

ELOQUENT MESSAGE AT BIG CONGRESS

Religious Instruction in Public Schools Strongly Advocated

Church is Sleeping Says, Moncton Presbyterian Divine.

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, June 4.—Advocating emphatically religious instruction in the public schools and decrying formalism in the pulpits, Rev. D. Mac-Ordum of Moncton, N.B., made a telling speech on evangelism before the pre-assembly Presbyterian Congress this morning. "Our ministers would accomplish more if they attempted less," he declared.

"Every Sabbath in the year" said Mr. MacOrdum, "there are many closed churches in the land. Their shut doors and silent pulpits are a standing reproach to the Christian men and women of our churches. Why should not gifted men and women give services in these churches every Lord's Day? One difficulty in the way of such effort is that many of our churches and more of our church members are hamstrung with regularity and spurious religious respectability. We must do things just so and things must only be done by men who are just so. Unless men and women can talk of their alma mater, they will not speak of their faith in heaven. Some are afraid of mixing the order of service. 'Decently and in order' has become a fetish. If I could do nothing else I would pronounce the benediction in the middle of the service or at the beginning rather than tramp in the same tread-mill Sabbath after Sabbath and year after year. Our church is a sleeping giant."

Mr. MacOrdum went on to emphasize the necessity of personal and conversational evangelism and concluded not spasmodic. "Why should not the public school be made an instrument of evangelism? We have surrendered our opportunity in the public school too easily? Are we satisfied with an education that ignores character, or do we regard character as the highest point of education? If we do, are we content to eliminate the truth of the Christian faith—the most potent force of all in the making of moral character—from the curriculum? I am more and more firmly convinced that we cannot afford to ignore the public school from any statesman-like policy of evangelism. At least one branch of the Christian church is awake to its importance and if I am not mistaken we have reached the point where strong and persistent action is demanded of us.

"The home and the Sabbath school however, are the choice fields for educational evangelism. Of all the delusions launched by the devil, none has been more potent for evil, none more disastrous in its fruits than the delusion that children cannot, or should not be brought to decision for Christ in the early years. We speak of allowing them to choose for themselves, but we are only screening our own faithlessness which we further excuse with a colorless expectation that they later on may, lassoned by revival, be the most potent force to drag thousands of parents to religious insensibility to the loss of their children's souls.

\$75,000 DAMAGE IN MILITANT FIRE

Newly Constructed Mansion in Old Land Was Burned Down.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, June 4.—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was done during the night by a militant suffragette " arson squad" who set fire to a newly constructed but unoccupied mansion at Westwood, near Trowbridge, Wiltshire. The women left behind them a placard bearing the words, "For damages apply to Runciman."

The Right Hon. Walter Runciman, commissioner of woods, forests and land revenues, addressed a meeting at Trowbridge last night, in the course of which a number of suffragette interrupters were ejected.

A Ball Trade

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Manager Doin of the Philadelphia National League baseball team, announced before leaving with his team for Pittsburgh, that he had secured Beals Becker from the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for Dodge, a utility infielder. Doin stated that Becker would be in to-day's contest with the Pirates, and that he would probably play him in the outfield in place of Backert, who is still out of the game as the result of an injury sustained early in the season.

Strike is Now Settled Up

A PEACEFUL settlement of the strike at the plant of the Crown Electric Manufacturing Company was effected last night. The men returned to-day to work, and are satisfied with conditions. The officials of the company satisfied the employees that they could not pay any offer more than once in two weeks, as it would necessitate a change in the system. On the other hand, the men did not feel that there was a great deal to gain by further pressing their demands, and all is harmony again to-day. The strike while it lasted was one of the most novel ever pulled off in Brantford.

WAS NERVOUS TO THE LAST

Young Buffalo Murderer Paid the Penalty For Crime To-Day.

[Canadian Press Despatch] AUBURN N.Y., June 4.—Michael Gosinski, the Buffalo boy, who killed Patrolman George M. Claus on November 19 last, died in the electric chair this morning. The prison officers declared he was the coolest murderer ever held in the prison. Without bravado and with a prayer on his lips he walked resignedly to the chair, a slender, blue eyed, blonde youth.

"Tell mother not to cry when they bring me home, tell all to be brave. I am sorry I shot Mr. Claus and know I should pay the penalty. I am happy," he declared to her sister as she bade him farewell last evening. He left a touching letter to his mother. It was written in excellent English with a firm hand and made arrangements for his own funeral. Gosinski with three other youths attended a Polish wedding on November 19th last. Patrolman Claus was also present and was intimately acquainted with the boys. After drinking freely, the trio began to tip down a picket fence and when they were ordered to "move on" they pounced and suddenly seizing him, while Gosinski took his revolver and shot him. Konnie Szka, one of the three is serving seven years for his part and Gresiak, the third young man, is serving twenty years.

DELHI BARN BURNED DOWN

It Belonged to Methodist Minister --- Case Discussed at Conference

At the Hamilton Methodist Conference this week the question was raised of the burning of the barn belonging to the Rev. J. M. Haith, of Delhi, who had taken a prominent part in the fight against the liquor trusts, and a resolution of sympathy with him was moved, one member remarking that he was proud of his brother the whole time he was in the court, and spoke of his spirit of self-sacrifice, wisdom and judgment.

Dr. Benson regretted to hear that the barn had been burned down. He was in Delhi when it was reported that the barn was going to be burnt down. He thought they ought to make some return to Brother Haith, for he must have suffered personally.

Rev. A. K. Birks (Dundas) said he would get all the machinery of the British law in active exercise, so that, if possible, no other man, who was ranked up with the whisky interest would venture to touch another man's property in Canada. There were men engaged in the liquor traffic against whom not a word could be said, but the crimes of that kind came from people who were on the side of the liquor traffic.

Detective on the Case. A member stated that detectives were engaged on the case and that unless something was done there would be revelations of another character.

Received Threatening Letters. Rev. Charles Deacon spoke of the intimidation which was practised on temperance workers, and said he had received two lawyer's letters threatening him with a \$10,000 libel suit. The report was adopted, and it was agreed that a resolution bearing on the subject under discussion should be drawn up and submitted to the conference.

No Station There

LONDON, June 4.—The British Government has no intention of building a big naval station at Kingston, Jamaica, as a consequence of the completion of the Panama canal, according to an announcement made by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty to-day in the House of Commons, in reply to questions on the subject.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN DOWN HOLMEDALE MILL

Two Fires Were Started on Monday, But Each Were Caught in Time By Employees--Plain Case of Incendiarism, and Suspected Boy Employee Was Discharged, Following Investigation By Firm.

Had it not been for the timely discovery of factory employees, one of the busiest and biggest plants in this city would have been crippled by fire on Monday of this week, and a large number of employees thrown out of work.

Two attempts were made on Monday afternoon at the Watson Manufacturing Company's plant to burn the big mill down. Each attempt was caught in time and the fire was stopped without getting any headway. Shortly after 1 o'clock one of the employees discovered a brisk blaze from paper which had been carefully placed between two boxes on the second floor of the main building. Had it not been discovered the whole room would have been enveloped in flames in a short time. A little later an exactly similar fire was discovered on the third floor, and was, happily, extinguished in time.

That both incipient fires were the result of incendiary attempts was fully evidenced when an examination was made. A match had been touched in the exact spot on each floor where a quick fire would ensue, and it is believed that a well-planned attempt was made to have a blaze start on each floor at the same time. Had the perpetrator been successful, there is no telling what damage would have ensued, as the mill contains a large number of girl employees, who would have had to make a hasty exit.

The amazing part of the attempt is that discovery of the incendiary should not have been made while he was in the act, owing to the hour of day in which the attempt was made. Following investigation, however, by the officials of the company, it was found that a boy employee had been seen near the fire after it started. His replies, when questioned, were not satisfactory, and he was promptly dismissed from the employ of the company.

The affair created a lot of excitement in the big factory, and a rigid inspection is being made at short intervals of all the premises.

A CHARGE IS NOW BEING LAID

Tickets For Laurier Meeting Were Forged, it is Said.

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, June 4.—That knowing documents to which certain tickets purporting to entitle the holders thereof, and confer on them the right to attend, and be present at a certain meeting to be held, and which was held on the evening of May 5th, 1913 at the Arena on Mutual street in the city of Toronto to be forged, did use, deal with, act upon or cause or attempt to cause other persons to use, deal with, or act upon the same as if they were genuine.

This is the charge that was laid this morning against R. G. Leaman and William Crawford in connection with the forged tickets used at the Laurier meeting a month ago. The complainant is W. F. Summerhay, information before Magistrate Deacon. The summonses are returnable on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock at the police court.

These informations are the result of the enquiry that was made by the Liberals to find out who was responsible for the printing of the tickets, of which several thousand were handed around. They were signed by F. G. Inwood, and his signature was reproduced on the forged tickets.

Very Sad

About two o'clock this afternoon the horse attached to the delivery wagon of Mr. Andrich, liquor dealer, Dalhousie Street, became frightened at an approaching radial car at the top of the hill near the Canada Glue Co., and ran away. The animal threw the driver out of the rig. He luckily was not hurt and ran down the hill. On going over the bridge the horse broke away from the rig, the latter going over the bridge into the canal, booze and all.

The rig was damaged considerably and the liquor was all spilled in the canal. Here's a chance for the river rats to do some real fishing.

Half Holiday

Messrs L. Thomas and W. McFarlane, on behalf of the clerks in the stores, circulated a petition among the merchants requesting them to close their places of business on Wednesday afternoons during July and August. The petition was signed by nearly every merchant to whom it was presented, and the half holiday will be observed during these two months. The petition was signed by nearly every merchant to whom it was presented.

Unfortunate Error By a regrettable error, it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, 124 Eagle Avenue, mourned the loss of their infant daughter. The notice should have read Mr. and Mrs. Trumper. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Courier Advertising Pays

WHILE a Courier representative was calling on Mr. E. C. Crompton, of E. B. Crompton & Company, to-day, that gentleman remarked that the sale they had so extensively advertised in this paper was a big success. The firm were more than pleased with the liberal response, and Mr. Crompton remarked that the firm were convinced that the Courier was reaching a large and excellent class of purchasers. The sale continues for the balance of the week.

RAILWAY BOARD MEET HERE TO-DAY

The Ontario Railway Board consisting of D. M. McIntyre, (chairman), H. B. Ingram, vice-chairman, H. C. Small, secretary, F. Dagger, telephone expert; H. N. Kitson, commissioner, and W. C. Coe, official stenographer, arrived in the city this morning and held a meeting in the council chamber.

The Board came here for the purpose of investigating the trouble which exists between Norfolk County Telephone Company and the farmers who reside in the vicinity of Fairfield Plains and Northfield Centre.

S. L. Squires of Waterford, represented the Norfolk County Telephone Company, and E. Rose represented the Canadian Machine Telephone Company. Messrs R. Smith and M. Brown represented the Fairfield Plains community, Messrs F. H. Courtneage and A. Smith looked after the interests of the Northfield Centre people, and W. Millmine did likewise for Burford Township. Mr W. S. Brewster handled the case for the county delegation.

The farmers living in the vicinity of Northfield Centre and Fairfield Plains, stated to the members of the Railway Board that they had no telephone connection, and were desirous of having same. The farmers claim that they are seriously handicapped by not having telephone communication.

The Norfolk County Phone Company claimed that it would cost too much to extend their line into this vicinity, as there would not be enough business there to warrant their connecting their lines.

It was shown that an agreement existed between the Norfolk County Phone Company and the Machine Phone Company that the latter should not construct their line into what the former claimed as their territory.

The Machine Phone Company are ready and anxious to enter this community, but are holding back on account of the existing agreement. After hearing both sides of the question the board took the view that telephone connections were necessary in business, and that the Machine Phone Company could build their lines in the said community, agreement or no agreement. The board were of the opinion that it was offered as a goodly number of farmers consent to subscribe for the telephones, it was up to the company to extend their lines in the vicinity where the phones were requested to be installed.

A SKY-SCRAPER IN WINNIPEG

One of the Finest Stores in America to be Erected by Hudson Bay Co.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WINNIPEG, Man., June 4.—A sky scraper departmental store, probably the finest in America, ten stories in height and costing with site \$3,250,000, is to be built on Portage avenue, by the Hudson Bay Company, according to an announcement made by Herbert E. Burbridge, stores commissioner, who has just returned from England. The building which will be erected on the company's and Vaughan streets, will be 165 feet high, and provision will be made for additions later if rendered necessary. Work is to be commenced at once. It will be somewhat similar in design to the Calgary store, now nearing completion, and there will be 24 acres of floor space. The building will house 100 different departments. Commissioner Burbridge, discussing other plans of the company in connection with Western Canada extension, literally talked in millions despite the alleged financial stringency. The cost of Hudson Bay store buildings in Western Canada, either in course of construction or to be constructed, will total from \$7,000,000 to 10,000,000. The commissioner announced for the first time that the company will immediately proceed with the erection of its Victoria, B. C. store, which will cost \$250,000, including the site.

SAFE BLOWERS QUITE ACTIVE

Nitro Glycerine Artists Pulled Off a Job at Preston.

GALT, Ont., June 4.—Safe blowers are at work in this vicinity. Last night two men entered the office of the P. E. Shantz factory in Preston and blew the safe with nitro-glycerine, but did not make a very good job of it and the consequence was that they did not get the small amount of money that was inside. When the explosion occurred it forced the inner plate of the doors so tightly into the safe that it was still burglar proof. Neighbors heard the report but did not realize its importance until this morning when the police were notified. Automobile tracks indicate that the men got away in a southerly direction.

Hospital Board. The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board took place yesterday. Present: Messrs. C. H. Waterous, president; Warden Kitchen, T. H. Preston, J. Sanderson, F. D. Revell, Dr. Bell, H. Symonds, G. Watt. The report of the superintendent showed 82 admitted during the month and 80 discharged; 6 deaths and 50 patients at present in residence. It was decided to improve the electric call system. The matter of keeping cows or buying from milk vendors was left to a committee. It was decided to add a laundry storey to the engine building.

River Rats Give Trouble

BRANTFORD'S River Rats are giving the police all kinds of trouble. "When chased," says Detective Chapman, "they jump right into the river to get away from the police." Yesterday in the Holmedale three who were celebrating the King's birthday around a keg of beer took this means of escape. They were pursued by Sergis, Wallace and Donnelly and Detective Chapman. It is believed that several minor robberies around the city have been due to the River Rats, and the Guelph farm as a prospect is looming up bright for a number of the fraternity.

MAGISTRATE WAS QUITE INQUISITIVE

He Didn't Understand Why Hair and Wire for Women's Herd-gear Were Necessary

An unusual theft charge was investigated in the police court this morning. Russel Sipes was charged with having stolen some hair goods from Mrs. Bush's store on Dalhousie St. The goods were displayed and caused considerable amusement. "What part of the coiffure is this I wonder," said His Worship.

"I am sure I don't know where it goes on," said Crown Attorney Wilkes. The hair goods consisted of a number of curls suspended on a wire. One of the back benches suggested that the piece was one of a pair and that they are fastened on the sides of the head.

Detective Chapman gave evidence of having found the hair goods and some pins on the defendant. He also told of having complaints that Sipes was begging for money. The defendant stated that he had bought the hair in Toronto for a certain lady who resides in West Brant.

Miss Morrison who works at Mrs. Bush's store identified the hair as a puff.

"What in the world do you use all this wire for," said Magistrate Livingston.

"I do not know exactly, but it is to hold the hair on," said the witness. Miss Morrison stated that one dozen puffs had been purchased, that none had been sold, but that only eleven were left in the box.

Sipes in giving his evidence was warned by Magistrate Livingston not to commit perjury. "There is altogether too much perjury committed (Continued on Page 5)

Entries For Blue Bonnets

[Canadian Press Despatch] BLUE BONNETS, June 4.—Tomorrow's entries:

First race, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, maiden, 6 furlongs: Oakland Lad 102, Fushia 104, Bryndon 106, Ravenal 109, Kayderosers 109, Mومتا 104, Firbal 109, xBel Chilton 104, xDust Pan 111, Speaker Clark 109, xBedwell entry; xxCrews entry.

Second race, \$600 added, handicap for Canadian-owned horses, 1 mile: xAmberite 93, xTa Nun Da 105, Cliff Stream 108, xxOliver Lodge 110, Burnt Candle 113, Colston 104, The Rump 109, xxBwana Tambo 121, xCampbell entry; xxCrews entry.

Third race, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs: R. H. Gray 97, Heretic x100, Muff x102, Blanche Francis 103, Mileage x105, Startler 105, Deiy 106, Tom Sayers 105, Fiel 99, Dynamo x101, Minnie Bright 103, Flex 103, Black River 105, Emily Lee 105, Senator Sparks 108, Edith Inez 110.

Fourth race, \$300 added, the kindergarten stakes, 5 furlongs: Cannock x93, Jezail 108, Grazelle 102, Martia Casca 109.

Fifth race, Wilson challenge cup, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, Canadian owned, 1 1/2 miles: The African 132, Buckthorn 144, Wickson 152, Jack Dennerien 133, Lackola 147.

Sixth race, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs: xRalph Lloyd 91, xJacqueline 105, Mamac 105, Little Jane 105, Accord 108, Judge Monck 108, Master Jim 109, Golden Treasure 110, Strate 112, Jonquil 98, The Gardener 105, xCheer up 106, Hasson 106, Lad of Langdon 108, McCreary 108, Oakley 109, Sweet Owen 111.

Seventh race, \$500 added, handicap, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles: Stentor 104, Elwah 108, Superstition 114, Inspector Lestrade 106, Merry Lad 109, Paton 116.

xApprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

Weather clear; track good; first race, 2:30 p.m.

Funeral To-morrow The funeral of Stephen Vodi, the little Hungarian boy, who met death yesterday morning by drowning in the Grand River, will take place to-morrow morning from the undertaking parlors of Mr. H. S. Pierce to St. Basil's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery for interment.

DERBY RACE WON BY A 100-1 SHOT

Craganour, the Favorite, Was Disqualified For Bumping

Jockey Lodged an Objection Which Judge Sustained

[Canadian Press Despatch] EPSOM, June 4.—A. P. Cumliffe's Aboyeur, with the betting 100 to 1 against him, was awarded first place to-day in the Derby, the chief sporting event of the British turf, after his jockey had lodged an objection for bumping, which was sustained by the stewards, against Craganour, the favorite, who ran first place, winning post. Second and third places were given to W. Raphael's Louvois and W. Hall Walker's Great Sport, while the French horse, Nimbus, was placed fourth. Of the 345 original entries for the stakes of \$32,500, only fifteen participated in the race. The time of Craganour for the mile and a half, was two minutes, 37 3/5 seconds. There was only a head between Craganour and Aboyeur and a neck between Aboyeur and Louvois.

Was Most Dramatic. The most dramatic derby ever run on the historic course at Epsom Downs was accompanied to-day by a series of events of the most startling character.

A militant suffragette rushed at and was terribly injured by the King's horse Ammer, while he was running at his topmost speed in the presence of King George and Queen Mary, in the chief event of British sport, which resulted in the disqualification for bumping of Craganour, the favorite, who was first past the post, and the race being given to Aboyeur, a rank outsider, against whose chances odds of 100 to 1 were laid.

Thousands of people were gathered in the vicinity of Tattenham Corner, watching the horses taking the critical turn into the straight for home, when the woman dasher rushed and seized the reins of His Majesty's colt. They saw the horse stumble, trample the woman so terribly that she was unrecognizable, and then fall with the jockey, Jones, who was unable to free himself and was seriously injured.

Fifteen horses competed, and the places were awarded to Louvois at 10 to 1 against and Great Sport at 20 to 1 against.

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WALL STREET IN A PANIC

There Was Great Excitement Among the Big Gamblers on Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The excitement on the Stock Exchange during the first hour of to-day's market was probably without parallel since the panic of 1907. Stocks were literally poured out regardless of quoted prices with declines greatest in Standard shares. One of the main factors making for the liquidation was the overnight news from Washington indicating a radical attitude on the part of the administration in connection made, with losses ranging from 2 to 4 pany and the Standard Oil Company. Another influence was the decidedly low level of prices quoted by London before Wall Street opened. All advances from abroad indicated increased pessimism not only in London, but in all the continental financial centres. Inquiry among local banks and trust companies failed to elicit any satisfactory explanation for take further slump in prices abroad, except the note of extreme conservatism sounded in those quarters. The steady decline of the past few weeks has caused a general calling of loans by financial institutions. This as yet has made but slight impression upon the money market but a stiffening of rates for both call and time accommodations is expected before the end of the month.

Within the first hour sales of stocks amounted to 300,000 shares and fifty new low records for the year were made, with losses ranging from 2 to 20 points among the standard issues. The average of prices was at the lowest point since the 1907 panic.

There were several feeble rallies in the second hour, but the selling movement gathered greater momentum before noon and lower prices were registered practically throughout the list. The aggregate of sales during the morning session was well in excess of 500,000 shares.

GALT, Ont., June 4.—Robert Thompson, 40 of Owen Sound, for three years a resident of Galt, who yesterday severed his windpipe, died this morning. He was a bachelor and a painter by trade.

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