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Thompson Clarke is Journeying From Vancouver to London "on the Cheap" — Has Been Well Entertained.

Toronto, June 15.—Hon. W. J. Hanna and Col. Hon. J. S. Hendrie, were called upon at the Parliament buildings today by Thompson Clarke, who bicycled all the way from Vancouver and is on his way to London, England. He is the secretary of the British Columbia Football Association and he hopes to interest Old Country sportsmen in his organization and secure from them a cup that will be a perpetual football trophy in British Columbia.

He carries no money. He left Vancouver without a cent. During his long journey he has been accepted and entertained by every sporting organization that has seen his credentials. He left for Montreal and he feels that his mission will so appeal to the sporting instincts of Montreal, that he will be able to secure his passage across the Atlantic. In case he is not so assisted, he will work his way over.

CHAMP CLARKE SAYS THE DEMOCRATS HAVE KEPT THEIR PLEDGES

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.—Champ Clarke, speaker of the National House of Representatives, spoke on "Triumphant Democracy" at a meeting of Democratic clubs tonight. He said his theme was now on every tongue within the land. The Democrats had laid aside quarrelling among themselves and the party now presents "a solid front to the common foe. Our record in the present House is a proud one. We are fighting a good fight. We are keeping the faith. We are fulfilling as rapidly and as literally as possible, every promise made to the people."

The Denver Platform, contained these words:—

"We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs, and that these articles be placed on the free list," so far as the Democratic House is concerned that demand has been granted in the reciprocity bill and in what is popularly called the farmers' free list bill, both of which now sleep in the Republican senate. Mr. Clarke also instanced the wool bill as further redemption of Democratic promises, and said the bill would pass the House and Senate.

NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENTS SECURE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Montreal, June 15.—The closing exercises of the MacDonald Agricultural College took place this afternoon. Sir William McDonald, whose munificence created the institution, being among those on the platform in the Convocation Hall. 148 students graduated from the Normal school for teachers, 87 of whom were candidates for the model school diploma. Half a hundred received diplomas and certificates in the school of household science. The Hon. P. S. G. MacKenzie addressed the large audience, referring to the awakening of the people of the province to the need of popular instruction, and contrasting present conditions with those of several years ago. The increased prosperity of the province, he said, was enabling the government to better the general status of the educational standard, and he indicated the ever increasing government grant, the raising of teachers' salaries, and the improved conditions of the rural schools as proof of this. Among others on the platform were Hon. Boucher De La B. Ruyere, Superintendent of Education; Principal Peterson, of McGill; Dr. Harrison and Dean Sinclair. The students were largely from this province, but a large number come from the Maritime Provinces, while Ontario, British Columbia, Great Britain, South Africa the West Indies and Australia are all represented. The following students from Eastern Canada received awards:

Honors in Homemakers course—diplomas, Ethel C. Pipes, Amherst, N. S.

Certificates—H. C. Gibbons, Riverside, N. B.; 2nd class, M. Ratchford, Amherst, N. S.; G. Phillips, St. John, N. B.; B. McLellan, New Glasgow. Pass, G. Freeze, St. John.

Professional Housekeepers course—Honors, J. A. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; S. F. Campbell, Park Corner, P. E. I.; R. W. McSwain, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.

HARRY SELLEN AGAIN HEADS 'PRENTICE BOYS

St. John Man Honored by Re-election as Grand Master—William Smith, of St. John, Asst. Lecturer.

Special to The Standard.

Belleville, June 15.—The Prentice Boys' Association elected officers as follows:

H. Sellen, St. John—Grand Master.
H. Dempsey, Amelias burg—Senior Dep. G. M.
W. Sands, Kingston—Junior Dep. G. M.
Rev. M. Gillbert, Orillia—Grand Chap.
C. O. Buckman, Belleville—G. Sec.
J. Filson, Tweed—Assist. Sec.
J. W. Walkam, Belleville—Grand Treas.
F. Milligan, Toronto—Grand Lect.
W. Smith, St. John—Assist. Lect.
J. McElroy, Ottawa—G. D. of Cer.
D. Nichols, Ottawa—Grand In. Tyler.
W. Moore, Toronto—G. O. Tyler.
H. C. Mainprice, Toronto—Past G. Master.

The grand body also passed a resolution against the Ne Temere decree, sending the minister of justice a copy of the resolution.

The next grand lodge meeting will be in Toronto.

The grand lodge was welcomed by the L. O. L., True Blue Association, Orange Young Britons, Sons of England, and the local lodges of Prentice Boys. There was a beautiful sail on the Ottawa river by moonlight and an auto drive to all the points of interest in the city. A grand session was held and all the delegates enjoyed themselves.

ACTOR SHOOTS A BASEBALL PLAYER

Albany, N. Y., June 15—Arthur Brown, of Wilkesbarre, Penna., first baseman of the Albany team of the New York state league and formerly of the Montreal eastern league team, was shot and probably fatally wounded by John McStea, of New Orleans, an actor.

Toronto, June 15.—Plans for a new seventeen storey hotel in Toronto are well under way. It is the intention to acquire a large block of land running north from the northwest corner of Bay and Adelaide streets. If the plan is carried out, Toronto will have the largest hotel in Canada.

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The "Zoo" is to be built for Mr. Hopkins' two-months-old son John Randolph, and his daughter, Josephine Bennett. It is to be stocked from Mr. Hopkins' collection at Irvington.

A POLICEMAN ELECTROCUTED

He Came in Contact With a Heavily Charged Post in Beverly, Mass., And Was Instantly Killed.

Beverley, June 15.—Patrolman Daniel McLeane, 39 years old, who lived with his wife and six young children at 10 Congress street, was electrocuted at 11.45 o'clock last night at the corner of Railroad avenue, coming in contact with an electric light pole which was charged with electricity.

The body was discovered lying in the gutter under the electric light pole by Albert Lord and J. C. Goodwin, two citizens who were riding by the place in an automobile.

When they saw patrolman McLeane they believed there was life remaining in his body, so they sped on to the police station, which is near the scene of the accident. They told Capt. Otis Burnham that patrolman McLeane was unconscious in the street, and Capt Burnham and a squad of officers hurried to the scene.

When they arrived McLeane was dead. His body was taken to a local undertaker's room nearby, and Medical Examiner George A. Stickney viewed the remains.

A police guard was immediately placed about the scene of the death of the patrolman to prevent further accidents and the electric light company was notified to shut off the current from the poles in the vicinity.

An investigation revealed the fact that Patrolman McLeane had rung in his last duty call at 11.25 o'clock last night from the box at the corner of Rantoul and Wallis streets, not a great distance from the place where he was killed.

The body was found at 11.45 p. m. last evening. Capt Burnham from his investigations, is inclined to believe that McLeane walked from Wallis and Rantoul streets, after ringing in his duty call, and probably at about 11.30 discovered the electric light on the pole at the corner of Rantoul street and Railway ave. was out. Then, it is believed, he probably kicked the pole so as to jar the carbon down so that the arc would be completed and the lamp relighted.

It is supposed that the pole was charged with 2400 or more volts of electricity which escaped from the wires and the lamp and was going down into the ground when Patrolman McLeane kicked the iron and that he received the full force of the escaping electricity.

The company shut off the power from all the lights and wires in the neighborhood to prevent further accidents pending an investigation, and there was darkness as a result. Electric lighting experts have been at work endeavoring to ascertain how the accident happened.

Patrolman McLeane was born in this city 39 years ago, and he has long been one of the popular and best-known young men of the city. He was first made a policeman 12 years ago and he has been a regular member of the force for five years. He was appointed to the regular force Nov. 2, 1906, by Mayor Joseph A. Wallis. He travelled the route known as the shoe district, between Pleasant street and Railroad avenue. He was an efficient officer. He was a member of Beverly council, Knights of Columbus.

Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Cody's arrived in the city last evening.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., is at the Royal Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Wylie, of Demerara, reached the city last evening and registered at the Royal.

CANADIAN DELEGATES IN HAMBURG

New Brunswick Lady Writes Interestingly of the World-Wide Convention of the International Good Templars.

Hamburg Ger., June 5—The Canadian and American delegates to the world wide convention of the International Good Templars arrived in Hamburg Saturday evening. The Canadian delegation consists of Rev. C. W. Whittaker, of Mission City, B. C.; Mrs. G. Berason, Winnipeg; W. H. Lambly, Inverness, Que; L. R. and Mrs. Hetherington, Newcastle, N. B.; Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Smith and F. C. and Mrs. Walters, River Hebert, N. S. The weather on the trip across was exceptionally fine. They travelled on the German liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and so while on the ocean were able to get an idea of the German manner of life.

In spite of the general impression one has of the beer drinking propensities of the Germans, it is somewhat startling on the first contact with them. Equal right in the matter of drinking intoxicating liquors is apparently granted women. Well dressed and somewhat refined women mingle with the men in the smoking room which on this, as on all trans-Atlantic boats, is the chief resort of the beer drinking brigade. It is not, however, by any means confined to the smoking room. At the 10 p. m. meal it is pretty generally consumed. It may be mentioned that there are only seven meals per day furnished on the Hamburg-American line. Coffee and bread at 6 a. m. Breakfast at 7.40. Beef tea and crackers at 9. Luncheon at 11.40. Coffee and cake at 3 p. m. Dinner at 5.40, and supper at 10.

The claim that beer drinking is a preventative of drunkenness and that the Germans and French who consume great quantities of beer and the lighter wines are not so given to intoxication as the Anglo-Saxons is not supported by the first two days" experience of our party in Hamburg. The number of drunken people seen on the streets of Hamburg is far greater than ever before seen by any member of the party, and we have with us men familiar with New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, San Francisco, London, Dublin, and other great centres. The two days that we have been here are however exceptional, no doubt. This is a great religious festival with the state church. The church is celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. And here, as elsewhere, there is a tendency to change a joyous religious anniversary into a season of debauchery.

While the drink problem is far more serious in Germany than in Canada, the way in which the state authorities, the scientists, and the philanthropists are waking up to it, and the energy and enthusiasm with which they are grappling with it, might indicate that in the next generation we will be behind Germany. The reform here differs from Anglo-Saxon lands in that it has never been a religious or moral question, but a social and scientific one. We are now attacking the evil on scientific grounds, but the greater part of the investigations which furnish the data have been made by Germans.

The first public function in connection with the convention was a reception Saturday evening. This was radically different from such affairs in America. In the first place tickets cost two and a half marks (about 65 cents). Then there was an audience of over three thousand, largely made up of men, apparently of the prosperous middle class. The programme was quite largely musical and this probably accounted for the size of the audience. But they listened attentively and were seemingly impressed by the temperance addresses. The attraction in America would have to be very strong to draw such an audience to a temperance meeting, but here it is not at all out of the ordinary.

The German Grand Lodge is now in session. There is an attendance of over two thousand. Tomorrow (Tuesday, June 6th), the International Lodge opens.

A. L. HETHERINGTON.

HE SAILED HIGH OVER WALTHAM

Aviator Ovington of Waltham, Mass., Made Risky Flight 3,000 Feet in Air in Strong Breeze.

Boston, Mass., June 16.—Earle L. Ovington, the native son aviator, about whom great things have been said and printed, made his first flight from the field at Waltham last evening, and the performance stamped him as a most daring aviator.

It has been said that Ovington who learned to fly under Bleriot at Pau, was afraid of nothing short of a gale. Last night, just before 7, the wind was blowing across the field here, where the meet opens today, at the rate of about 25 miles an hour. The piston rod of the 70 horsepower motor had just been replaced and the machine had been ready less than half an hour when Ovington made known his intention to fly.

He climbed into his machine, the propellers were thrown over and he was away. Flying directly into the teeth of the wind he soared higher and higher until he was 1500 feet above the field. It could be observed that he was being buffeted by the wind but he raised his elevator and climbed higher and higher, until he was a mere speck in the sky.

At a height of 2,500 feet, the machine being a bit unsteady, the aviator ascended still higher for better conditions, which he found at the altitude of 3,000 feet. At that height he sailed over Waltham, Waverly, Belmont and Lexington and then started on his return trip. While flying at a height of 3,000 feet over Waltham Ovington executed some fancy spirals, glides and volplanes. He was at all times master of the situation. He alighted on the field as lightly as a feather after his 14-mile flight and was cheered to the echo.

Ovington announced his intention of flying from Waltham to Boston and return today. He was undecided last night at what hour he will undertake the flight, saying it might be in the forenoon or late in the afternoon.

Cromwell Dixon also made a short flight in his dirigible yesterday afternoon, flying over a part of Waltham. James V. Martin's machine will probably not be ready for flying before late this forenoon, while Mrs. Martin's Farman will be in readiness during the afternoon, when both expect to go aloft. Semenjouk, the Russian, Studensky, the Frenchman, and Joe Downey, all of whom use Bleriots, are in readiness to fly this afternoon.

ONTARIO PERJURY CASE.

Coubourg, Ont., June 15.—There is nothing new in the case of Henry Hicks, arraigned here Tuesday on charges of perjury in connection with his evidence at the recent trial of Matthews, for the murder of Josephine Brimmacombe.

Hicks was then remanded until June 20 without making election as to his trial. He is at liberty on bail.

DEMANDS PROSECUTION OF THE TRUST MAGNATES

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Criminal prosecution of the officials of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company was demanded today by Senator Pomerene, who addressed the senate on his resolution calling on the attorney general to undertake such legal action. The resolution subject to call, was laid aside for the time.

KING GEORGE TO MEET AMERICAN OFFICERS

London, June 15.—King George upon his return to London from Windsor will receive in audience the American cavalry officers competing at the International horse show at Olympia. Major H. Slocum, the American military attache, will make the presentations, which probably will be on Saturday.

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DIED.

JOHNSTON—In this city, on the 14th inst., John Johnston, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons, four daughters and three sisters to mourn.
Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 121 Paradise Row.

HETHERINGTON.—In this city on June 15, Dr. George A. Hetherington, aged 60 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 62 Sidney street, at 10 o'clock today to Union Depot, thence to Sussex by 11.20 a. m. train. Interment in Sussex.

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