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HE DENOUNCED THE SOCIALISTS

REV. J. E. HUNTER HAS PRONOUNCED VIEWS

Evangelist Expresses His Opinion in a Very Forcible Way Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At the evangelistic meeting held under the charge of Crossley and Hunter last night in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Hunter unburdened his mind with respect to Socialism. In his epigrammatic style he gave no uncertain sound as to his attitude towards the Socialism of the day.

"I have no sympathy with this so-called Socialism," he said. "I will take no second place with any man as the friend of the workingman. The great enemy of the workingman is this Socialism. I would as soon vote for the devil as for a Socialist."

These words were uttered as the evangelist gave a running commentary upon the story of Zacchaeus. It was no sin to be rich, he added. He did not feel jealous of a man who rode in an automobile. The Socialist wanted them to share up for selfish purposes. "I have no fault to find with the rich or the poor," added Mr. Hunter.

"There are no songs nor no children in Hell. I don't want to go there," said the impulsive member of the evangelistic team.

Later, referring to the conversation between Jesus and Zacchaeus when the past was revived, the speaker said the begin: to discuss old debts. Thus a sudden impulse seized him and Mr. Hunter broke out with the sentence "It would scare the infidelity of this town if you were to begin to pay your old debts."

The terseness with which Mr. Hunter brings home every day truths gives him a wonderful hold upon his hearers and he continues to make fast friends in the city.

Rev. H. Crossley, whose short logical sermons are listened to from night to night with close attention, spoke on the "Unpardonable Sin." He pointed out that there was danger of a person weakened physically and dejected or otherwise affected, becoming a prey to the devil and entertaining the idea that he had committed the unpardonable sin and was doomed to perdition.

Mr. Crossley said the unpardonable sin was the state of mind in which a person was when he committed blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. This was ascribing acts done by the Spirit of the Holy Ghost to the agency of the devil.

"Scarred as with a hot iron," "given up to a reprobate mind," were also used to describe this state. The spiritual perception was gone, and therefore the person was incapable of coming to the Lord. The Lord would receive anyone who comes, but a person in such a state of mind would not come, having destroyed the spiritual nature within him.

If anyone had fear of committing the sin or had a desire to get salvation, there was abundant proof in the person that the unpardonable sin had not been committed.

The weekly business meeting was held at the close of the service. Mr. Hunter suggested a plan for an interchange of pulpits by all the ministers joining in the services, which was adopted.

The evangelists close their series of meetings here Tuesday, November 26th, when they go to Moose Jaw.

Children's meetings will be held next week at 3.30 o'clock as follows:

Tuesday, Centennial Methodist.
Thursday, Emmanuel Baptist.
Friday, Reformed Episcopal.

ARE DIVORCES INVALID IN B. C.?

Department of Justice at Ottawa Regards Question as Serious One.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The department of justice regards as serious the contention of Justice Clement of the Supreme court of B. C. that there is a possibility of divorces granted by the provincial courts since 1871 being declared invalid. The British North America Act which allowed the provinces of British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to grant divorces before the union has not been changed.

FURNACE EXPLOSION.

Galt, Ont., Nov. 14.—Two furnaces in the basement of the post office here exploded yesterday. The caretaker received serious injuries.

TO BENEFIT FARMERS.

Society of Equity Existent in Calgary is to Be Wound Up.

Calgary, Nov. 14.—The annual shareholders meeting of the Society of the Equity Co., Ltd., was held here and the delegates ousted J. M. Moran, who was president last year, and who was very active in the organization of the company at its beginning a year ago.

The aim of the society was to unite the farmers of the province in order that they should derive more benefit from their labors. The great majority of the delegates representing in all 631 votes did not approve of Mr. Moran's administration, and the result was that he was retired and another president, Grier, of Macleod, elected.

The very evident wish of the shareholders appeared to be to get out of the company with as little loss as possible and the express intention of the new president and board of directors was to wind up the affairs of the company at once. The new directors elected were: H. Long, W. J. Greir, Thos. Margatz, H. W. Wood, Mr. Owens, and M. Matheson.

SIR WILFRID MAY COME TO PROVINCE

Colonial Conference and Other Matters Intervened--Hopes to Visit Here Soon.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—R. L. Drury, of Victoria, had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon, and asked the premier on behalf of the Young Liberals to pay a visit to British Columbia as early as possible.

Sir Wilfrid explained how he had been attending the colonial conference, and that other matters had prevented him from going west. He hoped to do so soon.

INTERESTING FUNCTION.

Gold Watch and Chain Presented to Vice President of Farmers' Elevator Company.

Carlisle, Nov. 14.—At the directors' meeting of the Farmers' Elevator Company at this point, a very pleasing function took place. At the close of ordinary business the vice-president, S. Cope, on behalf of the shareholders of the company, presented to the president, Hugh Kippen, a handsome gold watch and chain, in accordance with a vote passed by the shareholders at the annual meeting.

CROSSING THE BORDER.

Ten Chinamen Who Made Their Way From Canada to States Are Arrested.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 14.—Ten Chinamen have been arrested at Ogdensburg, N. Y., within a week, having been ferried across from this side of the St. Lawrence river. The Celestials refuse to state who ferried them across. The prices per head ranged from $5 to $25, and simply means a landing on the American side, but so far the American authorities have failed to catch them in the act.

ROYAL INFANT.

Rome, Nov. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel has decided to call his new born daughter Giovanna.

RUSSIA'S THIRD PARLIAMENT OPENS

Religious Ceremony Attended by Patriotic Demonstration--Emperor Vigorously Cheered.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The third Russian parliament was opened in the Tauride Palace this morning in the presence of Premier Stolypin and the cabinet by Mr. Golebuff, vice-president of the council of the empire. The religious service preceding the opening was conducted by the metropolitan Antolius, and a large number of bishops and other high eclesiastcs and was made the occasion for a great display of patriotic enthusiasm on the part of the Conservative and Modern members. The national hymn was repeatedly sung and the Emperor was vigorously cheered.

The city is quiet. A few hundred students gathered in the vicinity of the palace but did not attempt to make a demonstration.

YORK LOAN COMPANY.

Real Estate Held by Defunct Concern Has Increased in Value.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—One of the profitable ventures of the defunct York Loan & Savings Co. has been revealed. Sixty thousand dollars' worth of C. P. R. stock sold just prior to the liquidation obtained profits amounting to $14,000. The assets of the company in the shape of real estate, which were at the time of the winding up of the institution valued at $321,940, are worth more than this, due to the higher prices prevailing.

ILLNESS OF BRITISH PREMIER

ATTACKED WITH HEART TROUBLE AFTER SPEECH

London Physicians Summoned to Bristol to Attend Sir Henry Campbel-lBannerman.

Bristol, Nov. 14.—The premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, after addressing a political meeting, was seized with sudden illness last night at the residence here of Wm. Howell Davis, Liberal member of parliament for South Bristol.

Doctors attended the sufferer until the sharpness of the attack had ceased. The premier's condition is such that London doctors have been summoned.

Heart trouble is believed to be the cause. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been prime minister and first lord of the treasury since 1905. He was born in 1836.

HEINOUS CRIMINAL.

Edmonton, Nov. 14.—John Morton, a former hotel keeper, was sentenced by Chief Justice Sifton yesterday to six years in the penitentiary. On the first charge he was sentenced to serve four years and on the second charge two years, the sentences to run consecutively. The prisoner in answer to questions from the chief justice, said he was born in Virginia and was 45 years old.

Morton was convicted of two heinous crimes.

DISCOVERS HER HUSBAND IS CROOK

Revelation Causes Woman to Desert Him--He Pursues Her to Toronto.

Hamilton, Nov. 14.—A woman who was at the railway station with two children yesterday told a strange story to a constable. She said she had just arrived from England with a man she married three years ago. She intended to go to Toronto and desert him.

The reason given was that on the way out on board ship she discovered that her husband was in league with a gang of sharks and swindlers.

The two men who came to this city with him claimed to have $100,000, and the wife believed if her husband got the money he would not have any more to do with her. He had threatened to kill her if she squealed on him and his gang.

The woman went to Toronto, and a few minutes later the husband appeared, and finding his wife had checked the trunks for Toronto he followed her on the next train, leaving his two companions here.

The police are looking for them.

WHEAT DELIVERY.

Heavy Shipments Are Flowing Into Brandon—Price Rules From 85 to 90 Cents.

Brandon, Nov. 14.—There is a pretty heavy delivery of wheat in Brandon at present, the receipts being about seven thousand bushels daily. As a result of the elevators being closed at many of the surrounding points, farmers who have not hauled their wheat to the Brandon market in years are coming here now. The buyers at this point are paying from 85 to 90 cents during the last few days.

AFTERMATH OF CRISIS.

New York, Nov. 14.—On Wall street the stock market was in a condition of lethargy this morning. Dealings were insignificant and prices narrow and irregular.

MARCHING TO CANADA.

Advance Guard of Army of Unemployed From States Reaches, London, Ontario.

London, Ont., Nov. 14.—Five moulders from Detroit made an application in the police station for a lodging, stating that the Jewell and Michigan Stove Works had laid off half their men, and they were only the advance guard of an army of unemployed who were going to invade Canada in search of work. They were respectable and intelligent, and, though not penniless, were walking to Galt.

CORTELYOU IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 14.—Secretary of United States Treasury Geo. B. Cortelyou arrived in town last night and at once set at rest yesterday's Wall street rumor that he had decided presently to call upon the rational banks of the country for fourteen per cent. of their government bonds.

WILL SETTLE IN VICTORIA.

Calgary Old Timer Is Recipient of Presentation Before Leaving City.

Calgary, Nov. 14.—Owen Copas, one of Calgary's old timers, left for Victoria last night where he will reside with his family in the future. Mr. Copas recently severed his connection with the law firm of Copas and Emmerson with which he was connected for nearly twenty years. Before leaving he was presented with a handsome silver cigar box suitably engraved by the members of the firm.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Noted Conservative Accepts Nomination for Pictou for House of Commons.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper has accepted the Conservative nomination for Pictou for the House of Commons.

LEAK IS FOUND AT GOLDSTREAM

DIVERTING WATER TO OVERCOME THIS

Esquimalt Waterworks Company Believe That Over Million Gallons a Day Were Lost.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company is now engaged in diverting the water from the ditch which leads to Cabin Pond, so that the water will be carried in another way to Cabin Pond. The workmen are now engaged in cutting a ditch to divert the water to Waugh Creek. This will allow of necessary cement work being done on the existing ditch to keep the water within bounds.

Formerly the ditch to Cabin Pond allowed about two and three-quarter million gallons to go to waste into the old bed before reaching Cabin Pond. L. Lubbe says that three years ago this was overcome by putting in cement work, reducing the loss to about a third of a million gallons, which was considered of no moment.

No test was made of the leakage this year until a short time ago, when it was found that with 11,000,000 gallons passing through the ditch the leakage was found to be 972,000 gallons a day. With 14,000,000 gallons a day going through the loss would be very much greater, he says, so that a serious drainage has been made upon their supply by this leakage.

Work is now undertaken to right it. The cement work required will not be great, and the loss will be stopped.

PROSPERITY OF THE DOMINION

Industrial Retrenchment in Some Parts But General Welfare Is Apparent.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Toronto Star says that correspondents in different parts of Canada have sent dispatches indicating the state of industries in their districts. The reports indicate general prosperity, but that caution should be shown lest the remarkable activity of last year should be followed by a period of comparative slackness. A number of places report a policy of retrenchment affecting employees. Some have been laid off while others have been put on shorter hours.

HOPES FOR EARLY ADJUSTMENT

Hon. W. Templeman on His Arrival at Ottawa Discusses Oriental Immigration.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Hon. W. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, has returned from the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Templeman says that the Japanese riots, so called at Vancouver, were very much exaggerated in reports sent to eastern Canada. The feeling, however, against Oriental immigration was strong on the coast, and the Dominion government was sending Hon. R. Lemieux to Japan to investigate. McKenzie King is also now conducting an investigation in Vancouver which is having a good effect, and Mr. Templeman hopes to see at an early day the whole question satisfactorily adjusted.

TAKES ACTION AGAINST C. P. R.

WAS TRAMPLED ON IN COLLISION PANIC

Conductor Told Passengers to Jump for Their Lives--No Wreck Occurred.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Edwin T. G. Mostyn, 45 Bank street, through his solicitor, Mr. Gordon Henderson, yesterday filed a writ of damages against the C. P. R. for $2,000.

The facts in the case are of peculiar interest. While on his way to Kingston recently with the body of his late wife, Mr. Mostyn was forced to avoid an alleged collision to jump the train near Sharbot lake, and he says over a dozen other passengers jumped upon him as he lay on the ground. Injuries are said to have been inflicted that have prevented him from working since, and in his opinion have made him a physically ruined man.

The conductor of the train in question, with a brakeman, rushed into the coach in which he was sitting and called to the passengers to jump for their lives as a collision was going to occur. Mr. Mostyn jumped off his seat, fell in the car and was trampled on by the excited passengers, and after he had succeeded in clearing the train over a dozen men and women leaped upon him before he could get up from the ground. There was no collision, but a gravel train was in front, and a wreck might have occurred.

DOMINION FAIR AT CALGARY

Arrangements for Great Exhibition Next Year Are Commenced--Disposing of School Lands

Calgary, Nov. 14.—Directors of the Dominion fair have started in to get things in readiness for the exhibition next summer, the dates of which has been set for June 22nd to July 9th. Manager Richardson has drafted a list of the additional buildings which will be required to conduct the fair on the largest scale which it is confidently expected it will assume. There will be a good race card and purses larger than have ever been offered in this portion of the West will be offered for the fast horses.

Sale of School Lands.

Calgary, Nov. 14.—A sale of school lands took place in Calgary yesterday. There were thirty parcels disposed of for a total of $41,000, an average of about $7.75 per acre. The price is considered good.

FUNDS FORTHCOMING.

Witnesses in Buckingham Riot Case Will Have Expenses Paid.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Mr. Draper, the Dominion secretary of the Labor Congress, says that the executive of the Allied Trades and Labor Council of Canada will see that all fees necessary for bringing to Hull the witnesses for the defence of the six Buckingham men on trial in connection with riots at that place are forthcoming. This action of the executive is because the crown has refused to furnish the costs for witnesses for the defence.

INFANT MORALITY.

Movement of World Wide Scope for Betterment of Conditions Inaugurated in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The nucleus of what is intended to be the most extensive and aggressive organization for the betterment of the physical and moral conditions surrounding children was formed here yesterday under the name of the International Juvenile Court Society. The scope of the society is to be world wide.

BUTTERFLY AIRSHIP.

M. Santos Dumont Has Consructed a New Aeroplane—Trials Successful.

Paris, Nov. 14.—M. Santos Dumont has just completed the construction of a new aeroplane on a principle different from that previously employed by him. The new machine is shaped like a butterfly. The trials already held, when it was towed by an automobile, have been successful.

GIRL'S SAD DEATH.

Found Lying in Room With Discharged Rifle Beside Her.

Picton, Ont., Nov. 14.—While the two children of Mr. Farrington, Viola, aged 16, and her younger brother, were alone in the their home at Point Travers yesterday the brother heard a rifle shot, and entering the room where his sister was found her dead with the gun lying beside her. It is supposed that the girl was playing with the weapon and it went off.

SOMETHING FOR HIS GIRL.

Scot in Toronto Attempts to Cash Forged Cheque and Is Arrested.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—A fairly well dressed man who stated he was Andrew Watson, lately from Scotland, accosted Detective Kennedy on Queen street yesterday and said he wanted a loan on a cheque. He showed a cheque for $700 on the Bank of Hamilton, payable to D. L. Sinclair, Yonge street. He told the detective the cheque had been sent him by his father. He needed money because he was going to get married and he had to buy an overcoat for himself and something for the girl. The cheque was a clumsy attempt at forgery. The young Scotchman admitted the fact and was arrested.

GIANT EAGLE.

Bird Captured at Nome With Body Full of Porcupine Quills.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 14.—A huge eagle, which measures seven feet eight inches from tip to tip, has just been captured near Nome with its body full of porcupine quills. The bird was seen hopping about the ground, and it fell an easy prey to hunters who were in quest of game.

The monster bird evidently tried to take a meal out of the prickly animal, for it resembled a pincushion when found by the hunters. The eagle was brought to Fairbanks by Harry Edwards, an artist who has been spending the summer in the North making sketches of wild Alaskan scenes for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

TORONTO MAN LOST IN VANCOUVER

Dropped Out of Sight in June--May be Tracing Murder Mystery.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Wm. J. Wells, formerly a provincial detective and lately a traveller for a Montreal firm of drygoods importers, has disappeared so completely that friends who have set about attempting to trace his movements are utterly at a loss for a beginning.

Wells went west on a commercial trip for his firm early in the summer and was in Vancouver in June. He wrote home to his wife in Toronto from the Vancouver hotel, which he left to post a letter, and has not been seen or heard of since. There is absolutely no trace of his movements and his friends fearing something has happened him, have now taken steps for a thorough investigation.

Wells left a comfortable home on Leuty Avenue, in this city. His prolonged absence has nearly distracted his wife and has put the family in financial straits. Wells occupied a more or less prominent position as a detective in connection with the celebrated Barton murder mystery near Hamilton. The thought that he would never relinquish the idea of tracking down the unknown man who committed murder, may have in some way led to his sudden dropping out of sight.

WORLD'S RIFLE RECORD.

American Captain Hits 992 Marble Targets Out of Possible 2,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—What is said to be a new world's rifle record was established yesterday by Capt. A. R. Hardy, when he hit 992 marble targets out of a possible 2,000. The marbles were ⅞ of an inch in diameter, and were thrown at the regulation ditsance.

The previous best known record was made by Adolph Topperwein, of San Antorio, Texas, who hit 968 marble targets.

INTERCEPTING THE SUN'S LIGHT

Planet Mercury in Transit Across Face of Great Heavenly Body To-Day.

New York, Nov. 14.—Astronomers throughout the country are training their telescopes and cameras on the planet Mercury this morning to observe its journey across the face of the sun. The transit of the planet will occupy three and a half hours.

The most important of the observations in the vicinity of New York will be those of Professors S. A. Mitchell and John Ellison of Columbia University. They have mounted a forty foot horizontal camera at Larchmont and will try to obtain several pictures of the little planet's trip across the sun.

Mercury's journey will not be observable with the naked eye, but may be seen with the aid of an ordinary field-glass. The last transit of Mercury was in November, 1904.

CANADA'S AIRSHIP.

Dr. C. Graham Bell Attempts to Solve Problem With the "Cygnet."

Halifax, Nov. 14.—After a year's experimental work, the contrivance with which Dr. C. Graham Bell hopes to solve the problem of aerial navigation has been fully launched, and christened "The Cygnet," at Baddock, N. S.

ON TRIAL FOR BROWN MURDER

PROSECUTION FEARS UNWRITTEN LAW

Attorney for Annie Bradley May Depend on Plea of Insanity.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The first day's trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley on the charge of murdering ex-United States Senator Brown, of Utah, was consumed entirely in an effort to obtain a jury. When the court adjourned yesterday at 4 o'clock, that preliminary was still uncompleted, notwithstanding that sixty-one talesmen had been examined. The day was without special incident, but the question put by the counsel for the prosecution and for the defence served to define to some extent the line which would be followed by each side.

It was evident that the attorney for Mrs. Bradley will depend upon the plea of insanity. If there is any confidence in a plea of justification, it was not expressed.

The prosecution manifested apprehension that the jury might consider the case in the unwritten law to shield the defendant from conviction on account of her sex, but it appeared it took no pains to obtain assurances that there were no lurking ideas in the minds of the talesmen to stand in the way of punishment in accordance with the testimony. Many talesmen were excused because they were opposed to capital punishment.

Mrs. Bradley was accompanied to the court room by her mother, Mrs. Maddison, who remained during the forenoon session. During the early hours of the day, Mrs. Bradley appeared to be nervous and affected by all the references to the tragedy, but later she regained her composure. The courtroom was crowded, many of the spectators being women. District Attorney Baker was assisted in the examination of talesmen by Assistants Turner and Given, and Mr. Pover made all inquiries in Mrs. Bradley's behalf. His partner, Mr. Wells and Judge Powers sat with and prompted him.

The charge on which Mrs. Bradley is being tried is that of murdering ex-U. S. Senator Brown, of Utah, in his room in this city on Dec. 8th last. Mrs. Bradley has admitted killing him and there will be no effort to show that his death resulted from other cause than the shot fired by her.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Raymond Hitchcock Scandal Case Gives Rise to Action Against W. R. Hearst.

New York, Nov. 14.—Yesterday Judge Wyatt, in the Court of General Sessions, refused the motion to dismiss the complaint against Wm. R. Hearst, who is charged by Wm. Astor Chanler with criminal libel. The charges against Mr. Hearst grew out of the mention of Mr. Chanler's name in the Evening Journal, relative to charges of misconduct with young girls against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor. Two of Mr. Hitchcock's former servants were examined to-day, both testified that one evening two young girls went to Mr. Hitchcock's house at Great Neck and Mr. Chanler came to the house and spent the evening with them and with Mr. Hitchcock. One of the servants when asked to pick out Mr. Chanler in the audience stepped in front of him, but would not say positively that he was the man whom she saw in the house, although she though he was. The other woman when asked to pick out Mr. Chanler pointed confidently at Mr. Hearst, much to the amusement of the lawyers and spectators. After the two women had been examined the case was adjourned until next Monday.

EDMONTON IN NEED OF MONEY

Will Issue Debentures for $850,000 --Work Retarded by Financial Stringency.

Edmonton, Nov. 14.—Considerable surprise is caused by the announcement of the city commissioners that it would be necessary for the city to issue at once debentures for $850,000. Of this amount $200,000 must be raised by the end of the year. A sum of $416,000 is for work contracted, but held owing to financial stringency. Debentures will be put on the market at once. The city has received $630,000 as a payment of bonds sold to an Edinburgh firm.