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QUEBEC CITY WITHOUT POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION TODAY AS THE OUTCOME OF A STRIKE

SOME DISORDERLY SCENES REPORTED

**Demand for Increase of Pay of
\$1.50 per Week the Cause
of the Walkout—Mayor and
Aldermen Decide to Make
No Concessions to the Strik-
ers.**

Quebec, June 26.—By a point strike of the employees of the Quebec police and fire departments at midnight Saturday the city has since been without police or fire protection. Thirty-eight new policemen have been sworn in and the Royal 22nd Battalion is ready to act if needed. There were some disorders during the night in which street lights were smashed while boys entered several of the police station today and broke the windows as well as caused other damage.

Since the outbreak of the strike 200 false fire alarms have been rung in but fortunately there has been no outbreak of fire.

The cause of the strike is the demand of police and firemen for an increase of \$1.50 per week.

It was decided at a meeting of the mayor and aldermen tonight to make no concessions to the strikers and to adhere strictly to the decision of the boards of arbitration which in the case of the policemen awarded \$1 a week increase on the scale which varies between \$17 and \$25 a week and in the case of the firemen an increase of \$1 a week for the first year men and \$75 cents a week for the other men. The present wage scale in the fire department also varies between \$17 and \$25 a week. In the board of arbitration for the firemen their representative was Wilfrid Gariepy, the president of the Union, who held out for an increase of \$1.50 a week and he signed the report of the board under protest.

At a special meeting of the city council Saturday night, it was decided that the city would abide by the ruling of the boards of arbitration and grant the policemen an increase of \$1 a week and the firemen 75 cents a week, the increase to date from first of May. Both unions rejected the decision.

Militia On Duty.

There were no disorders during the day and no fires broke out, but false alarms continued to come in.

Tonight it was reported that the strikers were coming to the city hall to clear out the new men engaged for police and fire work. As a precaution a detachment of the Royal 22nd Battalion, numbering 125 men, with rifles and two machine guns were stationed on guard about the city hall, but the strikers did not show up.

There were no disorders up to midnight tonight except the breaking of street lights and several plate-glasses in the store of the Bon Ton Company in St. Valier street. The damage in the stations was caused by boys.

The city is taking on men and hopes with capable chauffeurs and recruits under the direction of the chiefs to be able to cope with any fire outbreak.

On Motor Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upham, Miss Marion Upham and Miss Muriel Newman spent the week-end in the city en route to St. John from Woodstock by automobile.

7000 YEAR OLD RECORDS ARE MISSING AT CANTERBURY, ENG.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, June 27.—Efforts are being made by the Town Clerk of Canterbury to trace a volume of missing documents which date back to the year 1272, and which contain the records of the Cathedral City for that period. The missing records were at one time housed in the cathedral library for the inspection of visitors. From an historical point of view the lost records are of priceless value to the town, and no efforts are to be spared in endeavoring to trace them.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE INVITES DEVALERA AND CRAIG TO A CONFERENCE

**Is Anxious That King George's Appeal for a Settlement of the
Irish Question Shall Not Have Been Made in Vain—Safe
Conduct Assured to Those Who Participate in the Confer-
ence.**

London, June 26.—Premier Lloyd George has sent a letter to both Eamon De Valera, the Irish republican leader, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, declaring the British government to be deeply anxious that King George's appeal for reconciliation in Ireland shall not have been made in vain. The letter appeals for a conference between representatives of the government and Southern and Northern Ireland so that the opportunity for a settlement in Ireland shall not be lost.

TEXT OF PREMIER'S LETTER

The prime minister's letter dated June 24, reads as follows:

"The British government is deeply anxious that, as far as they can assure it, the king's appeal for reconciliation shall not have been made in vain. Rather than allow another opportunity for a settlement in Ireland to be cast aside they feel it incumbent on them to make a final appeal in the spirit of the King's words for a conference between themselves and representatives of southern and northern Ireland.

"I write, therefore, to convey the following invitation to you as the chosen leader of the great majority in southern Ireland, and to Sir James Craig, premier of northern Ireland. First that you should attend a conference here in London, in company with Sir James Craig, to explore to the utmost the possibility of a settlement; second, that you should bring with you for that purpose any colleagues whom you may select. The government will, of course, give safe conduct to all who may be chosen to participate in the conference.

"We make this invitation with the fervent desire to end the ruinous conflict which for centuries has divided Ireland and embittered the relations of the peoples on these two islands, whose co-operation would mean so much, not only to the empire but to humanity. We wish that no endeavor should be lacking on our part to realize the king's prayer and we ask you to meet us, as we will meet you in the spirit of conciliation for which his majesty appealed.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant, D. LLOYD GEORGE."

MASONS HEARD SERMON FROM REV. G.M. YOUNG

Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., observed the day of Saint John the Baptist, which fell this year on Friday, by attending Divine Service at the Methodist Church Sunday night. The preacher was Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the church who selected as his subject "Light! More Light! Further Light!"

The Fredericton Brass Band furnished the music for the march to and from the church. The heavy sower marred the march to the church but after the service the weather had cleared and the lodge with a large attendance of members made a fine appearance on the march to the Masonic Building via King, St. John, Queen, York, King and Carleton streets.

During the service a male quartet composed of Messrs. Booth, Young, Tees and Harrison sang.

Rev. Mr. Young used three texts—Genesis 1:3; "And God said Let there be Light and there was Light"; Isaiah 49:6. "I have sent thee to be a light unto the nations"; John 1:3; "In Him was Light".

The preacher traced the development of the world in religion and morality from earliest dawn, through the great period of the Hebrews to the opening of the Christian era with the birth of Christ. "Light, more light, further light," had been given to the world. In Nature all life is dependent upon light and so in moral and religious development. The great light in life is the Holy Scriptures. It illuminates and energizes but does more than that. It makes for moral progress and religious improvement.

In Masonry the search for light was impressed upon its members from the time of seeking admission at the doors of the lodge to the time of death.

ACCIDENT AT HARTLAND WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

A fatal automobile accident occurred nearly opposite Hartland yesterday at 2.30 o'clock city time. Byron Ross, son of Dr. W. D. Ross of this city was proceeding northward from Hartland in a Cadillac car at a rate of about twenty miles per hour. He passed a car stopped on his left and about fifty yards or more further along saw another car facing down and on his right. This car was also stopped on account of a flat tire.

As soon as Mr. Ross came within sight of the second car he blew his horn and noticed a woman cross the road just above it and go up the bank on the other side. He drove along and a few seconds later another lady stepped into the middle of the road by the stalled car and stopped there. Mr. Ross slowed down at this and touched his horn. The second lady then crossed the road in the direction taken by the first one. The doors of the stopped car were open and Mr. Ross was centring his attention on them in case some one should emerge from the inside of the car. As he was just abreast the other machine, a third woman, Mrs. Gordon W. Green of Avondale darted out from the rear of it and directly in the path of the oncoming vehicle. Had she been walking she would have been passed by. Ross swung his car sharply to the left in an endeavor to avoid striking her and ran it into the bank. The right fender and probably the right axle struck Mrs. Green, however, and knocked her down. Mr. Ross with others took the injured lady to Hartland where she was put in the care of the doctor. It was found that her skull, hip and several ribs were fractured. She was

conscious for some time after the accident but passed away about 6 o'clock last evening. She is survived by her husband and a large family. An inquest will be held on Thursday.

The preacher referred to the principles of religion and morality wrought into the fabric of Masonry and the necessity for even members of the craft preventing precept outrunning practice.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. LOSES LARGE SUM BY INVESTING IN SOME FORBIDDEN HOLDINGS

NO VARIETY OF APPLE HAS SHOWN FAILURE

**Conditions Good With Fruit
Free From Scab—Spraying
Keeps the Caterpillars
in Check.**

According to information received by the Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture, the following monthly report is being sent to the Fruit Commissioner at Ottawa. Dudley, McIntosh, Golden Russet, Bishop Pippin, Ben Davis and Bethel apples are showing good to heavy. Crimson Beauty, Wealthy, Fameuse, Alexander and Milwaukee apples are medium. Astrachan and Wolf River, apples are light to medium. There are no failures.

The strawberries are clean, bright, firm but not large, on account of the protracted dry weather. They were first on sale on June 17 and that time 50c per box was asked for them. The price now is more than cut in half.

Damage by Caterpillars.

There is considerable damage in unsprayed orchards from Tent Caterpillars, especially in Sheffield. The pest is easily controlled in sprayed orchards.

There is no scab on the apples to date. What is usually referred to as muggy weather is ideal for the propagation of scab, heat and moisture being essential to its growth.

Cut Worms Numerous.

The cut worm has done a great deal of damage in earlier plantings of garden and field crops, making necessary replantings of 50 per cent of some fields in the more thickly infested areas.

The farmers report labor plentiful at no fixed wage.

The weather is dry and there may yet be a heavy drop of small apples. The trees are showing an excellent growth and the fruit will probably be large and well colored this season.

Mrs. Bull at Her Home.

The many friends of Mrs. LeBaron Bull will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to be able to leave hospital and return to her home in University Avenue. Mrs. Bull entered Victoria Hospital some weeks ago and after undergoing a serious operation at the hands of Dr. Wainwright and Dr. VanWart is now well on the way to recovery. She returned home Saturday afternoon, the operation being wholly successful.

Returned From Grand Manan.

Chief Game Warden George F. Burden has returned from Grand Manan where he has been on business connected with his department. While on the Island Mr. Burden attended the trial of Floyd Ingersoll who was charged with killing deer. The killing of deer on the Island has up to this year been absolutely prohibited. The trial was before Magistrate Fraser and a conviction was secured. Two or three other cases are being prepared by Mr. Burden and will take place in the near future. Deer are plentiful on the Island, according to Mr. Burden.

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A CHILD WITH TWO HEADS BORN RECENTLY AT BRISTOL, ENGLAND

(By Dominion News Service)

London, June 27.—A case almost identical with that of the Siamese twins was revealed at an inquest on the children of the wife of a motor mechanic of Bristol. The police surgeon said they were born with one body, two heads, two arms and two legs. He had never met with a similar case in thirty years' experience, and it would arouse great interest in Medicine and Surgery. He was granted permission by the coroner for photographs to be taken, and for a post-mortem examination to be held.

LEGISLATION OF 1906 DISREGARDED

**President Peabody on Stand
Before the Lockwood Legis-
lative Committee—Invested
in Railway Stocks Which
Have Taken a Big Slump—
Losses About \$14,000,000.**

New York, June 27.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, occupied the witness chair Friday before the Lockwood legislative committee that on Wednesday had been vacated by Forrest F. Dryden, president of the Prudential, and, like Mr. Dryden, underwent a searching examination of the affairs of his company by Samuel Untermyer.

But, unlike Mr. Dryden, Mr. Peabody answered every question Mr. Untermyer put to him. Occasionally he attempted to alter the form of the question, and occasionally he succeeded in answering in his own way, despite Mr. Untermyer's efforts to thwart him. The two engaged in several oral titls in which honors were about evenly divided. On one occasion Mr. Peabody admitted that he "made a bluff of being a lawyer," but added that in that respect he was "not in Mr. Untermyer's class."

The outstanding feature of Mr. Peabody's testimony was his frank admission that, notwithstanding the legislation passed in 1906 requiring life insurance companies to dispose of their speculative stock securities within a period of five years, and even considering subsequent extensions, the Mutual Life still has large blocks of such speculative issues as New Haven, Railroad, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Illinois Central, which the committee's accountant testified showed a depreciation of \$10,000,000 from the book value as of December 31, 1920, and of \$14,000,000 from the highest point at which the stocks might have been sold during the period between 1907 and 1921.

Offered to Correct Figures.

At no time during his examination did Mr. Peabody admit the correctness of the committee's figures. Instead, he offered to correct them for the committee, but mentioned no specific instance in which they were at fault.

Mr. Untermyer drew from Mr. Peabody an admission that many of the railroad and other stocks the Mutual was carrying could have been sold during the first five year period to better advantage than at any time since 1911, or several times since then at better prices than they would command now. Mr. Peabody made no attempt to justify the company's carrying these stocks except to point out that the time limit set by the Legislature had been twice extended. He also admitted that he had appeared in Albany and urged the first extension and added that he was opposed to any such limitation being placed upon the companies.

Fire Chiefs Leaving.

Fire Chief Harry C. Rutter of this city and Chief J. G. Hall of Devon will leave tonight for Parrsboro N. S. where they will attend the annual convention of the Fire Chiefs of the Maritime Provinces. The meeting will open tomorrow.