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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST AT TORONTO

Convention Opened Today in Queen City with a Large Attendance of Delegates

THE SECT REPORTED IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—The international missionary convention of the Disciples of Christ, which opened here today with about 5000 members in attendance, is the first convention of its kind ever held in Canada. All sections of Canada and of the United States are represented by delegates, especially the states of the Middle and Central West, which are the stronghold of the sect.

According to the reports submitted the sect is in a flourishing condition and is steadily gaining in membership. During the year Sunday Schools have been established in many places in the Middle and Central West and in the northwestern provinces of Canada. There is now a Sunday School at Ponoka, Alberta, probably the most northerly point where a Sunday School is maintained by any religious organization. An effort will be made to draw Disciples from the Middle Western states to the Canadian northwest, where the sect has gained a strong foothold.

The Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore, who spent the summer in England in the interest of the church unity movement, delivered an interesting address giving an account of his experiences. There were also reports on home and foreign work and on the work carried on by the women

CARLETON'S SHERIFF IS VERY ILL

(Special to The Mail.)

Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 30.—Sheriff Tompkins is in a precarious condition the result of a stroke of paralysis, which occurred last night. The right side is affected and he is unable to speak. While his condition causes great anxiety, the doctors think that there is no immediate danger. He was in his usual good health and attended the wedding of his son in St. John in the morning and was entertaining guests when seized by the attack.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Personal Notes of Interest—Rural Free Delivery Asked For in Penniac

Marysville, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Woudon of Boston are visiting Mrs. Judson Goodspeed.

Mr. James Whitcomb, formerly employed in the Napping Room of the cotton Mill, returned from England a few days ago and is being welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. John T. G. Hatt returned last night from St. John where he had been the past few days.

The residents of Penniac are anxious to secure the Free Mail Delivery in this section. A petition to be presented to the government is now being signed. That section of York County is thickly settled and a Free Delivery would be a good thing.

A large quantity of coal is being hauled over the spur line of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway from Minto.

VISITING AUTOIST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, Mrs. W. F. Boardman of Calais and Mr. H. Redding, arrived yesterday by auto and registered at the Queen.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Fred McFarlane is seriously ill at her home Nashwaaksis. Her recovery is hardly expected.

THAW WILL CALL JEROME'S BLUFF

Offers to Return to N. Y. if Lawyer Can Prove His Statement

Generally Believed That the Dutchess County Grand Jury Refused to Indict Him

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 29.—What is regarded here as an attempt to call the alleged bluff of Jerome was made public this evening upon the return of John F. Ringwood to this city from Concord, N. H. where he has been one of the counsel for Harry K. Thaw. Thaw's attorneys take small stock in the reported "secret indictment" dwelt upon by Mr. Jerome in the hearing before Gov. Felker and they think they have at last found a way to smoke it out. According Mr. Ringwood issued the following statement to the press:

"In view of the statement made before Gov. Felker at Concord, N. H. on Sept. 23, 1913, in the argument before the Governor on the extradition proceedings, by Mr. Jerome as special deputy attorney general in which statement Mr. Jerome must make good on his conspiracy and was signed, referring to the Grand Jury that had been in session at Poughkeepsie and during the session from Sept. 8 to Sept. 22, 1913, I would state as attorney for Harry K. Thaw and duly authorized by him to make this statement, that he Thaw, will consent to waive extradition from New Hampshire and discontinue all the proceedings now pending and will voluntarily come to Dutchess County and personally appear and answer the alleged indictment if there be one in existence, if he, Jerome, will make good his statement at the hearing that 'an indictment was found and signed' by producing said indictment or certified copy of said indictment and forwarding the same to Gov. Felker."

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Sept. 30.—Reading's net income for August decreased \$919,000. The railway fell off \$446,000 and the coal and iron company \$477,000.

Conferees report tariff bill omitting cotton futures tax, income tax dates from March 31st, 1913. Senate to act Wednesday.

Union Pacific announcement may be made today.

New Haven engineers to hold mass meeting next Sunday.

Vice-president Germany Imperial bank hold out possibility reduction in Reich's bank rate.

Report on currency bill remote although probably will give attention to bill as soon as tariff is disposed of. Americans in London steady, 4 to 5 up.

12 industrials declined 0.77.

20 rails declined 0.56.

George P. Melrose arrived in the city today to resume his studies at the U.N.B.

Frank McGibbon returned home yesterday from the west, where he has been surveying.

KILLED TWO MOOSE WITH ONE SHOT

Moncton, N.B., Sept. 29.—A curious incident occurred at Beech Hill, near Pansee Junction, recently. Two young men were hunting and came across two bull moose standing side by side in the woods. One of the young men took careful aim with a high-power rifle and fired. Both moose ran for some distance, then fell down and died. When they were examined it was found that the bullet had passed clean through the heart of one and had touched the bottom of the heart of the other. It is doubtful whether this feat has ever been duplicated in this province.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL TO BE SIGNED THIS WEEK

Measure Has Been Advanced to Its Last Congressional Stage—Has the Unanimous Endorsement of the Joint Committee—A Further Cut Made in Duties—Bill Expected to Pass the Senate on Wednesday—Will Become Effective at Once

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Democratic tariff revision bill advanced to its last congressional stage today, when it was brought back to the House from the joint conference committee with the unanimous endorsement of the Democratic conferees.

Leaders in both Houses of Congress were confident tonight that the bill practically complete now, would be signed by President Wilson before the end of this week. It will scarcely leave the centre of the stage before the Currency Bill, next in line, will be forced on the attention of the country and coincident with consideration of this will begin the administration work upon the anti-trust and railroad control programs that are to be brought forward when the December session opens.

President Wilson is satisfied that with the tariff bill out of the way, congress will take up the currency question prepared to dispose of it before adjournment.

The tariff conference report went to the House today soon after that body convened at noon.

The House will take up the tariff bill at eleven o'clock tomorrow and it is believed that it will be passed before adjournment. It is expected to reach the senate Wednesday and to pass that body by Thursday.

The cotton futures bill is still in dispute, the House refusing to accept the so-called Clarke amendment adopted by the senate. Expression from the White House and from congressional leaders today, however, indicated that in the final conference over this feature the whole clause might be dropped from the tariff bill and taken up as a separate measure next winter.

FURTHER CUT IN DUTIES.

The conference report on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, representing the final adjustment of disputes between the senate and the House over the former's amendments, was made public early today, when the Democratic managers submitted it for the first time to their Republican colleagues on the conference committee. The general average of rates of the House bill was reduced about four per cent. ad valorem.

The report shows the following im-

portant alterations of the original Underwood House bill.

Articles added to the free list included pig iron, ferro manganese ore, cheap grades of iron, cattle and other food animals, wheat, flour, flax, hemp, sugar refining machinery, school text books, sand blast machinery, indigo dyes, photographic moving picture films, cement, asphalt and many other articles.

A new classification on for woolen stockings, gloves and mittens, makes a reduction from the House rate on these values at less than \$1.20 a dozen and an increase on those above. Angora wool and articles from it, were given a higher duty than in the House bill.

An increased rate of duty was provided for lithographic views on American scenes and the rate on surface coated papers suitable from 35 to 40 per cent.

The tariff on automobiles, fixed by the House at 45 per cent. and radically cut by the senate, was finally compromised by making a new classification of automobiles valued below \$2,000, for which a rate of 30 per cent was fixed.

CUT THE COST OF LIVING.

Some of the more important changes agreed to by the conference covered the schedule of agricultural products and provisions. In addition to putting cattle and sheep on the free list, the conference agreed to reductions on oats, butter, beans, extracts of meat, currants, chocolate and other provisions and vegetables.

The five per cent. rebate in tariff made by the House bill on goods brought in American ships, was retained in the conference with the added provision that it should not "be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of any treaty" the United States has now.

The conference also amended that portion of the House bill requiring foreign manufacturers or exporters to submit their books to American customs agents, so that if the exporter refuses to allow such examination, an additional tariff duty of fifteen per cent. ad valorem can be imposed on his exports.

MISS VIOLA REID WAS ACQUITTED AT ST. JOHN

(St. John Telegraph.)

Viola Reid is free.

Showing not the least trace of emotion on her face, seared however by the worry of the past seven months, the twenty-year-old Tracey girl, charged with the murder of her infant son, listened to the verdict as pronounced by the foreman of the petit jury yesterday, spoke a few words to her counsel, Attorney Guthrie of Fredericton, turned and walked out of the dock in which she had sat for two days while the prosecuting attorneys attempted to fix upon her the evidence they were convinced they had collected. Without a backward glance at the set scene where the greatest drama of her life had been played, she left the court room with her aged mother, who had arisen out of a sick bed in order to give her daughter the comfort of her presence at the trial.

The court room was crowded as Judge White slowly and firmly reviewed the evidence for the benefit of the jury. Now and again as some important point in her favor or seemingly against her fell from the justice's lips the prisoner at the bar turned dull, listless eyes on the jury.

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HON. S. A. FISHER WILL CONTEST CHATEAUGUAY

Ste. Martine, Que., Sept. 29.—The Hon. Sydney A. Fisher was today chosen as the Liberal candidate for Chateauguay. He received a two-thirds vote on the first ballot, thirty-seven voting for him out of sixty delegates.

Arthur F. Leggett received ten votes. Thomas Gebbie of Howick, received seven votes and R. R. Ness, jr., received six.

On a second ballot a unanimous declaration in favor of Mr. Fisher was the outcome.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS IN MAINE

Bangor, Me., Sept. 30.—At midnight tonight the open season for deer was in this state and several thousand hunters are in readiness to avail themselves of the opportunity to commit wholesale slaughter among the unsuspecting wild creatures of the forests. Deer are reported unusually plentiful in the forests of the state and a successful hunting season, successful from the viewpoint of the hunters, is expected.

STOCK MARKET IS STRONGER

Speculation as to the Effect of New Tariff on the Steel Industries

Price of Standard Stocks Still Low Enough to Tempt Discriminating Investors

New York, Sept. 30.—The development of pronounced weakness in yesterday's market could be traced to no specific cause. Broadly speaking, weaker technical conditions combined with disappointment at the tone of recent official utterances in connection with the Union Pacific distribution, presented a reasonable explanation of the selling. The coincident passage of the new tariff bill naturally created much gossip as to its effect upon the industries, a fact that professional operators were able to turn to advantage. A little reflection however, would convince the average person that any injury to the steel business arising from lower duties would react chiefly upon the independent producers. The immediate political and financial prospect is certainly not a very surprising one but on the other hand so far as the stock market is concerned, no dangerous speculative expansion exists and the prices of standard stocks are still low enough to tempt the discriminating investors, especially upon any pronounced decline.

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MORE SPORTSMEN OFF FOR THE WOODS

Mr. B. R. Houghton, a veteran Boston sportsman, who has been an annual visitor to the New Brunswick woods for twenty years, and has many moose, caribou and deer to his credit, arrived today and is a guest at the Queen. He is accompanied by Mr. M. F. Westover of Boston, another old timer. They leave this evening for Cain's River, where they will hunt under the guidance of Dick Evans.

Messrs. John A. Russell and A. J. Standcliff of Erie, Pa., who have been hunting on the Nashwaak with James Somerville as guide, returned to the city today and are guests at the Queen. They secured two moose and a deer.

Messrs. D. G. Stewart and Charles Cochran of Williamsport, Pa., returned today from a hunting trip to Cain's River and are guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Bouris of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neff of Foxboro, Frank Seabury of Boston, and Frank Hetzel of New York, returned yesterday from a hunting trip to the Miramichi and registered at the Barker House.

PERSONAL

Miss W. B. Miles and son of Rockland, Me., and Mrs. F. C. McNeill of Bangor who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned home Saturday.

Mr. Walter Jennings left Saturday night for Boston on a well-earned vacation. Mr. Jennings is already there visiting friends.

Miss Annie Baxter of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George B. Baxter, Queen street.

Miss Isabel Thomas left last evening for Kingston, Ont., to enter Queens University.

Chief Engineer Ross Thompson of the St. John & Quebec Railway, left last evening for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Watson will leave for Boston this evening.

Mr. Edward McDade of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company's office, returned from St. John this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Z. Currie of Cambridge, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here, left last evening for home.

Manager Hawkins of the Bank of Montreal, left last evening for Halifax, having been called there by the death of his father.

THE FEDERAL GAME LAW IS IN FORCE

Was Adopted by United States Congress on the Protection of Migratory Game Birds

THE COUNTRY DIVIDED INTO TWO ZONES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—With the stroke of midnight of tonight the new Federal Game Law, adopted by Congress for the purpose of giving more effective protection to migratory game birds, will go into effect. In accordance with the provisions of the law the Department of Agriculture has published and widely distributed throughout the country pamphlets containing the complete text of the law and smaller circulars with a brief and condensed extract of the most important sections of the law, for the guidance of the hunters and of the game wardens and other authorities whose duty it is to enforce the new regulations.

By the provisions of the law the United States is divided into two zones, Zone 1 being the breeding zone and comprising the states lying wholly or in part north of latitude 40 and the Ohio River, and wintering zone, comprising the states lying wholly or in part south of latitude 40 and south of the Ohio River. Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, California, Nevada, Utah and the Southern States are included in the wintering zone, while the other states form the breeding zone.

THE BROCKTON FAIR OPENED TODAY

Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—The annual fair at Brockton, always one of the most notable fairs in New England and particularly famous for the fine horses, cattle, etc., entered by the multi-millionaire farmers and owners of estates in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York, was opened today with a record-breaking attendance. As usual, the horse show in connection with the fair is one of its most interesting and attractive features. More and finer horses than ever before have been entered this year. Among the most notable exhibitors are Thomas W. Lawson, F. Lothrop Ames, Maurice Diamond, H. K. Bloodgood, Alfred Vanderbilt and other owners of fine horses. Members of the exclusive social sets of New York, Newport, Boston and other cities within a radius of several hundred miles have come to Boston and it is expected that they will visit the fair grounds in their automobiles on every one of the four days of the show.

SECOND DAY OF ROADS CONGRESS

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—Today's program at the third annual American Road Congress, which opened its session here yesterday, was under the auspices of the American Automobile Association. Representative Frank L. Doremus presided at the session and George C. Diehl, chairman of the good roads board of the American Automobile Association, introduced the speakers. National aid and national highways were discussed by a number of prominent speakers and several members of the London High way Commission were among the speakers. State legislation and road management were the special topics for the afternoon session.

PURCHASED STOCK.

McManus & Co., the well known shoe dealers, have purchased the stock in trade of Lucy & Co., who made an assignment some weeks ago. The stock is an extensive one and will be sold at the Lucy & Co. stand, corner of Queen and Regent streets.

INDIAN PUT UP FIGHT

An Indian arrested yesterday afternoon on the river bank for being drunk put up such a fight that he was taken to the police station on an express wagon. He and other drunks got out on deposit.