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NOTABLE SPEECHES ON KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Japanese Minister Talks of Japanese-Anglo-Saxon Union ... Chicago Man Predicts Federation With Canadian Premier, Australian War Lord and South African Naval Head.

New York, Nov. 10.—The British schools and universities club of New York celebrated King Edward's birthday at its annual dinner at Delmonico's last night. Both President Roosevelt and King Edward were toasted, and in every speech there was reference to a future Anglo-American union and to the present era of good-feeling between the two nations.

The Rev. Arthur H. Judge, of Canada presided. Among those who spoke were Sir Percy Sanderson, British consul general, Baron Kantaro Kaneto, minister of justice in Japan, and a member of the Japanese House of Peers, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, president of the Pilgrims of America, and John H. Finley of the University of the City of New York.

Baron Kantaro Kaneto in the course of an address on the "yellow peril," said:

"The general plan in Japan is to associate ourselves with the Anglo-Saxon race, and by education and government we are moulding ourselves into a high type that we hope will some day stand for Japanese-Anglo-Saxon union. The great aim of Japan is to assimilate ourselves with western culture. With this aim Japan will never become a yellow peril but will become one of the powerful and civilized nations of the globe. "If we can harmonize the occidental and the oriental it will serve to make mightier the empire."

A cablegram was sent to King Edward at Buckingham Palace, congratulating him on his birthday, hailing him as "the peacemaker in the life of the nations" and praying that his efforts may have every fruition.

Through the master of his household, Sir Francis Knollys, a reply of thanks was sent by the King addressed to the president of the club.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A banquet in honor of King Edward's birthday has been given by British and Canadian-Americans of Chicago at the Auditorium. A telegram of thanks from King Edward was received in reply to one sent congratulating his majesty on his birthday. Richard Armstrong declared that in ten years the world would see an imperial federation of the British empire, with a Canadian as prime minister, an Australian at the head of the war office and a South African in charge of the admiralty.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 10.—(Special)—A salute of 21 guns in honor of the 63rd anniversary of the birthday of the king was fired at noon yesterday. The white ribboners in convention at Bomanville, wired the secretary of State to send their congratulations to the king.

LEAVING IRELAND.

Over Two Thousand Coming to America Weekly.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Mr. Stephens, United States consul at Plymouth, England, says in a recent report:

'The British press has called special attention during the last month to the continued and what they term alarming flight of the Irish and Cornish to America. Over 22,000 have gone from Ireland alone during the present year, and the exodus, which has received an impetus from the cheap fares, goes on without interruption. There is, it is asserted, no greater menace to Ireland's future than this appalling drain by emigration. It is drawing out of the country the best of its peasant class for America, and leaving the undesirable behind. Never before have the Irish people manifested such a determination to leave their country. At present they are leaving at the rate of 2,000 per week, and no argument advanced to keep them in their island has the slightest effect.

'The same conditions, though in a modified form, apply to Cornwall. The mining industry at home is dead. In the British colonies, conditions are not at all favorable, hence the weekly exodus to America. Those already in the United States send home money as rapidly as possible to assist their relatives and companions in Cornwall to follow.'

MISSIONARY WORK.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The annual meeting of the General Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was opened in this city today and it is expected to last a week or more. There was a large attendance of Bishops and Ministers. Bishop Henry Warren, President, and the opening address was made by Rev. J. H. Mansfield, Presiding elder of the Boston district. The report of the Treasurer, Rev. Holmer Eaton, showed that the cash receipts for the year ending October 31, were $1,536,636, an increase of over $54,000 over last year. During the year $1,514,000 was expended.

BOTH MEN WERE KILLED.

Fort William, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Conrad Cannon, 32 years old, and Edward Ring, 27 years, iron-workers employed on the construction of Elevator B, were killed yesterday. They were raising a scaffold when one of the ropes broke, throwing both men about 25 feet, striking their heads on tile work and fracturing their skulls.

Frank S. McFarlane, Geo. Peacock, and Robert S. Brittain, arrived today from Winnipeg, where they went on the harvest excursion last fall. Mr. McFarlane says work is very scarce in the west at present.

The ferry steamer "Western Extension", met with an accident shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, by colliding with a deal which damaged her to such an extent that she was laid up for repairs.

Officers Finley and McCollom found the rear door of Jas. Doody's plumbing establishment open, last evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and secured it by adjusting the bolt attached to the door.

JOHN MORLEY IS IMPRESSED.

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—Late last night John Morley, the English statesman, left this city for Washington, carrying with him a large bundle of election matter, including sample ballots and copies of instructions to voters.

"I will never be satisfied," he said, "until we in England are able to hold our election all in one day, as is done in the United States. I am in hopes of bringing about the needed reform, but I expect trouble in doing so".

In Washington he will be the guest of President Roosevelt.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Haileybury, Lake Temiscaming, Nov 10.—(Special)—Eric Johansen, a settler, committed suicide at Tomstown, a small settlement on the White River, near the height of land, and on the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He used a razor, cutting his throat from ear to ear. No cause is assigned for the act.

WEDDED IN TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 10.—(Special)—Jessie Archibald, daughter of Andrew Archibald, was married yesterday afternoon to Luther McDowell, of Assinaboia. He is a civil engineer. Rev. G. B. McLeod officiated. They left after the ceremony for the west.

TWENTY-SEVEN DROWNED.

Hamburg, Nov. 10.—The crew of the German bark Thalia, all of whom were lost through the foundering of the vessel during the storm in the North Sea, numbered twenty. There were seven men in the crew of the schooner Neptune also lost.

MISSOURI FOR ROOSEVELT.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Unofficial returns from 85 out of 114 counties in Missouri, give Roosevelt a plurality of 10,495 over Parker, and Folk (Dem), for governor of 34,818 over Walbridge (Rep.)

THE COST OF A SMALL WAR.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—A supplementary budget of $20,000,000 for the expenses of the army in German Southwest Africa, as a result of the insurrections, will be presented to the Reichstag in December.

CONSERVATIVE IS ELECTED.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—(Special)—The returning officer says his figures show Lake (Conservative), elected by 24 in Qu'Appelle. A re-count may be asved for by the liberals.

Frank Good, in jail here, charged with stabbing Paul Beauteaugh will be brought before Judge Wilson at three o'clock, to elect a speedy trial or wait until the January circuit.

A MONCTON SENSATION.

More Stealing From I. C. R. Cars...May be Startling Disclosures...Death of David Watson.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 10.—(Special)—The I. C. R. police are investigating another case of stealing from the I. C. R. transfer shed.

On Tuesday last nineteen flasks of liquor were stolen from a box car, and the police have reason to believe the theft occurred in the Moncton yard. The house of a suspected I. C. R. employee was searched yesterday, but nothing upon which to base a charge was found.

The frequent thefts of I. C. R. freight in transit, coupled with the recent discovery in the Leaman case, are having a disquieting effect on the public.

A man disappointed in getting a position in the I. C. R. works, is said to have made disclosures regarding thieving from the I. C. R. which would be of value to the I. C. R. authorities. The names of present railway employees were mentioned in connection with wholesale stealing. If the railway authorities act, it is likely there will be sensational developments.

Friends here have received word of the death of David Watson, a former well known traveller for Kerry Watson Co., drug house, Montreal. He died in Toronto on Sunday last of heart failure. The deceased married Miss Norfolk, daughter of Dr. Norfolk, formerly of Moncton, five or six years ago. He was one of the most popular and best known travellers in the provinces, and recently had been living in Montreal. He was a son of Kerry Watson of Montreal. Mrs. Watson and one child survive.

Moncton conservatives have forwarded an appropriate tribute to their leader, Mr. Borden, expressing regret at his defeat and hoping the party and country may not be deprived of his services in parliament.

MR. GOBEIL HONORED.

Deputy Minister of Public Works Gets the I. S. O.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—(Special).—A Gobeil, deputy minister of Public Works, was invested with the Imperial Service Order, at the state dinner, at Rideau Hall, last evening.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for Quebec on Thursday next to bid farewell to Lord Minto, who leaves by the Tunisian, from Montreal on the 18th instant. The premier will afterwards go South for a holiday.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

Worcester, Mass, Nov. 9.—Police officer Charles L. Lundstrom shot Cornelius Murphy, 20 years old, in the back tonight, and he may die. Murphy was caught stealing coal in the yard of M. C. Boyd and Bro., in company with another man. Lundstrom claims he did not intend to hit Murphy. Lundstrom was suspended by Chief of Police Stone to await the result of Murphy's injuries.

Japanese Prince.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—Prince Sadudura Fushimi, cousin of the Emperor of Japan, who comes to this country to pay special visit to the President of the U. S. arrived to day. He refused to be interviewed. He was accompanied by a suite of seven members. The party leaves for Washington tomorrow morning.

AN INSPECTION TRIP.

Ottawa, Nov. 10:—(Special)—Hon. R. Prefontaine left this morning for Quebec, on a tour of inspection, of works under the Marine Department. He will stay some time at Sorel, and will visit a number of points on the upper lakes.

A team of horses, owned by Wm. Johnson, ran away on Pond street, yesterday afternoon, and struck a milk wagon, breaking the shaft and doing other damage.

THREE WERE SUFFOCATED

In a Fire in a New York Apartment House.

NARROW ESCAPES,

Over Thirty People had a Thrilling Experience and Got Out in Their Night Clothes by Way of a Fire Escape.

New York, Nov. 10.—Three persons were suffocated and burned to death, half a dozen others were overcome by smoke and saved only with the greatest difficulty by the firemen, and more than thirty others, after a thrilling experience on a narrow and crowded fire escape were taken to the street in their night clothes, in a fire which practically destroyed a five story apartment house on the upper East Side early today.

Of the three victims, two were young girls, Blanche and Lillian Euhlan, 15 and 18 years old, and the other was their grandfather, Frederick Webber, 69 years old. Webber was a helpless paralytic, yet in the fear of a terrible fate threatening him he arose from his bed and made his way to the hall where his body, burned to a crisp, was found.

The fire is believed to have been incendiary. It started in a mass of boxes, barrels and broken furniture which lay piled underneath the stairway leading to the basement. This rubbish is said to be part of a quantity gathered by some of the boys for an election bonfire, but taken away from them by their elders. Most of it was kerosene soaked.

Starting in the basement, the flames swept upward through an elevator shaft and before the tenants had been aroused, the building was ablaze. the loss of the building was about $5,000.

ST. JOHN CASES UP

In the Supreme Court at Fredericton This Morning.

Fredericton, Nov. 10:—(Special)—Argument in the case of the Peoples Bank of Halifax vs. Hale was finished in the Supreme Court this morning and judgment was reserved.

In McKinnon vs the McLaughlan Carriage Co., M. G. Teed, K. C. supports demurrer to the third count of the declaration, a count for melicious prosecution. Currey, K. C. contra. The court held there must be a judgment for the defendant in the third count, plaintive to have leave to amend declaration within twenty days after taxation of costs

In Rose, vs. the city of St. John, Recorder Skinner supports the demurrer to the second and third counts of the declaration. He contended that plantiff should have proceeded by arbitration his common law right having been taken away. Wallace, K. C., and Macrae contra. The case is now before the court.

At the meeting of the barristers' Association, last evening, the new by-laws, prepared some time ago, under the authority of an act of the legislature, were adopted.

BROKE THE RECORD.

The S. S. Calvin Austin Makes the Trip From Boston in 27 Hours.

The steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived in port at 1.15 p. m. today, from Boston, Portland, Eastport and Lubec making the record trip in a little over 27 hours. The best previous record was 28 hours. She brought 20 passengers and a large quantity of freight. Captain Pike says he could have made a quicker trip, but he took his time at the call ports. The Austin is a splendid sea going steamer and this past season has made railroad time.

The old ferry floats which were taken over on Tuesday to the west side are undergoing repairs.

AN ARMISTICE AT PORT ARTHUR.

This is the Latest Rumor from Tokio ... Gen. Stoessel Said to Have Asked for a Cessation of Fighting ... Desperate Struggle ... Russia Hard Pressed for Soldiers to Go to the Front.

Tokio, Nov. 10:—10.45 a. m.:—It is reported that General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. A confirmation of the reports is unobtainable. It is hoped here that General Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken. The Japanese soldiers are angry and inflamed on account of the alleged abuse of their wounded by the Russians. They believe they will be murdered if captured. Under these conditions it will possibly be difficult to avoid a massacre when the troops meet in the final combat.

Desperate Fighting.

Che Foo, Nov. 10:—Noon—Etse Mountain, according to Chinese, 120 of whom arrived here today from Port Arthur, is proving a costly obstacle to the Japanese. On the mornings of Nov. 5 and 6 fierce assults on the position, were made by the Japanese, who were repulsed. During the second assault a shell soaring over the outer hills from Palichuang, dropped on Etse mountain and demolished a land mine controlling the station and exploded other mines. The Russians were holding the trenches on the boundary of the mined section. Six or seven hundred were killed. The Japanese not having reached the place, were unhurt.

Etse mountain owes the best part of its strength to the peculiar topography of the surrounding country, which prevents a direct artillery fire and does not enable the Japanese to advance trenches with the success evident elsewhere. The Japanese advanced on it in both instances from behind distant hills with the fullest force the ground would allow, but in the long distances which they were compelled to traverse, in the face of machine guns, their ranks were melted. Both times the Japanese broke the wire entanglements in places. One soldier with a leg torn off was seen trying to bite the wires.

Lovitsch, Russia, Nov. 10.—Emperor Nicholas met with an enthusiastic reception today, on his arrival here to inspect the troops. Receiving a deputation of nobles the emperor declared his emphatic belief that the bad times would only serve to unite the empire in bonds of brotherhood.

Reluctant Soldiers.

New York, Nov. 10.—A London despatch to the Times quotes the London Times russian correspondents, as saying that the disinclination to join the colors for Manchuria recently noticeable in South Russia, is becoming general throughout the country. Competent opinion puts the number of reservists who so far have escaped at least 20,000. It has been shrewdly suspected that in spite of Russia's overwhelming strength on paper, she has already been sadly put to it to equip even 150,000 trained soldiers from her European countries for service in Manchuria. Even military men admit that two more European corps will exhaust the Russian stock of effectively trained and properly equipped men.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance Continued Taday.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met this morning at 10 o'clock in their rooms in the Market building.

Immediately after the meeting opened, the Grand Division cordially welcomed the most worthy Patriarch W. B. Burgoyne, after which he addressed the meeting.

H. C. Tilley, M. W. P. and C. A. Everett, P. M. W. P., responded in speeches of welcome.

The G. S. T. P. W. was duly presented and referred to the committee on the state of the order.

The reports of the committee on the state of the order, and the Finance and Audit committee were both submitted and laid over to be discussed at the afternoon session.

Representatives were elected to the National Division as follows:—

P. G. W. P.'s, C. A. Everett, J.D. Robertson, Robt. Bell, Edward McCarthy, Rev. G. W. Fisher, C. N. Vroom, Robt. Maxwell, Rev. J. D. Murray, J. R. Woodburn, Hon. H.A. McKeown, Revs. George Steele, W.J. Kirby, Jas. Crisp and C. W. Hamilton, L. P. D. Tilley and G. W. P., H. C. Tilley.

The Past Grand Worthy associates are—John Rankin, John Gowland, W. C. Whittaker, Sedge Webber, J. C. Thomas, J. D. Phinney, Howard Trueman, Jacob I. Kierstead, E. S. Hennegar, S. P. McCavour, H. J. Evans, J. Wesley Fowler, Mrs. G. H. Forbes, W. A. Patterson, G. W. Associate W. F. Hatheway and Past Grand Scribe A. J. Armstrong.

Representatives at large:—Thos. A. Clarke and Rev. C. Flemington.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock and the evening session will be of a social character at which a lunch will be served.

It was decided that the next semi-annual session would be held in Newcastle at a date to be fixed by the G. W. P.

The next annual meeting will be held at Moncton on the 3rd Wednesday in October next.

At last evening's session, H. C. Tilley was elected Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The reports of the retiring G. W. P., Rev. G. W. Hamilton, the grand scribe and others were received. The membership showed an increase over the previous year and everything in connection with the work of the order was reported in a flourishing condition.

There was a large attendance when the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. C. W. Hamilton presented his report. He tendered a hearty welcome to all and reviewed the work of the past year. The Grand Scribe, E. A. Everett, submitted his report, and new division had been organized during the year, namely Harcourt, No. 438. There are 52 subordinate divisions on the roll with a membership of 2,216 as against 2,150 last year.

The grand treasurer, Thos. A. Lawson, in his financial report showed total receipts of $484.77; expenditures, $236.44; balance, $248.23.

The election of grand officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

G. W. P.—H. C. Tilley.
G. W. A.—W. Frank Hatheway.
G. S.—E. A. Everett.
G. C.—Rev. C. Flemington, Point du Bute.
G. Con.—Thos. Allingham, Gagetown.
G. Sen.—David Fisher.
G. S. Y. P.—Thos. A. Clarke, Newcastle.

After the installation by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, the session adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

THE MARKETS.

Things were lively in the country market this morning; beef, lamb and chickens being quite plentiful. Geese are scarce and are held for good prices. Vegetables are plentiful.

In the fish market the supply is good, and the prices of the different fish are:—Haddock 10—15c., smelts 10c., kippered herring, and salt herring 20c., dozen, finnenhaddie, 7c., and boneless cod 12c.

J. F. Gleeson left this morning on a business trip to Moncton.

Rainsford Haines has returned from a two week's vacation up river.

A GRAIN BLOCKADE

Threatens Serious Consequences to Russia.

New York, Nov. 10.—A London despatch to the Times says the Russian correspondent of the London Times, report extraordinary accumulations of grain in Russia. The block is estimated at 91,186 vans and trucks containing about a million tons of grain. The grain blocks are bound to assume even greater proportions during the next few weeks, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether the block on sidings will be cleared without the assistance of waterways, at the opening of navigation next year. The losses which have to be borne by the moujiks or peasants are most serious.

DECLARATION IN CHARLOTTE.

St. Andrews, Nov. 10:—(Special)—Today was declaration day for Charlotte. Sheriff Stuart declared the votes cast were; Ganong, 2574; Gillmor, 2320; majority for Ganong, 274

Mr. Gillmor, who was in good form, thanked all who voted for him, also the poll clerks and returning officer. He moved a vote of thanks to the sheriff, which was seconded by T. A. Hartt, acting for Ganong, who was unable, through illness, to attend.

ACQUITTED OF IMPERSONATION.

Montreal, Nov. 10:—(Special)—Philip Hugh Ryan, who was arrested on a charge of impersonation in the recent federal election, in St. Antoine, division, was honorably acquitted by Recorder Weir, today. The recorder declared that Ryan, acted in good faith but under the circumstances no blame attached to the complainants.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Rome, Nov. 10.—1.45 p. m.—Rosalie Montmasson is dead. She was the repudiated wife of the later Premier Crispi, with whom he spent his most stirring days. She participated in his exile, and also in the war of independence, being the only woman member of the famous expedition of 1,000 which conquered the two Sicilies. Rosalie Montmasson was decorated by Garabaldi on the battlefield.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Eastern states and northern N. Y.—Rain or snow tonight and Friday, rain in extreme southern portion, colder Friday in west and extreme south portions, increasing northeast to north winds.

Maritime.—Moderate northwest to north winds, fair and cold today and on Friday

C. B. Foster, general district passenger agent of the C. P. R. is to be entertained to supper by the Fredericton Tourist Association at Kaskisebo, this evening.

NEW CAMP SELECTED.

The Central Training Depot for Canada's Militia Will be at Petewawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—(Special.—It has practically been settled that central training camp for the Canadian militia will be at Petewawa, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway. This is an excellent location. The field is about ten miles square and it will be central, as far as the east and growing west are concerned. Sir Frederick Borden is going to decide this matter at once. The work of organizing the new military council is progressing favorably.

HE BATTLED FOR HIS LIFE.

An Ontario Man Has a Narrow Escape From Wolves in Manitoba.

St. Catherines, Ont. Nov. 10 —(Special)—Word was received in this city today of a frightful experience which a St. Catharine's man recently went through in Manitoba.

William Chestney went to Manitoba, in August, on a harvesters' excursion, and was plowing in a field, when he was attacked by two large prairie wolves. Chestney seized a stick of wood, which was lying nearby, and endeavored to defend himself finally succeeding in killing one. The other wolf continued the attack, jumped on Chestney's back and fastened his teeth in his shoulder, Chestney could offer very little further resistance, but, fortunately, another man came to his aid and the wolf, seeing his new antagonist, decamped. Chestney's injuries are dangerous and his life was saved only by the timely arrival of assistance.

The R. K. Y. C. will hold a smoker in their new rooms tomorrow night. This will partake of the nature of a house warming. The club orchestra will play one of J. F. Gilder's waltz's during the evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and a good time may be expected.

The Presbytery of St. John met this afternoon in St. Andrew's church. The calls which were extended to Rev. A. A. Graham of Petrolea Ont., by the congregation of St. David's church, and to Rev. Gordon Dickie of Sydney, C. B., by the church in St. Stephen were considered.

The fire department were called out this morning for a slight fire in Robt. Harding's house, Union street. The chimney caught fire, and it spread to the roof. It was extinguished in a few minutes.

One drunk was arrested yesterday. He left a deposit of $8, and did not appear this morning.

BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA ENTHRONED THIS MORNING.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The ceremony of enthroning the bishop of Nova Scotia took place at St. Luke's cathedral, this morning, and was attended by a large number. At. 10.30 o'clock his lordship went to the main entrance of the cathedral and as provided by the ceremonial, which is much the same in this respect, as that for induction of a rector, found the door closed. He demanded admittance, after telling who he was, and the doors were thrown open. His lordship was met at the door by the dean, canons and the choir of the cathedral. Then the procession was formed, the choir leading with the canons next and His Lordship in the rear of the chapter.

As the procession reached the chancel the dean proceeded to the altar, and from there, he conducted the service. Psalms were sung by the choir and there were several collects. Then followed a question from the dean to the bishop as required by the ceremonial, and his lordship's response promising to observe, when enthroned, the rules of the cathedral. The dean then led the bishop to the throne and prayers followed.

The ceremonies lasted about an hour and a half and were very interesting. Among those present were Lieut. Gov. Jones and also Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., and staff. Sir Charles had been confined to his residence by sickness but risked attending the enthronement services.

The clergy party included a large number from outside the city but only the dean, canons, and cathedral staff were robed, the other members of the clergy taking their places in the congregation.

Bishop Worrell was a guest at the state dinner at government house last evening in honor of the King's birthday.

It is likely His Lordship will occupy Bishop-thorp, the residence provided by the diocese for the bishop.

The residence was occupied by Bishop Courtney and family after he was inducted to the bishopric.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—(Special).—Rev. R. F. Forneri of Merrickville has been appointed rector of St. Luke's church, Kingston in succession to Bishop Worrell of Nova Scotia. He will also be examining chaplain to the Bishop of Ontario.