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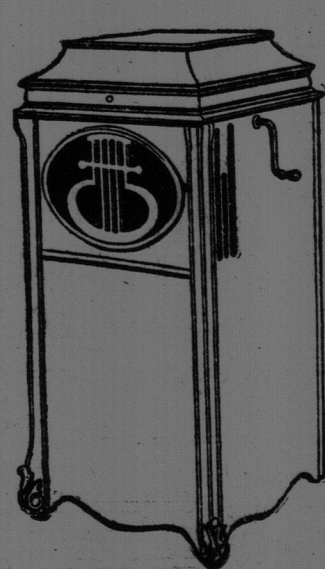
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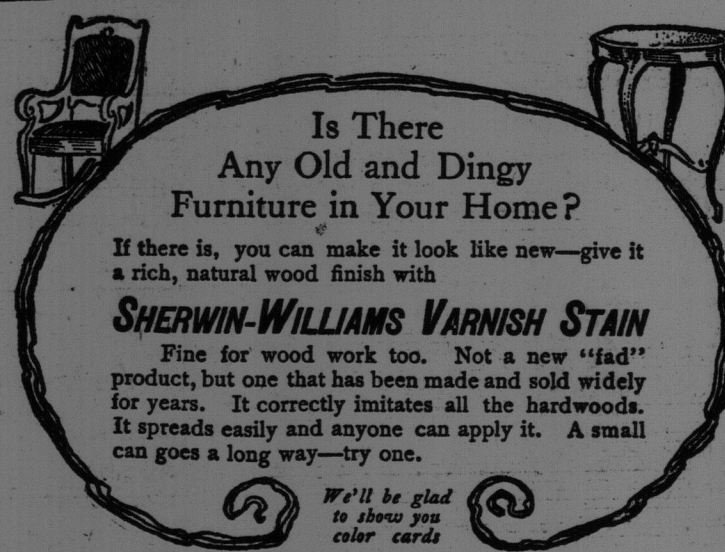
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CROWDED HOUSES GREETED THE EVANGELISTS TODAY

Interest Steadily Increasing in the Special Services—Dr. Smith's Stirring Address—Audiences Growing Larger Each Day

It is evident that the mid-day meetings are going to be a very important factor in the simultaneous campaign. The attendance has steadily increased since their inception. Today the Nickel theatre was crowded to the doors, and a large audience than usual was at the Unique. A notable feature at the Nickel was that whereas the women have hitherto predominated at the meetings, the audience today was about equally divided. It was announced that the meetings would not be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the theatre, Monday noon a cheer meeting will be held at the Nickel. This has proved very successful in similar campaigns. The meetings next week at the Nickel will be in charge of Dr. Smith. The singing will be a special feature.

The meeting today at the Nickel theatre was led by Dr. Smith of the Main street group. The first part of the service was given over to song, led by Evangelist Lamb, whose strong, rich voice made a great impression upon the audience. Mr. Lamb also sang two solos, "He Will Hold Me Fast" and "Yes, He is the Shepherd." A quartette composed of Messrs. Greenwood, Hare, Lamb and Peters, rendered very fittingly, "He Lifted Me."

Dr. Smith on rising said that today instead of reading the Scripture lesson he would let the audience do it. He asked any in the audience who had in mind a passage of Scripture which had been of comfort to them, to stand up and repeat it. The request met with a ready response from all over the theatre, six and seven would be standing on their feet, and Dr. Smith said that nothing will be gained from these meetings unless everybody came prepared to take their share of the work. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sykes. The address was delivered by Dr. A. B. Whitney, who referred to the dark days of Israel's history when the people were sore, weary and sad, and God had come out more than conquerors; God is never faint or weary. Do you think that who made the heavens and holds the stars in their place, could be weary of holding up your or my burden?

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A stranger arose in the crowd and in a rich melodious voice sang the verse with great feeling. It made a deep impression upon the men present.

CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR I.C.R. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Two Small Branch Lines to be Built, One in Each Province—Buildings in P. E. Island.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—The I.C.R. is calling for tenders for construction of a line of railway between Nelson and Chatham, N. B., a distance of eight miles. The I.C.R. is calling for tenders for construction of a new branch railway between George's River and Sydney Mines, a distance of nine miles.

The Prince Edward Island Railway is calling for tenders for the construction of a number of buildings on the Elmira branch. These include a booking station, freight shed, two way station, two shelters, two tool houses, coal shed and a small locomotive house.

To place ferns upon the window-sill means their death, as they cannot live in a cold draft.

KEEP ON BUILDING TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Amp'le Accommodation Will be Provided in Quebec

Father in Jail, and Family Left to Starve—Mo. and Pol. Co. to be Organized in South Africa.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—That technical schools would be built as fast as they were filled by students, was the announcement of Secretary of Public Instruction G. W. Parmelee yesterday at the opening of the Verdun common school. He took as his subject the training of those who now under construction would accommodate 1,000 pupils and as soon as that was full he had the promise of the Premier that he could build others and keep on doing so as long as the students filled all the available accommodation.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 11.—The agent of the Children's Aid Society yesterday found a family of girls, ranging from 18 years down, living in a log shanty near Grady, in rags, and half dead from starvation and cold. The girls are daughters of Daniel Ecker, arrested a week ago and sentenced to five years in prison for offences against the two eldest daughters. They are now in charitable hands here.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 11.—It is rumored here that Commissioner Perry of the R. N. W. M. P., shortly will terminate his commission with the historic force and proceed to South Africa to organize a police force for the new United States of South Africa. The organization is along the lines of the Canadian force.

MARRY OR STARVE, IS SCHOOL MA'AM'S FATE

Toronto People Form Canadian Defence League

Section Grow on Hard City Run Down by Train—Calgary Street Ry. is Making Mo. and Cobalt and Dynamite.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—A number of leading citizens of Toronto met last night and formed an Ontario branch of the Canadian Defence League. Sir James Whitney and Hon. A. G. McKay have consented to become patrons. Speeches were delivered by Mr. J. C. Carman, Canon McNabb, Byron E. Walker and George Blackstock, K. C. The meeting of the Board of Education last night, Miss Martin, the woman member, claiming that the minimum salaries will be increased very liberally.

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 11.—As a conference with Mr. E. T. Corio, Inspector of mines for the province, regarding the alarming number of accidents caused by premature explosions and quick fuses in camp, the Cobalt mine managers association determined to petition the Dominion government to order an inspection of all dynamite caps and fuses used in the province.

SUBSIDIARY, Ont., Feb. 11.—While returning from French to Byng last night a hijack train headed on into the Toronto-Sudbury local train. The gang was composed of Albert Hodgman, foreman, Thikens, a foreigner, and a third man named Clear. All three were badly cut up and were brought to Sudbury general hospital on the train and all are expected to recover. The hand car was completely smashed.

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 11.—The municipal street railway is already paying handsomely. A total of \$40,000 has been expended upon it to date and since the first two cars started on July 15th last year, the gross earnings have been \$34,000. Of this sum the net profit to the city paying interest is \$10,000. The hydro-electric plant will be running within a short time when the cost of operation of the street railway will be greatly reduced.

LATE SHIPPING.
Arrived Today.
Schr. Laura C Hall, 93, Rockwell, St. Andrews—C. M. Kerrison.
Crawford—Amelia, Yarmouth.
Clear.
Schr. Dagild, 785, Olsen, New York.
Schr. Shenandoah, 2492, Trenock, Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby; Emily R. Meteghan; Amelia, Yarmouth.
Sailed.
Schr. Empress of Britain, Liverpool.

DIES IN THE CHAIR FOR KILLING SIX

Handsome Man in Virginia Put to Death Today

He Brutally Murdered the Family With Whom He Lived—Many Still Believe Him Innocent.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 11.—Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Delacy Justice, her son-in-law George Meadows and his wife and three children in their home near Hurley, Buchanan County, last September, was put to death by electrocution in the penitentiary here at dawn today without unusual incident.

Most murderers are executed for single murders, but Howard Little has seven to his account. There were six at once in the wholesale butchery for which he was sentenced to die in the electric chair here today. A man, two women and three children. The victims were Mrs. Betty Justice, George Meadows, Mrs. Meadows and three children of the latter couple, all killed together in Buchanan County one night last fall. Little was no ordinary "low browed" criminal, he bore an excellent reputation in the community in which he lived, and a number of friends still believe in his innocence. He is described as one of the handsomest men in the state, over six feet in height and weighing 225 pounds.

Except for his association with women he carried himself generally without reproach. While holding the position of U. S. marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky he shot and killed George McKinney and was sentenced to a life term in the Kentucky penitentiary. He was pardoned after a short period and moved back to Virginia, where he was made a foreman by a large lumber company at Hurley.

Perhaps the most trying experience which he passed through, was the trial of the case of George Meadows, Mrs. Little and her children lived in the same house. So serious was his condition prior to the cutting that he could not have lived twelve hours without the operation. As a safe interval has now passed without the setting in of blood poisoning, he is, however, conscious of the danger. A telegram received here yesterday told his relatives of his continued progress toward recovery.

Perhaps the troublesome pieces of flesh had been removed in the family of a layman, they would have been preserved, but Dr. Puddington as a professional man, probably plans to make the contents of the jar the material for a study of the puzzling secret of the right of which to make such trouble as it does has never been explained.

ST. ANDREWS AND THISTLES TO PLAY TOMORROW

Fredericton Curlers Will Not Come Down Until Next Week—Planning Other Games.

The match in the McCaffery cup series between the Thistles and Fredericton teams has been called off for last Saturday. Fourteen ships on either side will play the Thistles. The Thistles, said that the ice was in good condition, but the Fredericton curlers did not desire to come this week in view of the postponement of their match with the St. Andrews curlers, scheduled for yesterday. Dates will probably be arranged for next week.

The Thistles and St. Andrews will play tomorrow afternoon and evening in the final match of the season. The rink will be slightly changed from last Saturday. Fredericton will play the Thistles, and a victory for either club means the championship of 1910 season.

AFTER RUNNING TEN MILES, INSURGENTS DENY DEFEAT

CRUSHED TO DEATH AS HE SAT IN TAXICAB

Singular Fate of Chauffeur on Garage Elevator

Engineer on Montreal Express Put His Head Out the Cab Window and Was Killed by a Passing Train.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Albert Winne of Utica, engineer on the Adirondack and Montreal express, was crushed to death today in one of the most singular elevator accidents on record here. Madden ran his car on to the garage on West 2nd street, where he kept his machine. As the elevator began to move upward something went wrong with Madden's brakes and the taxicab slid partially off the lift and struck another car on the floor.

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TWO WORKMEN WERE KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Dazed by the Glare They Ran Into Danger

British Columbia's Escaped Convicts Glad to Return to Jail—Employee of Niagara Power Co. Killed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 11.—Walking into the office of the penitentiary at New Westminster yesterday afternoon, Wm. Brewer gave himself up. He claimed he had been driven through remorse to do so. Brewer was a convict who had escaped from the penitentiary on Wright Island, Pitt Lake, in August, 1907, about the same time as Bill Miner made his escape.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 11.—Edward Kelo, fifty years old, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was instantly killed yesterday by falling into the forebay of No. 1 plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company. He was keeping low out of the forebay before Penstock No. 4 when he overbalanced, fell into the water and was swept down the shaft, falling 140 feet into the turbine wheel case.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11.—Les Weaver, aged twenty years and unmarried, was instantly killed, and J. Dempster and H. Smith were badly injured yesterday by the breaking of a wire carrying thirty thousand volts of electricity to Vancouver from the Lake Burrard hydro electric plant. The accident took place at Barnett, where the wires cross Burrard Inlet. Had the men remained still they would have been safe, but, startled by the great glare, they rushed for the tower door and ran into corrugated iron sheathing on the side of the tower.

CANADIAN CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT

The special meeting of the Canadian Club tomorrow evening in Knap's Assembly rooms will be of especial interest to those having to do with the timber industry, which is so important a part of New Brunswick's industrial life. Mr. James Lawrie, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, will be the speaker, a gentleman highly qualified to deal with the subject. His talk will be illustrated by limelight photographs. This will be a platform meeting purely, the chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

When blowing out a candle held high and blow upward to keep the

Claim They Succeeded in Diverting Government Force

Recent Fighting—General Shot Through the Brain

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Upon the arrival of General Sotomayor at Matagalpa yesterday preparations were begun immediately for another forward movement of General Menz's division, the progress of which was checked by the Government forces in the recent engagement at Santa Clara. An aide has been dispatched to Panama to recruit fifty more Americans who armed with Winchester rifles, are expected to join General Menz in three weeks. This move suggests that there will be no further actual fighting until the reinforcement of American sharpshooters arrives. General Maury with 300 additional men is reported moving up the Mico River and is expected to form a junction with General Menz at the end of two weeks.

The provisionals profess that they are not disheartened by the repulse experienced by General Menz and say that he accomplished his purpose of diverting a part of the Government force from their movement against General Chamorro in spite of the fact that a misinterpretation of the commander's orders necessitated a retreat earlier than had been anticipated. They point out that the insurgents were greatly outnumbered by the army and that the former gave a good account of themselves.

The death of General Blandon, who died with his boots on, is a severe loss but his example of courage has afforded another inspiration. There is great rejoicing here over the news that General Chamorro has occupied Matagalpa, as that department is a fruitful source of supplies. The city of Matagalpa is about seventy-five miles from Managua, the enemy's base of operations. General Blandon died as he held in his hand Luis Menz's order to stand and fight. A mind as brave and determined as his is held by the provisionals to be responsible for the retreat of their troops following the repulse by the Government forces at Santa Clara. The insurgents do not admit defeat and declare that the way to Managua is open to them. It is explained that General Menz had not expected to defeat the enemy with his small force, but planned to keep the Government forces engaged with the idea that the enemy would draw reinforcements from Acayagua, only ten miles distant and so be able to send an augmented army against General Chamorro in the province of Matagalpa. This purpose was effected but the plan did not work out exactly as had been hoped. There was considerable confusion among the insurgent officers and the advantage of the subsequent situation was in doubt. It is plain, however, that the provisionals took the heavier fire of the enemy with courage and acquitted themselves well so far as persons.

ALDERMAN MOORE, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD

Was Stricken With Paralysis—Had Been a Member of the Council for Twenty Years.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—The death occurred this early this morning at his residence, Brunswick street, of Ald. John Moore. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, viz: four daughters, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor, Mrs. Benj. Rush, and Misses Mary and Winifred, and two sons, Michael and George. Mr. Moore has represented Queens ward of the city council almost continuously for the past twenty years, and was one of Fredericton's most highly respected citizens. Paralysis was the cause of death. The deceased has been confined to the house for some weeks past. He was sixty-eight years of age. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30, service at St. Dunstan's Church.

WILL APPEAL TO THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

But Newspaper Men Have Little Hope of Escaping Heavy Extra Expense on Account of Recent Decision.

F. B. Ellis, who with C. F. Crandall represented the St. John newspapers at the recent conference with the telegraph companies in Montreal, returned to the city today. Mr. Ellis said that the matter was thoroughly discussed and a decision was reached to take the question again before the Railway Commission. No matter what is accomplished he fears that the result will be a hard blow to the newspapers of the Maritime Provinces on account of the increased telegraph tolls which will follow the adoption of the recent ruling of the commission, which abolishes the rate of tolls allowed to the press, unless that decision is modified.