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COMMISSIONERS WILL PROBE THE AFFAIRS OF BROWN & CO.

Stock Exchange Appoints Committee of Five to Enquire Into Transactions in Wall Street.

New York, Aug. 26.—The work of clearing up the tangled affairs of the stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Company, whose suspension was announced yesterday after one of the most extraordinary bursts of speculation ever known on the New York Exchange, began today. It was expected also that the appointment of a special investigating committee of five members of the board of governors of the exchange to inquire into the remarkable transactions on the floor of the exchange Saturday, would be announced today. The governors of the stock exchange plan to make this investigation thorough. So involved are the accounts of the suspended firm that it is believed several days' work will be required before the committee can estimate its liabilities and assets. These accounts were greatly complicated by the fact that the firm had sold to other brokers and were unable to deliver. The losses which the firm suffered under this process which is in accordance with rules of the exchange, will greatly exceed the total liabilities and add greatly to the work of the assignee. The failure of A. O. Brown and Co. had much less effect on the market today than was anticipated. There was, however, a feeling of uneasiness among the traders today, and it is felt that the resumption of the suspension of the Brown suspension and the transactions of Saturday are yet to be ascertained.

New York, Aug. 26.—No further suspensions of members of the stock exchange are expected to follow that of A. O. Brown and Co. according to a statement made from the office of the assignee of the exchange today. This statement, which is a feeling of relief among the brokers, many of whom had been fearful of further unfavorable developments.

HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA

Dutch Minister who was Expelled by Castro Talks of the Situation.

The Hague, Aug. 26.—M. DeReus, the Minister of the Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that republic last month by President Castro, and who arrived here from the West Indies yesterday, had a long conference this morning regarding Venezuelan affairs, with M. Van Swinderen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. In subsequent interview with the representative of the Associated Press, M. DeReus characterized as a pure invention the assertion that Holland with the support of the United States, had lent her assistance to the revolutionary schemes in Venezuela. M. DeReus has nothing to say regarding the purpose of the Netherlands, but declared that his expulsion from Venezuela must not be considered an infraction of international law, pointing out several precedents for the handing of their passports to Ministers who had offended the chief of the state to which they were accredited.

The relations between Holland and Venezuela, M. De Reus said, already were strained before the infraction of their passports to Ministers who had offended the chief of the state to which they were accredited.

CANADIAN TURKS WILL NOT JOIN IT

Members of Turkish Colony in Montreal Will Not Form Brotherhood With U. S. Turks.

Montreal, Aug. 26 (Special).—The Turkish colony of Montreal has declined to join the Turks of the United States in forming a brotherhood to include the United States, Mexico and Canada in sympathy with the Young Turkish party, which is largely responsible for recent changes in the Ottoman Empire. The reason for this refusal is that the United States did not consult their Montreal brethren in calling the recent conference on the subject, and not lack of sympathy with the movement.

MR. MCINNES NOMINATED

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26 (Special).—W. B. McInnes, ex-Governor of the Yukon, was tonight nominated to contest the constituency in the Dominion election.

CITING AN EXCEPTION.

Dink—Kindness always conquers. Dick—Oh, I don't know! I once knew a man who tried it on a mule. Dick—Well! Dick—His funeral was largely attended.

PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC IN BIG AUTO RACE

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made to Police the Entire Course of the Vanderbilt Cup Race.

New York, Aug. 26.—The terms of the Vanderbilt cup race as arranged by the Nassau supervisors will demand much more from the automobile association of America in the way of policing the course and protecting pedestrians on the days of practice and actual competition than ever in any previous running of the famous automobile contest. They will require the officials of the race, which is meant the automobile authorities, to employ at least twelve hundred men to police the course, and these men must be clad in white uniforms from head to foot. On the day of the race, which is scheduled for October 24, special policemen must be on duty from 5 a.m. till 6 p.m. Mounted guards will be required to station themselves at the various cross roads and at all the important turns in the course, groups of five mounted men must be placed in order to warn pedestrians that they venture on the course at their peril. In addition to the mounted men, at least 1,000 other men must be scattered over the course to warn people of the danger and maintain order. Besides the association must deposit a bond of \$25,000. The entrance for the race will be allowed to take practice spins over the course, but not after 7 a.m. The days upon which practice will be indulged in, must be advertised in the count systems at least twenty days prior to such practice, and if any of the contestants is caught exceeding the speed limit he will be arrested and disqualified from competing in the race. The A. A. A. has until September 4th to accept the rules.

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

It Opened This Morning in Zion Methodist Church—Missionary Estimates Were Considered.

The financial district meeting for St. John district of the N. B. P. E. I. Methodist Conference was held in Zion Methodist Church this morning. Rev. S. Howard Day, in the chair and Rev. Neil McLaughlin acted as secretary. Those present were: Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, S. Howard, N. McLaughlin, James Crisp, J. M. John; Dr. Rogers, Sussex; A. C. Bell, Spalding; G. A. Ross, Hampton; William B. Leonard, St. Martin's; H. S. Young, Kingston; T. J. Dienstadt, Fairville; J. B. Champion, Courtenay Bay. The lay delegates were: George Laidly, Robert Afee, James W. Smith, Philip McIntyre, Samuel Williamson, J. N. Harvey, A. C. Powers and A. W. Theall. Rev. Thomas Marshall superintendent of missions of the conference was also in the audience in the interest of their mission board of the church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. S. Young.

THE DEAF MUTES IN CONVENTION

The Maritime Deaf Mutes convention are holding their closing session today. This morning's session was opened with prayer by President McKenzie. The reports of the treasurer were received, showing a balance of \$135.25 to date. As there had been some doubt as to the real founder of the Halifax school, a very interesting address was delivered by Mr. Dickson on this subject and as a result there was no doubt left as to Messrs. Gray and Hutton being the founders. The project of the placing of a tablet in the Halifax school in memory of the two gentlemen was discussed. This afternoon election of officers will be proceeded with.

A DETECTIVE ARRESTED.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Andrew J. Gordon, negro, former member of the St. Louis detective department, was arrested yesterday by deputies on a charge of shooting William Bowe, chief deputy to County Treasurer James A. Hall, during the recent riot in Springfield. Bowe is a patient in St. John's hospital and will probably recover. The arrest of Gordon is the result of an investigation that has extended over a week. Gordon denied his guilt.

THEATRICAL MAN DEAD.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Wolfe F. Fall, 66 years of age, at different times manager of the Lillian Russell, the David Warfield and the Edna May Theatrical Companies, died last night of congestion of the lungs.

THE HIBERNIANS ENDORSED REDMOND AND RISBY PARTY

They Also Advised the Practice of Total Abstinence. Proceedings of This Morning's Session of the A. O. H. Convention—River Excursion This Morning.

The business session of the A.O.H. convention was resumed this morning with Provincial President McMans in the chair. After some discussion it was decided to do nothing in regard to insurance in the order and the remainder of the session was occupied considering the report of the committee on resolutions. The committee was composed of F. J. Shortell, chairman, Fred Gillen, secretary, R. F. Waddleton, Chas. J. Morrissey, W. J. Moran, Michael Kelly and John McIntyre. The substance of the report as finally adopted is as follows: The first section recommended the practice of total abstinence. The second section conveyed a vote of thanks to His Lordship Bishop Casey for his kind welcome, and to Mayor Bullock and to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The third section conveyed a message of condolence to Frederick Division No. 1, on the deaths of D. Hanlon and Hon. Daniel Hennessy. The fourth section endorsed John Redmond and the Irish party.

HE ATE BODIES OF WOMAN AND BABIES

Revolting Case of Cannibalism is Reported Among Nomadic Tribes in Northwest Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Details are given in Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism among the Nomadic tribe of Lamulis living on the River Korkodin, in extreme northwestern Siberia. One of the Nomads, driven desperate by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brother wife and four children. A party of hunters who came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies and reported the case. There was no vestige of food on the premises.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

Government is Putting Forth Effort to Make an Early Announcement of the Date.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26 (Special).—The Globe today prints the following Ottawa special: "The government will not be able to definitely decide on the date of election for some time yet, pending the report of progress as to the promptness with which the returns of the candidates will be received. Every effort is being made to facilitate the work of completing the preliminary details involved in getting the machinery of the election law ready, but it is improbable that everything will be in readiness for polling before the last week in October or the first week in November."

AN ENGLISH CROOK LAUGH IN CANADA

Ottawa Police Land Man who was Chased Out of London.

Ottawa, Aug. 26 (Special).—James Jenkins, the man arrested for "dipping" \$50 from John Simser on a C. P. R. train between Ottawa and Hull last week has been identified as a notorious London crook. Fred Austin, convicted in Toronto of vagrancy recently, and told to leave the country. Yesterday the Toronto department received a answer from the Scotland Yard authorities in London, Eng., replying to the Canadian city finger prints and photo of Austin which had been forwarded to the old country. The Scotland Yard people recognized the finger marks and photo as those of one of the most notorious pick-pockets ever chased out of London. In England, Austin has served no fewer than sixteen sentences for pocket picking, and the local police think that Jenkins has operated in the American city as a green goods man under the names of Woodworth and Murray.

NOT A WHOOOP

It was a man with a calcium light showing pictures on a canvas screen on the street, and he had a crowd following on. The pictures of Taft and Bryan had been shown and cheered by the majority of the crowd, when a man who hadn't yet opened his mouth was asked, "What's the matter with you, my friend? Don't you seem very enthusiastic? Don't you like the candidates?" "Oh, so-so." "Anything wrong with either one?" "Not as I know of." "Not as I know of?" "Certainly, sir." "And a patriot?" "Not this time." "Not this time?" "That means no brass bands; no torchlights, no parading, no enthusiasm. I don't believe they'll get a free drink out of it." "But, my dear man—" "I don't care to get for cooing another man to vote for Bryan or Taft?" "But, sir—" "And coming around to slip me a five-dollar bill to vote for either candidate?" "My dear sir, I'm very much afraid that—" "And so—" continued the man as he turned away, "if the bulwarks of Liberty totter to their fall don't blame me. Not a whoop nor a cheer. There's no money in it. It's just straight patriotism, and my landlady wouldn't take a barrel of it or a wife's room rent." JOE KERR.

KILLED ON THE I.C.R.

Halifax, Aug. 26 (Special).—Two men, Herbert and Wilfrid Scott, brothers, were killed by the express from St. John near Londonderry this morning. They were attempting to cross the track in a team.

WONDERFUL CLOVER.

A lady sent to the Times to-day some remarkable freaks in the way of clover stems. One had four leaves, one five, one six, one seven, one eight and one thirteen leaves. Each bunch of leaves grew on a single stock.

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those splendid young men who begin an argument in a saloon and end it in a 16-foot ring, in presence of cheering hundreds of enthusiastic Christian gentlemen. Mr. O'Hoo states that Mr. Pugsey Goo is ready to meet any young man of his weight for one fourth of the gate receipts, and buy his own sticking plaster. Mr. Groggy Bug, who has not beaten any of the ladies of his acquaintance since he paid the last fine, would be pleased to take on Mr. Jimmy Jump in a soulful and edifying ten-round encounter, for ten dollars cash down. Mr. O'Hoo further states that if sufficient encouragement is given, he will open permanent quarters and give night performances, guaranteeing to bring blood in the first round at every performance. Mayor Bullock, members of the city council, city clergymen and other prominent citizens will be sounded on the matter this week, as Mr. O'Hoo is eager to benefit the city and encourage the little boys to look forward to a glorious future. The exhibition association may decide to secure two of Mr. O'Hoo's star performers as a special attraction at the fair. Mr. O'Hoo says it is easy money, and that is a great consideration, in these hard times, when some children are unable to go to school because they are not well enough clothed. With a revival of drinking, betting and bribing, said Mr. O'Hoo, St. John will forge ahead by leaps and bounds, and the period will go down in history as the era of right knockouts, short jabs, left punches, kick-swings, progress and reform.

CHINESE REBELS SOLD TO GOVERNMENT FOR \$17 EACH

Moncton Man Elected M. E. Grand High Priest by Grand Royal Arch Masonic Chapter This Morning.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter F. and M. of New Brunswick held their annual meeting in the Masonic hall, Grand main street, this morning. Reports were read and officers elected. The following is a list of officers elected: George Ackman, Moncton, Most Excellent Grand High Priest. Alfred Dodge, Deputy G. H. P. H. E. Gool, Sussex, Grand King. Percy W. Wetmore, Grand Scribe. Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer. J. A. Manning, Grand Secretary. Robert Clarke, Grand Tyler. The following additional officers were appointed by the M. E. G. H. P.: A. Dempley, Frederickton, Grand Captain of the Host; M. G. McLean, Woodstock, Grand Royal Arch Captain; E. J. Fleetwood, Grand Pursuivant; Frederick Sandall, Grand Organist. The financial report showed the Chapter to be in a most excellent state. There was an increase in the membership of the chapters during the year, sixty-five names being added to the roll. The Grand High Priest's annual address reviewed the work of the year, which was very satisfactory. The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of New Brunswick met previous to the Grand Chapter and marked the occasion on several members. The following officers were elected: Daniel W. Kyle, president. E. R. W. Ingraham, 1st vice-president. J. D. B. McKenzie, 2nd vice-president. Peter Campbell, treasurer. W. B. Wallace, Recorder. J. R. McIntosh, Master of Ceremonies. D. C. Clarke, Conductor. W. L. Ellis, Warder. W. R. Gould, Steward. Hiram G. Betts, Chaplain. Robert Clarke, Tyler. The officers were installed by Past President Ackman.

ST. JOHN BOY SHOT AND KILLED

Sixteen Year old Son of Hazen J. Dick Accidentally Killed This Morning.

Frank B. Dick, the 16 year old son of Hazen J. Dick, the druggist at the corner of Duke and Charlotte, was accidentally shot and killed at Mascarene, near St. George, this morning by Bert Cameron, a companion. At the time of writing Mr. Dick had not received particulars of the regrettable affair, but he was momentarily expecting word. The only information he had received was the simple message telling that his boy had been accidentally killed. Young Dick went to Mascarene on Thursday to visit his aunt Mrs. Peter Cameron, and he had intended returning home today. Instead of his return the parents received the message telling of his death. The lad who was the unfortunate cause of Duke and Charlotte, was an adopted son of Captain and Mrs. Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Dick have another son, Walter, employed in the Bank of New Brunswick branch on Charlotte street.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 26 (Special).—Though the market was less active today the tone was still strong. Can. Pac. sold at 174 and Soo at 120. Shawinigan Power was the only issue creating a fresh high water mark, rising to 79 1/2 from 76 3/4 at the close yesterday. Mexican for the first time in a long period failed to move upwards a point or more, and held its own at 77 1/4. Rio was steady around 64. Other features were Dom. Steel 65, Detroit 39 7/8 and Power 98 1/2.

ADVERTISING THE FAIR

Manager Arnold, of the Exhibition is busy man these days as the time grows nearer before the opening of St. John's big fair, Sept. 12 to 19. Today, six advertisements are being sent out with large quantities of advertising matter and the campaign will be pressed with vigor from now on.

CAPACITY OF THE CITY SCHOOLS IS TAXED

Dr. Bridges Expects Some Trouble in Finding Accommodation for All Pupils.

The number of permits issued by the school board up to today totalled 705. This is not as many as there will be, as applications will be coming in for several weeks yet. The rule that all children must be vaccinated before they can enter school is thought to have caused some delay, as intending scholars are required to produce certificates or show marks of vaccination. Dr. Bridges, superintendent, anticipates some trouble in placing all the scholars, as the schools will be taxed to their utmost. It is thought that some arrangement will have to be made to provide more room for grade X pupils, as there will probably be more than can be accommodated with the number of classrooms now available. It will probably be after Labor Day before all the scholars have entered upon their studies.

SIXTY MUTINOUS SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AND WILL PROBABLY BE TORTURED TO DEATH.

Hong Kong, Aug. 26.—Admiral Ly, of the Chinese Navy, with a flag and several gunboats, sailed from Wu Chow today for Canton, taking with him as prisoners, sixty of the mutinous soldiers who revolted on August 12, killing their commander and several others, routing a force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Kowah, and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Taikang, where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills. Admiral Ly's prisoners were betrayed into the hands of the government forces by twenty-five local soldiers from a nearby village at Kowah. The rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter. At Wu Chow the gates of the city which had stood open for weeks past, have now been closed owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Kowah.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Frederickton Hardware Man to be Married on September 16th.

Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 26 (Special).—The nuptials of J. Stewart Neil, the popular young hardware man of this city, and Miss Hannah Logan, daughter of James T. Logan, of St. John, will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, on the afternoon of September sixteenth. The honeymoon will be spent in the Eastern States and the young couple will take up housekeeping here on October first. Edna Kathleen, eldest daughter of David Hanco, formerly of Lunenburg, N. S., died last night from consumption, aged fourteen years.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY REOPENED THIS MORNING AFTER SEVEN WEEKS' VACATION.

The public schools of the city reopened this morning after seven weeks' vacation. Permits were issued for 165 new pupils, exclusive of entry who are entering the high school. New desks ordered for two departments of the model school have not yet arrived and on this account the pupils had to be dismissed this morning at recess. Henry Bradshaw, the veteran guide, returned to-day from a trip to the Miramichi woods. He reports big game very plentiful and regards the outlook for the coming season as exceptionally bright. He has two parties coming from Philadelphia next week to spend the whole month of September in the woods. John Doherty, proprietor of the Springfield Hotel, formerly of the Dominion Express Company, and his wife, Miss Minto, of this city, were married at Kingsclear this morning by Rev. Father Corbett. Charles A. Sampson, grand representative is to leave on September fifth for Denver, Col., to attend a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows. He will stop a party at Boston and travel to Denver by way of Chicago. The return trip will be made via Kansas City, Detroit and Buffalo.

A PRINCE QUITS THE WORLD TO BECOME A CLOTTED MONK

Carl zu Lowenstein, His Coeffers Loaded with Gold, Owner of the Fairest Lands in Europe, Joins the Dominican Brotherhood and is Known Now Only as 'Brother Raymond.'

Berlin, Aug. 25.—In remote corners of the German newspapers there appeared the other day a notice that Prince Carl zu Lowenstein had taken his vows of a monk at the Dominican monastery of Venlo, on the Dutch frontier. A day or two afterwards the Catholic journals mentioned that the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne had renewed in private audience a certain Dominican monk named Brother Raymond and that the Prince of the Church and the poor monk remained a long time in private prayer. Brother Raymond, bent double with fasting and severe penance, with emaciated face and transparent skin and with that far-away look of other worldliness in his face which many persons detached from all terrestrial interests assume, was none other than Prince Carl zu Lowenstein. Who is this prince who has left the world to devote the remainder of his days to the service of his Master? He is probably without exception the most exalted person among the select nobility of the German Fatherland. It would not be far out of the way to say that he occupies a position among them somewhat similar to that occupied by the Duke of Norfolk in England. Of the loftiest birth, of the widest possessions, of unblemished character, with Crossed prince and knave among his ancestors, owning vast lands and forests and mines and palaces, with a life spent in deeds of charity and friendliness to the poor and needy, he has sought at the end of his days that peace which the world cannot give. When he was in the world he was known as Prince Carl Heinrich zu Lowenstein-Vertheim-Rochefort. He was a duke and an excellency, a serenity and a "high-born," before whom men bowed in the greatest respect. He was born seventy-four years ago in the magnificent

palace at Haid, in Bohemia, within easy walking distance of the place where the famous Bohemian reformer, John Huss, first saw the light. His youth and adolescence were spent in the usual way until the change came which made him a religious man and turned his thoughts to the Church. His father was a proud, worldly, grand seigneur, a soldier and a diplomat, immersed in affairs of state and burdened with the care of his tremendous possessions, scattered all over Europe, so he opposed his son's plan of entering the Church and married him to Princess Adeline von Isenburg. His wife did not live long, but long enough to turn her husband's thoughts away from the Church and to interest him in the world. Two years after he became a widower he again married, this time a woman of quite another character. She was Princess Sophie von zu Liechtenstein, a nun at heart, a woman of intense piety who should have lived in the days of Catherine of Siena rather than amidst the turbulent worldliness of this century. They retired from the world and shut themselves up in one or another of their numerous castles. Of the six children who were the fruit of this union one is a poor Sister of Charity of St. Francis of Aachen, another is a Benedictine nun at Ryle in the lone convent among the mountains of Bohemia and a fourth is the prior of a Hungarian convent of the strictest rule. For more than twenty years the man who has now taken the vows of the Dominicans has not seen any of these four children. He used to write to them on their saint's days and comfort them with the thought that they would one day meet in paradise.

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