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Week's Events

At Ottawa

Newsy Recital of Matters of Interest at the Dominion Capital.

With the Politicians and Their Many Sayings and Doings.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. John Costigan has succeeded in placing on "Hansard" other resolutions in favor of Home Rule. The British government is asked to give Ireland what a large number of Irishmen have been fighting for years—Home Rule. Canada's action in the matter ends there. The resolution will be recorded as passed by the Clerk of the House and will be consigned to a pigeon hole from which it will never be resurrected. This is the result of a debate on the subject which took place this week. It would be just as well to explain that when Mr. Costigan introduced his resolution, he was not a member of the House, but was a private citizen. He was elected to the House in 1902. The resolution was introduced by him as a private citizen. He was elected to the House in 1902. The resolution was introduced by him as a private citizen. He was elected to the House in 1902. The resolution was introduced by him as a private citizen.

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CATTLE BREEDER DEAD.

London, April 11.—R. Shawwood, president of East Middlesex Commercial Association, and an extensive breeder of cattle, died at his residence in London township this morning.

SETTLERS FOR B. C.

Winnipeg, April 11.—A large number of new settlers arrived here today. The weather in Australia and western Canada are going direct west to Alberta and British Columbia.

SIR ALEXANDER HONORED.

Toronto University Confers Degrees Upon Musical Director.

Toronto, April 11.—Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie, the English composer, who is conducting an extensive musical festival, arrived here this morning and this afternoon at a special convocation of the University of Toronto, received the honorary degree of M. D.

BARR PARTY ARRIVES.

St. John, N. B., April 11.—The steamer Lake Manitoba, with the Barr party on board, arrived in port this afternoon and landed the new settlers at the C. P. R. wharf, where they immediately boarded four trains in waiting to carry them west. T. O. Davis, M. P., for Prince Albert, was here to receive the party.

PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Panama, Colombia, April 11.—An official cable message received here from Nicaragua, says President Zelaya's forces have recaptured Fort Carlos at the Lake Nicaragua entrance of the San Juan river, and the lake steamers seized by the revolutionists. If this news is true, the revolution in Nicaragua is practically ended. It is believed that the revolutionists scarcely had a few rounds of ammunition each when the revolution against President Zelaya started.

May Call Out Militia

Evident Need of Commission to Investigate Labor Trouble in Ontario.

Chief Justice and Methodist Divine at Solicitation of Ralph Smith.

Will Inquire Into Matters in the Province of British Columbia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 11.—Reports received here this morning from Hawkesbury state that parties were taken possession of the bridge leading to Hawkesbury lumber mills and drove back ten Canadian constables who were trying to clear the way. Strikers have well possession of the place. It may be necessary to call out the militia. Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. E. S. Rowe, Victoria, were appointed commissioners to investigate labor troubles in British Columbia. Promotion examinations for the civil service will be held in Vancouver on May 12. James White, of Ottawa, has been appointed inspector of immigrant trains with a view to seeing that the immigrants get proper accommodation. It has also been decided to send immigrants on a cross-pacific trip of 300 miles from Saskatoon, in parties of twenty or thirty, so as to avoid anything like a disaster. The theatrical posters which have annoyed local Irishmen have been covered up. An order-in-council has been passed reducing free miners' certificates to \$7.50, renewal of placer mining claims to \$10. Eastern papers are protesting against the grant to Toronto exhibition of \$50,000, as it transpires the promised new building has not been completed. Year by year the Northwest mounted police patrols are being cut back, and this season it is expected that they will reach beyond the Arctic circle. Last year one patrol went as far north as Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, 800 miles north of Edmonton. By the end of the present season a police post will have been established at Port Macpherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, 1,500 miles north of Edmonton. Superintendent Cosens will have charge of this year's party which will leave Edmonton towards the end of May. The Mackenzie is navigable from about June 10 to October 20, so that if any of the party are to return this autumn they will have to make it in quick time. The establishment of a police post at the Delta of the Yukon will be beneficial as it will put a stop to the debauching of the natives by Americans engaged in the fur trade. A patrol will be established at a depot at Hetch Island eventually the patrol will be extended up Peel river to the Yukon watershed, thence down the Porcupine to the Yukon. Communication will be made with the police force stationed in Yukon territory. An appeal has been made for \$5,000 more for the Canadian South African memorial fund. There is no change in the Canada Atlantic strike situation. A section foreman was fined \$20 at Renfrew today for inciting a strike. A by-law to compel the removal of overhanging signs went into effect today. A great improvement in the appearance of the business streets in this city.

NEW RAILWAY ACT DISCUSSED

Leading Dominion Transportation Officials Review Proposed Legislation.

Montreal, April 9.—A thorough study of the proposed new Railway Act from the railway companies' standpoint was made at a conference of the general executives of the different Canadian railways held at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's general office here. The meeting was called by C. H. Hayes, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. C. Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway; H. B. Ledyard, of the Michigan Central Railway; R. J. Chamberlain of the Canada Atlantic Railway; Wm. McKenzie, of the Canadian Northern Railway; and C. G. Grandy, of the Quebec Central Railway; N. N. Scott, of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway; E. H. Lynch, of the Central Vermont Railway; and general solicitors of the different companies. At the close of the meeting an announcement was made that after carefully considering the proposed act, it has been decided to recommend to the government that some of the clauses should be changed, and that others should be deleted. This recommendation will be made to the government immediately after the holidays, and will ask that changes be made before the act is brought before the House.

LABOR TROUBLES AT DETROIT

Canadians Cross the River to See the Fun and One Is Shot.

Windsor, Ont., April 9.—The strike among the employees of the Canada Brass Company at Walkerville, Ontario, resulted tonight in a fracas on the Detroit side of the river, in which a man was killed. The trouble was anticipated by closing of all bars this afternoon from 3 o'clock and swearing of men of Walkerville company of the 21st Fusiliers a special constables. The rumor that the Detroit iron workers were preparing to make it hot for "seabs" by the Bridge company, who reside in the American city, induced a large crowd of Walkerville citizens to go over in the ferry. With them were several of the so-called "seabs." On landing a crowd of Detroiters began to maltreat them. Geo. Kennedy, a shipping clerk, was particularly badly beaten. He suddenly drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, hitting Michael Sullivan, of Windsor, Ontario, who died an hour afterwards. Sullivan had gone over to see his son, and had been merely a spectator. Thos. Ladue, of Walkerville, and a Detroit citizen, unknown, were also beaten with iron bolts that they had to be taken to the hospital. The arrival of a strong force of police stopped the row.

NINETY PER CENT RETURN

Collapse of Formidable Strike in Holland is Now in Sight.

The Hague, April 9.—Ninety per cent of the employees of the Netherlands canal navigation companies have decided to return to work. The iron workers are resolved to continue a strike, but the carters have refused to quit work. The workers of the state railroads, it was announced today, refused the proposal of the Railroad Employees' Union to enter into an agreement for the settlement of the dispute. The workmen's defence committee has offered to call off the strike if the proposed "tyrannical anti-strike" laws are abandoned, otherwise the committee has decided to proclaim a general strike of all the trades throughout the country. The dwellings of the employees of the government railroads, who have not struck, are guarded by troops as protection for their wives and children. The bakers' shops and carts are similarly protected. Employees of the river and canal navigation companies have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men. More trains are running today than yesterday. The pupils of the Locomotive Engineering Institute have unanimously tendered their services to the government, and a number are being employed as stokers. The workers' defence committee is anxiously awaiting reports from the delegates who were sent to Germany, France and England to appeal for the support of the trades unions of those countries.

BOW VIEW OF SHAMROCK III IN DRY DOCK



The above is the first photograph showing the lines of the craft that will this year attempt to "hit" the America's cup.

TWO THOUSAND SETTLERS.

Halifax, April 11.—Nearly 1,900 immigrants landed this morning by the Allan liners Tunisian and Sicilian. The Tunisian's passengers, with the exception of 200 Norwegians, were Scotch and English. Most of them are young men embracing all callings and trades. The Tunisian passed on Tuesday evening the Lake Manitoba bearing the Barr colony. She is due at St. John tomorrow morning. The Manitoba's decks were crowded with passengers, and cheers were exchanged between the two liners. GAMESY WITNESS RETURNS. Youne Sullivan Back in Toronto Ready to Give Evidence. Toronto, April 11.—Frank Sullivan, one of the important witnesses in the Gamery inquiry, which opens on Monday, has returned to Toronto from North Bay. He came in with his father, Jack Sullivan, and will remain in the city until the investigation is concluded. Frank had nothing to say to the newspaper men, nothing new developed today except that the defence has failed to file a legal reply to the charges. It was directed that this should be done. What action the court will take in this matter will not be known until it meets Monday.

CONVICT JONES STILL AT LARGE

Police Posses Returned to Vancouver Last Night Without The Quarry. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, April 11.—The ten police men who went to capture Jones or find his dead body, returned late tonight with no news. In the club house occupied by Jones and Clarke they found the overcoats and coats stolen from the Waverley Hotel, and the remains of food stolen from the same hotel. The police say they will round up the deserters soon.

B. C. Lacrosse Association

Championship Trophy Offered For Competition in the League. Changes Made in Rules—Schedule For the Approaching Season. From Our Own Correspondent. A New Westminster Lacrosse Association convened here this afternoon with Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster delegates in attendance. W. H. Ward & Co., Ltd., offered as agents of the Wm. Winter Club, the snuff mug, recently exhibited in Victoria; this championship mug to be won three years in succession, and they would also give medals or trinkets to the team making the yearly win. This offer was accepted with thanks. Everett wrote re admission, but was not admitted, as it was not in order, but will be accommodated with exhibition games during the season. Victoria was offered by Westminster \$200 for defaulting the game last fall. They were given permission to draw two players from Nanaimo for the first two games. The time limit of stops for injury to players was changed from five to three minutes; July 20. Westminster will be asked to change the rules making an intermediate senior only when he has played three games in one season with the senior team. Officers elected were: Hon. President, C. M. Beecher, Vancouver; President, E. Ryall, Westminster; A. E. Suckling, Vancouver; and S. G. Peels, Victoria, vice-presidents; M. Molloy, Victoria, secretary-treasurer; Victoria delegates Peels and Coldwell, referees, Westminster; L. A. Lewis and J. Victoria; and Victoria, C. L. Cullin and S. G. Peels; Vancouver, Joe Reynolds and E. A. Quinley. The schedule is: May 24, Vancouver at Victoria; June 6, Victoria at Westminster; July 20, Westminster at Vancouver; July 15, Vancouver at Westminster; July 25, Westminster at Victoria; August 8, Victoria at Vancouver; August 22, Vancouver at Victoria; September 5, Vancouver at Westminster; September 12, Victoria at Westminster; September 19, Westminster at Victoria; and October 2, Vancouver at Westminster. CLERIC REFUSES POST. Rome, April 11.—The Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, who was recently appointed archbishop of Manila, has refused that post, as he prefers to stay in San Francisco.