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THE DIPPERS A NEW SECT IN RENAISSANCE County Fermanagh, Ireland, Scene of Meeting of Strange Body LEADER A TALKER

Two Thousand Pilgrims There and Making Conversions—Travel Without Money, Making Their Way By Engaging in Manual Labor.

Dublin, Aug. 6.—The third annual convention of "The Dippers" as the Cooneyite revival in progress at Ballinacorney, County Fermanagh, is called, presents strange scenes of religious enthusiasm. It is the belief of the sect that the millennium may be ushered in any moment and prayer meetings are being held almost continuously.

The little colony is the realization of the idea of simple self-supporting communal life and should go far to please a Tolstois. Sunrise each morning finds the company engaged in dress-making, plain clothing, the men are unshaven and wear rubber collars. On the heads of the women are straw sailor hats. All are busily engaged in manual labor or domestic duties, milking, butter-making, cooking, sewing, book-making, carpentering, etc., every one engaged in a daily task. Then follow intervals of devotion, meetings, preaching, hymn singing and baptisms. Energy is the keynote of the campaign.

The Leader Edward Cooney, the leader of the sect is the son of an Enniskillen magistrate. He has a wonderful flow of language and his sermons are interspersed with anecdotes. He easily holds his followers during his long discourses. He preaches on the worthlessness of all things temporal and the uselessness of the worldly mission. One of the favorite hymns of the sect concludes: "Neither carry scrip nor raiment, nor shoes nor staves."

House Robbed by Daring Thief While Family are at Home. Larchmont, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Walking boldly through the front porch, yesterday, a burglar picked up a jewel case containing gems valued at \$2,000, belonging to Miss G. Shertley, well known in Larchmont society, and escaped without leaving a clue.

JEWELS WORTH \$2,000 STOLEN The theft took place at six o'clock, when the members of the family were preparing for dinner. Mrs. Wilson was in her room, on the second floor, adjoining that of Miss Shertley, and the servants were in the basement. Mrs. Wilson heard no one and knew nothing of the burglary until Miss Shertley gave an alarm.

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COURTENAY BAY IS NOT IN LIMITS Judge Ritchie Deals With Rifle Firing Near City MUST BE STOPPED

Law Says Within 200 Yards of a Street Is Illegal and Therefore Courtenay Bay Shooting Means Prosecution—Mr. Magee's Escape.

An admonition to all who practise with firearms within the city limits was delivered by Judge Ritchie this morning, during the hearing of a report against Herbert Stephenson, aged 19, for discharging a rifle of 22 calibre at the foot of Orange street Tuesday.

Mr. Magee said that on Tuesday he heard shooting from the direction mentioned, but this was not uncommon. A bullet sped past him, uncomfortably close. A driver of a city team, unloading refuse outside the fence, enclosing his property at the foot of Elliott row, and a neighbor, who was sitting there, stated that the bullet passed so close to the horse's head that the driver was certain it struck its ear. Peering over the fence he saw two persons with a rifle—turn from facing the city to fire at a target on the breakwater.

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Aldermen of Water Board, With Kelley Opposing, Vote to Give Engineer Good Assistant—Chairman Talks Plainly—I. C. R. Management Men Heard And Water Charges Will Be Reduced—An Interesting Morning Session.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board held this morning to discuss the matter of increase in the water rates charged the Intercolonial Railway, it was decided to recommend to the council that the rate be reduced to ten cents a thousand gallons, as previously charged, this to date from May 1, 1909.

Mr. Frink presided and there were also present Ald. Scully, Kelley, Hayes, Engineer Murdoch, and Messrs. E. Tiffin and F. P. Brady, of the I. C. R. board of management. An interesting discussion took place on the subject of appointing an assistant engineer for Mr. Murdoch and a recommendation that an engineer be secured, was adopted.

Mr. Tiffin said the city was penalizing the I. C. R. because it was a large consumer of water. The plan proposed, he said, was to double the rate for consumption exceeding 25,000 gallons, whereas they thought the rate should be reduced. At present they paid ten cents a thousand gallons up to 25,000 gallons. He thought, as the city had water to sell, there was no scarcity, the advance in rate was unequalled. No notice of the change had been received until the bill came in from the city. The railway was paying more for water in St. John than at any other place on the line, except Montreal, where the rate was 10 cents a thousand in Halifax it was seven and a half cents.

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MILLION IS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE Stratford, Ont., Lawyers' Action Against New Yorkers INVENTOR DEAD W. H. Church, Associate of Dr. Bell and Edison—Desperate Outlaw Rounded Up—Another Flag Incident This Time in Windsor.

Robertson and Coughlin, barristers, acting on behalf of The Peterson Lake Mining Company of Toronto, have issued a writ against Edward and David M. Steindler, of New York, for \$1,000,000 stock and money of the company, claimed to have been wrongfully taken by the defendants, who were officers of the company.

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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL AT ST. PETER'S Bishop of Nova Scotia's Fathers Will Be Buried MANY ATTEND Blessing is Followed by Celebration of Mass—Monument Erected and Names of Clergymen are Inscribed Upon It—Solemn Feature of Jubilee.

What was probably the most impressive ceremony so far witnessed in connection with the silver jubilee services at St. Peter's church took place this morning when the burial ground newly prepared in the rear of the church was blessed by His Lordship Bishop Casey, assisted by Rev. Fr. Schander as deacon, Rev. Fr. Brennan, sub-deacon and Rev. Fathers Holland and Leonard.

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His Lordship Bishop Casey Sunday and Monday when the bodies of former clergymen of the parish will be removed from their present resting place and interred in the rear of the church. A space about twenty-five feet square has been prepared for this purpose, one-half of it being already filled with earth and the other being left open, showing the coffins in which the remains of the former clergymen will be placed.

MONCTON LIQUOR CASE BEFORE COMMISSIONER Consel Objects and Takes Matter to Supreme Court. Moncton, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Yesterday Thomas D. Venditti, who was recently convicted for violation of the Scott Act, and in whose case a writ of certiorari was granted by Judge Landry, was served with a summons to appear before L. P. Parris, commissioner, to answer a charge of having liquor in his possession for sale.

CRIPPLE'S HARD LOT North End Crowd Attracted by His Efforts to Find Shelter for Night. A pathetic scene was witnessed by a number of people at Indiantown about 11 o'clock last evening, in which the chief actor was a cripple—a man with both his legs cut off—who has been seen in the streets of north end for the past week or so, being conveyed from place to place in a small hand-cart by a couple of boys. The man, who is said to hail from Fredericton, boarded a steamer last night with the intention of sleeping there, but was ordered off. He refused to go, however, and a policeman was sent for to the cripple had to change his quarters. He then asked for admission to boarding houses, but would not be allowed to enter. Meanwhile a large crowd had gathered and their sympathy seemed to be with the cripple, as they readily hauled him up or down the street, wherever he cared to go. His final resting place for the night was in a boarding house in the vicinity, and he left for river this morning.

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