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FINANCIAL SCANDAL LIKELY IN EQUITABLE

Young Mr. Hyde Charged With Letting E. H. Harriman Sway the Company's \$400,000,000 Assets—How the Third Vice-President Rose from Office Boy to \$40,000 a Year Job—Roosevelt Going Hunting, But Will Have Courier Service to Civilization—The Meningitis Epidemic.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, April 3.—The first published intimation that financial complications of grave character were impending in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, one of the giant monetary institutions of the world, appeared in the Daily Telegraph early in the winter in connection with a story about the famous Cosme Ball given by James H. Hyde at very's.

Without impugning in any way the solidity of the Equitable, or the security of its policy holders, both of which are reputable, it can be stated that the scandal has developed into perhaps the most colossal scandal in the history of finance.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Equitable has been in operation since 1812, it has never been subjected to technicalities, the situation in which it is now, when young Mr. Hyde, then a young man, came into his own, is a new thing. It is found that the business was controlled and controlled by his father.

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The Meningitis Epidemic. Physicians are greatly concerned over the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, that mysterious malady which last week in this city alone, caused the deaths of 131 persons.

Senator Choquette Buys a Newspaper. The French Liberal organ of this city, Le Soleil, has purchased the shares held by Mrs. Paquet, widow of the late editor and proprietor, and this morning purchased the interests of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick for \$17,000.

Manager of Bank of Yarmouth Arrested. Federal Authorities Order Mr. Johns Into Custody—Further Developments Expected.

Forty Horses Asphyxiated. Toronto, April 3.—(Special)—Forty horses owned by the City Dairy Company were asphyxiated in fire tonight which also badly damaged the company's stables.

INTERCOLONIAL TO HAVE ROUTE TO GEORGIAN BAY

Laurier Announces Running Rights Will Be Given Over the Canada Atlantic

Premier Silent About Connection Between Coteau and Montreal—Legislation Will Be Passed This Session—Autonomy Bill Debate Continued—Manitoba Boundary Correspondence Brought Down—Ontario Wanted Her Limits Extended, Too.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special)—The Intercolonial Railway will get running rights over the Canada Atlantic when that road passes into the control of the Grand Trunk, and in that way will have a port on Georgian Bay and a summer road between the Canadian Northwest and the seaboard.

When the Grand Trunk Railway Company's bill for taking over the Canada Atlantic was reached in the house today, Mr. Maclean (South York) asked if the government road was going to have a port on Georgian Bay and a summer road between the Canadian Northwest and the seaboard.

Autonomy Debate Resumed. Dr. Roche (Marquette) was the first speaker. He spoke of the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba. His view was that they should be extended westward and only one province carved out of the Northwest.

Manitoba Boundary Correspondence. The correspondence presented to parliament in regard to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba shows that the memorial of the Manitoba government was received on Jan. 20 and on Jan. 25 the receipt was acknowledged by the secretary of state.

Parisian Successfully Floated Last Night. Eight Powerful Pumps at Work on Board—Allan Liner to Be Cleared of Cargo and Then Go Into Dry Dock.

Fatally Wounded Wife Then Killed Himself. Frank Noyes a Boston Coal Dealer Committed the Terrible Deed Monday Night During a Quarrel.

Democracy Carry Calais. Calais, Me., April 3.—The Democrats won the city election today. George H. Hanson, the party candidate, being chosen mayor by a vote of 637 to 553 for Herbert J. Dudley, the Republican nominee.

FIFTY MINERS ENTOMBED, MAJORITY LIKELY DEAD

Disaster Occurred at Leiter's Mine, Which Does Not Work on Sunday, and Accumulation of Gas is Thought to Be Possible—Explosion Wrecked Main Shaft and Work of Rescue is Very Slow.

Denton, Ill., April 3.—Some fifty miners were entombed today in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler by a terrific explosion of gas and it is probable that thirty or more of the buried men are dead. Thus far four bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mine are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between thirty-five and forty-five miners had descended into the mine today to resume work, a terrific explosion blew the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of a 350-foot shaft.

The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton, twelve miles northeast of Zeigler. A steamer diving along a road half a mile from the mine was covered with falling cinders, the debris covering the floor of his wagon half an inch deep.

One miner was killed and four were severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred. The work of rescue was begun at once by miners, who were arriving when the explosion took place. But the main shaft was demolished so that rescue work had to be carried on through the air shaft.

This has hindered the work of aiding the entombed men to such an extent that when darkness fell tonight only three bodies and one injured man had been brought to the surface. These bodies were found forty feet from the bottom of the air shaft, and this is as far as the rescuers have been able to penetrate the shaft.

A committee of union miners from Danquon and other neighboring mining towns, headed by District President Morris, has tended to Zeigler soon after the explosion occurred and offered their aid. The bodies of the dead are so blackened that they cannot at once be identified.

C. E. Childers, a striking Zeigler miner, last October predicted in a printed article that an explosion was likely to occur on account of what he termed improper ventilation of the shaft. There was much excitement among miners when the accident became known, because there had been a strike of long duration and many conflicts had occurred between strikers and non-union miners.

An all-day investigation tends to show that the catastrophe was due to the accidental explosion of accumulated gas.

Railway Men Off TO SEE EMMERSON OTTAWA NORMAL SCHOOL

Delegation Started for Ottawa Yesterday About Pension Scheme and Other Matters

Senator Clark, Amherst, and Miss Bertha Clark of Harcourt, to be Married in Montreal April 19—Opposition to Letting Moncton Opera House to Outsider.

Moncton, April 3.—(Special)—A deputation of railway men consisting of Conductor W. Crockett, of I. O. R.; Elias White, A. A. Fisher, Truro; Archie McDonald, Sydney, left tonight for Ottawa to interview the minister of railways in regard to the pension scheme and other matters affecting railway men. Driver J. W. Nairn represents B. of E. from this section.

Miss Bertha Clark, of Harcourt, is visiting friends in the city en route to Rexton, Kent county. Miss Clark is to be married on 19th inst. to Senator Black of Amherst. The wedding takes place in Montreal.

CHATHAM MAN SCALDED TO DEATH Patrick Conroy Met His Fate at the Miramichi Pulp Works—No One to Blame, Says Coroner's Jury.

Chatham, N. B., April 3.—(Special)—Coroner M. S. Benson held an inquest on the body of Patrick Conroy whose death occurred at the Miramichi pulp and paper mill today. The following were the jurymen: John Sinclair, Robert A. Murdoch, John McLennan, Robert J. Walls, Charles Robinson, Michael Koughan and Howard Flieger.

WOMAN STRICKEN WITH MENINGITIS ARRESTED AS DRUNK

New York, April 3.—Overcome by a sudden attack of cerebro spinal meningitis, Miss May DeFere, of Hoboken (N. J.), has been found lying unconscious on a sidewalk and looked up in a police station charged with intoxication. It was not until after she had lain more than ten hours in a cell that her real condition was discovered. She was then removed to a hospital, where she is now in a critical condition. The charge of intoxication was officially withdrawn by order of a magistrate in police court today.

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, March 29—Mrs. James G. Stevens gave a very pleasant tea on Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. C. M. Gove, of St. Andrews. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer's mother has been her guest during the past week.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, March 30—Mr. Demers, of Halifax, the well known architect, was in town this week.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., March 30—A most enjoyable surprise party was given on Friday evening. A most interesting musical programme was gone through with and a pretty present was presented to Mrs. Brandcomb by her friends.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 29—Mrs. Wm. W. Fawcett and Mr. J. H. Fawcett were in town on Monday. Mrs. Fawcett is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, in New Brunswick.

WOODSTOCK.

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MONCTON.

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PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, March 31—Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, traveling secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an excellent address on Sunday observance in the Baptist church, Thursday evening.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 30—Miss Walton, of Sydney (C. B.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Fawcett, in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chestnut returned from St. John last evening, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. F. B. Black was the winner of the prize. Mrs. F. L. Estabrook has returned from a pleasant visit to her old home, Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, in New Brunswick.

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the town, and the members, from their own funds, are buying new rubber fire hats.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 29.—The fifty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Golden Rule Division, No. 51, Sons of Temperance, one of the oldest branches of the order in the province, was celebrated by the members in their hall here last evening.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, March 28.—Mrs. McCarrick, widow of James McCarrick, aged 78 years, died after a very brief illness on Tuesday night.

P. William Hodson; W. A. Miss Hannah Sweet; R. S. Miss Jean Osborn; A. R. S. Roy Fowles; T. J. B. Hodson; F. S. Miss Irene Scholier; C. Michael Kelly; Con. Florence Kelly; Asst. C. James Scholier; I. S. Miss Annie Osborn; O. S. Oscar Whitney; organist, Miss Villa Hodson.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, March 30.—The annual election for mayor and councillors will be held on April 18. There will be a contest for the mayoralty, and Mayor A. J. Martin will be opposed by J. L. White, one of Grand Falls' leading business men.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, N. B., March 28.—M. N. Cockburn, K. C., visited Fredericton for two days of this week.

NEWTOWN

Newtown, Kings county, April 1.—On account of the storms and bad roads, there have been no services in either the Baptist or Methodist churches for two weeks.

Percy Tamlyn has gone to St. John to take a course at the Commercial College. Arthur Coates expects to leave for the west in a few days.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, March 28.—Miss Sophia Carr left Friday morning for Newton (Mass.). She also will enter the hospital to train for a nurse.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 1.—Edward Farren and Thomas Carruthers, of Millbranch, have gone to Regina (N. W. T.), where the latter sister, Miss Mary Carruthers, lately a teacher at Bass River, went a short time ago.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, March 30.—Mayor Day returned on Saturday from Colorado, where he has been enjoying a pleasant vacation.

TRURO

Truro, N. S., March 28.—A very stylish though quiet wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. George H. Leaman, when his eldest daughter, Amy Gertrude, was married to Mr. Thomas Archibald, son of one of the wealthiest citizens of Truro.

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P. E. ISLAND DELEGATION WELL SATISFIED

Asked for a Tunnel and Powerful Ice-breaker Meantime—Laurier Intimates That Latter Will Be Furnished.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—The Prince Edward Island delegation met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding in the premier's office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The delegates were accompanied by all the members and senators for the Island. Mr. Hughes, M. P., introduced the delegates.

VIRGINIAN PROVED TO BE VERY SPEEDY

Montreal, April 2.—A London special cable says: The second Allan turbine ship, the Virginian, arrived at Liverpool this morning, completing a trial trip from the Clyde under the most favorable conditions.

MANY MOURN FOR GEORGE MERCER

Woolstock, N. B., April 13.—(Special)—The funeral of the late George Mercer was held this afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer, and was very largely attended.

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