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CHARITY FOR THE DESERVING.

Associated Charities Planning the Winter's Work.

Summer Has Been a Busy One and Much Hardship This Winter is Not Anticipated

The Associated Charities are already beginning to devise plans for their winter's work. The regular monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday, and probably about one week later the annual meeting will take place. Plans will then be definitely decided upon and the work prosecuted.

It is hoped to have the association enlarge considerably on the scope of its present work, and while not undertaking any special new lines, to keep steadily increasing the good work upon which the charities entered seven years ago. Then there was considerable friction with the local clergy and others, owing to the apparent infringement of the society on the pastor's department. But that has all died out and today denominations are almost things of the past as far as this work is concerned. All the Christian churches have representatives on the executive board, twenty-four in all, and the benefit of such an association has been generally recognized that there is hope of the Jewish denomination joining heartily in this winter's efforts.

Speaking of present prospects the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hall, said the past summer had been an unusually busy one. The severe weather of last winter and the accompanying sickness left their mark for several months. But now the situation is better, and if the approaching winter is of the average the society will be able to impart a degree of comfort to all deserving people. The building operations during the past summer, road work, railway construction, the opening of the Maritime Mall have all had a good effect. As an instance of what a smart workman can do, Mrs. Hall told of one man she knew who had averaged thirty-five dollars a month last winter, made altogether from tending furnaces.

It is likely that the Associated Charities will start a wood yard again this winter, for the benefit of unskilled laborers who may be willing to turn their strength to account. The Salvation Army may co-operate in this, as well as carry on the house for destitute and unprotected people. The funds of the society are extremely low at this time and are generally sponged from citizens looking for. At the present time the membership is about two hundred. This should be considerably augmented in a city for St. John's size. The fee is only \$1.00, and is used in one of the best possible ways. The society also received larger contributions from individuals and appreciates these very highly. Four or five churches in the city are now contributing a small yearly sum out of their poor fund or by other means.

Two laws that are greatly needed in carrying on the work of reclaiming boys and girls from bad influences and, in a sense, criminal environments, are the Child's Protection Act, such as is in operation in Ontario, and compulsory education. By the former any destitute, unprotected child, whether its parents are living or not, can be taken by the police, properly clothed and educated, and in this way made into a valuable citizen. Numbers of children that would otherwise grow up and become a burden on the country, in penitentiary or jail, are thus reclaimed, and they constitute an asset to any community.

WEALTH FOR INDIANS.

Four of them Find Ambergris Worth One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 6.—A party of four Ketchikan Indians, who have been hunting for ambergris along the beach for some time, have discovered the carcass of a large sperm whale which had been washed ashore. The Indians were attracted by the agreeable odor of large lumps of fatty substance near the whale and loaded some of it in their boat and carried it to Ketchikan. Upon learning the value of their find they went back and got the remainder. The ambergris is in an excellent state of preservation and almost pure.

GANS AND BRITT MATCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Unless Al Herford backs at the terms demanded there is now every prospect of a fight between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt within the next thirty days. The managers will meet tonight at the office of the Yosemite Athletic Club and close the deal. While Britt's demands will be a liar to those demanded from Young Corbett by Jimmy made. Knowing that Britt is the money maker of the town, Willie demands that the purse be split as follows: twenty-five per cent. if he wins and fifty per cent. if he loses, and fifty per cent. to Gans if he wins and twenty-five per cent. if he loses.

ANOTHER P. E. L. CHAMPION. (Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 6.—At Queen's University athletic meet yesterday, Cameron MacGee, of P. E. L., won the championship for the university.

McKEOWN PLEADS FOR ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS.

Maintains There is No Proof Whatever of Their Guilt—Trial Ends Today.

(Special.) FREDERICTON, Oct. 6.—The trial of the alleged pickpockets Williams and Howard was continued yesterday afternoon. D. R. Jack was the first witness called and he repeated the story of the robbery as it occurred on June 24. Dr. Am told of an unsuccessful attempt to rob him, as he was entering the car. Baron de Halloway, who lost his pocketbook and \$50, was unable to identify any of the prisoners. Major Baxter, of Portland, who claimed he lost \$50, decided to attend as witness against the accused and his statement. Mr. Jack of his loss was not accepted as evidence. The trial was continued this morning. Col. Marsh gave testimony as to the depositions taken before him as police magistrate.

James T. Gardner, constable, told of the arrest of the prisoners at Macadam and of the money found on the prisoners; \$45 on Grant, \$53 on Williams, and \$7 on Howard. Baron de Halloway was recalled and was further cross examined by Mr. McKewen. Samuel Meserua told of finding money scattered about near Fredericton Junction. Jeremiah Shea told of finding a pocketbook on the 24th of June. Sheriff Sterling gave evidence as to Grant's escape.

This closed the case for the crown. Mr. McKewen said that the defense would call no witnesses. At 12 o'clock he began his address to the jury. He was still addressing the jury on adjournment at one o'clock. He is speaking in good form and maintains that there is no proof whatever of prisoners' guilt.

SWELL WEDDING IN MONTREAL.

Groom Was Brother-in-Law of H. P. Timmerman—Bridal Trip in a Private Car.

PEACE CONGRESS

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—When the international peace congress reassembled today, it was intended to report for action on several matters bearing on the relation of international law to the universal institution of peace. Chief among the questions was that of "peace-making among the states," a measure designed to secure peace among nations and to bring to the attention of the committee by Mrs. B. A. Lockwood in behalf of the commission of the international peace bureau, the Danish peace society and the Universal Peace Union of the United States. (For yesterday's meetings see page 4.)

TO THE HILLS FOR REFUGE.

Disastrous Floods Drive Texans From Their Homes.

PRESCOTT, Texas, Oct. 6.—The rise in the Pecos River has reached here. The river is two miles wide. Thousands of acres of cotton are under water. Farmers on both sides of the river abandoned their homes and have taken to the hills. The immense flume at Barstow has been washed away. Live stock and houses are heavy. Many farm houses have been wrecked.

DRUNKEN INDIAN KILLS TWO WHITE MEN.

KUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 6.—Jack Ellis and Walter Reidy, living near Holdenville, I. T., have been shot and killed at their respective homes by Billy Fixcat, a full blooded Indian. The weapon used was a shotgun. Fixcat is said to have been intoxicated. Deputy U. S. marshals have gone to the scene of the tragedy.

LIQUID AIR BUBBLE BURST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A receiver has been appointed for the Consolidated Liquid Air Company, the re-organized Liquid Air Company, capitalized at several millions. Petitions for a receiver were filed some weeks ago in a suit for \$53 back salary brought by a stenographer.

LADY CURZON STRONGER.

WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 6.—The latest report of Lady Curzon's condition says her ladyship passed a better night and is a little stronger this morning.

FISH MARKET.

There will be little change in fish prices for tomorrow. Following will be 2.25 o'clock from the residence of the case of Samuel P. Blackburn et al. vs. Ship St. Croix, evidence was taken today on behalf of the plaintiff and on behalf of the defendant. But who could not conveniently be present when the case came up.

The funeral of the late Lewis V. Hagerman took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his father-in-law, Dr. Cartier, 121 King Street (east). Rev. R. W. Ferguson conducted the services. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

MANY GRITS ARE VERY MAD.

A Few Were Not Invited to the Dinner.

The Rest Are Kicking About the Way the Primaries Were Worked Last Night.

The town is full of disgruntled Liberals this morning. A few of them, very few, are those who were not invited, even at the last minute, to help fill up the special train to Mr. Pugsley's banquet. Under the circumstances this is considered a great slight. For it is reported that three sets of invitations were issued—One very select, one more naturally those who escaped the numerous refusals rendered necessary by the first list, a short time later; and a third, a rush order sent only a few days ago to fill up the still vacant places. So, though naturally those who escaped the drag net are very few, yet those few are very mad.

But the greater number of the angry ones are those who were omitted, or whose friends were omitted from the list of delegates nominated to the ward conventions. One excited man, who said he had always voted Liberal, but never would again, visited the Star this morning and declared that every ward meeting was packed and that every means, fair and foul, was taken to prevent the election of any delegates save those pledged to Mr. O'Brien. In his ward—Kings—he said that the O'Brien workers came with lists of ballots prepared and piled them into the hat in utter disregard of the number of voters present. Many were allowed to cast ballots, he said, who were not entitled to vote at all. Kings ward was about the worst, he believed, but the same tactics had been used to a great extent in many other wards. He was sick and tired of the whole business, he declared. He had worked hard for McKewen last election, but he was through for good and all.

This feeling of course is all on only one side. The men who worked the primaries so successfully are quietly jubilant and say nothing can keep the nomination for the city from Mr. O'Brien. His colleague is not yet decided upon, though the absence of any McKewen sentiment at the meetings last night removes him from the contest. Then Daniel Mullin was present in Wellington ward and was not even elected as a delegate. It is generally believed that the choice lies between Col. Tucker and Col. McLean. Tonight the delegates to the Liberal nominating convention from the county will be chosen. The convention is to be held Monday evening next and on the following evening the selection of candidates will be ratified.

BOTH ARMIES QUIET.

Not Much Doing at the Seat of War—The Japanese Fleet is Active.

MUKDEN, Oct. 6.—The main forces of both armies remain quiet, but the scouts are active. On Tuesday a Cosack detachment had a short but sharp brush with some Japanese dragons near the Yentai Mines. The Japanese lost four men killed and had two captured. They then fled.

TOKIO, Oct. 6, 10 a. m.—The Port Arthur blockading fleet has captured a junk laden with provisions. The junk was endeavoring to enter the harbor. The statements of the crew and evidence found aboard the junk indicate the existence of a fleet of 80 junks crisscrossing the blockade from the vicinity of Tsingtau. Despite the vigilance of the blockading fleet many of these Russian junk lines at a number of landing places on the lower end of the peninsula. The junks enter at night, the Russian guns and mine fields giving them an advantage over the vessels of the blockading fleet. While it is suspected that ammunition is being smuggled in, none as yet has been found in the hundreds of junks that have been overhauled and searched.

CHE FOO, Oct. 6, 3 p. m.—The British steamer Chinan, travelling from Taku to Che Foo, not hearing the usual blank shots, was hoisted by a Japanese cruiser which fired two shots across her bow last night. After the steamer's cargo was examined she was allowed to proceed.

European and Chinese officials deny the reported arrest of a Chinese suspected of having knowledge concerning the disappearance of Lieut. de Cuverville and Capt. Von Ollgenheim respectively the French and German naval attaches at Port Arthur.

NEW BRANCH FOR BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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The family of Mrs. William Tait, lately deceased, wish to return thanks to their many friends for the kindness in their recent bereavement.

BURNED TO DEATH IN DRUNKEN ORGY.

Awful End of Two Men on a Coal Barge—Another Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Times says two men whose identity is not known were burned to death in a fire which started at 12.30 o'clock this morning in the cabin of the coal barge Tampa, lying at the foot of Van Brunt street in the Erie Basin, Brooklyn. The men were known to have been drinking with the captain of the vessel in the cabin where their bodies were afterwards found all burned to a crisp. In addition Gran Grapman, fifty years old, the captain was probably fatally burned. The cabin was destroyed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Patrick Harrington, forty years old, and Joseph Zenert, 34 years old, were killed, and Captain Oren Gartman was dangerously burned in a fire on the coal barge Tampa, anchored in Erie Basin early today.

Captain Gartman, 50 years old, the skipper of the barge and the other two men were the only persons on board the Tampa at the time.

WESTMORLAND TORIES HOPEFUL.

H. A. Powell Will Probably be Put in the Field Against Minister of Railways.

(Special to the Star.) SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 6.—The convention for nominating a Conservative candidate to contest Westmorland county in the coming election will be held in Oddfellows' Hall this afternoon at four o'clock. About two hundred delegates are expected to be present. J. L. Black, president of the County Liberal Conservative Association, will occupy the chair, while R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, the secretary, will also be present.

The choice of the convention will, no doubt, fall upon H. A. Powell, who presented this county in the house of commons from 1885 to 1900. The feeling of local Conservatives is very hopeful. F. A. Harrison, county organizer, has visited various parts of the county and is getting things in excellent shape for the coming struggle.

STORM AND DISASTER ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 6.—The first snow storm of the season fell here last night. A gale is raging on Lake Superior. The steamer Sitka, of the Glouchster fleet ran aground near Grand Marais yesterday and threatens to be a total loss. The steamer Hunter, of the Booth Line, caught fire near Grand Marais yesterday and was burned to the water's edge.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Pup—strayed from his home Tuesday, a brown fox terrier puppy. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to SHAW'S BAKERY, Waterloo street.

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THE WEATHER.

forecasts—Strong northwesterly winds, becoming cooler tonight. Friday fresh northwesterly winds; fair and much cooler.

Synopsis—The disturbance spoken of yesterday is now moving across the Gulf. Winds are strong southwesterly along the Nova Scotia Coast but have changed to northwest in New England. To Banks, moderate southwesterly and northwesterly gales. To American ports, strong northwesterly winds.

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