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TRADES AND LABOR MEN TOOK IMPORTANT STAND IN CONVENTION TODAY

John E. Meg, President of Congress, Will Be Candidate for Federal House in St. Mary's Division, Montreal--Labor Congress Favors Establishment of Campaign Fund and will Ask Government for Bounty on Steel Ships.

A very important meeting of the National Trades and Labor Congress was held this morning in the C. M. B. A. rooms on Union St. Towards the close of the meeting L. Simard, of Quebec, delivered a stirring speech, in the French language on the way in which the supporters of the Trades and Labor Congress should assist any vicarious or municipal honors and referred in eloquent language to the manner in which that spirit is being promoted in England and other countries.

MONCTON IS DRY TODAY

Number of Saloon Keepers Put Shutters up SAY THEY'VE CLOSED Bad Fire in American Hotel This Morning

CAUSED BY ESCAPING GAS

Conspiracy Case Against A. W. Belyea and Duncan Stevenson -- Belyea Says Prosecution Has Ulterior Object.

MONCTON, Sept. 14.—(Special).—A number of saloon keepers have put up their shutters as a result of the recent order issued by the new chief of police to officers to notify the liquor sellers to close. It is alleged it is impossible to get a drink of liquor in Moncton today, but this is probably an exaggeration of the situation. The blinds are drawn on all Main street bars-rooms and the statement has gone forth that they are closed.

THE STEAMER GENA WITH MALARIAL FEVER ABOARD REACHED PORT LAST NIGHT

Steward of Steamer Died of Disease and was Buried at Sea --Five Other Members of Crew now in Hospital III-- Steamer Came Here from South Africa--Dr. March Says Cases Are Not Very Serious.

Five men, suffering from malarial fever, and the report that one man had died from the same disease, was the discovery made by Dr. J. E. March, of the Quarantine Station, when he boarded the steamer Genoa from Doker, South Africa, this morning. The sick men have been taken to the General Public Hospital, where they will be cared for.

LIVELY ROW ON CALVIN AUSTIN

One Negro Employee Strikes Another With Glass Tumbler

There was quite a lively row on board the Calvin Austin last night, while she was on her way here. It seems two of the negro employees got into an altercation, and in the mix-up that followed one man hit the other on the head with a glass tumbler, cutting him quite severely. There was talk of an arrest when the boat reached St. John, but friends of the combatants got together and the matter was patched up by the man who did the damage agreeing to pay the doctor bills.

ACCIDENT AT LIKELY MEN

Mr. Likely and Three Men Carried Into Yard by Falling Log.

What might have resulted in a very serious accident occurred this morning at 11:30 o'clock at J. A. Likely's saw mill on Main St. Mr. Likely and three employees were taking a pitch pine log out on the run when it went off the run and fell into the yard below, a distance of some twelve or fifteen feet. Mr. Likely and his men were carried off the run also by the piece of timber, and they fell into the yard. Employees nearby rushed to their aid and it was found that beyond a severe shaking up the men were not injured. Mr. Likely, however, had to be taken to his residence at No. 9 Garden street in a coach.

OBJECT TO "RED TAPE"

Non-Resident Sportsmen Have a Grievance Against Crown Land Department.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Many complaints are heard from the non-resident sportsmen over the action of the crown lands department in refusing to issue hunting licenses until the opening day of the big game season. Yesterday a gentleman and wife from Scotch Lake refused licenses and today another, who had travelled all the way from Germany to have a few weeks hunting here had a similar experience. They cannot see the necessity for so much red tape in a simple business transaction.

EXPERT BURGLARS AT WORK IN ATHOL

A Safe Was Blown Their Last Night and Over \$800 Taken

AMHERST, Sept. 14.—(Special).—D. F. Archibald's store at Athol, this county, was broken into last night and over eight hundred dollars in cash taken, from the safe, which was blown open. From the appearance of the surroundings this morning, three or four had evidently been engaged in the work and were experts in their business. There is as yet no clue to the perpetrators. The police along the line have been notified. Chief Archibald, of the Amherst force has been communicated with, Athol, is a village about 16 miles from Amherst. The I. E. runs nearby, the station being about three-quarters of a mile from Archibald's store, which is the only business place in the village.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 14.—(Special).—A proposition is now being discussed in the general conference mission committee, which involves the reconstruction of the entire missionary administration. This is none other than the abolition of the offices of general secretary and associate secretary, and the substitution thereof of home and foreign secretaries. An alternative proposition is the appointment of a general secretary, one or two associate secretaries and an under secretary to relieve the general secretary of routine work.

The General Superintendency of the Methodist Church in Canada is a great post. Its occupant, Rev. Dr. Albert Orman, who will preside at the General Conference, opening in Montreal today, although he has passed the span of life indicated by the Palmist, is one of the most forceful orators of the day. After bearing a fiery call to the watch tower, couched in the imagery, Dr. Orman is so great a master of one learns with surprise that the General Superintendency was born in June, 1833, over seventy-three years ago. He is of U. E. Loyalist stock on both sides, and was born at Iroquois, where his father was a man of substance, and a prominent figure in public affairs. Dr. Orman ripened early. He took his B. A. at Victoria in 1855, and in the same year, at the age of two and twenty, became head master of Dundas Grammar School. Two years later he went to what is now known as Albert College, then Belleville Seminary, to teach mathematics. In 1858 he became Principal, and remained there till 1874, when he was chosen Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Canada.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

LYONS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Frank Klanis, aged 25 years, unmarried, a Lithuanian, yesterday was convicted of murder in the second degree before Justice Robson at the September term of the supreme court. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at Auburn prison. The crime for which Klanis was convicted was that of shooting and killing Mary A. Brouski, a Lithuanian, for a gang of Lithuanian workmen at Macedon, on January 9 last.

The American Hotel had a narrow escape from destruction by fire between one and two o'clock this morning. An explosion of gas took place in McKee's barber shop located in the west end of the hotel and was heard by Norman Innes, night clerk in the hotel. He thought first some one was trying to break in the hotel and upon investigation discovered the fire. F. C. Smythe, a guest at the hotel, was in the house and others rushed to the scene. The flames were extinguished after a hard fight without much damage being done. The fire was out when the fireman arrived. There was a strong wind blowing at the time and if the blaze had not been discovered at its inception the hotel could not have escaped destruction and it is difficult to tell where the fire might have ended. The guests at the American received scare and turned out in a hurry. But little damage was done to the barber shop. The fire is supposed to have originated from a leak in the gas pipe, which is thought because ignited before the gas was turned off last night.

DOUKHOBORS WANT NO SCHOOLS

LANGHAM, Sask., September 13.—The Doukhobors have flatly refused to pay school taxes on their lands, saying that as they have always refused to have their children educated, let them learn evil things, they will not pay money for school purposes. The authorities here are urging them to know how to get the tax from them. The Doukhobors have thoughtfully lost no time in taking their crops from land within the Langham school district.

Victorious and Defeated Candidates for Governor in the Maine Election.



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A CONTROVERSY. The waterworks director replied that the west side drainings was to have been started in 1898, and has been a source of trouble ever since. If the water board were as slow as the board of works he would throw up his job and retire to his mansion on the shores of the Dry Lake. The director of the board of works hotly replied that it would be more to the purpose if the other official would stop the burning of the old water mains when the new pressure is turned on--if that should ever come to pass. It was at this juncture that the director of the board of safety offered a satirical observation concerning officials who stung about how slow their respective departments are. The remark was filled. Both the director of public works and the director of the waterworks turned on the director of public safety, and with exaggerated politeness enquired what voice when he would finish that title job of providing the county market with sanitary conveniences. It had been talked about for five years, and had been under way for many months. Would it be completed this year--or next? An eye-witness stated that the director of public safety glared at the two questioners and strode off without a word. Then the other two directors glared at each other for a moment and also parted in silence. Wagers are now being laid on the completion of the three jobs involved in the controversy, but there is no time limit. The bets are made in this form: "I bet that, if we live to see it, Director will have his job finished first. In case of death, all bets off."

CUBAN SITUATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A London dispatch to the Sun says that the news of the landing of American marines at Havana confirms the opinion held at the British capital that American intervention in Cuba cannot be long delayed. The Standard editorially blames the United States for the present disorder. It says that President McKinley's intervention was carried out in the name of peace and civilization, but the net result is renewed tumult, barbarism and savagery. Either the Americans must tolerate anarchy in Cuba or exercise an effective protectorate. President Roosevelt would doubtless act promptly and vigorously if he did not have to think of the election campaign. Whatever the final issue it will be condemned by the Democrats, who are standing aside ready to make political capital out of the result. The Morning Post says that Cuba is not strong enough to work out her own salvation. She cannot without American support maintain a government and secure the progress of the country. Much as the American government may regret the necessity for taking a step which will be unpopular with a large section of the country, she will not be able to refrain permanently from taking it. The destiny of the United States stands behind her and urges her imperatively on to the next step in her overseas expansion.

HORSE TRAINER DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Millard Sanders, the trainer and driver of Lou Dillon and other horses, was thrown from a sulky at the State Fair grounds yesterday and seriously hurt. Sanders was driving a horse in the slow ring, and in making a sharp turn the wheel of the sulky gave way. The review case from the city court, of J. Dalsell v. Andrew Devar for a quarter's rent of a house at Red Head, came up in chambers before Judge Forbes today and argument was heard. Judgment was reserved.

MR. FIELDING IS UNSEATED

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Chief Justice Weatherbe and Justice Thomsen of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, have reported to the speaker of the House of Commons that Mr. Fielding has been unseated for "quoans and Schburne" and therefore the constituency is vacant. Upon that point both are agreed. They also report that an appeal has been taken on the personal charges to the supreme court. So far the supreme court has received no notice of the appeal. Magistrate Ritchie, referring to the Sun's statement that John McDonald did not take any of the jail prisoners to Quebec last night, as no arrangements had been made, said that arrangements might have been made but Mr. McDonald had not called upon him a second time as he had promised. His honor said also that he gave no decision in the matter at all.

HAMPTON RESIDENTS GOT LITTLE SLEEP LAST NIGHT

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The protest of Hampton residents against the railway authorities turning a drift upon this community forty or fifty men, many of them in liquor and quarrelsome, because they had no transportation, was as done last night, had little effect in removing the difficulties thereby created, and had it not been that Mr. McDonald finally decided to abandon the unpaved road and proceed by the midnight express with the thirty ticket holders, the whole crowd would have been there still, after being homeless all night and exposed to a howling tempest of wind and rain. When the midnight train came in all the men rushed to board, but the ticket-

SENT UP FOR TRIAL FOR STEALING SKIRT

Preliminary hearing in the case against Mitchell Kreutz, charged with stealing from the Ferris Hotel, a week ago today, was concluded at this morning's session of the police court and the prisoners were sent up for trial. William S. Ferris, proprietor of the Ferris Hotel, identified the prisoners as the parties who came to his hotel last Friday night and registered as man and wife. The man signed the register and asked for a room. Witness told him he could have it and he showed him the stairs. The man paid in advance. Kreutz did not even ask the price but gave him fifty cents; and added that he did not want any breakfast. It was a front room they occupied. Police Sergt. Caples swore that he, with Detective Killen and Mr. Ferris, found the defendant on Union street, Killen asked Kreutz if he had registered at the Ferris hotel on the previous evening in company with a woman, Kreutz said he had. The detective asked him if the woman was his wife, and Kreutz gave an evasive reply and when asked where the woman was, he refused to say. Killen told him the skirt had been stolen from the hotel and told the young man he wanted to see the woman. Kreutz at last told him and he and witness went to her in the New Victoria Hotel. Witness heard the woman admit to the detective that she had taken the skirt and was sorry for it. She said she would not have taken it but Kreutz told her to, she said she had never taken anything before. Witness saw her take the skirt from her trunk and hand it to Detective Killen.