

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION

A large and representative meeting of citizens was held in the Council Chamber, Provincial Building, last night to consider the advisability of celebrating here the jubilee of the Confederation.



HON. JUSTICE HASZARD, Permanent Chairman Jubilee Committee.

The Hon. J. A. Mathieson, K. C., Premier, presided and Mr. Arthur Newbury acted as Secretary. Among those present were His Lordship Justice Hon. F. L. Haszard, the Hon. W. S. Stewart, A. E. Arsenault, Aeneas McDonald, Murdoch McKinnon, (Commissioner of Agriculture), and J. A. McNeill, (Commissioner of Public Works).

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. COME AND SEE THE "OLD WOMAN who lived in her shoe" Friday evening next, New Zion Hall, 3636. WANTED AT ONCE TWO MAIDS. Apply at the Russ, 188 Prince St., M31-3635. MAN WANTED FOR COAL TEAM: one who is fond of a good horse, A. Pickard & Co., Coal Dealers, Charlottetown, 3633. WANTED A TEACHER IN DONALDSTON'S SCHOOL. Supplement for remainder of year \$12.50. Apply Fred Court, Sec'y, 3634. FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND jaunting sleigh and two brown fur robes, to be seen at A. Horne & Co.'s show room, 3628-12-31M31. WANTED—A PURE BRED REGISTERED Holstein Bull for Cornwall Farmer's Institute. Lemuel H. Drake, Sec'y Cornwall, 3632-12-31M61pd. SLEIGHTS—WE HAVE A NICE lot of sleighs which we will set at a small advance on cost. Call and see them. Large & Son, 3574-12-29M31. ZION CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment Friday evening next at 7.30. A varied and interesting program has been prepared. A silver collection will be taken at the door, 3636. WANTED, SMELTS AND EBELS, delivered at fishing stage, Dock River, Alberton.—Highest Market price any quantity. Also for sale Fishing Schooner "Alaska". Ten tons register. G. N. Matthews, 3416-12-27M31pd. Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

constitution of the present Dominion of Canada. That was the chamber where the first steps were taken for the gathering together of the separate aggregations which had hitherto constituted British North America—an aggregation of communities which had been divided by tariffs and jealousies tending to retard progress and development. Some might say that Prince Edward Island had not much reason to be proud of the results of Confederation so far as it individually was concerned. Such people felt that we had paid a very high price paid was high it was not too high for what Confederation was now bringing us. We were now measurably within sight of the day when we would be able to partake to the full of our commercial unity with the rest of Canada. We had suffered from the outset because we were not sufficiently endowed with revenue by the Government of Canada, but that day was now becoming a thing of the past and for the first time we had revenue meeting expenditure; and we had every reason to look forward to great progress for the future. We had laid our foundations slowly but laid them securely. The Premier then referred to the fact that we had entered into Confederation with the understanding that we would be represented for all time by six good men and true. Unfortunately, for reasons with which they were all familiar, this understanding had not been carried into effect, but we had reasonable hope that justice would still be done us in this respect. The Premier proceeded to refer in glowing terms to the work of the Fathers of Confederation and outlined a scheme for organizing a suitable celebration. He then nominated, as the permanent chairman of the committee to be appointed to arrange the details of the celebration, Mr. Justice Haszard—a nomination received with general applause. Mr. A. B. Warburton seconded and His Lordship was unanimously elected.

A Committee on Organization was then appointed, consisting of Mayor Lyons, Messrs. K. J. Martin, A. B. Warburton, P. Pope and Arthur Newbery, to report to the meeting. That committee after a short retirement presented the following report, which was adopted by the meeting: There shall be a general committee consisting of Mr. Justice Haszard, Permanent Chairman, and also two Vice-Chairmen for Queen's County, one for King's County, a Permanent Secretary and Treasurer to be appointed by the Provincial Government; Executive Committee—The Senators and members of the House of Commons, the members of the Provincial Legislature, ex officio, the Mayors of incorporated cities and towns, ex officio, together with sixteen others to be chosen by this meeting. The duties of this General Committee will be to decide upon a general scheme of celebration and to appoint sub-committees to carry out details, with power to add to their numbers; also to communicate with the Dominion and Provincial Governments with a view to obtaining the financial and other aid necessary in carrying out their work. The General Committee was then elected as follows: Vice-Presidents, for Queen's County—First, Mr. F. R. Heartz; second, Mr. James Paton, for Prince County—Hon. A. E. Arsenault. For King's County—Hon. Murdoch McKinnon. Members of Executive—Queen's—Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Major A. A. Bartlett, Messrs. A. B. Warburton, P. Pope, D. A. McKinnon, W. H. Aitken, Horace Haszard, E. T. Higgins, W. E. Bentley and D. O'M. Reddin, of Charlottetown; Prince—Dr. A. A. McLellan and Mr. A. A. Lefurgey, of Summerside, and Mr. Benjamin Gallant, of Bloomfield; King's—Messrs. A. A. McDonald, of Georgetown, W. L. Poole, of Montague, and H. D. McEwen, of St. Peter's. The appointment of their Secretary was left to the Committee, while that of the Treasurer is, on the terms of the Organizing Committee's report, to be made by the Provincial Government. A full report of the meeting will appear in a subsequent issue of 'The Guardian.'

FEDERALS AGAIN WERE DEFEATED

(Canadian Press) JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 30.—Despatches received to-day at the Constitutionalist headquarters stated that the Federals at Ojinaga have been defeated. It is said to be the purpose of the rebel commander to drive the whole Federal army to the American side where it will be disarmed. The Constitutionalist commander here says the Federals will not fight and expects the whole army will march into United States territory and there give up their arms.

INTENSE COLD IN EUROPE

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Intense cold, the like of which was unknown during the last decade in France, Spain and Portugal, caused numerous deaths, as the population of the three countries were unprepared for such weather.

SIX CONCERNS IN BANKRUPTCY

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Six concerns controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation in this city and Boston went into bankruptcy to-day in friendly proceedings instituted in the Federal Courts. The concerns did an annual gross business estimated at \$40,000,000, but it is understood the concerns' business was not up to expectations. They were hard pressed by the curtailment of their banking credit. The failure has been counted in the financial district and had no effect.

I.C.R. PRISONERS NOW ON TRIAL

(Special to The Guardian.) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—A serious case involving I. C. R. employees was called for trial here today. Three I. C. R. trainmen, Fred Perkins, Leonard Hannan, and Warren Beaumont, had been arrested charged with the theft of goods from the baggage of passengers on I. C. R. trains. When the case was called today, Perkins was the only one to appear. It is believed the others left for parts unknown. They forfeited their bail of \$2000 in each case. The court ordered the bail bonds to be collected from the sureties. Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., Sussex, appeared for Perkins. The officers told of the arrest of Perkins. Mrs. Clara Hilliard of Dalhousie told of checking her baggage at St. John, and finding articles missing when she reached home. She identified a silver soap box, gloves and other articles produced in court as her property. These had been taken from the prisoners. Mrs. Jordan of Chatham, who was on the same train with Mrs. Hilliard, told of missing articles and identified some of those in court as hers. Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, St. John, also told a similar story and identified articles as did Miss Clara Ross, Chatham, and Mrs. Lewison of Bathurst. In each case the articles missed had been found in the possession of the prisoners. It is understood the case will involve hundreds of dollars before it is finished and other arrests are hinted at. The case was adjourned until Monday.

MONTREALERS ARE NOW WAKING UP

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—There is no relief yet from the water famine. There was no beating around the bush to-day at a meeting of public bodies to clear the situation arising out of the break in the city's water-main held in the Board of Trade rooms. The hall was well filled with leading business men. Huntly Drummond, President of the Board of Trade, presided, and in opening the meeting, he said that he in common with everyone else felt the effect of lack of water. "I feel a detestation," he said, "to do my utmost to end conditions. I don't care who suffers in the process. For years we in Montreal have gone along like children without paying much attention to what is being done in our name by representatives at the City of Hall. It needed some such calamity as this to bring the thing home to every citizen in Montreal, and now that the lesson is learned it should not be forgotten." Similar statements were made by every other speaker.

THE NEW PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE

Extensive alterations on the most modern scale have been carried out at the Opera House, henceforward to be known as the Prince Edward Theatre, where at 2 p.m. to-morrow, the first moving picture show under the direction of Mr. Edward Shotton, the manager of the new concern, will be held. There will be exhibitions every night at 7 and 9 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoon matinees from 2.30 to 5. The entire interior of the building has been repainted and absolutely new electric wires have been installed, with a new switch board on the stage. The old curtains have all been removed and brilliant and attractive ones now lend a picturesque air of the hall. The drop curtain has been discarded to give place to a sliding screen. It is worth special mention that the picture-screen itself, unlike the majority of others, is not a "roll-up" arrangement but is held perfectly taut in a large wooden frame work, black-bordered, so that there can be no wrinkles on the canvas to interfere in any way with the appearance of the pictures. This is an important consideration. There are new footlights and upwards of five hundred lamps will illumine the theatre. The ticket office is in the centre of the upper end of the lobby and a superstructure excludes any breeze from the place. Danger from fire is practically impossible. The operating room is impregnable protected first, on the outside, with one inch planks, then a 3-inch iron plate, and again a one-inch plank, over all of which is a quarter-inch asbestos covering. That is really the outer covering of the room, which is walled in by galvanized iron. A quarter of an inch of asbestos is guaranteed to stand 1,250 degrees of heat (F.); and as a roll of films will develop only 250 degrees of heat, there are about 1,000 degrees to spare, so to speak. No one need have the slightest fear, therefore, so far as fire is concerned. And in addition to all this precaution there is an elaborate equipment whereby any fire would be instantly suppressed. As the manager suggested to the Guardian reporter, "all the audience would have to do if there were any alarm of fire would be to sit and laugh!" Fire buckets, too, are set all around the hall as well as a superfluity of exits with illuminated signs to the effect. The large sign "Prince Edward" at the entrance, a massive complexity of electric lights, baffles description. It must be seen. There is a perfectly new piano, and a rail has been erected around the orchestra stands. It must be mentioned that the perspective of the machine is claimed to be splendid.

INTERNATIONAL FLEET AT MEXICO

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the despatch of international vessels to Mexico the craft of three different nations are in one Mexican port. This international fleet is now at Mazatlan. It is composed of the British cruiser, Shearwater, the United States cruiser Pittsburg and the supply ship Glacier, and the Japanese cruiser Idzuma. Officials here received no advice as to the reason for such a formidable fleet at one place. Reports of widespread destitution all over Mexico continue to come in. It is not determined to what extent the Red Cross can contribute to the relief.

THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Strong Northerly and northwesterly winds. Moderate gales in Cape Breton. Much colder with slight snowfalls at first. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 31 compared with 25 the day before, at 9 a.m. yesterday it was 33 and at 9 a.m. today. THE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was beautiful, mild and sunny all day continuing fair at night. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2 and tomorrow at 2.45. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.26 and tomorrow at 4.52; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.52 and Friday at 7.52. The moon rises tonight at 8.50. There was a new moon on Saturday Dec. 27th at 10.59 a.m. The first quarter of the new moon will be on Sunday, Jan. 4th at 8.09 a.m. The length of today will be eight hours and forty-four minutes. Minard's Lintment cures garget in cows

JOHN LIND LEAVES MEXICO

(Canadian Press) VERA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, who has been here some months, leaves to-night for the United States.

LADY GUILTY OF SMUGGLING

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—Kate A. Brennan, a New York dress maker, pleaded guilty to-day to two indictments charging smuggling and conspiracy to smuggle goods through this port. She was indicted after the arrival of the steamer Carpathia from Liverpool last March, when a trunk left on the pier was found to bear a bogus customs sticker. It contained more than \$4,300 worth of finery. L. L. Shevlin, former Deputy Collector of the port, and his wife were charged with complicity in the case. Sentence was suspended until all cases are disposed of.

EDITOR SHOT BY STRIKE BREAKER

(Canadian Press) DECATUR, Ills., Dec. 30.—Carl Pearson, editor of the Illinois Strike Bulletin, published at Clinton, was this afternoon shot and fatally injured by Tony Masser, a strike breaker, employed in the Illinois Central Shops. The shooting was the culmination of an attack on Masser in Pearson's paper.

LONG DISTANCE AUTO DRIVE

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 30.—Commencing at midnight New Year's Eve the first long distance winter run in an auto will be made between St. John and Halifax. When the bells ring out the old year, a car from the factory of the Maritime Singer Six will leave the city hall for Halifax with greetings from Mayor Frink, of St. John, to Mayor Bligh, of Halifax. O. E. White will be chauffeur, and accompanying him will be James H. Pullen, business man, and Dutch Irwin, sporting editor of the St. John Standard. The trip will be made to illustrate what is possible to do in the way of making time over the roads of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in winter condition. The party expects to reach Halifax early Friday morning. Only the actual running time will be counted.

CRESCENTS WIN FIRST ASSO'N GAME

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—The first game of the Nova Scotia Hockey Association was played tonight between the Crescents and Socials and resulted in a victory for the Crescents, score 3 to 2. Over 2000 people saw the game which was fast and well contested.

FITZSIMMONS CANT GET BACK

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The State Athletic Commission, sitting to-day, refused to allow Bob Fitzsimmons to return to the ring. Fitz said he was feeling as strong as ever and recently challenged any white hope. The commission refused to allow it.

LEGION OF HONOUR FOR DIVINE SARAH

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Another effort to have Sarah Bernhardt's name added to the Legion of Honor this New Year's, is being made. It has been strongly opposed in other years by the Chancellor of the Order.

BASEBALL PLAYERS SIGNED UP

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The final papers by which Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown, National League Baseball stars, cast their lots with the new Federal League, were signed last night. Tinker is to get twelve thousand dollars a year for three years.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MT. LEBANON LODGE

(Special by Phone.) SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 30.—The members of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., celebrated their golden jubilee tonight in a style in every way worthy of the best traditions of the ancient and honorable craft. Under the guidance of a capable committee arrangements had been in progress for some time for the important event and, as was to be expected, the celebration was a splendid success. As an opening to the evening's entertainment, a joint installation of officers of Mt. Lebanon and King Hiram Lodges was conducted, the ceremony being made public to the guests, including the wives and daughters of the members and of sister lodges. The impressive installation ceremony was performed by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Dr. Darrah, acting as Deputy. After the installation the celebration proper was held in the adjoining rooms and consisted of a feast, intellectual as well as material. The menu was a most elaborate one and was evidently enjoyed by the guests, numbering over 100 in all. The material things having been judiciously disposed of the following toast list furnished the medium for the feast of reason and the flow of soul with which the proceedings were brought to a close:— Welcome: The King; Our 50th anniversary, the day we celebrate, re-

MEXICAN RAILWAYS HAVE DEFAULTED

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Owing to the disturbed conditions in Mexico, the National railways and allied properties have defaulted on payments of interest due January 1st on bonds worth \$111,000,000. American capital largely is behind the ventures which have lost money since the revolutions started.

STANBRIDGE MAYOR PASSED AWAY

(Canadian Press) STANBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—Mayor Chas. E. Blinn died here to-day of apoplexy.

AGED FATHER KILLS HIS SON

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 30.—An extraordinary tragedy occurred in Paris late tonight when an English vaudeville performer, known on the stage as Harry Fragon, was shot and killed by his eighty-four year old father, Victor Pett. Fragon had dined at a restaurant on his way to the theatre and called at his father's apartment where he found the door locked. He kept waiting a long time before his father appeared. A quarrel followed and the father shot Fragon wounding him so seriously that he died. Pett was arrested.

INERS AT SEASIDE RESORT BARELY ESCAPE DROWNING

OCEAN PARK, CALIF., Dec. 26.—Twenty-foot breakers tumbling in on the crest of the sea on high tide, broke over bulkheads guarding the strand today and nearly drowned thirty or forty men and women who were breakfasting in the basement of a fashionable hotel. The combers swept over all barriers, smashing in the windows, and fell upon the guests at the tables. Waiters and guests got out before the second wave dashed in, but a few minutes later there was several feet of water in the grill. Seven blocks of the cement shore line bulkheads were washed out.

BOY DROWNED WHILE SKATING

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Eighteen year old, Geo. Symons was too daring yesterday, while skating on risky ice, he went through and was drowned.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC

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GREAT INVENTION OF BIOLOGISTS

(Canadian Press) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—An apparatus by which blood may be removed, cleansed of impurities and returned to the system and a contrivance by which it can be determined whether one is suffering from hunger or merely has an appetite was demonstrated today in a startling fashion by members of the federation of American societies of experimental biology in session here. A dog was used to illustrate the blood purifying apparatus. White rats and mice were used in the experiment to illustrate the diffusion of blood. Dyes injected into the blood vessels circulated in a short time until the little animals changed the color of their flesh without apparent discomfort. One rat turned green to the end of his tail, even the film of his eyes was the color of emerald. Another was similarly transformed by red dyes. Dr. Carlson of the University of Chicago defined hunger as a sensation arising in the stomach while appetite was merely a nervous phenomenon of the brain. Swallowing a small cigar shaped rubber balloon filled with tubes he inflated the balloon in his stomach through tubes then attached the latter to sensitized paper. Hunger, he declared, caused the muscles of the stomach to grip the balloon and drive out the air which registered the amount of hunger on the sensitized paper.

DEATH OF QUEEN MOTHER OF SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother of Sweden died to-day in her 78th year from inflammation of the lungs. She was an invalid for a quarter of a century, was subject to melancholia and was under constant watch and medical attention. She was a staunch supporter of the Salvation Army and temperance. Her husband, King Oscar II. died in 1907, six months after their golden wedding. She leaves a large fortune, most to her youngest son, Oscar, who renounced his rights to the throne to marry his mother's maid of honor, Ebba Munk.

TWO POLICE CONSTABLES MISSING

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Sergeant Harper and Constable Setverson of the Northwest Mounted Police and a packer named Richard Harrington, are missing, and another tragedy is feared. They left Saskatchewan Lake on Nov. 3rd for Porcupine River, to arrest a man on a seduction charge. Their rifles were reported found on the trail.

NEW SPECIES OF BEAVER

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times Paris correspondent says that a new specimen of beaver was killed near Dijon. The species is supposed to have been extinct in Burgundy since the middle ages.