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Big Chautauqua Tent Filled To Capacity Last Night

Splendid Rendering of Poems by Mr. Edmund Vance Cook and Eloquent and Timely Lecture Delivered by Dr. Robert Norwood. Four Artists Gave Good Program.

The musical company which appeared on the third-day program of the Chautauqua yesterday proved themselves to be what their name indicates. Four Artists, the folk songs in costume as given by Miss Melrose, the piano solos of Miss Hallett, the skillful bowing of Miss Babcock on her tenuous violin, and the comic and pathetic readings of Miss Waterman, captivated the Charlotteville audience during both the afternoon and the evening programs.

The outstanding feature of the day was, however, the appearance of Edmund Vance Cooke and Dr. Robert Norwood, two Canadians who, appearing in the afternoon and evening, respectively, excited the audience to laughter and to tears, and added an element of inspiration to the day's delights.

Perhaps the poem of Mr. Cooke's which will be remembered longest from among the many which he recited yesterday is "The Twelve Pound Tyrant," which was so true to life in its composition and so accurately enacted in Mr. Cooke's interpretation that it brought bursts of applause from the audience. "Father" is a selection which, pathetic and comic at the same time, displayed the genuineness of the emotion which Mr. Cooke commands.

The address of Dr. Robert Norwood at the close of the evening program was a stirring appeal for the scrapping of prejudice, and a determination to discover and uphold the truth. "The Discovery" was an address delivered with a splendid enthusiasm and made vivid with fine description, apt anecdotes, delightful humor, and quotations from his own poems.

The Danbar White Hussars, a company of nine young men who are volunteers and instrumentalists as well come out of the west with trombone, trumpet, and drum to make a musical conquest of Charlottetown in two programs tomorrow. Under the director of the famous leader, Dr. William Maupin, these well-trained musicians present a program which is both artistic and snappy, a program which has been received with the greatest enthusiasm by the audience as the most popular musical program of the week.

Dr. George H. Turner, Associate Director of the Swathmore Chautauquas who will lecture tonight

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LOST.—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON a Waltham watch, gold case, either in Chautauqua tent or in vicinity of Grafton St. Railway crossing, or probably near Rife Range bungalow. Reward offered. Apply at this office.

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Government Will Control Coal Distribution

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Another conference on the coal situation by the central advisory committee is in progress here today.

M. M. Mahoney, here from the British Embassy at Washington has outlined the plan of fuel distribution to be instituted in the United States and there is no question of any kind of embargo being established by that nation against Canada or any other nation neither will the United States Government attempt any form of federal control of fuel.

The plan to be followed south of the line will closely resemble that being adopted in this country.

The Dominion Government will assume the general task of supervising the distribution of coal to see that the demands of every province, municipality and individual are reasonably supplied and to see no one lays in stock exceeding needs and thus causing a shortage of hardship elsewhere.

It will be left with the provinces to find out how much they require and to take the necessary measures to fill requirements.

Destructive Typhoon Devastates China

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 4.—Hundreds of Chinese were killed in a violent typhoon which devastated the province of Swatow in China causing great destruction of property and life, according to a Central News despatch received today from Hong Kong.

Many steamers have been thrown up on the beach, the despatch said and relief ships are pushing aid to the sufferers.

Further Drop in Australian Crown

(Special to The Guardian.) SYDNEY, Aug. 4.—The exchange rate on the crown reached 51,000 to the dollar yesterday, and the Government is in constant conference with representatives of industry, finance and labor in an endeavor to devise means for averting a complete breakdown. Close scrutiny is being imposed on demands for exchange and only those necessary to the public welfare are being allowed.

FARMER KILLED IN ELECTRIC STORM IN MONTREAL DISTRICT

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Struck by lightning at the commencement of the electrical storm that broke over Montreal and district shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, Marcel LaFond, thirty years of age, of St. Hubert, a few miles from this city, was killed. LaFond was employed by a farmer of St. Hubert. He was in the field shortly after 5 o'clock working with two other men. There had been signs of the storm approaching but no rain had started to fall.

Suddenly there was a blinding flash of lightning and LaFond fell to the ground. His two coworkers felt a severe shock but recovered quickly. LaFond was killed. The body was brought to Montreal tonight and an inquest will be held tomorrow.

Point St. Charles at 6.30, lightning struck a post at the corner of Shearer and Mullins streets. The street and house lights of the district were immediately extinguished. Constable Hogan, of the Grand Trunk Street station, who was standing in a door way nearby was slightly stunned by the shock but recovered quickly.

Lightning also struck the roof of the St. Angele Convent, 470 St. Antoine Street, at 7.20 this evening and smoke at once rose from the flooring on the fourth story of the building. No damage resulted.

A barn at Boncherville was struck by lightning at 5.30 o'clock and destroyed, with losses estimated by the owner at \$2,000. At Longueuil across the river from this city lightning struck a house but no fire resulted though smoke arose from the roof and the firemen were called. In other sections of the province several places were struck but not seriously damaged.

In the storm the rain fell in torrents, many cellars in lower parts of the city were flooded, the total rainfall being more than half an inch.

Four Young Boys, All Brothers, Die In Burning Barn

(Special to The Guardian.) EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 4.—Four sons of Luke Smith, a farmer of Gibburt, fifteen miles north-west of Leduc, lost their lives by a fire which destroyed the barn in which they were sleeping abed on midnight Wednesday. The boys are John, aged fifteen, Stanley, fourteen; Andrew, ten and Peter, eight. A fifth son, Mike, aged twelve, was the only one to escape. He tried to rouse his brothers, but they were stupefied by smoke.

Have Narrow Escape from Drowning

(Special to The Guardian.) DARTMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 4.—Sixteen members of the St. Mary's Aquatic Club were canoeing with muscled almost paralyzed, after a quarter mile race, were, with difficulty, saved from drowning here this afternoon when their canoe upset at the finish of the zwart canoe event of the Dartmouth regatta.

The St. Mary's craft had just crossed the line, in third position, after a close and grueling contest, when two or three of its crew collapsed. The canoe upset, throwing the sixteen into the water. Some of them went right to the bottom, unable to change the position of their muscles from that of paddling to swimming, while others scarcely kept to the top.

The danger of the men was not realized until Rev. Neil Wilcox, Dartmouth, dove from the judges' boat and rescued one man from the bottom. Others then dove to the assistance of the drowning and struggling men and were finally saved. The rescue work was hampered by canoes and boats swarming to the scene in some cases, hiding the men in the water from sight.

Irish Irregulars Blow Up Bank

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Aug. 4.—A band of Irregulars early today entered Sligo in an armored car and exploded a mine at the Ulster bank almost completely wrecking the building but no lives were lost.

Canoeing from Montreal to New York

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Antoine Chauvine and Philippe Brails, of the Strose Boating Club are expected to arrive here late tomorrow in their canoe ending their effort to make a record for time in canoeing from Montreal here.

Chauvine and Brails left Montreal on July 22nd and are now on the last lap of their journey, having departed from Albany last Tuesday.

A Burglary and Motor Car Fire

SALISBURY, Aug. 4.—Crandall & Carter's store was broken into some time during Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. An entrance was gained by cutting a small corner out of a large pane of glass in the office window enabling the burglar to undo the fastening, after which the hoisting of the lower sash was easy. The firm is unable to estimate what amount of goods was stolen. The place was thoroughly ransacked. A quantity of cheap watches and small wares from the showcase are missing. Evidently, no effort was made to force the safe, so that the burglar got practically no money.

A small automobile standing in front of the garage of Frank Mullin was found to be in flames at an early hour and was practically destroyed. The car is said to belong to a Boundary Creek man. Whether there is any connection between the destruction of the car and the burglary is not known.

Discover Case Of Pellagra

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 4.—A case of pellagra, a disease of an unusual type, has been found here. Local physicians are devoting their best energies towards a proper diagnosis of the case. The patient has been placed under quarantine by the medical health officer, Dr. T. L. McRitchie, and will be strictly isolated until some decision can be made for the regulations to be enforced in the case by the provincial health authorities.

This disease, which is some times attributed to eating bad corn, resembles a false leprosy, or tuberculosis of the skin and is very common in Southern Europe.

Thousands of Men Fight Forest Fires On Pacific Coast

(Special to The Guardian.) SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—From the Rocky Mountains in Montana to the Columbia River in Washington and up to one hundred miles from the Canadian border thousands of men are fighting forest fires.

Too Many Demands For Maternity Bonus

(Special to The Guardian.) SNEY, N. S., Aug. 4.—The Commonwealth of Australia Government finding that its maternity bonus scheme is being abused, now proposes a radical amendment of the enactment.

Five pounds sterling has been paid for the birth of every child involving an expenditure of \$3,500,000 annually.

Rich and poor alike have been claiming the money though of course it was originally designed for persons in needy circumstances.

The Government is therefore considering the abolition of the bonus, substituting therefore an extension of maternity hospitals in infant welfare centres.

Special quarters would also be provided for the help and training of expectant mothers.

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U. S. Coal Strike Now Looks Promising

(Special to The Guardian.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Settlement of the coal strike next week as a result of Monday's meeting here between miners of details and operators was predicted today by several of the largest operators of the Ohio and Pittsburgh district.

The Ohio operators described the outlook as the most optimistic since the strike began.

D'Annunzio Seizes Milan

(Special to The Guardian.) MILAN, Aug. 4.—Armed fascists today seized and occupied the municipality of Milan.

From the balcony of the Marine Palace, Gabriele D'Annunzio appeared after the occupation and called upon thousands gathered below to swear allegiance to his command.

A tri-colour was unfurled on the balcony and the warrior was greeted by rousing cheers of his adherents who took the oath of fidelity.

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Germany Refuses to Meet French Demand

France Preparing to Retaliate. Germany Transfers 60 to 70 Million Francs from French Banks to Holland and Switzerland.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Aug. 4.—Germans in Alsace and Lorraine will be driven from their homes and their property confiscated unless Germany gives France a favorable reply by tomorrow noon concerning the payment of pre-war commercial debts it was semi-officially stated today.

Other measures of retaliation are also to be taken, it was said.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Germany today refused the demand of France that \$12,000,000 representing pre-war commercial debts be paid by August 5th.

Germany's refusal based on the grounds of inability to pay will be forwarded to Paris in a note this afternoon.

The answer to the French demands was framed at a meeting of the cabinet. France has threatened to seize the coal and iron mines in the Rhineland in retaliation in case the debt is not met and to make the disputed borderland an autonomous state.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—German banks within the last forty-eight hours have transferred to Holland and Switzerland between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 French francs which has been on deposit in United States and other foreign banks in Paris.

The Associated Press learned this afternoon the money was hurriedly withdrawn in anticipation of its being seized by the French Government as part of the penalties to be imposed on Germany for her refusal to pay the \$12,000,000 instalment due for private debts contracted before the war with Frenchmen.

Indians Dying Off At Posts On Lake Athabaska

(Patriot please Copy) EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 5.—Indians are dying off at the posts on Lake Athabaska, due to the influenza scourge which has been playing havoc last summer, according to reports brought from the north country by trappers arriving here.

At the present time the population of Fond Du Lac is approximately 400 souls all told when the various Indian bands are in from the hunting grounds, but this number is being greatly reduced by the influenza, 74 of the natives having already succumbed to the disease.

Several of the bands have not yet returned from the Barren Lands and it is likely that when these come into the post it will be found that their numbers have decreased. The natives at Chipewyan, Fitzgerald, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Bochev river and other posts have also been dying off from the same cause and it is likely that when the total is definitely known it will run into a large figure.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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**COME to the Ice Cream Festival to be held in Mr. Wm. H. Neill's field, Rustico Road, on Monday evening next. 802-4-21

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Baie De Chaleur Steamer Sinks After a Fire

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, Aug. 4.—The Gaspe Collier Navigation Company's steamer Brumath, St. Brumath, operating as coast boat in the Lower St. Lawrence and the Bale de Chaleur sank after a fire which broke out on board on Wednesday, in front of the Port Daniel in the Bay de Chaleur.

The crew and the officers, a total of seventeen men, were able to escape. The regular service of the Brumath extended from Montreal to Pasphebec. The ship had left Montreal on July 24 with a heavy cargo. She had been built in Three Rivers for the account of the French government.

She was a 1,460 ton boat without her cargo, which had been disposed of at the time of the sinking. Losses are estimated at \$70,000, covered by \$25,000 insurance.

A STRIKING EXPERIMENT BEING TRIED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, August 4.—When the King and Queen are at the Cowes regatta and the Prince of Wales is enjoying a few days at polo in strict privacy in the country, the Duke of York is repeating the striking experiment which he initiated last year.

At the invitation of His Royal Highness, several hundred boys from some of the famous English public schools are encamped at Romney with a like number of lads drawn from the factory town all over the country. The underlying idea is that a week's comradeship under onyas between lads of widely differing social station may go a long way towards promoting or rather improving the sense of common fellowship among the rising generation.

The duke is not actually staying in the camp, but he welcomed the campers on their arrival and joining with them in a social visit.

The Weather

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Moderate winds. Partly cloudy and local showers.

"Noozie" the Sunshine Kid

WELL WE CAN'T WIN EVERY DAY.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold Jenkins announce the engagement of their daughter Edith Winnifred to Mr. Fred A. Gates of West Royalty. Marriage to take place early in September. 820-5-11

**THERE WILL be a meeting of the Red House Egg Circle in the Little Pond School House, Monday evening, August 7th. Representatives of the Live Stock Branch will attend. J. A. E. McDonald, Secretary. 804-4-21

**There will be a baseball match between the Charlottetown team and Fort Augustus in Fort Augustus on Wednesday Aug. 9th, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. A basket social will take place immediately after game. Ice cream and soft drinks will be served. Proceeds in aid of church fund.

