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BETTER ROADS ARE GREATLY NEEDED GUILTY OF MURDER LIBERAL WINS

Practical Ideas On How to Do It

Municipalities Union a Unit for Reform in Road-Making

President Siddall Condemns Practice of Appointing Political Superintendents—Tax Reform Advocated—Convention Closed After Very Profitable Discussion On Live Questions.

Special to The Telegraph.

St. Stephen, Oct. 24.—The seventh annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities closed this afternoon after one of the most successful sessions in the history of the organization. Although the attendance was not as large as expected it was realized that this is the busy season with many of the municipalities. The papers read before the convention have been of an exceptionally high order and clearly showed that the members were anxious to learn anything that would be a benefit to the communities they represent.

The paper by Dr. Kierstead, professor of economics at the University of New Brunswick, on Taxation, was very timely and gave to those present many new ideas in regard to this important subject.

Dr. Murray MacLaren's paper on Sanitation dealt with matters out of the ordinary and showed that the public health was of vital importance.

M. G. Siddall, councillor of Westmorland, outlined how the roads could be improved.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thomas Murray, town clerk of St. Stephen; Vice-President, J. W. McCurdy, city clerk of Fredericton; Secretary, Mayor Frink; Treasurer, ex-Warden McMullin, York county; Councillor White, Campbellton; Councillor Hiltz, Millville; J. King, St. John; K. C. H. John, Grand Falls; Black, Sackville; Ald. Price, Moncton; and Ald. Wallace, Sussex.

The union was invited by Mayor Robinson of Moncton, to meet next year in the railway town and the invitation was accepted.

The retiring officers and those newly elected gave short speeches of appreciation.

Mayor Frink, of St. John, was first nominated for the presidency, but on account of business asked to have his name withdrawn.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead and Dr. Murray MacLaren were elected as honorary members to the union.

The thank of the convention was tendered the officials and people of the town of St. Stephen, the press, the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., and George Bros., Ltd., for courtesies extended.

Better Roads Wanted.

M. G. Siddall, of Westmorland, opened the discussion on good roads. He said that he had obtained many of his ideas from "Good Roads" Campbell, and he printed out that good drainage was the most essential part in the building of good roads.

He cited instances where improvements could be made by simply obtaining proper drainage. He advised the use of tiles on the high side of the road for this purpose. Good main road drainage was also a factor in good road making, and he said those present not to appoint friends who had given a vote in a recent election as road officials because in many cases these were not qualified as road makers.

He said that a man who had been a failure at farming and other work is not usually fit for a job of this kind. Members of road committees should also keep a close watch on all road work in their district.

He spoke of the unreliability of the ordinary small bridge or cross-over and advised the building of good culverts on a solid foundation so that the frost may not be able to damage them.

Siddall said that the people in New Brunswick did not know the present assessment law was any good or not, as in practically all cases the assessors are not fitted for the position. He told of instances that had come to his notice where properties had not been properly assessed.

Road Expert Needed.

J. King Kelley advocated an expert road builder as a provincial officer. It would be the duty of this man to travel over the province, advising and teaching the local road masters how to make roads suitable for the different sections.

Other members of the convention endorsed the ideas expressed by those two speakers. The following resolution was then passed:

"Resolved, that this union believes that the government of New Brunswick should employ an official skilled in road construction who will devote his time exclusively to the highways."

It was also thought that a road patrol system as in vogue in some of the other provinces would be a benefit here and it was resolved that the highway act should be so amended as to provide for the

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118 TEACHERS MEET IN SUSSEX

Kings and Queens Counties Institute Holds Its Annual Session

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

President Wetmore Dwells on Educational Improvements—Addresses Delivered by Chief Superintendent Carter, Chancellor Jones and Other Educators—Funeral of George H. White Largely Attended.

Special to The Telegraph.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 24.—Fair weather greeted the opening of the twenty-ninth annual session of the Teachers' Institute which is being held in the Sussex High school here. About 118 teachers from various districts of Kings and Queens counties are in attendance. President Chas. T. Wetmore was in the chair. The meeting opened with a chorus from the pupils of the Sussex school, with Miss Bessie A. Parker at the piano.

The enrollment fee was fixed at thirty cents. The following committees were appointed by the chair: Nominating, R. P. Steeves, Morris E. Smith, Ruth Thibault, B. C. Archie and Margaret Burgess; audit, Grace Aiton, Hattie L. McMurray and Eunice Allaby; resolution, N. S. Fraser, R. B. Masterton and Herbert Logan.

President C. T. Wetmore, in his opening address, dwelt on the progress made along educational lines throughout the counties in the past year, among which were school gardens, advances in nature study and physical drill.

Chief Superintendent W. S. Carter, Chancellor Jones, of the U. N. B. Inspector R. P. Steeves and Dr. G. U. Hay gave short addresses.

Miss Bessie Parker, of the Sussex school, gave an excellent lesson in music and A. J. Brooks, B. A., read a carefully prepared paper on Soil and the Plants.

At the afternoon session the institute divided into sections, primary, intermediate, advanced, trustee and taxpayer for the various work assigned to them. At the close of this session the teachers and visitors were invited to a social hour in the vestry of the Methodist church where refreshments were served by the Sussex school staff.

This evening a public meeting was held in which the assembly hall was comfortably filled. The first on the programme was a concert solo by J. A. Perkins, then an address of welcome by Mayor C. H. Perry, followed by a vocal sextette by W. H. Plummer, J. D. McKenna, Mr. Wellington, Harry Black, Miss Bessie Parker and Miss Della Dally.

Dr. C. C. Jones was the first speaker of the evening. His subject was the "Education of the Child and the Establishment of Certainty as Applied to Education."

Rev. Dr. C. R. Sanders gave an eloquent address in which he dealt with the higher qualities of teachers.

Dr. W. S. Carter spoke of the favorable standing of education in the county and the progress at large. Dr. G. S. Matheson, of the Sussex school board, also made a short address. W. N. Biggar is secretary of the institute.

The funeral of the late George H. White was held this afternoon and was largely attended. Many floral tributes were presented. Service was held at the Avenue Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. Camp, of St. John, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. Interment was made at the Mount Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Mr. White and George White, sons of the deceased; George Morrison and Arthur Keith.

Remanded For Sentence

Took the Verdict Coolly, But His Wife Fell in a Swoon in Court—Jury Ten Hours Reaching a Decision—Judge Charged Strongly Against the Prisoner.

Canadian Press

New York, Oct. 24.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty tonight of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

The verdict was "Murder in the first degree" and was pronounced exactly at midnight.

Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until Oct. 30.

Becker did not flinch when he heard the verdict pronounced by Harold B. Skinner, foreman of the jury.

Mr. Becker, sitting outside the door of the court room, fell in a swoon when the verdict was announced.

John P. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would take an immediate appeal, but added before this he had nothing to say.

The twelve jurors, with solemn faces and

BULGARIANS WIN A GREAT VICTORY

Capture a Turkish Stronghold After Three Days of Desperate Fighting and Report They Have Taken 50,000 Prisoners—Constantinople Admits Defeat—Adrianople Now Likely to Fall and the Road is Open to Sultan's Capital.

Canadian Press

London, Oct. 24.—A three-day battle and a Bulgarian triumph movement has resulted, according to Sofia accounts, in the fall of Kirk-Kiliseh and the capture of the Turkish garrison, numbering 50,000 men. That so many Turks have been taken is regarded as improbable and the more likely reports is that the Turks retreated in the direction of Bannahissar to the southeast.

The capture of this stronghold, to which the Turks attached almost the same importance as to Adrianople, was confirmed tonight from Constantinople in an official communication explaining that the Turkish army at Kirk-Kiliseh in attempting to retreat to the Greek, Serbian, Russian and British legations, the palace and military club in front of each the national army was being and officers were given. A party of boy scouts headed one of the processions and the Greek minister was carried through the street on the shoulders of some of the enthusiastic demonstrators. Church bells were rung and the whole city was lit up with flags. Masses will be celebrated throughout the kingdom tomorrow for the Bulgarians who have fallen in the fighting and thanksgiving services for the success of the Bulgarian army.

British Detains Greek Vessels.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 24.—The British force has instructed the customs officers here to detain the Greek ships which have been reported to be carrying the Greek consul.

Adrianople Hard Pressed.

Sofia, Oct. 24.—The Turkish garrison of Adrianople suffered heavy losses during a sortie attempted last night from the northern quarters of the town. They left five cannons in the field when they retired.

The Bulgarian troops are now only three to five miles from the redoubts and are fortifying their positions.

Bulgarians Capture Fortresses.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 24.—Kirk-Kiliseh has been captured by the Bulgarian army which had been fighting against the Turkish troops in the vicinity for several days.

The possession of the fortress opens the way to a Bulgarian advance on Adrianople.

Constantinople Hears of Big Battle.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The great battle between the main forces of the Bulgarians and Turks was resumed this morning along the entire line between Adrianople and Kirk-Kiliseh. Drenching rain hindered the movements of the troops.

Despatches from Adrianople report that the second division of the Bulgarian army crossed the frontier yesterday. Its advance guard encountered serious resistance and suffered heavily, being finally compelled to retreat.

Serious fighting is also reported from Kadiköy to the south of Metapha Pass, which ended in a victory for the Turks. The Ottoman government has decided to increase the import duty from 11 to 14 per cent owing to the requirements of the war.

Russian Crown Prince to Undergo Operation.

Sherbrooke, N. S., Oct. 24.—On Tuesday at noon a colored girl, aged seven years, from Goldenville, having been threatened with punishment for a trifling mistake by her mother, ran out of the house and crossed the highway into some low undergrowth.

The mother followed the child across the road for about fifty yards along a foot path when the little one vanished. The mother returned to the house and stood in the doorway for some time calling the child to come back and getting no response, she went about her work.

Another child reports seeing the little wanderer on the highway 300 yards from its home. The child has not been seen since. As dark a general alarm was sent out and the male population engaged in a night-long search without result. Yesterday the mills at Sherbrooke were shut down and every man in the village with a rifle or gun joined in the search again without result. This morning the search was resumed and when darkness fell, although the country had been secured for miles by teams and men on foot, not the slightest clue to the child's whereabouts had been found.

Sir MacKenzie Powell's Condition.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Sir MacKenzie Powell, who sustained injuries by falling down stairs at the Albany Club on Tuesday, is in a favorable condition. This morning his temperature and pulse were normal, respiration 24. Charles J. Powell, of Belleville, is in attendance on his father.

WOODSTOCK PAIR ARE DIVORCED

Mrs. Amanda J. Johnson Freed from Husband in Boston Court

A CLERICAL SINNER

Wife of Rev. Ernest W. Hunt Tires of Supporting Her Husband and His Female "Mental Retard" and Has the Marital Knot Untied.

Special to The Telegraph.

Boston, Oct. 24.—A divorce was granted to Mrs. Lilla M. Hunt by the superior court today in the ground of infidelity on the part of Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, formerly Episcopal rector of Bangor (Me.). The Hunts were married at Watford (Ont.) in 1891.

Mrs. Hunt told the court that four years ago her husband was pastor of the Wollaston Unitarian church, although he was an Episcopal clergyman. She said that he did not get along well with his congregation and when he brought a young woman to his home, she scandal caused the parishioners to ask for his resignation.

Since that time she said that he refused the offers of work made him, saying that they were beneath his dignity.

Mrs. Hunt testified that she objected to the young woman's presence in the house but that her husband said he needed her as a "mental retard."

Mrs. Hunt said the court that she was forced to take in boarders to support her husband and his woman friend and that when she at last declined to do this she and her young woman friend were evicted from Boylston street, where the woman took in dressmaking.

The Episcopal church records show that Hunt was deposed from priesthood in 1908.

A divorce was granted to a Woodstock (N. B.) couple by the court. Amanda J. Johnson and John J. McLean Johnson were married in Woodstock in September, 1890, and came to Boston five years ago. They lived together for some time until the husband went to Berlin Columbia. The wife testified that her husband used to swear at her and frequently told her to get out, that he did not want her any longer and he also threatened to kill her. Johnson was a street railway conductor.

Cardin Elected By 301 Majority

Tory Bribery Fails to Turn Constituency From Laurier

Sir Rodolphe Forget Promised in the Name of the Government to Build a Railway if They Would Return a Conservative—Incidentally He Lost a \$5,000 Bet.

Canadian Press

Sorel, Que., Oct. 24.—The election for the house of commons to fill the vacancy for the county of Richelieu caused by the unseating of the sitting member, took place today and resulted in the return of Arthur Cardin, Liberal, by a majority of 301, the completion of the division thus remaining unchanged.

Sorel gave Cardin a majority of 264; St. Joseph, 43; St. Charles, 45; St. Louis, 47; St. Anne, 48; Marie, 48.

E. A. D. Morgan, the Conservative candidate, obtained majorities in St. Ann, 22; St. Pierre, 25; St. Roch, 5, and St. Viateur, 118, leaving Cardin's net majority 301.

Railway Bribe Fails.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Tuesday night Sir Rodolphe Forget took a hand in the contest, and said in part: "I pledge my word of honor that if you elect Mr. Morgan on Thursday the marine railway will be voted during the parliamentary session which will open next month. And if the government does not keep the promise, which was made to me in writing, I sympathize with Mr. Morgan to resign his post, and I know he will do so."

Sir Rodolphe declared he had seen the Hon. Mr. Rogers and that the minister had given him a written promise binding the government. He also stated that eleven Conservative members of parliament would be ready to resign to assist Mr. Morgan in the fight.

Sir Rodolphe also made a wager of \$5,000 that the Tory candidate would win.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS READY FOR BIG BATTLE

(Continued from page 1.)

A proclamation to the people of the open provinces in the shape of a report by King Ferdinand's manifesto, enjoining the Muslims to good behavior and saving the Christians that they have nothing to fear, provided they remain loyal.

It is stated that in the fighting around Sona the Greeks lost 1,500 killed.

Greeks Driving Turks.

Sofia, Oct. 24.—The important military position of Sultaniye on Mount Sina has been taken by the second Serbian army, commanded by General G. G. G. This column is now marching and Egril-Palanka, 50 miles to the east of Ulahu, the headquarters of the Turkish army corps. The first Serbian army is operating on the road to Kumanova, which is only ten miles to the northeast of Ulahu, while the third army is approaching the town of Ulahu, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople. Komandis is in the mountains on the Albanian side.

Greek Fleet Bombards Bulgarian Port.

Sofia, Oct. 24.—Turkish warships today attacked the Bulgarian port at Kavarna. Customs houses were destroyed and the shops and dwellings were damaged. There is a Bulgarian town on the Black Sea coast, twenty-eight miles northeast of Varna.

Main Issues Neutrality Proclamation.

Sofia, Oct. 24.—The Turkish government was ready to agree to the annexation of Crete to Greece if Greece would draw from the Balkan alliance before formal declaration of war. It has just been stated that this treaty is intended to be and also that Turkey was ready to go to the junction of the Greek and Serbian railway systems, a project which itself shows strong objection to the treaty. Greece refused point blank to the proposition.

British government today issued a statement on neutrality in the Balkan

JURY DISAGREES IN HALIFAX MURDER CASE

Question of Grant's Insanity the Stumbling Block—New Trial to Begin Today.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—(Special)—The jury in the Grant-murder trial, after being out for nearly six hours, reported a disagreement. They returned after two hours saying they could not agree. Then they went back to make another effort and still failing to agree they were discharged.

Judge Ritchie stated the case would come up again tomorrow at 10 and that the trial would go on till a jury is found that can agree on a verdict. It is understood the disagreement is on the question of Grant's insanity. It is stipulated that he killed Dr. ...

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DOUGLAS H. LAWRENCE

GREEDY KING OFF TO CAPTURE TOWN

Athens, Oct. 24.—The king and queen left yesterday aboard the royal yacht for Volo, Thessaly, and from there will go to Larissa. The king will proceed to the town of Servia, which has just been taken by the Greek forces.

Turks Admit Defeat.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—A Turkish defeat east of Tundis, in the Kirk-Kiliseh district, is now admitted here. An attempt is made, however, to minimize its importance by representing it as an unsuccessful Turkish movement, which owed its failure to the detachment having encountered the main body of the Bulgarian army.

The Bulgarians apparently left a covering force in front of Adrianople and attempted to work to the rear to menace the communications. The Ottoman army, composed of Turkish and Bulgarian troops, commanded by Mahmud Mukhtar Hacha, son of the grand vizier, attempted a surprise attack, but as the enemy was superior in strength the attack was not pushed home, and the Turkish troops retired in good order to positions further south. It is not clear where the next Bulgarian attack will be delivered, but the next two days should verify a decisive battle.

There is much elation here at what is

LITTLE NOVA SCOTIA GIRL LOST IN WOODS

Seven-year-old Colored Child Ran Away from Mother to Escape Punishment and Hasn't Been Seen Since.

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VALLEY ROAD BULGARIANS START FOR HOME

Woodstock Store Burglarized—Fox Ranch For Carleton County—Inquest Into Death of Norman Williams.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 24.—Coroner Lindsay has summoned a jury and will hold an inquest to inquire into the death of Norman Williams, who was killed on the C. P. R. last night. The family of the deceased will be represented by counsel and the inquest will take place Friday at 2 o'clock. Awaiting the arrival of relatives the internment will not take place until Sunday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the family in the tragic death of the young man.

A bold robbery was committed last night when the store of J. O. O'Brien was broken into and over \$100 worth of goods stolen, in addition to the money in the cash drawer. There is no definite clue to the robbers, but the police are watching several suspicious characters who have been in town for the past week.

A fox ranch is to be established here in which local, New York, and Montreal capitalists are interested. Rumor says the undertaking will be on a big scale and the promoters have every confidence in the success of the project.

Several Bulgarians employed on the Valley Railway passed through town yesterday on their way to the seat of war in the Balkans. All the expenses of the trip were paid by themselves and they are filled with enthusiasm at the thoughts of being able to fight for their native land. The spokesman of the party said they did not care for the money consideration and gladly returned to do what they could against the Turkish government. The persecution and tyranny of the Turks has filled them with a desire to avenge some of the wrongs of their country.

RECORD GRAIN RECEIPTS

William, Ont., Oct. 21.—Twenty-four bushels, capable of carrying 2,000,000 bushels, are waiting their turn at local elevators today. It is expected that ships will keep pace with receipts which are breaking records.

COMMANDER OF THE CZAR'S YACHT SUICIDES

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Rear Admiral Chagin, commander of the Emperor of Russia's yacht Standard, committed suicide at an audience yesterday. The cause of his act is unknown.

DRIPPING OF NAIL CAUSED HAILEYBURY EXPLOSION

Fell Into Cogs of Machinery, Making a Spark Which Fired Some Chemical in a Tray Boy Was Carrying—Victims Stripped of their Clothing, Even Their Boots—Some Miraculous Escapes.

Halleybury, Ont., Oct. 24.—The cause of the explosion which wrecked the Energetic Powder Works, and in which five men lost their lives and several were injured yesterday, was the dropping of a nail from the ceiling to cogs of a grinding machine, thereby making a spark which fell from the cogs to a quantity of chlorate of potassium in a tray being carried by a boy, setting it on fire. The blast damaged the

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