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NOTABLE PROTEST AGAINST IRON-BOUND SUNDAY LAWS

Sabbath Should Be Day of Rest and Innocent Recreation. President Hall of Clark University, Advances Broad Ideas in His Address to New England Sabbath Protective League.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—The annual public meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective League was held in the Old South church last night. President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, delivered the principal address on "the educational and physiological aspects of the Sunday question," in which he said in part:

"Sunday is no longer the ghastly day it once was for adults and especially children. Never was rest and recreation so crying and so physically needed as in the strenuous American life of today. Never has the church in its service had so many other attractions to compete with. Never was the work of re-interpreting rights and duties and persuading of Sunday so vast, complex, and yet so imperative a task, for it is the problem which confronts this league. The day when a few uniform iron laws, equally binding upon all everywhere sufficed is forever gone.

"More than any other day in the week, Sunday has from time immemorial been the day when the sexes see most of each other and every opportunity contributing to make their relations pleasant and innocent should be wide open, and every environment that makes for temptation to vice should be reduced to a minimum on that day and evening.

"But I would not close without a plea for at least one church service of some kind for all, of whatever creed or race. Letters commending the work of the league were read from Rhode Island; former Governor F. W. Rollins, of New Hampshire; Senator William F. Frye, of Massachusetts; Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF STOCK MARKET

Florida Bank Cashier Uses Bank's Funds With Inevitable Result.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 26.—G. C. Seidmore, former cashier of the Pensacola Bank and Trust Company and who has just been removed by the directors of that institution was arrested at his home here last night. It is charged that Seidmore used the bank's funds in buying stocks and that when the recent financial crisis came he was caught.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY TO GUARD ART TREASURES

ROME, Jan. 27.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, pontifical secretary of state, has advised a circular in the name of the Pope to the ecclesiastical authorities, recalling the serious and honorable task of the clergy with regard to the custody of historic and art treasures. The circular contains pontifical instructions that each diocese name a special committee to take charge of all documents and other valuables entrusted to the clergy, for the purpose of ensuring their inviolability. A compilation of a catalogue of such articles in the custody of the clergy is also ordered, in which no change will be permitted without authorization.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. W. P. Dole took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 32 Sewall street. Service was held in St. John's (Stone) church and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. G. A. Kuhring officiated.

The funeral of John McManley was held at 7:30 o'clock this morning from his late residence, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Collins, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amy D. Webb was held at two o'clock this afternoon from Beattie's undertaking rooms, St. John west. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late John Durant was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, George street, west end, to St. Jude's church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Scovil. Relatives acted as pallbearers and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The body of Mrs. Priscilla Wright, who died recently at the General Public Hospital, was today taken to Central New Brunswick, where interment will take place this afternoon.

OTTAWA STREET RAILWAY PAYS TWELVE PERCENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company for 1907 was held today at an increase over 1906 of \$48,531. Net earnings were \$224,339.07. Profits were over 18 per cent, after paying fixed charges, dividends of 12 per cent were paid. The number of passengers carried was 12,623,440, an increase of 1,215,218 over the previous year. The old board of directors was re-elected.

CHANCES OF GETTING MORE MONEY ARE VERY SLIM

At the monthly meeting of the board of public safety this evening the estimates for the year will be taken up and passed. So far as can be learned the estimates will be about the same as last year, unless it is decided to grant the application of the permanent engine drivers for increase of salary. If this is done it would mean an advance in the amount set aside for fire department purposes.

There appears to be a general feeling among the aldermen that a halt should be called in the matter of increases of salary as the city is paying as much as it can afford at present, especially when there are so many men out of work.

It is likely also that there will be a discussion on the providing of more street lights in several localities.

TWO MEN MET DEATH IN FIRE

Small Blaze in a Fort Frances, Ont., Shoe Maker's Shop Claims Two Victims.

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Fire was discovered yesterday morning at two o'clock in a small building used as a shoemaker's shop on Church street. When inside of half an hour the fire was subdued, the firemen were horrified to find on the floor the remains of two men, J. Stevenson, owner of the shop, and a tailor, by the name of James McKinnon. McKinnon had evidently tried to reach the rear door but fell, overcome by smoke, with his head within a foot of the window. Both legs were burned off, and he was otherwise badly burned. Stevenson had tried to get out by the front part. McKinnon leaves a wife in Winnipeg, Stevenson, who had not been long out from Belfast, was 67 years of age, and leaves two daughters in Winnipeg and a son in Vancouver. The fire resulted from a stove igniting the partition. Crozier Moore will hold an inquest today. The store adjoining, owned by C. Smith, was also badly damaged. The loss is unknown.

FOREIGNERS GO WHEN RESIDENTS NEED WORK

John D. Rockefeller Acts on the Principle That Charity Begins at Home.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 26.—To aid the large number of the unemployed of Tarrytown who have applied to the borough for help, John D. Rockefeller sent word yesterday from the south to the superintendent of his estate to have the unemployed and to give employment to needy residents.

Mr. Rockefeller was appealed to by ministers and the wives of men out of employment and has decided to relieve the laboring men. Three hundred were put to work on the Rockefeller estate this morning, married men being given the preference.

KING MENELIK SENDS LIONS TO POPE PIUS

His Majesty of Abyssinia Has a Shrewd Wit in the Matter of Gifts.

ROME, Jan. 27.—It is announced that Rev. Father Bari Bernardi of the papal Order, who was sent by the Pope in July last to Addis Ababa with a decoration for King Menelik, is returning here with an autograph letter from the Emperor of Abyssinia to the Pontiff. Father Bernardi will bring with him to Rome an Abyssinian Catholic priest who suffered persecutions and imprisonment at the hands of the Coptic priests and whose liberation was secured through King Menelik.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS

Steamer Tanagra sailed from Azores for New York yesterday. Steamer Aroka, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday from New York. Steamer, Alburna arrived at Norfolk yesterday from New York. Steamer Cumana arrived at Antwerp yesterday from Baltimore.

ITALIAN EMIGRANTS ARE RETURNING TO AMERICA

ROME, Jan. 27.—The return to Italy of emigrants from America is greatly stopping, while emigration to that country is being renewed. Steamers leaving Genoa and Naples before the end of the month will take back to America at least 5,000 emigrants.

A DEBATE TONIGHT

This evening the Young Men's Union of Main street Baptist church, north end, will hold an open debate, the subject being: "Resolved that deception is justifiable when it produces great happiness." A. W. Gay will be the leader for the affirmative, and Henry Gaskin for the negative. The decision will be made by the union.

KING AND KAISER WILL VISIT MEDITERRANEAN

ROME, Jan. 27.—It is announced here that the emperor of Germany will make a cruise in the Mediterranean in the latter part of March and that King Edward will make a similar cruise in April, both monarchs visiting Sicily and Florence.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The medical inspector of the local government board has recommended the prohibition of imports of frozen boneless meats on the ground that its admission might constitute a danger to public health.

TRYING HARD TO LAND MAYOR SEARS

Local Government Machine Wants Him on City Ticket. "Produce the Job and I Am Yours" is His Worship's Attitude But He Wants It in Writing.

Now that the date for the provincial elections has been decided on the local government followers are hustling around to get a ticket. Strenuous efforts are being made to induce Mayor Sears to offer a ticket for some time this morning following this interview a conference was held in Attorney General McKewen's office, at which the mayor and Mr. Lantulum were present.

The defence will offer yet the three physicians and the trained nurse who arrived on the steamer Adriatic Saturday morning to testify as to alleged irrational outbreaks by Thaw in Europe some ten years ago. They will be followed by Dr. Biagazzi, the Thaw family physician in Pittsburgh, and lastly three experts will be placed on the stand to answer a hypothetical question. When their cross-examination is over, the defence will rest.

A BIG STORM IN MONTREAL

Thirteen Inches of Snow Fell There During the Last Twenty Four Hours.

MONTREAL, July 27 (Special)—Yesterday's storm was the biggest that has struck the city this winter, thirteen inches of snow falling in twenty-four hours. There was no inconvenience in either street car traffic or trains, the effect of the previous storms having been removed from the streets of the city.

FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO

Many Firemen Injured While Fighting Flames in Seven Story Building Early Today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—More than a score of firemen were injured, as many more escaped injuries or deaths, and one is missing after thrilling experiences, and being assisted by their comrades in a fire which destroyed the Mayor building, a seven story brick building and the Hering Florence early today. The loss, it is believed, will amount to half a million dollars.

AN ELOQUENT SERMON

Rev. Fr. Donahue Was Speaker at St. Peter's Last Evening.

St. Peter's church was crowded Sunday evening the occasion being the consecration of members to the Holy Family Society. The preacher for the occasion was Rev. Fr. Donahue, O. S. S. of the Mission Church, Roxbury, Mass. The sermon was an able and eloquent effort. Father Donahue is one of the greatest preachers of the Redemptionist order. In the course of a splendid sermon he counselled young men and women ever to have respect for their parents. He spoke to men especially married men on the evils of intemperance and set forth the duties of the wife to her husband and home. Father Donahue was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION

The Women's Art Association met in their rooms, Union street at 11 o'clock this morning. Miss McGivern of the committee in charge of the programme was discussed and it was decided to have Mr. Patterson of Toronto, deliver a lecture on art during the month of February. An entertainment will also be given in March when the programme will include a paper on art and a number of tableaux. An art exhibition will be held by the association directly after Easter when a large number of oil and water-color paintings will be displayed. This exhibition will be formally opened and will continue for a week.

MANGLED HIS ARM IN WHIRLING MACHINERY

West Chester, N. S., Youth Seriously Injured on Saturday Night.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27 (Special)—Abalom L. Matatal, seventeen years of age, met with a very serious accident at Matatal's mills, West Chester, Saturday night. He was putting on a three-inch belt when his hand caught either on the belt or pulley, whirling him around the shaft several times, breaking his right leg above the knee and mangle his left arm so badly that Drs. Dixon and Bentley had to amputate it above the elbow.

OIL WORKS ON FIRE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—The new paraffine works of the Standard Oil Co. at Canton, a southern suburb of Baltimore are on fire.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW RIVALS FOR THE MARYSVILLE MAYORALTY

Alex. Gibson Jr. is Present Mayor and Chas. H. Hatt is Opposing Him—Elections on Today—Electrical Storm at Macnaquac.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Marysville town elections are taking place today and the contest promises to be close. Marysville has been incorporated for over twenty years and this is the first contested election in its history. Alex. Gibson, Jr., is the present mayor, and he is being opposed by his brother-in-law, Charles H. Hatt, manager of the cotton mill. The reform party have a full ticket in the field in each of the three wards, and are hopeful of electing a majority of the new council. W. Temple Day and Dumont Reid were elected assessors by acclamation. The Marathon hockey team arrived from St. John this morning and will play at Marysville this evening. Woodworth did not accompany the team to this city, and it is probable that Baird of the U. N. B. will take his place. A heavy electrical storm passed over Macnaquac, ten miles from the city, at an early hour this morning. A resident of that locality who was here this morning said the storm was very violent and lasted half an hour. It has been raining heavily here since early morning. A petition for the repeal of the Scott Act has been signed by over five hundred ratepayers, which is more than the required number. It will be filed at the record office on February tenth, for public inspection. The Hilary term of the supreme court will open here tomorrow morning, Judge Hanington as senior partner judge will act as chief justice.

DAMAGE IN PORTLAND, ME., FIRE WILL BE \$900,000

Exhausted Firemen Had Strenuous Ten Hour Fight With Flames. At One Time Fire Threatened to Wipe Out Entire Business District, but Was Confined to Block Where It Started.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—A fire, which several times threatened seriously to wipe out the business district of this city, and which caused a damage estimated at \$900,000, before it was finally controlled, started this morning, after almost ten hours' fighting by Portland's almost exhausted firemen, aided by men and apparatus from several outside cities and by a light rain and shifts of wind.

The fire burned the block occupied by Milliken Cousins & Company, and A. F. Cox & Son, and it was here that practically all the damage was done, although nearby business houses were several times threatened by the flames and suffered somewhat from smoke and water.

The fire started from unknown means in the wholesale dry goods house of Milliken Cousins & Co., and it was in their half of the building that the greatest part of the loss was sustained. Later, when the fire was thought to be under control, the other half of the building occupied by A. F. Cox & Son was involved by the flames, which had made their way through the roof and a party wall simultaneously, and the \$250,000 stock of coats and shoes was ruined.

The fire burned within a block of the scene of Friday's great conflagration, when the City Hall and police building were destroyed. A remarkable feature of the fire was the entire absence of casualties. The fire assumed such serious proportions after it broke away and caught onto the opposite side of the block in which it started that Mayor Leighton called for help from ten cities in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

The fire origin has not been developed, and as there were no known causes it is regarded as suspicious. The building, in which it started, that of the Milliken Cousins & Company, is heated by steam from an outside plant and the electric power is turned off each night.

TRYING TO BOOM COASTING TRADE

Effort Being Made to Interest Cape Breton Capitalists in Coal and Iron Carrying.

SYDNEY, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A number of local men at Glace Bay are endeavoring to interest capitalists in the building or buying of ships to engage in the coal and iron trade of this province. The move is taken owing to coasting privileges to foreign vessels being revoked in 1907. Well known authorities here state that much money can be made in that business, and that 25 per cent annually is quite possible. It is thought that the matter will be taken up and before long something definite will be announced.

MINISTERS MEETINGS

Baptist and Methodist Clergymen Held Weekly Gatherings This Morning.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning and transacted routine business. The following exchange of pulpits was arranged for the morning services on the second Sunday in February:—German street, Rev. J. W. Kierstead; Brussels street, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Waterloo street, Rev. A. B. Coho; Tabernacle, Rev. N. E. Fletcher; Charlotte street, Rev. G. Swin; Ludlow street, Rev. B. H. Nobles; Main street, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Victoria street, Rev. W. W. McMaster; Fairville, Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

PRENTICE BOYS FAIR

The fair under the auspices of King Edward Lodge, P. A. B. U., will be opened this evening in their hall, Guilford street, west side. The usual contests will be held and suitable prizes awarded. The fair will continue throughout the week. The opening will be by Alderman Baxter.

HOTEL BURNED AT FLORENCEVILLE

McCain Hotel, Conducted by Fred Greer of St. Martins, Destroyed—Loss is \$5,000.

HARTLAND, N. B., Jan. 26.—(Special)—The McCain Hotel, at Florenceville, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The building, in which the house were saved in part, but the barns and stables, including five horses, pump, etc., were burned. Scott McCain owned the buildings but the business was conducted by Fred Greer, who came from St. Martins. He was in Woodstock at the time of the fire. The McCain's loss was about \$3,000, with insurance. Greer loses fully \$3,000 outright. The fire caught in the woodshed.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Hiram Hornbeam has not been a close student of Scripture and an attentive listener to profound dissertations on man's future, during half a century, without having arrived at certain fixed and definite conclusions. He is therefore much interested when any man makes assertions concerning the past world—or worlds—and what will be in what there for the incautious traveler who has not taken the trouble to secure his passports. There is no finer subject of speculation than the future condition of one's friends and neighbors—especially those neighbors who are not quite what they should be; and Hiram naturally devotes considerable time to this indulgence. He has not, it is true, been able to impress his own views upon all his neighbors, indeed old Sile Perkins asserts that Hiram will himself go to the very Topshole which he has assigned Sidas, and Sol. Smith opines that "both 'em orto go to the same place, because it 'ud be a pity to split two places with such critters." Of course Sol Smith's opinion is neither here nor there, and does not effect the result. As Hiram observes, Sol will find out for himself some day. There are, no doubt, many persons who are rather hazy in their views touching the next world, never having been there, or received any direct