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THIS EVENING.

Opera House, William Owen and his company in Othello. 8 p.m.

Baseball—Clippers vs. Portlanders, on Victoria grounds. 7 p.m.

Band concert on Douglas avenue.

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THE GIRL PROBLEM.

A few months ago the boy problem was agitating St. John. Because a couple of degenerate youngsters had been detected in a horrible crime many sermons were preached, many meetings held and resolutions passed and many columns of more or less valuable comment and advice printed in the newspapers. Then the boys who caused the revival of moral sensitiveness in the city were lost to sight behind stone walls and interest in the matter dropped suddenly.

Now it is the girl problem that is brought forward by a prominent member of the city clergy with a forcefulness bettling the seriousness of the subject. At the bottom it is more difficult of solution than the other. The lawlessness of boys leads to drunkenness, theft, murder, upon all of which results the grip of executed law may eventually close. But against the social evil, so-called, in all its developments, the law is powerless except for partial control, though from this evil spring indirectly crimes innumerable. That carelessness in the training and control of young girls leads directly to this evil is a truism.

In spite of the reform movement that swept many places of ill-fame out of the city a year or so ago, St. John is no more moral than before. Especially alarming is the sight of girls of unbelievably tender age already versed in the wiles of vice, wandering the streets at all hours of the night. Not in Lower Cove alone is this noticeable, but all over the city. From these girls of from twelve to sixteen and eighteen years of age the army of abandoned women is rapidly recruited.

The law is powerless. Only home influence and control can have any effect and these must be brought into play very early. Where such liberty is allowed as seems usual in St. John only innate moral rectitude or careful training can keep the young in straight paths. Unless the girls you see about the streets at night have been taught to love honor and virtue and decency, they are only one end to their travelling.

But many of these come from homes where these words are almost meaningless. Here the churches and societies that exist for the uplifting of the people must step in. Some good work is already being done, but only the merest fraction of what is necessary. The churches since the last religious census have in their hands better working material than ever before. It should be put to use in some practical form at once. There is room for many such institutions as the night classes of the King's Daughters or the cooking school of the W. C. T. U. More of these would mean less over-crowding of the rescue homes.

A Halifax clergyman protests against ladies of his congregation going to church on Sunday and swearing like troopers on the golf links the following day. It looks as if the ladies must make a sacrifice in one direction or the other. The old story will be remembered of the Scotch minister who always found the control of his vocabulary very difficult during the trying moments of a game of golf. One day after he had had particularly bad luck and consequently had misquoted Scripture freely, he went home in deep dejection.

"I'll have t' g'le it up, John," he said to one of his elders, with a sigh.

"What," was the astonished response, "Gle up gow?"

"Na, na,—the meelstray."

When the King and Queen leave Ireland after their present visit they will leave that usually distressed island in a more contented condition than has been since Cromwell's time. In spite of their traditional hatred of the Sassenach tyrant, even the Irish are not indifferent to royal attention, and this second visit of the diplomatic King Edward, coming as it does after the passage of the act which will eventually make the Irish tenant a landlord, cannot fail to quicken the growth of friendly feeling between the two islands so long inimical.

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM.

The statement is made that the government project for a transcontinental railway which has driven Mr. Blair out of the cabinet will have the support of every New Brunswick liberal in the house with one possible exception. At this stage we take leave to doubt the correctness of that prediction. There is no doubt in the world that two of the North Shore members, one from St. John and one other from this province are opposed to the government programme. If these four support the measure in the house they simply surrender their independence and their convictions. We shall see what they do. The public will notice with interest whether any shred of the influence, exerted over them and other members by Mr. Blair when he held office remains with him now.—Sun.

After studying the situation at Ottawa, the Winnipeg Telegram comes to the conclusion that if the Grand Trunk Pacific deal was too bad for Mr. Blair it must be a pretty bad business.

AMERICA WILL NOT PART WITH ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—No communication has yet reached the state department of the British government about several islands off the coast of Borneo now in possession of the United States and therefore member of the house of commons seem to think belong to Great Britain. The state department, however, is prepared to give prompt and conclusive answer when Lord Lansdowne's inquiry reaches here.

Before leaving Washington yesterday Secretary Hay looked personally into the matter and satisfied himself that the British government had not the shadow of a claim on the islands in question.

When the inquiry reaches here, Acting Secretary Loomis, in replying, will call the attention of the London government first to the treaty of 1888 between Great Britain, Germany and Spain, by which the last nation was to have the title over all the other islands outside of a marine league's distance of the Borneo coast.

Later in the treaty which this government negotiated with the Sultan of Jolo for the purchase of certain islands belonging to him, a draught clause was inserted, claiming for the United States all these islands which had been ceded to Spain by the treaty of 1888.

On file in the office of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, are the charts and maps showing the location of the seven islands in controversy—Bagan, Taganac, Bakungaan, Lihiman, Boam, Sibang and Langkayan. The islands are clearly outside of a marine league of the Borneo coast and therefore under the terms of the two treaties belong to the United States.

It is said at the navy department that Rear Admiral Evans, knowing these facts, recently sent one of the Philippine gunboats to the islands to survey them and mark them as American territory. It is explained that the islands have strategic importance, and for this reason the United States under no circumstances would part with them.

THE KING AND IRELAND.

At 9.30 a. m., Tuesday, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria and her suites arrived in Kingstown. Eighteen vessels of the home fleet saluted the royal yacht. King Edward, in replying to an address, said that he shared in the sadness of multitudes of his subjects over the news of the pope's death. The king added that his visit came at the opening of a new era.

In consequence the pope's death a special theatrical performance arranged to take place at the Royal Theatre in Dublin, has been postponed. Amid the general rejoicings a note of mourning came from the great bell of the Catholic church of St. Michael, tolling in memory of the pope. Late in the afternoon the royal party entered Dublin.

The days proceedings were harmonious throughout, though the keys of the city were not handed to the king and city hall was not decorated. Tomorrow addresses will be received and the levee held. King Edward his commandment Irish Secretary Wyndham to express to Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, his majesty's deep regret at the news of the pope's death, and to ask his eminence to convey to the Sacred College his majesty's sincere regrets.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular quarterly meeting of the municipality of the city and county of St. John was held yesterday in their room in the court house. The finance and hard labor reports were adopted. Sheriff Ritchie spoke against the holding of coroner's inquests in the court room. He held that damage was done and suggested that the room over the dead house be used. Coroner Berryman objected to this and wanted the court room. The council in committee visited the room spoken of by Sheriff Ritchie. No further action was taken, except the understanding that for the ordinary inquiry the dead house should be used. It was resolved to direct Hurd Peters to finish the survey of the line at Drury Cove between the city and the parish of Simonds, for which he has been paid.

A long discussion took place on the condition of the sinking fund and the payment of assessors. The fund is now \$2,000 and it was decided to replace this, leaving salaries unpaid until the fund is complete.

It was decided to negotiate a loan of \$5,000 to pay bills till the taxes come in.

SLAUGHTER IN VENEZUELA.

On Monday Soledad, Venezuela, was the scene of much bloodshed and many deaths. Early in the afternoon the government troops, numbering 5,200 men attacked all positions held by the rebels. At five o'clock the "Zamora," called the Sebastopol of Ciudad Bolivar, was stormed and captured. Ninety-four dead rebels were found inside, among them being General Azanza, a revolutionary leader, whose head was blown off by a shell. At the same time General Rivao, with 3,300 men, destroyed a barricade erected around the Miranda Plaza, the key to the capital, where all the survivors of the revolution were concentrated. Neither the fall nor the capital had yet been captured, but their surrender is inevitable and with their capture ends the revolution. All other points have been taken and the situation of the revolutionists is hopeless.

CHALLENGER WINS AGAIN.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., July 21.—After a narrow margin of victory yesterday Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the national blue ribbon was again in racing form today and trimmed her trial horse by thirty-three minutes, seventeen seconds in a twenty mile race. Much of her big victory was due to a fluke in which she covered miles of water while Shamrock I hung idle in a calm. The race was to have been for forty miles but a shift of wind spoiled this plan and the boats sailed a close race east southeast from Scotland lighthouse and back, the last five miles about dead to windward.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band concert on Douglas avenue this evening, weather permitting.

The Carleton W. C. T. Union will meet at Dr. Day's residence this evening at 7 o'clock for special business.

A special meeting of No. 1 Co., Boys' Brigade, is called for at the drill hall, Carmarthen street, this evening. The Carleton Athletic Club, of St. John has entered an annual four-crowd crew for the regatta to be held here on August 15th.—Halifax Herald.

At the meeting of the Congregational Church tonight, Rev. Dr. Hill of the Congregational College, Montreal, will speak. The service will open at eight o'clock.

The 1.10 p. m. suburban on the C. P. R. will be held until 1.30 for the benefit of those wishing to attend the Mission Church picnic this afternoon at Westfield Beach. The first train leaves at 9.25 a. m. as usual.

St. James' Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Westfield Beach on Thursday next. Trains will leave the depot at 9.25 a. m. and 1.10 p. m. A base ball match will be played between St. James and Trinity teams, to begin about 3 o'clock.

A Moncton fisherman, who returned a few days ago from a fishing trip to the lakes above Campbellton, reports that his party saw no less than thirty moose on the trip. A bear and cub and several other animals were also seen and the party got some fish besides.—Times.

WM. OWEN IN RICHELIEU.

Last evening Wm. Owen played the role of Richelieu in Bulwer Lytton's great masterpiece of that name. Mr. Owen's interpretation of Richelieu suited his audience much better than his portrayal of Iago.

J. W. McConnell, as De Mauprat, G. C. Denton, as Joseph "a monk," and Anthony Andre, as Baradas, all did excellent work. Jannette Lewis took the part of Julie De Frontimer, the cardinal's guard, in faultless style. Her enunciation was good and her actions graceful.

The music furnished by Harrison's orchestra was splendid, a request number, Hiawatha, especially recommending itself to the audience. The staging was beautiful and the costumes were magnificent.

UNION OF METHODISTS.

LONDON, July 21.—For many years efforts have been made from time to time to bring the Methodist churches of Great Britain together. Another such union has been taken by the adoption of a resolution at the Methodist Free church conference at Sunderland. This resolution affects 786 ministers and about 150,000 members. It is in brief that the union is being formed from this denomination the Primitive Methodists will be the next body to join. This church comprises over 1,000 ministers and nearly 200,000 members.

This process of union is strengthening the union movement among the Wesleyan Methodists who include about 2,500 ministers and nearly 500,000 members.

It is felt among the Wesleyans that union may not come for some years, but that it is inevitable.

DR. BERRYMAN WILL PAY.

Says He would Rather Hire a Room Himself Than Ask Jurymen to Use that One Above the Morgue.

Regarding the lockout which postponed the Justin Murphy inquest last night (see page 3), Dr. Berryman said this morning that he was confident that the matter would be settled before next Tuesday, to which date the inquest was adjourned.

The coroner does not consider that he has been fairly treated. "I am appointed," he said, "by the same authority as the sheriff and other officials who have comfortable rooms set apart for their use. They want me to take a little room over the morgue, which, besides being uncomfortable and decidedly too small, is very unsanitary. I couldn't ask decent people to sit there for several hours. I would rather rent a room and pay for it out of my own pocket. I think I have done a fair good work as coroner, and have always conducted a respectable court and I don't see why better arrangements for my inquests cannot be made."

A ROMANTIC COUPLE.

E. H. Flewelling and Mrs. Flewelling of Oak Point, Kings County, are in the city guests at Low's Hotel. It will be remembered that this couple were married under romantic circumstances last fall. Mr. Flewelling advertised for a wife, and was answered by a Kentucky lady. They met by agreement, she filled out the bill and they were married. The match has turned out to be a happy one. Mrs. Flewelling being a charming lady. They are accompanied by James Robinson, of Owenboro, Kentucky, and the following friends of the same place: Miss Julia McFarland, Miss Mary S. Harrison and Miss Mary C. Radford. Mr. Robinson goes to school and his parents farm in Kentucky. They are all delighted with what they have seen of New Brunswick and would like to live here very much. The party was accompanied by Alex. W. Baird, of St. John.—Fredericton Gleaner.

TRAINED SWANS SAVE CHILD FROM DROWNING.

Owing to the fact that the assistant manager of Columbia gardens at Butte, Mont., the pleasure resort of that city, has trained the swans in the little artificial lake to bring to the shore articles thrown into the water, little Gertrude O'Neill owes her life.

When the child fell into the water recently, and was in danger of drowning, as no help was near at the time, the great birds seized the little one by her clothing and dragged her to the shore, pulling her up high and dry on the bank.

The spectacle was witnessed by several hundred men and women from the piazza of the pavilion, several hundred feet away, and when they reached the edge of the lake the child was safe. While the swans were standing around waiting to be fed.—Weekly Wisconsin.

ROYALTY AT NEW YORK.

LONDON, July 21.—The Standard says: "At Portsmouth it is reported that the cruiser King Alfred will, after the naval manoeuvres, be held in readiness to take the Prince and Princess of Wales to New York, they having accepted an invitation to visit President Roosevelt. There is no official confirmation of the report."

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