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DISCUSSIONEvangelical Alliance
Takes Practical
Subject

AT TODAY'S MEETING

W. Frank Hatheway's Paper
on Industrial Disputes In-
vestigation Act Induces
Spirited Debate---Report of
the Week of Prayer Services.

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning at 10.30 o'clock in St. Andrew's church parlors, and held a very important meeting. Rev. David Lang, the president, occupied the chair, and those present were: Reverends N. McLaughlin, Thomas Marshall, W. Camp, A. B. Cohoe, W. S. Pritchard, Mr. Trull, P. J. Stackhouse, G. Swin, Mr. H. Foster, Dr. Fotheringham, James Crisp, H. R. Reid, John H. Hughes, E. C. Jenkins, and Judge Forbes and W. Frank Hatheway.

The report of the week of prayer was as follows:

MONDAY.

Carmarthen street Methodist, S. E.—Number present, 129; collection, \$2.88.

Reformed Baptist—Number present, 50; collection, \$3.50.

St. Luke's, N. E.—Number present, 409; collection, \$7.88.

Methodist, W. E.—Number present, 173; collection, \$4.22.

TUESDAY.

St. Andrew's—Number present, 160; collection, \$4.91.

Brussels street Baptist—Number present, 146; collection, \$3.80.

Victoria street Baptist—Number present, 400; collection, \$6.91.

Charlotte street Baptist—Number present, 116; collection, \$3.30.

WEDNESDAY.

Zion Methodist—Number present, 80; collection, \$1.75.

Leinster street church—Number present, 238; collection, \$6.45.

Portland street Methodist—Number present, 500; collection, \$8.55.

Ludlow street Baptist—Number present, 150; collection, \$3.40.

THURSDAY.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian—Number present, 300; collection, \$4.70.

Presbyterian, (W. E.)—Number present, 160; collection, \$8.60.

FRIDAY.

St. Mary's—Number present, 68; collection, \$2.41.

Coburg street Christian—Number present, 200; collection, \$4.13.

Union street Baptist—Number present, 709; collection, \$5.95.

Methodist (W. E.)—Number present, 275; collection, \$5.95.

SATURDAY.

Queen Square Methodist—Number present, 325; collection, \$1.32.

Douglas Ave. Christian—Number present, 300; collection, \$3.14.

It was suggested that there be one central place in future for the week of prayer to be held.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins was introduced and welcomed at the meeting.

W. Frank Hatheway then spoke on "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act." He first dealt with the question of strikes and said that as the result of strikes the bill was brought about. The bill applied to electric lighting, street railways, agencies for transportation, etc. He said it included steamship companies, and consequently there is where St. John is interested. The ship laborers are concerned in this question. He stated that if the employees of a steamship apply for the use of the act then the steamship company must submit to the act. The board has full power to investigate, impose fines for contempt of court, etc. It is empowered to find a verdict for one side or the other. For example, if trouble arose between the street car men and the company, the board can give their verdict on the question, and their report is sent broadcast through the medium of the newspapers.

Mr. Hatheway said that there was one notable provision in the act and that was that neither side was allowed to have legal assistance.

The speaker then read clauses 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 of the act. The first section dealt with lock-outs, which, he said, entailed a fine of not less than \$100, and not more than \$1,000.

Dealing with the trouble between the employer and employee Mr. Hatheway said that by the act both were compelled to submit to arbitration.

Section 62 and 63 deals with men who incite others to lock-out.

Each one guilty is liable to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000. Mr. Hatheway said he thought the penalty should not be as severe for one who incites the employer to lock-out as the person who incites the employee to strike. He also said that in view of the fact that longshoremen get but 30 cents an hour here, those who incite strikes here should not be fined as much as the employer who incites a lock-out. That was on account of the difference in the financial conditions of both.

Mr. Hatheway said that he did not know what the Alliance thought of unionism, but he personally thought it was beneficial. He thought that clause 63 was directly against unionism, and tried to have things so arranged so that there would be no strikes. Mr. Hatheway said that what he had submitted were the salient features of the act. The speaker said

TO RECOGNIZE
THEIR BRAVERYMayor Sears Will Present Ad-
dress and Money to J. J.
Kelley and J. J. Doherty
Today.

The common council meets this afternoon in monthly session. At this meeting the mayor will present an address and \$25 in gold each to J. J. Kelley and J. J. Doherty, in recognition of their bravery in rescuing William Daley from drowning in the harbor last December.

The question of a grant for the Champlain memorial fund will be considered. It is expected that Aid. Bullock will present his proposed pension scheme for civil employees. One of the aldermen, speaking at the pension scheme this morning, said he had already received five applications from men who wanted to be placed on the list. There was one ex-mayor and four ex-aldermen, and he thought all the present aldermen would want to be on it, as they might not get back next year.

that the finding of the board was not compulsory.

Judge Forbes—"Did you ever hear of a case where arbitration was acceptable to both parties?"

Mr. Hatheway—"No, I don't think I ever heard of a case."

"The compulsory arbitration law is working out to the letter in New Zealand," said Mr. Hatheway. "Notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary, wages are increasing there 44 per cent. This act is very much the same as the law in New Zealand except (and the exception is an important one) that there is compulsory arbitration in New Zealand."

Mr. Hatheway said that the strike in St. John two years ago he considered was justifiable. Men in Maine were paid a higher wage than the St. John laborers.

The speaker went on to say that those present were in a position to understand the poor class, who got up at daylight and worked for 60 hours during the week. Girls worked for 60 hours for \$1.50 and men also were poorly paid. That misfortune made bad men and caused strikes.

Rev. D. Lang asked what would result if the two parties concerned in a dispute industrial would not accept the decision of the arbitration board. Mr. Hatheway said that in that case a strike would be declared.

Judge Forbes said that he wished to enter his solemn protest against Mr. Hatheway's remark that the strike was justifiable two years ago. "All strikes are wrong," said the judge. "A man may quit work if he likes, but he has no right to incite other men not to work. All men get paid alike. The employer has to pay them like although he may be forced to take a loafer as long as he is a union man."

Rev. These Marshall said that he noticed that the Barmistors' society had placed a table in the drawing of certain documents, and he asked Judge Forbes if that wasn't a union. The judge replied that no one lawyer was forced upon any man seeking legal service.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse said that in many cases he believed that strikes are justifiable. He also said that he thought the compulsory arbitration law should not be introduced as the law of love should exist between the employer and employee. He also referred to girls in the cotton factories and said that a female factory superintendent should be appointed.

He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hatheway for his able paper.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham said that he had been in St. John 25 years and he knew from experience that the skilled workman and better class of laborers did not want unions. Dr. Fotheringham said that he thought the bill an excellent one and seconded Mr. Stackhouse's motion.

Judge Forbes said that he wished to say that he believed that Trusts were consolidated by the unions.

A Voice—"Or vice versa, which?"

"No, not vice versa," said the judge.

Mr. Stackhouse—"Do you know how much Mr. St. John's money?"

Judge Forbes—"Thirty cents, I think."

Mr. Stackhouse—"And some of them work three days a week."

Judge Forbes—"And that is three days too much for some of them."

Rev. Mr. Pritchard said that the union men did not work to strike but the vital question is "What constitutes a living wage?" He said he knew of a case where a man worked for \$1.50 per day and worked hard. He often asked him why he did not ask for an increase and the reply was "The business cannot afford it."

Yet said Mr. Pritchard "that employer can afford it."

Mr. Pritchard said that he believed that the laboring men are entitled to have unions and are not to blame in many cases when strikes are declared.

A JOURNALIST DEAD

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 4.—David Peck Rhodes, one of the founders of the New York Tribune, and an associate and friend of Horace Greeley, died at his home in Stratford yesterday, aged 84. After leaving the Tribune, Mr. Rhodes formed the New York News Co., which he conducted for a number of years until he sold out to the American News Co. and retired. He was a man of large means and influence.

OLD TIME ACTOR DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—George W. Denham, 61 years of age, an old-time actor, dropped dead of apoplexy on the street at noon today while on his way to his physician. Mr. Denham for many years supported Joseph Jefferson. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

COLD WEATHER IN SPAIN

MADRID, Feb. 4.—The coldest weather experienced here in a generation is prevailing in Spain. Railroad communication everywhere is interrupted.

ANOTHER SQUEEZE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Quota of gasoline and naphtha were again advanced one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil Co. today.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG BOY TO work in stove room and office. Apply by letter to "S.," Times office.

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SON AS FIRST WITNESSAssistant District-Attorney Garvan Opened for the Prosecu-
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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Thaw trial is on. Assistant District Attorney Garvan opening for the prosecution.

Mr. Garvan spoke less than ten minutes. All witnesses, except experts, have been excluded from the room. May MacKenzie, Mrs. Harry Thaw and Mrs. Wm. Thaw, were included in this order.

Lawrence White, son of the late Stanford White, was called as the first witness for the prosecution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—There was a delay in resuming the trial of Harry K. Thaw before Justice Fitzgerald today, owing to the formalities attending the postponing of the February term of court, which was scheduled to begin this morning. The regular panel of 100 February jurors added to the list of the special jurors in the Thaw case, some 125 in number, crowded the court room to overflowing, and kept even the newspaper men from their assigned places. Thaw's trial having begun in January term, that term will hold until the case is disposed of.

During the wait for Thaw's trial to go on rumors continue to fly thick and fast as to the possibility of two more jurors being removed before District Attorney Jerome would be content to have the case proceed.

No confirmation of the reports was possible, and it was said that if a decision had been reached no announcement would be made until court had convened.

When the February jurors had been dismissed and Justice Fitzgerald had taken the bench, there at once began a conference of attorneys at the judge's desk.

That appeared a trifle flushed as he took his place at the end of the table assigned to his counsel.

Back of him sat his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw; his sister, Mrs. G. L. Carnegie; Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and May MacKenzie. Edward and Joseph Thaw were also present, the only family absentee was the Countess of Yarmouth.

All the witnesses for the prosecution were in court this morning. They were only the witnesses of the tragedy on the Madison Square roof garden. Some witnesses, said to have been summoned by the defense, also were in court, although the list of those who appear for Thaw has not been made public.

At the end of the last conference on the subject, Mr. Garvan arose and began the opening address for the prosecution. Mr. Garvan congratulated the jurors of their body having been completed and then outlined the part of the law, which was not seeking for vengeance but to uphold the security of the state. He urged the importance of the case and a strict observance of the law in order that a just verdict might be reached. It was the claim of the people, he said, that on the night of June 25, 1906, the defendant, "shot and killed with premeditation and intent to kill," one Stanford White. He then briefly outlined the movements of Mr. White beginning with the day he left his home at 28 West 87th street, New York city, and ending with the actual commission of the shooting on the Madison Square roof garden.

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Thaw's attorneys did not desire to cross-examine the witness and he left the stand.

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The many friends of D. J. Purdy, M. P., will regret to learn that his condition today is regarded as more serious than at any previous time.

THE CHAMPLAIN FUND

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The new signal tower being built in the I. C. R. yard, beyond Gilbert's lane, is nearing completion and will probably be put in use in about two weeks. Telephone lines are being strung. The new office will be of great assistance in handling trains quickly.

Captain Peatman, whom it is presumed will take charge of the Elaine coming season, and his son Harry, arrived from Glenwood w'ear last night.

ASK CLEMENCY
FOR WM. COHEN

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SMUGGLING CHINESE

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USUAL MONDAY
MORNING CROWDHalf a Dozen Cases Heard in
Police Court Today.

This morning's police court docket numbered half a dozen cases and but little time was lost in disposing of the prisoners.

John Degan, arrested by Police Serg. Baxter, was charged with drunkenness. He had also refused to pay John Pollock \$2 for coach hire. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Fred Keith, charged with being drunk in the I. C. R. yard, off Pond street, was also fined \$8 or two months. The docket sheet also shows a charge of 25 cents for cartage.

On Saturday last Keith was given the price of his breakfast, but instead of regaling himself with a good wholesome meal, betook himself to a liquor saloon, where he expended his money on liquid refreshment and later went to the Salvation Army shelter where he lay down on the floor and fell into a drunken sleep. When he awoke an offer was made to him to take a bath and clean up a bit, but he preferred to wander about the streets, and after leaving the shelter was picked up by the police and carted to central station.

It will be remembered that on or about the 22nd of December last Keith managed to escape the police at Water street lock-up, but was arrested the following day and sent into jail. Before his term was up he was released and sent to work in the woods, but returned later to the city. Wm. Cummings was fined \$8 or thirty days for drunkenness and his fine was paid.

Arthur Murphy and Chas. Cain were fined \$8 or two months each, also for drunkenness.

James Airby, a common drunk, was fined \$8 or thirty days.

Arthur Cain was examined by Dr. Berryman and found to be suffering from the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants.

Richard O'Connell, an aged prisoner, who has been in the county jail since Jan. 2, having been sentenced to a two months' term for drunkenness, was today taken to the hospital as he has been ill for the past few days.

If he recovers before his term is up he will be sent back to jail.

NEW PLANS FOR
WHARF BUILDING

J. A. W. Waring Submits New
Proposal to Mayor Sears.

Another proposal in connection with wharf extension on the west side has been submitted to the mayor. J. A. W. Waring, a draftsman in the C. P. R. employ, has prepared a plan, in which he shows an expansion of the wharves to the north of the present ones. The plan includes the moving of the ferry slip and Navy Island to a point at the end of King street. Two additional wharves are provided for between the one now building and the proposed ferry entrance. They would be about 800 feet in length, 250 feet across the end and 240 feet between them. Another wharf to the north of the ferry slip is also planned. Railway tracks, cattle pens and an elevator would be situated at the head of the wharves, taking in the entire space east of Union street.

LADY GRENFELL
DIED LAST NIGHT

Earl Grey's Eldest Daughter
Succumbed to Typhoid Fever

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 4.—(Special)—Lady Grenfell, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Grey, died at Government House about midnight. She was suffering from typhoid but was said to be recovering when she took a relapse.

PROBATE COURT

The citation granted in the estate of the late Susan A. Ryan, was returnable today and L. P. D. Tilley applied for administration for J. P. Ryan, son of the deceased. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appearing for Peter Ryan, husband of the deceased and four children, also applied for administration, which was granted.

In the estate of the late John Friel, accounts were passed to the amount of \$1,800, by Geo. Campbell, executor. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

The Lierre case was postponed for hearing until February 18.

The deBury case stands over till July 22; and in the meantime, by agreement of all parties, the rents will be collected, interest paid on the mortgage, and the balance paid to Count deBury.

In the estate of the late William Creighton Goddard, which also came up in probate today, an application for letters of administration was made by W. C. Goddard, father of the deceased, and his widow, residing in Montreal, and administration was granted to the former. The estate values at \$2,300 personal property. E. H. McAlpine, proctor.

AGED WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Hierlippy, Who Died in
Halifax, Believed to be Oldest
Woman in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Dana Hierlippy, said to be the oldest woman in Nova Scotia, died in Halifax Saturday. She was in her hundredth year, having been born in Outram, Cornwallis, in 1807, of United Empire Loyalist stock. For 28 years she has lived at the Old Ladies' Home in this city. She retained all her faculties except that her sight was impaired. Her husband, many years ago, was in business in Halifax. C. H. Harrington, of Sydney, is a brother.

Christopher Robinson

Word reached the city today of the death of Christopher Robinson, formerly a well-known horseman in this city, who, before the fire, conducted a large livery business on the south side of King square, corner of Sydney street. After the fire he moved to Germain street and, taking ill about ten years ago, he went to a sanitarium in New York, and after a short time went to live with his son, in New York, in whose residence he died. Mr. Robinson is survived by, besides his son, his wife, who resides on Sydney street, and his daughter, who married Mr. Hall, son of Thomas Hall, and who now resides in Sydney, C. N.

Two buildings in a fierce fight at the corner of Princess and Canterbury streets about one o'clock today created considerable excitement. The animals after some trouble were parted by the spectators after they had chewed each others head a bit.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Olive called on them Saturday evening at the residence of Captain Charles Abbott, Sears terrace, St. James street, it being the anniversary of Mr. Olive's 50th birthday.

Hilton Belyea, the speedy skater of the west side, who competed in the Canadian championships at Montreal, returned home today. Though the best he got in the events was second place in the three-mile race, he feels greatly pleased with his trip and says he could not have been treated better.

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