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Clarke Balcom's Daughter Identifies One Found in a Trunk and Mrs. Balcom Gets a Decree.

Identification by his daughter, Mrs. Grace Balcom Peck, of a photograph he had left in a trunk in a hotel was a strong point against Clarke Balcom, a promoter, in the suit for divorce

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St. John, N. B., Aug. 22, 1903.

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BAPTISTS FROM N. B., N. S. & P. E. I.

Attending Maritime Convention Opened This Morning.

City Pulpits Will be Filled by Ministerial Delegates Tomorrow--The Full List.

The Ministers' Institute of the Baptist convention, completed its meetings last evening.

President, Rev. J. H. MacDonald of Fredericton. 1st vice-president--Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Halifax.

2nd vice-president--Rev. J. C. Spurr of Pownall, N. S. 3rd vice-president--Rev. W. Camp of Sussex.

Secretary-treasurer--Rev. D. H. Simpson, Billtown, N. S. Executive committee--Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Rev. H. H. Roach.

The first paper read was a review of Dr. Denney's book, "The Death of Christ," by Rev. W. N. Hutchins. It was a scholarly criticism of the book and was briefly discussed.

Rev. H. F. Waring then read a paper on "Christ and Him Crucified." He divided it into three parts. I--Christ and the Old Testament. II--Christ and the New Testament. III--The Atonement.

He spoke of the different theories of the atonement and criticized the theory of Dr. Denney.

In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Slocum, of Concord, N. H.

Mr. Slocum, who is a pleasing speaker, said that he was thankful for the privilege and honor of meeting with this convention. He spoke from Matt. 13, 38 and 44: "The field is the world; again the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field."

The regular meeting of the convention began at ten o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. E. M. Saunders presiding. There was a fair attendance. The proceedings were opened by prayer by Rev. A. B. McDonald, and the reading of the rules of order by the president, Dr. Gates, for the committee on arrangements, presented the following list of delegates who will preach in city churches tomorrow:

BAPTIST. Leinster street--11 a. m., Rev. H. F. Waring, M. A. 7 p. m., Rev. H. R. Hatch, M. A.

Brussels street--11 a. m., Rev. H. B. Whidden. 7 p. m., Rev. W. J. Stewart, D. D. Tabernacle--11 a. m., Rev. A. G. Ingram. 7 p. m., Rev. E. K. Ganong.

Methodist. Centenary--11 a. m., Rev. L. D. Morse. 7 p. m., Rev. J. H. Jenner. Exmouth street--11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Routledge.

7 p. m., Rev. E. P. Miller. Queen Square--7 p. m.--Rev. Fred Young. Carmarthen street--11 a. m., Rev. J. A. Corbett.

7 p. m., Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D. Zion--11 a. m., Rev. J. D. Spidell. 7 p. m., Rev. H. C. Newcombe. Carleton--11 a. m., Rev. Z. L. Fash. 7 p. m., Rev. W. H. Jenkins.

Fairville--11 a. m., Rev. C. N. Barton. 7 p. m., Rev. A. J. Archibald. Free Baptist. Waterloo street--11 a. m., Rev. A. J. Vincent.

7 p. m., Rev. E. E. Townsend. Victoria street--11 a. m., Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D. 7 p. m., Rev. M. Addison. Carleton--11 a. m., Rev. J. B. Young.

7 p. m., Rev. B. H. Thomas. Presbyterian. St. Andrews--7 p. m., Rev. H. F. Adams. St. John's--7 p. m., Rev. E. J. Grant.

Christian. Coburg--11 a. m., Rev. Ward Fisher. 7 p. m., Rev. J. W. Brown, Ph. D. Reformed Baptist. Carleton street--7 p. m., Rev. Geo. Lawson.

Unitarian. 7 p. m., Rev. C. H. Day, M. A. Home for Incurables. 4 p. m., Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D. The following officers were elected: President--R. G. Haley.

Vice presidents--A. W. Stearns, Claretown; Rev. D. Price, Tar-mouth. Secretary--Dr. H. C. Creed. Assistant secretary--Rev. A. T. Miller and A. E. Wall of Windsor. Treasurer--A. A. Wilson, St. John.

Lord Salisbury. LONDON, Aug. 22--Lord Salisbury is still alive, but has become slightly worse since the early hours of the morning. At 11.18 a. m. it was announced that Lord Salisbury's temperature was 104, and that he was slowly sinking. Sir Richard Douglas Power, physician extraordinary to the King, has been summoned.

Some Glass. W. & K. Pedersen are building two new greenhouses at their place on the Sandy Point road. The buildings are each 180 ft. x 30 ft. For these no less than 5,600 square feet of glass was required.

The steamer Russ arrived at Halifax this morning at four o'clock. The Russ is bound from Pictou to U. K. and was ashore at Belleisle Straits, put back to Pictou and will now be repaired at Halifax.

18 MILE WIND FOR TODAY'S YACHT RACE.

Conditions Favorable For a Splendid Contest--Watch Star Bulletin Boards and Extra Editions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22--A true, clean contest, which can leave no doubt of superiority, such as fluky winds permit, should result today in the race between Reliance and Shamrock III.

For the prize which so long has been coveted by British yachtsmen. The wind blows steadily out of the west-southwest at a rate of from 8 to 10 knots and from a perfectly cloudless sky. There was every indication that the yachts would sail a finished race.

The breeze which had died down somewhat during the night, had shifted to the south of west and increased in strength as the sun rose. The time used in reporting the yacht races is Eastern Standard, one hour slower than St. John time.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22--At 9 o'clock the official gauge of the weather bureau at Sandy Hook showed the wind blowing steadily from the southwest at thirteen miles an hour.

HIGHLANDS, N. J., Aug. 22--At eight o'clock there was every indication that the yachts Reliance and Shamrock III would be able to compete the America's cup course today within the time limit. There was a west, south-west-south-east, which seems to indicate that the start of the race will be two or three miles to the eastward of the lightship and that the boats will be sent to a windward and leeward race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22--The first race will take place this morning, as the weather probabilities are all in its favor. The boats will start about 10 a. m., or a little later.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22--10.13 a. m.--Reliance has arrived at lightship, both boats having set sails. Excursion boats arriving.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22--At 10 o'clock the wind at Sandy Hook, according to the weather bureau, was blowing at 17.7 miles an hour and increasing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 10.35 a. m.--The regatta committee tug has hoisted a signal and is steaming away to the west-southwest, which seems to indicate that the start of the race will be two or three miles to the eastward of the lightship and that the boats will be sent to a windward and leeward race.

HIS REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

Once, when the late Archbishop of Canterbury was an almost fanatic advocate of the temperance movement, was Bishop of Exeter, he travelled some distance into the country to attend an agricultural function. On his return, his rest was disturbed by a noisy shouting. "Remarkable statement of the Bishop of Exeter!" To gratify his curiosity he despatched a servant to purchase the paper. This was found to contain his morning address, but over his remark--"I have never been drunk in my life." The sub-editor had placed the bold cross head, "Remarkable Statement by the Bishop of Exeter!"

THE ALEXANDRIA HOTEL.

Extends an invitation to all lovers of music. Harrison's Orchestra will render a selection of music this evening in the Palm Gardens, where ice cream will be found in all varieties, also light lunches, 10 cts., 105 Charlotte street.

THE ABSORBING TOPIC.

It is related that once, when Punch printed a cartoon representing an imaginary conversation between James Whistler and Oscar Wilde, Wilde wired Whistler: "Ridiculous; when you and I are together we never talk about anything except ourselves." "You forget," replied Whistler in a return telegram, "when you and I are together we never talk about anything except me."

WITH EXCELLENT INTENTIONS.

(Household Words.) Sir Arthur Fairbairn, who is a deaf mute, and probably the only holder of a hereditary title thus afflicted, is by no means afflicted in any other way. Sir Arthur tells a story of how he was once invited by a friend to dine at his club. Two other guests, strangers to each other, had also been invited, and had been told of Sir Arthur's affliction. These guests arrived first, and on Sir Arthur and his host making a late appearance they found the two laboriously conversing on their fingers, under the impression that each was Sir Arthur Fairbairn.

NOT EXTERNAL.

(London Spare Moments.) One Sunday a well-known clergyman who was noted for his efforts to quell strong drink received a very great surprise. As he was taking his usual walk home he saw a man about to enter a public house. Going up to him, he accosted him with the words: "Do you know, my man, that whenever you go into that house you go in to hell?" "What's that got ter do with it?" was the surly rejoinder. "Don't they chuck yer out again at three o'clock?"

RECORD RUSH FOR THE WEST.

2710 Harvesters Pass Through St. John Today.

Over 1800 Were Exported--Railways Have Great Difficulty Providing Accommodation.

The story of the greatest rush to the west that St. John has ever seen is told in the following four lines: All offices estimated 1,000 passengers. Local officials expected 1,200 passengers. Preparations were made for 1,800 passengers. There actually arrived 2,710 passengers.

For days the C. P. R. people here had been planning to handle the crowd but all the preparations they were able to make proved insufficient and the first harvest laborers' excursion has resulted in confusion. In 1901 there were 2,440 people in the first excursion. Last year only 1,800 went west and it was confidently believed that the number this year would be considerably below that figure, as work is plentiful everywhere and laborers are scarce. But it appears that the men who are now going west are not all laborers. Many of them are settlers who will remain in the country while others who have been living in the west are returning after visiting their homes. Besides these fully ten per cent. are women going to join their husbands who went out in previous years.

Advices were received here from all maritime points and the highest figure at which the expected excursionists could be estimated was one thousand. But the officials wanted to be ready in case of an emergency and had on hand cars and power sufficient to handle eighteen hundred. They never dreamed of such a crowd as actually came and when train after train poured its hundreds into the depot matters began to look serious.

The C. P. R. had twenty extra cars on hand and borrowed twenty-one from the I. C. R. These were all sent out in trains as follows: First extra left at 8.35 a. m. with 220 from Sydney.

Second extra left at 8.40 p. m. with 515 from D. A. R. points, St. John and Fredericton.

Third extra left at 11.20 p. m. with 765 from I. C. R. points.

Fourth extra left at 1.20 a. m. with 517 from I. C. R. points.

This made a total of 2,010 sent out last night, but there were still on hand fully 700 P. E. Islanders for whom accommodation had to be found. There were no more cars and the men were had to bunk around in the depot or elsewhere. They are still in the city but will be sent out between six and seven o'clock this evening. Two C. P. R. cars are coming from Halifax, two more will be had from the I. C. R. and all those available on the different branch lines will be brought in as quickly as possible.

This morning the passengers who were left over last night were given two meal tickets good at any restaurant in the city.

The men are, as a rule, an orderly crowd and in spite of the confusion there has been no trouble.

BOUNTIFUL MANITOBA HARVEST

Canadian Northern Railway Reports Show Decided Improvement.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21--The crop reports of the Canadian Northern Railway for the past week show that all along the company's lines grain has made a most decided improvement, and the estimates formed three weeks or a month ago were far below the actual condition of the crop. While the province tapped by the lines of the company has been cool and wet, and not favorable for cutting, it has had the effect of giving the grain a new chance to head out, and for this reason the yield will be heavier than anticipated. In the Red River Valley and in the southwestern portion of the province the wheat will average twelve to eighteen bushels to the acre, while in the north and the centre the yield will easily reach between twenty and twenty-four bushels. Nowhere has hail or frost done the least damage and the indications are that the farmers will have a bountiful harvest. Cutting will be general by the end of the week.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Timothy O'Brien and Frank O'Neill were each fined eight dollars or two months for drunkenness. The same fine was imposed on Fred Rose, but he wanted to go out on St. Jude's Sunday school picnic train at one o'clock as he had a job at Musquash. On this account the fine was suspended.

Peter McLaughlin, George Christopher, Edward Toke and James Buckley, reported for allowing their cows to wander at large, admitted that the charge was true and were told to wait for evidence against them. At last accounts they were waiting.

Mrs. J. G. Shevan and Miss Jessie Shevan of Westmount leave for St. Stephen and St. Andrews tonight.

NEW DERBY HATS.

THE NEW BLOCK FOR FALL, 1903 has just come to hand and we will be pleased to take orders for one of "our own make" of Derbys. The best hats on the market at the prices: \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

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FINE HORSE KILLED.

Shocking Accident on Mill St.--F. E. Williams' Horse Horribly Mangled by Glass.

Some hundreds of people witnessed a shocking accident on Mill street this morning which resulted in the death of a fine horse, owned by F. E. Williams. The horse was being driven along Mill street near the corner of Main about eight o'clock when a sheet of waste paper lying on the pavement was blown on to the animal's head. The horse shied and the driver, W. Leonard, jumping out of the delivery wagon caught it by the head. Then a street car came along, frightening the animal and causing him to rear. He was suddenly on the pavement and went crashing into the plate glass window in Webber's store on the corner of Mill and Main streets. A large section of the glass entered the horse's shoulder, making a terrible gash, fully fifteen inches long. The maddened animal sprang out of the window and across the street, coming in contact with a pole against which the wagon was left. The glass was shattered all over the street and streams of blood poured from the horse's shoulder. Many persons who witnessed the occurrence ran forward with rags and waste to stop the flow of blood and these were stuffed into the wound, but the horse died in Lively's timber yard within a very short time after the accident. Mr. Williams bought this horse about a couple of months ago from Thomas Hayes for \$180.

DYKEMAN'S.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN SHIRT WAISTS. We are not going to carry these waists into next season if we have to give them away. There are only about one hundred left. It is the policy of this store to clean out everything in its season, so as to have everything fresh and new to show you in the succeeding.

WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS at 35c, prettily trimmed with Hamburg insertion, worth 90c. each, all sizes.

WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS 59c. each, that were worth \$1.00 each.

WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS at 75c., that are worth \$1.50. Odd prices ranging up to \$1.25. Some waists marked \$1.00 were \$2.50.

COLORED WAISTS--Those that were \$1.00 are 50c. Some that were \$1.50 are marked 75c. each and so on through the lot.

FALL SHOWING OF DRESS AND SUITING MATERIALS--Case after case has been opened during the last few days, and we are now showing a complete range consisting of all the newest materials, both light and heavy weights. A smooth finish black cloth, good weight for separate skirts or tailor-made suits 75c. per yard.

BLACK, GREY AND BLUE FRIEZE 75c. per yard, pure wool, 54 inches wide.

EXCELLENT FLAKED MATERIALS at 75c. per yard. They are 52 inches wide, have a splendid finish, good weight, and come in a large assortment of colorings.

ZIBLINE CLOTHS in medium weight, 45c. per yard, 46 inches wide, in Brown, Grey, Green, Blue and Black. This is without doubt the best material ever sold at such a low price.

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