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SEEKS RECOGNITION OF RUSSIAN CHURCH

Pope Plus is keenly interested in the Pan-Russian church council to be held in Moscow in December, when a decision will be reached on his proposal that the Russian church acknowledge the supremacy of the Pope. Parleys are said to be taking place between the churches.

Painful Accident To Employee At S. A. McDonald's

Miss Nora Whitty, Dorchester St., a young lady employed in the bargain basement at S. A. McDonald's store, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when she was caught between the basement ceiling and the elevator floor while ascending the elevator. She suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and her condition is serious as a result of this injury and the severe shock which attended it. The accident happened about 5:30 p.m. Dr. Yeo was immediately summoned and applied First Aid. Miss Whitty was taken in A. A. Hennessy's ambulance to the Charlottetown Hospital where she was put under an anesthetic and the fractured limb was attended to. Late last night, Miss Whitty was reported resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Condensed Specials

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ST. PETER'S STARCH FACTORY taking potatoes this week. 11

GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK. Apply 174 Kent St. 11

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. James A. Murphy, Emerald, R.R. 2, P. E. Island. 1182-10-19-14

BOARDS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at the Lansdowne House 220 Great George Street. 1314-10-61

ST. PETER'S STARCH FACTORY taking potatoes this week.

HAVE YOUR RUBBER TIRES put on by Proud and Moreside. Prices right satisfaction guaranteed. 10-25-31

TO LET—BICYCLE SHOP ON Great George St. Apply Guardian office. 1304-10-25-31

WANTED—A MAN FOR FARM work, by the month or year. Apply Seymour Woods, Mt. Herbert. 1307-10-25-11

LOST—IN THIS CITY last Tuesday afternoon a ladies sable neck piece—animal shape. Finder please return to Guardian Office and receive reward. 10-25-31

JOHN A. McDONALD, LAND Surveyor, Harmony Jct. 470-9-10-mo.

WANTED—MAID, GOOD WAGES comfortable home. Apply Mrs. Commander Lewin, Park Terrace, Brighton. Phone 467. 1253-10-25-11

FOR SALE—A PORTABLE SAW Mill International Tractor 8-16 H. P. and three block carriage friction feed. Will be sold separate to suit purchaser.—Daniel H. Dixon, Rose Valley, R. R. 4. 1300-10-25-21

FOR SALE—FARM AT GLAPOSTONE, consisting of 60 acres in good state of cultivation, also residence, up to date barn, stock implements and household effects; and Tailor Shop, at Murray River Village. Possession given on or before November 1st. D. M. Hawkins, Murray

"LISTEN TO ME" SCORED A HIT LAST NIGHT

Bright and Snappy Performance at the Prince Edward

There was a large attendance at the Prince Edward Theatre last night for the first performance of the musical comedy, "Listen to Me" which proved a delightful extravaganza, with a brilliant stage setting and a well-drilled and quite charming cast. The production opened upon a view over the buildings of Times Square, New York City, followed by the interior of Satan's Palace in Hades. Then by a wonderful transformation this scene changed to the remote regions of the North Pole, ending the first act.

The second act disclosed the party in Candiana, where an avenue lead to Cupid's Post Office, then to the stage of the Ritz Theatre in New York City, where a rehearsal was in progress.

There were seven scenes in all, and the characters were reincarnated in keeping with their changing surroundings. The appearance of the condemned awaiting punishment in Satan's regions, the magic dissolving of this scene into the land of the midnight sun by a conch named "Snowball" who steals the Devil's formula, and the sudden transformation of this into Bon Bon Land and the changing of the characters into gum drops, peppermint sticks, caramels and chocolate. "Listen to Me" is a novel idea, and took the audience last night very much by surprise. The scenic effect throughout was the big feature of the performance and was decidedly good.

The capable cast includes Ross Robertson, Joe B. McGee, Gates Austin, Eddie Walkup, Peggie Earle, Valerie True and Marguerite Williams. A number of catchy choruses, including "Listen to Me" by Sats Pills and girls; "Where's the Girl for Me?" by J. Lieber and Theda; "Sleigh Bell Ballet and Finale," by the Company; "Oh, You Kewpie Kandy Doll" by Gum Drop Bon-bon and girls, made up a splendid entertainment in themselves, and were warmly applauded. The show was decidedly amusing, new and snappy. It is being repeated again today at the Prince Edward Theatre.

Last evening's performance was late in starting owing to the late arrival of the train, but the audience cheerfully put up with this inconvenience.

C.N.R. HEAD TO ARRIVE HERE OCTOBER 27

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, is making a tour of the Eastern lines. His itinerary as given out here today follows: October 23, Portland; October 24, a.m. Edmundston; p.m. Moncton; October 25, a.m. Truro, Amherst, Sackville; p.m. Halifax; October 26, Bridgewater, N.S.; October 27, Prince Edward Island. Sir Henry will return by way of Moncton, arriving in St. John on October 28 to attend the opening of the new drydock on the following day. On the return trip he will visit Marapedia and Bonaventure.

St. John Woman Gets Ten Years In Penitentiary

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, N. B. Oct. 24.—Mrs. Bessie Parker convicted of performing an illegal operation upon a young girl was today sentenced to ten years in Dorchester Penitentiary. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Chandler in the presence of the convicted woman's mother who was the only one to show any emotion. Mrs. Parker's only sign of disturbance was that after sentence was pronounced she glared at William Ryan, who conducted the case for the crown and exclaimed "Now are you satisfied?"

Precedent is something we remember when it isn't more convenient to forget. The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works.—Augustine. Man is unjust, but God is just, and finally justice triumphs.—Long

AID CONVICTS' ESCAPE FROM INSIDE

(Canadian Press.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 24.—Two developments have just come to light in connection with the four escaped convicts who are still at large. Information gleaned from officials of the penitentiary indicates that the escaped convicts were not only helped by their friends on the outside but in some way or other they were helped inside the penitentiary walls. One rumor has it that information as to this inside help has been given by the recaptured convict McMullen. It has also been ascertained that Ryan, one of the quartette to escape and who is still at large, had served about half of the six year term in the penitentiary when he was liberated in 1916 to be allowed to join the army and he went overseas.

It is understood that the taking of evidence has now been completed and the fact that Superintendent of Penitentiaries Hughes returned to Ottawa, today would seem to indicate this. Another guard was before the court this morning on a charge of taking a letter out of the penitentiary. No evidence was taken in the case today the matter being laid over for a week.

BELL PARTY'S "BARBARISM"

Summerside Journal has been refreshing the memories of so-called indignant Bell party supporters upon what happened in Summerside four years ago when political "barbarism" was according to the Pioneer, "barbarous." Our contemporary says:

"A short memory is a convenient thing—sometimes. For instance, in the opinion of the Pioneer it is 'barbarous' on the part of the Stewart Government to interfere in any way with the line up of Liberal officials hostile to heart to the present administration and to replace them with men who supported the Government and who are in sympathy with it. The Pioneer's short memory cannot, of course, recall what happened after the Bell Government assumed power—it cannot recall anything about the swift manner in which the entire staff of Conservative officials in the Court House at Summerside and its Liberal friends, it is not so long after all since these things happened—when Mr. E. K. Manson, for instance, as Clerk of the County Court got his orders to pack up and leave; when the late Mr. S. H. Clark an aged and faithful official, attending zealously to his duties as Registrar of Deeds, had to make room for Liberal assistants for the office when Mr. F. J. E. Wright as Sheriff and Mr. John Steele as Jailer were likewise compelled to shift for themselves by some barbarous political age. It is a pity that four years ago Sir Henry Thornton, the Liberal party in this Province was acting in this barbarous and uncivilized manner, but at that time the Pioneer had no fault to find with the procedure. It was perfectly all right. As for the plant regarding Mr. Neil McDougall for whom the Pioneer is most solicitous that gentleman, we understand, was an applicant to the Liberal party for the position of Fishery Inspector for East Prince and if they had any sympathy to extend for wounded veterans this was their opportunity as the Fishery position carried with it a substantial salary. Mr. McDougall, however had to be satisfied with the Registry office appointment and the promise of an increase in salary which he never received. 'Speaking of returned soldiers, why, after all, should not a Conservative returned man be as much entitled to a position under the Government which he helped to elect as a returned man who voted against that Government?' We would also point out that the Conservative party has never made any promises to the soldiers that they have not carried out. They have never made rash promises—such as the assurance of a \$2000 grant to these men knowing that the fulfillment of such would never be carried out, and giving in lieu of the fulfillment of such pledge the merest shadow of the substance in the shape of such minor positions as door-keepers in the House of

STATUS OF INDIAN SUBJECTS NEXT ISSUE AT CONFERENCE

Indian Delegates Threaten to Leave Unless Present Policy is Reversed - Outcome of Discussion Will Have Far-reaching Consequences—No Action yet on European Situation.

(British United Press.) LONDON, Oct. 24.—A meeting of the British Cabinet was held yesterday, attended by the Premier and other Ministers of the Dominion. This was regarded as most significant, for it was announced that Premier Baldwin at the meeting had outlined the main features of his speech, which he will deliver tomorrow at a gathering of the Unionist Association, and announced the policy the Government intend to pursue.

A discussion followed on various points of his address and especially those relating to Imperial preference and foreign policy of the Empire.

It is generally believed from Mr. Smuts' speech last night on the European situation and the attitude of France proves that the Government is as yet undecided as to what action it will take in the matter of the latest developments in Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Today is one of the most important in the history of the present Imperial Conference, owing to the fact that the question of the status of Indians throughout the Empire is to be discussed, and the Indian delegates threaten to bolt the Conference unless the present policy is reversed and Indians granted the franchise

A CAMPAIGN TO GIVE AID TO FISHERIES

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—A campaign to increase the consumption of fish and to stimulate the Canadian fisheries is being fostered by the Canadian Government and grant of \$10,000 for publicity and educational work along this line this year has been made with the approval of the Privy Council. This amount will be taken from the vote for the conservation and development of fisheries. In view of the present condition of the Canadian fisheries, the result of depressed conditions of markets abroad, the Canadian Fisheries Association plan to carry out a publicity and educational campaign to increase the home consumption.

While it is hoped to extend the campaign for three years, a preliminary six months campaign is being conducted. Towards this the Association is raising \$5,000 and the Government is donating \$10,000. If the campaign is successful further means for financing will be considered. The campaign is being conducted on a cooperative basis to which all fish firms and dealers will contribute.

A committee representative of the fish industry from coast to coast, an officer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries and a publicity expert will conduct the campaign.

Record Time Made In Completing the New Guardian Home

The Charlottetown Guardian is now completely settled in its new premises, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

Since the disastrous fire on April 28th which completely destroyed the Guardian building and equipment on the corner of Great George and Kent Streets, the purchase of the new present site, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, and the remodeling of the old Kindergarten building to suit the requirements of a publishing company, was carried through with such despatch that the staff were enabled to move into the new quarters on July 27th. This, it is believed, is a record in reconstruction operations in this city.

Much credit is due the building contractors, Messrs McDougall & McAulay, for the speed and efficiency in which the work was performed. Immediately after the fire temporary quarters were erected behind the Job Printing offices on Kent Street, the press and linotype machines were installed and the publication of the Guardian was continued with the assistance for the first few weeks of the Patriot press, without a day's interruption.

On July 6th remodeling work was started on the newly acquired Kindergarten building. It was completed for occupation by Sept. 6th, although painting and some interior refitting had still to be done.

The first work of the contractors in rebuilding the present establishment was the laying of the heavy concrete foundation for the press at the rear on the ground floor. Then the walls had practically to be torn down for the placing of new windows and partitions between the business office, the press room, mailing room and stock room.

On the upper floor a spacious high ceilinged hall was available without any alteration for the news department with a commodious room adjoining for the office of the associate editor. At the rear of this, connected directly by door and by a roomy hall and cloak room, the assembly room used by the Women's Institutes was turned into a modern and thoroughly equipped composing room, with seven linotype machines and complete job printing equipment.

On the third floor changes were made to accommodate the bindery department.

The office of the editor and manager, on the ground floor to the right of the entrance, was refitted without much interior change.

Hardwood floors were laid throughout the entire building and several windows to give additional lighting facilities were placed in the outside walls.

The handsome new front with central and side plate glass panels, planned by the owners and the contractors, has caused much favorable comment from patrons. This was a big job in itself and was completed after the interior work had been done.

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SEVERAL SHIPS DAMAGED BY ATLANTIC STORM

(Canadian Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 24.—Half a dozen ships were unable to beat their way into quarantine during the night. Those aboard the Ambrose lightship reported that several vessels including inbound liners with passengers aboard, had been compelled to return seaward and run the storm beyond sight of land.

Several vessels were badly damaged and ten ships that crept into the bay today bore outward signs of their struggle with the elements. Wind and rain swept New York and suburbs throughout the night blowing fifty miles an hour. At Atlantic City the coast line was swept by a gale that attained the record breaking velocity of eighty-two miles.

Steamer Mascott Reported Sinking

(Canadian Press.) JACKSONSVILLE, Oct. 24.—The steamship Mascotte Peninsula and Occidental Line, Havana to New York is reported sinking in Canaveral Harbor.

The revenue cutters Yamacraw and Souke are proceeding to her aid.

WOMAN HEADS LABOR CONGRESS

MISS M. BONFIELD, elected president of the British Trade Union Congress. She is the first woman to occupy the post.

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A large electrically driven elevator connecting the composing room on the second floor with the press room and basement was installed by Messrs Bruce Stewart & Company and operates easily and efficiently. Its chief use is in lowering the heavy forms to the press-room after they have been "made up" in the composing room.

To install this elevator much remodeling work was necessary. The basement has been reconstructed and refloored for the purpose of storing the large stock of paper required for the publication of the Guardian, while on the Prince Street side there has been installed an up-to-date electrotyping department in which the cuts and pictures reproduced as illustrations in the Guardian are made from matrices.

Throughout the building has been supplied with water, easily obtainable in cases of emergency, and a hose connection has been fitted on the Grafton Street corner of the building. Throughout the premises are located in convenient places chemical fire extinguishers installed by Chief Ronahgan of the Fire Department.

Heavier electrical wiring for power throughout the building and complete equipment for modern lighting had to be installed, and this was capably done by Messrs Palmer-Watson Electrical Co. The repainting within and without was done satisfactorily by Messrs. Walter and Doyle, and the artistic door lettering by Mr. Crossman. Mr. Fred Trainor had charge of alterations in the plumbing facilities and a new heating apparatus was supervised by Messrs Currie & Murtagh and Mr. Jas. McEachern.

Friends and patrons when in the city are cordially invited to inspect the new home of the Guardian.

CREW RESCUED FROM BURNING STEAMER

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Radio messages from the tanker San Manuel to the Anglo American Petroleum Co., state that the vessel had rescued six members of the crew of the Canadian Schooner William Macdonald which was five sixteen miles east of Sandhook. Some marine observers believed the Macdonald was the same vessel reported in distress off Moriches Long Island yesterday.

Darbymp. He is succeeded by his son, Captain McTaggart Stewart, of Ardwell, Wigtownshire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

RATES—2 cents per word each insertion. **Watch for announcement of Halloween supper at Brackley. **Pumpkin Pies, Candy for sale, an excellent Tea served at St. James' Hall NEXT Tuesday. **The pictures to be held on Friday Oct. 26, will be postponed until Monday. **There will be a Pie Social and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall on Thursday, Oct. 25th. If not fine it will be held on the following night. 1284-10-24-21. **COME TO THE BIG SPECIAL programme: the best movies that have been shown here. At Bonshaw, Saturday, Vernon, Monday, instead of Friday. **Come to the North River Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 26, and have a good laugh. Rev. Mr. Mulligan will lecture on Irish Wit and Humor. Sale of lunches. Admission adults 20c, children 10c. Charlottetown.

SEES NEW ERA IN FUEL

(Canadian Press.)

Thomas A. Edison, who believes that a day will soon come when coal will be converted into electrical energy at the mines, and the power delivered all over the country. He has already been discussing the plan with Nova Scotia mine owners.

BRITISH "TAR" STABBED TO THE HEART

(Canadian Press.) ANTWERP, Oct. 24.—One British sailor was killed by a knife thrust through his heart last night in a clash between sailors of the United States cruiser Pittsburgh and the crew of the British merchant steamer Melita. The sailors from the Pittsburgh claim that they had been attacked by the British sailors and acted in self-defence. One of the Pittsburgh's crew was placed under arrest and turned over to the care of the captain of the Pittsburgh.

N.S. SCHOONER IS ON FIRE

(Canadian Press.) HIGHLANDS, N. J., Oct. 24.—The British tank steamer San Manuel, from Cardiff for New York, has reported by wireless today that the Nova Scotia schooner William S. Macdonald was on fire sixteen miles east of Ambrose Lightship, and that the crew had been taken off by the Sanmanuel. The William S. Macdonald was a three masted built at Dayspring, 1920, and owned by Captain Joseph Connor, Fraser Gray and Captain J. E. Backman, of LaHave. Her skipper was Captain Maurice Randall of LaHave and Captain Coates of Annapolis, N.S., was superintendent of cargo. Hugh Grandy, mate John Rhinnes, cook Jerry Binsay, Chas. Skinner and James Keoping, all of Newfoundland comprised the crew. The schooner was in LaHave Oct. 1, for supplies; her papers showing her bound from Cuba to Nassau, with five thousand cases of pure alcohol, valued at \$80,000. The vessel was under charter, and ten thousand dollars insurance is carried by the owners on the hull.

THE WEATHER, ETC.

WHEN THEY GET COO-COO THAT THEY TAKE A HAIR BRUSH FOR A LOOKING GLASS AND THINK THEY NEED A SHAVE—THEY KNOW IT WAS MOONSHINE

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Fresh to strong southeast shifting to south-east cloudy and showery. Temperature yesterday—maximum 53, minimum 45. High tide this morning at 11:15 and tonight at 11:05. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:30. Last quarter moon, Thursday, Nov. 1, 4:49 p.m. Summerside tide tonight.

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