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W. R. HEARST BE THEIR CHOICE?

Believed that Independence League will Nominate Him Today for Governor of New York and Fuse with Democrats on Balance of the Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The much debated question of whether the Independence League in state convention today should name a straight party ticket or nominate W. R. Hearst for governor, and agree to fusion with the democrats so far as the remainder of the ticket is concerned, was still undecided when the state committee, which met last night to map out a convention programme adjourned at three o'clock this morning. After hours of debate, and when agreement seemed hopeless the state committee voted to refer the whole matter to the committee on resolutions, instructing that body to report to today's convention upon the expediency of the league naming a straight ticket, fusing with the democrats, or accepting the proposition made

WAS THIS A BONA FIDE MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD OR THE WORK OF A FAKER?

What looks to be a message from the dead was picked up on Saturday, August 26th, at Duck Cove, by Ernest Higginson. The message is written on a piece of ordinary note paper, with ragged edges, and was enclosed in a bottle.

The Armenia was not known to have passengers on board, as she was a freighter. The Armenia went ashore on June 29, 1901, at Negro Head, and it is understood all hands were taken off safely. From the difference in the dates it would seem that it was a different vessel of the same name.

BACK FROM AUTO TRIP TO BOSTON

Percy W. Thomson and J. Royden Thomson Returned by S. S. Calvin Austin This Morning—Percy Thomson Went Whole Distance by Auto.

Among the passengers to arrive from the Hub by the Calvin Austin this morning were Percy W. and J. Royden Thomson, of the firm of William Thomson & Co., both having been on an "auto" tour from St. John to Boston. In the course of a chat with a Times representative, they gave an interesting account of their journey and experiences of the trip. Percy W. Thomson, in a Rambler motor car, pushed his way through to the "hub," a distance of five hundred and sixty-five miles, in four days; while J. Royden Thomson was less fortunate, having been obliged to discontinue at Bangor, because of an accident to his "auto"—a Queen—and over the remainder of the road to Boston by rail. J. Royden Thomson says that on the second day after leaving St. John they encountered rain, which lasted a day and a night. All went well until the party reached Lincoln, about fifty miles this side of Bangor, but ran out of gasoline, which could not be had there, and there was nothing for it but to go by train to Bangor, and procure the all needed fuel. This accomplished, Mr. Thomson returned to Lincoln, got up steam and started out for Bangor, arriving at two o'clock the following morning, when, on looking

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

It Opened This Morning But There Was No Business and Court Adjourned.

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special).—The circuit court of Kings county opened this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The Honor Justice Hanington on the bench. The following were the grand jurors summoned: Mark Dole, Henry DeForest, Samuel Shannon, C. W. McFeters, Oly Manning, Arthur Mac A. D. Murray, Daniel Coleman, James Bines, Theodore S. Tine, Tine Hicks, William Howard, Geo. Doherty, Thomas Gilliland, J. W. Campbell, C. W. McFeters was chosen foreman. In his charge, his honor expressed his pleasure at meeting a full panel and congratulated the county upon the inviolable readiness with which its business men responded to the demands made upon their time and energies in the interests of the moral and material welfare of the people. It was also a cause for satisfaction that he was able to say that he had attended three circuits in three weeks with a single criminal case calling for enquiry and investigation. This marked freedom from crime throughout the province is worthy of special note and indicated not only that we are a law-abiding people, but that we are also happy and prosperous. He referred to the generally excellent returns being respected by agriculturists from abundant crops, notwithstanding the prevalence of dry weather, and also to the great advancement seen in our mercantile, manufacturing, lumbering and fishery industries. All of which confirm the opinion that there is no country more blessed than Canada in all that goes to make up a contented nation. He appreciated the sheriff's gift of a pair of white kid gloves as an indication of the absence of crime. He congratulated the county on the improvements recently effected on the court house and other public buildings as showing a proper pride in providing suitable, convenient, and comfortable offices for those engaged in public work. He reminded them of their rights and privileges as to enquiry into any matters or questions touching the general welfare and promise to give every consideration to any presentation they might have to make. After a few minutes absence, the grand jury returned into court, when the foreman stated they had nothing to offer and with further thanks were discharged. The court adjourned sine die.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Denominational Classification of Normal School Students.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Gibson are celebrating their golden wedding today. A large number of relatives from far and near have gathered for the occasion. The aged couple are enjoying splendid health. W. D. Vanderbit and Miss Margaret Vanderbit are expected here by the steamer Victoria this afternoon. Denominationally, the students of the Normal School are classified as follows: Baptists, 37; Methodists, 41; Presbyterians, 46; Roman Catholics, 69; Church of England, 37; Congregationalists, 4; and Universalists, 1. The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Smith will be taken to St. John by the 9:30 train tomorrow and the funeral will take place from Trinity church. Mrs. Kinrade, a former resident of this city, died at Somerville, Mass., yesterday. The body will be brought here for burial. Factory Inspector McMillan is here today on his annual inspection tour. He will visit Gibson and Miramichi this afternoon.

MONCTON IS AMBITIOUS

Now They Talk of an Exhibition Next Year to Knock St. John's Sky-high.

(Moncton Transcript.) St. John is happy! It has broken the exhibition record. But it must look to its laurels. There was a private conference held in Moncton on Friday to which the press was not invited, between the executive of the Moncton Exhibition Association and a committee of the common council, to discuss the holding of a Maritime exhibition at Moncton next year. It is proposed to ask the city for \$10,000 for permanent buildings, and presumably there would also be a grant towards the prize list. There is not the slightest question that a maritime exhibition at Moncton will draw a large crowd, and as a matter of fact, be in attendance much more interprovincial than either the exhibition at Halifax or St. John. The peculiar position of Moncton and its un surpassed train facilities, will assure that result. Moncton in point of time is almost as near Summerside, P. E. I., as it is to St. John.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A CO-ADJUTOR

Finance Committee of Synod is Considering it Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special).—A meeting of the finance committee of the Church of England synod is being held here today to consider matters in connection with the appointment of a co-adjutor to the bishop. Possibly a new proposal for the payment of a co-adjutor's salary may be submitted to the synod meeting next month with a view of breaking the deadlock. Mr. C. P. Fairweather, F. G. J. Knowlton and G. O. D. Oly are here attending committee meeting. Charles J. Haakik of London, England, left here this morning for Newcastle to hunt big game. Mr. Haakik is a son of Mrs. Dwyer, who will be remembered for her many kindnesses shown to Canadian soldiers invalided to London during the Boer war.

LOOKING FOR THIRTY FEET

Soundings Being Made at New Wharf Site to Find That Depth of Water.

Soundings were being made by the government engineers this morning at Sand Point to ascertain if the required 30 feet had been reached for the site of the new wharf. City Engineer Peters was also engaged in completing his work of laying out the line of the wharf. It was expected that both engineers would finish today, and the report is satisfactory. Contractor Clark will be ordered by the board of works to proceed at once with the building of the wharf. Mr. Clark is allowed three months in which to complete the work after the site is ready. It is feared that a great deal of trouble will be experienced in getting the barge clear from their present resting place.

THEY'RE AFTER REV. MR. DICKER

St. Luke's Church, Toronto, Calls Him and He Says He Will Accept if Call is Unanimous.

TORONTO, Sept. 11 (Special).—At a meeting last night to select a successor to the late Ven. Archdeacon Langtry as rector of St. Luke's church, a select vestry composed of church wardens, sexton and lay delegates of the church decided to extend an invitation to Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, of St. John, N. B., and a letter was read from His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, approving of the selection. It is understood Mr. Dicker is prepared to accept the rectory. He is a son-in-law of Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, and is highly spoken of as a young man of great promise. Rev. Mr. Dicker told the Times today that while he had not as yet made any definite arrangement, if St. Luke's people were unanimous he would accept the call.

POLICE COURT

John H. McGrath on Assault Charge is Remanded Until Friday—Other Prisoners Dealt With.

John H. McGrath, 30, was arrested last night for brutally assaulting Miss Maude Doherty in her home, Brunel street, last evening, was brought before Police Magistrate Ritchie at this morning's session of police court. McGrath, who was the last to be disposed of. "John H. McGrath," called the magistrate. "Yes, your honor," was the reply. "You are charged by Mrs. Margaret Doherty with assaulting and beating her." "No, your honor, I didn't beat her," broke in McGrath. "—her grand-daughter, Maude Doherty, in her home, Brunel street," continued his honor. "Officer Crawford, who made the arrest, announced that Miss Doherty was confined to her bed and was unable to attend court." "He pleads not guilty," said the magistrate. "He'll be remanded till tomorrow morning." Wm. Guthrie, who was found wandering about Britain street, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$8 or two months with hard labor. Guthrie says he resides on North street, and was walking home with David Kilfoyle, who had borrowed his pipe, and refused to return it. According to Guthrie's story the pipe was his, and Kilfoyle had taken it from him. "Well, said his honor, 'that's a nice cock-and-bull story to bring into court; you'll be fined \$8 or two months with hard labor.'" Frank Bahlenger, who sought refuge near the east side ferry, said he had guessed he was drunk, all right, and was fined \$8 or two months. Frank Bahlenger, a native of Germany, was fined \$4 or ten days, for drunkenness in the Union Depot. The arrest was made by the newly appointed I. C. R. gate policeman, George C. Needham, who said the man had no ticket past St. John. The son of the Rhine is a rough-looking customer, and seems to know but little about the English language. \$274 cents were found on him by the police.

BRINGING MEN FROM OUTSIDE

No Laborers Can be Found in New Brunswick and it is Necessary to Import Them.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Calvin Austin from Boston this morning were one hundred laborers who are on their way to Campbellton, where they will engage in railroad work. The party is in charge of G. T. Gray and Maurice E. Finn. They left by I. C. R. train at 11:45 and will go direct to Campbellton, where they have been contracted for by Thomas Malcom. Mr. Gray could not say positively whether he would bring any more men or not, but it is likely that about 200 will be taken through next week. There is a great scarcity of laboring men in New Brunswick at present, which accounts for the men being brought from outside. Some excitement was caused at the Reed's Point wharf when the party was coming off the boat by one of their number falling off the gangway into the water. As he was able to swim he kept afloat until some of his companions rescued him. He obtained a dry suit and felt none the worse for his odd plunge.

THE BYE ELECTIONS

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The writs for the by-elections in West Elgin and North Renfrew will likely be issued tomorrow. It is said that neither party is ready in North Bruce. Writs for the Quebec constituencies will not be issued for some days, and the position of affairs there is such that there can be no contest in Shelburne and Queens, N. S. until the supreme court has disposed of the appeal to it. Contests in East Elgin and North Renfrew will take place early in October.

LOUIS MILLER IN TOWN

Louis Miller, of Boston, who broke up the old steamer Lake Superior, has been in the city since Friday, and will return home by the Calvin Austin tonight. Mr. Miller has opened a new store and office at 428 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, where in addition to iron, steel and other metals, he carries a line of light hardware and sundry supplies. Since he was last in St. John he has handled a lot of heavy goods from the Philadelphia navy yard and Springfield arsenal, and goes to Washington next week to attend a sale of old government material, of which a very large quantity is to be disposed of. Mr. Miller tendered for a lot of old machinery at Panama, after having sent a representative down there, but his tender was not the highest. He is contemplating the purchase of old steamers or plant of various kinds and reducing them to scrap. The new store on Atlantic avenue is an enlargement of his business, as he previously had large warehouses and yards for material.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 11.—(Special).—Cheese is steady and dull today at 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 for Quebec 12 to 58 for Townships and 34 for Ontario. Butter was steady and dull at 23 1/2 for good to fine and 34 for finest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Scored by Ontario Judge for Neglecting a Typhoid Patient Until He Died.

PETERBORO, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The coroner's jury in the case of Arthur Randall, who died recently while under Christian Science treatment, brought in a verdict concerning R. S. Todd, the Christian Science leader here. Randall's death they found was the result of a hemorrhage caused by typhoid fever and accelerated by neglect and want of proper attendance.

MR. GARNETT TO MR. ROSS

Sir,—In reply to Morning Telegraph, Mr. Ross is looking for an easy mark before he retires from aquatics. I might say, owing to my being a new man and only having about 15 times been in a single shell, I am willing to give Mr. Ross a race, to be rowed on the same day of the race between W. H. Oates and H. Belys, and same place if Mr. Ross agrees. As regards talking on street corners, Mr. Ross is entirely mistaken, as my intention many days ago. Rumor of a deal on it all the street knows to explain buoyancy. Other features of the dealings were Detroit United, 94 1/2, Canadian Pacific, 176 3/4, Dominion Coal, 74 1/2, Illinois, 97, 94 3/4, Montreal Power, 94, Dominion Iron 94 1/2.

WESTERN CROPS AVERAGE WELL

Dr. Saunders Sends Encouraging Telegram to Agricultural Department.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms, telegraphs to the deputy minister of agriculture from Humboldt as follows: "I have seen the crops from Calgary to Edmonton, thence to Lloydminster, Battleford, and Saskatchewan, also to Prince Albert, Melfort, Warman and Humboldt. Wheat all saved in good condition. Crops average well. Grain is of fine quality. No injury from frost. Threshing now proceeding rapidly, with very favorable." From Calgary to Edmonton (northward) is about 175 miles from Edmonton to Saskatoon (eastward) and from Saskatoon to Prince Albert (northward) and down to Humboldt about 500 miles.

PROTEST AGAINST NEGRO BEING CAGED WITH APES

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Times says a committee of the colored Baptist ministers' conference will call on the mayor today on behalf of the Negro, the African pygmy, who is being exhibited with the monkeys at the Bronx Zoological Park. The ministers will ask the mayor to save the little African from what they term "the degrading exhibition of a human being in a cage disporting himself with apes." This decision was arrived at yesterday after a conference at the Mount Olive Baptist church. The committee is headed by J. H. Gordon, superintendent of the Howard Orphan Asylum, in Brooklyn.

BOYS BLOW UP SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—According to a Trenton, N. J., dispatch to the World, a school was not long enough for the boys of the Prospect Hill school, two miles from Newton, Pa., so they blew up the school house late Sunday night with dynamite. The building was badly damaged, but temporary quarters were obtained and the school was opened.

BIGAMIST SET FREE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(Special).—William Hodgson, who was convicted of bigamy, was set free yesterday on suspended sentence, the magistrate deciding that the extenuating circumstances justified this action.

PRICE WEBBER IN MAINE

A pleasing feature in connection with the closing performance of H. Price Webber's company of players at Island Park Theatre Thursday evening was the presentation to each member of the company during the evening of a handsome bouquet of flowers by admiring friends. The players were greeted with generous applause, especially Mr. and Mrs. Webber, and a very graceful farewell speech was made by Mr. Webber, in which he thanked the people for the good will they had extended to him and his company, and the appreciation they had shown of the work during the season. In spite of the threatening weather of the evening a large audience was present. — Kennedys, Me., Journal.

WILL BRING STENSLAND BACK

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 11.—The steamer Prinz Adalbert which is due here Wednesday will call at Tangier to pick up and take to New York, Paul O. Stensland, formerly president of the Milwaukee Ave. State Bank of Chicago, who was taken in custody in Morocco.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late Lucy Edie Stephens was admitted to probate today and letters of administration, cum testamento in exo were granted to Mrs. Margaret Nain Edwards. The estate is valued at \$1,900. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

DEATHS

GALLIVAN—Accidentally drowned on Sept. 8th, at Windsor Mills, Quebec, John Gallivan, of the firm of J. Gallivan, of Parkville, N. B. Yesterday morning at 1 P.M. at his mother's residence, Road St., Parkville, in St. Rose's church Rev. Quinn Mass. Friends are invited to attend.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A VALUABLE HINT. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, before leaving the city yesterday, conveyed to the exhibition management his views with regard to special attractions at the fair. There was, he said, some complaint that they were not quite up to the mark, and though he himself enjoyed them greatly he yet felt that there was some degree of justice in the criticisms. He thought the trouble to sound many of his neighbors from Hornbeam Settlement and adjoining sections and found that they agreed with a remark which he himself let fall.

Hiram, although he has never taken a course in art, is a profound student of the human form divine, and with all due respect to Dida, though a new creation, her curves and general contour did not entirely satisfy his artistic faculty. Animal shows are of course well enough in their way, and illustrations of their intelligence are pleasing, even to a man

who has to spend a large part of his time producing a fence that one of them won't jump over or break through into his back-wheel field; but it is not a satisfying performance. They are only animals. It will not be inferred that Hiram is a defender of the ballet, or of those outrageous burlesques which are sometimes shown on the stage; but he does feel that a shapely young woman may, without offending against the proprieties, wear a skirt which does not impede the grace of her movements on the stage. There is also a great deal more expression in a rough human eye than in the eye of a dog or monkey. In short, Hiram presents it as the mature opinion of Hornbeam Settlement that a valuable performance on the stage of Amusement Hall would greatly enhance the general charm of the industrial and agricultural exhibits. He conveyed this information to his friends of the exhibition management.



HIRAM HORNBAM.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The only important feature in the stocks today was a further rise in Lake of the Woods Milling. The price opened at 98 and rose to 99 1/2. This stock was selling at 90 not many days ago. Rumor of a deal on it all the street knows to explain buoyancy. Other features of the dealings were Detroit United, 94 1/2, Canadian Pacific, 176 3/4, Dominion Coal, 74 1/2, Illinois, 97, 94 3/4, Montreal Power, 94, Dominion Iron 94 1/2.

NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES

MANILA, Sept. 11.—General James T. Smith, vice-governor of the Philippines, who is to succeed Governor General Ide, arrived yesterday on the transport Logan.