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CONSERVATIVES WERE RUDELY SHOCKED AT THEIR CONVENTION AT GAGETOWN

Impossible to Get a Leader for the Queens Association—Mr. Wilmot Criticizes the Opposition Policy—W. H. Thorne is No Longer a Prophet—Col. McLean's Success

Reports received by the Star from the Conservative convention held yesterday at Gagetown, indicate that Mr. Wilmot has thrown up the sponge, that the Conservative organization of the Queens County is shattered, and that Mr. Wilmot is no longer a prophet. The convention at which Mr. R. D. Wilmot was again nominated was a most melancholy affair. The attendance was not up to the average, and there was very little enthusiasm. Besides this, the rather surprising statements made by some of the speakers unsettled the electors and created a feeling of distrust. In the first place F. L. Peters, Judge of probate, resigned the presidency of the Queens County Conservative Association. He was re-nominated by Harry Woods, but absolutely declined to accept. The next speaker was Mr. R. D. Wilmot, who suggested Mr. Taylor, of Sheffield. He, however, would have nothing to do with the position, and when the party workers saw that it was impossible to get a man to hold down the job they let the thing go by default and the Conservatives of Queens are now without a leader. The speakers of the day were the candidates, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. J. D. Hazen, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. O. S. Crockett, Mr. Fred M. Sproule, and Mr. A. R. Slipp. Several of the speakers amused themselves, but not the audience, by making fun of the plenary candidate. These speakers were applauded when Mr. Wilmot declared that in his opinion the plenary were splendid political gatherings, that he believed in the idea, and that he could afford such affairs he would like to arrange some in his own interests. But this was not the only thing Mr. Wilmot had to say which greatly grieved his friends. He saw in these plenary a menace, and although others might laugh, he felt very nervous indeed, over the results of the McLean gatherings certainly appear to be most enthusiastic. Going further Mr. Wilmot said that he had frequently been criticized for not having taken a more prominent part in affairs at Ottawa. It was true that he had not very actively participated in the discussions, but this was because of the policy adopted by other members of the Conservative opposition. They had done so much to discredit the party that he could not well join in their campaign nor endorse the policy pursued. Mr. W. H. Thorne on being hailed as a prophet because of the success of his guess work at the recent provincial election. Mr. Thorne, however, could not prophesy the success of the Conservatives in the coming contest, nor even of the candidate in Queensbury, for he explained that he wanted to stand on the reputation he had already gained. Mr. Hazen discussed provincial issues only. Mr. Crockett, as usual, talked scandal, and Mr. Slipp directed his remarks to the Star reporter, asking for a favorable report of the convention. The meeting was all over when Mr. Woods attempted to speak, and the delegates had retired without even thinking of a cheer for their leader, their candidate or the visiting speakers. Conservatives admit that Mr. Wilmot is having the hardest fight of his career and that his chances are by no means bright.

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING TODAY

Large Attendance From all Parts of Maritime Provinces—Reports of Grand Officers Received—Will Change Date of Meeting.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces opened this morning in Castle Hill, Gormain street. Grand Chancellor J. A. Tingley of Moncton presided and the following officers of the Grand Lodge were present: S. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown, grand vice-chancellor; Selden Hunter, Springhill, grand prelate; James Modson, St. John, grand keeper of records and seals; George E. Ritchie, Halifax, grand inner guard; Peter McKenzie, grand outer guard. There were nearly one hundred and fifty representatives present from the thirty lodges. The meeting was called to order at 10.30 and the minutes of the last gathering were read and adopted. The printed reports of the grand officers were submitted and were referred to the committee for distribution. A resolution was passed regretting the illness and absence of John Beaman, one of the oldest members of the order. The returns of the credential committee were submitted and adopted. The following past chancellors were admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge: J. S. VanBuskirk, Oxford, No. 26; W. S. Eshen, Yvonne, No. 7; W. P. Thompson, N. B.; I. Austin Graham, Victoria, I; C. A. Morrison, Kamberth, I; A. C. Brown, Victoria, I; O. C. Layton, Cumberland; E. Edward Fletcher, Black Diamond; E. Dan Keith, Oxford, No. 6; J. L. Lempire, 19; Fred. L. Moore, Iyambow; R. T. Pritchell, Union, 2. (Continued on Page 7)

FEARFUL PANIC AT DENVER HOTEL FIRE

A Hundred Guests Awakened by Alarm—One Killed and Half a Dozen Injured in the Panic. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—One man plunged to his death and a half dozen others threw themselves from windows, sustaining probably fatal injuries in a panic that followed the discovery of a fire in the Belmont Hotel early today. Guests awakened from their sleep by the cry of fire rushing pell mell into the halls, hemmed in by flames on all sides, and in an effort to escape, fought and struggled until rescuers were forced back by columns of smoke and the mounting flames. It was estimated that a hundred guests were killed or injured in the panic. An examination showed that Mr. Thorne had sustained injuries to his back and was very badly shaken up. In the extent of his injuries cannot be definitely decided just yet, he is expected to recover from the injuries received.

ROBERT M. THORNE MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT

Fell Twenty Feet From Staging While Repairing a House—Exposed to Recover. Robert M. Thorne, a well known carpenter, met with a serious accident today. He was repairing a building on Cedar street, and was on a staging near the roof when he made a mis-step and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and while still in that condition was conveyed to his home at 89 Victoria street. Dr. McIntyre was summoned and attended to him. An examination showed that Mr. Thorne had sustained injuries to his back and was very badly shaken up. In the extent of his injuries cannot be definitely decided just yet, he is expected to recover from the injuries received.

PARTS OF MRS. JORDAN'S BODY FOUND IN SEWER

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—Several parts of the body of Mrs. Chester Jordan, known on the vaudeville stage as Irene Shannon, who was murdered on September 1 at her home in Somerville, were found in a sewer about a quarter of a mile from the Jordan house today. Jordan, who left the Cambridge jail, after cutting up the body of his wife by disposing of several of the parts by sending them to the sewer, was found in his trunk which was found in Boston last Thursday evening. Jordan, who left the Cambridge jail, will be given a hearing in the Somerville district next Friday.

LABOR DAY RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH DRUNKENNESS

Magistrate Wants the Bars Closed on all Public Holidays. In the police court this morning there were several prisoners. Four were arrested yesterday, and Sturdy's list amounted to three drunks. On sentencing the drunks the magistrate informed them that they were only a small representation of the great number of drunken men who were in the city yesterday. He said that a mill owner had once stated that Labor Day was the cause of keeping a lot of men away from work, for they continue to drink or were sick for several days afterwards. His Honor said he hoped the day would come when the bars would all have to close on public holidays. One of the drunks was a young colored girl who is a native of South America. She was found on Sheffield street and was sent to jail for two months. Omie Sell and Harold Johnson, two Norwegian sailors, pleaded guilty to fighting on Broad street and were each fined \$20 or two months jail. George Bolner, who was found wandering about the King Square Saturday night, was allowed to go. The drunks were all fined the usual amount and being short of funds were sent into jail.

BLEACHERS BURNED

SCRANTON, Sept. 8.—Fire early this morning destroyed the grand stand and part of the bleachers of the Scranton Baseball Association's athletic park. The origin of the fire is unknown. Owner Coleman and Manager Klitzke stated after the fire that the Albany-Scranton game tomorrow would be played as scheduled.

STILL MORE DREDGING WILL BE NEEDED AT SAND POINT

Recent Soundings Show That the Berths are Not Yet in Proper Condition—Differences of Opinion Between Mr. Mayes and the Engineers

It is understood on good authority that before the winterport season opens a certain amount of work must be done at the Sand Point berths in order that they may be in proper shape for the docking of large steamers. This job of having these berths show a clear depth of thirty-two feet at low water has been dragging along for several years. Last year Mr. G. S. Mayes was given the contract and ceased work when he believed it to be completed. There was some slight disagreement between Mr. Mayes and the engineers in charge, the result being that the final payment, so it is understood, has not yet been made. Mr. Mayes contends that by the lapse of time dirt has been carried into these berths by the natural action of the currents, and that he is in no way responsible for the removal of this material. It is argued too that from the steamers being carried into the berths and other stuff may have been dumped. At any rate the soundings taken by the berths do not show an even depth of thirty-two feet, excepting at No. 1 and a part of No. 2 berths. In order to have a thoroughly impartial report the berths affected are Nos. 4, 3 and a part of No. 2.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO TEACHING STAFF

Mount Allison Conservatory of Music Secures a Brilliant Young Lady as Teacher of Piano. SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 8.—The announcement is just made of the appointment of Miss Beatrice L. Fraser, of Truro, as one of the teachers of piano in Mount Allison conservatory of music. Miss Fraser graduated from the Mount Allison conservatory several years ago. Subsequently she spent two years at the Institute of Musical Art in New York, which is regarded as the best musical school in America. She also studied the piano under Madame Sang Collins, a graduate of the Paris Conservatory, and Wm. H. Barber. Her harmony work was with Percy Goetschius and Foust Cressman and her ear training and sight with Miss Serenetta Coleman. Another of her teachers was Miss Allen Lewis Rossman, a graduate of Stuttgart. Miss Fraser comes most highly recommended.

YOUNG BOY CHARGED WITH STEALING \$82

Irving Earle, Aged Fifteen, Took Handful of Money From Cash Box at O. H. Warwick's. IRVING EARLE, a 15 year old boy, was arrested this morning by Detective Killen, and taken to the police station on a charge of stealing \$82.00 from his employer, O. H. Warwick. The youth has been in the employ of the O. H. Warwick Co. for some time past. Last Saturday night while the cashier was at work arranging the cash, he carried the cash box, containing the money from the wholesale department, to the place where he received the retail money. While engaged with the counting of the latter, young Earle came behind him and unnoted, slipped his hand into the wholesale box and extracted \$82 in bills. The boy took the money and placed it in his shoe. The theft was soon detected and Earle was suspected. On his arrest this morning the boy acknowledged that he had stolen the money. His father is a respectable North End citizen and he feels the action of his boy to his parents. It was by a temporary lapse and the boy is not believed to be wrongly inclined. The magistrate this morning told the prisoner that he was liable to the term of seven years in the Dorchester penitentiary, or four years in the Boys Industrial Home. He was remanded to jail for the present until some enquiries are made into his character. The stolen money was found on the boy and returned to Mr. Warwick.

ENGINEERS WILL HAVE A MILLION DOLLAR HOME

Will Erect Imposing Building at Cleveland for Headquarters of Their Order. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 8.—One million dollars will be distributed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the construction of permanent headquarters in Cleveland, according to plans just announced by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the organization. This sum includes the price of land. The Brotherhood will erect its new home and office building on the corner of St. Clair avenue and Ontario street. Complete plans will be drawn in the next two weeks. The building will be twelve stories.

LABOR DAY SPORTS AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Track Was Heavy and No Records Were Broken—Labor Parade in the Morning. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 8.—Labor Day was celebrated with a big parade of union men in the forenoon, and athletic sports in the afternoon. A heavy rain made the track heavy, and no records were broken. In the opening events at hundred yards was won by Parker Hooper, Abegweit; second, Duffy, Victoria; third, H. A. Prior, Wanderers, Halifax. Time, ten and three-fifths seconds. The quarter and half mile bicycle races were won by George Provas, Victoria, Charlottetown. The two hundred and twenty yards was won by Parker Hooper, one mile run, by Harry Harley, Victoria, Charlottetown; Prior, second; time 4:42.4. In the quarter mile run Hooper won with Prior second. Prior took the half with Harley second; time 2:38.4.

BRYAN SAYS HEARST IS WORKING FOR TAFT

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—William J. Bryan was asked tonight if he had heard the Labor Day speech of Wm. Hearst. He replied that he had not, but that he understood that Mr. Hearst had made some criticism of him. "I am fighting Mr. Taft," said Mr. Bryan. "Either Mr. Taft or I will be elected. If Mr. Hearst will declare he is endeavoring to help elect Mr. Taft and Mr. Taft will endorse Mr. Hearst as a representative of Republican ideas and Mr. Hearst's method of campaigning, I will answer Mr. Hearst, otherwise I do not feel called upon to do so."

LONG DISTANCE RUNNER SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED

Percy Mitton Caused a Sensation at Moncton—Vagrants Sentenced—A Miner Injured. MONCTON, Sept. 8.—John Goff and Thomas Lavelle, of Halifax, who were arrested here Sunday evening, and thought to have broken into the West House, were charged with vagrancy before Magistrate Kay in the police court this morning and will go to Dorchester jail for three months. An English miner, named Knowlton, who works in the mines near Moncton, was badly hurt last week by a carload of coal falling on him. Injuries were of an internal nature and he has been taken to Springhill for treatment. Percy Mitton, who collapsed a mile from the finish in the ten mile race yesterday, claims he was drugged. He was running strong, when a mile from home a youth on a bicycle handed him a lemon. After eating this he became stupefied, he claims, and had to quit. Mitton was raising when brought back to the grounds in a carriage yesterday, and breaking away from his attendants dashed around the field causing some excitement.

WILL REDUCE MEET FROM TWELVE TO FIVE DAYS

Belmont Park Management Discouraged by Anti-Betting Regulation. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The World today says the racing at Belmont Park during the October meeting will be curtailed. The original allotment of twelve days will not be run off. At a meeting of the directors of the Westchester Racing Association it was agreed that the meeting would consist of four days, or possibly five during exposition week.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Powell Kinton was shot from ambush and killed on a pike between Holbrook and Huntsville, Sunday night, while conducting a prisoner to Huntsville. A boy of the name yesterday shot Preston Wilder, Kaywood Reed and a boy named Clark responsible. All are in jail at Huntsville. Execution is running high.

MEMPHIS STATION BURNED

MEMPHIS, Sept. 8.—The Union passenger station, at the intersection of Main and South streets, was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin late last night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.