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INVESTIGATING EMPRESS DISASTER

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, June 17.—Testimony taken to-day threw little light on the disaster to the Empress of Ireland which sank off Father Point after collision with the collier Stordstad, May 29. The Royal Commission inquiring into it to-day managed to extract a few new points which only serve to make confusion worse confounded. The evidence of the Empress and Stordstad officers, conflicting as it does, suggests a similar state of cross purposes. At the morning session Butler Aspinall, K. C., acting for the C. P. R., extracted an opinion from Chief Officer Tutteness of the collier, according to a diagram he had drawn of the respective positions of the ships when they saw one another, just before the collision in the fog that he wrote the Empress which was travelling fast should have cleared the Stordstad. Mr. Aspinall tried to prove the C. P. R. claim that the liner was standing still, otherwise she would have passed across the Stordstad's bow, but the witness clung fast to his contention that the Empress was moving. Later, Mr. Aspinall sought to show that because the collier remained herself straight into the liner twelve feet the Stordstad must have been going at a high rate of speed, while the liner was stationary, because if the collier was going slow the only other way this could be accomplished would have been by the Empress approaching her like a crab, which was something ridiculous. To substantiate the theory of the Stordstad officers that the collier struck the Empress a glancing blow and rushed across her bows, Mr. Tutteness contradicted Captain Kendall's claim that the boilers were pierced as was shown by a sheet of flame poured out at the time of the collision. Witness said this was only friction sparks while there was no rebounding of the Stordstad as sworn to by Captain Kendall, only a slight jar being felt. No agreement could be secured from the testimony of the two witnesses heard today as to the whistles blown by the vessels, though Lord Mersey discovered when examining the Stordstad's first officer that he had blown a signal indicating that the collier was stopped and had immediately afterwards given an order to go slow ahead. Captain Kendall also acknowledged that though he knew a collision to be inevitable when the Stordstad came at them in the fog, it was not till after it had occurred that the order to close the watertight bulkheads was given, by which time three compartments had been exposed to the sea.

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GARDEN PARTY BIG SUCCESS IN QUEBEC

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The Elite of Quebec Society Assemble to do Loyal Honour to Their Royal Highnesses. The Duke, Duchess and Princess Mingle with the Guests in Democratic Fashion and Thoroughly Enjoy the Hospitality of the Old French Capital. QUEBEC, June 16.—Everything combined to make the garden party given at Spencerwood on Saturday last in honor of the Duke of Connaught a distinguished social success. The weather was favorable and the attendance was large, all the elite of Quebec society being present. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia mingled with the guests in the most democratic way during the afternoon. The guests were received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Francis Langelier, Lady Langelier and Miss Langelier. The boy scouts lined the avenue at the entrance to the ground and saluted the Royal party as it arrived. On Saturday evening the Duke was present at a dinner given in his honor at the Garrison Club by Premier Gouin, and the provincial cabinet ministers. The inquiry is remarkable for the fact that probably for the first time a British judge is chairman of a Canadian Commission, and Butler Aspinall, K. C., English lawyer, is leading one section of the interest involved, while an American lawyer, Mr. Haight, is conducting the case for the other parties affected.

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A CLOSE CALL FOR MOTHER AND CHILD.

HALIFAX, June 16.—In a heroic attempt to save her child, Mrs. Tough, wife of Policeman Tough, was knocked down by a south-bound tram car at the corner of Hollis and Salter streets shortly after noon yesterday, and was quite badly injured. Mrs. Tough had been on an errand on Hollis street, accompanied by her little daughter, and was returning home. The child, seeing her father on the opposite corner, cried: "There's Daddy," and immediately attempted to cross street to meet him, not noticing the approaching car in front of which she ran. Mrs. Tough, seeing the danger to her little one, rushed after the child, but was struck by the fender, under which she was dragged with her little daughter, on top of whom she had fallen. The motorman of the car pulled the brakes on and pulled up very publicly. Had the car gone a few feet further both mother and daughter would have been cut in two by the wheels. Mrs. Tough was badly bruised about the limbs, and her clothes were torn. The child was uninjured.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, June 18th.—Maritime. Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was mostly dull, damp and chilly. Towards evening it became fair, but remaining cool.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 51 degrees above zero, the lowest the previous night being 48 degrees above. At 9 a. m. it was 56 degrees above; at 9 p. m. 45 degrees above.

The tide will be high this evening at 7.11 and tomorrow morning at 6.56 and Saturday at 7.38.

The sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 7.54; it rises tomorrow morning and Saturday at 4.08.

The moon sets this afternoon at 4.09.

The last quarter of the moon was on Monday, June 15th, at 10.20 a. m.

The moon will be full Tuesday, June 23rd at 11.33 a. m.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and forty-six minutes.

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INFANT SKELETONS REVEAL CRIME IN MONTREAL

GRUESOME SHADOW FROM RED LIGHT DISTRICT.

One of City's Old Moral Plague Spots Now Occupied by Mission Buildings Showing Progress of Moral Reform in City. MONTREAL, June 16.—The addition of a new house to the old building occupied by the Montreal City Mission, which was once one of the most evil of Cadeux street, is a notable mark of progress in the work of the mission during its four years of life. This house was one of the most evil of the Red Light district. In the course of making the necessary repairs and renovations the skeletons and disjunct bones of infants were found in profusion, buried in the woodwork and under the floors. In an up-stair garret, now transformed into a cosy class room for children of the Sunday School, were discovered most of the human remains, the finding of which has never before been made public. In the floor, under a sliding board were the remains of children wrapped in pieces of old garments. In other rooms, too, the same horrible evidences of the former character of the place were discovered.

VILLA HAS STARTED ANOTHER REVOLUTION

SALTILLO, June 17.—General Villa, who has broken away from Carranza, has started another revolution in Mexico and has arrested Carranza's officials in several places. REBELS REFUSE TO AGREE TO ARMISTICE. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 17.—Justice Lamar and Frederick Lehmann, the American delegates to the negotiation conference, went to Buffalo yesterday and talked for four hours with Rafael Zubara and Luis Cabrera, personal representatives of General Carranza. Their purpose was to find some way to bring the Constitutionalist in harmony with the scope of mediation. The mission was a failure. The Constitutionalist representatives, who had come from Washington expressly to see the American delegates, told them why they could not agree to an armistice. The Americans returned to Niagara Falls, feeling that so far as the political pacification of Mexico is concerned mediation has accomplished nothing and probably the end of the conference was very near.

CELEBRATING GOLDEN JUBILEE.

MEMPHIS, June 17.—A three day celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Joseph's University began last night. The main feature is the unveiling of a statue of Rev. L. J. LeBarre, founder of the university, to day. Among speakers was Most Rev. T. Casey, Archbishop of Vancouver, former St. Joseph's student.

GENERAL STRIKE OF MARINE ENGINEERS.

LONDON, June 17.—A general strike of marine engineers on tramp steamers began in the United Kingdom yesterday. The engineers demanded an increase in wages. It is expected that between five hundred and eight hundred vessels will be laid up.

CANDIDATES, DO NOT BE TOO SURE

Over-Confidence Has Lost Many Battles; Candidates Must Labour Unceasingly to Win

Two more days and this great vote is to an end. What have you to show for these four days that have gone? Do you think you are going to win? Would you be satisfied if, after the votes are counted, you find you won a small prize when you could have won the grand prize of \$800 in gold? Candidates must realize this now, not after the votes are counted. One of the great failings that some of the candidates have is egotism. Don't be this way. Some of our greatest statesmen and generals have fallen just through this very failing. History is no good to us if we do not profit by it. Don't be egotistic and think you will win. You may find your error too late.

STILL PLENTY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

There are still plenty of subscriptions to be procured; some one will read this little article, don't let it go unheeded. Go out and see the first person that you think of and try to get his subscription. Suppose he does not take it? You are not any worse off. And on the other hand suppose he subscribes? Look at the great boost you have toward winning a valuable prize. Don't think everyone that you see should give you a subscription, for he will not. There are others in this competition and others must win prizes, and there are others that will get subscriptions. It is simply a question of who can produce the greatest amount of business the next few days to be the ones to win the large prizes.

WILL SUCCESS COME WITHOUT EFFORT?

Did it ever occur to you what it really means to win the grand prize? When you get your first subscription did you realize that you were climbing your first step in the greatest race for honor and fame that perhaps you will ever engage in? Some who are trying to climb this great monument of fame find it is not the easiest in the world. Many candidates started out with fond hopes and ambition, and many, like in all competitions where the strongest and foremost enter, have fallen by the wayside. And today we are near the very top of this great monument. Some are tired and some are near exhausted, but someone is going to mount the topmost point of this great pedestal. Is this one you? It can be for the proper effort.

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON FOX PUBLICITY

N. B. GRAFT CHARGES FOR P. E. ISLAND

Prince Edward Island, through its valuable and famous fox industry, is becoming almost a household word not only on the American continent but also across the ocean, the province having been time and again brought prominently before readers in the old country by magazine articles, which were nothing short of advertisements. In the April number of the "Pictorial," a largely circulated magazine published in London, the following appears in regard to the industry: "The Canadian farmer and stock-breeder has discovered a new industry which is at once novel, yet one that is proving a veritable gold-mine, namely, that of fox farming. In many parts of the Dominion fox ranches are now to be found, but the great centre of the industry is Prince Edward Island. More than eighty per cent. of all the captive foxes in Canada are kept on this Island. Thanks to the possession of a climate and soil that ensure an ideal weight, texture and colour of the skins, the Island has become the greatest fox-breeding centre in the world. It is, of course, the high prices obtained for these skins which have resulted in the establishment of this somewhat strange and novel industry. Every woman loves fine furs, because no product of the loom and the dressmaker is so becoming to beauty and plainness alike. Yet, in spite of the skill and enterprise of ten thousand fur-hunters, there are not enough furs to go round. Consequently every year sees the cost of the finer furs growing greater. Indeed, unless steps are taken to increase the number of foxes none but a millionaire will be able to buy furs in the near future. A black fox coat of not more than three skins, worn at a recent horse show in New York, cost the owner over \$3,000. Hundreds of coats sell for as much as \$2,000 apiece. The wonder is that no one thought of breeding these creatures in captivity before, for it was not until 1910 that the farmers of Prince Edward Island began to raise foxes on scientific lines. Today there are over three hundred fox ranches or farms on Prince Edward Island alone, and over a million pounds sterling has been sunk in the industry. The particular species of fox raised is the Royal black variety. This creature furnishes a skin which is not only extremely valuable but is in such constant demand that its value is becoming as fully standardized as that of the diamond among precious stones, and does not necessarily fluctuate with the supply. These skins frequently fetch from 300 to 600 on the London market the record price up to date being somewhere between £760 and £780. After an interesting description of the methods of feeding, etc., pursued by Island ranchers, the article concluded as follows: "To what extent the industry has developed and how important it is regarded are evidenced when it is stated that United States Government recently instructed their consul at Charlottetown, Mr. Wesley Frost, to prepare a special bulletin on the industry, while the Canadian Government has sent Mr. J. Walter Jones, the Dominion's fox expert, to the Island to report on the farms. It is also proposed to form an association of breeders for the purpose of establishing a 'herd book' in which to record pedigrees of valuable animals." The article which appears under the caption "Fox Farms Worth Fortunes," is illustrated, the frontispiece being a pretty picture of a valuable young fox sitting on the box in which it travelled across a continent.

ST. JOHN, June 17.—That he paid campaign contributions to every Government in the last 25 years, with the exception of 1908, and that many of these payments were to Liberal Governments, was the starting statement made by Allan Archie, a Northshore lumberman, in the Dugald hearing today. This was the most significant statement made since the opening of the inquiry.

The day was entirely taken up with lumbermen. The first witness was J. P. Burchill who reiterated that he paid \$2,000 to Berry. Following him came Walter Stevens of the Dominion Pulp Co., who said he had paid \$4,500. W. B. Snowball of the J. B. Snowball Lumber Co., paid \$7,200; Angus McLean, Manager of the Bathurst Lumber Co., paid \$1,500; Allan Ritchie paid \$4,500 and said it was the regular custom. There was no threat in connection with the payment but he recognized that it was the thing to do. It was a regular thing with lumber and he had paid as far back as 25 years ago. The payment was made at the request of Berry.

Herbert Sinclair, of the Sinclair Lumber Company, said when Berry told him there was a campaign fund being raised he gladly agreed to pay. He deposited \$3,000 in a certain room in a Chatham hotel where it could be found by the proper parties. He had no thought that he was being held up as his contribution was voluntary. A. H. F. Randolph, of Randolph and Baker, said he had never been asked to pay anything but his regular bonuses.

In all cases the witnesses gave it as their opinion that the bonuses which their lands were called upon to pay were as high as, or higher than, the lands were worth. The payments to Berry had not tended to reduce their liability to the Government. If they had not paid Berry they could have got their lands for the same figure from the Government but as Berry said the funds were for campaign purposes they all came in.

Meggison's work in pastel and crayon—notably a charcoal sketch of sheep caught in a blizzard—is also deserving of special mention. There were some remarkably good studies from nature in water colours. One of the features of the exhibition was the hand-painted china, there being four cabinets of plain china ornaments and other articles which had been transformed by the brush into beautiful objects of art—expression and faithfulness of colour, harmony of tint and distinctiveness of design being undeniably excellent.

DIED IN THE ABBEY

LONDON, June 16.—Right Rev. Albert R. Tucker, Canon of Durham, aged 65, died suddenly in Westminster Abbey yesterday. He had been Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa and of Uganda.

REDMOND IN CONTROL.

DUBLIN, June 17.—John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, has gained control of the Nationalist volunteer movement. The committee in charge of this movement, after much demur, has accepted his suggestion that the existing self-elected committee of the volunteers should be strengthened by the addition of twenty-five representatives of the Irish party.

ATTACKED BY MONKEY.

TORONTO, June 17.—An escaped monkey which escaped from his cage at Riverside Zoo yesterday afternoon, attacked Dorothy and Hilda Green, of 313 Carleton Street, and before it was captured severely bit both children. The father of the two girls announced that he will institute an action against the city as a result of the affair.

SUING THE WHITE STAR LINE.

NICE, June 16.—Mme. Marcelle Navratil, whose husband was drowned when the Titanic sank, is suing the White Star Line for \$30,000.

FOX PUBLICITY FOR P. E. ISLAND

It was the Regular Custom to Chip in to the Fund and Their Contributions Were Voluntary.

One Man Deposited \$3,000 in Room in Chatham Hotel Where it Could be Found by Proper Parties. Had no Thought That He Was Being Held Up.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN TORONTO

TORONTO, June 17.—Harold Clarkson, aged 22, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to kill his former landlord, James Brown, by shooting. Clarkson and wife had been ejected from Brown's house.

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