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READY RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION

Practical Results of the Noon Meetings
Dr. Smith and Mr. Matheson Heard in S. King Addresses at Hotel and Uniq.

Large crowds filled the Nickel and Unique theatres last evening for the Nickel seating on the lower floor was at a premium. Eloquent and stirring addresses were delivered by Dr. Smith at the Nickel and Mr. Matheson at the Unique. A mammoth cheer meeting is being planned for the noon day meeting at the Nickel on Monday. Tomorrow at three o'clock in the City Hall, West End, Dr. Ross will deliver an address to men only on "Something in St. John that keeps people from being Christians."

At the Nickel today the service was led by Rev. James Crisp of Zion Methodist church. The singing was in charge of Mr. Lamb, Messrs Lamb and Peters sang a duet "In Jesus," Miss Conrad sang a solo "Only A Sinner." By request Mr. Lamb sang a hymn which has become very popular in Main street, entitled "The Changing Woe of Time." Bishop Richardson who was in the audience was invited to the platform and made the opening prayer.

The address was delivered by Dr. Smith. He spoke from the words in Romans 15: 33: "The love of the spirit." Much has been said and written of the love of God the Father and God the Son, but very little of the love of the Spirit. He said the Spirit's love is made manifest in many ways. First in the way it convicts us of sin. When a man reproves his friend of sin he may lose his friendship but his friendship is shown in his so doing. Secondly the way he strives with us after he convinces us. He throws around us the influence of his love. Thirdly by coming into this tenement which has been occupied by sin; the moral filth of the ages, and cleansing it.

Fourthly, by witnessing with our spirits that we are children of God. Fifthly, making us free from the laws of sin. The speaker illustrated this point by dropping a key on the floor. The key is overcome by the laws of gravity, which like sin is always downward. Then he took a magnet and lifted the key. Thus said the speaker, is like the spirit of God, which overcomes the laws of sin and lifts us up and makes us free. Sixthly, in the way he reveals Christ to us. When we become His children, the Spirit which raised Christ from the dead will also raise us into life beyond the grave. The speaker said the greatest sin is not that of adultery or murder, but to love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself. Love begets love. He closed with asking all those who wished to give to God all the love of their hearts to stand with the request met with a ready response.

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S MURDEROUS ATTACK

Shot Doctor Who Was Attending His Wife
World's Prevail Oriental Organizing Companies--Remarkable Bowling at Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 24--Dr. Dufort, who, while attending Mrs. Harrison, the wife of a farmer residing two miles from Steinback, last Monday, had a narrow escape from being murdered by the drunken husband of the woman. Harrison objected to the doctor being in the house. After the doctor left Harrison followed him and shot at him with a revolver as he was getting into his cutter. The bullet ploughed through Dr. Dufort's cheek, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. No charge has been laid against the would-be murderer as yet.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 24--John Farlane, M. P., moved in the legislature for the inclusion of the following section in the Companies Act: "No Japanese or Chinese shall be allowed to form a company in British Columbia." Farlane's motion was carried and the government sympathized with the object of the amendment, but said the incorporation of this in the act would be certain to lead to the disallowance of the act. The amendment was negatived by a vote, only Messrs. Jardine, Hawthorne-Wait and Williams voting for it.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 24--All the world's bowling records were equalled in this city last evening when E. Post of this city made a grand score of a perfect 300. In addition to this Post surpassed all the Canadian records when he followed up his perfect score with seven more strikes, making a run of 19 straight strikes.

NAVY MEN FAVOR DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS
Consider That Canada's Help Would be Most Effective in Form of Cash--Sailors from Esquimaux Arrive
A party of eight sailors of the royal navy in charge of three officers, reached the city today from Esquimaux and will proceed to England on the Empress of Britain. They belonged to the crew of the Algerian and have been paid and will have a furlough before being called on again for service. Lieut. Bald and Staff Sgt. Hewitt arrived on the Atlantic express owing to the U. S. regulations the men had to go by the I. L. C. and arrived on the Maritime express in charge of Lieut. Sama. Speaking of the proposals for a Canadian navy Lieut. Bald said that among naval men the general opinion was that Canada's contributions would be more effective if given in the form of cash to help support the navy.

POLYGAMY CHARGED BY A CHATHAM GIRL

Jas. J. Murray Accused of Having Three Wives
One of the Victims, Now at Her North Shore Home, is Wanted in Charlottetown as a Witness.

BOSTON, Feb. 24--James J. Murray, of Charlottetown, was arraigned in the municipal court this morning charged with polygamy. His alleged third wife, who is now living in Chatham, N. B., was formerly a nurse in the Back Bay. The police say that following her marriage and the birth of her child, she visited her Chatham home, and found out there that Murray already had a wife and child living. Murray first married Catherine Doan, of Charlottetown, according to the police. Then he wedded Isabella Zinn, by whom he had three children. Last week the third marriage, with Miss Stapleton occurred has not yet been determined, although the police are getting busy on the city records. When the case came up this morning the police asked for a continuance in order to have the Chatham woman come here to testify.

ROGERS SAYS HE WAS IN NO LAND DEALS
Auto Party Lost in a Blizzard on Maumee Bay
Toronto Congregationalists Favor Union--Dispendent Over Charges Girl Hanged Herself--Frozza to Death.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 24--In the Legislature yesterday Hon. Robert Rogers rose to a question of privilege and declared that he had never been associated in any way with Dr. Montague in any land deal, the denial having reference to a summons issued in the libel action of Hon. Geo. E. Foster against Dr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Rogers gave a most emphatic denial. He admitted that he had been approached repeatedly by Dr. Montague, but said he always had refused to have anything to do with any deal.

ATLANTIC CITY, P. J., Feb. 23--William Seyler, in prison in connection with the death of Jane Adams, whose body was found on the beach here, admitted today that he quarrelled with the girl on a pier on the night of her disappearance. He said to the police yesterday: "We had a quarrel and Jane, retreating step by step, backed into the low guard rail of the pier and fell into the ocean. There is a boat landing where she fell. A ladder leads down to it. Reaching her perch I went down, groping in the darkness, but did not hear her or see her. I would have risked my life to have saved the girl. She disappeared and I could not do anything." The falling to which Seyler referred is four feet high. The cause of the quarrel is a point he has not discussed. He says that in falling she probably struck a nail, which inflicted the wound over one of her eyes. Surgeons say this wound caused death. Chief of Police Woodruff said today that he believed that on the evidence in his possession Seyler could be held for manslaughter, if he could prove that the prisoner was the indirect cause of the girl's death. Orvis Seyler still is held as a witness. The inquest will be held tomorrow night.

FIFTEEN BURNED IN INCENDIARY FIRE

Two Will Die from Their Injuries
Blaze in N. York Tenement District--Whole Family Found Huddled in Corner Awaiting Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24--In a fire of incendiary origin in a Carlot street tenement today 15 persons were burned or injured, two so seriously that they will probably die. Panic-stricken tenants made a rush for the fire escapes and scores were only deterred from jumping by the prompt arrival of the firemen who shouted warnings, cleared the exits and carried down on ladders those cut off from escape by other means. In one apartment William F. Young, his wife and eleven children were found huddled helplessly in a corner. The parents were carried down and the children thrown one by one to firemen on the street who caught them safely. While fireman James Donovan was carrying William Burns down a ladder the ladder broke and both men fell to the ground. Both were seriously injured. Mrs. Anne Quinn received her probable fatal burns in trying to rescue Richard Tarbut, a boarder. She had escaped to the roof, but made her way back to rescue Tarbut. Tarbut likewise was so seriously burned that he may die. The fire damage was comparatively small.

RICHMOND WHARF A BARGAIN AT \$5,000
Andrew Loggie Willing to Back Up His Statement With Check for That Amount--Buys Portion for \$3,500.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24--A further attempt was made in the public accounts committee by Mr. Crockett this morning to rehabilitate his abortive scandal in reference to the Richibucto sawdust wharf. Andrew Loggie, who had written the Minister of Public Works, offering to buy for \$5,000 the wharf which the government purchased from Mr. Thomas Murray for \$3,000, and which the latter in turn purchased from Mr. Richard O'Leary for \$700. Mr. Loggie, who as a shipper and vessel owner is well acquainted with the property in question, confirmed the statements made in his letter already quoted before the committee as to the government getting a bargain in purchasing the wharf for \$5,000. "I consider the wharf is well worth \$5,000, and I will back it up with my cheque for that amount."

Mr. Loggie said he did not believe Mr. O'Leary's statement before the committee that he would have sold the wharf to the Loggie firm for \$700. Letters were read to the committee in which the Messrs. Loggie offered to buy the whole wharf property for the government for \$3,000, or a part of it for \$3,500. An acceptance of this latter offer was written to Mr. Loggie by the Deputy Minister of Public Works a few days ago according to the offer two hundred feet of the wharf property is reserved by the government for public purposes which, with the wharf adjoining, will be sufficient for the government requirements. Mr. Crockett endeavored to get from the witness an admission that the disposal of the portion of the wharf would interfere with the scheme for providing adequate station and terminal facilities for the Kent Northern Railway on which he had largely based his former valuation of the property purchased by the government. Mr. Loggie, however, would not commit himself to this.

DISCUSS METHODS OF FIGHTING FIRES

Co-operation of the Railways is Desirable
Senator Edwards Suggests Employing the Militia--Several Valuable Papers Were Read Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 24--At this morning's session of the forestry convention the program was followed closely. An interesting discussion followed papers by C. J. Hall, Quebec, Mr. R. Brown, New Hampshire, H. W. Woods, Welford, and E. J. Lavits of the Ontario Agricultural College. Discussion on export of pulp wood, methods of fire prevention and other forestry subjects was declared in order by Chairman Edwards at the opening of the session. W. R. Brown, of New Hampshire, Mr. Warburton of Prince Edward Island, Prof. E. J. Lavits of the Dominion Forestry Department and Senator Edwards joined in discussion. Robert Connally of St. Martins, told of fighting fire by pushing through a suit which cost the man who set the fire \$500. It was stated that the best time to fight fire was from 4 p.m. until 10 a.m. Hon. Geo. Hill of Charlottetown told of his experience in fire fighting. Senator Edwards proposed the use of soldiers for fire fighting. They were successfully used in Norway. Irving Williams of Pennsylvania, described the system of the forestry department of his state to prevent and extinguish fires. The railways had been induced to co-operate. In some cases imprisonment of offenders had been used in case of fires. Senator Edwards said that co-operation of Canadian railways should be attained. Mr. Woods stated that the C. P. R. between St. John and Vancouver had taken steps to assist in fighting fires. The senator replied that in Ontario in his limits that railway was not too careful. C. C. Whitman of Nova Scotia stated that in his province no settler was allowed to set fire. (Continued on Page 4.)

MR. SMITH'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

St. George's and Barristers' Societies and Officials of St. Paul's Church
The funeral of the late G. Sidney Smith which took place this afternoon, was one of the largest which has been seen here for a long time. Members of the St. George's and the Barristers' Societies walked in bodies. The governors of the Wiggins Orphanage and the vestrymen of St. Paul's Church also attended the funeral. The remains were taken to St. Paul's Church from Mr. Smith's residence, on Dorchester street. At the church Rev. E. B. Hooper read the burial service. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The pall-bearers at the funeral were: Chief Justice Barker, William M. Jarvis, James Manchester, Dr. McAvaney, James A. Eyles and Watson Allen. The following resolution was passed by the wardens and vestry of St. Paul's Church: "On motion duly seconded resolved that the Rector, Church Warden and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, desire to record their deep appreciation of the life and character of Mr. G. Sidney Smith, who entered into rest on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February; and also their sense of the great loss sustained by the congregation and corporation of St. Paul's Church, by his departure. "Throughout a long and useful life, he identified himself closely with the interests, the work and the worship of this church. For many years he served in turn as Vestry Clerk, Church Warden and Vestryman; and by the regularity of attendance at meetings of the corporation, by his increasing interest in all matters pertaining to the business of the church and by his readiness to place his legal attainments at the service of the Vestry, he has undoubtedly contributed largely towards whatever of progress and prosperity this church has enjoyed. "Rarely absent on Sunday mornings from his place in the congregation, of which at the time of his death he was the oldest member, he will be greatly missed, but we are assured that his memory will long be preserved by his fellow-worshippers in the Church of St. Paul in The Valley. "And further resolved, "That our sincere sympathy be extended to the members of his family, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his son, Mr. Bowyer S. Smith."

This evening No. 1 Salvage Corps will be at home to No. 2 Comp. of the North End. An excellent programme has been arranged. Already signs of activity are beginning to be shown among the fire front at Indiantown. The engineers of most of the steamers laid up there have commenced the work of repairing the engines and boilers in shops. For the season's activity and before long the general work of repair and overhauling will be commenced. When the several steamers commence on their seasonal trips the members of the fire front commanders, Capt. McLean from the Star Line to the Elms and the Hampstead and Victoria will also have new ships.

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