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SWETTENHAM RESIGNED
RATHER THAN APOLOGIZE**He Received a Demand From Colonial Office to Apologize to Admiral Davis Over Jamaican Difficulty---Apology Carried His Resignation.**

LONDON, April 5.—The Standard today declares it is able to publish for the first time the circumstances leading to the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as governor of Jamaica. The paper says that according to Sir Alexander's own statement in a letter to an intimate friend, he resigned in consequence of a peremptory demand from the colonial office to apologize to Rear Admiral Davis. To this Sir Alexander replied that it was a course which he would do so with pleasure, but such a compulsory apology carried with it his resignation.

Sir Alexander denies emphatically that

there was any dispute between him and the American admiral at the time of the Kingston earthquake, saying: "We were the best of friends during the whole time the admiral was here. He had the use of one of my private carriages and drove around with my private secretary."

The Standard adds that this letter was written purely as one friend might write to another, but it fell into the hands of a newspaper correspondent. If the documents referring to the resignation of Sir Alexander were published, the paper concluded, it would be found that the statement that he applied to be retired "on the ground of age" was entirely misleading.

MOTHER DYING,
BOY ENDS LIFE**New York Lad of Fifteen, Overcome by Grief at Thought of Bereavement, Hangs Himself.**

NEW YORK, April 4.—Although he was only fifteen years old, the love that Frederick Collier bore for his mother was as strong as ever was that of manhood, and when he was told that soon she would be taken away from him forever he could not bear it. He killed himself yesterday, and the mother, lying on a bed of illness from which she is not expected ever to rise, keeps calling for him constantly, for she does not know he is dead.

Although he had brothers and sisters, "Freddie" had always been his mother's favorite child and they were rarely separated, except when he was at his work as errand boy for Henry Wellbrook, a grocer at No. 157 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn. The moment the noon hour came the boy would hurry to his home, at No. 779 Gates avenue, and spend his lunch time at the bedside of the ailing woman, reading to her and offering his small comfort, and at his evenings were passed with her until his bedtime.

Mrs. Collier was taken ill about two months ago, and the boy was deeply grieved. When she became incapable and it took all the persuasion of the other members of the family to make him go to his work. When he went home for luncheon yesterday they told him as gently as possible that the mother was sinking and that the physician held out little if any hope for her recovery. The lad received the news silently and went back to his work as usual.

He had not returned at the customary hour last night and one of his brothers, full of misgiving, went to the store. In a rear room he found "Freddie" hanging by a rope, which had been fastened to a window grating. Dr. Polk of the Brooklyn Hospital was called in but the boy had been dead for an hour or more.

WANTED FOR MURDER

Young Man Arrested in Montreal for Forgery Must Face More Serious Charge.

MONTREAL, Q., April 5.—(Special)—P. C. Gould, a young man who was arrested here on Saturday night while trying to pass forged checks, and who was found to have passed four false checks on a bank, was identified by Sergeant of Detectives Mulhern as Leo C. Thurman, wanted in Norfolk, Virginia, for the brutal murder of his room-mate, U. P. Dolson, on morning of February 1, 1906. Thurman killed his fellow-lodger by crushing in his skull while he was asleep. The body was found doubled in a trunk and was tagged for shipment.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, April 5.—(Special)—Today's transactions on the stock market show further advances, some of them being striking. Montreal Power and Detroit were again the principal features. The former rose to 33 1/2, but later reacted a fraction, while Detroit was active up to 7 1/2. Other issues which figured, most of which show advances, were Dominion Iron, 20 1/2; MacKay, 67 1/2; Rio Bonds, 7 1/2; Mexican Bonds, 7 1/2; Nova Scotia Steel, 7 1/2; Richfield, 7 1/2; Twin City, 9 1/2; Toledo, 25.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, April 5.—(Special)—The butter market is steady at 27 to 28 for best stock. The cheese market is steady at 12 1/2 for new makes and 14 for old makes.

THE THAW TRIAL MAY BE
HELD OVER FOR WEEKS

NEW YORK, April 5.—Much uncertainty again invests the Thaw case. Harry K. Thaw is said according to the finding of the commission in lunacy, which has placed in Justice Fitzgerald's hands the report that he is adjudged competent to consult his lawyers. But this triumph by him over the prosecution may end with the report, and he may yet have to spend many weary weeks of imprisonment before his fate is decided. This contingency, if it should occur, will be because of District Attorney Jerome's uncompromising attitude, for he has determined to appeal from Justice Fitzgerald's ruling that he cannot inspect the minutes of the commission. The appeal will be in the nature of an action

MRS. EDDY IS A
DELUDED PERSON**And for Years Has Been Incompetent, Says Ex-Senator Wm. E. Chandler.**

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Former U. S. Sen. William E. Chandler, counsel for the plaintiffs in the Glover-Eddy suit, late Tuesday night issued a statement in which he declared that the new trust for Mrs. Eddy's property, "is a trick contrived by her jailors" to avoid a possible recovery by the defendants in the suit have "used her delusions and incompetency to serve their own selfish ends."

Mr. Chandler's statement follows: "The new trust is a trick contrived by the jailors of Mrs. Eddy to avoid a recovery which may be obtained by the court. In the face of our agreement that Mrs. Eddy is not fit to do business, they make her sign a deed by which she admits the truth of our claim that she is unfit and under this deed they seize all her property."

"The validity of this performance four days after the suit was brought will be involved into when the lawsuit is tried as will the validity of the trust deed covering \$100,000 or more for the benefit of Mr. Glover, made the day before the suit was brought and all other conveyances of her property made by her when incompetent."

"The new movement will not change the regular course of the suit. The demand that the trustees as the agents of the defendant shall succeed Mr. Glover and his daughter and the other 'next friends' and drive them out of court is purely absurdity. It is a principle of law that a child shall not be given to a man who cares not for it."

"When the suit was first brought it was said that Mrs. Eddy had only \$88,000 of property. But at once it appeared that the day before it was brought, she had offered to settle over \$100,000 upon Mr. Glover and his family. Now it appears that Mrs. Eddy has offered to give \$500,000."

"Proof has been steadily accumulating showing the wisdom of the suit and the truth of the charges made therein. Mrs. Eddy has been for many years a deluded and incompetent person and the defendants in the suit have all known this and used her delusions and incompetency to serve their own selfish ends."

"Now that they are being pressed for an accounting by her nearest relatives and only heirs-at-law in an appropriate lawsuit they grasp by a method that is almost a contempt of court, all her property and the right even to control and manage the lawsuit which is bringing them to justice."

"Neither a New Hampshire or Massachusetts court will order that they shall conduct both sides of the lawsuit; which I understand Mrs. Eddy's trust deeds say must go forward to adjudication."

(Signed) "W. E. Chandler."

THOS. W. LAWSON
TO VISIT EUROPE

(Boston Post.) Thomas W. Lawson, who in about a week, start for Europe to investigate the copper situation in different countries. In an "ad" which he published Wednesday he intimated that he would, and his private secretary, Erward Mcweeney, on the telephone last night, said he thought it was probable that Mr. Lawson would sail within a week. Mr. Lawson is to give the copper situation in different countries his most careful attention. Mr. Lawson's daughters are to sail for Europe soon, and it is supposed that Mr. Lawson will accompany them.

THE PREMIER OF CANADA
IN ST. JOHN TODAY ON
HIS WAY TO ENGLAND**Large Gathering Grooms Sir Wilfrid at Sand Point---Richard O'Brien of the Globe Has Long Conference With Premier**

When the C. P. R. royal mail steamer, Empress of Britain sails this evening about 5 or 6 o'clock, she will take away a large number of distinguished passengers. Among those who arrived in a special train this morning from Montreal to take passage in the steamer were: Lady Grey, wife of the Governor General, her sister, Lady Morley and party; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier and party; Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Madame Brodeur; Sir Frederick Borden, Miss Melvin Jones, Judge and Miss Choquette, Mrs. Clifford Sifton, Viscountess Desgeline, Judge Mees, Mrs. David McNicol, son and daughter; the Hon. Emanuel Tasse, R. A. Willard and Madame Willard, Mrs. Grantham, Toronto; Mrs. Scott Griffin, of Winnipeg, and nineteen members of the Capital Police team, who are to play before His Majesty the King in London. Hon. W. S. Fielding and the Misses Fielding will also join the steamer at Halifax.

When the special train bearing the dis-

tinguished visitors arrived at Sand Point, about 12 o'clock, there was quite a crowd gathered to get a glimpse of Canada's premier and the other notables. The premier walked from the train through the warehouse to the steamer, having to acknowledge salutes all along the way. At the gangway of the steamer, Sir Wilfrid passed through a guard of honor composed of nearly the entire crew of the ship, who stood at attention while the premier and his party passed through. On boarding the steamer they were shown immediately to their staterooms. R. O'Brien was one of the first to call upon the premier, and he spent nearly half an hour with him. On his departure Col. J. J. Tucker, ex-M. P., Mrs. C. W. Weldon, Mayor Sears and a Times representative were received by Sir Wilfrid. To the reporter Sir Wilfrid said he never gave an interview on any matter either public or private. He was going, he said, to the colonial conference in London along with

Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Bro-

deur. Sir Wilfrid looked exceedingly well and he apparently is enjoying excellent health. He does not appear to have changed any since his visit here some years ago and he moved about as easily as a man in his twenties. Lady Laurier also looked exceedingly well.

Col. H. H. McLean and E. Tiffin, general traffic manager of the I. C. R., were among those on the steamer when the premier and party arrived. David McNicol, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., was also a passenger on the special train. He accompanied his wife, son and daughter, who are sailing for England on the Empress. In conversation with a Times man Mr. McNicol said he would remain in the city overnight and would consult Mr. Downie on matters connected with this division. He also expects to call upon the mayor and have a talk over future harbor improvements.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
LOSES BIG BUILDING**Handsome Engineering Building Valued at \$1000,000 Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning.**

MONTREAL, April 5.—(Special)—McGill University suffered one of the greatest losses in its history early this morning by the destruction of the McDonald engineering building, a gift of Sir William McDonald. The building was one of the finest equipped engineering departments on the continent, and was erected and equipped at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000.

The fire broke out at about five o'clock from some unknown cause and before the fire department reached the scene the building was completely enveloped in flames. It was clearly seen that nothing could be saved, and the firemen directed their attention to keeping the fire away

from the other buildings. The building was completely destroyed with all its contents. It was opened by Lord Stanley 13 years ago. The insurance on the building amounts to \$425,000, but the loss will far exceed this amount. Many famous treasures were included in the famous Rouleau collection of Kinematic models, considered the best in America.

Dean Bovie, of McGill, at noon today issued an official statement to the effect that on account of inability to replace certain collections that were kept in the engineering building the total loss will exceed \$750,000.

AMHERST HAS
A SENSATION**Dead Body of an Infant Found on Refuse Heap in Amherst This Morning.**

AMHERST, N. S., April 5.—(Special)—Considerable excitement was caused about town this morning when it was reported that the dead body of an infant had been found in a compost heap on Crescent Ave.

Clement Embree who had been hauling compost yesterday to his farm at East Amherst from the stables of George O. Spence discovered after passing the third load a peculiar object lying on the ground and on investigation it was found to be the body of an infant in a fair state of preservation. He immediately returned it to Spence's premises and Spence notified the authorities.

Coroner Dr. Heyson instructed a jury to be empanelled and Embree's evidence was taken. It was then decided to adjourn the inquest until 7:30 o'clock this evening, in order that a post mortem might be held. In the meantime County Constable Simpson was instructed to investigate the matter. As far as is known the child was still born. It seems that the mother was delivered of a still-born child and the father was instructed by the attending physician to have the remains placed in a box and buried. The man was ignorant of the mode of procedure and as the ground was badly frozen decided that this was the most convenient place. The parents are very respectable and only recently moved here from Sackville, N. B.

Percy Rose, of Winslow street, Canton, met with a serious accident last night about 5:45 o'clock. He was engaged in helping to roll a heavy car wheel at Sand Point when it fell on his right leg and injured that member badly. Dr. McFarlane rendered the necessary surgical attendance.

WAS AYLMEY
SIDETRACKED**Ottawa Believes That Some One Else Wants Lord Aylmer's Position.**

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5th.—(Special)—The reasons for the retirement of Brigadier General Lord Aylmer have not yet been made public. From what Mr. Fielding stated last night it might be supposed that there was a term to serve and that this term was up. The Finance Minister, however, stated that he did not know the circumstances of the case.

There is no term and nothing in the law which calls for Lord Aylmer's retirement. He has already been two years in the position and was just getting it into good working order when he is retired. Local opinion is that this position is wanted for another and it is said that Col. Vidal will get the inspector generalship and that Col. Otter will be brought here from Toronto to fill Col. Vidal's place as adjutant general.

St. Mary's band will play at the bazaar in Union Hall tonight.

Alderman Lewis had his children of the G. P. squad at work today removing the accumulation of slush from in front of the coal buildings on King street east.

The case of Gordon, Sleeth & Quinlan vs. The City of St. John, was continued today. P. Mooney, W. E. Scully, H. McLellan, and G. S. Mayes gave evidence of the land expropriated.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph R. Clark, son with a serious accident last night about 5:45 o'clock. He was engaged in helping to roll a heavy car wheel at Sand Point when it fell on his right leg and injured that member badly. Dr. McFarlane rendered the necessary surgical attendance.

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Foley will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in St. George's church, as has been announced.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINK'S GRIEF.

Mr. Peter Binks is worried. He is like a man who has suddenly quit using tobacco and goes about with a forlorn expression, absent-mindedly feeling in his pocket for a match and acting generally as one distraught.

To the Times new reporter, who observed his condition this morning, and commented on it, Mr. Binks offered this explanation:

"I wish the civic elections were over. All last year, from the date of the elections until about a week ago, wherever I went about town I heard people denouncing the aldermen as a set of incompetents, an extravagant bunch, a group of imbeciles, a lot of hobos, and a generally misfit aggregation of idiots rushing the city into bankruptcy. But for over a week I haven't heard a man say his taxes were too high, or the streets were filthy, or the Ludlow was an elephant, or the

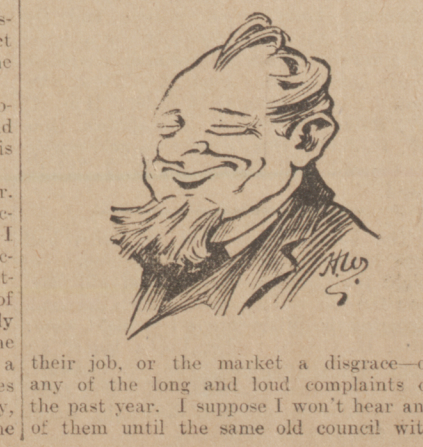
waterworks extension was a bungle, or the fire department no good, or the directors of departments not big enough for

a couple more just like the most obstinate of the present members have been elected

for the year, and the carnival goes on. And it makes me lonesome. I feel as if I had lost a friend, or quit taking a tonic, or suffered from the after effects of grippé—or something of the sort. Now could you," went on Mr. Binks with great eagerness, "could you please call one of the aldermen names, or say things about your taxes—or something of the sort? It would relieve me so much. It would give me a new lease of life."

The new reporter regretfully replied that being a newspaper man and always looking for something that would appeal to his sense of humor, he could not conscientiously do anything that might have the effect of influencing public opinion against the present city council. It would be like throttling an inspiration. "No, sir—I can't do it."

Mr. Binks sighed, and it was plain that he was disappointed.

MEN FROM CASSANDRA
GRACED POLICE BENCH**Fourteen Prisoners Faced the Magistrate This Morning Eleven of Whom Were Sailors---Magistrate Allws Fines to Stand Against Them**

Fourteen prisoners sat on the police

court bench this morning and Sergeant Campbell made a record by figuring in ten arrests. Twelve of the prisoners hailed from Scotland and two represented Ireland.

John McGregor was arrested for being drunk last night between ten and eleven o'clock by Sergeant Campbell and officers Hughes and Ward and was fined \$4. Robert Christie was arrested by officers Hughes and Ward between 10 and 11 last night and was fined \$4. Duncan Allan was arrested last night by officers Hughes and Ward for interfering with the police while they were arresting the prisoner, Wm. Norrie. He explained that he was trying to get his fellow companion to go aboard ship. The prisoner's father also spoke a good word for him and he was allowed to depart in peace. Sergeant Campbell and officers Ward and Hughes roped in John Cassels last night between 10 and 11 p. m., for being drunk and he was fined \$4. George McAllister was also arrested by Sergeant Campbell and officers Hughes between 10 and 11 o'clock, and he was fined \$4. William Norrie was arrested for drunkenness last night between 10 and 11 o'clock by officers Ward and Hughes and was fined \$4 this morning. Sergeant Caples arrested George McAllister between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and the prisoner was also charged with resisting the police. He was fined \$4 for being drunk and \$10 for two months for resisting arrest.

Officer Bowes arrested Richard Murphy for being drunk, who was fined \$4. Sergeant Campbell and officer Hughes, between 9 and 10 o'clock, found John Munroe drunk on the McLeod wharf and he was run in and fined \$4 this morning. George Lortie, between 9 and 10 o'clock, used profanity and was arrested by Sergeant Campbell and officer Hughes. He was fined \$8. Thomas Joyce, for being drunk, was also arrested by Sergeant Campbell and officer Hughes and was fined \$4 this morning. Robert Stephens got drunk between 11 and 12 o'clock and Sergeant Campbell and officers

Ward and Hughes escorted him to the

station, and this morning he was fined \$4. Richard O'Connor, formerly of the 11th regiment, a veteran of the Crimea and the Indian mutiny, who was wounded in both wars, was arrested for being drunk by Sergeant Campbell and officer Ross, and he was fined \$8 on two months in jail.

O'Connor is a well known character, and is 87 years of age. He is as spry as a lark when not drunk, which is seldom the case except when he is in jail. O'Connor has spent very few days out of jail within the last six months. Yesterday he was allowed out, the condition being that he go to work for a man out the Marsh road. O'Connor returned and he was run in last night for drunkenness. Despite the weight of years that the old man bears he looks hale and hearty and when in jail the jailers say he can work as well as the young prisoners, although he is inclined to be lazy. He was in the Alma House once but was too lazy to work and did not care to stay. While in jail he has told on many occasions that he is the only survivor of the massacre at Gampson, he having been saved with two others who have since died.

Judge Ritchie commented on the record that Sergeant Campbell had made. He honor stated that despite the fact that Sergeant Campbell took part in nearly all the arrests he did not appear in court but sent Ward and Hughes instead. The judge said that Campbell has to make his report in the morning and he failed to see why it was not possible for the sergeant to walk up stairs to the court and testify to the charges against the prisoners instead of having the officers come up to court and the city thereby lose their services earlier than was necessary or to that extent.

With the exception of O'Connor all the prisoners were off the Cassandra, 11 of them being staiders. They are all Scotchmen and when they landed here they went on a little time. The chief steward pleaded hard for them and, as they all appeared to be a decent crowd, the judge allowed the fines to stand against them.

Needless to say the crowd extended many thanks to the judge for his kindness for many of them didn't have the price.

P. E. ISLAND'S
FINANCES**Revenue and Expenditure Tabled in the P. E. I. Legislature Today.**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 5.—(Special)—The estimated revenue for twelve months of the fiscal year ending September thirtieth, were tabled in the legislature today. They amount to \$348,186. The estimated expenditure, including capital account, is \$349,949. The largest items of revenue are the Dominion subsidy, including half year's increase, \$257,000; commercial travellers' licenses, \$7,500; taxes on various companies, \$9,000; income tax, \$8,500; banks, \$7,000; land tax, \$32,000; road tax, \$13,000; succession duties, \$3,000.

A bill to affiliate Prince of Wales College with McGill, will be held over till next session.

MR. MAYES WANTS
DREDGE CHANGED**He Suggests That the Beaver be Put to Work at the End of New Wharf.**

With reference to the difficulties experienced by Mr. Mayes in dredging in the channel between the Sand Point wharves and the proposed new structure, owing to steamers coming and going, and necessitating frequent moving about of the dredge, Mr. Mayes suggests that the department of public works might be communitated with to allow him to place the dredge at the end of the wharf now building and have him dredge for the new berth. This would keep the dredge out of the way of the steamers and also facilitate the work of getting the new berth ready.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS
TOLD IN SHORT METRE

A police inspector named Fiolofo was killed at Sarapul Russia, by a 16-year-old boy who shot him. The boy was captured.

Large bodies of troops, including dragons and Cossacks, are pouring into St. Petersburg as they did previous to the dissolution of the first parliament.

Charles Calkins shot and killed himself in the street in Elkhart, Ind., in front of the house in which Lottie Adams, his sweetheart was employed. The only paper in his pocket was a clipping giving an account of the suicide of "Chick" Stahl, captain of the Boston American league baseball team at West Baden, Ind. This is the second instance of a suicide apparently suggested by Stahl's act.

At a special meeting of the Roosevelt Republican committee in Cincinnati, res-

olutions were passed endorsing the Roosevelt administration and pledging support to the candidature of William H. Taft for the presidency in 1908.

Morris Mossessohn, a pawnbroker of Boston, who reported to the police that his house had been robbed of \$1,000 in jewelry, was arrested last night on the charge of defrauding a burglary insurance company. The police state that after the reported burglary a watch was placed on Mossessohn and a team leader with goals was seen to drive away from the house. The wagon was stopped and searched and much of the property alleged to have been stolen was discovered. Train dispatchers on the Texas and Pacific R. R. report that a tornado occurred at Alexandria, La., early today, in which at least eight persons were killed and forty injured.