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The Daily Mail

The Weather

Northeast to north gales with snow or rain. Tuesday north and northwest winds, clearing.

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NEW YORK TEACHERS WIN OUT IN FIGHT IN THE LEGISLATURE FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARIES

LEADERS AGREE TO AN INCREASED TAX

Amount to be Paid in Salaries
Will Exceed \$30,000,000—
Plan for Dividing the Money
Has Not Yet Been Worked
Out—Teachers Express De-
light With Their Victory.

Albany April 18—The teachers have won their fight for a substantial salary increase. Legislative leaders of both houses at a conference this afternoon agreed to impose a direct tax of a million and a half to raise the money. The teachers forced a conference which overwhelmingly voted the million and a half tax. This will raise \$20,250,000 which with \$10,600,000 appropriated will make \$30,850,000 of State money available for teachers' salaries.

The conference at the same time decided to put the whole question of soldiers' bonuses as well as the question of giving the \$3,000,000 asked for the National Guardsmen of this State who served on Mexican border in 1916, up to a vote of the people through a bond issue.

Senator Charles C. Lockwood of Brooklyn, chairman of the teachers' salary committee, said that of the State money to be made available for teachers' salaries New York city will get about \$16,800,000, while its contribution to the direct tax will be about \$13,500,000. The average for each New York city teacher under the plan will be \$600. For Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and the cities of Westchester county it will be \$550; second class cities, \$450; third class cities, \$350; village and rural schools \$300 and \$250.

How this money will be divided among the teachers is now being worked out under another bill in which the money the New York city teachers will get will be based on the Lockwood-Donohue bill. It provides that all teachers and school employees whose salaries are under \$2,260 are to get 40 per cent. increase; between \$2,260 and \$4,000, 30 per cent. and above \$4,000, 20 per cent.

The teachers were delighted with their victory. "It is splendid and we are all satisfied with it," declared Mrs. Grace Strachan Forsythe, president of the New York City School Teachers' Association.

STOCK MARKET PRICES TODAY

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons,
Bankers and Brokers, Queen
Street, Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	130 1/4
Bethel Steel B.	96
C. P. R.	119 1/4
Crucible	259
Erie	13 1/4
Gas	91 1/4
General Motors	33 1/2
Marine pfd.	96 1/2
Marine common	36 1/2
Mexican Pete.	198 1/2
N. Y. Central	72 1/4
Repub. Iron and Steel ..	108 1/2
Rubber	108 1/2
Studebaker	120 1/2
United States Steel	104 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2
Sterling, 394 1/2 to 395.	
S. Y. funds, 9 5-16.	
Montreal.	
Brazilian	45 1/2
Ships common	79
Shawinigan	108

CITY OF HALIFAX ON SUNDAY WAS IN THE GRIP OF A BLIZZARD

HALIFAX, April 19.—Halifax yesterday experienced an unusual storm for this season of the year. Snow began falling early in the morning and by noon the storm had reached the proportions of a blizzard. There was a gale of wind blowing and with a decided drop in the temperature, winter conditions prevailed again. The tram company's snow plows which had been stored away, had to be brought out again to keep the tracks clear. The attendance at the churches was light and the streets practically deserted all day.

ITEMS OF SUPPLY WERE NEARLY ALL DISPOSED OF BY THE HOUSE SATURDAY

Legislature in Session for Three Hours and Items Totalling
About \$900,000 were Put Through—Minister of Agriculture
Absent Through Illness—Criticism was Slight—Bill
Passed to End the Close Season for Partridge in September
If Conditions are Favorable.

Saturday was a very busy day in the Legislature and while the House only sat for three hours it succeeded in putting through a substantial amount of business. Supply was taken up on the order of the day being called, and a list of items totalling about \$900,000 was put through with very little criticism. The amount of the year's expenditure as fixed by law totals about \$1,500,000, and of course does not have to be voted upon by the House.

When the committee rose at five o'clock practically all of supply had been disposed of except one or two items held over because of the absence through illness of the Minister of Agriculture.

The Hartland Bridge.

Mr. B. F. Smith, of Hartland, brought up the subject of the Hartland bridge, two spans of which were lately carried away by the ice, and was assured by Hon. Mr. Veniot that arrangements were now being made for the establishment of a ferry service. He also said that it was proposed to erect a bridge on concrete piers with spans of hard pine covering, which later on would be replaced by steel spans.

Mr. Young was told by the Minister that arrangements would be made for a ferry for school children at Manzer's Siding, on the Nashwaak, and that later, if conditions warranted it, a bridge would be erected at that point.

Hon. Mr. Foster told Mr. Tilley that the grant to the Fredericton Tourist Association was increased by \$200 to assist in paying for an excellent booklet which had lately been got out covering all sections of the province.

Before adjournment the House passed a number of bills, one of which empowers the Minister of Lands and Mines to terminate the close season on partridge in September next, provided the birds continue to increase in numbers.

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THREE MEN SHOT IN NEW YORK BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SNIPER

(Special to the Mail.)

New York, April 19.—Three mysterious shootings on the East Side during the past twenty-four hours, all of them apparently the work of an unidentified sniper, is puzzling the police. Charles Gagno, aged 26, and Lasiento Orilio, aged 22, were each found in a dying condition early Sunday on the streets of the lower East Side. Gagno was found lying on the sidewalk in George street with a bullet through his head, and Orilio was found in a similar condition in St. Mark's Place. Both of them died without regaining consciousness. Patrick Hayes, aged 32, was found lying on the street in First Avenue, near 79th street. He was taken to a hospital where his condition is reported as serious.

WILL BE FEW DEFECTIONS

Ottawa, April 18—It is becoming daily more apparent that when Hon. Robert Rogers stages his counter attraction in Toronto on May tenth there will be few defections from the Unionist ranks in Ottawa. Some Conservatives are trying to make themselves believe that they can attend the round table conference in Toronto without prejudicing their present position with the Unionist party. Which ever unit falls heir to the old Conservative mantle the Tories or the "Moderates," they would like to be in a position to step inside where it is warm. However, several Conservatives sounded on their intentions said at once and without hesitation "we will not be there."

Almost Five Million

According to the Presbyterian Witness the forward movement fund subscribed by the Presbyterian Church up to April 12th amounts to \$4,348,015.

Leaves for Halifax

Rev J.S. Sutherland leaves today for Halifax to attend the meeting of the Post Graduate School at Pine Hill College and other meetings. He will return Friday.

STAR STRIKE IS STILL ON

Montreal, April 19—Mr. Thos. Black president of Local 176 of the typographical union asked today as to the strike of the Star printers said "The situation is just the same as on Saturday."

Takes Up Duties

Telegraph: Rev J. J. Ryan, the new pastor of the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, formerly of Milltown, celebrated his first mass in his new parish yesterday morning. In his sermon to his parishioners he made eloquent references to his late predecessors. Fathers Donovan and O'Neill saying that he would do his best to attend to the spiritual wants of the congregation in the same worthy way that these two noble priests had attended to them. He mentioned the fact that he and the late Father O'Neill had been ordained on the same day. He felt that there was a lot of work to be done in the parish and he would try to carry out the programme which their late pastor had only really started upon when he was called to rest.

John F. Kelley of Toronto is in the city.

DR. JAMES MARKOE, PROMINENT NEW YORK SURGEON, WAS SHOT DEAD IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY

CURTAIN RAISER HARNESS MEET OF 9 CLASSES

Fredericton Track Will be
Ready Next Week—Thirty
or Forty Horses to
Train Here.

The Fredericton Trotting Park Association announces the programme for the curtain-raiser harness meet of the 1920 season which will be held on the Fredericton Track June 29-30 and July 1. Nine classes are included and the meet promises to be the greatest opening which ever took place in this Province. Not only will the local track open the season with a first class meeting but it also will be the scene of the training of more stables than ever in its history.

Curtain-Raiser Programme.

The programme as announced by H. O'Neill, Secretary is as follows:—

2.25 Trot, 2.20 Trot, 2.16 Trot 2.25 Trot and Pace, 2.22 Trot and Pace, 2.18 Trot and Pace, 2.16 Trot and Pace, 2.13 Trot and Pace, Free-for-all Trot and Pace.

This meet will have the largest amount of money ever offered in the Maritime Provinces for a curtain-raiser.

Stables to Train Here.

Secretary O'Neill has got in personal touch with a large number of stables and has the assurance that many of them will have horses entered for this meeting and also that a considerable number of horses will train here. Stables which are expected to arrive here next week to start training are those of the following:—Dr. D. H. McAlister, ex-M.P. of Sussex, L. Dryden, P. O'Keefe and S. L. Rice of St. John, W. B. Fenwick of Bathurst in whose stable is John A. Hal, 2.03 1/2, has signified his intention of also sending his horse to Fredericton and P. H. Reed & Son of Fort Fairfield Me., also are expected to send their horses here. In all there will be 30 or 40 horses training at the Fredericton track.

Ready Next Week.

The track will be ready next week and training will start as early as possible. The Association announces that motors must not go upon the track. In the past motorists have made a practice of running their cars there. Secretary O'Neill has submitted the foregoing list of classes to horsemen at Woodstock and is awaiting a reply. Last year the Fredericton Trotting Association brought here one of the best horses ever seen on a New Brunswick track in Adioo Guy. This year there may be some surprises along the same line.

Forgery Case Continued.

The preliminary hearing of the North Shore men, Herbert Adams and Eugene Guimond, who are held on a forgery charge, was continued this morning before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick. Walter Vail a clerk in the Queen hotel, was called by Mr. Hanson for the prosecution, and gave evidence that he recognized the two prisoners, and remembered their stopping at the hotel. Darrel Lounsbury the teller in the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was also called and testified that Adams had brought the cheque to him to be cashed. He referred him to Wm. Henderson, then Accountant, as the bearer was not known and would have to be identified. About half an hour afterward the accused returned with the pass-book and the cheque was then cashed. Another witness will be called for prosecution. The case adjourned till Saturday.

LORD FRENCH SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED HIS POSITION IN IRELAND

LONDON, April 19.—The Standard says it can be asserted on very high authority that Lord French has placed his formal resignation as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in the hands of the government.

The Sunday Times also says it is informed that Lord French has resigned from his post. "This," says the paper, "disposes of rumors which have been current for the last few days."

MURDERER CAUGHT AFTER A CHASE

Shooting Took Place While the
Offering was Being Taken
Up and Created Great Ex-
citement—Murderer a Nat-
ive of England and Claims
to Have Lived in Canada.

New York, April 18—Dr. James Markoe, a well known surgeon was shot and killed today while taking up the offering at the morning service in the fashionable St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifteenth street and Stuyvesant Place in the old aristocratic district of New York. His assailant was captured after a short chase, by a group of parishioners headed by William Fellowes Morgan, president of the Merchants Association of New York and J. Morgan Jones At the East Twenty-second street police station the prisoner gave his name first as Thomas Shelly and later as Thomas W. Simpkins. The police said that he told them he had escaped on Thursday from the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, at Williamsburg (Va.) The man was born in London (Eng.) and said he had spent some time in Canada before coming to the United States.

Dr. Markoe, a wealthy vestryman of the church, was a friend and personal physician to J. Pierpont Morgan, also a parishioner there. He was fifty-six years of age.

The church was crowded with parishioners, many of the representatives of the wealthiest families in New York, when the shooting took place. Dr. Markoe, was walking down the left aisle taking up the collection while the choir was singing an anthem. As he reached the twelfth pew from the rear and leaned over to pass the plate, Shelly, who was seated next to the aisle, whipped out a revolver and fired at the physician. The bullet struck him over the left eye and he collapsed in the aisle.

Several women screamed and men rushed from their seats, some to the aid of the physician and others to the pursuit of his assailant.

The Pursuit

Shelly with the revolver in his hand leaped over the body of the physician and started to run out of the church. The choir, led by Charles Stafford, continued singing in an effort to quiet the congregation and Shelly continued shooting. His second shot directed at members of the congregation who were pursuing him, went wild. John C. Tideman, the sexton, dropped to the floor in time to escape the third bullet, which grazed the cheek of J. Morgan Jones.

Shelly then ran from the church into Stuyvesant Square. Dr. Brewer was the first man to reach him. He grabbed the man's arm but Shelly managed to wriggle himself loose long enough to fire another shot which grazed Dr. Brewer's thigh. By that time several other members of the congregation had thrown Shelly to the ground and were holding him down when a policeman arrived, handcuffed the prisoner and took him to the police station.

Shelly later told the police that he brought his wife and two children to Canada seven years ago. He enlisted in the Canadian forces and was about to sail overseas, he said, when he learned his wife had become a mother. He asked for a transfer to an organization stationed near his wife's home, but was refused as being "too valuable a man," he said.