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REV. G. A. SELLAR ENDORSED BY HIS PEOPLE

Congregation of St. Luke's Chatham by Almost Unanimous Vote Asks Him to Remain Another Year.

Chatham, June 16.—(Special).—At the largest meeting of the Methodist congregation held here for some years the members of St. Luke's church by a vote of 81 to 4 requested Rev. G. A. Sellar to continue his pastorate for another year. The discussion was very warm and times and blame was openly placed on a few members who were charged with causing the whole trouble. It seems that at a special meeting of the quarterly board a resolution was passed requesting Mr. Sellar to resign. Very few of the members were present and only a small section received any notice of the meeting. When this leaked out the congregation was very indignant and took matters out of the hands of the quarterly board. Mr. Sellar was asked to continue for another year and this was carried by a large majority. It is understood that Mr. Sellar will remain as the congregation requests. Miss Myrtle Jardine was thrown out of her carriage last evening and severely injured. A passing automobile frightened the horse which jumped into the ditch and upset the carriage.

GOVERNMENT PAID TOO MUCH FOR COAL

Ottawa, June 16.—(Special).—Expansion upon the construction of government telegraph lines on the north shore of the St. Lawrence was the subject of enquiry before the public accounts committee this morning. Mr. Amos, who is conducting the investigation, said his object was to show that money voted for the construction of telegraph lines was used in building and improving roads and bridges. D. H. Kelley, superintendent of the government telegraph service, said that the bridges had to be provided for the line. J. C. Tache of the public works department gave evidence as to expenditures on the bridges. It transpired that the departmental job cost for coal was \$18 per day to run and was supplied with coal from Quebec at \$1 per ton higher than it could be had for in Chatham.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD

Chicago, June 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Jackson, Mich., says: Eugene Pringle, the oldest member and president of the Jackson county bar, and for more than half a century prominent in Michigan politics, died at his home in this city last night of apoplexy. Mr. Pringle was the man who conducted the mass meeting at which the Republican party was formed in the west part of this city, "Under the oak" in 1853. Twenty years afterward he deserted that party and became a Democrat. Mr. Pringle was born in Otsego county, N. Y., in December 1826.

MEXICAN CONGRESS ADJOURNS

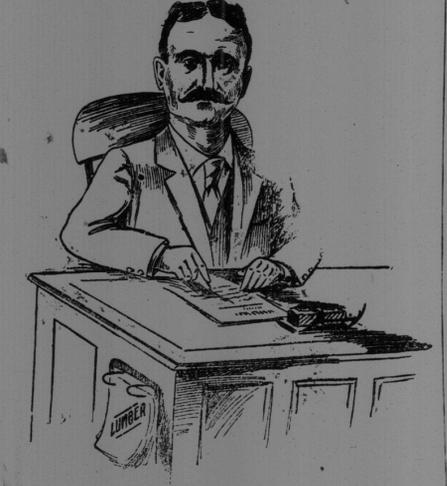
Mexico City, June 16.—Congress adjourned today after one of the busiest sessions held in recent years. No action was taken by the legislature on the different anti-foreign measures, which have created so much discussion. The last act of congress was to pass an amendment to the constitution raising the Amparo Law. This measure was passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 37 to 12.

All the world may love a lover, but I am sure all the world hates a newly-married couple that conducts its post-nuptial courtship so that all may see and sigger.

LOST—WILL THE PERSON WHO WAS SEEN TO TAKE A SMALL PARCEL FROM THE TRAIN AT RIVERSIDE STATION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON LAST, KINDLY RETURN SAME TO THE OFFICE OF THE ST. JOHN TIMES, 1287-63-47.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonist Association.)



Mr. Prescott of Albert County—Lumberman and Member of the Provincial Legislature.

GOVERNMENT HELD CAUCUS

It is Understood That Manitoba Liberals Will Insist on the Passage of the Aylesworth Bill.

Ottawa, June 16.—(Special).—The complete mood in which Liberal members left the caucus this morning was at variance with the reports in circulation as to what occurred at the party gathering. It is said that the Manitoba members wielded sufficient influence to give the caucus a distant attitude of hostility to the abandonment of the Aylesworth election bill and that Sir Wilfrid signified his acceptance of this indication of party feeling. On the strength of the outlook this morning Liberal members were heard to predict a session lasting until September. On the other hand the smiles which wreathed the countenances of the government supporters as they made their way down from the caucus room certainly betokened a solution less serious in its consequences than a whole summer session. No opposition caucus was called for this morning.

RESULT OF THE ROTHESAY SPORTS

Several Events Were Run off This Morning and the Programme Will be Finished This Afternoon.

The programme of sports at Rothesay College which was commenced yesterday afternoon, was continued this morning and, weather permitting, will be concluded this afternoon. A telephone message from the college about 1.45 o'clock was to the effect that there had been little rain and it was expected the programme would not be interfered with. The events run off this morning were as follows: Putting the shot, senior—Fawcett, 1st; Ritchie, 2nd. Standing broad jump, intermediate—Clark, 1st; Kuhring, 2nd. High jump, junior—Carter, 1st; Logan, 2nd. Hop, step and jump, intermediates—West, 1st; Clark, 2nd. Standing broad jump, senior—Ritchie, 1st; Sterne, 2nd. 220 yards dash, senior—Ritchie 1st; Fawcett, 2nd.

ANOTHER LADY DRUGGIST

St. John has now another lady druggist, in the person of Miss Pearl Swain, daughter of Rev. Charles Swain, pastor of Waterloo street Baptist Church, who recently passed the preliminary drug examination. Many times when she would be interviewed called upon him Tom would mumble incoherently and then burst forth with: "I will not talk! Go away, please!" At other times the man would be genial, shake hands with callers, and talk half an hour about music and other subjects. He never smoked, chewed or drank. He never was heard to swear. Several times he has been charged with using profane language and uttering an oath would jump up, raise his hand and order the offender out of the house. After the Johnstown flood old Tom was "killed" first. A negro identified the body of a colored man as that of the man who had been reported to have been "killed" first. He appeared in his old home, Chatham, N. B., where he was reported to have been drowned. Time after time correspondents "killed" Tom, but he always came back hale and hearty. He is reputed never to have been ill. Apoplexy caused his death.

CIRCUS WILL PAY \$200

The first circus of the season and probably the only one to be seen here will visit the city on July 6. The advance agent is now in the city and after he called upon the mayor this morning to arrange for a license. The circus man seemed to think the charge of \$200 was high, but the mayor takes the ground that the bills and by-laws committee have agreed on a \$200 rate and it would therefore be inadvisable to charge a lesser rate. It is understood that the Shamrock grounds will be pitched. The rental is said to be \$300.

ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., June 16.—(Special).—Right Rev. F. P. McEvoy, D.D., will be installed as archbishop of Toronto tomorrow morning. Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, senior bishop of Ontario, will conduct the induction ceremony and pontifical high mass will be said by His Excellency Most Rev. Donatus Sbarretti, D.D., Archbishop of Ephesus and Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 16.—(Special).—In the stock market today trading was light, but the tone generally strong. Active features were Mont. Street Railway 170 1/2 to 180. Rio 45 1/4. Dom. Steel 17 3/4. pfd. 64 1/2. bonds, 75 1/4. Richelieu 75 1/2.

WHAT HIRAM SAYS.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that he has seen a young man without any ideals of any sort, but simply desiring of having a good time at public expense, he would get around selling cures for all the ills that afflict society. Hiram made this remark on being told how a street fakir had induced a poor man to separate himself from ten hard-earned dollars to become the possessor of an alleged cure for an ailment which diet and common sense would have cured at a profit. "Why," said Hiram, "I see a consumptive coughing up blood and I see a young man with a bottle of 'cure' that didn't cost him a cent, and he is selling it for a dollar. Talk about high finance for fellows and nickel and dimes, why I'd make a market for a hundred dollars an hour, an 'hour' class 'em out of town. That's," added Hiram, "unless they was out of the job at an exhibition. It's all right when they're labelled, an' every man knows he's tryin' to be the 'guy'." "But the meanest critter on this foot-stall is the fellow that trades on the imagination and credulity of sick folks. A little salve an' senne, or a little castor oil does 'em. Hey, what?"

BLIND TOM, NOTED PIANIST IS DEAD

He Was 59 Years Old—For Quarter Century His Name Was Known to Music Lovers the World Over.

New York, June 16.—"Blind Tom," whose real name was Thomas Wiggins, and who for nearly twenty years delighted countless thousands with his performances on the piano, is dead. Year after year reports were made that the old sightless man, who was born a slave, had passed away. The reports proved untrue. But now the body of "Blind Tom," the wizard of the musical world, who sounded the masters, lies in the funeral chapel of the Frank E. Campbell Company, at 201 West Twenty-third street. Thirty years ago there was no name so well known in the musical world as that of "Blind Tom." Managers of theatres and music halls figuratively knelt in front of whatever hotel or friend's home he was stopping at and begged him to play. His name meant "money." Not a person who read the newspapers or took interest in theatrical amusements was unfamiliar with the character of the broad-shouldered, soft-faced negro who, despite his lack of sight, could interpret Beethoven, Chopin, Rubenstein, Wagner and the other great composers in masterly fashion. His technique was almost flawless, and despite the gloom one might imagine would be attached to the temperament of a man who was devoid of sight, "Blind Tom" threw his heart and soul into even the rollicking music of the old plantation days of antebellum days. "Blind Tom" died last Saturday, but not until yesterday was the news made public and then only through the filing of a death certificate. He expired in the home of Mrs. Eliza Bethune Lerche, at No. 99 Twelfth street, Hoboken, where he had lived for years. Mrs. Lerche's former husband, now dead, was General Bethune, who was a patron of old Tom. Mrs. Lerche took care of the gray-haired, venerable musician tenderly, pitying his plight and admiring the grit and genius he displayed. Tom was born in 1849. He was the son of Charity Wiggins and Mignon Wiggins, slaves on a plantation in Georgia. Old Tom, besides having a remarkable genius in the musical line, also had his eccentricities. Many times when he was interviewed called upon him Tom would mumble incoherently and then burst forth with: "I will not talk! Go away, please!" At other times the man would be genial, shake hands with callers, and talk half an hour about music and other subjects. He never smoked, chewed or drank. He never was heard to swear. Several times he has been charged with using profane language and uttering an oath would jump up, raise his hand and order the offender out of the house. After the Johnstown flood old Tom was "killed" first. A negro identified the body of a colored man as that of the man who had been reported to have been "killed" first. He appeared in his old home, Chatham, N. B., where he was reported to have been drowned. Time after time correspondents "killed" Tom, but he always came back hale and hearty. He is reputed never to have been ill. Apoplexy caused his death.

METHODISTS PASS TWO RESOLUTIONS

One Scores Earl Grey for Opening Toronto Race Course and the Other Asks Abolition of Liquor in Military Camps.

Toronto, June 16.—(Special).—"We regret that the demoralizing institution at Woodbine is opened semi-annually under the patronage of the governor-general. While conceding him the right to regulate his own private conduct, we feel that one who occupies a position should not lend his influence to aid in enterprises so vicious in tendency. We insist on a rigorous interpretation and enforcement of the laws against gambling everywhere and such amendment to the Dominion parliament, the prevention and prosecution of all betting, especially in connection with horse racing, either on race tracks or in any other place, public or private, whether parties are standing, sitting or walking about, and that a copy of this recommendation be sent to the Dominion parliament, the minister of justice and leader of the opposition." Such was the resolution recommended by the committee on temperance, prohibition and moral reform, and carried by the Toronto conference.

HOW SNAKES HEAR

(From St. Nicholas.) Snakes have no external ears, but inside the head the ear bones are very crude. Snakes "hear," however, by feeling vibration of sound on their delicate scales. The ear bones are very sensitive, and are filled with a fluid, which is kept in motion by the vibrations of sound. The ear bones are very sensitive, and are filled with a fluid, which is kept in motion by the vibrations of sound.

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IN TOYTOWN

Mr. Kite—I'm going to take a flying trip to the city. Won't you join me, Mr. Top? Mr. Top—No, I'm too timid. You know I can't fly. Mr. Kite—You're not flying, you're easily turned around and somebody might get me on a string. If I were told that for my sins I must marry one of six women who had nothing but their good looks to recommend them, or a woman with only a keen sense of humor to recommend her, I should choose the woman with the sense of humor.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Wedding of F. W. Daniel and Miss Jean Fenety This Afternoon—Scott Act Cases.

Fredericton, N. B., June 16.—(Special).—Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a quiet though pretty wedding at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon when Miss Jean Fenety, daughter of the late Suttou Fenety, of this city was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to F. W. Daniel, of the firm of F. W. Daniel & Co. dry goods merchants, St. John. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Schofield assisted by Rev. Allan Daniel of Redwood, brother of the bridegroom. Only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties made up the list of guests. The bride was given in marriage by her brother G. E. Fenety and was attended by her sister Miss Beatrice Fenety. Mr. Alexander McMillan of St. John discharged the duties of best man. The bride was charmingly costumed in white Indian mull with lace trimmed with pink roses and wistria and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid wore French bordered voile with pink hat and carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas. Prof. Sherwood Sumner presided at the organ and the choir rendered in an effective manner the beautiful hymns "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and "Oh, Love Divine."

HARD TIME TO SELECT JURY

Small Progress Being Made With the Doherty Murder Trial in Summerside.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 16.—(Special).—Doherty's second trial, which opened at Summerside yesterday, is dragging slowly along. Yesterday, at noon, eleven out of the twelve jurors were selected, but the panel was exhausted and the court adjourned to allow new takers to be procured. This morning it was discovered that one of the jurors was tobacco to the witness and he was put out of the box, leaving two men still to be selected. Court was further adjourned for one hour to enable a panel to be completed. At the road race last night for the Patriot Cup, Colin McNevin of the Abegweit club won in one hour 7 for seconds over a ten mile course. Reddy of the Victoria was second, and Harley of the Victoria third. McNevin won the cup last year.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS

Terrible Fate of Sailors Shipwrecked on West Coast of Africa. Madrid, June 16.—Further reports have been received here from the West Coast of Africa concerning the sinking by a storm on the Upper Congo River of the steamboat Ville De Bruges last May. Of the six Europeans who lost their lives, four were caught by cannibalistic natives while attempting to reach the shore by swimming and later killed and devoured. A total of seventy negroes were drowned.

POLICE COURT

The McNamara-Kirstead assault case was resumed in the police court this morning. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning. Four more were disposed of in the usual manner.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Anne Elizabeth Kaye, widow. Give all her estate to the executors and trustees named in the will in trust, to divide the same into nine equal parts and to pay one such equal share to each of her nine children: Georgiana M. Allison, J. Sidney Kaye, Mary S. B. Allison, Annie J. Kaye, Edmund G. Kaye, F. William Kaye, Edith E. Kerr, Florence S. Kaye and John Henry Kaye, and appoint her sons, J. Sidney Kaye, Edmund G. Kaye and F. William Kaye, executors, who were duly sworn in. Real estate \$40,443; probate \$3,912. E. G. Kaye, K. C., proctor.

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HANGED HERSELF WITH CLOTHES LINE

Mrs. James Shea of Kent Junction Was Determined to Die by Her Own Hand—Jury Returns Verdict of Suicide.

Moncton, June 16.—(Special).—A verdict of death by suicide with no blame attached to any one was returned by the coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Mrs. James Shea, who on Saturday hanged herself in her home at Kent Junction. The evidence showed that the woman's self-destruction had been premeditated and she had only been awaiting an opportunity to carry out her purpose. Half an hour before committing the rash act she had gone to the Kent hotel near her home and had a cup of tea. Returning she cut down the clothesline in her yard and concealed it from her husband who was in the house went up to the attic. She heard a noise shortly afterwards and called out to his wife who answered she was dressing up. The husband went to the attic and found her hanging from a beam in the attic. She had strangled to death and her toes were touching the floor. The woman had placed a chair beneath a beam and after adjusting the rope around her neck jumped off the chair and then strangled. Dr. Bourque, of Richibouctou, was the coroner. Burglars last night broke into J. C. Cummins' store at Lewisville near here and carried off twenty dollars' worth of groceries, cigars and hardware. A quantity of hardware. Entrance was made by cutting out a panel of glass.

ONE WOMAN IN CONVENTION

Mrs. Lucy A. Clark of Utah City the Only Woman Delegate to Republican Convention.

Chicago, June 16.—The only woman who will have a seat on the floor of the Republican Convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Utah City, and is declared that she also will be the only woman who ever had a voice in a Republican convention. Mrs. Clark came to the city merely as an alternate delegate. Three hours after her arrival, however, the Utah delegates went into caucus. Then it was found that one of the regular delegates, C. E. Loove, of Provo City, would not come to the position. Thereupon the vacant position was allotted to Mrs. Clark as a regular delegate.

GOVERNMENT WAS EASY FOR MR. NORTHY

Charged Marine Department \$4600 Each For Fog Signals Because "They Are Willing to Pay." Ottawa, Ont., June 16.—(Special).—That John P. Northy, virtual owner of the Canadian Fog Signal Company of Toronto, has had a good thing with the government, was shown in the resumed enquiry into the marine department today. Mr. Watson, K. C., put him through a severe examination. The company had no cash capital save the patent for which it paid a royalty of \$100 to \$1,000 according to size. Forty diaphanes of three inch size were supplied to the department. They cost \$600. The price received was \$4,600 each. Mr. Northy said that in the past year or so he had drawn about \$50,000 a year as his share of the profits and altogether about \$150,000 in five years. His partners were F. S. Mearns and G. D. Forbes but he held 80 per cent. of the stock. Questioned why each high price was charged the government, Mr. Northy said it was "because it was willing to pay." Mr. Northy, pressed on the point, declared the company had never paid a cent of take-off to government officials, directly or indirectly. The most he had given any of them was a cigar. He had made trips to New York and Chicago with B. H. Fraser, of the department, but the government paid the latter's expenses.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

It Was Opened in Chicago at Noon Today—Today's Session Will Be Very Largely Preliminary.

Chicago, June 16.—The National Republican convention opened at noon today in the Coliseum which has been seated to accommodate 12,000. This afternoon's session will be of a preliminary nature and it will probably be Thursday before the credential committee can report and the convention can get down to the business of nomination.

"UNCERTAIN THE BARS"

SAYS SYNOD COMMITTEE Anglicans Will Aid Social Reform to Temperance Work—Some Other Suggested Changes. (Toronto World.) Temperance and moral reform will occupy the attention of the Anglican Synod considerably this session, which opens in Toronto on Tuesday at St. James Sunday school. In part, the special committee will report as follows: "Our committee hope that the income committee may be able to interview the license commissioners in Toronto and elsewhere, and obtain the uncutting of the windows of the bars and removal of all obstructions which would prevent persons seeing into the bar from the outside at all hours of sale. "It is an encouragement to know that the men who use intoxicants themselves are beginning to see the foolishness of the treating habit," continues the report. "In order that the synod of the diocese are beginning to see the foolishness of the treating habit," continues the report. "In order that the synod of the diocese can cooperate in movements which make for 'moral and social reform' other than temperance, your committee recommend that the name of this committee be changed to 'the committee on temperance and moral and social reform.'"

PILGRIMS SOCIETY WELCOMES BISHOPS

Gathering of Church Dignitaries at Banquet in London Last Evening. London, June 16.—The Pilgrims Society of London gave a dinner last night at the Savoy Hotel to welcome the leading delegates attending the Pan-Anglican conference. Some twenty American bishops all the colonial archbishops and a number of missionary bishops received invitations. Lord Curzon of Kedleston presided at the gathering and in proposing a toast to the King and the President of the United States he spoke of them as the two rulers who had more influence on the history of the world in the past 7 years than any others. The premier, Herbert H. Asquith, in responding in a noteworthy speech, paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt and exhorted the church to use its influence for the unity of nations and for peace. He offered a toast to the visitors and the Archbishop of Rupert Land replied in behalf of the colonial and the Bishop of Massachusetts for the Americans. "The Bishops of Missouri and Saskatchewan were also spoken eloquently for the guests."

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, June 16.—(Special).—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Coal Company, called yesterday afternoon in the office of the vice-president, George L. Harris, was stopped by a protest filed by Wm. McDougall, one of the shareholders, acting on the advice of A. A. Allen, an attorney for Charles G. Bolivar. The ground taken was illegality. The meeting was called according to notices for the election of a board of directors in place of a board of directors who were elected on Tuesday, April 14th, and who had failed to meet for the purpose of organization or appointment of officers for the ensuing year. Among those present were Henry O. Neil, the merchant prince of New York, who is interested in the company, and Dr. Hugo Von Hagen, of New York. The meeting, it is said, has been indefinitely postponed.

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Mr. Peter Binks says that it would be a good plan to take the \$600,000 which was proposed to spend on the extension of the Brookwater to Partridge Island and try to put the sanitarium in the country market in decent condition. He thinks that amount in addition to what has been already spent should make a fair job of it.

THE BORINGS

If it is decided to proceed with the borings at Courtenay Bay the men employed will be fed on clam chowder, to encourage them to dig for more.