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G. H. PETERS AFTER MEDAL.

His Case Against the York Agricultural Society Before York Equity Court This Morning.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, March 7.—The York equity sitting opened here this morning, Judge Barker presiding. The case was engaged all morning with the case of Chas. H. Peters against the York Agricultural Society.

W. A. Ewing and L. A. Currey appeared for the plaintiff and R. W. McLellan and Geo. W. Allen for the defendant. The reading of the papers in the suit took up to dinner hour. The plaintiff alleges in his bill that at the exhibition held in Fredericton in 1904 he was an exhibitor of Vim tea and other competitors were J. J. McGuffigan Co., who exhibited tea Rose blend and the Blue Ribbon Tea

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N. Y. SUBWAY AND "L" TIED UP.

Five Thousand Men Went On Strike Today.

Hundreds of Thousands of People Inconvenienced—The Tie Up is Complete—No Violence Yet.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A strike by 5000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company operating the subway and Manhattan R. R. elevated line in this city, which took effect at 4 o'clock this morning was one of the most complete in its early stages of any in the history of New York. After the hour set no train was started with union crews and the latter quit each train when the terminals of the various lines had been reached.

One union motorman on the line refused to desert with the remainder of the men, and so far his was the only defect in the strike. Many of the ticket sellers remained at their posts because they are under bond, but printed signs announced the strike and they refused to sell tickets. Crowds of strike breakers were hurled to the northern ends of the lines, but not many were found who understood the manipulation of a car. In the subways crowds were assembled for a few trains which were run up and down over short stretches in an effort to teach new men the method of operation. Similar efforts too were made on the elevated lines. No violence was reported at any point up to eight o'clock.

Pickets from the strikers' ranks were posted everywhere outside the stations and warned persons who attempted to enter that the strike was on and declared that "it was dangerous to ride on the trains." They asserted that safety devices and emergency brake cords had been removed. Free access was offered to all persons who wished to ride so far as the officials of the company were concerned. In fact, a few of the ticket booths were occupied and passengers to ride were admitted at their own risk.

Surface lines reaped a harvest. Hundreds of thousands of persons accustomed to being hustled down town on express trains and who knew nothing of the strike until they reached the streets after breakfast hustled for the nearest car line. On the upper eastside long before 7 o'clock every car was jammed to its utmost capacity and in many streets passengers could be seen riding on the roofs. Similar conditions prevailed in every section of the city.

LATER. NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—After eight o'clock conditions in the subway were greatly improved. Trains were operated frequently and without interference, confusion or delay. Some express trains were run. They were operated by men who appeared to have been well trained. The elevated service was practically tied up.

DID MRS. STANFORD SUICIDE?

Her Secretary Flatly Rejects This Theory—Inquiry Into Her Death Began This Morning.

HONOLULU, March 7.—The case of Mrs. Jane Stanford was begun at the Manoa Hotel this morning. First witness examined by the crown was Miss Bruner, who had been Mrs. Stanford's secretary for the last two years. Attorney General Sanders questioned Miss Bruner regarding the bottle of bicarbonate of soda. The witness said it was Mrs. Stanford's custom to take the soda only occasionally and added: "No one knew of the custom so far as I am aware, but myself, May Hunt and Nora Hopkins, an employe at the Stanford residence." Questioned by Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins with regard to the possibility of Mrs. Stanford having committed suicide, Miss Bruner expressed pity for anybody who could be driven to such a conclusion. "I have not read up reports of the case," she said, "because they would distress me." "Mrs. Stanford," she said in conclusion, "on a few occasions said she hoped some day to rejoin her son and her husband to whose memory she was always devoted, but this was not a topic of conversation, however."

WOMAN DROPPED DEAD.

Coroner Berryman has notified last night that Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, wife of James Donovan, of Golden Grove, had dropped dead in the yard of their home. Dr. Berryman went out this morning and found that she had likely died of heart disease. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mrs. Donovan was a daughter of Dennis McCourt and is survived by her husband.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light house work in family of two to go home nights. References required. MRS. F. E. SIMPSON, 83 Meeklenburg street.

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ALL RUSSIAN ARMY CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Too Late to Retreat—Kuropatkin's Whole Force May Surrender—Japs are at Mukden's Gates.

(Bulletin.)

TOKIO, March 7, noon.—It is reported that the Russians are preparing to abandon Mukden and Pushun and to retreat to Tie Pass.

(Bulletin.)

MUKDEN, March 7, 4:10.—The battle around Mukden was renewed at daybreak. Artillery fire is becoming very heavy.

(Bulletin.)

General Rennenkampf's Headquarters, Oubensupa, Monday, March 6.—Events took an unfavorable turn for the Russians this evening after a day of marked succession of determined attacks the Japanese ousted the Russians from an important position on the left centre of the eastern army. The Japanese are also pressing the right centre hard. The Russians have been ordered to retake the position at any cost. There were heavy losses today on both sides.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7, 1:55 p. m.—The hope that Kuropatkin will be able to turn defeat into victory is rapidly vanishing. The position of the Russian army has been growing increasingly perilous during the last twenty-four hours. The gravest danger is from the Japanese left, which has been pushed northward on the Simlinsk road to a point eight miles northwest of Mukden, where it is joining a flanking column from the west. Around the village Tatchekie, which is about twenty miles from Mukden, with terrible bitterness throughout yesterday. All the reserves were hurried to the scene to block the stroke at the Russian line of communications.

General Baron Kaulbars, who is defending this wing, is only able to hold his own. On account of the desperate situation General Kuropatkin has not attempted to drive home his counter stroke at the Japanese centre and his offensive which was abortive has been abandoned. At the same time encouraged by the progress of the main turning movement west General Kuropatkin pressed forward his Russian retreat yesterday against General Linévitch forcing the Russians to give ground.

It is rumored that Kuropatkin has already given the order to retreat and that he is gradually withdrawing forces from the centre, but experts are inclined to give that he cannot do too long, that he must fight it out in his present position and that it is impossible to extricate more than the remnants of his army. The war office has the Japanese siege guns from Port Arthur, with a range of eight miles, are causing terrible punishment.

The only news received at the war office till this hour is that the battle was resumed at daylight this morning at Tatchekie. During the night both sides fired a perfect hail of artillery projectiles filled the air. If the Japanese crush General Kaulbars today the Russian retreat will be cut off and Kuropatkin's army will be almost sure to surrender. The greatest fear is that telegraphic communications will be cut off. The public is pessimistic as usual. The Liberals especially look forward to the complete defeat of Kuropatkin's army with equanimity on the theory that he has the Russian victory. According to the Liberal view the situation is embarrassing the more it will be obliged to yield.

RUSSIANS ABANDONING MUKDEN

NEW CHWANG, March 7.—Traders arriving report that last night 30,000 Japanese gained an entrenched position five miles west of the gates of Mukden. Hand to hand fighting until daylight followed without an advantage to either side. Traders further report that the Russians becoming alarmed, burned the government buildings preparatory to retreating. One thousand Russians are reported to be moving southward of the east bank of Liao River to attack the Japanese in the rear, and it is thought that a battle is imminent. The Japanese today occupied the telegraph office at Simlinsk and established temporary censorship notwithstanding the objections of the Chinese officials.

ANOTHER BATTLE ON.

LONDON, March 7.—According to a usually well informed Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post a large portion of the Japanese new fifth army is engaged in the battle now in progress under Lieut-General Kalmura, to whom has been entrusted the development of Field Marshal Oyama's plans to the northeast of Mukden and this development may prove as astonishing to the Russians as were General Nogi's operations on the northwest. The correspondent contends that numerical superiority is with the Japanese who have at least half a million men engaged with reinforcements having left Japan continuously of late in order

that the intended operations should not fail for the lack of sufficient men.

JAP WARSHIPS MOVING.

LONDON, March 7.—The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Standard states that three Japanese cruisers with collieries passed southward Sunday afternoon, and the 22 men-of-war and collieries passed southward Friday.

POLICEMEN ACCUSED

One Prisoner Declares They Relieved Him of Ten Dollars—Another Has His Doubts

Robert Jack is a cook in a lumber camp when he works. He is a widower with four children, for whose board he pays twenty dollars a month. Yesterday he came to town and had, according to his story, a check of forty odd dollars cashed. Out of this money he purchased a suit of clothes for eight dollars, a neck-tie for twenty-five cents and two drinks of brandy. This last expenditure seems to have been his undoing, as Sergt. Campbell and Officer Sullivan considered it necessary to lock him up. This morning Jack put up a stiff argument to the effect that the officer Sullivan was wrong in all his money, they having only given him back \$2.40. He felt sure he was being done out of ten dollars and said some nasty things.

Sergt. Campbell told of the arrest and of a few things that Jack seemingly had forgotten after he took the two dollars. Officer Sullivan was seen when he arrived an hour later told the same story as the sergeant. Jack seemed puzzled, but his honor solved the difficulty by relieving the prisoner of eight dollars more. Jack was not the only prisoner who was worried over money matters. One worthy, who had got off with a fine of four dollars, asked to see the officer who arrested him. Officer Bowes stepped forward and the prisoner asked: "Say, did I have any stuff on me when you run me in?" "The officer replied that he did not and the prisoner remarked that he didn't think he had, but he wanted to be sure.

YARMOUTH BANK OWES \$500,000

(See also page 5.) YARMOUTH, March 7.—There is little new to report in regard to the failure of the Bank of Yarmouth and W. H. Redding & Co. A meeting of Redding's creditors is to be held on the 18th. It is said that the liabilities will reach half a million dollars. The affairs of the Bank of Yarmouth compare favorably with other banks and were it not for its dealings with W. H. Redding & Co. its doors would not be closed.

"SPUD" MILLER OUT OF BUSINESS.

In the police court this morning James "Spud" Miller was fined \$100 for selling liquor without a license. This case has attracted considerable attention as Miller claimed that the liquor belonged to a guest in his boarding house and was not sold by him. The court, however, decided otherwise and imposed the one hundred dollar fine. Miller's counsel, E. S. Ritchie said his client would go out of business and move if the fine was allowed to stand. The matter was settled by Miller paying \$50 and moving out.

QUEER POLICE COURT PRISONER.

There was a curious character in the police court this morning in the person of John McDonald. He is a man well advanced in years with a bushy head of hair, not grey, but almost white. He wore a scarlet vest, in marked contrast to his smooth shaven face and wavy hair. When the charge of drunkenness was read to him he said, "Oh, that's all right," and later dug down deep into a pocket and produced a well filled pocket-book and paid up and quietly walked out into the crowd.

SCHEDULE TIME AGAIN.

The trains are getting back to schedule time again. Today they all arrived within a half hour after they were due. The D. A. R. expect to get their first train through from Yarmouth to Halifax tomorrow, and by the last of the week their trains will be on schedule time again.

CABINET CRISIS

STILL CONTINUES.

Laurier and Revolvers Can't Reach Common Ground.

Liberal Caucus Today May Pitch Matters

—What the Western Members are Demanding.

OTTAWA, March 7.—The crisis arising out of the protest against the separate school clause in the Autonomy Bill still continues. Laurier is apparently unwilling to accede to the compromise suggested by the western members and they in turn will not agree to terms proposed by the premier.

Today a caucus by the Liberal party is being held, at which the whole matter is being thrashed out. Ontario Liberals are holding a conference tomorrow, following the action of their western colleagues to consider what course to pursue. Quebec members do not need to confer as they feel safe in Laurier and Fitzpatrick's hands. In this connection it is reported that the premier and secretary of state drove out together on Sunday and in the course of their drive visited the residence of the papal legate.

The clauses drawn up by the Northwest members to be substituted for those in the autonomy bills which deal with the system of education in the Northwest are as follows:— In and for the province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions: 1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act, under the ordinances of the Northwest Territories in the year 1901. 2. An appeal shall lie to the governor-general-in-council from any act or decision of any provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the king's subjects in relation thereto.

In case any such provincial law, as from time to time seems to the governor-general-in-council requisite for the due execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or in case any decision of the governor-general-in-council, or any appeal under this section, is not duly executed by the proper provincial authority in that behalf, then and in every such case, and as far only as the circumstances of each case require, the parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section and of any decision of the governor-general-in-council under this section.

The first of the clauses given above is the distinctive and significant one. The others are the remedial clauses from the constitution. The government has forwarded a clause to the western men somewhat similar to the above but so far it has not been accepted. The west favors the above.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

The death took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the General Public Hospital, of Mamie S. Cochrane, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Cochrane, of Sheffield, Sunbury Co. Miss Cochrane came to St. John last November and was taken ill about a month later. She was in her 18th year, and leaves a sorrowing mother, one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at half past two, from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Harned, 70 Water street, West End.

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JAIL FOR STEALING COAL.

David Patterson, of Carleton, Said He Oul, Wanted to Take a Sample from C. P. R. Car.

David Patterson, of Protection street, West End, spent part of last Sunday shovelling coal, next Sunday he will be resting his weary limbs in the jail after having put in several days shovelling and breaking rock.

David took a fancy to some coal that was in a C. P. R. car almost opposite his home, but was disturbed by Officer Lee while in the midst of the removal process. The officer heard a noise in the car and flashed a light which showed Patterson loading a basket. Patterson explained that he merely wanted to sample the coal to see if it would burn in his stove. His house was searched and a barrel of coal of the same kind as was in the car was found in addition to some more in a newly constructed bin.

In court this morning he stuck to the story that he was only taking a sample, but it seemingly did not carry much weight with his honor as he was sent to jail with hard labor for two months. Patterson appeared very dense at times, but after a lot of explanation decided to allow the magistrate to deal with the case, otherwise he would doubtless have been sent up for trial.

FRENCH PAPER SUSPENDS

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Mar. 7.—Le Journal, a French morning paper published here has suspended publication. It is a Conservative paper and it explains that the suspension is due to lack of public encouragement and of the support of certain party chiefs whose names are left to conjecture.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate winds becoming easterly, fair and moderately cold today. Wednesday, milder. Synopsis—Conditions are becoming favorable for milder weather. Winds to maritime ports, moderate easterly, and to Banks moderate to fresh becoming variable. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 22; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 6; temperature at noon, 20.

William Best, sr., while working on the S. S. Manchester Trader at Sand Point last night, fell into the hold and broke one rib. Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him.

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