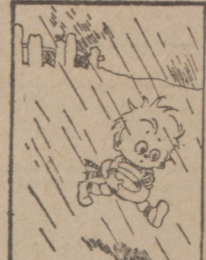




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INTERESTING ADDRESSES MARKED THE CONFERENCE

Good Attendance at Laymen's Missionary Conference Which Opened This Morning.

The conference in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary movement held in St. John's Church school room this morning was well attended and some very interesting and eloquent addresses were heard from J. Campbell White, of New York; W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto; Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, of Winnipeg and Rev. W. Y. Higgins, of this city. J. S. Simms and J. Hunter White. The meeting opened at 9:30 and continued till 12:30. Mr. Simms presided and opened the meeting with scripture reading. After a short prayer, the first speaker, J. Campbell White, was introduced. He explained that the conference idea was a new one in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement. It had been thought that the plan would be more beneficial and better results would be obtained than from a series of addresses. The idea was to have an interchange of views so that the best method for pushing the movement might be arrived at. The conference held recently in Nova Scotia was, he said, of an experimental nature. There would be no cut and dried speeches but a subject would be introduced and views exchanged. He referred to the great sweep the Laymen's Missionary movement was making over the entire North American continent. It was spreading with a momentum that was not to be stopped. He spoke of the work being done for the movement in Canada by W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, the Canadian general chairman and called upon that gentleman to speak on "What is the Church's Interpretation of the Great Commission of Jesus Christ."

Mr. Rowell after referring to the work in Canada said that he did not know that we should concern ourselves with the interpretation of the "great commission" but as the method of carrying it out. It was by preaching the gospel to every creature.

Where men had been found to preach it they were few in number with limited resources. The church in Canada must learn to execute the master's great commission.

An example of how this country was taking hold, he quoted as his contribution, as far as outside work was concerned, six millions of dollars, and there was ample left for the various churches to collect and apply to their own purposes. It showed what we as Christians were capable of doing in the evangelizing of the world. The great commission was not binding but a challenge, and it was up to us to answer it.

He referred to the large amounts forwarded to foreign fields and of the money spent on church worship. It might add to culture, etc., but if the true spirit was not there, it was pagan. It might add to the material, but if the true spirit was not there, it was unchristian. It was not so much what we believed but how we served Christ. "For as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me," should not neglect the churchless, who are dying without a Saviour.

The work to save was a life work, a privilege and obligation. The supreme business of the world was the evangelization of the world. Men were ever ready to go to political meetings and showed great zeal in this regard; if they went at their religion the same way what a revelation would be. The closed with an appeal for the realization of what was our duty in carrying forward Christ's great commission.

J. Campbell White then spoke of the way the old method had been discarded in India and Egypt, where the missionaries had been successful. It was not so much they now, after a thorough canvass, made a demand for many times more the number of men and amount of money. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse took hold of the new, giving wonderful instances of the growth of his own, the Baptist church in this connection. Rev. W. Y. Higgins also spoke on methods of carrying on the work. Judge Forbes, J. Hunter White and T. S. Simms spoke along the lines suggested by Mr. Rowell, namely, the carrying out of Christ's commission.

A conference on the work will be held from 3 to 5:30 p.m., and the programme will consist of (1st) Reports from Denominations, and (2nd) Methods of Organization.

At 6 p.m., a reception will be held in the lecture room of St. David's church, and at 6:30 supper will be served. After dinner speeches will be delivered by local laymen, visiting laymen and by J. Campbell White, of New York.

DISCUSSION ON WORLD'S PEACE

Interparliamentary Union Meeting in Berlin Today is Grappling With a Weighty Subject.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The inter-parliamentary union, composed of representatives of nineteen of the world's parliaments, met today in the chamber of the reichstag to discuss the peace of the world and how to maintain it through arbitration. Frederick Passy, who with Randolph Cremer, of England, founded the union twenty years ago, sat on the platform next to the German Chancellor Prince Von Buelow.

In addition to the chancellor, nearly all the members of the Russian and imperial cabinets were in the ministerial seats. Shortly after the meeting had been called to order Prince Heinrich Von Saxe-Coburg was unanimously elected president.

Prince Von Buelow made the welcoming speech in behalf of the government. He spoke in French and said that the delegates would find sympathetic appreciation of their aims and achievements in Germany and that the government is at one with them in the end for which they were striving.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of Bass River, is a guest of Miss Beatrice Irvine.

ANOTHER HAGUE CONFERENCE IN 1909

At Germany's Request Holland Has Invited Governments to Unite in One.

Rome, Sept. 17.—The invitation extended by Holland at the request of Germany to all the governments that participated in the last peace conference to take part in a conference at The Hague in 1909 for the purpose of preparing a draft of a universal treaty, has been the subject of much discussion here. The primary subject, however, that will be taken under consideration by the proposed conference, will be the conclusion of a treaty looking to the establishment of an international law regulating exchanges. Italy proposed that this conference should be held in November, 1908, but several of the countries were not ready to enter into a discussion of so important a question and it is believed that some date well along in 1909 will be fixed.

WRIGHT MAKES ANOTHER TRIP

Aeroplane Made a Successful Aerial Excursion Last Evening.

Lemans, Sept. 17.—Wilbur Wright was out again in his aeroplane last evening and for a time carried a passenger, Ernest Senz, a well-known French aviator, occupying the other seat in the machine. On the first attempt the aeroplane failed to leave the ground, but on the second attempt it soared up gracefully and descended after a time at the figure 8. It then descended easily, having been in the air 2 minutes 23 1/2 seconds. The machine covered a distance of about a mile and a half at an average height of 30 feet.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Flying at Issy to-day, Leon Delagrave stayed aloft in his aeroplane for 20 minutes and 20 seconds. After alighting he expressed the hope that he would be able to surpass the records made on both sides of the Atlantic by the Wright brothers.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Deaths and Weddings—Liberals to Hold Convention on Saturday.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 17. (Special).—Mrs. Mary E. Close, widow of the late James Close, of Margerville, died quite suddenly last evening from heart failure at the residence of her nephew at St. Mary's. She was eighty-nine years of age and is survived by one brother, Wm. Devere, of Margerville.

John Murphy, of New Market, died at Victoria hospital this morning after a lingering illness, aged seventy. He is survived by one daughter, Miss May Murphy, of this city.

Cyrus D. Howland, of Lincoln, and Miss Mary Meade, of this city, were married at the bride's home here last evening by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

At George street Baptist parsonage last evening Rev. A. A. Rideout performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Frederick McRimman, merchant, of Gibson, and Miss Maud Lipsett, of Nashwaquigan.

The Liberals have decided to hold their convention on Saturday at the Opera House instead of at the Academy rink, as was decided upon. After the nomination there will be speeches by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, E. H. McAlpine and others. One-fare rates have been secured for the delegates on the railway lines and indications point to a big gathering.

Although the hunting season have been shot by local sportsmen in this county. Surveyor-General Grimmer is in the city on departmental business.

THE SIX DAYS RACE

New York, Sept. 17.—There was no change in the positions of the six day two hours a night bicycle race as the result of their work on the track at Madison Square Garden last night. Kramer and Bedell made frequent efforts to make up their one lap handicap, but their efforts in each instance were fruitless. The score at the end of the night's racing was: Clark-Lawson, Mayo-Anderson, MacFarland-Downing, Moran-Ross, Collins-Logan, Krebs-Vanona, Sherwood-Rupprecht, Devonoitch-Waller, Ashurt-Halgan, Mitten-Williams, Demara-Hollister, 116 miles and 4 laps; Kramer-Bedell, 146 miles 3 laps.

ARRRESTED FOR MURDER

Middleton, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Traced here by a letter which he wrote to his sister in New York, Edward L. Osterholza, was arrested here last night, charged with the killing of Captain Daniel Moriarty of New York City, commanding officer of the quarantine station State of New York, which Moriarty was struck down and killed on Sept. 8, half a block from his home in the Bronx. Officers from New York last night identified the prisoner and took him back with them.

FIGHTING IN THE CONGO

Paris, Sept. 17.—Despatches to the government from the governor general of the French Congo State that a force of 600 French troops under Captain Julliard have routed the Ouhdi Tribe, which territory is the centre of the trade in slaves and contraband arms. The tribesmen's losses numbered a thousand.

INDICATIONS POINT TO ANOTHER RECORD CROWD AT THE BIG FAIR TODAY

Turnstiles Clicked at a Merry Rate This Morning and This Afternoon There is a Very Large Attendance--Result of Judges' Work Today.

Despite the forecasts of the weather man that easterly gales and probably rain would be the bill of fare served up today, the morning opened bright and clear, and at noon there was every promise of another record breaking attendance, as the turnstiles clicked merrily while the excursion crowds poured in.

The boys of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution were visitors at the fair this morning, and they seemed to take a keen interest in all that went on.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening a Times man was accosted on Winter street by four men, whose appearance indicated their familiarity with farm life, and asked if the exhibition was up there, pointing toward Mount Pleasant and Reed's Castle. They were greatly surprised when told the fair grounds were located at the other end of the city, about a mile away. They would not take the newspaper man's tip to get aboard a street car, but trudged along on foot. It is taken for granted they finally reached the big show that had attracted them from their rural homes.

Some little excitement was caused in the dining hall in the main building about noon yesterday, when one of the waitresses took an epileptic fit. She was taken home in a coach.

Tomorrow will be "Children's Day" at the show grounds and preparations are being made by exhibitors and amusement promoters to make the day one of great enjoyment for the thousands of little ones, and the older ones as well. The schools will be closed all day and the children will be admitted to the grounds at the reduced price of ten cents.

The judging in various classes this morning resulted as follows:—

COACH HORSES.
Class 72.—Honey and Bee Supplies.
Best Display of Comb Honey in sections, not less than 20 lbs., quality to be considered, B. L. Todd, Milltown, 1st; Bertrand Goodspeed, Penniac, 2nd.

DRAUGHT COMPETITION.
To the Draught Team moving heaviest load on a stone boat, the distance required will be given—W. W. Black, Amherst, 1st.

CLASS 32—DAIRY GRADES.
Cow, 4 years old and upwards—McIntyre Bros., Sussex, 1st; S. J. Goodfield, Sussex, 2nd; Logan Bros., Amherst, P. and N. S., 3rd; Roper Bros., Charlotte, 4th.

Dry cow, 4 years old and upwards—Lopner Bros., 1st; McIntyre Bros., 2nd; Roper Bros., 3rd.

Cow, 3 years old—McIntyre Bros., 1st; Roper Bros., 2nd.

Dry cow, 3 years old—Roper Bros., 1st; McIntyre Bros., 2nd.

Cow, 2 years old—McIntyre Bros., 1st; Roper Bros., 2nd.

Heifer, 2 years old—McIntyre Bros., 1st; Roper Bros., 2nd.

Heifer, yearling, senior, 18 months and under 24 months—McIntyre Bros., 1st and 2nd; Roper Bros., 3rd.

Heifer, yearling, junior, 12 months and under 18 months—Roper Bros., 1st; McIntyre Bros., 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer calf, under 12 months and over 6 months—McIntyre Bros., 1st.

Pen, consisting of ram and 4 ewes—J. E. Baker & Sons, 1st and 2nd; E. Baker, 2nd.

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CANADA WILL CAPTURE THE UNITED STATES PULP TRADE

MONTREAL HAS A NEW MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Young Italian Found on Railway Tracks at Mile End Literally Hacked to Pieces.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—(Special).—A gruesome murder was discovered this morning at the north end of the city on the C. P. R. tracks at Mile End. The body of a young Italian, Antonio Giattino, who was about 25 years of age, was found lying on the tracks near the Mile End station, and it was literally hacked to pieces, the work evidently being done with a stiletto. It is believed that the murder was committed somewhere near the tracks, and the body was then placed there, evidently to be mangled by a train, thus covering up the work of the assassin. The police are investigating the case.

CANADA REQUIRES MORE TRADE AGENTS

Two Important Reports Read at This Morning's Session of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Montreal, Sept. 17. (Special).—At this morning's session of the C. M. A. one of the most important reports dealt with was Canada's foreign trade and technical education. The foreign trade report pointed out that the great need of the country at present was more trade commissioners abroad. It was pointed out that the staff at present was entirely too small. It was recommended that one additional commissioner be appointed to England. It was also noted that Scotland and Ireland were without commissioners and that most of the work had been done by immigration agents.

In connection with the technical education report it was pointed out that if Canada were to maintain its place in national development it would be necessary to have the young of the country educated so as to enable it to compete with other countries in industrial work. It was pointed out that a national system was needed and suggested that commissioners be appointed to inspect our national system to enable them to decide on a plan for Canada. It was recommended that \$25,000 be appropriated to pay expenses of such a commission.

ST. JOHN RIFLE CLUB WINS SHIELD MATCH

Local Club's First Team Defeated Moncton Team This Morning by Twelve Points.

The first team of the St. John Rifle Club were victorious in the rifle match on the local range this morning, winning the shield donated by Moncton citizens and won in last year's match by the 62nd Fusiliers team. Twelve points separated the victors from the first team representing the Moncton Rifle Club, which captured second place. The local organization's second team was in third position. The scores were:—

1. First team, St. John Rifle Club... 435
2. First team, Moncton Rifle Club... 424
3. Second team, St. John Rifle Club... 410
4. Second team, Moncton Rifle Club... 403
5. 62nd Fusiliers... 401
6. Artillery.

The personnel of the winning team was: E. P. Gladwin, Major G. W. Wetmore, W. J. Kennedy, Sergt. J. G. Sullivan and D. Conley.

In the second team were: Major J. H. McRobbie, Neil J. Morrison, R. A. C. Brown, H. Sullivan and James Donnelly. Major J. Hart acted as range officer and Major Magee officiated as register keeper.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The official bulletins issued yesterday on the cholera situation give the number of cases in the city as 249, with 70 deaths. M. Worozoff, manager of the Schlusserberg Steamship Company, was stricken with the disease today, indicating that the infection is beginning to spread from among the poorer classes to the better classes.

The Novoe Vremya urges that General Druchetski, prefect of St. Petersburg, being entrusted with the complete powers to take charge of the situation, in view of the inefficiency of municipal authorities.

YELLOW JACK IN CUBA

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—Because of the announcement of two cases of yellow fever in Havana, the United States Marine Hospital Service in New Orleans, acting on orders from Washington last night put in effect a quarantine against all Cuban ports.

All persons leaving Havana for the United States will have to remain at the Detention Camp, in Trisconia, near Havana, six days, if they are to go to Key West or Tampa, and five days if they are bound for New Orleans or other ports.

U. S. Pulp Man Admits This Condition Will Come if the Duty is Kept on Pulp Wood.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 17.—Because raw material for such pulp is cheaper in Canada, and labor considerably cheaper, we would have to go out of business if the tariff on pulp were to be cut off, unless we could obtain higher prices for our sulphite than we are receiving at the present time, said N. M. Jones, of Bangor, Maine, manager of the Matahidin Pulp and Paper Co. at Lincoln, Me., before the Congressional Investigating Committee here yesterday. Continuing Mr. Jones said: "Unless we can get our material as cheaply as the Canadian mills do we would have to quit business for we could not compete with them."

Chairman Mann, of the investigating committee asked Mr. Jones if, in his opinion, the pulp wood supply is amply sufficient for a most indefinite period. Mr. Jones replied by saying that to maintain the supply is perhaps practically inexhaustible, but in the middle west, especially in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where most of the paper mills are located, the mills will soon be obliged to secure their pulp wood from Canada.

"The only thing I see to do" said Mr. Jones, "is to make a treaty with Canada. Not as a tariff, not as a Republican party today and a Democratic party tomorrow, but a treaty whereby the tariff on wood pulp would be cut off. If our mills were allowed to purchase pulp wood in Canada at the same figures that Canadian mills do, but could also increase the duty on European pulp 100 per cent. Europe is our greatest competitor, not Canada. The market of the United States is large enough to use all the wood pulp, sulphite and paper manufactured in this country and Canada, if a treaty were made, the duty on European goods increased."

MANITOBA HAS HOT WEATHER

Yesterday the Thermometer Registered 90 in the Shade. It is Unusually Warm.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17. (Special).—The tropical heat continues and if anything is increasing in intensity. The mercury yesterday went to 90 in the shade. Such a long spell of excessively hot weather is most unusual. The farmers are taking full advantage of it and are rushing the threshing.

THE CONCILIATION BOARD AT HALIFAX

It is Considering the Claims of I. C. R. Freight Clerks for Increased Pay and Classification.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17. (Special).—The board of conciliation in reference to the claims of the I. C. R. freight clerks for increased pay and classification, held its first session yesterday afternoon. The first session was taken up with the presentation of the union's case. The board was addressed by G. P. Monahan, president of the Halifax freight clerks union and A. L. Gibb, president of the St. John's freight clerks union. The board met this afternoon at the request of General Manager Pottinger, who is not ready with his statement.

Territorial agent at St. John, N. B., Mr. L. R. Ross, was sent for yesterday. He will attend the session at the request of the I. C. R. authorities. The transactions are being recorded by the general manager's secretary, Louis Levoite.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 17.—(Special).—A horse stolen Tuesday night from Philip Begunne, of College Bridge, was found wandering about Main street early this morning by the police. There is no trace of the harness or wagon stolen from him, other parties the same night between Moncton and Memramcook.

Armed with a search warrant the police officers visited a farm owned by the proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel early this morning in search of liquor, but none was found.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Sept. 17.—(Special).—The most prominent issues figuring in the operations today recorded declines, while stock trading was light and the market developed weakness. Montreal Power was down to 102 1/2 and Cdn. Pac. eased off to 171 1/2. Soo was steady at yesterday's decline to 121 1/4. Dominion coal sold at 33, Toronto Ry. Xd. at 103 and Illinois Pfd. 88 1/2.

Howe-Carr

Last evening the residence of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of West End, the officiating clergyman, Miss Isabel M. Carr, of the West Side, was united in Holy Matrimony to Stanley C. Howe of Geary, Sunbury Co. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue travelling costume and was unattended by a maid. The happy couple will reside at Geary.

HONOR FOR TOLSTOI

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Count Leo Tolstoy has been elected to honorary membership in the faculty of the University of St. Petersburg.

WILL OPPOSE A. E. KEMP

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—(Special).—There is said to be a probability of Joseph Russell being an independent Conservative candidate against A. E. Kemp at the approaching Dominion elections. A meeting of those favorable to Mr. Russell was held on Tuesday night, and it is understood that he gave his consent to be a candidate.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BEATING THE GAME.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam intercepted the Times new reporter on the Pike this morning and with every evidence of right keen enjoyment related an incident that happened at the booth of the laughing mirrors yesterday.

"They was a great crowd round the booth," said Hiram "an' the speller was hollerin' to 'em to go in. 'If you don't laugh,' says 'ee, 'you git your money back.' 'Well, sir, a gander-necked fellow—I guess 'ee must-a-been from Jimmags—he stood there an' watched fer quite a spell. He seen the folks go in, an' go in to kinks when they seen the mirrors, an' I s'pose he thought he'd beat the game. 'The speller he kep' hollerin' out. 'If you don't laugh you git your money back.' Well, sir, bimby the Jimmags he went up to 'em an' he says, 'ee, 'I'll take that.' So he paid 'ees money an' he went. He started same as if it was a read race. He panted 'ee nose up an' walked right in an' around an' out agin

without ever lookin' at the mirrors at all. When 'ee come out 'ee wanted 'ees money back. Well, sir, the speller looked at 'em a mimit an' then told the fellow he was a fool. 'You don't want to see 'ee face,' says 'ee, 'an' 'ee jest found an' went on the Pike, as proud as Punch. Now I s'pose the folks up Jimmags won't hear nothin' 'll winter but this fellow tellin' how he beat the folks at the exhibition. But bimby he wouldn't-a-laughed anyway. I callate 'ee's used to seein' 'emself in a lookin' glass it 'ud take considerable to surprise 'em.—By Hen!

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