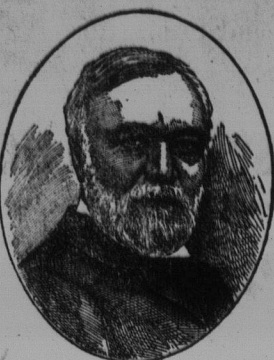


INTERVIEW WITH MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE

PITTSBURG GAZETTE, JULY 17, 1902



"IF YOU WERE A YOUNG MAN, and had your start to make in the world, would you take up the manufacture of steel?" was asked of Andrew Carnegie by a gentleman who met him on the train to New York after his last visit to Pittsburgh.

The philanthropist hesitated a moment, then shook his head. "No," he said, "the best opening for a young man to-day is in rubber. Rubber will, in a few years, make a greater fortune under present conditions than steel, or, in fact, any other branch of manufacture. The great value and manifold uses of rubber are just beginning to be properly appreciated, and the profits in its production are greater than almost anything about which I am informed."

Mr. Carnegie then launched forth in a long discussion on the growth of the rubber tree, the best product and the hundreds of uses to which it has been put, and even suggested a number of improvements that showed deep study of the subject.

"Watch the men engaged in the manufacture of rubber," he concluded, "and as the years go by you will see them amassing splendid fortunes. The opportunities for young men are as great to-day as ever in the history of the world, and I firmly believe that rubber furnishes the greatest."

The apparently startling statements of Mr. Carnegie, startling only to those who have not investigated, have aroused the greatest interest and everyone wants to at once know all about this wonderful new industry. Of course time is required to grow rubber trees as well as any other trees and those who wished to take the matter up now would be in a bad way were it not for the fact that energetic and far-seeing men had already started plantations. Early in 1901 the Obispo Rubber Plantation Company acquired a tract of rich land in the true rubber belt of Mexico, consisting of fourteen square miles or nine thousand acres, over fifteen hundred acres of which have already been cleared and planted to rubber. There are over seven hundred thousand one year old rubber trees in the nurseries, besides from 500 to 1,000 acres planted in corn and other crops. The plantation force is fully organized, labor abundant and transportation facilities perfect, a railroad being on one side of the plantation and a river on the other. The best and quickest way for you to benefit by Mr. Carnegie's prophetic utterances is by sending to the Obispo people for full particulars of their proposition. What is thought of them by their neighbors in Mexico is shown by the letter from the largest American Bank in Mexico from which we quote as follows: "Knowing the personality of the Company and the advantageous situation of the Ranch 'El Obispo,' we feel safe in saying that their success is assured."

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A SOLDIER'S TROUBLES.

FREDERICKTON, Sept. 9.—Corporal Harry Akerley of No. 4 Co., R. C. R., who in 1896 married Fanny Duffy of Amherst, N. S., has learned that his supposed wife has a husband living. Akerley and the woman have separated, she going to her people and taking their only child, a little daughter. The woman came here from Amherst several years ago and married Akerley, who is bugle instructor in the R. C. R. A short time ago he learned that previous to coming here she was married to an Amherst man named Duffy, her maiden name being Brown, a daughter of John Brown. Not getting along well together, she and Duffy separated, agreeing to never bother or interfere with each other. It is said that Duffy, who is now living in the States, has since married, so he is not likely to make any trouble for his first wife. Akerley says he will take no legal proceedings against her further than to secure separation. He is now with his corps at Camp Sussex.

IRISH CRIMES ACT.

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—The first prosecutions under the crimes act began to-day. T. McCarthy, editor, Mr. O'Dwyer, manager, and Mr. Holland, publisher, respectively, of The Irish People, William O'Brien's newspaper, were summoned for trial on a charge of criminal conspiracy and intimidating people not to take unoccupied farms.

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A PLEASANT JOURNEY.

Dr. C. A. Murray and Mrs. Murray of Moncton were passengers on the steamer St. Croix last evening for Boston, en route to Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Murray and Mr. McKee of Westville, N. S., are the maritime representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, which meets in Des Moines. Mr. McKee will meet Dr. Murray in Boston, and they will journey west with the New England delegates. They will be away about four weeks.

ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 9.—Charles F. Robinson died suddenly at his home here this morning of paralysis of the heart. He was about 55 years of age, a carpenter by trade, an upright, honest Christian man, and universally respected. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

County Councillor Charles Cogan was overcome by sudden illness in his office last evening. Not returning to his home at the usual hour, his family made search and found him too poorly to be taken home. He was removed there in a coach this morning, and is still very ill.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN, Sept. 10.—James R. Wood, Halifax; J. H. Hennessy and wife, Boston; F. W. McLean and wife, Toronto; P. E. Dennison, Montreal; Ralph Serber and wife, Springfield; B. W. Stenfield and wife, Danforth; B. W. Hewis and wife, Danforth; J. H. Cheevers and wife, Danforth; N. A. Knapp, Boston.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

Boston Will Put Up Boat to Meet Lipton's Challenge.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The Herald will say tomorrow that in view of the fact that a challenge for the America's cup for next year is practically assured and a challenger being built by Thomas Lipton, there is a movement on foot for a Boston cup defender to be designed by W. Starling Burgess.

BASE BALL.

McFarlane of the Boston left for his home in Fredericton, and Walsh for Peabody, Mass. Howe and Finnemore will probably remain here for some time and may stay all winter. Big Jack McLean is considering an offer to finish the season with Montreal. He will probably settle the matter to-day.

Yesterday's Base Ball.
National league—At Boston: Chicago, 6; Boston, 7.
American league—At Boston: Washington, 3; Boston, 2.
Eastern league games—At Toronto: Toronto-Buffalo game postponed on account of rain. At Montreal—Rochester game postponed; rain.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Consulate—Sch Effort, Milner, Annapolis; Murray B. Baker, Margareville; Chaparral, Gravel, 81, Harbour; George Linwood, McGrath, Margareville; Nellie, Sullivan, Meteghan.

Cleared.
Consulate—Sch Effort, Milner, Annapolis; Murray B. Baker, Margareville; Chaparral, Gravel, 81, Harbour; George Linwood, McGrath, Margareville; Nellie, Sullivan, Meteghan.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Sept. 10, 1902.

Yester.	To-day's	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amal. Copper	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Cotton	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
A. T. and S. P. 90%	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
T. and S. G. 10%	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ind. and Ohio	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Canadian Pac.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Chl. M. and St. P. 10%	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Chl. and G. West. 34	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Consolidated Gas	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Den. and Rio G.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie and R. G. 10%	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Erie, 1st pd.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Illinois Central	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Louis. and N. Ch.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Mo. Kan. and Tex.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
M. K. and T. 10%	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
N. Y. Ont. and W. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Norfolk and West. 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Pac. Mail S. S. 46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
P. and N. E. 10%	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Read. Co. 1st pd.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Read. Co. 2nd pd.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Southern Pac.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Railway	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tenn. Coal and I. 70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Tex. and Pacific	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Union Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Leather	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Wabash, 1st pd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Wabash, 2nd pd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
West Union Tele.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Fredericton Wins in the Competitive Drill—Statistical Statement.

About 200 members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are now in attendance at the meeting which is being held in Truro. The first business session opened yesterday forenoon and early in the afternoon the four regiments of uniform rank paraded through the streets. Those marching were St. John, Fredericton, Moncton and St. Stephen. After the parade a competitive drill was held at the park, where the Fredericton men won the prize, a valuable silver cup. The judges were Col. Blair, Capt. H. C. Blair and E. M. Fulton.

This afternoon the Truro Driving Club will entertain the visitors in a drive around the city and the session will close this evening. The report of the grand keeper of records and seals shows an increase of 122 members in 25 lodges. The ten lodges in New Brunswick show a total of 970, an increase of 20. The 13 Nova Scotia lodges have a membership of 727, an increase of 99 for the year. The two P. E. Island lodges have 74 members, a gain of three.

The financial statement of subordinate lodges shows total assets of \$28,165.08, an increase of \$2,122.60. There was paid for relief during the year \$2,539.25. The widows and orphans' fund is now \$7,275.32.

The total assets of the grand lodge are \$1,097.70.

DR. RYAN'S MOVEMENTS.

(Moncton Transcript.)
A former Sussex man, Dr. Ryan, is home on a visit. Dr. Ryan now resides in Paris. After spending a few days in this city, the guest of his friends, Mrs. F. A. McCully, Dr. Ryan left for Sussex yesterday. After spending a few days there he will go to the St. John river on a moose shooting expedition, and will return to Paris about the first of October.

PRISON COMPANIONS.

Herr Most, the anarchist who has enjoyed an international experience of prison, says it up in the epigram, "The freer the country the worse the jail."
"It was first," he says, "imprisoned in Austria. There I was treated like a gentleman. In Germany they set me to work at bookbinding. That was easy. In London they made me pick oakum. That was very hard. The first time I was imprisoned in America I had to fire a furnace. That was bad."—Washington Times.

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THE CALL FOR MEN.

The West Still Wants More Laborers for the Harvest.

(From the Gazette, Montreal, Sept. 2nd, 1902.)

The Canadian West is just now a laborers' paradise. It is not a case of the man looking for work, but of work looking for the man.

The labor problem was, perhaps, never so hard to solve in the west as it is at present. Advances from Winnipeg state that employment offices are besieged with applications for help. The employment agents say that they are not able to fill one-half of the applications made for laborers, and wages have gone up in consequence. The fronts of every employment office are covered with announcements of "Help wanted" in many lines. Men are needed on the railways, in the coal mines of the west, as cooks in camps, and in some trades. An announcement to-day offered 35 cents per hour for carpenters "until freeze-up." Free passes are invariably offered men who wish to go out of the city and still the demand cannot be filled.

An employment agent who sends out hundreds of men every week, says: "We are at our wit's end to get men to fill jobs in here open. We have received no relief from the large number of eastern laborers who have arrived here, as they have nearly all gone to the harvest fields, where they believe they can secure more money. We are supply work to hundreds of men right through the winter, but we can't get them just now. Wages will take another jump soon, as we must have men."

Although there is such a big demand for men, there are quite a number lying around idle. They represented a certain class of "harvesters" that came up on the excursions, and it is safe to predict that if the farmers of the west depend upon them to gather in the crop, the output this year would be very small. These men were in some instances patent leather shoes and very light trousers. Others had the "white wings" shoes, stiff hats and very high collars. A local provincial immigration agent when asked what the men looking for harvesters were going to do said: "They apparently don't know themselves. Some of them modestly asked for \$50 per month and board, and they have never been in a harvest field. I would not be surprised if some of them made a stipulation for 9 o'clock breakfast, separate rooms and feather beds. Fortunately the proportion of this class of laborers that came out from the east is very small. The men who wanted to work, and who knew what working in the harvest fields meant, have all been placed, and we need more of them."

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Last Night's Meeting Was One of Great Interest.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last evening. In the school house of St. Jude's church. Although the meeting was not largely attended, yet all present were well repaid by listening to a most interesting talk on The Story of Uganda, by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's.

Mr. McKim described most vividly the noble work being done by the Church Missionary Society in the heart of Africa. The speaker stated that in 1846 the first missionary was sent out to Uganda from England, and that now thousands of natives have been brought to a knowledge of Christ, native churches built and missions established. He described the hardships which the missionaries had to undergo and told of the tragic death of Bishop Hannington and other bishops and missionaries who followed him.

The matter of the Boston and Brantford conventions was brought up, and after discussion by the members, on motion a committee was appointed to make full inquiries as to railway, hotel and steamboat rates, and to report back to the council.

The following chapters were represented at last night's meeting: Trinity, St. John's, St. Luke's, St. Mary's and St. Jude's. The council trust that the reports will be as early as possible. The programme of the Boston convention is published, and the convention will be favored with the presence of a large number of bishops, prominent clergy and laity of the United States and Canada. This convention will be one of the largest and most representative ever held in the United States, and it is hoped that a number of St. John's brotherhood men will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present on this occasion. The convention opens on the 8th of October.

COAL STRIKE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 9.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America tonight denied most emphatically that the coal miners' strike had been declared off.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Gov. Wm. E. Stone of Pennsylvania, who came to this city and made an effort during the day to see what could be done towards settling the anthracite coal strike, returned to Harrisburg, Pa., tonight, without apparently having been able to accomplish a settlement.

PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 8.—At the weekly meeting today of the Methodist ministers of this city a resolution was adopted calling upon Gov. Stone, Pres. Baer of the Reading company and Pres. Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to end the coal strike.

BEARS IN TOWN.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 10.—Fifteen bears have been shot within the city limits of Duluth during the past sixty days, the fifteenth being shot yesterday by a Lakeside man. A surprising number of bears have made their appearance in the woods on the outskirts of the city.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

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The annual Maritime Congregational Union convention will meet in St. John this year, opening tonight in the Union street church, when Rev. R. R. Morrison, the pastor, will formally welcome the delegates and visitors.

Mr. Carlisle City, from London, reached Halifax at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She will come here as soon as she gets rid of her Halifax cargo.

Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., will hold marine examinations for masters and mates here Friday next.

The members of C. Co., Capt. Sharpe, are requested to meet at 7.30 this evening to return clothing and receive drill pay.

E. Co. 62nd Fusiliers, Capt. Miles, will meet at the army in the drill shed this evening at 7.30 for the receipt of pay and return of clothing.

There will be a meeting of Trinity Church Athletic Association this evening in the school house. All members are requested to attend as there is business of importance.

Miss Amy Murray, the celebrated Scotch songstress, will make a tour of the Maritime provinces in November.

Miss Murray is now completing a long visit to the British Isles.

H. H. James of this city, accompanied by Geo. Downey of Halifax, leave tonight for Buffalo as representatives of the Order of Railway Clerks of America.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union met last night in Labor Hall, and cleared up all routine business. Members who received saddles for Labor Day parade are requested to return them tonight.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Agricultural Society will be held Friday night at the office of Dr. Johnston, Dorchester street, to select judges for the annual fair of the society, which will be held at Moospath Park on the 24th inst.

Some days since the fixtures in the Currie Business College were seized by the owners of the Berryman building for rent. The goods were removed and notice given that they would be sold. James Currie has commenced an action against the Berryman people, and yesterday Henry B. Berryman was arrested by a judge's order and held to bail. Bail was given. It is said suit will be entered to recover between \$8,000 and \$10,000. W. B. Wallace is acting for Mr. Currie, Chapman & Tilley are the lawyers for the owners of the Berryman building.

PROVINCIAL.

The young man who committed suicide by jumping off the Dartmouth ferry boat a few days ago was Ralph McCready, an employee of a Halifax milk company. He was 20 years old.

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed, with all the contents, including account books, etc., W. W. Harper's building, workshop, door and sash factory in Charlottetown. The combined loss estimated up more than \$3,000; no insurance. The fire originated in the boiler department.

GENERAL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sail for Canada on Oct. 7th.

The natives of Swaziland in the Transvaal are said to be threatening trouble. They number about 70,000 people, and speak the Zulu tongue.

There is a rumor in London that Lord Balfour of Burleigh will soon succeed Lord George Hamilton as secretary for Swaziland.

Swansea, in Wales, is receiving large orders from Canada for anthracite coal, but the demand far exceeds the supply.

"Newfoundland," said Sir Robert Bond, in New York on Monday, "is as loyal to the mother country today as it ever was, and if there is any sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States it certainly has never been openly expressed by the people to my knowledge."

It is said that the Reid Co. will probably put on another steamer and give daily service between North Sydney and Newfoundland next summer.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

It is risking something to ask the public to place a piece of fiction alongside of Poe's best work. The editor of The Cosmopolitan ventures this in the following note, which appears in the September issue: "One does not often find a story which seems to come in the classification of Edgar Allan Poe's best work. Yet one might be tempted to ask such a place for The Canonic Curse, which Arthur E. McFarlane contributes to The Cosmopolitan for September."

Perhaps no quality is more characteristic of the work of Booker T. Washington than the sanity of his point of view. His article, Problems in Education, in the September Cosmopolitan, deals not only with the work of Tuskegee Institute but with the educational needs of the entire colored population of the United States. The race problem is not one which can be left to settle itself, and every thinking man or woman should read this valuable contribution to a discussion whose importance will increase rather than decrease in the years to come.

C. OF E. SYNOD.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—The Church of the General Synod today decided to hold sessions triennially instead of every six years. The next meeting will be held in Quebec. There was a discussion on temperance, but no action. The bishops recommended that the marriage of deceased wife's sister and deceased wife's sister's daughter be included within the prohibited degrees, and the lower house, after considerable discussion, so agreed, which now becomes the law of the church.

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