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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907

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We have just received a large lot of very swell Spring Overcoats. Short light colored Top Coats for Men, Medium length black Chesterfield Overcoats with and without silk facings for Men and short light Toppers for Boys 4 years old and up. Real swell coats, desirable colors and splendid fittings.

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE MIRAMICHI RIVER DAM

Lumbermen Claim it Would Interfere With Driving—Fredericton Assessment Bill Again Held Over

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 27.—The municipalities committee at their meeting today agreed to the bill further relating to the town of Campbellton and also to the bill relating to the town of Dalhousie with certain amendments. On the further consideration of the Fredericton assessment bill Mr. J. H. Barry appeared in the interests of real estate owners and said that the object of the company was to erect a dam on the river, the bill now before the house being the report of laborers of such commission. It was urged that the bill should receive the sanction of the legislature.

The further consideration of the bill was adjourned. The Corporations Committee recommended the bill to amend the act incorporating the St. Andrew's Land Co. and also the bill to incorporate the Associated Charities of St. John. On the bill to authorize the Miramichi Lumber Co. to erect a dam on the river, Mr. Chas. Oak, who appeared in support of the bill, said that the object of the company was to erect a dam in the portion of the country at present undeveloped, and it would afford employment to a large number of men. The only objection he knew of would be on the part of certain lumbermen engaged on the river, on the ground it might interfere with their drive, but as their own company owned at least half of the entire lumber passing down the river, he thought he would be left to them to see that no such obstacle would be placed in the way of operators.

The erection of a mill such as they intended would be to cause the building of a village in the neighborhood and would in consequence open up a lot of traffic in the district.

W. B. Snowball, who followed in opposition to the bill, said that the general feeling of those opposing the bill was that it was not desirable that anything should be allowed that would in any way interfere with the lumber coming down the river. He thought the mill and dam as proposed still the vested interests which had extended for so many years on the river must be maintained.

J. H. Barry followed on the same side, and further consideration of the bill was postponed until next week.

LUNACY COMMISSION WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Thaw Trial to be Postponed for Ten Days and May Never be Resumed.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A formal adjournment of the Thaw trial for a week or ten days will be announced today when the jury assesses in Justice Fitzgerald's court, pending the report of the commission, which was appointed yesterday to examine the mental condition of the defendant. Whether the trial will again be resumed depends, of course, on the report of the commission, which will be composed of ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-District Attorney Peter B. Olney, and Dr. Leopold Puzos, an expert in mental diseases. If the commission finds that Thaw is insane, the prisoner will be sent to an asylum. If it is found that Thaw is now sane, Thaw's fate will be decided by the jury.

The three appointees to the commission have agreed to serve and will meet Justice Fitzgerald today and will be sworn. They will then be introduced to counsel in the case after which it will be decided whether the sessions of the commission are to be conducted in open court, or in secret.

Just how long the sessions will last cannot be guessed at. Much will depend on whether the commissioners decide to go into the history of the case or only hear witnesses who can swear as to the present mental condition of the defendant. The justice appointing a commission in lunacy has the power to reject its report.

GROOM 78 YEARS OLD; THE BRIDE IS 66

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 27.—The marriage of Mrs. William Shaw, aged 66, to John F. Baker, aged 78, was solemnized last evening by Rev. G. H. White, pastor of the Baptist church. The groom is a prosperous and prominent citizen.

PEASANTS CUT TO PIECES AND BURNED BY SOLDIERS

4,000 Insurgents met a strong detachment of troops. The latter attacked the revolted peasants with cavalry as well as infantry, but the military commander ultimately was obliged to use artillery before he was able to force the peasants to retreat.

LONDON, March 27.—A special despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that according to some of the Roumanian refugees who have arrived on the Bulgarian side of the Danube, the insurgent peasantry has been guilty of the same ruthless cruelties which usually mark the feuds in the Balkans. Many of the landlord class have been burned to death after their limbs had been rolled in thick twigs of hay or straw. Even children, the refugees added, have been hacked to death by revolted peasants.

The minister of the interior announced today that the situation in Moldavia had improved, but there is not much evidence in support of the statement in the reports coming from numerous points. From the districts of Viasica, Dambovitz, Tecuc, Buzen, Dolja, Olt and Teleorman come the now familiar stories of incendiarism, pillage and excesses of all kinds. The censorship is strict, with the result that details of the occurrences are lacking. The workmen in the petroleum districts are in state of excitement but the authorities believe that the measures taken will prevent any disorder among them.

Plenty of troops have been concentrated here to protect the capital and re-inforcements are being distributed in the disturbed sections. The new cabinet ministers propose to make a tour of the country and personally superintend the measures being taken in order to end the agitation. (See also page five.)

FRENCH TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO MOROCCO

Government Defeated in a Vote on a Military Question, but Matter Was Settled.

ORAN, Algeria, March 27.—French occupation of Oudja is probable today or tomorrow, as General Lyautey, the commander of the column of occupation, has had to consult with General Army Corps, who is in the south of Algeria, in order to draw up a plan for the occupation of the city.

PARIS, March 27.—The government was placed in temporary danger as a result of an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, asking why it could not release from service all the recruits of 1903. War Minister Picquart refused to accept a motion moving the six per cent. law. The voting showed a government majority of 42. General Ricard, Socialist, however, then came forward with a further motion expressing confidence that the government would relieve the 1903 men as soon as in its judgment it was possible. This motion was accepted by the ministry and adopted by 413 votes to 76.

ASK THE APPOINTMENT OF ANGLIO SAXON CARDINAL

Pope Urged to Make the Selection at the Coming Consistory, and May Meet the Request

ROME, March 27.—The prominent Anglo-Saxon prelates now here have presented to the Pope a memorandum setting forth the importance of the Anglo-Saxon Catholic world compared with the remainder of the Catholic world. It was stated in the memorandum that the Catholics in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Great Britain and the British colonies number in all about 45,000,000, and it was pointed out that no Catholics so vigorously take up the cause of the church in its conflict with the French government as the Americans, Irish and English, which were also classed as the wealthiest Holy See can expect the greatest amount of support.

The memorandum concluded with asking for better representation of the Anglo-Saxons in the sacred college. It is believed that the step taken by the Anglo-Saxon prelates has had considerable effect, and it is even hoped that the pope may reconsider the list of cardinals to be appointed at the consistory of April 15, with the possibility of the inclusion of an Anglo-Saxon prelate who would be created in Pectore, that is to say his name would not be published for the present, although his elevation to the sacred college would date from April 15.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A plain ironer. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY. 27-3-2

LOST—On Saturday two tails of mink fur. Finder will please return to Star Office. 27-3-1

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ALDERMEN TODAY DECIDED TO IGNORE THE DEMANDS OF THE CITIZENS.

Only Three in the Council Voted in Favor of Meeting the Wishes of the People by Asking for a Plebiscite—No Change Will be Sought in the Ward System Bill

At the meeting of the Common Council this morning the policy of that body in favoring the ward system of civic elections was not changed. The majority of aldermen favored the proposed bill as it stands, and as a result the council will not ask for withdrawal or for a plebiscite.

The council assembled at 11 o'clock. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Sears (presiding), Ald. Lantulum, Lewis, Vanwart, Tilley, Rowan, Christie, McGoldrick, Sproul, Baxter, and Bullock.

Ald. Baxter before the civic election business was taken up requested permission to announce that the trouble between Carleton residents and the Street Railway Company regarding that company laying tracks through Queen square, Carleton, had practically been settled. Ald. Baxter moved that a delegation consisting of not more than two members of the council be sent to Fredericton when the Street Railway bill comes up, in order that the rights of the citizens be safeguarded. Seconded by Ald. Pickett, the motion was carried.

Mayor Sears here stated that his absence from yesterday's meeting was unavoidable, as he thought the council was to meet at the court house.

Ald. Bullock—"Your worship, why did you not attend the meeting at the time you stated?"

Ald. Vanwart—"Yes, why didn't you come in when you were standing out on the corner?"

Mayor—"Because I thought the meeting was not to be held at City Hall."

Ald. Vanwart—"I say you should have been here."

Ald. Lewis—"It is ridiculous that any one dictate to the mayor."

After this dialogue the council got down to business.

It might be added, that at twenty minutes after two o'clock when the mayor was standing on Princess St., and while the meeting was in progress, his worship enquired of a passer-by who had been in City Hall, how many aldermen were present at the meeting.

Ald. Sproul's resolution proposed yesterday was again read on the request of several who were not at yesterday's meeting.

Ald. Bullock spoke briefly on the resolution. He thought that the people did not know which would be the best system, so he approved of the original bill being passed this year and a plebiscite taken next year. He here moved an amendment to Ald. Sproul's resolution, which stated that the citizens did not know whether or not the ward system would be beneficial, the original bill on civic elections be passed with the following section added to it: "That the people of St. John have the privilege of a plebiscite next year."

REPORT OF THE I. C. R. RELIEF FUND FOR MARCH

Many Claims Paid—Moncton Bakery Robbed Last Night—Victoria Team Short Three Players.

MONCTON, N. B., March 27.—Secretary W. C. Baver, of the I. C. R. Employees Relief and Insurance Association has issued his report for the month ended March 25th. There were three claims during the month as a result of the Brookfield accident. Samuel C. Keith, of Sussex, baggage master, was insured for \$1,000, while fireman Luther Hill and Engineer Flavin, both of Halifax, had \$250 each. There were two deaths at Campbellton, A. Bellevance, crackerman, and G. Frenette, clerk, each having \$250. M. I. White, operator, at St. John was insured for \$250, and Jas. Rafferty, foreman, of St. John for \$1,000. Joseph Michaud, operator, at River du Loup, had \$250. In addition to these deaths, A. J. McDonald, a member of the Temporary Employees Accident Fund, died on the 20th of March from injuries received on the 15th inst. Fees and levies for the month are Class A, 2.20; Class B, 1.20; Class C, 85 cents.

By smashing in a window in the side of the building, thieves last night effected an entrance into Christie's bakery. Two tills in the store were torn open and six or seven dollars in coppers and small change taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

The Victoria Hockey team which played at Sackville last night was minus three of its best players in Cushing, Crockett and John Brown. Two spare players, Kennedy and Donald went on to fill up their places. Trites got out with the forward line. Hollie Norman was absent from the Sackville team, his place being taken by Chummy Murray, of the Amherst Islanders.

The Beaver came around the Horn to this coast in 1835, making the journey under sail, with her boiler and machinery as ballast. For a number of years the little craft plied the waters from the Columbia to Sitka, but was finally wrecked at the entrance to Burrard Inlet in July, 1838.

For years no attempt was made to save the boiler, though the position of the wreck was well known, but last year C. C. Filkey made the attempt. After several trials he has been successful, and the boiler is now safe in preservation as a relic of the early days of the coast.

There will be a preaching service in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 7.45 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Christ, subject, The Second Coming of Christ. The public are invited. Seats free.

BEAVER BOILER RAISED

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—The boiler of the historic Beaver, the famous vessel which was launched in 1835 on the Thames under royal auspices, and later became the first vessel propelled by steam to navigate along the west coast of this continent, has at last been raised from its resting place under Prospect Point and is now lying on the beach near the Hestley Avenue wharf.

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COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION

Witnesses Will be Examined Under Oath—Hearing Begins on Wednesday

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 27.—As a result of the passing of a resolution brought into the house by Mr. Hazen, leader of the opposition, the committee on privileges met today to arrange for an inquiry under oath into the charges in connection with the recent Restigouche by-election. Enquiry will commence next Wednesday. Fourteen witnesses will be summoned and James Reid, M. P., for Restigouche, will be asked to give evidence.

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