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SONS OF TEMPERANCE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS

371 Members Added During Last Six Months—Grant Made for Tilley Memorial—Grand Division Adjourned at Noon

ST. GEORGE, N. B., May 19.—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, which was held here, was brought to a conclusion at noon today and this afternoon the delegates dispersed to their homes. The gathering has been a most satisfactory one in point of numbers, in the encouraging nature of the reports presented and the enthusiasm displayed.

The convention was called to order yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, E. S. Hennigar, of St. John, G. W. P. presiding. After opening the meeting he drew attention to the proposed erection of a memorial to Sir Leonard Tilley in St. John and appointed a committee to decide what action the Grand Division should take in the matter.

The attendance included nineteen members entitled to vote and sixteen visiting members. This is the largest in years. The reports of the officers which were submitted, showed great progress in the work of the order.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. S., reported that during the last six months 619 new members had been added and 247 names struck off the roll, leaving a net gain of 371.

There are now 83 sub-divisions of the order in the Grand Division, with a membership of 220. This is an increase of thirteen divisions over the previous year.

This was especially pleasing as the previous year had showed a decrease of 11 divisions and 141 members. During the past six months seven divisions had their charters suspended for not reporting and seven others were revived.

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BIRMINGHAM WANTED A GOOD NIGHT'S REST

But His Request to be Allowed to Sleep Till Eight O'clock Got Him into Trouble.

There is considerable annoyance, but sometimes amusement, in the taking care of traps at the Central Police Station at night and the veteran officer, James McLaren, who is in charge of the station at night, has to stand the brunt of looking after the lodgers.

There were three visitors to the station last evening seeking protection from the cold rain. One was a stranger and he was given a cell without much ceremony. He claimed to be tired and hungry and said he had walked all the way from Quebec.

The next visitor was a tramp who had been one of Officer McLaren's lodgers on previous occasions. He said he had obtained work in Carleton and was bent out, as he carried heavy loads, but he had not yet received any money. He was given a cell for the night after the policeman put him through the third degree and frightened him with the intelligence that a three months' job with the chain gang would be his lot if he called again for lodging.

The third visitor arrived about eleven o'clock and was no other than Mike Birmingham, who has occupied nearly every cell in the building both as prisoner and protestant. Mike had a conference with him and became very familiar with the central station guard when he greeted him with a "How do you do, Jim?" This was too much for the man with the buttons, who almost lost his temper, but the balloon went up when Mike said: "Now look here, Jim, me boy, I want a lodging for the night, and say Jim, I don't want to turn me out with the rags and at six o'clock in the morning. If you will be kind enough you will please let me sleep until eight o'clock."

Officer McLaren's eyes snapped and he turned white. There was a brief struggle, and with "Till eight o'clock will it be?" Birmingham was fired out of the warm station into the cold night, and downmarket made his way along King Street East in the rain.

JOHNSON LIKELY TO HAVE HIS HANDS FULL

Both Men Are in Good Shape for Tonight's Fight.

The Colored Champion is Not a Strong Favorite—No Decision Will be Given—O'Brien Confident.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Jack Johnson and Jack O'Brien, who are matched to fight six rounds at the National Athletic Club here tonight, are ready and are only waiting for the gong. Neither holds the other cheaply and both are in fine physical condition and fit to go a longer route than the six rounds scheduled. Johnson says he will end the fight before the sixth, while O'Brien is confident that he will outpoint the negro and hopes to be able to give him a beating.

While a number of sports look for the world's champion to get the better of the bout there are many who express the belief that Johnson will have to fight hard to defeat the white man. The colored man has the advantage of weight, height and reach over the Philadelphia, but he has not been in the ring since he defeated Burns last December and there are those who believe that he is not now fast enough to avoid the jabs of O'Brien. Johnson's strong point is in fighting, and O'Brien makes a long-range fight. If his friends believe that Johnson will not be able to inflict much punishment.

With the exception of a few hundred seats which will be put on sale early this evening, the house has been sold out and the largest crowd that ever saw a six round fight in this city will be on hand.

There will be no decision rendered as the Pennsylvania law forbids prize fights but permits boxing bouts where no decision is given.

H. H. ROGERS, OF STANDARD OIL, DIED VERY SUDDENLY

UNVEILED MONUMENT TO CIVIL WAR VICTIMS

Taft Officials at Ceremony and is Later Entertained at Luncheon.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.—President Taft today was the guest of both Pennsylvania and Virginia, delivering an address at Fort Mifflin following the unveiling of a monument and status of General John F. Hartranft, erected in memory of Pennsylvania soldiers who fell in the fighting about Petersburg during the war between the States, and later being entertained by this city at a luncheon and reception.

At the conclusion of the President's address Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, turned the monument over to the State of Virginia, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Governor Swanson.

The President's party leaves at 12.30 tonight for Charlotte, N. C.

Had Been in Falling Health for Some Years, But Was Taken Seriously Ill This Morning—A Prominent Figure in Financial and Industrial Affairs

NEW YORK, May 19.—H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil capitalist, died at his residence in this city today.

Mr. Rogers died at his house, No. 3 east 74th street, about seven o'clock this morning. He arose about six and about half-past six he began to feel ill, complaining of numbness and nausea. Before anything could be done he sank and died. He went on Friday last to his country place at Fairhaven, Mass., and returned yesterday.

Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He took a leading part in all the enterprises undertaken by the Standard Oil Company, of which he was president up to the time of his death. He also was interested in a number of railroads. The news of his death came as a surprise to Wall Street.

Mr. Rogers was at the office of the Standard Oil Co. yesterday and appeared to be in good spirits.

His health had been falling somewhat for several years past and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent on that account, but he continued to perform the duties of the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company.

The death of Mr. Rogers follows closely upon completion of the great railway project to the accomplishment of which the energies of his later years, his genius for organization and a very considerable portion of his private fortune was devoted. This was the building of the Virginia Railway, a line which opened up a rich bituminous coal country in West Virginia, extending 444 miles from Deep Water, W. Va., to a tidewater terminal at Sewall's Point, Va.

Early in April only a few weeks ago, the road was opened to traffic and Mr. Rogers invited some of his friends from New York to visit the new line and witness the arrival of the first train load of coal at Sewall's Point. Gov. Swanton of Virginia, U. S. senators, members of Congress and several hundred business men of Virginia and West Virginia were guests of Mr. Rogers and shared with him in celebrating the successful termination of the project of building a railroad which was to be almost his personal and individual property.

His death coming so soon after the end of this work and before he saw the fruit of his labor in the development of the section served by his road is regarded by his friends and associates among New York financiers as a regrettable ending of a brilliant career in the business and financial world.

Following the seizure of a stroke in 1907, Mr. Rogers began putting his affairs in order and he has been out of the market entirely for months. His interests and all of the corporations with which he has been identified were placed in other hands during the past year. This step was taken in order to safeguard his properties in the event of sudden death.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIED THIS MORNING

William Baxter, of Eastport, Passed Away at St. Andrews as Result of Gunshot Wounds.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 19.—Wm. Baxter, the young man injured at St. Andrews yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun, and brought here last evening, died in Chipman Memorial Hospital at four o'clock this morning. On his arrival he was too weak from shock and loss of blood to permit an operation, and though stimulants were administered he never regained sufficient strength. He was fifty-five years of age, unmarried, and belonged to Eastport.

IMMIGRATION BALANCE FAVORS UNITED STATES

58,268 Left Canada for U. S. Last Year and 56,860 Arrived.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Despite the claim made by Canada of the immense immigration entering its borders from the United States, C. B. Schmidt, Commissioner of Immigration of the Rock Island and Price Lines, has compiled figures which show that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, more people came into the United States from Canada than emigrated from this country to Canada. He obtained his figures from reports of the Commissioners of Immigration of the United States and Canada.

During the year Mr. Schmidt finds that 58,268 left the United States to take up homes in Canada, while 58,268 came from Canada to live in this country, a difference of 1008 in favor of the United States.

ELIOT'S SUCCESSOR TAKES HIS NEW JOB

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—Abbot Lawrence Lowell, who for the last ten years has been Eaton Professor of the Science of Government at Harvard, assumed the presidency of the University today as the successor of Charles W. Eliot. There was no ceremony, but next October the University will inaugurate President Lowell formally with elaborate exercises.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR ROBBERING THE MAILS

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—W. L. Bishop, a nineteen year old clerk in Ottawa post office, was this morning sentenced in the police court to three years in the Kingston penitentiary for stealing from the mails a letter containing \$25. Bishop was caught by means of a decoy letter. The sentence imposed was the minimum for the crime.

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PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT DENVER

Preliminary Meetings Held Today—Formal Opening Tomorrow—Fragrant Training Best for Ministers.

DENVER, Colo., May 19.—Presbyterian General Assembly will convene in the Central Church here tomorrow and after a brief session, which will be entirely formal, will adjourn until three p. m., when the election for moderator will take place.

Though the General Assembly proper does not begin its sessions until tomorrow, important preliminary meetings are taking place today. One of these was the foreign mission conference, which assembled at 9 o'clock this morning in the First United Presbyterian Church.

A conference of Presbyterian workers in state universities assembled here this morning preliminary to the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly and early in the session there was submitted a report of the Board of Education of the church. It said: "The majority of ministerial candidates come from the humbler homes of the church," adding that families whose homes are simple, frugal and unaffected generally produce the best type of ministers.

COMMITTEE CONDEMNNS WAR DEPARTMENT

Found Fault With Construction of Lanes' French Battleship

PARIS, May 19.—The special parliamentary committee which has been engaged in an investigation of naval affairs, has concluded its work. The committee unanimously condemns the methods of the construction department in carrying out the programme of 1904-6 with reference to the construction of battleships of the Patrie and Danton types.

COMMUTERS HAD TO JUMP

NEW YORK, May 18.—Two hundred commuters on the Long Island R. R. jumped from car windows near Far Rockaway late this afternoon to escape from a blaze which was started simultaneously in all the coaches by a sudden short circuiting of the third rail. Owing to the reduced speed at which the train was moving, none of those who jumped was hurt, although the engineer was slightly injured. The flames spread rapidly and before firemen could reach the scene, four coaches were destroyed. The mail pouches were saved with considerable difficulty.

MONCTON MEN OBJECT TO LONG DISTANCE RACES

Y. M. C. A. Road Race Has Been Called Off—Bottle Peddling in the Railway Town.

MONCTON, N. B., May 19.—The Y. M. C. A.'s annual ten mile road race has been discontinued owing to objections from several leading contributors to the association who claim that the distance is too great and effects of the race injurious, especially to younger athletes. The race was established as an annual affair two years ago, and for annual competition being donated by a Montreal firm. This may be handed over to some local organization.

Bottle peddling seems to be about the only method by which the Scott Act is broken in Moncton at the present time. George Callan, arrested for this offense yesterday, was given a month and Jack Wolf the same sentence for a similar offense.

Carl Hariston got drunk in St. John last evening and raised a disturbance on the evening express, being arrested on arrival here.

PERSONAL

I. C. R. Conductor Harry Gordon and family were passengers on today's Boston express. Mr. Gordon had been in attendance at the conductor's convention.

J. N. Harvey went east at noon today.

C. P. R. Conductor Carly Johnson came in from Boston this evening in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. He will visit Sackville, Amherst, Kentville, Halifax and Middleton. On Friday, 28th, Mr. Stackhouse will return to the city.

GETTING BACK AT THE MAN WHO ARRESTED HIM

AMHERST, N. S., May 18.—John Sayer, who was acquitted on the charge of conspiracy against E. I. Kenean, at Port Hood a week or two ago, has entered suit against Kenean for malicious prosecution. Sayer claims heavy damages. A capias was issued yesterday whereby Kenean was arrested, but he will probably give bond for his appearance.

FRIDELISTON, N. B., May 19.—The young lad Wilson, charged with stealing goods from Windsor Hall, was brought up from Gagetown this morning by Chief of Police Hawthorne and taken before the magistrate. He was remanded until tomorrow morning.

JEFFRIES PICKS JOHNSTON FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT

CHICAGO, May 19.—James J. Jeffries entertains the opinion that Jack Johnson will win from Jack O'Brien in their six round go at Philadelphia tonight. Jeffries thinks O'Brien has gone back considerably and cites the Philadelphia's battle with Ketchell as an example.

In speaking of the fight Jeffries said: "O'Brien is a mighty clever fighter and if it were not for his showing against Ketchell I would be inclined to believe he had an even chance in tonight's battle, but that fight showed plainly that Jack has gone back. I believe Johnson will bore in continually and force the fighting. If the negro stands off and sears with O'Brien then Jack has a chance, but I firmly believe he will force the milling throughout."

PLANNING MARATHON RACE FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO, May 19.—World's champions will race in a Marathon run to be held at the South Side Baseball Park May 29, all of the stars who ran in New York April 28 being expected to compete. Charles Harvey, who is handling the New York end of the arrangements stated that he had secured the promises of John Svanberg, Johnny Hayes and Dorcas Piaciri. Harvey will go after St. Yves and Tom Longboat and expects to sign them up.

STORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH CALVES AND LAMBS

LETHBRIDGE, Man., May 19.—The present snowstorm promises to be the most serious yet in results. Stock will suffer severely. The calving and lambing season is on and this weather means the loss of a large percentage of the calves and lambs as well as older cattle and sheep. Prominent cattle men say any accidents during the storm would probably die.

About one-third of the calves are already born and the death rate will be high especially if the weather turns cold tonight. A storm at this season of the year is always serious with cattle.

CLYVELAND, May 19.—Connte Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, purchased Bob Ganley, an outfielder, from the Washington team here last night. The price was \$1500, Ganley being claimed by waiver.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 19.—Arrangements have been made by the Chatham Stars to have the Hiberno base ball team here on the 24th. The locals have been putting in a lot of hard practice for the past few weeks and a good team is expected.