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PRESENTED MR. TRUEMAN WITH CABINET OF SILVER

A Farewell Gathering Today—Mr. McKeown Expressed Regret of the Liberal Party at Mr. Trueman's Departure

The Liberal executive met this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of the secretary, Herber S. Keith, Ritchie building and presented Walter H. Trueman with a handsome testimonial consisting of a costly chest of solid silver tableware. Those present at the meeting were Hon. H. A. McKeown, T. H. Estabrooks, Fred J. G. Knowlton, C. V. Allan, T. T. Collins, W. A. Lockhart, W. J. Mahoney and Heber S. Keith. Mr. Thos. McAvity, president of the executive was absent on an important business engagement.

Mr. McKeown spoke of the great loss felt by the Liberal party in this province by the departure of Mr. Trueman for the west. Mr. Trueman was one of the strongest advocates of the party and it will be hard to fill his place. The executive desire to express the strongest wishes for his success in his new field of labor. Mr. McKeown alluded to the distinction won by Mr. Trueman in this city and hoped he would win still more greater distinction in the west. The presentation was made as a slight remembrance of the kindly feeling held towards him by the Liberal party in St. John.

Mr. Trueman in response thanked the gentlemen for the magnificent testimonial but thought he was not worthy of such a remembrance. His relations with the Liberal party has always been close and for the large number of years, he had been connected with it he has received nothing but kindness. He never has regretted his connection with that party. He has no grievance whatever because he did not receive the office of Judge of Probates. He leaves St. John with the utmost kindness of feeling towards the party and will follow with interest the welfare of the party here. He hoped complete organization would be carried out by the executive to bring about the old time success of the party. If Hon. Mr. McKeown is promoted to the bench someone equally good should should take his place.

The silverware will be sent to Mr. Trueman's residence. The capinet bears the following inscription:

Presented to
WALTER H. TRUEMAN, L.L.B.
by his friends of
The Liberal Party,
at St. John, N. B., 24 April, A.D. 1908.

Mr. Trueman leaves for his future home in Winnipeg this evening.

WEATHERBY INQUEST TO BE CONTINUED TONIGHT

Afred Lake, Whose Evidence is Considered of Importance Will Likely be Present

The adjourned inquest on the body of Abbie Weatherby will be held tonight at seven o'clock. The most important witness, Alfred Lake, who did not appear before and whose story will undoubtedly help to clear the mystery of the unfortunate girl's death, will, to all likelihood. be present, but Dr. Berryman could not say for certain. Other witnesses will also appear and a verdict will undoubtedly be given at tonight's inquiry.

MISS SHONTZ'S HUSBAND DIED ON WEDDING TRIP

Cable Briefly Tells of the Death in Paris of the Duke of Chaulnes.

NEW YORK, April 24—A cable despatch to Theodore P. Shontz, of this city, today announces the sudden death in Paris of his son-in-law, the Duc De Chaulnes. The Duc and Miss Shontz were married in this city recently and were in Europe on their wedding trip.

FIRST CROSSING TODAY

MONCTON, April 24.—Steamer Empress will make her first trip on the Summerside-Point du Chene route today. The straits are reported to be fairly free from ice but yesterday a quantity backed into the barbor at Summerside.

NEW YORK, April 24—The suspension of T. A. McIntyre and Co., brokers and members of the New York Stock Exchange and of the New York Cotton and Produce Exchanges was announced on the Stock Exchange today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 24.—A tornado swept over Walls, Miss., at two o'clock this morning and is reported to have destroyed the town. Three persons are reported killed and several injured.

BATHURST PAIR WERE ARRESTED IN KINGSTON

Alfred Bedore Held on the Charge of Abducting Annie Thompson Aged Sixteen Years

KINGSTON, April 24—This morning the police arrested Alfred Bedore and Annie Thompson, both of Bathurst, N. B. Bedore is said to be a married man, and is 45 years of age. The girl is only 16 years old, her father claims, but she says that she is nineteen. They were captured at a hotel. The charge is abduction.

WAFERS IN MOUTHS ERE THE Y KNEW IT

Professor's Explanation of Sacrilege in Pope's Chapel — His Wife Was Too Curious.

LONDON, April 23.—A Rome despatch to the Telegraph says that Prof. Feilbogen and his family, who yesterday, in the Sistine Chapel, after the Sacrament had been administers to them, spat the sacred wafers on the floor, have left Rome to escape punishment for sacrilege.

Prof. Feilbogen is a man of high character, and he could not have committed the sacrilege voluntarily. Indeed, he is deeply grieved at the occurrence. He was urged by his wife, who was eager to get a closer view of the Pope, to make his way nearer to the altar, which he did, when they found themselves among the communicants. The wafers were placed in their mouths by the Pope before they realized what was being done, and they were so taken by surprise they had no time to reflect upon their action and immediately spat them out.

CHARGED WITH STEALING ANOTHER MAN'S DEALS

Henry Hudson Says It Was a Mistake—Satisfactory Settlement Was Reached.

Henry Hudson appeared before Judge Ritchie this morning charged with stealing three deals from the premises of James Burley. Walter McLeod, a driver, stated that Hudson ordered him to bring a number of deals which belonged to him from Burley's yard to his own premises. McLeod made a mistake and carried away more than belonged to Hudson.

James Burley said that there were three deals taken, and after he had informed Hudson they were not returned.

His honor asked the defendant why he had not returned the deals when informed they were taken. Hudson said he was not sure the deals belonged to Bailey.

A satisfactory settlement was made by which the deals were returned and Bailey paid the costs.

POLICE COURT

Joseph Smith pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk at the police court this morning and was fined $8.

Lena Adams, who was arrested for wandering about drunk on Carmarthen street last night, pleaded guilty and was fined $8.

Steve Carter, who was working on the Tritonia, appeared for calling Walter Niles an offensive name. James McCormick and Thomas Page gave defendant admitted his guilt when put and filthy name used by Carter and the defendant admittad his guilt when put under oath. He was fined $8 or two months in jail.

SAYS HANGING IS VERY UNPLEASANT

Specialist Believes Electrocution is Most Humane

He Has Watched Many Men Die aud Feels That the Gallows is Unnecessarily Cruel

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The accepted idea that execution by hanging is a painless operation was disputed by Dr. E. A. Spitzka, the eminent specialist, before the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Society, which began in Independence Hall yesterday. Professor Spitzka said that he had witnessed thirty-one electrocutions at Sing Sing, Auburn, in New York and at Trenton, and five hangings at Moyamensing Prison in Philadelphia. Electrocution was, he said, the most humane method of inflicting the death penalty, because it was the most efficient, the speediest and the least painful, and he advocated its adoptioin by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In every case of hanging, he said, the heart of the victim continued to beat a long time after the fall through the trap, sometimes as long as thirteen minutes, and he believed consciousness continued or partial consciousness at least from one to one and a half minutes. The struggles of the men indicated efforts to find a support for their feet as they swung in the noose. Death in many instances, he was convinced, was actually due to strangulation.

IRISH LEAGUE IS FOR CHURCHILL

Redmond Sends Manifesto to Manchester Electors

Local Catholic Federation Adopted Advice of Clergy—Government Fears Loss of Seat.

LONDON, Aprill 23.—In view of the announcement of the government that it will, at the next general election ask the country for authority to deal with the question of Irish self-government, and that it will establish Roman Catholic schools John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, has withdrawn his appeal to the Irish voters in the northwest division of Manchester not to support Winston Churchill, who is seeking re-election upon his appointment to the presidency of the Board of Trade. He has sent a manifesto on behalf of the United Irish League, stating that as Mr. Churchill had declared, on Premier Asquith's authority, that the government would put Home Rule before the electors at the next general election, and, as Mr. Churchill's personal pledges to support Home Rule, were, on the whole, satisfactory, the League calls upon Nationalists to vote for him.

The Roman Catholic vote, however, will not be solid for Mr. Churchill. The local Catholic Federatioin has adopted the clergy's manifesto, and the vote is likely to be split between all three candidates.

RUSSIA NOT GETTING WARSHIPS IN ENGLAND

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24. — The report published in England to the effect that the Russian government had ordered five warships from a firm of Clyde ship builders is untrue. The admiralty has adopted the principle that all battleships should be constructed in Russia and it is impossible that any vessels have been ordered either here or abroad for this year. As the Duma intends to reject the estimates on the new battleships, the program for 1909 wil probably be small.

TRAIN ROBBERS' NERVE FAILED AT LAST MOMENT

RAILWAYS DISAGREE OVER EXCURSION RATES

Some Lines Will Give Big Reductions While Others Hold Out for Two Cents.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Opposite action was taken by railroads east of Chicago and west of Chicago regarding reduced rates for conventions today. The eastern roads decided to make a rate of one and one half cent a mile, but the western roads refused to consider anything but two cents a mile as the minimum rate. The western passenger association explained that because of two cent laws in various states the western roads have already reduced their rates to correspond. Applications for reduced rates for merchants meetings in Chicago and St. Louis and for the Commercial travellers protective association convention in Wilwaukee were refused. The central passenger association will limit its reduced rates to conventions at which there is an attendance of 1,000 or more. As a concession to the roads who opposed the low rate fares from points within 100 miles of the convention city, with placed on a higher basis double local rates being charged.

ANNA GOULD JOINS PRINCE HELIE AT NAPLES

The Spoony Couple Very Much Excited Over the Attention Paid to Them.

NAPLES, April 24—Madame Anna Gould arrived here today from New York on board the steamer Freiderich der Grosse and was met in the harbor by Prince Helie de Sagan. The steamer came into the harbor at six o'clock this morning and the Prince was one of the first men to get on board. He rushed to Mde. Gould's cabin, met her at the door lifted his hat and kissed her hand. The Prince was much annoyed by the presence of reporters and he refused to be interviewed. The tutor of Mme. Gould's children however said: "Rest assured that the marriage will occur but nobody can say when or where. My conviction rests on what I have seen and heard from Mme. Gould."

Prince de Sagan made no attempt to conceal either his nervousness nor his annoyance at the presence of reporters and finally turned to Captain Bieker, the commander of the Freiderich der Grosse and begged him in German to make the reporters keep away. One man pointed a camera at the Prince, whereupon De Sagan said in German: "If he does not stop I will throw his camera into the sea." Madame Gould was quite pale, but smiling and apparently contented. The entire Gould party, accompanied by the proprietor of the hotel where rooms have been engaged for Madame Gould, landed in a special launch and took an automobile from the dock to the hotel. This was done to avoid coming in contact with the curious crowd.

SUPREME COURT

FREDERICTON, April 24.—The supreme court heard the following cases this morning: Ex parte Kierstead in re H. W. Robertson. Mr. Mullin supported the rule, Powell contra. Rule discharged with costs.

Donald vs. Fulton. Mr. Inches for defendant moved for a new trial. Verdict had been rendered for plaintiff for $70 and tried before Judge Landry. H. V. Belyea contra. This case is now before court.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and MILD

Attempt to Hold Up and Rob Train Was Not Carried Out — Two Men Under Arrest for Complicity

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.—Lack of nerve at a critical moment caused the failure of a desperate attempt last night to hold up the westbound North Coast Limited at a point two miles west of Welch's Spur, and about 12 miles west of Butte on the line of the Northern Pacific. Rudolph Wenk, Paul Filenius and Albert Tesdale have been arrested for complicity in the attempted holdup and are being held in the county jail here. Wenk and Filenius admit have participated in the flagging of the train, claiming however, to have been forced to act by two armed and masked desperadoes, who, when the train had come to a halt. lost their courage and made a quick get-away. Filenius and Wenk walked to Welch's Spur station where they were arrested. They declared that the bandits had 50 sticks of dynamite and had planned to blow up a portion of the train to secure the money supposed to be on board. A stick of dynamite was found on the top of a low bluff beside the cut in which the train was stopped. What was supposed to have been the report of torpedoes thought to have been placed on tracks, were reports of shots fired at the engineer by the two bandits.

TELEGRAPHERS ONCE MORE AFTER THE MINISTER

Delegation to Ottawa for Better Pay—St. John Man Says He Was Robbed.

MONCTON, April 24.—J. Charters(Point du Chene, A. Frases, Ferrona, Jct., D. Montgomery, Alberton, P. E. I., E. A. Jean, River du Loup, J. A. Therberge, Campbellton, I. C. R. telegraphers, leave on the Maritime express tonight for Ottawa where they will interview the Minister of Railways for the third time in connection with the increase of salary. The telegraphers will push their application for increase of pay and shorter hours to a conclusion. The matter has been urged on the department for a year past, but up to the present no basis of agreement has been reached.

Engine N. 376 became derailied in the I. C. R. yard early this morning. The whole engine with the exception of the tender left the rails. The track and engine received but slight damage.

Ground was broken yesterday on the site of the new Bank of Montreal building.

A passenger who arrived here from St. John Wednesday complained to the police that he had been robbed of fifty dollars. The police were unable to assist him, having nothing to work on.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists was organized in connection with the local lodge last night. The officers are Mrs. Charles Bleakney, president; Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Vice-President; Miss Gourley, recording secretary, Mrs. F. Weir, financial secretary, Mrs. Chester Sullivan, treasurer.

GORDON KAY WAS AGAIN IN THE POLICE COURT

Young Fellow From Carleton Will Not be Good — Stays Away From Home and Lives by His Wits.

Gordon Kay, the west side youthful wanderer, looked into Judge Ritchie's face in the court room this morning for the third time in a few weeks. The character of the youth is exceptional, for sooner than enjoy the comforts of a good home he prefers the filthy pile of refuse, the damp dark cellar, the wet straw pile or the crevices in the rocks, and night after night he has slept in these places rather than in his bed. At all hours of the night he has been seen lurking about the back streets of Carleton, and fruit stands and grocery stores as well as the freight from boats have been preyed upon for his meals. School is looked upon as a prison and it is said that he is not able to tell his letters correctly. Twice he appeared before Judge Ritchie but on his promise to do better and return to his home he was allowed to go. On Tuesday he solemnly said that he intended to carry out his good intentions, but before a half hour had elapsed after leaving the court room he entered W. C. Wilson's drug store and stole several newspapers. He was captured by an employee on the I. C. R. and forced to throw them back, and later Sergt. Ross put him under arrest. The residents of Carleton are anxious to see the boy put in a safe place for fear he will committ some serious criminal act. His honor remanded the prisoner until tomorrow to await the presence of his father.

The Board of Trade's "Booster" Membership Committee.

A "booster" membership committee of the Board has been organized under the chairmanship of Mr. J. N. Harvey, and has started a campaign to bring the membership of the Board up to five hundred within the year.

The committee is composed of Messrs. J. N. Harvey, T. H. Estabrooks, H. B. Schofield, W. S. Fisher, S. Walter McMackin, W. H. Nase, J. Hunter White, R. T. Hayes, H. Colby Smith, Alexander Fowler, E. M. Sipprell and F. A. Dykeman, so if you meet any of these hustlers on the street, get out your pencil—you'll need it to sign the application form which will be handed you.

The Board of Trade stands for Municipal progress and every man doing business in the City should be a member; but you hear such arguments as these: "I am giving so much money to the Y. M. C. A. and so much to my church and that's about all the charity I can stand just now, so I guess I cannot go in the Board of Trade just yet." Other good citizens have said: "What good is the Board of Trade going to do me? What direct benefit do I get for my ten dollars?" And still others groping about in the atmosphere for reasons to turn down the Board have said: "I am going to wait until you fellows do something before I come in."

Without any desire to make personal reflections, such citizens as these and such arguments as these are the greatest obstacles in the path of municipal progress. Is it reasonable to expect that a Board of Trade or any commercial organization of men can accomplish anything until the men co-operate in an effort to accomplish the results desired by that organization? Is it fair for anybody to sit back and say "Go ahead and do what you can without my support and if you are successful, I will co-operate with you?"

What St. John needs at this time is an awakening of that spirit of municipal pride to the extent that at least five hundred of its citizens will say "Put ME down as a member of the Board of Trade and let US see what WE can do." We must have an immediate realization of the imperative necessity of co-operation.