

METHODISTS HISS MR. AYLESWORTH

Action of Minister of Justice Strongly Condemned by N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

Delegates United on Question of Prohibition --Trust Board Loses Rev. Mr. Marshall.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., June 16.—The exercises in connection with the conference have been of the most interesting character.

Rev. J. W. McConnell reported to day for the board of trustees which is composed as follows:—Rev. Thos. Marshall, chairman; Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, Rev. J. W. McConnell, secretary; Rev. J. Hunter White, W. D. Baskin, Ald. J. A. Likely.

The report was received and deep regret was expressed at the loss the board had sustained in the transfer of Rev. J. W. McConnell, who has been secretary treasurer for a number of years past.

Rev. George A. Ross reported for the memorial committee and Rev. Dr. Wilson reported for the state of the work.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, treasurer of the committee on temperance and moral reform reported as follows:—St. John, \$131.09; Fredericton, \$86.25; Woodstock, \$37.37; Chatham, \$23.05; Sackville, \$38.81; St. Stephen, \$27.25; Charlottetown, \$48.01; Summerside, \$32.50. Total \$453.47.

Upon the temperance question the conference utters no uncertain sound. It has its convictions and does not hesitate to express them. It is opposed to the liquor business in all its phases and believes in ending and not mending it.

In the moral reform department with its wider range of subjects there is greater diversity of view, but from the report of the secretary, Rev. Mr. Atkins and his admirable address it is very evident that much good is being done.

In the addresses special mention was made of the white slave traffic in this Dominion and also the remarkable conduct of Mr. Aylesworth in regard to obscene literature, the reference to the latter calling for hisses from all over the house.

CIRCUS ANIMALS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE. Cars Collided With Bridge And Set Wild Beasts Free—Hyena Still At Large—Two Men Hurt.

Ebensburg, Pa., June 16.—Wild animals from a travelling circus were liberated when the heavy wagon cages struck the girder of a low bridge as the train was running from this place to Galtzain, on the Crescon and Cambria branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, early today.

FIRE IN PARRSBORO BLOCK UNDER CONTROL. Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, June 16.—The roof of the George W. Newcombe block caught fire this morning but the firemen arrived promptly and soon had the fire under control.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS ARRANGED

Asquith And Balfour Have Each Chosen Two Lieutenants To Assist In Consideration Of Veto Question.

London, June 16.—The prime minister, Mr. Asquith and A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, have held several important meetings during the week and an agreement between them has been reached with reference to holding a conference on the question of the veto of the House of Lords.

It is expected that the conference will assemble in a day or two.

KAISER NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Will Be Confined To His Room For a Few Days With Injury To His Knee And Is Impatient.

Potsdam, June 17.—The imperial physicians affirmed tonight that the emperor's condition does not give rise to any anxiety whatsoever. The emperor is suffering from an inflammation of one of the tendons at one of the knee joints occasioned by horseback riding and in view of his majesty's recovering from an abscess on his wrist, his new ailment has caused some alarm.

His majesty was present with the members of the imperial family at a dinner at the palace this evening. Members of his suite, in speaking of his indisposition, say that he went out on Wednesday last with the intention of taking a short ride.

The emperor rests much of the time on a couch. He is rather impatient over his enforced idleness, but his physician expects a complete restoration to take place within a week.

STEEL AND COAL ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders Will Meet At Montreal To-Day—Common Stock Exchanged For Steel Corporation Holdings.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 16.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation will be held tomorrow, and J. H. Plummer, president, is in the city making preparations.

No decision has yet been reached respecting the location of the new plant which the steel interests will erect to combat any attempt at monopoly by the Hamilton merger in the matter of small products such as wire and nails.

COL. IBBOTSON DEAD. Montreal, June 16.—Lt. Col. Ibbotson of the 6th Royal Scots Regiment, died here this evening after a long illness.

VAGARIES OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS SUBJECT OF MR. BORDEN AT INGERSOLL

Opposition Leader in Fighting Speech Holds Up Pugsley's Record as Repugnant Even to Liberals --Discredited Minister Censured by Unanimous Vote of Public Accounts Committee.

Details of the Disgraceful Richibucto Wharf Deal Made Impression on Ontario Audience—Enthusiastic Reception Very Cheering to Mr. Borden and His Lieutenants.

Special to The Standard. Ingersoll, Ont., June 16.—The thriving town of Ingersoll and the county of South Oxford, tendered an enthusiastic welcome to Mr. R. L. Borden today and the Conservative leader who was accompanied by Mr. C. J. Doherty, M. P., and Hon. Dr. Rheame, Provincial Minister of Public Works made the most spirited speech of the present tour in reply to the loyal reception tendered him.

When the party reached this bustling little town, which according to its mayor, is the sixth largest exporting centre of the Dominion, this morning a large number of prominent residents of the locality and constituency gathered to greet Mr. Borden.

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Ingersoll's picnic was by far the most enjoyable of the tour so far and the delights of the day were not solely oratorical. Both Mr. Borden and Mr. Doherty were in eloquent form today and the speeches were of the fighting order.

So far the tour has been more successful than even the enthusiastic promoters expected. Mid-summer heat is all over Ontario and the magnificence of the country of this Western peninsula, and the enthusiastic greetings of the large crowds have put the entire party in fine fettle.

Mr. Borden referred today of two glaring cases of maladministration at Ottawa. He said in part:—The Conservative minority in the Public Accounts Committee have not been idle during the past session. Among other matters investigated was the payment of \$78,614.12 to a real estate company which owns certain buildings in Ottawa that are rented to the government.

300 KILLED BY CLOUDBURST

Frightful Toll Of Human Lives In Remarkable Series Of Floods And Storms In Europe—Hungary Affected.

Budapest, Hungary, June 16.—Nearly 300 persons were killed and several villages annihilated by a cloudburst today in Krasso-Szoreny, a county of Hungary, bordering on Transylvania, Roumania and Servia.

JO. MURPHY IS SAFE AT MONTREAL

Report That Popular Athlete And Newspaper Man Had Perished In Herald Fire Totally Without Foundation.

A report, which happily proved unfounded, was current in the city last evening that Joseph Murphy, of St. John, was among the victims of the disaster which befell the Montreal Herald building last Monday morning.

Whereas the expense to the government during the last year for lighting the Woods and Canadian buildings amounting to \$9,465.91, paid to the Imperial Realty Company, which company is not an electric lighting company, and whereas the city of Ottawa has a standard schedule of prices whereby the lighting would cost only \$5,040, or less, thereby effecting an annual saving to the country of \$4,425.91 or more; therefore this committee desires to urge upon the Minister of Public Works and the government the desirability of cancelling the present arrangement and recovering the excess unjustly paid to the Imperial Realty Company and giving the city of Ottawa or some other company the contract at the lower rates; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works.

THUS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS BEEN EXPRESSLY CHARGED BY THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT SUPERVISORS ON THAT COMMITTEE, WITH THE MOST UNPLEASANT AND UNDESIRABLE OF ALL PUBLIC WORKS, THE COLLAPSE OF THE TANK, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN TO HIS HEARDING HOUSE SINCE MONDAY MORNING WHEN HE WENT OUT TO LOOK FOR A POSITION ON ONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS.

Among other transactions of the same department of public works the purchase of what is known as the sawdust wharf, at Richibucto, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick, has been brought into the lime light.

Mr. Murphy is a son of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, widow of the late John Murphy, 229 Rodney street, West End, and the aged mother mourns the recent death of a daughter, was much affected by the false report which reached the city yesterday. Hugh F. Murphy, foreman of the Fender Nail Works, is a brother.

21 GUNS FOR ROOSEVELT

Ex-President Will Be Received With Firing Of National Salute From Battleship South Carolina.

New York, June 16.—Twenty-one guns, the national salute, will greet former President Roosevelt as he first enters the outer harbor of New York on his return to this country.

BABY MURDERED VERDICT OF JURY

Coroner's Jury Finds That Foul Crime Was Committed by Persons Unknown.

Dr. Berryman Expressed Surprise That Police Have Not Discovered Guilty Parties.

"We the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of a new-born unknown, white male child found dead at the foot of St. James street on Courtenay Bay flats on the 11th day of June last, in the city and county of St. John, find that it came to its death by being foully murdered by a party or parties unknown."

So runs the verdict arrived at by the coroner's jury after twenty-five minutes deliberation at the inquest last evening. Four witnesses were examined, who, however, served only to render more mysterious the motive for taking the life of an infant, only alive a few hours.

In his address to the jury Coroner Berryman said that he had been coroner for many years in the city of St. John, but that he had come into contact with no crime of the atrocious enormity that had been perpetrated on that child. "There isn't a shadow of a doubt," he summed up, "but that the child was violently treated at birth. There isn't a question but that the child breathed and that any of the three large wounds found on the body meant death for the infant."

Dr. Warwick's Evidence. The most important witness was Dr. Wm. Warwick, pathologist at the General Public Hospital, who testified to having made an examination on the body.

Terrible wounds, however, the pathologist testified, had been inflicted externally on the child before life was extinct. There was blood around the neck and shoulders. A slight wound on the lower part of the right eyelid was due to violence.

Any of the larger wounds except the eye wound would cause death. All the injuries had been received after birth. Death was due to external injuries, the serious wounds being inflicted during the life of the victim.

EXPRESS AGENT NOT GUILTY AT TRURO

Wm. J. Burgess Cleared Of All Connection With Robbery For Which His Brother Has Been Sentenced.

Special to The Standard. Truro, N. S., June 16.—The case of the King vs. Wm. J. Burgess went to the jury today. Mr. Ritchie presented the case for the defense in a three hour speech. He showed that the only direct evidence against the accused was the testimony of Wilbur L. Rutledge, former of checks and a bad man generally.

The jury went to their room at 5.30 o'clock and returned at 7.30 to say that they could not agree. At this state eight were for acquittal and four for conviction. The judge ordered them back to their room again. In half an hour they returned and rendered their unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

KELIHER AS GUILTY AS COLEMAN

Boston Jury Find That Faro King Was Implicated In The Robbery Of Cambridge Bank—Bail Increased.

Boston, June 16.—A further stage in the government's prosecution of those responsible for the wrecking of the National City Bank of Cambridge came this afternoon when Wm. J. Kelher, a strapping man-about-town and called by his friends "Big Bill," was declared by a jury in the U. S. Circuit Court to be equally culpable with George W. Coleman as being guilty and was sentenced, for the theft of \$209,000 from the bank.

Judge Hale mentioned the fact that others of the "Faro gang" disappeared after Kelher's arrest. It is understood that the government is now seeking to locate at least one of these alleged to be the prime mover in the gang's operation.

It is practically certain that Kelher's counsel will appeal the case to the supreme court. Kelher heard the verdict of guilty against him as he was crossing the court room to get a drink of water. He paused, sat down gulped the water, and then steadying himself, went to his own seat.

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RAILWAY STRIKE IS NOT IMMINENT

Employers Of C. P. R. And Grand Trunk Say Their Position Has Been Misrepresented—Further Conference.

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FRANCE HAD LOWER RATE

Special Schedule Of Preferential Tariff On Certain Articles Lower Than Britain Enjoyed.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 16.—It develops that the adoption of the French treaty has had the incidental effect of lowering the British preferential rate on one or two articles. The special schedule of the French treaty provides rates for light wines and for certain medicinal preparations which are substantially below the rates hitherto provided in the British preferential tariff.

As it would not do for France, Spain, Switzerland, Japan and a host of other countries to enjoy rates below those accorded to Britain, the preference has been lowered to the figures mentioned in the French treaty. The cut went into effect on February 1, the date of the proclamation of the French treaty.

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QUAKES IN MORROCO

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