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## BIG REVIVAL

### Cooneytes Await End of the World.

## THIS PECULIAR SECT

### BARNS SECOND SUIT AND DISCARDS COLLARS.

### Crowds Attracted Daily and Many Converts Succumb to Strenuous Preaching.

Belfast, Aug. 21.—Two thousand "Cooneytes," a remarkable sect, whose creed is to expect the millennium at any moment, are conducting a "revival" on an enormous scale at Ballinacorney, county Fermanagh, where his house and grounds have been completely given over to them for the time being by the owner, John West, who is himself an enthusiastic member of the sect.

Energy is the keynote of the campaign. Preaching and devotional exercises are in progress throughout the day, with public baptisms of converts at intervals, in order that the millennium come as suddenly as it may, will find them well equipped.

Singles addresses last as long as five hours. When one is finished another begins. At sunset the pilgrims snatch a few hours' rest in the open air, rising at dawn to begin again.

Great crowds flock every day from all parts of Ireland to see the "dippers," as they are called. Many are infected by the magnetic spirit of the campaign, and are promptly admitted to the brotherhood by immersion in the river.

No collections are taken. On the other hand, refreshments are provided for visitors to their meetings. They claim to travel without money, earning their way, in many cases, by manual labor.

The house is accommodating almost 100 persons, while the out offices have been utilized for sleeping purposes. Spacious marquees are erected on the lawn, and a large loft in the yard has been converted into a dormitory for women. The most complete cuisine at the meetings has been made for the members of the sect attending the conventions. Ang out office has been utilized as a book house; an old wine cellar has been turned into a bake house, and the baking is done by members of the sect. Butchers prepare meat, and pilgrims skilled in butter-making are busy in a dairy. Almost every trade is represented at the convention.

They have their own eye repairers, barbers, carpenters, tailors, dress-makers, watchmakers, cobblers, etc. A temporary post office has been erected close to the house, and there is also a public office for the use of visitors.

Religious meetings are held daily, but Sunday is specially set apart for general devotional exercises, and the services are attended by over 2,000 people. At the services the women do not mingle with the men. The former are very plainly clad, and the majority of them wear sailor hats. The men pilgrims, who are unshaven, formerly discarded collars and ties, but now some of them wear low collared shirts. They are not allowed to have a second suit of clothes, and only provide themselves with a second shirt as an absolute necessity.

The Cooneyites do not believe in worldly possessions and several of their followers were men of wealth and influence. One of the principal leaders of the sect is Edward Cooney, who is the son of an Enniskillen merchant. He was formerly a commercial traveler. Associated with him is William Irvine, at one time an engineer, who has travelled in nearly all parts of the world.

The pilgrims are opposed to all the churches. One of the chief characteristics of their belief is the principle of "dipping" in a running stream, the immersion in the river which runs along the valley at the north-west side of Crooknagrave house. One of the leaders acts as celebrant, and when he reaches the bank of the river, takes off his boots and wades into the water. Having reached the centre of the stream, he holds the "convert's" arms, places his right hand on the man's chest and his left on the back of his shoulders, and then repeats the words: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." He next gently lowers the "convert" backward until the whole body has been immersed.

SENT BACK TO CHINA. Celestials in Jail at Canton Ordered Deported.

Ogdensburg, Aug. 21.—The eight Chinamen who crossed on the ice bridge from Prescott to this city during a cold night in February will be taken from the county jail at Canton and deported to China.

United States Commissioner W. G. Kellogg, of this city, ordered them deported in May. An appeal was taken and Judge Ray confirmed the decision of the commissioner. Recently an application to reopen the case was denied.

The Chinamen have their quarters near American clothes and are a fine appearing and intelligent group.

Steamer Fined \$600. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—The steamer Douglas Houghton has been fined \$600 for passing another steamer in the St. Mary's river, when warned to stay back on account of danger.

## LATEST NEWS

### Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Many persons were killed or injured in a railway accident in Chili. Suffragettes caused disturbances at several public meetings in Britain. The first meeting of the West Indies royal commission was held in London on Friday.

Brookville town council passed a resolution in favor of the Long Sault power dam.

Eighty per cent. of the deaths, among labor sectors, in Australia, are due to tuberculosis.

Women led the rioting strikers at McKee's Rocks, Pa., and had to be dispersed by troops.

A number of harvesters bound for the west via Chicago were turned back at Port Huron.

The G.R.A. matches concluded on Friday. The average scores were considerably below those of last year.

Francis McLean, Chatham, and Miss Ethel Margaret Campbell, Ridgetown, are dead from results following piercing their feet with rusty nails.

Alice Hamilton, Toronto, is suing John Allen, Toronto, for damages for breach of promise of marriage and for \$20 advanced from time to time for investment.

At Fulton, N.Y., Sheldon Butts, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butts, died after swallowing a strychnine tablet, which he obtained by climbing upon a sidewalk.

Throughout the west the grain is ready for the harvest and there is a clamor for help from hundreds of points. Eight thousand men arrived at Winnipeg, to-day, from the east and will be rushed out. The thrashing has commenced near Swan river. The yield and grade is good.

Aime Gervais, son of a large captain, Yamaska, Que., a deaf mute, was engaged in leading grain when he fell into the water. His cries were heard, but no attention was paid to them. It was too late, workmen not recognizing cry for help in the deaf mute's peculiar way.

### MURDER ENDS ROMANCE.

#### Dancing Girl Shot By Chinese Lover.

Frankfort-on-Main, Aug. 21.—The murder of a young German music-hall dancer and the suicide of her Chinese lover at Frankfort-on-Main, early yesterday morning, have caused a great stir in Germany. People recall the tragic end of Miss Elsie Siegel, the young missionary among the Chinese in New York, who was killed by her Chinese lover.

Franklin Hildegard Hoffman, aged twenty-two, and Chang Cheng Yon, aged twenty-two, had performed in a "German-Chinese dancing duet" at several Berlin variety theatres, and an affection sprang up between the stage partners.

Three weeks ago, however, the girl left Berlin for Frankfort, to seek an engagement at the International Aerial exhibition. At a Japanese tea house in the grounds she made the acquaintance of some Japanese men whose company she began to frequent.

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## HIT ON HEAD

### By a Bullet From the Rifle Range.

## GANANOQUE ACCIDENT

### THAT FORTUNATELY IS NOT SERIOUS.

### The Grace Henderson Case Under Discussion—It is Claimed That the Preliminary Hearing Should Not Have Been at Brockville.

Gananoque, Aug. 21.—Victor Parker, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Parker, King street, while attending the target at the ranges of the Gananoque Rifle association, adjoining the Driving Park, was struck on the back of the head by a bullet, which must have glanced from the edge of the target. A ragged wound was made which bled profusely. Dr. F. J. O'Connor dressed the wound which although painful, is not of a dangerous nature.

Word reached here Thursday, of the death at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., of M. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of that place, former resident of this town. The remains were brought over on the steamer New Island Wanderer and interred at the Roman Catholic burying ground.

L. Williams has been summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Carroll on Monday to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals.

Rev. H. H. Bedford-Jones, of St. Peter's church, Brockville, will fill the pulpit of Christ church at both services on Sunday. Rev. J. R. Serson will officiate at St. Peter's.

There is considerable discussion of the legal aspects of the preliminary hearing in Brockville, of the case of the T.I.R. Co., against their ex-cashier, Miss Grace Henderson, which took place before R. G. Murphy, J.P., where whom was associated M. J. Connolly, J.P., while in Gananoque a regular police magistrate was available. The question of jurisdiction seems to have been overstepped as neither by precedent nor statute is this phase of the proceedings upheld. As a matter of fact, the sum of \$50 or \$75 were not incurred, the question would decide itself in favor of Gananoque, and the quashing of the entire preliminary proceedings is a not improbable result, as to who is responsible for the course taken, is now the question. Mr. Carroll, police magistrate, for the town of Gananoque, it is generally understood, is solicitor for the T.I.R. Co. But Mr. Carroll on the bench is not solicitor for any corporation.

Mrs. Steacy, North street, is removing to Brockville, with his family, Richard Henderson, Stone street, has removed to Alberta to locate.

Miss McNeice, spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bowden, South street, has returned to her home in Montreal. Mrs. Abram Lalonde, Vancouver, B.C., a former resident of the town, is renewing acquaintances this week.

Miss Lizzie Dempster, King street west, is visiting Brockville friends. Miss M. J. Gendreau, the guest of Mrs. E. X. Beloit, King street, for the past two weeks, leaves for her home in New Bedford, Mass., to-day.

Miss Stone, Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Frost, Stone street. F. J. Skinner, King street, has returned from Winnipeg and other points west. Mrs. E. H. Hind, Charles street, left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frederick J. Miller, Church street, Brockville.

### CANADA'S NAVY.

#### Work of Construction to Proceed at Once.

London, Aug. 21.—It is understood that the arrangement concluded between the imperial government and Canada for naval defence only awaits ratification by the dominion parliament. The scheme adopted is described as highly satisfactory to both parties. It is stated that Canada will name her new navy immediately. The admiralty has lent a number of British officers, who, shortly, will proceed to Canada to study and advise upon the work of organization.

### THE STEAMER ON FIRE.

#### The Many on Board Were Safely Rescued.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21.—The steamer Fred Swain, owned by the Peoria and La Salle Packet company, caught fire, yesterday afternoon, and after the captain had landed in as near the store as possible, the boat burned to the water's edge. About 150 persons were on board, but all were rescued by motor boats, skiffs and other water boats.

Bibby's \$2 hats are well. Chicago and Pittsburgh have together beaten Boston twenty-nine times so far this year, the Pirates having won all fifteen games played and the Cubs fourteen out of fifteen.

At St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, the marriage was performed by Rev. R. J. Wilson, M.A., of Dr. James Albert (Bert) Asseltine, son of N. A. Asseltine, Wilton, to Beulah S. Penney, of Vancouver City, B.C.

Try Bibby's nobby \$2 hats. The contract for the new tower on the Methodist church, Camden East, has been awarded to Robert W. Sant, Camden East.

"This is fly time." Buy poison pads and tanglefoot at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

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## NAPANEE CONTINGENT

### For Western Harvest—A Lady Fell Down Stairs.

Napanee, Aug. 21.—The following parties went west to help garner the wheat in the prairie provinces: J. Mastin, William Wilks, W. F. Morris, Joseph Rogers, G. E. Dean, Wilson McCracken, Albert VanLaven, F. W. Barrett, Frederick Bradshaw, Leonard Hinch, Thomas Chatfield, Jesse Chatfield, John S. Paul, Briden Weese, Charles Switzer, Charles Burgess, Ross Martin, M. D. Ward.

Mrs. W. A. Steacy is visiting friends in Perth. John R. Dolter had the misfortune to fall down stairs and injure herself quite severely. Over two hundred from Napanee took in the excursion to Peterboro, on Wednesday. Miss Sadie Cowan, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Annie Woodcock.

Rev. W. W. Peck spent yesterday in London on his way home after a pleasant holiday on board the yacht New White Wing with Dr. Simpson and party. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Marsh, of New York, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. P. Marsh, returned to New York on Saturday. Mrs. E. W. Spence accompanied them for a month's visit.

Mrs. Michael Davern passed away, on August 7th, after, but a short illness, aged seventy-five years.

Miss Norma Shannon has accepted Mount Pleasant school, Belleville Road, and started on her duties this week. Kenneth Shaver, another high school graduate, has accepted Gretna school, for the year.

New cement walks have been built around the Collegiate Institute. The school opens on September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McNaughton spent a week in Vancouver, B.C., on their way home. Mrs. McNaughton is greatly improved in health.

### ATHENS ACCIDENT.

#### A Lad Injured While Playing With a Heifer.

Athens, Aug. 20.—Edward Derbyshire sustained a fall at Charleston a few days ago, which resulted in a broken arm. A lad named Andrew Ferguson was seriously injured while playing with a heifer last week. He is recovering. Gladys Gairford is ill with typhoid fever. It is thought she contracted the disease in Brockville, where she has been visiting.

Thomas Pounder, of Boston, who for years has made an annual visit to friends in this vicinity, suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, but has so far recovered that he is planning to come again this summer. Rev. B. B. Brown and family, of Daehine, are spending a few weeks with friends. Rev. George Conner, Maxville, visited here last week. Mrs. Present, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. N. Beske, has returned to Guelph. Miss Grace Rappell is spending a few weeks at Grenadier Island. Bernard McChie leaves this week for Regina to attend normal school.

### THE BUSY MOORS.

#### Madrid, Aug. 21.—The naval department, under the command of Vice Admiral Morago, will shell the villages on the coast, near Melilla, from which the Moors are harassing the Spaniards. Smaller vessels will patrol the Moroccan coast to prevent gun running.

### REMARKABLE TESTS

#### UNSINKABLE SHIPS IS A FRENCH INVENTION.

Model floats serenely on Bosom of Lake, Although Riddled By Bullets.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Some curious experiments were made on a lake near Clermont-Ferrand, yesterday, by an inventor, who claims to have found a method of preventing warships from sinking or capsizing, no matter how much they have been damaged.

The experiments were attended by representatives of the admiralty and the war office and by a large and interested crowd of guests. The inventor, M. Chartain, is a pianist in a music hall at Clermont-Ferrand.

His first experiment was with a model submarine, six feet in length, complete with water ballast. It was first put on the water and floated. The water ballast was then put in and the submarine sank, but just before it sank a hole was purposely made in the side. It remained under water for some time, then came to the surface and floated. It floated, however, upside down.

His second experiment was more satisfactory. A beautiful little model of a warship was launched and the guests were asked to cannonade it with revolvers. Although the hull of the little ship was riddled with bullet holes (the ship floated perfectly) it did not even sink any deeper in the water or appear to be in any danger of capsizing.

The inventor refused to say anything about his secret until a contract had been signed with the French government. He declares he is ready to submit to any reasonable test of his invention.

### GOING TO PACIFIC COAST.

#### New York, Aug. 21.—Local Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, was a passenger on the Mauretania, which arrived here, yesterday, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Lord Strathcona is on his way to the Pacific coast, and expects to spend some time in and near Vancouver.

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"Honey and almond cream." Buy it at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. See Bibby's new \$2 hats.

Str. Pierrepont will fill the Cape Vincent route Sunday, 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

New honey in sections, Jan. Crawford.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 21.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: 7:10 a.m. Moderate north winds, fine and comfortable, cool to-day and on Sunday.

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75c " " 37c  
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\$1.25 " " 65c  
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## Steacy's

### BORN.

NOYES.—On Aug. 13th, 1909, at 628 Spence St., Winnipeg, Man., to H. J. and Mrs. Noyes, a daughter.

NOLAN.—In Kingston, on Aug. 18th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nolan, a son.

### MARRIED.

WATSON-BARCLAY.—At Lipton, Sask., on Aug. 13th, 1909, by Rev. J. Green, Alexander Watson, of Lipton, to Mary A. Barclay, of Sydenham, Ontario.

### DIED.

DAY.—On Saturday Morning, Aug. 21st, 1909, in the General Hospital, Wilfrid Day, son of Mrs. Wm. Craig, of this City, aged nineteen years. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the residence of his step-father, William Craig, 390 Alfred street.

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Ban On Long Dresses. Berlin, Aug. 21.—A decree issued by the police authorities at Nuremberg prohibits the wearing of long dresses in the streets. The same decree also warns parents that they will be held responsible if their children throw snowballs or play with argus in public places.

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