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MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM MEETING

Held in Zion Church Yesterday Resolutions Passed and Election of Officers.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Zion Church for the purpose of organizing a provincial Moral and Social Reform League...

The need of reform along Moral and Social lines here was referred to and the speaker claimed from several days spent here he had gained much information in regard to abuses of our election law...

Rev. Dr. Pigeon and T. F. Fullerton spoke of what had been accomplished in Westmoreland Co., N. B. and Rev. W. P. Archibald reported favorably on the lack of bribery and corruption in Colchester Co., N. S. in recent bye elections.

Hon. A. A. McLean was called upon and spoke in highest terms of the object of such an organization, he believed much could be done in enforcing conventional statutes against bribery.

He would rather give money to such a fund than an election fund. Rev. Dr. McLellan and Father Culen representing the Catholic Church expressed their approval of such a movement and would lend it all possible assistance.

On motion of Rev. George Ross it was resolved to organize a Moral and Social Reform League for P. E. I. and a constitution similar to that used in Ontario was adopted.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President--Rev. Chas. McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown.

ROMANCE OF GREAT BANK

LONDON, July 27--A brisk, alert old gentleman of slight build, with a gray military moustache, passes the Bank of England on business nearly every day. Just thirty-five years ago the same man, in company with Austin and George Bidwell and George Macdonnell, attempted to defraud the bank of \$5,000,000, and actually succeeded in robbing it of \$300,000.

CLUBBING A DOG MAN WOUNDS HIMSELF

TORONTO, July 27--Colin Asbury, an English farm hand, attempted to shoot a dog which was worrying the sheep of his employer, Charles Danes, a farmer of Elgin county.

PRIZE WINNERS IN LIMERICK CONTEST

Will be Made Known Tonight at New Wonderland

They are all city people, and as the Editor of the Guardian has ruled out the word "leisure" as rhyming with "pleasure," some excellent Limericks are as a consequence worthless.

President--Rev. T. F. Fullerton. Vice Pres., Queens Co.--J. K. Ross. Vice Pres., Prince--Rev. A. E. Burke. Vice Pres., King's--Rev. L. J. Wason. Sec'y--T. C. James. Treas.--J. T. McKenzie.

Other members of the Executive representing the various churches: R. Catholic--Rev. G. J. McLellan. J. D. Methodist--Rev. George Steel. Presby.--Rev. R. G. Stratife. Episcopal--W. S. Louison. Baptist--Rev. E. A. McPhee. Christian--Harry Williams. Church of Scotland--Rev. D. McLean. Salvation Army--W. A. Hawley.

At 8 p. m. an adjourned meeting was also held at which able addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Pigeon and Dr. Shearer.

The Moral and Social Reform Council of P. E. I., assembled at its first meeting, expresses its determined opposition to all forms of bribery and political corruption, deploring the prevalence of this evil to such an alarming extent on our public life and asserts its aim, through united and persistent work, to help remove from our midst this great moral curse.

The Moral and Social Reform Council of P. E. I., expresses its gratification at the extent to which the Provincial Government has undertaken on the enforcement of the Prohibition Act and of the Lord's Day Acts, and records its strong conviction that all laws having a moral bearing such as the Criminal Code in its prohibition of Social Vice, gambling and betting and the use of tobacco by youths under sixteen should be enforced with all the prestige of the Government and that if necessary capable provincial constables should be appointed for this purpose.

FATAL FIGHT AT THE SOO

SAULT STE. MARIE, July 27--At an Italian christening last evening in "Little Italy" a row started, resulting in the death of one Italian and in another being badly wounded. The facts, stated this morning before Coroner McLurg by Samuel Molinaro, interpreter, showed that the fight occurred about six o'clock in the evening. Two brothers, Benny Ciacco and Charles Ciacco, were pitted against Ike, Benny and Alex. Sigliano, brothers, and another Italian, whose name is not known. Benny Ciacco was shot to death, and his brother, Charles, was badly clubbed and is now in the Soo Hospital. Benny and Alex. Sigliano and the unknown man were arrested last night and lodged in jail. Ike Sigliano got away and has not yet been captured.

KEEPS A LION IN HIS FLAT.

Paris, July 27--Passengers in a street car at Bagnollet, a borough just outside Paris, recently noticed a lion staring at them from the top floor of an apartment house. Investigation revealed the fact that Favez Verdier, a tamer of wild animals, kept a lion, which he had tamed, in a caged room.

APPLE BUYERS AGAINST FARMERS

TORONTO, Ont., July 27--To save the co-operative associations of fruit growers from the attacks of the apple buyers is the aim to which Mr. P. D. Hodgetts, Director of the Ontario Fruit Bureau, is directing his efforts at the present time. He is circulating reports and literature among the members of the associations in order that they may realize the importance to themselves of the associations and stand well together.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 28--(Special)--July Corn 75 1/2, July Wheat 89 1/2, Sept. Wheat 89 1/2, Sept. Corn 73 1/2.

REAR-END COLLISION WRECKS TWO TRAINS

Chapter of Accidents Between North Bay and Fort William, Which Occured Last Sunday--An Irish Tourist Passenger Was Killed, Engine Men Saved.

NORTH BAY, Ont., July 28--(Special)--A rear-end collision occurred at Helmo 422 miles west of North Bay and 210 miles east of Fort William, and as the result traffic has been demoralized since Sunday morning.

This is the second accident in 24 hours in a radius of 24 miles. On Sunday the sun kinked the railway and put the cars in the ditch at Pringle, blocking the main until Sunday afternoon, when traffic was resumed, only to be further demoralized an hour later.

The Pacific Express, No. 97 running in two sections left North Bay with a heavy passenger list for the west

on Sunday morning, and was delayed by the freight wrecked at Pringle.

The first section, when the tracks were cleared, started on its journey and stopped at Helmo.

The second section, following closely, crashed into the train ahead, the engine ploughing through the caboose and tourist passenger car, smashing them into kindling wood and tearing up the track for many yards.

The casualties all occurred on the first section which was standing still when the collision occurred.

John and his fireman jumped when coming around a curve; they saw the train ahead, and escaped with their lives.

No one was hurt on the second section. McCormack, a tourist from Belfast, Ireland was killed.

The following were the injured: Millie Davis of South Esk. Charles Amy of Minota, Man. Florence Broad, Vancouver. Wm. F. Hatcher, Winnipeg. Harriet Strong, Winnipeg. John Morse, Innisfail, Alberta. Francis Morse, Innisfail. Aubrey Allan, Homefield, Man.

LIBERAL MEMBER ANTICIPATES

An Early Dissolution of Parliament And is Hurrying Home to the West.

TORONTO, July 28--(Special)--Wm. Sloan, Liberal candidate for the Commons from Atlin, B. C., came from Terentenary and left for the West last night.

Mr. Sloan does not agree with Mr. Comtee's forecast about the elections being out of till next June. He anticipates the dissolution at an early date and is hurrying home to look after his forces.

TOM LUNGBOAT'S COLLAPSE

LONDON, July 27--Lungboat arrived at the Stadium in a motor car, the announcement to that effect being received with laughter and cheers from the crowd.

Manager Flanagan stated that Lungboat overhauled the field in the style between the fifteenth and eighteenth mile. He had passed the Italian and was overtaking Hefferon, the only man in front. Flanagan was just thinking that victory was a certainty when the collapse came. The Indian spun round suddenly and fell heavily, bleeding from the nose.

Probably it was due to the intense heat. "I still think that Lungboat is the finest runner in the world," said Flanagan.

Lungboat after the race said he could not explain his collapse. He was running strong and was in a good position when he says he fell like a log. Flanagan said it was incomprehensible as the other Canadians were all quite fit.

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THE SCOTT ACT AUTHORITIES

In Sussex Preparing for Strong Action Under the Amended Act Just Passed.

SUSSEX, July 28--(Special)--The Scott Act authorities will take full advantage of the recent amendments to the Scott Act passed during the last session of Parliament, under which shipments to Scott Act counties are prohibited, and will make an active crusade against all importations of liquors in this county.

All liquor will be taken wherever found and careful watch will be kept on all consignments by express or freight.

MAN LOST IS DECLARED DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 27--A search lasting over two weeks and covering miles of the Sierra Mountains, having failed to disclose any trace of Kenneth Archibald, son of Rev. Andrew Archibald, Brocton, but now of Boston, Judge Studley, in the probate court today declared the young man legally dead according to the laws of the State, and his father was appointed administrator of the young man's estate, which is estimated anywhere from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Archibald is supposed to have met death while on a climb in the Sierras in California, about June 20. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1902.

INDOMITABLE A WONDERFUL SHIP

QUEBEC, July 27--The new monstrous cruiser Indomitable, which brought the Prince of Wales and his suite to Canada today, is absolutely the latest and supremest achievement in naval architecture as applied to the cruiser class of warships. It is the most formidable specimen of floating fighting machine of this type that the world possesses, besides being the fastest, largest and most heavily armored.

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FELL FIFTY-FEET UPON THE ROCKS

Workman on Steel Bridge Met Instant Death, by a Fall While Wheeling a Truck He Belonged to St. John.

FREDERICTON, July 28--(Special)--Word was received in the city this morning of fatal accident which occurred shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the victim being Jas. Cannery of this city aged 38.

Cannery was employed by the Canada Steel Foundry in the erection of a new steel bridge across the St.

John river at Pokok and while wheeling a truck he lost his balance and fell some fifty feet upon the rocks below.

Death was instantaneous, his skull being fractured and his breast being smashed by the fall. His remains were brought to the city this morning. He deceased was unmarried.

SOLDIERS HAD NO FOOD TO EAT

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 27--Fredericton soldiers, returning from Quebec by the Gibson train, Saturday evening, commandeered a basket containing eight dozen eggs and devoured the lot. The eggs were the property of a traveller for a Fredericton wholesale house, who made an unsuccessful effort to collect pay from them. The soldier boys claim that they were without food since leaving Quebec Friday night, and took the eggs to appease their hunger.

ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY

ST. JOHN, July 27--Herbert Mayo, a young desperado, serving his second term at the reformatory here, escaped last night and has not been captured. Mayo belongs to Chatham and is eighteen years old. He was sentenced to two years for stealing and has served one year of his term. His escape was accomplished by breaking the walls of the room in which he was confined and when passing through the guard's room, took a suit of clothes belonging to the guard. He has given the officials much trouble during the time he has been at the institution.

WILD MAN WHO LIVED ON GRASS

PATTERSON, N. J., July 27--Under surveillance in the jail here today was a man who for the last two weeks has been spending terror among the residents, and especially the women of Midvale, near here. He was arrested by Constable Cook.

The man is Alfred Delaplo, an Italian. He was first noticed several days ago in a hut formerly occupied by Italian laborers. He had lived on berries and red clover for some time. Several times he frightened women and children by appearing about the premises of homes in town. He was usually told to leave, and so far as can be learned, he never injured any of the women or children.

THIEVES BROKE INTO CARNEGIE'S

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27--Thieves last night broke into the Carnegie Library and Museum between nine and ten o'clock. A collection of old coins, valued at five to ten thousand dollars was stolen. This is the second robbery of the kind within a year.

IS QUIET AT ISLAND CURACAO

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao July 27--Great joy was manifested by the population here when it became known that the Venezuelan, Senor Loepaz, who took refuge in the German consulate after a mob of Curacao slaves had stormed the Venezuelan consulate, had taken his passage for Porto Cabello on the steamer Maracaibo. The steamer arrived here Saturday. The population of the island is quite calm. The troops have withdrawn and returned to barracks. No casualties resulted from the attack made last night on the dwelling of a Venezuelan resident and the demonstration before the residence of the Venezuelan consul.

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ELECTROCUTED TAKING A BATH

MANILLA, July 27--Lieut. Oswald of the 29th Infantry, met death here to-day accidentally by electrocution. The officer was preparing to take a bath and had entered the bath tub when he endeavored to arrange the lighting current to take an electric bath. In some way he came into contact with the wires, receiving the full charge which proved instantly fatal.

THE FUTURE OF THE AEROPLANE

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 26--The future of the aeroplane as a safe means of conveyance is practically assured, was the confident declaration made by J. J. Farman, the aeroplane inventor and navigator, who arrived here today on board the La Touraine from Europe for a series of flights in his new famous flying machine at Brighton Beach. Farman was welcomed down the bay by a reception committee of the Aero Club of America and several aeronautical experts who have been close students of Farman's methods.

After two weeks in this city it is expected that Farman will make flights in Philadelphia and Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg and St. Louis. He contemplates challenging the Wright Brothers for a fight to determine which of their aeroplanes can remain longest in the air. Mr. Farman spoke freely of his plans and work and when asked what he contemplated attempting next, said: "To do new things. We are all the time moving like birds. You cannot explain the minute details for they are of such an infinite variety. We are always changing more or less. Every day brings something new and I shall try something new-right along."

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