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CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY

W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, Delivered an Excellent Address Before the Members of the Canadian Club at Luncheon This Afternoon.

W. P. Archibald, dominion parole officer, addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon at White's today at 1 o'clock.

In conversation with a Times man this morning Mr. Archibald said he had left Ottawa about a week ago and had stopped at White's where he visited the penitentiary.

Mr. Archibald spoke of the good work being done by Canadian Clubs in various portions of Canada to mould public opinion especially of the younger men in the right way.

He will go to Dorchester tomorrow to finish his work there.

Rev. Father Gaylor presided. The vote of thanks at the close was moved by Judge Ritchie, and seconded by Judge Willich, U. S. consul.

The substance of Mr. Archibald's address was as follows:—

However, the crime presents a great many pressing problems. Many systems have been started during the last century, all pointing to the betterment of our social conditions.

The man while remaining a criminal is a constant menace to society, also to the life and property of the individual.

It is a tremendous burden upon the resources of the state financially and ethically.

It is an abiding heart-ache to every one with a feeling of pity or an inspiration for the nobility and progress of humanity.

The criminal is not an isolated fibre but a condition of life closely interwoven with all that goes to make our complex social fabric.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL WAS A HOWL; THE MAYOR TURNED DOWN

Trouble Started When Mayor Sears Found He Was Not Named on the Water and Sewerage Board--He Wanted to Be Chairman, and When He Could Not Get That He Would Not Act at all.

The inaugural meeting of the new council this morning in the council chamber of the court house developed into a lively session.

After all the boards had been decided on as arranged Ald. Baxter moved that the mayor be added to the water and sewerage board.

Among the spectators were: Mrs. Sears, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. Baxter, B. L. Leary, Andrew McNeil, Wm. G. A. Hetherington, James Brennan and Chief Clarke.

The meeting was called to order about 11:15 by Ald. Tilley, deputy mayor. Mayor Sears being absent.

The Mayor: "I thought Ald. McGoldrick had his hands full as chairman of the board of works and I knew him to be favorable to my nomination."

The Mayor: "I want to know what Ald. Baxter: 'You ought to know, you handed it to him.'"

The Mayor: "When I hand anything to a person, it is out of my hands."

Ald. McGoldrick moved that the ferry committee be as follows:—Ald. Bullock, Baskin, Frink, Holder, Kelly, Lantall, McGowan, Spragg, Vanwart and Willett.

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PEACE NOW REIGNS IN WESTERN MINES

Agreement Between Operators and Coal Miners at Fernie Was Signed This Morning by All Parties Concerned--It Will Hold Good for Two Years.

FERNIE, B. C., May 7 (Special)—The agreement between the operators and coal miners in this district was signed by the members of the district board of the United Mine Workers here yesterday afternoon.

Similar notices were posted at the other camps in the district. Mr. Sherman, in an interview, expressed the belief that the greater part of the men would be back at work by the end of this week.

By the provisions of the agreement, the agreements existing prior to April 1, 1907, are confirmed for a further period of two years, excepting so far as they are changed by the provisions of the new agreement.

It is not intended however by the subsection to abridge the right of the men to suspend work after a final settlement, as herein provided, if any operator or operators refuse to be bound by any decision given against them under this article.

There shall be also an increase of 23 cents per day to drivers, coal rope riders and hostmen.

The London Times this morning publishes a letter from Cairo, dated April 27, which describes the situation in the Egyptian desert.

The Chicago express on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked this morning near Wheeling, W. Va.

The Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company have already begun development in their proposed colliery, Dominion No. 4.

The company will then have besides the pit colliery at Sydney Mines, and which is located very near the steel plant, Sydney No. 3, now in operation with a daily output of several hundred tons.

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LAW UPHOLD IN BRITISH COUNTRIES

Turning from accounts of negroes lynched or threatened with lynching, North as well as South in this land of alleged equal rights for all, because of slight offenses, such as jostling accidentally white women on the streets, it is refreshing to hear of the manner in which the common law is upheld in England and her colonies.

As the sentenced men were of the class who would be here known as "eminently respectable citizens," their names and positions are worth giving.

Naturally a sensation would be created by the severe punishment dealt out to people so prominent as those above mentioned.

The sentences might be taken to have been proportioned in a measure to the social eminence, and might be expected to have a salutary moral effect upon the community.

"What we need in these campaigns, Senator, is more aggressiveness on the part of our candidates."

Love can only find a home among lovers.

PRUNE CROP OUTLOOK

Rain Damage and Ravages of Thrip Will Cut the Yield Fifty per cent.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Telegrams received in the trade yesterday reported serious injury to the crop of Italian prunes in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Ald. Bullock moved that the appeals committee be as follows:—Ald. Spragg, Vanwart and Willett.

Ald. Spragg moved in amendment that the names of the mayor and Ald. Baskin be added to the committee and the names of Ald. McGoldrick and McGowan dropped.

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EXPECT TO HAVE A BUSY SEASON

Cape Breton Collieries Expect to Have Best Season for Many Years.

GLACE BAY, May 6.—With the collieries in Cape Breton the coming season, is expected to be the busiest they have had for some years past, in fact, the busiest ever.

Several of the members here started talking at once and the mayor informed them that he wanted no wrangling.

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IDENTIFIED BY FATHER

James J. Hickey, of Amherst, Identifies Body of His Son at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 7 (Special)—The body of the young man found dead in the police station here yesterday morning was identified this morning by James J. Hickey, of Amherst, as that of his only son, James J. Hickey, Jr.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 7 (Special)—At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Civilian Rifle Club last evening the following officers were elected: Captain, T. G. League; vice-captain, James Pringle; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Hugeran; managing committee, J. W. McFarlane, P. A. Good.

WALL STREET

Feeble fluctuations and the small opening in stocks marked the languid speculative interest in the market. Changes were evenly divided between gains and losses and none of them exceeded the half. The market opened irregular.

MADE AN \$80,000 BET ON LIFE OF H. G. KEATING OF CA

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 7.—A stake of \$80,000 played against a fortune of nearly \$1,200,000, with a human life as the final determining factor, are features of an unusual transaction entered into yesterday by Henry C. Keating and a syndicate composed of four local men.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM TALKS RIGHT OUT.

Mr. Hiram was a Hornbeam w a a disposed to reflect somewhat harshly on some phases of city life. He had spent some time in the search for a man to go out and work on the farm, and in discussing the matter with the Times new reporter he said that there were good chances in the Settlement for a number of men.

"I've seen so many fellows standing around Breeze's Corner" along the square, and down along Union street, that didn't seem to have nothin' to do," said Hiram "that I thought I could just pick up half a dozen, like pickin' up windfalls in the orchard. Well, sir, I ast three or four, an' stood around a spell, an' then I begun to ask questions an' watch them fellows. I got my eye on four of 'em, an' just follered 'em up for about an hour. First they was at Breeze's Corner, then they was on Union street—then they was on Sydney street—then they was on Charlotte street—just goin' around the block all the time. Sometimes they'd all work—then they'd be in pairs. Then they'd be talkin' to other fellows. An' all the time they kep' dodgin' in an out of the bar-rooms. I don't s'pose they had a cent, but they knowed everybody, an' they talked to everybody, an' they kep' going into the bar-rooms, an' they kep' just makin' 'em get off them sidewalks an' get some lazy critters out to the Settlement. But we can't catch 'em here when it comes to walkin' with the cattle like I seen today."

Hiram is still looking for a man, but not in the neighborhood of King square and Union street.