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NEW JERSEY BANDITS ROB WEDDING GUESTS

\$5,000 in Jewellery and Money Taken From Silk Manufacturer and His Wife.

Paterson, N. J., May 19—Driving up alongside the automobile driven by Nathan Drachman, a silk manufacturer, of the Bronx as he was going along the road between here and Hackensack two men armed with revolvers this morning robbed Drachman and his wife of more than \$5,000 in jewelry and money.

After getting their loot the men drove off at a high rate of speed and escaped.

Mr. Drachman who is a manufacturer here, attended a wedding with his wife. Shortly after midnight they started home in their car. While on the main road near the old red mill an automobile passed him, but slowed up. The driver then drove alongside the Drachman car and one of the men shouted "Hold up!"

Drachman paid no attention to the order and then the man drove his car so that it forced Drachman to the side and made him stop. The men jumped out and drawing revolvers ordered Drachman and his wife to turn over their jewelry.

Apparently the men knew what jewelry the pair wore, for they asked for certain pieces. From Mrs. Drachman they took a diamond ring valued at \$1,865, a string of pearls worth \$1,000 and a diamond bar pin worth \$1,200. They took a ring valued at \$1,500 and a wallet containing \$75 from Drachman.

Warning Drachman not to follow them, the men drove off and soon disappeared. When the police were informed by Drachman they visited the house of the wedding party, hoping to get some information as to the guests because of the bandits' knowledge of the jewelry the Drachmans had.

WILL VISIT EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston Observer)
His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton will make an Episcopal visit to Edmundston on Monday, June 5. The Bishop will be at New Denmark on June 4, and will arrive here sometime on the day of the 5th. He will preach in St. John's Anglican Church in the evening and confirm a class which is being prepared by the rector the Rev. N. Franchetti. The Bishop will then proceed to Grand Falls for a service on June 6. We understand that in view of the fact that the newspapermen will be here on that day, meeting in conjunction with the New Brunswick Tourists and Resources Association, that representations have been made to him, to see if the date cannot be changed. His Lordships reply has not been received at the time of going to press. Further announcement will be made in the issue of next week.

FIRE BUGS AT BATHURST

Bathurst May 19—The building in King street, in which has been kept the transformers and connections for the street lighting system of the town, was burned on Sunday morning. A large empty barn adjoining was also totally destroyed. These buildings were some distance beyond the last hydrant of the town water system, and by the time the firemen arrived it was seen that it was useless to connect the hose and attempt to save anything, as by that time there was hardly anything left to save.

An old barn belonging to the Hodnett estate caught fire mysteriously recently and was destroyed. Incendiarism is suspected and an investigation of several other peculiar fires is likely.

Darrel Steeves and bride, who have been spending their honeymoon here with Mr. Steeves' parents, Dr and Mrs W. H. Steeves, are spending this week in Edmundston with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson Merritt.

LLOYD GEORGE PLEASSED WITH CONFERENCE

Genoa, May 19—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister in his valedictory in the final plenary session of the economic conference today said the Genoa weather had been sunny and gloomy and there had been thunderstorms but all had ended today under a blue sky. "What is the history of the conference?" he added. "We need all kinds of weather to make a good harvest and if you take a good look at the conference you will find we have garnered fine crops."

These crops, Mr. Lloyd George listed as the coming meeting at The Hague, the pact for non-aggression and the reports of the finance, transport and economic commissions.

If these reports were adopted said Mr. Lloyd George they would help to restore prosperity and vigor to depleted Europe. These technical reports alone justified the existence of the Genoa conference but they must be incorporated into living practice—converted into gold.

To Restore Russia.

"The greatest interest and excitement centered on the relations of Russia with the outside world and the assistance the world was ready to give to restore Russia and rescue its people from misery," the premier declared adding: "It is a problem full of danger and difficulties; it is surrounded with a jumble of prejudices and wild passions."

MODERN ARK HAS REACHED NEW YORK

New York May 20—Carrying a cargo of more than 3,000 rare specimens of African jungle denizens, the Castle arrived in port Monday.

One of the oddest creatures aboard was a thorn tailed lizard a survival of prehistoric periods. When angry this creature becomes a mass of bony spikes and he was highly indignant Monday when the ship arrived.

A giant marabou stork one of the most disagreeable appearing of the birds in the cargo occupied an iron cage all to itself. Its long sharp pointed bill was dangerous, keepers said.

There was a family of numidian lions, some leopards and more than a score of antelope and zebra. The snakes numbered more than three dozen.

As the ship tied up a howling jungle dog and a whistling bullfinch entered a noise making contest. The bullfinch lost.

GOOD RESULTS ARE OBTAINED

(St. John Telegraph.)

A marked reduction has been noticed in the number of minor diseases found in the schools this year and this great improvement is undoubtedly due to medical inspection. When medical inspection was first introduced there were found at least two or three cases of sores or other minor communicable disease in every public school, and this winter there have been only somewhere in the vicinity of twelve such cases found among 8,000 pupils.

Another marked improvement has been made in the cleanliness of the schools this year through an extensive campaign against pediculosis. Mrs. Armstrong, the school nurse, has been indefatigable in her efforts for cleanliness in this campaign and has been most successful, in spite of the lack of co-operation and in some cases distinct opposition on the part of the parents. The word pediculosis has sometimes been translated "cooties."

In another respect, also, the bill of health for the schools has been good during the last winter. The number of cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria touched a record low figure.

Mr. J. F. McMurray returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston, New York, Toronto and Montreal.

New Brunswick Tory Members Vote With Government

MESSRS. HANSON, GRIMMER AND JONES OPPOSE HON. HUGH GUTHRIE'S MOTION TO CUT DOWN APPROPRIATION FOR NEW BRUNSWICK HARBORS AND RIVERS—THE INCIDENT CREATED GREAT AMUSEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

OTTAWA, May 19—Public works in New Brunswick and election promises by candidates was the subject of discussion in the House today for several hours when estimates for public works were being considered. R. B. Hanson (Conservative, York-Sunbury) said that all the wharves on the St. John river were in bad repair. He said that recently Premier Foster of New Brunswick announced that the federal government would take over the wharves at present controlled by the province. Mr. Hanson thought this would be a good move as there was too much duplication in many instances and between the two wharves were neglected altogether.

He was sorry that there was not an item for repairing the wharves on the St. John river. John Morrissey (Liberal, Northumberland) declared that there was not a federal wharf on the St. John river, but Mr. Hanson persisted that there was. R. W. Grimmer (Conservative Charlotte) wanted some protective works built in Charlotte county, contending that if conditions for the fishermen were improved the young people of his county would stay in the province and not go to the United States.

Mr. Hanson alleged that W. F. Todd, who was Liberal candidate in Charlotte at the last election, had promised a wharf to every fishing hamlet. "It was a straight bid for votes by the bribery system," said Mr. Hanson, "and not in a single instance has there been a move to implement the promises."

Unfair Criticism, Says Copp.

Hon. A. B. Copp claimed the criticism by Mr. Hanson was most unfair. The candidate was not in the house to deny the charge or to explain his position.

Mr. Hanson would have to produce more evidence than mere declarations. Mr. Hanson complained also that the

people had been promised a road at the same time by the provincial government and that Mr. Hill of the provincial department had been in the riding

The incident closed with the observation by Mr. Fielding that promises, of course, were wrong but there didn't seem to be any direct evidence that Mr. Todd had made lavish promises.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie moved a cut of \$20,000 in the \$40,000 for harbours and rivers generally in New Brunswick.

He contended that the items should be named and that parliament should not allow such a large amount to be spent without control except that which might please the minister. Mr. Fielding contended that it was a contingency vote to meet conditions which might arise any time. If the money was not needed it would not be spent. Mr. Guthrie pressed his amendment to a vote, but it was defeated 79 to 24. Mr. Hanson, Mr. Grimmer and G. B. Jones (Conservative, Royal) voted against the amendment moved by a fellow conservative much to the amusement of the house. All the New Brunswick items were passed without change.

MISS LOGAN APPOINTED TO MODEL SCHOOL

Board of Education in Session—Disability Clause Approved—Gov. Meeting Ended Friday Night.

The Board of Education of New Brunswick met Friday afternoon in connection with the session of the Provincial Government. Much routine business was transacted.

The resignation of Miss I. Marion Gibson as a teacher in the Model school, Fredericton, was accepted with regret. It was due to ill health. Miss Mabel J. Logan who has been on the staff of the Campbellton schools but who recently has been supplying at the Model School was appointed to succeed Miss Gibson.

Teachers' Pensions

The Board approved of the following section relative to disability under the Teachers' Pensions Act:—Applicants for disability allowed under the provisions of the Teachers' Pensions Act shall within six months after giving up active work of teaching furnish the Chief Superintendent with a certificate of total disability certificate must be furnished the Chief Superintendent on or before June 30th, for each year thereafter during which disability may be claimed.

Government Meeting Closed.

The Provincial Government ended its monthly meeting Friday night and the members returned to their homes this morning.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Coaticook (Quebec) is here for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Oswald S. Crockett.

Mrs. John Spurden has returned from a few weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. F. Estey at Boston.

POOR LIGHTING OF STREETS IS MARKED

Aldermen Discovered That Themselves—Matter of Glaring Lights on Cars—Police Commission Met.

The fact that many if not all of the streets of Fredericton are poorly lighted has been commented upon at various times. Friday night a number of the aldermen discovered themselves that the streets were not well lighted. Ald. Clark, Ald. Jennings, Ald. Olts and City Engineer McDowell took a run in a car. Ald. Olts is chairman of the Street Lighting Committee.

The party found that there were places where it was difficult for the driver of a car to see. The result will be that the committee will recommend that additional lamps be installed, some of the existing lamps be replaced with stronger lamps and that some lamps be given a cleaning.

When the foliage of the trees becomes heavier in a few weeks' time the lighting problem will be more involved.

Glaring Lights on Cars

The police have been very active in cautioning motorists about glaring lights on cars. One result of their activity has been to direct attention to the condition of the street lighting.

The Police Commission was in session Friday afternoon and considered matters connected with motorists and the traffic laws.

Week-end Market.

The week end market today was fairly large and produce was offered in great variety. Prices showed little change from the mid-week market. Live poultry and live pigs were on sale. Several varieties of fish also were offered.

REV. DR. CUTTEN RECEIVES CALL TO COLGATE

New York, May 19—George B. Cutten, D. D., LL. D., Pt. D., president of Acadia University, Wolfville (N. S.), was elected president of Colgate University today by the board of trustees of that institution. Dr. Cutten is a graduate of Yale and was a famous football player in his college days.

Previous to his entrance to educational work, Dr. Cutten held Baptist pastorates at Mount Louise and New Haven (Conn.), and Columbus, Ohio. His writings have included several psychological works.

During the war when a knee injury suffered in his days on the gridiron kept him from going overseas, Dr. Cutten served as chief recruiting officer at Halifax and later was head of the rehabilitation department of the Halifax relief commission. Dr. Cutten was born forty-eight years ago at Amherst (N. S.). From Yale he received his baccalaureate degree and doctorate in philosophy. Colgate and McMaster made him a doctor of divinity and from Acadia Dr. Cutten received his master of arts and doctor of laws degrees. In his twelve years at that institution its endowment doubled the enrollment increased fifty-five per cent, the assets three fold and seven new buildings were erected.

THE C. N. R. HAS ISSUED A FINE TOURIST BOOK

"Playgrounds of the Maritime Provinces" is the title of a handsome booklet issued by the advertising department of the Canadian National Railways with the object of encouraging tourist travel. It is of convenient size for the pocket, consists of sixty three pages and is replete with information attractively written, concerning sections of the Maritimes, traversed by the people's road. The booklet is a work of art and if a liberal distribution of it is made throughout the Eastern States and sections of the upper provinces the result should be a big influx of tourists to this favored land during the coming summer.

While this super booklet naturally devotes much attention to Cape Breton, the south shore of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and other sections traversed exclusively by the Canadian National Railway, New Brunswick, and especially the St. John Valley, is not neglected by any means. Some ten pages are devoted to this province and its manifold attractions in the way of hunting and fishing are well set forth. The glorious summer climate of the Maritime provinces is dwelt upon and a cordial invitation is extended to visitors to come and enjoy "the tang of the salt sea, tempered by breezes from the murmuring pines and the hemlocks." The booklet and there is a summary of the game laws of the three provinces and a list of the hotels and boarding houses together with their accommodations and rates.

The C. N. R. authorities are certainly to be congratulated on the production of such a splendid booklet.

TOMMY CHURCH SCENTS TROUBLE

Ottawa, May 19—"Is the government aware that the State of Michigan is placing gunboats and armed cruisers on the Detroit River?" that is the question which Thomas L. Church, (Conservative, North Toronto), proposes to place before the government in the commons.

Mr. Church follows that query by asking "if so, what action does the government propose to take to protect and ensure the safety of thousands of Canadians and the many Canadian ships lawfully using this river?"

Miss Grace Fleming, M. A., was here for the encaenia and was visiting Mrs. Harold McMurray.

MAYOR M'KENNA NOMINATED IN KINGS COUNTY

Government Convention Picks A Winner for Vacancy Seat in the Legislature.

Hampton, May 19—Amid scenes of marked enthusiasm, the Liberal party convention in the Court House here this afternoon selected Mayor James D. McKenna, of Sussex, as the party candidate for the forthcoming by-election of June 17 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George B. Jones, M. P. on his election to the federal house in the December elections of last year. Practically every parish of the county was fully represented at the meeting, and every mention of victory was received with prolonged applause that spoke well for the success of the organization behind the Liberal party. Three names went before the convention: Mayor McKenna, G. Hazen Adair, of Sussex and Stirling I. Keith, of Havelock. The last named, however, declined to allow his name for voting and only two names were balloted on, with Mayor McKenna receiving a great majority of the 105 votes cast; he received 89.

Ringling Speeches

Ringling speeches were made by Mayor McKenna, in accepting the nomination; Dr. Duncan H. McAllister, Sussex; Colonel O. W. Wetmore, Clifton, and G. H. Adair. All urged the need for a strong and complete organization in every section of the county and all expressed confidence concerning the ultimate result.

Dr. McAllister's fighting speech, in which he declared he was back of Mayor McKenna "tooth and nail" was the occasion for a great outburst of applause. "There is one strong point in his favor when he starts out" he said. "He does not have to waste time apologizing for the Foster government. (Cheers). Their record is straight and clean and their conduct above blame." (Loud applause).

As the outcome of the call for organization, immediately after the convention had fulfilled its purpose, it resolved itself into a meeting to lay plans for a strong working basis for the campaign. The need for a county executive was emphasized and it was decided to have each of the fifteen parishes name a representative to act on this executive. Dr. Frank E. Smith, Hampton, and A. E. Pearson, were elected chairman and secretary of the county executive respectively.

Speeches were delivered by the candidate, Dr. McAllister, Hazen Adair and Col. Wetmore, M. P. P.

Opposition Plans

Hampton, N. B. May 19—With the nomination of Mayor James D. McKenna, of Sussex, as the Liberal candidate for the county by-election in Kings on June 17, interest now switches to the selection of the opposition candidate, which will take place on Tuesday night next at a convention here. Three names are being mentioned in connection with the candidacy—Ralph St. John Freeze, a Sussex lawyer, of the firm of Fowler and Freeze, Councillor John McAuley of Lower Millstream, and Hon. James H. Murray of Sussex, former premier.

SAYS PEOPLE LIVE LONGER

Chicago, May 20—It's not just because you feel a little older. Persons actually are living longer—between ten and fifteen years longer. That is, the statement of Dr. Charles E. Humiston, president of the Illinois State Medical Society, who supports it with statistics.

The added years, he states, are the result of the advance in surgery and medical science.

"Statistics show," he said, "that in 1850 the death rate was twenty-five per 1000 persons annually. Today the rate is fifteen per 1000 and in some places where the climate is especially salubrious it drops to eight per 1000. "This means that in a short time the physician will not be in practice as we know him today, but will become sort of community physical adviser."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas are enjoying a few days' rest in Boston.