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TAKE NO ACTION ON KING'S OATH Assembly Receives Report on Orangemen's Request

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK Decided to Send to the Presbyteries the Matter of Appointing a Secretary—Very Busy Men At the Presbyterial Church Court

Halifax, N. S., June 9.—(Special)—There are many evidences that the Presbyterian church is growing. Not the least is that the business requires the "Fathers and Brethren" to remain up at night beyond eleven hours and this morning they were called out a half hour earlier than the regulations provide. The assembly is forced to summon the commissioners to work overtime.

The earthquake and whirlwinds have ceased since some of the long trains have pulled out of the city. But the great everyday forces that make for religious progress are yet well organized and doing their duty well. If all goes well the "last sheet" will be bound today.

It is easy now to see who came down to the annual meeting to work. There are a score or more very valuable assistants now keeping the work in hand until it is completed. Rev. W. J. Dey, of Simcoe; Dr. J. H. Ratcliff, of St. Catharines; Dr. J. A. Turnbull, of Toronto; Dr. E. Scott, of Montreal; Dr. James Ballantyne, of Toronto; Professor Byrnes, of Winnipeg; Dr. Carmichael, of Regina; Professor Stewart, of Halifax; Dr. Mowat, of Montreal; Dr. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg; Walter Paul, of Montreal; Robert McQueen, of Kirkwall, and T. C. James, of Charlottetown, are conspicuous among those who have remained to finish the business. Over all the aged clerk is just as wide-awake as the clerical clock.

The chief business of the forenoon was the constitution of the various committees to attend to all the "business" of the church.

The report of the committee to deal with the request of the Orange order regarding the "coronation oath." It was decided to take no action at the present time.

Dr. Shearer was warmly thanked for his valuable services to moral reform. Dr. McTavish, of Kingston, reported for the young people's societies. He quoted Dr. Caylor, who said that he would soon try to conduct a church without trustees as to do so without a young people's society to take care of new born souls.

The assembly refused to appoint a secretary for young people's work. It was sent down to the presbyteries to report at the next assembly.

Dr. Sedgewick made a few remarks on Presbyterian publications the Sunday school record and young people's publications.

Rev. R. Haddow, of Toronto, referred to the good work of Dr. McTavish in the young people's societies. "As a previous convener, I wish to endorse the words of Mr. Haddow (Applause)."

Because of the close relationship of evangelism and church life and work, the latter standing committee was abolished.

WOODSTOCK TALKS OF SUMMER CARNIVAL Subscriptions Being Solicited For Event Proposed At Time of Races—Board of Trade Officers

Woodstock, N. B., June 9.—(Special)—President J. T. A. Dibley and T. L. Ketchum were re-elected president and secretary for the coming year. If the carnival is held, it will be in connection with the races and I. E. Sheasgreen, W. E. Stone and Owen Kelly are soliciting subscriptions for the affair.

KING AND QUEEN HELP EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS Rome, June 9.—King Victor Emmanuel 2d Queen Helena returned today from the province of Avellino where they visited the scene of the recent earthquake. Before leaving Calabria, the king issued instructions that every possible thing be done for the relief of the sufferers there. Upon his arrival here, His Majesty said that the measures adopted would soon effect the conditions of the disaster except those entailed by death and bodily injury.

TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH WALL OF FACTORY; THREE KILLED St. Louis, June 9.—Three men were killed and twelve injured at 3 o'clock this morning when the Iron Mountain fast mail train for Texas, which carried no passengers, left the tracks near this city and crashed through the brick wall of a manufacturing plant. The bodies of En-

MOLSON'S TO ISSUE NEW STOCK Half Million in \$100 Shares at \$216

CANADA AND ITALY Provisional Trade Agreement Meets No Objections From Imperial Government—Canada and the Drink Question At the World's W. C. T. U. Convention

London, June 9.—Molson's Bank is about to issue \$500,000 dollars capital stock in certificates of \$100 each. The price is to be \$216.

It is understood that the text of the provisional trade agreement between Canada and Italy has been communicated to the imperial government and that no objections have been raised.

The main touring party of university men about to proceed to Canada and the United States under the auspices of the Students' Traveling Union will leave Liverpool on June 21.

In the House of Commons today Sir E. Strachey said that the removal of the Argentine cattle embargo was out of the question in view of the outbreak of disease.

At the meeting of the World's W. C. T. U. convention in Glasgow, it was reported that the membership in Canada was 12,000. For a country where license laws prevailed there was less drink consumed in Canada than any country in the world.

At the horse show in the High Jumping Murray's Confidence is officially declared to have jumped eighty inches, and has been given fourth prize. A French horse cleared seven feet. There was a long discussion among the judges because Confidence kept the bar without knocking it off, and the jump was disallowed; but there was no question that the new pole was several inches higher than the one cleared by Jubilee Crow. Murray's Wasp took £5 in the ordinary jumping competition.

London, June 8.—The Chronicle announces that a round table conference on the veto question is highly probable. It says there is reason to believe that the king earnestly desires a result effort to find a peaceful solution in the event of a veto by both parties.

The laborites strongly oppose the conference, on the ground that the government's proposals represent the irreducible minimum.

Hon. Walter Long's announcement that any suggestion for a conference of the constitutional question by the government would meet with a ready and patriotic response by the opposition, coupled with this evening's intimation in the house of lords that Lord Rosebery's reform resolutions would not be proceeded with immediately, raised again the hopes of a settlement without a strike.

Liberal demands are clear cut and undoubtedly a majority of the party with the Irishmen and laborites will firmly demand both the veto and finance legislation must go.

Bristol, June 9.—Two thousand sheep are being shipped to Chicago via Quebec.

Brussels, June 9.—At the international cotton congress the American delegates expressed the opinion that the cost of cotton must advance to fifteen cents a pound. J. E. MacColl, of Montreal, said it would be much better if cotton could be maintained at a fair level. Extravagant prices were not an advantage. They always brought new competition in their train.

Washington, June 9.—Richard Parr, discoverer of the wholesale frauds practiced on the government by the sugar trust, is to be made independently wealthy as a reward for his services in that connection.

Attorney General Wickham has forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh an opinion in which he decides that Parr is entitled to a reward for his discovery, based on a percentage of the unpaid duties the sugar trust was compelled to pay into the treasury.

Mr. Wickham, however, does not fix the percentage that shall be paid, but leaves the matter at the discretion of Secretary McVeagh.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL IS HEROINE IN THRILLING SEA BATTLE

DECLARES IT ABSURD AND CRUEL CANARD London Leader Strikes Tory Papers Charging Circulation of Story Concerning King Edward's Death

Times' Special Cable. London, June 9.—The Leader today says: "We have already exposed the falsity of the party slander put about with some show of shame by certain Tory newspapers concerning the late king's death. The proverbial half hour's start, however, has carried the libel round the world, and from Toronto, it comes back to us with garish embellishments. The queen mother, Princess Victoria, the Kaiser and Hon. John Burns are impressed into roles suitable for Bow Bell novelette heroines and heroes and scenes are invented in Buckingham Palace that probably sound real in log cabins of the west."

"We can scarcely blame those who embellish this absurd but cruel canard. The whole blame belongs to those who, under cover of their own white flag of 'truth of God' not merely invented it but sent it forth in spite of their own knowledge that it must be false. We hope that they will feel a little shame when they see how it grows in such media as the Toronto Evening Telegram."

DREXEL JEWEL GIFTS ARE VALUED AT QUARTER MILLION

Among Gifts to Bride Was Diamond Cable, Two Yards Long, From J. P. Morgan

London, June 9.—In connection with yesterday's marriage of Viscountess Maudstone and Miss Margaretta Drexel, Mrs. Anthony Drexel, had her house, No. 22 Grosvenor Square decorated with pink bunting, presented by George Jay Gould, a gigantic mound of flowers.

The guests, besides the family, included Mrs. Drexel, her daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Didsley Carter, Lady Barrymore, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, Mrs. J. J. Astor and the Duchess of Rutland. The presents displayed in the white drawing room made a wonderful collection. A late addition to the jewels is a superb diamond cable, about two yards long, the gift of J. P. Morgan.

One of the most notable jewels in the collection is a great diamond set in a ring, of rare color and shape, and weighing 12 carats, presented by George Jay Gould. The value of the presents in jewels is estimated at \$250,000.

HALIFAX LOSES PROMINENT CITIZEN Thos. Connolly Was Nine Years An Alderman—Was in Stationery Business

Halifax, June 6.—(Special)—Thomas P. Connolly died this morning at the age of sixty-six years. He was one of the best known men in Halifax and for years was active in the business and political life of the city. For twenty years he conducted business as a bookbinder and stationer, retiring about fifteen years ago. For nine years he occupied a seat in the city council and was a member of the school board for some years.

He leaves four sons—John L., in the stationery business here, Thos. L., associated with his brother; George H., with the Canadian Rubber Company and Arthur, studying for the priesthood.

SUIT AGAINST PEARY IS FOR SUM OF \$10,000 Berlin, June 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who was served here yesterday with papers in a suit brought by Rudolph Franke, left for London this morning. The explorer had nothing to add today to his statement of last night, that he had placed the matter in the hands of United States Ambassador Hill.

Franke was associated with Dr. Cook in polar exploration and alleges that Peary found him ill at Etah and took advantage of his condition to secure his collection of furs, walrus and narwhale teeth as the price of transporting him home. Franke demands \$10,000 as the value of the arctic products which he claims to have handed over to the commander.

Commander Peary will contest that the German courts have no jurisdiction. The case will come up on June 28.

JAMAICA GETS MUCH NEEDED RAIN Kingston, J. A., June 9.—Torrential rains have been falling on the island since about 10 o'clock on Wednesday. The heavy rain has been seen here in many years. The rains are greatly needed as Jamaica has been suffering from a drought, which has had a serious effect on the banana and other crops. Four inches of rain fell in six hours.

WILL BURY REV. R. G. WHITE IN ST. MARTINS

Eloquent Tribute in Service in Charlottetown—Ex-Governor McIntyre of Souris Dangerously Ill

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 9.—(Special)—Ministers and congregations of several denominations united in the funeral service of Rev. R. G. White in the Baptist church last night. Rev. Thos. Fullerton, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian church, delivered one of the most eloquent tributes ever heard here. The body was sent to St. Martins, N. B., for interment.

Immigrant children from the Mid-Midmore Home of the Salvation Army arrived here last night from England. Dr. P. A. McIntyre of Souris, ex-governor, is dangerously ill and not expected to recover.

WELL KNOWN CAPE BRETON MAN DEAD Walter McDonald Stricken on Way Home After Washington Sunday School Convention

New Glasgow, N. S., June 8.—Walter McDonald, manager of the Gledwyer Woolen Mills at Gledwyer, Inverness, C. B., died on the way home from the Sunday school convention in Washington, on his way home was spending a few days with his daughter, the wife of Dr. J. K. McDonald. He had not been enjoying good health for some time. He was sixty years of age and leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. McDonald of Westville and Miss Hilda in Boston.

Mrs. C. Jenkinson, widow of Colonel Jenkinson, died today, aged eighty-eight years. Three sons and two daughters survive.

JEFFRIES HAS COME ALONG WELL LATELY Will Be Ready When Call Comes—Kaufmann at Johnson's Camp

Ben Lomond, Cal., June 9.—Critics who have followed Jeffries' training operations closely are of the opinion that the fighter has made a remarkable recovery in the last two weeks and that he is ready to meet any challenge. Jeffries was severely injured in a fight with Ben Lomond, Cal., on June 1st. He was unable to fight for some time, but he has now recovered and is ready to meet any challenge.

QUEBEC PULP WOOD CUT BEFORE MAY 1 MUST PAY DUTY

Washington, June 9.—Pulp and printing paper made from wood cut on crown lands in the province of Quebec prior to May 1 is subject to the countervailing duty of 25 cents a cord, or its equivalent of thirty-five cents a ton in the manufactured state as paper, as provided by the new tariff law, according to a decision of the treasury department today.

THE W.C.T.U. WORLD'S CONVENTION IN GLASGOW Glasgow, June 9.—The world's W. C. T. U. is holding a largely attended convention here. The Countess of Carlisle is presiding. Reports have been submitted showing the enormous growth of the temperance movement, notably in the British Colonies and the United States.

TIMES SPECIALS OF CANADIAN INTEREST Barrie, Ont., June 9.—The body of a former resident named Tomlinson was found in the bay here yesterday.

Edmonton, June 9.—Rod McKenzie has bought the Carville commercial mines for \$800,000. The plant is to be increased.

Toronto, June 9.—Three men from Detroit have been arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud an automobile manufacturing agent.

Toronto, June 9.—Wycliffe and Trinity colleges are to unite and new buildings are to be erected.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Warm weather is needed to produce a bumper crop. The crop report shows increased acreage.

Hamilton, Ont., June 9.—The dispute between Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. and the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. over the title of the Canadian Steel Corporation, is to be settled without litigation.

THE CATTLE SOLD FOR \$2,024.50

Fairly Good Attendance at the Sale Today

THE PURCHASERS Description of Animals, Names of Those Who Bought and the Prices Paid—Some of Those Present From Out of Town

The sale of the imported cattle and horses brought here by A. H. Thompson, at the request of the department of agriculture, took place at McGrath's stables, Marsh road, this morning, and was fairly well attended. F. L. Posts acted as auctioneer, and W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, and R. H. Arnold, assisted Mr. Thompson.

Buyers got splendid value for their money. The cattle were especially imported to improve the dairy herds of the province, this being the first time in many years when short-horns of the milking strain were offered to the farmers of Canada. With the exception of two Ayrshire bulls, and one of the Clydesdale mares, the purchasers were all made by New Brunswick people. The proceeds of the sale were \$2,024.50. The following is a list of the cattle, horses, buyers and prices:

1—Dunne Gladstone, red, calved May 5, 1909, purchased by Frank C. Smith for \$130.

2—Nugget's Pride, red, calved July 10, 1909, Scott A. Shaw, Harland, Carleton county, for \$150.

3—White Emperor, white, calved July 28, 1909, Alfred W. Jones, Hillsboro, for \$100.

4—Gradian III, white, calved 1909, George A. Parley, Masseyville, Sunbury county, for \$75.00.

5—Westward Prince, roan, calved April 20, 1909, W. T. Wood, Sackville, for \$100.

6—Stanley, roan, calved June 5, 1909, Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock, for \$135.

7—Keenly, roan, calved July 27, 1909, Albert Anderson, Sackville, for \$100.

Total received for Short-horns—\$224.50.

8—Adambill Sambo, white, calved April 1909, Samuel Bigelow, Canning, N. S., for \$100.

9—Adambill Jumbo, brown and white, calved March 1909, Samuel Bigelow, Canning, N. S., for \$175.

Clydesdale Mares.

Jeanie Frew, dark brown, foaled June 1907, A. E. Triles, Sussex, for \$275.

Princess Lorna, bay, foaled 1907, Retson Bros., Truro, N. S., for \$285.

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MORE WATER IS NEEDED IN MONCTON Supply Declared Inadequate for the City's Requirements

TAKE IT UP TUESDAY Dan McDonald Arranges Boxing Bout With Chatham Chief of Police—Moncton Losing Ball Players in Call to the West

Moncton, June 9.—(Special)—The most proposition of considerable magnitude to be grappled with by the city council is increased water supply. The present reservoir is not adequate to the requirements of the city and it is probable that this present year will see a new and larger water service in the course of construction. The council will meet next Tuesday night to discuss the situation and map out a course to pursue.

Several well known young men prominent in baseball circles will leave in the next few days for western Canada. Wm. McWilliams and Lorne McFarlane of the Y. M. C. A. team, will go west soon. McWilliams, who is probably the best second baseman in the city will leave for Cranbrook on Friday. McFarlane will go to Moosejaw. Fraser McNamee of the L. C. R. will leave in a day or two for Moosejaw to work for the C. P. R.

Dan McDonald, the Cape Breton boxer has arranged a six-round boxing bout with Bert Lawson of Chatham, chief of police. He will attend to this after his engagement with Johnny Burns tomorrow night.

Robert W. Vye, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago is improving slowly.

SIR GEORGE NEWNES, NOTED PUBLISHER IN ENGLAND, IS DEAD

London, June 8.—Sir George Newnes, the founder of the Westminster Gazette, the Bits, and the Strand Magazine, and the Don of the International trophy, bearing his name, died today. He was born on March 13, 1851, and formerly was a liberal member of parliament, representing Swansea town. He was the son of a Derbyshire clergyman.

Goldwin Smith's Funeral Toronto, June 9.—(Special)—At the funeral of Dr. Goldwin Smith from the Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto the service will be of the utmost simplicity and will be conducted by Rev. J. Moore, of St. George's Anglican church, and Rev. Dr. Harris Wallace of Burley street Baptist church. There will be no pall bearers. President Shurman, and probably other members of the staff of Cornell University will be present.

Schooners Floated St. Pierre, Miquelon, June 9.—Two vessels, the three-masted schooner Winifred of Malone Bay, N. S., and the St. Pierre fishing schooner Western Queen, which were blown ashore in Monday's gale, have been floated.

P. E. ISLAND RIFLE TEAM LEAD AT 200 YARD RANGE

Score 258 With Nova Scotia Second and New Brunswick Third in the First Stage of the Inter-Provincial Match Today

With ideal weather conditions, the marksmen of the maritime provinces assembled this morning on the rifle range to contest for supremacy. This is the 25th annual meet, and it is the first time that it has been held on a St. John range in fifteen years.

The islanders were in the lead at the close of this morning's shooting, which was at 200 yards. Their total was 258, Nova Scotia was next with 253, while New Brunswick had 249. About 12:30 o'clock, the ground was in fairly good condition, considering the recent rains, and the wind, until noon at least, in no way hindered the riflemen. Considerable excitement was manifested at times, and cries of "It's a bull," "an inner," "maggie," or what ever score was made by some well-known marksmen, were frequently heard.

The scores made at the 200 yard range were:

P. E. Island

McKinnon, Capt. 30

Jones, Maj. 31

McGinnis, Sergt. 34

Moore, Sergt. 32

McCabe, Corp. 31

Landruan, Bd. 33

Seman, Sergt. 31

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DOCTORS DECLARE LEPROSY IS SPREADING IN STATES

St. Louis, June 9.—At the sixty-first annual session of the American Medical Association today a paper by Drs. Isidore Dyer and Ralph Hopkins of New Orleans, contained the announcement that leprosy is spreading to nearly every state in the union and that no concerted method of curing for leprosy is practiced. Officials were accused of neglecting quarantine laws.