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BISHOPS IN LONDON FOR LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Another Important Conference to Open on Monday—There Will be 250 Bishops in Attendance.

London, July 3.—Gathered and opened the bishops of the Anglican church from all corners of the earth—eighty of them from America—are assembled today to take part in the decennial Lambeth conference.

A FOREST FIRE NEAR AMHERST

It Has Been Raging Since Wednesday and Much Valuable Timber Property Has Been Destroyed.

Amherst, N. S., July 3.—(Special)—A forest fire broke out on the property of Joseph Skidmore on Dominion Day and has been raging with terrific force for two days, destroying much timber property.

NEWFOUNDLAND TOWN BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Brigus, Nfld., Visited by Destructive Blaze and Several Families Were Rendered Homeless.

Halifax, N. S., July 3.—(Special)—News has been received in Halifax of a destructive fire in Brigus, Nfld., by which seven families were made homeless.

CANADIAN GOLFERS PLAY AT MONTREAL

Keen Matches Marked First Day's Play for Amateur Championship.

Montreal, July 3.—(Special)—Close matches and unexpected results were featured in the first days play for the amateur golf championship of Canada, at Dixie yesterday.

AN OPTIMISTIC CROP REPORT

Wheat Expected to be a Wonderful Crop in the West This Year.

Winnipeg, Man., July 3.—(Special)—Wheat is being sown in many sections of the country, and the crop is a marvellous one to behold, where such is the case.

MACKENZIE AND MANN GET A STEAMBOAT LINE

Toronto, Ont., (Special)—The report is current today that Mackenzie & Mann, who have already secured control of the Toronto and St. Catharines steamboat line, will also take over the Niagara River line of steamers which will give them practically control of this end of Lake Ontario.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Fred Lupton was fined \$8 for using abusive language to Mrs. Annie Jones. The fine was permitted to stand.

WILL MEET IN CHARLOTTETOWN NEXT

Halifax, July 3.—(Special)—The Maritime Medical Association, which has been in session here for two days, concluded its business yesterday and members left this morning for their homes.

CIGARETTE CAUSED EXPLOSION

New York, July 3.—Walter White, aged 14, Eugene Henz, 14, and Harry Gill, 16, all of Port Richmond, N. J., were carrying a bag containing 25 pounds of gunpowder last night when a spark from a cigarette which one of the boys was smoking turned a hole in the bag and ignited the powder.

The funeral of John Riley took place this morning from his father's residence, Murray street, to St. Peter's Church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Bertram. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

\$60,000 WORTH OF WORK DONE AT MONCTON AND THERE WAS NO CONTRACT

LUMBER AND CARS WENT UP IN SMOKE

Fire in Lumber Yard at Tannersville, Ont. Did Over \$125,000 Damage to Lumber—24 Cars Burned.

Waukegan, Ont., July 3.—(Special)—Fire started in the lumber yard of A. C. Chew, Tannersville, about a mile and a half from this village at 2:55 a. m. July 3, destroying the following: Approximately 7,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,000,000 lbs., 3,000 railway ties, 50,000 broom handles, 13 Grand Trunk cars, 11 tramp cars and 100 feet of tramway.

E. A. Wallberg, Montreal Contractor Makes Some Startling Statements in Reference to I. C. R. Contract—A Peculiar Way to Transact Public Business.

Ottawa, July 3.—(Special)—Mr. E. A. Wallberg, of Montreal, who has frequently appeared before the public accounts committee during the past or three sessions, was again on the stand yesterday this time to give an explanation of the sewerage and water works which he is putting in at Moncton in connection with the car repair shops of the I. C. R.

THE OFFICERS DISCIPLINED

Officers of Japanese Regiment Must Bear Penalty for a Soldier's Rowdiness.

Seoul, July 3.—A Japanese soldier ran amok yesterday through the American Methodist premises at Ping Yang and assaulted a Korean caretaker with a bayonet, chasing him through the mission compound.

BURGLARY AT PETITCODIAC

Post Office Entered and \$25 Stolen—No Clue to the Burglar.

Moncton, July 3.—(Special)—The post office at Petitcodiac was burglarized last night, about \$25 being stolen. The post office is kept in a store conducted by David J. Mann, and this was broken into during the night.

AN AWFUL MINING HORROR IN RUSSIA

Yakov, European Russia, July 3.—Fire broke out in the Rikovsky mine which was the scene of an explosion of gas that resulted in a very heavy loss of life. Over 200 men are still shut in the mine, while 100 bodies already have been brought out.

FIRE IN FAMOUS BUILDING

Berlin, July 3.—Fire broke out in the Royal Opera House this afternoon, having caught from a plumber furnace being used in the fourth gallery. The roof of the structure was soon blazing, but the firemen extinguished the flames before more than a part of the roof had been destroyed.

ELLEN DEATHS FROM HEAT

New York, July 3.—A total of eleven deaths is the heat record in Greater New York within twenty-four hours.

AN ARMED POSSE SCOURING WOODS OF VICTORIA COUNTY FOR NEW DENMARK MURDERER

countryman near New Denmark. He also wired J. J. Gallagher of Grand Falls, to attend the inquest on behalf of the crown.

It is likely that the solicitor general will go to Grand Falls to attend the preliminary examination of the accused.

There was but blood between the murderer and his victim over a young woman who belongs in the New Denmark region.

HORSE STEALING CASE IN THE POLICE COURT

The preliminary examination of Alfred B. Doherty, hailing from Nova Scotia, charged with the theft of a horse and wagon on Thursday was commenced in the police court this morning.

WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY MAGISTRATE

A warrant has been issued by Magistrate Curless and placed in the hands of the deputy sheriff of Victoria county, but the murderer has not as yet been apprehended.

ONE MAN SHOT TO DEATH

One man was shot to death last night and another was seriously wounded in a row, among Italians engaged on Grand Trunk Pacific construction work at New Denmark, Victoria County.

ALL THE MEN CONCERNED ARE IN THE EMPLOYE OF THE G. T. P.

It has been ascertained that the woman in the affair is an Italian, not a native of New Denmark as previously reported.

THE MURDER TOOK PLACE ON THE HIGHWAY

The murder took place on the highway and was disclosed by the ringing shots of a revolver. The murdered man was found beside the road with a bullet hole in his head and another in his body.

MONCTON RESIDENTS ARE PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

HON. MR. ROY IN A SERIOUS FIX

Startling Developments at Montreal in Connection With the Defunct Bank at St. John's, P. Q.

Montreal, July 3.—(Special)—Startling developments took place yesterday in connection with the defunct bank St. Jean, which would appear to place Hon. Mr. Roy, president of the ill-fated institution in an even more serious position than he now occupies.

Alarmed Over Recent Burglaries Citizens Are Buying Fire Arms to Protect Themselves—Successful Picnic.

Moncton, July 3.—(Special)—The town is full of flying reports as to attempted housebreaking in various parts of the city, but many of the stories are not credited and nothing serious in the burglary line has occurred for two or three days.

ELECTION ACT UP IN COMMONS

Premier Laurier Promises Statement on Monday as to Unfinished Legislation.

Ottawa, Ont., July 3.—(Special)—This morning's sitting of the commons was mainly devoted to further consideration in committee of the election act.

THE HOME OF JAMES BEAT, ON LUTS STREET, WAS THE SCENE OF AN INTERESTING AND HAPPY EVENING

Before the orders of the day Mr. Borden again enquired about the government's intention as to further legislation. He said the ladies had been sitting several months and he was anxious to facilitate progress, but it was necessary to know what legislation was to be brought down and that it should be introduced at once.

DR. ROBERTSON'S GENEROUS GIFT

He Makes Conditional Offer of \$800 to Help Hillsborough Consolidated School.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 3.—(Special)—Dr. J. W. Robertson, principal of the Macdonald College, addressed the people of the six consolidated districts at the closing of the Macdonald Consolidated School at Hillsborough yesterday.

TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF IN CREEK

Mrs. Dyer of St. Patrick Street, While II, Made Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

A determined attempt at suicide by drowning occurred just before noon this morning in the section of the Marsh Creek, near the York Cotton Mill.

ODDFELLOWS WILL GREET BRETHREN

Great preparations are being made by local Oddfellows for the reception of their brethren from Lunenburg, and Portland, Me.

EXPLOSION IN MEXICAN MINE

Explosion in Mexican Mine Claims Twenty Victims and Does Much Damage.

Las Esperanzas, Mexico, July 3.—An explosion occurred here yesterday in Slocum's mine, resulting in the death of twenty Mexican and Japanese miners.

FUNERALS

The body of George E. Pike, the young man who lost his life under such tragic circumstances while in swimming on Wednesday last, was buried this afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery.

THE PRIZE RING

Burns Visit to Australia—Ketchell and Flynn Matched.

London, July 3.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will leave here for Australia on the 7th inst. to meet articles for three fights during the visit.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE CALENDAR

Washington, July 3.—(Special)—Tomorrow, July Fourth, is Killing Day in the United States. The ambulance corps has its annual parade. There is a general agitation in favor of postponing Decoration Day until after this celebration, on the ground that then there would be more graves to decorate.

ANOTHER VICTORY

Ottawa, July 3.—(Special)—Great satisfaction is expressed in Liberal circles at the triumph of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth over the opposition in the matter of the elections bill. The manner in which the minister bore himself while the opposition surgeons separated him from various parts of his political anatomy was heroic in its extreme.

THE WEATHER

Light variable winds and very warm. Saturday, cooler and showery.