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HIGHWAY FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Pres. McCreedy At Municipalities Union

IMPORTANT MATTERS Fredericton Presiding Officer's Speech and Secretary Lighthall's Report to Annual Meeting

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 27.—The twelfth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities opened here today and will continue tomorrow and Thursday.

President J. W. McCreedy of Fredericton is presiding. His Worship Mayor 'Shepherd' this afternoon read an address of welcome to the delegates. The president's address was delivered by Mr. McCreedy and W. D. Lighthall, N. C. of Westmount, Que., read the report of the executive in the office of Mayor J. H. Shepherd this morning.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities has been a body of far greater public usefulness than can be gathered from a history of merely the actual measures it has initiated or promoted. It has been a steady educator of public opinion, and that public mentality which after all is at the root of all progress, education, co-operation, these are the secrets of all municipal progress and the Union of Municipalities represents both.

I wish to thank the editor who wrote and published this article. It is the truth and will be profitable. It is the truth and will be profitable. It is the truth and will be profitable.

M. A. HARDING HURT IN FALL IN HIS HOME

A little after midnight M. A. Harding of Main street, met with a painful accident in his home just before retiring. He was on his way upstairs and had reached the landing at the top when he was seized with weakness and fell down the whole flight of stairs.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—The German Emperor will probably be unable to attend the Swiss army manoeuvres in September owing to his illness.

THE WEATHER

Forecast.—Fresh to strong winds shifting to west and northwest, clearing to night; Wednesday, fine and cool.

Congress Adjourns Washington, Aug. 26.—Congress was adjourned this afternoon.

CARDINALS FOR CANADA IS REPORT

Bishops of Valleyfield and Toronto, Says Rumor, But There is No Confirmation

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Aug. 27.—There is a report, apparently well founded, in ecclesiastical circles, that Mr. Joseph Enard, Bishop of Valleyfield, will be called to Rome at the consistory of February and be created a cardinal de curia, reading in the eternal city.

At the following consistory, the report continues, Archbishop Neil McNeil of Toronto will be created a cardinal, thus giving Canada a resident cardinal in the country.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT KILLED IN THE STREET

Tried to Kick Aside Live Wire Which Was Knocked To Ground In Storm

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 27.—Edward Day, president of the St. Catharines Trades and Labor Council, was instantly killed last night by an electric shock while trying to kick aside a live wire which had been knocked to the ground by a storm.

'BRIDGE' WEBBER'S GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED BY POLICE

This is Place Where, it is Believed, Rosenthal Murder Was Planned.

New York, Aug. 27.—The gambling house in Forty Second street, formerly run by 'Bridge' Webber, where the Rosenthal murder was planned, was raided early this morning by Police Inspector Dwyer, successor of Inspector Cornelius J. Hayes, recently reduced to the rank of captain by Commissioner Widd.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

It is expected that another important real estate deal will be put through in a day or two, this time in Charlotte street. For some time several promoters have been trying to purchase a deal involving the purchase of the Maxwell property at the corner of Charlotte and Harding streets, and it is believed that everything has been arranged satisfactorily and that the transfer will be made soon.

UNEASY ABOUT LOYALTY OF SOME OF THE SEAMEN

London, Aug. 27.—As a result of an inquiry into the unrest among the sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet, 300 seamen have been sent ashore to be court-martialed, telegraphs the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times.

LAURENCES PAY COSTS

New York, Aug. 27.—A London cable says—The sheriff's officers, who entered the country house of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, the suffragette leaders, who are now in Canada, and seized the furniture to pay the costs of the recent conspiracy proceedings, withdrew today. The costs of the trial amounted to \$1,750 and the sum has now been paid by the attorney for the Laurencess.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH FROM THE MASTHEAD TO VESSEL'S DECK

Arichat Seaman is Killed on Schooner Arizona at Summerside, P. E. I.

(Special to Times.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 27.—Joseph Provost, aged sixty-two, a seaman on the schooner Arizona and a native of Arichat, where his wife at present resides, was instantly killed at Summerside yesterday.

INSURANCE WAS LITTLE

Brussels Street Fire Protection Was Less Than \$25,000 and Loss Nearly Four Times That

As a result of the fire in Brussels street early this morning several families are rendered homeless, the neighboring premises destroyed and several shops wrecked. The damage done is estimated at from \$85,000 to \$100,000, and there is less than \$25,000 insurance.

The heaviest loss is Hon. John E. Wilson, to whom all the burned buildings belonged. His furniture, valued at \$35,000, is completely destroyed, and all that remains of his three fine wooden buildings which adjoined the factory are shells. His total loss, he estimates at \$60,000, while the total insurance amounts to only \$35,000.

SEVERAL PLACES IN CITY WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING IN HEAVY STORM LAST NIGHT

A severe thunder and lightning storm accompanied by very heavy rainfall, swept over the city this morning, lasting from about half past one to three o'clock. The roaring of the thunder was terrifying, and the flashes of lightning were most vivid. Rain fell in large quantities, and Director Hutchinson of the meteorological bureau said today that in the short time it was pouring down it registered one inch. Some of the crashes of thunder and flashes of lightning were particularly noticeable and it was feared that damage had been done.

IT LOOKS WELL IN THE SASKATOON DISTRICT, MR. SCLANDER'S REPORTS

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 27.—The wheat crop in the Saskatoon district, which comprises 40,000 square miles, is being generally harvested. A considerable portion of it is already stacked and the prospect is that a phenomenal yield throughout the entire district will be realized.

TOURING PARTIES

Two large parties of tourists arrived in the city today, one numbering more than thirty people under Cook management, and the other comprising about fifteen under direction of the Gillespie agency. They are from New York and are on a trip through the maritime provinces.

LOOK TO AMERICA TO SAVE SITUATION

English Crops May Be a Total Failure

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 27.—The food situation in England is becoming increasingly serious. Six inches of rain fell yesterday and it is still raining today. The city of Norwich, ninety-eight miles southeast of London, is almost isolated. The whole train service between London and Norwich and Cromer has been suspended and many local services are affected.

CRITICIZE THE POLICE IN ONE MORE MURDER

Highly Educated Irish Girl Killed in New York Hotel

New York, Aug. 27.—Investigators working for the district attorney are trying to learn why Miss Julia Curran, highly educated Irish girl who was found murdered in the Hotel Boulevard, in upper Broadway, abandoned an automobile trip to Canada with her wealthy employer, Mrs. James D. Smith, and returned mysteriously to New York, on Thursday, without the knowledge of her sister, Mrs. John Kinneary.

The district attorney wants to know because for sixteen hours after the nude body of the dead girl was found by a hotel waiter, the police gave out the report that the death was from natural causes, while a hospital physician, Dr. Otto Schultze, asserted that it was plain even to a layman that Miss Curran was choked and beaten to death.

It was learned that Miss Curran, who had completed by aristocratic families in Europe as a companion and companion, who spoke five languages, landed in America on July 7, and at once became the salaried companion of Mrs. Smith, whom she met on the boat. The girl started some days ago with the Smiths for Canada in an automobile, and wrote several postcards along the route telling her sister what a good time she was having. That was the last Mrs. Kinneary heard from the girl until last Thursday night when the police notified her that she was dead. They obtained the Kinneary's address from a card in the young woman's handbag, found in the room.

TRIPLETS BORN TO MRS. LOCKHARD OF MAPLE RIDGE, YORK

Fredericton Has Another Rain Storm—Crops Suffer Greatly

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. William Lockhard of Maple Ridge, York County, on Sunday presented triplets to her husband.

The funeral of Mrs. John A. Reid took place this afternoon with services by Rev. Canon Cowie. The Hart Boot & Shoe Factory closed down to enable the members to attend. Floral tributes included wreaths from the directors' office, the staff and employees of the shoe factory and from the Kaskaschoo Club.

POLICE INQUIRY TONIGHT

No Reason For The Sensational Stories Abroad, Says Commissioner

The investigation into the police department will be opened this evening at eight o'clock in the committee room in City Hall. Commissioner H. R. McLellan said this morning that a wrong impression seemed to have gotten abroad regarding the motives prompting the inquiry. There was no spirit of animosity towards anyone in the department, there were no charges to be considered against any of the officials, and there was no ground whatever for some of the reports which have been spread about the river last night. The sole reason for having one was to aim at the highest possible standard of efficiency, and to determine how to best secure the most satisfactory results from the maintenance of the force. The inquiry would be closed both to the press and to the public.

HOME AFTER CONFERENCE

D. J. Barrett returned to the city this morning from Taunton, Mass., where he has been in attendance at the convention of the Glenwood Commercial Travelers' Association last week. He said the convention was a great success.

DEATH AT LITTLE LEPREAUX

Mrs. Helen Louise Hanson died yesterday at her home in Little Lepreaux. She was the widow of Oscar Hanson and was 63 years of age. The funeral will be held at Little Lepreaux at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon.