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IR WILFRID AS A BOY AGAIN

takes Great Time of it Recalling School Days

TELLS OF FIRST FIGHT

Rough and Tumble Affair Which Made For Life-Long Comradeship—Bouquets From Young Ladies of St. Joseph's

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 18.—All day yesterday Wilfrid Laurier bested father time. He recalled his school days, he made a great day of it, going school, paying his respects to the professors, traveling through the class and corridors, and mingling with the students. He recalled his struggles in mathematics, his fondness of literature, his love for the languages. He his first fight, a very earnest life-long comradeship. He also is games and his ambitions. Wilfrid was the first man outside of the family to address a gathering in St. Joseph's Hall. In St. Joseph's Academy, he was one of 400, but it was none the less a very important occasion. He read an address on the subject of "The Future of the English Language." He was greeted with a great ovation of lilies and one of roses by K. O. Grady.

"Please you, it will please me," Mr. Wilfrid said with a smile. "But I do not please you, it will not please me. I am going to ask the mother to give you all a holiday tomorrow. Naturally there was a great ovation of cheering, and happy shouts at the end of the address."

Then the mother superior completed the happiness of the young ladies by saying "Your wish will be granted." Addressing McMaster students, Mr. Wilfrid said, "Learn the English language, learn the German language, but over all, I advise you to learn and read again, the English language. You will know later in your lives what an advantage it will be to write and speak our language."

WHOLESALE CO-OPERATION BY FARMERS OF CANADA FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Westerns Make Proposals at Meeting of the Dominion Grange

Toronto, Dec. 18.—There were three alters of outstanding interest discussed the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange here yesterday. West and east to consider concerted action, the limitation of the middlemen, direct exchange of trade, regulation of profits, sanitation and co-operation.

UT NINE DAYS MARRIED; SHOTS TO KILL BRIDE

Wesman Then Writes to Tell Mother About it—Says Wife Threatened to Leave Him

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—John F. Conard, aged thirty-one, salesman for a local fish company, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Catherine Conard, aged nineteen, his bride of nine days, in their apartment here today. After the shooting, Conard wrote to his mother, who lives in Toledo, Ohio, the story of the crime, while he was waiting for the coroner told the police that he shot his wife because she had threatened to leave him.

Cut Down by Some Millions

London, Dec. 18.—It is now learned that the amount paid by Harry Malby-Delley for the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate was about \$18,000,000 less \$500,000,000 as previously estimated.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON MIXED MARRIAGES

Intimation of Action to be Taken By Catholic Church

NEW YORK ANNOUNCEMENT

Inference From Rev. Dr. McMahon's Words a That if Protestants Believe in Divorce at All There Can Be No Union With Catholics

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Dec. 18.—A strong intimation that the Catholic Church is soon to lay down a new rule which will greatly restrict the number of marriages of its members and Protestants came yesterday from Rev. Dr. McMahon, pastor of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

NOTED SHIPBUILDER OF ST. CROIX DEAD; NEARLY 90 YEARS OLD

Owen P. Hinds and Brother Had Sent Many Barks and Schooners Afloat

(Special to Times)

Calais, Me., Dec. 18.—Owen P. Hinds, the last surviving master ship-builder on the St. Croix, died at his home in this city this morning, having lived but two days of ninety years of age. He was a native of the League, N. B., and built many vessels here, and in other parts of the world for some years associated in business with his brother, the late William Hinds, who died in Calais. He was launched from their respective yards, but few of which are now afloat.

CAMPBELLTON FIRE

Benjamin Underhill's Home Destroyed During the Night

(Special to Times)

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 18.—The home of Benjamin Underhill was destroyed by fire this morning. Practically nothing was saved. The alarm was rung in at 1:30 o'clock, and though the fire department responded immediately, the home being fully three-quarters of a mile from the engine house, the fire was not put out until 3:30. Mr. Underhill was away in the lumber woods. The family escaped in their night apparel.

BRITISH COURT CHANGES

Abolish Grand Jury One of Recommendations of Royal Commission

Street Cars To Coldbrook

Petition for Extension to be Presented to County Council This Week

A petition asking for extension of the St. John Railway Company's trolley line from the One Mile House to Coldbrook will be presented to the city council at a special meeting at two o'clock on Friday afternoon. The petition has been largely signed by residents of the district through which the tracks would pass and by representatives of the industries established and being established at Coldbrook.

In support of the petition it is urged that the development along the proposed line is such as to justify the extension and that development would be much more rapid once the cars were running. It is understood that the company has considered the proposed extension with favor and that the consent of the council is the chief thing needed to bring it about.

MAYOR HAS PLANS FOR TWO NEW PIERS ON EAST SIDE OF HARBOR

Working Out Details For Presentation to Council—Site is That Originally Given to Mr. Durant For Refinery

A valuable suggestion for the improvement of the harbor facilities on the eastern side of the harbor has been made by Mayor Fyfe, and His Worship is busy working out the details of the plan. If the proposal is in sufficiently definite form, he may present it to the council at a special meeting this afternoon.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION

Inspector McLean Speaks of Reasons Why Many Have Gone to West—Technical Education and Social Centres

A very satisfactory attendance and interesting addresses marked the opening of the convention of the St. John County Teachers' Institute this morning in the assembly hall of the High School. The president, Inspector McLean, occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were Chief Superintendent W. S. Carter and Superintendent E. S. Bridges of St. John. The High School orchestra played several pleasing selections.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Miss Annie Keegan, was passed on to the audit committee. After the registration of members, the president gave a thoughtful and interesting address, dealing with questions of interest in educational work. The address to have been given on "Manual Training in Primary Grades" by Director F. Peacock, was not delivered this morning. Practically nothing was made, so that the paper by M. D. Brown on "Writing" was given in place of it.

Inspector McLean in his address made reference to the early history of the institute, and the many changes that had taken place in the membership. He missed many of the familiar faces of the earlier years, and said that one feature which was particularly noticeable was that the women were greatly in the majority, while the men could be gathered in one small corner of the assembly hall, while the former teachers occupied more than three-quarters of the space upon the membership roll. Large numbers of the teachers were leaving each year, he regretted to say, and this seemed no chance of promotion. Many of them had told him that there was no inducement to remain at teaching. He was now glad that a change was being made and that the board of school trustees had decided upon an increase in salary.

Two Reasons

Why was this so? The speaker asked. One reason given was the matter of salary, and another the fact that there seemed no chance of promotion. Many of them had told him that there was no inducement to remain at teaching. He was now glad that a change was being made and that the board of school trustees had decided upon an increase in salary.

MORE IMMIGRANTS BUT MOST OF THEM FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Increase from Britain But Slight and There is Falling Off in Number from States

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Figures issued today show that during the first eight months of the fiscal year immigration to Canada totalled \$40,899, as compared with \$21,038 for the corresponding months last year. There is a particularly big increase in foreign immigrants, a small increase in British and slight falling off in American. The total increase is six per cent.

MOTHER AND BABIES DIE IN NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE

THOUGHT HE DID ENOUGH FOR CHARITY DURING LIFE

Millionaire Harvester Leaves His \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000 to Family

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—The entire estate of William Dearing, the Harvester manufacturer, estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$13,000,000 is left to his immediate family, according to the terms of the will, which will be offered for probate today.

None of the estate was left to charity, Mr. Dearing stated in his will that he considered he had done enough for charity during his life time.

WEST SIDE DELEGATION WANT SPECIAL WORK IN LANCASTER STREET

Between Guilford and Rodney Rock and Hollow Prevent Traffic and Building

A delegation from West St. John called on City Hall today to ask Commissioner Agar to open up Lancaster street between Guilford and Rodney streets. At present these two blocks are affected by a large overcropping of rock in one place and a hollow in another and the street cannot be used for either traffic or building purposes.

MARRIED HERE; BRIDE AND MOTHER SEEKING HUSBAND IN MONCTON

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Nickolas Robichaud, accompanied by her son, arrived in Moncton yesterday from St. John, seeking the help of the local police in locating her husband, who is thought to have gone to the house of the bride is about nineteen, while the husband is said to be hardly eighteen. They were married in St. John two weeks ago.

The girl's father came to Moncton a few nights ago, and was advised to return St. John to secure a warrant. This he did, but Magistrate Ritchie declined to issue the warrant. Robichaud is said to have gone to the house of relative here. The St. John woman went to this house announcing their mission, and when a policeman went this morning to summon the young man to court he was not there.

THE STEAMERS

The Donaldson Liner Saturnia sailing this afternoon for Glasgow direct, took about 100 cabin and 600 steerage passengers. She also took a fair cargo of general freight.

21 PER CENT OF HOGS KILLED TUBERCULOUS

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—Twenty-one per cent of the hogs brought to slaughter are tuberculous, according to a statement by Dr. M. P. Ravell, a professor of bacteriology of the University of Wisconsin.

NO POOL TABLE FOR ALBERTA FIREMEN

Mayor of Wainwright Resigns Rather Than Sign Check For It

Wainwright, Alb., Dec. 18.—Mayor Lally Wainwright has resigned rather than sign a check in payment for a pool table for the local fire brigade of eight men.

RESOLUTION OF A. O. H. IN ONTARIO RESCINDED

York County Board Meeting Draws Large Number

PEACE AND GOOD WILL

A Resolution Embodying This Sentiment Adopted in Place of That One Which Condemned Speech of Bishop Fallon

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Rescinding the resolution passed last week condemning the imperialistic speech of Bishop Fallon of London, the York County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last night adopted another resolution declaring peace and good will toward all men. Andrew T. Heron, president of the board, introduced the motion.

The meeting was held in St. Mary's Hall, which was packed to the doors by members of the order. The resolution was as follows:—"Resolved that in this day and age, when the noblest and brightest minds in all civilized nations are engaging in a crusade for the redemption and elevation of the human race, and when the people of the world are united in a common purpose to bring about a new era of peace and good will, it is the duty of the members of this order to stand for peace and good will toward all men."

Why C. P. R. PUT CHINESE TO WORK ON THEIR STEAMSHIPS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—Officials of the C. P. R. explain that the reason why some Chinese have been substituted for white men as coal stokers on the Empress of India is that Chinese are much more capable. On a recent voyage thirty-four Chinese stokers were signed, but when they turned up only four were fit for duty. All the others were intoxicated or otherwise incapacitated. Driven to desperation, the company arranged for Chinese to do the rough work, but retained the able seamen. Almost all the white men available were merely coastguards who do not seriously follow the sea for a living.

DARING THEFT OF JEWELS

Thief in Early Morn Cuts Hole in Shop Window and Steals Gems

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—One of the most daring robberies known in the Pittsburg police history was committed this morning between six and seven o'clock when a thief cut a section out of the show window at the jewelry store of W. W. Watters and Sons in Wood street, and stole a large quantity of jewelry.

MRS. NEILL OF FREDERICTON IS SEVERELY INJURED

Eye Burned With Curling Tongs—Was About Leaving For Florida

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. Stewart Neill burned one of her eyes quite badly last evening with curling tongs. Fortunately the sight was not destroyed. She was planning to leave in a few days for Florida to spend the winter.

WANT LOADING PLATFORM AT FOOT OF CHARLOTTE STREET

A request for permission to erect a 20-foot loading platform on the southern side of Charlotte street in connection with the extension of the I. C. R. siding has been received at City Hall. The usefulness of the platform for those who will use the siding was recognized but the city commissioners are not anxious to take anything more from the width of the street. It has been suggested that there might be room for the platform on the harbor side of the siding and this may be adopted as a solution. The matter will probably come before the council this afternoon.

CAN HE BLOCK THE PARLIAMENT ACT?

Unionist M. P. Says He Has Found a Flaw

EFFECT ON HOME RULE

Contents That By Adjourning Consideration From Month to Month Lords Can Defeat Irish Measure—Prayers For Peace by Anglican Ministers

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 18.—William Joynson-Hicks, a Unionist member of the House of Commons, believes he has discovered a flaw in the parliament act which will enable the house of lords to prevent the home rule bill from being made law. He says that this discovery will give the upper chamber full power to prevent passing into law any legislation distasteful to the lords.

The gist of the contention of Mr. Joynson-Hicks, who is a lawyer, is that the lords can defeat any measure by simply adjourning consideration of the bill from month to month and that in this way the parliament act which ruled that any bill which is passed by the commons in three successive sessions automatically becomes law with the royal assent, without the consent of the upper house, would be of no avail, because it provides that the bill must be rejected three times by the lords.

PROBING GRAFT IN CROTON AQUEDUCT CONTRACT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The grand jury planned to hear further evidence today in connection with the awarding of contracts for the construction of the Croton aqueduct, a new phase of District Attorney Whitman's inquiry into political graft. Witnesses were expected to supplement a story told yesterday by Anthony C. Douglas, a tunnel builder, that although the lowest bidder, he failed to get the contract for the construction of the Hudson River siphon, but he had refused to contribute to a certain politician.

MONCTON POLICE CASE

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—George Waite was arrested last evening on a charge of doing a junk business without a license. He is about sixty years of age, and has done several terms in jail. He is being held pending medical advice.

Fixing Up the Shopping List

These are the days when it saves time and money to go shopping with definite ideas. Make out a list in advance of just what you want to get and then consult the advertising columns of "The Telegraph and Times" for further help.

FATAL SHOOTING OVER LIQUOR

Bonner Springs, Kansas, Dec. 18.—Rolla Harvey, an alleged "boot-legger," was killed and two other men wounded here today in a fight that ensued when a posse of fifteen men surrounded the city hall building, on the second floor of which Harvey was suspected of conducting a "joint."

More than fifty shots were fired.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.