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JULY TWELFTH TO FREDERICTON.

The Orangemen of St. John, joining hands with the Carleton, Sunbury and York brethren, will celebrate July 12th at Fredericton. They have chartered the str. Victoria, have secured the Carleton Cornet band and will make a big effort to please all people outside of the order who wish to take a sail to Fredericton on Saturday and return to St. John the same night. Meals and refreshments will be served on the boat.

WHITNEY CONFIDENT.

OTTAWA, July 8.—J. P. Whitney is here. He scouts the idea of a coalition government in Ontario. He says the Ross government will be out of office within six months.

TORONTO, July 8.—The cross appeal of Madale, the liberal candidate in Lennox, was dismissed this morning and Carscullen, conservative, will consequently hold the seat.

MONTREAL, July 8.—The thermometer reached 85 here today. Xavier Martineau, carter, was killed by sunstroke.

MARRIAGES.

MCCARTHY-FRIARS.—At 181 Waterloo street, St. John, on the 6th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, James McCarthy, of Sussex, and Mrs. Hattie Friars, of St. John.

ADAMS-SMITH.—At the Baptist parsonage, Dorchester, on July 2nd, by Rev. R. Havelock Thomas, assisted by J. Judson Ferry (deceased), John Adams and Sarah Smith, both of Sackville, N. B.

THOMAS-NIXON.—At 25 Rogers street, St. John, July 3, by Rev. T. L. Delaney, Ernest D. Thomas to Miss Florence C. Nixon.

MEYNELL-LOVE.—At Port Lawrence, N. B., July 1, William B. Meynell, manager Royal Bank at Dorchester, to Mary Agnes, daughter of Mrs. Mary Love, of St. John.

BEATSON-GRAY.—At North Sydney, June 25, by Rev. Martin Callaghan, John Angus, of Truro, N. S., to Elizabeth Grace, daughter of the late John Grace, of Montreal city.

BERNETT-WARD.—At Gunning, N. B., Bennett to Miss Lila Ward.

MCCREARY-CHASE.—At Fredericton, July 2, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Fred McCreary, of Burton, to Miss Jessie R. Chase, of Gagetown.

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

Lord Rosebery contributes to Collier's Weekly an article on The Irish Question. He declares his conviction that Home Rule, along the line prepared by Gladstone, is dead, not only because Mr. Gladstone, with all his advantages in 1886 and 1893, failed, but because since then the Irish leaders have demanded an independent parliament in Dublin, and even while demanding it declared that it was not the full measure of national right. "The full measure of their national demand," says Lord Rosebery, "was separation. Mr. Redmond has stated that an army of insurrection in Ireland was only a matter of opportunity." Not only that, but "throughout this war in which we have been engaged in South Africa the sympathy of the Irish leaders has been given openly and avowedly to our enemies in the field." His lordship makes a proper distinction between these leaders and the loyal Irishmen who fought for the flag, but is constrained to add that "no sane person, least of all the sane community of persons which is known as the predominant partner, would ever hand over the destinies of Ireland, at the very heart of the empire, to a parliament which should be guided and controlled and composed of those who have expressed their earnest wish that we might be overthrown on this southern field of battle."

Since a hostile parliament in Dublin had been thought of for a moment, Lord Rosebery suggests another solution of the question. He gives the present British government credit for what they have done in giving county government to Ireland, and points out that "so far as local government is concerned Ireland is now placed in the same position as England, Scotland and Wales, but with an adventitious superiority in parliament due to the excessive representation above what she is entitled to in London."

Lord Rosebery believes that as county government develops and the people show their administrative qualities it may be possible to enlarge that sphere, and what is known as Castle government will be proportionately modified. But his lordship takes a much broader view, stated in the following significant sentence, which is of special interest to all the self-governing colonies: "I hope most sincerely I may live to see my dream realized of some scheme of imperial federation which should allow of local subordinate legislatures as part of that scheme."

Whatever may be done along the line of Irish legislation should be done, Lord Rosebery contends, by a government strong enough to be absolutely independent of Irish support, and having the concurrence of both political parties in England. "They (the Irish leaders) have revealed their aims and their ambition, and we must do our duty to Ireland faithfully, mercifully, generously, without hope of Irish gratitude."

The Irish gratitude to which his lordship refers is of course that of the agitators and those whom they are able to influence. By declaring for separation and by cheering the enemies of the empire these persons have done their own country a great disservice, and provoked hostility where there should be sympathy and mutual good-will. Mr. Redmond and his associates are sufficiently astute to know the result of the course they have been pursuing, but if they know themselves what attainable object of any possible benefit to Ireland they could have had in view when they cheered the Boers it must be confessed that they have concealed it with great dexterity. The casual observer can only see in it an act of inexcusable folly. That so liberal a statesman as Lord Rosebery should so emphatically declare himself, indicates the hopelessness of their cause. The Boers, whom they cheered during the war, have set them an example, now that the war is over, which they might with great profit take seriously to heart.

BILLS THAT FAILED.

It was expected that the United States congress would pass a bill relating to anarchists, and indeed several such bills were introduced, backed by petitions from many parts of the union, asking for such legislation. Congress was unable, however, to agree upon a measure, and as public interest in the question rapidly subsided no action was taken. A number of state legislatures have passed laws on the subject since the assassination of McKinley, and the matter of jurisdiction in such cases will doubtless be left with the state courts.

The ship subsidy bill, which was vigorously advocated by leading republican papers before and after the session of congress began has failed

to become law. It was adopted in the senate, but failed in the house. The committee to which it was referred did not report it back to the house. It will no doubt come up again in the winter session, after the fall elections.

The bill to establish a department of commerce also passed the senate and failed to get farther than the committee stage when it was brought up in the house. It also may be adopted at the next session.

The bill providing for more stringent regulations affecting immigration was hung up between the house and senate. Each favored legislation, but amendments made to the house bill by the senate were not acceptable to the former. The existing immigration laws of the country are, however, much more stringent than those of Canada.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, by invitation of the Globe Publishing Company and through the courtesy of Commodore Robert Thomson, who placed his yacht at their disposal, the delegates to the National Council, about eighty in all, took a trip around the harbor in the steam yacht Scandola. Capt. Thomas Clark of the tug Neptune was in command. After a short cruise around the harbor waiting until the tide served, the Scandola went up through the falls and steamed as far up the river as the Narrows, giving the party a slight glimpse of the beautiful scenery around and about the St. John. The return trip was made to Indian town and the delegates took cars for the York Theatre. Commodore Thomson's beautiful yacht came in for much admiration.

On the return of the delegates from their outing a short session of the council was held, opening shortly after four o'clock. The excellent addresses were read by Toronto ladies, Miss Danard and Mrs. Nicholson-Cutler. Each created an exceedingly favorable impression both by the matter of the papers and the manner of delivery. The subjects were of more than ordinary interest, and the large audience applauded them strongly.

Miss Danard's paper was on Purity Teaching in the Public Schools, and much of what she wrote was the result of an experience of a number of years as a teacher. The teaching of purity in the schools, she said, is of the preventive measures referred to by Mrs. Barney last Friday evening, as the work of the twentieth century. Purity teaching is the result of scientific research plus spiritual interpretation, which is truth. The special phase of this truth teaching treated of is that of the truth teaching in the schools, and the delegates to the National Council of Nurses and the work done by that body was the subject of the evening. Speeches and reports showed the order to be filling a want long felt by all. At the close of the regular meeting a conversation was held in the assembly room, when light refreshments were served and music was provided by Harrison's orchestra.

His honor Judge Forbes presided at the meeting, and there were with him on the platform besides members of the council, ex-Gov. McLellan, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, A. D. Bullock, Dr. Walker, Dr. Worcester and H. D. McLeod, receiver general.

In opening his honor said it was a pleasure to be associated with the Women's Council in the matter of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The value of the work was now well known. He then introduced

MISS TERESA WILSON.

The first speaker, read the report of Miss Charlotte McLeod, chief lady superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Miss McLeod was unable to attend. The report covered the twelve months, July 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1902. Eight hospitals are now in use, three of which were opened last year. Six have received grants from the Lady Minto Home, which have gone towards improving the buildings and their services. Three new hospitals will be opened in September and three more places are under consideration. The tender care received and the fastidious taste used in the institutions under the direction of the order may well prove an example to others. It is hoped soon to give Indian girls in the west training that will suit them for work among their own people. During the last year the work has been revived at Vancouver. Additions have been made to the nursing staffs in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

REPORTS FROM CITIES.

Mrs. McLellan presented a report of the work done in St. John during the last three years. Two nurses have been continuously employed. In the first year, 2,493 visits were made; \$1,313 was subscribed, and \$17 was collected in fees. The expenses were \$828. Thirteen physicians employed the nurses. In the second year, 2,312 visits were made by the nurses; \$854 was sub-

scribed and \$144 was collected in fees. The expenditure was \$974. Twenty-seven physicians used the nurses. Last year 3,263 visits were made; \$1,048 was subscribed; \$223 was collected in fees, and \$1,023 expended. Twenty-nine doctors availed themselves of the services of the nurses. This was the smallest year. There is now on hand a balance of \$933.

Dr. Worcester, head of the training school at Malden, Mass., paid a high tribute to Lady Aberdeen and Miss Charlotte McLeod. The latter, he ranked in the first line of nurses. Mrs. McNaughton reported for the Montreal branch of the Victorian Order, Mrs. Griffin for Ottawa, Mrs. Willoughby-Cummings for Toronto, Miss Macfar for Kingston and Mrs. Hoodless for Hamilton. Miss Elizabeth Scovill stated that an income of \$2,500 a year is absolutely needed so that the order should be on a proper footing, and read testimonials from different towns showing the benefits derived from the order. Dr. Thomas Walker spoke in strong praise of the work of the order, which, he said, had come to stay. The audience then adjourned to the assembly room, where a conversation was held.

NOTES.

At the close of the council meeting yesterday afternoon it was moved by Mrs. Griffin, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton: That the National Council of Women at this their annual meeting in the city of St. John, 1902, desire to place on record their deep sense of the great loss which they sustain in the resignation of Miss Wilson as corresponding secretary of the National Council, and to express their sincere appreciation of those qualities in Miss Wilson, which have made her work invaluable by the council, and her business ability, unfailing tact and kindness, and her earnest devotion to the highest aims of the council. We wish to extend to Miss Wilson our best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of her future life.

The motion was unanimously carried. Miss Wilson said a few words of grateful thanks for the expression of the good will of the council.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Col. Cotton, quartermaster general, returned from Montreal today, where he was conferring with the Alians regarding the landing of the Canadian coronation contingent. A change is to be made with reference to the port of embarkation so far as the western men are concerned. The Quebec and maritime provinces will leave the ship at Quebec on Friday, but the remainder of the contingent will go to Montreal and disembark there on Saturday. An accountant of the department of militia and an official of the quartermaster general's office will board the Tunisian at Rimouski. The troops will be finally settled with en route to Quebec and Montreal and provided with transport and an allowance in lieu of subsistence from the place of disembarkation to their homes. As soon after disembarkation as the officer in command considers desirable, officers and men will be dismissed in order that they may proceed to their respective homes by the first train for which transport is provided. The arms, accoutrements and equipment issued to the contingent out of the militia stores will be returned into the store. The officer commanding the contingent will before dismissing his command impress upon all ranks that they are on duty until such time as they reach their homes. The senior officer, or in the event of there being no officer, the senior non-commissioned officer will charge of the parties of men travelling with them.

ACADIA MINES' WORKS.

HALIFAX, July 8.—News of a serious fire at Acadia Mines, by which the extensive pipe works of the Montreal Rolling Mills Co. were destroyed by fire yesterday, reached the city last night. Particulars of the disaster which wiped out the principal industry of the town were difficult to obtain. The telephone line connecting Acadia Mines with the telegraph office at the Londonderry station was unworkable, and up to the hour of writing communication with the fire swept town was not established. The wires were probably destroyed by the fire.

The mills at Londonderry are under the management of J. P. Edwards, and is said to have been excellent.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8.—A force of ninety started work today clearing away debris from the ruins of the rolling mills, preliminary to building a new foundation. The loss is \$30,000.

MONTREAL MAN.

HALIFAX, July 8.—Patrick J. Murphy, representing the Fairbanks' Scale Co. of Montreal, did not appear at Londonderry today after some days' indisposition. He came out of the hotel and fell on the sidewalk, then got on his feet and proceeded a short distance along the street. Then he fell backwards. He was picked up and carried to a bench in front of the stable unconscious. He remained in that condition for a few minutes, when he died. The coroner's jury sat all the afternoon and then adjourned to July 21st, in order that an autopsy might be held and the contents of the stomach analyzed. The jury not being satisfied as to the cause of death, a telegram authorizing a draft on his firm for thirty dollars was found in his pocket.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Pydna, Capt. Crossley, which arrived yesterday from Manchester, has berthed at the new I. C. R. wharf to load coal.

Str. Platea, Capt. Davison, from New York, has reached Hopewell Cape to load coal.

Str. Nemes, from Rio Janeiro for Baltimore, arrived at St. Lucia on the 6th, bunkered and proceeded.

Str. Pandosia, Capt. Humphrey, from St. John for Cape Town with hay, reached Louisbourg yesterday and was to sail as soon as she had taken in bunker coal.

LONDON, July 8.—Austin Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, said this evening that his father's progress was so satisfactory that he expected to leave the hospital tomorrow.

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ENTERPRISE OF CLUB WOMEN.

A Notable Settlement to Be Undertaken in Tennessee.

This month Tennessee clubwomen inaugurate an extraordinary enterprise among the isolated and ignorant mountaineers of the state. It is really the beginning of a social settlement along novel lines, the spot selected being Walker Valley, where, besides Polygamist Walker and his two wives, live thirty families whose sole inheritance is unspeakable shiftlessness. Only one member of the whole colony, in fact, is able to read.

The regeneration of this peculiarly retarded people is to be undertaken by the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, which has at its head Mrs. Charles A. Perkins of Knoxville. Through the social settlement committee legs and nails were secured from one source, pictures and furniture from others, so that a cabin of two rooms is now in readiness and, with a competent teacher, these neglected natives are to have an opportunity to "learn" to use the vernacular of the neighborhood.

The colossal ignorance of the Tennessee mountaineer, who is a moonshiner by training, if not instinct, who raises a little corn to grind by hand in a stone mill, while his spouse weaves a "kiver" at the loom, furnishes a rich field for the courageous clubwoman. Somewhat of the state of things may be gleaned from the remark of a little Walker's Valley girl who, displaying a row of six books, one of the travelling libraries sent out by the federation, proudly said to a visitor, "Reckon I hup 'bout one of every kind that's made." Walker Valley, moreover, is twenty-six miles from a railway and seven miles from Tuckalee-chee Cove, which, it may be mentioned, is one of the jumping-off places in the Tennessee Mountains.

So these are the people who are to be taught the rudiments of this social settlement. It is part of the plan that old and young alike shall be instructed in reading and writing, the women shown how to sew, cook, and keep house—in short, how to live—while the cabin, cheaply but tastefully appointed,

ed, is intended to serve as an object-lesson to those inmates of unkempt homes.

Indeed, there is no doubt that this unique work will develop as successfully in Tennessee, backed as it is by the best women, as it has in the last three years in Kentucky under the auspices of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.—Bertha Damaris Knobe in The Pilgrim.

WILL EXPLORE CENTRAL AFRICA

Mrs. Emma Shaw Colclough of Providence, R. I., who will spend the summer exploring Central Africa, has achieved a reputation in the triple lines of travel, journalism and lecturing.

Her first long trip was made to Alaska in 1884, and she visited that country again in 1886 and in 1889, exploring the Canadian shores of the great lakes on her last trip. Through the courtesy of the Hudson Bay Company she visited the Klondike while interest in that region was keenest.

She has made trips to Hawaii and the South Sea Islands and spent months in Cuba and Porto Rico shortly after the war, investigating the relief work and social conditions. The National Geographical Society has recently recognized her accomplishments as an explorer by creating her one of its members. Mrs. Colclough goes to Africa for purposes of research and also to secure material for a series of lectures. From Zanzibar she will proceed to Mombasa, the coast terminus of the lately completed Uganda Railway. She will go over the entire length of this railway to Lake Victoria. Nyanza, making short excursions along the line, and will probably take a caravan trip still further into the heart of equatorial Africa.

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