

THREE FIRES IN MONCTON, N.B.

Narrow Escape of Fire Chief and Driver—Jumped for Lives

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, Oct. 12.—The Fire Department was called out Saturday night for two small fires. The first was a barn owned by Higgins and Company, resulting in a few hundred dollars loss with no insurance.

AMERICAN PRISON CONGRESS. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 11.—The prison riots and strikes which have occurred in New York, Michigan and other States the past year will form a leading topic of discussion at the annual convention of the American Prison Association about to assemble in this city.

The convention opens its sessions tonight with addresses of welcome by Governor Ralston and former Vice-President Fairbanks, followed by the annual address of the association president, James A. Leonard of Mansfield, O. Among the persons of prominence who are scheduled to speak at the mass meeting tomorrow and the sessions of the coming week are Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, Miss Julia Lathrop, Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, Dr. J. T. Gilmore of Toronto, and Governors Ross of Massachusetts, Cox of Ohio, Eberhart of Minnesota, Blease of North Carolina, and McCreary of Kentucky.

ROBBERD SLUCE BOXES OF MORE THAN \$20,000.

DAWSON, Y. T., Oct. 10.—Two masked and armed men forced employees of the Yukon Gold Company into submission on Lovet Hill, three miles from here, and robbed the company's sluice boxes of concentrated gravel valued at \$20,000. The men overcame by the robbery were bound and gagged and thrown into a ditch. The company had planned to make the season's clean-up last week.

GREAT DREDGE TOWED TO PORT NELSON

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—The safe arrival at Port Nelson, of the big dredge Port Nelson for use in connection with the terminal for the Hudson Bay railways, was reported to the railway department this afternoon by the steamer Beothic, which is returning from the bay. The big dredge, which was built in Toronto, was towed by the Bellaventure and made the trip in 46 days.

The dredge will be put to work at once and the terminal improvements now under full swing at Port Nelson.

CONDENSED ADS TO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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CHEAP STOVE-PIPE FOR SALE at M. Stevenson's, Lower Queen St. 2081-10-13M41.

TO LET HOUSE, 113 UPPER Prince St. \$200.00 per year. Apply to W. A. Stewart of Moore & McLeod's. 2063-10-13M31.

FOR SALE—ONE DARK SILVER female fox, Island bred. Ivan Linkletter or J. W. Brown, Northam. 2070-10-13M21p.

FOR SALE—A LARGE LOT OF household furniture will be sold at the North American Hotel on Tuesday, 14th, inst., at 2 o'clock. Also 2 ranges and base burner. 2080-10-13M21.

CRUSHED UNDER MOVING TRAIN

Steel Company Employee Instantly Killed. Leaves Wife and Young Family.

(Special to The Guardian) SYDNEY, Oct. 12.—John A. Jesso, an employe of the N. S. Steel Company, was killed at the General Offices of the Company here Saturday night.

SPECIAL MISSION IN ST. PAULS CHURCH

A special week's mission for the deepening of spiritual life was commenced in St. Paul's Church yesterday. The special preacher is Canon F. E. Howitt, rector of St. George's, Hamilton. The Canon is an eloquent preacher, speaking without notes, and driving his points home with effective emphases. The services held yesterday were both largely attended.

In the morning the Canon based his sermon on St. John, 11, 39 and 46, "Come and See." The very first recorded word of Christ, said the preacher, is "Come," and the very last word of His recorded in Revelations is still "Come." All through the dispensation the Lord invites us to "Come." In the chapter from which the words are taken John said to two prospective disciples, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world," and when they inquired where he dwelt, John replied "Come and See." These two went, saw and were convinced, and subsequently one of them, Philip, meeting Nathaniel told him of his discovery of the Christ, and when Nathaniel expressed his doubt of any good thing coming out of Nazareth, Philip used the same words of John, "Come and See."

The present mission was based on the same words of invitation, and the preacher urged upon those of his hearers who had not already done so, to come and see for themselves what salvation through Jesus Christ meant, to them, and in the restoration of backsliders to the joy, comfort and peace of Christ. Life in Jesus Christ was the only satisfactory life, and those who seek it God enables to do things they otherwise could not do. They not only got rid of the penalty of sin but became sharers in Christ's life of joy, love and holiness.

It was to be noted that the invitation of the Christ to come and see was given at the tenth hour. In the scriptures numerals had their spiritual significance, and the number ten denoted responsibility. They were all responsible for what they discharged their daily tasks and lived their lives. In His invitations issued at the tenth hour Christ asked them to come and see how they should shoulder these responsibilities and fulfil the duties devolving upon every one of them, when they had come and seen, it was their duty to pass on the invitations to others.

In the evening Canon Howitt delivered a most impressive sermon on Hebrews IX., 24-28, his subject being "Christ's Three Appearings."

THIS AFTERNOON.

At four o'clock this afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Canon Howitt will give the first of his series of Bible readings when he will treat of "The Bible and How to Read It."

In the evening at 7.30 the Canon's address will be on "Sin and its Consequences."

ST. JOHN MAY LOSE EVEN THE FREIGHT STEAMERS.

MONTREAL, October 10.—Cancellation of sailings arranged for this winter from the port of St. John is the threat made by representatives of shipping interests running boats to Montreal in the summer and from St. John in the winter. Prominent local shipping men, however, refuse to discuss the matter for publication at present.

Thomas Robb, secretary of the Shipping Federation, made it clear that the resolution reported to have been arrived at must not be ascribed to the federation. He stated that the shipping interests, of which the C. P. R. was one, having steamers running to and from Montreal in the summer and to and from St. John in the winter, were arranged to cancel sailings which had been arranged in connection with St. John during the coming winter, as a result of the demands made by the longshoremen at that port. Asked as to arrangements which have been made for mail steamers to sail to and from that port, Mr. Robb replied that these steamers were all that St. John would get.

MORRIS, CONSERVATIVE WINS IN CHATEAUGUAY

Riding Redeemed] by Conservatives for First time Since Confederation. Laurierism has Vanished in Thin Air. The Liberal Profits Have Again Failed to Make Good.

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—The election in Chateaugay on Saturday resulted in the riding returning a Conservative for the first time since Confederation. The majorities by parishes are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Parish Name and Majority. Includes St. Urban, St. Clothilde, Armistown, St. Sacrement, St. Martin, St. Antoine Labbe, St. Philomen, Morris Fisher, St. Jean Chrysostome, Chateaugay.

READY TO BEGIN EASTON MURDER TRIAL

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 11.—The case of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, at Assinippi, their summer home, at Assinippi, their summer home, is certain to attract a great deal of attention. A large number of witnesses will be called, and it is quite probable that the trial will last for several weeks.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Moncton, will preach the convention sermon. Previous sessions of the convention held in Amherst were in 1863, 1885 and 1898, it will be seen that 15 years have elapsed since Amherst had the honor of entertaining the convention. The presidents of the convention of previous sessions in Amherst were: 1863, Rev. J. E. Bell; 1885, Arthur Simpson, Esq.; 1898, Rev. John C. Spurr, B. A.

The following statistics from the records of the press that the convocations met in Amherst will be of interest: No. in attendance, 1863, 81; 1885, 240; 1898, 272. No. of ordained ministers, 1863, 149; 1885, 220; 1898, 232. Churches, 1863, 271; 1885, 369; 1898, 409. Membership, 1863, 24,595; 1885, 41,637; 1898, 60,516.

The records for the last year show: No. at convention, 240; No. of ordained ministers, 305; No. of churches, 575; members, 63,447.

DR. WILFRID GRENFIELD VISITOR IN CITY.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10.—Dr. Wilfrid Grenfield, the heroic doctor of the deep sea mission to fishermen on the Banks of Newfoundland and the Labrador coast arriving in the City Thursday and left last evening en route for Washington. About the end of November Dr. Grenfield will sail for England to return in the spring.

Dr. Grenfield said that the institute for fishermen in St. John's which coast \$200,000, is paying its own way at the end of its first year. There are a few thousand dollars yet to raise on construction account, but as regards maintenance the institution is already self-supporting.

The reindeer introduced on the northeast coast of Newfoundland are doing well, and now there are about 1,000 of them. The United States authorities have achieved success with their reindeer in Alaska, and the doctor believes the reindeer will prove to be a solution of the problem of existence for a vast number of the people. The reindeer is good for draft purposes, delicious as food, and is splendidly adapted to supplement the resources of the fishermen while kept on the barrens and away from the forest.

136 LIVES LOST FROM BURNED SHIP

Horrible Tale of the Sea—Ship on Fire. Life Boats Swamped. Few Escaped.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 12.—Latest accounts of the disaster to the steamship Voltorno, burned and abandoned in mid-ocean on Friday morning, confirm the loss of life to be limited to 134. The Carmania, the first of the rescue ships, to reach the voltorno, arrived off Queenstown this evening. Owing to the gale she proceeded direct to Fishguard.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY DR. J. BROWN

At the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon a fairly large number of boys and youths assembled to hear an address by Dr. John Brown, the Canadian National Council's expert on physical education, who is at present on a visit to the Island in the promotion of this work.

Mr. Sydney Bonnell, chairman of the Students Department of the Y.M.C.A., presided.

The meeting opened with devotions, Mr. C. J. Reiley, the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leading in prayer. The chairman, in introducing Dr. Brown, remarked on the fact of the increasing attention that is being given in the present age to physical education, and as to its importance particularly in regard to students.

He proceeded to emphasize the importance of the work that they might go along the lines of building up their own bodies, a work that he urged was as necessary towards their preparation for their later lives as their work along scholastic lines.

Believed Rat Bites CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH.

YARMOUTH, Oct. 10.—The death of a child of Mr. and Mrs. John Holden of Regent street took place here. The child had been sick for some time, and was being attended by a doctor. The child was left in a crib or bed, when it was attacked by a rat, which bit it in several places, and it is thought that the effects of the bites caused the death.

ANNIVERSARY OF CUBAN REVOLT.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—All public buildings were closed today and business to a great extent suspended in honor of the forty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of the great struggle for independence which was begun by the Cubans in 1868 and which continued without interruption until 1878. Many buildings are handsomely decorated with Cuban flags and the public squares and the principal streets are crowded with crowds in festive attire. Band concerts and speechmaking constitute the features of the public celebration.

FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion, American billiard player, has accepted the challenge issued by Melbourne Inman, world's champion of the English game, for a series of four games for the all-round championship of the world at \$1,000 a side per game. The final details of the match will be made when Inman reaches New York, October 30. Inman is at present in Winnipeg.

THE LIST OF DIVORCE APPLICATIONS IS GROWING.

OTTAWA, October 10.—The list of divorce applications has again been increased by two.—Mrs. Rachel Sessenwein, of Montreal, seeks a divorce from Abraham Marks, of Ottawa; F. D. Chestney, of Coaticook, asks a divorce from his wife Lizzie Reid, of Newport, Vt.

PANAMA CANAL WELL NIGH FINISHED.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—Pressing a key at the White House at two o'clock this afternoon, President Wilson will release an electric current that will travel overland and under sea to the Panama canal to discharge a charge of dynamite and destroy Gamboa dike. This dike is the last great physical obstruction between the two oceans, and its removal will open a water communication between the two oceans, and two earth slides, one at Cucaracha and another at Gold Hill, must be cut thru before the canal actually can be opened. A fleet of dredges will attack the slides as soon as they have cleared the wreckage of the dike, and although Colonel Gosthalis, in his telegram to the canal commission today, made no prediction, it is believed it will be possible to have the lighter boats used by the canal diggers to pass from ocean to ocean in a few weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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STABBING AFFRAY AT CHATHAM, N.B.

Young Men Fought Over the Speed of their Horses. One Stabbed and Dying.

(Special to the Guardian) CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 11.—Jas. E. Harding, 21 years old, lies in the hospital hovering between life and death as the result of a stabbing affray which took place after prayer meeting on Friday night. The assailant was Freeman Edmunds, 19 years of age, a neighbor of Hardings.

The affair originated in a quarrel said to concern the speed of their respective horses. When on their way to prayer meeting Edmunds wanted Harding to fight. The latter told him he would after service. They started with fists and Harding, it is said, got the better of it and went on his way. Edmunds followed him and Harding got out of rig. The former is said to have called out "I'll do for you this time," and came on with something clamped in his right hand. Headless of the blow the other aimed at him he struck twice driving the weapon into the abdomen of his victim and then cutting a gash in his back. Some men following, seeing the serious nature of the injuries rushed the young man to the hospital where the doctors found his abdomen torn badly and the intestines protruding.

THE KAISER HAS ORDERED A NEW YACHT

HAMBURG, GERMANY, Oct. 10.—Emperor William today ordered from Max Oertz, the well known yacht building of this city, a new schooner to replace his present racing yacht Meteor, and her success will have an important bearing on the question whether Germany will challenge for the America's cup with a cutter designed by Oertz.

Max Oertz was the designer of the last Meteor, as well as the Germania and several other fairly successful 75 foot yachts. The new schooner for the Emperor is to be built at the Krupp works at Kiel and probably will have less waterline than her predecessor, which was forced to concede heavy time allowance to her competitors. The Emperor has the fullest confidence in the ability of Oertz and ordered the new boat without waiting for the launching of the new yacht under construction by Herschoff for Robert E. Todd, of the New York Yacht Club.

OVERSEAS PRESS GETS AN INLAND RATE

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The small bill introduced by Right Hon. Herbert Samuel some months ago facilitating the circulation of Dominion newspapers in the United Kingdom is now in operation. Under its provisions copies of any publication published in any part of the empire will have the benefit of the inland rate provided such publication is registered with the British post-office as a newspaper and posted in the British empire. The postmaster-general points out that in the event of any publisher in any British possession desiring to take advantage of the act he should put some person in this country in a position to make application to the British post-master-general and satisfy him that he is the responsible representative of the publication in question.

PRINCESS BREAKS AN OLD CUSTOM.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Empress Eugenie has this year broken a custom of many years standing and, instead of boarding her yacht, the Thistle, for the Cowes regatta, and afterwards cruising in the Mediterranean, she has spent this summer at her home, Farnborough Hill.

This change in plans caused a rumour that the ex-empress, who has enjoyed wonderful health, had commenced to fail, but this is denied and it is stated that Eugenie, who is now in her 85th year, has been out walking in the woods that surround her home practically every day during the summer. Farnborough Hill although situated within sight of a great military camp at Aldershot, is one of the quietest places in England and the little community of exiles, which surrounds the ex-empress, lives segregated among a forest of pines.

In the grounds are the tombs of Eugenie's husband, Napoleon III., and her son, the Prince Imperial, who was killed while fighting for the British in Africa, the bodies having been transferred from Chislehurst, the ex-empress' former residence in England, in 1888. The residence and museum adjoining contain many priceless relics, including the carriage used by the Emperor and Empress at their marriage, and the opening of Napoleon's first parliament. Everywhere are objects to remind one of the past history of this once powerful family. The Benedictines, who look after the spiritual needs of the household and guard the tomb have a church and priory, and are now engaged in building at abbeey. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.