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TO REORGANIZE METHODS OF THE MARITIME BOARD

Efforts Will Be Made to Keep the List of Subjects Within Reasonable Bounds—Committee Named to Take Up Branch Railway Question

Before the annual session of the Maritime Board of Trade was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, the members, after concluding the programme, spent some time in discussing plans for future meetings. It has been felt for a good many years that the subjects brought before the board are not always of the class which should be treated. Frequently trivial matters of purely local importance are brought up by the various boards in the three provinces and much valuable time is wasted in consideration of them which should be devoted to more general interests.

Notice was given that at the next meeting, which will be held in August, 1908, in Halifax, amendments to the constitution and by-laws will be presented which will tend to provide for a weeding out of subjects. Attention was called to the fact that in Prince Edward Island during the present year delegates representing the five boards of that province got together and agreed on the subjects to be brought before the Maritime Board. In the past the different sections of the board have always insisted on their own subjects being presented, and the consequence has been a large variety of unimportant matters. This year, however, as the result of a meeting, they boiled down the business to a list of only three subjects which will be treated with proper consideration from the Maritime Board. While it is not anticipated that Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, being considerably larger communities, could adopt exactly the same plan as has been followed on the island, still it is felt that much may be done towards eliminating many of the comparatively trivial matters which it is now the custom to bring before the Maritime Board. It is of general interest to the three provinces, and next year's meeting will no doubt show the results.

Yesterday afternoon the committee to interview the government taking over the branch lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by the government was named as follows: J. B. Macdonald, T. H. Estabrook, J. H. McRobbie, St. John; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; John Macdonald, Miramichi; J. B. Macdonald, Miramichi; J. B. Macdonald, Miramichi.

NOVA SCOTIA.
A. M. Bell, F. E. Faulkner, M. P. P. Halifax; E. C. Whitman, Annapolis; G. G. Moore, Sydney; E. B. Armstrong, N. B. F. Yarmouth.

BLACK HAND ASSASSIN WAS BADLY PUNISHED

He Attempted to Extort Money by Force From a Barber Who Was Too Much for Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—After a desperate struggle in which he was severely cut and bruised, Joseph Voite, a black barber at midnight last night shot and killed Dominio Verde, who had demanded money and attacked Voite. The black hand plot seems to have ended in tragedy. Voite is wealthy and owns several barber shops; his competitors call him "the barber king." He declared early this morning that he had ignored threatening letters demanding money for he feared no one. After a surgeon had staunching his bleeding, Voite was taken to the police station in a patrol wagon and locked up, charged with homicide.

HE GOT AWAY WITH \$11,000,000 OF BONDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Edwin M. Potts, until a few days ago a trusted employee of the American National Bank, is missing and there is warrant against him charging misappropriation of \$11,000,000 of certificates of Erie Railroad Stock. Potts belonged to an old Virginian family.

AT IT AGAIN.
This morning a rather objectionable sight was witnessed by a number of tourists who travelled through the old grave yard. Seated in one of the benches was an old, grey haired, and well dressed woman. On her lap rested what looked like a paper bag of fruit, but frequently she would bury her face in the top of the bag and then raise bag and head, with the result that she was soon half intoxicated from the drinks from the bottle inside the bag. Finding that she had an interested crowd of spectators watching her, she arose and with unsteady steps staggered to a King square bench to resume her drinking. The woman is only out of jail a couple of days, having served a month for drunkenness.

LEWIS J. ALMON DEAD AT ROTHESAY

Passed Away Very Suddenly This Morning

Death Probably Due to Weakness Following a Serious Illness—He Was a Prominent Lawyer Here.

The sad news reached the city this morning of the sudden death of Lewis J. Almon, of Rothesay, who was formerly one of the leading lawyers of this city. Mr. Almon passed through a severe illness last winter and has been in frail health since that time. He was able to move about as usual this morning and after eating breakfast went to walk in his garden. He was taken suddenly ill and expired within two hours.

Mr. Almon was a well known business man in this city being engaged in the insurance business as well as in law. He was very well to do and his residence at Rothesay is one of the finest dwellings in the province. Several years ago he contributed a sufficient sum of money to the General Hospital to establish the "Child's Ward" there, it being in memory of his wife.

He was a member of St. Paul's Church, Rothesay, in which he had placed a large memorial window after the death of his wife four years ago. He owned a great deal of property in Rothesay and was a heavy shareholder in the New Brunswick Telegraph Co. He was the agent for the S. P. C. A. at Rothesay.

Mr. Almon was a son-in-law of the late Hon. John Robertson. A brother, Rev. Mr. Almon, who was formerly stationed in North End, survives him. He had a large number of relatives in Halifax, which was formerly his home.

SAY ASHTOWN BLEW UP THE HOUSE

LONDON, Aug. 22.—In the house of commons this afternoon Irish members made the sensational suggestion that Lord Ashdown blew up his own home for political purposes.

Jeremiah MacVeagh, Nationalist member for County Wick, said that he intended to hold a special inquiry into the case of Lord Ashdown, who was believed to have been guilty of blowing up his own home. The suggestion was that Lord Ashdown himself was responsible for the explosion, and he asked Mr. Birrell to cause inquiries to be made into the possibility of Ashdown himself committing the outrage in order to give a fillip to his infamous business of defaming Ireland by circulating fictitious tales of outrages.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.
Str. Yale, Pike, Boston and steamed for Eastport.
Coastwise—Str. Lloyd, Annapolis; Coastwise, Alma; Lone Star, Margareville.
Cleared Today.
Str. H. M. Stanley, 88, Marcell, Boston via Port.
Str. Calvin Austin, Thompson, Boston via Port.
Str. Winnie Lowry, 215, from City Island, P.O.
Str. Eddie F., fishing cruise.
Coastwise—Str. Prince Rupert, Digby; Lone Star, Margareville; Little B., St. Martins; Dorothy, Bridgetown; E. Mayfield, North Head.

The body of the late T. B. Buxton who died on Tuesday in Washington, is expected to arrive in the city this evening. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. W. Beard, Canterbury street.

The sympathy of a large number of friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. George V. McInerney, in the loss of their two month old son James, who died this morning.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, of Guelph, Ont., who gave such pleasure recently by his able and eloquent preaching in St. Andrew's church, is again to occupy the pulpit in that church at both services tomorrow, when the choir is also to be assisted by Mrs. Fanny Fitch Thayer, soprano soloist of Boston. Mr. F. C. Macneil and Mr. Frank A. McCluskey.

The first two sections of the Atlantic Quebec and Western Railway, a distance of twenty-two miles from New Carlisle to Port Daniel, were opened for traffic yesterday. Construction is now going on from Port Daniel to Cape Basin, a distance of eighty miles. The line will be later extended from New Carlisle along the boundary line of New Brunswick.

WON'T ALLOW FOSTER TO SPEAK WITH BORDEN

A Big Increase Shown in Canada's Foreign Trade

Regina Poisoner Has Escaped—Epidemic of Crime Among Peterboro Women—Fight for Millions.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The members of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain who will compete on September 7 for the Palma Trophy, are daily doing hard practice at the Rockcliffe ranges. The members of the association are eight of whom will be chosen to represent the Mother Country. Capt. Lloyd, adjutant of the team, expresses himself as well pleased with conditions at the Rockcliffe ranges.

Mr. R. W. Perks, member of the Imperial Parliament, who is interested in the Georgian Bay canal project, is here awaiting the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After interviewing the Premier, he will proceed west. It is understood that Mr. Perks will undertake the construction of the canal if the Government will agree to guarantee the bonds.

It is expected that Mr. R. L. Borden's tour of Ontario will include a meeting at Renfrew. Previous to the last two elections the constituency always returned a Conservative to the Federal House, and the party managers are planning to capture it again if possible.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—It has been decided that Hon. Geo. E. Foster shall not be allowed to speak in company with the tariff of all the fiscal year. Much disappointment is expressed in Conservative circles at the announcement from Nova Scotia that he will speak together at Middleton.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Figures issued by the customs department show that during the first quarter of the fiscal year a great increase has taken place in the volume of Canada's foreign trade. During the four months Canada's foreign trade amounted to \$244,156,015, an increase of \$22,068,064. During the quarter, imports amounted to \$125,980,070, a gain of \$15,470,746. Free imports totalled \$81,520,424, a gain of \$16,760.

The commercial agents branch of the department of trade and commerce has issued in book form a summary of the tariffs of all the British colonies and the principal countries of the world. The publication will be of great value to Canadian business men doing an export business.

It has been suggested to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Ottawa Improvement Commission should take advantage of the recent fire, which destroyed the W. C. Edwards' properties to buy out the Ottawa River and west of the Rideau River for park purposes. The park would extend from Laurier's office, the residence of Sir John Macdonald, to John street, and the picturesque Rideau Falls would be in its centre. It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is favorably disposed towards the project.

WINGINA, Sask., Aug. 22.—Charles Macdonald, 22, it is alleged, shot a man in a rooming house at Regina with fatal results, is a free man, with the mounted police, and in fact all the police in the western provinces looking for him. He has managed to make his escape and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. He was last seen at Pilot Butte, and it is believed that he has taken a train for the east.

PETERBORO, Ont., Aug. 22.—Peterboro is suffering at the present time from an epidemic of crime among the women. At the police court this morning the prisoners dock were filled with the inmates of the city. The charges being on hand to keep the eight or nine female prisoners in custody. The charges against them ranged from keeping a dog without a license to assault, one of the number being in custody on charges of giving wine of her neighbors. One of the women charged with being drunk and disorderly, came to the city yesterday on a Methodist excursion from Belleville.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—A fight for millions is being waged by Mr. C. G. Derry, a commercial traveller for Derry, Brothers, of Detroit, and his son, M. D. Derry, in the employ of the Mickleborough, Muldrew & Co. of this city. With about a hundred others, these two claim to be the rightful heirs of Edward Derry, a one-time Milwaukee man, who became a diamond king in South Africa, and was afterwards murdered. Derry's estate has been valued at \$500,000, and for years efforts have been made by the British Government to find the rightful heirs to this fortune. One of the claimants is a Wisconsin woman, Mrs. Ruth Derry Vance, and her claim is contested, among others, by Mr. D. M. Derry, of Detroit, and his son, C. G. of Toronto. Mr. Thomas Derry, a Peterboro farmer, is said also to claim to be a lawful heir.

Edward Derry, whose millions are now being sought by the many claimants, was murdered by an Englishman who sought to get possession of a large diamond found by the former. The diamond was afterwards found, where it was dropped during the fight.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—Anna O'Brien, wife of Brigadier General O'Brien, died yesterday.

Fire broke out at 8 o'clock this morning in the premises of Cavell's Leather Goods Co., hardware dealer, and water did \$100,000 damage, covered by insurance. It began on the first floor and spread to the second floor. The fire broke out three months ago. The cause then and now is unknown.

WAS TERRIBLY HURT BY JUMPING FROM A TRAIN

BRAZIL IS GETTING A LITTLE CONCEITED

Attempts to Block the Permanent Court Scheme

And in Addition is Beginning to Defy the United States—Dispute Over the Rating of Powers.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 22.—An official report of the position of Brazil in the matter of the proposed organization of a permanent court of arbitration at the Hague has been made public. It is asserted that Brazil did not insist at the Hague Peace Conference upon a superior position in the Anglo-German-American project for the organization of a new and permanent court of arbitration. "She pronounced herself as against the creation of such a court as an utterly useless step," the statement says, "in so much as there exists already at the Hague a permanent court of arbitration, created by the convention of 1899. Brazil also put herself on record as against the classification of the Sovereign States represented in the Conference into classes of first, second, third, fourth and fifth class, independent and civilized nations, it is declared, should not be invited to a conference in order that they sign conventions in which they are classed and classify themselves as powers of the third and even of the fifth order. The demand made by the Brazilian delegation to the Conference is that the principle of the equality of Sovereign States, in their international relations accepted by the convention of 1899 continue to be recognized." After repeating preambles twelve to seventeen inclusive of the Brazilian project, the statement concludes: "Consequently, the Brazilian delegation to the Hague proposed the reform of the present court of arbitration."

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 22.—A remarkable change in the feeling of the press towards the United States is noticeable since the rating of Brazil, in the permanent court proposition at the Hague became known. A number of the papers are inviting Latin-America to array itself against "Yankee Pretensions."

THE HAGUE, Aug. 22.—General Horace Porter, U. S. A., at today's session of the committee charged with the examination of the obligatory arbitration proposals, announced that Secretary Root has saved the American delegation not to vote on any of the lists, presented by various powers giving the subjects they agree invariably to submit to arbitration, but to insist upon the American proposition regarding general arbitration, and also to keep the proposition regarding contract debts separate from obligatory arbitration.

NO ARRESTS MADE IN OREGON BANK SCANDAL
But Depositors are Angry and are Talking of Bringing Action Against Directors.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—Outspoken indignation among many of the 14,000 depositors of the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, the doors of which were closed Wednesday, caused the report to be circulated yesterday that warrants had been issued for the officers of the bank. It is supposed, however, that no warrants had been issued and that the net results of numerous demands for arrests by certain depositors was the preparation of complaints by the district attorney. A mass meeting of the depositors has been called to devise ways and means to protect their interests. While some of the directors assert that Cashier W. C. Morris erred in buying huge blocks of bonds and lending money to enterprises in which he is alleged to have been interested, friends of Morris warmly defend him and assert that the directors should have been cognizant of the bond dealings. It is said that Morris is now on his way to Portland from the east, where he went to dispose of securities in an endeavor to save the bank. Receiver Devin yesterday expressed belief that the depositors will be paid in full.

but a searching investigation will be held.

Mrs. John Pullen, wife of Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of the G. T. R., died last evening after an operation.

Miss Ida Ramsey and Miss Loretta Coughlan have returned home from two weeks visit to Digby and Bear River.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Several captive balloons are being forwarded to Casablanca, Morocco, from the army's aerostatic park for use in locating the enemy.

Frank Brown, of Amherst, Found in a Serious Condition, Will Probably Die—Moncton Man Badly Hurt in the West

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 22.—The L. C. R. yards were the scene of a very serious accident last evening about 11:45, when Frank Brown, a machinist on the nut machine at Rhodes Curry & Co., and an adopted son of the late Thos. Brown, suffered injuries which may cost him his life. Brown, who is a steady industrious young man of 18 years, has been living with his stepfather John Wolbridge. He had gone to Truro yesterday morning with the excursion train of the True Blue Orange Lodge. As the picnic was returning and was drawing near the subway at Park street he said to some of his companions that he would jump off the train that he might get back to work the quicker and make up lost time. They remonstrated with him but before they could stop him he had disappeared from the train. Somewhat later when he had failed to put in an appearance at home, uneasiness was felt and a search along the track was immediately instituted. The unfortunate young man was soon discovered in a frightfully mangled state. From the nature of his injuries it would seem that he struck on his shoulder and head as his collar bone was broken, his right eye was very badly bruised and the skull fractured from above the ear to the base. His face was also very badly bruised and cut up. The train had evidently passed over his right leg below the knee as the leg was crushed to a pulp. He was quickly removed to Highland Hospital where the injured leg was at once amputated just below the knee. The young man is still unconscious and it will probably be twenty-four or forty-eight hours before any assurance can be given as to the result of the accident. However, his relatives and friends are entertained for his recovery.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—With his left leg broken in three places, from one of which the bone protruded, Frank O'Brien, son of E. J. O'Brien, of this city, was obliged to remain for four hours yesterday in the hands of a physician, and was not removed to the hospital for ten hours after the accident. O'Brien, who was formerly employed as a brakeman on the L. C. R., left some time ago for the west, locating at Tacoma, Wash. He secured employment as a mill wright and a few days ago, while working in the mill, was caught in a belt. Instantly he was hurled round a pulley, snapping his leg in three places. The mill being remotely situated it was four hours before a doctor could be secured and another four until train time.

The case of Henry Horseman, charged with co-habiting with a woman not his wife, came before Judge Kavanagh this morning and adjourned until Monday. Horseman was recently sentenced to a term in Dorchester on the charge preferred by his wife of non-support, but was released on a habeas corpus order.

GAYNOR IS BOUND TO GET OUT OF JAIL SOMEHOW
His Appeals to the Various Courts Having Failed He is Now Getting Into a Critical State of Health.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Macou, Ga., to the Associated Press says that John F. Gaynor, convicted in the Federal Court with Captain Green, of complicity in the Savannah harbor frauds and who is confined in jail here, pending an appeal to United States Supreme Court, is in a critical condition. He is racked by coughing, has lost the use of his legs, and physicians say he cannot live unless removed from jail. They have asked the Department of Justice to allow him to be moved to a health resort. Mrs. Gaynor on five days has been allowed to drive her husband about the city, accompanied by a U. S. marshal.

BENDING OVER SLEEPING CHILD DRUNKEN MAM SHOT HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Taking aim over the sleeping form of his daughter Margaret, four years old, Bernard Delaney last night shot and mortally wounded his wife as she lay asleep in bed. He then shot and killed himself. The screams of little Margaret awakened Timothy Delaney, a brother of the dead man, who slept in a room nearby. He called an ambulance from the Flower Hospital and Mrs. Delaney was taken there. Bernard Delaney was junior in the Sixty Ninth Regiment Armory. He had been drinking heavily since the fourth of July and had acted queerly all night.