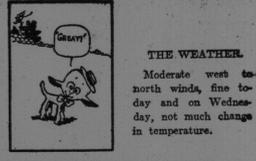


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HIBERNIANS HEARD AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE

Delegates to the A. O. H. Convention and Local Members of the Order with Cadets and Uniformed Knights Attended Mass in the Cathedral this Morning.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Nova Scotia divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was inaugurated auspiciously this morning with a grand parade of the local division and knights, visiting delegates and local cadets to the Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated.

The parade started from the Keith's Theatre Assembly rooms at 8.45, with the formation as follows:—

Marching (mounted)

City Cornet Band

Hibernian Knights

No. 1 Division A. O. H.

No. 5 Division A. O. H.

Visiting Delegates

Patrolman Thomas Sullivan was marshal.

The route was along Wellington Row, Union and Waterloo streets to the Cathedral.

Half of the middle section in the Cathedral was reserved for the members and delegates, and the knights occupied one-third of the right wing. The cadets were situated in the centre section.

As the participants in the march filed into the edifice the organ pealed forth in sacred Irish airs.

Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Meahan, with Rev. D. S. O'Keefe deacon and Rev. Wm. Duke sub-deacon. Father J. J. McLaughlin was master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop Casey assisted at the mass. Fathers O'Neill, of Silver Falls, and W. F. Chapman, V. G., also assisted.

An eloquent sermon was preached by the provincial chaplain of the order, Rev. John J. McLaughlin, of Richibucto. He took as his text the words from St. Luke, "Receive the sight and thy faith shall make thee whole," and he said that the first one is unjust judgment.

"A poor widow took her case to a certain Judge many times, but received nothing. She eventually said to the justice, 'Avenge me, oh, sir, over my adversary.' How much more should we pray to God for rather than to the unjust Judge of the world. The Pharisee would be seen the publican, with head lowered. He strikes his breast and says, 'Oh, Lord, I am a sinner.' His humility was justified.

The third parable is that of our Lord and His Apostles on the road to Jerusalem, and He is telling us of His death, burial and glorious resurrection. At Jericho they meet a blind man, who, on hearing the commotion, enquires for the cause, and is informed that it is Jesus of Nazareth who is passing; whereupon he cries, 'Jesus, on, son of David, have mercy on me.' Our Lord says: 'What wilt thou have?' He replies: 'Oh, Lord, that I may see,' and he sees.

Faith is the substance of things that we hope for, something really existing but not seen by human eyes.

The story of the blind man was told in Hebrew when so many were torn from the Catholic church and when it was re-

POLITICAL PICNIC AT NEWCASTLE TODAY

Col. McLean, A. K. McLean, M.P., and A. B. Copp, M.P.P., were the Speakers.

A big political picnic of the Liberal party is being held today at Newcastle, Queens county, the largest crowd that has ever assembled there in attendance, including many from Miramichi. Rousing speeches were delivered by Col. H. McLean the Liberal candidate for Queens county, A. K. McLean, M.P., Lennington, N. B., and A. B. Copp, M.P.P., Liberal organizer for the province.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the party held at Cumberland Lake, yesterday on the grounds of Willard Colwell, when addresses were made by Col. McLean, Mr. A. K. McLean and Mr. Copp.

C. P. R. WORKMEN ATTACKED BY A MOB

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A THEOLOGICAL COURSE AT ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Supplementary Report of Acadia Governors Recommending This Was Adopted by the United Baptists of Maritime Provinces in Convention this Morning.

The major portion of this morning's session of the United Baptist convention at the Maritime Provinces was occupied with a discussion of a supplementary report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, recommending the establishment of a theological course at Acadia. Arguments were advanced for and against the proposal and the report was finally adopted.

A report from the Laymen's Missionary movement committee recommending that organization be established at St. John and that the work be energetically prosecuted in the churches and among the business men, was adopted.

Reports of the home mission board of N. S. and P. E. I. were submitted as was the report of the Historical Society. The historical society's report was read by Rev. A. Chipman and was adopted with the exception of the clause relating to the construction of a vault in the new science building which was struck out.

S. S. Simms chairman of the committee on the Laymen's missionary movement submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee consisting of Messrs. Simms, Sippell, Smith, White, Spurdens, Burrows, and the secretary of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, met on Saturday evening and resolved to recommend that this committee to the Laymen's missionary movement committee of this convention, with power to add to their number and arrange such plans as may be necessary to carry into effect the movement throughout the province.

In the matter of organization we propose first, to appoint a central executive of the movement in St. John.

Second, that in the enlargement of the movement, the following be employed for a few months, with office in the Foreign Mission Room, to attend to the correspondence, etc., of the movement and subsequently to carry the movement into effect.

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Fourth, that in carrying into effect this movement immediate steps be taken to organize, first in the larger centres, and subsequently to carry the movement into effect.

Fifth, that we keep before the churches as the standard of giving to missions an average minimum of four dollars (\$4.00) per member per annum.

Sixth, we further recommend that a Laymen's missionary movement committee, consisting of from three to seven men, be appointed at once in every church, in order to facilitate the work of the chairman of each committee be sent to the secretary of the central committee.

St. John, Aug. 25.—The enterprise is distinctly a Laymen's Missionary Movement, it cannot be otherwise. The highest results without the hearty co-operation of the pastors.

Realizing the necessity of personal effort a resolution that a field secretary be appointed to canvass for funds for the college and also by coming in contact with young men to encourage them to enter upon a college course.

Rev. Dr. Coburn strongly supported the resolution and suggested that if such an officer was appointed he should do certain other collecting to relieve the board of governors of the university.

The resolution was adopted and the report of the Home mission board of N. S. and P. E. I. was read by Rev. I. W. Porter. It showed that three hundred and thirty-two members had been added to home mission churches in the past year. Seven new fields had been opened up and six new houses of worship obtained. Thirty fields had pastoral care for the full year and several others for more than forty weeks last year. The home mission churches had contributed \$1,000 for pastors' salaries.

The officers of last year were all re-elected and Rev. F. E. Root, of Hebron, was elected to membership on the board in place of Rev. A. H. Saunders, who has removed from the vicinity.

The need of more laborers for the twenty-five colored churches in Nova Scotia was emphasized by Rev. G. A. McDonald of Halifax, Baptist immigration agent at that port and Rev. L. E. Wallace, general secretary.

The need of more workers in the home mission field was referred to.

The treasurers statement showed receipts, including balance from last year, of \$10,561.71 and disbursements \$8,100.77 leaving a balance on hand of \$2,460.94.

Following is a summary of the funds:

In General Account	\$10,561.71
In Church Edifice Acct	930.18
In Trust Fund Account	274.50
	\$11,766.39

RECEIPTS.

From General Account	\$8,100.77
From Church Edifice Account	805.74
From Trust Fund Account	274.50
	\$9,181.01
Total amount on hand	2,585.38
	\$11,766.39

The report was adopted and the meeting adjourned about 12.30 until this afternoon.

SULLIVAN MAY BOX HERE.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan, who arrived in town today, will box a three-round exhibition bout with Billy Donohue at the Victoria Ring to-night before or after the Foley-Littlejohn bout.

The "Twin" threw over a chance to meet Harry Lewis at Boston on Labor Day and a proposition to box Jack Blackburn at New York, in order to keep his engagement with Dan Littlejohn, who boxes on September 9 for the welterweight championship.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Rafting Operations at Douglas Boom are About Completed for the Season.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 25 (Special).—George Beverly only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Turton died this morning after a brief illness from appendicitis aged three years. The parents are prostrated with grief over the sad event and are receiving many expressions of sympathy. The body will be taken to Montreal this evening for burial.

Provincial Secretary Fleming is here on departmental business.

The monthly meeting of the local government will be held here next Tuesday.

Rafting operations at the Douglas boom are about over for this season although a million feet of lumber now stranded at the mouth of the Aroostook. It is estimated that the cost of rafting to operators this season will be 90 cents per thousand against \$1.65 last year.

A. E. Hanson who will have charge of the channel survey on the lower part of our city and to the cathedral on the west side will be working to-morrow. Led Miles commenced work on the Woodstock end yesterday.

A third office Scott & Co. case against the Waverley Hotel was further discussed this morning until Friday for argument of counsel.

ASSAULTS BY HARVESTERS

Mixed Reports Came from the West as to the Liability of the Men.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25 (Special).—Canadian Pacific Railway authorities neither confirm nor deny the reports of the assaults on defenceless women by the harvesters, but say a rigid investigation is being made over the reports. They say some of their officials confirm the reports, but on the other hand men who were on the train maintain these are only true. A harvester from Nova Scotia was arrested in Brandon yesterday, and he is thought to have been implicated.

COLD CHOWDER OR A BULLET

This was the Alternative held Out to a Market Man in the Hong Kong Restaurant—He Took the Chowder.

A revolver in the hands of a Chinaman was leveled at the head of a City Market merchant in the Hong Kong restaurant, Mill street, yesterday afternoon; and for a brief space the merchant was held at gunpoint. The police now have the matter in hand.

The merchant in question went into the restaurant and ordered a chowder. As it was cold when brought to him he informed the waiter, a Chinaman, that he didn't want it; to bring him an order good and hot. The waiter replied that that was all they had and he would have to take it. The merchant, however, said that he would not pay for a cold chowder, whereupon another Chinaman stepped up and offered to buy the chowder for him. He had demanded that he pay and at once protesting he handed the price over and left after reporting the matter to the police.

ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER

Dominion Elections Expected to Come the Last Week in That Month.

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SPECK OF STERNBERG WAS AN ABLE STATESMAN

Prince Von Buelow and President Roosevelt Unite in Tributes to His Ability.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has sent to the Associated Press from Norddeutscher the following despatch on the death of Baron von Sternberg:

"I deeply regret the death of Baron von Sternberg, whom I always considered as one of the ablest amongst our statesmen, and whose great energies, his friendship and his personal support of the German cause, were a constant reminder of his duty to the last moment. I am sure that the German people will miss his presence in the Reichstag."

Most of the German newspapers print laudatory notices of the late ambassador to the United States. His review his work while at Washington; his part in the tariff discussions; his friendship with the president; his exact knowledge of American conditions and American feelings and the correct impressions he constantly gave out of German politics and German and imperial good will toward the United States.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—When President Roosevelt learned today of the death of Ambassador von Sternberg at Heidelberg, Germany, he sent the following message to the German charge d'affaires:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Count Hermann von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, died at Heidelberg, Germany, today.

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Sept. 15th and 16th, Sir Wilfrid will probably attend the Manufacturers' Association banquet at Montreal.

THREE MEN KILLED BY A FAST TRAIN

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25 (Special).—

A fast train, carrying a gang of 60 men east of Kenora, Alex. Milton, chief clerk in the paymaster's office, was killed with two others who were standing with him on a side track. The men supposed that train No. 97 would take the main line, but instead, the train came down the side track and the men could get clear, all three were killed.

WILL STOP FLIRTING WITH THE JAP GIRLS

American Sailors Will Not be Permitted to Make Love to the Geisha.

New York, Aug. 24.—The American sailors of Admiral Sperry's round-the-world fleet will not be permitted to flirt with the Japanese Geisha girls if the Young Men's Christian Association of Japan, the native Christian church, and the missionaries are able to prevent it. Information from Tokyo was received at the head quarters of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city today that the Christian religious organizations of Japan are circulating petitions among the citizens of Japanese cities which the men of the American fleet will visit, protesting against the old style of Japanese hospitality, which is expected to include an abundance of stimulants and introductions to the Geisha girls.

DARKEST RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—According to the annual report of the Prisons Commission, 6,241 prisoners have escaped from custody in twelve months. There were also 527 "prison incidents," which include crimes perpetrated by officials or escapees.

A MURDERER CONFESSES

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Frank Bryant, 23 years old, was arrested in Chicago yesterday and confessed he murdered Thomas Brady, an aged clerk, Sunday night, in Springfield, Ills. Brady and Bryant slept in the store of George L. Forsyth. Bryant said he drank a pint of whiskey after he went to bed, and as a result could not go to sleep.

After tossing for hours, Bryant went into Brady's room, he says, and heard the old man groaning and moaning. "I was not feeling good," said Bryant last night, "and told him to shut up, he muttered something and kept on groaning. I noticed an ace lying on the floor and hit him on the head."

SIR WILFRID'S ONTARIO ITINERARY ARRANGED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address the following meetings in Ontario:

Niagara Falls, Queen Victoria Park, Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m.

Stratford, Saturday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m.

Tilbury, Monday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m.

Clinton, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m.

North Bay, Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.

Jackman's Point, Lake Simcoe, Monday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m.

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BUYING BRITISH HORSES

London, Aug. 24.—Great Britain exported to Canada 61,783 horses, the biggest export ever known. Though the total value £1,240,000, was exceeded in 1908, Canada comes first of all countries as a purchaser of stallions, and second only to Belgium as a purchaser of mares.

TIRED OF LIVING

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Matin says that Miss Winifred Parsons, whose body with a bullet in the head was discovered in her apartment yesterday left a letter addressed to Daniel, her dead fiance's valet, saying that she intended to kill herself because she could not bear to live longer.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRL DROWNED BY OVERTURNING OF A CANOE.

Katie Bishton a Nurse Maid in Wealthy Boston Family the Victim of an Accident.

Sandwich, Aug. 24.—Kamit Luttrupp, the 9-year-old son of Dr. Sverker Luttrupp of Boston, leaped bravely from a canoe into the deep waters of Lake Wagedy when his 8-year-old sister Vera and Katie Bishton, the maid, were overturned in a second canoe, although the lad could not swim a stroke and was only saved by the heroism of two young men who also saved his sister, while the maid was drowned.

Nearly all the persons concerned are prominent members of the Boston summer colony here. The two men, to whose heroism the children owe their lives, are Edward Johnson of Newton and Carl Shalanger, a nephew of Julius A. Zinn, the Boston florist, and an instructor of the Zinn cottages here. The Luttrupp children, Kamit, aged 9, and Vera, aged 6, have been stopping at the exclusive Cotuit House here, with their mother and the maid, Katie Bishton, who was drowned. Dr. Luttrupp is in Nova Scotia on a fishing trip.

The little party, maid, mother and children, left the hotel this afternoon immediately after dinner for Lake Wagedy. Arriving there the mother stopped to get several friends, leaving the children to go on in care of the maid.

Wandering on, the maid and children came upon two canoes pulled up on shore. The boy immediately commanded one, and undeterred by the maid's threats or pleadings, pushed off from shore, leaving the maid and his little sister standing on shore. Frightened at the boy's temerity, the maid placed the little girl in the other canoe and started in pursuit of her daring charge, who mischievously kept always beyond her reach.

Unskilled in the management of her craft and made careless by her anxiety for the boy's safety, the cruise the maid was making came to a sudden end, and the canoe tipping over, plunging her and the little girl in water many feet over their heads.

A second later, the frightened boy had plunged over the side of his canoe and was making valiant efforts to reach the shore. He was not far from the shore, and was making valiant efforts to reach the shore. He was not far from the shore, and was making valiant efforts to reach the shore.

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After Mass at eleven o'clock the parade reformed and marched back to headquarters at the assembly rooms through Richmond, Brunels, Union, Sydney, King Square (north side), Charlotte, King, Dock Union, Peel and Carleton streets. Ottawa, Aug. 25 (Special).—The cabinet held a lengthy sitting today and have several more during the week. The date of the elections is practically decided, but no announcement is expected until more definite reports are received. It is expected that the elections will be held in the last week of October is the time most generally accepted, but a number of appointments and other business will be attended to before dissolution.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ADVANCED CIVILIZATION.

There is a falling off in the number of visitors to Seaside and Rockwood parks. The Board of Health has provided a new attraction at the Marsh Bridge. In the basin above the bridge a dead dog of large proportions floats like a bubble on the surface, and goes up and down with the tide, attended by a convoy of four million flies. The legs of the defunct animal project upward like posts on a marked improvement. Tourists are greatly edified.

AMONG THE SULTANS.

Tangier, Aug. 25 (Special).—Abdel-Aziz has been deposed and a new Sultan, Aluli Halid, has been proclaimed in Morocco. The rivalry between these Sultans has been almost as keen as that between the Sultan of Loeh Lomond and the Sultan of Silver Falls, in the St. John hinterland.