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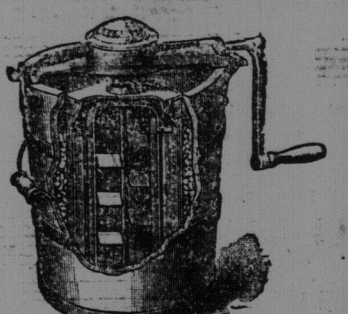
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THE CIRCUS SHOWS AT

FREDERICTON TODAY.

Thousands of Visitors From the Surrounding Country are at the Capital.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 27.—Today Fredericton presented a lively appearance. The streets are filled with pedestrians, the surrounding country having begun to pour in from an early hour this morning for the circus.

The first train of the great show reached the city about three o'clock this morning, from Chatham, and the other trains followed at intervals of an hour each. Even at that early hour large crowds had gathered at the I. C. R. crossing on Charlotte street, where the cars unloaded and the scene from then until noon was an animated one. The fine horses particularly called forth

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THINK MISSION FUNDS SHOULD BE INCREASED.

J. Hunter White at School of Missions Gives an Outline of the Work in Canada and Urges More Generous Support.

At the school of missions yesterday afternoon addresses were given by Miss Hopkins, Rev. J. McLaughlin, of Portland Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. Carman, Miss Hopkins, who is a deaconess, gave the meeting an interesting account of the church work done by deaconesses.

Rev. Dr. Carman delivered a strong address on conditions in Japan. He told of a visit he had made to that country eight years ago. He showed that the people were receptive and eager to learn, and made a plea for our people to enter into the missionary work with greater enthusiasm.

At the evening session Prof. McLaughlin spoke on Christ's selection of His apostles. The speaker urged his hearers to spend more time in self-communion and in prayer. He thought a prayer for guidance was as helpful in a business meeting as at a preaching service. It was important that the strongest Christians should fill the church offices.

The next speaker, Dr. Carman, took up the subject of Christian civilization. No nation, he said, had yet reached the heights of civilization. Buddha's selection of his apostles, the speaker said, was a moral proposition. "If you could get the majority of people of the world up to Buddha's proposition you would have them higher up than they are now." The speaker referred to the fact that in the United States there had been a civilization of the world, and that the standards of the ancients had been surpassed.

In concluding Dr. Carman prophesied that better days were coming. There was more faith today than ever before, in God, in righteousness, and in everlasting truth.

This morning after the devotional exercises, Prof. McLaughlin conducted a brief Bible study, taking as his subject, "The Kingdom of God." There was much fruitfulness in this idea of the kingdom of God.

In the 24th chapter we find the promise made by God to Israel. In the 24th chapter we find the promise made by God to Israel. In the 24th chapter we find the promise made by God to Israel.

Mr. White outlined the work done in the different sections of the world, and the amounts expended last year in the different fields. When we realize the wealth of the Methodist church in Canada and put it alongside of the small amount yearly paid into missions, we can see that this amount might easily be doubled without the church feeling it.

He pointed out that in a large number of the Methodist mission fields last year's returns showed a decrease in the church membership. This was a lamentable fact. He thought the record of Aseimbale in church work for the past year was marvellous. Ten thousand members there last year raised \$4,000. We were really not giving any money to mission work in the new western provinces. We were simply investing it.

In a very few years these provinces would not only be self-supporting but would be able to contribute largely to the mission work. In fact all the western provinces were measuring up to their full responsibilities, and it rested with us to give them an encouragement as we could. He trusted that one of the results of this school of missions would be that the members would individually increase their gifts to the mission work.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, who followed Mr. White, pointed out that one fact which must be considered in comparing work in the eastern mission fields with the progress in the western fields, was that many of the best and strongest young men of our churches were yearly going to the west. We were sending to these western fields something that was worth infinitely more to them than money. He thought after all when we considered everything the Methodists here had no reason to hide their heads with shame when they looked over the

work that had been done for missions. Rev. Mr. Crisp pointed out that in the last decade Kings county had lost ten per cent. of its population, while the western provinces received that much of an increase.

Dr. Carman said this was a round table, and Mr. White had gone all around it. He had given a practical sweeping address. Dr. Carman thought Mr. White ought to strike out as a missionary, at least he ought to go out and talk to his brother laymen and endeavor to inspire them with some of his own zeal in this great work. Dr. Carman said that often times as he had visited the New Brunswick conference he had thought that this conference was dwarfing itself. It was wasting its energy and means on the inside and allowing the greater ones to go neglected. He thought that means could be devised whereby the missionary savings of the province might be greatly increased.

BRITAIN WILL REDUCE NAVAL EXPENDITURE

Announcement Made That the Number of New Ships Has Been Cut Down

LONDON, July 27.—The agitation against excessive naval construction programme has proved successful and Edmund Robertson, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, announced today that the number of new battleships of the Dreadnought class would be laid down, in place of six originally proposed, two ocean going torpedo destroyers will be built instead of five, and eight submarine boats instead of twelve. The total of the expenditure involved by the new programme was \$34,000,000, instead of \$48,000,000.

ONTARIO'S MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS TO RETIRE

Dr. Reaume's Health Compels This Step—Col. Hendrie May Succeed Him.

TORONTO, July 27.—A private letter from Windsor, states that the health of Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, is such that the minister will resign his position in the cabinet. Dr. Reaume is now at Mount Clemens, Mich. An operation which he underwent recently was not the success it was promised to be and another one is likely to be required. Col. Hendrie, of Hamilton, is thought, will succeed Dr. Reaume as minister of public works.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT COMPANION

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 27.—Charles McIntyre was before Col. Marsh this morning charged with attempting to shoot a lad named Leonard Combs. McIntyre was remanded to Monday. It seems the young man was present at the railway track this morning on the arrival of the circus and got into an altercation. It is said that McIntyre drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired in the vicinity of Combs. No serious result happened and McIntyre was afterwards arrested.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TORONTO, July 27.—Sanderson, Percy & Company lost heavily last night by fire. Damages \$10,000 covered by insurance in the Commercial Union.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Martin Doyle, accused of the murder of Vincent Wyler at Snowflake, on November 21st, was today committed for trial at the fall assizes.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—A new Baptist congregation organized here will build a handsome church in the fashionable part of the city. They have extended a call to Rev. F. G. Mole, of Woodstock, Ont.

A lady's hand bag found on Charlotte street is in possession of the police.

John Lobb's dog bit a Mrs. O'Brien yesterday and was destroyed by Police. Mary Graham has been reported by the police for having a ferocious dog that bit a boy named Mark Allan of Elm street.

A pocket book and some papers found on Douglas avenue await the owner at the North End Police Station.

The Chief of Police this morning received the pictures and description of Edward J. Owens and James Quinn who are wanted at Portland, Me., for highway robbery. A reward of \$100 is offered for their capture.

A motor cycle owned by George Brown, operated with street car 46 on Mill street yesterday and was somewhat damaged.

GENERAL STRIKE WILL NOT BE CALLED NOW.

Workmen Decide That the Time is Not Ripe.

Emperor Believes That He Has Adopted the Only Proper Course—Public Opinion Differs.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—At a joint conference of the Russian revolutionary committees held across the Finnish frontier early this morning it was resolved not to declare a general strike at present.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The emperor is apparently convinced that he took the right course in suppressing the revolution. A member of the nobility enjoying personal relations with the sovereign, and who saw the emperor yesterday, informed that his majesty displayed exceptionally high spirits. Two weeks ago when he seemed to be under a great mental strain over the situation, but with "parliament off his hands" and the government again free to pursue its own policy, a great burden appears to be lifted from his shoulders.

The original plan of creating an advisory council, the emperor having broken down Premier Stolypin's purpose, is to form a reorganized cabinet containing non-bureaucratic elements which will be able to introduce the policy of "strong handed reform."

He has secured tentative acceptance from M. Guchkoff, the prominent moderate member of the Moscow Zemstvo; Prince Georgi Evgenovich Lovof of Tula, Prince Nikolai Nikolaievich Lovof of Saratov, and M. Stakovich of Orel; upon the condition that no less than half the portfolios are to be given to non-bureaucrats and that a "broad, conciliatory programme of reform" will be proclaimed in the hope of calming the population. Some of those with whom M. Stolypin is negotiating are insisting that the programme must include an "unequivocal declaration in favor of placing the Jews and all other inhabitants on an equal footing before the law."

Running parallel with these liberal promises, M. Stolypin has issued another circular to the governors in favor of placing the Jews and all other inhabitants on an equal footing before the law. The circular is intended to keep close watch on the population to prevent meetings, and to expel dangerous characters and arrest persons belonging to revolutionary parties and who are in possession of incriminating documents to "exterminate to the uttermost limits of the empire."

Caucasus has been placed under a state of exceptional security. The official Russian press, however, is not so much as to expel dangerous characters and arrest persons belonging to revolutionary parties and who are in possession of incriminating documents to "exterminate to the uttermost limits of the empire."

The decision regarding the proposed general strike is a significant one. The conferences of the leaders are being greatly hampered by the activity of the police, who all day yesterday and last night hounded them from place to place. The hope of the leaders being able to bring about a general strike is, however, is vanishing. The reports of the support that was expected from the army is disappointing, and a certain faint heartiness is noticeable among the leaders produced by fear of failure.

The fact of the imposing array of the government's military forces. A section of the constitutionalists has withdrawn from all participation in the conspiracy, not being ready to sanction the opening of civil war.

Half a dozen government spies were found dead in the industrial section of St. Petersburg this morning. Political assassinations are increasing in Poland and small strikes are reported to have been declared in many places in the provinces, but the peasant movement is not gathering headway. Half of the Semenovskii guard regiment has been sent to Cronstadt in view of the ugly temper of the sailors there.

THE WARMEST DAY.

Today is one that is being thoroughly enjoyed by the tourists, and although it is the warmest this season a cool breeze have been blowing from the North East, that is most welcome.

Yesterday was considered pretty warm for St. John when the official thermometer at the Custom House registered at 75. Today the official registration is 78.

On King street the mercury went higher than 90 in the sun, while on Charlotte street it registered 82 in the shade.

At noon today the official mark at the Custom House was 74, while at Charles St. John's street, Garden street, it registered 80 in the shade.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.

MONTREAL, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamship Empress of Liverpool sailed from Liverpool at 6.35 p. m. yesterday with 191 first, 253 second and 544 third class passengers.

MONTREAL, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamship Empress of Liverpool sailed from Quebec at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The steamer Atlantean from Manchester, arrived in port last night and will load deals.

FIFTY FIREMEN MAY GO TO CHARLOTTETOWN TOURNAMENT

TUG QUIDDY SAID TO BE A TOTAL WRECK.

Report From Gagetown That She Was Badly Damaged While Being Floated.

The tug Quiddy, owned by Capt. A. T. McAllister of Gagetown, while rounding the buoy at the foot of Gagetown Creek yesterday morning, ran hard and fast aground.

The fog was very thick and apparently the captain got bewildered after he had rounded the buoy, as he kept his wheel hard to port and made the boat come right around in a half circle. Before the engine could be stopped the boat had run nearly clear out of water.

The tugs Little and Admiral, which were near at hand, were signalled, and made a united effort to pull the boat off, but to no avail.

A report was received at Indiantown from Gagetown this morning stating that while the tugs were endeavoring to float the Quiddy they tore away nearly all the stem, and that it is expected that she will be a complete loss.

AT AGE OF 106

Woman Makes Tour of State in an Auto.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 25.—Arrayed in goggles, visor cap and long cloak, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, of Brooklyn Borough, N. Y., who will be 106 years old next month, is making her annual tour of this state. The trip is being made in an automobile which travels by easy stages from one town to another. Hitherto the annual tour which Mrs. Hunt insists on making each year has been accomplished mostly by train.

"Not much like the stage coaches of my girlhood," she laughs. Owing to her rheumatism she has to be helped into the car, but she seems content and pliable. She likes to sit on the front seat with the chauffeur, and asks many questions about the mechanism of the car, which the driver gladly explains to her.

She often tells the chauffeur not to hold the machine in, because she says she can stand as much speed as her who is in thirty-five years her motor, and who also enjoys the sport.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF WORK OFFICERS RESIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 27.—Dr. Edward T. Devine, Colonel Geo. H. Pippy and Edward F. Moran, composing the commission which has had the relief work in charge here, resigned last night, the resignations to take effect on August 1. A salary of \$8,000 a year was attached to the positions.

CARS NOW RUNNING IN NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 27.—For the first time since the beginning of the carmen's strike the cars left the barn this morning on time. The full complement of cars on the Purchase street line was started at once, although on the other lines the schedule remains the same as it has been during the past few days. The belt line, which has not been operated since the beginning of the trouble, was started today.

MANY INJURED IN SPRINGFIELD WRECK

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 27.—Thirty persons were injured, two of them fatally, in the partial wreck of a west-bound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train last night. The accident was caused by a defective switch. Three coaches passed over in safety, but the fourth left the track and turned over.

John T. McDonald, county and provincial constable, returned last night from St. John and Moncton, where he had been in connection with the serving of a warrant on the Custom House, who is charged with having assaulted a woman in the Windsor Hotel last week. Constable McDonald failed to locate Cormeau, but learned that he is now in Northern New Brunswick or Quebec.—Sydney Record.

When in doubt where to advertise, use the daily paper.—Printers' Ink.

WEATHER.
Fine and Warm.

Free Transportation all the Way and Many of the Boys are Arranging to Make the Trip.

The members of the salvage corps and fire police and a number of firemen are anxiously awaiting the arrival of next Tuesday when they will leave for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to take part in the Island tournament. Chief Kerr, Capt. R. W. W. Frink of No. 1 S. C. and F. P., and Capt. W. H. White of No. 2 company, will accompany the men. It is expected that about fifty men will take in the trip. When it was decided to send a team to the tournament, the matter of a low rate of transportation came up, and as the government road had carried the Truro firemen to St. John free the local firemen thought it only fair for the government to pass them. They were delighted on learning that they would be carried to Point du Chene and return free, but were doubly pleased when it was announced that the minister of railways had granted free passes for firemen for the entire trip to Charlottetown and return.

Among the Salvage Corps members who have so far decided to take the trip are: No. 1 Company—Captain Frink, J. C. Mitchell, E. P. Howard, James Mills, Chas. A. Clarke, E. O'Shaughnessy, G. Herbert Green, W. A. Paterson, T. A. Dunlop, E. K. McKay, Wm. Murray, J. Harvey Tapley, Gordon S. Brown, R. C. Kaye, G. McFarren, J. H. Tongue, Wm. Donohue.

No. 2 Company—W. H. White, Captain, D. Bradley, Wm. Sanborn, H. H. R. L. Cunningham, Geo. F. Carvell, Joseph Irvine, Albert Baxter, R. P. Hann, H. Campbell, H. J. Harrison, W. H. Dunham.

Firemen—John Bond, captain, Richard Walsh, Edward Beck, John Harrison, John Magee, Fred Kee, H. J. McBeath, Samuel Seels, Wm. McLeelan, Frank Shaw, George Macroe, Thos. Ingraham, Jeremiah McAdoo, Lawrence Mahony.

In addition to these probably some ten or twelve others will go, and a number will take their wives along. The Victoria Hotel, Chas. George Macroe, be the headquarters of the St. John contingent.

RENFORTH CHALLET WILL BE SOLD AGAIN

A Hitch in Completing the First Purchase Makes This Course Necessary.

During the early spring the cottage and land at Renforth known as the Challet was put up at auction, the proceeds of which were to go to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The property was sold for about \$700 to a syndicate consisting of three gentlemen residing at Renforth. These gentlemen immediately entered into possession, but there now seems to be some hitch in the matter of the transfer, as it is understood that although the purchasers entered into possession, the money has not yet been paid. The property will be again offered for sale by the Challet company.

Mr. Tiley, president of the Y. M. C. A. committee was seen by the Star this morning in reference to the matter, but declined to discuss the question saying that it would come up at the next meeting of the trustees when a final adjustment would be made, and until then he was not in a position to give out a statement.

THIS EVENING.

School of Missions at Centenary church. Meeting of Court Log Cabin.

The Eastern Limer Calvin Austin arrived in port from Boston at 2.30 o'clock this morning with a fair freight and 400 passengers.

The funeral of Miss Hannah Johnson was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Sergt. Hipwell, Exmouth street. Interment was held in the Church of England burying ground. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham conducted the funeral services.

Thomas Black, of the North End, is now in possession of two of the finest bowling alleys east of Montreal, and they are expected to be ready on Monday night. The alleys were put in by the Brunswick, Bask. Company and cost about \$1000.

There will be band at the Roller Skating rink tomorrow afternoon and evening.

There are at present about 25 prisoners in the county jail. The jail has been given a cleaning up during the present week, the principal work being the painting of the interior. The walls of the new wing have been torted for the first time.

Among the male prisoners is a good carpenter who is serving a four months sentence for beating 10 cents on the street. He is working at his trade and saving the municipality a tidy sum for the building of stairs, etc., leading to the jail room.