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DOMINION CONVENTION VOTES AS UNIT FOR SELF GOVERNMENT

They Believe that Municipal Union is Proper Cure for Monopolies---Toronto's Mayor is Critical---Mayor Sears Applauded for Paper on Value of Tourist Associations.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15. — The Dominion convention of the representatives of Canadian municipalities opened here yesterday afternoon. The mayor of Halifax welcomed the delegates and Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg made a happy reply.

W. D. Lighthall, ex-mayor of Westmount, read the president's address in the absence of ex-Mayor Urquhart of Toronto. It advocated home rule for municipalities and the supreme rights of the governing bodies of the cities and towns within their own sphere. The control of public utilities was theirs by right and that right should be safeguarded.

Mayor Fleming of Brandon spoke on The Benefits of the Canadian Union. He expressed the opinion that there should be a federation of provincial unions with the central Dominion organization.

Mayor Ellis of Ottawa endorsed the suggestion.

Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto, who followed, was critical of union, which, he declared, was nothing more than a "rope of sand" in Toronto's fight against the telephone monopoly. Toronto had taken up the fight against the Bell Telephone Company at the last session of parliament because it was forced to it, and he regretted to say that the union did not give the assistance desired on such an occasion. No municipality outside of Toronto was more interested in the matter than Montreal, which city came nobly to the rescue. Mr. Lighthall, secretary, did his best to assist in fighting the Bell Telephone Company, but outside of Montreal he got no assistance. Subsequently he admitted that Halifax and Brandon rendered assistance.

Alderman Sanderson of Winnipeg said the mayor of Toronto was "away off," the whole of Manitoba had fought the Bell Company.

Ex-Mayor Dyke, of Fort William, pointed out that much quiet work had been done by the municipalities. He did not think the union only a rope of sand, as stated by Mayor Coatsworth. He hoped the remark would not go abroad and that Mayor Coatsworth's statement would not be used by the Bell Telephone Company and perhaps paid for as an advertisement in the newspapers.

The discussion was continued by Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg, Comptroller Ward of Toronto, Fred Cook, Ottawa; Ald. Johnson, Halifax; Mayor Oliver, Sherbrooke, and Mayor Judd, London.

Mayor Sears, of St. John, spoke highly of the paper by Mayor Fleming. He had often, he said, felt the need of an organization like that of the municipal union. It is a young institution but it is closely associated with the west. It breathes its spirit and what the west does it does with sledge-hammer force. The municipal union had come into being at a fit and proper time. It starts on principles that are just and honorable and marks a conviction that we must bestir ourselves against the power of wealth and monopoly. He believed that the union would be productive of great good in the future. Mayor Sears spoke of the highly objectionable railway crossings in St. John, which the city had been unable to overcome.

At the evening sitting, which was short, for the union adjourned early for a public gardens concert given in its honor, the following resolution was moved by Mayor Oliver, of Sherbrooke, and seconded by Mayor Sears, of St. John, and was unanimously adopted: "That in the opinion of this union, when gates, subways or elevated tracks are required for the protection of the public at the intersection of tracks and highways, the cost of the same should be borne by the railway companies exclusively.

"And further, that no level crossings should be permitted to remain in closely populated districts, and that the executive urge this matter to the attention of the public authorities."

The resolution was strongly supported by Mayor Sears and Aldermen Lockhart and Bullock, of St. John; Mayor Judd, of London; Alderman McGee, of Toronto, and others.

Mayor Sears was then called to the platform for an address on Value of a Tourist Association. The speaker began with appropriate references to the growing traveling habit and the increasing tourist business. Speaking from a New Brunswick point of view, he said that the objects of a tourist association was first to assist and inform tourists coming to the country and to educate the people as to the value of their country and to help develop its attractions for the visitor.

Mayor Sears proceeded in a most interesting and graphic way to tell of the manifold details of the work of the local tourist association. It seeks to instill a spirit of improvement and progress as well as safeguard historic sentiment and its objects. The conclusion of the reading of the paper was greeted by applause, and it was ordered that the paper be printed with the proceedings.

STABBED WITH A JACK KNIFE

Charles Myers, a Lad, was Stabbed by his Young Playmate Yesterday Afternoon

Little Charlie Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers, deaf mutes, of 49 Celebration street, is in a serious condition at his home as the result of a knife wound inflicted by his playmate Frank Cullinan nine years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullinan, of 20 Celebration street. The trouble occurred about noon yesterday at the corner of Stanley and Winter streets, and from what can be learned the difficulty arose over a dog and a cat.

The two boys with others in the neighborhood play in the vicinity of Patchell's corner. Mrs. Cullinan says her son Frank was playing with young Myers and left him to go into Patchell's store and following him was a cat. Mrs. Cullinan adds that Myers struck her boy knocking him down and picked up a stone to strike the cat.

Jumping up, Frank Cullinan, holding a jackknife out before him, informed Myers that he would cut the dog. It is then said that Myers came toward him and ran into the knife, the blade penetrating between Myers' ribs.

Little Myers, who was very weak last night, said that he was playing about Celebration street with Frank Myers about 12 o'clock and with them was a dog, the property of George K. Kennedy of 79 Summer street. Cullinan, so the Myers lad says, picked up a stone and struck the dog on the leg and this occasioned Myers to strike him. He says he then turned to leave and had reached the corner of Winter and Stanley streets when he heard Frank Cullinan coming behind him and turning faced him, receiving the knife blade between the ribs on the right side.

Cullinan, he says, then ran home and Myers says that he did not at first realize what had happened.

He noticed, however, a cut in his cloth blouse and ran home and on arriving in the kitchen fell down exhausted. When found he was in a pool of blood. His blouse shows a clean cut of about an inch in the right side and his other clothing was saturated with blood.

THE SECORD-MARSHALL CASE

The Secord-Marshall case was before the police court from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The evidence of Oscar Peters, George Nelson, Henry Garnett and Policeman Scott was taken, closing the case for the prosecution.

John McCullough, George Bannister, Gilbert W. Shanklin, Arthur Toomith, Wm. Dow and John Newman were witnesses for the defence. Secord, the prisioner, also told his story.

The stories of the witnesses differed materially. Some upheld Policeman Marshall while others were inclined to take him to task.

John Secord, the prisoner, said that he had had three glasses of ale and three of Scotch whiskey that afternoon, but he was not drunk. He said that Marshall pulled him out of the cart backwards and started to choke him and he also hit him three or four times over the knuckles with his stick. He did not offer any resistance to his arrest, he said, although the policeman did not tell him what he was being locked up for.

The trial of the election petition against Hon. W. S. Fielding commenced at Liverpool yesterday. Attorney General Drysdale argued that the court had no jurisdiction, and decision was reserved.

"These dog-days and cat-nights remind one of the horse latitudes so that I shall hie myself to the cowslip pastures and have a bully time with the country lions until further orders," remarked the foxy old mariner.

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THIS YOUNG HERO DESERVES MEDAL

Rupert Powers, a Messenger Boy, Made Gallant Rescue from Drowning Last Night.

Rupert Powers an eleven year old Western Union Telegraph messenger, son of Millage Powers, of Dorchester street, made a gallant rescue last evening, in saving Oscar Johnson, the six-year-old son of John Johnson, of the South wharf, from a watery grave. The little fellow had fallen from the wharf into the water and was rescued by Powers just as he was sinking the second time. Powers managed to hold his companion above water until a man in a boat picked them up. The young lad received much merited praise from the large number of people who witnessed the heroic act.

NEW YORK HIT FOR ST. JOHN

One of the greatest treats in store for visitors to the St. John Exhibition is the performances of Barlow's elephants and Prof. Wormwood's monkey theatre and animal circus. These features are part of the unprecedented array of special talent at St. John's big fair; features that have astonished up-to-date New York and the largest cities in the American union and in Europe. It costs real money, and lots of it, to secure such attractions, but acting on the principle that the people want the best, and when they get it are willing to patronize it, the St. John Exhibition management have signed the above shows. Few maritime provincial people there are who have not heard or read of the great New York Hippodrome; hundreds have seen its performances. It is today the greatest of indoor amusement projects and these elephants of Mr. Barlow's and Prof. Wormwood's monkeys, dogs, etc., have been conspicuous factors in making it such. They are the most remarkable animal shows in the entertainment world, and play to packed houses continually. No Canadian exhibition will include them in their repertoire of attractions except the show in St. John from Sept. 1st to 8th.

A MODEST YOUNG HERO

Thackeray says that a man can no more command courage than he can make himself six feet high when nature has only given him five feet and a half. As with courage, so with heroism. It has to be born in a man, and when the opportunity arises the hero will be found equal to the occasion. A modest young hero, whose name will soon be known and honored all over the United States, is Master Mellor Newman. By hard work accomplished, accompanied by incessant traveling, he supports his aged mother and his father who some years ago was stricken blind.

Nature was very kind to young Mellor Newman is giving him a soprano voice of wonderful sweetness and power and of extraordinary compass. Mellor supplemented nature's gift by study and practice until, although only fourteen years of age at the time, he became recognized in St. Louis, his native city and the home of his parents, as the greatest boy singer of the west.

Young Newman's heroism is shown by the fact that unlike most other boys that are petted and feted, he is not spoiled by adulation and honors, and loves his parents. Regularly as each Monday comes round in St. Louis so also comes a letter to the dear mother and blind father, containing the major part of the boy's weekly salary. Master Newman has other tastes besides that of music. He is a very fine baseball player, and were he not a professional singer, it is more than probable that he would become a professional baseball player. He has been engaged by W. W. Newcomer as the principal soloist in W. B. Gray's pastoral drama, The Volunteer Orgainst for a season of forty-two weeks.

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SUNBURY IN ARMS ON SEWERAGE MATTER

Lively Session Yesterday when Fredericton's Plan to Drain into St. John River was Discussed

FREDERICTON, Aug. 15—At a special meeting of the provincial board of health held here yesterday the question of permitting the Fredericton sewage to empty into the St. John river was discussed at length. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. supported by a strong delegation appeared for Sunbury county. He read opinions of various Sunbury county residents who objected to the sewage discharging into the river. Altogether 178 families have been interviewed, of which 73 reside in the parish of Maugerville, 40 in the parish of Sheffield, 48 in the parish of Burton and 50 in the parish of Lincoln. He pointed out that 455 people use the river water for drinking purposes, 541 use it for household purposes, 566 use it for watering their animals and 500 obtain their ice supply from it. There are 647 people in the four parishes who use water from wells, and 131 heads of families declare that their property will depreciate in value if the sewage goes into the river. If the sewage goes into the river he claimed that farmers living along the banks would be obliged to abandon their farms as their water supply would be cut off.

Mr. Hazen was supported by R. A. Cropley, Mr. Gilbert, Rev. H. E. Dibblee, Coun. T. P. Taylor, Coun. Perley, Coun. Wilmot, Warden Murray, Dr. Camp, C. F. McLean, Arthur Glasier, Coun. Charles Burpee and Dr. Atherton.

Mayor McNally led the discussion of the city's side of the case. He said that Fredericton was in the same position as Woodstock which had been dumping sewage into the river for years. City Clerk McCready contended that if Fredericton was prevented from draining into the river the same rule should apply to Woodstock, Edmundston and other river towns. The river water at the present time was unfit to drink.

Engineer Barbour said the objections of the Sunbury delegation were purely sentimental ones. It had been contended that the sewage should be emptied into septic tanks and purified. Septic tanks, he pointed out were nothing but scientific cesspools and their use would not obviate the difficulty complained of.

He admitted that plants for the purification of sewage were used in the United States, but only on small streams. The water in the St. John river, he contended was already impure and the additional amount of sewage from Fredericton would really make no difference. There is no known system which guarantees the entire elimination of bacteria from sewage. The system designed for Fredericton he contended was absolutely modern in every way and the river was sufficiently large to dilute the sewage to the standard which it was necessary to maintain.

As the water is now unfit to drink he held it would be very illogical on the part of the board of health to compel Fredericton to purify its sewage.

The board will consider the whole question and announce a decision later.

SECY. ROOT'S TRIP

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 14—Despite a heavy dawn-pour of rain, immense crowds assembled at the docks this morning to witness the arrival of Secretary Root and his party who were received by the Ministers of Marine and Foreign Affairs, accompanied by Mr. Beaupre, the American Minister and his secretary. The visitors were heartily cheered along the line of the route to the palatial residence in the avenue Alvear, placed at their disposal by Dr. Llobet.

This afternoon Mr. Root exchanged visits with President Alcorta, and night attended an official banquet given by the President at Government House.

RECENT DEATHS

Michael Cullanin, one of the first residents of Fairville, died at his home there last evening at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Cullanin's wife predeceased him by but four months. He leaves four sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, Main street, Fairville.

Michael McGuire died at the General Public Hospital yesterday aged fifty-two years. The funeral will take place at 2.30 today from the hospital.

When Mrs. Flatleigh chose the refrigerator with the mirror in the front door of it, Flatleigh laughed. "Of course," exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh, bridling at once, "a man has no interest in saving his wife's steps." "Steps, my—" "But possibly he can appreciate the advantage of her being able to get dinner half again quicker through not having to run to some other part of the house every time she wonders how her hair is looking, or her apron behind, or something!"—Puck.

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