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NO WIRELESS TO EUROPE NOW

Canada Shut Off by Burning of Glace Bay Station.

STILL TALK TO SHIPS

Partridge Island and Other Stations Not Powerful Enough for Cross-ocean Work—Will Take Some Time to Recover.

As a result of the recent disastrous fire at Glace Bay, when the property of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. was burned, wireless communication between Canada and Europe will all probably be cut off for several months.

Other Stations Not Powerful Enough

Mr. Ashley, the operator of the wireless station at Partridge Island, said yesterday that he had not received any word of the extent of the damage other than he had seen in the newspapers, but he believed the loss was quite a serious one.

Still Pick up Vessels

The sending and receiving of messages between Canada and vessels crossing the Atlantic will not, however, be interfered with. The local station, for instance, had no communication with the one at Glace Bay, but received its messages direct, and is still sending and receiving them.

Officers Optimistic

The loss at Glace Bay is estimated at many thousands. The buildings, however, were fully insured. The officers of the company are in an optimistic mood, and state that with their five years experience they will be able to erect a far better equipped and more useful station than the destroyed one, although in the meantime their earnings will be reduced, owing to the suspension of their trans-Atlantic service.

Municipalities League Closes

Ald. Heineman of Detroit Was Elected President—Canadian Officers.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—(Special)—The convention of the League of American Municipalities closed yesterday afternoon with a business meeting, at which officers for the coming year and the next place of meeting were decided.

Record Scores with Rifle

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 28.—In the national individual rifle match yesterday, another world record was made by Champion H. O. Roesch, of Oregon, who won the governor's match last week, made the remarkable score of 195 out of the possible 200, at slow fire on the 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yard targets.

LITTLE MOTHER LOSES LIFE TO SAVE A CHILD

Frances Sweet, Aged Fifteen, Teaching Her Alien "Babies" Falls from Four Story Roof to Her Death.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Little Kindergarten Teacher is dead and the children in First street are mourning. And Frances Sweet, fifteen years old, as the little teacher was known to her grown-up friends, died as she lived, sacrificing herself for the little alien boys and girls of the east side, whom she loved and called her "babies."

In attempting to save one of her "babies" from a fall from the roof of her home, where she was amusing them yesterday afternoon, Frances lost her balance herself and was crushed on the ground four stories below. She died two hours later in Bellevue Hospital.

Frances, who was the daughter of John Sweet, a painter, of No. 46 First street, has always loved the little mitres of humanity that play in the streets in the lower east side, and every moment of her time that she was not studying or helping her mother she devoted to her "babies."

All of her pennies went to buy little things to make them happy, and when they were ill, Frances was never happy unless she was permitted to help the mothers to nurse them.

But the finest treat of all was given to the "babies" recently when Frances, with her savings, fitted up a little settlement on the roof of her tenement house. Here, in the shade of a big chimney, she stretched a sheet and with a few chairs and pillows she fitted up a retreat where her babies could have the benefit of whatever breeze might stray there on the hot summer afternoons.

Her little friends had gathered there yesterday afternoon and were watching her wide eyed wonder to tales that Frances was reading to them from Grimm's Fairy Book. One of the smallest of the children became restless and started to toddle about the roof. She was discovered by Frances just as she was leaning forward to look over the edge. Frances sprang to the side of the child, grasped her dress and pulled her back to safety.

The Frances talked to the children and told them how very dangerous it was to go near the edge of the big, high roof. The Frances didn't have much effect, however, for a few minutes later the same small offender was in danger again.

When they picked Frances up it was found that she had been injured internally. But when she awoke she said "I was so scared when I saw her fall, and she gasped soon after she had been laid in her cot. Then she died.

COVENEY GIRL SENT TO GOOD SHEPHERD HOME

In the police court this morning Gertrude Coveney, the ten-year-old girl arrested for stealing a purse containing \$100, was sentenced to the Good Shepherd Home for a term of six months.

THE M. P. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following programme of events for the M. P. A. A. championship meet has been arranged up to 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, 880 yards dash, 1 mile run, 5 mile run, 12 mile bicycle, 12 mile hurdles, 12 mile bicycle, 1 mile bicycle, Running high jump, Pole vault, Hammer throwing, Shot putting, Hop, step and jump.

SAYS HE FORGED CHECK

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—(Special)—W. A. Baker is to be brought here for trial. He surrendered himself in New York saying he forged a check on the Sterling bank.

ITALIAN DUKE WHO WOULD WED MISS ELKINS, IS AN EXPERT MOUNTAINEER

DELEGATES LEAVE HERE WEDNESDAY

Programme of the Congregational Union Annual Meeting, at Chebogue Next Week—Names of Delegates.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be held September 2 to 5 in the church at Chebogue, N. S., of which Rev. George W. Whyte is pastor. The St. John delegates will be: Rev. S. W. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, Mrs. H. P. Kerr and Mrs. E. E. MacMichael. They will leave here on Wednesday next. The programme for the meetings is—

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1909.

9.30 a. m.—Prayer meeting, conducted by J. W. Flewelling, St. John. 10.00 a. m.—Organization. Appointment of secretaries and committees. Roll call. Report of secretary. Reports of committees. Delegates from fraternal bodies and visitors introduced. Applications for membership. Reports of treasurer and statistical secretary. 11.00 a. m.—Reports of churches. 1.20 p. m.—Election of officers. Representatives appointed. 2.30 p. m.—Address by Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John. "Echoes of the Congregational Union of Canada." 3.00 p. m.—Greetings from Congregational Union of Canada by the delegates. 4.00 p. m.—Report of Church Union Committee by Rev. W. T. Gunn, Mt. A. Toronto. 7.30 p. m.—Praise service, conducted by Rev. J. H. Sulston, Brookville. 8.00 p. m.—Address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. George M. Whyte, Response, Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John. Address by retiring chairman, Rev. I. Adams Ross, Keewick Ridge. Subject: "The Christian Church in the World." 8.45 p. m.—Address by Rev. Wm. McIsaac, Kingsport. Subject: "Most Potent Factor in Social Progress." Collection on behalf of Union.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27.

10.00 a. m.—Meeting of union committee. (Woman's Board Field Day) Saturday, Sept. 28. 9.30 a. m.—Prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Bevis, Marsaree. 10 a. m.—Business of the committee. Report of special resolutions committee. Recommendations of union committee. 11 a. m.—Paper by Rev. Wm. J. D. Gibson, Kingsport. Subject: "The Devotional Services of our Churches; Their Necessity and How they can be made more efficient." Discussion. 7.30 p. m.—Praise service, conducted by Rev. W. Cannon, Lower Seaboard. 8.00 p. m.—Address by representative of the Congregational College of Canada. Subject: "The Claims of our College upon the churches of the Union." Collection for the college.

Sunday, Sept. 29.

11 a. m.—Public worship. Union preacher, Rev. A. R. Schrag, Yarmouth. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close. 2.45 p. m.—Mass meeting under the auspices of the Sunday school and Young People's Society. Special service of song. 3 p. m.—Address by Miss Diadem Bell, Chatham, Africa. 3.20 p. m.—Address by Rev. J. W. Schofield, Liverpool. Subject: "Our Boys and Girls, what can we do for them; what may we expect from them?" 3.40 p. m.—Address by Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John. Subject: "Christian Patriotism, or Canada made Great Through her Christian Citizenship." 7.30 p. m.—Public worship. Consecration service at the close. Collection on behalf of Union. The Congregational Women's Board of Missions of N. S. and N. B. will meet in their twenty-ninth annual meeting on Friday, Sept. 2nd. The programme is— 9.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises. 9.45 a. m.—Roll call and organization. 10.15 a. m.—Reports of officers and superintendents. President's address. 10.45 a. m.—Business Election of officers and superintendents. News from our missionaries. 11.30 a. m.—Prayer hour, led by Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, St. John. 2.30 p. m.—Devotional service, led by Mrs. H. Nickerson, Milton. 2.45 p. m.—Words of welcome, Mrs. Geo. M. Whyte, Reply, Mrs. E. Hendry, Milton. 3 p. m.—Reports from committees. 3.30 p. m.—Address, Mrs. Sulston, Brookville. 4 p. m.—Conference on "Our Methods and Our Work" led by the president, Children's hour. Exercises by Mission Band. 7.30 p.—Praise service, led by Mrs. Willard Godfrey, Brookville. Devotional exercises. Routine business. 8.00 p. m.—Exercises by Chebogue Mission Band. 8.30 p. m.—Address by Miss Diadem Bell, Chatham. Offering for Women's Board. Resolutions.



DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

To the Duke of the Abruzzi, Italy, he long the record of the highest mountain climbing ever done by man. This record was made recently when the Duke attained the height of 28,000 feet on Mount Godwin-Austen, the second highest mountain in the world. Mount Everest being the highest. Mount Godwin-Austen is 28,000 feet high, and the Duke of the Abruzzi was within 5,000 feet of its summit. The Duke of the Abruzzi is the son of the late Duke of Aosta and cousin to the King of Italy. He inherited a large fortune from his mother, who was a great heiress. His father was for a time King Amadeo I. of Spain. The Duke having attained the rank of captain in the Italian navy early turned his attention to exploration, and in 1877, after several Alpine successes, he went to Alaska, where he conquered the virgin peak of Mount Elias, more than sixteen thousand feet high. From mount Elias he turned to Asia to explore, getting near to the North Pole than Nansen. His next great achievement was in Africa, where in 1895 he scaled the sixteen highest peaks of the Rwenzori range, reaching an altitude of 16,810 feet. It was reported that he was engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of U. S. Senator Elkins, but failed to gain royal consent to the marriage.

MIRISSIS GETS THREE MONTHS AND MUST PAY \$300 FINE

Judge Forbes Says He Will Consider Commutation of Sentence if Prisoner Will Aid in Campaign Against Free Speech—Mr. Mullin Says There May Be Appeal—Davis Goes Free

In the county court this morning Judge Forbes sentenced Geo. Mirassis, the Greek, to three months in jail and a fine of \$300 for selling Free Speech. A large number of spectators were present in the county court to witness the trial. When the prisoner was brought in he was looking rather ill and dazed and seemed to act mechanically. Judge Forbes spoke on the publication of Free Speech and told the defendant that like a good many more had been sentenced with the crime for the night jail and this to a great extent was responsible for his appearance in court this morning. But his gain on the paper would be considerably lessened by the fine which was imposed. The case of the King and Joseph Davis was first dealt with by Judge Forbes. Davis was allowed to go on suspended sentence. His honor said that his merciful sentence was due to the prisoner's having borne an exemplary reputation previous to his arrest. "How do you account for your down fall?" asked his honor. "Well, I found myself in bad company and began to drink." "Well, get out of the city is my advice. Go back to your home in Montreal." "Thank you, your honor," said Davis, and out he went. His honor said that he had been informed that Davis was an industrious young fellow and his former employer had spoken well of him. "I have no desire to be too hard with you," Judge Forbes told the prisoner, "but the evidence proves that you sold this vile sheet knowing it to be of a harmful nature. You were warned by the police and by Postmaster Sears about the paper. If you had added the police in their search regarding Free Speech, as a respectable citizen should have done, the result of your trial might have been different. You have had a most worthy defence—a notable defence—in fact your attorney has caused extra expense to the county in causing a new trial for you. "I will be merciful. Your sentence will be three months of hard labor and a fine of \$300, imposed at the expiration of your confinement. I will do what you can to commute your sentence if your campaign against the Free Speech."

MORE ARNOLD GOODS REACH POLICE HANDS

Patrick Remanded Till Monday Today's Receipts from Toronto and Annapolis. Walter Patrick, accused of thefts from Arnold's department store, was brought before Judge Ritchie at 9 o'clock this morning and remanded until Tuesday. Quantities of goods are daily arriving at the police headquarters. This morning a long oblong box and a small wooden box were brought. The first was from Toronto and the other was from Annapolis. The first was delivered by express, C. O. D. to the extent of thirty-five cents. Inside both boxes were articles presented, it is alleged, by Patrick to friends. When the Toronto box was opened it was found that a large doll occupied most of the space inside. Attached to it was a card with the following inscription, "To Lillie, from Walter Patrick." A manure set and ornaments of varied description were also in this box. On the paper in which the doll was wrapped, was written, "J. S. Holman, Broadview avenue, Toronto." The doll is life-size and valued at approximately \$5. In the smaller box was fancy chinaware from Douglas Wear, Annapolis.

CASE OF CHILD STRANGE ONE

DEDICATE THE CHAPEL AT RENFORTH

Ceremony Tomorrow in Pretzly Suburb—Twelve Years Since Services Were Begun There.

On Sunday morning the little chapel at Renforth, known as the chapel of Saint James the Less, is to be formally dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Richardson. The debt has been wiped off the church, a bell has been installed through the generosity of Mrs. E. C. Elkin, and an organ has been procured. The chapel is now complete in every particular, and the residents soon come to see that it would be a great pride in their place of worship.

It was about twelve years ago that Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Rothesay, started holding house to house services in Riverside and Renforth on the Lord's day, and as the number of residents increased rapidly it was seen a larger edifice was needed. About two years ago it was decided to enlarge the structure, and seventeen feet was added to the floor space and a chancel built.

During the past year the debt has been entirely wiped off and tomorrow, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the church will be consecrated to the service of God. His Lordship the Bishop will be present, with Rev. Mr. Daniel, Rev. Mr. Hibbard, the head master of Rothesay, and Rev. Perry Allen, of New York. Rev. Mr. Olson is a son-in-law of Robert Matthew, and was formerly curate to Dr. Lindsay Parker, of Brooklyn.

Tomorrow morning a petition will be presented to the Bishop at the church door, asking him to consecrate the church to the service of God. At the conclusion there will be a celebration of holy communion. The congregation recently acquired an organ that for some years was used in Trinity church, St. John. It was bought by some friends, who raised the money in various ways. Mrs. Wyndham Humphrey being largely instrumental in the work through the holding of an entertainment in her house, at which a very creditable sum was realized. A. V. Burnham negotiated the purchase.

The newly installed bell, which for many years did service in the city as a fire bell, at the gas house, was placed on Tuesday night last, and the general opinion is that it is a good one, having a very musical sound. It was tested by some friends, who raised the money in various ways. Mrs. Wyndham Humphrey being largely instrumental in the work through the holding of an entertainment in her house, at which a very creditable sum was realized. A. V. Burnham negotiated the purchase.

COWS CLOTHED IN COATS, HAVE TEETH BRUSHED

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 28.—Keley Schoepf, who is heavily interested in the Metropolitan Street Railway of New York and who owns a 150-acre farm in Glendale, a suburb of this city, has received twenty-four coats for his 875,000 herd of Jersey cows. The garments are of cream color. The two attendants, whose sole duties are to look after the cattle, place these coverings on them every morning to protect them from flies. Each blooded Jersey's teeth are brushed three times daily. This departure in dairy farming is said to result in better health and better milk. In exchange for the tooth treatment and coats each cow has daily produced more than two gallons of milk, with a large amount of cream.

LABOR OPPOSITION TO DEFENCE PLAN

Toronto, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Mr. O'Donohue, parliamentary representative of the Trades and Labor Congress, says that a resolution will be drawn up at the Quebec congress opposing war ships and battleships and forces.

FOUND \$25,000 PEARL IN RIVER

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 28.—George Rutledge found a pearl in the Wabash river weighing 46 grains, and he sold it for \$2,500. The jewel is the largest ever taken from the stream, and the finder has been engaged in pearl fishing for years with varying success.

Several Home Visits from a Year Old Coveney Stories She Told

Cared for at Waterloo Street Home for a Time—Thursday Spent in Wandering and Calls at Several Homes.

As a sequel to the arrest of 10 year old Gertrude Coveney by Sergeant Kilpatrick yesterday on a charge of stealing from George Whitcomb's apartments in Marsh street a purse containing \$8, a strange story of the girl's wanderings in which the figures prominently as a youthful adventurer, comes to light.

On the night of August 16, she was sheltered in the police station informing the police that her father and mother had gone to the country, and would be back for a day or so. Inquiry by the Times two days later, on a Wednesday at the house of her parents in Winter street elicited the news that she had been missing since Sunday morning but had unexpectedly returned on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Her mother, who seemed to be a hard-worked woman, appeared greatly perturbed over the case, and was at a loss to say what caused the child's statements about the country trip as it had never even been contemplated.

The child, she said, was a very headstrong youngster, and hard to control. When she came back home she told her mother that she had been down to see Annie Brown in Mill street and had been playing there, but this time, besides telling her familiar tale about her parents journeying in the country she said she was on the hunt for Mrs. White, a dressmaker. Her itinerary this time was around Gilbert's Lane and vicinity.

The first place she visited was the house of R. H. Irwin, 60 Gilbert street. She inquired hesitatingly of him where Mrs. White lived, and was told that there also no such person in the vicinity. Then she went away.

Makes Other Calls

She did not go far, however, but stopped at the house of George Corbett, 179 Wright street. Here she did not resort to the formality of knocking but went into the sitting room and was on the point of ascending the stairs when she was challenged by the landlady. The same query came in answer and she received a similar reply to that given by Mr. Irwin.

The next board of the wanderer was at Mrs. Coates' house in Summer street. Here, however, she changed her salutation and asked for a drink of water and after receiving it continued on her way. It is thought that it was after this that she stole the pocketbook from Mrs. Green's house, to which offence she confessed yesterday in the police court.

The Times learns that about a month ago she stayed for two days at the James Mitchell's in Waterloo street. The story about her people rustling in the suburbs was brought into play there also. She told Mrs. Mitchell that her father and mother had gone away, left her alone and would not return for some time. As it was getting late the child was taken in for the night and seemed quite contented playing cheerfully with the children about the house. The next day Mrs. Mitchell thought she would investigate the story so she accordingly took the child to direct her to her home.

CANOE UPSETS, GIRL IS DROWNED

Toronto, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Miss Bertha Petrie, second daughter of H. B. Petrie, president of the Petrie Mfg. Co., was drowned last evening by a canoe upsetting near Centre Island.

The young lady was on her way to meet her mother and sister. The body was recovered. Miss Petrie was the best swimmer on the island and it is supposed she either took cramps or had heart trouble.

LESS GRUND, BUT A BIGGER CROP

Toronto, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Agricultural department issues a crop bulletin showing a decrease in most grain crops but the crop is expected to exceed last year's.

EIGHT LITTLE ONES DIED IN CITY THIS WEEK

The death rate in the city increased considerably during the week ending yesterday, nineteen deaths having been registered at the Board of Health office. The causes were—Cholera infantum eight, heart failure 3, consumption 2, diabetes, paralysis, senile decay, meningitis, heart disease, cancer of stomach one each.

ROY OF FIVE DROWNED

Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Norman McDonald, aged five years, fell from a dock here yesterday and was drowned.