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STRONGLY FAVORS MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Col. Mersereau, School Inspector, Here for Meeting Today Sees Benefit for Present and Future Generations in it—Soldier Inspector's Views

Col. G. M. Mersereau, inspector of school district No. 1, and commander of the 72d regiment of infantry, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the school inspectors' conference. A Times reporter had an interesting talk with him yesterday afternoon in connection with military training and discipline with regard to school children.

worked admirably and the scholars became more accustomed to the order of things every day. "Regarding the adoption of military training in general for the schools," said Col. Mersereau, "in my opinion I think it would be a great improvement. Soon we would have no more of our young men growing up with that lumpy, that stop known as round shoulders. The physique of our future generations would be benefited materially and stronger manhood should result."

MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN SAYS JUDGE

Free Speech Scored By Judge Forbes in County Court—Bill Against Greeks

George Mirinis and Nicholas Alotti were indicted by the grand jury at the opening of the August session of the county court this morning, accused of selling copies of Free Speech in the city, the same alleged to be an obscene publication. In his address to the grand jury Judge Forbes strongly urged the return of a true bill, and said that ignorance of the law was no excuse. His honor defined an obscene sheet as follows: "Any impure or indecent publication tending to corrupt the mind and subvert respect for decency."

DOCTORS OF CANADA ARE WELCOMED

Four Hundred at Winnipeg Gathering—1,500 Expected at British Meeting Tomorrow

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 24. (Special)—Assembly Hall, of the University of Manitoba, assembled a great family reunion yesterday when the members of the Canadian Medical Association gathered for the 42nd annual meeting. Early registration began and nearly 400 physicians arrived, many of them from the United States and from the Western Provinces. There were four female doctors present, Dr. Douglas, Mrs. Green, and Dr. Mary Crawford, all of Winnipeg and Dr. E. Amelia Sherman, of McGregor, Iowa. Many of the physicians were accompanied by their wives and families and will number 500. Dr. M. MacLaren, of St. John, is among those here.

PROTEST THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE SHOWS 2,770 MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Annual Meeting Opened This Afternoon—Woodstock Lodge the Banner of Hibernia Second in Membership—Reports of Grand Master Chipman and Others

The forty-second communication of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, opened this afternoon in the Masonic Hall, German street, with the grand master, Col. J. D. Chipman, presiding. The attendance was 1,500.00. Interest on Masonic Hall Company certificate of indebtedness, 100.00. Interest on bonds and bank balance during year, 205.24. \$2,348.86.

DETECTIVE IS CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL

Sent up for Trial—Complainant a Young Washerwoman

TORONTO, Aug. 24. (Special)—Albert Davis, a private detective, was committed for trial yesterday on charge of attempting to blackmail Mrs. McElroy, a young English woman, who was trying to earn a living for herself and family by taking in washing. Davis is alleged to have written her on Thursday and tried to get fifty dollars from her under the threat of arresting her for keeping disorderly house.

NEW STEAMER "ROOTING" AT BALL GAME LEADS TO DEATH OF YOUTH

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 24. (Special)—Arnold Brown, aged twenty-two, who came to Windsor from his home in Brookville, Que., to visit friends, died yesterday as a result too much excitement over a game of baseball. He was seized with hemorrhage after the game and his death was delivered this morning by the coroner.

INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS OPEN CONFERENCE

A conference of school inspectors of the province opened today in the local government rooms. All the inspectors were present as well as the chief superintendent of education, W. S. Carter. This morning's session was occupied in organizing and planning the work of the conference and the meetings will continue this afternoon and tomorrow. The following subjects were submitted by the chief superintendent: School house plans (especially in rural districts), grounds, outbuildings. Punctuality—teachers, pupils, school officers.

JOHNSON IN RING IN SEPTEMBER

Will Meet Winner of Barry-Burns Fight—Cross Defeats Sy Smith. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 24.—In a telegram last night to Tom McCarthy, a local fight promoter, Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight pugilist, accepted an offer to fight the winner of the fight here tomorrow night between Jim Barry and Jack Burns. The fight will be for ten rounds with no decision. The match will take place on Sept. 21 or 22.

QUEBEC MILLS DOWN, STRIKE IS THE CAUSE

QUEBEC, Aug. 24. (Special)—The strike situation at the Gravel Lumber mills, at Richemont, shows no signs of improvement. The trouble hinges on the question of wages, mill owners offering thirteen cents a day while the men want fourteen. Owing to conditions prevailing the mills have shut down indefinitely. About 200 men are affected.

HER WATCH GONE

Mrs. Northrup, of Boston, who is visiting here, complained to the chief of police this morning of losing a gold watch during the circus parade. She said she was witnessing the parade at the corner of King Square and Sydney street and becoming engrossed in the procession, did not realize that her watch was not in its accustomed place until she reached for it to see the time. She is unable to state whether she was the victim of a pickpocket or that the timepiece fell to the ground and was picked up by a spectator. The police will work on the case, but there is no due to follow.

STEAMER NOW COMPLETE WRECK

St. John, N. B., Aug. 24. (Special)—The steamer Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 24. (Special)—The steamer Sault Ste. Marie, which collided with the Norman S. Beam on Sunday morning, now lies on the bottom of St. Mary's River a complete wreck. During last night's storm the ship, after being hoisted out of the water, was broken up and the crew and passengers were taken off safely.

WILLIAMS FINED

Before Justice Mason in Fairville yesterday afternoon, Robert Williams, known as "Finky" was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$18.50 for assaulting Mrs. William Birch, of Pleasant Point on June 10 last. Williams had evaded a summons to court and had skipped out, and on his return recently was served with a warrant. The case was taken up last week, and he was remanded to jail for three days. Yesterday he was found guilty, and the fine imposed.

THOUSAND HOMELESS

Kremenchuk, Russia, Aug. 24. (Special)—A thousand persons in this town have been rendered homeless by a fire that started yesterday in a local mill and raged throughout the night.

COUNTERFIT QUARTERS AFLOAT

Toronto, Aug. 24. (Special)—The Dominion secret service police have been making investigations because of the discovery of counterfeit \$2-cent pieces of the issue of 1904.

DIES SMOKING AT 92

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary Riordan, ninety-two, was smoking a pipe, when some sparks alighted on her dress. She died in agony.

FOUR TIMES UNDER KNIFE

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 24.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota will go to a hospital number 1 for a fourth operation for appendicitis.

EMPLOYER NUMBER 15,500

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 24.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, of Boston, and the city has increased the number of its employees in the pay roll now carries 15,500 names. Last year the number was about 11,000. The corporation operates nearly 20 mills.

TO FLY ACROSS LAKE ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24. (Special)—Starting from Toronto, C. Foster Willard, of New York, will attempt next week to fly across Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls on his biplane. The machine is owned by Edward I. Tandy, of New York, member of the Aeronautic Society of America, and has a record of twenty-five successive flights, and other places in the long cross-country flights.

TO BORROW FROM MORGAN

Leguapala, Honduras, Aug. 24.—It is announced that the foreign debt of Honduras is to be repaid by the negotiation of a loan with J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York.

GIVES HOUSEWIFE SOMETHING TO PONDER

Denver, Colo., Aug. 24.—Modern housewives are veritable Lucretia Borgias, declared Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the United States Chemical Bureau, who is here to attend the national convention of Pure Food and Dairy Commissioners. The average ice box is a chernob house, which not only holds death, but spreads it, and too many houses allow disorder and uncleanliness to prevail in their kitchen and larders through ignorance or indifference. They would rather pick out a Beshovian soups, read an Eisen play or memorize a bridge rule than trace a platonism to its lair and eradicate it in the interest of family safety.

CARNEGIE BECOMING ECONOMIC NOW?

which tend to clinch the belief that Andrew Carnegie is tightening his purse strings in his old age. Several Pittsburghers who have just returned from abroad, where they went to see the Laird of Skibo on matters other than health, have brought back the news that Mr. Carnegie has become exceedingly careful in money matters. One of the party desired to get \$25,000 for an object the like of which Mr. Carnegie had always considered worthy, but has considered himself fortunate to come away with \$15,000. Mr. Carnegie took some of his American visitors motoring and when the ride had been finished he said: "It's an auto that I paid only \$1,500 for, and it's good enough for any one. I wish some of those people back in Pittsburgh who are paying \$5,000 and more for their machines would come to me and get some lessons in economy."

THOUGHT CHURCH WAS AFIRE

Considerable anxiety was caused in the north end about noon when an alarm of fire was rung in from box 123, and it was reported that the Main Street Baptist church was afire. The janitor was burning some paper and rubbish in the furnace and considerable smoke was caused. A passerby seeing the smoke, rang in the fire alarm.

FOUR LIQUOR CASES IN COURT

Four liquor cases will occupy the attention of Justice Mason in Fairville this afternoon. Henry M. Elter, Emma Madeline, and Mattie Wade will face the charge of having liquor for sale without a license. Only about three weeks ago a fine for a similar offence was imposed on some county people for violation of the liquor law.

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Andrew Carnegie Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—With real concern the people of Pittsburg have heard reports