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EXPECTING MILLENNIUM.

Convention of "Dippers" in Ireland
Attracting Attention.

Two Thousand Pilgrims Have Big
Time in County Fermanagh.

The Leader is Energetic and Many
Are Being Converted.

Dublin, July 9.—The third annual convention of the "Dippers," as the Cooneyites' revival in progress at Ballinamallard, County Fermanagh, is called, presents strange scenes of religious enthusiasm. It is the belief of the sect that the millennium may be ushered in at any moment, and prayer meetings are being held almost continuously.

John West, a well-to-do member of the sect, has placed his large house and grounds, Crooknaglave, at Ballinamallard, at the disposal of the convention. The house accommodates 100 persons, and the others of the pilgrims utilize the outbuildings and the spacious marquees erected on the lawn for sleeping purposes. Over 2,000 pilgrims are attending the convention.

The little colony is the realization of the idea of simple self-supporting communal life, and should go far to please a Tolstoy. Sunrise each morning finds the camp full of life and activity. All the pilgrims are dressed in coarse, plain clothing. The men are unshaven and wear rubber collars. On the heads of the women are straw sailor hats. All are busily engaged in manual labor or domestic duties—milk-making, butter-making, cooking, sewing, boot-making, carpentering, etc.—every one being assigned a daily task. Then follow intervals of devotional meetings, preaching, hymn singing and baptisms. Energy is the keynote of the campaign.

Edward Cooney, the leader of the sect, is the son of an Enniskillen magistrate. He has a wonderful flow of language and his sermons are interspersed with racy anecdotes. He easily holds his followers during his long discourses. He preaches on the unworthiness of all existing churches and the uselessness of worldly possessions. One of the favorite hymns of the sect concludes:

"Neither carry scrip nor raiment,
Neither shoes nor staves;
Walk unburdened through the desert,
Through the waves."

The baptismal ceremony is performed in an adjacent stream running along the valley. The leader doffs his boots and wades in the water to the centre of the stream. Then he gently lowers the convert backward until the entire body is immersed, after which the convert is assisted to the shore, while the pilgrims sing "Who Will Be Next?"

No money collections are taken on all visitors to the convention, "dippers" of whom flock daily to see the "crowds." Many persons are being converted to the sect by reason of the energetic sincerity of the campaign, and are promptly admitted to the brotherhood. Thus far the convention has suffered no molestation. The pilgrims claim they travel without money, earning their way by manual labor. The men and women are separated in the devotional meetings.

ATTACKED BY MOB.

Milkia at Dominion No. 1 Colliery
Called Out.

Sydney, N. S., despatch: The detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment stationed at Dominion No. 1 was called out at 11.30 to-night to quell an attack made upon a train going from the Dominion to the River. The attack was made in a lonely place, and sticks and stones were freely used by the mob. It was thought that the train had a number of men coming in to work on board. Word was telephoned to the military quarters at No. 1, and the troops there got under arms and went to the scene.

The output of the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company to-day was very close to the ten-thousand-ton mark. The banking station was not quite up to the previous day's production, but about five hundred tons more were secured from the collieries. The company claims that a number of men came back to work to-day at the different mines, and they expect a very good production to-morrow.

SWEDISH STRIKE.

Stockholm Not in Darkness—
Troops Patrol Roads.

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—The situation with regard to the labor conflict was intensified to-day when the workmen employed in the power station which supplies the electricity for lighting the capital joined the strikers. The service now is being maintained by officials of the lighting department. As the strikers have been preventing farmers from bringing provisions into the city, troops have been detailed to patrol the country roads. The military authorities continue to dispose of milk from the railroad stations for the use of children.

STOLEN BILLS.

Last of Traders Bank Unsigned
Notes Appear in Frontenac.

Kington, Aug. 9.—Bills of the Traders Bank, and stolen from a C. P. R. train some months ago, are reported to be in circulation in North Frontenac. The bills are insufficiently signed, as they do not bear the name of the manager of the bank at Toronto.

Detectives are at work and are seeking to trace the bills back to the original owners. They have descriptions of men seeking to get rid of them at country stations.

BIG SALE OF TIMBER

To Clear Burned Area in Missis-
sauga Reserve.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The Provincial Department of Lands, Forests and Mines has decided to offer for sale by public tender the timber on a large burned area in the Mississauga forest reserve in the Algoma district. The territory was swept by a forest fire recently, and the forest rangers immediately dispatched to investigate the damage have reported to Hon. Frank Cochrane that the area scorched is equal to that of four townships, or about 144 square miles, and a large amount of timber has been so damaged that it is necessary to dispose of it in order that it may be cut this winter, with a view to reforesting.

The timber on the burned territory will be advertised for sale by public tender on Sept. 15, the date when the other sale takes place.

The sales will be by public tender, and the bidder will be asked to offer a price per thousand feet board measure, in addition to the Crown dues of \$2 per thousand so that the Province will obtain an accurate return for whatever quantity is cut. A deposit will also be required.

FOUR DROWNED.

Seven Were in Leaky Punt But
Three Escaped.

Halifax, N. S., despatch: Four men lost their lives by drowning to-day in Charlottetown, P. E. I. A lobster boat containing eight men left Charlottetown in the afternoon for Rocky Point, a pleasure resort opposite Charlottetown, to arrange for a picnic to be held there next Monday. On arrival at Rocky Point it was necessary to anchor the sailboat and land in a punt. This punt was a very leaky craft, and seven of the men boarded it and began rowing for the shore. The boat leaked badly, and when half the distance had been traversed it, notwithstanding all efforts to bail it, sank with its occupants.

Four of the men were unable to swim and were drowned. Their names were Ephraim Gallant, Harry Gallant, James Bennett, of Charlottetown, and Daniel McAdams, of Tracadie. The other three reached land after a hard struggle. Ephraim Gallant leaves a widow and one son. The others were young men, from 20 to 25 years, and unmarried. The bodies were recovered a short time after the accident.

STOLE CHILD.

Bear Carries Off Baby in Northern
Michigan.

Cheboygan, Mich., Aug. 9.—Reports reached the city this morning that a large black bear had carried away a baby 18 months old while the mother was picking huckleberries on the MacIntosh plains, about 10 miles out of town.

The mother, a Polish woman, whose name cannot be learned, left the child sleeping in charge of another child, eight years old. The bear suddenly appeared from the bushes and started away with the little one, frightening the older child nearly to death. The mother went into hysteria, and was scarcely able to tell what had really happened.

Sheriff Clute despatched a posse of 10 men in charge of Deputy Sheriff Finn and County Surveyor Bowen to the scene but they were unable to find any trace of the child or the bear.

PASSENGERS HURT.

C. P. R. Atlantic Express Derailed
at Woman River.

North Bay despatch: The C. P. R. Atlantic express, due at North Bay at 8.55 to-night, was derailed at Woman River, two hundred miles west of here, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The express was speeding along at a good rate, when without warning of any kind, the passengers were startled by a terrible shock and the crash of smashing timbers as the cars left the rails and rolled down a six-foot embankment. Two Pullmans, one observation car, and a first-class car were piled up at the bottom of the hill, and investigation revealed a number of passengers injured, but none seriously, as far as has been ascertained.

BAKERS STRIKE.

Several Montreal Jewish Families
Without Bread Supply.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—There is a strike on here among Jewish bakers, and it is developing at such a rate that 10,000 people are threatened with a bread famine. The trouble arose over the question of union and non-union shops. Union bakers are not trying to force non-union shops to change their policy. The striking bakers are resorting to violence.

Almost every day adds to the number of assaults perpetrated by them. Yesterday five strikers were arrested, and this morning seven more warrants were sworn out, and in addition there are many acts of violence reported which have not as yet come under the jurisdiction of the courts.

To-day drivers employed by the non-union Hebrew bakeries were beaten and driven from their carts, loads of bread spoiled by showers of stones and water, and scores of Jewish families are unable to purchase bread. A large number of Jewish families have sided with the strikers, and are refusing to eat non-union bread.

LAST MINUTE TICKS

Toronto teamsters have decided to in-
sist on five dollars per day as a mini-
mum wage.

The T. & N. O. Railway Commission has decided to install telephone con-
nections at various places on their line.

Toronto Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution against the sale of
marsh lands to the National Ironworks Company.

By a vote of 537 to 77 Calgary has de-
cided in favor of Sunday cars.

About 120 electrical workers at Win-
ipeg are on strike for increased pay.

J. T. Kane, letter-sorter in the Mont-
real Postoffice, was arrested on a
charge of stealing letters.

A receiver has been appointed for the
Buffalo, Lockport & Rochester Railway.

At Brockville a by-law calling for an
expenditure of \$18,000 for the construc-
tion of concrete bridges in the town was
defeated by the ratepayers on Thursday
by a majority of 45.

Stanley Coates was sentenced at
Montreal to five years for forgery of
Dominion Express Company money or-
ders.

During the trial of Bill Buffalo, an In-
dian, for selling liquor without license,
one of the witnesses summoned was
Chief Short Bear, who had not been in
Portage la Prairie for twenty-five years
previously, and who is now over one
hundred years of age.

Conductor Connolly, who was in
charge of the freight train involved in
an accident at Halleybury, has been
suspended for three months by the com-
missioners of the Temiskaming & North-
ern Ontario Railway.

Dr. Samuel Webster, of Norval, has
been appointed Sheriff of the county of
Halton, in succession to the late Mat-
thew Clements, whose death occurred
about a month ago.

General Charles Louis Tremaine has
been appointed commander-in-chief of
the French army in succession to Gen.
De LaCroix.

The trial of an oil-burning locomotive
on the Southern Pacific division, be-
tween Sparks and Carlin, Nev., has
proved so satisfactory that the com-
pany have decided to retire all the coal-
burning engines on that division. The
change will be made immediately.

The Standard Chain Company Works
at Sarnia has been closed indefinitely.
The losses of the company have amount-
ed to about \$1,000 a week. The com-
pany will refund to the town a bonus
of \$12,000.

The Grand Trunk Pacific track-laying
machine, which a week ago was in Ed-
monton, has now reached Stoney Plains,
the second town west of Edmonton, and
is pushing the steel ahead as rapidly as
possible toward Pembina, the reach-
ing of which will terminate the steel-lay-
ing for this year.

The management of the St. Thomas
Horse Show has decided to postpone the
show from September to June, owing to
the refusal of horse-owners to again
show their animals on the board floor
of the rink.

The Bank of Montreal has decided to
open a branch at Lethbridge and has se-
cured offices. This makes nine banks
with property secured in the city.

Lewis Peterson, of New Dayton, has
forty acres of winter wheat in stock.
He began cutting on Monday, and the
yield will be not less than forty-five
bushels per acre.

Emperor Nicholas concluded his visit
to King Edward on Thursday afternoon,
and on board the Imperial yacht Stand-
ard, he left for Kiel, escorted by Russian
and British cruisers.

The military dirigible balloon Grosse
II, after an endurance flight of fifteen
hours and forty minutes, came to earth
at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The
ship made its way to Halle and return,
a total distance of 217 miles.

Members of the Walter Wellman pol-
ar expedition have arrived at Tromsø,
Norway, from Spitzbergen. They say
that Wellman probably will start in his
balloon for the pole next week.

W. H. Church, a noted inventor of
electrical appliances and an associate of
Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas
A. Edison, died at Los Angeles, Cal.,
suddenly on Thursday. He was a na-
tive of Ontario.

DAMAGE BY STORMS.

Manitoba Crops in Many Places
Destroyed—Storm at Winnipeg.

A Winnipeg correspondent telegraphs:
Reports from the country to-day con-
tinue to tell of added ravages by hail,
and the damage is much more wide-
spread than ever before. Indeed, it is
estimated to-night that at least 700,000
acres have been devastated. Two whole
townships north of Langham were hail-
ed out yesterday, and several more town-
ships around Hanley suffered a similar
fate. Storms of terrible intensity still
continue, Winnipeg being swept by one
of the fiercest of the season this after-
noon, which was accompanied by hail
and torrential rain.

RAILWAY MEN

Should be Punished Only For Wil-
ful Offences and Not Mistakes.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—The Railway Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen adopted this resolution to-day: "Resolv-
ed, that this body do strongly express
its disapproval of the action of the au-
thorities in arresting trainmen following
fatal accidents, and that our representa-
tives in Parliament be respectfully and
firmly requested to amend the laws of
the Dominion of Canada so as to put it
beyond the power of any judge or jury
to sentence men to the payment of fines
or to imprisonment excepting for off-
ences proven to have been wilfully com-
mitted." The next convention will be
held at Montreal.

BILLY SUNDAY.

Muncie, Ind., Merchants Protest
Against Evangelistic Services.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 9.—The Muncie Merchants' association has adopted a
protest against the bringing of Billy
Sunday, the ex-ball player and present
evangelist, to this city for a series of
meetings.

The protest sets out that the mer-
chants are not opposed to church ser-
vices, but they don't need any undue
excitement in the city, and above all
things they want quiet and peace.

They say that for about two years
business conditions in Muncie have not
been as good as they formerly were,
but that conditions are now much bet-
ter and they are anxious that nothing
be done to hurt the rapidly improving
situation. The street car riots of a
year and a half ago, the general elec-
tion last fall, and the prospective city
election next fall have all tended to dis-
turb the city, and they are seeking to
avoid anything else that would distract
the public from normal things.

MRS. SEAGRAM

DIED SUDDENLY.

Was Taken by Heart Failure at
Summer Resort.

Berlin, Ont., despatch: A wire an-
nounced the death, at the Hotel Ot-
tawa, Cushing's Island, Portland,
Maine, on Wednesday night, of Mrs.
Seagram, wife of Joseph E. Seagram,
ex-M.P. of Waterloo. She had been
on a party of six who have been
at that summer resort for the past
three weeks. Death was due to an
attack of heart failure, and was en-
tirely unexpected. The remains ar-
rived here this evening and will be
interred in the Waterloo cemetery.

She was about 63 years of age and
was for many years active in the An-
glican Church and philanthropic
work. She is survived by one daugh-
ter, Mrs. G. H. Bowley, Berlin, and
four sons, Ed. F. and Joseph H., of
Waterloo; Norman, of Buchanan &
Seagram, Toronto, and Thomas, of
the Bank of Montreal, at Hamilton.

RICH GOLD FIELD.

Veins Discovered in Paying Quan-
tities in Three Townships.

Matheson, Aug. 9.—A new gold field
has been discovered, which promises to
make this town a rival of the Silver
City of Cobalt, and each investigation
only serves to confirm the rumors which
are leaking out, of an area rich in the
yellow metal.

So far the discoveries have been kept
for the most part a secret, while develop-
ment was going on, but details in con-
nection with a number of the claims
which show rich possibilities are obtain-
able.

The centre of the gold discoveries is
the townships of Guibord, Munroe and
Beatty, east of Matheson. Here, 102
miles north of Cobalt, a new gold king-
dom would seem to have been found, and
the rush to new goldfields of last year
and this promises to change into a rush
to Matheson.

The principal discoveries in Munroe
and Guibord townships are in the claims
held by the Guelph Syndicate, Surpris,
Green and Kennedy.

INDIA'S BUDGET.

Statement in British House of Com-
mons is Optimistic.

London, Aug. 9.—In introducing the
Indian budget in the House of Commons
to-day Hon. Alexander Murray, master
of Elibank, Parliamentary Under Secre-
tary to the India Office, stated that In-
dia's present condition was very hopeful,
though, owing to past depression, there
was a deficit of \$16,150,000. He eulog-
ized Lord Kitchener's work as com-
mander of the forces in India.

Referring to the murder of Sir Wil-
liam Curzon Wyllie, he said that amid
all the froth and foam of a few sedition-
ists the mass of the peoples of India re-
mained unmoved.

He announced there would be no hesi-
tation in dealing with seditionists.

BOUNTY-FED IRON.

It Is Coming Into Competition With
British Product.

London, Aug. 9.—Respecting Cana-
dian bounty-fed steel, the Glasgow
Herald says gravely: "Is it right, from
an Imperial viewpoint, that Canada
should grant bounties on the produc-
tion of material exported in competi-
tion with the mother country? Is it
right that bountied Canadian iron
should be shipped even to the mother
country if it is to be there sold
against British iron?"

"This question of bounties on manu-
factures within the empire will have
to be fought out. It should be one of
the subjects taken up with earnest-
ness at the next Imperial Conference."

A NEW KING.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro
Aspires to Become One.

Vienna, Aug. 9.—Europe next year
will have a new King. According to a
Prague report Prince Nicholas, of Mon-
tenegro, has decided to assume the title
of King on the occasion of the 50th an-
niversary of his accession, which will oc-
cur on August 14, 1910.

The reports say it is understood that
the powers will raise no objection to his
so doing.

FALL FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Dates Issued by Agricultural Soci-
ties Branch, Ontario Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

ANCASTER	Sept. 25, 26
ALEXANDRIA	Sept. 25, 26
ALMONTE	Sept. 25, 26
ALVINGTON	Oct. 5, 6
ALLSTON	Oct. 7, 8
ALMONT	Sept. 25, 26