

ONTARIO FAIRS ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at Annual Held in Toronto.

WILL ASK FOR GRANT

From Federal Government to Carry On Work.

Toronto report: The large attendance at the convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions filled the ground floor of the assembly hall at the Foresters' Building at both sessions held yesterday. A number of instructive speeches were made to the delegates, and the election of officers for the coming year was held resulting as follows: President, Dr. W. A. Crow-Christy; 1st Vice-President, J. C. Stewart, Dalmeny; 2nd Vice-President, Wm. Scarf, Durham; Secretary, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; Treasurer, Alex. McFarlane, Otterville; Directors—District 1, J. A. Fraser, of Prescott; District 2, G. C. McLean, of Brockville; District 3, R. H. Ketcheson, of Belleville; District 4, George Williamson, of Beaverton; District 5, J. E. Peart, of Hamilton; District 6, J. W. Holmes, of Otterville; District 7, W. A. Mackenzie, of Mitchell; District 8, J. H. Bernard, of Petrolia; District 9, John Clancy, of Cargill; District 10, B. Laycock, of Gravelhurst; District 11, S. M. Fawcett, of Sault Ste. Marie; and T. S. Woolings, of Englehart; Auditors, R. Agnew, of Meaford and Wm. Collins, of Peterboro.

A motion was unanimously carried to ask the Federal Government for an extra grant of \$25,000 for carrying on the work of the association in Ontario. Mr. Percy Rogers, assistant manager of the Canadian National Exhibitions, spoke on "An Improved System of Fair Books," urging that a unit system be used whereby the fair secretaries would have a method of registering their entries and awards in a more business-like manner. He also advised the having of prizes immediately after they were awarded by the judges. Such a system would make it possible for the secretaries to make a complete and accurate return to the agricultural department of the Government on short notice. Such returns are necessary before the grants are paid, and the advantages are obvious.

"Proper Classification of Light and Heavy Horses at Fairs and Exhibitions" was discussed. Dr. Rutledge, of Lambeth, spoke on the light breed originating from the running horse about 100 years ago, but which only reached the present stamp of horse about 50 years later. He showed how the trotting strain had developed in the breeding of the horse during this period. It was, he said, necessary for the farmers to recognize a difference in type between the roadster and the carriage horse to-day, and he urged that the farmers be encouraged to breed a type of horses for carriage purposes that could also be used as general purpose without breeding them too heavy.

Mr. John Brilhouse, of Highfield, spoke on the heavy horse, urging that fairs put classes in their lists for all breeds of horses whether they were bred in that section or not. This would tend to widen the classes bred.

GROWING OF VEGETABLES.

Mr. W. J. Kerr, of Woodroffe, spoke on "Vegetable Exhibits at Fairs and Exhibitions," pointing out that too much attention was being paid to live stock exhibits and too little to the vegetables. At the afternoon session Mr. F. C. Hart, of Galt, gave a most interesting address on "Vegetable Exhibits at Fairs." He was in favor of the smaller fairs in contrast to those held in large centres, and where a large number took part. The smaller ones got closer to the children and they were not abashed by the size and number of the exhibits and thus frightened to exhibit. He also thought that agriculture should be made a department of school work. Mr. Newton White addressed the meeting on the subject of "The Big Exhibitions and the Small Farmer," pointing out that while the fairs were primarily introduced for the small farmer, he was now becoming neglected, and they existed now almost wholly for the industrial firm.

CHINESE PRIEST LOST QUEUE.

San Francisco, Feb. 10. When a Chinese high priest in a Chinese queue here, went into the street yesterday to make obeisance to the sun, his queue was snipped off by a Mongol youth in a checked suit and tan shoes. "Some class to you now, old kid," said the youth. "You may keep the queue." Chin tucked the queue under his richly embroidered robe and ran to the police station.

WOULD REFORM DIVORCE LAW.

Remo, Nev., Feb. 10. Three hundred women went to Carson City to-day to urge the legislature to change the divorce law of this state so as to require a residence of twelve instead of six months. The Assembly has made divorce legislation a special order of business for to-day.

GERMAN FOAXER INSANE.

Berlin, Feb. 10. Walter, the "moo-cow" who played the joke yesterday of having the entire Strassburg garrison called out to welcome the Kaiser, who at the time was at Koenigsberg, is but 25 years of age. He was discharged from the army some time ago for delinquencies, but escaped punishment on the ground that he was half insane. He will now probably be sent to a criminal insane asylum.

DROWNED IN THE RAPIDS.

Trenton report: Fred Smith, a carpenter in the employ of the Ambrosen Hydraulic Construction Co., of Montreal, who are constructing a dam for Miller Bros. at Glen Miller, was drowned there this afternoon. He was on a crib hanging by a cable when the cable gave way and he went over the dam. He was carried down in the rapids and disappeared under the ice.

SEND-OFF TO WILSON

Princeton Plans Celebration When He Leaves.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 10.—Residents of the little town of Princeton—students, members of the faculty, neighbors and townsfolk generally, will say good-bye to Woodrow Wilson on the evening of Saturday, March 1, two days before he departs for Washington to assume the presidency. Plans for a big farewell demonstration to the President-elect, who has lived here for more than 27 years, were announced to-day by Joseph Hoff, a member of the Democratic State Committee, and an intimate friend of the Governor. "We want to show Governor Wilson that, while we regret to lose him as a neighbor," said Hoff, "we are glad that a resident of the town should be going to the White House."

The farewell probably will take the form of a reception at the Wilson bungalow. Citizens of the town will co-operate with the students in making the celebration one of great enthusiasm. A big parade will start from the centre of the town and march down Cleveland lane to the Wilson home. The students, who have just organized a brass band to lead them in the inaugural parade, expect to give the band its first try-out on that occasion. The students are also busy with plans for escorting the Governor to Washington by special train on March 3. They will travel in a long string of coaches, and have engaged for the President-elect and his family the same private car from which the Governor made most of his campaign speeches.

HORSE BREEDERS

Toronto Conference Deals With Remount Question.

Toronto despatch: At the annual meeting of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, held at the Walker House yesterday forenoon, there was a lively discussion on the much-talked-of production of remounts for sale to countries that may need them in times of war. The question was introduced by the president, Wm. Smith, M. P., of Columbus, who was in the chair. Lieut.-Col. D. McCrae, of Guelph, spoke in high terms of the work of the Montreal Bureau that is placing thoroughbred stallions throughout the country, supported by Government bonuses of \$250 each, for the purpose of producing these remounts, but his remarks did not receive favorable support from the meeting.

President Smith spoke of the need for establishing at some central place a Canadian National Breeders' Exhibition, to be controlled wholly by the breeders of live stock in this country. At such a show, all products of the farm should be exhibited. Mr. Smith stated emphatically that this proposed exhibition would be free from any political or other organizations, excepting those that have to do with the live stock interests.

FRIEDMANN'S CURE

Pittsburg Physician Brings Remedy for Wife.

New York, Feb. 10.—Hurrying homeward from abroad with tuberculosis serum in his possession that he says is the first of the widely discussed Friedmann culture to be brought to this country, Dr. Austin B. Heid, a physician of Pittsburg, arrived on the steamship Potsdam from Europe to-day, and at once took a train for his home, where his wife, a consumptive, awaits the arrival of what Dr. Heid believes will be a cure for her. Dr. Heid has enough bacilli only for one patient, he declared. The patient will be his wife. Dr. Heid was met at quarantine by Dr. Milton H. Foster, of the Ellis Island Health Service, and questioned in behalf of the United States Government about the Friedmann cure. Dr. Heid told Dr. Foster he had been convinced of the efficacy of the cure, and had obtained from Dr. Friedmann just enough serum to treat a patient suffering from tuberculosis of the bone.

DIED IN BOILING SODA.

Detroit report: Losing his balance while at work in the factory of the Detroit Metal Products Company to-day, Allan Mathewson, 48, whose mother lives in Calgary, was literally boiled to death. He fell into a vat of scalding soda solution. Mathewson was lifting some metal goods out of one vat and placing them in another, standing on a plank stretched across the tops of the two receptacles as he worked. One of the heavy articles broke as it was taken from the vat and threw the young Canadian off his equilibrium, and he plunged into the boiling solution. Death ensued within a few moments after he was taken out.

N. Y. MOB USED BOMB.

New York, Feb. 10. A mob demonstrating in the interests of garment makers on strike from shops in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, employed a bomb as a weapon in their renewed warfare that the police tried to check to-day. Edward Hartman and John Hopp, two special officers guarding a shop affected by the strike, were seriously hurt by glass and scrap iron contained in the infernal machine and were taken to a hospital. They were knocked senseless when the explosion wrecked the front part of the building, precipitating a panic among the operatives. A police sergeant and five patrolmen were beaten by the mob. Reserves arrived in a patrol wagon and dispersed the strikers after a struggle in which five men and two girls were made prisoners.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

C. P. R. is Setting Streetsville Wreck Claims.

A ROYAL AUTHOR

Crillia Plans Celebration of Champlain Tercentenary.

York County will spend \$100,000 for good roads.

It is expected that the budget speech will be delivered towards the end of March.

Two Italians were injured by a cave-in at the St. Clair avenue fill, Toronto.

A theatre to seat 3,000 people will be built on Yonge street, Toronto, by the Loew syndicate.

The Holstein-Friesian Association will endeavor to increase the import tax on United States cattle.

The proposed legislation respecting wireless telegraphy on inland lakes was made more stringent.

The Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, of Germany, is writing another book on stories of cavalry life.

Mr. Robt. Healey is disqualified from holding the Reeveship of Kingsville, and a new election is ordered.

An Austrian was instantly killed by being struck by a T. H. & B. passenger train which crossing Welland Canal.

Thirty-eight claims arising out of the Streetsville military train wreck have been settled by the Canadian Pacific.

Miss E. Racicot, sister of his Lordship Bishop Racicot, and aunt of his Lordship Bishop Langevin, died in Montreal.

It was stated at the home of Peter Elson, M.P., for East Middlesex, that Mr. Elson is somewhat improved though still very weak.

Queen's University, like Toronto and McGill, intends to provide a site for a drill hall for the university officers' training corps.

Dr. C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolia, was unanimously nominated for the Federal Parliament by the Liberals of East Lambton in convention at Watford.

A deputation from Toronto and surrounding municipalities asked Premier Borden and the Minister of Railways for a subsidy of \$6,500 a mile for the Toronto, Uxbridge & Port Perry Railway.

Orillia Canadian Club initiated a movement for the celebration in 1915 of the tercentenary of the advent of the white race to Ontario and the visit to the district of Samuel de Champlain in 1615.

James Lemon, a horse dealer of Weyburn, Sask., was crushed between the carriage of the passenger elevator and the wall at the third floor of the Walker House, Toronto, and the prompt action of the elevator boy undoubtedly saved his life.

An increase of ten per cent. is to be given the mechanics of the Canadian General Electric Company at Peterboro, who now receive 30 cents, or under, an hour. The same increase applies to female help of two years' service, and five per cent. when the service has reached one year.

R. GLOCKLING DEAD

Head of the Bookbinders and Toronto Man.

A Toronto despatch: Great regret was expressed by the leading trade unionists at the Labor Temple last night at the news of the death of Mr. Robert Glockling, one of the pioneers of the labor movement in Toronto, which occurred in Indianapolis yesterday. Mr. Glockling was one of the few Canadians who have risen to international fame in the labor movement on this continent. After many years of strenuous toil to better the conditions of the mechanical classes in Toronto, he was appointed secretary of the Ontario Labor Bureau when that institution was created some twelve years ago, at the unanimous request of the labor men of the city. Shortly after Sir James Whitney was elected to control the destinies of the province, he resigned. The following year he was elected president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, which position he held at the time of his death. Although suffering from an incurable disease for over a year, he pluckily continued to direct the policy of that organization. Only last fall he was in Toronto to assist the members of the local union in arranging for a new scale of wages with the employers. He is survived by a widow, four children and two brothers. His remains will be brought to Toronto for interment. The funeral will take place on Monday next.

ROYAL GODPARENTS.

New York, Feb. 10. A London cable says: King George and Queen Alexandra yesterday were among the godparents of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacKenzie, who was christened at the Guard Chapel, Wellington Barracks, and was named Alexander George Anthony Allan.

Mrs. MacKenzie is the daughter of Lord and Lady Knollys, and is a great friend of the Queen.

LONDONER KILLED IN JERSEY

London, Ont. report: Mrs. Thompson Walton, of 140 Simcoe street, to-day received word of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Walton, at Verdun, New Jersey, as the result of being accidentally shot by a revolver which the victim was packing in her husband's suitcase.

Mrs. Leslie Walton was formerly Miss Bessie Butterworth, of this city. She was well known in musical circles, and was a graduate of Harding Hall. Her husband five years ago conducted the Grand Opera Pharmacy in Richmond street.

NAVAL RIVALRY

Question Ag in Up in the German Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The naval rivalry between Great Britain and Germany cropped up in the debate before the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day over the record estimate of \$155,000,000 for the German fleet, against \$120,000,000 for the British. Lord of the Admiralty, the British First Lord of the Admiralty, last June in regard to the relative strength of the German and British fleets had not been contradicted. Minister Tirpitz tried to dodge the question by saying that it had nothing to do with the present estimates, but the members who raised the question insisted that if the Minister of Marine was unable to reply to the interrogatories, the Foreign Minister or the Chancellor must do so. They also wanted a statement as to the Anglo-German relations, which a Socialist member remarked seemed to be very unfriendly. Admiral von Tirpitz said there was no reason for dragging England into the debate. Germany was constructing her fleet solely in accordance with its own needs, and not in reference to England. It is expected that Herr von Jagow will deal with the Anglo-German relations in his maiden speech in the Reichstag on Friday.

U. P. BUYS CENTRAL

Outcome of U. S. Supreme Court Dissolution Order.

New York, Feb. 10.—Plans for the dissolution of the Union Pacific Railway Company, as decreed by the United States Supreme Court, were officially announced in detail to-night.

The severance of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific results in Union Pacific's absolute purchase of Central Pacific, which has been the bone of contention between the two principal roads of the Harriman system.

The agreement also provides for the sale of the Southern Pacific stock held by Union Pacific at 98 1/2 per cent., with accrued dividend to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

It is understood that a syndicate has been formed under the lead of Kibben, Loeb & Co. and their foreign connections to finance the sale of Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific, amounting to \$126,650,000.

THE TREMBLAY CASE

Montreal Marriage Trouble in Court Again.

A Montreal despatch: The question of "fourth cousins" being allowed to marry was before the courts to-day in the famous Tremblay-Despatie case.

When the case came up before the court some months ago it aroused the widest attention. The husband and wife, Mr. Tremblay and Miss Despatie, were both members of the Roman Catholic Church, and were married according to the rites of that Church. Some time after the marriage the parties discovered that they were related as fourth cousins, and the marriage was thus invalid, according to the ecclesiastical law, as no dispensation had been granted. The husband appealed to the ecclesiastical authorities, and the marriage was declared to be null. He then took the case before the civil courts at Sorel, and the ruling of the ecclesiastical courts was maintained. The Court of Review held a similar view.

The defence is now seeking authority to take the case before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—the highest Court of Appeal to have a definite ruling on the whole question of marriage in the Province of Quebec.

Among members of the bar the action is generally regarded as being a most important one even than the famous Herbert case, so far as the definition of the respective rights of the civil and ecclesiastical courts is concerned. The Tremblay-Despatie case, it is stated, brings up the whole question whether an ecclesiastical court is empowered to annul a contract in which civil rights are involved.

This morning the proceedings were confined to a formal application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council and a motion for the fixing of security for costs. The application was held over till Tuesday, the prothonotary of the district of Richelieu being ordered in the meantime to forward the record of the case.

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FROZEN DEAD ON STREET.

North Bay, Ont. despatch: Mrs. J. LeBlanc, of Morris street, left home early yesterday evening to visit a neighbor. No anxiety was felt by her family when she did not return, as it was thought she had decided to stay the night. This morning early pedestrians on High street found her frozen body lying at the side of the street. She had left to return home about 8 o'clock, and it is presumed she was overcome by weakness or a fainting spell, and before she could recover, she was numbed by cold. She leaves a husband and four children. She was only 40 years of age.

TO EXAMINE ROCKEFELLERS.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 10.—The Government money trust inquirers came to Brunswick to-day to attempt to wrest from the aged William Rockefeller's lips the secrets of his financial career as the active agent of the so-called Standard Oil group of bankers. They agreed that the examination of Mr. Rockefeller, in his apartments, overlooking the sea, would be brief and to the point.

RUMORS, NOT NEWS

London Skeptical About Reports on the War.

Roumania Would Settle the Boundary Dispute.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The reports of even the few incidents in the Balkan war received here are viewed with considerable skepticism, since it is well understood that they merely reflect the views of the respective army headquarters desire to spread. Yesterday's report from Constantinople of losses inflicted by the Turkish fleet on the Bulgarian army advancing through the neck of the peninsula of Gallipoli is to-day declared unfounded by the Bulgarian War Office at Sofia.

The Bulgarian staff asserts also that an Ottoman force which attempted yesterday to advance from the Tebalatja lines in the direction of Izelin, was quickly repulsed by the Bulgarian troops and compelled to retreat behind the lines, after suffering heavy losses.

The bombardment of Adrianople continues without any appreciable advantage being scored by either combatant.

Military experts here doubt whether the allies, even if they secured a firm foothold on the shore of the Sea of Marmara, possess sufficient strength in siege guns to overcome the powerful defences along the Dardanelles Straits, even on the European side, to say nothing of the still stronger forts on the Asiatic side of the channel, which alone would be able to bar the passage of the Greek fleet from the Aegean sea to the sea of Marmara.

In Germany it is asserted that in the event of the operations of the allies actually threatening the forts dominating the Dardanelles Straits, and which serve as the first bulwark of Constantinople, the Great European powers possibly would abandon their position as mere spectators.

TURKS DEFEAT BULGARS. Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 10.—The Roumanian Government to-day instructed its Minister to Bulgaria to approach the Bulgarian Government with a view to arranging the resumption of the negotiations between the two countries in regard to the frontier question, and the settlement of Roumania's territorial claims.

The Roumanian minister at Sofia will urge upon Bulgaria the necessity of bringing the matter to a speedy conclusion.

The Roumanian claim is to a strip of territory which will extend her coast line on the Black Sea.

MAY END SCOURGE

Infantile Paralysis Find Will Result in Cure.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 10.—The study of infantile paralysis during the epidemic here last July has resulted in discoveries which, it is claimed, will ultimately result in the finding of a cure for the disease, according to Health Commissioner F. E. Fronczak. The disease is caused by a germ which is ultra-microscopic, a discovery resulting from experiments by Dr. Simon Flexner and Dr. Hideo Noguchi, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, made from the cultures obtained during the epidemic here. The virus resulting from the germ has been discovered, however, and from this a cure can be worked out.

"These experiments," said Dr. Fronczak, "will greatly assist the medical scientists in battling with the deadly Washings from the mouths and noses of children afflicted with the disease here were taken to the Rockefeller Institute. Monkeys were inoculated, and it was found that the filtrate always brought out the same characteristic of the disease. Filtrate of the spinal cord of these affected monkeys inoculated to other monkeys resulted in the same effect."

"It was discovered that the virus will go through the best filters, and even porcelain. By the identification of the virus, a tremendous advance in the ultimate arrest of the disease has been made. It is now a settled fact that the stable fly is responsible for the spreading of the germs. We are now planning to eliminate every possible danger, and the key to the elimination will be the wiping out of the stable fly."

KILLED BY A COLT.

Galt, Ont., despatch: A peculiar fatal accident caused much excitement in the village of Roseville, near here yesterday. Lloyd Bretz, of Washington, Ont., went to Roseville to lead home a colt, which had been purchased from John Bricker by his father. While the older men were settling up in the shed by the church, Lloyd started off with the colt, but a few minutes later was found dead at the side of the road with a hole in his head. It is supposed that he was either kicked by the animal or fell, striking his head on a stone.

FORMER B-AUTY STARVED.

New York, Feb. 10.—Lillian Lorraine Hollis, who was said to be a famous beauty of the Pacific Coast in 1892, died in obscurity here last Monday, it was learned to-day. Her body was found in a little furnished room on Forty-ninth street, in which a score of cats were found slinking about, and there was every evidence, physicians said, that her death was caused by lack of nourishment and inanition, or practically starvation.

JAP. PARTY'S PLATFORM.

Tokyo, Feb. 10. Prince Katsura, the Premier, whose Ministry received a vote of censure in the Diet on Feb. 5, issued a manifesto to-day over his own name embodying the platform of the Constitutional Unionists. This, based on close observance of the constitution, will maintain the widest liberties and rights of the people, promises to preserve the national strength, promote international amity, and insure peace.

OPEN DEALING

German Reichstag's Advice on Navy Matters.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Members of all parties in the German Imperial Parliament, with the exception of the Conservatives, to-day strongly urged the German Government to follow the example of Great Britain and France in giving more public treatment to matters connected with the army and navy.

This action was taken as a sequel to the meeting of the Budget Committee, where the new Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Gottlieb Von Jagow, began his official duties by making some strictly confidential statements regarding Germany's relations with the other great powers, and especially with Great Britain. He declared that the relations between the two countries were good.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, Minister of Marine, in referring during the course of the discussion to Winston Spencer Churchill's rule, enunciated in March, 1912, that Great Britain must build warships in the relation of sixteen to the ten constructed by Germany, said he had no objections whatever to the adoption of such a programme by Great Britain.

A further confidential resolution on the army and navy followed.

PEPPER BY POST

Suffragettes' New Scheme to Worry Ministers.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Cabinet Ministers are now getting peppered by post by a suffragist's trick which consists of sending letters containing electric snuff. Every Cabinet Minister has received this attention. One Parliamentary Under-Secretary was blinded for nearly two hours by pepper, which blew into his eyes when he opened a packet. It is becoming usual for Ministers to hand over questionable letters to their Secretaries to be opened, for such missives are never stamped. Secretaries are naturally cautious, but have not always escaped.

Two ways of giving doses of the snuff have been tried. One is to send a small box with a spring which scatters the powder as soon as the box is opened. The other is to enclose it in a letter which is fixed rather tightly in the envelope so that it requires an effort to pull it out. The result again is that the powder is thrown into the victim's face.

M'KENNA'S SLAYER

Will Be Deported To an Asylum In Scotland

Montreal report: John Shephard, the murderer of Frank McKenna, a Hamilton man, and of Dr. Devlin, at the Bath Hotel, last summer, was taken to Portland, Me., for deportation to-day. He will be placed in an asylum in Scotland, where arrangements have been made for his detention, by his wife.

Shephard was on his way home to Scotland with his wife and family from Chicago, after being injured in the head while working in the latter city, when he ran amuck in the Bath Hotel and shot McKenna, a bartender, dead, and mortally wounded Dr. Devlin.

NEW ENGLAND RAIL PROBE.

New York, Feb. 10.—Several new witnesses testified to-day before the Federal Grand Jury at the investigation under the Sherman anti-trust law of the New England railroad situation. The Federal attorneys, it is said, are restricted in their choice of witnesses because appearance before the grand jury renders the witness immune from indictment.

Among those who are under subpoena to testify to-day were: T. Dewitt Cuyler, of Philadelphia, a Director of the New Haven; Timothy E. Byrnes, a New Haven Vice-President; E. M. Mellenry, Vice-President of the New Haven and of the Boston & Maine; a New Haven subsidiary, and C. J. Pierce, head of the Boston office of the National Dispatch.