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THE WEATHER.

Moderate winds, cloudy and cool with a few showers. Thursday, mostly fair.

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A BRITISH PRINCE IN KAISER'S ARMY

Prince Ernest August, Youngest Son of the Duke of Cumberland, to Become a German Officer.

Berlin, April 29.—Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, the youngest son of the Duke of Cumberland, it is reported, is about to become an officer in the German army. If this step is carried out, it is believed that it will greatly clear the way for a settlement of the conflict over the succession of the King of Hanover between the Cumberlands and the German Empire.

The question of the succession to the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick came up before the Federal council on February 28, 1907, the Duke of Cumberland having previously voted that the Duke of Cumberland, heir to the throne, should have three months in which to decide whether he would give up his claim to the Hanoverian crown and thus reconcile himself with Prussia. The Duke refused to do this and issued a manifesto saying that he was unable to give up his claim to the throne of Hanover, and proposed to leave the solution of the legal question whether his son, Prince Ernest August, should succeed to the throne of Brunswick to the decision of the Imperial court. The Federal council decided that the statu quo was not altered and in the present circumstances no member of the house of Cumberland would be allowed to succeed to the throne of Brunswick.

SOLD GOODS TO GOVT.

And Now J. J. Hughes, M.P., of Prince Edward Island, is in Serious Trouble.

Ottawa, Ont.' April 29.—(Special).—There is a report here that J. J. Hughes, liberal M. P. for Kings, P. E. I. is to be proceeded against under the independence of parliament act, the penalty amounting to $12,000.

The allegation is that Mr. Hughes's firm has been for some time supplying goods to the government.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—(Special).—J. J. Hughes, M.P. for Kings P.E.I., admitted today that he had been served with a writ contesting his right to sit in parliament on the alleged ground of breach of the independence of parliament account.

He declares, however, that he will be able to disprove the allegation that he sold supplies to the government.

PERSONAL

Miss Fleming, daughter of George Fleming returned home from Boston today.

Dr. Thomas Walker returned home on the Boston train today.

Charles Kaye and wife of Canso passed through today on their way from Boston.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton went east on the noon train today.

G. A. Stanley Hopkins returned home on the Montreal train today.

A. Kelly Evans went to Moncton today where he will speak this evening in the interests of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association.

John P. Patterson returned to the city on the Montreal train.

James Scrimgeour, B. A., of Pine Hill, who occupied the pulpit of St. Martins Presbyterian Church on Sunday last passed through the city last evening on his way to Newfoundland, where he will be stationed during the summer.

Mr. Charles Nickerson of Boston is here visiting his sister Mrs. James Garnett, Brussells street.

David M. Pearson, of Highfield, is in the city today.

THE TARIFF ON PULP WOOD.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Before the select committee of the House which is investigating the subject of the tariff on wood pulp as affecting the price of news print paper and also whether or not there is a combination of paper makers in restraint of trade, John Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, today submitted further evidence in support of the association's charge that such a combination exists and that the price of paper has been arbitrarily advanced. He refuted the contention of the manufacturers that this increase in prices has been partly due to higher freight rates and submitted a communication from the Interstate Commerce Commission, showing the freight rates from the principal mills to the larger consuming points, from which it appeared that with one or two exceptions, there had been no increase for several years and in two instances the statement showed a reduction in rates.

STOCK BROKER KILLS HIMSELF.

New York, April 28.—Charles Coster, of the stock brokerage firm of Coster, Knapp & Company, of number 66 Broadway, well known in amateur athletic circles, and a member of many prominent clubs, and social organizations, shot and killed himself with a revolver in his residence on East 55th Street, tonight. The broker fired the bullet into his brain.

Mr. Coster had retired to his room after a bath when he took his life. No cause is known for the act. He was 42 years old.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH.

The affable Captain Dugge of the Hamburg-Ameriran liner 'Prince Oscar' was commiserating with a seasick passenger.

'Seasickness, sir,' said the captain, 'is a very nasty thing. Some people's sufferings, though, are far more atrocious than yours. I once carried a Philadelphian who suffered dreadfully.

'At the height of his seasickness this poor Philadelphian beckoned his wife to his bedeide and said in a weak voice:

'Jenny, my will is in the Commercial Trust Company's care. Everything is left to you, dear. My various stocks you will find in my safe deposit box."

'The man paused and sighed. Then he said fervently:

'"And Jenny, bury me on the other side. I can't stand this trip again, alive or dead." '—Dundee 'Advertiser.'

SOLEMN WARNING TO CONFIRMED DRUNKS

Magistrate Ritchie Intimates That Trouble Will Come to Old Offenders At Police Court.

"Some of you fellows will be surprised some morning when I send you to jail for six months without a fine, because that is what will happen if you come under the vagrancy act," said Judge Ritchie when disposing of four drunks at the police court this morning. "Now, I am giving you fair warning," he continued, "as to just what is going to happen."

Frank Nairn, a familiar face, who was fined $8 for drunkenness on Mill street, occasioned the judge's remarks. Frank Kearne was also fined $8 for a like offence. Charles Dunlavy and Charles Mullin were taxed $4 each for their fun. The latter was also charged with hanging around alleys near Westmoreland road, and this led his honor to make some severe strictures on drunken men obtaining liquor. "I hear every little while of this dodging in and out of alleys," said Judge Ritchie, "and I wish the police would give attention to the matter." As he finished with the drunks, his honor turning to them, said: "I am determined that we will do all we can here to stop drunkenness. It might go on to the end of the piece, but if we do our part and the police do theirs there should be some good result."

John Holmwood, charged with vagrancy, exposing his person and violently resisting the police, was fined $8 for the second offence and $16 or two months for resisting the police. Patrolman Rankine, who made the arrest on the Westmoreland road last evening, told of Holmwood striking him on the face and attempting to throw him. "But he put the twisters on me," said Holmwood. Rankine, however, explained that this was necessary on account of the prisoner's warlike spirit.

"Mag" Sullivan, charged by Annie Ankatel with assault, also with breaking windows in her house, corner of Carmarthen and Sheffield streets, said she felt ill, and asked for a postponement, and Friday was fixed by his honor. The Ankatel woman told that yesterday afternoon, betwen 2 and 3 o'clock, "Mag" had broken 9 or 10 panes of glass, and had thrown a rock through one of the windows. "Then when I was standing on the corner she struck me on the face and tore the hat off my head."

John Nicholson and William Mullally, arrested on suspicion of stealing a quantity of brass from Hilyard Bros., were remanded till this afternoon.

FORLORN WOMAN STRANGELY CLAD

A Constable Finds a Peculiar Character on C. P. R. Tracks Near Toronto.

Toronto, April 29.—(Special.)—A forlorn woman scantily and grotesquely attired, was found roaming aimlessly along the Canadian Pacific railway tracks in North Toronto yesterday afternoon. Though young, good looking and of apparent culture she gave every indication of unsound mind. A constable found the woman dressed in a dilapidated Newmarket coat with one tail missing, men's trousers, top boots reaching above her knees and several sizes too large, and a coarse burlap sack doing duty for a shirt. She appears to be about 23 years of age. She seemed to be English by her accent and a woman of education. No clue to her identity has been found.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT OF ELECTION VICTORY

Much Interest Here in Fredericton Scott Act Elections Tomorrow.

Much interest is being taken in this city in the Scott Act election, which will be held in Fredericton tomorrow, and which both parties expect to win. The advocates of the Scott Act claim they will have a majority of 100 for the act, while the liquor people claim the city will declare for license by a majority smaller than 100. In any event the contest will be very close.

There have been four Scott Act elections in Fredericton.

In 1878 the act was first adopted in Fredericton by a majority of 201.

In 1882 an attempt to repeal was defeated by a majority of 41.

A second attempt to repeal the act in 1882 met the same fate by a majority of 13, and in 1889 the proposition to repeal was negatived by a majority of 68.

THE MUKDEN INCIDENT CLOSED.

Pekin, April 29.—The Mukden incident arising out of an assault committed recently by a Japanese postman and other Japanese upon the native servants of United States Consul General Willard Straight is regarded as being satisfactorily closed. M. Kato, the Japanese Consul General at Mukden, has written a letter of apology and regret to Mr. Straight. The postman has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment and his two accomplices also have been punished.

THE CONGO ANNEXATION PLAN.

Brussels, April 29.—Premier Schollaratt, in reply to a question from Deputy Jansen in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, said that he was unable to make public the exchange of views which the Belgian government had with Great Britain and the United States on the matter of the Congo Independent State without first obtaining the consent of these governments. The correspondence between them, which he said is of the most friendly nature, is still proceeding.

It is announced that the United States fleet has accepted an invitation to visit the Fiji Islands.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT IN P. E. I.

Young Man Named Winslow Shot in Abdomen and Died Soon After---A Liquor Case Dismissed.

Charlettetown, P. E. I., April 29—(Special).—This morning Stipendary Magistrate McDonald delivered judgement in the case against Dr. McNeill, charged with giving certificates for liquor for other than medicinal purposes in violation of the prohibition act. The charge was dismissed on the ground that it contained several offences, and that under the act a charge must contain a specific and certain offence.

On Monday evening a fatal shooting accident occurred at Alexandra, ten miles from Charlottetown, the victim being John Winslow, aged sixteen. He and his cousin, Arthur Wood, aged nineteen, were gunning. The latter saw a hawk and rushed for the gun. On coming out of the building the weapon accidentally discharged and a load of shot struck Winslow, who was a few yards away, in the abdomen. He died a few hours later. Winslow belonged to Boston, and was visiting the island for his health.

HOUSE OPENING A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Lieut. Governor Will Have a General, Ten Colonels and a Major on His Staff at Fredericton Tomorrow.

Fredericton, April 29.—The election for the repeal of the Scott Act takes place here tomorrow and promises to be quite exciting. Both sides are organized and each seems confident of victory. The temperance people will hold a mass meeting at the opera house this evening when A. M. Belding of St. John will be one of the speakers.

F. W. Summerhayes will speak for the license committee at the opera house.

Brigadier General Drury and Col. Wadmore of Halifax and Col. George Rolt White of St. John, are here today inspecting the military depot.

Tolls and fees arising from the city hay scales and wharves were sold at auction this morning. The wharves were purchased by H. C. MacKay for $551, an advance of $151 over the upset price and the scales went to Israel A. Horton for $101.

The water in the river here rose a foot during last night and is still coming up. There is little or no ice running at present.

the opening tomorrow afternoon and it promises to be a very brilliant function. The Lietenant Governor's military staff will be composed of one general, ten colonels and one major. A detachment of the Woodstock field battery under Major Goods will arrive this evening to fire a salute of fifteeen guns and there will be a guard of honor from the Seventy-first Regiment. Many members have already arrived and the remainder are expected this evening. Nearly three hundred persons, including many ladies, have been invited to seats on the floor of the house. Not for years has so much public interest centred in a legislative opening.

Rev. J. B. Daggatt, of Florenceville, appeared before the government this morning and asked for a grant to enable the Carleton and Victoria Poultry Association to hold a show next fall. Consideration was promised. A meeting of the Board of Education is being held this afternoon.

The members of the legislature will be sworn in at twelve o'clock to-morrow by Chief Justice Barker in the assembly chambers.

Leo Morrell, in jail here on a charge of stealing clothing from a boarder at the Lorne Hotel, is believed to be the man who lately stole $40 and a revolver from W. B. Evans, of Minto. He was further remanded this morning until Saturday. Frank McCafferty and bride, of St. John, are at the Queen Hotel and are receiving congratulations from their friends.

TO STRENGTHEN CHINESE NAVY.

London, April 29.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that the Chinese board of war has made up a scheme to strengthen the navy by the formation of three new squadrons, each consisting of one battleship and several cruisers.

ANOTHER CONVULSION COMING.

"That well in Wisconsin," remarked Mr. Quigley, "is roaring again, they say.

Mrs Quigley turned pale.

"Maybe it means this time," she gasped, "that our cook is going to leave us! I saw her overhauling her trunk this morning!"

CHARRED BODIES MAY REVEAL A MURDER

Laporte, Indiana, Has a Mysterious Tragedy---One Man is Arrested on Suspicion of Murder.

Laporte, Ind., April 29.—The removal of four charred bodies, the blackened forms of three children huddled about that of the mother, as if for protection, the arrest of Ray Lampher, formerly employed by Mrs. Belle Gunnes, the victim and the collapse of Lampher at the jail last night has caused excitement at Laporte that may at any moment break forth in violence. Mrs. Gunnes lived at her farm near here with her three children. At three o'clock yesterday morning, John Maxwell, an employe on the place was awakened by smoke. He made every effort to rescue the family but failed. Late in the afternoon the bodies of Mrs. Gunnes and her three children were removed from the smouldering ruins. Ther was a rumor that the home had been fired because of malice and as the day advanced the police took up the story and began an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Lampher last evening. Lampher had been employed on the Gunnes' farm and was infatuated with Mrs. Gunnes who was a beautiful woman. She declared that the man annoyed her and filed proceedings to have him declared insane, but a jury found him sane.

STEAMER CAUGHT IN FIELDS OF ICE

The Herm, From the Mediterranean to Montreal, is Reported to Be in a Bad Way.

Sydney, N.S., April 29.—(Special.)—A wireless message was received yesterday afternoon from Cape Ray to the effect that a large steamer bound inward, had flag signalled the wireless station that she was in distress and to send assistance if possible.

Yesterday at noon, the government steamer Montcalm sailed from North Sydney in an effort to locate the steamer and this morning the following wireless despatch was received by the post V. S. Montcalm via Marconi Wireless Station, North Sydney:

"Distressed steamer reported off Cape Ray yesterday morning proceeded on her course up the gulf before our arrival in vicinity."

(signed) J.M. COLTON."

A later despatch says that the disabled vessel is the steamer Herm, bound from the Mediterranean to Montreal with a cargo of fruit. The Herm has a registered tonnage of 7,000 net and carries a crew of about thirty-three men.

The Montcalm was in port yesterday for bunker when Captain Colton received rush orders from Ottawa to proceed to Cape Ray and render assistance to the disabled craft. It is supposed that the Herm was caught in the big fields of ice that are moving along the south coast of Newfoundland and became badly injured.

NO MORE UNION DOMINATION

C. P. R. Officials Determined on This Point and There is Genuine Fear of a Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29—(Special).—The conference with the mechanics of the C.P.R. and Canadian Northern railway shops continued yesterday. The move on each side seems fruitless, and their relations are becoming more hostile daily. The company officials assert boldly that too the shops drawing master wages, and assert that these must go or work on a reduced scale. The refusal of the company to longer tolerate union domination of the shops is the serious aspect of the situation, on which is based a genuine fear of a strike.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 29.—Wall Street. Noon.—Amalgamated Copper and Smelting were run up 1 1-2 but other stocks were sold to take profits again on the rally. The trading then became quiet, Canada Southern advanced 1 1-4 and Interborough Metropolitan preferred 1. Atlantic Coast line and Erie second preferred declined 1. Bonds were irregular.

SIX SCORE NOW.

"I notice," observed the sporting editor, "Bishop Fallows sees the psalmist's threescore and ten years and goes him fifty better. Well, the world has wised up and got a good deal niftier since David's time— but I'm still betting on David."

The Seven Stars hotel at Village Green, Pa., has been a public house for 145 years. It was the headquarters of General Cornwallis in 1777.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND

A Number of Well Known Residents Have Booked Passage for Liverpool on Empress of Ireland.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, which sails for Liverpool on Friday, on the last trip of the season, will take away about 150 first cabin, 150 second, and 400 steerage passengers. A large number of St. John people will leave on this steamer for a trip to the old country. Among them will be:—Miss Bayard, daughter of the late Dr. Bayard; Mrs. Stratton and Miss Phyllis Stratton; Mrs. James Dever; Mr. and Mrs. James Jack and family; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seely; Miss J. M. Clark; W. S. Montgomery and Mrs. H. C. Rankin, who is going to London to join her daughter, Miss Zilla Rankin, and Miss Ethel McAvity, who have been travelling on the continent.

The C. P. R. steamer Montfort is expected to sail tomorrow.

Members of the C. P. R. staff who have been here during the winter months will leave for Quebec in a few days.

Van B. C. Keith, of the passenger department, leaves for Quebec tonight, and Arthur Rowland, assistant to Capt. Walsh, will leave tomorrow.

The first steamer for Quebec, the Lake Erie, is expected to arrive there on Saturday.

GRAY MURDER CASE RESUMED TODAY

Argument of Counsel Finished and Judge McLeod Will Charge This Afternoon in Woodstock Case.

Woodstock, N. B., April 29 (Special)—Very rapid progress was made this morning in the Gray murder case. Deputy Sheriff Foster was the first witness. He told of his information of the crime, of the search for the prisoner and finally his arrest. He was followed by Dr. Commins, of Bath and Dr. Field, of Centreville, who testified as to the result of the post mortem. They swore that the child was born alive inasmuch as the lungs floated when immersed in water. This opinion was not changed by cross-examination.

The crown closed its case and the defence offered no evidence.

Mr. Jones addressed the jury and he was followed in an able speeech by the solicitor-general. When the court opens this afternoon, Judge McLeod will address the jury. The general opinion is that the jury will disagree.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Duchess Maria of Russia to Wed Next Week.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The preparations for the wedding at Tsarkoe-Selo next week of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Grand Duchess Maria Pavlona, a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch are practically complete. The king of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding is due to arrive tomorrow. He will be escorted by a Swedish squadron from Stockholm.

The details of the programme are not published in Russia for fear that they might be used by the terrorists to make some attempt on the lives of the Emperor and his guests. The coincidence that the wedding ceremony occurs at the same time as the centennial of the fall of Sveaborg and the pasing of Finland to Russian control has been much commented upon. On the day of the wedding there will be a gathering at Helsingfors to commemorate the surrender of Sveaborg.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montereal, April 29 (Special)—Stocks were dull and heavy to-day. Dom. Steel was off to 17 1-2, and Soo Common to 111 3-4, other features were Power 95 1-2, MacKay 62 1-2, Rio Bonds 79, Mexican 46.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms to elect a nominating committee to choose the new directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ross leave this evening for Fort William on the C. P. R., where they will spend the summer months.

THREE THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN FLOODS

The Steamer Empress of India Brings Distressing Stories of Events in China---Firebugs at Work.

Victoria, B. C., April 29.—(Special.)—News was brought by the S. S. Empress of India last night that the floods at Hankow, briefly reported by cable, were more destructive than revealed in the earlier reports. The loss of life reached more than 3,000.

The steamer also brought news of series of destructive conflagrations at Pekin, involving the loss of many lives, due to incendiarism. Nine fires took place in as many days, at the end of March and beginning of April. Dynastic rebels are considered responsible and wholesale arrests have been made.

WANTED TO TRAVEL IN GARB OF EDEN

Fanatical Doukhobors Forcibly Resisted From Undressing Themselves.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29—(Special).—Pilgrim Doukhobors, who during the past four months have been living in Fort William, and who are now on their way back to Yorkton, arrived in the city yesterday and left after a stop of two hours for Portage. There were fifty-nine persons in the party, men, women and children. W. Simson, an officer of the Ontario government, was in charge of the party, and had a trying time. A number of Doukhobors were unquestionably demented. A mania for disrobing seized numbers of them during the journey, and it was only with extreme difficulty that they could be persuaded to keep their clothing on.

INTERESTING MEETINGS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Fredericton Continued Its Sessions This Morning.

The New Brunswick Women's Auxiliary Meeting resumed in Trinity Church School room this morning at 10.30. The literary secretary's report showed that 13 parcels of magazines were sent out in December to various clergy in the province. The British and Foreign Bible Society 24 Bibles and 36 testaments. The Fredericton Girls' branch also assisted and other parcels were sent during the winter. There had been a very beneficial study class to China. Subscriptions to Leaflet had increased from 400 to 450. Small portable maps of the Diocese had been sent.

The report of mite boxes was made by Miss Earle. It showed that 202 boxes had been sent out and it was decided by vote that $17.50 of the amount received from same be sent to the Babies' Nest Home for Castaway Girls, in China and the remainder to support Sarah Mouse in the Victoria Home in Alberta.

The St. Paul's branch was reported for by Miss A. K. Schofield; Rothesay branch Mrs. Domville and Girls' branch Miss Elizabeth Dornville; St. Luke's Mrs. Harne White; St. Jude's Senior branch Miss Connor; Y. W. S. of the W. A. Trinity Church Miss Lottie Dodge; St. James branch Mrs. Carloss; Mission Church Mrs. Paddock; St. Paul's Needle Work and W. A. Miss Ona F. Barker; St. Paul's Girls' Miss A. V. Carmen; Trinity W. A. Mrs. Knowlton; St. John's branch Miss Edith O. Skinner. The following interesting papers were read: "Diocese of Calgary" Mrs. L. Robinson Rothesay; "Our Pledges" Mrs. John Robertson; and there was a bible reading by Mrs. Davidson taking "Priscilla, the active Christian Worker" as a subject. The session resumes this afternoon at 2.30.

DEAN SWIFT WINS THE CITY AND SUBURBAN

Epsom, (Eng.) Apr. 29—The City and Suburban hand cap, 2,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards was won by J. B. Joel's Dean Swift. A Stedall's Simonson was second and Baron M. De Rothschild's Slow Leopard was third. Sixteen horses ran.

WANT NEW STATION AT FREDERICTON

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—(Spec.)—Mayor Chestnut, Ald. W. S. Farrell and Mr. Crockett, M. P. waited on the minister of railways today and asked that a sum be put in the supplementary estimates for the construction of a new station at Fredericton. The deputy minister Mr. Butler estimated that the building and appurtinances would cost $60,000 and the minister promised meet the wishes of the deputation if possible. He also promised to look into the matter of the bridge tolls and expressed that opinion that there was no justification for their collection.

TWO SAILORS KILLED

Kiel, April 29.—Two seamen of the German battleship El Sass were killed and six others were wounded here today as the result of the explosion of a mine. A launch had been out from the battleship to experiment in the blowing up of obstructions in the water. During the maneouvres one of the mines on board exploded prematurely with the above result.

EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye.

"Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk."—Springfield Journal.

FIRST GAMBLING CASE IN KINGS COUNTY

Robert Barden of Sussex Will Face Police Magistrate Hornbrook on Friday Morning---An Interesting Case.

"Caught with the goods" is an expression which will aptly describe the position in which one Robert Barden of Sussex new finds himself.

On Friday Magistrate Hornbrook of Sussex will commence the preliminary hearing in the first gambling case which Kings County has ever known and Barden is the defendant. Over confidence and the open door led to his downfall.

For some time the Scott Act inspector of Kings County has had suspicions that Barden has been dispensing liquor, and C. W. Weyman recently laid information against him for keeping liquor for sale. When the constable went to summon Barden for this offence Barden locked his door and the constable was kept "on the outside lookin' in." Finally he hid in the woodshed and seizing the opportunity, walked into the house to find a party of five men playing poker with the cards and money on the table.

The constable reported this to Mr. Weyman who, as president of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association laid an information against Barden. He was summoned to court but ignored the summons and yesterday was arrested, being released on bail this morning. The preliminary examination will take place on Friday morning before Magistrate Hornbrook. R. A. McIntyre will prosecute and Jonah and Turner will appear for the defence.

BRICKLAYERS UP AGAINST IT

Montreal Contractors Will Lock Out Men in Defiance of the Union.

Montreal, April 29—(Special)—A meeting of the bricklayers union is called for this evening in the labor temple here. They will discuss the stand taken by the contractors to pay men what they are individually worth and run an open shop, instead of a flat rate of fifty cents per hour. Jos. Bernier, business agent of the union states that he expects on Friday the men will be locked out as they will not accept the terms offered by the contractors, which would mean the end of the union. Eight hundred men will be affected if the bricklayers strike here. Thos. Izzard, of Toronto, third vice-president of the International Union will be here tomorrow and will endeavor to persuade the members of the Builders Exchange not to resort to extreme measures.

BURNING DUST THE CAUSE OF BIG FIRE

$150,000 Damage Done and Score of Workmen Injured in Pennsylvania Dye Plant.

Chester, Pa., April 29.—Fire caused by the combustion of dust destroyed chipping and extracting department of the Sharples Dye Wood Company's plant today, injuring a score of workmen, several of them dangerously, and entailing a loss estimated at $150,000. The explosion blew off the roof of the building, and George Miller, assistant chemist, was hurled downstairs and seriously injured. George Harris, colored, was blown through the roof, and perhaps fatally hurt, and other workmen were tossed about, cut, bruised and burned.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Elizabeth, widow of Dennis Lawlor, who died at Debec, Carleton county, last Monday, took place this morning at 8.15, from the residence of P. J. Murphy, Rebecca street. Requiem high mass was held at the cathedral. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William J. Robb took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late residence, Mash road, Rev. G. A. Kuhring officiating. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Annie G. Lavers took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her father's residence, corner Carmarthen and Brittain street, to St. John the Baptist church, Rev. Father Chapman officiating. Interment in old Catholic burying ground.

SPRING POME.

Soon the nights shall be ful of music
The bullfrog will warble his lay,
Mosquitoes their
The mosquito will sharpen its stingers,
Mosquitoes will tune y
Mosquitoes will tune up their voices
And hum as they
And sting as they xxxxxx away
And sing as they puncture away.*

*Owing to the lateness of the hour there is no time to trim this into proper shape, and it goes in just as it left the typewriter.

COULD SEE ALL POINTS.

Jimmy—Teacher says that old guy Argus had a hundred eyes.

Billy—Gee, what a dandy baseball umpire he'd make.

The Star line steamer Victoria will leave tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the first trip of the season of Fredericton. The Majestic commencing this afternoon will make regular daily trips to Wickham leaving her wharf at 4 o'clock.

A wireless message from Cape Ray received at Sydney reports that the steamer Herm from Mediterranean ports to Montreal with fruit has been badly damaged by the ice.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WANTS THE EXHIBITION.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in the city this morning to interview Premier Hazen about a matter of much interest and importance to the people of the Settlement. He desired the premier's assistance in drawing up in proper form a petition asking for the Dominion Exhibition of 1909 for Hornbeam Settlement.

"I see Fred'icton, an' Moncton, an' Chatham is all after it," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "an' I jist made up my mind we'd never git nothin' till we tried. We been havin' shows out to the Settlement every fall, an' never set for no grant. It's about time we got busy."

"But how about accommodation?" queried the new reporter. "A grant of $50,000 is quite a thing. You have no hotels in the Settlement. How do you propose to house the visitors."

"Well, now," replied Hiram, with an air of injured dignity, "d' you s'pose I hadn't thought of that? Can't I put up six at my place? At a pinch I could 'comodate two more. Most everybody could put up two or three. Sile Jones says if the wust comes to the wust he'll shingle his old hoghouse an' put two rows o' cots in there. Oh, we kin take care o' the crowd all right. The Settlement aint a gonto take no backwash from Chatham er Moncton. By Hen!"

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THE GREAT SHOW.

Rome, April 29—(Special).—The greatest possible joy was manifested here yesterday when it was announced that Mme. Anna Gould and her princelet, Helie De Sagan, would be placed on exhibition here tomorrow. The hope is expressed that all of those picturesque fellows, the press correspondents, will also come, and that Helie will permit society photographers to take snapshots while he is kissing Mme. Gould's hand. He kissed her hand twice yesterday. Helie is a bi—