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## CANADA'S FISHERIES

Committee on Conservation to Meet at the Capital on Tuesday

Dr. C. C. Jones of this City is the Chairman—Notable Men to Deliver Addresses

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 3—How to best develop and conserve Canada's inland and ocean fisheries will be the theme discussed at a meeting of the fisheries committee of the commission of Conservation here on Tuesday.

The committee of which Dr. C. C. Jones of the University of New Brunswick, is chairman, will convene at the offices of the commission. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. A. Found, Dominion Superintendent of fisheries on fish culture in Canada and on "The Lobster Fishery."

Dr. Jos. Stafford of McGill University, a leading authority on oyster culture, on "Recent discoveries in Oyster culture," Mr. M. J. Patton on "Whitefish in the Great Lakes," Hon. J. A. Matheson, premier of Prince Edward Island on "The Oyster Industry of Prince Edward Island," Mr. John J. Cowie, on "The sea fisheries of Eastern Canada," Dr. Howard Murray on "The Needs of the Fisheries of Nova Scotia," and Prof. E. B. Prince on "The Shad Fisheries."

Each of the addresses will receive full discussion with a view to determining the best means of improving and conserving the several fisheries.

## SAVED BOY'S LIFE WITH FISHING POLE

(Canadian Press.)

Woodstock, Ont., June 3—A remarkable case of life saving has just become public. The child saved was Albert Haskins, aged eight years. He had been playing on the banks of the River Thames in company with his sisters, Bertha, aged fourteen, and Edna, aged twelve, when he fell in where the water was about fifteen feet deep.

Bertha, standing on a bridge, saw this and plunged after him. She was unable to swim, but managed to paddle to the shore, leaving the little boy, whom she could not aid.

The younger sister then seized a fishing pole which they had been using, and in a last hopeless effort to save the child, cast the line at him.

Providence was kind and the hook caught in his clothing, thus allowing the girls to drag him to shore, although he was almost past rescue.

## WILL IMPROVE ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

Constantinople, June 3—At a farewell banquet last night, alluding to his appointment as ambassador of London, Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, the retiring German ambassador to Turkey, said:

"My path is steep and stone, but faithful to my imperial master's orders, I will devote my whole strength to it."

Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein is credited with a mission to improve Anglo-German relations.

## STANDARD OIL CO. SCORED

London, June 3—An article in the Times on the Standard Oil Co., discusses the insidious and far reaching effect it has been conducting in Holland by means of an affiliated concern. It says that for years the Standard Oil through this branch, has been attempting to induce the Dutch government to support it against the Royal Dutch Co. by giving it concessions of petroliferous lands in the Dutch East Indies. The Standard Oil campaign is being conducted under the innocent name of Dutch Colonial Co. and a very large interest has been acquired in the largest Rotterdam Bank which consequently appears as an unexpected and silent advocate of the Standard Oil Company's interests.

## FIRST TEST OF STRENGTH

W. B. Howell after Chairmanship of National Convention

Roosevelt's Managers Determined to Make a Strenuous Fight in his Behalf

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, June 3—Friends of Col. Roosevelt have announced that the first real test of strength between their candidate and President Taft will come next Thursday, when R. B. Howell, of Omaha, National Republican committee man elect from Nebraska, will demand to be headed as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the National Republican convention prior to the hearing of contests by that body. The Roosevelt managers are prepared to make a determined fight to have Mr. Howell seated and if they succeed they succeed they will demand that other National Committee elect chosen either by direct primary or state convention be seated.

By this means they may succeed in controlling the National Committee and deciding whether Senator Elihu Root of New York shall be recommended as temporary chairman of the convention.

Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements for the convention, declined to discuss the plans of the Roosevelt leaders, but intimated that he believed the National Committee would not seat Mr. Howell or any other committeemen elect until after the adjournment of the convention. He also expressed the opinion that National Committee would approve of the selection of Senator Root as temporary chairman and endorse the plan adopted for the distribution of convention tickets.

## MONTREAL CELEBRATING KING'S BIRTHDAY

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, June 3—King George's forty-seventh birthday was not observed as a general holiday in Montreal. The banks and other similar institutions were closed while the post office, government offices, courts and other official institutions also observed the day.

Instructions were given by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that as far as possible the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway should have a holiday, and a good many other big companies gave usual loyal birthday holiday.

Two salutes were given on the Champ De Mars at noon today. A total salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the 3rd Montreal Field Battery.

## RUNAWAY ENGINE CAUSES A SMASHUP

Raleigh, N. S., June 3—A runaway locomotive which stole out of the station here during the night, ran eight miles northward and crashed into a south-bound seaboard airline passenger train bound from New York to New Orleans, instantly killing Engineer W. E. Kirkwood of Roanoke. Both engines were demolished and the baggage car was telescoped, the fireman saved his life by jumping but the baggagemaster was injured.

## TIED THE RECORD

(Canadian Press.)

San Francisco, June 3—Ralph Rose of the Olympic team, yesterday afternoon equalled his own world's record of 51 feet for a right hand shot put and broke his own world's record for right and left hands. His former mark was made May 18 in the Pacific Coast Olympic trials, right 49 feet 7 1/2 inches; left 38 feet 11 1/2 inches aggregate 88 feet 6 1/2 inches. The distances yesterday were right, 50 feet 6 inches; left 41 feet 4 1/2 inches. He made four right hand puts, all of which were better than five feet.

## LIBERALS ARE PUTTING UP HOT CAMPAIGN IN KENT

Mr. P. J. Veniot, Liberal Organizer Meets Government Candidates in Joint Debate --Pay Lists on Government Work was Shown to have been Padded by the Tories--Mr. Veniot Confronts the Medical Commissioner of Agriculture with Positive Proof

Richibucto, N. B., June 2—Today, after church, P. J. Veniot met the government speakers at St. Louis before 1,000 people, who remained until the end of the meeting without dinner. The meeting ended at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Veniot had stated at a previous meeting that he could prove fraud in bridge work, false pay sheets and forged endorsement on checks, and the frauds were perpetrated in the vicinity of St. Louis.

Today he reiterated his charges, produced copies of the checks, copies of the pay lists and produced the ledger books whose checks had been cashed and the names forged on the endorsement.

The laborers stood on the platform side by side with Mr. Veniot, and as he drove home the evidence the government speakers wilted under the tremendous applause of the immense crowd.

Mr. Veniot in his fifteen minutes speech, with the documents in his hand, giving page after page of the auditor general's reports, showed the minister of agriculture to have misrepresented the figures, and when he asked the minister to open the report at the pages indicated he refused and abandoned the platform, going over to a crowd near a fence.

Mr. Veniot leaves Kent tomorrow for Madawaska calling off at Bathurst for a meeting Monday night. Again the minister refused to fix the date of the Buctouche meeting where Mr. Veniot promises to prove further frauds. He will hold a meeting there whether the minister fixes the date or not.

On Friday night, Dr. Landry and his colleagues addressed a large meeting at Kouchibouguac, and English district, and here again the auditor general was held up to criticism by Colonel Sheridan. The minister of agriculture supported the Colonel in his attacks by his repeated "Hear, Hear."

Mr. Veniot again met the government speakers and although he spoke before Dr. Landry, when the latter spoke he touched nothing new but had to content himself with trying to defend the administration.

Hear again he refused to deal with his own department, although repeatedly asked by Mr. Veniot to do so. As a minister of agriculture he seems to know more about other departments than his own, and his attitude in this respect proves his incompetency as the head of this important branch of the administration.

Dr. Landry promised, if returned, to have \$20,000 expended on Kent county roads.

"What are the other counties going to get," asked Mr. Veniot. This was a sticker for the doctor.

Kouchibouguac is going to give a majority to the opposition. Friends of the government openly admit defeat in this county and are denouncing the minister of agriculture for having invited Mr. Veniot to their meetings. This invitation was issued by Dr. Landry without consulting his colleagues, who are indignant at it.

## RAILWAY CLERKS MEET AT BOSTON

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, June 3—With an attendance of 250 delegates from all parts of the United States and also from Canada and Mexico, the third biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks opened here today.

A membership of 50,000 railway clerks is represented by delegates, who will remain in session for a week.

The railway situation and decisions important to the organization will be discussed during the meeting. The program for the convention opening included a welcome by Mayor Fitzgerald and an address by President Frank H. McCarthy of the Boston Central Labor Union.

Tonight a banquet will be tendered the delegates and there will be addresses by Governor Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald and others. Tuesday night the delegates will have a mass meeting with Lt.-Governor Luce as the principal speaker. The election of officers takes place Friday.

## GOVERNMENT PARTY WINS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, June 3—More complete returns from yesterday's parliamentary elections. The government party whose majority in the chamber of deputies is increased from six to fourteen or sixteen. The Clerical newspapers accept the result as a triumph for their cause of placing free denominational schools on an equality with the state public schools in which no religious instruction is given.

The Liberal organs on the other hand declare that the outcome was due to fraud and corruption and the system of plural voting. The troops are assigned to Barracks through Belgium to cope with possible disorders.

It is announced that "The Pirates of Penzance" will be revived by the Shurberts and William A. Brady this spring. The production will follow that of "Patience."

## INSURGENT LEADER ISSUES PROCLAMATION

(Canadian Press.)

Santiago, Cuba, June 3—The insurgents have burned the post of the telegraph office and the barracks of the rural guard and several houses at Lamaya, thirty miles from Santiago. Only five soldiers were stationed there. Eugenio Lacost, one of the rebel leaders, has proclaimed himself governor of Tartaros, to the north of Guantanamo. He has issued a proclamation ordering all planters and proprietors in these districts to contribute \$5,000 each and also arms and ammunition or have their estates burned. Lt.-Col. Consuegra is reported to have engaged the rebels in the vicinity of Daiquiri, killing five of them.

## HONORS COMING FOR PRINCE OF WALES

London, June 3—Many honors will be showered upon the Prince of Wales, when he attains his eighteenth birthday on June 23rd. It is understood that he will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant and receive a commission in the army, being temporarily attached to the 19th Hussars until such time as the 10th Hussars return from India.

His former regiment now forms part of the 1st cavalry brigade at Aldershot and it is expected that the prince will pay a flying visit to his brother officers before returning to Paris.

## BOY FELL FROM TRAIN AND WAS KILLED

(Special to The Mail)

Moncton, June 3—Elise Logan, aged seventeen, fell from train No. 75, at Rogersville, yesterday and was instantly killed. He was stealing a ride along with two companions.

A play to be produced early next season is called "The New Six."

## WAR TIME PRICES IN U.S.

Foodstuffs Higher by Twenty Per Cent than This Time Last Year

Dealers Lay the Increase to Short Hay Crop Last Year which Boosted Price of Animal Products

(Canadian Press.)

New York, June 3—It costs more to live in this, the month of June, 1912, than ever before in the history of the United States, except perhaps during war time.

Prices were high a year ago, but today they are on the average nearly ten per cent higher yet, according to trade authority quotations. Food products are the highest on record, meat, eggs, butter, fish, potatoes, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, molasses, beans and peas average 22 per cent higher, while wheat, corn, oats, barley, flour, etc., are 33 per cent higher.

Fruits are the only things good to eat that have grown cheaper during the last twelve months, but they are still higher than in 1910. Leather products cost 12 per cent, and chemicals and drugs 13 per cent, more than a year ago. Textile goods are, however, a trifle cheaper.

The average increase in food products is nearly 20 per cent, which means that the housewife must pay \$6 to fill a market basket that only cost her \$5 to fill in June, 1911; in other words \$1 will only buy five-sixths as much as it did a year ago. The biggest increase has been in meat products, hog products 40 per cent, and mutton over 50 per cent. Dealers lay the increase to last year's poor hay crop and the general high cost of animal provender. Pigeons are also held responsible for dearer breadstuffs. Economists differ as to the reason for the general upward tendency of all commodities during recent years, which have been world-wide.

## HALIFAX POLICE HAVE THE RIGHT MAN

Halifax, June 2—Two developments have occurred in the Donaldson murder. One is that Cody, who was shot when Donaldson was killed has identified Hubert Grant as the murderer. The prisoner went to the hospital where Cody is lying and as soon as he saw him said:

"That is the man who shot Donaldson and me."

The other development was the finding of two revolvers near the Donaldson shop. They were picked up by two young men in the bush at the roadside. J. T. Egan says they are revolvers which were stolen from his shop the night before the murder and which had been examined by Grant the day before, when the stranger called there and asked to be shown firearms.

Rev. Father McQuillan, rector of St. Mary's called on Grant yesterday at the jail and spent ten minutes with him. He will continue his visits.

## PERSONAL

Mr. C. B. Burns, former private secretary to Hon. W. S. Fielding and now employed in the department of the Interior is in the city on an official visit. He will go to Burt's Corner tomorrow and will afterwards visit down river points.

Mrs. Phillip Mitchell of New York has arrived here en route to her summer camp at Davidson Lake. She is accompanied by Mrs. Wenshaw. They are guests at Windsor Hall.

Col. H. Montgomery Campbell of Apohaqui is registered at the Queen.

Mr. R. J. Foley of St. John is registered at Windsor Hall.

Among the guests at Windsor Hall today are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Splane and Mr. C. H. Townsend of St. John.

The Misses Lois M., Grace and Cornelia Lingley of Westfield are registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. Harold Hatheway, who has been here for some weeks past, owing to ill health, left for Ontario on Friday to resume his duties.

Mr. Seaneley Farrar, organist of the Cathedral, has returned from a trip to New York.

## THOUSANDS ARE IDLE

Strike of Dock Laborers in England is Growing in Proportion

Many Non-union Men are Taking the Place of Strikers--Situation Getting Serious

(Canadian Press.)

London, June 3—It was estimated that 110,000 men were idle on the Thames and Mersey Rivers this morning. These include dockers, carmen, seamen and members of the builders trade.

This is a considerable increase, as many union men joined their striking comrades during the week end.

On the other hand, however, there were more men working than was the case on Saturday, the applications from non-unionists being more numerous. The strikers placed additional pickets on duty. The Sailors and Firemen's Union had not less than 60 men busy to see that members of the union arriving on incoming steamers immediately went out.

In some cases applicants for work have been roughly treated by the pickets. With the exception of the dockers all strikers are now receiving strike pay.

The position of the dockers is becoming very serious. Pawn brokers are refusing to accept further pledges and unless the strike is speedily settled it will mean semi-starvation for many residents of the riverside.

## ST. JOHN BURGLAR MISSED SOME BOOTY

(Special to The Mail)

St. John June 1—The burglar who was caught yesterday in the store of C. and E. Everett overlooked some valuable booty. Mr. Doherty, one of the men who found the crackman at work had \$500 in his possession in addition to a gold watch. Mr. Smith also had considerable money in his possession. The police this morning arrested William Powell, aged twenty-one, who was unable to give satisfactory account of himself. It is not believed that he is the man wanted.

The Marathons baseball team were defeated by Houlton this morning by a score of 10 to 6. Larry Connolly has been appointed manager of the Marathons in succession to Joe Page.

## ST. JOHN SCHOONER IN COLLISION AT SEA

Boothbay Harbor, June 3—The schooner James Young, of Bath arrived today with the crew of the Bangor schooner "Cora Green" and the news that the two vessels were in collision, last night, about ten miles west of Seguin.

The Green, with a cargo of car wheels bound from Boston for Halifax, was sunk.

Capt. Amos Pinham and crew, three men left the sinking schooner in their boat and were taken aboard the Young without difficulty. One member of the crew suffered an injury to one of his legs.

The Young is bound from St. John N.B. for New York with laths. She will be repaired here.

## HEAVY RAINFALL IN MAY

Montreal, June 3—May's rainfall, 5.96 inches, makes it the wettest May since 1883. Rain fell on 15 days out of the 31. May 1911 averaged 7 degrees warmer. That May of this year has been an exceptional month is shown clearly by the fact that since 1875, when the McGill observatory first began to keep records, only the month of May, 1883, with a rainfall of 6.94 inches, has exceeded the record established last month of 5.96 inches. In the years 1908 and 1909 May, a rainfall of 5.63 and 5.92 respectively, thus approaching the figure of this year.

Gabriel d'Annunzio and Mascagni are collaborating on a tragic opera.

## MR. ASQUITH FOR THE LORDS

London Cable Says there is Good Foundation for the Report

Premier has Carried a Heavy Load and may Relinquish the Leadership of the Liberal Party

Montreal, June 3—A London cable to the Star says:

The early withdrawal of Premier Asquith to the House of Lords is now accepted as absolutely assured, and it is not at all unlikely that he will at some time relinquish the leadership of the Government and of the Liberal party. Mr. Asquith smiles at these recurring rumors but they are known to have good foundation. He has carried such a tremendous load during the strenuous years which have marked his successful direction of the Liberals that it is a wonder his health has at all survived the strain.

His physicians have frequently advised him to seek a temporary rest so that he may give his splendid vitality a fair chance and extend his political life for the good of the country.

The man who seems most likely to succeed Mr. Asquith is Winston Churchill.

## SCHOOL HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE DURING INSPECTION

Curious Incident at Springfield Some days ago--Inspector R.D. Hanson was there

School Inspector R. D. Hanson returned recently from a tour of the western portion of the county, during which he had the unique experience of a school-house in which he was inspecting the scholars catch fire over his head. This occurred at Springfield some days ago. Mrs. Whitehead is the teacher. While the inspector was performing his duties in the school-room smoke began to pour in and on examining the building it was found that the attic was afire. The inspector and some of the pupils formed themselves into a fire brigade and were successful in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

## DANIEL JORDAN, K. C. DEAD AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, June 3—The death occurred here at eight o'clock this morning of Mr. Daniel Jordan K. C., police magistrate of Sackville. He was sixty seven years of age and a native of St. John. A widow survives.

News of Mr. Jordan's death will be heard of with great regret by many friends in this city, of which he was a resident for a number of years. He practised law here in partnership with Messrs. John Black and Fred St. John Bliss, the firm being known as Black, Jordan and Bliss. On one occasion he was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor.

## WAS MANAGER OF BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN

Colorado Springs, Col., June 3—Oliver D. Davis, of counsel for the International Harvester Company, and former campaign manager for W. J. Bryan, is dead at his home, "Pilot Knob." He was 62 years of age.

## GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, June 3—Play started today in the British amateur golf championships at Westward M. O. with 133 entries the lowest number since 1904. H. P. Hilton is defending his title of British Amateur Champion and is installed the favorite.