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ENTHUSIASTIC ADDRESSES AT OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

Attendance Not as Large as Expected—Visitors Welcomed by the Premier—Papers and Speeches of Keen Interest

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20.—The forestry convention assembled here this morning at 11 o'clock. The attendance was not as large as expected. Besides the members of the legislature, the speakers present were Governor Snowball, ex-Governor McClellan and the leading lumbermen of the province.

Governor Snowball in a few brief and appropriate remarks opened the convention and called upon Premier Tupper. The premier, after welcoming those present, explained the object of the gathering. Legislation had been passed at the last session toward bringing about such a gathering as the present one, as it was thought that the question of forestry protection and its interests were of the highest importance. On this account the government had selected the best experts on the subject that they could obtain, and though it was to be regretted that some could not be here, yet on the whole the result had been most satisfactory. To these gentlemen he extended the welcome of the province. The speaker at the present gathering would be brief but to the point, as it was desirable that the fullest discussion be given to all subjects. The premier concluded his address with a paper on the history of lumbering in the province. The growth of the exports from the various ports during the past one hundred years were shown. Spruce, which in early times was regarded with little interest, was now our leading export. The province owned 100,000 square miles of timber, and the revenue last year reached \$250,000, besides game licenses, etc. The premier pointed out how it was of the greatest importance that such a valuable asset should be protected and preserved. He then discussed the question of forestry protection, and the importance of the meeting as one of the most important to the province. Every great interest now met to discuss the questions of the day, and though in this province other matters had met, this was the first time that the greatest of all industries had been considered in convention. This was perhaps natural as in former times the people thought more of destroying the forest in the interest of farming. But the time had come now when protection and preservation were necessary, and that all should combine together towards this end. One of the greatest enemies of the forest was the forest fire, and the greatest necessity was to guard against this. Mr. Hazen pointed out the great value of the crown lands were to the province. It possessed over six million acres of lands. Ex-Governor McClellan followed Mr. Hazen, reading a paper describing the forestry of the several countries of the world. New Brunswick had a possession in its forest unequalled by any other country.

The premier introduced Elihu Stewart, president of the Canadian Forestry Association. Mr. Stewart thanked the convention for the invitation extended to him. He said that it was impossible for the premier of Canada to be here but the minister of railways would be with them. Mr. Stewart spoke highly of Governor Snowball and Surveyor General Sweeney. The speaker read a most valuable paper on the general need of forest preservation. It is understood that Mr. Elihu Stewart, who addressed the forestry convention this morning has resigned his position as president of the Canadian Forestry Association to take effect 1st March. It is said that Mr. Stewart has accepted a position with a large timber company and will leave for Montreal at the last meeting of parliament.

NOTHING DOING.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 20.—The House met at 10 o'clock and adjourned without doing any business.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Feb. 19.—Miss Lottie Camp, head waiter at the Hotel Rumford, died tonight of accidental poisoning. She drank a quantity of carbolic acid mistaking it for aromatic spirits of ammonia. She was 24 years old and belonged in New York to which city her body will be taken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—That District Attorney Jerome has decided to closely cross-examine Evelyn Nesbit, the woman who was involved in the trial of the painter J. M. W. Turner, is a little doubt that most of today's session of the trial will be taken up with that cross-examination.

The ambulance was called out this morning to remove a stevedore passenger from the steamship Cassandra to the hospital.

MARRIAGES.
GILLESPIE-GILLIES—At Springfield, K. C., on Feb. 19th, by Rev. Abraham Parry, A. A. Gillespie to Emilene Gillespie, of Springfield, K. C.

TEMPERANCE WORK LIVELY IN MONCTON

One Man Went to Dorchester This Morning.

Liquor Dealers are Too Smart for the Police—Last Night's Campaign Brought No Results

MONCTON, Feb. 20.—With one local liquor dealer taken to Dorchester jail to serve a month, cases laid against three hotels, and the police visiting bars to secure evidence which lay information, the recently begun Scott Act crusade seems to have gotten well under way.

Thaddeus Richard, proprietor of a downtown hotel, was last night arrested on commitment, which gave him the option of going to jail for a month, or paying a fine of two hundred dollars and costs. He chose the former and was taken to Dorchester this morning.

As a result of evidence given in a Scott Act case against Alfred Hodge, restaurant proprietor, yesterday, summonses this morning were served on three city hotels, the Minto, American and Brunswick. Witnesses in the Hodge case told of securing liquor in these places, and their evidence will be employed to secure conviction against the hotels.

In the police court, this morning the Scott Act case against Henry Arsenau, bar tender in a Main street establishment, was before Magistrate Kay, and the accused was placed on his defense after evidence for the prosecution was heard. Defense will be offered. The case was adjourned until Saturday, when the case against Blair LeBlanc will also be heard.

The police attribute non-success of last night's visits to city bars to the fact that as soon as one dealer is visited he immediately telephones all the others that the police are coming, and these places are at once closed up. The chief of police said today that tonight's visits to bars would be confined in an effort to close them. Last night the police force was divided into detachments and all bar rooms in Moncton visited, but no evidence was secured.

The Moncton hockey team goes to Sackville to play tomorrow night, and the Sackville team will play a return game here Saturday. The Victoria play in Amherst Monday and the Ramblers will be seen here in another match tomorrow night.

Local druggists are circulating a petition to be put before the house of commons asking that the proposed tax on patent medicines be done away with.

MEXICAN MINE VICTIMS ALMOST A HUNDRED

Fifty Four Bodies Have Already Been Taken Out of the Pit

LAS ESPERANZAS, Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 19.—The death toll resulting from the gas explosion in the coal mine near here yesterday, will probably approximate one hundred persons. Thus far 53 bodies have been recovered and twelve of the entombed men rescued.

The mine officials think that about sixty more men are entombed and have already perished. The majority of these are Mexicans but many Japanese are also employed in the works. Rescuing parties are working heroically at a depth of 3,000 feet or more, but their progress is slow.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—A despatch last night from Las Esperanzas mines where the recent disaster occurred says: "At 5:40 p. m. yesterday 54 bodies had been recovered from the mines. Eleven injured are in the hospital, including three Japanese. Many men are still entombed. It is believed that the death toll will total between 75 and 100."

BRIAND'S VICTORY IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED

Negotiations for the Leasing of Churches in France Resumed Today.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Following the approval by the chamber of deputies last night of the government's church and state policy, negotiations between Mr. Briand, the prefect of the Seine, and Mr. Amette, coadjutor bishop of Paris, regarding the contracts for the leases of the churches were resumed today.

The newspapers unanimously recognize the completeness of Education Minister Briand's triumph, but some of the Republican organs are plainly discontented because it entails negotiation with the ecclesiastical authorities. The Moderate and Conservative papers rejoice at the prospect of religious peace, but fear that the solution of the religious question will not clear the way for legislation which will inaugurate social betterment.

MANITOBA HAS A NEW SENSATION

Story of a Deal Between Government and Church

By Which the Catholic Inspectors Represent the Archbishops and Receive Homage of Pupils—Conditions Made Easy

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—An article appeared recently in the *Cheche de Boniface*, the official organ of Archbishop Langevin, and published under his personal direction, which has caused the most astonishing and sensational declaration that a modus vivendi has been arranged between the hierarchy and the Roblin Government on the schools question, which, in the words of His Grace's oracle, "lessens the burden of the preceding regime, and under which a Catholic inspector represents the archbishop."

The article, in an astonishingly frank way, reveals a visit of His Grace of St. Boniface to the reputed public school at Notre Dame de Lourdes in the constituency of the Ultra-Protestant minister of public works, on which occasion he put two crucifixes on the wall and received the homage of the pupils. It was here that the modus vivendi was announced and it was stated that it would shortly be greatly extended to "afford relief" to other Catholic communities.

This is evidently the price of an alliance with His Grace.

SUFFRAGISTS WERE LET OUT OF JAIL

And Were Today Entertained by Their Admirers.

Sir Charles Dike Introduces His Suffrage Bill Again—Sympathy from American Women

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—When the National Woman's Suffrage Association next meet the society will have a paid membership of 50,000, with many more persons pledged to support its aims. The National Woman's Suffrage Society closed its session here last night.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dozen women suffragists were released from prison this morning and subsequently were entertained by their colleagues. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the reading of congratulatory messages from the National American Woman Suffrage Association which closed its convention in Chicago yesterday, and from the Woman's Suffrage League of New York.

The text of Sir Charles Dike's bill to enfranchise women and remove woman's disabilities was issued this morning. It provides for enfranchising every man and woman of full age residing in the district where an election, either parliamentary or local, is being held, and one shall be debarré by sex or marriage from being elected to parliament or exercising any political functions whatever.

It was reported that the bill Sir Charles introduced last year and which was defeated.

WOODSTOCK TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the town council held this evening John A. Lindsay, ex-mayor, was appointed. Scott Act Inspector at a salary of \$300 per annum. James Carr was made superintendent of water works and sewers, with a salary of \$500. For this latter job there were four other applicants, John Tattersall, G. Ed. True, J. A. Lindsay and James B. Brewer. The council was unanimously in favor of Carr.

Tonight the Fredericton Brass Band gave a concert and dance in the Opera House.

W. B. Nicholson, merchant tailor, left this evening for the west. He will be gone at least six months, and will decide to locate there. His son Donald is in charge of the business here.

Councillor Isaiah W. Fisher, wood-working foreman for Small and Fisher, Ltd., has severed his connection with that firm, and formed a concern known as The Fisher Co., Ltd. to go into the woodworking business. The new company has taken a lease of the Albert Hayden factory.

Colonel D. McLeod Vince and J. Chipman Hartley left tonight for Ottawa to represent the respondents in the two cases Leighton vs. Steele and The Carleton Woolen Co. versus the town of Woodstock, to come before the supreme court. F. B. Carvell, M. P., will appear for the appellants.

This morning Jacob Rosenthal, a Jew junk dealer, was fined \$40 for purchasing junk from minors, and in default of payment was sent to jail for one month.

The old crippled colored man Cooper, who was found exhausted under a car on the Government wharf Saturday morning, is still in jail, and arrangements are being made for his being sent to the alms house.

MONTREAL EXCITED OVER A SENSATIONAL LEGAL SUIT.

Prominent Merchant, His Wife and Daughter, Sued by Son's Wife for \$53,000 for Alienation of Her Husband's Affections

CANADA'S OLDEST INHABITANT DEAD.
Timothy Collins, Aged 111, Passed Away at Montreal.

He Was Old Enough to Vote When the Earthquake of 1819 Took Place—A Remarkable Life.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Canada's oldest inhabitant, Timothy Collins, died this morning at the family residence, Chalmers street. He was 111 years of age, having been born in Cork in 1795. He caught cold early in the winter and it developed into pneumonia. He was in the full possession of his faculties up to the last and before he was taken ill he was as active as most men half his age. He used to walk to mass, a distance of half a mile, every morning up to his last illness.

Born in Cork in 1795 the young Irishman came to Montreal in 1815, when the city was still very much in embryo. He was at first employed with the Allan Steamship Company. After a time he took up farm land at St. Columban, Quebec, and through decades worked hard on his farm living plainly but comfortably. He rarely tasted liquor but he smoked his pipe frequently every day. The question of diet never concerned him and he ate whatever his fancy prompted and was a healthy vigorous man.

In Montreal he witnessed the growth of the pioneer town into a city and attended the meetings that presented to the government Montreal's claims for incorporation. The memorable earthquake of November, 1819, when the sky was dark at midday and the heavens were hidden by lurid clouds, was indelibly impressed on him. At three o'clock rumblings and tremblings of the earth awed the people, many of whom fled to the nearest churches to meet, as they thought, the end, there in God's house. The burning of parliament buildings and the big flood of 1849 are other events witnessed by the centenarian. The visit of the Prince of Wales in 1860 is a comparatively recent event to him. He remembers quite well the battle of Waterloo, and when the rebellion of 1837 took place he was a man of middle age.

The case against Mrs. Mary Burns for an illegal sale of liquor on Sunday last was resumed this morning.

John O'Leary, on whose account the case was adjourned, was on the stand. He said that he laid in two imperial quarts of whiskey on Saturday night to do him over Sunday. He met Grant on Sunday and he was shaky. Witness did not take Grant into his house when he first met him, because his wife might raise a row. When he did take Grant into the house they had only been there about two minutes and nine seconds and had a couple of drinks. When Grant asked witness to accompany him to Sheffield street Mrs. O'Leary put him out of the house.

O'Leary said that he did not get any liquor from Mrs. Burns but had only called on her. The liquor Grant got was in the O'Leary house. "For honor," O'Leary, "when Grant and me got in the house I got out the big imperial, poured out a daub and says to him get in."

Witness said that the policeman who claimed that he saw a bottle sticking out of a pocket saw those pins for a boat and not a bottle. Besides Grant witness said he met John O'Regan, who was also shaky, and being good hearted, he was going to give him a feed in her house. O'Leary also stated that he took a bottle down on the wharf and gave some of the fellows a drink out of it. They don't get it on the street but go down the wharf. He would give food and drink to all who wished it.

The magistrate said it was no wonder Mrs. O'Leary kept such a gang out of her house.

O'Leary—"Well, don't I earn the money for her?"

Magistrate—"She would be better earning it herself."

O'Leary said his wife was unable to attend court.

Policeman Marshall testified that he served a subpoena on Mrs. O'Leary who refused to take it yesterday afternoon and informed the policeman that "if Ritchie and Henderson sat there waiting for her" here the witness was interrupted by the magistrate who said to never mind what the woman said. Sergeant Baur was then instructed to go to Mrs. O'Leary and request her to attend court and the case was adjourned until eleven o'clock.

When the hour for resuming arrived the witness was not produced and Geo. A. Henderson, for the prosecution informed the court that Sgt. Baur had called at O'Leary house and found the dwelling locked up and if Mrs. O'Leary was in the house she did not respond to his summons.

Mr. Henderson quoted the law that any person who did not respond to a summons could be brought by a warrant. Mr. O'Leary had informed the court of good reasons why his wife could not attend court.

The magistrate in adjourning the case until next Friday morning said that he would gladly give a year of adjournment if Mr. Henderson wished to go thoroughly into the case, and if it happened to be proved that a witness had sworn to evidence that was not the truth a case of perjury would be brought against him. The wharf men who are looking for a Sunday morning drink would then be a powerful lot.

The case was here adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

The Donaldson Brought Out 194 Passengers—Had All Kinds of Weather

The Donaldson liner arrived outside the island late last night. She docked at Sand Point this morning. She brought out fifty-six second class passengers and 138 steerage. The second cabin passengers were Mr. Andrew Barr, Mrs. Barr, Master Andrew Barr, Mrs. Bobbin, Master Ed. Bobbin, Master John Bobbin, Mr. Herbert S. Bryson, Mr. And. Euston, Mr. Thomas Burns, Mr. Angus Cameron, Mrs. Jos. Chrestoporus, Mr. Wm. Colquhoun, Mr. Gavin Cullen, Mr. John Cullen, Mr. John Cullen, Mr. Wm. Dewar, Mr. Wm. Eddington, Mr. Christopher Egan, Mr. Geo. Ewing, Miss Christina Ferguson, Mr. L. H. Gaudry, Mr. Jas. Gibson, Mr. Jas. Go-van, Mr. Ben. Grosh, Mr. John Horn, Mr. C. Howatson, Mr. G. Howatson, Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, Mr. James Mackenzie, Mr. Jas. McLeod, Mr. Donald Matheson, Mr. Alex. C. Milne, Mrs. Milne, Miss Bella Milne, Mr. Alex. Simard, Mr. Wm. H. Small, Mrs. Solaway, Miss Celia Solaway, Miss Dora Solaway, Mr. Wm. H. Tasker, Mr. Leonard Thomson, Miss M. Thomson, Mr. Daniel Thorburn, Mr. Geo. F. Hay Walker, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Jas. Williams.

The Cassandra enjoyed beautiful weather on the first three days out from Glasgow. After that the weather was very rough.

John B. Jones, registrar of births and marriages, received a letter this morning from Mrs. Elizabeth Curdy of Leominster, Mass., requesting the parents' names of Elizabeth Eugene Macrane, who lived at Leominster during the year of 1883. The registrar has no immediate information and would be glad to hear from any person who could give him any.

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