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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

THE C. P. R. steel bridge known as 'Snow Bank Bridge,' was swept away by a snow slide on Monday.

The Howe Memorial commissioners met at Halifax on Friday and decided in favor of the model submitted by M. Phillip Hubert of Montreal.

The large parish church at St. Cuneo, Moncton, was burned to the ground on the 19th, together with adjoining Presbytery.

FIFTEEN lives were lost in the wreck of the four masted schooner, Augustus Hunt, off West Longton, Long Island N. Y., on Sunday. Two others who were on board were saved.

Col. Arthur Lynch, convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life was liberated Monday "on license" owing to intervention of Sir Thomas Lipton.

A despatch has been received from St. John Nfld. saying Hon. A. B. Morine, leader of the opposition in the Colonial assembly has resigned and will be succeeded by A. F. Goodridge.

A new building in course of erection by the city of Ottawa, on Lansdowne Park Exhibition grounds, for the fat stock show in March, collapsed on Monday. One of the contractors James Lakey, was injured but not seriously.

REPORTS from St. Petersburg of an alarming nature concerning the situation in the far East continue. It is also reported that the Japanese are landing an army in Manchuria, Korea and that three thousand Russian troops are crossing the Tala River.

COMMUNION White, of the North West Mounted Police, Ottawa, received a telegram stating that Ernest Cahel, the murderer, who escaped from Calgary Barracks, has been recaptured by a party of North West Mounted Police headed by Inspector Duffin.

Two identical telegrams originating with Seoul and Calcutta, M. P. London, were despatched last Tuesday night to the Car and Mikrolo urging these potentates if diplomacy failed to submit the Far East to the Hague tribunal.

The appointment of the members of the Railway Commission, were gazetted Monday. Hon. A. G. Blair is Chief Commissioner for Canada, Hon. Mr. Bowdler is Deputy Chief Commissioner, and Mr. Mills is a member of the Board.

A SPECIAL despatch from Dawson City to Vancouver on the 22nd says that fire destroyed the warm storage house of the La Due Company and the premises of the Ames Company. The La Due Company's loss is \$75,000 and the Ames Company's \$10,000. Both were partially insured.

ARCADE jam at Freeport, forty miles north of St. John's, on the 22nd, was dispersed with a rush early Friday morning, and it was expected to reach St. John's on Monday. Police parades were keeping the residents of the city informed as to the approach of the jam.

S. G. ARCHIBALD a young lawyer of Montreal has been appointed one of the professors of the Khedivial school of law at Cairo, Egypt. The appointment was made from the fact that the laws of the Province of Quebec and Egypt are both founded on French law and greatly resemble one another.

THE Chicago Inter-ocean says Chicago millionaires are organizing to promote a gigantic philanthropic work in the colonization of the alp population of the great American cities upon farms. The Field and Workship Society in the corporation formed to work out the details. The organization will be national. Societies will be organized in all American cities.

In consequence of the difficulties encountered by the steamers, the mail was transferred to the caps route on Wednesday evening of last week. The boats crossed both ways on Thursday; but brought no mail to the island, in consequence of failure of trains to connect for Tormentine in time to catch the boats. Mails were received on Friday and Saturday via the caps, and on Thursday and Friday from the steamers via Georgetown. Friday's mail from Georgetown was mostly newspapers. No boats crossed from Traverse on Monday or from Tormentine yesterday.

THE most destructive cyclone that ever swept that section, visited Hopedale, Alabama, fifteen miles south of Tuscaloosa, Friday morning, as a result of which 37 persons, 32 of whom were negroes were killed, and more than one hundred injured. Every house in the town with the exception of a small drug store was destroyed. At first it was thought that the whole population was killed. By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of the night. Through terror a father and mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in the excitement left their five-year-old boy in bed. Next morning he was pulled from beneath some lumber, and that he is the only one to find any other members of the family.

As intimated in our last issue, the winter steamers met many difficulties in the navigation of the Straits last week. The Minto left Pictou on Tuesday and did not reach Georgetown till Thursday forenoon, having been out in the Straits ice bound for two whole days. The Stanley started on Tuesday and Wednesday from Georgetown, but on both days was obliged to return in consequence of the ice. She crossed to Pictou on Thursday, however, and returned Friday afternoon. The Minto left Georgetown for Pictou Friday, and arrived at the last named place on Saturday morning. The Stanley left Georgetown for Pictou Saturday morning. Both crossed on Monday and also crossed yesterday.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.—At a regular meeting of our Branch 254 C. M. B. A., Kensington, Jan. 14th, the following resolution was unanimously passed: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call to his reward Brother Michael D. Ready, one of our most highly respected and worthy Brethren. Resolved, that we, the members of St. Mary's Branch hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by Mrs. Ready and family, and also our sincere sympathy for Mrs. Ready, and extend to them any aid in our power, and to be of use to them in their affliction. Aq. Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Ready, and also published in the official organs and Island papers. D. B. G. B. B. Pres. F. A. DUNN, Sec.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

"Honest goods at honest prices"—Fennell & Chandler.

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A concert and basket social in aid of the funds of St. Joseph's Church, will be held in Morell Hall on Thursday evening February 4th.

An explosion occurred in the Harwich mine of the Alleghany Coal Co., near Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, entombing 180 men. All hopes of saving any of them has been abandoned. It is not believed that one of them is alive.

The Foreign Office, London, reports the news of the massacre of the British expedition under the auspices of East African Sikh Scouts, by Turkish tribesmen in the neighborhood of Radolf Lake, East Africa. Several white men were murdered also, but there is no definite report given.

WORD comes from Halifax that Chief Justice McDonald has resigned, and that he will probably be succeeded by Dr. Russell. Chief Justice McDonald was a former colleague of Sir John McDonald, and held the portfolio of Minister of Justice in Sir John's Cabinet after the election of 1878.

FIRE swept over Alesund, Norway, on Sunday, destroying every building except the Hospital. The eleven thousand inhabitants are temporarily camped in the open air. Only a few damaged buildings, and houses are left standing. Children are housed temporarily in the Church at Bagnaa.

MR. G. E. FORSTER spoke to a crowded house in Halifax last Monday evening in support of Chamberlain's policy. The following motion was adopted by a standing vote, viz: "That this meeting cordially approves the principle of mutual preferential trade between Great Britain and the Colonies and desires to convey to Mr. Chamberlain its earnest wishes for his speedy success in the efforts he is now making to have this principle embodied in the tariff policy of the Motherland."

THE Coroner's Jury in Chicago, which forewrote has been listening to the evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois Theatre last Monday night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the Grand Jury: Carter N. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Will J. Duane, proprietor of past and Manager of the Theatre; Gaw Williams, Building Commissioner, Chicago; Edward Laughlin, Building Inspector under Williams; William Salter, fireman in the Theatre; Will Mullin, who had charge of the lights that caused the fire.

ONE of the most important cases before the Supreme court here during its present session was that of Alexander F. Larkins, vs. The Dominion Packing Company. Mr. Larkins claimed that he had been employed by the company to purchase hogs for which he was to receive ten cents a hog, and that he was to pay the farmer for the hogs and the company would repay him. He received notice that the company would receive hogs at Tigistah Station on a certain morning, he consequently notified the farmers and they came with their hogs, and he bought and paid for 180. At noon on the same day he received word by telegraph that any hogs he bought would be at his own risk. He then stopped buying. About four o'clock that afternoon a wagon for the company came to Tigistah; but by this time all the hogs were bought, weighed and paid for and most of them on board the cars ready for shipment to Charlottetown. These hogs were weighed on the company's scale at Charlottetown and Mr. Larkins paid according to these weights; but these weights were considerably less than the weights of the hogs when weighed by the plaintiff at Tigistah and he brought action to recover the difference. The case commenced Tuesday afternoon of last week and continued till Thursday afternoon when the jury rendered a verdict for Larkins for \$72.99 almost all he claimed. Stewart, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and McKinnon and Williams for the defendants.

Burns' Anniversary Concert.

The annual Burns' Anniversary Concert under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, held in the Opera House on Monday evening, was an eminent success from every point of view. The Opera House was literally packed with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience. The programme, given below, was rendered in splendid style, except No. 5, left out in consequence of Miss Erle's illness. Most of the numbers were snored, and the entertainment was one of rare enjoyment.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Overture—"Gems of Scotland." H. Sibold.
2. Vocal Solo—"The Standard on the Braes of Mar." Mr. E. P. Fog.
3. Quartette—"My Love is like a Red, Red Rose." Mrs. E. P. Fog, Mrs. E. Chandler, Rev. Leo Williams, Mr. L. W. Cook.
4. Instrumental Quintette—"Annie Laurie." Mr. E. P. Fog, Mrs. E. Chandler, Saxophone, Reg. Stewart; Ist Cornet, C. B. Davison; Solo Horn, J. McFarlane; Trombone, A. Gaudet; Brittone, N. McFarlane.
5. Vocal Solo—"Fair Fa' the Gloomin'." Miss Amy Erle.
6. Clarinet Solo—"Scotch Fantasia." Mr. L. W. Cook.
7. Vocal Solo—"O for the Bloom of My Own Native Heather." Mr. L. W. Cook.
8. Melley—"Song of Scotland." Walston Orchestra.
9. Grand Galop—"The Cans, Marches, Drills, etc." by Boys' Highland Brigade; Dances, Songs, Bag Pipe Melody, Ghills, Cans, Verses, etc.; Donald; Song, Miss Jack Gordon; Highland Fling, Mr. Charles Webster; Scotch Song, Mr. Daniel McDonald.

PART II.

- 10. Oration.—Rev. F. P. Fullerton.
11. Vocal Solo—"Angus McDonald."
12. Viola Solo—"Auld Lang Syne," with variations.
13. Vocal Solo—"Jessie the Flower of Dumblands." Mrs. F. J. Shandy.
14. Vocal Solo—"To Banks and Braes." Miss Edna Sinclair.
15. Waltz—"Scotch Melodius" Greenwald.
16. Vocal Solo—"Mary of Argyll." Rev. Leo Williams.
17. "Auld Lang Syne," with variations.
18. Pianiste.—Profrs. Erle, Watts and Taner.
19. Leader of Orchestra, Prof. Vinnicombe.
20. Piper.—Peter Ferguson.

Thanks the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt from the Canadian Committee of Arrangements in connection with the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, that was held in Montreal last August, a copy of the resolution adopted by the Canadian Committee of Arrangements at a meeting held 19th November, 1903.

Accompanying this resolution was a personal letter to Mr. Chas. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager, from Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson, Chairman of the Committee, which reads, as follows: Montreal, November 18th, 1903.

DEAR SIR.—It affords me much pleasure to communicate herewith a resolution adopted by my Committee this forenoon, conveying to your Company an expression of its gratitude for the part you have taken in the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which by the courtesy of its Management, was provided for the overseas delegates to the Fifth Congress, and for the free tour for the overseas delegates, the idea the most hearty reception.

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, ARTHUR J. HODGSON, Chairman.

The resolution reads: THE CANADIAN COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS AT MEETING HELD 19TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

Resolved.—That the Canadian Committee of Arrangements tenders to the Grand Trunk Railway Company its most sincere thanks for the hearty manner in which it has met the committee's request that the overseas delegates to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire should, during their stay in the Dominion, be provided with the most comfortable and convenient means of travelling across the high speed lines of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and that the comfort and convenience of travelling across the high speed lines of the Grand Trunk Railway Company be maintained in every respect.

That the Committee gratefully recalls the Company's considerate kindness in sending to the committee a number of its chief officers who in their official capacity each day most welcome hospitality to the delegates and themselves to every member of the party by their constant and unwearied personal attention to their wants and comfort.

That the trip from Montreal to Niagara, with the visit en route to Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton, and the glimpses afforded of the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, was much enjoyed by the delegates, and that they are highly appreciative of the fact that the committee has arranged for a just appreciation of the cities in that section of the country and its River and Great Lake scenery, while the sojourn at Niagara Falls was a delight to all.

That the journey through the beautiful Dundas Valley, the visits to the cities of London, Windsor and Sarnia, with the trip under the river through the St. Clair Tunnel, were much appreciated by the party, while the boat trip through the lovely scenery of the Great Lakes, notwithstanding the weather concluded a most enjoyable week.

That the Committee specially thanks the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the series of beautifully illustrated and tastefully bound guide books of the country, presented to each member of the party, and it assures the Company that these are greatly treasured by all who received them.

That the committee of arrangements is convinced that the circumstances that with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the Railway and Island Steamboat Companies, it was able to tender to the overseas delegates such extended and enjoyable tours, added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the Fifth Congress in this City, and it is highly gratified by the fact that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favorably with the great resources of this country, and the great opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantage as a home for the surplus population of the Motherland.

That the committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of this country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by their reports to the members of their respective Chambers and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada.

That the committee records its belief that the tours throughout Canada have fulfilled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned, that in addition to affording much enjoyment to the overseas delegates to the Congress, they would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the Railway and Steamboat Companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection.

Witnessed a true copy, GEORGE HADRILL, Secretary.

A. A. McLean, K. C. Donald McKinnon Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Brown's Block, Charlottetown

DIED

At Farmington, Lot 42 on Jan. 12th, after a lingering illness of 18 months which he bore with patient resignation to the cross on Calvary, Edw. Bulger in the 72th year of his age. Deceased was highly respected for the many sterling qualities which he possessed and deservedly respected by all with whom he came in contact. May his soul rest in peace.

To Those who shed Thy precious blood Mailed to the cross on Calvary, We check the tears that that grief may flood

And humbly offer all to Thee At Blooming Point, on the 15th, inst., Arthur Bradley, aged 19 years, May his soul rest in peace.

At Lynn, Mass., on Jan. 26th, Peter Gillis, formerly of Summerside, leaving a wife, four sons and a daughter.

At Irishtown, on Jan. 20th, Margaret Henderson, wife of Patrick Beady, aged 75 years, leaving a disconsolate husband, one son and two daughters to mourn. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on January 15th, William Jarvis Bulman, aged 34 years.

At West River, on Saturday 23rd inst., after an illness of a few weeks, Henry Hyde, aged 70.

At Cardigan Bridge, King's Co., on Saturday, the 16th of January 1904, after a short illness of pneumonia, Donald Wilson, in the 70th year of his age. Fortified by the close of Holy Church he died leaving a widow, one son and five daughters to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

CARD.

To the Electors of West Queen's.

GENTLIMEN.—After months of preparation for a general election the Government have decided that it is in the interests of this party that another session should be held, and the official statement of reason given for not appealing to the country at present is that "certain modifications" have been asked for by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to the contract entered into last session.

Although the pronounced policy of the Liberal party when in opposition was that all bye-elections to fill vacancies in the House of Commons, should be called simultaneously, they have thought fit on this occasion to issue writs to fill only a few of the many vacancies in the Province of Quebec, except the one recently caused by the appointment of a member of the House of Commons to a Cabinet position.

I have been honored by my party in this riding as their standard bearer and it being the determination of the Liberal Conservative Party and of our respected leader, Mr. R. B. Borden, that the seat should be contested, I am a candidate for your suffrage.

At the last session of Parliament the Liberal Conservative party fought strenuously against the imposition upon the country of the Grand Trunk Pacific Deal, a scheme which was sprung upon Parliament near the close of the session without mandate from the people of Canada and the carrying out of which would result in immense expenditure of public money and incur a liability estimated from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and forty millions of dollars.

As you are aware the Liberal Conservative party were joined in their protest against the scheme by all the independent members of Parliament and by the Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, one of the ablest members of the Cabinet who resigned his Cabinet position in protest.

The limited time at my disposal will not permit me to call personally upon all the electors and I take this means of asking your support for the 10th day of February next. I shall if elected join with those representatives of the people in Parliament who oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific Deal.

I need not say gentlemen that if elected the interests of my native province shall be my first care. I remain, Yours respectfully,

A. A. MACLEAN, Jan. 25, 1904.

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To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

At the request of many citizens I have decided to offer as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

I take this opportunity of soliciting the votes of the citizens. If elected I shall exert myself to promote the interests of the city to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully, FREDK F. KELLY, Jan. 13, 1904.



Happy New Year! Time says, "Move on old 1903, for 1904 stands waiting at the door." Let it be so—for a year, at best, is but a twinkle on the Calendar of Time.

Welcome to 1904. New Year's resolutions are NOW in order. Start right in everything. Start right toward the right Clothing, Hat and Furnishing store.

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