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THREE MEN DROWNED

Fatal Accident Occurred in Log Towing in
New Ontario

(Special to Herald.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Aug. 29.—According to advices received from Cutler, a drowning accident, resulting in three deaths, occurred at that place late on Tuesday afternoon.

It appears that the tug Seymour was towing another small tug, the Alert, behind which was attached to a raft of logs.

The lines slackened for a moment, and when they tightened the small tug was unable to stand the strain and was swamped, three of the five men on her being drowned.

The drowned men are: Capt. Kennedy, of Thessalon; Engineer Joseph Smith, of Sudbury; and Boyer, a resident of Cutler.

GREAT LIBERAL PICNIC

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 29.—A political picnic held at Bowler's Mill yesterday to call together the Liberals of East Pictou, was one of the most successful gatherings of the kind ever held in the county.

The people of the countryside gathered in force, while special trains brought from the east and west fifteen thousand to add to the general joyousness of the day. The weather was all that could be desired, and the spot selected for the picnic was most picturesque.

Robert Dewar, the host, presided, and introduced in turn R. M. MacGregor, M.P.P., Wm. Chisholm, M.P.P., for Antigonish; E. M. Macdonald, M.P., for Pictou; Dr. Beland, M. P., for Beauce, Quebec; Alex. Johnson, M. P., for Cape Breton, and J. H. Sinclair, M. P., for Guysboro.

There was nothing of caustic criticism to hurt the feelings of the Conservatives, who mingled in the crowd, although none of the speakers hesitated to make

plain the argument they had in mind.

Dr. Beland, who was referred to as a man who will be heard from in years to come, made an eloquent speech, the burden of which was for toleration and recognition of the fact that the people of Quebec will never be found unresponsive to any policy calls for whole hearted co-operation with two such statesmen as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding. Dr. Beland speaks English fluently and his style took with the people.

The feature of the meeting was the oration of the young M. P., E. M. MacDonald, who, in a fighting speech, declared he was ready to meet the enemy at any time and under any leadership.

This, no doubt, was intended as the Liberals' answer to Sir Hibbert Tupper's recent effort to oust A. C. Bell and capture the Conservative nomination in Pictou.

C.M.B.A. CONVENTION

Important Change Providing for
Establishment of District and
Provincial Councils

(Special to Herald.)

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 29.—This morning's session of the C.M.B.A. was devoted to a discussion of proposals for the establishment of provincial and district councils.

The bodies would meet biennially and annually, respectively, and provincial councils would send delegates to triennial convention for the Dominion.

The committee on laws opposed the change on the ground that it would diminish the numbers and consequently the prestige of the triennial body.

The discussion is still on at the time of wiring, but the decision is expected to be adverse to change.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

BRESALYER, Sask., Aug. 29.—David Taylor, a well known figure all over the west, was killed in a runaway here yesterday. Taylor passed through two northwest rebellions, having been taken a prisoner by Riel along with Thomas Scott, who was shot by the rebels at Fort Garry in 1870.

In 1885 he was a member of the Battleford Home Guard, and lost all his property at the hands of the rebels.

Mr. Harrison is to receive fifty dollars annually for each school, or two hundred dollars in all. Probably next year the pupils of higher grades will be given instruction in music.

There were two other applicants for the position, Miss Frances O'Connor of this city, and Miss Comben of St. John.

An application from Mr. William H. Walker for the position of truant officer was received and placed on file.

CHATHAM RACES

Miss Letha, Fredericton Mare, Won
2.21 Class, Lowering Her Record.
Free-For-All Went to Ter-
race Queen

CHATHAM, Aug. 29.—Two thousand people saw Terrace Queen make three ineffective attempts to lower the Chatham track record of 2.10 1/2 in the free-for-all here yesterday, but though the Dewitt mare was put to her utmost, especially in the third heat, the best she could do was to come within 1 1/2 seconds of the mark doing two heats in 2.12 1/2 and one in 2.13. Mr. Dewitt admitted there was little chance of lowering the Maritime mark, even though \$100 was offered as a special prize, and it was not likely that the 2.10 1/2 record will be lowered for some time.

In the 2.21 event Miss Letha of Fredericton, driven by Thomas Holmes, took three straight heats lowering her mark each time and trotting the third heat in 2.17.

There were eight starters in the 2.21 event and Starter Dorrithy got them off after one or two scorings. Just under the wire Ruth Wilkes broke badly and swerved to one side colliding with Dell Estill, who was forced into Ruth by the position of the other horses. Driver Cox was thrown out, alighting on his head with the bike turning over on top of him. He clung to his ribbons, and for a moment it appeared that a bad accident would result, but he kept his horse from breaking away and escaped with a bruised leg. Tom Holmes took Miss Letha at once to the front and around in 2.20 lowering her 2.21 1/2 mark. As the accident was unavoidable the judge gave Ruth a place in the heat and Driver Cox secured a new bike and kept in the race.

The second heat was a beautiful one. The eight horses swung around the turn and went up the back stretch with Miss Letha at the pole and leading. Coming down the home stretch six horses were bunched, but Miss Letha kept a slight lead and Meadowvale came second.

Major Wilkes made a fine effort to overtake Holmes' fast one in the third heat, and the little mare was forced to do the mile in 2.17, and then only won by a neck. Boutillier, who drove the Major, complained that Meadowvale's driver had forced him to the outside of the track as he was trying to pass him and then reached over and cut Major with his whip. Had it not been for this delay Boutillier felt certain he would have taken the heat. The judges, however, took no action.

In the free-for-all, Terrace Queen drew the pole, with Tom Holmes as driver. Holmes' luck was proverbial as he won both events. He put the Queen around in perfect fashion and won handsily in 2.13. The next went to the Queen also, but Simassie made a splendid fight and was loudly cheered. The time was 2.12 1/2. In the next heat Simassie broke at the turn and put herself out of all chance to win out. Lady Bingen made a great heat of it, and Holmes drove the Queen to the limit, as Lady Bingen was close at his heels and he was afraid of her wonderful finishing powers. The time for this heat was also 2.12 1/2.

THE SUMMARY.

Following is a summary of the events:

2.21 CLASS, PURSE \$300.
Miss Letha, 2.21 1/2, W. K. Allen, 1 1
Meadowvale, 2.20 1/2, H. A. Gibson, 2.20 1/2, 4 2 3
Major Wilkes, F. Boutillier, 2.21 1/2, 7 3 2
Laura Merrill, 2.24 1/2, F. Duncan, 2.24 1/2, 2 6 4
Dr. Farron, 2.25 1/2, Charles Henry, Chatham, 2.25 1/2, 3 4 5
Regal Pandect, 2.22 1/2, Springhill stables, Springhill, 2.19 1/2, 5 8 6
Ruth Wilkes, 2.19 1/2, Lew Cox, Fredericton, 2.19 1/2, 8 5 7
Dell Estill, J. T. Prescott, Sussex, 2.20, 2.18, 2.17.

FREE-FOR-ALL, PURSE \$500
Terrace Queen, 2.06, C. Dewitt, 1 1 1
Bridgetown, N. S., 2.08 1/2, 1 1 1
Lady Bingen, 2.14 1/2, Springhill stables, Springhill, 2.08 1/2, 2 3 2
Simassie, 2.08 1/2, F. Boutillier, 2.08 1/2, 3 2 3
Estill Boy, 2.10 1/2, Springhill stables, Springhill, 2.10 1/2, dr
Will-be-sure, 2.10 1/2, Charles Henry, Chatham, 2.10 1/2, dr
Time—2.13, 2.12 1/2, 2.12 1/2.

LABOR DAY SHOOT.

The annual match of the Fredericton Civilian Rifle club will be held on the St. Mary's range on Labor day. There will be a number of cash prizes offered besides the three silver cups belonging to the Association. Members of the club are looking forward to the meeting with much interest, and it promises to be very successful.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 29.—The British journalists arrived here to-day, and had a drive around the city and were entertained at dinner at the Union Club by local newspaper men.

The city council gave them a trip about the harbor this afternoon.

'TWTX YOU AND ME

The grocery man who arranged to take his "steady" to the Pythian excursion and missed her is said to have had little pleasure out of the jaunt. The fair one was to meet him at the wharf but was too late, and the boat pulled out without her. Sad, wasn't it?

One of the Fredericton uniformed Knights in Tuesday's parade was congratulated on the appropriateness of the name which figured conspicuously on his cap.

Scott Act: The editor of this column is in a position to make the positive assurance that the Mayor's extension of the freedom of the city to the Knights did not include free drinks.

The old cricketers are busy oiling their joints and getting their spectacles filled with powerful lenses in preparation for the Labor day match with the youngsters.

The little men in the House of Assembly who enjoyed barking at Dr. Pugsley, will please take notice that he is regarded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a statesman of commanding ability, able to fill the shoes of some of the best men Canada has ever produced.

The teacher was explaining to his Scottish class the parable of the man who fell among thieves. He asked the class why the priest and the Levite passed by on the other side. Silence fell until the small boy raised his hand and his voice. "They knew he had been robit already," he said.

The quartette of Pythians from the "tight little island" would carry off the palm for good looks, but for the fact that one of their number rather upsets the average.

The old cricketers who are to play the boys on Labor day have made application for the editor to join them. Tut men. Do you take us for a centenarian. They said they had seen us making goose eggs on officers' square as far back as '60.

The Irish gentleman cricketer put put bells on the military bowling Saturday. The ball went soaring in all directions and kept the soldier leather hunters very busy. Mr. Meldon would probably have put up a good round century but he had an engagement at Fern Hill and couldn't stay longer.

Even the dredge Laurier which had been at the bottom of Lake Ontario for the past five years has come to life under Liberal rule and will be able to resume business at the old stand.

Yes, it was a touching sight at St. John. Mr. Pinder's and Mr. Fowler's Fredericton editor on the Borden platform, applauding their leader's plea for clean government and no graft.

Do you suppose it is the doctor who is engineering the effort to defeat the Warden in his parish? These Tory fends are very jarring on the public.

The clerk assistant of the legislature must feel like a millionaire these days. The New Brunswick year book, by one of those typographical errors which make the hair of authors and editors stand on end "like quills upon the fretful porcupine," puts Mr. Dibblee's salary down at \$5,000 a year. Gee, if that's so, the genial George should "set 'em up in both alleys."

The popular western Colonel who is here "vacating" should be prevailed upon to take some fair Fredericton girl back with him to his adopted city on the Pacific coast. When he was younger and less corpulent, but not more attractive, he did a little above the average in courting hereabouts, to be "frank," but as yet without apparent practical results.

The fashionable east end is over-run with skunks, and it is not the first time pests of that character have got close to "society."

Music will be introduced in the schools, and harmony would be a good thing in hospital management.

Oh the Trainers! the Trainers! The heart smashing trainers Will butt into Fredericton early next week.

The boys are expectant. The girls quite reflectant. Resenting intrusion in hearts that they seek.

There is one Fredericton girl getting rapidly to the front these days. We refer to Miss Letha Allen of the Queen Hotel livery stables, who showed them all clean heels at Chatham. Miss Letha is "fast" only in the sense that she can't be clobbered by the best put up against her.

That sad human wall distinctly heard here at three o'clock this afternoon was the British Journalists voicing their anguish because they had been held over at St. John and not permitted to visit Fredericton.