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BREES PUNISH A BURGLAR.

ALBERTUS, Pa., Aug. 30.—A. L. Elmhurst, residing near Maple Grove, was returning with his wife from a visit when he saw a tramp trying to force the rear door of their residence.

Elmhurst jumped off his wagon ran into the barn, and seizing a blacksmith whip, went for the tramp.

The latter saw him coming and ran around the house and into a beehive.

For a few minutes the air was filled with a mixture of yells, bees and tramp, and when the latter got free he was in such a condition that Elmhurst concluded he had been punished enough.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 31, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for July was 6,073.

PREVENTING CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Moore, in his instructive lecture Monday night, proved to the satisfaction of his hearers that consumption was the most deadly plague of northern nations and that it was actively infectious. He also proved that in its early stages it was curable and that it was possible to prevent infection.

The remedy, he said, was constant fresh air and sunshine with rest and abundance of nourishing food; prevention was largely dependant upon cleanliness, as the disease was chiefly communicated by a germ which existed in the sputum of every patient and which was harmless unless the sputum was dry.

Those are conclusions of experts who have been studying tuberculosis for years. They are incontrovertible. They are also astounding in that they show that it is in our power to stamp out of existence in a few years this awful plague that kills more people than any other disease. If every person now suffering from consumption could be cared for and prevented from scattering about the seeds of death with which his body is filled, the disease would be practically unknown to the next generation.

But this cure and prevention cannot be accomplished under present conditions no matter how vigorous a campaign of enlightenment is prosecuted by any number of earnest societies. So long as the white plague chooses the bulk of its victims among the poorer classes and from the crowded districts of cities, private efforts for the cure and prevention of consumption must be very ineffectual.

There is only one way to combat the disease effectively and that is by the establishment of public sanatoria, where every sufferer may be given at the public expense if his own purse is slim—the only remedy for his sickness that science has found, and may at the same time be prevented from transmitting the fatal germs to others. Such institutions fall as properly under the responsibility of provincial and municipal governments, as do jails and asylums and hospitals, and considering the triviality of the expense connected therewith, compared with the value of the \$500 lives taken annually by consumption in Canada, it is a good index of the value of the present government of the province that no steps have been taken in this direction.

A FAITHLESS COMPANY.

Before the Intercolonial-Grand Trunk arbitration now being held in Montreal, testimony is being brought to prove that the Grand Trunk has deliberately violated its agreement made with the government in 1893. Traffic manager Trim swore yesterday that notwithstanding its promise and protests, the Grand Trunk had been constantly directing traffic from the I. C. R.

The company which this shows the value of its pledges is the one to whose unsecured assurance the government has entrusted the future of St. John and all other Canadian ports on the Atlantic coast, which hope to share in the traffic of the new trans-continental railway. The only society we have that any of the traffic will come in this direction is the unsupported declaration of this company that nothing will be done prejudicial to Canadian ports. There is nothing in the contract to bind them to live up to this declaration; there is no provision for any penalty should they again willfully go the way that profits them best, regardless of pledges. The government has repeatedly refused to insert any such binding clauses in spite of the protests of the opposition and in spite of recent profits of the worthlessness of the company's word.

The hopeful Gazette admits that in 1896 the Conservatives were largely in the majority in St. John and that the Liberal success in that election was due to the splitting of the Conservative vote by the nomination of independent candidates. It also says that Mr. Blair's victory in 1900 was due to the fact that his strong personality and his opposition to the C. P. R. attracted many Conservative votes. From these premises it deduces a Liberal victory in the coming election from which Mr. Blair and independent candidates will be lacking.

Prohibition in New Brunswick is a farce, reports a travelling correspondent. In the rural districts, it is said, the Scott Act works well. That is to say, where the people do not congest there is no whiskey sold. But in exact proportion to the size of the village, town or city is the quantity of liquor consumed. Anti-prohibitionists put it much stronger than that, while those who have read option, and form the body of sentiment that

keeps the law in operation, admit its failure except in the rural sections of the province.—Free Press, London, Ont.

The news that R. L. Borden is coming her will be welcome to more than those who are glad of his help in the opening of the campaign. Mr. Borden during his last visit to St. John made a strong impression upon a large number of thoughtful people, who are not regularly affiliated with his political party and these, as well as his enthusiastic followers, will join in a warm greeting to the most prominent and promising man in Canadian politics.

The Montreal Transcript follows the Montreal Herald in naming Colonel Tucker as the accepted government candidate for St. John city and county. Colonel Tucker was said to be in Montreal the day this announcement appeared.—Sun.

It would be a good opening for the campaign if the local Liberals should attend the baseball game on Labor Day and cheer for the team from their favorite winter port—Portland, Maine.

THINKING OF FALL.

We're thinkin' of the fall time—with fires blazin' bright;

The grey frost in the furrows, the dancin' every night;

The fiddler pattin' of his feet—the older on the shelf;

An' pass it all around boys, till you hardly know yourself!

We're thinkin' of the fall time when o'er fields of golden grain

Old "Bob White" is a callin' of his sweetheart home again;

Though summer sees us sighin', we hear the reaper sing.

And the brown October thrills us with the melodies of Spring!

—Frank L. Stanton.

MR. BORDEN COMING.

Will Address a Public Meeting Here

On Thursday of Next Week.

It is expected that R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the federal opposition, will address a public meeting in the York Theatre on the evening of Thursday, September 8th. Yesterday Mr. Borden was asked to fix an early date for this address, and he at once wired a reply mentioning the above day. He hopes to spend Thursday in the city and to meet friends from other New Brunswick counties.

HOLY JUMPERS TRADE WIVES.

St. Bernardine, Cal., Aug. 30.—Florence Lynch, a little girl, has made a sensational affidavit in which she accuses the members of a religious sect called the "Holy Jumpers" of committing bigamy. She asserts that all who join must be married to the members of the sect.

Her own father and mother did this, she says. She says her father not only left her a prisoner, but brutally beat her, ending his attack by pulling a handful of hair from her head. In part she says:

"I am of the age of sixteen years and the daughter of James Lynch and Lillian Lynch, members of the organization known as the 'Holy Jumpers.' My parents joined the same when I was nine years old and have been members ever since. Upon joining said organization they renounced their former marriage and my father chose Sarah E. Collins as wife. My mother chose J. R. Hudson as husband. Both Mrs. Collins and Mr. Hudson were married, and their husband and wife chose other members as their wife and husband."

"Neither my father nor mother were ever divorced or married except as they were married by the church officers. Married people joining the 'Holy Jumpers' must give up their former husbands and wives and choose from among the members of the sect new marriages, so they teach, are wholly sinful and can never be of God."

BIG DAM AT WOODSTOCK.

The building of the dam, about two and a half miles above Medscoff Bridge, in Woodstock, is an undertaking of considerable magnitude. The work is being done by the Woodstock Railway Electric Light Co., the president of which is J. Albert Hayden. The purpose of the dam is to secure power for a large electric plant for lighting purposes.

The work on the dam is being speedily completed by J. Colby Harrison. He expects the company will be able to supply power early in December next. The dam is 420 feet, from bank to bank. The connections of the dam on each end are on solid granite walls. It is estimated that it will take from \$40,000 to \$50,000 to finish the dam.

The dam will form an artificial lake which will greatly add to the beauty of the place.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER."

John G. Fisher's production of "The Silver Slipper," a musical comedy, by the authors of "Floradora," comes to the Opera House on Sept. 1, 2, 3, and Saturday matinee, with an excellent cast and an unusually elaborate setting in the way of scenery and costumes. The story is one which, while it does not possess depth enough to bother the seeker after light and airy amusement, is still somewhat connected in incident and decidedly entertaining. The silver slipper of the title is kicked to earth from the planet Venus, by a frisky maiden of the distant realm. She is sentenced, with several companions, to come below and remain until the slipper is recovered. The sale of seats is now open.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of the Capetown Athletic Association in City Hall.

Ordinary meeting in St. John's (Stone) church.

Meeting of R. Co. 62nd Fusiliers.

LOCAL NEWS.

A missionary meeting will be held this evening in the school-house of St. John's (Stone) church, when an address will be delivered by Miss Louise Thomas, a Canadian missionary, who has been working among the Indians of Southern Chili for several years.

The Foresters held a very successful picnic yesterday at Wolford. Large crowds went up in the morning and afternoon trains. Races and other sports took place, and dancing was held in the afternoon on the pavilion and in the evening in the Foresters' hall in Wolford. Music was furnished by the City Cornet Band. The excursionists returned on the Boston train.

A largely attended meeting of teamsters was held last evening in Labor Hall. The chief business was in relation to the sports which the union will hold at Moosepass on Labor Day. Entries are piling in, and the various committees in charge are now getting in some hard work to ensure the success of the venture.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

Something About the Order in St. John and Elsewhere.

Dr. W. F. Roberts returned Monday night from the Temple of Honor convention held in New Haven, Conn., from Monday, Aug. 22nd, to the Thursday following. The convention was international in character and was attended by delegates from all over the United States and Canada. Some very prominent men in the gathering, who included senators, members of congress, distinguished physicians, ministers and lawyers.

The Supreme Council at its session in New Haven elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

A. J. Smith, of Wisconsin, Most Wororthy Templar.

Dr. Wm. F. Roberts, of this city, Most Wororthy Vice Templar.

C. B. Woodruff, D. D., of Bayonne, N. J., Most Wororthy Recorder.

W. L. Courditt, of New Jersey, Most Wororthy Treasurer.

H. D. Williams, East Orange, N. J., Most Wororthy Chaplain.

A. J. DeLong, New Haven, Most Wororthy Secretary.

The Past Most Wororthy Templar is Frank P. Dyer of Arlington, Mass., who is the prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor of that state. The St. John delegation to the convention consisted of Dr. W. F. Roberts, W. L. B. Logan, W. R. Roberts, C. Whitaker and Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Every dollar is a servant—and should be kept busy, also the servants, become the masters. Work for dollars can be found through the want ads, as readily as work for men.

NEW RACE TRACK PROPOSED.

Exhibition Association May Extend Their Grounds Across Sheffield Street.

The committee appointed by the Exhibition Association to take action with regard to the possible holding of a regional exhibition in St. John, are working much time in getting to work. Yesterday afternoon Gray Murdoch, surveyor, was down at the Exhibition Association, and was talking for what may be the greatest change in the grounds since the association was formed. The idea is to build a half-mile track on what is now the barracks square, and by so doing to bring the features of the exhibition to one place, instead of as at present having the show in one spot and the races on a track three miles distant. The idea is to build an oval track, the length of which will be north and south.

Commencing at the railroad track at the south side of the square and following along in the northwesterly direction, it will be found that the track as proposed will run through the present agricultural hall. Continuing it will leave the exhibition grounds at the corner of Westworth and Sheffield streets. Coming around the turn the course would be called the northwestern corner of the track will be where the Globe hall now stands, and from there the home stretch would run right through the middle of the drill hall, across the green and to the railroad track.

The Agricultural Hall would have to be moved back near the main building, and the drill hall would have to be moved 150 feet or so. The grand stand would have to go, as would several exhibition buildings outside the grounds. A depth of 100 feet of the Sheffield, Broad, Carmarthen and Westworth street blocks would also have to be moved, and the several small houses and shops destroyed.

Among the hundreds of dressmakers in this city are at least scores of GOOD ones. A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with bungling tailor. And once again, here-forth to ads, offer to her full emancipation—they will find for her the right dressmaker.

MARRIAGES.

METZ-MORAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. W. Townsend, Charles Albert Metz, to Caroline Jane, third daughter of Captain W. H. Moran of St. Martins, N. B.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON.—In this city on the 30th inst., Margaret, wife of John Thompson, leaving a husband and two children.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m., from 44 Moore street, North End.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

RAINNE.—In Montreal, August 30th, William John, only son of the late Mr. Rainne, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. Interment took place at 11:30 o'clock. Funeral at 3 o'clock.

DE WITT.—A Lower Jernsee, N. B., on Sunday, Aug. 22nd, Luke E. De Witt, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. Interment took place at 11:30 o'clock. Funeral at 3 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1904.

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THE EARLY SHOPPERS HAVE FIRST CHOICE.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

A grand mass meeting and temperance rally was held in the Baptist church, Fredericton, last evening, in connection with the 17th annual convention of the Maritime Council Royal Templars. Prof. Harrison presided at the organ and a solo was given by Miss Sinclair, of Brockton, Mass. The Y. M. C. A. quartette gave several selections. R. B. Wallace was in the chair and Rev. S. T. Ballie, of Hamilton, was the first speaker. James Hale, E. A. L. D., of Toronto, and Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, were the other speakers.

A session of the council had been held in the afternoon. Several reports were read. The secretary's report showed 118 initiations, 125 suspensions, four expulsions, 125 members, 125 reinitiations and three deaths in the last year.

The "road" to store-propriety is a long and hard one, unless the merchant wears the "seven-league boots" of newspaper publicity—which efface time and distance.

PULP MILL FOR SALE.

Property and works of The St. John Pulp Mill Company, Limited (in liquidation), situate at Mispep, Saint John County, New Brunswick.

The Mill Property of the Company comprises over three hundred acres. Works are situate on the Mispep River, a quarter of a mile from the sea and six miles by water from the City of Saint John. The wharf accommodation is ample. Works are new and substantially built of pressed brick, fitted with modern and up to date appliances, including electric power, capable of producing two hundred tons of pulp per week. There is room in the present building for additional plant, which when installed would double the output. The mill dam is substantially built of stone and is about fifty feet high. The water is taken to the turbine wheels in an iron flume five feet in diameter, which gives ample supply for driving machinery and pulp making.

Tenders for purchase of above described property will be received by the undersigned up to October first, 1904, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information will be supplied on application.

EZEKIEL B.