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GOOD ADVICE TO MARITIME TRADE BOARD

Much in Chairman Snowball's Speech at Opening Session Today

STOP THE WASTE

Urges Care in Manufacture—A Word Against Export of Ore in Favor of Local Manufacture—The Opening Ceremonies

Chairman N. B. Aug. 17.—(Special)—The maritime board of trade opened its annual session, President W. B. Snowball, presiding, in the town hall this morning. Governor Tweedie welcomed the delegates and extended the freedom of the town. Referring to the importance of subjects to be discussed, he believed that express companies did as they pleased with us, Chatham people. There is no delivery. Telephone matters will be considered. The telephone company had not a very good idea of geography. The new town directory had put the speaker's name with a butcher's number, and he had been continually called up. He never was in favor of the P. E. I. tunnel. He believed in the dominion government building warehouses on the mainland to which the farmers of P. E. Island could ship goods in the fall. He hoped they would have direct communication from this port, which would be of great advantage for the board of trade. In regard to immigration, all felt they were not getting their share. He did not believe the tide now flowing westward could be checked just now. There was a reflex motion in this, as in all other things. There would be a booming time. They wanted mechanics in this province. He believed, also, that this province was the best adapted for grazing and dairying, but little interest was taken in this matter. Mayor Snowball, of Chatham, and W. S. Loggie, M. P., also welcomed the delegates. Mr. Loggie referred to the improving of the Miramichi, which he said would make a river where navigation importance would be second only to the St. Lawrence. D. P. MacLachlan, M. P., referred to the conservation resolution embodied in the programme. The people in this section were especially interested in the pulp wood question. Dr. Robertson, chairman of the royal commission on technical education, addressed the meeting. The President Snowball's annual address was as follows: Gentlemen of the Maritime Board of Trade, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor conferred upon me in making me the president of this important organization. I ask your assistance in making this a most successful gathering. We are the parliament of the Maritime Provinces, true, without the power of making enactments, but yet we can discuss together matters of general interest to our provinces by the sea, and use our influence to have our views so impressed on the legislatures that they will be embodied in their legislation. The time is fast coming, with the rapid growth of the west, when we must act together for our mutual good if we want to maintain our influence in the affairs of our Dominion. (Continued on page 5, fifth column.)

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SWORN INQUIRY INTO THE PAVING MATTERS

GOVERNMENT MAY HOLD INQUIRY INTO TORONTO FATALITY

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The inquiry into the death of John Pearce, who lost his life in the triple-drowning fatality in connection with the upsetting of the yacht Director by the ferry steamer Mayflower on the night of Aug. 11 has been opened before the coroner Young after postponing of the jury an adjournment was made till Monday, Aug. 22.



John Pearce

After the adjournment the jurors accompanied by Coroner Young and County Crown Attorney Baird, went down to the city dock and inspected the yacht. There were also present Lawrence Solomon, general manager of the Toronto Ferry company, and Commodore Williams of the ferry fleet. The dead man was a nephew of Commodore Williams. Upon examination of the yacht it was found that the hull suffered very little damage as a result of the collision, but the rudder was jammed, and for a time it was feared that the yacht would be lost. The coroner's jury have returned their verdict that the death was caused by the negligence of the ferry company.

RIVAL POLITICAL PARTIES BATTLE IN AN IRISH TOWN

Redmonites and O'Brienites in Clash and Police Striving to Make Peace

Bantry, Ireland, Aug. 17.—David Sheehy and John Roche, members of Parliament from Ireland, invaded town last week with a strong party of followers, and there was a lively row that lasted most of the day. The local Redmonites had been invited to hear the visitors speak, but they were attacked by the O'Brienites. Fighting with sticks and stones followed. An act was made by the police to separate the rival parties, when they in turn were attacked. The inspector and a number of constables were severely hurt. Finally they were compelled to take refuge in a local hotel.

WINNIPEG MAY HAVE IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—According to Harry E. Brittain, the founder and secretary of the Imperial Press conference, which was held in London last summer, he had been in Winnipeg in 1914. He said that he was strongly in favor of Winnipeg and that it would be among the British pressmen.

Noted Chemist Dead

Bad Nessel, Germany, Aug. 17.—Dr. Charles Eshlberg, a noted chemist is dead here. He was the co-discoverer of actinium in New York, in 1897, with Dr. Ira Remsen.

Redmond May Attend

Montreal, Aug. 17.—According to a letter received here it is likely that John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, will attend the coming eucharistic conference.

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds mostly northerly and east; fine and moderately warm today and on Thursday.

Potts Makes a Strong Effort to Have the Main Street Work Stopped in Meantime

Motion to Suspend Engineer Voted Down Pending Inquiry—Red Hot Discussion at City Hall—Mayor and Aldermen Declare Something Must be Done—Permissive Clause to be Withdrawn if Recorded Says it Can be

"The work showed that the city was not getting value for the money expended. He now felt that he had been very much misled."—From Mayor Potts's address to the city council this morning. "The results of yesterday's investigation showed that everything was far from right, and an investigation was imperative."—From Ald. Baxter's statement to the city council this morning.

The paving matter will be fully gone into and investigation made under oath. This was the result of a special meeting of the common council called by Mayor Potts this morning as a result of yesterday's disclosures. A committee of four was appointed to conduct the investigation—Messrs. Jones, White, Holder and Hayes. The first meeting will be this afternoon for organization and the meeting afterwards will be in the council chamber.

Mayor Potts expressed himself strongly saying that as the result of the revision it was plain that the city was not getting the value for the money expended. Alderman Baxter said that yesterday's investigation indicated that every thing was not right.

There were a number of motives for the suspension of the city engineer, for the appointment of Mr. Potts, and for the charge of the rubble work and to have the work held up pending inquiry.

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ACROSS THE CHANNEL BY SHOOTING MAY RESULT IN A FATALITY

Moissant Flees From Calais To Deal on Way To London

Calais, France, Aug. 17.—Moissant, the aviator who yesterday flew from Paris to Amiens on the first leg of a flight to London, left Amiens at 5.00 o'clock this morning with a passenger, and landed here at 7.15 o'clock. Moissant left Calais on his cross-channel flight to Dover at 10.45 o'clock.

Deal, Eng., Aug. 17.—Moissant passed over Walmer Castle at 11.15 o'clock on his way to London. After flying over the Marine Barracks, he descended near Deal. Paris, Aug. 17.—Half of Paris forsook their beds last night and remained in the streets until morning to watch the conclusion of the cross-country aviation race, which was won by Leblanc, in a Bleriot, monoplane. Auburn, also in a Bleriot, took second place, finishing a short twenty minutes behind the winner, although his total time in completing the course was somewhat longer.

Leblanc's flight from Amiens some sixty miles, was made in the same spirit as the previous laps in the race. He left Amiens at 5.40 and descended at Ley, the suburbs of Paris, one hour and 28 minutes later, making the total time for the 483 miles of the entire flight 11 hours 55 minutes and 28 seconds, an average of nearly 40 miles an hour as the crow flies, without making any allowance for detours for the time spent in battling with the storm in the flight from Mezières to Douai last Friday.

Auburn, whose time from Amiens was one hour and 51 minutes, completed the circuit in 13 hours, 27 minutes, 14 seconds. None of the other competitors completed the entire course, although Legrand, who was hoped to return in the early stages of the race, finished with Leblanc and Auburn.

He is now preparing to continue the trip to London, the completion of which will bring him the cup and prize offered by the London-Manchester competition. Graham R. White, which the unsuccessful competitor in the London-Manchester flight generously offered as a prize for the Paris to London competition. Hubert Latham, who started from Ley, a suburb of Paris, to race Moissant to London, had a series of accidents, the last, at Amiens, culminating in the total wrecking of his machine.

On the field at Ley, 200,000 spectators gathered to see the finish.

ONE STEP OVER THE LINE; CHINESE IS SHOT TO DEATH

New York, Aug. 17.—The Ong Loong Tong cut another notch in its tally last night when Chu Hing, member of the Four Brothers Society, ventured one pace into hostile territory and fell dead across the steps of the market, the boundary line, with four bullets in the back of his head. No arrests were made.

SAXONIA CAPTAIN WAS UNDER ARREST

New York, Aug. 17.—Capt. H. M. Benson of the Saxonian, on whom it was alleged eight Chinese were smuggled into the United States last Thursday night, has been arrested and arraigned before U. S. Charles K. Darling, charged with failing to prevent alien Chinese from landing unlawfully in this country. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$2000 bail for a hearing on Sept. 10.

CLEVELAND GETS TWO MORE PLAYERS

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—The Cleveland Club has purchased catcher Pat Donohue from the Philadelphia American Club and pitcher H. West from Toledo. Donohue was with the Boston American several seasons. He was sold to Philadelphia early this year. He will join Cleveland at once. He suffered with rheumatism in the spring and his purchase is on condition that he is in shape to play.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND ON STRIKE IN GERMAN SHIPYARDS

Berlin, Aug. 17.—As a result of the fight between the German shipbuilders and the employers, all the ship yards of Germany are now idle as far as new construction is concerned. Naval construction assigned by the government to private yards is at a standstill and ship owners are in many cases sending their ships to England for the necessary repairs.

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THE PREMIER'S JERIL

It is rumored in Conservative circles that a plot to do Pomeroy Hazen grip the country has been discovered, and that prompt steps will be taken to expose the guilty parties. It is said they have conspired to spread the rumor of love to some presence and jolt him over the county roads for a day or two.

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Frank Estabrooks, Near Sackville, Has Bullet in His Body

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 17.—(Special) Frank Estabrooks, aged twenty-four, Frankville, about ten miles from Sackville, was probably fatally shot this morning by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Andrew McDonald, 24 years old, a dentist.

'Twas Accident

Andrew McDonald Handling Rifle When It Went Off, But Entering Estabrooks's Store—A. B. Copp Has Release

McDonald was cleaning the revolver not knowing that it contained one loaded round. The revolver was discharged, a bullet entering Estabrooks's stomach. It was thought to be dying when doctors were sent for.

SAYS DENTIST HUGGED AND KISSED

Baltimore, D. D. S. Denies it Court and His Wife Backs Him Up

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—"I went to his office to have my teeth fixed, judge, and would you believe it, he hugged and kissed me."

Mrs. Wilhelm Loney, a comely young woman, stood before the rail in Just Liden's court yesterday and filed this sensational charge against Dr. Walter R. Merriman, 24 years old, a dentist.

"It happened on July 26," said Mrs. Loney. "I went to have my teeth fixed. The doctor did some fixing and then I called me 'sweetheart.' Then he kissed me, I pushed him away, but he came about the waist and hugged and kissed me again. My hair got all matted up and I started to scream, but I told me I would warn the neighbors as I do not, for I didn't want to make a rumpus."

"He told me if my teeth hurt to come back in two days. I wanted my mouth to go with me, but when I went to go back alone. On this visit he kissed me again. I told him that his wife would hear him, but he said his wife was down town."

"I told my husband about it and I got real angry. He wanted me to let the doctor arrested, but I didn't want it no more and he put to all the trouble that my husband had to go through. I was afraid he would get sick. He was every thing he passed the doctor's house and he was afraid to go near it. He was something desperate. So he let me satisfy him and relieve his mind, and he was all right."

Dr. Merriman denied the accusation. He said he had not had his hands on the woman except to fix her teeth. He said that while at work his wife was in the room.

GATHOLIC CARLISTS TO MAKE DEMONSTRATION

Barcelona, Aug. 17.—The Catholic Carlists of Catalonia are preparing for a series of open air demonstrations throughout Catalonia on August 28. The proclamation summons the faithful to come to the defense of "Holy Religion and the Most Holy Church." They refer to the "accursed government" and abuse the people's sense of duty and their desire to sacrifice the lives for the Pope, who has sent his blessing from Rome. The proclamation terminates in these words: "Exterminate the incendiaries of converts and the violators of names. May God aid us to overthrow this impious government."

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

SINGULAR DEMONSTRATION "What do you think Jim Carleton?" "I think you're a fool." "What do you think of an alderman at City Hall this morning?" "I think he's a fool." "The alderman hit the ceiling twice, and in the air seven times by actual count, before he could get himself down where he could answer the question without risk to the furniture."

"Young man," he shouted, "go back to the man who sent you and tell him that if he understands that I stole Lewis's goat, I will make pancakes for my breakfast. I'll eat him alive. I didn't do it. I don't eat make against me let him come on." "What's that?" shouted an alderman who was passing. "What's that you say about concrete? If you think you know more about concrete than I do we'll settle it right here."

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