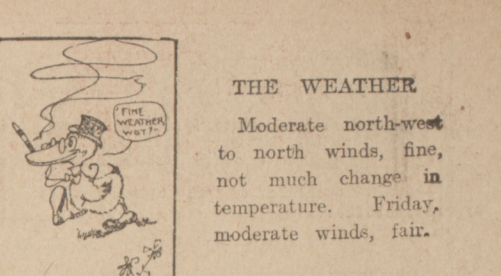




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MRS. POLLOCK HAS CLUE TO HER HUSBAND

She thinks He is Working on I. C. R. Near Moncton, and Wants Police to Locate Him.

Moncton, May 14 (Special).—For the second time since leaving Montreal yesterday the Maritime express was derailed. The second accident which occurred to the express took place near Millstream this morning, when the whole train was derailed, three cars and a locomotive being laid on their side in a ditch and the fireman badly hurt. The first accident took place at Bagot, when at a switch the locomotive of the train was derailed and several hours delay occasioned. Five miles west of Millstream, shortly after eight o'clock this morning, as the train was running along about thirty miles an hour the locomotive left the rails and was followed by the entire train. The Pullman cars Bellechase and Gloucester, dining car Yagasaki and locomotive derailed over into the ditch and lay on their sides, and other cars left the rails but remained standing. Despite the fact that there was a number of passengers in the derailed cars, none were hurt, the only one to be injured being Fireman Coulombe. The passengers and mails are being transferred.

Mrs. John Pollock, St. John, has telegraphed the station on the above, is working on the intercolonial double tracking near that city. She says her husband left her on May 2d, and she is now in destitute circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Sears, of this city, last night celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, marking the completion of fifty years of wedded life. The aged couple are active and enjoying excellent health and participated with twelve sons and daughters in the festive marking of the occasion. They were presented by their children with a purse of gold and an address book. The anniversary was celebrated in a most happy manner.

THREAT IS USED TO CALL HIM OFF

Prosecutor Smith Warned Not to Look for Mrs. Belle Guinness.

Laporte, Ind., May 13.—Little apparent progress was made today toward solving the mystery of the fourteen deaths thus far discovered on the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness. The aged couple remains that Mrs. Guinness either alone or aided killed the ten persons whose cadavers have been unearthed in the barnyard, there is still no definite evidence as to who, if anybody, killed the four persons found in the ruins of the burned farmhouse. It is not even definitely established that the burned woman's body is that of Mrs. Guinness.

A further unsuccess attempt was made today to identify rings found on the burned corpse taken from the ruins of the Guinness home.

Joseph Mason, a laborer, said he had seen Mrs. Guinness wear a wide ring or two, of the general description of the band ring found on the charred woman's body yesterday. He was unable to identify the diamond rings, but Coroner Mack took a deposition from him regarding his remembrance of the jewelry.

A threatening letter came to Prosecutor Attorney Ralph M. Smith today. It is a brief typewritten communication, unsigned, postmarked Brooklyn, and reading:

"If you don't stop searching for Mrs. Guinness you'll be a dead man in two weeks. This applies to the sheriff, the chief of police and other officials."

In another letter from Brooklyn to Prosecutor Smith the writer declares that it will be useless to look for "Belle and I" in Brooklyn, as "he" had to spend \$2,000 in car fare to go from his residence to the post office.

Prosecutor Smith curiously denied that Dr. Schell had told him that Lamphere had confessed and was ready to do so.

TRADING TO END STRIKE

Montreal, May 14 (Special).—A. Gignace, general president of the Federation of Textile Workers of Canada, has issued an appeal for a solution of the cotton strike.

In a circular letter he indicates that he is not in sympathy with the strike. He agrees with the manufacturers that they were not getting sufficient tariff protection to enable them to pay the scale of wages before the ten per cent reduction.

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

The Every Day Club file and drum band will give another of their excellent dime concerts in the hall, Waterloo street, this evening. A fine programme has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson were passengers to the city on today's Boston train.

STILL PROBING FOR EVIDENCE IN THE GUINNESS MURDER CASE

Seven Corpses Are Still Unidentified and Little of Importance Was Discovered Yesterday.

Laporte, Ind., May 14.—The possible determination that the globules of metal found by the mining operations in the Guinness farm yesterday were bits of gold used in filling or crowns for teeth is likely to be a development of importance in the case today. The specimens were turned over to a local jeweller last night, and it is expected he will report on them soon. The mystery has reached a stage where the determination of such facts are of major importance. The discovery of additional bodies is a remote possibility and the identification of any of the seven cadavers remaining unmarked is even more distantly to be expected.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Public Accounts Committee Dealing With Auditor General's Report.

Fredricton, N. B., May 14 (Special).—Lieutenant Governor Tweedie will entertain the following to dinner at the Queen Hotel this evening: Hon. H. A. McKenna, B. F. Smith, Wm. Currie, J. E. Wilson, Dr. Taylor, Mr. McLachlan, J. F. Tweeddale, A. B. Copp, C. H. Labliss, Rev. T. W. Straits, James Lowell, W. F. Hatheway, G. B. Jones, Col. Sheridan, G. J. Clark, J. A. Murray, J. K. Pinder, T. A. Hartt, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, R. S. Barker, Col. J. W. Bridges, A. D. C. A meeting of the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning was devoid of interest, but good progress was made with the work of going over the auditor general's report. There was some criticism of the payment of \$150 to Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbitts for comparing the laws and several members expressed the opinion that as he did the work during office hours he should not be paid extra for it. Mr. Smith maintained that it was the duty of the clerk of the executive council to compare the laws.

There was some discussion over the expenditure of \$21 incurred in bringing a detachment of the New Brunswick militia here to fire salute at the opening of the legislature, and several members expressed the opinion that it was unnecessary. Auditor General Loudon pointed out that as the guns were now kept here for the purpose of the expense in the future would not be too much money paid out by the province for typewriting. The work he contended, should be performed by stenographers regularly employed at several departments without extra charge.

The item of \$390 paid Hon. James Barnes for the acquisition of the land for the railway was also discussed. The executive was complained of, but the auditor general pointed out that he had received only the usual allowance.

Mr. Pinder could not understand why the present governor had been paid \$30 a day while attending the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa.

Mr. Labliss claimed that it was largely through the efforts of Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Tweedie that the province had obtained the increased subsidy.

Reference was made to the forestry convention cost the province \$1,181 and the item was allowed to pass with a few comments by Chairman Pinder on the cost of the trip to Washington made by the late premier and the surveyor general.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT

Opposition at Ottawa Will Not Accept Compromise on the Aylesworth Bill.

Ottawa, May 14.—(Special).—A caucus of the opposition was held today to discuss the situation arising out of the Aylesworth bill and the offers of the compromise held out by the government. There was a full discussion of the subject in all its bearings and the conclusion arrived at was that it would be a deviation of duty to accept the threatened compromise to abandon the struggle for fair play and fair voters lists. It is not unlikely that this disposition will be made clear when, tomorrow, the finance minister asks the house to vote supply.

RAILWAY CLERKS IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX HAVE A GRIEVANCE

Ottawa, Ont., May (Special).—Employees of the Atlantic Coast railway in the number of 790 and the employees of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company numbering 800 have applied for a board of investigation under the Lemieux Act naming Chas. Tanner, M. P., as their representative. Application for a board has also been received at the labor department from the station freight clerks of St. John and Halifax for the settlement of their grievances against the I. C. R.

ARTESIAN WELL FOR I. C. R.

It is probable the I. C. R. authorities will bore an artesian well near the elevator. An official from the head offices at Moncton was in the city last week and obtained samples of water from several sources which are now supplied by artesian wells, and the matter is now being considered by the authorities. It is proposed to supply the elevator, the freight sheds, and possibly the locomotives from this source.

SURE OF HIS MOTHER.

"Now, Jamie," said a school teacher, "if there were only one pie for dessert, and there were five children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?"

"One-sixth," replied Jamie, promptly.

"But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?"

"Yes! And I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."

18th ANNUAL L.O.L. No. 7

will celebrate its 18th anniversary this evening. There will be a musical programme and addresses will be delivered by Grand Master Rev. R. G. Fulton and other prominent members of the order.

THE HIGH CHIEF RANGER REPORTS THAT FORESTERS HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the High Court of New Brunswick, I. O. F., Opened in Keith's Assembly Rooms This Afternoon—Annual Address by High Chief Ranger and Reports from Other Officers.

The High Court of New Brunswick, I. O. F., opened its twenty-fifth annual session in Keith's Assembly rooms this afternoon, with High Chief Ranger H. W. Wood in the chair.

The following committees were appointed:

Credential—Judge F. W. Emmons, A. P. Sherwood, W. A. Erb, Charles E. McCann, C. B. Keith.

Distribution—J. S. Flagler, W. F. Pepper, George F. Banks, W. A. Machum, Companion Fryers.

State of the Order—Rev. J. G. Belyea, Rev. H. J. Perry, J. W. Smith, Wm. Howe, Companion Belyea.

Finance—R. B. Hanson, E. H. Hoyt, Wm. McKay MacMillan, J. P. Steves, Col. Mel McKay.

Constitutions and Laws—A. A. Wilson, K. C. Geo. A. Hutchinson, J. W. Doull, G. R. Murray, B. McMinnamon.

Appeals and Petitions—E. A. McKay, R. A. Irvine, W. B. Jonah, James Good, Henry Webb.

Mileage and Pie Diem—W. F. Sears, J. E. Todd, A. W. Jackson.

Reception—Dr. C. T. Purdy, John White, M. E. Grass, Companion Sears, Sadie Dakin, Myrtle Richardson, Helen J. Gognon, D. T. Starkey.

New Business—Dr. B. M. Mullin, W. F. Pepper, L. D. Bernier, Robert Scribner, J. P. Kearns.

Press—A. M. Belding, R. E. Armstrong, L. R. Hetherington, George E. Day.

by our order: as are three little girls, daughters of a deceased member of Court Petitoiad, located at Petitoiad. Your High Standing Committee are of the opinion, and have so expressed themselves in a resolution to the Executive Council, that the Orphans' Home at Deseronto should be reopened as early a date as possible. The committee would suggest that some resolution relating to this matter be considered at this meeting.

Two deputies, E. J. Todd and P. W. F. Brewer, have been working for the order, bringing in many new members.

Reference was made to visits in various parts of the domain.

"You will all be pleased to know," he said, "that the financial officers are able to make a very satisfactory report—the best in the history of our High Court."

The Late E. P. Eastman

Feeling reference was made to the death of E. P. Eastman, formerly treasurer of the High Court.

The Grand Cross of Merit was recommended to be presented to Mr. Eastman before his death and also to Past High Chief Ranger Lingley.

In closing he said: "It is my earnest hope that, at these sessions, we may approach the questions submitted to us by our Supreme Chief Ranger with a due appreciation of their importance and as standing with honor and our beloved order live on for all time. I am sure that we will all rejoice that our Supreme Chief Ranger is with us today."

"In conclusion, let me here express my sincere thanks to the members of the High Standing Committee for their wise counsel and good advice, to Brother Todd and the Royal Foresters for their kind assistance and to Brother Lingley for his unselfish help to me since my term of office began, and that the prosperity of our order may continue to be the most sincere wish."

High Chief Ranger's Address

The High Chief Ranger, in making his annual address, referred to the organization of the High Court nearly a quarter of a century ago and of the second meeting at which only eight attended, contrasting this time with the large gathering of late years.

He referred to the change in place of meeting from Campbellton to St. John, necessitated by the session having to be held earlier than usual.

Referring to the growth of the order, he said:

Review of the Year

"The past year has been a fairly prosperous one in this province. Three new Courts have been organized by Bro. P. W. F. Brewster—one at Sunny Brae, Westmorland County, another at Lakeville in the same county, and the third at Burnt Land Brook, Victoria County. Several companion courts have been amalgamated with subordinate courts, until now we have 172 subordinate courts and eighteen companion courts, making in all a total of 190 courts. Our membership in this jurisdiction on April 1st, 1907, was 8,003, and on April 1st, 1908, 8,277, being an increase of 274 in the year ending April 1st, 1908. The progress of the order throughout all the several jurisdictions has also been very encouraging. Our total membership on April 1st, 1908, was 285,137, and our surplus has increased to the magnificent sum of \$12,012,347.4 on the first day of March, 1908.

The Orphans' Home

"In addition to the three orphans which we have had at the home for the past ten years, two little boys, sons of a deceased member of Court Rockwood of this city, are now being looked after."

WRIGHT BROS. AEROPLANE MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Manteo, N. C., May 13.—The aeroplane invented by the Wright brothers, the Dayton, Ohio, aeronauts today made two flights with apparently the most successful results. It worked perfectly and sailed gracefully into the air, executing various manoeuvres at the will of the inventors and then dropped back to earth without a hitch.

The first flight made was in a straight-away course, and the airship sped gracefully along the route mapped for it for three quarters of a mile. Then followed an effort of more serious pretensions, the aeroplane this time making a complete circle and covering a distance of approximately three miles. Both times the machine was apparently under the most perfect control, and in every move appeared to respond to the guiding efforts of the two aeronauts.

William Cowan, formerly of Regina, left last evening for Calgary after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. V. Cowan, Adelaide street.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER TO STUMP FOR HIM

If He Gets the Presidential Nomination Mrs. Bryan Leavitt Will Speak in His Interests.

Chicago, May 14.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Omaha, Neb., says: The case William J. Bryan receives the Democratic nomination his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, will take the stump in Colorado, Wyoming and several other western states in her father's interest. This information was given out in Omaha yesterday by Mayor Dahlgren, who has just returned from Denver, where he has been with other Democratic National Committee men completing arrangements for the convention. Mrs. Leavitt will confine her efforts to women and will only stump those states which have woman suffrage laws.

IGNORANCE CAUSED BOILER EXPLOSION

Toronto, Ont., May 14.—(Special).—That Adolph Savagane came to his death by scalding on the steamer Brockville, through the negligence of some person or persons unknown by interfering ignorantly with the valve on the boiler was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury last night at the inquest regarding the death of Adolph Savagane, Octave Cote, Brunau Ponton and William Gouin, victims of the disaster on the "steamer Brockville" on Saturday. It was shown that the safety valves on the boiler had been tampered with so that they were practically useless.

FRENCH RAID ON TRIBESMEN

Casablanca, May 13.—General Damade, the French commander, at the head of three columns, yesterday conducted a raid on the tribesmen living in the Mdakra Mountains. He razed their crops and destroyed several camps. The French had six men wounded.

SWINDLE BY A BOOK AGENT

A Woman Signed Notes for \$30,000 When She Thought She Was Ordering Books.

Chicago, May 14.—The Tribune today says, residents of Evanston were startled yesterday when it became known that Mrs. James A. Patten, wife of the grain magnate and herself a leader in club and society life, in the suburb, had been swindled out of \$30,000 by a book canvasser, who, it is alleged, got her signature on notes to that amount when she thought she was signing orders for books. The notes were discounted by the agent, and are now being presented for payment. Some of the notes, it is said, were taken up by Mrs. Patten before her husband started an investigation, which resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of the man, whose name Mayor Paden, of Evanston, and the others interested refused to disclose.

SOUTHERN TOWN WIPED OUT BY TORNADO

Shreveport, La., May 14.—Seven people are known to be dead and many others are injured as the result of a tornado which swept across North-West Louisiana late last night. The little town of Gilliam, 25 miles north of Shreveport, was destroyed and the town of Boling on the east side of the river in Bossier Parish, was badly wrecked. Communication with the greater part of the storm swept section is interrupted and it is believed that later reports will increase the number of dead and injured.

It is said that the work of destruction at Gilliam was complete, only two houses remaining intact. The town had a population of about 200. The dead at Gilliam are said to be Mrs. J. T. Gardiner and three negroes. Arthur Vaughan is said to be badly injured. At Boling the dead are Mrs. Mitchell Davis and two negroes. Mrs. Davis' mother is reported to be dying from injuries received. The names and family of six are reported among the injured.

It is reported that Oil City, in this parish, was wiped out by the tornado, but this rumor is probably untrue, although great damage is thought to have occurred in view of the wrecking of a great many oil well derricks.

FLOODS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, May 14.—(Special).—The flood which has heretofore been confined to the region west of Montreal, has reached here, and is phenomenally high for this time of year. It is increasing, having risen twenty-four inches in the last twenty-four hours. A considerable portion of the Montreal wharves are now under water necessitating the loading of steamers under difficulties.

LADY DALY DEAD

Halifax, May 14.—(Special).—Lady Daly, wife of Sir M. B. Daly, died this morning. The deceased was a sister of Thos. E. Kenny, president of the Royal Bank of Canada.

ON A VISIT TO CANADA.

Ottawa, May 14.—(Special).—W. A. MacKinnon, Canadian trade commissioner in Bristol, England, is in Ottawa. He is making a tour of Canada with a view to renewing acquaintance with exporters and getting again in touch with trade conditions as well as testing those interested upon the requirements of the British market.

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATED.

Toronto, Ont., May 14.—(Special).—Dr. R. A. Pyne and Thos. Whitesides, were chosen as Conservative candidates to contest class "A" and class "B" seats, respectively, in East Toronto by the Conservative convention last night.

Rev. R. G. Fulton came in from Woodstock at noon today.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MURDER CASE IS TALK OF THE PROVINCE

Preliminary Examination of the Prisoner at Charlottetown Today—Great Interest in Case.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 14 (Special). The murder at Miscouche is still the talk of the province especially Prince County and interest in the case will receive a stimulus by the preliminary examination of the prisoner at Summerside to-day before Stipendiary Wright.

Although Docherty declares that he can give no reason for his deed, the general opinion is that jealousy was at bottom of it.

Whilst Stella MacDonald and McMillan were walking along the railway track on Sunday night, on the way to Miscouche, they saw a man coming toward them, his head bent down.

"Look there, Alonzo," said Stella.

"Do you think he will shoot me?" said McMillan.

"I will stand in my boots as long as he will shoot," the girl replied.

This conversation may indicate that Docherty had previously threatened McMillan. The boys of the village would tease the latter about the girl and he would be jealous of anyone paying attention to her.

Stella, since the shooting, has been in

WHAT SMALLPOX OUTBREAK COST MONCTON

Bills Discussed by the Finance Committee of City Council Last Night and Considerable Criticism Aroused.

Moncton, N. B., May 14.—(Special).—Smallpox bills were under discussion at a meeting of the finance committee of the city council last night and some of the articles supplied to patients came in for considerable discussion. The committee raised the strongest objection to the city council's plan for tobacco. After laboring for several hours with a mass of itemized bills submitted by the board of health, the committee decided to take a breathing spell and call another meeting at a later date. A number of things of interest to taxpayers were made clear, not the least of which was the fact that the total amount expended by the board of health during the recent smallpox epidemic was \$11,800.90. So called luxuries, such as tobacco, etc., supplied to patients were a bagatelle amounting to only a few dollars, but were sufficient to excite considerable criticism of the expenditure by the mayor and aldermen. The cost of public vaccination just concluded was \$291.46. Seventy patients were treated in the isolation hospital, from which the largest number discharged yesterday. The largest bill for one individual was from Dr. Botsford, who received ten dollars per day, making a total of \$1,740.

HE DOES NOT THANK "BILL" FOR HIS ORDER

Dr. Weiskirschmer of Vienna Returns Decoration Conferred on Him by the Kaiser.

Vienna, May 14.—When Emperor William came here a few days ago to pay his respects to Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of his jubilee, he distributed decorations and orders on every hand.

Among those thus honored was Dr. Weiskirschmer, director of the Lower House of the Reichsrath, who received the order of the Third Class of the Prussian Crown.

Containing that the bestowal of this order was not a personal favor, but in reality a tribute to one of the country's institutions. Dr. Weiskirschmer has returned the order through the foreign office to the German Embassy, protesting that it ought to have been of a higher rank and not of a grade commonly accorded to persons of the rank of police commissioner.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. James Burley was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, from her late residence, 19 Winslow street, West End. Rev. M. E. Fletcher, officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Donovan took place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from her late residence, Sandy Point Road, to Holy Trinity Church, where Rev. Father Walsh officiated and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Louis McLeod was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 55 Moore street, Rev. D. Hutchinson officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DAMAGED STEAMER AT QUEBEC.

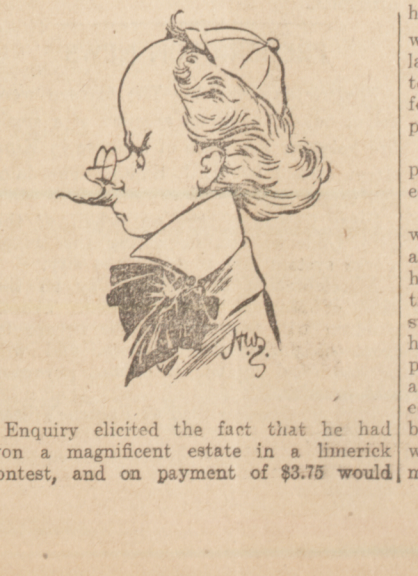
Quebec, May 14 (Special).—The steamer Ottawa, which sailed with the collier Trol on last Monday morning arrived in port at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and anchored in the stream opposite Allan's wharf. As soon as the steamer anchored the local agent G. B. Ramsey and T. Ross of the Dominion line went out in a tug and after consultation with Capt. Evans, it was decided that the steamer with passengers on board should leave for Montreal about midnight, accompanied by the steamer Lord Strathcona.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HE IS RICH AGAIN.

The Times new reporter was in one of his uppish moods again this morning, and strode to his desk with princely mien of a de Sagan or de Castellane, not deigning to notice any other members of the staff. He threw his notebook down on the desk with a disdainful slap, and took his seat with an air of resignation, as one who performed menial tasks from a sense of duty.

The other reporters got up, one after another, walked across the floor and took a somewhat critical and ostentatious survey of the young man, and then returned to their seats without saying a word. Presently the young man turned, and addressing the group collectively, announced that he was about to withdraw from the field of journalism.



have it duly transferred to him. As it was sure to be worth half a million dollars, he was already rich, and only needed to borrow the \$2.75 and send it along to feel himself a man of property as well as parts.

The other reporters made no move to produce the \$2.75. Instead, the sporting editor made these observations:—

"Young man, if you want to get rich, watch where your money goes. There are hundreds of men in this town who have been rich in their imagination many times—whenever they took a block of stock in a gold mine or any old thing handed up to them by a smooth-tongued promoter. You can get that stock today at the price of waste paper. Be not deceived. Unto him that hath shall be given, and unto him that sendeth away that which he hath or borroweth shall be the merry Ha! Ha!"