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MANY STRIKING MECHANICS ARE IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT

A Letter Addressed to Western Unions Scores Labor Officials Who Agreed to Settle the C.P.R. Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—(Special).—A plain pitiable statement of the condition of hundreds of former Canadian Pacific Railway mechanics who struck last August, is made by James Somerville in a letter addressed to the Western unions and published here.

MONCTON IS A HEALTHY PLACE

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Board of Health Shows 135 Deaths in the Year.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—That Moncton is a healthy locality in which to reside is evidenced by the figures in the report of Secretary Northrup, Board of Health District No. 17, for the year ending in October.

MAN'S FROZEN BODY FOUND BY ROADSIDE

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Mystery surrounds the death of Harry E. McCullough, treasurer of the Union Fruit Auction Company, whose body, frozen stiff, was found yesterday on a road leading from Mendix Run near Jubisk, Clearfield county, Pa., to a thick wood.

BIG BOULDER LOCATED IN FRONT OF NUMBER 6 WHARF

Diver Lahey Made a Startling Discovery While Working at Sand Point Yesterday.

The Reichenau and Ontario Navigation Company has decided to build a new steamer but the plans have not yet been completed.

FISHING SCHOONER BOMBORDED BY FLAMING SHELLS FROM SKY

(Boston Journal).—The target of an immense hail of fire that dropped from the heavens and broke into hundred pieces, with a tremendous report, around the masthead, the fishing schooner E. C. Hussey came into T wharf yesterday with Capt. Hopkins and his crew of twenty men still awe-struck from the experience they went through off the Cape. Several men of the Hussey's crew were stunned and a flag at the masthead was burned through by the extraordinary demonstration of celestial bombardment.

LIBERALS WILL NOT STAND FOR NORTHUMBERLAND DEAL

Leading Liberals Favor a Straight Party Fight.

Various Men Mentioned as Probable Conservative Candidates Against Ernest Hutchinson the Hazen-Morrissey Nominee.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—Hon. C. W. Robinson arrived this morning from Newcastle and is in consultation with prominent Liberals. The leader of the opposition expressed himself as very desirous of a contest here in Northumberland, and finds the party is with him in this attitude. Plans are being discussed for holding a Liberal convention soon, but a definite decision has not yet been arrived at, as several prominent Northumberland Liberals are away.

The convention of Liberal-Conservatives at Newcastle this morning was well attended. Nearly all the delegates are against Ernest Hutchinson, the Hazen-Morrissey nominee, and his name is being considered. At one o'clock the convention had arrived at no decision and adjournment was made until this afternoon. The names most prominently mentioned are John Betts, Milerton; F. D. Swin, Doaktown; T. W. Butler, Newcastle; and Donald Morrison. Probably John Betts will be made the standard bearer.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mason A. Sheffield, doctor of medicine. Return of citation to pass accounts and for order for distribution. After going through the items of receipts amounting to some \$9,000, further hearing adjourned till tomorrow morning at 11.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Nov. 17.—(Special).—The stock market was strong and bullish again today, while it showed increased breadth. Dom. Textile was especially buoyant and rose two points to 23 1/2. Twin City rose to 3 1/2, Toronto Ry. to 10 1/2, Mackay to 7 1/2, while the steady features were Detroit, 5 1/2; Scotia, 5 1/2; Lake of Woods, 5 1/2; Illinois, 5 1/2; Richelieu, 7 1/2; Dom. Steel, 15 1/2; Dom. Textile, 23 1/2; Colored Cotton, 3 1/2; Soc. 1 1/2; Pacific, 13 1/2; Power, 10 1/2; Ogilvie, 11 1/2; Crown Reserve, 20; Toledo, 9.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hallihan was held from her late home, 18 Hanover street, this afternoon at 2:30 to the Cathedral where service was said by Rev. Father Duke. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

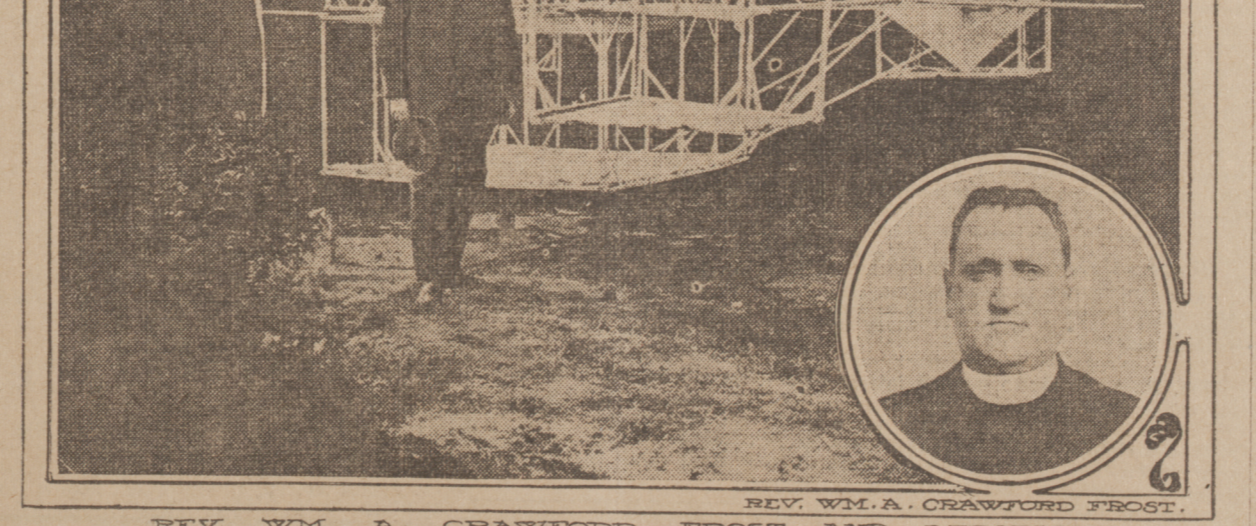
A young colored woman sought to lay information against another dusky dame with Police Clerk Henderson this morning. A policeman will investigate and until he reports the matter will lie in abeyance.

The November sitting of the equity court with Chief Justice Barker presiding was held in the chambers this morning. The session was brief, the docket being small.

THE U. N. B. SENATE

Prediction, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the university senate is being held here today. Those in attendance are Judge McLeod, Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, J. D. Phinney, Senator Ellis, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Thomas Walker, J. H. Barry, Wm. McLean, B. C. Foster, H. M. George, F. Hill, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Registrar McCoy. The entire forenoon was taken up in going over university accounts for the year. The total receipts, including the increased endowment, amounted to \$24,725, and expenditures are about one thousand less. This afternoon the senate is meeting at the college building and at the conclusion of the session the members will make an inspection of the premises.

A Clergyman Aeronaut



REV. WM. A. CRAWFORD FROST AND AEROPLANE

Because of the produce of his inventive mind the Rev. William Crawford Frost, a prominent rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has won for himself membership of the Royal Society of Arts of England. His inventions have awakened much interest, for, unlike many inventors he has not confined himself to any one field. In many directions he has turned his efforts, and each new device has met with equal success.

His thought recorder, or typewriter, is a machine that is distinctively in a class by itself. The typewriter girl would find some difficulty operating it, for the use of hands, fingers, elbows, feet and knees are required. It is, however, in practical use in Dr. Frost's home.

Other than the thought recorder he has invented a two story sleeper for the railroad of the future, when the unit car system prevails, and a guide to hold the trolley to the wire on electric systems. His latest invention and the one that has attracted popular attention because it is apropos with the times, is an aeroplane with a parachute device attachment.

GEORGE E. FOSTER TALKS ABOUT HIS LIBEL SUITS

He Says They Were not Entered Merely for Election Purposes but He Intends to get After His Critics

DISHONEST GIRL ROBS EMPLOYER AND FLEES

Moncton Police Chief Locates at Harcourt Woman Wanted for Robbery.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Special).—Chief Riddout went to Harcourt this morning with a warrant for the arrest of Mary Connors, who is charged with having stolen from the house of Jasper Metcalfe \$35 in money, a \$5 gold watch, a \$50 silk dress, a suit case full of underclothes and several other articles. The woman has been in the employ of Metcalfe for three weeks and shortly after starting work there the gold watch was missing.

SAYS BOAT IS NOT SAFE

Capt. Simms, of a woodboat, which for refuge entered the harbor several weeks ago, was halted before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on complaint of a young man named Naves who refused to go to sea again in the vessel, as he characterized it as unseaworthy and foundering was imminent if she left port again. He demanded that the skipper pay him his wages, which aggregated \$50, as he had said off the remaining members of the crew. Simms stated that the boat was seaworthy though leaking at the rate of 3,000 gallons an hour when this port was put into for shelter. He has endeavored to dispose of the cargo of 28 cords of wood, also laths, shingles and deals, but has been unable to effect a sale in this city, but can secure good terms at Eastport, to which town he is bound.

John Rubins

John Rubins, who for many years has conducted a tailoring business in this city, and who was one of the oldest Masons here, died this morning about 2:30 o'clock at his residence, Harrison street, after an illness of about a year. Death is attributed to a general decline, following a paralytic stroke he sustained some time ago. Mr. Rubins was probably one of the oldest tailors here and was well and favorably known. He is survived by five daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. T. W. Morrison, Mrs. Hudson Breen, Mrs. William Gaskin and Misses Sarah and Emma, at home. The son is Alexander Rubins, who is in the tailoring business.

A WEST SIDE ULSTER MAN

The West Side has an "Ulster man" and the individual has caused a small panic among ladies and children by his actions. He is noted chiefly for his boldness, taking the ferry boats as the scene of his activities. He jumps about the sheds near the boats making his appearance in the most unseemly manner. Last night he rushed down the west side ferries robed only in a heavy ulster terrifying women and children.

TOMORROW IS POLLING DAY IN THE ISLAND PROVINCE

P. E. I. Provincial Elections Attracting Much Interest—Fight Will be Keen.

Charlottetown, Nov. 17.—(Special).—The Prince Edward Island elections will be held tomorrow and keen interest is manifested in the struggle. The government party enters the fight with two supporters Messrs. Warburton and Hughes elected by acclamation in Charlottetown and Royalton. In every other constituency there will be a contest.

LIBERAL PLANKS.

- (1) Vigorously pressing for a settlement of our claims against the Federal Government, including our share of the fishery award.
- (2) Consolidation of the debt by the issue of debentures at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, providing for the repayment thereof by a sinking fund.
- (3) Assisting the farmers and agriculturists through the Department of Agriculture in obtaining the latest and best information regarding agriculture in all its branches, and in this connection procuring a farm for illustrative purposes.
- (4) Assisting the extension of the telephone system where practicable through the rural districts.
- (5) Improving our educational system by giving greater prominence to the teachers' salaries, reducing the cost of the school books, and making other advantageous changes. With this object an educational commission has been appointed to make full inquiries and report thereon at an early date.
- (6) To continue the construction of permanent public works.
- (7) To have our fishery rights so defined and settled that it will result in the better management and proper protection of our fisheries.
- (8) To urge upon the Federal Govern-

ABRUZZI'S ENGAGEMENT RING HAS BEEN HELD UP FOR DUTY

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—What is presumed to be the engagement ring, with ruby setting, from the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of South Virginia lies in the vault of the Pittsburg post office awaiting appraisal to determine the amount of duty. The Duke of Abruzzi is the settlement with the United States treasury officers of the duty of sixty per cent. on precious jewels coming from other lands.

The ring was received and registered at Elkins, W. Va., and was sent to the postmaster at Pittsburg to be referred to the surveyor for the port. It arrived late yesterday and was immediately turned over to surveyor Garland. The first jewel to whom it was shown thought it worth about \$3,000. The second would make no estimate but said because of the rare quality of the ruby it might be worth \$5,000. The ring will be shown other jewelers today and if they agree upon a valuation it will be sent to Elkins there to be held until duty is paid. If no appraisal is agreed on here, it is said the ring will be sent to the treasury department at Washington. The ring is a heavy gold band about one-eighth of an inch wide and set with a blood ruby oval shaped and weighing about six or seven karats. It is enclosed in a satin lined white leather case. Post office authorities here do not admit that the Duke sent the ring, or in fact discuss the matter at all but in view of all that has gone before, the presumption is that he sent the ring and that it is engagement token.