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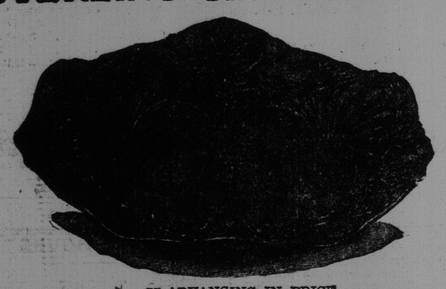

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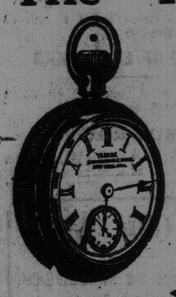

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THEY WILL MEET TELEPHONE DIRECTORS IN TWO WEEKS

Moncton Council Hope That Differences Will Be Settled—Tennyson Smith Adopts a Milder Tone—Scott Act Proceedings.

MONCTON, Dec. 1.—E. Tennyson Smith is creating a sensation in temperance circles in Moncton, and consequently in liquor circles also. His third meeting last night packed to the doors the big auditorium of the First Baptist church, and many people were turned away. Hon. C. W. Robinson presided, and the lecture, unlike that of the previous night, was not marked by anything unusual. Rev. A. E. Thomas was called upon to read the report of the special committee appointed on the previous evening to secure information regarding committments in Scott Act cases. They reported that after consulting legal advice and visiting the magistrate they had been able to ascertain that the magistrate had absolute authority to issue committments, that nine cases were before the court between July 27 and Nov. 16, that the giving of information regarding the issue of committments is entirely at the discretion of the magistrate. No information regaerding the number of committments issued was received by the committee. The magistrate claims that the city solicitor is the one to apply for committments. The attorney general can be appealed to by citizens should the magistrate refuse to issue committments.

At a meeting of the city council last night the city clerk was instructed to notify the city solicitor to take charge of and conduct proceedings as counsel for informant in all cases under the C. T. A., and that the city solicitor be further instructed to take such legal action as is necessary to have committments issued against all C. T. A. convictions and placed in the hands of an officer and duly executed. There were also several inquiries regarding the act of committment.

At the meeting of the council Leslie Chappell who has given good satisfaction as chief of police for 3 months past was appointed for another month.

Telephone matters were discussed and one alderman expressed the opinion that the Telephone Co. was trifling with the city. No definite date for the conference having yet been appointed, Ald. Welch moved that the city decline to hold further negotiations with the telephone people, but the motion was lost and an amendment that a conference be held on December fourteenth, carried.

Notice of motion was introduced to abolish tolls in the city market and throw it open to countrymen.

A committee was appointed to wait on the general manager of the I. C. R. and have some action taken in regard to dangerous crossings.

In consequence of a slight accident the special with the English mails from Halifax did not make the usual fast run, five hours being occupied in the trip. A heated journal on the locomotive caused considerable delay.

BRITISH TEACHERS MUST PAY HEAD TAY

Uncle Sam Taking Toll from the Visiting Teachers Who Enter From Canada

TORONTO, Nov. 30—Every visiting British teacher who crosses the line from Canada to the United States is taxed $2 by the United States immigration officers. They regard it as an imposition, and President Roosevelt's attention is being brought to the matter.

Inspector Hughes went to the United States consul in Toronto and protested against the tax, but his protest, though courteously heard, was in vain.

Then Mr. Hughes wrote to Dr. Butler, the president of Columbia University, who has charge of the Mosely teachers' tour in the United States.

One of the visiting teachers went across the line, and then came back to Canada. Wishing to return again for a day to Buffalo, he was taxed the $2 fee for the second time.

On Saturday Inspector Hughes attempted to play a trick on the United States Government, but he was fooled. He escorted a party of teachers to Niagara Falls, Ont., took the electric car there, and went up to the Suspension Bridge in the hope of slipping his party over the bridge as sight-seers. They were spotted, however, by the men in uniform, and each had to cough up a $2 bill.

WELL DONE, TOM

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 1. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy yesterday by a successful coup on the stock exchange cleaned up half a million.

The Allan liner Parisian sailed at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool with a large passenger list and general cargo.

WANTED.—A cook with good references. Apply to F. J. HARDING, 182 Germain street.

MILL WAS MOVED DURING THE NIGHT

A Carleton County Incident Which Will Likely Lead to a Lawsuit

HARTLAND, Nov. 30.—Some two years ago a saw mill was erected at Gordonsville by Randolph Stickney and Huge Brooks, which was a great convenience to the locality, and very liberally patronized. The machinery was mainly bought from J. Albert Hayden. After a somewhat unfavorable winter's operations on the part of the firm, a judgment against them was secured by Mr. Hayden, and about the same time B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., took a bill of sale on the property. A few days ago Deputy Minnister Foster, armed with an execution, levied on the mill in an effort to satisfy Mr. Hayden's judgment, posted notices, and placed Constable Bell in charge.

So far, so good, but on Friday near midnight, a party of men, headed by Mr. Smith, and consisting of Samuel, McMullen, Dolphus Lovely, Samuel Darkis, Herman Shaw, Lorne Boyer, Gordon Milbery, David McLeod, Willard McIntyre and others, appeared on the scene, and dispossessed Con. Bell. Practically all the machinery was loaded on half a dozen sheds, and taken to Florenceville. Mr. Bell telephoned the Deputy of the occurrence, and he at once set out to intercept the party. On the Glassville Road Sheriff Foster confronted the men, and informed them that he considered they were hauling away goods that were in the custody of the law, and made every effort to protect his seizure, but owing to the vastly superior numbers, could not recapture the goods. When here recently and questioned as to the details of what took place, the Sheriff refused to give particulars. No doubt the matter will be aired in court.

MRS. F. P. THOMPSON DIED LAST NIGHT

Had Been in Poor Health for Two Days, But Was Seriously Ill for Only a Few Hours

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 1—The city was shocked to hear last evening of the sudden passing away of Eliza, wife of Hon. Senator F. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson was taken slightly ill on Wednesday but it was not until about 5 o'clock last night that her sickness took a turn for the worse and about 10 o'clock death ensued. The cause of death is supposed to have resulted from the bursting of an artery near the heart.

The deceased was a lady greatly loved and esteemed by everyone, and besides the great blow to the family, her death is a most decided loss to the community. She was a leader in many charitable works and in every respect one whom others delighted to follow. She leaves a husband, three daughters and one son.

Hon. Governor Snowball and Mrs. J. L. Black are brother and sister of the deceased.

MANY PAPERS READ AT EDUCATIONAL GONGRESS

Industrial and Social Conditions the Subject of Debate.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The second day's session of the Social Educaton Congress which has attracted a host of educators from this country and abroad was filled with business and addresses of importance. Seven meetings were planned for thed ay and evening and of these five were held this forenoon.

At Lorimer Hall, the section on industrial education met with Professor Charles R. Richards, of Columbia University, as chairman, "The Needs From the Manufacturers' Standpoint," was the subject of a paper by M. W. Alexander of the General Electric Co., while John Golden, president of the Union Textile Workers of America, spoke on the "Importance of Industrial Education to the Workingman." Prof. Jeremiah Jenks, of Cornell University, was chairman of the Self-Organized group work meeting, which was held at Chipman Hall, and read a paper entitled "Voluntary Group Work in Life Work in Life." "Special School Classes for Troublesome Children," was the subject which attracted many workers to Boston University. David A. Ellis, of the Boston school committee presided.

WILL NOT COME TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 1—The Standard this morning declares that the Oxford and Cambridge boat clubs have decided to decline the invitation to row at the Jamestown Expositon in 1907. The reasons given are as follows:—

First on account of expense, and second because there is a strong feeling here that the Americans should establish a big regatta of their own similar to Henley, where foreign crews might compete.

WANTS MAY TO GO TO GRAND LAKE

Child Who Was Taken Care of by Mrs. McLaren

Had Run Away From Her Adopted Parents—Missed Trip to Scotland—Farmer Would Like to Take Her Home.

An elderly farmer from Grand Lake called at the police station this morning to see if the court officials would not aid him in regaining the custody of little May Ashburn, who is now being cared for by Mrs. James McLaren, of the West End.

The farmer said that six years ago, May came out from Bristol, England, and Agent Wetmore, of the Middlemore Home gave the little tot over to him. She was given a good home. About the first of September the little girl arrived in St. John from Grand Lake and was to accompany her adopted mother on a trip to Scotland. They stopped at the Ferris hotel, Indiantown, and one night May ran away from the hotel leaving her hat and jacket behind her. A description of her was given to the police but she was not then located. The little girl went to a Mrs. Johnston's, on the Strait Shore road and had been harbored there up till a couple of weeks ago, when she was found in a North End alley by Policeman Totten. She was then with a couple of boys who ran away on the approach of the policeman. May was arrested and the next morning as the little girl said she had no home she willingly accepted one with Policeman McLaren's wife.

The Grand Lake man learned of the child's whereabouts through a clipping from the Star and called on Mrs. McLaren yesterday. The little girl did not wish to leave her new home and Mrs. McLaren does not wish that she should leave.

The farmer says that Agent Wetmore informed him that he could demand that the child be given to him and he did not anticipate any trouble in getting her back when he found her. He said he thought Mrs. Johnston was liable to a penalty for harboring the runaway girl, and that Mrs. McLaren could be made to hand the girl over to him.

He said that now the girl would be of some use about the house and it was hard to lose her after six years of training.

BIG COMBINES OPPOSE THE STANDARD OIL

And the Latter Declares the Organization Must be Undisturbed if it is to Meet With Success.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—William H. Libby, of the foreign department of the Standard Oil Company gave out a statement yesterday concerning the great foreign combinations against the Standard. Mr. Libby points out that the Royal Dutch Company of the Hague and the Shell Transport and Trading Company of London have recently announced their amalgamation, one of their principal objects being to control the petroleum industry of the Dutch Indies, and that in Germany a holding company has recently been created for the purchase of dominating of Russion and Roumanian petroleum. In Galacia a prominent industrial concern, Mr. Libby says, has practically combined about 90 per cent. of the production and refining. Mr. Libby mentions other combines of capital in the petroleum industry and then says: "The amalgamations cited (created and administered by some of the best industrial brains and most prominent capitalists of Europe) so far from receiving the opposition of government's press or communities, are regarded abroad as being in the natural pathway of legitimate, economic and progressive commerce and are especially commended when the motive is emphasized of eliminating the American produce from the competitive markets. This commercial battle could not be successfully waged since the comprehensive organization and equipment at home and abroad which the Standard Oil Company has created at such enormous expenditure, and through such unremitting efforts. The successful maintenance of the supremacy of American petroleum in the competitive markets abroad must carry the penalty of a constant commercial battle in the outcome of which not only the Standard Oil Company itself is concerned, but also the entire producing industry of the United States, the great labor classes and a host of avocations, directly or indirectly dependent upon its ramified operations. The valuation of its experts constitutes a highly important factor in the adjustment of the international trade balances of the nation. In the prosecution of its aggressive industrial policy the Standard Oil Company believes itself to be fairly entitled to the encouragement that other governments are giving to similar business interests."

WON AND LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 1—Joe Thomas, welterweight champion, last night knocked out Frank McConnell of San Francisco in the first round, after a minute and a half fighting.

After this bout Al. Neil got the decision over Thomas at the end of the tenth round. Thomas had agreed to stop Neil within 10 rounds or forfeit the decision.

FAILED TO KEEP HIS WORD; WAS SENT TO REFORMATORY

Little Robert Clayton Did Not Do as He Promised—Another Campbellton Man Who Got Drunk Here, and Claims to Have Been Robbed.

In the police court this morning Daniel Curtin was fined $4 or 10 days for drunkenness, while John Conlon was remanded for the same offence.

Thomas Rooney, who says he is from Boston, was arrested about 11.30 o'clock last night while wandering about the streets. Rooney is an able bodied young man and informed the court that he had been working at Campbellton. He said he arrived in the city yesterday, got drunk, was taken to a boarding house by a man and while in a drunken sleep he was robbed of $12, all the money he had. He did not know the man nor could he intelligently say where the lodging house was located. He was remanded to jail.

Robert Clayton, a 12 year old house breaker, on August 9th last was convicted of stealing a roll of oil cloth from Keane Bros. store and was allowed to go under a suspended sentence of four years, on condition that he would remain home at night and go to Sunday school. A city clergyman promised at the time to keep an eye on the boy but soon reported to the court that Robert was not holding good to his promises. On November 18th young Clayton was arrested by Detective Killen and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering three stores and stealing cents, candy and a pair of rubber boots. He implicated two boys named Moore and Monohan. This morning he was removed from jail and cried bitterly when he was given some good advice by Magistrate Ritchie and sentenced to four years in the reformatory.

DAILY MAIL FAVORS CANADIAN AMBASSADOR

Thinks Such an Appointment Would Prevent Ill Feeling Between This Country and the United States.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail this morning takes up the agitation for the appointment of a Canadian Ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand. In an editorial, the paper says:

"It would be a wise course if the government is anxious to consolidate the Empire. Canada has suffered in the past through the ignorance or shortcomings of British diplomatists; witness the Ashburton treaty of 1842 (as to the boundry line between Maine and Canada), the Oregan agreement of 1846 (a territorial dispute between Great Britain and the United States which was settled by treaty), and the Alaska boundry arbitration. Never was there such an opportunity for repairing these mistakes. It cannot be alleged that a Canadian as ambassador would be likely to take up an extravagrant or dangerous position in his treatment of questions between the United States and Canada. The Canadian frontier is 3,000 miles long, and it could be defended only with difficulty. Canada is so much weaker than the United States that she will never provoke a quarrel. Her enormous and rapid expansion justifies her claim to a larger share in the conduct of the Imperial policy, and the time has arrived to take her into partnership with the Mother Country."

WAS NOT ALLOWED TO GO HOME TO DIE

President of the United States ill in Montreal—Must Take Out Naturalization Papers

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Henry Hirbour forwarded yesterday to her husband, who lies dangerously ill in a Montreal hospital, the naturalization papers which the immigration officials in that city demand before allowing Hirbour to return to the United States.

Last rites of the church have been administered to the sick man, and it is feared by his wife that he will not be able to leave the hospital when the papers arrive here. Mrs. Hirbour believes that his serious condition was brought on by the trouble he has experienced in attempting to get home.

SWINDLED NAVAL OFFICERS

Polyglot Rogue also Robs Tradesmen in Name of Cornelius Vanderbilt

LONDON, Nov. 30—A swindler speaking English, French and Spanish has been victimizing British naval officers at Portsmouth, Gravesend, Woolwich and Folkestone by methods somewhat resembling those employed by "Capt." Voigt of Koepenick fame. Appearing in the uniform of a Spanish naval officer, and other disguises, which he wears with polite self-assurance, he obtained invitations to the naval messes and borrowed money from the officers.

He has now gone to Dunkirk where, it seems, he has imposed on the American Consul by representing himself as Dr. Liffey, a nephew of Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose yacht Lilian is due at Dunkirk from Antwerp. His orders for supplies for the yacht were undertaken by local tradesmen, and commissions were paid to him. He then vanished. He has not got away with large sums anywhere, but in the aggregate his plunder has been heavy.

NINETEEN LIVES WERE SACRIFICED TO SPORT

In the New England States During the Season Which Closed Yesterday.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—With the close season on moose going into effect in Maine at midnight last night statistics completed today show that two months of hunting in New England have cost 19 human lives. Of these fatalities eight occurred in Maine, six in Massachusetts, three in New Hampshire, and two in Vermont. Four of the deaths occurred from exposure and one from an attack of heart disease, while in the other fourteen cases fatal shots in only one instance was self inflicted, thus leaving 13 hunters at the close of the season's sport each responsible for a human life. Two of the victims were women. In addition at least fourteen others have been seriously injured by the accidental discharge of hunters' weapons.

SHOPLIFTERS HAD MADE MANY BIG HAULS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Four Spanish shoplifters were arrested yesterday by detectives and $6,000 worth of silks, furs and clothing stolen from the local department stores recovered. Within two hours of the arrest nearly $1,000 worth of this plunder had been identified by the owners. Pedro Sanchez, his wife, and their two daughters compose the quartette of prisoners. When arrested they were about to leave for Mexico.

CAN HE ESCAPE TAXES BY LIVING ON THE HARBOR?

Henry Baker, an employe on the tug Nereid, was summoned to the police court this morning by Police Sergeant Caples, having been reported for working in the city without a license and not being a ratepayer. J. King Kelly has been retained by Mr. Baker to look after his interests as he claims that being a seaman on the tug lets him clear of being assessed. The police officer claims that when a man works or permanently lives on a boat in the harbor he is just as liable as a man would be who resided on the wharf. The case was set down for Monday morning at ten o'clock when Mr. Kelly will put forth an argument which he claims will not make his client liable for assessment.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The St. John branch of the Needle Work Guild of Canada held its first annual meeting in the King's Daughters rooms, Wednesday, Nov. 7th, with the President, Lady Tilley in the chair. It was found that the work of the year had been most satisfactory—443 new garments had been made by the twelve different circles; 94 had been sent to the Frances Murray Memorial Ward in the General Public Hospital from Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. Franklin Stetson's circles; 22 to the children's ward in the General Public Hospital from Mrs. Malcolm McKay's circle; 35 to the free kindergarten from Mrs. David McLellan's circles; 22 to the Seamen's Mission from Lady Tilley's circle; 147 to the Labrador Mission through Miss Helen Robertson; 31 to the Anne Turnbull Hospital at Wakaw, Sask., from the W. F. M. S. of St. David's church through Mrs. R. Cruikshank. Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Rolt White and Mrs. John H. Thomson's circles sent their garments to be dispensed at the annual meeting. Eleven were sent to the Salvation Army Rescue Home; 11 to the Orphan Asylum; 13 in case of sickness to the Old Ladies' Home; to the free kindergarten including Mrs. E. A. Smith's circle 22 garments. The remainder to be used when needed during the year. $13.50 was handed in from money members and still a number to hear from. ANNIE M. PUDDINGTON. Secretary.

ROME, Dec. 1—For the first time during the present pontificate the Pope will hold both secret and public consistories the same day, December 6th. He will also deliver an allocution and announce the appointment of eighty-four residential and titular bishops including three Americans and four Canadians and Newfoundlanders.