

THE PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND

The presbytery of P. E. Island met in St. James Hall, Charlottetown, yesterday morning, the Moderator, the Rev. John Stirling, presiding. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. The ministers present were: Revs. John Stirling, Dr. Fullerton, G. Miller, E. J. Rattee, D. B. McLeod, W. H. Spencer, J. W. MacKenzie, R. P. Murray, D. Wright, A. J. W. Baer, A. J. McNeill, John Murray, John Gillis, M. N. McLeod, A. D. Macintosh, D. McLean, A. B. McLeod and A. Craise, (Clerk).

THE WEST REPORTS BUMPER CROPS

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—Judicial crop reports for the year from the west are most optimistic, indicating speedy relief from money stringency as soon as the crop is harvested and marketed. Saskatchewan estimates 361,770,300 bushels grain of all sorts made up as follows: wheat 120,557,014 bushels; oats 212,430,630 bushels; barley 19,167,897 bushels; rye 13,533,819 bushels. The hay crop has decreased a half million bushels.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE IS OFF

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—The fishermen's strike on the Fraser River has collapsed. A good run of fish this morning was sufficient to take most of the fishermen out. The Union rules were forgotten when the fish commenced to run.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Dr. Hamilton's subject for yesterday's lesson was the School Garden. This, no doubt, is one of the most important subjects that has yet come up before the teachers at the Summer School. Comenius, the first real modern educator, has said: "A school garden should be connected with every school where children can at times gaze upon trees and flowers and be taught to enjoy them."

LIGHT SENTENCES FOR TREACHERY

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Light sentences were meted out today to the officers and men found guilty of betraying military secrets, accepting bribes and of insubordination. Lt. Tielian to two months in prison, Lt. Schreuder and Lt. Hinst four months each, Lt. Hope 42 days.

MORE TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA

(Canadian Press) PORT OF SPAIN, Aug. 5.—More trouble is feared from Venezuela as ex-President Castro in his revolutionary campaign to overthrow the Gomez administration and to regain the presidency of Venezuela has the support of about 12,000 men, according to latest advices received here.

CONNAUGHTS RETURN OCT. 17

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—An official bulletin at Government House states that T. R. H. Governor General and the Duchess of Connaught will prolong their stay in England to Oct. 17 to attend the wedding of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught on Oct. 15.

PUBLIC MEETING SUMMER SCHOOL

Following is the address delivered by Mr. Frederick F. Smith at the second public meeting of the Summer School:— Although the school of which I am Principal is only about thirty miles away from the very interesting schools described by Dr. Loomis and Mr. Heald, yet local circumstances are very different. Mr. Heald and Dr. Loomis are fortunate in being placed in the most fertile section of New England, where the Connecticut River in past ages built fertile flood plains, wonderfully adapted for agriculture.

100 HOMELESS MANY HUNGRY

(Canadian Press) ATHABASCA LANDING Aug 5.—Fire started either in a pool room or the Grand Union Hotel destroying two hotels, and thirty-business houses here. Bucket Brigades checked the flames but not until half a million damage had been done. Constable Blair received serious burns while awakening guests in the Grand Union Hotel. The city council has formed a relief committee. A hundred people are absolutely destitute and homeless and twice as many have no place to eat or sleep.

CONFERENCE WITH MR. GUTELIUS, I.C.R.

TRURO, Aug. 4.—A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of railway employes addressed a large meeting in this town to-night. He left afterwards for Moncton, where a conference will take place at 10 o'clock this morning with F. P. Gutelius, general manager of government railways. At this conference, which takes the place of the one proposed by Mr. Gutelius for August 11th, with Mr. Mosher will be other officers of his Brotherhood, and Mr. Gutelius may also be accompanied by officials of the railway. Yesterday the following letter from the minister of railways was received at the office of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes, addressed to the grand president, A. R. Mosher, who, however, was in Truro:—

SITUATION IN CANTON SERIOUS.

HONG KONG, Aug. 4.—The situation in Canton remains serious. The electric lights were cut off at midnight and the people are fearful of a mutiny. Trains and junks and other vessels leaving the city are packed with refugees. A siege of Canton is expected with the arrival there of General Lung Chi-Kuang, commander of the government forces in the province of Kwang Si, who is moving southward on the city with his army. Soldiers are patrolling the streets of Canton, as the police there are unreliable. Seventy traitorous soldiers were shot in that city Friday. A reward of \$60,000 has been offered for the head of Governor Chan of Canton.

FOX INSPECTION

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian) With respect to the inspection of all foxes in future imported into Prince Edward Island, in order to guard against the introduction of contagious diseases, the following circular letter has been issued under date 30th July, by Mr. F. Torrance, the Veterinary Director General of Ottawa, to those veterinarians who have been selected to act as Fox Inspectors on this island:— Sir,—In accordance with the order issued this day, copy of which is enclosed, you will be required to inspect foxes brought into the Province of Prince Edward Island whenever notified of an importation by a Customs Officer. In making this inspection you will exercise every care to make the examination as thorough as possible and to avoid injuring in any way the animal or its fur. It must be impressed upon the owner or person in charge that the examination is made at the owner's risk and that the Department accepts no responsibility for any accident or injury that may happen to the animal.

ENTERTAINING THE TEACHERS

During the past ten days some 270 teachers from different parts of the province have sojourned in the city. Their visit was not in the nature of a holiday. They spent strenuous hours in study and as a result will go back to their arduous duties better equipped for their work, better satisfied with their vocation and more fully alive to its responsibilities. It is safe to infer that the term, short though it was, will have a marked effect on the schools throughout the province and that as a result of the association and the inspiration—as well as of the instruction received—an impetus will be given to education that will tell for good for all time to come. It is gratifying to find that citizens generally have taken a keen interest in the work of the Summer School and in the visiting teachers as well. The Guardian is pleased to announce that a series of entertainments of various kinds have been arranged for as a fitting close to the first Summer School for teachers, held in the province. This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon a number of auto owners will take as many of the teachers as can be accommodated for drives around the city and suburbs on Friday afternoon a river trip on the Steamer Harland has been arranged for: On Friday evening as already announced, a piano and vocal recital will be held in honor of the teachers in St. James Hall. It is pleasing to note this attention on the part of the citizens and it is quite sure to be fully appreciated by the visitors, to whom The Guardian, with the citizens, heartily says "Come again."

CHINESE REBELLION NOW SUPPRESSED.

HONG KONG, Aug. 4.—The Southern Chinese rebellion has been practically suppressed and the declaration of independence of the revolutionary provinces abrogated. Reports from Canton say the populace is celebrating the ending of the uprising with public rejoicing. The Rebel Governor, Chang of Kwang-Tung, who said at the beginning of the revolutionary movement that he had approved of the independent policy of the Southern States, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong tonight. He shot his two military advisers, Chang Chung-Ying and Wang Suit Sung and an army officer, as he suspected them of intrigue. The Rebel Governor, Chang of Kwang-Tung, who said at the beginning of the revolutionary movement that he had approved of the independent policy of the Southern States, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong tonight. He shot his two military advisers, Chang Chung-Ying and Wang Suit Sung and an army officer, as he suspected them of intrigue. The Rebel Governor, Chang of Kwang-Tung, who said at the beginning of the revolutionary movement that he had approved of the independent policy of the Southern States, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong tonight. He shot his two military advisers, Chang Chung-Ying and Wang Suit Sung and an army officer, as he suspected them of intrigue.

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A GERMAN SQUADRON.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—It is announced that a special German cruiser squadron is to be detailed to look after German interests abroad.

MONTREAL WANTS SCHOOL FOR PRINTERS, BOOK-BINDERS

MONTREAL, August 4.—An influential delegation representing the employing printers of the city, the Typographical unions, and the Montreal Technical school called upon Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province today, to prefer a request for the establishments of a technical school where the art of printing and book-binding would be taught. The necessity for such an institution, it is said, is caused by the shortage of experienced men, this in turn being due to the fact that the old time apprenticeship system is not working successfully in modern times, the journeymen printer of today not having the time nor the inclination to instruct apprentices. Sir Lomer received the suggestion favorably and stated that he would give it every consideration. He is thoroughly sympathized with the proposal, but great demands were already being made on the provincial treasury in the cause of education and it might not be easy to finance the enterprise. He suggested that his petitioners also seek the co-operation of the city. The cost of establishing the proposed school amounts to \$10,000 and the sum estimated as necessary for its maintenance annually is \$5,000.

DOROTHY ALEXA NELSON

Much sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, 42 Hillside St. in the death of their eldest child, Dorothy Alexa, which occurred at 1.30 this morning after an illness of three weeks. The deceased, aged two years and three months, was a beautiful child, and a general favorite with all who knew her. Her death is a sad blow to the home from which she has been taken and her parents have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 4.—Two young men, Ignatius Sharples, civil engineer and Leon Nadeau, accountant left here this morning for Ste. Anne de Beauvoir in an automobile. Sharples driving the vehicle. When descending a steep hill at L'Ange Garden Sharples lost control of the machine and it ran into a fence. Nadeau was instantly killed. Sharples was also thrown out, receiving a number of cuts and bruises.

20 HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 4.—Fire early this morning destroyed the large stables on John Street North, owned by the Hamilton Brewing Association, and caused the death of twenty horses, nine of which were owned by Alex. Melsaas and the others by the brewery. The loss will be seven thousand dollars. This is the third fire here in less than a week in which horses were roasted. The chief says a firebug is at work.

BANK CLERK WAS DROWNED

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—J. V. Hiltz, accountant of the Royal Bank at Redoubt, Sask., was drowned at Regina Beach on Sunday afternoon. He was twenty-seven years of age, and a native of Lockport, N. S. He formerly worked for the Royal Bank here. The body was recovered this morning and will be sent to his old home for interment.

TWENTY THREE MINERS PERISH.

Glasgow, Aug. 4.—The Makis Valley pit of the Cadder Colliery 12 miles from this city, caught fire yesterday and 23 miners are hopelessly entombed in it. Twenty two coal miners perished in the fire which broke out yesterday in the Mavis Valley pit of the Cadder Colliery near here. Other bodies were recovered today. Only one man escaped alive of the shift of miners in the pit at the time of the fire. A widow lost three of her sons.

PROGRESS IS SLOW.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Premier Asquith presided yesterday at the opening annual conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. McKenzie said that results so far show that cures are far from brilliant or convincing.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the Revere Hotel, Charlottetown yesterday:— J. B. Brown, City; C. P. Holmes, Peakes; John Thompson and wife, V. Ronahan, Morel East; Miss A. McKenna, Mt. Stewart; Geo. H. Myers, V. S., Brudenell; J. A. Robertson and wife, Bonshaw; Mrs. B. J. Cutcliffe, Boston; Mrs. J. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton; J. T. Bentley and wife, Calgary, Alta.; James England, Travellers Rest; J. A. McDonald, Clarendon; J. Allen, Royalty; H. J. Evans, Montreal; S. Pineau, North Rustico; D. J. McLean, North Wiltshire; H. C. Douse, York Point; S. McNeill, Miss C. McNeill, A. Strange, New Dominion, Geo. Myers, Hampton; J. Gillispie, Appin Road; Alexander Martin, Grand View; J. H. Myers, Hampton; D. J. McDonald, Sydney; J. M. McLeod, Hunter River; A. Nowell, City; Mrs. D. Fraser, Vernon; Mrs. S. VanDerstine, New Perth, West; Walter A. Hanson, Woburn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arnett, Summerside; C. E. Gordon, Woodstock, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Proctor, Charlottetown; E. M. Squires, Toronto; J. L. Blackham, Chicago; E. R. Summers, New Haven, Conn. (Continued on page two)

DEATH OF NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN POLITICIAN.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The death of Sir William Lyne at the advanced age of 70, which was reported from Sydney, N.S.W., today, removes one of the most notable figures from Australian politics. For 33 years he had sat continuously in parliament, and met his first defeat in the recent federal elections. Protectionist to the core, he was responsible for the present Australian tariff, which extends a handsome preference to British goods. Since the Deakin-Cooke fusion he had allied himself with the Labor party.

VANCOUVER HAD UNUSUAL NUMBER OF FATALITIES.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—An unusual number of fatalities marked the week end. Miss Rose Hollingsworth was drowned at an uncast bath resort yesterday. She was a school teacher, aged 29, and had been out on a holiday. Gerald Barge, Canadian Pacific telegrapher at Mission Junction, took a crank while bathing in Silver Dale creek and drowned before help could reach him. Wm. Samuels, a carpenter of 1265 Thirteenth avenue west, was killed by falling off a building. Winward Soucie, aged 16, was crushed in an elevator in the Main hotel, and died within a few minutes. Arthur Clarke, aged 11, got beyond his depth at Crescent beach and was drowned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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