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WORLD CONGRESS FEMALE SUFFRAGE

Held In Amsterdam - Next Congress In England - Delegates Found It Difficult to Understand "America" Language And Gumbled.

AMSTERDAM, June 20.-(Special)-The woman suffrage congress today decided that next the congress shall be held in England.

EXPLORATION OF THE FRASER RIVER

The Interesting Story of Its Discovery. Its Importance and Some Facts In Its History and the Districts It Passes Through.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 20th.-A hundred years ago this month and traveller, began his voyage of exploration down the Fraser River from Fort George, a tiny fur-trading post hidden in the heart of the wild region of the Cariboo range of mountains.

RIVAL ACTRESSES FIGHT IN STREET

BERLIN, June 20.-Fraulein Peppi Weiss, Berlin's favorite music-hall "star," who holds some such place in German music-hall goers' affections as that of Miss Marie Lloyd of London, was fined fifty dollars today for assaulting a rival actress, Fraulein Madeline Wilden.

TWO FRIENDS

An Old Story in a New Guise. Three Other Fine Pictures, and a New Illustrated Song at New Wonderland Tonight.

Always appealing is the story of a firm friendship. New Wonderland tonight shows a picture of a friendship that touches the hearts of all.

FIRE WIPES OUT BURKS' FALLS

A Town In The Lumbering District Of Northern Ontario.

TORONTO, Ont., June 20.-(Special)-Nearly the whole town of Burks' Falls in the lumbering district of North Ontario was wiped out by fire today.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The following schools held their annual meeting on the 16th inst.

MILL VIEW. Annual school meeting took place at Mill View on the 16th inst. all or about all the ratepayers were present.

MURRAY HARBOR. Trustees, Anch. McDonald, I. R. Proutie, D. P. Murdoch, new trustee, in place of B. W. Peary, retired.

HAMPTON. Wm. A. McQuarrie is the new trustee. The principal, J. F. Proffit, was re-engaged by a very large vote.

ALBION. Supplement voted for first or second class teacher, \$40.00. Trustees James Young, William Moore, and William Westaway.

DUNSTAFFNAGE. W. E. Vessey, Secretary, was re-appointed. Alex. McLeod and E. Mullins were appointed trustees.

CHERRY VALLEY. C. W. Judson was re-elected trustee of Cherry Valley School \$50 was voted for expenses.

POWNA. The annual school meeting at Pownal on the 16th passed off most successfully. The supplement voted was \$25.

CHILDREN IN THE PULPIT

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.-Two children, a boy and a girl, preached at the Park Congregational Church recently, while the pastor and his family sat in a pew.

LONDON, June 20.-The report read at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays yesterday states that at the close of the year there were under the society's care 1,802 boys and 1,967 girls, making a total of 3,769 children compared with 3,610 at the end of 1906.

W. S. LOGGIE, M. P., CHOSEN AGAIN IN NORTHUMBERLAND

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, June 20.-(Special)-July Pork \$14.37 September Pork \$14.57

POSTPONEMENT OF EXECUTION

Of Omer Rochette The Quebec Murderer Until Early Next Month.

OTTAWA, June 21.-(Special)-Omer Rochette of Quebec who was to have been hung there Saturday has been granted a postponement of the execution until early in August as it is not desirable to have the execution quite immediately before the celebration.

N.B. AND P.E.I CONFERENCE

Proceedings At Last Weeks Sittings of the Ministerial Sessions.

The third sitting of the Ministerial Session of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference opened at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, last week at Moncton.

On Thursday morning Rev. James Crisp, President, presided. After the devotional exercises the roll was called and 75 ministers and 28 laymen answered to their names.

Rev. Matthew R. Knight, Secretary, re-elected. Revs. H. E. Thomas, journal secretary, D. R. Chown and J. M. Rice were appointed assistant secretaries and Rev. H. Harrison statistical secretary.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, Superintendent of Missions in the Maritime Provinces read the report of receipts as follows: St. John District \$2,116.38. Fredericton \$1,169.12. Woodstock \$616.38. Chatham \$1,519.48. Summerside \$135.89.

Grants to Mission Fields within the Conference amounted to \$12,580, which is \$2625 in excess of the sum raised last year. Large grants to Missions accounted for the difference. Practically the conference has come up \$2000 in contributions.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Samuel Howell, B. D. Exmouth St. Chapeau, St. John; Secretary, Rev. M. R. Knight, M. A.; re-elected; Journal Secretary, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Charlottetown; Assistants, Revs. D. Chown and D. Rice.

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BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT

The Settlement Of The Election Bill Being Considered By Leaders.

OTTAWA, June 21.-(Special)-There has been no settlement of the election bill but it is understood the matter is being considered by the leaders.

TO ANNOUNCE SHIP BOUNTY

OTTAWA, June 20.-Among liberals it is believed that the supplemental bill will include a vote in aid of the Canadian shipbuilding. A circular issued by the receiver of the Canadian Shipbuilding company suggests that definite action is expected. It is dated May 27th, and reads as follows:

"Negotiations have been going on for some time, and are now reaching what is believed will be a satisfactory conclusion, for the granting by the federal government of a yearly bonus of 3 per cent for 20 years."

BOURASSA GAINS SO DOES LEBLANC

Recounts in Ste. Hyacinthe And Laval.-Bourassa Majority 37.

MONTREAL, June 20.-As the result of the recount in Ste. Hyacinthe Mr. Bourassa, up to the close of today's proceedings, had 37 majority over Mr. Morin (liberal), and there are fourteen more boxes to be counted.

Mr. Morin, the conservative leader has gained eight votes and the majority for Levesque liberal is now only 9, with 14 boxes still to be counted.

ORIGIN OF MANY HYMNS

How The Most Popular Hymns Known To-day Were Written.

There are no less than 430,000 Christian hymns, according to Dr. Julian, the celebrated English authority on sacred music, and they have been written in 200 or more languages and dialects.

Most popular among these, he says, are "Rock of Ages, Gilead of Me," "Hark, My Soul, and With the Sun," and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Some interesting stories are connected with the origin number of the famous hymns. For instance, it is told that the English prelate, Bishop Bickersteth, wrote "Peace, Perfect Peace," at the deathbed of a relative Archdeacon Hill, of Liverpool, and complimented them before he passed away.

"Just As I Am," said Dr. Julian, was written by an invalid, Charlotte Elliott, while she was lying almost helpless upon a sofa. All her relatives had gone to an entertainment, and as she suffered alone in her home she sighed that she might be taken away just as she was, and the verses of the hymn which thousands now sing sprang into her mind.

John Byron, the author of "Christians, Awake," wrote that beautiful hymn as a Christmas offering for his daughter. He inscribed upon the manuscript, "Christmas Day for Dolly."

"Rock of Ages," it is said, was written by Augustus Toplady while he lay sheltered from a storm under two gigantic limestone rocks, but there is no proof upon which this can be based.

PEARY READY FOR THE NORTH POLE

Only Wants to Raise Ten Thousand Dollars More to Enable Him to Start on Expedition.

NEW YORK, N. Y., (Special)-15th. Commander Robert E. Peary last night announced that he had raised all but \$10,000 of the \$50,000 needed for his latest Polar expedition, on which he proposes to embark on July 15th.

WHEN DOGS WERE USED IN THE WARS

Interesting Description of The Times When Dogs Were Used In Battle, and Some of the Fights They Took Part in.

The Roman military author, Vegetius, reports that dogs were used in the fortified towers to make known by their barking the approach of the enemy and to keep the garrison awake, also during the guarding of camps and bulwarks. The Scotch bloodhounds were specially reputed for tracking escaped prisoners. They were also used for attacking the enemy's cavalry, mauling the horses with the paws and hooks of their coats of mail. To these coats fire pots were attached, which set the camp on fire. In the days of Granson and Murten (1474) the battles started with a fight of Swiss dogs against Burgundian dogs and at Murten the Burgundian dogs were dismembered by their adversaries from the Alps. It is said that after the discovery of American war dogs slaughtered no less than two thousand Indians.

The employment of dogs for fighting purposes continued in modern times. Emperor Charles V. (1518-1556) received from England four thousand dogs as subsidiary forces against France. At Valence, France and Spanish dogs joined battle in which the latter remained victors. As late as in the seventeenth century war dogs were used as scouts against the Turk. In 1588 an assault on the Argois of Athens by the Greeks was frustrated by dogs. The French employed dogs in Tunis against Arabians. In Mexico in 1864 the dogs of the Zacatecos volunteer corps proved the most terrible adversaries of the Mexican guerrillas, until they were got rid of by poison. In the last Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878) the Russians employed war dogs both in Europe and in Asia. The Austrians and Hollanders also used trained dogs successfully to protect themselves against being surprised by the enemy and to find their adversaries in the impenetrable thickets.

BISHOPS VISIT PRINCE OF WALES

LONDON, June 20.-The Prince and Princess of Wales have invited the bishops attending the Pan-Anglican Congress in London to a reception on June 24, at Marlborough House. Two hundred and fifty bishops are expected to be present.

REV. W. O. RAYMOND, JR. HONORED

New York, June 18.-At the annual commencement of the University of Michigan today the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr. (U. N. B. 1902), of St. John, for his special studies in the philosophy of religion metaphysics and Hebrew.

TENNESSEE NAMES BRYAN

Nashville, Tenn., June 20.-The State Democratic convention today selected delegates to Denver and instructed them for Bryan, John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, was recommended for vice-president.

KILLED IN LAUNCHING

Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.-One man was killed, one fatally injured and another badly hurt at the launching of a small river steamer from Squaw Island into Niagara river this afternoon. The men stood amidst when the boat was started down the ways instead of forward or aft in safe positions. When the boat struck the water the three men were hurled head foremost into the hold.

KILLED THREE ITALIANS

New Orleans, June 20.-Pietro Giacconi, a wealthy wine merchant, killed three Italians who were attempting to force his son to give them a money and his watch, early this morning. The shooting occurred at the home of Giacconi. The dead are Giovanni Barraca and two unidentified Italians.

ST. JOHN MEN PROMOTED. Ottawa, Ont., June 20.-Militia orders issued today announce the promotions of Lieuts. F. H. Elliott and J. R. Miller to be captains St. John Fusiliers.

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WARM & PLEASANT

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 20.-(Special)-Moderate winds, fine and warm.

Condensed Advertisement. Lost-On Friday fur coat between Queen street and Hillsboro Bridge. Mrs. E. Ryan, Mount Ryan, owner. WANTED-A girl for general housework. Reference required. Good wages. No washing. Apply to 12 Brighton Road. 6-10dt. YOUNG MAN-With sufficient capital to open an up-to-date store. Handling advertised specialties - staple article. Good opportunity for right man. Apply to Alert, Box 834, Montreal. 6-23dmw131.