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LABOR MEN AND SOCIALISTS ON THE LIBRARY PROBLEM

They Ask That the Questions Involved Shall be Submitted to the People for Solution Before Further Expense is Incurred

At a recent meeting of the Central Committee of the allied Socialist, Labor, and kindred organizations, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas Mr. Carnegie has offered to the Town of Lindsay \$10,000 for the erection of a public library building on condition that the corporation furnish a site and guarantee each year a sum equal to 10 per cent. of said amount, for maintenance thereof.

Whereas a difference of opinion exists among the citizens as to:

- 1st.—The advisability of receiving said money.
- 2nd.—The location of site.
- 3rd.—Handing over public property to a board who are not directly responsible to the people, and further, cannot give any guarantee that conditions of gift will be carried out.

Whereas a move made with a view of procuring legislation for power to acquire a site on the market property and hand over same to Library Board, has caused considerable opposition.

Whereas, an opinion given by the town solicitor that after legislation has been asked for and both sides have been heard, that the government executive committee having charge of

such, will direct that the question be referred to the people.

Resolved that before a large amount of money has been thrown away in trying to procure what the people, in the solicitor's opinion, will finally have to settle among themselves, we think it wise that these questions are settled first, either by a referendum to the people or otherwise.

Resolved that if necessary, council pass a bylaw and ask for legislation similar to that got by the city of Ottawa, which gives that corporation power to accept the money, acquire a site, erect a building and appoint members of council along with citizens to form a library committee to manage the same.

Resolved that said library shall be called The Lindsay Public Library.

Resolved that all public utilities shall be held by the people, that we hereby place on record our continued opposition to appointments of any kind to public institutions, unless such appointments are made by officials directly responsible to the people, and also that no public support shall be given to any such institutions unless controlled by at least a majority of direct representatives of the people.

ANOTHER HEAD-ON COLLISION—FREIGHTS MEET NEAR WHITBY

An Accident that Has Not Been Generally Reported in which Two Engines were Wrecked

(The Toronto Star, Monday.)

A story of what appears to be another head-on collision on the Grand Trunk Railway, on Saturday night, was told the Star this morning by a young lady who was at the smash-up a few minutes after it occurred. She left Whitby for Toronto on the Grand Trunk express which leaves there at 8 o'clock in the evening. But they were stopped before reaching their destination, and a report was circulated that an accident had taken place. The passenger train then slowly and cautiously proceeded to the scene of the reported disaster, and when the train stopped before a heap of debris, the passengers left their seats to view the wreck.

The two engines, said the young lady, had met in head-on collision and were completely demolished. Both of the colliding trains were freight, and the contents of the cars were strewn about the track. One of the cars was filled with musical instruments, which, in the wreck, were scattered far and wide. These the passengers gathered in as souvenirs, one man capturing a mandolin, another a violin with a broken back, and a young woman came home the richer with a banjo with a broken handle.

The story of the accident, which the passenger learned from the train hands, was that the passenger train on which they arrived had been late, so that the freight going west had been allowed to proceed ahead. The intention was that she should get into a siding before the east coming freight passed. For some reason the times did not tally, and the engineer of the eastern freight, as he dashed along at full speed, caught sight of a train ahead, approaching him on the same track. He shouted to the fireman to jump, and both men took their perilous leap, leaving the train to dash on to destruction. After the smash had occurred the train hands were called together, and it was thought these two men were killed. But, as the search parties investigated beneath the heaps of rubbish and broken engines, the comrades in the flying jump came limping on the scene. Some of the officials said the young lady's informant was told, that had these two men stuck to their posts the collision could have been avoided.

The passenger train did not arrive in Toronto till 3.45 o'clock Sunday morning. No official report of the incident could be obtained from the officials at the Union station, as the division at the Whitby neighborhood is controlled from Belleville. The men on the tracks, however, confirmed the report that a collision had actually taken place between two freight engines and considerable damage had been done. They had heard the accident had been caused by one train running onto a siding by mistake. No lives, they said, had been lost.

Yours truly, JAMES STAPLEY.

Lindsay, Feb. 14th, '08.

JUST FOR FUN

(From the Toronto Star.) To revert again to the Emir of Kano's matrimonial affairs for a moment, in his case you'd call his wedded bliss Kanbrial felicity, wouldn't you?

If Rev. A. B. Simpson is correct and the end of the world is really near, it will be an awful sell on that man Morgan who recently bought it.

In order to make his meaning perfectly plain to them, Chamberlain appears to have talked to the Boers like a Dutch uncle.

Now that doctors tell us that onions are good for weak lungs. They certainly do strengthen the breath.

American troops have succeeded in finding a band of 200 rebel Filipinos within seven miles of Manila. These are the same rebels who were pacified, you recollect, some months ago.

If Montreal wants to get a show up that will attract the multitudes let her cage some of her grater aldermen and put them on exhibition.

Sig. Mascagni undoubtedly will appreciate the King of Italy's kindness in conferring upon him the title of Chevalier of the Order of Savoy. A title is some thing that none of the American constables can attack.

Now that it is discovered that a certain jar will destroy microbes, the doctors may be expected to prescribe rides in the trailers for those of us afflicted with bacteria.

And so Montreal thinks it can get up a show that will rival the great and only Industrial. Well, nobody can help what Montreal thinks.

London literary men have organized a club to suppress superfluous books. We always feel that way ourselves after the races.

Hay is so scarce in the famine districts of Europe that the poor herds tremble lest they shall be reduced to breakfast foods.

It having been established that the way to catch a squirrel is to go up in a tree and make a noise like a nut, it follows that the way to catch a rat is to go down into the cellar and look like a piece of cheese.

Firebugs are numerous in in Tampa, Fla., and many fire occur daily. You see, the firemen extinguish all blazes with Florida water.

Toronto University graduates held a banquet in Calgary Saturday night. Which reminds us that university graduates are most sociable in the places where they are loneliest.

And now a professor rises to tell us that fish can live on sawdust. But a planked shad must feel board to death.

They say there is a bug that destroys mosquitoes, and those who have summer cottages hope to be able to buy a dozen or two before June.

One of Carrie Nation's disciples, Miss Boise, smashed six saloons in Topeka last night. She was locked up for her Boisterousness.

After the deer season is over in Muskoka the hunters are still at liberty to mistake each other for bears.

If Congress is willing to make a bluff at scaring the trusts no doubt the trusts are willing to make a bluff at being scared.

An exchange asks: How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood? It's hard to say. We would think, however, a woodchuck would sooner chuck a pig than he would wood. But, speaking of woodchucks, the woodchuck is a ground hog. Now how much ground would a ground hog grind if a ground hog would grind ground?

JUMPING

One of the Toronto Globe's Best Sporting Articles.

This form of sport, while not so attractive to the spectator as running, is nevertheless a very important event on every athletic program, whether at the big national championships or the small country fairs.

There is no doubt that jumping would be more popular than it is if provision were made so that every spectator could get a good view of the contestants, but, as a rule, there is always a great number of officials and hangers-on standing around, thus spoiling any chance of seeing the sport. Until this is remedied I don't think it will ever amount to much as a drawing card at any meet.

To be a good jumper requires a lot of hard work and a certain amount of cat-like spring. Not one out of ten who go in for jumping make anything like a success out of it for the reason that it is so hard and violent an exercise. Let any person go out some evening and try the running broad jump several times. They will find next day they are sore in every joint and no doubt would not try it again for any amount.

An athlete who follows jumping must keep continually in training, for if he does not, he will find he cannot do as good work when it comes to a contest.

The events generally on a program are the running broad jump, standing high and hop, step and jump, the last one, I think, being the hardest to get proficient at.

Of course it is necessary to have a good pair of jumping shoes, with oak tan soles fitted with steel spikes, six in front and two behind. They should be made of calfskin and lace to the toes.

In practising for the standing jump it is a good idea to use weights at first, say, about five pounds each, to set the mark and swing the arms several times, throwing the weights

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When you as you leave the mark. You can gradually decrease the weights till you can jump without them altogether. In making the jump bring the knees well up toward the chin and do not drop them till you have to. In this manner you cover more ground. Ten feet is a good jump. Also try and bring both heels together. If one is six inches ahead the judge is sure to mark the back one.

The running broad and hop-step require that the athlete possess some sprinting ability, as it is necessary to run a short way to get a good send-off. There is no regular mark for this event, the judge merely marking from where you step off. The standing high and running high have no regular method to go by, as any way to get over the bar without knocking it off counts, and I have seen jumpers light on their hands and sides. On the whole, jumping is a hard game and requires a lot of pluck and endurance.—Wm. Devine, St. Thomas, in The Globe.

New Archeological Names.

Russia has decided to found an archeological museum in Sevastopol. The building is to be erected in the style of an old Christian basilica and to be arranged for three apartments, one devoted to the Greek, one to the Roman and a third to the Byzantine period. The whole project has been entrusted to the management of Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch.

Story of a Top Hat.

A lady who lives in a fashionable suburb is of a saving turn of mind and manages to combine her love of economy with a due regard for her husband's appearance by turning his old top hats into waste paper baskets. The other day she saw on the hall table a prehistoric hat, venerable with age. She seized it in triumph and had just removed the brim, covered the body with light blue silk and was finishing it off with a tasteful arrangement of lace and bows when she was interrupted by the servant: "Please, mum, the piano tuner says he can't find his top hat nowhere. He left it in the hall, he says." Ten minutes later that tuner left the house with a cap on his head and a sovereign in his pocket. Waste paper baskets are now scarce in that house.—London Answers.

Queer English Custom.

Persons aspiring to become barliff at Alnwick, England, have to go through a curious and somewhat unpleasant ordeal. Before the election the various candidates ride up in a body to a horse pond and, there dismounting from their steeds, plunge into the water and struggle as best they may to the other side. The music of a brass band cheers them during their struggles in the dirty water. This ancient custom dates from the reign of King John, who once paid a visit to the town in 1210 and found no fitting welcome prepared for him. The blame of this state of unpreparedness was fastened on the luckless barliffs, who were promptly thrown into the horse pond by royal command.



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