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Will be held in Room Which has Seen Famous Gatherings—Bald des Chateaux Railway Scandal

Methodist Conference Regret that Clergy are in Service of Corporations as Directors.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—The "better terms" conference, which is to take place in Ottawa during the week of October 8th, will be held in the Railway Committee Room of the Senate. In the conference the Federal representatives, about thirty will take part in the conference, a number which the committee room will accommodate comfortably. This particular room of the Senate, whose east window looks upon the statue of Sir John Macdonald, has been the scene of many famous gatherings of political import. Perhaps the most interesting of them, having regard to the present object of the approaching gathering, was the famous enquiry of 1894 into the Bald des Chateaux Railway scandal, an investigation which threw a flood of light upon the methods by which were piled upon those enormous additions to Quebec's public debt, which are largely responsible for the present demand for an increased provincial subsidy.

MONTRÉAL, — The committee on the state of the work of the Methodist conference made the following reference in their report to some recent occurrences. The report was referred to the conference committee. "Your committee deeply regret that notwithstanding disciplinary provisions to the contrary, some of our ministers are engaging in secular business, including service as directors of corporations, thus not only to some extent neglecting the great work to which they have been called, but bringing discredit upon the ministry and consequent injury to the work of the church. "Your committee is of opinion that the disclosures of recent years in public, commercial and social life indicate the absence in a very serious degree of a clear sense of righteousness, and those high standards in the matter of conscience and personal honor, without which a church cannot wield an influence of a nation be strong. This lack we believe to be due to a variety of causes, of which three are prominent. viz., the necessary, but tremendously overwrought emphasis on material things incident to a new and rapidly developing country; to the very superficial and disastorous habit of determining conduct from the standpoint of a vicious expediency and the lack of personal devotion."



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VANISHED PRIEST FOND FOR WIFE
Abbe Supposedly Murdered, Whose Body a Hyena was Employed to Find. Living With Former Nun.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Abbe Delaurie, cure of Chateaux, who disappeared about two months ago and who was thought to have been assassinated, was today accidentally found to be alive and well, living in Brussels with a teacher, formerly a nun of the same town, with whom, it appears, he eloped. The Paris newspapers made great efforts to discover his body, one of them employing a hyena for the purpose.

As late as yesterday the cures of the surrounding towns met at Chateaux and held a funeral service for the colleague whom they thought dead. The inhabitants of Chateaux are very indignant at the revelations and the Paris papers are full of details of the abbe's escapade.

NEWS OF SPORT

THE TURF
ON HALIFAX TRACK.

Yesterday's Ball Games
Fast Time in the Halifax Races
Miss Thomson is Still Golf Champion
Football Today

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—That Halifax has a half-mile track to be proud of was well demonstrated today, when, despite heavy rain throughout the previous evening, the footing was in such good condition that Lady Bingen's three winning miles were paced in 1:54, 1:54, 1:54, and had it not been for the cool wind that prevailed it was probable that a second or more would have been clipped off her mark of 2:44.

The Springhill mare's win in the 14 class was a most popular one, and the crowd was 3-burs with The Furball when they saw her outpacing the heavily backed favorite, Dr. Rand, in the back stretch in the first heat. It was the fourth race in which the two had come together. Dr. Rand had won a five heat race from Lady Bingen at St. John, but she turned the tables on him at Sussex, where she won in straight heats in 1:51, 1:51 and 1:51. The Furball, however, defeated her again at Chatham in 1:51, 1:51, and 1:51. Covina's victory today thus gives them two wins apiece.

The advent of X Ray, 2:15, entered by Geo. H. Draper of Boston, that had not before started in the province, was looked forward to with much interest. The gelding was late in being shipped, and had arrived at the track only a few hours before the race, after a long journey by boat and rail from Boston. It was a creditable race, but it was under the conditions. He finished second in the middle heat, but was not back to fourth position for hitching and running. Ada Mac, as usual, showed great speed at times, but was unable to carry it far enough to get better than third money.

The other races on the card were less interesting than usual, but the endorsement of the crowd was added to by the almost total absence of scoring. Three times did Starter Power, then them away on the first attempt and in several instances on the second.

Meadowdale, with Holmes up, took the 2:35 trot and pace in straight heats, and Warren Guy, jr., owned by J. Lyndard, and driven by Peter Carroll, won the three year old stake race after losing the first heat to Maids King. Summaries:

2:14 Trot and Pace, 400 ft. m.,
Springhill Stables, (Warren Guy, jr.) 1 1 1
Dr. Rand, 2:15-4, g. f. . . . 2 2 4
Fox, Boston (Fox) 3 3 3
Ada Mac, 2:17, b. m., Dan-
estee Summerdale, (Steele) 3 3 3
X Ray, 2:15-4, ch. g., Geo. H. Draper, Boston, (Draper) . . . 4 4 2

Time 2:15-1-2, 2:15-1-4, 2:15-1-4-2.

2:35 Trot and Pace in straight heats,
Meadowdale, b. s., C. F. De-
wit, Bridgetown, (Holmes) 1 1 1
Domestic, g. f. P. Fox, Bos-
ton, (Fox) 2 2 2
Laura, Merril, m., Fred Duncan, Falmville, N. B. 3 3 3
B. (Mabon) 3 3 3
Miss Kadomes, (Warren) Dis. 1
Time 2:21-4, 2:20-1-2, 2:20-1-2.

Three-year-old Trotters—Stake, \$500.
Whe Goy, jr., b. g., Carroll's 1
Maids King, b. s., L. D. Morton 1 3 2
Digby 2 3 3
Rocky G., b. m., Henry Deane, Dr. Geo. H. Mills, b. s., by Hellen-
ron, Springhill Stables (Warren) 3 4 4
Time, 2:45, 2:37, 2:37.

FOOTBALL
MISS P. LINTON LINEUP.

A double header in the local football league will be played this afternoon on the Victoria grounds. The first game will be between the Marshalls and Carleton, commencing at 2:30; the second, between the Beavers and St. Peters, will commence after the first is concluded.

This will be the first appearance of the Carleton and St. Peters aggregations, and today's game will show what chances they have of lifting the color of the hardiest fought on any of the ladies' tournament has yet produced.

The game was decided on a long hole, the St. John player winning by running down a four foot putt. Miss Pheope's score for the first eighteen holes was 27, the best which has been made during the week. Miss Thomson took 28.

The first consolation was won by Miss Butler, of the Toronto Club, in comparatively easy fashion. Miss Fellows was runner up.

The second consolation was won by Miss Garshore, of Hamilton from Miss Spark, of Ottawa.

The inter-provincial match was a good one. The result was a victory for Ontario, by 4 up. The scores followed:

Inter-Provincial Match.

Quebec. Ontario.

Miss Thomson . . . 1 Miss Dick . . . 0
Miss Mussen . . . 1 Miss Derris . . . 0
Miss McAnulty . . . 1 Miss Harvey . . . 0
Miss Linton . . . 0 Miss Dick . . . 1
Miss A. Mussen . . . 0 Mrs. Dick . . . 1
Miss E. Clark . . . 0 Miss Nesbitt . . . 0
Mrs. Harvey . . . 1 Mrs. Burns . . . 0
Mrs. Towne . . . 0 Mrs. Balle . . . 1
Miss Green . . . 1 Miss Pepler . . . 0
Mrs. Laing . . . 0 Miss Fitzgerald . . 0
Mrs. Cairns . . . 0 Miss Goodard . . 1
Mrs. Hodgson . . 0 Miss Davidson . . 1
Miss Johnston . . 0 Miss Maule . . . 1
Miss Pangman . . 0 Miss L. Harvey . . 1

Totals . . . 4 4
Miss Linton captured for Quebec and Miss F. Harvey for Ontario.
The prize winners of the tournament were—
Championship.—Royal Canadian Golf Association Gold Medal, Miss Pheope, of Hamilton.
First consolation, Miss Butler, of Toronto Club; second consolation, Miss Garshore, of Hamilton.
Handicap.—Best score, Miss Pheope, of Hamilton, 28. First net score, Mrs. Goodenrich, of Hamilton, 29; second net score Mrs. Burns, of Rose-dale, 10; Third net score Mrs. Smythe, of Toronto, 10.

Driving.—First prize, Mrs. Popler, of Toronto Club; second prize, Mrs. Dick, of Lambton. Special prize, donated by Mrs. W. Nesbitt, Miss MacDonald and Miss Harvard, was won by Miss Thomson with a drive of 121 yards.

Approaching and putting.—First prize, Miss Derris, of Lambton. Second went to Mrs. Bolle, of Toronto, total 10.

Special bogey handicap, First prize, donated by Miss Miles, won by Miss Clay, of Beacomfield Club, Montreal; second prize presented by Miss Linton, won by Mrs. Rodger.

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LORD STRATHCONA SPEAKS AT ABERDEEN

He Remarks on the Difference Between European Universities and Those of New World

LONDON, Sept. 28.—At the Aberdeen University celebration, speaking at the conference of degrees, Lord Strathcona said the universities of the new world had something to learn from those of Europe in the direction of more solid attainments and higher standards in certain departments of study. He had watched closely the growth of one of the greatest universities in Canada, and was convinced the universities on the other side of the Atlantic enjoyed a considerable advantage in the case of Scottishmen mainly from their steadiness with which, unhampered by venerable traditions, they could adapt themselves to the practical needs of the constituencies they served. They made training for citizenship and public usefulness the basis of their educational activity. Their reward was that they found their alumni in every walk of life. Some of the most notable benefactions lately received by American universities came from men desirous of connecting them still more with practical life. As an illustration, he referred to Sir Wm. Macdonald's gift to McGill University.

Principal Peterson, in extending greetings from Canada, said, as all were aware the British dominions beyond the seas were administered by Scotchmen mainly from Aberdeen. (Laughter.) He also acknowledged his indebtedness for the kindly way Aberdeen had received the Canadian students. When Principal Peterson, who presented the address from McGill, came forward, the band played the "Maple Leaf."

GEN. BOOTH'S SCHEME

Proposed Great Colony of Poor People From English Towns Condemned by Swedish Paper

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Gothenburg (Sweden) "Aftonblad" says that the plan of General Booth to secure great stretches of land in Canada and Australia for the settlement of the poor people from the great English towns, has created a sensation not only as an act of great philanthropic importance, but also from the fact that those who know something about the previous efforts of the "Aftonblad" in the same direction, put little faith in the ultimate outcome of such an undertaking. It has been proved before that in Africa and Australia the worst element among them—were not fitted to solve the problems of the country. Most of these colonists deserted their homesteads and went to live in the towns, just as they did at home. It is the emigrants from Europe who have upheld the prestige of the fittest element of the colonies of the new world rather than the ruffians from the centres of London and other great cities. Would it not, concludes the "Aftonblad," be good for the Swedish authorities to keep a keen eye on the emigration question of the Salvation Army, at least as far as our country is concerned.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that a prominent Canadian, who recently endeavored to secure a thousand Scandinavian laborers to work in Canada, asked permission of the Scandinavian authorities to advertise. He was informed that on the first advertisement of such a kind appearing he would find himself in jail.

LORD STRATHCONA'S WONDERFUL VITALITY

MONTREAL, Q., Sept. 28.—Star's London cable says—Those who read the newspaper reports of the enthusiastic and overwhelming success of Lord Strathcona as Chancellor of the Maritime Provinces, and his appreciation with quite unusual warmth. One special cause of astonishment was the vitality with which Lord Strathcona went through the successive ordeals, while the other elderly participants fell in the procession.

Strathcona, despite his 58 years, marched with the best.Replying to today's inquiry, he says he is in excellent health.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Hon. George E. Foster, M. P. for North Toronto, is fifty-nine years of age, and one of the most prominent public men in Canada. From 1888 to 1896 he was finance minister under Sir John A. Macdonald. He has no equal as a public debater and possesses exceptional mental attainments. In Henry James Morgan's handbook of Canadians, he is nominated statesman. He is a resident of Toronto.

Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., is forty-nine years of age and in his time has been a power in politics in the Province of Quebec. He represented Compton in the commons in the Conservative interest for years, with great force, but latterly he has eschewed politics for ranching in the west. He is a man of much personal magnetism and aptly is described as a vigorous personality.

Then there are George W. Fowler, M. P., and A. Levesque, M. P. The former has been in the federal house since 1900 and represents Kings-Albert. He is looked upon as the leader of the maritime contingent of Conservatives, next to R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P. He is a fluent speaker and ranks as a colossus in the militia.

Mr. Lefebvre is one of the youngest members of the house of commons, sitting for Prince Edward, P. E. I. He is Conservative whip for the Maritime Provinces. By profession a lawyer, and by preference a capitalist, he has made great strides in finance. He has an engaging personality and his friends hope large things for him.

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Domestic Ports.

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Chd, str Skatoko, for Colterell, Nassau, Havana and Mexican ports.
QUEBEC, Sept. 28.—Arld, str Empress, for Liverpool.
BRITISH PORTS.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—Arld, bark Myrtle, from Dubouche.
GLASGOW, Sept. 23.—Arld, bark Cordelia, from St. John, NB.
LIZARD, Sept. 23.—Passed, str presumed Lake Michigan, from Montreal for London and Antwerp.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—Sld, str Republic, for Boston; Victorian, for Montreal.
QUEBEC, Sept. 23.—Arld, str Myrtle, from Boston for Liverpool, and proceeded.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Arld, str Devon, from Boston.
GLASGOW, Sept. 23.—Sld, str Laurentian, for Boston.
CARDIFF, Sept. 27.—Arld, str Lord Iveagh, from Quebec.
TROON, Sept. 27.—Sld, str Bangor, for Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Sld, str Sagamore, for Boston.
SCILLY, Sept. 23.—Passed, str Othello, from Wabana for Rotterdam.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Arld, str Manchester Engineer, from Quebec for Manchester.

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VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The Budapest newspapers give accounts of an amusing adventure which has befallen the famous Hungarian prima donna Franziska Kraski, who is an ardent motorist, and always drives herself. She is well known in all the villages of the neighborhood of Pesth, as she frequently succeeds in killing a few dogs and poultry on her fast run. Her latest exploit was to run into a great flock of geese in the village of Szepesvellyehely.

She did not stop to inquire as to the extent of the damage done, but the villagers, knowing that she must return the same way, barricaded the roadway. When she came back she was unable to pass, and the villagers produced 100 dead geese, the owners of which presented bills at four shillings each. They said she had killed them all.

Franziska Pekak smilingly paid up, and the geese were then loaded in the car. The famous singer departed with her novel "bag," amid the loud cheers of the villagers, who had never previously sold geese on such advantageous terms.

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