

Police Unable to Cope With Strikers.

Special to Evening Telegram. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23. The police officials of this city virtually acknowledged today their inability to cope with the present strike situation when a request was made of John Grooma, Supt. of the State Police, that the 200 members of his command be brought to this city for police duty. This request was made notwithstanding serious rioting was less frequent to-day than on any day since the strike of the street car men went into effect last Saturday. The State Police are expected here tomorrow morning, and will doubtless be sent to the Kensington District, where the State constables had such an unpleasant time yesterday. The State Police will not bear trifling with, and if the strike sympathizers attempt the same liberties as with the city police yesterday, there will be a serious clash. The efforts of the police to-morrow, as they were to-day, will be directed against clearing the Kensington District of the mobs which have invaded it since the opening of the strike. For the first time during the present strike the Kensington Transit Co. succeeded in running its cars until 6 o'clock on the Franklin line, which penetrates this unruly territory. At that hour cars were stopped. Four policemen guarded each car on this line.

Revolutionary Plot Discovered in Portugal

Special to Evening Telegram. LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 23. The Government apparently is greatly perturbed by the discovery of a widespread revolutionary plot. Arrests of suspects are being made daily. Confidential informants have reached the authorities that a cargo of arms and ammunition for the revolutionists is being brought from Germany. A keen watch at all ports has been ordered and the coast is patrolled by troops.

Lawlessness in Philadelphia.

Special to Evening Telegram. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23. Two dead, three lying at the point of death in hospitals and more than a thousand persons injured is the toll exacted by the reign of lawlessness which has existed in this city for three days and which may be renewed to-day, as the Phila. Rapid Transit Co. expects to have more cars in operation than on any day since the car strike started. The failure of the State Fenibles and independent military organization to intimidate the strikers in the northeastern section of the city was a basis of the offence which was called for to-day between Governor Stuart, Gen. Stewart and Mayor Reburn. The day's developments and the conference will decide whether the entire National Guard will be called out or whether the police authorities shall be given further time in which to demonstrate their abilities to cope with the situation.

Tariff Reform Talk.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Feb. 23. Affairs political now appear likely to simmer for some weeks until the matter of finance is disposed of, unless the revolt of the advanced radicals spreads. In the House of Commons Premier Asquith in replying to a question stated definitely that the Government had no intention of introducing a Home Rule Bill for Ireland during the present session. In moving the Tariff Reform amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne in the House this afternoon, Austen Chamberlain made a plea for a fiscal system that should afford: first, a preference to home productions, so as to give employment to the people; and second, a preference to British productions overseas to the end that the Empire might be more closely consolidated. The test of any fiscal system, he said, is in the provision it makes for the comfort and subsistence of the largest number. The situation in the United States is consequently referred to, he continued, but he gave duties on all of comparison with anything suggested here. It is not the American tariff that has preserved the status of the United States, but the weakness of the great nations in America and the central position in the world, and the ability of any public authority to bring the law to bear successfully upon them. So long as we remain a united Parliament we will have no such difficulties to affect us here.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Feb. 24. For Heartburn and Stomach Indigestion, Soda-Mint or Soda-Mint and Pepsin Tablets are highly recommended by medical authorities. A few kept in the pocket will often save much discomfort. We have some handsome Ebony-back mail polishers, which are really a bargain at 4c. The pad is made of the best chenille, and is soft and pleasant in use. The "Fleather" Rubber Sponge is of very handy shape. It is soft, yet durable, never gets slimy, and is absolutely germ-free. Three sizes. "Ruberest" Shaving Brushes are still to the front. They are giving our customers better satisfaction than any shaving brushes we have ever sold—adv.

Quit the Orphanage.

A couple of days ago a young lad who has been some years at Mount Cashel left the place surreptitiously, and has not returned. The matter was reported to Supt. Grimms last night, and he instructed the officers on night watch to if possible apprehend the lad and bring him to the station to be sent back to the institution.

M.C.L.I. Debate.

One of the most interesting debates which ever took place in the M.C.L.I. rooms was that of last night. Mr. Geo. Peters presided and the subject discussed was, "Would the energy devoted to the further development of the fisheries be more beneficial to the country at large if applied to agricultural pursuits?" Messrs. J. S. Currie, R. S. LeDrew and J. G. Joyce led for the affirmative, and Messrs. Jos. Moore, A. Soper and E. V. Wylie for the negative. Interesting, fluent and very logical speeches were given. Many members took part, and on a vote being taken the affirmative side won by a majority of 6. Next week's subject will be "Does modern scientific knowledge tend to destroy the influence of the church?"

B.I.S. L. & A. Club.

The officers for the year were elected at a meeting of the B. I. S. Literary and Amusement Committee held last night in the music room of St. Patrick's Hall. All the officers of last year were re-elected, viz.: Chairman, P. Laracy; P. Brown, Vice-Chairman; J. Campbell, Treasurer; R. T. McGrath, Secretary. The different sub-committees were then appointed. Much enthusiasm prevailed, and from the expression of opinions by the officers it was quite evident that nothing will be left undone to make 1910 a record year. The Dramatic Committee has already begun work and on St. Patrick's Day will give two performances of that beautiful and popular Irish drama "Shaun Ruc." The Debating Committee will also carry out an interesting programme during the season.

Your Lame Back Will Feel Fine.

Out-of-order kidneys are regulated and bladder misery ends after first few doses. The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic. You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distress, leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply. Your physician, pharmacist, banker, or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence. Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days you feel and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world. Organ Recital. Those who had the pleasure of being present at Mr. Allan's organ recital in the Cathedral yesterday enjoyed a rare musical treat. Mr. Allan showed himself once more to be a thorough master of the instrument. The programme included several classical selections which are difficult of execution and which are always calculated to test a musician. viz.: Rheinberger's Sonata in A Minor; op. 18; Schumann's Sketches for the Pedal; Chopin's op. 38; Saint Saens Rhapsody on Breton Tunes; op. 7, No. 2; S. S. Wesley's Andante Cantabile in G Major; and Bach's Allabreve in D Major, vol. 8, No. 6.

OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD.—At the C. L. B. Armory to-night the competition for the Outerbridge Shield will take place. An interesting and exciting competition is expected. The Hon. George Bridges Harley Guest Rodney, who has just succeeded to the title of Lord Rodney, besties his inheritance under his father's will, will also receive the State pension of £2,000 a year granted to the first Lord Rodney, the naval hero, the allowance having been voted to him and his successors in the barony for all time. The new peer, a youth of 18, is the eighth baron. The culminating of the famous Admiral Rodney's naval triumph which gained for him his peerage and perpetual pension was his defeat of the French fleet commanded by Comte de Grasse on April 12, 1782, an achievement which led to the peace of Versailles.

Nerves Were Exhausted

Wants others to know of her remarkable cure by use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. Mrs. Martin's condition as described in her letter below gives some idea of the extraordinary reconstructive power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Such cases as this stand today as the most popular and most effective nerve restorative that money will buy. Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes: "Before I began using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor in a faint. I could not even sweep the floor without fainting and my nervous system seemed to be entirely exhausted. The use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food has built up my system wonderfully so that I can do my housework and washing without any trouble, and I want others to know about it." In Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cts. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Ed. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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WINCARNIS. This popular tonic needs no introduction, it is now so well-known North, South, East and West of the Island, as well as in the city. It is looked upon as one of the best health preservers or restorers ever placed before the public. For those recovering from protracted illness and want building up there is nothing to equal it. It is recommended by men occupying foremost positions in the Medical profession of Great Britain, from whom over 15,000 testimonials have been received. For Sale by all the Leading Drug Stores and by Marshall Bros., AGENTS.

Held for Bunco Game

Harry S. Britton Accused of Getting Ninety Dollars From Two Would-be Governesses. Harry S. Britton, of Syracuse, a tall, fine-looking man, well dressed and having a Van Dyke beard, was held in custody by Magistrate Smith in the Long Island City Police Court to-day, charged with buncoing Matilda Raus, of 339 Eighth avenue, Manhattan. The complainant alleged that last month she answered an advertisement for a governess to go South, and found that Britton was the advertiser. She said she wanted a governess to look after her sister's children at Palm Beach, Fla., and told her a ticket would cost \$44 and the berth \$2. Miss Raus alleges that she drew \$50 out of the bank, sent Britton in Long Island City, gave him the money, after which he disappeared. Another charge was made against Britton by Julia Carter, who said she also answered an advertisement and Britton wanted her to go to Pasadena, Cal., to look after a sister's children there. He got \$43.50 from her, she says. The police say Britton has been in jail thirteen years for buncoing.—Brooklyn Times.

Romance Has Happy Ending.

Ship Captain Who Rescued Girl From Sea Marries Her. New York, Feb. 16.—The steamer Eva sails to-day for the Mediterranean, and her skipper, Capt. Alfred W. Howard, will carry with him his bride, who was Miss Emma A. Deakon, of St. John, New Brunswick. They met two years ago. Capt. Howard was then mate of the barque which sighted the wreck of the New Brunswick, a lumber schooner, off Cape Breton. Miss Deakon was lashed to one of the spars and he rescued her.

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Parents Object to Rough Hockey.

The Brooklyn Eagle says: Southern was so badly hurt in the St. Nicholas-Vanderers game that, although he is now up and around, he has promised his parents that he will never play again. Brock Putnam and Chew are two more St. Nicholas players who have given up the game. The parents of both players have objected to the game, claiming that the sport as played this year is entirely too dangerous for amateurs. For many years hockey has been a leading and not a business in New York. It has been the winter recreation among amateur athletes, who throughout the winter months find their pleasure in playing golf, tennis or in sailing boats. These men do not care to turn up at business looking as though they had run foul of a buzz saw. They receive nothing for playing, and they desire to see that the sport is kept clean. It is hard to impress this idea upon new players, particularly those who have learned the game across the border. So clean has hockey become here, that what is considered a "rough house" contest in the Amateur Hockey League would not receive more than a passing adverse comment in Canada.

Ate 50 lbs. of Food.

Drank Two Gallons of Beer, and Has Only a 40-Inch Waist Line at That. Washington, Feb. 10.—Any hungry man who thinks he can eat more than ten pounds of ham and forty pounds of kale, and drink more than two gallons of beer at a single sitting, has a fine opportunity to make a reputation for himself. He can challenge "Boots" Repetti.

FRESH FISH! HALIBUT. COD, Solling Process. COD TONGUES. SMELTS. ARRIVED BY S. S. "ROSALIND." Fresh Mackerel. Fresh Finnan Haddies. SMOKED CODFISH. C. P. EAGAN, 4623 Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

The License Test Case.

Sgt. Byrne vs. W. H. Ellis. This was an action for a breach of the second section of the License Act in selling liquor without a license. The defence was that the defendant was licensed and the license signed by Judge Conroy was put in evidence. Sir James Winter, K.C., for the prosecution claimed that he had a right to tender evidence to show that the license was void. It was objected by Mr. Furlong, K.C., on behalf of the defendant that the court was bound by the license and could not go behind it, and that evidence of any facts outside the license were irrelevant and inadmissible. The court held that it was bound by the license and could not accept any evidence which attempted to go behind the license, which was apparently good on its face, and dismissed the case.

At Canon Wood Hall.

Mrs. Carnell served tea in aid of the C. L. B. Armory at Canon Wood Hall last evening. Owing to the disagreeable condition of the weather the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been. A fine musical programme was rendered, which included solos by Miss Carter and Miss Herder, and a recitation by Miss A. Hayward. A very nice sum was realized. Next Wednesday Mrs. Tasker Cook will serve tea.

Unfair Treatment.

One of the heelers who has been given a job as doorkeeper of the Assembly is making himself obnoxious to the public in that he is discriminating as to whom he admits into the building before the session of the Assembly begins. Yesterday he compelled a number of respectable men to remain on the steps in the snow storm while he admitted some few Tory cronies. Such treatment is justly resented by those subjected to it.—Com.

Canon Dunfield's Lecture

Canon Dunfield's lecture to-night in the Synod Hall on "Dickensiana" promises to be a most interesting and instructive event to the large audience that is sure to attend. The Canon's ability as a lecturer are well known. This is the first of a series of lectures to be held under the auspices of the Field-Spencer Association. A number of our best speakers have promised to lecture for the Association.

Marine Notes.

The barque Cordella arrived at Penambuco yesterday after a run of 24 days. She beat the Attila by four days on the voyage. The schooner Calidora, Capt. Soper, is now out from Carbonear to Penambuco over 70 days and is evidently meeting hard weather. The s.s. Darango left Liverpool for this port at noon yesterday. The schr. Jean, Capt. Kennedy, passed Cape Race at 10.30 to-day, 30 days out from Oporto, and is due here to-night. The Minnie Pearl, fish laden by Harvey & Co., arrived at Oporto on the 17th after a run of 16 days.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day a drunk was discharged. A vagrant was sent down for 10 days, and a resident of Topsail Road for cruelty to his horse was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Weather Bureau.

TORONTO REPORT. TO-DAY. N. W. winds, strong during the day; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly cold. Friday, fine and very cold.

Weather Report.

Sound Island—Wind N.W., fine and frosty. Fort aux Basques—Yesterday the Bruce came through 20 miles of slob ice. Wind S.E. with snow squalls. Twillingate—Wind E. and N.E.; bay full of ice and slob; no seals. Lark Harbor—Wind N.W., strong breeze; fine and cold. Birchy Cove—Wind N.W., clear and frosty. LaSalle—Wind N.W., weather clear and cold; ice jammed in on land.

Here and There.

HERRING CATCHER ARRIVES.—An American herring catcher arrived at Middle Arm yesterday for a load of frozen herring. ANOTHER DIPHTHERIA CASE.—One of the nurses at the General Hospital developed diphtheria Tuesday and was removed to the Fever Hospital. MR. DRAYTON ILL.—Mr. W. V. Drayton is very ill, confined to his home the past two weeks, and unable during all that time to get down to business. WEATHER REPORT.—Along the railway line to-day the wind is N.W., strong, drifting; temperature 6 above to 20 above. It was 5 below at the Quarry at 7 this morning. N.F.L. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The St. John's teachers yesterday discussed the proposal to form a branch in St. John's of the N. T. A. Staff-Cad. Cave, Miss Hawkins, Mr. Bursey, Miss Irish, Miss Mercer and Mr. Butler were appointed to arrange matters. ROSALIND'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow taking a full cargo of fish and oil and these passengers. For New York—Mr. Taylor and W. J. Ellis. For Halifax—R. A. Drem and wife, A. F. and Mrs. Goodridge, Capt. S. J. Blackler and a few steerage.

I CAN'T PRAISE THEM TOO MUCH.

So Says Charles Bell of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He had Rheumatism for Ten Years and the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured him completely. NORTH RANGE, Digby Co., N. S., February 23.—(Special).—"I am so filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cannot praise them too highly." These are the words of Mr. Charles Bell, well known here, and they are echoed by many another who has been freed from the tortures of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I suffered terribly from rheumatism for ten years." Mr. Bell continues, "I was so bad I could scarcely get in and out of bed. After trying various medicines without getting relief, a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cleared the Rheumatism right out of me."

That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills do to Rheumatism—clean it right out of you. They do this simply and naturally. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are healthy they strain the uric acid out of the blood. With no uric acid out of the blood, with no uric acid in the blood, Rheumatism, consequently to cure Rheumatism, cure your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys.

Here and There.

ONLY TWO ARRESTS.—The police made only two arrests for drunkenness last night. Canadian Bear grease is in Bearine, with other valuable agents, making it the best pomade. 50c. a jar. YEAR BOOK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.—We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the Year Book for 1910. ONLY ONE PRISONER.—Only one prisoner was jailed by the police last night. He is a young man who has no home and was taken off the street for safekeeping. HERRING.—On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan. 23. Editor Evening Telegram.

DRAWING LESSONS.—Mr. Nichols delivered a lecture at the Sprindale St. Training School on Tuesday evening on the principles of drawing to some forty teachers. A resolution was passed suggesting the extension of the course to artisans.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days & Throat on every box 25c

FOR SALE.—One powerful second hand Mason and Hamlin Reed Organ. Has two manuals, also foot pedals. Can be played by foot power. Most suitable for small church, Sunday School or Hall. Will be sold at a great bargain. The White Piano and Organ Store, CHESLEY WOODS.

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100 barrels Verbenas—now landing. 5 Barrels, Buffalo. Royal Household—barrels and 14 lb. bags. Quaker, Shamrock, Stocks, Peanut. BY RAIL TO-DAY. Feb. 18th, 1910, 5 barrels, 100 pairs, FRESH RABBITS.

Fresh Codfish—split & boned. Fresh Haddock. Fresh Cod Tongues, Finnan Haddies, Kippered Herring, Fresh Oysters, Fresh EGGS.

FEEDS!

300 bags Bran. 200 bags Hominy. Oats—black and Mixed. Climax Horse Feed, Climax Cattle Feed, Yellow Corn, Yellow Corn Meal, Suetene.

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