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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

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IMPROVING AGRICULTURE

In New Brunswick. Dr. J. W. Robertson to Address Members of Legislature, Students, Etc. on Better Methods

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—(Special)—The first move in the re-organization of the provincial department of Agriculture is a visit this week to this city Dr. J. W. Robertson, President of the Macdonald College at St. Ann de Bellevue, Que. Dr. Robertson will address members of the Legislature in the Assembly Chambers. Students normal school and university New Brunswick will be in attendance. Dr. Robertson will give his ideas as to the better administration of the department agriculture respecting which government will make changes within short time.

SUSSEX CAMP FOR N. B. REGIMENTS

Camp For Provincial Militia—The 62nd May go to Quebec.

ST. JOHN, May 17.—The action of the Militia Department in deciding to cut down the military display at the Quebec Ter-Centenary celebration will result in New Brunswick having its annual camp at Sussex. No official communications have been received so far by Col. White, the D. O. C., on the subject, but it is generally understood the usual arrangements will be carried out for the Sussex Camp, the same corps attending as in other years. If it is held the camp will probably begin about June the 23rd. This camp of course does not affect the 62nd Regiment, which does all its training in the city. As the 62nd has been the only regiment in Canada which from the first expressed its willingness to go to Quebec, it looks as though the local regiment is entitled to an invitation to the celebration if any of the militia go.

FORESTERS FOR ADEQUATE RATES

High Court Declares Old Members Should Not be Treated Harshly.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 17.—The high court of Independent Foresters of Nova Scotia at a meeting tonight practically accepted the proposition of Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson, made by him the day before, that higher rates must be paid by members who enrolled previous to 1899. They qualified their consent to this however in the following resolution which was almost unanimously adopted. "This high court approves of adequate rates; at the same time having regard to the peculiar position of the old members, the real founders of the order, who made great sacrifices in its behalf and whose cost contributions in the way of charter and initiation fees and otherwise averaged greatly higher than present corresponding charges, as new members are now nearly brought in through courts already established. In view of which it is suggested a substantial modification of present proposals regarding old members rates." J. A. Grierson, K. C., Weymouth, was elected chief ranger.

SHAUGHNESSY PRINCE'S GUEST

MONTREAL, May 17.—A special London cable says: The Prince of Wales has specially invited Thomas Shaughnessy to Mackinac House on Sunday for a long talk on Canadian affairs in which the prince is keenly interested. Lady Melbourne Taft, Lady McMillan, Lady Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Prior of British Columbia will be present at the Queen's drawing room tomorrow.

A NEWS BUDGET FROM THE CAPITAL

Investigation Into the Alleged Immigration Irregularities at Halifax. Work at the Mint. The Yukon Elects a Council

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—(Special)—Hon. F. Oliver read a bill the first time providing an entirely effective council for the Yukon territory for the audit of the public accounts of Yukon by the auditor general. Replying to Mr. Borden, Mr. Oliver said the result of the investigation into the alleged immigration irregularities showed conflicting evidence. The charges against Bernstein were not fully substantiated, the commission thought, but it was a question whether the amount of suspicion against Bernstein had not done away with his usefulness. He could not make any statement regarding Dr. Dickie, yet that gentleman had offered explanations to the department which so far they had been unable to overthrow. \$313,338 dollar's worth of silver was been coined since it was opened \$28,000 being sent to the receiver general.

THE MILWAUKEE MONTCALM CASE

The Captain of the Montcalm Has Certificate Suspended For Twelve Months.

MONTREAL, May 18.—(Special)—In the wreck commissioner's court today Commander Spain gave judgment in the Milwaukee-Montcalm case in favor of the former. Capt. Belanger of the government boat was severely criticized and had his certificate suspended for twelve months. The officers of the other ship were exonerated.

EIGHT JUMP FROM BURNING HOUSE

Woman Threw Baby Two Stories into Blanket. And Followed Herself.

TORONTO, May 17.—Eight inmates of an Ontario street house had to jump from the upper stories this morning to escape being burned in bed. One woman threw her baby down from a second story window into a blanket, then following it herself, both escaping injury. Miss Julia Ramsey, was injured on the back and limbs by jumping from a second story window. A blanket was held out to catch her but she fell through it.

TORONTO WANTS OLYMPIC TRIALS

JUDGE SCARES THE POLITICIANS

TORONTO, May 17.—The question of where the Olympic trial races shall be rowed is causing some discussion in the camp of the Canadian Association of amateur oarsmen. The Toronto crew want to row on the bay, while outside men say it would be only fair to Halifax and Winnipeg oarsmen to take the Toronto men to St. Catharines, a neutral course. The eight and pairs will go to the Argonauts by default. Winnipeg, Ottawa and the Argonauts will send a four each, and Halifax, perhaps, two fours. In singles, there will be Scholes, Bowler and Cosgrave, of Toronto, O'Neil and Duggan of Halifax, and Colston, of Hamilton. The races billed for June 26, entries closing June 15th.

TRUBLE WHEN WATER CHECKED

Lively Times in Mill Street Restaurant Blockade of Street Caused.

ST. JOHN, May 17.—An incipient race riot which started in Mill street about 6 o'clock last evening, was nipped in the bud by the prompt arrival of Policeman Lee. George Gillespie, who is known as police circles, was taken by some friends into the St. John's cafe, conducted by a colored man, and ordered a sirloin steak. After feasting, he declined to pay and a clinch with the proprietor of the restaurant ensued. Gillespie's friends, seeing the disturbance, rushed in and were going to annihilate the restaurant man, but the burly patron arrived in time to put Gillespie out of the shop and send his friends along about their business. While the trouble was in progress, a large crowd collected and the streets was blocked with teams until matters quieted down.

MEN ARE PERMITTED TO SMOKE IN CHURCH

A Congregation That Smokes Pipes And Cigars While The Pastor Preaches Practical Christianity ---A New Successful Way of Winning Men to Listen to Sermons.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 17.—Five hundred men packed the new Men's Church last night and puffed cigars and pipes furnished by the Rev. Sydney Goodman during the sermon, which was sandwiched between a special entertainment, also provided by the pastor of new ideas. Moving pictures, stereopticon views illustrating the parables, and singing by professionals who volunteered from beach front cafes and theatres, made up the remainder of the program. "God never looks on a man as down and out," declared Dr. Goodman; "there is more God than devil in every man, and it is only necessary to give him the proper opportunity to bring it out." The audience applauded wildly. The Men's Church, for which special quarters have been made in a new parish hall alongside the church of which Dr. Goodman is assistant rector, is two weeks old and promises to equal in popularity the "Men's Club," another creation of Dr. Goodman, which has 2,000 members from all walks of life. The meeting hall has a stage on which there is a piano, and the contributions taken up pay for cigars, pipes and tobacco. Conservative members of the big church who at first objected to the smoking and the entertainment have been won over by the success of the idea, and larger quarters will probably be obtained to accommodate the crowds drawn by the novel methods. Bankers and bartenders, prominent business men and laborers rubbed elbows at the service tonight. The happy minister claims that he will have an audience that will fill the largest hall in the city at the services which are to be conducted every Sunday night.

DEBS PRESIDENT OF SOCIALISTS

Roosevelt Called Most Despicable Coward the World Has Known.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Socialists in National Convention adopted a platform after a long debate that grew acrimonious at times. As soon as the platform was adopted the convention proceeded after midnight to select a candidate for president. The names of Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, and A. M. Simons, of Chicago, were placed before the delegates. Phil. Calgary, of Missouri, presented the name of Debs in a speech assailing President Roosevelt for his "undesirable citizens' remarks and declared the President to be "the most despicable coward the world has ever known." He denounced Secretary of War Taft for having drunk the health of the Czar of Russia. He also cast aspersions at W. J. Bryan, John Sprague, of New York, seconded the nomination of Debs. Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, presented the name of Simons, declaring Debs physically unfit to make the race. This remark caused the supporters of Debs to burst forth in a pandemonium of shouts and hisses. More clamorous debate and many re-removals followed. Debs received 152 votes. The poll of the votes had proceeded until 194 had been counted and on the showing it was moved by Victor Merger, of Milwaukee, that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion went through with a deafening shout. Benjamin Hanford, of New York, was nominated for Vice President.

GERMANY SEIZES ENGLISH VESSEL

LONGBOAT BEAT HORSE IN RACE

CUXHAVEN, Ger., May 17.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus, from Grimsby, England, while in the act of fishing at Amrum, an Island of Prussia, in the North Sea, was arrested by a German torpedo boat which was cruising along the fishing grounds at the time. The Taurus was brought into Cuxhaven. S. H. Cornwall will preach at Baptist Church at Clyde River on Wednesday evening 20th from Isaiah 30-21. Charles Fraser of Millinocket, Me., is visiting his old home in Avondale. Ewen McDougall will preach Sabbath 24th at Murray River at 10.30 a. m., Peter's Road at 2.30 and at Brooklyn at 6.30 p. m. Also Pleasant Valley on Monday 25th, Belle River Tuesday 26th, Pinette Wednesday 27th and Point P. m Thursday 28th at 7.30 p. m.

CLYO & ROCHELLE

At Wonderland This Evening. The Eccentric Comedian, And the Dainty Soubrette. Complete Change of Motion Pictures. New Illustrated Song

A duo of artists appear on Wonderland's boards to-night, presenting their own comedy act "An Actor's Antics". This is a lanky, refined, and certainly up to date, comedy presentation; introducing in plenty, sweet, tuneful duets, witty repartee, as well as clever acrobatic with the comedy element dispersed throughout it. Their own original production "Walk with me" is out of the ordinary in cleverness—amusing and fetching. These people have played in the largest and best music London halls, and throughout their entire circuit have made themselves favorites.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, May 18.—(Special)—Fine, and moderately warm.

Longshoreman, Fell Into Hatchway on Steamer Indrani. Was Removed to Hospital And Died.

Death at Woodstock.

ST. JOHN, May 18.—(Special)—John Haley, a longshoreman, working on the steamer Indrani here, fell through a hatchway this afternoon and was fatally injured. The man was working with several others putting down hatches. One failed to go into place and Haley attempted to push it down by stamping on one side. The hatch suddenly tilted and he fell through. The drop was about 28 feet. The injured man was removed to the hospital where he died shortly. Death occurred at Woodstock this afternoon. evening of Peter Sharkey, who was for many years engaged in the clothing business here.

TONGUE TORN OUT FEET CUT OFF

Those Who Leave Kabul To Fight Will Never Walk Again.

SIMLA, May 17.—It is reported from Kabul that the Amir of Afghanistan is now trying to check the anti-British movement in his dominions. He has issued a decree ordering that anybody who practices a jihad, or Holy war, will have his tongue torn out, and anybody who leaves Kabul for the purpose of fighting the British will have his feet cut off.

FIRE FROM THE BURNING HEAPS

Little Girl Loses Her Life On Her Father's Farm

PARRSBORO, May 17.—At Greenhill, about two miles from Parrsboro Clarendon McAlesse was burning brush piles to-day, near his home, and had gone to a distant part of his farm. His two little girls went into the field and were playing with the burning heaps when the dress of one of them, a child of about six years, caught fire. Their mother heard their screams and ran to their assistance, but when she reached the unfortunate child, its clothes were consumed. Surgical aid was procured as quickly as possible, but the doctor pronounced the case hopeless and the child died.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT YARMOUTH

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 17.—A perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here last midnight. Houses trembled and a loud report as of heavy thunder accompanied the shock. No damage is reported. Condensed ads too late for classification will be found on page three.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians