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SYDNEY MAN'S ODD VISITANT

Supernatural Messenger Clothed in White Came, a Sydney Man Says and Told Him That Heaven Had a Work for Him to do.

SYDNEY, Nov. 4.—The following extraordinary circumstances is said to have occurred in Sydney, and in the opinion of belief of the gentleman who relates it, no doubt did so. It is as follows: A gentleman educated and reliable for veracity claims to have been visited by a supernatural appearance on four occasions each wonderful visitation was made at the same hour, and the gentleman claims that the visitant was clothed in bright, shining apparel, and stood, with a halo of light around it, at his bedside, and in a wonderful voice said: "The Judge is near; but not now, hereafter thou shalt behold of the time you are chosen to do a work for your Maker, to prepare mankind for the end of all things. The world will pass away date given. You are to go forth to prepare the souls of mankind for the advent of the great white throne, and the judge of all who siteth thereon. The churches are not doing their duty, but not all. You, mortal, are only one humble instrument in the hands of the mighty one, but thou shalt surely go at the appointed time to proclaim the end of time or the beginning of eternity. There are many chosen, thou art only one of the earthly message." He adds many wonderful, mysterious revelations were also made. The name of the gentleman is not to be given yet, perhaps never, but his work will reveal him in time not far distant.

Extraordinary Novel Contest at Montreal

Men Loaded With 200 Pounds Bags of Salt in Endurance Test—Remarkable Feats—French-Canadian Carried Load Four Hours

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—One of the most extraordinary contests ever pulled off in Canada was held here today, when a large proportion of the French population turned out to see the strong man contest arranged by La Presse for the Canadian people of the province. The contest was simple in its essence. Each contestant was loaded with a 200 pound bag of salt on his shoulders and had to go over a given course and carry it as long he could. The novel contest attracted great interest throughout the whole province, and even in the eastern States. There were 121 starters, and it took more than an hour to get them all going, a wagon load of salt bags and a half a dozen longshoremen being kept busy getting the men off. More than 100,000 people turned out to witness the affair, and the three main street car lines of the city were completely tied up for several hours, owing to the immense crowds which blocked the streets. The winner was a husky farmer from the northern districts of Quebec, named Joe Ouellette, who started shortly after 2 o'clock and walked over the course with his 200 pounds load until 5.55. He quit only then because every other competitor was out of the game, and offered to carry his bag a couple of miles back to La Presse office if necessary. The surprise of the contest was the fifth man, a chap of forty years of age, weighing only 138 pounds, who succeeded in carrying his load for several hours. The contest resulted in such excitement that a further competition will likely be held here within a week or two, while the winner of the second prize has challenged Ouellette to a further contest for a bet of \$200 a side, each competitor to carry 250 pounds of salt.

DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK STREETS IS TERRIFYING

Number of Trolley Victims Greater There Than in European Cities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—One person is killed every fifteen hours by the street, Subway or elevated cars of New York city. That is the story of a report made to the public Service Commission, last month. In twenty-six days of the month of August forty-two persons were killed, and the grim total of killed and injured was 5,500. Of those injured, 147 had fractured skulls, broken or amputated limbs, or other serious injuries. Of the dead or injured, 61 were employed. The others were passengers or pedestrians, or drivers or occupants of vehicles that crossed the street car's "right of way." The greatest number of "classified" accidents was suffered by passengers alighting from cars, or a total of 1,293. Four hundred and five pedestrians suffered from getting in the way of cars, an average of one every hour and twenty-nine minutes.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, fair and cool.

FRESH SAUSAGES made daily at Saunders & Newsom.

RIVER STEAMER WAS DESTROYED

Steamer Springfield Burned in Night at Her Home Port, and Crew Had Narrow and Providential Escape—Steamer Was Old and Fully Insured

St. JOHN, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Under circumstances similar to the tragic burning of the Crystal Sream, another river steamer, the Springfield, was destroyed by fire early this morning. In this instance, however, the sleeping crew were awakened in time to save their lives. The Springfield was tied up for the night at Hopefield's Point and the crew were asleep. There was no sign of fire at the time of retelling. At one thirty P.M. Belyea, was awakened by the smell of smoke. Gasping for breath, he staggered to the stateroom door to find the bow section of the steamer in flames. He at once gave the alarm and Captain Mabey was the first to respond. He and Belyea aroused the rest of the crew. The half naked and shivering men hurried on to the wharf, not pausing long enough even to snatch their clothes. The stewardess, Mrs. Mott, had a particularly narrow escape and was rescued only when half suffocated and when there was scarcely a moment to spare. The woodwork about the door of her stateroom was in flames. The Springfield was an old steamer and was well insured.

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HAZING TO BE ABOLISHED FOR FISTICUFFS

Series of Pugilistic Encounters on North Carolina College Campus

RALPHIGH, N. C., Nov. 4.—In order to stop the dickerings and class enmity growing out of the practice of hazing at the North Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, President Winston advised the sophomores and freshmen that they had better get out into a field and settle their differences in regular pugilistic.

Accordingly this is being done. Last evening a pitched battle took place in the middle of the college campus, a similar engagement taking place there tonight. The students of the two classes are being pitted against each other in true gamecock fashion, sophomores against freshmen. A commandant is present to see that no murder is done. These fights it is said will continue until one side or the other has gained the complete mastery. There are some badly used up students in the schools as a result of the encounters. It is said that the sophomores have up to this time got on the better of the freshmen.

The matter has crossed a great deal of comment and criticism throughout the city and the South, some approving and others condemning the action of President Winston.

FAIRYLAND HAS GREAT PROGRAM FOR TO-NIGHT

Fairyland will present a great big program of five pictures this evening. The pictures are "Cast up by the Sea." This is the headline and a dandy little picture of a fisherman and his wife who benefit suddenly of their first little baby were inseparable. At that time as if by miracle a vessel became wrecked near their little cottage and among those washed ashore and rescued by the fisherman is a mother and a little baby girl. The former does not survive the terrible experience and the fisherman and his wife believe it to be a gift from Heaven adopt the little baby girl as their own. Another sea story though entirely different is "Saved from the Wreck" which shows a great Ocean liner on the rocks off the west coast of England. This picture is a revelation to those who have never seen a wreck and very few have had this painful experience. The comical are very funny, the subjects being "The Blindman's Dog," "Charlie Paints" and "Baby Cries." Fairyland is certainly the popular amusement house of Charlottetown, as is evident by the large crowds that attend nightly, and although the house is filled every evening everyone is comfortably seated. There is not a poor seat in the house, and for a pleasant and amusing half hour there is no place like Fairyland to get it.

ENORMOUS GUNS MADE FOR BRAZIL NOT ENGLAND

Her New Battleships to Carry the Largest in the World.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—It was rumored here recently that the new British battleships of the Dreadnought type were to have 13.5 inch instead of 12 inch guns. It was known that such guns were being constructed. It now appears, however, that they are for the two Brazilian battleships, the orders for which have been placed with the Armstrongs. These gigantic guns mark a notable step in naval construction and armament. They will be mounted in special barbettes and so arranged that they will be able to concentrate their fire on either broadside. It is declared that the piercing power of the shells thrown by these guns will be greater than that of any other now in use.

SUPREME COURT

The Michaelmas Term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning. The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Hodgson, and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald on the Bench. The Court appointed Francis Koughan, O'Brien in place of Roland Meikle, resigned. Mr. Justice Hodgson delivered judgment in the case of John F. McMillan, against Major C. McKinnon, tried before him at Georgetown last July, for the full amount of plaintiff's claim. McQuarrie K. C., for plaintiff; Johnston for the defendant. John M. Jenkins, appellant, and Francis McKenna, respondent. Appeal from a decision of John T. Mellish, J. P., Queen's County, relating to a road at Johnston's River. The appeal was dismissed with costs against appellant. Weeks for the appellant; Johnston for the respondent. Re application of Catherine Doyle for Certiorari. Rule for Certiorari dismissed. Weeks for application; Palmer, K. C., for Crown. Fanning vs. Gough. Demurrer to defendant's plea. Mr. Johnston in support of the Demurrer had not concluded his argument when the Court adjourned this morning. Johnston vs. Saunders for plaintiff; Attorney General Peters and Palmer, K. C., for defendant. Re application of William Keenly for Writ of Certiorari to quash a conviction made by Neil McQuarrie, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate of Summerside. The conviction having been returned in obedience to Writ of Certiorari, upon motion of Mr. Johnston for William Keenly the conviction was quashed with cost.

BIG CROWDS FOR GENERAL BOOTH IN NEW YORK

Veteran Head of the Salvation Army Preached at Three Services.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—General William Booth, the veteran originator and world head of the Salvation Army, today conducted in this city what was considered to be the most important series of meetings of his present and probably his farewell American tour. The New Amsterdam Theatre was crowded to the doors. Each appearance of the general, was greeted with enthusiasm, characteristic of the organization. At the morning service General Booth pleaded with his hearers to heed the demands of God upon their lives, and soon a steady stream of people made their way to the stage where they knelt with the soldiers whose special share in the timing was indicated by great white buttons worn upon their uniforms and bearing the words "Salvation Army."

SOME POINTERS ABOUT WONDERLAND

Spend an evening at Wonderland. Wonderland in the Market Hall. The admission is only 5 cents. You can come in when you like. And stay as long as you please. The hall is comfortable and well heated. Will ventilate and has plenty of seats. Even for the crowds that go there. The motion picture machine is new. And the pictures are steady. The colored pictures are very lovely. The illustrated songs by Mr. Harney are always worth going to hear. Miss Ethel D'Amore's playing is simply magnificent. So you see what a very strong combination it makes, viz Excellent motion pictures. Magnificent singing and music. A whole evening's entertainment. For the sum of 5 cents; So it's Wonderland for you, And its Wonderland for me; And its Wonderland for Every one who wants an Evening of good, clean amusement. Wonderland is a land of wonder; Take a journey to it, it will repay you. Tonight's program is the biggest and best yet offered by this popular Amusement Co. It comprises six pictures. The serious and amusing side of life both get their share of attention, and the number of laughs due the patrons of Wonderland this evening will beat the record. Read the program, then go and see it. Wait and Statue. My Lady's Revenge. Physical Culture Girl. Unlucky Interference. A Victim Of Science. Sambo As Cosmothman. A double bill for the same price as usual 5 cents. Come when ever you like—Stay as long as you please.

DALHOUSIE IS LEFT TO MOURN

Four Young Men Drowned from a Little Boat in a Gale—Previous Fatalities by Drowning in the Same Families

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Gloom was cast over the town this morning by a terrible drowning accident last night. Andrew Carr, Jack Neilson of Dalhousie and William Wafer and James Dickie of Florence Point Que. started for Florence Point last night in an eight foot boat. The wind was blowing a gale. The boat was fouled on the Quebec shore with Neilson's lifeless body in it this morning, the first intelligence of the terrible event.

Edward Wafer, brother of Willie Wafer was drowned seven years ago about three miles above this town. Five years ago Ernest Neilson brother of Jack Neilson was drowned by falling from a pilot boat in Bay Chaleur. Two years ago last September William Carr, brother of Andrew Carr, was drowned by the overturning of a sailboat during a gale here in the river. Young Neilson was to have left for the west tomorrow.

AMUSING TALE OF A BLACK CAP COURT-MARTIAL

The Funny Anecdote Being Told of a British Admiral Whose Head Was Sensitive to Draughts.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Here is an amusing story that Capt. Christopher Craddock, skipper of the "Swiftsure," a vessel now in the British Channel fleet, is fond of telling. A court-martial was being held on board the "Hibernia" at Malta for the trial of a gunner who had been drinking not wisely but too well. The evidence had been taken, the finding decided on, and the court cleared to consider the sentence. The court was respectful and the prisoner ushered in. Hardly had he crossed the threshold, when to the astonishment of the members of the court, he threw himself face downward, uttered a wild shriek, and pleaded piteously for mercy. Every one looked at the president, and the reason for the prisoner's strange behavior at once dawned on their perplexed minds. The president's hair on top was conspicuous, by its absence, and in private life he invariably wore a black skull cap. Now the "Hibernia" was one of the draughtiest ships in the navy, and the deliberations had been somewhat long, so in the prisoner's absence the president had covered his head with its usual protector; but on the man's re-entry quite forgot to hide it by putting on his cocked hat. The unfortunate gunner whose nerves were somewhat unstrung as a result of his recent debauch, jumped to the conclusion that the wearing of the black cap by the president signified that he was to be hanged for his offence, instead of which punishment turned out to be a few days' cells.—London "P. T. O."

Wrestling Is Becoming A Leading Game

LONDON, Nov. 3.—After a rather long lapse the American sporting world is again to the fore in London. The wrestling boom will be at its height a few days hence, and all the champions will express their desire to meet Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, who will be weeded out in a tournament. Among these the American, Joe Rogers who is staying at the Adelphi Hotel, appears to leave a very good chance. Joe is trying to reduce his weight, which is 280 pounds, to 260 pounds, which is quite heavy enough. He is only twenty-eight years of age, and has made a great impression on the experts in town. Joe has been appearing at the music halls, but the great test will come on November 13, when the final wrestling tournament will probably take place at the Albert Hall.

The winner of the tournament will then really meet Hackenschmidt. There have been so many fakes in the wrestling world that music hall managers are in despair, but it seems that Joe Rogers really means business. In another branch of sport Londoners have welcomed back J. H. Martin, the American jockey, who has had such a splendid season abroad that he has bought himself a high-powered motor car. He intends to divide his winter between England and Switzerland. The Earl of Rosebery has sent a second godfather's gift of a beautiful silver cup to the son and heir of Lord and Lady Monson. Lady Monson was Mrs. Lawrence Turnure, of New York, and her marriage to Lord Monson has proved one of the happiest of all Anglo-American alliances.

WILL OF LATE HON. D. GORDON OF GEORGETOWN

The will of the late Hon. Daniel Gordon, of Georgetown has been probated. To his daughter Ada Gordon, wife of Henry C. McLeod, is bequeathed ten shares of stock in the Bank of Nova Scotia. To his wife, the remaining shares in the

Bank of Nova Scotia, together with any sums which may be on deposit in said Bank, also all the real and personal property. At her demise the residue is to pass to Ada McLeod or her heirs. The business to be continued in the same line by his wife who shall employ her brother John McGougan to take charge and manage the business. Two hundred dollars to be paid to Hiram Wier of Halifax, two hundred dollars to the trustees of St. David's Church, and a sum sufficient for a suitable monument and to keep the same in decent order in the cemetery. John McGougan and Walter Gordon are executors. The will is dated July 1, 1907. The total value of estate, real and personal is \$18,713.85. Deceased also possessed a 2 1/2 in the Brig Lady Napier (last heard in September 1907, on a voyage to Demerara) the value of which has not yet been estimated. Mirard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.