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METHODS OF MORAL REFORMERS STRONGLY CENSURED BY CORONER AT INQUEST ON DROWNED BABE

Present-Day Morality Is at a Far Lower Level than in Former Years, Declares Dr. Pickering, Who Blames Reformers For "Ignorant and Misinterpreted Ideas."

Following the advice of Coroner Latimer Pickering, the jury which, at the morgue last night, enquired into the death of the newly-born female infant found on the Lake Shore road, near the Parkdale Canoe Club, on Aug. 2, brought in a verdict that the child was unlawfully murdered by a person or persons unknown to the jury.

Altho not mentioned in the verdict, the action of the police following the discovery of the body by William Watts and Fred Carington, was severely criticized. Watts and Carington, in their evidence, stated that a pillowcase was found lying beside the body of the infant, but that the police threw this to one side when they removed the body.

Coroner's Conclusions. In summing up the evidence Coroner Dr. Pickering made the following comments: "This is one of the sad cases that are becoming too prevalent in large cities and thickly populated centres, and I am going to express my opinion as to the cause thereof. I have been practicing medicine over 40 years, nearly 25 of which I have been in the City of Toronto, and from these long years of experience I know life and the world as they are; not as they should be or as I would have them to be, but such as they are.

At a Low Ebb. "The present day morality is at a far lower ebb than it was prior to the interference of the so-called moral reformers, whose motives may be of the purest, but whose methods are founded on a fallacy, thru ignorance and misinterpreted ideas. They can seek any legislation they may choose, but no law can ever be enacted that will completely stamp out the evil.

"The social evil has existed practically from the beginning of the world, and will continue to the end. All that can be expected or hoped for thru judicious action is to mitigate or lessen the evil.

There is a class of the male sex—I cannot will not, call them men—they are lower than the female creation. Some are fiends who think nothing of robbing a girl or woman of all she is in life worth living for, her honor and her good name. They are going to gratify and satisfy their lustful passions at all risks, with one exception and that exception is the danger of being caught in a certain class of house when raided by the police, and to be escorted to the patrol wagon and conveyed to the police court, there to be publicly exposed to the whole world.

Decoy Young Girls. "Consequently they will resort to any base means to decoy respectable girls to their offices or rooms rented and furnished by them for this purpose. Also to boat houses or the public parks or ravines and even joy riding in motor cars.

"This is the result of police action thru the interference of a so-called moral reformer. I would that the so-called moral reformers would consult members of the medical profession, the authorities of the large hospitals in regard not only to the maternity but also the medical and surgical departments. Likewise the police department, for the knowledge and wisdom in which they are so sadly deficient.

Misdirected Energies. "Should the men change their tactics and use half the energies they are using in the right direction, they would do unbounded good in saving girls from ruin for the good of humanity at large.

"They will also find that they can never undo the moral degeneracy of which they have unwittingly been the cause. These remarks I know will fall unpleasantly on some ears, but they are truths, and I have no apologies to offer," concluded the coroner.

Dr. C. Cole, who performed the post-mortem examination, expressed the opinion that the infant's death was due to neglect and suffocation. The child had breathed and was fully born, but external injuries to the face and head would indicate that the child had been pressed against some object with the deliberate attempt to stop its breath and choke it.

Altho the body was found on the lake shore the post mortem proved conclusively that it had not been drowned.

HARBOR COMMISSION BONDS SOLD FLOTATION IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

A large block of Toronto Harbor Commission bonds has just been sold for one of the most favorable prices ever received. The bonds are 4 1/2 per cent, and are in \$1000 issues. They are guaranteed by the city, together with the interest.

POLO PONIES FROM TORONTO BADLY BURNED IN FREIGHT CAR

When fire destroyed a freight car on the main line of the G. T. R., near Port Hope, early Wednesday morning, eight polo ponies, owned by Toronto people, were so badly burned that they are not expected to live. There were 14 ponies in the car and they were being taken to Montreal for the Toronto team to use in the competition for the Drensel trophy. The match will have to be postponed.

Sparks from the engine caught the car and before the railway employees could extinguish the blaze eight of the ponies had been badly burned. Major Bickford received the message at 2:30 yesterday morning and immediately motored to Port Hope.

CENTENNIAL NOT POLICE LOOKING FLAGGING IN INTEREST

In Spite of Heat Citizens Turn Out in Great Numbers to See Firemen's Parade—Sports During Afternoon Are One of Chief Features of Week's Holiday-Making.

HAMILTON, Aug. 14.—It is time to talk about the weather. The storm Sunday night, which ushered in the centennial, must have exhausted the energies of the elements, for three days have passed and there is not a warning cloud in the sky as yet. There was heat today, but not enough to cause discomfort, and the fete spirit was neither scorched nor sweltered out.

Hamilton Bay showed glorious this evening when fireworks and fire balloons combined with steam lights to stage a scene of pyrotechnic brilliance. For hours every trolley which left for Dundurn Park and the heights

TERROR REIGNS IN NANAIMO

Fifteen Injured by Strikers—Attempt Made to Blow Up Mine Operator and His Family.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Nanaimo is under martial law today after a night of terror. Saloons are closed and a large number of special officers have been sent from Victoria and Vancouver. The home of Alexander McKinnon at Ladysmith was attacked and the building wrecked.

A stick of dynamite with a short fuse attached was thrown thru the window, and McKinnon, calling on his family to escape, snatched it up and attempted to throw it out. The dynamite went off in his hand, fatally injuring McKinnon. The temperance hotel at Ladysmith was blown up with dynamite after the occupants were driven out.

At midnight the mob bombarded the office of The Nanaimo Herald and were incited to wreck the office. No police were available and members of the editorial staff armed themselves with chunks of lead. F. H. Shepherd, M.P., attempted to address the miners and secure a twenty-four hours' armistice. His reward was a rock which whizzed past his head. Fifteen people in all, including several policemen, were injured.

The provincial executive at a special session in Victoria this afternoon decided to order several militia companies to Nanaimo. The men are now being assembled and a special train will probably take them north tonight.

Twenty-five special policemen left Vancouver early this morning aboard the steamer Princess Patricia for

EX-AMBASSADOR MAKES ATTACK ON GREY

Henry Lane Wilson Is Very Peeved Over Statement of British Foreign Office—Characterizes It as an Unworthy Subterfuge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Henry Lane Wilson, the former ambassador to Mexico, issued a statement here today attacking the recent statement accredited to the British foreign office, declaring that Great Britain had recognized the Huerta government only that its recognition was prompted by the desire to contribute to the restoration of order and also because of Wilson's congratulatory speech on the occasion of the reception of the Mexico City diplomatic corps by Huerta.

Mr. Wilson characterized the statement as "variance with the traditions of the British foreign office, and with the character, it has maintained before the world for two centuries."

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"LONG LIVE CANADA" WAS TOAST OF GEOLOGISTS AT BIG BANQUET

Delegates to International Conference Entertained at Armories—Scientists Show That They Can Appreciate Pleasures of Fetal Board—All Pleased With the Dominion.

When science flings by the robes of her asceticism and turns for relief to the courts of festivity, then indeed does life flow in free and pleasant channels. So with the world's Geological Congress turning last evening from the strain and din of the convention hall to the banqueting board, the whole spirit of the occasion was one of pastime. Books were abandoned; research forgotten. For an evening the earth turned on its axis and the secrets of its crust lay unpropred.

A Notable Spectacle. In many senses it was a soul-stirring picture to watch—that of a sea of thinking faces glowing in the pleasures of international good fellowship. Faces burned brown beneath the winds and suns of every clime and wrinkled with intellectual devotion to the pursuit of a splendid duty, alike were cleared of signs of a week's application, and merriment reigned instead. Minds focused for life from a score of different standpoints upon one great scientific goal turned as quickly to the joys the night could bring forth.

The spirit of enthusiasm which thrills a large congregation at any such period was heightened by the international nature of the assembly. It was literally "hands round the world," and the fact that 500 delegates gathered in from all corners of the globe and irrespective of creed or prejudice, should find a mutual pleasure contributed unusual zest.

Learned Discussion. Floating up from different sections of the arena could be distinguished snatches of learned conversation on occasion, but the whole merged into that pleasing jargon of voluble clinking of china and ripple of laughter which is peculiar alone to the delights of the festive board.

Here, as one aptly described it sitting in Canada "upon the geological backbone of the world" representatives of all her serious-minded students were holding reasonable conclaves.

The addresses in general were interpretative of the great store of knowledge bound up usually in technical terms. Some were epigrammatic and lit with sparkle and humor. All were interesting and appreciated to the last degree. Every voice and every tongue blended in the accented shout: "Long Live Canada."

In Divers Tongues. Many-tongued were the speeches delivered and yet they all harmonized in the expressions of good-fellowship and international peace.

In responding to the toast to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, Hon. Louis Coderre, minister of mines, for the Dominion, expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence of the Duke of Connaught, and expressed his thanks at the sympathy voiced by the foreign scientists for the Duchess of Connaught in her illness.

He presumed that if the Duke of Connaught had been present he would have been pleased to have the opportunity to congratulate Canada on the successful congress that had been held.

The World's Peace. In concluding, he predicted that the fruit of the congress would be revealed in the effort made by all nations to preserve the peace of the world.

"The fruit which this congress will leave behind it," said Mr. Coderre, "will be for the glory, the peace, and the welfare of the world."

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WHO IS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE?

Governor Sulzer Will Continue to Hold Office, While His Lieutenant—Governor Claims Chief Power Following Impeachment of the Executive Chief.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—With Governor Sulzer impeached by the assembly and the date of his trial before the senate and the judges of the court of appeals fixed for Sept. 15, the spectacle was presented tonight of two men claiming to be governor of the State of New York.

As soon as the articles of impeachment, adopted at an early hour this morning by the Democratic majority in the assembly, were presented to the senate shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor Martin H. Glynn announced his intention of occupying the executive chamber.

Friends of Governor Sulzer declared that the governor intended to continue in office and use every weapon in his power to maintain his position on the ground that the assembly had no constitutional right to consider impeachment at its extraordinary session.

Some asserted that the governor would go so far as to summon military protection if necessary to prevent the lieutenant-governor from occupying the executive chamber.

Judge D. Cady Herrick, who will act as chief counsel for the governor at his trial, said tonight: "Talk of resort to force is the merest rot. He will meet the charges against him in an orderly and dignified way," said Judge Herrick, "and will do nothing unbecoming the dignity of the state. He will engage in no physical scramble to assert his rights to discharge the functions of the office of governor."

The governor himself was silent. When at 6 o'clock tonight he left his office in the capital, where he had been closeted the entire day, he was asked if he expected to return tomorrow. "Yes, sir," he replied in an angry tone.

So far as could be learned no attempt was made by Lieutenant-Governor Glynn in any way to exercise the functions of chief executive today, but there was every indication that there would be a clash of authority tomorrow when both men return from their homes to the capital.

"Council for Gov. Sulzer," said Judge Herrick tonight, "have no desire to be interviewed or try the merits of his case in the newspapers, and have no desire to make statements in his behalf. They have advised the governor to refrain from making any statement at the present time, likewise his wife."

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CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION IN EAST YORK IS EAGERLY SOUGHT

Names of at Least Nine Prominent Party Members in Riding Will Go Before Convention at East Toronto on August 23—Arrangements Well Under Way.

The executive committee of the East York Conservative Association met in the city yesterday, with Garnet Duncan of Richmond Hill, the president, in the chair.

All the local associations in the riding were represented, including Scarborough, Markham, York Township, North Toronto and East Toronto. It was decided to call a convention at East Toronto on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 23, to select a candidate to fill the seat in the Ontario Legislature lately vacated by Alexander McCowan.

Instructions are now going out to the various chairmen of the committees and local associations to appoint delegates to the convention. Five delegates from each polling division will make the convention number about 435.

Many in Field. Among the aspirants for honor in different parts of the constituency and willing to have their names submitted to the convention may be mentioned: Ex-Reeve George Henry, York Township; Robert Miller (the well-known cattle man) of Stouffville; Alexander Baird, Scarborough; A. Ward Mills, Markham; W. H. Pugsley, Richmond Hill; H. H. Ball, North Toronto; Dr. Walters, East Toronto; Frank Howe, North Toronto; S. T. Humberstone, Newtonbrook.

MORE DELAY FOR THE TARIFF BILL

One Senator Fears That Canada's Wheat Surplus Will Flood American Market if Bar Is Taken Down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Discussion of the agricultural measure and the proposed free listing of wheat in particular enlivened the tariff discussion today in the senate. Senator Gronna of North Dakota posing in lieu of free wheat a duty of six cents a bushel.

Action on the amendment was deferred owing to prolonged debate, a fact which aroused Democratic leaders to a realization of the necessity, for some action to speed up consideration of the measure if possible. To this end a Democratic caucus had been called for tomorrow when plans for expediting the bill will be discussed, and a proposal will be made for an agreement that a recess of congress be taken until Nov. 1 after the passage of the tariff bill in the senate and the currency bill in the house.

This, some Democratic agents, would induce Republicans to cut short discussion of the tariff and would also overcome all Democratic opposition to currency legislation at the special session.

Debate on the free listing of wheat came to a climax late in the day when Senator Borah of Idaho, referring to the countervailing duty which the Democrats have proposed, asserted it was the same as Canadian reciprocity as used by the Republicans to the benefit of the farmers of the country.

"We have heard a great deal of discussion," said Senator Borah, "about the desire of the present incumbent of the White House to enforce his tariff ideas upon congress. I am not going to discuss that. I would only say that if the Republicans senators had voted their convictions when Canadian reciprocity passed this body there would not have been ten votes for it on this side of the chamber."

That was a disheartening and treacherous betrayal of us as a constituency as a great political party ever had. Now

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LOST GIRL IS FOUND AT LAST

Little Grace Cooper Spent Five Days Lost in Northern Bush and Is Unharmed by Her Experience.

HAILEYBURY, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—By nothing short of a miracle, little Grace Cooper, the five year old child, who was lost on Burnt Island, which lies in Lake Timiskaming, midway between Ontario and Quebec, and about three miles from Haileybury, since one o'clock on Friday afternoon, was found alive and well at 3:30 this afternoon, five days and three hours after her disappearance. The child was found by C. H. Burton and John McLennan of Haileybury, on the east shore of the island, about two miles from the camp from which she had strayed. Her head was resting on one log and her feet on another, and caught in this position, she had evidently been unable to free herself.

"Will you come with me?" said Mr. Burton, when the rescuers discovered her. "No," replied Grace, "Will I take you to your mother then?" and the child stretched out her arms and cried "Yes."

A search party of eighty-eight men, all familiar with the bush, left Haileybury on the steamer "Meteor," at eight o'clock this morning for the purpose of making an exhaustive search of the island. The whole forenoon was spent in a most systematic search, but when every bush and nook and cranny had been thoroughly examined on that side of the island, towards which she had been seen straying, and no trace of the missing child had been seen,

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STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Sam Blake, 246 Lippincott street, was struck by a street car last night at the corner of Yonge and Gould streets. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, and after having his head stitched went to his home.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF

HAMBURG, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—The strike in the shipbuilding industry here and at Stettin and Kiel, which had been in progress for the past month, was officially declared off today.

DISEN'S SUMMER HATS

Half price and less on all men's straw and Panama hats. An English straw hat of the latest importation from London for \$1.50 and \$1.

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