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FINAL CHANGES IN THE METHODIST STATION SHEET

Rev. T. J. Dienstead for Zion Church — Conference to Raise $70,000 for Missionary Purposes

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 18—There was a large attendance at the afternoon session of the Methodist Conference, which opened at 2 o'clock.

Rev. H. A. Brown was admitted into full ministerial relations.

The annual missionary anniversary took place in the evening with Rev. A. D. McCully in the chair. The exercises were most interesting.

Rev. Dr. Sprague moved the following resolution: On the eve of the departure of the Rev. R. S. Fulton, who has been transferred to the British Columbia conference, this conference, with which he has been connected for fourteen years, from the time of his entrance into the ministry, expresses its sincere regret on account of the severance of the relation so long and happily existing. Its appreciation of the superior ability and untiring energy which Brother Fulton has devoted to his work as a minister of the Methodist church and its best wishes for his happiness and success and the welfare of his family in his western field.

Rev. Geo. Steel introduced to the conference Rev. Jas. Allan, general secretary of the missionary society. Mr. Allan addressed the confernece and gave the brethren a good deal of information that will be of great use to them in their work during the coming year.

Mrs. E. C. Turner, representative of the Women's Missionary Society, spoke of the work being done by that society. They decided to send out 10 new workers each year for the next four years.

Rev. James Allen and J. N. Harvey also spoke upon the subject, the latter urging that $70,000 be raised next year for missionary purposes.

Following are the final changes in the station sheet:—

Zion—T. J. Deinstadt.
Gaspe—J. J. Durant.
Cape Ozo—H. F. Bali.
Shediac—E. Earle.
Upper Mills—Leon Jewett.
Cape Wolfe and O'Leary — A. H. Brown.

ST. JOHN MEN FORM TWO NEW COMPANIES

Letters of Incorporation Granted to St. John Produce Co. and Peoples' Stove and Plumbing Co.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette contained notices of incorporation of two St. John companies. Letters patent have been granted incorporating Fred E. Law, Oliver B. Akerly, Frank E. Williams, Alexander W. MacRae and George Swanton, of St. John, to purchase the export business carried on by the F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., and to continue the said business under the name of the St. John Produce Company, Ltd.

Incorporation has been applied for by Fred E. Law, Robert Clark, Walter R. Stewart, Amon A. Wilson and John Hamilton, who desire to take over the business in stoves and plumbing conducted by Frederick E. Law. The new company will be known as "The People's Stove and Plumbing Company, Ltd."

JAS. J. HILL BOUND FOR ST. JOHN IN HIS YACHT

Steamer Campana Not Badly Damaged—Will be Repaired at Montreal—A. T. Paterson Fell Dead.

MONTREAL, June 19—James J. Hill arrived here today from New York and left on his private yacht, Wacouta, for the St. John, N. B., fishing grounds. In the party were G. F. Baker, Samuel Thorne, L. G. Hill, Dr. Geo. D. Stewart. They will be gone three weeks.

QUEBEC, June 19—The steamer Campana is not thought to be badly damaged. She is expected to float at high tide today, and be brought here for repairs.

MONTREAL, June 19—The body of A. T. Paterson arrived last night from Flat Lands. He was fishing from a boat with the rod in his hands when he collapsed from heart failure.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Victoria Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Gideon Swim, of Waterloo Street Church, will exchange pulpits at the morning service tomorrow.

A big Old Home week is to be held in Montreal September 13th to 20th, and an elaborate programme has been arranged.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 19—An order in council was passed this afternoon relieving fishing vessels from all wharfage dues at government wharves unless such vessels engage in carrying trade.

POLITICS BLAMED FOR THE LOW SALOON

Whisky Convention Wants the Law Enforced.

National Wholesale Association Declares for Cleaning Out Illegal Places—Grafting Denounced.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 19.—"Run the divekeeper and the man who keeps the low-class saloon out of politics, and the legitimate maker and vender of whiskey will get a square deal from the people," declared Morris F. Westheimer, of Cincinnati, principal speaker at the convention of the National Association of Wholesale Liquor Dealers today.

"We must demand that the Anti-Saloon League get out of politics and allow us to do the same," he said. "Let us work for temperance and insist that we be released from the grasp of political grafters; let us demand that the officials of our cities and states be released from the political yoke that defends and protects the lawbreaker, and that they lead in the work of enforcing all regulating laws.

In apparent contradiction to his advice to "get out of politics," Mr. Westheimer advised his hearers to work for political rehabilitation, but this, he explained, was merely a plea to the whiskey men to take the power out of the hands of the petty politicians.

Joseph Debar, also of Cincinnati, declared that "proper regulation of the liquor traffic is the real result demanded by the American people." We must admit, he said, "that no popular agitation can grow without some reasonable justification."

The protective bureau of the association in a report today, blamed the agitation following the shooting of Senator Carmack for the setback received by the liquor interests in Tennessee.

In the platform adopted by the convention today declarations were made that politics and the necessity of retailers affiliating with ruling powers have been the real cause of the condemnation placed on the business.

"It is the light of our business that it is everywhere made the victim of political contentions and manipulations, instead of being recognized as a legitimate business."

"While the claim of the prohibitionists that the saloon is responsible for all wickedness is not only untrue, but unfair, yet it must be conceded that much of the duty of proper regulation that is needed devolves upon the officers of the municipalities.

"We as an organization should make every effort to assist officers of the law, to the end that the liquor business may be placed on the same plane as all other commercial interests. Individual interests should be subordinated to the interests of the community without curtailment of the rights of any class of citizens."

The convention will adjourn tomorrow.

SLEET STORM MADE MONTREAL SHIVER

MONTREAL, June 19.—Montrealers had the unusual experience of having to don heavy overcoats yesterday, the weather being quite cold, while in the morning there was what seemed to the observer to be a snow flurry, but which the McGill observatory officials claim was merely sleet. The atmosphere was chilly throughout the day, the lowest point touched by the thermometer being 44 degrees, while the highest was only 55.5, the coldest June day since 1905.

A sleet storm has not been experienced here in June for many years, the officials searching the records as far back as 1894 and not finding any such unseasonable visitor.

COURT GIVES DECISION ON CHINESE SAUSAGE

BOSTON, Mass., June 19.—Chinese sausages are not bolongna sausages, either geographically or commercially, according to a decision today by Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court today, in upholding the decision of the government appraisers who declared a duty of 25 per cent. on the new imported edibles.

A local Chinese merchant sought to have the sausages from his native country come in as bologna on the ground that they were made like the German product, which are admitted free, but the government decided otherwise.

Mount Everest of the Himalayas is the highest mountain peak in the world, being over 29,000 feet high. The 18,000,000 packets representing one year's output of "Salada" Tea would if placed end to end, produce a pyramid 5,600,000 feet in height, or 193 times higher than the highest mountain in the world. Can you grasp the magnitude of the demand for "Salada" Tea?

BALLOON FELL FROM HEIGHT OF A MILE

Court Official Killed and His Wife Fatally Hurt.

Other Passengers Escape With Severe Injuries—All Members of New Russian Aero Club.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19—Court Chamberlain Palitzin was killed and his wife fatally injured and two other persons received severe injuries in a balloon accident here yesterday.

The balloon General Wannowski belonging to the army department, in which four officers had a similar misfortune last year, ascended today from the military balloon park, in Charge of Captain Korbe. In the basket with him were Court Chamberlain Palitzin and his wife and Count Rostofftziff, director of the private chancellery of Empress Alexandra. The gas bag had drifted across the city at an altitude of a little less than a mile, and when just above the outskirts, Count Rostofftziff by mistake pulled the rip-cord.

As the gas escaped from the envelope the balloon fell rapidly to the ground, the car falling in the garden of a country house. M. Palitzin was killed by the fall, and his wife suffered terrible injuries. Captain Korbe escaped with a broken leg and Count Rostofftziff with severe contusions.

With the exception of Captain Korbe, all the occupants of the car were inexperienced members of the newly-formed Russian Aero Club.

FORMER SULTAN LIVES IN DREAD OF DEATH

Trembles at the Least Incident, and Has Become Wretchedly Nervous.

PARIS, June 19.—The Temps published an interview with Fethi Bey, who is at present the chief guardian of the ex-sultan of Turkey. Fethi Bey describes how he induced Abdul Hamid to give up his vast fortune, deposited in various foreign banks, to the Turkish government.

He pointed out to Abdul Hamid that so long as he retained this money under his personal control many people would think he would use it for the purpose of bringing about a reactionary revolution.

Having taken twenty-four hours to consider the matter, Abdul Hamid sent for Fethi Bey, and handed him signed orders on various foreign banks for the whole of his fortune to be delivered up. He only asked that Fethi Bey should give him a receipt for the documents.

The ex-sultan, say the Temps, thirsts for news of the outside world. He asks constantly for news of the army, the parliament, the new sultan and his former associates. The fear of death still haunts him, and he trembles at the least incident.

At times he has fits of depression and anger. He walks about his apartments talking loudly to himself. He is under the impression that he is being slowly done to death, and complains that his allowance is not enough.

He smokes cigarettes all the day, and takes great care of his clothes and his personal appearance. Every day he dyes his hair and puts fresh touches of rouge and powder on his haggard, furrowed face.

PLAYED BALL WITH AID OF ELECTRIC LIGHT

For the First Time Last Night—Game Was a Great Success.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 19—Baseball by electric light, put on as an experiment at the Cincinnati National League grounds last night, was pronounced a great success by President Hermann of the National Base Ball Commission, Manager Clark Griffith, and other authorities. Forty-five hundred persons saw the game. The teams were picked nines from Cincinnati and Newport Ky., lodges of Elks.

YEAR OLD INSULT THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 19—Because John la Rose spat in his face and threw a spittoon at him during a game of cards a year ago, Carmel Cresuf fired two shots into his body last night, la Rose dying instantly. Both men are Italian laborers.

F'TON MAN GETS CONTRACT

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 19—Mr. Rigby, of the firm of Hyland and Rigby, sub-contractors under the Transcontinental Railway, left last evening for Calgary, where the firm has been awarded a contract for construction work in the west.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL STARTLES NEW YORK

Her Decomposed Body in Trunk in Chinaman's Room—Had Been Interested in Mission Work Among Celestials

NEW YORK, June 19.—Elizabeth Sigel, daughter of Paul Sigel, of the city, and granddaughter of the lustrious Franz Segil, he German warrior who enlisted his services with the Union army during the Civil War, is, according to all indications today, the victim of one of the most sordid murders in the history of New York. If she is not the victim, the police are confronted with a remarkable series of coincidental facts. Taken from a trunk in a room of a Chinaman above a chop suey restaurant in the Tenderloin, the body, in a state of decomposition, which makes identification very difficult, lies in the morgue while detectives are collecting the threads of a tangled story involving the girl and her associations with Chinese.

An envelope addressed to the girl was found in the room where the body lay, a locket bearing her initials, her disappearance on June 10, and a note found in the room, signed "Elsie," all seem to indicate that Franz Sigel's grand-daughter was murdered. The body was partially stripped of its clothing, tied with ropes, wrapped in a faded blue blanket, and crammed into a dilapidated old trunk, where it lay for a week at least before the odor crept through the building, arousing the suspicions of the phlegmatic proprietor of the restaurant below, who summoned the police and instituted an investigation.

Mr. Sigel had not identified the body at a late hour tonight, nor had Mrs. Sigel, although the mother, when told that her daughter had evidently been murdered by a Chinaman, became hysterical.

Elizabeth, or Elsie, was twenty years old and was greatly interested in mission work among the Chinamen.

Sun Leong, proprietor of the restaurant, who also conducted the rooming house above, disappeared shortly after the discovery of the murder, adding further obstacles to the mystery. The case has unusual features, notably among which is the fact that a Chinaman has been known to call at the Sigel home, presumably with the sanction of the parents.

Elizabeth, or Elsie, was twenty years old and was greatly interested in mission work among the Chinamen. It is understood that she became acquainted with one Chinaman who may be able to throw some light on the case, several years ago, when he conducted a cane-rack at an amusement park at Fort George. The Sigel home in Wadsworth Avenue, the Bronx, is not far away from the resort. Neighbors said tonight that the calls of the Chinaman at the house ceased more than a year ago.

Mrs. Paul Sigel, at 1.30 o'clock this morning, when shown the jewelry found in the trunk containing the body of the murdered girl in a Chinese rooming house in Eighth avenue, identified it as that worn by her daughter Elsie.

REPORTS OF BATTLE IN ALBANIA CONFIRMED

Refused to Obey Governor or Pay Taxes

10,000 Albanians and Twelve Battalions of Turkish Troops in Pitched Battle—Now Seeking Pacific Settlement

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 19. — Reports of a recent battle in northern Albania between 10,000 Albanians and twelve battalions of Turkish troops have been confirmed. It appears that the Albanians rebelled against the new regime and refused to obey the local governors or to pay taxes. Djavid Pasha, military commander at Uskub, was ordered to suppress the rebellion and enforce compliance with the government's orders.

The first encounter was in favor of the Albanians, but afterward Djavid Pasha, reinforced by artillery, bombarded and destroyed the Albanian villages and compelled the rebels to take refuge in the mountains. Some of the tribe continued guerilla warfare.

It is reported that the government, fearing the insurrection will become general, has ordered Djavid Pasha to suspend hostilities and endeavor to reach a pacific settlement of the trouble.

WINNERS OF HAND BALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCED

Hipwell and Alexander Capture Medals Donated to Exmouth Y. M. A. by W. B. Tennant.

Announcement has been made of the winners in the Exmouth Y. M. C. A. hand ball league. The series of matches have lately been concluded. Premier honors have been awarded to Hipwell and Alexander, who captured fourteen out of fifteen games contested. Their showing in the league was a splendid one, and the boys are being congratulated upon their victory. Corbett and Lawton with Harden and Hastings tied for second position, while Adams and Drake were third.

The matches have provoked considerable interest. The winners will receive two handsome medals donated by W. B. Tennant. The success of the past series will probably result in the formation league.

POLICE COURT.

There was four arrests last night, two for being drunk and two on the charge of stealing. The two drunks were fined four dollars each.

Ernest Bushfan was arrested about ten o'clock last night on the charge of stealing a bicycle, the property of John Marr. He pleaded not guilty.

Acting Detective Lucas gave evidence that on Thursday last he had been notified by H. G. Marr that a bicycle had been stolen from his shed. Last night he found Bushfan riding the stolen wheel on Charlotte street and arrested him. The prisoner said that he found the wheel on the corner of Leinster and Sydney streets about midnight Wednesday. He said his name was Billy Jones.

John Marr, the owner of the bicycle, identified the wheel as his and said that he resided on Germain street, and that the shed had been broken into and the wheel stolen. Bushfan had worked about the shed where the wheel was kept.

The prisoner was sent up for trial on fourth Tuesday in August.

Four prisoners who were on remand were taken into court and sentenced.

A drunk who belongs upriver and who was visiting friends in the city, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Another drunk was fined four dollars.

James Ramsey for disorderly conduct on Haymarket Square, was fined $8 or two months jail, but he was allowed to go on suspended sentence on a promise that he would not be seen loafing about idle and drinking. The magistrate said that of late he never saw so many young drunken men about the city as this year.

Edmund Johnson was fined $20 or two months jail with hard labor, and was told by the magistrate that when he finished his term he would remember to keep clear of other men's wives and other men's mothers-in-law.

Chas. Dunn, an employe in the McAvity foundary, Water street, was charged with stealing a quantity of brass and selling it to a Jew junk dealer. He pleaded not guilty and was represented by E. S. Ritchie.

John W. Jamison the assistant manager of the factory, gave evidence that the defendant worked in a section of the factory where the stolen brass had been kept. Witness identified the brass as the kind kept in the McAvity foundry.

H. Clarke and Wm. Burnham identified the brass as the property of Messrs. McAvity.

At the conclusion of the hearing the prisoner was remanded.

FIENDISH CRIME OF THREE ONTARIO MEN

Exploded Dynamite Bomb Under House Containing Eleven Occupants—Latter Escaped by a Miracle.

OTTAWA, June 19.—The investigations of County Constable Hamilton and Provincial Detective Reburn into the mysterious explosion which wrecked the large frame house of Moses Laporte on Montreal Road on the outskirts of the city just prior to the heavy thunderstorm of Sunday night last, have resulted in the arrest of three men. Two of them are brothers named Deltour, employed in a stone quarry near the wrecked house, and the third is a market gardner named Lacasse. It is alleged that they fiendishly exploded a charge of dynamite under the house in which there were at the time eleven persons, all of whom, however, miraculously escaped practically unhurt from the wreck. The motive is said to be that of revenge for some grievance the men harbored against the occupants.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, M. A., rector.

Rev. A. B. Stewart, M. A., curate.

11.05, morning prayer and holy communion; sermon by Rev. R. A. Armstrong; 3.00, Sunday school; 4.00 special service for the militia; 7.00, evening prayer; sermon by Rev. William Raymond.

Rev. W. R. Robinson will speak at both morning and evening services in the Ludlow Street Baptist Church tomorrow. At 3.30 o'clock in the evening he will address a meeting at the Salvation Army Barracks.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Fox Terrier, license 466, at Seaside Park. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 57 King Square. 19-6-tf