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LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

ENGINE DRIVERS HERE IN GREAT NUMBERS OWN THE TOWN.

A Business Session Thursday Morning, an Outing in the Afternoon and a Public Meeting in the Evening—Fine Addresses by Brilliant Speakers.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened their annual convention Thursday morning at the institute, with a large number of delegates and local members in private session.

During the afternoon the visiting delegates were given an excursion by special train to the Falls and Duck Cove. The trip was greatly enjoyed.

At 8 o'clock the old institute was crowded with a fashionable audience. The centre portion of the house was reserved for the visiting members of the order and lady friends.

The stage was handsomely decorated for the occasion. On either side was draped the British and American flags, while along the top of the stage was a row of palms.

At 8:30 o'clock Mr. S. H. Clark took the chair, and in a few remarks on behalf of Division 479, B of L. E., welcomed the visitors to St. John.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Fairville, was then called on and delivered an impressive invocation.

The City Cornet band then took place on the stage, and rendered a choice selection for which they were heartily applauded.

His Worship Mayor Sears was not present on account of an accident and Recorder O. N. Skinner was called on to speak for the city.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, being called on, said he joined with the other citizens of the city in a hearty welcome to the visitors.

There was, he said, no body that is more important than those who have the lives of hundreds of thousands in their hands.

Miss Coffey then delighted all with an excellently rendered solo.

Mr. J. L. Carleton, being called on, said he was well received and congratulated the members of the order and hoped they would increase in their numbers.

Continuing, he said, we who have travelled on trains owe much to you for the safe carriage of our lives from place to place.

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kindly porter, but how often is the brave engineer forgotten, the men who hold their lives in their hands and took the passengers safely to their destination.

Mr. S. Herbert Mayes sang a solo in an excellent voice and was forced to respond to numerous requests.

Mr. E. H. McAlpin was received with cheers. He said he would rather be the author of the song, "My Dad's the Engineer," than to have written "David Harum" or "Doolley in Peace and War."

He considered it a great privilege to be present at this important occasion. The engineer occupied a position of great trust and grave responsibility, and he knew of no occupation in the field of human endeavor of greater obligations and higher responsibilities.

These meetings did great good, tending to weave closer the ties of concord, amity and good will between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

To the United States visitors, he said, that he is now screaming over the Kipling's advice to carry the white man's burden.

Today the railway men of Canada and the United States are working hand in hand, and the good will spoken of by the speaker is being put into effect.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. E., was the next speaker, and said he was sure the citizens of the city of St. John were proud of the fact that the B of L E had come to Canada's winter port for their annual convention.

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Mr. F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was received with loud applause. He said he was deeply impressed with the remarks made by the previous gentlemen and that he had become so well acquainted with the engineers' heroism and grand spirit that he thought he had made a mistake that he had not started his career as an engineer.

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SEVERE DISCIPLINE.

AN ECCENTRIC MAIDEN LADY'S IDEAS OF TREATING CHILDREN.

Looked a Boy Up in a Dark Room for Days, Fed Him on Bread and Water, Stripped Him and Beat Him and Put a Live Lizard in His Mouth.

New York, July 28.—Miss Jennie Sufferin, at whose home in Suffern, Rockland county, N. Y., Henry Barclay, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barclay, of Paterson, N. J., is alleged to have been subjected to cruel treatment, admitted yesterday that she had treated the lad "very severely."

She is a member of the Sufferin family that has lived in Rockland county for more than 150 years, and which is supposed to be wealthy.

The Barclay boy was sent to board with the Sufferin family four months ago. Miss Sufferin's father and brother were with her. According to the statement which the boy made to his parents, who took him away from the Sufferin house on Sunday without the woman's knowledge, he was locked up in dark rooms for days, and on these occasions was given only bread and water, was stripped and beaten with a rawhide whip, nearly strangled with a mousetrap, and had a live lizard placed in his mouth.

Miss Sufferin is regarded as eccentric and as a woman of decided opinions. "I was 11 years old when this house was built," she said yesterday, "and that was more than 50 years ago," she added, with a smile.

She is friendly with the Barclays in that they are difficult people to get along with," she continued. "I was given a good education and was taught French, German, Italian and Spanish. I also received a musical education. Mr. Keenan, who is young Mrs. Barclay's sister, and Mrs. Barclay, another sister, and one of their half sisters received lessons in music and languages from me. For these I have never been paid.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION.

He Was Fired on by Four Persons on Entering Moon—The Crime a Political One.

Puerto Plata, July 27.—President Hauroux, who was assassinated in Mexico yesterday, had gone there to see Jacobo Larios. He was attended by only six persons. The president, at the entrance to the city, was fired on by four individuals. The body has been brought to Santiago, attended by a government escort and members of the late president's family.

The situation is critical. Enemies of the government are trying to disturb the peace. General Veneciano Figueroa, the vice-president, succeeds to the presidency. He will continue the plan of retiring party money.

Fort de France, July 27.—The body of President Hauroux has been taken to Santiago de los Caballeros. The president's widow has requested that the remains be transported by railway by Porto Plata, and from there to Santiago de los Caballeros. The president's widow has requested that the remains be transported by railway by Porto Plata, and from there to Santiago de los Caballeros.

It has been learned that Hauroux was killed, were Juan Pichardo and Horacio Vaquez. The latter is the brother of a deputy in parliament.

Dressing Statures. Chicago, Ill., July 24.—A large crowd was attracted to the nymph fountain on the lake front, near the Art Institute, at 9 o'clock this morning by the strange actions of a woman.

Accompanied by a three-year old child she was approached the fountain and gazed at the figures in the basin for a few moments. Placing the child on the rim of the basin, she sat down and began removing her shoes and stockings. Other articles of apparel followed.

Then the woman waded into the fountain basin and began to drape the shoulders of one of the nymph figures with some of her clothing. Most of her garments were soon distributed among the spectators figures. The woman then splashed about in the fountain.

No park policeman was in sight, and she continued her amusement for a time unmolested, while a large crowd watched her.

Policeman Thomas Tyrrell finally saw the crowd, and after working his way through it tried to get the woman to leave. She refused to approach within reach of the officer, and he was on the point of wading in after her when an idea occurred to him to avert that unpleasant necessity.

"Don't you want some breakfast?" he asked. "Come with me, get your breakfast and then go back."

The woman refused to go unless part of her garments were left to drape the figures. "They are cold, poor things. Let them have covering," she said.

At the Harrison street annex, where she was taken, it was learned that the woman was Mrs. Torrence Sorenson. She is about 35 years old. The child was also taken to the annex, and both will be held until their relatives can be found.

White Men for Burdens.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Information received in official quarters here is to the effect that a party of German officials who will inaugurate German rule in the Caroline, recently acquired by Germany from Spain, sailed on Tuesday last by way of Gea on a North German Lloyd steamer. Those who have been chosen for this work are Dr. Schulz, who will be vice-governor, and will establish his seat in Ponape; Herr Fritze, who will have charge of the Marianna group, and Secretary Zumbi, who will be in charge of the West Caroline, with a seat in Yap.

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