

225 STREET RAILWAY MEN UNEXPECTEDLY GO ON STRIKE

Yonkers Trolley Men Asked for an Advance in Wages and Failing Compliance with the Request, Strike was Called at Two O'clock this Morning to the Intense Surprise of the Citizens, Who had not Suspected Trouble.

Yonkers, N.Y., June 15—This city awoke today to find itself tight in the grip of a trolley strike affecting, it is said, practically the entire force of the Yonkers railway company, numbering about 225 men. The stoppage of the cars took the town completely by surprise for at midnight, there has been no intimation that trouble was imminent. Six hours later not a wheel was stirring on any line in the city and thousands of

commuters and business men found themselves without means of conveyance. For two weeks the conductors and motormen have been negotiating for an advance in wages to 30 cents an hour from the graded rate of from 21 to 25 cents an hour, now prevailing. At two o'clock this morning, however, the men were called together to consider the situation. An hour later a strike vote had been cast and counted and none of the day men reported for duty.

BEEF PRICES HAVE NOW DROPPED HALF A CENT A POUND

Chicago Ill., June 15—The first change made in dressed beef prices in three weeks by wholesalers went into effect today and it was a reduction of a half cent a pound. What added particular significance to the reduction announced was the fact that it affected only the cheaper cuts of dressed beef, bringing number 3 rounds to 8 and one half cents, and no 6, choice, to nine and one half cents, as compared with nine and ten cents respectively before the decline was enforced. These are the cuts on which an increase was predicted.

PRINGLE—HANNING WEDDING TODAY

There was a very pretty home wedding this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Bird, St. John Street, when Miss Mary Edna Hanning was united in marriage to Mr. James Pringle, of this city. The marriage took place at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, of St. Paul's Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. T. Hanning, of St. John.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white point d'esprit over silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her going away costume was of reseda with brown trimmings and hat to match.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl and amethyst brooch. The young couple are the recipients of numerous and beautiful gifts, including cheques, silver, glass-ware, china, table-linen and household furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle left at 5.45 o'clock by C. P. R. on a wedding tour which will include Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and other places in Upper Canada. They will return to New Brunswick by I. C. R. and will remain in Sussex while the annual camp is in progress, Mr. Pringle occupying the office of quartermaster of the 71st York Regt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle have a large number of friends in the city and vicinity who unite in congratulations and best wishes for the future.

DR. MORISON HAS RESIGNED HIS CHARGE

St. John, June 15—A despatch from Chicago says that the Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, formerly of St. David's church has resigned charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago. The reason given is his uncompromising antagonism to conditions which make pastors of central churches, in Chicago, presidents of societies, trustees, bond brokers and even bill collectors.

Aid. J. J. Weddall will leave tomorrow for Sackville to attend the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference.

BOSNIA'S GOVERNOR NARROWLY ESCAPES BEING ASSASSINATED

Sarajevo, Bosnia June 15—General Varesanin de Vares, military governor of Bosnia and Herzegovina, narrowly escaped assassination today. He was returning to the palace after having opened the diet when a social ist named Karajac fired five shots at him from a revolver. None of the bullets found its mark. The would be assassin following the failure of his attempt on the life of the governor, shot and killed himself.

SOCIETY WEDDINGS AT ST. JOHN TODAY

St. John, N. B., June 15—At St. Peter's church this morning, John E. McCormick was united in marriage to Miss Anastasia Gaynes, daughter of Thomas Gaynes of the I. C. R. The ceremony was accompanied by nuptial mass, celebrated by a brother of the groom, Rev. Chas. McCormick, C. S. S. R. of Roxbury, Mass., and the marriage was solemnized by Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. S. R.

A trip to Fredericton follows the wedding. At the home of Archibald Craig this morning, the Rev. E. C. Ford united in marriage Mabel M. Craig and Clifford C. Creighton.

Miss Euphemia May, daughter of E. M. Sippell, was married this afternoon to Stanley E. Fisher of W. H. Thorne & Co. employees, by Rev. D. Hutchison.

ST. JOHN WRONGDOERS MEET THEIR FATE

St. John, N. B., June 15—Before Judge Forbes today, Walter Livingstone and Chas. McCracken were dealt with for stealing a horse and wagon. The former has a sentence hanging over him and was given 2 years in Dorchester.

McCracken's fate was 2 years on the water wagon. Joseph McQuaill who escaped from the chain gang got 2 years.

AMERICANS WANT WIRELESS

Ottawa, June 14—An application has been made by the United Wireless Telegraph Company of the United States for a license to erect wireless stations on the great lakes. The application is now being considered by the Marine Department.

There is, however, a serious difficulty in the way of allowing this or any other United States Company to erect stations in Canada, due to the fact that the United States failed to agree to the terms of the convention made at the wireless telegraph conference held in Berlin.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, K. C., M. P., of Woodstock, is in the city, attending the Supreme Court. He is a guest at the Queen.

LAKE COMO TRAGEDY STILL REMAINS A SUBJECT OF MYSTERY

Suspicion is now Directed to the Husband of the Murdered Woman, Now in Hiding

OTHER THEORIES ARE BEING CAREFULLY FOLLOWED UP

The Russian Previously Arrested, Asserts His Entire Ignorance of Whole Affair and Demands Release.

Geneva, Switzerland, June 15—The police are keeping a sharp lookout for Porter Charlton, husband of the woman who was murdered and her body thrown into Lake Como, Italy. They believe he is hiding in Switzerland.

It has been reported to the police that Charlton was seen at Lucerne, last Sunday.

Como, Italy June 15—Constantine Isolatoff, the chance acquaintance of Porter Charlton and his wife Mary Scott Charlton, who has been held in custody since the body of the woman was recovered from Lake Como, was again interrogated today, this time by an examining judge. The suspect was as nonchalant as ever. He insisted that he was innocent of any connection with the crime, which, according to his story have been committed some time after his last meeting with the Charltons. The Russians imperturbable is fairly, exasperating to those who have sought to lead him into a betrayal of his familiarity with the habits of the Charltons and of a knowledge of their movements immediately preceding the murder. Today he was disposed to poke fun with the authorities. "The Italian government," he said, with a smile, "must be very rich to keep me better in prison than I have been able to live outside on an annual pension of \$80 from the Russian government." Isolatoff is credited with being or having been in the employment of the Russian government in a confidential capacity. While every day turns up some new feature adding interest to the Lake Como mystery, it is evident that the police are still in doubt as to the identity of the person or persons who after beating Mrs. Charlton into insensibility, crowded her into a trunk there to die of suffocation, they are still making every effort to locate Porter Charlton and today received word from the police that a young man believed to be the husband of the woman was seen at Lucerne on Saturday the day after the trunk with its gruesome burden was fished out of the lake. At the same time they are following up the theory that both Charlton and his wife were murdered and lake Como was again being dragged today in the hope that it would give up the body of the husband. The police and the physicians who performed the autopsy have but little to say, but their occasional explanations inflame the popular interest. It is believed that the authorities have worked out a motive for the crime based upon what has been told them by the peasant neighbors of the Charltons and by the physicians who were called in. Just what this theory is, remains a matter of conjecture.

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DEATH OF THOMAS MORAN

St. John, N. B., June 15—A despatch from Denver, Col., to a friend reports the death of Thomas Moran last night. He came out as an immigrant boy some years ago, and was taken to the home of the Misses McCaffery, Burton, for a time. Later he worked in St. John, but his health gave out and he went to Denver, hoping to fight off the white plague. He was about 25 years of age.

WILL BE REGENT

London, June 15—Premier Asquith introduced in the House of Commons today a bill appointing Queen Mary regent in the event of the demise of King George during the minority of the Duke of Cornwall.

ANOTHER ASPIRANT FOR AERIAL HONORS MAKES FLIGHT TODAY

The Inducement on this Occasion is a Prize of \$5,000 for Flight from Topeka to Kansas

MADE AUSPICIOUS START WITH GOOD PROSPECTS

Automobiles with Mechanics and Supplies of Fuel, also Press Representatives Follow in Case of Accident.

Topeka, Kansas, June 15—J. C. Mars, aeroplanist, sailed away in his Curtiss biplane at ten minutes after five o'clock this morning, headed for Kansas City, in an effort to win a cash prize of \$5,000. Mars start was wholly auspicious. Barely enough wind was blowing to stir the leaves of the trees on the ascension from the field.

About 5 o'clock Mars took his seat and after some slight testing of the engine gave the signal to "Let her go."

Rising to a height of about seventy five feet he circled the field. Rising a distance of perhaps a mile, he made an easy landing, his mechanicians readjusted the engine and he was away again. Starting towards the north-east, whence Kansas City lies, he rose to a height of a hundred feet, circled the field, climbing higher and shot away towards the rising sun. As far as he could be seen he maintained a height apparently between 300 and 500 feet. After about five minutes he came directly in range of the sun and was lost to vision. Four motor cars carrying his mechanics, repairers and fuel for his machine and press representatives followed after him. When last seen he was flying steadily with prospects good for a fine journey.

After flying ten miles due east, Mars landed at the John Quinlan farm at 5.30 o'clock. He said that his engine was working fine, but he desired to take a fresh start. He resumed his flight at six o'clock. At Grantville, six miles from Topeka, he raced with a Rock Island train.

Mars landed here in his Skylark at 8.30. A choppy wind forced him to fly low and he nearly fell into the Kansas River while founding the bluffs at Ennis. He landed safely in a meadow and planned to resume his flight.

WORLD'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Edinburgh, June 15—The delegates to the World Missionary Conference which organized yesterday got down to business of the international meeting today. The sessions proper opening with much enthusiasm. Reports of missionary work among non-christian peoples everywhere were presented. A feature of the day was the presentation of the report of the commission on the "Carrying of the Gospel to all the non-christian world."

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE APPOINTS OFFICERS

Sackville, N. B., June 15.—At the Methodist Conference today, the Rev. Howard Sprague was elected President. The Rev. N. McLaughlan got second largest vote. Rev. M. R. Knight of Bayfield, was elected secretary, Rev. D. R. Chown, Nashwaak, journal secretary, Rev. H. S. Young, Long Reach, statistical secretary, Rev. E. E. Styles, assistant journal secretary. Rev. Edward Ross of Fairville, and Hon. H. A. McKeown, were added to the trustees board.

PERSONAL

Dr. Lorenzo Chapman, of Boiestown is among the guests at the Queen. Mr. Howard Fuller, Jr., of Hortonville, Queens County, is in the city. Mr. Theodore H. Bird, who directed the amateur performance of Caprice in this city last winter is in St. John. He will direct an amateur performance there next month.

SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THE GRIP OF FLOODS

Heavy Rains in Various Parts of the Continent have Proved Most Disastrous

MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST IN CONSEQUENCE

Besides Enormous Damage to Property and Live Stock—Desolation is Apparent in All Sides.

Brussels, Belgium June 14—Unprecedented rain throughout Belgium have followed in the lower lying districts by flood conditions creating heavy losses. Bridges have been carried away and stock drowned. The village of Moos has been devastated by the vagrant water.

Berne, Switzerland, June 15.—Inundations caused by swollen streams in the eastern and central districts of Switzerland have caused immense damage. A landslide at Altorf buried a factory building, killing a woman and ten children employees.

Belgrade, Serbia June 15—Floods following torrential rains have caused havoc in the valley of the Morava River. Thirty five lives have been lost. The towns of Chupria, Jogodina and Svilainitz have been inundated. Water to a depth of from seven to ten feet has filled the streets. Many houses, undermined, have collapsed.

King Peter and the minister of public works left for the scene today. The Morava River, rising in the extreme east, flows in a northwesterly direction through the centre of Serbia, joining the Danube near Semindria on the northern boundary.

FIRST ENTRIES FOR THE CURTAIN RAISER

The first entries for the Midsummer Racing meet to be held here on June 30th and July 1st have been received from Tom Holmes, the well-known colored driver now located in Woodstock. Tom's entries for the curtain-raiser of the Maritime circuit are Helen Gould 2:19 1/2, a green trotter, and two green pacers.

The entries for the meet close on Monday next. It is expected that there will be a big entry list.

UNIFICATION OF CHICAGO'S CAR LINE IS NOW PROBABLE

Chicago Ill., June 15—Announcements is made that Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes has consented to the plan of reorganization of the consolidated traction company by signing a contract not to appeal from any decision that Judge Cutting of the probate court of Cook County might make relative to the interest of the Yerkes estate. This makes almost a certainty the unification of all of Chicago's surface car lines with the possible exception of two suburban lines.

ST. JOHN INVESTORS HAVING TROUBLE

St. John, N. B., June 15—Special—At Disraeli Asbestos Co., annual meeting this afternoon when those interested assembled, there was trouble over the place of meeting and finally when they got together a constable appeared with a writ for \$100 taxes, but agreed to wait till after the meeting. At this hour question of a chairman is being gone into.

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WOMAN STOPS BURGLAR WITH CUP OF VINEGAR

Her Husband Being Overpowered and Almost Choked, Woman Dashed Vinegar into Burglar's Eyes, which Temporarily Blinded Him and by this Means She was Able to Keep Him till the Arrival of Police.

New York, June 15—Mrs. Nathan Jasper, wife of a contractor, saved her husband from possible death at the hands of a burglar today, by throwing a cup of vinegar into the burglar's eyes and blinding him. The man went to Jasper's home yesterday and told him he was starving. Jasper gave him money for food and told him he would put him to work today. A noise in the house before dawn today caused a search which found the man in a closet. As soon

as the man was discovered he attacked Jasper. The contractor was no match for him and was being choked into unconsciousness when Mrs. Jasper hurled a cup of vinegar into the man's face. Howling with pain he freed Jasper. Mrs. Jasper sprang at him and she kept him at bay until a policeman came.

Jasper says the man he had befriended was a former employee whom he had discharged on account of his habits. He says the man stole his jewelry before hiding in the closet.

IMPORTANT GATHERING DISTINGUISHED CHURCHMEN AT HALIFAX IN OCTOBER

St. John, June 14—Elaborate preparations are now being made for the celebration of the bi-centenary of the Church of England in Canada. This celebration is to be carried out in a special manner in Halifax during the month of September. The establishment of the Church of England in Canada dates back to October 10, 1710, the day on which Subercaseaux, a stubborn resistance formally surrendered Port Royal to Col. Nicholson.

In connection with the special observances which are to be held in Halifax during the month of September in commemoration of this historical event an elaborate church congress is to be held at which the new Anglican cathedral will be dedicated. A large number of bishops and leading members of the Episcopal church in Canada, the United States and England will be present, including Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London and the chaplain-general of the British Army. It is expected that on the Sunday after the congress at Halifax, Sept. 11, some of the Anglican pulpits in St. John will probably be filled by the visiting bishops and others, including probably the bishop of London, will go to Fredericton and take part in the service at the Cathedral. It is hoped that all the visitors may proceed up the river to Fredericton to see the beauties of the scenery and arrangements made for their enjoyment there.

BERLIN PAPER WANTS CAMPAIGN TO CAPTURE CANADIAN TRADE

Berlin, June 14.—Anent the appointment of W. F. Fisher as Canadian trade commissioner here the Tageblatt, the chief organ of the industrial exporting interests, says that Germany ought to promptly reply by sending a special trade commissioner to the Dominion for the purpose of giving German exporters practical support in their ambitious plans for the conquest of the Canadian market.

WAS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF GOVERNOR TWEEDIE

Word has been received here of the death at Calgary, Alta., of Rev. Dr. James Herdman. The reverend gentleman who was pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Campbellton for several years, had many friends on the North Shore who will hear with deep regret of his unexpected death. Dr. Herdman at the time of his death was superintendent of missions in British Columbia. He was a native of Pictou, N. S., and a graduate of Dalhousie College, Halifax. His wife was formerly Miss Loudoun of Chatham, a sister of the wife of Governor Tweedie, and also of Auditor General Loudoun.

Mr. James Robinson of Miramichi, is at the Barker House.

THE STOCK MARKET SHOWS A STRONGER TONE TODAY

New York, N. Y., June 15.—Wall Street—Prices of stocks opened higher than last night but the gains did not exceed a small fraction, except in a few instances. Dealings were meagre and very little interest was manifested in the market. Erie and Western Electric rose 1, and Southern Pacific and Consolidated Gas substantial fractions. Toledo, St. Louis and Western declined 1/2.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Open Noon	
Amalgamated,	64 63 1/2
Atchafalpa,	104 1/2 104 1/2
Smelters,	76 1/2 76 1/2
Brooklyn,	77 1/2 78 1/2
Canadian Pacific,	196 1/2 196 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.,	131 1/2 131 1/2
Northern Pacific, pfd.,	125 1/2 125 1/2
Pennsylvania,	153 1/2 154 1/2
Reading,	116 1/2 117 1/2
Sugar,	122 1/2 122 1/2
Southern Pacific,	172 1/2 172 1/2
Union,	172 1/2 172 1/2
U. S. Steel, Com.,	78 1/2 78 1/2
La Rose,	41 41 1/2
Nippissing,	11 1/2 11 1/2
Iron, pfd.,	103 1/2 103 1/2
Quebec,	44 1/2 44 1/2
Common, pfd.,	85 85

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.
Dominion Iron, pfd., 40 @ 10 1/2, 10 @ 10 1/2, 2 @ 10 1/2.

Bank of Montreal, 20 @ 250 1/2.
Montreal Street, 100 @ 241, 50 @ 44.
Illinois, pfd., 150 @ 90.
Woods, Common, 20 @ 131.
Dominion Steel Corporation, 10 @ 64 1/2, 133 @ 64 1/2.
Crown Reserve, 15 @ 256.
Merchants Bank, 1 @ 176, 14 @ 176 1/2.
Eastern Townships Bank, 17 @ 161.
Cement Common, 38 @ 22 1/2, 214 @ 22, 25 @ 21 1/2.
Canada Car, pfd., 20 @ 101, 125 @ 101 1/2, 80 @ 102.
N. S. Steel, 60 @ 84, 50 @ 83 1/2.
Converters, 10 @ 38 1/2.
Soo, 25 @ 137.
Textile, pfd., 5 @ 104.
Pennams, pfd., 25 @ 87.
Twins, 10 @ 110.
N. S. Steel, pfd., 1 @ 121, 20 @ 122
Cement, pfd., 5 @ 85.
Asbestos, 25 @ 85.
Montreal Power, 15 @ 133.

LAND WARRANTS.
South African land warrants were offered today at 735, with 725 bid.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 15.—Grain quotations at noon were:
Corn, July, 57 1/2, Sept., 58 1/2, Dec., 55 1/2.
Oats—July, 36 1/2, Sept., 35 1/2, Dec., 35 1/2.