

LAUNCHES SALVATION UNIVERSITY TODAY

LONDON, Eng., April 9.—Drums will beat around the world tomorrow and prayers go up in 19 languages from half a million men and women in honor of the eightieth birthday of Gen. Wm. Booth, the grand old man who heads the Salvation Army.

The Army, which has branches from Iceland to India and Australia, is the product of the brain of this veteran soldier against sin, whose brain is as clear and active today as it was a half century ago. He has grown with it, and still directs its minutest operations.

All around the world the Salvationists will celebrate the birthday of their leader. On that day, too, the general will show fresh proof of his vitality by launching the most ambitious project yet started by the organization.

A big university of salvation—to cost \$5,000,000, with branches in London, New York and Chicago—this is Gen. Booth's latest plan for advancing his work. He will issue the call for funds on his birthday. The purpose of the school is to train workers in all branches of salvation work.

The anniversary service in commemoration of the 80th birthday of General Booth, conducted by the Salvation Army at the Citadel last evening, was highly successful. Interesting remarks were delivered by his worship the mayor, the Army commanders and several prominent citizens.

The meeting was an observance of the eightieth birthday of General Booth

—the Army leader. Mayor Bullock occupied the chair and there was a large and representative attendance.

Major McMillan gave the opening song. Brigadier Collier followed and introduced the chairman.

His worship spoke in a happy and praiseworthy vein of the great work accomplished by General Booth. His remarks during the course of his remarks lauded the work of the Army in general.

Colonel Turner was afterwards introduced and delivered a most instructive and appreciative address on Lessons From the Life of the General. The provincial commander made a deep impression on those assembled.

Captain Roper, late of Halifax, delighted the gathering with a well rendered solo.

Recorder Skinner and Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke briefly.

T. H. Esterbrook as a business man dwelt upon the general's fitness in the commercial world.

Remarks were also made by Rev. David Lang, Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. S. W. Ashbury, Rev. Mr. Gibbs, Brigadier Collier on behalf of the Army, thanked the mayor and citizens for assisting. At the close Mayor Bullock spoke briefly.

In the afternoon a special consecration service was held at the Army Citadel. It was conducted by Colonel Turner, assisted by Brigadier Turner, Major McMillan and other city officers. The services were mainly on the Crucifixion. The speakers were representatives of the different city corps.

MAY 8TH DATE SELECTED FOR NEW ELECTION

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 9.—For the second time within six months a general election campaign has been thrust upon the electors of Newfoundland. Today Governor Macdonald, finding it impossible to end the deadlock in the legislature, issued a proclamation dissolving that body and ordering a new election throughout the colony on Saturday, May 8.

Will Held Office.

The ministry formed by Sir Edward Morris just after the resignation of Sir Robert Bond will retain office until election, a circumstance which the supporters of Sir Edward say will strengthen him in the campaign. The contest is expected to be a bitter one all along the line. The business interests of St. John's were opposed to another general election within a year and made every attempt to have the Bondites and Morrisites form a coalition administration, but party feeling ran so high that neither side would agree to the proposal. Governor Macdonald was favorable to the formation of a coalition government of a temporary character and he only ordered a general election after all persuasive methods had failed.

The business men as a rule are glad that the campaign is to be a short one, as business has so long been unsettled that the situation has become somewhat critical.

At the November election the Bondites elected eighteen members of the legislature and the Morris party the same number.

BIG GOLD NUGGET HAS CURIOUS HISTORY

Valuable Rock Broken by Accident Result in Suit for Highway Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Remington Hill, Nevada County, was a big gold producer and was noted also for the large nuggets that were found in its places.

A rather curious history was connected with one of these picked up in a hydraulic claim on the hill in 1888. It was in the shape of a quartz bowl, about one foot in diameter, but had been broken squarely in two through the center, so that only one-half the original rock remained. The fragment was immensely rich and when pounded up yielded \$2,700.

Naturally the owners were elated at the find, but their pleasure was somewhat tempered by the thought that the other half was without question just as valuable and a most persistent search failed to reveal its whereabouts. The pile of debris was carefully looked over without success, and the last conclusion was reached that it still remained buried in the channel or had been carried down by the rush of water into the river.

Some two weeks after the find one of the men employed left the job, packed his blankets and started over the trail to Nevada City. There was something about his actions that excited the suspicions of the owners, and they determined to overtake and search him, which determination they carried out and were rewarded by the discovery of the other half of the bowl concealed in the roll of blankets.

Of course they confiscated it, and after lecturing the thief on the enormity of his crime and his liability to punishment generously turned him loose. The recovered half was almost as valuable as the other, yielding \$2,123. Naturally they supposed this would close the incident, but in this they were mistaken.

The claim owners were surprised two weeks later by a visit from a deputy sheriff and his service upon them of the papers in a suit for the recovery of a certain nugget, or its value, the plaintiff claiming that it had been forcibly and unlawfully taken away from him, property to which they had no title. Plaintiff asserted that he had picked it up outside the boundaries of the mining ground owned by the defendants, to wit, on the river bank below, and that the fact that it resembled in appearance a fragment on defendant's claim gave them no right to it.

The defendants were very much perturbed over this changed aspect, but they had taken it for granted that the miner had come across the nugget on their property and had appropriated it. They were now being told that they were taking it away from the supposed possessor.

They were not only confronted with a civil action for its recovery; they were threatened also with a prosecution for highway robbery.

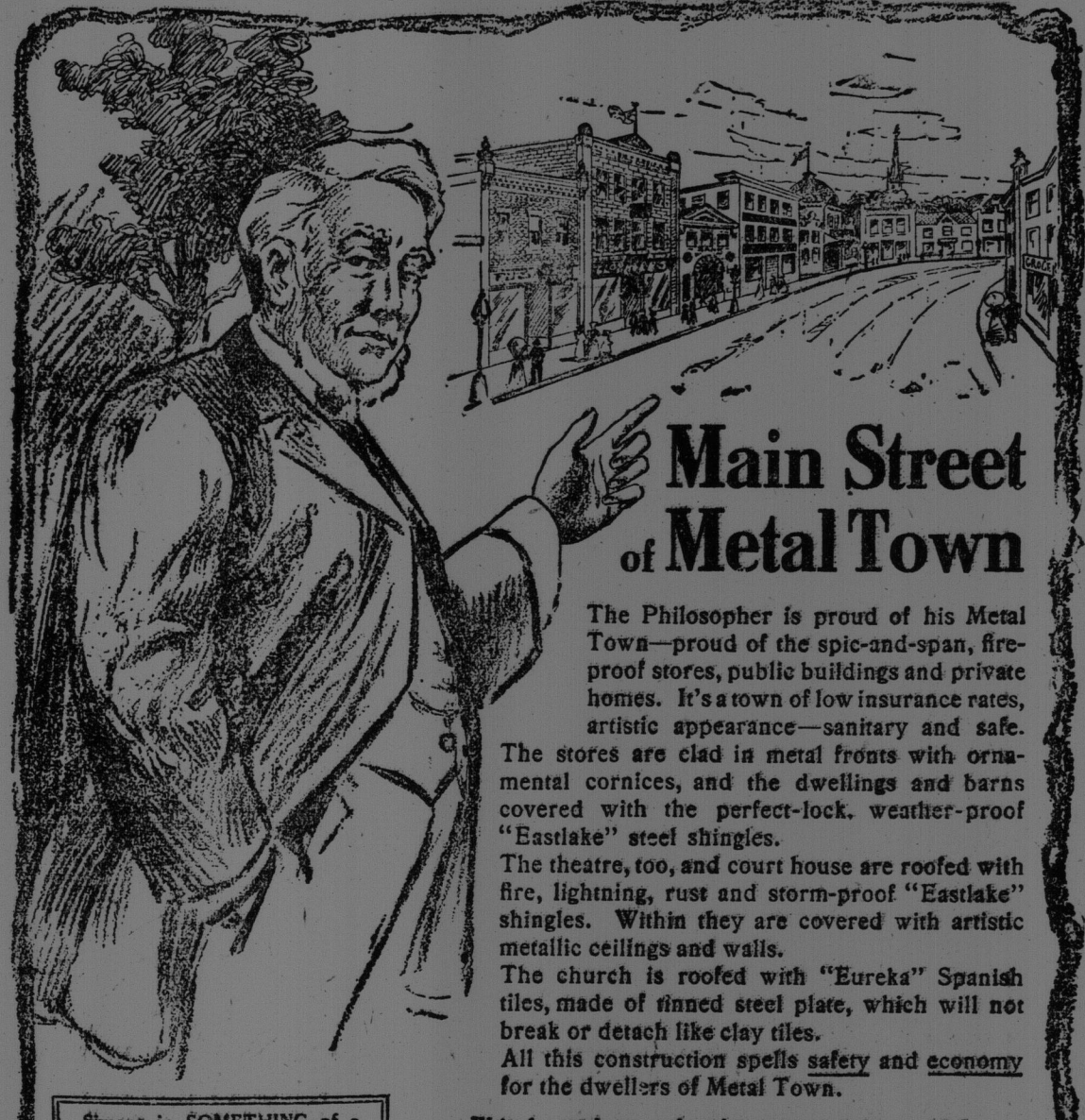
In this dilemma they employed Judge McConnell, a leading legal light of pioneer times, and with much insistence stated their case, and with more consternation learned that they were "in a hole."

Of course they were morally certain that it had been their property, but did not have a particle of proof to bear it out. They had crushed up both halves the first prior to finding the second, so there was nothing to establish a similarity. They could not swear that the second half had been recovered from their own ground; they had agreed unlawfully in taking it by threats to throw it into the river. Judge McConnell said: "You have got a bad case, and if you take my advice you will compromise it on the best terms possible."

"Besides," he continued, "Bill Stewart is the plaintiff's lawyer, and you know how strong he is with a minor's jury. Tell the boy he was one of them and how he used to stand up to his waist in the water and shovel dirt into Sandy Creek. Believe me, I am giving you the right to steer when I tell you to compromise."

"The boys were sensible men and saw they had got out on the wrong foot, so they agreed to throw it into the river on the best terms possible. They got a shock when they learned that 'Bill's' basis was the return of \$2,000, he would agree to throw it into the river and besides would take no action in insisting on criminal proceedings."

At first they swore they never would accede to the proposition, but they did, and paid into Stewart's hands the full amount demanded. It is only necessary to add that "Bill" was fair about it; he divided with his client and gave the defendants immunity.



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DEATH REMOVES NOTED NOVELIST

F. Marion Crawford Passes Away at Sorrento

SORRENTO, April 9.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at half-past seven o'clock tonight. He was born in 1854.

Mr. Crawford had been ill for some time, one of the symptoms of his affliction being fever, which tended greatly to weaken him. Professor Enrico di Rossi, director of the American clinic of the University of Naples, was called into consultation at the Villa Crawford some ten days ago, and found serious bronchial and pleuritic complications. His illness had its origin in an attack of influenza. Death came peacefully and while the only family were at the bedside, except the eldest son, Harold, who is in the forest. Until this afternoon the patient retained consciousness, but apparently knew that the end was near, and with calmness encouraged his family in their grief and weeping. The novelist's last words were: "I enter serenely into eternity."

According to the attending physician Mr. Crawford collapsed last night owing to extreme weakness.

HAS ABSOLUTELY AN OPEN SHOP, SAYS C.P.R.

TORONTO, April 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company today announced that it was in agreement as to the relations between the company and the mechanical unions. It recites the history of the late trouble, which led to the company adopting the report of the conciliation board, and continues: "This award expired the first of April. On March 31st the company posted notice in its shops stating that it would extend the award for another year."

The committee representing the section of men called on the company and changed the award made, so that men would be in the same state as before arbitration. The company's officers made one lot from the notice posted, and the committee finally signed this notice as parties to it for two years. "The Canadian Pacific Railway" has an absolutely open shop. Men asked that their pensions be restored, but this was refused, as pensions would not be granted to men who have been on strike.

NEW BRUNSWICK IN SECOND CLASS

OTTAWA, April 9.—The militia course today announced that from the first six active militia officers on the list brigadier generals may be appointed, and among them New Brunswick, in the second class, and No. 12, Prince Edward Island, in the third class.

The militia districts of Canada have been divided into first, second and third class according to strength. No. 8, Nova Scotia, is in the first class, No. 9, New Brunswick, in the second class, and No. 12, Prince Edward Island, in the third class.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A TROLLEY CAR

MONTREAL, April 9.—On the way home tonight from church, Joseph McDonald and Joseph Linnet, two boys, passed behind a street car standing near a switch on Mount Royal avenue. As they passed the car it was suddenly backed up and the boys were crushed to death beneath the wheels. No one saw the accident, the bodies being found later, lying mangled upon the track.

SWINBURNE CRITICALLY ILL

LONDON, April 9.—Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, is critically ill with pneumonia. Mr. Swinburne is 72 years old.

PLAN TO HOLD A BIG MEETING

Final Arrangements for Plebiscite

Second of the Series of Mass Meetings to be Held Tomorrow

The second series of mass meetings in the local option campaign will be held in the city churches tomorrow evening and promise to be most interesting.

MRS. SAMPSON ACQUITTED

LYONS, N. Y., April 9.—Mrs. Georgia Lyons, charged with the murder of her husband, who has been on trial for her life here since Monday on the charge that she shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted.

BELONGED TO ST. JOHN

BOSTON, April 9.—William Leavitt Busby, formerly of St. John, was buried at Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, today. He died in Pittsburg, Pa., April 7, of pneumonia.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms, the housewife's exposure to shop and the school-taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes impure, the system is weakened, and the body is full of impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely sallow through the system leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine, and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring ill but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion, and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made new, rich blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the terrible heat of the coming summer. Mr. J. H. Johnson, Loch Port, N.B., says: "Some two years ago I began to feel that my constitution was weakening. I could not stand any exposure or knocking about. I finally sought the aid of a doctor who said my system was all wrong. He advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used less than a half dozen boxes when my health was restored, and I think in other medicine can equal these pills when one is run down and out of health."

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WILL BO HOLD IN 1910

TORONTO, Ont., April 9.—The Ontario Liberal convention will be held in Toronto in the summer of nineteen hundred and ten. It was first intended to hold it during the coming autumn.

How to Avoid Sea Sickness

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A CASE OF URGENT NEED.

It was in the hotel of a mining town that the New England guest, registering in the office, heard a succession of loud yells. "What in the world is that—a murder going on upstairs?" he demanded.

"No," said the clerk as he slammed the book and lunged toward the stairs. "It's the spring bed up in No. 6. That tontender up there don't get the hang of it, and every few days he gets one of the spiral springs screwed into him like a spirit stud. I guess I'll have to go up if there isn't anything more I can do for you for a few minutes."

Sister Maud—Why in the world did you leave the price tag on that bracelet you sent Ethel?

Brother Tom—I wished to save her a trip downtown.

DEATH OF LEMIEUX REMAINS MYSTERY

ROBerval, Que., April 5.—The mystery as to how Lemieux, the trapper, who left here in December, 1903, and whose body was afterwards found in the bush with most of the vital organs gone and with the greater part of the flesh cut off, evidences of cannibalism being distinct, is as great a mystery as ever. Lemieux's two companions were named Grasset and Bernard. Recently it was learned that Grasset was employed as a trapper on the shores of Hudson's Bay by the Hudson's Bay Company. Word was sent him that his presence was required to explain the death of his companion. He obeyed the summons, journeying over a thousand miles for the purpose, three hundred of the distance being covered on snowshoes. To the jury he told his story. The body had run short of provisions, and Lemieux and Bernard captured their steps to a lake, where some had been cached. Grasset had lost his way but

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If your stomach don't work, refuses to digest your food; if your bowels move irregularly; if your kidneys are weak; if your liver is sluggish; if your blood circulation is poor and your blood is full of uric acid or other impurities; if your powers of Manhood are weakening; if your body is full of pains and aches; if you suffer from Headaches, Debilitating Losses, Urinary disorders, Irritability, Despondency, Sleeplessness, or any other signs of Nervous or Physical Breakdown, stop and THINK! Don't depend upon drugs to build you up; they'll never do it. Don't you know that all such symptoms are crying out the fact as loudly as they can that the nerve-cells of your body are robbed of their power—their vitality? Don't you know that it is nerve-force that operates every organ, every function of the body? Don't you know that the basis of nerve-power is Electricity? Don't you know that Electricity is Life? If you don't, then you should get my Book and read it. It will teach you facts you ought to know.

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