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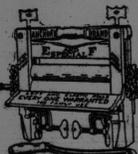
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CONVENTION APPROVES PLAN FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Will Have Jurisdiction Over Many Important Departments Proposal for Union with Christian Church Progressing—The Acadian Forward Movement Completed.

The session of the Maritime Baptist Convention this morning was an important one to the members of the church. At this session the approval of the gathering was given to the scheme of organizing the church throughout the Dominion of Canada into one body for the prosecution of certain branches of the work.

The report of the committee which has been negotiating with the Christian Church for the union of the two bodies was referred back as the members wished the matter of doctrine more fully set forth.

The report showed that considerable progress had been made in the matter. The treasurer of Acadia College submitted his annual report. The most interesting feature of this was the announcement that the second forward movement had been successful.

The session which commenced at 2.30 this afternoon will be taken up with reports.

In the evening the subject will be Christian Education and addresses will be given by President W. B. Hutchinson, President H. T. DePole and Rev. C. W. Ross. The report of the Sunday School Board will also be considered.

The Maritime Baptist convention resumed its session at nine o'clock this morning.

ANNUITIES FUND. The committee on amalgamation of annuities reported to the convention.

A consultation was held between representatives of the New Brunswick Association Fund and the Baptist Association in New Brunswick, and of the Board of Trustees Annuities Fund.

It was learned that the funds to be placed on a fair and equitable common basis, care being taken to preserve the interests of those now concerned in the funds.

(4b) That a new constitution and bye laws be adopted for the common annuity fund.

(4c) That the Board of the Common Annuity Fund administer the common relief fund.

(4d) That the rates on annual beneficiary fees be fixed on a graduating scale according to age.

(4e) That the present status of members be preserved with the option of changing to any other arrangement they may desire.

(4f) That the managing board be elected by the Maritime conference.

(4g and 4h) Referred to appointment of a committee to draw up the new constitution, and secure the necessary legislation.

The report was adopted and the draft of the proposed constitution as submitted was held over until the next annual session.

UNION WITH DISCIPLES. The report of the committee on union with the Church of the Disciples of Christ was read and its consideration commenced. The committee reported on their consultation with the representatives of the other church and in favor of union, but said they had been unable to find a common name.

When the report was presented for adoption a vigorous discussion arose as to the doctrine of the Christian Church and their admissibility to the Baptist Church. Several members declared that they would oppose the union on these grounds.

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STRIKE BREAKER BADLY BEATEN IN WINNIPEG

Had to be Taken to the Hospital—Men Declare There is No Break in Their Ranks—Robbery in Winnipeg—Terrible Death

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—The C. P. R. took in to the Angus shops on Saturday about a hundred men and about the same number yesterday. Not all of these are to stay there. Quite a number were sent west this morning, some for the grain country and some to be distributed along the line. A few strikers came in this morning, the company says, but the men say that there is no break in their ranks.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—J. Edwards, a strike breaker, employed in the C. P. R. shops, was attacked and so badly beaten that he had to be taken to the hospital.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—On Saturday evening a man walked into a store of Portage Avenue and held up the lady cashier at the point of a revolver and compelled her to hand over the receipts. He made a clean get away, but a dozen or more private residences have been entered in one case the lady of the house was beaten, in another while in the act of tending the police to inform them of the presence of a burglar.

CALGARY, Aug. 24.—So far as can be gathered from reports cattle shipments are quite active, although the season's outlook is not likely to exceed that of last season. Cattle coming off the ranges are in good shape. The season's outlook can be classed as good with fair prices and the stock of the best shape.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The speech of Dr. Peilaider, M. L. A., for Sherbrooke, has aroused the labor men. He urged them to separate from the International Union and to form Canadian Unions. The trades and labor union has appointed a committee to take the matter up.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Daniel Martin, wife of the postmaster of Moncton, met with a death Saturday. While preparing dinner her clothing caught on fire from the kitchen stove. She was alone in the house at the time, and rushed into the street screaming for help. She was horribly disfigured and died two hours later. She leaves a husband and grown up family.

The Liberals of Summerside completed their ticket for the provincial election by nominating Dr. John Jardine on Saturday as colleague for Hon. J. M. Clark.

The post office at Georgetown had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Saturday, which broke out in the upper part of the building. Considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The labor officers of the C. P. R. today were crowded with applicants. At one office they took on eighty between 8 and 9 o'clock and secured 150 before lunch. Many of these men are fresh from the United States apparently and seem to be skilled. The strikers are showing some symptoms of being uneasy. Some of them today were complaining that the committee should do something towards meeting the company. Neither side has as yet made a move and there are some of the men who are getting restless.

OLYMPIC SCULLER

Blackstaffe Decides to Retire From Racing After Successful Career.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—H. T. Blackstaffe, the winner of the Olympic Single-Sculling Championship, received a great ovation at Smithfield Market, when he went back at five in the morning to carry on his business as a salesman. The stall where he is quartered—Messrs. Campbell, Key, and Longley—is decorated with Union Jacks and portraits of the famous sculler being pinned to them. When he walked in everyone wanted to shake his hand, and not one of them would go away till they had seen and handled the simple gold medal and the dainty little miniature oar which constitute the reward of the Olympic victor.

Mr. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, winner of a hundred events, has rowed his last race. He is forty years old, and satisfied now to look on. He won the Wingfield Sculls in 1897, and he has won them four times since. He has secured the famous London Cup no fewer than nine times, and he has won a few such prizes as the Championship of the Netherlands in the intervals, when most men would have been resting on their oars.

In Henley week this year he was unfortunate in the race for the Diamond Sculls, being disqualified in his race with A. A. Stuart, whom he beat easily a fortnight later. Since January he had been in strict training, and had not touched a potato, butter, nor pastry. In the six months he reduced his weight from 155 lb. to 135 lb.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

Fine and Warm.

BRIDE OF FOUR WEEKS SEES HUSBAND DROWN

Sad Accident at Salsuata in Which Former Montreal Man Lost His Life.

SALSUATA, R. I., Aug. 24.—In sight of his bride of four weeks, who was powerless to aid him, John Colon was drowned in Spencer's mill pond here yesterday. Mrs. Colon was within twenty feet of her husband when he sank and the only boat in the pond was floating bottom up thirty feet off shore. Colon, who was 24 years old, with a companion, named William Read, went fishing in a leaky skiff, which was capsized when Colon moved forward to get the balling dipper. Read was able to swim to shore, but Colon who could not swim, sank. In the meantime Mrs. Colon had waded waist deep in the water, but was powerless to aid her husband. After he sank from sight she fainted.

Colon was superintendent of Irving Spencer's farm, and had lived here about two years. He formerly lived in Montreal.

BARON SPECK VON STEINBERG IS DEAD

German Ambassador to the United States Passes Away in Germany.

HEIDELBERG, Ger., Aug. 24.—Baron Von Steinberg, the German Ambassador to the United States, died quietly in the hotel Victoria in this city, about midnight last night. The baron, who was Miss Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. The baron and the baroness came here from Eisenberg on the last of last month to consult with Prof. Vincenz Czernec, a skin specialist, on a malady from which the Ambassador has been suffering for some time. After a prolonged examination of a diseased part on the left side of Baron Von Steinberg's head, Professor Czernec affirmed that the trouble was not a cancer but a lupus and that he could cure it. Both the Ambassador and his wife were immensely cheered at this opinion, which was duly communicated to the foreign office at Berlin. A representative of the foreign office came down here to see the Baron and upon his return to Berlin, the favorable news, it is said, was transmitted to Emperor William and forwarded to the German Embassy at Washington. Baron Von Steinberg is described as having felt that his long agony was nearly over although he had suffered many disappointments with regard to his illness. His wife also shared the hope that he would soon recover. It had been arranged that they should go to Berlin in September to be received in audience by Emperor William previous to his return to Washington.

FROST DOES MORE DAMAGE IN WEST

It Found Only a Small Portion of the Fields Unrot, However.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Frost on Saturday morning caused damage to the wheat fields in some portions of the West, and was severe in a few sections along the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway. The frost covered a large area but, fortunately, found only a small portion of the fields unrot.

The territory south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway is regarded as safe. In the rest of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the greater part of the wheat is in stock and will not be affected. The loss will be total however for many farmers, and for others the grade of grain will be reduced.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—The fire which broke out in the Stamboul quarter of Constantinople yesterday was extinguished at midnight. The houses in the quarter were mostly built of wood and proved an easy prey for the flames carried by the high wind. It is estimated that more than 2,000 buildings were destroyed.

MANY PILGRIMS CELEBRATE

LOURDES, Aug. 24.—Pilgrims to the number of 7,500 yesterday attended the celebrations attending the fiftieth anniversary of the apparition of the Virgin. A magnificent church has been erected on the spot where the Virgin is said to have appeared to a child in 1858. Thirteen bishops of different nationalities presided at the ceremonies.

KINGSTON MAN DEAD.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 24.—Captain Thomas Donnelly died this morning at six o'clock at his home on University Avenue after a prolonged illness.

ARRIVED IN TIME.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The promptness of Father Thomas White, of St. Francis Xavier church, in answering a summons from Baltimore, telling him to go to the rescue of a young man who had announced his intention of committing suicide, saved the life of Robert Bogue, of 84 Park Ave., Baltimore.

Bogue who registered at the Hotel Stevin under an assumed name, wrote to his father yesterday, telling him of his determination to end his life and today put the threat into execution by swallowing a large quantity of ether. Upon receipt of his son's letter Bogue senior at once telegraphed to Father White, an old friend of his, and the priest hurried to the hotel. Young Bogue was found in his room unconscious and at once was moved to the hospital where he was saved by several hours of hard work.

JACKIES ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT SYDNEY

\$30,000 Changed Hands on Their Coffer Race—Lightweight Champion Defends His Title.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—The twelve-oared cutter race this morning between crews of the battalions in the Sydney Harbour for the Battenberg Cup was won by the Louisiana men. The distance was three and a half miles and the winners finished fifteen lengths in the lead. It is said that about \$30,000 changed hands as a result of the race. It is becoming evident each day that the visitors prefer to be left alone rather than have to undergo the discomfort of being publicly entertained. The men have availed themselves but little of the privilege of theatre tickets.

The natives have addressed a letter of thanks to the people of Sydney in which they say, "If other places think they can surpass Sydney, they must take the ships ashore."

One of the men on the battleship Georgia, named Chesley, was drowned yesterday through the capsizing of a small boat in a squall. A sailor of the Illinois fell off a stage in Woolloomooloo Bay and has not been seen since.

The tender Yankton and the collier Ajax arrived here today. Rear Admiral Sperry has declined the invitations extended to the officers of the fleet to visit Perth.

Fredergat, the lightweight champion of the American fleet, this afternoon defeated Raff of Sydney in the fifth round of what was scheduled to be a ten round fight.

CUTTING OF THE GULLINAN DIAMOND

Made into Two Gems to Ornament the Crown and Sceptre.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Sir John de Villiers, the famous Cape Colony Judge, who represented South Africa at the Quebec Tercentenary, was able to give some information as to the cutting of the Gullinan diamond on his arrival at Plymouth on the Oceanic.

This diamond, the largest in the world, is being cut in two by Amsterdam diamond cutters, and the two chief gems will ornament the sceptre and crown of the King. Sir John saw the Gullinan diamond before it was sent to Europe, and it was a moot question what the quality of the huge crystal would be.

Experts can never tell the brilliancy or perfection of a diamond in the rough. He has now heard that the Gullinan diamond is of supreme quality, pure white, and possesses of remarkable brilliancy and lustre.

The cutting will employ three artisans at least nine months. One of the diamonds will weigh 425 carats, and the other will be slightly smaller, but both will be considerably larger than the Koh-i-Noor (425 carats).

The cost of cutting will probably be met by the value of the chips which abandoned some two percent gems.

In conversation, Sir John said that South Africa was suffering severely from the financial disturbances in the United States. The country, as the greatest diamond buyer, has curtailed the demand, and as a result there was a considerable decrease in the working force at Kimberley and the Transvaal mines.

The diamond industry in Capetown averages £2,000,000 a year, and it might be seen how the diamond market affected other industries. The chief revenue of South Africa was sold, but prosperity there depended almost as much on its diamond exports.

NO ACTIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A despatch to the Times from Tabriz dated August 23, states that there have been no active developments in the situation at that city since the arrival of Ain-Ed Dowleh, whose original purpose was to attack the revolutionists. He is now encamped three miles outside the town, where his forces show little signs of activity.

HAPPY HALF HOUR.

Good music and good pictures are promised patrons of the Happy Half Hour today, Miss Holmes will sing Bohalnik, a very "catching" number of The Storcks, a popular musical comedy. Mr. Buchanan will sing Heilberg, from The Prince of Pilsen, another musical comedy success. Prof. Titus will sing My Dearie, and Harry LaRoy sings We Have No One to Care For Us Now. The pictures which just arrived on the moon train, are The Tramp and The Soup comedy, A Fight With Matilda, comedy; The White Man And His Work In South Africa, travel; and A Flower of The Island, dramatic.

SALT LAKE, U. S., Aug. 24.—A J. Clark rode half mile against the wind last night and finished in 50 2/3 which is a new world record.

AGAIN DEFEATED BY CHAMPION TOMMY BURNS

Beating Was Six to One Against the Australian When He Entered the Ring.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist again defeated "Bill" Squires, the Australian, here today, knocking him out in the thirteenth round of a fast battle which was witnessed by 20,000 persons, among them hundreds of sailors from the American battleships now in the harbor. The betting was 6 to 1 against Squires when he entered the ring which had been erected at Rushcutters Bay, for the fight, and faced Harry Burns, the referee. He received an ovation from his countrymen on his appearance. Burns followed him into the ring and was received with cheers. When he removed his outer clothing and appeared in ring costume, he appeared to be heavy and not closely trained. The sun beat down fiercely on the open ring, and Burns winning the toss, chose the northwest corner.

When time was called and the men came to the centre of the ring they indulged in considerable feinting and quick footwork, both being rapid and accurate. Squires led his right without hard right on the body. Squires landed right to the ribs as the round ended.

Round 2—Squires rushed the fighting, following a hard left to the body with a punch to Burns nose and had Squires with two hard blows to Squires' ribs. Squires drew first blood with a hand punch to Burns' nose and had Squires with the best of the round.

Round 3—Squires landed on Burns' body frequently and with his right, having the best of the fighting at the call of time, although Squires again drew blood with a hard left to the body.

SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS SON-IN-LAW

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 24.—Officer Walter H. Sterling, one of the oldest and best known members of the local police department, was shot and instantly killed yesterday in his home by his son-in-law, former Councilman J. E. Dams. The shooting occurred while the officer was in the act of changing his clothes. He was in the act of changing his clothes when he was shot. He was in the act of changing his clothes when he was shot. He was in the act of changing his clothes when he was shot.

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FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—One man was killed and two were injured, one probably fatally tonight, when a speeding automobile dashed over an embankment in Delaware Park and into a ditch. The driver, James W. McLaughlin, a chauffeur, was instantly killed; John Wakodold was fatally injured, and James W. McLaughlin was seriously hurt. The automobile was reduced to splinters. The men were running over the parkway at high speed and dashed over the quarry.

NEVENA, Mont., Aug. 21.—Forest fires have broken out in the Little Belt reserve of Central Montana, and much valuable timber is being destroyed. More than 1,300 acres have been burned over and the large number reserve men are apparently helpless in their efforts to control it. The fire started a week ago but was apparently subdued only to break out again yesterday. Assistance is being sent from Great Falls and other nearby places.

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