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The Weather

Moderate, northerly winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and cool today, and on Wednesday.

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WOODSTOCK INVADED BY A DELEGATION OF ODDFELLOWS FROM McADAM AND ELSEWHERE

300 BRETHREN OF THE ORDER IN PROCESSION

Excursion was Organized by Watt Lodge, of McAdam—Initiatory Degree was Exemplified by the Woodstock Lodge—Proceedings Wound Up With a Banquet at McLean's.

Woodstock, May 4.—A Party consisting of 105 members of Watt Lodge No. 95, I. O. F., McAdam came in by special train last night to visit Carleton Lodge No. 41. The train was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and stopped at Queen Street where a procession was formed led by the McAdam Cornet band and a venerable goat in charge of Brother Lawson, as a special feature. There were 300 members of the order in line, from St. Stephen, Woodstock and Fredericton. The visiting members were received by Charles Comben of Carleton Lodge who extended a cordial welcome. Speeches were made by J. S. Lord, St. Stephen; W. Thurlow, N. G.; McAdam; Ed. Morrill, V. G. McAdam; E. T. Langille, of Fredericton and others. The initiatory degree was worked on several candidates by a Watt Lodge team, and the work made a most favorable impression. A banquet at McLean's Restaurant was one of the pleasing features.

Mr. E. Bowie, Master Mechanic, who had charge of the train arrangements carried out his arduous duties in a most thorough manner. It was three o'clock a. m. when the visiting brethren left on the return trip.

OLDEST MAN PASSES AWAY

Omaha, May 3.—Thomas Morris, aged 126 and probably the oldest man in the world, died near Ainsley Neb. yesterday.

Morris, who was an Englishman, had an absolutely correct record of his birth in 1794. He came to America fifty years ago in company with Charles Mitten, who he had adopted twenty years before that date. Morris had lived with Mitten since he became too old to work.

Morris remembered the battle of Waterloo and took part in the celebration which greeted the Duke of Wellington upon the latter's return from the Napoleonic War. The old man never married but remained true to his first sweetheart, who had died more than 100 years ago.

RAMSGATE COMES BACK

London, May 4.—Ramsgate has now completely thrown off the sombre garb of a war-scarred town and is her old bright self again.

Crowds are flocking there in response to the magnetic pull of the great broad stretches of sand and beautiful sea and material attractions. And of interesting note is the reopening of the popular Granville Hotel, which, during the dark days of strife, was a hospital for Canadians. Over £60,000 has been spent in re-decorating and refurbishing.

Yes, Ramsgate is herself again.

Leaving for Ottawa

The delegation composed of Mayor Reid, Ald. T. S. Wilkins, and Charles Richards which is to go to Ottawa to press upon the Militia Council Fredericton's claims for a part of the permanent forces, will leave Wednesday evening. The hearing will take place at Ottawa Thursday afternoon.

Hall Springford of Bridgetown Conn., is registered at the Barker House.

Earle R. Macnutt of Halifax is spending a few days with his parents Collector and Mrs. Macnutt.

FIRE FIGHTERS' RUN ENDS IN BID TO JOIN CHORUS GIRLS IN LUNCH

DETROIT, May 4.—"Offer the fireman a sausage dearie, and then pass the Olives." Scene: A dressing room in a local theatre, wherein seven chorus girls were partaking of a light snack, cooked on electric grills, ere they retired to rest on improvised cots, set up because of inability to find hotel accommodation. They had omitted to tell the manager of their plight and when he with two fire inspectors made their rounds after the show they were attracted by the lights and sizzling sound and turned in an alarm. In record time the fire laddies burst upon the scene, to be greeted as above.

THE NEW FRANCHISE BILL WAS FURTHER CONSIDERED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Polling Booths in Rural Districts of Canada to Open Two Hours Later Than Those in Cities—Quebec Member Calls It a Victory for the Farmers—All Polls to Close at Six o'Clock—The Industrial Disputes Act.

Ottawa, May 4.—Hours of voting in Federal elections under the new Franchise Bill came in for much discussion at this evening's session of the Commons. Rural members for the most part were against opening the rural polls at 6 o'clock, the time provided in the bill. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor General, agreed to an amendment which would open city polls at 6 o'clock and rural polls at 8 o'clock. In each case the hour of closing would be 6 o'clock in the evening.

"The farmers have won again," remarked C. G. Power, of Quebec South, when the minister moved his amendment.

Fernand Rinfret, St. James, Montreal, demanded that the minister say whether standard time or daylight saving time was to be used in elections. In Ottawa and Montreal it was 6 o'clock when it was only 5 o'clock in some smaller towns. Mr. Guthrie replied that he intended making it clear in the bill that standard time was to be followed.

Many minor amendments to the bill were carried during the evening. The afternoon was spent in discussion of the bill for amending the Industrial Disputes Act. This gave Angus McDonald, Temiskaming, the chance to make his maiden speech. He protested that the amendment which provided that application for an arbitration board must come from the majority of men affected, would preclude a single property in a mining camp from securing a board when it so desired.

Hon. Mackenzie King protested that this clause was putting too much power in the hands of union leaders and would give the minority affected no redress.

Mr. McDonald said that every sane union man sought to avoid strikes and the present bill would tend to increase strikes rather than guard against them.

The leader of the Liberals objected to the Minister of Labor being given power to initiate boards of investigation in industrial disputes. He urged that the government should wait for an application. Mr. King also intimated that he would move an amendment that the act apply to municipal employees. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was piloting the bill, asked Mr. King to hold over his amendment until the Minister of Labor could be consulted. Progress on the bill was reported from committee after second reading.

There were 5,576,560 dozen eggs exported from Canada during 1919, while the number imported for home consumption totalled 3,941,528 dozen.

RESIGNED FROM LIBERTY LEAGUE

Toronto May 3.—Lieutenant Colonel H. A. C. Machin, former M. P. P., has resigned the presidency of the Citizens' Liberty League in disgust. In a letter to Secretary Carruthers, tendering his resignation, he pours out shot at many members of the league, whose motives in joining he says, were those of "self alone." He says he foolishly had thought these men were behind him on a matter of principle, but "their participation in our work," he says, "was at the time when their cellars were near depletion and they got busy and interested, but the moment restrictions were removed and they had their cellars full, nothing mattered."

Col. Machin says he spent \$3,500 personally in connection with the league and has received no support from the wealthy. He expresses a desire to see the people get back to the days "when rugged honesty and truth were our national bulwarks, and to abolish 'all rotten hypocrisy which at present exists, particularly on this subject.'"

PRODUCE PRICES IN ONTARIO

Toronto, May 4.—The situation in the egg market yesterday was unchanged, and quotations ruled practically 55c. to 54c., with prices at country points being quoted at 47c. to 48c.

The butter market was quiet. Some dealers were quoting prices to the retail trade at 64c. to 65c. for the best grades creamery.

At the fruit and vegetable houses there was a great scarcity of many lines, particularly American fruits and vegetables. This was due to the transportation difficulties which have resulted from the recent railroad strike in the United States. Some wholesalers stated that they had not had an orange in their warehouses this week.

Potatoes were dull at unchanged prices. The market for loose hay was quiet although some offerings were said to have been sold somewhat above quotations.

C. M. Segee, M. P. P., for Westmorland, deputy speaker of the Legislature, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM SCHOOL

Toronto, May 4.—With no clothing except their night shirts and the blankets and sheets which had removed from their beds, ten young boys, none of them more than sixteen years of age, escaped from Mimico Industrial School in the early hours of Wednesday morning. They fled in a north-westerly direction from the school until finally chilled to the bone, their unprotected feet cut and bleeding, they sought shelter in the barn of William Carr, a farmer living near Burnhamthorpe, nearly seven miles from Mimico. In the morning Mr. Carr discovered the lads, curled up in the hay, all sound asleep. He telephoned Constable Copeland of Cooksville who took the lads, still in their robes de nuit, back to the school.

The boys had not been missed from the school until morning. When the guard came to open the door he discovered the dormitory empty, and his charges gone with all their bedding. Through the wire screening covering one of the windows was a large hole, and on the floor below the window a pair of wire pinchers were lying.

BIG SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS

Sherbrooke, Que. May 3.—The sale of the extensive Bersimis Limits was completed today when the property was transferred from a local syndicate holding it to the Crown Corporation headquarters in Berlin, N. H., who are the purchasers.

This property is on the north shore about sixty miles below the Saguenay opposite Rimouski. The purchase was made about ten years ago by a local syndicate, including Judge Panneton, C. Picard, Dr. Camiland, L. H. Olivier, Champoux Bros., R. A. Ewing and B. Howard.

The sale price is reported to be somewhat more than \$1,000,000. It is understood the cost of the property was around \$400,000. This well illustrates increasing value of timber limits.

APPLICATION MADE BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR J. D. HAZEN TO DISMISS THE GOULD CASE

BOLSHEVIKI NOW NEAR KIEV

(Special to Mail.)
Warsaw, May 4.—The Bolsheviks are entrenching in the hills on the west bank of the Dnieper in a great semi-circle with their back against Kiev according to information received here today. The fight for possession of the Ukrainian Capital of Kiev is at its height.

MUTT & JEFF'S DREAM PLAYED TO BIG HOUSE

Musical Farce Proved a Side-Splitting Feature—Another Show at Opera House on the 10th.

Last evening at the City Opera House Gus Hill's musical farce comedy "Mutt and Jeff's Dream" was presented to the public of Fredericton. A house, crowded long before the first curtain, witnessed the play and many and long were the laughs produced. The major part of the play consisted of a dream of the two leading characters, A. Mutt and J. Jeffries while under the gentle influence of the happy drug. It is safe to say that the witty repartee of these two was the backbone of the entire show. The part of Jeff was ably portrayed by George Beach, and nature, in constructing this artist, must have had the small member of the famous cartoon team in mind at the time. He is built for the part and his expressions and acting make him undoubtedly the star of the cast. He is ably supported by Harry Kay in the role of A. Mutt, and various others all help to make the offering a side-splitting success.

This show is one of a series being brought to the city by F. G. Spencer, of St. John. The next will be on Monday, May 10th.

POTATOES AND COAL ARE AT A PREMIUM

Halleybury, May 4.—Coal and potatoes are at a premium in fact not procurable this week in Halleybury, the country seat of the district of Timiskaming. Householders are temporarily conserving their present supply or sending out of town.

While the shortage of coal is attributed to conditions over which there is no local control, inclusive of the embargo on freight at the border of the United States, yet the question of the potato supply seems to be different. Upon investigation it is found that a large quantity of potatoes is being shipped from this district to the United States. Last week the U.F.O. organization at Uno Park, some twelve miles north from Halleybury, and seventeen miles from Cobalt, shipped a carload of potatoes to the United States, it being reported that the price received amounted to \$4.25 per sack. While no hardship is being caused by the present situation, yet some little inconvenience is the result.

Sons of Liberty

An interesting story called "Sons of Liberty" by Capt. Theodore Goodridge Roberts is now running in Youth's Companion. The scene is laid in New Brunswick and such familiar places names as Fredericton, St. John, Stanley and Beaver Dam are introduced in the narrative.

E. W. Scott of Chicago is in the city.

R. J. Love of Montreal is at the Barker House.

THIS MAN WAS CONDEMNED TO PAY \$800 FOR HIS GENEROSITY

TORONTO, May 4.—Had Magistrate Denison believed the testimony of numerous friends of Mike Berezowsky in the police court, Mike would have been richer by \$800. But the Colonel characterized his defence as "a pack of perjury—the most absurd, absolutely incredible, incomprehensible story I have ever heard, and the worst case of perjury I've known," and imposed an \$800 fine. Mike had been convicted of selling liquor and evidence was submitted by inspectors to the effect that in six weeks he had received 25 cases of liquor from Montreal at a cost of \$450. Mike declared that he had treated his friends for no other consideration than that he was possessed of a very generous nature. One after another of his friends bore out his testimony. Each of them told of nightly parties at which 10 or 12 bottles were consumed, and each claimed he had not paid a cent for participating.

ACTION WAS BROUGHT WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Mr. Gould Claims That the Former Government Had No Right to Oust Him and His Associates from the Valley Railway Board—Legislation Passed in 1915 was Ultra Vires of the Province.

St. John, May 4.—Argument was heard on Saturday by Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice, on the application of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company to dismiss an action, which, it is alleged, has been brought in the name of the company without authority. The action was entered at the instance of A. R. Gould and certain associates of his, formerly shareholders and directors of the company, who claim to be still directors and shareholders, and the defendants in the case are the present directors of the company.

Mr. Gould's solicitor has entitled the action with the St. John and Quebec Railway Company as the plaintiff and W. P. Jones, E. S. Carter and C. O. Foss as defendants, and the relief asked for is to restrain the defendants from acting as directors.

The real point at issue is as to the legality of the statute of 1915 and the order-in-council passed by the government of which the late George J. Clarke was premier, by which Mr. Gould and his associates were deprived of their offices as directors and the capital stock of the company then owned by them vested in the province. Mr. Gould claims that the legislation was ultra vires of the province because it took away from him and his associates, who were then residing outside the province, a civil right owned by them outside the province and also that the province had then no authority to legislate in respect to the St. John and Quebec Railway for the reason that, being operated by the dominion, it had been impliedly declared by the dominion to be a work for the general advantage of Canada and therefore under dominion jurisdiction. J. J. F. Winslow of Fredericton and M. G. Teed, K. C., represented the Gould interests; P. J. Hughes, of Fredericton, and W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, appeared for the provincial government. Judgment was reserved.

NO SERMONS THE NEW CRY

London, May 3.—Are sermons indispensable?

This is one of the questions on which a decision may be taken by the bishops of the Anglican Church at their meeting in Lambeth in July.

A section of churchmen are declared to be of the opinion the day of the sermon has passed. They hold it a man has not the gift of preaching it is better he should not preach. "Two sermons each Sunday" custom, they say, imposes a great strain on the clergy—a strain equally if not more heavily felt by the laity who are required to listen.

WAS STEERAGE PASSENGER

New York, May 4.—When Cornelius Vander Sonden and his wife, Adrianna, followed by eight children, passed through Ellis Island today, they were pointed out as an ideal family of immigrants. Although they travelled steerage aboard the Kroonland, Vander Sonden had \$10,401 in American money. They go to a Wisconsin farm.