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AN EXCITING SCENE AT A COLLEGE "COMMEMORATION"

Instructor in French Literature at Bryn Mawr College, Resents Sweeping Statement by President Jordan of Leland Stanford University and Creates a Scene at College Exercises.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., June 4.—Resenting a statement made by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University in his address at the commencement exercises of Bryn Mawr College here today Professor Lucian Foulle, instructor in French literature at that college, rose to the platform and exclaimed: "It is not so, it is not so!"

J. FRASER GREGORY TALKS OF A BUREN CONDITIONS

St. John Lumber Man Says 30,000,000 Logs are Held up This Year—Far Greater Number Than Ever Before—Liable to Greatly Delay Driving Operations

J. Fraser Gregory, of Murray & Gregory, president of the St. John River Log Driving Company, returned today from Van Buren, Me., where he had been in connection with the log jam. Mr. Gregory states that it is estimated that there are thirty million logs tied up at the present time, fifteen million at the sorting yards and fifteen million at Grand Island.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE IS ON VERGE OF SETTLEMENT

Wise Counsels Prevail in Str. Car Trouble—Both Sides Agree to Conditions and Speedy Resumption of Normal Conditions is Looked for at an Early Date.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Prospects for a settlement of the strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. are brighter today than at any time since the strike began. Both sides have agreed to make concessions and predictions are made that there will be a complete resumption of street car service by tomorrow.

BUSH FIRES ARE STILL BURNING

Advices From Oak Bay, Say There is Still a Fierce Blaze in the Charlotte County Woods.

A telephone message from Oak Bay, Charlotte county, this morning reports that the forest fire which started near Waverly yesterday is burning briskly today, and the air in that vicinity is filled with the smoke. So far as could be learned no buildings have been burned, though the flames are widely scattered.

MONCTON NEWS

George Nedeff After Wrestler McDonald—Police Commission Meets.

Moncton, June 4.—(Special)—Daniel McDonald, the middle-weight wrestling champion of America is in the city to give an exhibition. George Nedeff, the Assyrian strong man, who has been giving exhibitions to strength at a local theatre, has challenged McDonald and posted \$100 that McDonald cannot throw him three times in an hour. McDonald has accepted the challenge.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING TODAY, LARGELY ATTENDED

Pleasing Programme Rendered at Fredericton Institution—New Brunswick's Rhodes Scholar Makes Excellent Student Record.

Fredericton, N. B., June 4.—(Special)—Beautiful weather marked the closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School today. The attendance of visitors was very large. Principal Bridges presided, and among those on the platform were Governor Treadwell, Dr. Inch, Bishop Richardson, Chancellor Jones, C. B. Lockart (St. John's Mayor), Miss Florence Robertson, Miss Annie Kee, of St. John, an exhibition of his bas-reliefs. The recital and school of the church will be repaired during the pastor's absence.

PLAYING BASEBALL BY AN ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Cincinnati to Experiment With a New Invention By Which Ball Games Can Be Played in the Evening

Cincinnati, O., June 4.—The practicability of playing baseball under artificial light soon will be tested at the Cincinnati Park. This problem has engaged the attention of President Herrmann for several months. An eastern inventor has devised a system of illumination which is to be given a thorough test. Five steel towers have been erected and mechanics are now at work installing artificial lights. The inventor claims that the park will be flooded with such a strong light that it will be possible to execute any play in baseball that can be pulled off in daylight.

POLSON IRON WORKS WILL EXTEND PLANT

Toronto, June 4.—(Special)—The Polson Iron Works Company has decided to extend its operations and has applied to the city for a lease of fifty acres of land at the east end of the bay, near Hastings' cut. A general shipbuilding plant will be installed on a large scale, and in connection with it there will be a floating dry dock capable of taking in the largest of lake going vessels.

TODAY IN POLICE COURT

Charles Collins Committed for Trial in the White Street Case—The Fate of Countrymen—Other Cases Dealt With.

Charles Collins was committed for trial this morning by Judge Ritchie to the circuit court, which opens on June 15, in summer session. The reading of the evidence was dispensed with by consent of A. W. MacRae, who has undertaken the defence at this stage and Collins formally pleaded guilty to wounding Elizabeth Murphy, on the night of May 8, in his apartments on White street. A contrast between the experiences of two visitors from the rural districts was afforded during the hearings in which George McConquidale and Michael Campbell were the principals. McConquidale was arrested between midnight and one o'clock this morning near Revere Falls, for being minus a destination, and in view of his behavior. Patrolman Henry testified that he learned of the presence of a wanderer near the bridge, and proceeded on a car to the scene. It was ascertained that the individual had entered a residence at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Chesley street through a window. He accused McConquidale, whom he had espied walking toward Main street, and he was recognized by the lady who discovered him in her apartments. He was, however, said he did not know where he was going but he was on his way. He professed eagerness to confront the magistrate for entering the house and was very impatient. Henry said he slapped his face as an inducement to terminate his impertinence.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Christie was held from her sister's residence, Adelaide street, this afternoon, at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin, and Rev. J. Heaney, and interment was made at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Macaulay was held from her late home, 131 Broad street, at 2.30 this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Squires, and interment was made at Fernhill. Sir Robert Perks, with his son, Malcolm Perks, and G. W. Valkman, of Ottawa, his representative in Canada, left on the noon train today for Halifax. No. 7 Company, C. A. S. C., will meet at their armory tonight, Orange Hall, Green street.

TO CARRY GOSPEL INTO THE STREET

Montreal, Que., June 4.—(Special)—A feature in summer church work is now under consideration here by the Methodist congregations. This is the holding of outdoor services in the evening, either before or after the regular services. All Methodist churches in Montreal are now conferring in reference to working out the project. It is expected that nearly all will fall into line, and the special purpose is to reach large bodies of people who walk the main thoroughfares on Sunday evenings.

MEN CARRIED OVER GRAND MERE FALLS

Grand Falls, Q., June 4.—(Special)—While trying to cross the Mattawin River, three men, P. J. Bette, J. Jones and M. Desrosiers, all employees of the Laurentides Paper Co., were drowned. The three young fellows started to cross the river in a boat, but the current was very strong. Before they could reach the opposite shore, however, they were carried over the little Grand Mere falls. An inquest will be held.

TO SUCCEED CAPT. SPAIN

Capt. L. A. Demers of Ottawa is Mentioned for the Position. Montreal, Q., June 4.—(Special)—Vacancies in the marine and fisheries department caused by Judge Casse's commission are being gradually filled. The latest elevation practically is a successor to Captain Spain, former commissioner, for which Capt. L. A. Demers, of Ottawa, at present chief examiner of masters and mates, is mentioned.

Travel from inland cities of the United States, to the eastern summer resorts and to the seaboard cities this summer bids fair to break all records owing to the low summer tourist rates which were into effect June 1. A. H. Hanington, K. C., returned to the city on today's Boston train.

MOORE MAY GO TO THE PENITENTIARY

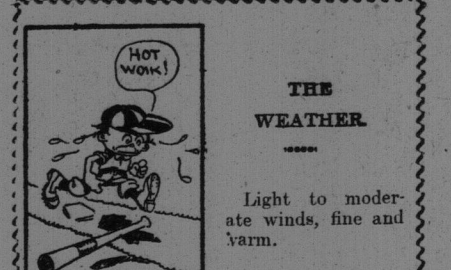
Lad Who Escaped From Reformatory May Be Placed Where Escape is Not so Easy. Commitment papers were received today by Mayor Bullock, chairman of the Boys' Industrial Home, for Robert McKay, a young lad, who has been sentenced by Judge McLatchey, to serve two years in the institution at Crowville. The charge on which McKay was tried was the theft of a gold watch.

THE REAL EMPIRE

(New York Review) The success of the South African Convention planning a national union has inspired British journalists to hope that Newfoundland will soon catch the contagion and join Canada, thus "tidying up" into four groups the chief self-governing colonies. These groups, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, form with the Mother Country the real British Empire. It is idle to reckon India and other native communities in which English families cannot permanently live in the same category. Unless human justice is a vain dream, these people all must one day be self-governing. They are now, though a source of trade advantage, a serious military weakness to Britain. "The men of the Four New Nations" is a fine phrase in Kilgusque capitals, but a fine supporting them to be more closely joined to the home land, of which there is no present prospect, how much of a nation do they make? Omitting the unruly blacks of South Africa, and using convenient round figures, the present population is approximately: South Africa 44,000,000 Canada and Newfoundland 1,200,000 Australia 6,000,000 New Zealand 1,000,000 Total 52,200,000 The real Britain, as imperialists see it, is a scattered group of loosely tied communities of 60,000,000 white inhabitants. In spite of the prosperity of Canada, the white empire as a whole is growing very slowly. Great Britain grew in ten years, from 1891 to 1901, by only 3,871,000 souls. Germany grew in the five years 1900-1905 from 56,267,000 to 60,641,000—an increment of more than four millions—and is now more than 64,000,000, a compact nation, growing in wealth and commerce as well as in population much more rapidly than Great Britain. The United States without its island impediments, has now about 88,000,000 people. THESE WOMEN Henpek—May I ask, my dear, what you are scolding so about? Mrs. Henpek—There now, you've driven it completely out of my head. I wish you wouldn't ask such silly questions. C. S. E. Robertson was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE MARCH OF REFORM. Great satisfaction is expressed by leading citizens interviewed by the Times new reporter with regard to the fine progress being made by the new city council in the thorough reorganization of the civic departments. There was a fear that the new council would follow in the footsteps of its predecessor, and that there would be no change at all in the methods of administration. For some years there has been a demand for radical changes, and it has been asserted by some critics that nothing short of an infusion of new blood, and the employment of younger and more vigorous men would solve the problem. When the present council took up its duties the people waited with little interest to see what would happen. No change was made. The old methods to the old men remained. But yesterday brought a surprise. The safety board met, and fearlessly addressed itself to the task of reform. It was pointed out that something must be done at once, and that an entirely new system should be adopted in the departments, if the taxpayers were to get value for their money. There was not a dissenting voice. Happily the aldermen had the courage of their convictions. With one vote they increased the salaries of the officials. It is true that the treasury board met and announced that there was no money to pay the increase, but a mere trifle of that sort is neither here nor there. The important fact is that the aldermen realize that something must be done at once. It is quite within the range of probabilities that the agitation for better salaries will be equally effective, and that the board of works will also give salaries a boost. The water board could not then do less, and in this way all the departments would be reformed. By increasing the tax rate next year the cause of reform could be further advanced, and a substantial pension fund established. This would greatly improve the streets, provide Eastman nozzles of the fire department enlarge the police force, clean up the public market, purify the sources of water supply, provide medical inspection for the schools, equip playgrounds, ensure a good ferry service, build the harbor bridge, and accomplish many other reforms.



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