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PLEA FOR RECIPROCITY WAS COLDLY RECEIVED

Josiah Quincy's Words Fell Flat

Boston Politician Spoke at Toronto—W. K. George, in Reply, Said Canada Was Satisfied With Present Conditions—A Well Known Clergyman Dead.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 2.—Settlement of industrial disputes and the question of closer commercial relations between Canada and the United States furnished topics at a luncheon given by the directors of the exhibition today and elicited important speeches from Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster-general, and Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Boston.

Mr. Quincy's speech was a strong plea for closer commercial relations between Canada and the United States and it was interesting as showing the growing sentiment in favor of reciprocity on the other side of the line.

At the close of the luncheon W. K. George, president of the exhibition, administered a cold douche to the reciprocity project by remarking that Canadians are well satisfied with present conditions.

Among the guests at the luncheon was Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, who is to speak tomorrow on the question of reciprocity.

Well Known Clergyman Dead. Rev. Thomas Cutler DesBarres, M. A., formerly rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, died today in his seventy-fifth year.

Non-Union Shoes of Horses Delayed New York Parade

Many Labor Leaders Forced Out of Procession on That Account—25,000 Marched in Drenching Rain.

New York, Sept. 2.—The weather man failed to make good his prediction of a bright, sunny day for labor's annual outing, but in spite of the rain, which began early in the morning and lasted until after noon, 25,000 members of labor unions paraded the streets, drenched to the skin and were watched and cheered by thousands of umbrella-protected spectators.

New York had two parades, one under the direction of the Central Federated Union and the other in charge of the building trades organization. Both formed in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and 99th street, the federated union parade passing down the avenue to Washington square, while the building tradesmen marched in the opposite direction to 120th street.

A committee of the horse-show caused considerable delay in the starting of the federated union's parade by appearing at the starting point and examining the feet of all the horses in line to determine whether or not they were union made shoes. All horses whose shoes did not bear the proper mark were ordered out of the line, and a number of the marshals and aides and those who had intended riding in carriages were forced to walk. The delay caused many of the spectators to leave before the marchers arrived.

A feature of each parade was an enthusiastic band of strikers. In the Federated Union parade, marching in the sixth division, were perhaps 1,000 members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, who are now on strike in the building trades parade were several thousand striking teamsters.

TORONTO CIVIC OFFICIALS IN LABOR DAY PARADE

Toronto, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Labor Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in Toronto today, some thousands of sturdy workmen belonging to every trade in the city parading through the streets and winding up at the grounds of the national exhibition.

ST. JOHN GOLFERS BADLY TRIMMED

Woodstock Players Made Them Look Like Novices Monday

SCORE 113 TO 4

Dr. Magee the Only One of the Seventeen to Win—Same Fate Befell Another Contingent That Went to St. Stephen—Next Match Likely at St. Andrews.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 2.—The St. John Golf Club, seventeen strong, went up against the local players today and were badly beaten—113 to 4—the only winner for St. John being Dr. Magee. Four rounds were played.

At 1 o'clock dinner was served at the club house. After the match speeches were made by President McAvity and Solicitor-General Jones. The clubs intend to meet on neutral grounds, preferably St. Andrews, in the near future. The score in detail:

Woodstock. St. John. C. Sprague. 6 Andrew Jack. 0 Rev. O. D. Ireland. 1 Geo. McAvity. 0 Dr. T. F. Sprague. 0 Paul Longley. 0 W. R. Jones. 0 Harold Sietson. 0 D. W. Newcomb. 12 Dr. R. Harrison. 0 Hon. W. P. Jones. 11 J. U. Thomas. 0 Geo. E. Halmat. 9 A. C. Currie. 0 Geo. Mitchell. 14 Sheriff Ritchie. 0 D. H. Houlton. 5 F. G. Knowlton. 0 Walter Sprague. 4 J. L. McAvity. 0 R. H. Bruce. 0 H. W. Schofield. 0 F. H. Torrey. 0 H. W. Schofield. 0 G. H. Harrison. 0 D. J. Brown. 0 W. Dickson. 0 D. L. W. Patten. 0 A. B. Connell. 18 L. G. Heston. 0 Arthur Gardner. 1 J. G. Heston. 0 Total. 113 Total. 4

Labor day was kept generally as a holiday. The business places and manufactories were closed for the day. At 2:30 a base ball match was played on Island Park between a picked team from the local league and the Houlton team from the local league and the Houlton team, strengthened by the crack league pitcher, Hall, and other members of the team.

Long pitched a splendid game for the local team and held him well. The locals had their star outfield, the McLaughlin brothers and Charlie Jones. Charles Donnelly umpired satisfactorily. The score by innings follows: Woodstock. St. John. 1 0 0 0 2 0 1—10 Houlton. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

HALIFAX HAD BIG LABOR PARADE

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—Labor Day was observed in Halifax by an absolute cessation from business. The labor day procession was one of the best, if not the best ever seen in Halifax. The longhoremen alone paraded more than 500 strong and the whole procession was a mile in length. The attendance at the Labor Day sports was materially lessened by the circus, which drew many thousands to its tent.

In the various towns of the province there were sports. In Windsor the opening round of the ladies' golf championship of the maritime provinces took place. There was to have been a cricket match at Westville between the cricket team of that town and Halifax, but the Halifax eleven missed the train.

TWO KILLED AND SIX INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Two persons were killed, six seriously injured, three of whom may die, and a score less seriously hurt tonight in a rear-end collision between two cars on the Albany line of the Schenectady Railway Company. The accident occurred on a short grade in the outskirts of the city. The brakes of the car ahead set suddenly and the car behind crashed into it, sending it down the hill. There were two other collisions before the cars could be got under control. Both cars were packed with persons returning from Albany. The most seriously injured were on the platform of the car which was run into. The two men killed lived in the city.

FIREMEN JUSTIFY ALL EXPECTATIONS FULLY

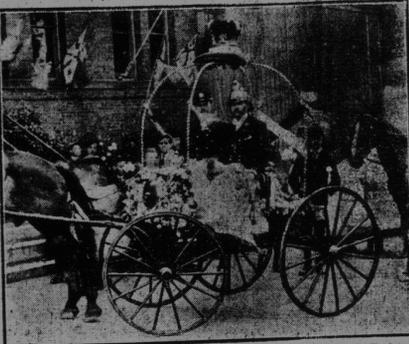
First Day's Tournament a Grand Success; The Parade a Splendid Pageant

Thousands Throng Streets and Cheer and Applaud the Home Laddies and the Visitors—All Carried Out Well—No. 1 Hook and Ladder Men Capture Prize—Sports Keenly Contested—Fine Evening Entertainments.

St. John, N. B., September 2. The success which attended the first day's programme of the firemen's tournament yesterday bids fair to make the event a memorable one for many a long day to come. Ideal weather, vast crowds

was due to leave King street east at 10 a. m. Although some delay owing to the late arrival of trains kept the spectators waiting past the advertised hour they were amply repaid when the long procession made its appearance. Some of the

But one protest at the sports, lodged against the men from Sydney in the horse reel race, remains to be adjusted today.



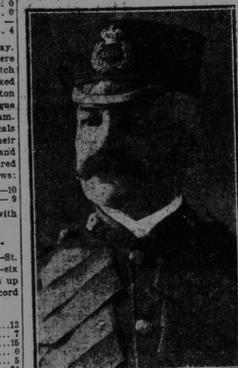
CHIEF KERR AND HIS TEAM IN THE PARADE.

of appreciative spectators both at the parade in the morning and at the sports in the afternoon and last, but by no means

designs were of a striking and novel character and the elaborate decorations which must have kept the men busy for weeks past called for frequent applause. The hands interspersed throughout the procession added gaiety and the long lines of the fire-fighters, 1,000 strong, as they marched past made an impression which brought forth many a cheer, especially when some favorite company or appropriate device in passing caught the eyes of the thousands thronging the route. The pageant was carried out without a hitch and reflected great credit on all concerned.

The sports in the afternoon on the Barrack square were keenly contested, so much so that but half the programme could be completed and the remainder of the events will be decided today, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Fireworks and band concerts brought a long day to a close. The local corps kept open house till a late hour in the various stations and entertained the visitors in royal fashion.

The awarding of the three prizes offered by H. W. deForest was the best feature in the parade among New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and Maine departments, was no easy matter for the judges. Halifax bore away the palm for the sister provinces, Bangor was the victor across the border with Calais a close second, and to St. John was



W. W. Clark, Chief of Police, Chief Marshal of Parade.

least, the presence of such a representative number of departments from all over the maritime provinces and across the border in Maine, contributed to a successful outcome of the day's proceedings.



R. W. W. Frink, Tournament Treasurer.

Fire laddies and citizens alike were up betimes preparing for the parade, which



HALIFAX FLOAT AND PIPERS IN BRUSSELS STREET.

awarded priority of place in this province, the winning turnout being No. 1 Hook & Ladder Company's novel and elaborate design of the amusement features in Rockwood Park. The same company also secured the prize of \$50 offered by the executive committee.

The parade. The firemen began to assemble at 9 o'clock and King street east was filled (Continued on page 8, first column.)



A RELIC OF THE FIRE-FIGHTING DAYS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

ANOTHER INCREASE FOR COUNTRY POSTMASTERS

EIGHT INDIANS IN SAME GRAVE

Impressive Service Over Victims of Quebec Bridge Disaster

A DESOLATE COMMUNITY

Thirty-Seven Families Among the Caughnawagas Afflicted and Forty-Five Children Are Left Fatherless.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Eight of the Indian laborers who perished in the Quebec bridge disaster, were buried yesterday at the Indian village of Caughnawaga, where they lived.

Arch-bishop Bruchesi came from Montreal to officiate at the funeral service. He was accompanied by Father Forbes, parish priest of St. Anne De Bellevue, who formerly had charge of the Iroquois community and who speaks their language.

The service was held in the village church which was draped in mourning. The modest coffins containing the bodies of the unfortunate victims were laid side by side on the nearest seats were the diabolical parents and relatives, who partook of no communion during mass.

At the close of the service his grace addressed a few words of sympathy to the bereaved families and Father Forbes translated what was said into Iroquois. Archbishop Bruchesi assured the descendants of the famous redmen that he shared their grief, which was like Rachel's and could not be allayed.

When the service was over the coffins were carried off to the neighboring churchyard and lowered in a large single grave. Thirty-seven families in Caughnawaga alone have been afflicted by the catastrophe.

The victims were nearly all heads of families and some forty-five children have been made fatherless.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ST. STEPHEN WOMAN

Mrs. Beverly Stevens Collapsed While at Her Household Duties—Labor Day Well Observed.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 2.—The friends of Mrs. Beverly Stevens were greatly shocked when they learned that she had passed away very suddenly this morning.

Mrs. Stevens, who has been suffering from gout for some time, underwent an operation in Chipman Memorial Hospital a few months ago, which gave her temporary relief.

Deceased was about her usual duties this morning when she was seen to fall backward. She was assisted to her bed and Dr. Murphy was hastily summoned, but Mrs. Stevens was beyond human aid, and passed away in less than an hour.

Mrs. Stevens will be greatly missed for she was genial and sympathetic, and a great favorite in social circles. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Rose avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

About 2,000 people attended the Foresters' picnic at Oak Bay today and about 1,500 witnessed the sports at Woodland, Maine.

The day has been very generally observed as a holiday and all places of business on the St. Croix are closed.

USED SHINGLE ON BOY WITH TERRIBLE RESULT

First Blow of Mother Exploded Dynamite Cap in Lad's Pocket—Both Badly Injured.

Chebeagan, Mich., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Fred Williams, living at Bear Point, on Crooked Lake, near this city, was severely injured, and her seven-year-old son was probably fatally hurt when a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded while the mother was spanking him for a minor offense. The little boy had been out in the field where his father was using dynamite to blow up stumps and had slipped in his pocket one of the percussion caps which Mr. Williams was using. He later returned to the house where his mother called him in to be punished for some childish misdemeanor. Mrs. Williams used a shingle. The first blow from the shingle exploded the cap in the boy's pocket and the explosion tore a large hole in his hip, from which he is believed to be dying. The mother lost two fingers and received a number of minor cuts about her face and body.

The Minimum Salary is Now \$35

Better Pay Also for Other Officials—Writs to Be Issued Today for St. John Bye-Election—Nomination September 18; Polling a Week Later.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The new scale of wages to country postmasters has been finally passed upon by the postmaster-general and his department. In future the minimum salary of a country postmaster will be \$35. On the first \$800 revenue the postmaster now gets fifty per cent. Hereafter he will get fifty per cent on the first \$1,000 and on all over \$800 and up to \$10,000 he gets 25 per cent. In future he will get 30 per cent on all over \$1,000 and up to \$10,000. At present he is allowed 15 per cent on all over \$10,000 and in future he will get 20 per cent. An allowance for night duty is now paid when a postmaster has to be on duty after 10 p. m. or before 6 a. m. the minimum pay being \$8 and the maximum \$60, according to the time employed and the work done. It has now been decided to change the hours to 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. and to make the minimum allowance \$10 and the maximum \$100.

The present scale is 10 per cent on the revenue of offices in which forward duty is performed when the forwarding is done direct and five per cent when indirect or through another forwarding office. The new scale is 12 per cent for direct and the same for indirect forward duty.

On account of this being Labor Day and a statutory holiday the writs for St. John and Brockville will not be forwarded until tomorrow. As already stated, nomination takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 18, and the elections, if any, on Sept. 25.

BRITISH AERIAL FLEET TO BE FLOATING SOON

Two Years' Secret Well Kept by War Office—First Airship to be Named for King.

Aldershot, Sept. 1.—At least one military secret has been well kept in England. It was learned yesterday for the first time that for the past two years the construction of a military airship has been in progress here, and it is probable that within the next month Aldershot will see the first of the British aerial fleet floating over the parade grounds. It is believed that the new airship will approximate the type of La Patrie, the French military balloon. It will be named for King Edward, who recently inspected it.

The balloon carries a light framework of steel and bamboo. The envelope is of great lifting power. It is eighty feet long and thirty feet in diameter. Both planes and fan propellers are used in directing and propulsion. Petrol furnishes the motive power for the engines which are of the automobile type.

OTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW THORNTON'S

Report That Other Hartland People May Be Apprehended Causes Great Excitement.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Hartland, N. B., Sept. 2.—Today W. F. Thornton and a number of friends came to Woodstock for the purpose of securing counsel for his defence at his examination on a charge of arson, which will be held here tomorrow. Mr. Thornton is held on bail to the amount of \$6,000. He and his brothers-in-law, Deputy Sheriff Foster and Dudley Day gave bonds of \$2,000 each.

BEST LABOR PARADE YET AT OTTAWA

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Although threatening weather doubtless prevented a fuller turnout of unions for Labor day it was the best ever held in Ottawa. There was a lively dash of rain soon after the start but it soon cleared off. Many of the float designs were unique and attractive. The sports scheduled for the afternoon had to be called off owing to wet grounds and drizzling rain. All business houses were closed in observance of the day.

Boys Beat Another to Death.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 1.—Five boys whose ages range from 10 to 15 years were held to the grand jury here today on a charge of having caused the death of Joseph Chikinski, 11 years old. It is said that the five boys under arrest attacked the Chikinski boy on the steps of the Jewish synagogue last night and beat and kicked him. The child suffered severe internal injuries and died within a few minutes.