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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908.

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## BIG COTTON STRIKE IN AND ABOUT MONTREAL

### Inaugurated In Protest Against The Ten Per Cent Cut in Wages Will Call Out Seven Thousand workers— They Will Not Submit While Big Dividends Are Paid

MONTREAL, May 4—(Special)—A big strike of Canadian cotton operatives which will eventually involve some 7,000 persons was inaugurated today as protest against the ten per cent cut in wages ordered by the Dominion Textile and Montreal Cotton Companies last week. Mule spinners at Valleyfield, Hochelaga and St. Henri mills have struck and as their work is the basis for eleven of most of all the other employees it is only a matter of time when all departments will have to close.

Quebec Province went on strike against the threatened cut in wages. They have asked for the interference of the Lemieux Act. The Star says tonight that the new Quebec Bridge will not be on the site of the one which collapsed, but farther up river near Batiscan, where the river is narrower, thus making the work less expensive.

## SPECIAL HONOR TO DOMINION

LONDON, May 4—(Special)—In selecting the new Dreadnaught cruiser Indomitable to take the Prince of Wales to Quebec the Admiralty is carrying out the King's express desire to pay Canada the highest possible compliment. The Indomitable is unique in the world's fleets for defensive qualities, gun power and speed and cost \$9,000,000. The Prince's escort includes four battleships, the new armoured cruiser Minotaur and two protected cruisers, one of which will be the Arrogant, sister ship of the Gladiator which the St. Paul sent to her grave in a snow-storm in the Solent Saturday week. It is altogether the finest squadron ever seen in North American waters and far exceeds anything any foreign power could provide.

## ELECTION BILL COMING TODAY

### At Ottawa, and Promises to Furnish the Biggest Fight of the Session— The Delays in Loading Sailing Colliers

OTTAWA, May 4—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid announced that the elections bill would be brought down tomorrow, also the Manitoba boundaries bill and one or two others. Answering Mr. Borden he said could not tell just what others. Mr. Lemieux said he proposed to call a meeting of the committee on old age pensions Thursday. The House spent the afternoon debating the question of alleged discrimination of Nova Scotia coal mine owners against sailing vessels in favor of steamers loading at their wharves. Complaint had been made that sailing vessels were being held back to give place to steamers at wharves with the result that the former were being driven out of the trade. Mr. Borden claimed the Government could not interfere as private companies owned the wharves. Several members also claimed that there was not any discrimination, but that the condensation was due to an unusual demand for coal this last year due to Spring Hill strike, etc. Mr. Martin, P. E. I. said the Government had all authority and should act at once and were observing charges of gross carelessness if they did not. The debate closed at six.

## WORKMAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

SYDNEY, May 4—(Special)—James Walsh a native of Harbor Main, Nfld., and brakeman at the steel plant, was practically cut in half by a moving car this morning. He was aged 62 and unmarried.

## AWFUL TRAGEDY IN SOUTH RUSSIA

### Ferry Boat Capsized by Panic Stricken Passengers and 120 Were Drowned

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4—(Special)—A ferry boat on the river Dnieper capsized yesterday near Bikhoff in the government of Mohiloff and one hundred and twenty persons were drowned. The boat was filled with peasants and their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable in the middle of the stream. Passengers lost their heads and turned the boat over by crowding to one side.

## MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. The enrolment for the past month was 1998, actual attendance 1049; average 937; percentage 50; cases tardiness 194; truants 2; visits of teachers 128; notices 55; corporal punishment 14; below average in grading 48. It was agreed that the fence on the Prince St. School grounds, fronting on Prince St., be removed, the property committee to dispose of it as they see fit. Plans for fire escapes were shown by C. B. Chappell, and on motion were accepted, to be submitted to the City Council. The following resolution was submitted by T. C. James, seconded by Henry Smith: "The City Council is hereby requested to add five hundred dollars to the Board's estimate for fire escapes in the City schools, making a total of eleven hundred dollars in all." After passing some bills the meeting adjourned.

## U.S. SAILORS ATTACK ON SHOP

### Big Crowd of Tars on Shore Leave, Wrecked A Restaurant.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 2—After a stay of five days in this port, the United States battleship fleet sailed this morning for Monterey. An outbreak occurred in the street last night, in which several hundred sailors threw stones and clubs and partially wrecked a small restaurant. It was the culmination of numerous difficulties which have occurred during the week the fleet have been here, between sailors and local tradesmen. The had feeling has been due principally to a system of overcharge in payments of meals. They reported the incident to shore liberty parties, and large crowds congratulated in front of the place and threw stones and other missiles. The proprietor and employees fled. The shore patrol dispersed the crowd.

## SUICIDE OF A HIGH OFFICIAL

### FREDERICTON, May 4—(Special)—Wm. P. Flewelling Deputy Surveyor General, of New Brunswick, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver bullet.

No cause is known. He entered his office today apparently in his usual spirits. In the afternoon he went to the basement where his body was found later in the evening after his wife had missed him and given an alarm. He was 57 years old and had held office fifteen years. He left letters for his wife and Premier Hazen the contents of which are not divulged.

## INDIAN BOMB PLOT PROVS SERIOUS

CALCUTTA, May 4—(Special)—The police are investigating the native plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs and the more they go into the matter the more serious and widespread does it appear. Documents seized at the house where the bombs and explosives were being manufactured reveal that it was part of plot to kill Lord Kitchener the Commander in Chief of the British forces in India and other high officials. The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution. A number of prominent Bengalees are implicated and sensational arrests are expected to follow.

## WHEN FLOUR SOLD AT \$14 A BARREL

### An Interesting Sketch of the Brownells Who Settled in Jolicure After The War—Late Jeremiah Brownell

SACKVILLE, May 3—A correspondent sends the following highly interesting sketch of the late Jeremiah Brownell of Northport. The writer says:— "At the time of America's War for Independence, Mr. Brownell's grandfather was a resident of Vermont, and remained loyal to the throne of England, and when by the Treaty of Versailles in 1783 the independence of the Colonies was recognized, all the residents of the thirteen States were forced to declare allegiance to the new regime or forfeit their property and leave the country. Many chose the latter course, 30,000 taking refuge in Nova Scotia which at that time included New Brunswick, and their descendants are among the most loyal and public spirited citizens of Canada. Among these loyal and adventurous spirits was Jeremiah Brownell, who settled in Jolicure, Westmorland Co. From there two of the sons, William and Jeremiah, crossed through the trackless forest to the mouth of the Shinimicas River in 1816, where within about a mile of each other they began to make homes for themselves in the unbroken forest. William settled on the farm now owned by his son, William G. Brownell while Jeremiah made his home at Coldspring Head. Just before leaving Westmorland County William had married Miss Annie Davis, of Horton Kings Co. To this union ten children were born, of whom Jeremiah, who died Feb. 27th, was the oldest. Six members of the family survive, Mrs. Copp of Port Elgin; Mrs. Davis, Aaron and Elizabeth Brownell, Northport; Thomas Brownell, Jolicure, and William G. Brownell who occupied the homestead. "Although born before the time of free schools and modern privileges, heredity and the home training were productive of a type of character and a standard of intelligence, which places them in the very fore-front of that class of industrious, upright, intelligent citizens, which is the bone and sinew of any nation. Jeremiah spent the whole of his long career in Northport, and witnessed every change from a single log hut to the building of a pretty and thriving village. A keen observer, with a ready command of language, he was able to relate many interesting stories of the early days, which shed an important light upon the life, the experiences and hardships of the pioneers in this section. Supplies were brought by boat from Baie Verte or Pugwash, as roads were utterly unknown. Lumber in the early days was rafted to Pugwash, where it brought twelve dollars per thousand deal measure, while four retailed at fourteen dollars per barrel. "Indians were frequent visitors and their canoes were often seen gliding past the headlands, dotting the shore more perilous journey to Prince Edward Island. Wild fowl were to be found in thousands, two Indians named Mitchell killing seventy geese in a single day. Mr. Brownell spent most of his time in farming and in the lumber business. For many years he had charge of James S. Hickman's lumber and at Mr. Hickman's death rafted a large percent-

age of the lumber shipped from this port. Of robust health, more than ordinary intelligence and strong personality, he was born leader and has left a marked influence upon the community."

## EMPRESS SLATED FOR SYDNEY CALL

HALIFAX, May 2—The steamer Empress of Britain, from Quebec for Liverpool on May 15th will call at North Sydney for mails and passengers, and the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool, the same date for Quebec, will also call at North Sydney.

## CHANGES IN ACADIA STAFF

HALIFAX, N. S., May 2—At a meeting of the Senate of Acadia University the resignation of Prof. Archibald, professor of mathematics, was accepted. Mr. Robinson, principal of the Academy, also resigned. Mr. Robinson, principal of schools in Dartmouth, being appointed to the position. WAS SHERIFF FOR 27 YEARS. BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 2—M.B. Morrison, ex-M. P. P. recently appointed sheriff of the County of Hastings, was sworn in yesterday by P. M. Anderson, County Crown Attorney, and assumed the duties of his office this morning. It is interesting to note that just twenty-seven years have elapsed since his first appointment.

## HAD NO MONEY; LIVING ON CLAMS

### 100 Men At Prince Rupert, British Columbia are Almost Starving

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 2—With no work in sight for four or five weeks and the majority of them without any money, Prince Rupert's population is in a bad way and men are eking out an existence by living on fish and clams. In spite of warnings issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the shipping companies, a horde of men descended on the northern port and camped on every available site and at present there are a thousand men idle in the camp. Provisions are high and the unfortunate men without funds have been reduced to the status of the Siwash and are "back to nature" grubbing on the beach and among the rocks for food. Some of the northern boats are seriously considering the advisability of cutting out the call at Prince Rupert on the homeward trip until a large proportion of the men have found work.

## BLIND, BEGGAR HAD A FAT WAD

### CHICAGO, May 2—A supposed deaf and partly blind mendicant, who had been arrested, was fined \$30 and costs yesterday by Municipal Judge Wells. As if by magic the man's hearing and eyesight were restored, and he took \$80 from one of his pockets and counted out the amount of his fine. He was then searched by the police and a bank book showing deposits of \$1,452 was found. The man's name was Thos. Cantinzaro, and he is 67 years old.

## MAINE CENTRAL'S OLDEST DRIVER

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 2—Woodbury Hasdell, the oldest engineer in point of service on the Maine Central Ry., died today, aged about 60. He has been running continuously since 1866 as an engineer, most of the time being on freight between Portland, Augusta, Skowhegan and Bah. He leaves five children.

## HAVE HONORED SIR FREDERICK BRIDGE

TORONTO, May 2—President Falconer of Toronto University conferred the degree of Doctor of Music this afternoon on Sir Frederick Bridge, the noted English composer.

## SCHR. BESSIE A. A TOTAL WRECK

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Maine, May 2—The two masted schooner, Bessie A., of Parrsboro, N.S., Capt. W. W. Lamb, was wrecked on Bantam Ledges at the entrance to this harbor early today and probably will be a total loss. This is a third vessel to meet a similar fate on these ledges since last fall. The captain and crew of three men were taken off in safety by the crew of the Damascove Life Saving station after a trying experience in the gale and heavy seas. The schooner was bound from Parrsboro, N.S., with a cargo of lumber. The vessel is fast in the edges, which is considered among the worst on the Maine coast. The Bessie A. was built in 1898 and is 90 tons burden.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago May 4—(Special)—

Corn	70 3/4
Wheat	103 3/4
Pork	\$13.37 1/2
May Corn	64 3/4
Wheat	90 1/2
Pork	\$13.55

## THE WEATHER

TORONTO, May 4—(Special)—Moderate winds, mostly west and north, stationary or a little higher temperature.

## ON SIGHT SEEING TOUR

ROME, May 2—Madame Anna Gould and Prince Heli De Sagan, who arrived here yesterday from Naples are spending their time sight seeing. They continue to deny themselves to interviewers.

## JUMPED FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

NEW YORK, May 2—Manthros Candylaios, a Greek, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the river today. He was picked up by a tug and sent to a hospital apparently not seriously injured.

## SEVEN INCHES OF SNOW

BUFFALO, May 2—Seven inches of snow fell here yesterday and last night. At Jamestown this morning the snow was ten inches deep. Today opened with the sun shining brightly and the snow disappearing.

## COMING EVENTS

Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward S. O. E. Tuesday, May 12th.

## SCHOONER ARIZONA IS ASHORE

BOSTON, May 2. The British schooner Arizona, Liverpool, N. S., for this port with lumber, ran ashore on the east end of Lovell's Island, while entering the harbor early today and was till aground at dawn. The accident took place shortly after high water, and at low tide this morning the vessel heeled over to port. Her crew remained on board but her skipper came to the city for assistance.

## GIVEN A STIFF SENTENCE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2—Clifford M. Caldwell, of this city, who recently shot and seriously wounded his sister, was sentenced at from twelve to twenty years in state prison.

## REFUSES \$200,000 A YEAR SALARY

PRINCETON, N. J., May 2—No citizen of the United States should receive a compensation greater than that paid to the President, was the opinion expressed by Judge Gray of Delaware in declining a large salary offered to him if he would become the head of one of the big insurance companies. The salary which he declined for the sake of principle was \$200,000 a year.

## SHAW AND SHAW

### Vaudeville Artists Tonight at Fairyland

At Fairyland, to-night, Shaw and Shaw, singers, dancers, comedians and contortionists will present an act that has won hearty applause wherever presented on the Mainland, and which will certainly make a big hit here. They are very clever artists, and come highly recommended. The moving pictures are as usual, up to the high standard of excellence and are as follows:— The Wood Industry—an instructive film. Master as General—a melo dramatic subject. Funny Face Competition—a roaring farce. The Ex-convict—abounding in thrilling adventure. The new illustrated song—"Keep on Smiling," by Mr. Maddison, will be a rich musical treat. The admission will be as usual, ten cents for adults and five cents for children.

## JEWETTE, HAYES AND LIND

### At Wonderland This Evening, The Nimble Youth and The Dancing Maidens, New Motion Pictures etc.

Wonderland presents a fascinating will be not only a novelty, but rare trio tonight viz, Jewette, Hayes and Lind as the vaudeville attractions for the week. Press notices elsewhere are replete with eulogiums regarding the three who feature as a specialty "The Dance of the Demon." They dance and sing, introducing the novelty Toe Dance and other forms of terpsichorean art with a grace and merry abandon which has won for them hearty appreciation and on crowded houses. Their costumes are elegant, and their work ever that of an artist in their profession. They entertainers for the balance of the week at Wonderland; introducing variety as spice of their entertainments, and giving good amusement to all who attend their performances. The complete change of pictures tonight, promises something good too, and the illustrated song rendered by E. E. Haines, is not only tender and sweet—but will be rendered by a master voice in a manner that opens a week of fine entertainment at Wonderland; so make it a point of call this evening, and spend an hour of refined enjoyment.