contract calls for not less than thirty concerts with a farewell musical festival at Madison Square Garden. A feature of the farewell will be the performance of the Philharmonic orchestra, by not less than two hundred and fifty musicians, all of whom will be under the leadership of Herr Wagner.

SECOND FIRE DOES MORE DAMAGE THAN THE FIRST

Toronto Buildings Suffered on Saturday—Frank Cochrane Denies Loughrin's Charges.

TORONTO, Ont., May 4.—Hon. Frank Cochrane issued a statement Saturday denying the charges made by John Loughrin, the Liberal candidate for Nipissing in the provincial election, and threatening legal action unless they are withdrawn. Loughrin stated at the convention that he was offered eight thousand dollars not to oppose Cochrane at the last election, and there was a bargain made by which the Liberal office holders would not be dismissed. Loughrin, who held the position of registrar for Nipissing, was dismissed by the Whitney government on the charge of partisanship.

A second outbreak of fire in Jones & Moore's building, at 296-300 West Adelaide street, Saturday, totally destroyed the building and damaged a dozen surrounding houses. The loss will run about \$200,000.

The chief sufferers are Jones & Moore Electrical Co., \$100,000 on stock, and building J. J. Cook Co., plant and stock, \$75,000; and Canadian Silk Co., stock, \$50,000.

The first fire was a small affair and the firemen had been gone about two hours when the second fire started.

In tonight's "Star" particulars are given of a very timely sale of cough covers and corn corner rugs to take place tomorrow at M. T. A's. These are sample goods, which have done duty already, but are in no wise damaged. They will be sold at remarkably low prices.

Widespread Plot for Murder of Lord Kitchener and Many Others Has Been Discovered—The Afghans Swarming Over the Border

CALCUTTA, May 4.—The police investigating the native plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs, and the more they go into the matter, the more serious and widespread does it appear. Documents seized at the house where the bombs and explosives were being manufactured, reveal that it was part of the plot to kill Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-chief of the British forces in India and other high officials. The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution. A number of prominent Bengalees are implicated and sensational arrests are expected to follow.

LONDON, May 3.—India is a source of considerable uneasiness to the British government at the present moment. The difficulty with the Mohmands seemed on the eve of settlement when on Saturday, according to reports received here, a new danger threatened in an attempt made by a large Afghan force numbering from 13,000 to 20,000, which crossed the border, divided into two bodies and attempted to seize the block houses in Khyber Pass, near Landkhotal. The attacks were repulsed with trifling casualties on the part of the British, but the Afghans remained in front of Landkhotal and another body is reported moving into Bazar Valley by way of Liska Pass.

General Wilcocks, who is in command of the British force, recently despatched to quell the trouble, has gone to Jamrud, a fort ten miles west of Peshawar, at the entrance of Khyber Pass, and is hastening forward his troops to meet the new development.

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The discovery of the plot was made through the arrest and confession of the author of a bomb outrage at Mousaturpur, the capital of the province of the same name in Bengal, in which two Europeans were killed. The morning newspapers, referring editorially to the serious Indian situation, generally agree that as yet, there is no cause for alarm or grave anxiety, if, as it is hoped, the Amers are not really responsible for the attitude of the Afghan border tribes, but they point out that until the Amers attitude definitely known, it behooves the government to be alert and prepared for eventualities.

WAGES REDUCED IN MILLTOWN COTTON MILLS

Corwall and York Management Hope to Get Through the Prevailing Depression Without Any Cut.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 4.—An unpleasant surprise awaited the operators in the cotton mill at Milltown this morning, when they found notices posted to the effect that a ten per cent cut in wages would be made beginning Monday, May 11th. Depression in the cotton business is the cause assigned.

The management of the Corwall and York mills state that as yet nothing in the way of a reduction has been considered. The cotton business is exceptionally dull, but the company's officials are hopeful. They do not want to reduce wages, and will not do so unless such a course is absolutely necessary. They will hold off until the last minute, and hope that no cut will have to be made.

MURDEROUS FIGHT IN A KINGSTON RESTAURANT

KINGSTON, Ont., May 4.—In a fight in "Beestons Jack's" restaurant on Ontario street, serious results followed. Cunningham, the proprietor, assaulted his wife, hitting her in the face and knocking her down. Her daughter, colored, seized a carving knife and slashed Cunningham on the arm. Frantically, Cunningham assailed the girl and almost severed her hand by a fierce cut in the wrist. She will be required for the English girl, a waitress, intervened, and was soon knocked out. Outsiders hearing the cries stayed, and after rioting and Cunningham and his step-daughter were carried to the hospital for attention.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FINE and WARM