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ABERDEENS ENTERTAIN CANADIANS

Teachers and Cricketers at Reception Held Today in Dublin

AN AUSTRALIAN TAX

New Legislation Will Hit Absentee Landlords a Penny in the Pound —American Case Before the Hague Still in Presentation

Times' Special Cable

Dublin, Aug. 12—The Canadian teachers today attended a reception given by Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The former prepared the programme for their reception and one of the vice-regal A. D. C.'s was appointed to show the party over the castle. Their excellencies also entertained the Toronto cricketers.

Melbourne, Aust., Aug. 12—A progressive-tax on-unimproved value of land is provided for in a bill read for the first time on Wednesday in the federal parliament. In the case of absentee landlords it will be a penny in the pound throughout with no exemptions.

The Hague, Aug. 12—Hon. Elihu Root today, speaking of the meaning of "bays" in the renunciation clause of the treaty of 1818 said the negotiations had in view the exclusion of Americans only from territorial waters within the usual three mile limit and that Britain never claimed extension of her jurisdiction outside of the limit in the large bays. He said that in 1907 the undersecretary of foreign affairs, Lord Fitzmaurice, declared in parliament in the name of the government that territorial waters were those within a distance of three sea miles from the shore and bays with a breadth of less than six sea miles unless this limit were extended by long established usage under the treaty or by special convention.

If the negotiators of the treaty of 1818 aimed at exclusion of American fishermen from the great bays, Mr. Root continued, they would have employed other terms of definition such as "areas between headlands," which was then the expression used, to define larger bays. The treaty should be framed in such a way that the line of demarcation would be indicated as three sea miles from short, otherwise fishermen would never know whether they were inside or outside protected waters.

CHIEF'S GALLERY HELPS IN ARREST OF QUINLAN BOY

Taken This Morning on Charge of Stealing Some $40 or $50 in Milford

The value of having in connection with a police office, an up-to-date photo gallery was demonstrated this morning in the arrest of Patrick L. Quinlan, aged 16, on the charge of stealing $40 and $50 from the store of Mrs. Jeremiah Driscoll, Milford. Young Quinlan has been arrested before and his picture was taken and placed in the chief's collection. When Deputy Chief Jenkins heard of the robbery, and the circumstances, he had suspicions, and when one of the Driscoll family came to his office, he showed her a part of the cabinet, containing some forty pictures. She immediately picked that of young Quinlan, as the photograph of the one who entered the shop and took the money.

Policeman McFarland and Finley were immediately instructed to make the arrest, and Quinlan is now in central station. A little more than $40 was recovered on him.

SYNOD OF RUPERT'S LAND TAKES UP THE INDIAN SCHOOL MATTER

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 12—(Special)—At the opening meeting of the Synod of Rupert's Land here yesterday, Archbishop Matheson gave it as his opinion that the time had come when the government should assume the full cost of education of Indian children and so increase the per capita tax as to lift the burden off the church, except as to religious teaching.

At the present the church is called upon to carry a considerable portion of the cost of maintaining the schools.

HE HAD LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES

Dunham, N. C., Aug. 12—Turner Browning, who had lived in perfect health for 115 years, died yesterday on a farm six miles from this city. He had full recollection of the second war between the United States and Great Britain and childhood recollections of Washington, Adams, Madison and Jefferson. He was born in 1795. His son, in middle age, was killed in the civil war.

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and warm today and on Saturday.

ST. JOHN MARKSMEN AGAIN HIGH

Nine Men in the List of Possibles This Morning

TWO FROM CITY

They Are F.D. Donnelly and Serg't James Sullivan—Prizes Are to be Presented After the Pugsley Match

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 12—(Special)—Shooting for the McAvity cup and extra series "B" went on under very favorable conditions this morning. There was a light tricky wind, but the light was good and big scores were made. Two St. John men came in high in the extra series "B" at 800 yards, which finished this morning. F. D. Connolly and Sergt. Jas. Sullivan, both made possibles together with seven other provincial men—S. J. Burlock, Pte. L. P. Clarke, 74th; Lt. A. B. Maggs, 74th; Jas B. Powers, Lt. S. W. Smith, 67th; P. R. Semple, and Frank Tomkins.

Cpt. R. O. Smith, R. O., of St. John, and W. R. Campbell, Moncton, R. A. made 24. Lt. L. O. Bentley, 93rd, Sergt. D. D. Freeze, 74th; Mr. McIntosh and Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, are lower with 24, and lower than these again is J. L. White. Then comes Wm. Bulman, Pte. W. A. Crandlemire and Major J. S. Frost, 62nd Regt., all with 24 points, but with bulls eyes near the first instead of near the last. Sergt I. F. Archibald, 3rd R.C.A., and Lt. R. I. Freeze, 8th Hussars, also made 24.

Those with 23, are: F. H. Price, of Grand Falls; Pte. H. Crandlemire, 67th Regt; Sergt. R. Tracey, 67th Regt.; Sergt. L. Campbell, 74th Regt; A. Langstroth, City Club; and Major O. W. Wetmore, 74th Regt. All others are out of the prize lists.

The prizes will be presented after the Pugsley match this afternoon.

NEWCASTLE AND THE DRUMMONDS' WORK

Budget of News From The Northumberland Town

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 12—(Special)—John J. Drummond and engineer, W. F. C. Parsons, were here yesterday in connection with the terminals rapidly nearing completion. They inspected the work yesterday and it is understood additional help will be put on to complete local terminals very soon. Meanwhile preparations are being made for the first shipment of the ore. Ore sockets arrived this week.

Rev. Mr. Nichol has resigned the rectorship of St. Andrew's Anglican church and has gone to Mulgrave, N. S. where he has accepted a call. It is stated that relations between pastor and congregation were none too friendly. His farewell sermon was rather sensational.

The Miller Tannery Extract Company mill at Millerton has resumed under the direction of the liquidators.

An address with $30 in gold was presented to Rev. T. Maguire on Wednesday. He is going to St. Margaret's. Father Bourke, of Campbellton will succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Stillwater (Minn.) are here. Mrs. McKay was Miss Sauntry of this place and has been away 50 years.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR SAILOR

Dennis Callahan and John Doherty Are Also Sentenced in Police Court

In the police court today Joseph Scullion, a sailor, was fined $100 or six months in jail on a charge of assaulting James Magee, beating and biting him.

A fine of $20 or two months in jail was imposed on John Doherty in a charge of breaking furniture in the store of Hum Sing, a Chinese in Union street.

A similar penalty was put on Denis Callahan, charged with assault on a little girl in Pond street.

Waldo Lacey, aged 10 years, found wandering about Charlotte street about 12.30 this mornng was remanded and the same was the case with John Dobbin found in Paradise Row about 1.30.

A fine of $20 or two months in jail was on Wm. Shannon on a charge of drunkenness and abusive language. A fine of $4 was allowed to stand against James Bulyea, reported for encumbering the sidewalk in Metcalf street with a couple of wagons.

NEGRO ENTERED GIRLS' ROOM; CAUGHT, TIED TO TREE BY MOB AND SHOT

Helena, Ga., Aug. 12—Jim Toller, a negro was lynched at 1 o'clock this morning at Alamo, seven miles from here, by a mob of more than 100 men, for having entered the room of two daughters of a prominent planter of Montgomery county, Tuesday night while the girls were asleep.

The negro was caught, confessed, was tied to a tree, and shot to death.

Forest Fires More Menacing

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 12—Citizens of Wallace and Burke today felt the first real apprehension of danger from forest fires.

Mullen reports that fire from Rock Creek, three miles distant, under a strong wind, carried limbs of trees a foot and a half long and still burning, into the town. The fire broke into Placer Creek Basin three and a half miles from Wallace.

MAYOR GAYNOR OF NEW YORK AND HIS FAMILY

Mr. Gaynor of New York in the midst of his family—from a photograph taken at the time of his election to the mayoralty.

In front row are Ruth, Mrs. Gaynor, Mayor Gaynor, Edith and Marion Gaynor.

Left to right, standing in back row are Rufus, William, Helen, Gertrude, and Joseph Gaynor.

FERRY RUNS DOWN YACHT ONE DROWNED

Possibly Two Lives Lost in Disaster in Toronto By

TWELVE CRAFT

All Thrown Out as Mayflower Rams the Pleasure Boat—Cries Bring Help—The Last Chinese Leaves South Afra

Montreal, Aug. 12—(Spial)—One, perhaps three lives, was added to the already long list of drownings in Toronto Bay this year when the yacht Directre, owned by R. Rumney, of 1050 Queen street west, with twelve persons, was rundown about 150 feet from the wharf at Central Island last night by the Toronto ferryboat Mayflower.

The yacht had just left for sail on the bay. The occupants saw the approach of the ferry, which was entering her slip, and attempted to clear, but the ill-fated boat could get out of the way it was rammed and the twelve occupants were thrown into the water.

The screams of the women and shouts of the men attracted the attention of persons sailing about in a gasoline launch and other craft and they promptly came to the rescue.

Toronto, Aug 12—(Special)—S. B. Southwell of Johannesburg, S. A., who in the city, says the last Chinese left the Colony in February so that the alien hor question practically no longer existsin South Africa. Mr. Southwell is a mining expert. He says mining in South Africa is booming.

ALASKA TOWN CARRIED AWAY BY TIDAL WAVE

Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 12—(Special)—A cable from Seward, Alaska, says that delayed reports from the westward state that the little settlement of Colo Bay, on the Alaska peninsula, was wiped off the map in the latter part of June.

Land and buildings were carried to sea by a tidal wave.

WARM PRAISE FROM BRADSTREET'S HEAD FOR HON. MR. KING

Ottawa, Aug. 12—After the settlement of the Grand Trunk strike, T. C. Irving, general manager of Bradstreet's, who, as is well known, has special facilities for being in close touch with the commercial and shipping interests of the country, sent the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor the following telegram:

"Your successful efforts to settle the strike once more confirm the truthfulness of the statement that 'Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.' Yea, verily, thou art an 'Uncrowned King.'—T. C. Irving."

To this the Hon. Mr. King replied:

"Many, many thanks for you all too generous wire just received. Cannot say how much I value the friendship of which it is an expression—Mackenzie King."

PLAGUE RAVAGES RUSSIA; DEATHS IN THOUSANDS

More Than 8,600 Die From Cholera in One Week and Estimates Place Victims of Scourge as High as 40,000—Crops Fail and Miseries are Deepened

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12—From July 31 until August 6, 20,668 cases of cholera were reported throughout Russia with 8,679 deaths. Returns from the principal provinces show the following fatalities: Don Cossacks, 1,342; Kuban, 1,122; Yekaterinoslav, 776; Samara 707; Kherson, 451.

Medical agents from both the Austrian and German governments, stationed in Russia report a scarcity of physicians. It appears probable that the number of deaths is larger than is indicated in the official report received here. This report placed the number of fatalities on July 31 at 25,554.

Unofficial opinions vary in estimates, some of them placing the number of deaths as high as 40,000. A general feeling of depression is reported among the inhabitants of South Russia, the gloom caused by the cholera epidemic being deepened by the failure of the crops in some districts.

Berlin, Aug. 12—The Austrian and German health administrations are pursuing common measures against an invasion of Russian cholera. Telegrams from points on the Austrian frontier indicate that the pestilence is most alarming in the provinces of the Don Cossacks, Yeketerosslay, Kherson and Kuban.

AUTO HITS POLE, KNOCKS IT OVER; MAN IS KILLED

Lake Geneva, Ws., Aug. 12—Marley Katlam of Woodstock, Ills., was killed and three male companions were severely injured last night in a peculiar automobile accident. William Ewing's lungs were pierced by three broken ribs and he may die.

The four men were returning to Woodstock from Milwaukee at thirty miles an hour and attempted to make a turn without slowing up. The machine skidded for nearly 100 feet and finally plunged against a telephone pole. The automobile did not upset but broke the pole off about three feet from the ground. The upper part of the pole fell with great force into the automobile striking Katlan on the head and crushing the other occupants of the car against the doors and steering gear.

C.M.B.A. HITS BLOW AT THE LIQUOR TRADE

Excludes From Membership All Who Gain Living in the Business—Pass Words and Signs Approved

Ottawa, Aug. 12—(Special)—The C. M. B. A. convention at Ottawa has received a cable conveying the papal blessing on the meeting.

It has been decided to exclude from membership all who gain a living from the sale of liquor.

The use of signs and passwords was approved of, subject to sanction of Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, grand spiritual advisor.

The delegates increased the mileage allowance to five cents and fixed the attendance fee at $3.

DREXEL CLIMBS THROUGH CLOUDS TO RECORD HEIGHT

Lanark, Scotland, Aug. 12—It was officially announced today that J. Armstrong Drexel, an American aviator, last night attained a world's altitude record by rising 6,750 feet.

ENGLISH DEAL MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE NOW

Demand Active and Prospect Good—American Still Very Dull

The English deal market is now in excellent shape, and New Brunswick mill-owners sawing for that market should have a profitable season, despite the heavy expense of driving the logs last spring. There is now an active demand for lumber for the British market and even specifications that ordinarily do not sell quickly are readily accepted.

Operators on the St. John are disappointed because of the apparently large quantity of logs that have not yet reached the booms. One operator said this morning that there must be from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 up river somewhere above the booms. Some of it may be brought in by the fall rains in time to be rafted, but there is always uncertainty in such cases.

The American lumber market continues in a state of extreme dullness, with practically nothing doing.

New Sanitarium Opened

London, Ont., Aug. 11—The Canada-Byron sanitarium for tubercular patients, an institution to which Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck have given very largely of their time, has been opened, and quite a number of patients admitted.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

JOYFUL NEWS.

The Times new reporter was informed this morning that in response to public criticism there is to be a great change in methods in the civic departments. The new plan is now being worked out at city hall.

As is well known, each department opens up work at about the same time in different parts of the city. The problem to be solved is to keep the men moving from one place to another without stopping to work.

"For example," said an official to the new reporter, "we open up a piece of work in Germain street, say to put down some new water pipe. We open another on Main street, and still another near the Haymarket Square. The men ought not to be seen at any one job more than once in one day. They start out in the morning to Germain street, and from there to the Main street job, and then on back to Haymarket Square. In order not to be seen back at Germain street the same day it is necessary to spend a little time working at each place. This is what we are trying to overcome. If we could open additional holes, say at the foot of King street east and at Indiantown and the Strait Shore, with one or two in Carleton, we believe it would take the men, at their ordinary rate of progress, all day to make the rounds. That is what we are planning now."

"But," said the new reporter, "why not begin one job and rush it through—finish it—and then go on to the next?"

"Because," replied the official, "if we did that we would soon have all the work done."

This seemed to be conclusive, and the new reporter asked no more questions.

STRICKEN MAYOR HAS IMPROVED

Bulletin From the Sick Room This Morning is Cheering

HE WANTS TO KNOW

Shows Authority in Deciding Matters About His Treatment—Doctors Now Seem to Agree That Bullet Was Not Split

New York, Aug. 12—Expressions of encouragement on the part of all the watchers by Mayor Gaynor's bedside ushered in the fourth day of his fight for recovery from the effects of the assassin's bullet, which laid him low last Tuesday. At 7.10 o'clock the following bulletin was issued:

"Mayor Gaynor passed a very good night. He slept seven hours. He is comfortable this morning, and in excellent general condition. His temperature is 100; pulse rate 70, respiration 16."

The physicians were not willing to supplement the bulletin with even informal statement as to the patient's condition, evidently assuming that the reassuring tenor of the official announcement would be all that was necessary to allay any fears that had found expression late yesterday and late last night. It was commented that the temperature, pulse and respiration given indicated a practically normal condition.

Bullet Not Split

The mayor's secretary, said the mayor had breakfasted about 7.45 o'clock, and had his usual good appetite. His color was better, and except for the bandages about his head, there was little in his appearance to indicate that in his throat was lodged a bullet which, however, favorable all indications may be, still remains a menace, the best manner of dealing with which has seemingly not yet been determined by the surgeons.

A second radiagraph examination showed the presence of the bullet in the wall of the throat just behind the palate.

It was generally conceded today that the physicians were now in agreement that there had been no splitting of the missle and that the apparent fragment shown by the first X-Ray examination was probably a fragment of bone. There was every indication today that no immediate operation was intended. It was announced this morning that no further consultation of the physicians wiuld be held until 8.30 p.m. Meanwhile the mayor was allowed somewhat more freedom than yesterday to receive visitors.

"I have the strongest hopes for the mayor's complete and rapid recovery," said Robert Adamson, his secretary. "Of course he will be in the danger zone for a week, but he is doing beautifully, and if things continue to go well, he can be removed from his quarters here in a fortnight.

"The mayor is a decidedly robust invalid. Despite the half dozen medical experts and members of his family, he is running his own convalescent campaign. He insists on knowing just what the physicians are about, and while never discourteous, he decides all matters pertaining to his illness with the same finality that characterizes his actions at the city hall."

FREDERICTON BRIDE GOES TO MASSACHUSETTS

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 12—(Special)—In Christ church Cathedral, this afternoon Miss Sarah Sterling, daughter of A. A. Sterling was married to William Whitney, instructor of manual training in Fairhaven (Mass.), high school, formerly of Milltown. Rev. Dean Street officiated. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore English chantung silk and a white cream hat. She was attended by Miss Louise Sterling. The ushers were: Lawrence Sherman and D. B. Winslow. A reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will leave this evening for Fairhaven.

Anglers are having god sport at Harit's Island Salmon pool. Yesterday Capt. Dudomaine caught two salmon. Surveyor-General Grimmer was among those who whipped the pool unsuccessfully yesterday.

ROOSEVELT AND PINCHOT ON STUMP TOGETHER

New York, Aug. 12—Jas. R. Garfield, former secretary of the Interior, and Gifford Pinchot, the deposed forester are to appear three times on the same platform with Theodore Roosevelt, during his coming trip to the west. They made this announcement here yesterday, after returning from Oyster Bay, where they were Col. Roosevelt's guests last night.

BLOW WITH BALL KILLS CHOIR BOY

Washington, Aug. 12—Struck behind the ear by a ball in a game at Cornfield, M. D., Howard Layer, a 12-year-old member of a camping party of choir boys of this city died almost immediately. The accident occurred on Wednesday and the body was brought to Washington today for interment.

HIS THREE BROTHERS LAY DEAD

Lad of Nine Takes Fearful News Home to Mother

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Four Straight Boys Watching Freight Train on Their Way Home When Express Sweeps Around Curve Upon Them

East Greenwich, R. I., Aug. 12—Three sons of John H. Straight, of Cowsett, were killed, and a fourth boy, a brother of the others, was seriously injured when a New York bound Portland Express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour around a sharp turn, ran into the little group. The dead:—

Robert Straight, fifteen years old.
Irving Straight, eleven.
John H. Straight, Jr., six.

Herbert Straight, aged nine, is the injured lad.

The boys were taking a short cut by the railroad and were in sight of their home when a heavy freight train came in view. They were standing on the express tracks watching the passing of the freight, when they were struck, a curve preventing the engineer from seeing them in time to stop the express.

Herbert Straight, who escaped with severe scratches, ran home with blood flowing from wounds in his head and body, and it was he who broke the news of the death of the other three boys to the mother.

REAR ADMIRAL'S VIEWS ON CANADIAN NAVY

People Must Not be Half-hearted —Whole World is Watching

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11—Rear Admiral Lyon of the royal navy, who has returned from China, where he has command of the China squadron, in discussing the Canadian navy said the navy did not depend upon legislation but on the men and brains that were put into it. With times so good as they were in Canada at the present time he felt that it would be difficult to get young men to enter the navy as a profession. Admiral Lyon said

Admiral Lyon said he was glad to know that Canadians were interested in naval affairs, but he was afraid that those on the coast were speaking only for themselves and not for farmers of the interior. "The success or otherwise of the Canadian navy depends wholly upon the Canadian people," he said. "If they set out to make a navy they can do it, but if they are half hearted, the plan will not amount to anything. The movements of Canada in this respect are being watched by the whole world."

FATHER O'CALLAGHAN AGAIN HEAD OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION

Boston, Aug. 11—Unanimously re-electing as national president Very Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, C.S.P., of Chicago, and uniting upon all other officers, the fortieth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Association of America, this evening, brought its two days' sessions to a close. The other officers are:—

Spiritual director, Rt. Rev. J. Regis Canevin, of Pittsburg; first vice-president, Rev. John Beane, Pittsburg; second vice-president, John J. Corbett, New Haven; third vice-president, Miss Katherine Kelly, of Kansas City; national treasurer, Rev J. V. Moylen, of Nanticoke, Pa.; secretary, John T. Shea, Boston.

ATTACK MADE ON PROMINENT KNIGHTS TEMPLARS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 12—J. C. Lewis, eminent commander of the Minneapolis Knights Templar commandery, was severely burned and several other occupants of an automobile in which the party was riding, were less severely injured when a bottle of sulphuric acid and phosphorus was tossed into the car in Michigan avenue last night.

LIQUOR QUESTION OUT OF PARTY POLITICS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 12—An endorsement of the administration of Governor Haskell and the recommendation that the liquor question be eliminated from partisan politics were the chief features of the platform adopted by the democratic state convention yesterday.

AUSTRIAN FOREST EXPERT TO INSPECT OUR WOODLANDS

Washington, Aug. 12—Dr. Carl Petraschek, a forest expert of Austria is here conferring with officials of the forest service preliminary to a trip which he will make through the forests of Canada and the United States, for the purpose of studying wood land conditions and the manner in which they are met.

Dr. Petraschek was for twenty-two years chief forester of Bosnia, Therenogovine, Austria. He will visit both national and state forests as well as lumber, pulp and paper mills.