

MR. BOURASSA'S ELOQUENT SPEECH TO CANADIAN CLUB

Brilliant French Canadian Delighted Large Audience Last Evening With Address on Canada's Racial Problem.

Before one of the largest meetings ever held under the auspices of the Canadian Club, Henri Bourassa last evening delivered a lecture on the Racial Problem in Canada, and expounded his views on the problem of developing a Canadian national spirit, and maintaining the integrity of the Empire.

Canada was opened to civilization by the French, and for a century two great races struggled for the mastery of it. A century and a half ago the land passed under the jurisdiction of the British, but the result was not the same as that attending a conquest of one people by another.

PROMINENT MEN VISIT OIL WELLS Gas Struck At 950 Feet Yields 100,000 Feet a Day—Baseball Benefit For Campbellton Sufferers.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 23.—Most places of business will be closed tomorrow afternoon to give employees an opportunity to attend the baseball game, proceeds of which are to go to the Campbellton fire sufferers.

TRURO BIDS WELCOME TO FIRE LADDIES

St. John Boys Arrive Accompanied By Artillery Band—Arch Of Ladders Attract Attention—Parade Today.

Special to The Standard. Truro, N. S., Aug. 23.—The town's 16th birthday and fireman's tournament has at last after much preparation, become a reality and the streets are tonight thronged with the fire laddies in their blue uniforms.

HAMILTON AT BOSTON MEET

Arrangement Made By Which Most Daring Manbird Will Fly In New Make Of Machine—Try For Wellman.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Efforts which are being made to harmonize the friction between Glenn H. Curtiss and Charles H. Hamilton, which up to date have made it impossible for the latter to enter the lists for the \$50,000 prize in the Harvard-Boston aero meet at Atlantic, September 3-13, have met with such success that it is believed that the daring aeronaut who flew down the Hudson from New York to Philadelphia, and return will be seen at the Boston meet.

REV. G. E. TOBIN HURT IN DRIVING ACCIDENT

Special to The Standard. Waterborough, N. B. Aug. 23.—Word was received here last evening that Rev. G. E. Tobin was very badly hurt as the result of his horse going too fast around a corner of the cross roads, near the church at Mill Cove on Sunday evening last.

LOSS OF LIFE MOUNTING UP

600 Fire Fighters Missing—Two Hundred In Another Party On St. Joe River Also Missing—Osborne Family Known To Have Escaped.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—Six hundred fire fighters who left Thompson Falls four days ago are reported lost and forest supervisor Bushnell Thompson, fears all may have perished. The wind is blowing furiously toward Thompson today and it is feared the little town which is crowded with refugees, will be swept by fire before night.

Perkinsville, Vt., August 23.—Sitting bolt upright in her carriage, shot through the heart, the dead body of Mrs. Nancy Hewey, aged 45 years, was found late today on Branch road when a party of automobilists investigated the blocking of their way through the picturesque country highway.

The murder and suicide was the outcome of family troubles between the couple, which have dated back some time, Mr. and Mrs. Hewey came here from Springfield two years ago. Incompatibility of temper had caused the woman to leave her husband twice, but each was said to be very fond of the other, and each time had returned.

FACTORY INSPECTOR LAYS INFORMATION

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 23.—Factory Inspector John Kenny appeared before Magistrate Kay today having laid information against the Dominion Cotton Co., and the Stave Heading factory for employing children under the age of 14, contrary to the factory act. At the request of the defendants the hearing in both cases was postponed until Tuesday.

BANGOR SUSPECTS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Daniel Sheppard and McGuire, Brothers Charged With Murder Of Willis McLeod Waived Examination.

NEWFOUNDLAND MEN WASHED OVERBOARD

Vineyard Haven, Mass., August 23.—While the steam yacht fishing steamer Montauk, Greenport, L. I., was sailing about 30 miles off Marthas Vineyard yesterday, James Walsh, a member of the crew, aged 21, was washed overboard and drowned.

ROOSEVELT BEGINS WITH SUPPORT OF PROGRESSIVES

Unprecedented Interest Right At The Start In Bermuda Trip Contest—Be Leader In Your District Monday.

Interest? Well, yes. A large number of ladies have already entered the great race and will make a fine showing in the way of votes when the vote announcement is made next Monday.

Many of our ladies and their friends brought in subscriptions and coupons yesterday, indicating their approval of the awards in the grand Bermuda and New York City contest, and from now on until the finish we anticipate a lively struggle for first place.

A good plan is as you gain one subscriber and register it in the ballot box, have your eye on two others to take their place on the reserve list. Open up all the channels available and have your field as wide as the province to those friends of yours who moved away but who would like to have The Standard or New Star. To any contestant who wishes to write outside friends we will furnish copies of prospectus so that your friends may see what your working for.

SITUATION IN NICARAGUA

Madriz Left City In Fusillade Of Shots—Plot Discovered To Blow Up Prison And The Inmates.

NAVIGATION DIFFICULT ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Only 27 Feet Of Water In Ship Channel And Large Steamers May Not Be Able To Enter.

FRED SULLIVAN IS HURT AT HALIFAX

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 23.—Fred Sullivan, a young man belonging to St. John, was seriously injured at North street station tonight. The man fell over a wall and broke his leg. He was a passenger on board the government steamer Aberdeen.

MRS. CUDAHY FREE. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Jack Cudahy was granted a divorce here this afternoon from J. P. Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer. The papers were filed this afternoon and the decree granted after a short hearing.

Eulogy for Senatorial Candidate Whom Vice-President Sherman Has Refused to Support.

Ten Thousand Farmers Cheer Speaker When He Appears at Grange Picnic—Fight to Finish.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt wound up the first day of his campaign into the west by placing himself directly in opposition to Vice President Sherman. Speaking today in the vice president's own county, he warmly endorsed State Senator Frederick Davenport, a staunch progressive, whom Mr. Sherman has said that he would not support.

It was late in the afternoon when Col. Roosevelt reached Summit Park, ten miles west of here, a summer resort set up high on the bluffs overlooking the Mohawk River. Ten thousand persons who attended the Grange picnic there today were waiting for him and raised a cheer as the figure of the ex-president appeared on the platform. At every stopping place along the way from New York to Utica, the colonel was cheered, but the roar of applause which went from the throng at the park shook the pavilion.

ROYAL COMMISSION OFF TO WOODSTOCK

Attended Canadian Club Luncheon At Fredericton At Noon Yesterday And Obligated To Omit Marysville Trip.

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Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 23.—The royal commission on technical education left for Woodstock today in their private car attached to the C. P. R. train on its Gibson branch. There was no session this afternoon, and owing to the Canadian Club's luncheon taking somewhat longer time than expected, the commissioners were unable to visit Marysville to inspect the Gibson cotton mill and other industries.