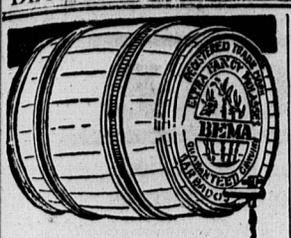

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LONDON, Dec. 3.—(British United Press)—Great scientists of two hemispheres are baffled by the weird ability of Rudi Schneider to conjure voices and human limbs from the air, to turn tables and hurl articles of furniture at random while securely strapped in a chair, but Rudi just smiles and says he knows nothing about it.

He would rather play football!

Although a successful medium he is not a Spiritualist. He does not believe in ghosts. He has never seen one, and believes that he never will.

"My job is motor-cars," he says, "It brings me $15 a week, but the scientists are interested in me, and I am glad to give them all the help I can. I don't want to make anything out of it."

Schneider is a broad-shouldered, healthy-looking young man of twenty-one. There is a breath of the open-air about him. He has played for many important football clubs and he looks more an athlete than a medium.

He has agreed to remain in England for at least three months, and a determined effort is to be made by prominent scientists to probe his secret. He is going to submit to the most rigorous and exhaustive tests ever applied to a medium.

The members of the National Laboratory of Physical Research under whose auspices he is now in London, are not Spiritualists. They are investigators. The tests will take place in a room fitted with fake and fraud-proof instruments. It will not be in darkness.

"Each of the sitters," is is explained, "will wear matellic socks and gloves, through which a mild electric current passes. So long as the feet of the sitters touch the circuit is maintained, but the moment any movement on the part of the sitters breaks the circuit red lights, which are in full view, are extinguished."

Rudi himself, who is stripped and searched prior to the seance, wears only pyjamas, is controlled by similar circuits, and, in addition, is held down by two men as an added guarantee.

A corner of the seance room is curtained off, this space being called the "cabinet," and it is here that the manifestations originate.

Rudi submits in all good humour. "It doesn't worry me", he said. "Everyone is kind and interested, and when I go off into a trance I naturally don't know anything about what is happening.

"Ghosts? no, I've never seen a ghost. I don't particularly want to, and I don't suppose I ever shall. They tell me about the things that happen, of course, but I am used to that now.

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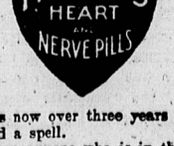

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P. E. I. Railway Man Retires

Malcolm Gillis, of the C. N. R. car shops, Charlottetown, retired from active participation in railroading, at the end of November. It is almost 50 years since Mr. Gillis first began railroading, his initial experience being with the Denver and Rio Grande road in 1881-1885. Later he worked with the Philadelphia Engines Works and went to Nova Scotia to install a blast furnace for the steel works at Trenton. The work there occupied two years. He later went back to Philadelphia. More recently he proceeded to Pennsylvania to repair furnaces. He then went to New Brunswick where he was engaged in railroad construction for three or four years.

At the conclusion of that work he came to Charlottetown, his native city, where he entered the employ of the Island railroad in 1904. He was engaged with Otto Baird, Foreman, and Angus McInnis, in installing the first airbrakes on Island cars. This task was completed after two and a half years of strenuous work. The coaches were first given air-brakes, and then the box and flat cars received similar equipment.

Later Mr. Gillis entered the car shops, which were then under the supervision of Henry Coffin. For about a decade he worked in the construction of coaches. During a number of years he has been pattern maker, for locomotives. Within his entire railroad service Mr. Gillis has never been injured in any way. The only accident he can recall happened some fifteen years ago when one of the workmen was struck by a piece of a rotary saw, and was incapacitated for several months.

Mr. Gillis is looking forward to his superannuation and plans to tour over a great part of the C. N. R. system. He has devoted more than twenty five years of a very active life to work in the Island Railroad shops.

Ordination At Kingston

On Friday evening, November 29, the lights of the Kingston Baptist Church shone clearly and soothingly across the snow-clad hills and the roads as if inviting travellers to seek rest and shelter from the cold and the storm. Despite the drifting snow and the bad condition of the roads the church was comfortably filled with worshippers. The church had assembled to set apart two men—Daniel Ward and Burgess Newson—to the diaconate. Rev. Wallace MacWalker, minister of the church, presided. He was assisted by Rev. A. C. Vincent, D. D., and Deacon Percy Proud of Charlottetown, and Deacon Stephen Ackland of Kingston, Mr. Ackland offering prayer after the Scripture lesson and Mr. Proud after the sermon. Dr. Vincent addressed the church on the subject, "Three Things Christ Loved—the Father, the Church and the Brethren." Mr. MacWalker addressed the newly chosen deacons on the subject: "The Attractiveness of Christ." Mrs. Richard MacLean presided at the organ. The hymns were, (1), "How Sweet, How Heavenly is the Sight," (2), "Ye Servants of the Lord," and (3), "Go, Labor On." In memory of the deacons who have been called to the heavenly service, the congregation stood with bowed heads while the choir sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye." After the laying on of hands, while the newly ordained deacons were still kneeling, the choir sang "Saviour, Thy Dying Love." The Lord's Supper was observed, the new deacons officiating. There was general regret that Rev. Dr. Sidey and deacons Holmes and Lewis, who were to assist in the service, were not present because of the severity of the storm.

Following the service at the Church, the ministers and the deacons and their wives and the members of the choir were tendered a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacSwain by the women of the church, Mrs. MacSwain taking the part of hostess in her usual capable and gracious manner. The singing of "Blest Be the Tie," brought an evening of worship and of happy fellowship to a close.

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MARITIMES OFFICIAL VOICES HIS SUPPORT OF EMPIRE TRADE

TORONTO, Dec. 4—"If you cannot get it in Canada, I agree with the slogan of buying within the Empire." was the central note in an address delivered at the Kiwanis Club luncheon, by R. W. E. Burnaby Maritime Provinces Trade Commissioner, Mr. Burnaby advocated the development of interprovincial trade reminding his audience that trade consisted in buying as well as selling The "balance of trade" as between the Maritime Provinces and Ontario had been all one-sided, according to this economic observer, but he was glad to find that Ontario buyers were increasingly willing to buy where they sold.

The benefits to be won from "an economic federation", of the Dominion were stressed with convincing power, and the speaker was of the opinion that "it was the responsibility of Canadian citizens to bring about this development."

"Within a single generation," he continued, "the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had switched over from being foreign traders to being domestic traders."

The complete implementing of the 31 recommendations in the report of the Duncan Royal Commission would have far-reaching effects in the Maritimes and would be a real factor in the elimination of any agitation growing out of depression and discontent in the Provinces by the sea.

The great need in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Burnaby said, was industries for the employment of their own people. For many years the Maritimes had suffered the economic loss of educating their sons and daughters, and losing them when they had reached productive years, to other lands and other sections of the Dominion.

The Maritime Provinces are today enjoying a share of Canada's prosperity," said Mr. Burnaby, concluding with a reference to railway development, the Canadian National direct contact with the West Indies, nationalization of the Harbors of Halifax and Saint John, new hotels and increasing good roads, and the establishment of a Trade Commission office in Toronto, for the promotion of the sale of Maritime products and the stimulating of tourist traffic. The 1930 Kiwanis convention is being held at Saint John next summer.

MAY ACQUAINT POPE OF MISSING PRIEST

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Although more than 100 clues have been offered to the Montreal police the disappearance of Rev. Father Foster, director general of the Order of St. Basil, is still unexplained and the likelihood of a substantial reward for definite information concerning him is daily increasing.

Father Foster's name still remains on the records of the Community of St. Basil and he is still officially at least a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, capable of the execution of all sacredotal duties. If he is not found it may be necessary for the apostolic delegate at Ottawa to inform the Pope of his disappearance so that a decision may be reached as to whether or not he should be considered ecclesiastically dead.

CANADIAN MILLS FORCED TO CLOSE

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 4—Rolled oats mills in Western Canada, which invariably at this time of year have been running 24 hours a day, are closed down or are operating on part time as a result of the flooding of the Canadian market with rolled oats manufactured in the United States, it was declared here yesterday by R. K. Marriott, manager of Western Canada Mills. Mills in Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Saskatoon are thus affected.

Oats are so much lower in price in the United States that American millers can manufacture rolled oats, pay the duty of sixty cents per 80-pound sack, the freight and handling charges and still undersell the Canadian millers, he said.

Canadian millers have submitted the matter to the Federal Government at Ottawa, but have been informed that nothing can be done until after Parliament meets, it was intimated by local millers.

More than 4,500 American automobiles were imported into France this year.

Breaking out during a storm at Waldshut, in the famous Black Forest of Germany, a fire recently destroyed 25 houses in two hours.

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