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Irish Americans Are Behind Collins POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AT ANYOX IS FULLY ESTABLISHED

Terribly Battered the Steamer Bessie Dollar Arrived Yesterday in Port; Captain's Face badly Cut

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—With her bridge and superstructure a mass of shattered wreckage hanging over the port bulwarks, her steel mainmast slung across the telescoped pilot house, the stanchions twisted and bent, the saloon canted at an angle across the deck, lifeboats missing and the remainder of her top hamper strewn in battered confusion over the ship, the disabled freighter Bessie Dollar limped into port yesterday. She had been the victim of one of the worst storms that ever swept the Pacific.

Chang Ah Chang, the Chinese steward, buried in the debris of the wrecked saloon, was killed outright.

As the pilot house was swept from its steel fastenings before the force of the marine onslaught, Captain M. Rizley was pinned beneath the wreckage in his room and sustained a terrible gash on the right side of the face, his ear being seriously injured. It took two hours to release him from the twisted mass. He was taken to the hospital on arrival here.

Thirty thousand feet of lumber was lost from the decks of the vessel in the storm which forced her to return to port.

AMERICANS ARE BEHIND FREE STATE

Collins Assured 85 Per Cent.
of Association Is for
Recognition.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Irish Americans are behind the provisional government and the Irish Free State. Receipt of the following telegram from the United States has been announced by Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, who is here today: "Eighty per cent. of the membership of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic are firmly behind yourself and Griffiths."

PROPOSE STOP SELLING DRUGS

Trades and Labor Council Deals
With It and Other Questions
at Meeting Last Night.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night a committee was appointed to draft a resolution which is to be sent to Fred Stork, M.P., outlining a proposal to make it more difficult to import drugs into Canada and prescribing more severe punishment for dope peddlers.

The action of Judge Grant of Vancouver in recently declining naturalization to a number of Orientals and submitting the question to the secretary of state was endorsed.

The opening up of Seventh Street to the wharf was supported by the council and an attempt will be made to hasten the starting of this work and thus help to redress the unemployment problem.

In connection with unemployment, James Campbell of the local employment bureau was present and gave a short address on labor conditions from the employment standpoint.

The gathering was a representative one, there being regular delegates from the carpenters, painters, plumbers, electrical workers, sheet metal workers, typographical, engineers and machinists unions, as well as a number who were not regular delegates.

Reports were presented dealing with local issues in several undertakings.

WILL SEND MONEY TO HELP REPUBLICANS OF IRELAND AND DE VALERA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The American association for the recognition of the Irish republic announces the intention to send large sums of money to Ireland at the request of De Valera to finance the publicity campaign against the provisional government preceding a plebiscite.

GANDHI ANNOUNCES CESSATION OF POLICY PASSIVE RESISTANCE

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British Government's proceedings against Gandhi, the Indian rebel, have been suspended on account of Gandhi's announced cessation of the policy of passive resistance.

LOCAL LADY'S MOTHER DIED IN ENGLAND; MANY DESCENDANTS

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick has received word from England that her mother, Mrs. George Swindells of Derby, died there at the age of 84 years. She had been a widow for the past five and a half years.

Mrs. Swindells leaves two sons, six daughters and 31 grandchildren as well as several great grandchildren. One grandson was killed in the war. She had been an invalid for some time but her mind was bright as ever. She was fond of gardening. It is thought here that the immediate cause of her death was influenza which has been carrying off so many old people.

Mrs. B. E. Webster of this city is a daughter of the deceased lady.

VICTORIAN DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—Charles Kent, city treasurer for 22 years who terminated his position with the city only a few years ago, died here yesterday at the age of 91. He was one of the early settlers who participated in the first rush to the Cariboo gold fields in 1862.

Mr. Kent's son, Herbert is manager of the Edison-Kent store in Victoria.

OFFICIALS TO STRIKE

British Government's Slowness Is
Cause of Organization.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The impending reduction of the bonus paid to civil servants has brought to a head the discontent among officials over the slowness of promotion and the postponement of reconstruction schemes. It is asserted that various associations of the civil service are being organized with a view to going on a slow strike.

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HEIRESS WILL MARRY POLISH YOUTH



Mrs. Marian Buckingham Ream Stephens, who is to get part of the \$40,000,000 Ream estate, and who is to be married to twenty-three-year-old Anastase Andreivitch Vonsiatkoy-Vonsiatky, twenty-two years her junior, a chemist in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

EVACUATION OF TROOPS HAS BEEN RESUMED.

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Arrangements for the evacuation of British troops from Southern Ireland was resumed today after a suspension of activities for two days.

PRIEST HELD RESPONSIBLE

University Student Was Found
Dead With Bullet Holes in
Head.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—A coroner's jury found Father Adelard Delorme, a Montreal Catholic priest, criminally responsible for the death of his brother, Raoul Delorme, a wealthy young Ottawa university student who was found dead on January 6 with six bullet holes in his head.

Raoul's will left \$25,000 insurance to Father Delorme. Raoul Delorme was found dead on the morning of January 6 at the corner of Queen Mary Road and Snowden Street in this city. He had been killed by six revolver shots fired from a small calibre weapon through the head. Although the young man was found with his pockets turned inside out and his money and watch missing the police were inclined to scout the theory that robbery was the motive. He had in his pocket large roll of stage money. Blood spots, believed to have been that of deceased, was found on the robe and cushions of Father Delorme's car.

S. M. Newton returned from a trip of some weeks to Regina and other prairie points.

CHAMPION OF THE PROVINCE

John Oliver Issues Statement
Prior to Opening of
the Case.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Premier Oliver of British Columbia issued a statement on the eve of the opening of the case for equalization of freight rates, stating British Columbia's case for the cancellation of the mountain arbitrator in rates and said he didn't believe the people of British Columbia would have favored Confederation if they had known they were to be discriminated against for fifty years in the matter of freight rates.

SHACKLETON'S BODY SHIPPED

Honors to Be Accorded Famous
Explorer—Lies in State
in Church.

MONTVIDEO, Feb. 15.—The body of Sir Ernest Shackleton will be put aboard the British ship Woodville today and taken to an island in South Georgia for burial.

The Uruguayan Government will render high honors to the remains of the distinguished explorer and scientist and a warship will escort the Woodville to sea, firing a farewell salute.

The body, covered with the British flag, is lying before the altar in the English church here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean are leaving tomorrow night for California where they will reside in future.

Anyox Polytechnic Has Student Enrollment 248; Complete Study Course

ANYOX, Feb. 15.—The Granby Bay Polytechnic has been established by the board of school trustees here with the object of providing instruction in various subjects of interest to the adult residents of Anyox. Excellent preparatory work has already been done in the past by the Community League, and it is with the object of continuing and broadening the scope of these studies that the Polytechnic has been founded.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Limited has generously placed at the disposal of this institution the general use of the works, only stipulating that the classes shall not interfere with the running of the plant. The classes study in the various works and shops in town as far as is practicable, supplemented with classroom lessons where necessary.

The entire organization and detail of work is in the hands of J. Pinder-Moss, A.E.I.C., who was head of the architectural engineering department of the Technical High School in Edmonton for seven years, after sixteen years' professional work in England. The teachers in the various subjects are:

Business Training.
L. A. Dobbin, head of department.
Miss B. A. Leitch, instructor in business English.
D. A. Rice, D.L.S., instructor in shop mathematics, arithmetic, mensuration and algebra.
Miss A. McMillan, typewriting.
J. G. Ellis, shorthand.

Department of Languages.
W. L. Wetmore, B.Sc., head of department.

Department of Fine Arts.
This department includes free-hand, light and shade, watercolor, oils, pen and ink etching and design.

Department of Chemistry.
J. E. C. Stroud, B.Sc.
Geology and Mineralogy.
J. A. Bancroft, Ph.D., head of department.

Technical Drafting.
J. Pinder-Moss, A.E.I.C., head of department.

Household Science.
Dr. Paul Whelan, M.D., head of department, supported by hospital staff and John Hardy, covering dietetics, home nursing, first aid and physical culture.

Household Arts.
Mrs. J. A. Davis, head of department, supported by Mrs. Brimley, Mrs. J. Wier, Mrs. W. Jones and J. Pinder-Moss, covering dress-making, drafting, needlework, millinery and design.

Department of Engineering.
R. Armour, head of department, assisted by W. Adams and Captain T. Thomson, covering machine shop practice, forge shop practice, steam engineering and navigation.

Woodshop Practice.
Tom Roberts, head of department, covering carpentry and

BISHOP URGES BRITISH AID FOR BELFAST

Says Lives of Catholics Not Safe
—British Troops in Streets.

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Promiscuous shooting in Belfast Tuesday resulted in four more deaths, bringing the total of killed to 27 and the wounded to 60 during the last few days.

British troops appeared in the streets today and the situation is tense.

The Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor has wired to London urging that the lives of Catholics are not safe in Belfast and that troops should be retained.

FREIGHT RATES INVESTIGATION

Probe Opened This Morning With
Many Lawyers Representing
Different Interests.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A general investigation into the equalization of eastern and western freight rates opened this morning before the Board of Railway Commissioners. The board room was filled with counsel representing the railway companies, boards of trade and provincial governments. The C. P. R. filed an answer to the application denying its rates were unreasonable or discriminatory.

The pupils of Seal Cove School will report on Thursday morning at the usual hour.
H. L. CAMPBELL,
Principal.