



HAPPY GROUNDS SURGE PARIS STREETS AGAIN

Eugenie Witnessed Flood -- Watched the Scene From Her Hotel and Went Away When Waters Subsided.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The boulevards have bathed themselves at least three times this week in a sunshine that was highly suggestive of spring, and what with the electric lights that are perched on the tall iron posts in the middle of the roadway at last set right again, and the scattering crowd returning they wanted to say, one might almost think that the great inundation was wholly forgotten; but there is the new inundation, happily less threatening, to keep alive for the present the memory of the former, and, in various quarters, especially in the outlying ones, there are hundreds of obvious traces of its dismal ravages.

One mute incident of the fortnight of disaster and apprehension, which was deeply pathetic in character, has passed thus far with scarcely any notice. That was the presence of the former Empress Eugenie in Paris all through the gloomy period. She had expressly engaged at the Hotel Continental her particular apartment at the corner of the Rue Castiglione, the Rue de Rivoli, looking out upon the Tuilleries gardens and the remains of the great palace which is so full of both bright and poignant associations of her past.

When it was known that the waters from the sewers and the Seine were mounting in the cellars of the hotel, flooding the kitchens and the main heating apparatus, the Empress showed no personal anxiety whatever. She merely asked if the walls of the structure were entirely safe, and being answered in the affirmative, returned to her windows and her silent watch of the remarkable scene before her.

She refused to leave Paris while it was in danger, and day by day, in spite of her 84 years, she went out in a taxicab to visit the inundated quarters. It seemed to those who were near her that she considered Paris as still her own and herself as somewhat responsible for it.

And this week, when the sunlight and the true Parisian gaiety began again to fill the streets, she glided away almost as unperceived as she had come, proceeding with a single servant to her country place at Cap St. Martin.

MOTHER IMPLICATED IN ALBANY SCANDAL

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The name of another of "N" Moe's envelopes was spoken at the legislative bribery investigation today. The manner of its revelation showed that the weight of the evidence descending alike upon Senator Benn Conger and Senator Jotham P. Allds, accuser and accused has driven them to the necessity of distributing the blame. Speculations of investigations to follow the Conger-Allds investigation is forgotten in the expectations that present proceedings before the senate will touch other names of men in high public office.

The name the senate heard with breath-holding attention was that of Jean Burnett, once assemblyman from Ontario county, Mr. Burnett died in Albany during the legislative session of 1907. The story Conger and Allds told last week is that the \$6000 sent to Albany by the American Bridge Company on April 23, 1901, was divided in three envelopes, Allds, they say, got the first envelope, containing \$1000. The second held \$4000 and the third another \$1000. If the words spoken by Conger on the stand today are true, this third envelope, the one believed to have been given to Burnett, the name on the second envelope is expected as the next disclosure of the investigation.

To those who heard Senator Conger testify today, it seemed as if he could have prevented the revelation of Burnett's name had he so desired. The purpose of Lewis L. Carr, Allds' attorney who cross-examined Conger, was clearly to reveal it.

LACK OF ICE HALTS TRIALS AT BADDECK

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 16.—Mr. W. P. Bevin, mechanical superintendent with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, being through, Baddeck, was in the city yesterday and in conversation with your correspondent gave some interesting news of what was going on in aviation circles at the inland town. The "Sky Pilots" at Baddeck are more or less disappointed with the weather conditions this season. They had hoped long before this that the lake surface opposite their laboratories would have become coated with ice so that they might try out their new machines, but up to date there has not been sufficient frost to accomplish this, and the aviators are almost in despair over the prospect that there will not be any ice at all this year.

There are at present four machines practically ready for trial consisting of Aeroplanes Baddeck No. 1 and 2, a monoplane and Dr. Bell's ideal "Orison." This latter machine is a combination of aeroplanes and tetrahedra kite, the tetrahedra being set in the space between the planes, a scheme which is believed will give the machine a much greater lifting capacity. Dr. Bell during his visit to New York, confabbed according to interviews a work of flying at Baddeck this spring and it is understood that he will be known under the title of the Social Aero Club.

The officers are: Honorary President, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell; President, W. R. Richardson; Secretary, W. J. McDonald; Treasurer, Charles Byron.

Success Is Crowning Work Of Evangelists

Meetings Grow In Interest As Simultaneous Campaign Proceeds—Workers Much Encouraged By Results—Mass Meeting For Boys And Girls In Centenary Tomorrow Afternoon—Rev. Greenwood & Mr. A. N. Peters In Charge.

The same unvarying success which has attended the meetings of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign from the start continued yesterday and many more recruits were added to the workers in the campaign feel encouraged with the outlook and look for splendid results during the last week of the campaign. The day meetings in the theatres at noon and in St. Andrew's church at 3.30 o'clock are attended by large numbers and will be continued.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 o'clock there will be a mass meeting for boys and girls in Centenary Methodist church. Everybody will be welcome but the meeting will be especially interesting to school boys and girls. Rev. Lawrence Greenwood, who will speak at this meeting, will be welcome but the meeting will be especially interesting to school boys and girls. Rev. Lawrence Greenwood, who will speak at this meeting, will be welcome but the meeting will be especially interesting to school boys and girls.

CENTENARY GROUP. The Need of Being Sympathetic Relations to Christ—Rev. Chas. A. Sykes Delivered Powerful Address—Many Enter Inquiry Room.

The meeting in Centenary church was full of deep spiritual interest. The body of the church was well filled and also the platform. Rev. Dr. Sykes spoke with great power on the question of being sympathetic to Christ. He said that the world is full of people who are not sympathetic to Christ. He said that the world is full of people who are not sympathetic to Christ.

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MAIN STREET GROUP.

Where Shall I Spend Eternity? Rev. Dr. Greenwood's Address on the Question—Women's Service Largely Attended.

Main street church was crowded to the doors last evening. The scripture was read by Rev. Mr. Nobles and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Robinson. Mr. E. M. Lamb conducted the song service. Rev. Dr. Greenwood's address was on the question "Where shall I spend eternity?"

BRUSSELS STREET GROUP. The Cross Speaks of God's Love For a Sinful World—Rev. W. A. Cameron Delivered Third Address of Series.

Rev. W. A. Cameron preached his third sermon on "The message of the Cross." There is no attraction, he said, like the Cross. It touches all; it is the only thing that is true. It is the only thing that is true.

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Co-operative Scheme Finds Many Advocates

Largely Attended Meeting Last Evening To Hear Addresses From W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.P., and Rev. J. J. McCaskill—Growth of Movement Described—Committee Appointed To Secure More Information With View To Grocery Store.

At a largely attended meeting held in McLean's hall, last evening under the auspices of the socialist-labor party, it was decided to take immediate measures looking to the establishment of a co-operative grocery store in St. John. A committee consisting of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Mr. J. W. Eastwood, Mr. S. Taylor and others were appointed to secure all possible information bearing upon the problem and submit a report at a future meeting.

Small Beginnings. The co-operative movement, he said, began in Scotland about the year 1840, but it never exhibited much vitality until 1849, when the Rochdale society was established in England. The Rochdale society was the first co-operative society in the world. It was founded by a group of weavers who were dissatisfied with the conditions of their employment.

Should Have Legal Right. At present strong efforts were being made to defeat the co-operators' bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. McKinnon, the Conservative leader in Quebec, and there was real anxiety as to whether the workers of Canada would be given the legal right to form themselves into co-operative societies.

MAINTENANCE OF BRANCH LINES. The Government is considering the possibility of maintaining the branch lines of the railway system. It is believed that this would be a beneficial measure for the people of the province.

THE SENATE. In the Senate Sir Richard Cartwright moved the second reading of a bill authorizing the government to acquire the branch lines of the Intercolonial railway system.

DEATHS. Lynch—in this city, Feb. 17, Beatrice M., wife of David B. Lynch, and daughter of J. J. Seelye of Mount Pleasant.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Farmers' and Dairyman's Association. Will be held at Fredericton, Feb. 21, 22, & 23.

EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PROVINCE should make it a point to be present.











THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly and northwesterly winds, generally fair and colder.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 16.—Forecast for New England: Unsettled and much colder, followed by snow in south portion Thursday; Friday, fair in north, snow in south portion, colder.

AROUND THE CITY.

A Glimpse of Gaspe. The fifth lecture in the free course being given by the ladies' association of the Natural History Society, will be held in their rooms, Union street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Estate of Wm. Mullin. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Mullin, mason, a petition of Mary Savage, wife of Wm. J. Savage, for administration was presented.

The St. James St. Fire. Conductor James Daley and R. N. Dean wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in the recent fire in St. James street.

Good Singers Needed. All good singers in the city who are not otherwise engaged are cordially invited to join Mr. Allan's united choir in St. Andrew's church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Seamen's Mission Concert. The concert given by the Seamen's Institute last evening by the concert party from the Tunisian proved very enjoyable.

Death of Mrs. David E. Lynch. The death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Beatrice M. Lynch, wife of Mr. David E. Lynch.

Women's Service. The service in Portland street Methodist church was attended by nearly six hundred women.

Fell Into Hold of Tunisian. John Drinan, of Guilford street, Carleton, fell into the hold of the Allan liner Tunisian, yesterday afternoon, and narrowly escaped being killed.

P. E. ISLANDERS DECIDE TO FORM ORGANIZATION

White's Restaurant Scene Of Pleasant Reunion Last Evening—Toasts And Speakers—H. V. McKinnon, Pres.

Thirty sons of Prince Edward Island, resident in St. John, gathered at White's restaurant last evening to do honor to their native province.

Removal Of Surtax Will Improve Trade

St. John Buyers for Wholesale Houses Tell of Probable Effect of Restoration of Normal Tariff Relations With Germany--Imports Which Have Fallen Away Likely To Show Big Increase.

Announcement of the removal of the German surtax came as a great surprise to St. John importers and several approached yesterday to give their views on the result of the end of the tariff war, said that it would require a little time to see how matters would work out but in all probability a large increase in certain imports to Canada would follow.

Mr. W. C. MacFarlane, foreign buyer for Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, said that it would be only natural that the former trade would be totally restored and that the prospects for an enlarged trade which were bright before the surtax was put on would now be realized.

Mr. T. Carleton Lee, vice-president of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., when asked to give his views said that he could see that the reduction in the tariff would be a great advantage to the German but would not be liked by the English.

Mr. MacFarlane added that the action of the government in making the arrangement at this time of year would result in much inconvenience to importers.

NEW LOCATION FOR REJUVENATED PIKE AT DOMINION FAIR

At a meeting of the executive committee of the exhibition association last evening it was decided to make important changes in the location and character of the Pike at the Dominion exhibition next fall.

A suggestion from the provincial government that prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, aggregating \$150, be offered for the best filly from the Kentucky thoroughbreds imported into the province by the local government in the spring of 1909, was received.

PETERSVILLE PARISH BOOMED AS ROUTE FOR VALLEY RAILWAY

A series of meetings throughout Petersville and Hantsport parishes, Queens county, in the interests of the Valley Railway have been well attended and have met with much success.

Books At Bargain Prices

- Dunkin, 18 vols. cloth. \$8.87
Dickens, 15 vols. cloth. 10.00
Dickens, 17 vols. leather. 13.93
Scott, 12 vols. cloth. 8.00
Thackeray, 10 vols. cloth. 8.97
Hugo, 10 vols. cloth. 8.87
Robt. Browning, 12 vols. cloth. 7.50

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Childrens Footwear New and Stylish



Slippers in Black, Red, White and Chocolate Kid and Patent Calf, in several styles and patterns, 50 cts. up to \$1.50

Boots in Black, Red and Chocolate Kid, Calfskin and Patent Calf with dull kid, black cloth and white kid tops.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

PILOTS WILL OPPOSE REDUCTION IN CHARGE FOR MOVING STEAMERS

Shipping Interests Want Rate Reduced For Taking Vessels Across Harbor — Commissioners Will Decide Matter. It is understood that at the next meeting of the Pilot Commission, the question of pilotage rates for moving large steamers across the harbor and also from one wharf to another, will be considered.

Wringers. Including the following well-known brands: Genuine Novelty, Royal, Rival, Imperial, Lightning, Crown, Eureka, Star, Relief. The Chemical, 11 inch Rolls, proof against acids and alkalis, guaranteed for 5 years. Price \$6.75.

THOSE OVERCOATS ARE GOING FAST! The substantial and REAL cash reductions made in our Overcoat prices had the anticipated effect—the Overcoats have melted away like snow before a warm Spring sun.

UNEEEDA Biscuit. Biscuits are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries.

Business Bashfulness. BASHFULNESS exactly the same relation to financial success that social reticence does to getting along with society. The old busy world demands that you speak up or go under.

New House Furnishing Materials. A Large Assortment of Exclusive Designs. This exhibit of the newest ideas in house furnishing materials will be most impressive to the seeker after the correct thing.