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COAL AND STEEL ARE YET APART

The Late Conference In New York A Failure And The Two Big Companies No Nearer Together Than They Were

TORONTO, April 30—(Special)—J. H. Plummer, President of Dominion Steel and Iron Company and Byron B. Walker, President of Bank of Commerce returned yesterday from New York, where negotiations with James Ross, President of Dominion Coal Company were continued on account of Mr. Mackenzie being about to sail for Europe.

Neither Mr. Plummer nor Mr. Walker was inclined to be communicative last night, but both agreed that the outlook was not promising for any further negotiations. There was no understanding as to any further conference, "said Mr. Plummer." And I could not say whether matter would be taken up again or not. "I would not like to say that everything was off as it is impossible to say what might arise, but we were certainly no nearer together than we were before conference began."

SCOTT ACT IS UPHELD IN FREDERICTON N. B.

Liquor Party Received A Surprise, The Majority Of 178 Being Largest Since The Act Was First Carries

FREDERICTON, April 30—(Special)—The Scott Act was sustained here to-day by a majority of 178. They counted on between two and three hundred majority at this poll, but they only got seventy-two. The victorious party celebrated their victory in the rink tonight. Alderman Clark, Rev. Mr. McConnell and Mr. McDonald spoke. The Scott Act was first brought into force in Fredericton in 1878 by a majority of two hundred.

The liquor license party received a great surprise at the small majority they received at the lower end of the city. They counted on between two and three hundred majority at this poll, but they only got seventy-two. The victorious party celebrated their victory in the rink tonight. Alderman Clark, Rev. Mr. McConnell and Mr. McDonald spoke. The Scott Act was first brought into force in Fredericton in 1878 by a majority of two hundred.

PREMIER ASQUITH AT REFORM CLUB

Announces His Platform Of Free Trade, Education, License Reform And Old Age Pension But Is Shy On Home Rule

LONDON, April 30—(Special)—The Liberals held a party list affair at the Reform Club this morning to welcome their new chief, Premier Asquith and give him an opportunity of publishing a declaration of his policy. Resolutions of loyalty to Mr. Asquith were adopted by acclamation, after which Premier proceeded to outline his program. He hailed to the mast the flags of

Free Trade, Education Licensing Reform and Old Age Pensions, but sought shy of Home Rule. This is considered as a confirmation of the rumors following the death of Winston Spencer Churchill in the northwest district of Manchester, that the Premier had notified him of his disapproval of Mr. Churchill's pledges to the Nationalists, regarding Home Rule.

TUNNEL PLAN IS SUGGESTED

To Bridge The Distance Between Montreal And Longueuil Across River

LONDON, Eng., April 28—It is understood that Lord Templeton, who is at the head of a syndicate that purchased the Montreal bridge, and terminal charter from the Prefontaine estate, will at once begin the construction of a tunnel between the city of Montreal and Longueuil, instead of the proposed bridge. Sir Robert Fox, the London engineer, will be the chief engineer of the enterprise, and strong local men will join the board, at a meeting to be held in a few days. The statement is also made that the cost of a double track tunnel will not be nearly so great as a bridge, and that already several railway companies have given in their adhesion to the scheme.

SIR FREDERICK FAVORS ARMORIES

Sir Frederick Burden Would Like to See Every City Corp Provided

MONTREAL, April 28—At the laying of the cornerstone of the new armory at Peterboro, Ont., a few days ago, Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, made an address in the course of which he said that he should like to see not only every city corps provided with armories but every rural unit throughout the country also.

PEOPLE ANXIOUS TO SEE DR. KOCH

Were so Eager That They Drove the Celebrated Man Away

CHICAGO, April 29—I am literally driven from Chicago, where I came on Monday for a week's rest, by over-solicitous friends and citizens and newspaper reporters, and I am obliged to leave at once, declared Dr. Robert Koch, the German scientist last night. He packed his five large trunks and had them shipped to St. Louis by express, tagged, "Hold till called for within two or three weeks" paid his bill, bundled his wife and his brother from St. Louis into a carriage and cab, and was driven to Union Station, where he boarded a train for Milwaukee. The interruptions which so disturbed the scientist reached a climax yesterday when a party of local scientists and several citizens stormed his apartments with pressing invitations to banquets and social gatherings.

THE PLAY WAS VERY ENJOYABLE

Her Mad Marriage At Opera House Pleased Large Audience

At the Opera House last night the Klark-Urban Co., very cleverly succeeded in their presentation of Her Mad Marriage, a melodrama that appeared to compel the rapt attention of the audience from start to finish. The story was one that had several emotional scenes—furnishing situations that were cleverly handled by Miss Durgeon, Eugene Powers and Mr. Klark, on whom the brunt of the acting fell. Mr. Urban as Pete, the sleepy coon deserved a bouquet, and Miss Cecil, who last night played a humble part, played it with her accustomed grace. The play was no exception to the fine productions which this company had presented during their present engagement. It was enjoyable, and apparently was thoroughly enjoyed.

FREMEN TO CONTROL SPORTS

Chiefs Of N. B. Meet And Organize Association—Chief Kerr President.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 29—A meeting of the fire chiefs and representatives of the fire departments of the province was held Monday in the Royal Hotel. As a result an association was formed for the government of tournaments to be held in the future, Chief John Kerr, of this city, is president. The next tournament will probably be held in Chatham in the fall. The officers of the association, besides the president—Chief Kerr—are:—Chief Rutter, of Fredericton, vice-president; Chief Aekman, of Moncton, secretary-treasurer; Chiefs Daley, of Sussex, Sweet of Fairville, Carter of Sackville, with the president and secretary, members of the executive. The new association will have the connection with any of the fire departments of New Brunswick, an control of all tournaments held in the executive is to award all prizes.

BURIED LIVE CHILD AT SEA

Apparently Dead, Thrown Overboard by Mother to Satisfy Fellow Immigrants

NEW YORK, April 29—An extraordinary tale of the burial at sea of a child which may have been alive when thrown overboard was told by the officers of the steamer Statendam when that steamer arrived from Rotterdam. The child is said to have been thrown overboard by her own mother, Mrs. Bertha Lzybik of Poland. She was coming to this country with two children, the youngest of which, Elsa, was about a year old. On the way over the child was taken ill with convulsions during a gale, and in about an hour was apparently dead.

HEAVY FINE FOR STRIKERS

Compositors and Linotype Operators in England Have to Pay £600

LONDON, April 29.—On the King's Bench Division Justice Grantham and a special jury had before them an action arising out of a printing-trade dispute, the parties being Messrs. J. G. Hammond and Co., (Ltd.) and Boot and Son (Ltd.), against Self and others.—The action was brought by the two plaintiff companies, carrying on business in partnership as printers in Fleet-lane and Old Bailey, against 34 of their men, who were compositors and linotype operators, for breaches of contract and for damages.—Defendants said they were wrongfully dismissed, and they counterclaimed for payment for work done immediately prior to the alleged breach of contract.—Mr. Dickens, K. C., for plaintiffs, said that the non-union men in plaintiffs' employment were prevailed upon to join the union by T. G. Taylor, secretary of the London Society of Compositors. These men were called out to leave their work at a moment's notice, while several papers were actually going to press, and some of them required to be published within a day or two. Not only did the men come out, but they tampered with the machinery, and some of the parts necessary in printing had not yet been found, while some of the missing parts had been replaced with great difficulty. Messrs. Hammond and Co. had been printers in Birmingham for 30 years, and latterly in London. Many of their men in Birmingham had been with them for a long time. Three men had been in Messrs. Hammond's service for 30 years, nine for 25 years, and 15 for 20 years. They were sentenced to pay £600.

GIVEN THE LASH FOR BAD CRIMES

Criminals In Wales Treated To The Cat For Crimes

LONDON, April 28—There was an epidemic of crimes of violence in South Wales during the winter, with the result that at the recent assizes severe sentences of imprisonment were coupled with orders for the infliction of from a dozen to 25 blows with the cat. This deterrent weapon of the law is seldom resorted to by British judges, except where a community has been terrorized by a series of outrageous robberies with violence, and it has never failed to put an effectual stop to the operations of such gangs of ruffians. This class of criminals dread a dozen strokes of the cat-nine-tails far more than five years of penal servitude. The victed garroter always hear such a sentence is always proof of its complete efficacy. The soft-hearted humanitarians who abound in this country are shocked by the use of such brutal methods, and the newspapers during the last fortnight have been flooded with letters of protest. Their arguments had no effect upon originating terror with which the judiciary, for the sentences to the cat continue to be pronounced by the judges of the King's Bench, who at least base their judgment on better practical knowledge than the protestants possess. It is perhaps sufficient comment to say that violent crimes in Wales have entirely ceased.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

Five Men Were Injured on the Britannia Near Spithead

PORTSMOUTH, April 29—The explosion of a boiler tube on the British battleship Britannia, during a full speed trial today injured five men, four seriously and one slightly. The Britannia reported the accident by wireless telegraphy to this place, and late tonight she anchored at Spithead. The injured were not brought ashore and no communication could be had with the battleship tonight, which is not believed to have been serious, therefore cannot be obtained until the injured men are landed, tomorrow morning.

MASSACRED TWO THOUSAND

Kurds Around Urumiah Pillaged Thirty-Six Villages

THERAN, April 29—Despatches were read in Parliament today, stating that the Kurds around Urumiah, a town of Persian Armenia, had pillaged thirty-six villages and massacred two thousand people.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification.
BOY WANTED—A good smart boy with a fair education to learn the printing. Apply at once to The Guardian. 4-16drif.

WANTED AT ONCE—Three or four young ladies desirous of learning the millinery trade. Apply to Miss Rendle, Prowse Bros Ltd. 5-1dr3i.

WANTED—Two girls to learn dressmaking. Apply to Miss Ethel McGuigan, 90 Euston Street. 5-1dr3pd.

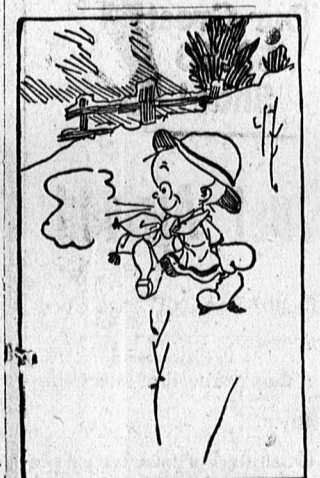
WANTED—Active lady Agents to canvass for the famous Franco-American Hygienic Toilet Specialties, on highest commission of \$1.00 to \$3.00 a day. None but first class lady Agents need apply. For terms and particulars address the Dominion Specialty Company, St. John, N. B. 5-1dr2w.

LOST—Large tail off fur. Finder please leave at Sanderson & Co's. 5-1dr3pd.

LOST—In this city a black cooking or spaniel, answering to the name of "Ted". Finder will be rewarded by leaving at A. S. Hewitt's. 5-1dr3i.

NO LET—Cottage on Kent Street facing King Square. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Carter Carter's Confectionery Queen Street. 5-1drf.

FOR SALE—One medium sized peddling wagon in good running order \$35. W. D. Currie, Souris. 5-1drf.



THE WEATHER

TORONTO, April 30—(Special)—Strong winds and gales, easterly, shifting to southerly and southwest with rain.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, April 30—(Special)
Corn 67 3/4
Wheat 83 1/2
Pork 13.15
May Corn 64 1/2
Wheat 88 1/2
Pork 13.50

Minar's Liniment For Sale everywhere

Any Guardian reader who receives a dimly printed, badly printed, badly folded, badly cut, badly addressed, badly wrapped, torn, soiled or incomplete paper of whatever issue will kindly notify the Subscription Department at once.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

At Wonderland for This Evening, "Tommy Atkins" in Burlesque by Harrison and Moffatt. Change of Motion Pictures etc.

Those who have read and loved the sweet childish character of little Lord Fauntleroy, the hero of Mrs. H. F. Burnett's famous book, will learn with genuine pleasure that this evening at Wonderland, the dramatic presentation of it will be put on with the now prime favorite Buster Brown, in the title role. Boyd Coleman, and Co. present this popular

play, and the production of it is capable hands. "Dearest" and "Earl"—with the sweetest childish character ever dramatised—it is something to look forward to, an there is no doubt that Wonderland will be taxed to the utmost tonight for seating capacity. "Tommy Atkins" a military burlesque. Continued on page 4

THE CIRCUS GIRL OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The engagement of the Klark-Urban Company, is rapidly drawing to a close, but three performances remaining, and those who wish to see this really excellent attraction, should procure their seats early. This evening, they will present the sparkling English Comedy in three Acts, "The Circus Girl." This piece was built for laughing purposes only and is a scream from start to finish. The cast is exceptionally good. Mr. Klark is chief laugh-producer in this piece, and as Arthur, the hen-pecked son-in-law, starts the ball rolling merrily, until he has tied the situations into a Gordian knot, from which it seems it is impossible to ever unwind it. He is ably seconded by Mr. Powers, as Mr. Ormerod, who also assists in the fun making. Miss Gordon, as mother-in-law, has a part which taxes her ability, and constantly keeps the hot water boiling. Miss Cecil, will be seen in the little role, The Circus Girl, and this little lady's charming presence, predominates her many scenes, and those who have had the pleasure of seeing her before, have a treat in store for them, when they witness this delightful impersonation. The specialties will be changed, as at all performances. In addition, tonight will be Amateur night, when the regular performance, the Amateurs will compete for prizes offered by the management. Undoubtedly, a great many people will want to see what talent is hidden in this city, and this alone ought to be an incentive to bring out a goodly crowd to help them along. Karl-land will attempt to escape from chains, shackles and handcuffs, in full view of the audience. To those who are curious to know how this gentleman escapes from his many devices, this is a great opportunity for them. La Favour Bros., Comedy Acrobats, is also an added feature. There will be a matinee Saturday at 2.30, at which time The beautiful Pastoral Drama One Night in June, will be repeated. Prices 10 and 25c.

Advertisements are again reminded that their "business locals" as well as their "changes" must be received at this office not later than one o'clock sharp of each week day, exclusive of statutory holidays, to insure insertion in next issue. All received later than the above hours will also appear when they do not interfere with the setting in type of the regular news of the day.