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IMPORTANT MEETING OF S'SIDE TOWN COUNCIL

Committees Appointed and General Supervision of the Department Which is Now Doing Excellent Work, Invited. Bills Ordered Paid and Other Business Disposed Of.

SUMMERSIDE March 8—(Special)—The first meeting of the new town council was held in the council chamber, tonight, Mayor Saunders and all the councillors present. Bills to the amount of \$420.97 were read and ordered paid. The following officers were then appointed for the ensuing year:—

the Seed Fair committee asking for a grant of \$25 towards the Fair and also the use of the Market Hall on the afternoon of the Fair was read. The Mayor asked the chairman of all committees that they in future present their reports of their committees in writing. Coun. Brace brought up the matter of unusual taxation of certain companies doing business in Summerside and moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature to make the taxation of these companies, equal with the disallowance of private citizens and by-laws, as the committee see fit to make. Coun. McLellan, of the refusal of the Supt. of the P. E. I. R. to commission the supplying of water to the Railway at Summerside and moved that a committee be appointed to take up the matter direct, with the Department of Railways at Ottawa. Coun. Brace moved that the town redeem two of the street debentures of \$1000 each, which falls due on April 10th and also that a twelve year debenture of \$1000 be issued to cover purchase of public square.

James A. McNeill, chief of Fire Department re the working of this department. He asked that the street commissioner and waterworks engineer be instructed to work with him in keeping the hydrants in proper condition. He also drew the attention of the council to the fire equipment of the engine room and asked that someone be instructed to keep strict watch on the equipment. He also asked that the bye-laws of the department, which were passed by the Council some time ago, be printed as soon as possible. He suggested that they secure the necessary equipment for a hook and ladder company. In closing chief McNeill spoke of the excellent way in (Continued on page 8.)

NEGRO BURNED AT IRON STAKE

Taken From Jail by Mob, He Expiates Crime. Was Dead in Ten Minutes.

ROCKELL, Tex., March 8—(Special)—After burning Andersoo Ellis, a negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Arthur McKinney, at the stake in the public square, the crowd quickly dispersed. Ellis was taken from jail, securely tied to an iron stake, cordwood saturated with kerosene piled about him, and upon his refusal to make any statement beyond admitting his guilt in presence of Mrs. McKinney, who fully identified him, the torch was applied. The man did not utter a cry nor show any symptoms of losing his nerve. He was dead in ten minutes.

WINNIPEG PASTOR WONT BELIEVE

The Bible Infallible. He Creates a Sensation—Sunday Theatre Near Knox Church Disturbs Worship—Police Called In.

WINNIPEG, March 8—(Special)—Rev. Mr. Rose, formerly of Ottawa, now pastor of Broadway Church, the most aristocratic Methodist congregation in Winnipeg, caused a sensation when he attacked the infallibility of the Bible. Plainly he declared he did not believe in the doctrine of its absolute infallibility, and argued that the Bible was more abused by good people than any other book in the world. Mr. Ross quoted passages from the Bible which he contended proved it was not historically infallible, and intimated that owing to serious doubts on this matter he at one time contemplated retiring from the Christian ministry. WINEPEEG, March 8—(Special)—A crowd of several thousand men assembled around the Walker Theatre last night in reply to an advertisement of the Ben Hur Company for assistants. The theatre is in close proximity to Knox Church and the services of the church were suspended owing to what ensued, until the police could clear the streets.

MYSTERY IN THE KINRADE MURDER

Long Time Between First and Last Shots. Eight Bullets in Victims Body.

HAMILTON, March 8—(Special)—That eight bullets were fired at Ethel Kinrade instead of seven as previously stated, and that fifteen minutes elapsed between the infliction of the wounds in her head and those in her breast are the startling developments in the most mysterious murder that has ever come to light.

TYPHOID FEVER IS NOW RAGING

On Upper St. John River. Believed Caused by Unclean Foreign Workers.

WOODSTOCK, March 8—(Special)—Typhoid fever has been raging for some weeks on the upper St. John River. There are seventy seven cases at Grand Falls, forty-six at Edmundston twenty nine at Plaster Rock and forty-nine people ill here. The Doctors claim the germs come from the water. Dr. Rankine's theory is that the thousands of Italians and other foreigners, not used to cleanliness, now working on the railway near Grand Falls have not lived up to the laws of hygiene and the rains have washed the waste matter into the river.

MALONEY PROVES AN EASY WINNER

NEW YORK, March 7—Matt Maloney of Yonkers, N. Y., who, on December 26 last won the Rye-to-Manhattan Marathon race in the fast time of 2:34:28 1-5 and the amateur indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden two weeks later, easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish champion, tonight. The race took place in the Sixty-Ninth Regiment Armory. White had to quit in the 20th mile, Maloney at that stage being three-quarters of a mile in the lead. He was taken on his dressing room, suffering from contracted muscles of his leg. White said this was caused by his continual turning to the left side. He is not used to running on oval tracks, and his previous work having been done in the open. The prizes for tonight's race were \$1,500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR RAILWAY MAN

TORONTO, March 8—Justice Riddell sentenced Engineer Kennedy to eight months' imprisonment for running his train on the wrong track at Harrison, causing a collision in which two men were killed. The Judge referred to the case as extraordinary. There were five men, any one of whom could have prevented the collision had he been attending to duty.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY

ADELAIDE, March 7—The Hon. G. F. Pearce, Minister of Defence, today said there was a vast majority behind his party on the Australian navy question. An attempt, he said, had been made to make Australians believe that the idea of an Australian navy, but from despatches he had seen he believed the British authorities emphatically favored it (cheers).

SIXTEEN MEN WERE DROWNED

LIVERPOOL, Eng., March 7—Sixteen men were drowned early this morning in the flooding of a coffer dam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead. Three men rescued from the wreckage were badly injured.

GIGANTIC FORGERY PLOT IS SPOILED

LONDON, Mar. 7—Four ringleaders of an international gang of engravers and forgers of checks and banknotes operating chiefly in London and New York have just been cleverly arrested by Milan detectives. Their capture is due to the misgivings of Signor Polotti, a very skillful lithographer, whom the forgers had entrusted with the engraving of an immense number of checks, varying in value from ten to 208 dollars apiece, which they represented were required by the American Express Company for its branch establishments in Rome, Naples, and Genoa. Signor Polotti confided the affair to the police, who bade him proceed quietly with the commission, while they prepared a surprise for as many as possible of the clique, which during the past couple of years has given untold trouble in England, America, France and Belgium. In Italy last December, after a series of frauds at Genoa amounting to £12,000, they presented a letter of credit of the Commercial Bank of Milan for £3,000 on Richard's Bank and again exploited the Richard firm, and the Milan police are convinced from a mass of documents and stamps now seized at their lodgings that this criminal gang must have had one or more accomplices in the employ of the bank itself. Four members of the gang were caught red-handed. They are all middle-aged, well dressed men of Italian origin, though a considerable part of their careers has been spent in the United States and Great Britain. They had in their possession newly fabricated notes and checks of the total value of £480,000, which they were about to forward to confederates in New York and London for circulation. The names of the accused are Orfeo Orioni, a Neapolitan; Francesco Follina, of Palermo; Ricardo Amisani, of Cairo; and Andrea Fumo, of Genoa. Orioni, formerly an artillery officer, who comes from a well known Naples family, is nephew of the famous General Matarassi. He has been a consular agent and representative of various commercial concerns in Japan and North America. His criminal aliases are Albert Sullivan, Albert D'Onicim, Mr. Berney, and Frank Ogle. Follina assumed the names of Mr. Reiter, Frank Melton, and Charles Remo, and carried on his professional duties as a member of the white Amisani synd in Paris as Louis Jean and sometimes as Benson and Spencer.

CIVIC ELECTION FOUGHT SPIRITEDLY

FREDERICTON, March 8—(Special)—The Civic elections today were fought spiritedly. The entire Scott Act ticket was defeated by the citizens ticket, average majority sixty. The members of the new council will support all laws but will eliminate the Scott Act enforcement methods which gave rise to perjury in courts. Four of the old council were defeated and five were elected. Probably the police commission will be dismissed.

LOBSTERS WORTH FOUR MILLION

Caught Last Year in Canada. Next to Salmon. Best Fishery Asset.

OTTAWA, March 8—(Special)—The new committee on Marine and Fisheries got down to work when Professor Prince submitted the interesting information that the lobster fisheries ranked second in Canada, salmon being first, with a value of five million dollars while lobsters were valued at over four million dollars. After tracing the life-history of the lobster, Prof. Prince offered practical conclusions drawn from his experience. There were between seven hundred and eight hundred canneries in the Maritime provinces. He saw no reason why live lobsters should not be shipped to Europe where better prices would be brought rather than to the United States.

MONKEY WITH GOOD MANNERS

LONDON March 7—Nothing ever done by an animal on the stage is so clever or so human as the performance of Consul, the monkey shown at the London Hippodrome yesterday. The performance is natural enough to appear unheeded, for Consul brings to the meal which is the main incident of his "turn" an appetite that cannot be described as an illusion. Before, however, he got to this serious business of a "high tea" Consul showed a disposition to bolt. His trainer described it as "a strong desire to play." But once he was seated in front of a table, with a table napkin under his bearded chin, he quickly discovered the bell that enabled him to signal for the feast. His knife-and-fork manners are beyond reproach. He seems to know what society expects of a gentleman, and at table he is certainly the first gentleman of his race. He never mistakes the purpose of either knife or fork. He fills his own cup, puts in the water with a spoon before raising the vessel to his lips. The real fun of the performance is not seen until Consul helps himself to a cigarette and lies back to watch the smoke curling upward. The whole business is done without any one's help on the stage. It is a really marvellously clever piece of training, and certainly delighted and greatly amused every one who witnessed it at the London Hippodrome. Consul earns for his trainer \$500 a week, and the management is glad to pay it. Other animal "actors" also draw pretty big salaries. Trixie, the clever old gray mare who is well known at the Palace Theatre, can earn \$400 a week for her owner, and Emir, the musical horse, will draw \$200 or \$250. A troupe of three or four elephants will appear on a salary list as from \$500 to \$625 a week, and the two tiny parrots shown by Niblo at the music halls are good for \$250. One of the most expensive animal "turns" is Seeth's troupe of lions which gets \$1,500 a week, or about double the sum earned by Henrickson's tigers. Vallecita's leopards are another well-known, wild animals "turn," but serpents and snakes are today poor salary earners.

WAR IN AMERICA

SALINA CRUZ, Mex., March 7.—The steamer Hather arrived from Ajacutla, brings a report that war is inevitable between Nicaragua and Salvador and that troops are being mobilized by both countries. The warship President, which comprises the entire navy of Salvador, has sailed, it is stated under sealed orders and it is presumed it will bombard Nicaraguan ports.

AN ENORMOUS COAL CO'S TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7.—The Deering Coal Company, of Delaware, a \$5,000,000 corporation operating mines in India and Illinois, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by Judge C. C. Kuhlman in the United States Circuit Court. The bill for the appointment of a receiver was filed by the Witt Mercantile Company with a claim of \$2,924, and Jackson K. Dering, owner of the \$350,000 worth of the coal concern's stock. R. R. Hammond, president of the company, filed an answer admitting that the corporation was in such financial straits as to make a receiver-ship necessary. It is declared that the coal company is solvent, but that it is being pressed by creditors to whom it owes a million dollars and that it will be unable to meet the interest on its bonded indebtedness. Relations with the big steel companies and inability to recover from the panic of 1907 are given in the bill of complaint as the contributory causes of the company's present condition.

MINE WORKERS WILL HAVE OPPOSITION

GLACE BAY, March 7.—The Coal company will likely contest the application for a board of conciliation made to the minister of labor by the United Mine Workers, claiming that as neither of the applicants for the board are employed by the company and consequently are outsiders and not entitled to make application. The company will also contend that the United Mine Workers have no standing under the act, it not being a Canadian labor union. Other objections will also be raised and a fight made to prevent the government from granting the request to the Mine Workers.

JAPAN GIVES UP LINES TO CHINA

YOKOHAMA, March 7—In accordance with a recent agreement Japan is to surrender to China the telegraph stations outside the railway settlements in Manchuria, as follows: West Nuchwang, Hsin-Min-Tun, Changchun, Tieling, Mukden, Liaoyang, and Antung. Representatives of the two governments are now investigating conditions preparatory to the change, which is expected in a few days.

RETIRE AFTER LONG CAREER

MONTREAL, March 7.—The resignation has been confirmed of S. A. E. Ellis, manager of the Montreal branch of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Ellis retires after a long career in bank business. Mr. Ellis came to Montreal and assumed the management of the bank of British North America here over ten years ago. Previous to that time he was associated with banking business in Halifax. Mr. Ellis has purchased a residence in Yarmouth, where he intends to settle down. It is understood that while Mrs. Ellis and daughter will leave for their new home in a fortnight, Mr. Ellis himself will not relinquish his duties here till May. Mr. Ellis has a daughter, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Ellis a sister, wife of Rev. R. D. Bambridge, who are at present residing at Yarmouth.

MINES MAY SHUT DOWN

GLACE BAY, March 7.—It is reported that Dominion Nos. 2 and 9 mines will shortly be closed down for a couple of months in order to install new screens, picking belts, etc. The first named mine is the largest producer of the company, and if the report is correct several hundred men will be out of employment. The Mine Workers form a large majority of the men at present employed at these mines.

PROVINCIALISTS' GREAT SUCCESS.

LONDON, March 8—Edmund Burke of Montreal, now the primo basso in the Royal Opera House of Holland, scored a marked success as Mephistopheles in Faust at the Hague and Amsterdam. He is now engaging to sing with one of the best German theatres. This will prevent his expected tour to Canada with Mme Donalda.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.) FOUND on wharf yesterday a pair ladies' boots. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 3-9d31. WANTED, girl for general household work. Apply at this office. 3-9d31pd. LOST, Sunday night between R. C. Cathedral and Pownall St. via Richmond, ladies belt, white enamel buckle. Finder please leave at Post Office. 3-9d11. WANTED, a capable young man with experience in dry goods and clothing; also an experienced saleslady and several bright girls to learn millinery. Apply to M. Traipor & Co. 3-9d11. VETERANS SCRIP, will pay \$650 if attach sight draft send to Bank of British North America, Calgary, and wire Eureka Real Estate Co., Calgary, Alberta. 2-22d6w.

VIENNA, March 8—An avalanche has destroyed the workmen's shelter in the Pongau District of Salzburg, killing twenty-seven persons. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA

SIR. C. TUPPER HER PUPIL. LONDON, Ont., March 7—Mrs. Sarah McCully, of this city, celebrated her hundredth birthday last week, hale and hearty, and with her faculties almost unimpaired. Mrs. McCully who was born in Halifax, had Sir Charles Tupper as a member of her Sunday school class. "And a wild young lad he was too," she adds, "about 1833 she came to Port Stanley with her husband, but soon after removed to Kent County, where she has spent most of her life.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 8—(Special)—March Wheat 102 1/2 March Corn 67 1/2 March Pork \$17.85 May Wheat 114 1/2 May Corn 67 1/2 May Pork \$17.82

WINDERMERE.

(Mr. Burke referred to is a son of Mr. David Burke of Montreal, and a nephew of the late Richard Burke of Charlottetown Postoffice.) FIRE IN TRURO POST OFFICE. TRURO, March 8—A deliberate attempt to burn the Truro Post Office was made evidently last night by the discovery of fires in three distinct places in the building. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria: The temperature was twenty-five degrees above zero at two o'clock this morning. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc. FINE. TORONTO, Ont. March 9—(Special)—Moderate winds, fine, about the temperature.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. His worship Mayor Prose presided and there were present Councillors Rogers, Riley, Johnson, Campbell, McDonald and Lane, also Recorder McDonald, and Dr. H. D. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Health. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The usual budget of bills was then presented and approved for payment. A communication from the Board of Trade was read, requesting a reduction in the rent of the rooms leased by them in the Market Hall, claiming that one of the rooms is used for other purposes by other parties. It was ordered that the request lie on the table. The Fish and Game Protective Association asked for a small grant to assist them in defraying the expenses of fish and game protection staffing that the Association had effected much good in this regard, thus making the Province more valuable as a summer resort. This request was also laid on the table. The same treatment was given the request from the City School Board, asking for the passing of the usual estimates—These demands it was explained must await consideration at the Council Board until such time as the City estimates are made up. Councillor Rogers stated that some very flattering offers had been made by dealers in Bonds and debentures for the City debentures which will fall due this year. A premium of four per cent had been offered which was a most favorable indication of the credit of the City. Carvell Bros tender for cement for City work was accepted. Permission was given for the purchase of one hundred ornamental shade trees to be planted on the City streets. On motion Council adjourned.

THE NEXT BIG VOTE WILL APPEAR MARCH 20

Miss Helen Smith, Hampton, is extremely grateful to her many friends and relatives who, altho, she was so late entering the contest, placed her fourth in the total February vote received for Queen's County district. She is also thankful to those who intended to help her, but, owing to the sudden death of her father Hon. Matthew Smith, she has decided to retire from the contest. Miss Smith will be pleased to know that her hosts of friends everywhere greatly increased her total vote last week. The standing of the several candidates in the big free trip contest will appear March twenty, and it will comprise the February votes, also all that are received at this office up to as late a date in March as it is possible to count them, including as many votes arriving during the days of next week as can be counted. It will thus be seen that every contestant has a good opportunity of making an excellent record when the second count is published on Saturday of next week. One dollar paid for the Saturday Guardian gives the candidate for whom cast four thousand "special" votes and from eighty to one hundred "ballot" votes per month while the contest continues. One dollar and twenty-five cents paid for the Rural Daily Guardian gives the candidate for whom cast five thousand "special" votes and five hundred or more "ballot" votes per month while the contest continues. Two dollars or three dollars paid for the Morning Daily Guardian gives the candidate for whom cast eight thousand or twelve thousand "special" votes and five hundred or more "ballot" votes per month while the contest continues. All candidates are requested to call at this office at any time and see for themselves the systematic manner in which the record of all votes is kept. They can thus learn who have polled "special" votes for them as well as the number of "ballot" votes received. All enquiries by phone or mail with regard to this and any other matters concerning their own standing will be cheerfully and promptly furnished each candidate with an application. It is well for contestants to see and know for themselves which of their friends have actually paid a new or renewal subscription and requested the "special" votes therefrom to be placed to their credit. (Continued on page 3.)

MEGAPHONE METHODS

