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GETTING DOWN TO A FOCUS.

A GREAT GATHERING OF ONTARIO MILLERS ON JULY 9 AND 10.

Toronto Selected As the Meeting Place—Active Preparations Going On—Burning Questions That Have to be Settled—Redress Must be Got.

Leading millers in different parts of the Province, appointed by the President of the Dominion Millers' Association to arrange for holding a great mass meeting of Ontario millers, met in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

Those present were: Messrs. Charles Whitlaw, president of the Dominion Millers' Association, Paris; W. M. Stark, secretary, Toronto; David Plewes, Brantford; J. D. Sanuby, London; John Brown, Toronto; J. A. Moody, Dunnville; J. D. Flavelle, Lindsay; J. E. Edmondson, jr., Oshawa; A. Tilley, Toronto; H. A. Mulhearn, Peterboro'; H. N. Baird, Toronto; J. C. Hunt, London; Jas. Goldie, Guelph; J. L. Spink, Toronto; M. McLaughlin, Toronto; Chas. McDonald, Collingwood; Wm. Galbraith, Toronto; E. Peplow, Port Hope; T. Warcup, Oakville, and T. Todd, Galt.

There was a good deal of determined enthusiasm among these representative millers and grain dealers. There was a settled unanimity among them that at last the grievances which the millers of Ontario have suffered so long must be redressed, and they were gathered to take the preliminary steps to get that redress.

They settled down to business without delay, and the speed with which they made the arrangements showed that the scheme had been well thought over. President Whitlaw occupied the chair. He briefly explained the business before the meeting. It was moved and carried that a mass meeting of Ontario millers be held. It was moved and carried that the convention be held in Toronto on July 9 and 10. These gentlemen were appointed a committee to arrange about cheap railway fares for those attending the meeting and about the hours and place of the meeting: Messrs. Tilley, Brown and Spink. These gentlemen were appointed as a reception and invitation committee: Messrs. Galbraith, Spink, Brown and McLaughlin. These gentlemen were appointed as a finance committee, and judging from the feeling there will be no difficulty in getting the funds for defraying the expenses of the meeting: Messrs. Baird, Edmondson, Galbraith, McLaughlin, Todd and Brown.

The appointment of these committees assigned each man his duty in making arrangements. The committee now considered what would be the matters for discussion brought before the meeting. It was decided that a special committee should be appointed to draft a program and that suggestions should be freely received. The members of the committee which was then appointed are: Sir W. P. Howland, Messrs. Whitlaw, Goldie, Peplow, Plewes, Baird, Warcup, Hunt, Brown, Flavelle, Galbraith, Edmondson and Stark.

Mr. Plewes then suggested that these questions be discussed:

1. Shall we ask the Government to change by order-in-council bonds on American wheat to be released by equivalent instead of product of such wheat?

2. Shall we endeavor to arrange among ourselves not to give such opposition on our different local markets as to cause wheat to lose more than the equivalent value when ground, either by adopting what is known as the Plewes scheme or any other scheme tending in that direction?

3. As many millers are now buying wheat from farmers' teams according to the tested weight per measured bushel, shall we agree to enforce such regulation when buying car wheat?

4. That we agree to make it known to all farmers the difficulty under which we as merchant millers labor, with a view to influence them to petition the Government next meeting of Parliament at Ottawa to increase flour duties to $1 per barrel.

Mr. Goldie said that they should use their utmost efforts to get the Opposition members of Parliament pledged to agree to an increase in the duty of flour, and if a sufficient number were so pledged it would not be hard to get the increase.

Mr. Spink went further. They should work with everybody: farmers, Ministerial M.P.'s and Opposition M.P.'s. They should make their representatives know that they could not again sit in Parliament if they opposed the millers' and farmers' interests. [Applause.] "This thing has got to be fought out on non-political grounds." [Applause.]

Mr. Plewes said that since the millers had become aggressive in demanding their rights he had met many farmers who could not think the millers could not be blamed if they did reduce the price of wheat. The fact was that the millers had been working for nothing these last ten years.

Mr. Moody suggested the establishment of a regular inspection of American flour imported into Canada. Let it be properly branded so that consumers would know what they were getting. Canadian millers suffered on account of their good flour being hereafter in competition with American trash. Also let there be a fee charged on the consumer on selling for such inspection.

Mr. Baird strongly endorsed Mr. Moody's views.

Mr. Stark suggested the establishment of branch associations throughout the Province for the purpose of more thorough organization. At present on account of distance and expense it was impossible to get good meetings at a central point, but if district associations were organized, the meetings to take place at say, London, Toronto, Peterboro and Ottawa, the members could easily come together and discuss their interests. They could send delegates to Toronto as a general committee and have a permanent secretary employed to instruct the branch associations.

The Program Committee will take all of these suggestions into consideration. From present prospects the mass meeting will have a good many questions to settle.

At the closing of the meeting War Horse Plewes was authorized to get the committees into working order and to devote his energies to making the first great meeting of Ontario millers a huge success.

Too Ill to be Arrested.

The inquest into the death of the infant whose body was found at 63 Douro-street on Tuesday afternoon was opened by Coroner Powell last night in the City Morgue. The evidence of Dr. Chenie and Dr. Sweetnam, who made the post mortem, was taken. It went to show that the child had lived and the cause of death was strangulation. A servant girl at 63 Douro-street named Kate Flanagan acknowledges to have been the mother of the infant, but claims that it was not born alive. She is at present lying so ill at the house that her arrest is impossible. The inquest was adjourned until June 26. Rumor hath it that a member of the police force is responsible for the girl's ruin.

Those Gilmore Concerts.

At 2.30 this afternoon the first of the great Gilmore concerts will take place, to be followed by the evening performance at 8 o'clock. All the renowned artists will appear at these concerts, as well as the celebrated battery of guns, which will thunder forth their accentuation of the time in the quadrille of All Nations and National Airs. The Philharmonic Society held its final rehearsal at the Mutual-street rink last evening and will appear in full force at each concert. The excellence of the band and soloists may be depended upon to make these concerts a fitting close to a season of brilliant musical successes.

Kerr v. Parkdale Still Going On.

The suit of A. O. Kerr, a St. Mark's Ward fruit dealer, to recover from the late town of Parkdale and from Thomas Patterson and George Critchll the sum of $10,000 for injuries received by having driven into an open drain hole in Brockton-road last October, was begun. When the court rose last night the case of the plaintiff was not finished. Kerr has summoned a host of medical men to give expert evidence, and Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., is giving them a hot cross-examination.

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PIRIE-M'CAUSLAND.

The Montreal Star's Editor Takes to Himself a Wife.

There was a gay scene at the residence of Mr. Joseph McCausland, 411 Jarvis-street, last evening, when his eldest daughter, Hester, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. F. Pirie, editor of The Montreal Star and formerly of Toronto. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Hunter, pastor of the Carlton-street Methodist Church, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. The bride wore a handsome trained dress of vieux rose faille with petticoat front of brocade; she wore no veil but carried a bouquet of pink blush roses and wore diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom.

Assisting the bride were Miss Firstbrook in heliotrope sateen and Miss Addie Pirie in Nile green sateen, both carrying bouquets of Marechal Niel Roses. The groomsmen were Mr. James Pirie and Mr. Frank McCausland. There were many handsome presents. After the ceremony a reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Pirie left by the Grand Trunk at 8.30 on a trip to Quebec, Halifax and other eastern cities. On their return they will reside at the Balmoral, Montreal.

One More Joins the Majority.

George Ellis, the popular Eastern traveller for P. W. Ellis & Co., left the ranks of the single men last night, being married at the residence of Mr. Robert Maxwell, 426 Ontario-street, to Miss Hattie Ellerby, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, rector of All Saint's, performed the ceremony in the presence of 30 intimate friends of both families. After the ceremony and wedding supper the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip through Eastern Canada. Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis received many handsome presents from their numerous friends. The boys all wish George the greatest prosperity and happiness in his new route.

There's Hope for Allen Reid.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Allen Reid, chief clerk in the District General Freight Office in the Grand Trunk, was united in marriage bonds to Miss Winnie Hope. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, 35 Balmuto-street, Rev. John Pearson of Trinity Church officiating. Mr. J. E. Hawkins, of Montreal, was groomsman and Miss Hope, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. The presents to both the bride and groom were very numerous. The groom, who is a popular and rising young railway man, had good wishes and substantial gifts showered on him. Among others was one from the Board of Trade, consisting of $100 in gold and a beautifully engrossed address in book form. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on the 4.30 p.m. train for a two weeks' honeymoon through the New England States.

Small-Johns at Guelph.

GUELPH, June 12.—This morning at the Church of Our Lady Mr. D. A. Small of Toronto led to the altar Miss Gertrude L. Johns, one of Guelph's best vocalists. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. M. Ronan of Toronto. Miss A. Doran, organist of the church, played a welcoming march. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. P. A. Small of Toronto, and Miss Jenny Brandon of Guelph acted in a similar capacity for the bride. The bride looked charming in dress of cream henrietta, while her maid wore pure cashmere. Rev. Father Plante, S.J., tied the nuptial knot. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her many friends in Guelph, Toronto and other places. The wedding dejeuner took place at the residence of the bride's mother, after which the newly married couple left on the 10.15 train to spend their honeymoon in New York and Boston.

Stewart—McGibbon at Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Alex. Stewart, chief clerk of the Citizens' Insurance Company, was married to Miss Christina Alexander McGibbon, daughter of Major Alex. McGibbon, superintendent of Indian agencies, at the residence of the bride's mother, 137 Mansfield-street, yesterday afternoon. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wells, the happy couple left for the west on their wedding trip.

DECLINED WITHOUT THANKS.

Anti-Jesuits Will Not Address the York County Council.

The York County Council met again yesterday and got through some important business. The question of appointing an enumerator to take the census of the village of Chester was introduced and will be considered to-day.

The matter of the disposal of the bodies of those who die at the Industrial Home, Newmarket, was discussed. At the last meeting of the council a bylaw was passed providing that Keeper Irving should inter any such in a plot in the Home's grounds if not claimed within two days and he interred two bodies. This, it appears, was a contravention of a provincial statute providing that such bodies should be handed over to the Inspector of Anatomy for dissection in the medical colleges if not claimed. Irving was fined $25, which the county will have to pay. The council will therefore repeal the bylaw and petition the Government to allow county councils to use their discretion in the disposal of pauper bodies.

An interesting debate was caused in the afternoon by a motion of Councillors Anderson and Slater that Rev. Principal Caven and Rev. Mr. Courtice be permitted to address the council on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the question of Jesuit aggression. Although every member of the body is a Protestant there was big opposition to the motion, the stand being that the council was elected to look after county affairs and not to meddle with religious matters. The motion was lost on this division: Yeas, Councillors Anderson, Armstrong, Slater, 3; nays, Councillors Evans, Brown, Richardson, Secor, Winch, Travins, Jones, Baker, Wadsworth, Wallace, Langton, McLeod, Fleury, Armitage, Campbell, Smith, Gould, Russel, 21.

Deputy-Sheriff Severs wrote on behalf of Mrs. Jarvis asking the council's acceptance of the oil portrait of the late sheriff which has hung for several years in the council chamber. The gift was accepted and a suitable resolution was ordered to be engraved and presented to Mrs. Jarvis.

Perhaps the most important business of the day was that arising out of a deputation which handed in a petition requesting that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which runs in Yonge-street from the C.P.R. crossing, should be allowed to run their cars by electricity and dispense with horses. Mr. Frank Turner, C.E., headed the deputation, and with several others who also spoke pointed out the great advantages of such a system, which had been successfully tried in other cities; the petition had been signed by many mechanics and farmers, representing 1-6 of the assessment of York township; and assurance was given that the proposed new system would not cause horses to be frightened.

A Montreal Failure.

MONTREAL, June 12.—J. & H. Taylor, dealers in railway and engineering supplies, have assigned with liabilities of $135,000.

The Modjeska.

The new palace steamer Modjeska will probably be put on the Hamilton-Toronto route on Saturday. A handsome model of the new boat on view at Ellis' yesterday elicited a great deal of admiration. Great expectations are held as to her speed, but until her trial trip is made the manager of the route will not announce her time-card.

Another Asphalt Pavement.

The Ontario Bank, Western Assurance Company, H. P. Dwight, J. Enoch Thompson, John Fisken, J. R. Fisken, John Platt and Arthur & Co. have sent in a petition to the City Clerk asking for the construction of an asphalt pavement on Scott-street, Colborne-street to the Esplanade.

Drill and Calisthenics.

The children of the public schools who gave three such successful entertainments two weeks ago at the Mutual-street Rink will repeat the performance at the same place on Friday evening, June 21. The Q. O. Band will be in attendance, and children are to be admitted at half price.

DR. GRANT IS MODERATOR.

QUEEN'S CHIEF MADE CHIEF OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

The Opening of the 15th Session—St. Andrew's in King-street Crowded With 400 Delegates and Their Friends—Sermons by the Retiring Moderator.

Crowded in seats and aisles was St. Andrew's Church, King-street, last night upon the occasion of the opening of the 15th annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Seven o'clock was the hour named for the opening and by that time there was a great audience of delegates, clerical and lay, with many people of the city and many ladies. After the singing of Psalm 122, the Moderator, Rev. W. T. McMullen of Woodstock, opened the proceedings. Within the railing sat Rev. Drs. Fraser of Barrie and Reid of Toronto, joint clerks, and Rev. Drs. McVicar of Montreal and McLaren of Toronto, joint secretaries.

Moderator McMullen preached an able sermon from Acts xx.:

24. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

The speaker's remarks were directed chiefly towards the labor of the ministers' vineyard, the glorious work of the ministry and of the joy that awaits the worker.

After the sermon came the singing of the 20th Paraphrase "How Glorious Zion's courts appear, the City of our God," and prayer by Moderator McMullen, after which the learned doctor announced that "the Assembly is now constituted and the clerk will read the roll." Rev. Dr. Fraser arose and occupied more than half an hour in reading the roll, which showed that about 400 out of 480 commissioners were present, representing every presbytery from Halifax to Vancouver.

Then Moderator McMullen stated his term of office had expired and it was the duty of the delegates to elect their next chief officer. He said he had tried to do his best and regretted that he had not been able to do more than he had. Rev. Dr. Cochrane, the sprightly and energetic hundred-weight gentleman who occupies the pulpit of Knox Church, Brantford, and who has himself been honored with the position of Moderator of the General Assembly, stepped forward and in complimentary terms nominated Rev. Dr. G. M. Grant, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, as worthy of the high position paying particular stress to Dr. Grant's being a Canadian. Rev. Dr. Ure of Goderich, a vigorous-spoken old Scotchman, seconded the nomination.

Rev. George Burson of St. Catharines and Rev. George Chrystal of Stratford nominated Rev. Dr. John Laing of Dundas.

There were the only nominations, and when Moderator McMullen declared so Rev. Dr. Grant stepped forward and said: "We all understand that it is advisable to elect a Moderator unanimously as has been done before. This is the best plan. I had an engagement for to-night and I broke it in order to be here to-night to give my support to Dr. Laing, a most worthy man for the position. I'm sure the Assembly will not ask a man to take a position which he does not want, although I understand that any of I would do what the court decides upon. I earnestly make this request and hope that I will be allowed to withdraw."

Cries of "No! no!" followed. Dr. McMullen said he would have to put it to a vote. Dr. Laing's nomination was seconded and he was duly declared elected amid great and unmistakable majority in favor of Dr. Grant, when the declaration of election was received with applause. The nominators of Dr. Laing moved that the election be made unanimous and so it was.

The new Moderator was conducted to the chair by his nominators, Rev. Drs. Cochrane and Ure. His address to the Assembly was marked by brevity and feeling. He appreciated very highly the honor conferred upon him. He could rule only with the mind, and he fervently hoped that the Spirit of Wisdom and Love had guided them in their deliberation. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Principal McVicar and Rev. Dr. Laing, was tendered to the retiring moderator, Rev. W. T. McMullen, which was unanimously carried.

Principal Grant read an invitation from Lt.-Governor Sir Alex. Campbell requesting the pleasure of the assembly's company, with ladies, at a garden party to be given in the grounds of Government House.

The benediction was pronounced and the assembly adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Grant, the new moderator, is probably the best known Presbyterian in Canada; in fact he is so well known that it would be hard for The World to say anything new about him.

The commissioners to the General Assembly are all billeted comfortably throughout the city. They kept pouring in on all the trains yesterday and last evening and more are coming to-day. The assembly will last about 10 days.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

What the Doctors Were Doing During the Past Two Days.

The Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons has been in session for two days. The council was convened Tuesday afternoon with President Dr. Burns, Toronto, in the chair. Twenty-six members answered to the roll. In his opening address, Dr. Burns complimented Dr. H. H. Wright, chairman of the Building Committee, on the success of his efforts. He expressed himself in favor of increased remuneration to examiners and a longer period of study for students. He thought these two matters should receive grave attention.

These officers were chosen:

President—Dr. Cranston, Arnprior.
Vice-President—Dr. Crawford.
Treasurer—Dr. W. T. Aikins.
Solicitor—B. B. Osler.
Registrar—Dr. R. A. Pyne.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Registration Committee — Drs. Rosebrugh (chairman), Bergin, Campbell, Fenwick, Henry, Orr, Russell.

Rules and Regulations—Drs. Day (chairman), Campbell, Fowler, Orr, Williams.

Finance—Drs. Philip (chairman), Henderson, Wright, Russell, Ruttan, Vernon.

Printing—Drs. Buchan (chairman), Harris, Wright, McArthur, Moore, Vernon.

Education—Drs. Williams (chairman), Bergin, Buchan, Bray, Day, Henry, Burns, Rutan, Fenwick, Fowler, Grant, Gelkie, Harris, Husband, Logan, Russell, Wright.

Executive—Drs. Burns (chairman), Campbell, Cranston.

Yesterday's proceedings opened at 10 o'clock with the new president, Dr. Cranston presiding. The first matter taken up was the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations. It took all day to discuss and was the cause of some very hot talk. Among the new regulations are the following:

On motion of Dr. Wright, that the registrar examine the credentials of candidates for examination and make the necessary preparations for examinations, and every candidate shall file with his application a statutory declaration that the schedule he has signed and presented is correct.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to take cognizance of and action upon all such matters as may be relegated to it by the council, or such as may require immediate interference or attention between the adjournment of the council and the next meeting.

That the salaried officers of the council shall be elected annually, after nomination, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the council.

The council will go into executive session again to-day at 10 a.m.

Festive Picknickers.

A marked improvement is noticeable within the last few years among our festive summer picknickers. There is now less liquor drinking and the rules of decorum are better observed than in the olden times. We shall doubtless see this year renewed evidences of the fact that Torontonians are the merriest, best bred and when equipped with quinn's outing shirts and other requisites the best dressed set of picnickers on earth.

Accidents Will Happen.

Every mail brings evidences of the fact that accidents will happen in every walk of life, but the results of such are often largely ameliorated by an accident policy such as is issued by the Manufacturers Accident Insurance Company, 33 King-street west.

Adams' Tutti Frutti for the breath.

RIPE FOR PROHIBITION.

So Declare the Members of the Executive of the W. C. T. U.

The Executive of the W.C.T.U. met again yesterday morning in Association Hall. These committees were appointed:

Plan of Work—Mrs. Steadman, Nova Scotia; Mrs. C. T. Williams, Quebec; Miss Bowes, British Columbia; Mrs. Andrews, Northwest Territory; Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Ontario.

Resolutions—Mrs. Archibald; Mrs. Sanderson, Quebec; Mrs. Major, British Columbia; Mrs. Budd, Ontario; Mrs. Watt, Manitoba.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Middleton were chosen to conduct the Question Drawer for to-day.

In the afternoon the chair was occupied by Mrs. Foster of Knowlton, Que. Mrs. Bryson conducted the devotional services. A letter was received from a Montreal lady asking prayers on behalf of her intemperate son. The request was granted, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Andrews leading in prayer.

Miss Phelps of St. Catharines read a paper on "Women as Wage Earners." Under the topic, "Hygiene and Heredity," papers were read by Mrs. Lucas, Toronto, and Mrs. Dr. Anderson, followed by a general discussion on the same.

The treasurer, Mrs. Turnbull of St. John, N.B., read the report, which showed a balance on hand of $28. Rev. Dr. Parsons and Rev. J. Beatty, Superintendent of the Asylum for Idiots at Orillia, were introduced and gave short addresses. Mrs. Bradley of Birmingham, Eng., was also presented to the convention.

Then followed papers on "Social Purity" by Mrs. Jarman, Toronto, and Mrs. Turnbull, St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Dr. Viroqua, Kalamazoo, Mich., who is an Indian princess and a sister of Dr. Oronhyatekha, was introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

A resolution was passed declaring the country ready for prohibition and enacting that a petition praying the Government to introduce a prohibition bill be circulated through the country for signature.

A resolution was passed by a standing vote expressing the sympathy of the convention with Mrs. Youmans, the president of the union, in her serious illness.

An evening meeting was held in the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Septimus Jones presiding. The Executive Committee had seats on the platform. After singing, Mr. S. Burson led in prayer. Addresses were given on "Evangelistic Work" by Mrs. Middleton, Quebec; Mrs. Doran and Miss Phelps, St. Catharines.

Miss Willard, President of the World's W. C. T. U., was called upon and received with a storm of applause. She briefly sketched the rise of the temperance movement and reviewed the work the women had taken in it. At the close of her address she was presented with a bouquet by the West Toronto Junction branch of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Dr. Viroqua, the Indian Princess, gave an amusing address. She described the horror with which she used to look upon the white women, who wished to talk and act like men. She asked the prayers of her hearers on behalf of her race, to whom the white man, she said, owed an education.

FIRES OF A DAY.

A Big Blaze in an Iowa Town—Losses in Ontario.

GRINNELL, Ia., June 12.—Treat & Co.'s elevator, The Herald office, Morrison's Glove Factory, Doller Brock hardware store, Chamberlain's market and Foster & Co.'s agricultural implement house here were burned to-day.

A Petrolea Factory Burned.

PETROLEA, June 12.—This morning about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the buildings of the Petrolea Carriage Works, Vantuyle & Fairbank proprietors. The fire had such a headway that it was impossible to save anything, and everything was destroyed with the exception of two new lumber wagons. The building was full of new wagons, buggies, etc., the firm grave employment to 15 or 20 men. The loss will be about $15,000. Insured for $5000 as follows: $2500 in the Phœnix, $1500 in the Caledonia, $1000 in the Mercantile.

A Blaze at Napanee.

NAPANEE, June 12.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire did $500 damage to the cooper shop of the Napanee Cement Works. Fully insured.

'PRENTICE BOYS.

Grand Lodge Officers Elected—Growth of the Order.

PETERBORO, June 12.—The Grand Lodge of 'Prentice Boys in session here have elected these officers:

Grand Master—J. S. Jackson, Toronto.
Senior Deputy Grand Master—James R. Gerow, Belleville.
Junior Deputy Grand Master—M. A. Jamieson, Hespeler.
Grand Chaplain—W. G. Bell, Toronto.
Grand Secretary—B. M. Wiley, Peterboro.
Grand Treasurer—John Billingherst, Toronto.
Assistant Grand Secretary—W. Marron, Belleville.
Grand Lecturer—F. W. Eward, Kingston.
Associate Grand Lecturer—W. A. Mackay, Toronto.
Grand Director of Ceremonies—R. H. Acheson, Belleville.
Grand Tyler—Fred. McCollough, Lonsdale.

This morning the various committees were busy preparing their reports and the lodge did not go into session until noon. The reports of the committees were then presented and showed the finances of the organization to be in a highly satisfactory condition. The secretaries' returns evidenced that the 'Prentice Boys are rapidly increasing in numbers.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up principally with business of a private nature. The delegates will be banqueted this evening.

The Foresters.

LONDON, Ont., June 12.—The High Court of Foresters resumed this morning at 9 o'clock, the High Chief Ranger in the chair. A number of new delegates were admitted. The reports of the various committees were then received and adopted, after which the nomination of officers took place.

In the afternoon after routine the various amendments to the constitution were taken up. Bro. W. F. Saunders of Chicago, High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Illinois, was introduced and welcomed.

An Ovation to Gladstone.

LONDON, June 12.—Mr. Gladstone yesterday addressed 6000 persons in the Market Place at Falmouth. He said he believed the dissenters were conscientious and required time to master the Irish problem and when the hour of triumph arrived there would be a Liberal reunion. A number of maidens presented Mrs. Gladstone with a gigantic bouquet as the party drove into Redruth. The town was decorated with flags and a triumphal arch had been erected. The miners flocked from the environs and formed a body guard to Mr. Gladstone. Nearly 30,000 persons assembled and, owing to the enthusiasm which prevailed, Mr. Gladstone had great difficulty in obtaining a hearing. He dealt with the local landlord and tenant question and with the evils of Irish coercion.

Stanley all Right.

ZANZIBAR, June 12.—A letter received here from Ururi, on the southeastern shore of the Victoria Nyanza, dated Dec. 2, reports the arrival there of Henry M. Stanley with a number of invalid members of his force. The letter says that Stanley had sustained heavy losses, a large number of his men having died from disease or famine. The explorer had dejoined and left Emin Pasha at Ulusyara on the nort heastern shore of the lake.

Collision in the St. Lawrence.

QUEBEC, June 12.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Montreal and the tug Two Brothers collided at 5 p.m. at Point au Pizeau, a few miles up the river. The tug capsized and sank. It is reported that Miss Wheeler, daughter of Mr. A. Wheeler, tide surveyor, who was on board of the tug, was drowned.

All Microbes chew Tutti Frutti Gum.

SEIZED FOR SMUGGLING.

How a Quebec Schooner Master Defrauded the Customs Out of $3000.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Criminal proceedings were begun in the Police Court this afternoon against Phedelin Blouin of Quebec, master of the schooner Flying Scud, at the instance of the customs officers for alleged systematic frauds against the customs laws. Blouin, it is alleged, has been in the habit of buying a cargo of American domestic alcohol, 65 double proof, at Boston, thence going to St. Pierre-Miquelon, an island under the French Government and taking a clearance sheet there on paying duty on only a small quantity of the cargo; hence to Sept Iles in the Gulf of St. Lawrence where another schooner, alleged to be the J. Fraser, of which Blouin's brother is master, would take the cargo of spirits in midwater and dispose of it at different ports in the St. Lawrence. The Flying Scud would then take a cargo of plaster and proceed to Quebec or Montreal with it, never paying duty on its original cargo. Blouin was arrested and his vessel seized. The customs claim $3000 duty.

BLAINE AND PROCTOR EXCITED

By News From Hayti—They Won't Disclose the Nature of the Report.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Some excitement was manifested at the State and Navy Departments upon the receipt of a cablegram from Commander Kellogg at Hayti. The contents of the despatch have not been disclosed. Commander Kellogg day before yesterday steamed from St. Nicholas Mole, the cable terminus, to Port-au-Prince. He returned to-day and reported to the Secretary of the Navy the result of his inquiries into the condition of affairs at the Haytian capital. It was generally believed at the departments that the news from Hayti was not reassuring, and it was reported that Capt. O'Kane had been ordered to sail immediately for the seat of trouble with the Boston, now at New York.

CANADA'S LUTHERANS.

Annual Meeting of the Synod at Neustadt—Election of Officers.

NEUSTADT, June 12.—The annual meeting of the Lutheran Synod of Canada opened here to-day, the president in the chair. Thirty ministers and seventeen lay delegates were present. After routine business the election of officers for the coming year was taken up and resulted as follows: Rev. Mr. Veit of Tavistock was re-elected president, Rev. Mr. Schultz of Elmira vice-president, Rev. Mr. Genzmer of Toronto re-elected secretary, Rev. Mr. Hinardy of Baden, treasurer.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m. to meet again to-morrow.

Bishop Hamilton at Mount Forest.

MT. FOREST, June 12.—Rt. Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Niagara, arrived here on Friday and held a confirmation in St. Paul's Church that evening. On Saturday night, despite the wet weather, a large number of people, including many from other Christian bodies, assembled at Mr. E. C. Wood's, where His Lordship held a reception and where an address expressing confidence in and sympathy for him was read by Churchwarden W. C. Ferry. Dr. Hamilton made a suitable reply and was happy to be able to report the work of the Church in the diocese as prospering. On Sunday (Whitsunday) His Lordship celebrated at 8 a.m., preached at 11 a.m., baptized an infant at 2.30 and then drove to Arthur, where he held a confirmation in the evening.

Rev. C. Elwin S. Radcliffe, rector of St. Paul's, preached to the A. O. F. at the 7 p.m. service.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, June 12.—Only two bills were returned by the Grand Jury before they were dismissed to-day—one in the fertilizer factory nuisance case against Frank Rowlin and one against William Power Duggan for bigamy.

Word was received yesterday from Mr. Sydney McLeod, late Superintendent of the Ontario Rolling Mills Co. of this city, who, it was thought, had perished in the Johnstown floods, that he escaped and was in first-class health.

A pleasant wedding occurred at St. Mary's Cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning, the contracting parties being Mr. P. J. Ryan (formerly of this city and now editor and proprietor of The Midland, Ont., Free Press) and Miss Eliza Lalor of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McEvoy, the Bishop's Secretary.

Cercle Catholique Essay Prizes.

QUEBEC, June 12.—The Cercle Catholique of this city have announced the winners of the prizes for the best English essay offered by the Literary and Historical Committee of this institution. The first prize, a silver medal, was awarded to Mr. Joseph Pope, private secretary to Sir John A. Macdonald, and the second prize, a bronze medal, was won by Mr. H. Stephens, one of the editors of The Montreal Gazette. The silver medal given by Lieutenant-Governor Angers for the best French essay was awarded to Dr. N. E. Dionne of The Courrier du Canada.

A Salvationist's Sudden Death.

MONTREAL, June 12.—The Salvation Army lost one of their most valiant soldiers to-night at the temple here. Sergt.-Major Smith while pleading with a man about his soul just after the usual march and as the words "God bless you, get saved," were uttered from his lips he dropped dead.

Band Tournament at Bowmanville.

BOWMANVILLE, June 12.—The band tournament here to-day under the auspices of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company Band was a success. Following are the awards: County bands—Newcastle Musical Society 1, Blackstock Band 2, Newtonville Band 3. First-class bands—Anderson's (Toronto) 1, Guelph 2, Barrie 3.

High License in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 12.—The Record says: A year of high license in Philadelphia has reduced drunkenness one-half, has abolished the debasing dive, has practically wiped out liquor selling on Sunday, and has added $534,460 to the city treasury.

Jumped Down a Mine.

IRONWOOD, Mich., June 12.—William Atkinson, a wealthy and prominent citizen, committed suicide to-day by jumping into the shaft of the Ashland mine. His mangled body was found at the bottom of the 400-foot pit. No cause is assigned.

Strawberries.

First consignment of Burlington strawberries and gooseberries consigned this day to W. H. Smith, the wholesale fruiterer, grown by the well-known Mr. Wm. Bell of Burlington.

A Burglar Gets Three Years.

William J. Thomas, who burglarized E. Stone's residence at Parkdale early on June 5, was found guilty in the Police Court yesterday and booked to the Penitentiary for three years.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),

65 Yonge-street (below King). New Sterling Silver goods suitable for wedding presents. Our English spoons and forks are guaranteed or 10 years. C. E. Robinson, Manager. 246

Over a Thousand Umbrellas.

It was estimated that there were over a thousand umbrellas among the visitors to view the work of the Provincial Art Schools at the Normal School—not all were bought of White, 65 King-street west, but a great many were: the prices ranging from 50c. up to $6.50. Shirts to order.

The World on the Island.

Subscribers desiring their papers delivered on the Island can have the transfer made on payment of fifty cents in advance with order.

THE WORLD AT KEW BEACH.

We shall commence the delivery of The World at Kew Beach next Monday. Subscribers can have papers transferred without additional cost. New subscribers will be charged 25 cents a month in advance, or $1 for the season.

HURLED DOWN TO DEATH.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER IN IRELAND.

Cars Full of Sunday School Children Break Loose From an Excursion Train and Meet Another Train With a Deadly Crash—Seventy Killed and Many Injured.

DUBLIN, June 12.—An accident unparalleled in the railroad history of Ireland, by which 70 persons were killed and many injured, occurred near Armagh to-day. An excursion party of 1200 Methodist Sunday School pupils, their teachers and relations left Armagh this morning in two trains. The accident occurred at a point where the trains had to ascend a grade on a bank fifty feet high. The first train ascended the grade without trouble. The second section attempted to run the ascent but the weight of the train proved too great for the engine. Several cars were detached and allowed to run back towards the level track but before they reached it they came in collison with an ordinary train from Armagh proceeding at a good rate of speed. The excursion cars were completely wrecked.

The scene which ensued was heartrending. Hosts of volunteers were soon at hand and the dead and wounded were taken from the wreck and carried down the bank. Medical aid was called for and a special train from Belfast brought to the scene twenty surgeons from that city and a number of medical men from other places between Belfast and Armagh.

The accident has cast a gloom over Armagh. All the shops were closed this afternoon and the people are in general mourning.

The engineer, fireman and guard of the train and the traffic manager's clerk were summoned before a magistrate and were remanded on the charge of being responsible for the accident.

The brake power of the engine of the third train was inadequate. While the second train was ascending the incline the engineer remarked to the fireman: "I am afraid we can't do it." The following train was commencing the ascent when the engineer saw the runaway cars. Shutting off steam he reversed the lever the engineer and fireman jumped from the engine and called on the passengers to do likewise. The latter, however, not hearing the cries, did not obey. No one was injured on that train.

Killed and Then Roasted.

The engine was hurled 60 feet down an embankment. The carriage that ran into the engine was shattered to splinters and fragments of dress, umbrellas, etc., were scattered hundreds of yards. A dozen corpses were found beneath the engine in a parboiled condition. Some of the occupants of the runaway cars tried to escape by the doors were locked. The first part of the train started twelve miles in advance of the runaway cars and the passengers saw the collision at a distance of 300 yards.

A car driver named Hughes who visited the scene of the disaster was so horrified at the sight that he died on the spot. His corpse was taken to Armagh in his own car.

Another account says the engineer of the second train finding his engine powerless to pull the train up the steep grade unlinked several cars, with the object of taking the front portion of the train to the next station and returning for the remainder. Heavy stones were placed behind the wheels of the detached cars to prevent them from slipping back if the locomotive on reversing gave the entire train a shunt that displaced the stones. The detached cars began to slip down the grade, their speed gradually increasing until they attained a frightful velocity. After running four miles they crashed with terrific force into the third train about 1½ miles from Armagh.

The shrieks of the children were horrible. The bodies of the victims were arranged in rows as soon as recovered. Many were mangled beyond recognition. There is scarcely a family in Armagh that has not some one dead.

A private of the Irish Fusiliers before the collision jumped on the footplate of one of the cars and dropped four children to the ground. He then offered to assist others to escape but his offer was refused. In many cases whole families were killed. Crowds visited the scene, and the air was rent with lamentations.

REFORM AND SOCIALISM.

They will Lock Horns at the International Labor Congress in Paris.

PARIS, June 12.—It looks as though the International Labor Congress in session at the Central Hotel is going to have as big a tussle with the Socialists as the first convention of the labor party had in Syracuse three years ago. Many Socialists have come here with well-defined ideas of what they want and full of determination to fight for it. The leading Socialist members of the German Reichstag, including Bebel and Liebknecht, will be here before the session closes. The German Social Democrats express great regret that their Danish confreres adhere to their resolution not to send