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TWO BOAS SHORTHORN BULLS—Calves, fit for service, sired by Royal Merryman, a son of Imp. Merryman, and from dam sired by such noted Bull as Indian Hero and Donny Boy, will be sold reasonable for quick sale. JAS. CASEY, Valentin, Ont.—w4.

Aeroplane Injures Inventor.—Atlantic Beach, Fla., April 16.—Israel Taylor of New York, inventor of the aeroplane, was so badly injured by a fall here Saturday that he will probably die. Mr. Taylor in tow of two automobiles ascended to a height of 150 or 200 feet, when his aeroplane encountered a strong south wind, which was blowing with such force that it broke the bamboo supports and the wings of the aeroplane, and he pitched him to his seat. With its education pinned in, the aeroplane fell to the beach. Two of Mr. Taylor's vertebrae were knocked out of line, paralyzing his lower limbs.

No Conference This Summer.—The Hague, April 16.—It is stated here on good authority that it is now certain that the peace conference will not meet here this summer.

STRIP MINER'S WIFE

150 Wives of Union Miners Cause Riot At Lens, France.

THE ANTHRACITE SITUATION

Operators Reply to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, Will Be That There is Nothing to Arbitrate But Arbitration—Claim That Differences Were Adjusted Before—Strike is Inevitable.

Lens, France, April 18.—The strike demonstrations have been resumed here. Endeavors were made yesterday to prevent non-strikers from descending to the mines and at Montigny an attempt was made to blow up a church with dynamite. Serious damage was done and a number of arrests were made. Troops are patrolling the district.

The wife of a miner who had refused to strike was taken in her home by 150 women, the wives of strikers, her clothing torn off her and her furniture wrecked.

Gendarmes who interred were stoned, and cavalry ordered to assist the gendarmes were similarly resisted. A cavalry officer and two soldiers were severely injured, and 15 others received minor wounds. Several women were arrested, but they subsequently were released. Rioting was resumed last night.

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Operators Reply to Mitchell There is Nothing to Arbitrate.

New York, April 18.—A sub-committee of presidents of the anthracite coal carrying railroads and mine operators met here yesterday and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in which the operators again declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration.

The reply is made in response to President Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's latest plan.

"The fundamental principles regarding the conduct of this business have all been established by the strike commission," the operators declare. "No reason is suggested why they should be retired. We have no further suggestions to make known besides those contained in our former proposition, and we regret that you have declined both of them. We have nothing further to offer."

The operators assert also that the miners offer to waive formal recognition of the miners' union is not material, and declare that the miners' program would increase the cost of domestic sales of coal \$1.50 per ton.

Operators Build Barracks.—Philadelphia, April 18.—It is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter.

The miners almost to a man have signed their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing to operate their mines. Preparations made indicate that the mine owners contemplate an extended strike.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. are building barracks around their collieries.

May Be Trouble.—Johnstown, Penn., April 18.—Wind-ber's street last night were bristling with bayonets of the state constabulary. There is an undercurrent of feeling that there will be another outbreak today when the funerals of the victims of Monday night's mob violence will be held. No saloons are open.

J. R. RUDELL'S DEATH.

Sudden Call to Manitoba Member of the Legislature.

Morden, Man., April 18.—Death came with awful suddenness to J. R. Rudell, M. P. E., at 8:20 last night. He was apparently in the best of health all day and had been out driving until 7:15 p. m. He was sitting reading with his family, when his pipe dropped out of his mouth and he fell back in his chair, and giving a few gasps, passed away.

Losses Hands and Feet.—Brookville, April 18.—While exposed to the cold in an intoxicated condition, John Lee, a farmer living adjacent to Brookville, had his hands and feet frozen. He tried home treatment for several days before consulting a physician, then it was too late. The hands were amputated yesterday and there is little show for the feet.

Dewey's Long Voyage.—Port Said, Egypt, April 18.—The U. S. dry dock Dewey was reported by wireless telegraph yesterday to be 150 miles off this port.

Foul Play is Feared.—Winnipeg, April 14.—Lawrence Kennedy, who came here several days ago from Graceville, Minn., with several associates on a land purchasing expedition, has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is suspected. He had considerable money on him when last seen.

More Soldiers For Kingston.—Kingston, April 18.—A squadron of cavalry and a company of infantry are to be added to the permanent forces at Kingston. Tete de Pont Barracks and Fort Henry are to be remodelled, and Garrison artillery placed in the fort.

Deported to Siberia.—St. Petersburg, April 18.—Three hundred political prisoners have just been deported to Siberia by way of Moscow, and Gorkisgiletsk.

Kept in Six Crooks.—Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—The police have gathered in a gang of six crooks from south of the border.

DESIRE OF CANADA.

What Our Section of International Waterways Commission Will Do At the Next Conference.

Ottawa, April 18.—(Toronto Star Special)—The Canadian Ministers have made no secret of their desire to see the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls should not be destroyed by the power interests, and the speech from the throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament contained an expression to that effect.

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THE BIGAMY LAW.

Indian Arrested At Montreal, Broke the Law In Error.

Montreal, April 18.—"I alone am guilty, the girl is entirely innocent," cried Frank Butler, forty years old, yesterday at the police court, when arraigned for bigamy.

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BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Simmons (Liberal) is elected in Alberta by a majority of 80 over the Labor man. The Conservative loses his deposit.

The G. T. N. have settled with the railway of Trolley Conductor Moore of London for \$6,000 and costs. His relatives were suing for \$15,000.

Frank X. Cashen, aged 44 years, dredge engineer for M. J. Hogan, contractor at Port Colborne, died Tuesday night from wood alcohol poisoning. He took it in mistake for whisky.

"The Phillips" investigation will be brought to a close on Thursday morning without any additional evidence being brought forward" was the statement made by Crown Attorney Curry at Toronto Tuesday. He said there was enough evidence.

August Stolper, proprietor of Alston's royal green houses, Albert Senior, one of his drivers, and Edward Webberstein, of the firm of Webberstein & Smith, Winnipeg, were seriously poisoned a little after midnight on Saturday night, apparently from eating fruit cake.

Conditions at Cobalt.—Ottawa, April 18.—Dr. Robert Bell, Dominion geologist, returned yesterday morning from an official trip of inspection to the Cobalt district, the purpose of which was to obtain the very latest data with which to complete his report to the department.

The doctor considers the outlook promising. Prof. Hadden, who accompanied Dr. Bell on his trip, will go back again as soon as conditions are favorable. He says the country will make good all that has been said of it.

Degree For King Edward.—Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—King Edward VII. of England, through Sir Mortimer Durand, his Ambassador, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday at the university's observance of the bi-centenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the celebration of which will begin here to-day and continue until Friday.

Object to "Furriners."—St. Catharines, April 18.—There is a strike on at the McKinnon sash factory here, which employs between 900 and 400 hands. The men in the malleable iron department went out yesterday morning. They object to the employment of foreign workmen in the factory.

Another Kearsage Victim.—Guantanamo, Cuba, April 18.—Another officer, according to reports here, has died as a result of the explosion of April 13, on board the U. S. battleship Kearsage, and ten of the sailors who were injured at the time of the explosion are believed to be in a serious condition.

15 C. P. R. Employees Arrested.—Winnipeg, April 18.—The C. P. R. last night caused the arrest of fifteen employees, including switchmen, brakemen, engineers and conductors, who have been pilfering from cars in the company's yards for years past.

Accused Each Other.—St. Cesarre, Que., April 18.—Gendreau husband of the woman found strangled and Fuzee Lapointe, a dismissed boarder, each accused the other. Both refuse to talk to the authorities.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Suggested Nationalization By Minister of Education.

FOR A UNION OF TEACHERS

Ontario Educational Association Has An Attendance At Its 45th Annual Meeting Which Equipes All Former Records—A Scheme for Superannuation Discussed—Modern Language Education.

Toronto, April 18.—The attendance at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, which opened in the university building yesterday morning, has eclipsed all previous records. Interest in the new education bill at present before the Legislature is accountable in part for the heavy registration. At an early hour the halls of the university were crowded with visiting teachers from all parts of the province.

Teachers' Union and Pensions.—Secretary R. A. Ward, presented the report of the Public School Department, and remarked it would be well if a plan could be agreed upon to get into closer and more practical relation with the local associations, so that work started might be carried to a successful end. This might ultimately involve the formation of a teachers' union.

C. G. Fraser, Toronto, presented a report of a committee recommending the formation of the Ontario Teachers' Union, for mutual protection and improvement, that teachers may give expression to their collective opinions, the recognition of public school teachers in appointments to higher positions; the adoption of an equitable superannuation scheme for teachers of the province, and the protection of any of its members who may be wrongfully treated.

He moved that this report be considered at the meeting of the general association on Wednesday night. The motion was heartily supported by Vice-President Atchison, and carried.

In the course of his presidential address on "The Proposed Superannuation Scheme," J. Bennett characterized the question of the organization of a fund as of the greatest importance. A superannuation scheme would give greater permanency to the profession and greater inducement to the teacher to continue in the profession, whereas under the present circumstances some teachers were apt to seek other spheres where their services would be more highly appreciated.

The president reviewed the general principles which included the later retirement of a teacher the larger the benefits he should receive; that the larger the amounts contributed to the fund the larger the benefits would accrue, that male and female teachers should draw the same retirement money after having paid the same into the fund; and that a female teacher should retire five years younger than a male; male teachers not to retire before 60, but must retire at 65, and that if they retired after sixty they should retire as soon as they had taught 40 years.

It was proposed to make the scheme compulsory when once brought into force. Nothing kept salaries down so much as the fact that so many teachers entered the profession, taught for two or three years and then left. The committee, he thought, had very wisely determined that the collections should be undertaken when once brought into force, and that the Government should hold these moneys in trust, in order that there might be perfect security. It was also proposed that the Government should contribute 11-2 per cent. of the total salaries paid in Ontario.

At Waterbury, Conn., Rev. J. Edmund Senese, pastor of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, is dead. He was born in Canada 46 years ago and graduated from the Montreal Seminary.

Toronto, April 17.—The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will meet in Toronto to-day, this morning at 11 o'clock, and will commence the hearing of a long list of cases.

Detroit, April 17.—Edwin Moles of Quincy, near Kalamazoo, claims to be 107 years of age. He was born near Niagara Falls, Ont., in 1799, and says he can plainly recall the battles of Lundy's Lane and Chippewa in the War of 1812. Moles still follows his business of a wagon-maker.

"MAN OVERBOARD."—Capt. Martin, U. S. A., Under Guard as Insane, Drowned at Sea.

Honolulu, April 17.—Capt. Martin of the Light Artillery, en route home on board the U. S. transport Sherman, under guard as insane, jumped overboard during a storm on April 8, three days after the steamer left Nagasaki. His body was not recovered. Capt. Martin went to the Philippines about three months ago.

FATALITY ON BRITISH WARSHIP.—Three of the Crew of the Prince of Wales Killed.

Malta, April 18.—Three members of the crew of the British battleship Prince of Wales were killed yesterday, and four were injured by a boiler explosion while the vessel was undergoing its speed trials. The connecting bolts on the high pressure engine and the top cylinder cover were fractured.

Vigilant Captures Nets.—Port Stanley, April 18.—The Government cruiser Vigilant, Capt. Dunn, arrived here Monday night on the first trip this spring, which resulted in one hundred and seventy-five gill nets and about five hundred pounds of fish seized near Pelee Island.

Smothered in Grain Bin.—Walkerville, April 18.—Chas. Forton, foreman in Hiram Walker & Sons' malt house, was smothered in a grain bin yesterday afternoon. He leaves a widow and eleven children, the youngest a baby four weeks old.

TELEPHONE CONTROL

Referred to a Special Committee of House of Commons.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENTS

Several Clauses of Hon. Mr. Emmerson's Bill Agreed To—Long Debate on the Government's Immigration Policy—Opposition Still Thirsting For Information—Hon. Mr. Fielding Warmly Greeted.

Ottawa, April 18.—The reappearance in the House yesterday of the Minister of Finance after a prolonged absence was the signal for a gratifying demonstration of the popularity he enjoys on both sides of the House. In committee Mr. Emmerson's measure to amend the railway act was considered, and the greater part of the clauses dealing with railways were agreed to. At such suggestion of the Minister, the Railway clauses referring to the control and regulation of telephone companies were referred to a special committee. In Committee of Supply various phases of the immigration policy were debated, and the Opposition criticized the policy of the Government and the expenditure for encouraging immigration to Canada. Incidentally the question whether the personnel of the North Atlantic Trading Co. should be disclosed was discussed.

In the midst of the presentation of a shal of petitions respecting the Lord's Day bill at the opening yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Fielding entered, having so far recovered from his accident as to be able to walk with the aid of crutches. He was somewhat pale and bore marks of the severe strain of his illness, but he walked with much of his old-time vigorous haste. His entrance was the signal for a most gratifying demonstration from the House, in which the Opposition members joined with heartiness.

Mr. Fielding introduced a bill concerning leprosy.

Mr. Beauparlant introduced a bill to regulate the hay trade, which he briefly explained in French. The bill provides that those who press hay shall put their names on each bale, together with the exact weight, also that inspectors shall be appointed for various shipping points to control the quality of hay exported.

Landing of Colonial Securities.—Mr. R. L. Borden called attention to the correspondence recently tabled respecting the listing of colonial securities in Britain, and asked if any steps had been taken by the Government to carry out the request of the Province of Ontario to be placed on the trustee list.

Mr. Fielding said he thought all the correspondence that had taken place had been presented. However, he would be glad to look into the matter, and if the Government could facilitate the listing of securities they would be very glad to do so. He remarked that he would, however, that there were great difficulties in the way, as even the Dominion Government had found opposition which they at least had not thought reasonable.

The Fallen Tower.—Mr. R. L. Borden asked if there was any further information respecting the investigation into the recent falling of the tower, especially could the Minister say who had been clerk of the works for the department.

Mr. Hyman said the Commission had begun its work on Monday. He expected an interim report before long and would at once present it. Mr. Hyman had had supervision of the work, but the question was now before the commission. Replying to a further question by Mr. Borden, Mr. Hyman said the Ottawa postoffice building was almost finished. There had been some irregularities in the work of the officials employed on the building. An investigation had been held, but there was nothing against the officers. The papers would be laid before the House.

A Preliminary Canter.—As the leader of the Opposition intimated that the requests for information preferred last evening were only a preliminary canter, Mr. Paterson, who was leading the House, suggested that there was no use sitting longer if progress could not be made, and the House adjourned at 12.15 a. m.

THE ENGLISH PRINTERS.

To Act as Strike-Breakers, Says Deputy Minister of Labour.

Ottawa, April 18.—The report of the Deputy Minister of Labour upon the Winnipeg printers' strike is quite voluminous. The principal finding is this: "My investigation has shown that the real grievance of which the English printers complain is the injustice done them, in inducing them to leave their homes in England and come to Canada with the expectation that the employment which they were to receive was to be in connection with new papers starting up in Canada, in consequence of the western development, and to meet the demand for which there was not sufficient supply of printers in Canada, whereas they were, in reality, brought under false pretences to take the places of fellow craftsmen, who were conducting a peaceful strike, in other words, to act as 'strike-breakers.'"

To Burn Down a Town.—Pipetown, Man., April 18.—A deliberate attempt has been made to burn down the town. A cloth saturated in oil was placed in the hallway of one of the largest business blocks here, and ignited. Residents happened to be passing through the block and discovered the fire in time to save the building. Citizens are patrolling the streets.

Body of Teddy Fitzgerald Found.—Belleville, April 18.—The body of young Teddy Fitzgerald, who was drowned in the raceway of Leathers to Carlaw's flour mill Monday afternoon, was discovered near the sluice leading to the mill at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after the water had been let out.