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PITY THE POOR MILLIONAIRE

Wealthy New York Men Forced to Sell Their Autos.

"Rich Man's Panic" in Wall Street is Generally Supposed to be Responsible for the Sudden Retrenchment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—More than two thousand New Yorkers, some of them ranking as millionaires, says the World today, have sold their automobiles within the last few weeks. Almost as many more, it is estimated, by the trade have cancelled orders for new machines. These automobiles represent a total cost of over \$15,000,000. They are now probably worth 7,000,000. "The rich man's panic" in Wall street has made all the trouble, an automobile dealer is quoted as saying as he exhibited several letters and telegrams cancelling orders for machines. Every dealer in high priced machines, American or imported, has stories to tell of orders cancelled by New Yorkers, who, until recently, were generally supposed to be rich enough to afford any luxury. Some of the stories are pathetic. The average rich New Yorker has an expensive family and his expenditures are on a large scale. Any curtailment of income cuts off the luxuries, because he lives up to his income. So the automobile has to be sacrificed.

"TAINTED MONEY"

Mr. Rockefeller's Latest Gift to Foreign Missions Opposed.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 20.—The "tainted" money question has been brought to the front again through another gift by Mr. Rockefeller for foreign missions. This time it is a gift of ten thousand dollars to the missionary society of the Disciples of Christ. It is stirring up an agitation in that denomination, similar to that which engaged the Congregationalists some time ago when a large contribution was made by Mr. Rockefeller to the American Board of Foreign Missions. The officers of the Disciples' Missionary Society say that as the gift was made without any conditions they had no right to reject it, they have no means of deciding whether any donor's money has been honestly or dishonestly gained. On the other hand there are many prominent members who strenuously oppose the retention of this gift, claiming that if the money is not returned, they will withhold their future support from the society. The Disciples are making very good progress as a denomination in this country, particularly in the middle and western states. The percentage of growth during recent years has been in advance of most of the other Protestant denominations in the United States.

FELL 448 FEET TO DEATH

John Goldie, Famous Steeple Jack, Instantly Killed in London Yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—John Goldie, a famous steeplejack, met death yesterday by a fall from the Tower chimney, said to be the highest in the world. The chimney is 448 feet high.

PASSED IN SPITE OF CLERICAL OPPOSITION

House of Lords Passes Second Reading of Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—After a prolonged and animated debate the house of lords last night passed the second reading of the deceased wife's sister bill by 111 votes to 9. The minority included every one of the seventeen bishops who are members of the house.

STEAMER BAY STATE, CAPTAIN MITCHELL, LANDED 97 PASSENGERS LAST NIGHT FROM BOSTON, AND SAILLED ON HER RETURN TRIP THIS MORNING.

Furness steamer Kanawha, Captain Killman, cleared today for London with a general cargo, she goes via Halifax.

John Finley, of H. M. Customs, leaves tonight for Ottawa, where he has been summoned by the department in connection with customs tax testing.

The mud scow belonging to No. 4 dredge, which turned turtle last Saturday, and was later towed to Sand Point, was righted this morning.

Rev. C. T. Phillips arrived in the city today after a three weeks visit to Ontario. He supplied a pulpit in St. Thomas for two weeks. He visited Niagara, went over to Detroit, and spent a pleasant holiday. He is now en route to the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Capt. Burns, the well-known and famous Amherst night for a two weeks visit.

THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE STRONGLY FAVORS THE ALL-RED LINE SCHEME

And Calls Upon Dominion Government to Take All Reasonable Steps Toward Its Realization—Subsidized Steamers Between Cape Breton, P. E. I. and Newfoundland Must Provide Cold Storage—Annual Convention Opened This Morning.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—(Special)—At the closing session of the Canadian Life Underwriters Association, yesterday, E. W. Cox, vice president and general manager of the Canada Life, in urging co-operation between the companies and their agents, advocated drastic penalties for rebating. Mr. Cox said that not only should the company employing the rebater and rebater himself be penalized, the latter being debared from further insurance work, but the man who accepted the rebate also should suffer, and his policy should be void.

FAMOUS EDDY CASE SETTLED

Suit Involving Head of Christian Science Church Has Been Settled Out of Court.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 21.—The suit in equity brought by so-called "next friends" for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, was withdrawn today as a result of an agreement reached out of court.

WOMEN'S MARITIME BAPTIST CONVENTION

First Sessions Were Held at Sussex This Morning—Committees Appointed.

SUSSEX, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The Women's Baptist convention being held here now in the Main street Baptist church is already represented by one hundred and twenty delegates and by night fully two hundred are expected. Two executive meetings have been held. The first meeting to the public was held by Mrs. J. H. Manning, St. John, at 10 o'clock the roll was called and the following committees were appointed:

STOCK MARKET WAS STRONGER

Montreal Showed a Slight Upward Tendency This Morning—Wall Street Opened Weak.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The stock market this morning showed a slight tendency toward strengthening. Montreal Street sold up to 189 again, and Dominion (Cons) up to 44. Rio ran 43. Other transactions were: Toronto R.R., 26 1/4; Twin City, 86; Detroit United, 63 3/8, and Mackay Preferred, 61. As usual of late the market was quiet and steel and coal issues were generally avoided.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning James Doherty and John Hurlon, who were arrested for wandering about Britain street last night, were remanded.

John Buckley and Wm. Foley were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness.

Francis Puddington, who was reported by I. C. R. Policeman John Collins for allowing a broken down team to remain across the track in the I. C. R. yard was also in court, and stated that the vehicle, which had been lying in the railway yard for about five or six weeks, had been removed.

The defendant explained that the wagon was not his, but the owner of it had been doing some hauling for him.

The case against William Howe, reported for hauling sand from Sand Point beach was adjourned until Friday.

Mary Dugan, who has been under arrest on a charge of petty larceny in connection with the recent Sheffield street robbery, in which William Lounsbury was relieved of \$400, was brought into court this morning and remanded.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, who committed suicide on Monday, was held this afternoon from her late residence, Bussell street. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kierstead and burial was in the Church of England cemetery.

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The annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade which opened this morning in the board trade room, Prince William street, was largely attended and matters were handled in a businesslike way.

Visits to Industries

President Fisher, informed the members present that inviting had been received from the following industrial enterprises for the members to go through their premises if they had the opportunity. The participants were: The Atlantic Pulp & Paper Co., the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, T. S. Simms & Co.'s brush factory, and others.

President Fisher's Welcome

After the secretary had read a number of letters of regret from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, cabinet ministers, government officials and others who could not attend, the president, W. S. Fisher, said he would like to add a word to what had already been heard from the mayor and the president of the St. John board, to express his pleasure it gave him in common with all the citizens to welcome to this city and meeting so representative a gathering of the maritime provinces.

Mayor Sears' Welcome

His welcome after a preliminary remarks of some said he thought in looking over the list of subjects to be discussed that technical education was one of the most important matters for their consideration. He referred to the recent visit of His Excellency the governor-general to the Maritime provinces, and thought that technical education was one of the most important matters for their consideration.

Programme Committee

President Fisher then appointed the following committee to arrange the list of subjects for discussion:—Rev. Fr. Burke, J. H. McRobbie, M. G. De Wolfe, Hector McDougall, A. M. Bell, F. C. Whitman and W. B. Snowball. This committee retired to an adjoining room to prepare their list of subjects.

The Secretary's Report

While the committee were out Secretary-Treasurer C. M. Creed read his annual report. He said all the recommendations and resolutions passed at the last annual meeting were forwarded to the ministers of the various departments of the federal government, and that the Canadian Grocer containing the proceedings of the annual meeting were forwarded to ministers of the federal cabinet also to the premiers of local governments and to delegates attending the meeting. The Grocer was also sent to federal members of parliament. He referred to the annual meeting at Amherst last year which was very successful in every way.

Hance J. Logan, M. P.

The president called upon Mr. C. A. Hance, M. P., agent-general of N. B. in London, and Hance J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland County, N. S., to address the meeting.

Those in Attendance

The delegates in attendance from outside boards are as follows:—George E. Corbet, Annapolis Royal; Harvey B. Smith, Halifax; James E. Birch, Alberton; J. C. Anderson, Kentville; R. Dawson, Bridgewater; G. S. Campbell, Halifax; J. Frank Hall, Lunenburg; Geo. R. Pines, Kings Co.; J. E. De Wolfe, Halifax; E. H. Armstrong, Yarmouth; D. F. Matheson, Lunenburg; Rev. W. H. Thorne, St. John.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A WORTHY OBJECT. The Times new reporter has been authorized by the rest of the staff to receive subscriptions for the relief of indigent civil servants, who are unable to pay taxes. It is felt that this course should be pursued rather than to have the paper carried at an expense to the public, which would reveal the awful state of poverty in which men getting only one or two thousand dollars per year are forced to live, while reporters and other magazines on eight or ten dollars a week go about in automobiles and Panama hats.

A MEMORABLE DATE. An earnest soul writes to the new reporter to learn the exact date when the

SA'S HE PLOTTED TO KILL THE CZAR

Complete Corrected Returns Show a Majority of 857 Against the Scott Act.

SYDNEY, Aug. 21.—Full corrected returns from the recent Scott Act elections in Cape Breton show a majority against the act of 857.

The returns follow: For Against. Glace Bay 1118 840. North Sydney 229 388. Dominion 115 221. Louisbourg 108 77. Country Districts 82 1094. Total 3563 4450.

HERE'S ANOTHER STORY

In Spite of Many Denials Pittsburg Asserts That Mrs. Harry Thaw is Going to Nova Scotia.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—That a reconciliation between Mrs. Harry K. Thaw and her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Holman, of Pittsburg, has been effected, in spite of the denials of the younger woman, was made plain here by those close to the Holmans, and that the latter branch was borne by Howard Nesbit, brother of the young wife, is also asserted.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Company Forming to Manufacture Gas Generators—Old Resident Dead.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Thomas Burke, of Hanwell, died on Monday night aged eighty years. He leaves two sons John and James, both of Hanwell.

Major Plett, of the Royal Regiment, has been granted three months leave of absence and will leave on Monday for England to take a course of instruction at Aldershot.

The local knights of Pythias are looking forward to the meeting of the Grand Lodge here on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. About two hundred visiting knights are expected and on Tuesday afternoon they will be entertained in a ball on the river.

A number of local capitalists have organized a company to manufacture gas generators. It will be capitalized \$25,000. John Kilburn, T. P. Kitcher, Dr. W. H. Irvine, W. V. Chestnut, and J. H. Barry are among those interested in the venture. City treasurer Golding collected \$30,000 on Monday and Tuesday the last day of discount period.

ARRANGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

As the ball season is fast coming to a close, it would seem that the managers of the St. Joseph's and Marathons should get together, and before the Saturday half holiday is over for the season, arrange for a series of games. If the arrangement is not made, interest will wane, which would not only be disastrous to the financial end of it, but result in the season ending in a fizzle.

THE C. P. R. MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—(Special)—It is now practically certain that there will be no strike among the C. P. R. telegraphers. American business will be handled only by wire chiefs.

Brittain-Thomas

A quiet wedding took place at Ketepec on Friday, the 16th instant, when James Wetmore and Annie Isabelle Thomas, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. D. Hutchinson, at the residence of the groom's parents.

Mr. Brittain has charge of the South African boats at Montreal, in summer, and St. John, in winter.

The members of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association with their wives and lady friends went up river to McCormack's this morning on the steamer Hampton. There were about 80 in the party the veterans wearing their medals.

Chas. R. Cumming, Yarmouth; F. C. Whitman, Annapolis Royal; M. M. Hall, Halifax; A. J. Burke, Alberton; H. E. McDougall, Sydney; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; G. E. Hughes, Charlottetown; C. E. Beatty, Truro; E. A. Saunders, Halifax; J. Ward, Kentville; D. Frank Matthews, Lunenburg; A. M. Bell, Halifax; George F. Bissett, H. B. Short, Digby; A. W. Ekins, Yarmouth; S. Y. Wilson, Halifax; D. E. Crosby, Berwick; F. C. Whitman, Canoe; W. A. Major, Halifax; Geo. W. Goldard, Bridgewater; M. G. De Wolfe, Kentville; W. H. Barnaby, J. H. McRobbie, G. F. Fisher, W. M. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Lively, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, W. H. Thorne, E. H. Estabrooks, and others from the local board.

Soldier Confesses He Took Money To Slay Him.

Terrorists Now on Trial by Court Martial in St. Petersburg—Prominent Russian Families Concerned.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 21.—The trial by court martial of the persons implicated in the terrorist conspiracy against the life of this emperor, which was revealed May 15 last, by the arrest of a soldier of the Guards, Regiment at Tarkoey-Selo, in which women took a leading part, made rapid progress yesterday, and it is expected that it will come to an end within a week.

The case of the government rests principally upon the testimony of the soldier of the Guard Regiment, who has confessed to the acceptance of a large money bribe to assist in the murder of his emperor. For more than one year this man maintained close relations with M. Nounoff, a mail clerk, one of the suspects and it is of note that he is closely related to several well-known military and naval families.

Boris Nikitenko, another of the conspirators and a retired naval lieutenant, is a son of a colonel in the army, who distinguished himself in the suppression of mutiny on board the Cruiser Odeskoff. M. Odessoff is the son of a vice-general and Mme Teodosiowa, one of the women suspects is a daughter of General Schwern, who distinguished himself in the Russo-Japanese war, and was decorated for personal bravery.

WINNIPEG'S CANADIAN CLUB

The Canadian Club movement, which is doing a great deal to foster public sentiment and to bind young Canadians in a common bond of loyalty, is making great progress in Winnipeg, judging from the second annual report of that city's club, just issued. This report gives an imposing list of the eminent men to address the members during the season, together with a short summary of each of the addresses. Items of interest in the report are:

Present membership is 850. Average attendance at luncheons, 250; place of meeting, Manitoba Hall, which seats 650; luncheon usually held fortnightly; hour of meeting, 1 to 2 p. m.; the guest usually speaks twenty-five minutes; special evening meeting from 6.15 to 7.45 will be held to suit the convenience of guests when address is desired to be longer than usual.

CONCILIATION BOARD IN VALLEYFIELD STRIKE

VALLEYFIELD, Que. Aug. 21.—(Special)—Efforts are now being made to secure the appointment of a board of conciliation for the cotton operatives strike here.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Chanté De Alencas Salazar, the foreign minister, has announced that Great Britain, France, Germany and Spain have instructed their respective consuls at Fez to leave, together with their countrymen, when they judge the Moroccan situation to be dangerous.

LATE PERSONALS

Miss Tillie Hamilton of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, James Hamilton, of H. M. Customs, at Pandemon, on the St. John River. She is a daughter of John Hamilton, a native of St. John.

Doctor Price, a former practitioner of St. John, now of Chicago, is now visiting his native city.

Little Willie Meahan, who was found by the police on Pond street yesterday afternoon unable to tell where he lived was taken to the home of Patrick Brien, where he remained for the night. His grandmother with whom he lives on Brunswick street called for him this morning.

When the big crowd was at Rockwood Park on Friday night, some miscreants tore the gum slot from its fastenings upon the Ferris wheel, carried it into the woods, together with the machine for about three dollars.