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THE WEATHER.
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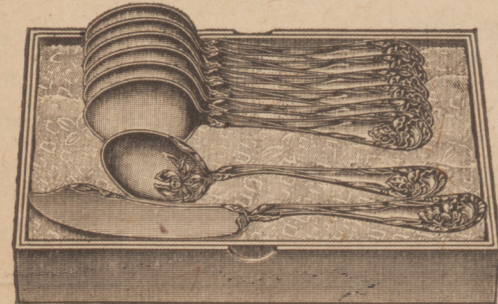
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Former Minister of Labor Appointed to Board for Settlement of Western Mining Difficulty.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR ON THE GROUND.

Ottawa, April 24.—(Special) In answer to a question from R. L. Borden in the House of Commons today, Hon. Mr. Lemieux read the following telegram which was sent by MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, from Fernie, B. C. under date of yesterday.
"Arrived at Fernie today by extra from Dimmore Jet.
I announced Sir William Mulock's appointment which appears to have given general satisfaction. Operators and miners are engaged tonight in a joint conference.
I have had only opportunity for a short interview with the leaders and will wire you the out-look later."

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

Senator Ellis Calls Attention in Upper House to Increased Rate on Papers Mailed to the United States.

Ottawa, April 24.—(Special)—Senator Ellis, of St. John, brought up in the Senate today, the increased newspaper postage to the United States. The minimum rate on Canadian newspapers to the United States was 1 cent a package.
The good which the circulation of Canadian newspapers did in the United States was to be seen each year by the large number of Can-

POLITICAL WORLD.

Mayor Sears Announces His Candidature Against Dr. Pugsley—Col. McLean Talked of for Sunbury-Queens.

St. John April 24.—(Special) Mayor Sears announced this morning that he had decided to run for the House of Commons, at the bye-election in opposition to Hon. Mr. Pugsley who will probably be the accredited liberal candidate. It is believed that if Sears persists, the Conservatives will also have a candidate.
Col. H. H. McLean is talked of as a Liberal candidate in Queens-Sunbury in opposition to R. D. Wilnot M. P.

FREDERICTON'S TURN.

Government Tells St. John Exhibition Association that it Cannot Have a Grant from the Provincial Treasury this Year.

St. John, April 24.—(Special)—There will be no exhibition here this year.
The Herald correspondent learned this morning that the Provincial Government will give a grant of \$4,000 to the Fredericton exhibition and also a further guarantee of \$1,000 if needed.
St. John asked for a grant this year, but the government holds to the principle that Fredericton should alternate in the annual grants, and this year it is Fredericton's turn, consequently St. John must wait until 1908.
It is doubtful if a grant then will be of any use, as the exhibition buildings may be removed to make room for the militia department extension.
The government's answer to St. John's request for a grant will be forwarded to A. O. Skinner, this afternoon.

A FATHER'S REVENGE.

Southern Judge Shot and Killed Man Who Drugged and Outraged His Daughter.

Lynchburg, Va., April 24.—Ex-Judge W. L. Loving, who late Monday afternoon shot and killed Theo. Estes at Oak Ridge, the country estate of Thomas Ryan, yesterday was admitted to \$5,000 bail.
Charging Estes with drugging his daughter Elizabeth, aged 19, and assaulting her while in a drugged condition, after learning of the alleged incident from the lips of his daughter, he drove some eight or ten miles before locating the young man and he shot and killed him with a double-barrelled shot gun without waiting for the victim to make any explanation.
Judge Loving represented Amherst county before moving to Nelson in the legislature and served as judge of the county court of Nelson until that court was abolished by the new constitution.
Judge Loving said: "When I heard the awful story from the lips of my dear one I was insane. I waited to learn all the facts and then nothing in God's or man's power could have stopped me from taking his life. I did it after careful consideration."
Miss Loving is in a very nervous condition as to the result of the affair and is confined to her bed. Harry Snead, a brother-in-law of Judge Loving, learned from his sister Mrs. Loving, of her husband's mission and he made a desperate effort to stop him, reaching Oak Point three minutes after the shooting.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foote are Home on Furlough from Korea.

Truro Daily News: There arrived in town last night from New York, where they landed on the 16th, from Liverpool, England, the Rev. W. R. Foote and Mrs. Foote, missionaries to Korea, under the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Foote left Korea last October and for some months have been in Edinburgh, where Mr. Foote has been taking up postgraduate theological work.
In June 1898 the Rev. Mr. Foote and his bride, Miss Sprout of Musquodoboit, left our shores for Korea, they now return for a little furlough, bringing with them a quartette of little missionaries that have brightened the far off Korean home. Two of these little ones, chatter in Korean language better than they can in their mother tongue.
While in Truro these visitors are guests with Mrs. Foote's sister, Mrs. W. H. Sedgwick, Arlington Place. They will in a day or two go to Musquodoboit to see relatives, and after a little rest will visit Mr. Foote's old home in Grafton, Kings Co., N. S.
They return to their interesting, if laborious work, in the foreign field in Korea in October next.

DERELICT IN TOW.

Disabled Steamer Reaches Halifax—Main Shaft Broken.

Halifax, April 24.—(Special)—The tug F. W. Roebing, which went out Monday to search for the disabled Norwegian steamer Nanna, arrived back this morning with the steamer in tow.
The Nanna's main shaft is broken. The tug fell in with the ship last evening 50 miles south west of Sambro.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special)—A few issues today in the stock market showed strengthening dealings.
Dominion Coal, which was more freely bought than for some time sold at 57 to 60. Mexican bonds 79 1/2 to 80. Rio bonds 74 1/2 and Dominion Iron pit, at 51 1/2. In the rest of the list quotations were nominal and there was no demand and no pressure to sell.

Miss Brock of Rothesay is visiting Mrs. J. W. Bridges.

A doctor who was recounting some of his experience of hypnotism related the following story:
"I once had a patient who was ill with consumption and who ought to have gone to a warmer climate, but whose means were insufficient, so I resolved to try what hypnotism would do for him. I had a huge sun chucked on the ceiling of his room, and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun which would him. The ruse succeeded and he was getting daily better, when one day, on my arrival, I found he was dead."
"Did it fail, after all, then?" asked the doctor's hearers.
"No," replied the doctor, "he died of sunstroke."

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Canada will Seek Reciprocal Trade Relations Elsewhere if Great Britain Does Not Accept Standing Offer.

PREMIER TO MAKE EUROPEAN TOUR.

London, April 24.—If, as is expected, the colonial conference closes on May 6th, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has arranged to leave London for Paris on May 6th or 7th, and will proceed to Italy, where he expects to meet Mr. Fielding shortly after.

THE TRADE QUESTION.

It is stated on impeccable authority that it will altogether depend upon the result of next week's discussions at the conference on the preference, and especially upon the attitude of the British ministers, what line the Canadian ministers will take in their negotiations with France, Italy, and possibly also Austria. The way has already been prepared by pour parlers on behalf of Canada with both the Austrian and Italian governments.
It is not unlikely that the British ministers will see their way clear to escape from their election pledges sufficiently to admit the principle of preference even on the existing British tariff. In that case the Canadian ministers will feel perfectly free to proceed with negotiations with foreign countries to admit them to a part of the benefits of the British preference under the new intermediate tariff.

The Canadian ministers' position, as they are prepared to submit it to the British ministers, is as follows: "Canada has gone the limit as far as advances to the motherland are concerned. It is now up to the motherland to reciprocate. Canada does not ask her to reciprocate, but if she does not the motherland can scarcely blame Canada if she enters into trade arrangements elsewhere. In no way would such arrangements interfere with Canada's imperial sentiment, though the motherland may be sorry she has missed the opportunity."
The case stands simply thus: You may be a friend of mine, and I may have a business transaction which may benefit you, but you do not fall in with my ideas and I go elsewhere to find somebody who does. This fact, as a rule, would not interfere with our private friendship."

THE QUESTION OF DEFENCE.
The colonial draft resolution respecting defence (military), which was discussed Saturday, reads: "That this conference welcomes and cordially approves of the exposition of general principles embodied in the statement of the secretary of state and war, and without wishing to commit any of the governments represented, recognizes and affirms the need of developing for the service of the Empire a general staff selected from the forces of the Empire as a whole which shall study military science in all its branches, shall collect and disseminate to the various governments military information and intelligence, shall undertake the preparation of schemes of defence on a common principle and without in the least interfering in questions connected with command or administration shall at the request of the respective governments advise as to training, education and war organization of the military forces of the crown in every part of the Empire."
At yesterday's sitting of the conference the foregoing resolution was agreed upon, which means that there will be no monetary contribution for the creation of the central staff, which self-governing dependencies can be represented if they choose.
Sir Frederick Borden states that there is not an atom of truth in the statement that an imperial army is to be created. Canada maintaining 45,000 men and the other colonies proportionately. He also knew nothing of Botha's proposal. The resolution regarding a central staff meant in its practical aspect not a great deal more than was being done at present. Referring to the interchange of staff officers he said that is not binding on any one.

NAVAL DEFENCE.
Discussion of the naval section of imperial defence has been adjourned to Thursday.
The first lord of the Admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth, outlined a scheme for imperial naval defense and lengthily discussed its general trend at the conference yesterday. The remarks of colonial premiers on the subject were in favor of the discontinuance of colonial contributions, which hitherto have been sunk in a general naval expenditure and the substitution of a system by which the colonies may man and keep up a certain number of ships, to be supplied by Great Britain and to undertake to maintain coal stations and ammunition and food depots available to the imperial navy.
Lord Strathcona presiding yesterday at a conference to secure the teaching of hygiene and temperance in the schools of the empire said that as a result of the teaching of temperance in the schools of Ontario, it is almost impossible to find intoxicated in farmers' houses.

THE ICE RUNNING OUT.

Big Jam at Springhill Gave Way this Morning and the River is Now Open

The ice opposite the city which has been holding solidly since Sunday morning, made another start at 6.30 o'clock last evening and moved about thirty yards, quite a heavy rain storm sat in during the night and the ice took a second start, some time after midnight, moving about three hundred yards. It made the final start at 9.30 o'clock this morning and is running out very quietly.
The mild weather of the last few days caused the ice to honeycomb very rapidly, and when it started to run it was little more than slush.
The breaking of the ice jam was followed by a rapid rise of water, and it looks as if the river will soon be at the freshest height.
The ice from the big jam which had formed at Springhill began to pass the city about eleven o'clock. It was very badly broken up and contained a great many logs, which it is hoped will be caught by the drift drive which started from St. John today.
The ice run this season is one of the latest experienced for a number of years and promises to be one of the quietest.
The St. John River Log Driving Company expect to have the first tugs up from St. John the latter part of this week and they will at once begin putting out the Booms at Crook's Point and Lincoln. It is hoped to have them in readiness to catch the logs held by the ice above Grand Falls.

Quite a number of people assembled along the water front this morning to watch the ice run. Mr. Jacob Weasel was on hand with his spike pole and deftly landed some choice bits of drift wood.
With the exception of a quantity of ice along the shores the river is now practically open. It took the jam a little more than two hours to pass the city.
A St. John despatch to the Herald this afternoon says: "The freshet has already started at Indian town. Ice has been running out all day. There was heavy rain here since last night."

AGED LADY'S DEATH.

The death occurred at Penniac Tuesday evening of Mrs. Betsy Bubart, widow of the late Leonard Bubart. Deceased was eighty two years old and lived with her son, Charles. Another son, George of Marysville, and two daughters, Mrs. John Eilmore and Mrs. Jane Culligan also survive her. Mrs. Jane Peterson and Mrs. Jeremiah Saunders of Marysville are sisters. Adolphus and Thomas Allen of Penniac and John Allen of Gibson are brothers.
The funeral will take place on Thursday at one o'clock. Rev. A. A. Rideout and Rev. E. B. Trafton will conduct the services and R. B. Adams will be the undertaker.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

The forty hours devotion services will commence at St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday morning next and continue until Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton are expected home from Baltimore on Saturday.