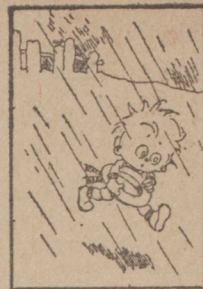




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THE WEATHER.
Fresh easterly winds,
rain during the night
and on Thursday.

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COMMISSIONERS WILL PROBE THE AFFAIRS OF BROWN & CO.

**Stock Exchange Appoints
Committee of Five to
Enquire Into Transac-
tions in Wall Street.**

New York, Aug. 26.—The work of clearing up the tangled affairs of the stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Co., whose suspension was announced yesterday after one of the most extraordinary bursts of speculation ever known on the New York Exchange, began today. It was expected also that the appointment of a special investigating committee of five members of the board of governors of the exchange to inquire into the remarkable transactions on the floor of the exchange Saturday, would be announced today. The governors of the stock exchange plan to make this investigation thorough. So involved are the accounts of the suspended firm that it is believed several days' work will be required before the assignee can estimate its liabilities and assets. These accounts were greatly complicated by the buying for the account of the suspended firm of stock which they had sold to other brokers and were unable to deliver. The losses which the firm suffered under this process which is in accordance with rules of the exchange, will swell its total liabilities and add greatly to the work of the assignee. The failure of A. O. Brown and Co., according to the secretary of the exchange today, this announcement inspired a feeling of relief among the brokers, many of whom had been fearful of further unfavorable developments.

HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA

**Dutch Minister who was Ex-
pelled by Castro Talks of the
Situation.**

The Hague, Aug. 26.—M. DeReus, the Minister of the Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that republic last month by President Castro, and who arrived here from the West Indies yesterday, had a long conference this morning regarding Venezuelan affairs, with M. Van Swinderen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. In a subsequent interview with the representative of the Associated Press, M. DeReus characterized as a political move the assertion that Holland with the support of the United States, had lent her countenance to revolutionary schemes in Venezuela. M. DeReus has nothing to say regarding the purpose of the Netherlands, but declared that his expulsion from Venezuela must not be considered an infraction of international law, pointing out several precedents for the handing of their passports to Ministers who had offended the chief of the state to which they were accredited. The relations between Holland and Venezuela, M. DeReus said, already were strained before the indiscreet publication of the confidential letter he wrote to the House of Representatives in Amsterdam.

CANADIAN TURKS WILL NOT JOIN IT

**Members of Turkish Colony in
Montreal Will Not Form Bro-
therhood With U. S. Turks.**

Montreal, Aug. 26 (Special).—The Turkish colony of Montreal has declined to join the Turks of the United States in forming a brotherhood to include the United States, Mexico and Canada in sympathy with the Young Turkish party, which is largely responsible for recent changes in the Ottoman Empire. The reason for this refusal is that the United States did not consult their Montreal brethren in calling the recent conference on the subject, and not lack of sympathy with the movement. Michael Pasha Mutran, a wealthy Turk now in the States, is expected to visit Canada shortly in connection with the brotherhood. The Montreal Syrian colony proposes to show its pleasure over the recent reforms in Turkey by holding a celebration on Sunday.

WILL DEMONSTRATE DOMESTIC SCIENCE

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held this morning to make arrangements for the demonstration room of the domestic science exhibit at the exhibition. The demonstrating will be in the hands of Miss Boyer and several other young ladies assistants. It is hoped also to have demonstrations by Miss Bartlett, the leader of domestic science in the school on Waterloo street.

MR. MCINNES NOMINATED

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26 (Special).—W. E. McInnes, ex-Governor of the Yukon, was last night nominated to contest the constituency in the Dominion election.

CITING AN EXCEPTION.

Dinks—Kindness always conquers. Winks—Oh, I don't know! I once knew a man who tried it on a mule. Dicks—Well?

Winks—His funeral was largely attended.

PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC IN BIG AUTO RACE

**Elaborate Arrangements Being
Made to Police the Entire
Course of the Vanderbilt Cup
Race.**

New York, Aug. 26.—The terms of the Vanderbilt cup race as arranged by the Nassau supervisors will demand much more from the automobile association of America in the way of policing the course and protecting pedestrians on the days of practice and actual competition than ever in any previous running of the famous automobile contest. They will require the officials of the race, by which is meant the automobile authorities, to employ at least twelve hundred men to police the course, and these men must be clad in white uniforms from head to foot. On the day of the race, which is scheduled for October 24, 5 a.m. till 6 p.m. Mounted guards will be required to station themselves at the various cross roads and at all the important turns in the course, groups of five mounted men must be placed in order to warn pedestrians that they venture into the track at their peril. In addition to the mounted men, at least 1,000 other men must be scattered over the course to warn people of the danger and maintain order. Besides the dapper must deposit a bond of \$25,000. The entrance for the race will be allowed to take place from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., but not after 7 a.m. The days upon which practice will be indulged in, must be advertised in the count prints at least twenty days prior to such practice, and if any of the contestants is caught exceeding the speed limit he will be arrested and disqualified from competing in the race. The A. A. A. has until September 4th to accept the rules.

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

**It Opened This Morning in Zion
Methodist Church—Missionary
Estimates Were Considered.**

The financial district meeting for St. John district of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference was held in Zion Church this morning. Rev. S. Howard was in the chair and Rev. Neil McLaughlin acted as secretary. Those present were: Revs. Dr. C. R. Flanders, S. Howard, N. McLaughlin, James Crisp, J. Heaney, C. W. Squire, H. D. Bell, J. John; Dr. Rogers, Sussex; A. C. Barr, Apohqui; G. A. Ross, Hampton; Willis B. Leard, St. Martins; H. S. Young, Kinston; T. J. Dienstadt, Fairville; J. B. Champion, Courtenay Bay. The lay delegates were George L. L. Robert McAlfee, James W. Smith, Philip McIntyre, Samuel Williamson, J. N. Harvey, A. C. Powers and A. W. Theall.

Thomas Marshall superintendent of missions of the conference was also in attendance in the interest of the general mission board of the church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. S. Young. The entire morning session was taken up with a discussion on the regulations of the mission board with regard to estimates. The regulation states that missions are expected to send in a printed statement to the district before the district can pass their estimates for the ensuing year. Some of the questions and the question arose as to how to deal with them. The discussion was animated. The principal speakers being Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. J. B. Champion and Rev. G. A. Ross. A resolution was passed to the effect that the estimates of all the missions referred to would be passed on the condition that the printed statement be forwarded to the mission board so that it would be an hand as soon as the board meets. The consideration of estimates will be continued this afternoon.

THE DEAF MUTES IN CONVENTION

The Maritime Deaf Mutes convention are holding their closing session today. This morning's session was opened with prayer by President McKenzie. The report of the treasurer was received, showing a balance of \$133.25 to date. As there had been some doubt as to the real founder of the Halifax school, a very interesting address was delivered by Mrs. Dickson on this subject and as a result there was no doubt left as to Messrs. Gray and Hutton being the founders. The project of the placing of a tablet in the Halifax school in memory of the two gentlemen was discussed. This afternoon, election of officers will be proceeded with.

A DETECTIVE ARRESTED.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Andrew J. Gordon, negro, former member of the St. Louis detective department, was arrested yesterday by deputies on a charge of shooting William Bowe, chief deputy to County Treasurer James A. Hall, during the riot in Springfield. Bowe is a patient in St. John's hospital and will probably recover. The arrest of Gordon followed an investigation that has extended over a week. Gordon denied his guilt.

THEATRICAL MAN DEAD.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Wolfe F. Falk, 56 years of age, at different times manager of the Little Russell, the David Warfield and the Edna May Theatrical Companies, died last night of congestion of the lungs.

THE HIBERNIANS ENDORSED REDMOND AND IRISH PARTY

**They Also Advised the Practice of Total Abstinence.
Proceedings of This Morning's Session of the
A. O. H. Convention—River Excursion This
Morning.**

The business session of the A. O. H. convention was resumed this morning with Provincial President McManus in the chair. After some discussion it was decided to do nothing in regard to insurance in the order and the remainder of the session was occupied in considering the report of the committee on resolutions. The committee was composed of F. J. Shortell, chairman; Fred Gillen, secretary; R. F. Waddleton, Chas. J. Morrissey, W. J. Moran, Michael Kelly and John McIntyre. The substance of the report as finally adopted is as follows: The first section recommended the practice of total abstinence. The second section conveyed a vote of thanks to His Lordship Bishop Casey for his kind welcome, and to Mayor Bullock and to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The third section conveyed a message of condolence to Frederick Division No. 1, on the deaths of D. Hanlon and Hon. Daniel Hennessey. The fourth section endorsed John Redmond and the Irish party.

The fifth section dealt at length in a congratulatory manner with the progress the order is making in the two provinces. The meeting was adjourned until 7 p.m. This afternoon the members and delegates will enjoy an excursion up river on the steamer Champlain. At the session of the Ladies' Auxiliary this morning the resignation of Provincial President Miss Elizabeth McCarten, of Woodstock, was reluctantly accepted. Nomination for officers occupied much time and in the elections that ensued the following officers for the coming year were selected: Provincial president—Mrs. P. J. McManus, of Halifax. Provincial vice-president—Gertrude McCarthy, of St. John. Provincial treasurer—Sarah Donworth, of Milltown. Provincial secretary—Etta Fogarty, of Moncton. The meeting was adjourned until half past seven to allow the members and delegates of the auxiliary to participate in the outing this afternoon.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

**Government is Putting Forth
Effort to Make an Early An-
nouncement of the Date.**

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26 (Special).—The Globe today prints the following Ottawa special: "The government will not be able to definitely decide on the date of election for some time yet, pending the report of progress as to the promises with which the revision and printing of voters' lists, etc., is carried on. Every effort is being made to facilitate the work of completing the multifarious details involved in getting the machinery of the election law ready, but it is improbable that everything will be ready for polling before the last week in October or the first week in November. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26 (Special).—There will be a cabinet council at the week end at which it is possible the date of the elections will be fixed. Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Fielding are back but Messrs. Paterson and Fisher have gone away on a stumping tour of the township. For the position of trade commissioner at Birmingham there are a score of applicants. W. T. R. Paterson may be promoted. He is now in Japan.

AN ENGLISH CROOK CAUGHT IN CANADA

**Ottawa Police Land Man who was
Chased Out of London.**

Ottawa, Aug. 26 (Special).—James Jenkins, the man arrested for "dipping" \$50 from John Simmer on a C. P. R. train between Ottawa and Hull last week has been identified as a notorious London cook, Fred Austin, convicted in Toronto of vagrancy recently, and told to leave the country. Yesterday the Toronto department received an answer from the Scotland Yard authorities in London, Eng., replying to the Canadian city finger prints and photo of Austin which had been forwarded to the old country. The Scotland Yard people recognized the finger marks and photo as those of one of the most notorious pickpockets ever chased out of London. In England, Austin has served no fewer than sixteen sentences for pocket picking, and the English authorities had no trouble in spotting the Jenkins of Toronto and Ottawa as Mr. Fred Austin of London. Up to last night the Cincinnati police department had not been heard from regarding the photo forwarded them. The local police think that Jenkins has operated in the American city as a green goods man under the names of Woodworth and Murray. Jenkins or Austin may be charged with another offence in a few days, the detective department being now in communication with a Montreal man who, it is thought, was robbed by the prisoner of \$150 a day previous to this affair.

WONDERFUL CLOVER.

A lady sent to the Times to-day some remarkable freaks in the way of clover stems. One had four leaves, one five, one six, one seven, one eight and one thirteen leaves. Each bunch of leaves grew on a single stalk.

MASONIC PICNIC AT ST. MARTIN'S

**It Marked the Completion of
the Series of Entertainments
Held by Hampton Masons.**

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 26 (Special).—The series of entertainments in connection with the Masonic fair were brought to a close at an early hour this morning. Yesterday at 1 o'clock the St. Martin's train took from here an excursion party numbering about 300 persons who spent the afternoon and early evening in picnic fashion on the beaches and seeking out the many beautiful spots in and about the summer watering places. The Masonic minstrel party gave a concert in the Masonic Hall, which was crowded to the doors and many persons were unable to get in. The concert was an unqualified success, everybody present being delighted. The return trip started about eleven and the train halted into Hampton shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. There was a short delay near Titusville caused by the killing of a heifer on the track, although no shock was felt by the passengers who thought the animal must have been lying down on the track and jumped down the embankment when the train came along breaking one of its legs.

NOT A WHOOP

It was a man with a calcium light showing pictures on a canvas screen on the street, and he had a crowd looking on. The pictures of Taft and Bryan had been shown and cheered by the majority of the crowd, when a man who hadn't yet opened his mouth was asked: "What's the matter with you, my friend? You don't seem very enthusiastic. Don't you like the candidates?" "Oh, so-so."

"Anything wrong with either one?" "Not as I know of."

"But you are an American?" "Certain, sir."

"And a patriot?" "Not this time. There's to be no campaign fund on the sly. That means no brass bands; no torchlights; no parading; no enthusiasm. I don't believe that 50 men in the whole country will get a free drink out of it."

"But, my dear man—"

"And what do I get for coaxing another man to vote for Bryan or Taft?"

"And who's coming around to slip me a five-dollar bill to vote for either candidate?"

"My dear sir, I'm very much afraid that—"

"And so," continued the man as he turned to their fall don't blame me. Not a whoop nor a cheer. There's no money in it. It's just straight patriotism, and my landlady wouldn't take a barrel of it for a week's room rent."

KILLED ON THE I.C.R.

Halifax, Aug. 26 (Special).—Two men, Herbert and Wilfred Scott, brothers, were killed by the express from St. John near Londonderry this morning. They were attempting to cross the track in a team.

HE ATE BODIES OF WOMAN AND BABIES

**Revolting Case of Canni-
balism is Reported
Among Nomadic Tribes
in Northwest Siberia.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Details are given in Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism among the nomadic tribe of Lamuts living on the River Korkodin, in extreme northwestern Siberia. One of the Nomads, driven desperate by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brothers wife and four children. A party of hunters who came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies and reported the case. There was no vestige of food on the premises.

ST. JOHN BOY SHOT AND KILLED

**Sixteen Year old Son of
Hazen J. Dick Accident-
ally Killd This Morn-
ing.**

Frank B. Dick, the 16 year old son of Hazen J. Dick, the druggist at the corner of Duke and Charlotte, was accidentally shot and killed at Mascarene, near St. George, this morning by Bert Cameron, a companion.

At the time of writing Mr. Dick had not received particulars of the regrettable affair, but he was momentarily expecting word. The only information he had received was the simple message telling that his boy had been accidentally killed. Young Dick went to Mascarene on Thursday to visit his aunt Mrs. Peter Cameron, and he had intended returning home today.

Instead of his return the parents received the message telling of his death. The lad who was the unfortunate cause of the sad affair was an adopted son of Captain and Mrs. Cameron.

CAPACITY OF THE CITY SCHOOLS IS TAXED

**Dr. Bridges Expects Some
Trouble in Finding Accom-
modation for all Pupils.**

The number of permits issued by the school board up to today totalled 705. This is not as many as there will be, as applications will be coming in for several weeks yet. The rule that all children must be vaccinated before they can enter school is thought to have caused some delay, as intending scholars are required to produce certificates or show marks of vaccination.

The usual number of new permits issued is about 1,200. Dr. Bridges, superintendent, anticipates some trouble in placing all the scholars, as the schools will be taxed to their utmost. It is thought that some arrangement will have to be made to provide more room for grade X pupils, as there will probably be more than can be accommodated with the number of classrooms now available. It will probably be after Labor Day before all the scholars have entered upon their studies.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A NEW ERA DAWNS.

Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo has returned to the city. He is here in connection with the revival of that noble and elevating arena of clean and healthful sports—the prize ring. Mr. O'Hoo was at the Victoria rink last evening, and informed the Times new reporter that morning that there must have been \$700 or \$800 on the gate. No more convincing evidence could be given, he says, that open permanent quarters and give nightly performances, guaranteeing to bring

those splendid young men who begin an arguments in a saloon and end it in a 16 or 24-foot ring, in presence of cheering hundreds of enthusiastic Christian gentlemen. Mr. O'Hoo states that Mr. Puggsy Goe is ready to meet any young man of his weight for one fourth of the gate receipts, and buy his own sticking plaster. Mr. Groggy Pug, who has not beaten any of the ladies of his acquaintance since he opened permanent quarters and give nightly performances, guaranteeing to bring

blood in the first round at every performance. Mayor Bullock, members of the city council, city clergymen and other prominent citizens will be sounded on the matter this week, as Mr. O'Hoo is eager to benefit the city and encourage the little boys to look forward to a glorious future. The exhibition association may decide to secure two of Mr. O'Hoo's star performers as a special attraction at the fair. Mr. O'Hoo says it is easy money, and that is a great consideration, in these hard times, when some children are unable to go to school because they are not well enough clothed. With a revival of drinking, betting and bruising, said Mr. O'Hoo, St. John will forge ahead by leaps and bounds, and a period will go down in history as the era of right swings, short jabs, left punches, knockouts, progress and reform.

CHINESE REBELS SOLD TO GOVERNMENT FOR \$17 EACH

**GEORGE ACKMAN
IS CHAPTER
HEAD**

**Moncton Man Elected
Grand High Priest
Royal Arch Masonic Chapter
This Morning.**

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter F. and A. M. of New Brunswick held their annual meeting in the Masonic hall, Germantown street, this morning. Reports were read and officers elected. The following is a list of officers elected: George Ackman, Moncton, Most Excellent Grand High Priest. Alfred Dodge, Deputy G. H. P. H. E. Gould, Sussex, Grand King. Percy W. Wetmore, Grand Scribe. Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer. J. Iwinning Hartt, Grand Secretary. Robert Clarke, Grand Tyler. The following additional officers were appointed by the M. E. G. H. P. A. M. Dempley, Frederickton, Grand Captain of the Host; M. G. McLean, Woodstock, Grand Royal Arch Captain; E. J. Fleetwood, Grand Pursuivant; Frederick Sandall, Grand Organist.

The financial report showed the Chapter to be in a most excellent state. There was an increase in the membership of the chapters during the year, sixty-five names being added to the roll. The Grand High Priest's annual address reviewed the work of the year, which was shown to be very satisfactory. The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of New Brunswick met previous to the Grand Chapter and marked the degree on several members. The following officers were elected: Daniel W. Kyle, president. E. R. W. Ingraham, lat vice-president. J. D. B. McKee, 2nd vice-president. Peter Campbell, treasurer. W. B. Wallace, Recorder. J. R. McIntosh, Master of Ceremonies. D. C. Clarke, Conductor. W. L. Ellis, Warder. H. R. Gould, Steward. Hiram G. Beets, Chaplain. Robert Clarke, Tyler. The officers were installed by Past President Ackman.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 26 (Special).—Though the market was less active today the tone was still strong. Can. Pac. sold at 174 and Soo at 120. Shawinigan Power was the only issue creating a fresh high level, rising to 79 1/2 from 76 3/4 at the close yesterday. Mexican for the first time in a long period failed to move upwards a point or more, and held its own at 77 1/4. Rio was steady around 64. Other features were Dom. Steel Pld 65, Detroit 39 7/8 and Power 98 1/2.

ADVERTISING THE FAIR

Manager Arnold of the Exhibition is busy man these days as the time grows nearer before the opening of St. John's fair, Sept. 12 to 19. Today, six additional men are being sent out with large quantities of advertising matter and the campaign will be pressed with vigor from now on.

A pot of boiling tar ignited a few boards at the corner of Duke and Pitt streets at 9:30 this morning. The slight blaze was soon extinguished by the firemen.

A PRINCE QUITS THE WORLD TO BECOME A COWLED MONK

**Carl zu Lowenstein, His Coiffers Loaded with Gold, Owner
of the Fairest Lands in Europe, Joins the Dominican
Brotherhood and is Known Now Only as 'Brother Raymond.'**

Berlin, Aug. 25.—In remote corners of the German newspapers there appeared the other day a notice that Prince Carl zu Lowenstein had taken his vows of a monk at the Dominican monastery of Vaulx, on the French frontier. A day or two afterward the Catholic journals mentioned that the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne had renewed in private audience a certain Dominican monk named Brother Raymond and that the Prince of the Church and the poor monk remained a long time in private prayer. Brother Raymond, bent double with fasting and severe penance, with emaciated face and transparent skin and with that faraway look of otherworldliness in his face which many persons detached from all terrestrial interests assume, was none other than Prince Carl zu Lowenstein.

Who is this prince who has left the world to devote the remainder of his days to the service of his Master? He is probably without exception the most exalted person among the select nobility of the German Fatherland. It would not be far out of the way to say that he occupies a position among them somewhat similar to that occupied by the Duke of Norfolk in England. Of the loftiest birth, of the widest possessions, of unblemished character, with Crusading principles and kings among his ancestors, owning vast lands and forests and mines and palaces, with a life spent in deeds of charity and friendliness to the poor and needy, he has sought at the end of his days that peace which the world cannot give. When he was in the world he was known as Prince Carl Heinrich zu Lowenstein-Wertheim-Rothenfeld. He was a duke and an excellency, a serenity and a "high-born," before whom men bowed in the greatest respect. He was born seventy-four years ago in the magnificent palace at Haid, in Bohemia, within easy walking distance of the place where the famous Bohemian reformer, John Hus, first saw the light. His youth and adolescence were spent in the usual way until change came to him in the form of a religious man and turned his thoughts to the Church. His father was a proud, worldly, grand seigneur, a soldier and a diplomat, immersed in affairs of state and burdened with the care of his tremendous possessions, scattered all over Europe, so he opposed his son's plan of entering the Church and married him to Princess Adelheid zu Isenburg. His wife did not live long, but long enough to turn her husband's thoughts away from the Church and to interest him in the world. Two years after he became a widower he again married, this time a woman of quite another character. She was Princess Sophie von und zu Liechtenstein, a nun at heart, a woman of intense piety, who should have lived in the days of Catherine of Siena rather than amidst the turbulent worldliness of this century. They retired from the world and shut themselves up in one or another of their numerous castles. Of the six children who were the fruit of this union one is a poor Sister of Charity of St. Francis of Aachen, another is a Benedictine nun at Ryde in the Isle of Wight, a third is a nun in a lonely convent among the mountains of Bohemia and a fourth is the prior of a Hungarian convent of the strictest rule. For more than twenty years the man who has now taken the vows of the Dominicans has not seen any of these four children. He used to write to them on their saint's days and comfort them with the thought that they would one day meet in paradise.

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