

P.E.I. TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE MEETING

Enthusiastic And Largely Attended Meeting, Encouraging Reports From all Over The Province. Inspiring Address by Rev. H.R. Grant of Nova Scotia

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Temperance Alliance was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Charlottetown. There was a large attendance of delegates and others and the various meetings were interesting, enthusiastic and business like.

At 3 o'clock the first general meeting of the Alliance was held with the President Rev. G. A. Sutherland in the chair. After devotional exercises led by Rev. J. Heaney and the reading of minutes by Secretary J. A. Lawson, a short discussion followed with reference to recommendations previously made by the Alliance for action by the government but no action was taken.

With reference to law enforcement, "we have," he said, "not done our whole duty." Every case of violation should, when discovered, be reported to the prosecutor and if he fails to do his duty the matter should be referred direct to the Attorney General.

Rev. H. J. Feaser, Summerside, reported on behalf of the Prince County Temperance Alliance. He regretted that on the appointment of the present prosecutor a feeling of antagonism had been aroused, through newspaper comment and otherwise, between the prosecutor and the Alliance.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Provincial Auditor's Report on Public Accounts Tabled

The House of Assembly resumed yesterday afternoon after the Easter recess—Mr. Speaker Wyatt presiding.

DOMINION TRUST

HON. MR. STEWART presented a petition from the Dominion Trust Company for permission to introduce a bill to empower the company to extend its business to the Island.

AFOLOGIZING FOR ABSENCE

PROP. ALEXR. McPHAIL tendered his apologies for being absent from the earlier part of the session, stating that he had been detained in Kingston on business, and had telegraphed to the speaker.

ARABS ANNIHILATE COLUMN OF TROOPS

PARIS, March 22—A column of native French troops with their white officers was virtually annihilated by Arabs a few days ago while operating in the Ader region of the Western Sahara.

GERMAN'S FEAR FOR KAISER'S LIFE

BERLIN, March 24—The assassination of King George of Greece has resulted in the institution of more stringent measures for the protection of the Kaiser.

BRIDGE PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Government House presented a gay appearance last evening when Mrs. Rogers, Honorary Regent of the Daughters of the Empire, was hostess at a most enjoyable Bridge Party given by the Royal Edward Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

GERMANS SHY AT THE COST OF IT.

BERLIN, March 22—A fortnight has passed since the rough outline of the government's military plans became known but no more details are available.

MOST APPALLING DISASTER IN HISTORY OF UNITED STATES

Thousands Drowned in Floods. Cities Submerged. Indiana And Ohio Worst Sufferers. Number of Dead Estimated at Five to Ten Thousand Heartrending Scenes of Indescribable Horror—Militia Prevents Looting

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, March 25.—From the mass of reports filtering in to-night can be gleaned gradually the story of the worst disaster of the kind which ever swept over the Central States.

Mississippi and Missouri waters as well as feeding the streams overflowed their banks and estimates place the loss at thousands of dead with property loss in billions.

Mayor Dayton in a message to the Mayor of Springfield, Ohio, asking reports placed the number of dead at 5,000 in Dayton alone.

Indianapolis, Lafayette, Columbus and other cities in Indiana and Ohio are severely damaged and in each there is loss of life ranging from ten to 100.

Telephone communication, established with Dayton for a few minutes, said the people there are dying in their homes like rats and their bodies were being washed past the windows of the telephone office every minute.

Lima, Ohio reports that a reservoir broke near there and 1,000 persons were drowned before they could escape.

In Dayton and other towns the water is from 15 to 40 feet deep in the streets and people are fleeing to the highest parts of the mountains to escape the wrath of the water.

DELAWARE, March 25.—With nine dead reported dead or swept away in the flooded Olentangy river and many others missing and unaccounted for, and between 300 and 400 homeless in this town of about 10,000 inhabitants to-night, with the exception of a crippled telegraph service, cut off from the surrounding territory.

The flooded condition of the town makes rescue and relief work difficult. Mayor B. V. Leas, who was reported drowned, saved himself by catching hold of the roof of the shed of a lumber yard. He estimates the number of dead anywhere between 25 and 75.

(Canadian Press) DAYTON, March 25.—No one can tell the number of dead claimed by the terrific storm that swept away the levees of this city to-day nor can the amount of damage be estimated, except that it will run into millions. Crowded in the upper stories of tall office buildings and residences, two miles each way from the centre of the town, are hundreds of persons impossible to approach.

Hundreds of fires which it is impossible to fight are burning. Rescue boats are unable to get further from the shore than their lines will permit as they cannot live in the current.

The Lawiston reservoir broke at seven o'clock this morning, hurled millions of gallons of water into the swollen Miami. The crest is expected to reach here at seven o'clock to-night and will send the water several feet higher.

John Hopkins and James Fossy, privates of the Ohio National Guard were drowned while engaged in acts of rescue. The body of an elderly woman floated down near Wyoming street this afternoon but the current was so swift it could not be recovered.

Unconfirmed reports say 60 were drowned along the levees of north (Continued on page three)

POPE PIUS WILL CELEBRATE MASS

(Canadian Press) ROME, March 25.—Pope Pius X. is so much better in health to-night that it is hoped he will be able to celebrate Mass to-morrow and also to give communion to members of the papal household.

CONGRESS LABOR PARTY RIK CALL GENERAL ST

BRUSSELS, March 23.—The congress of the labor party today ratified the order of the general strike to be called April 14th, issued by the national committee was due to the refusal of the government to give consideration to electoral reform before the coming election.

DYNAMITE THREAT CARRIED OUT

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23—After threats had been made to dynamite "a dozen passenger trains," it demands for \$10,000 were not answered, the threatener last night exploded a torpedo beneath a Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie train as it left the yards in St. Paul.

THE FEAR OF SOCIALISM

BERLIN, March 22—German army officers' antipathy toward Socialism is so great that they fear the contamination of the soldiers, even through films depicting anything or anybody connected with the hated party.

This was amusingly illustrated by an occurrence last week at Leipzig. An arrangement had been made for the garrison stationed there to attend a "Cinema" show and witness moving pictures appropriate to the centenary celebration of Prussia's uprising against her foreign oppressor.

The pictures selected for presentation included a drama, showing the life and death of the patriot Theodore Korner, scenes from the Kaisers life etc. Some 700 soldiers with their officers filled the theatre.

The arrival of the patriotic films in charge of the soldiers discovered that their men were beholding the unveiling of a monument to Paul Singer, the Socialist leader, and also pictures showing Singer's funeral procession.

The brigade commander rose and ordered his soldiers to leave the theatre immediately. The picture machine operator was discharged and probably an order will be issued forbidding the soldiers from visiting the theatre hereafter.

FRENCH BARQUE MEETS DISASTER

GRIMSBY, Eng., March 23—The French barque Marie, from San Francisco for Hull at the end of her long voyage today, met with disaster and destruction which gave occasion for the heroic rescue of her captain and crew of 24 men by the trawler Amer.

The Marie went ashore last night on Haisborough sands in the North Sea, during a blizzard and was being pounded to pieces by terrific seas. The crew was in a desperate plight and had almost lost hope when the Amer. hove in sight, launching her lifeboat and took off the crew.

The captain and mate of the Marie refused to leave the ship until every man of the crew had been saved and taken on board the Amer. The Amer's lifeboat was too much battered by the waves to return to the Marie, so the trawler stood by all thru the night.

At daylight this morning, the steward of the French barque had been brought with his comrades on board the Amer, dove into the sea with a life line and swam to the wreck from which he and the captain and mate were ultimately dragged and taken to the rescuing vessel.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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FOR SALE, A LIVE MALE MINK. Geo. H. Ward, Granville. 3-26M4ipd.

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WANTED, APRIL 1ST TEACHER For Warren Grove School, Oliver Warren, Secretary, North River. 3-26M3i.

FOR SALE—BARRER PLYMOUTH Rock eggs for setting, the winter layers, 75c. per setting. John A. Ferguson, York, R. No. 2. 3-26M3ipd.

FARMS FOR SALE. A DESCRIPTIVE Catalogue of Farms for Sale in Prince Edward Island may be had on application by mail or personally to J. E. B. McCready, Publicity Agent, Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown. 3-26M3i.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY A GOOD reliable man who understands carting for horses. Must be sober and of good appearance. Permanent employment guaranteed and wages well in keeping with amount work required. Applications received in writing only. G. D. Wright, King Square. 3-26M4it.

DEVASTATION BY FLOODS

CHATHAM, March 23—The heavy thaw on Friday started the ice in the Barnaby River and on Saturday morning the ice had been piled up against the Barnaby River highway bridge, swept the centre span from the foundation and destroyed the bridge. This is an important link in the country's communication, about 10 miles from Chatham.

The water in Barnaby river is away over the banks and was never known to be so high at this season of the year. A heavy freshet is looked for in the Miramichi river, though, as yet, little rise has taken place.

Yesterday's cold snap halted the thawing. On Friday the thermometer went to 64 and last night was down to 18 degrees above. It is reported the bridge at Blackville has been moved by the ice and the trains cannot cross on the way from Fredericton to Chatham.

The Fredericton express which should have arrived at 11.30 last night, did not arrive until 7.30 this evening owing to the wash-outs.

DROWNING AT NEW GLASGOW

NEW GLASGOW, March 23—A double drowning occurred at Stellarton last evening, in which John and Charles Connors, two young lads eight and ten years of age lost their lives. In company with two other boys, Herbert Clarke and John Hoare, they procured a boat and went on the river. They found, however, that they could not manage the boat, which drifted speedily down stream. Young Hoare waded ashore and further down Clark climbed onto an island, where he was found later by his father. Nothing has been heard from the other boys and it is presumed they were drowned when trying to wade across the river. The boat which they had when found was tied to a tree and marks of their feet were discovered in the sand.

MOBS AWAIT SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, March 23—A great crowd of youths armed with various kinds of missiles, tin whistles, mouth organs and bells, gathered in Hyde Park today prepared to repeat the rowdy scenes of last Sunday should the suffragettes attempt to hold their regular Sunday meeting. The women, however, wisely refrained, but the crowd who were out for trouble in any event, spent the afternoon in hustling men who declared themselves to be sympathizers with the suffrage movement.

The police had been advised that the meeting would be held and a strong force patrolled the park and finally became weary of waiting and dispersed toward evening. An officer, who has had long experience in handling mobs, said that it was not apportioning the women were in an angry mood because of the burning of the fine country home of Lady Amy White, widow of Field Marshall George White, the hero of Lady.

CONSTABLES' ASSOCIATION

EDMONTON, Alta., March 22.—Edmonton will be an active contender for 1914 session of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, which will have its ninth annual convention in Halifax, June 25 to 27, under the presidency of Silas F. Carpenter, chief of the Edmonton police department.

"It will be Edmonton's turn before long," said Chief Carpenter. "The association met in Vancouver three years ago, at Ottawa in 1911 and at Brandon, Man., last year. This year Halifax will be the host. We are looking forward to a highly interesting meeting.

The aim and object of the association are closer official and personal relationships among the police officials of Canada, and concerted action in pursuit of criminals and the suppression of crime.

FAINT RADIO SIGNAL FROM EIFFEL TOWER

WASHINGTON, March 23—Faint radio signals were today received from the Eiffel Tower station in Paris, by the Arlington station of the navy, but there were no coherent messages. It was said that this was due largely to the recent storm that has disturbed atmospheric conditions on this side of the Atlantic.

PENOBSCOT, TOTAL LOSS.

BUENOS AYERS, March 23.—The American bark Penobscot, which arrived at Paysandu January 28, from Campbellton, N. B., is now at Concepcion de Uruguay on fire. The vessel and cargo will probably be a total loss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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**The City Ticket Office near Bank of Nova Scotia, is selling very low one way Colonist Excursion tickets to the Pacific Coast. These tickets will be on sale from March 19th to April 15th inclusive. Also Home-seekers' Excursion, second class Round Trip tickets to points in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, are good for two months. Tickets are sold through from Charlottetown to destination via any line of railway and at the lowest fares. The tickets are on sale right in the office and all information is given without delay and so fully that there is no necessity of mailing anywhere else. Inquiries by mail are promptly answered. Do not buy your tickets without consulting W. K. Rogers, 84 Great George Street, Charlottetown. 3-26M3i.

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