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THE BALLOTS AGAIN BURNED.

Watchers at the Sistine Chapel-Saw Smoke. Which Indicates That For The Fifth Time the Ballots Have Resulted in No Election.

ROME, Aug. 3.-Today's first ballot for pope has been taken and apparently resulted in no election. Smoke was observed issuing from the Sistine chapel chimney at 10 minutes after 11 o'clock this morning, indicating the burning of ballots.

ROME, Aug. 3.-Though this is the third morning of the cardinals' imprisonment, they have not yet arrived at a decision. In the hope that over night some agreement might have been arranged, the foreign ministers and many other personages, and two or three thousand of the general public went to St. Peter's to await developments.

RATHER BOLD.

The Manner in Which Two Burglars Held Up a Seattle Man.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.-Thos. A. Lippy, a Klondike millionaire, was confronted by two masked burglars in his home on returning from church last night. He was beaten on the head with a revolver, and was bound and gagged and tied to a post of the stairway.

MADE A RECORD.

Antonio Turckowski Succeeded in Being Executed Without Having to Wait for Years

OSWINGO, N. Y., Aug. 3.-Antonio Turckowski was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. He declared on his way to the chair that he was innocent of the murder of John Shepley, which occurred March 6, and of which he had been convicted. Turckowski was sentenced June 22, and the time elapsing between the pronouncing of sentence and its execution is said to have been the shortest on the state records.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT-KATE CLAXTON'S RETURN.

Kate Claxton and her excellent company will be the welcome attraction at the theatre tonight, when she begins a special return engagement of three nights, presenting the London production of John Strange Winter's beautiful novelle, Bootles' Baby, with the full strength of her company and introduces a new baby and also little Frances Clinton in the title role of Mignon. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Miss Claxton to this city, for few actresses are more conscientious, intellectual or artistic. This will be her farewell appearance here. On Wednesday night, by request, a special presentation of her world-famous Two Orphans.

THE READER.

Extracts From The August Number of This Magazine. Act I. Scene 4. Ham. 'Tis said, 'tis said, ah'm thinkin'. Hor. Ay, ma neb's bew. Ham. Whil's the hour? Hor. It's wantin' twal. Mar. Nae, 'tis strict. Hor. Ye've gude ears, Marcellus. Aweil, bide a wee. The bogie wull come. (Flourish of trumpets and shot within.) Whil's wrang, ma laird? Ham. The king's drouth is the night, an' as he drins his coop o' Rhenish doon the kiltedroom an' ewech mak' muckle ado. The king, ah'm thinkin', will be fu'fu' belyve. Hor. Is't a coostom? Ham. Ay, it is. Act III.-Scene 2. Ham. D'ye ken you clud-the yin that's unco like a camel? Pol. Ay, 'tis suspiciously like a camel. Ham. Ah'm thinkin' it's a weasel. Pol. It ha' whuskers like a weasel. Ham. Ah'm thinkin' allbins it's a whale. Pol. Ay, it ha' the neb o' a whale. Ham. Aweil, aweil. Ah'll come to ma mither the morn'.

BACK FROM CANADA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Sir Thomas Lipton and party arrived today from Niagara Falls, and were taken directly on board the Erin. The Erin left immediately for Sandy Hook, whence the Shanrocks were to be taken out for a trial. The wind was from the eastward and blowing about four miles.

"Is the prisoner going to plead insanity as his defense?" asked the court stenographer. "Judging from his selection of an attorney," replied the lawyer who had failed to get the case, "I should say he was."

TRIED TO BUY THE GLOBE.

The Promoters of the New Paper were not Successful in their attempt. They Offered \$75,000 But the Globe was Found not to be on the Market.

The promoters of the new evening paper seem to have adopted the suggestion which has been frequently heard about the city ever since the last local election. When it was first stated that a new liberal sheet would enter the field in St. John, public opinion at once jumped to the conclusion that the object of this undertaking was to fold, first, to support Mr. Blair, and secondly, to kill the Globe. To accomplish these ends, the simplest plan, in the minds of many, would be to buy the Globe, thus putting it out of the field without any trouble, and affording the desired support for the then minister. This plan has been adopted but has failed, and the Globe has yet to be killed. None of those connected with the paper will say anything about the deal, excepting that whatever proposals may or may not have been made were of a purely private nature. But the story is now becoming common talk, and from what can be learned it would appear that when David Russell was last in St. John he offered to make the Globe be declined with thanks. The amount offered is said to have been seventy-five thousand dollars.

HOW NEWS IS MADE.

The Associated Press Keeps Busy Turning Out Things Like This

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 3. - A head-on collision between freight and passenger trains at Hartford City, on Penna. road early this morning. Fourteen passengers killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 3.-Officials of the Pennsylvania line say no one was killed or seriously injured in the wreck near Hartford City, Ind., today. Passenger train No. 15, en route to Columbus from Chicago, passed the flagman on account of the heavy fog, but was running slowly when the collision occurred. The damage to engine was slight and four or five passengers in the smoker were bruised, but none sustained any injuries more serious.

OUT IN TIME.

Forty Trotting Horses Had a Narrow Escape From Burning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-With blankets blazing upon their backs, forty valuable trotting horses were rescued from a burning stable at the Empire City track yesterday morning. The most valuable animals in the barn were owned by John F. Cockerill and James Y. Galtcomb, the latter's horses alone being valued at \$75,000. Of Mr. Cockerill's string, Swift and Misard are the most valuable, and both had narrow escapes from being burned to death. The barn had been used for the storage of other property were burned, bringing the loss all told to something like \$25,000.

PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place. Rev. Mr. Matt presiding. There were present Revs. G. M. Campbell, W. C. Matthews, C. A. Whitmarsh, H. Penna, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, J. A. Clark and C. Comben. The report of churches showed that Rev. S. Frueder, a converted rabbi, preached in Queen square in the morning in Carleton in the evening. Also Mrs. Eaton of Baltimore, and Mrs. Borden of Japan, addressed the thirty-centenary church on missions yesterday. A communication from Dr. Crews changing the time of his visit was read stating that he would not come to this district until October, so that the Sunday school and Epworth League conventions will not be held until that month in this city. The secretary reported for the fall committee showing that the services were inaugurated yesterday by the members of the Episcopal church taking the services this month, and the preachers' meeting will supply the services for the month of September. Brother Campbell reported for the summer school showing that the enrollment reached 175 and that the summer school was almost self-sustaining. He paid a high compliment to the lecturers - Miss Lawson and Rev. Mr. St. John - as well as our own active workers, particularly Dr. Andrews, whose work revealed a master in his department. All the workers did their work in a masterly and most satisfactory manner. The students were evidently there for work and did it in a thorough manner. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Campbell for his very excellent address.

AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

This Tuesday evening a reception will be tendered Mr. Coffin and Wm. Ogden, before leaving for the conference which opens in Zion church, at Halifax, this Thursday, Aug. 6, by the aid society and friends and members of St. Philip's church. A literary and vocal and musical programme in which the Hector sisters, of Jubilee singing fame, will take part, will be carried out, beginning at eight o'clock (sharp). The public are invited to be present.

AT CHUBB'S CORNER.

On Saturday morning at Chubb's Corner, Auctioneer Gerow sold the book debts due the late Alex. Morrison. They were knocked down to J. J. Porter at \$43. T. T. Lantulum sold, subject to lease, a lot of land on Winslow street, West End, owned by P. Joyce, to Samuel J. Wilson for \$265, also a mortgaged property, consisting of land and house, known as No. 1112 Duke street, Michel Doherty, mortgagee, to Francis Gallagher at \$400.

FROM IRELAND TO YACHTING.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra are Having a Busy Time. The Solent Yachting Season Opened This Morning, with Royal Yacht Club Matches.

COWES, Aug. 3.-The Solent yachting season opened this morning with matches under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht Club. King Edward and Queen Alexandra being present in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. A smart westerly wind was blowing when the fleet of cruisers started on a thirty-mile course for the latter winning in four class. The race for the rear-commodore's cup, valued at 110 guineas, brought out three schooners. The German Emperor's Meteor led over the line with the Cleary on her weather beam and the Adela close astern. During the first round the Cleary carried away her mast and the Meteor led to the end of the round with her handicap well in hand, winning the race. A number of other minor handicap races started. The king landed at Cowes this morning and visited Commodore, Duchess of Manchester, who, with her sister, Miss Emily Ysnaga and the Hon. and Mrs. George Keppel are among the guests of M. Poklewski at Egypt House.

CALIFORNIA SHOCKED.

An Earthquake Felt Yesterday Afternoon, But Not Much Damage Done.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.-An earthquake lasting nearly 30 seconds, was experienced here at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. The quake was of the longest duration in many years. It was not of a violent character, and reports of damage are not expected. Other California points felt the shock. San Francisco was the only place where the shock lasted forty-five seconds.

"OLD JED PROUTY."

Richard Golden's "Old Jed Prouty," which will be the attraction here on Aug. 6, 7 and 8 with bargain matinee on Saturday, is a play that can be enjoyed over and over again; each time some new and delicate beauty appears, or some sweet fancy is suggested. Certain it is, that no other play abounds in such wholesome material as we find in the homely pictures and the genial humor and the tender pathos presented by Richard Golden in his latest work. And all the changes and fluctuations to which our stage has been subjected, there has obtained a strong demand for a purely American drama - a play which should truthfully illustrate a type of our humanity. This demand is fully answered, we think, in "Old Jed Prouty," production so complete in its naturalness that it seems to be not a play, but actual bits of Yankeeism and of Yankee flesh and blood plucked from the Down East. Before us for our delectation and benefit, "Old Jed Prouty" is so truthful of illustration and so pure and kindly of motive, may be accepted as altogether the best American play yet produced. Many of us are unable to get back to the home, the people and the scenes of our youth. Hills, plains and rivers intervene; the distance is great, and this busy, western life of ours is exacting in its demands. Sometimes business, sometimes ill-health, and sometimes poverty keeps us from re-visiting the old homestead and the old folk, but none of us ever loses his love and veneration for the dear scenes and the kindly spirits about which the tendrils of memory cling so tenderly. In "Old Jed Prouty" we recognize an old friend; we know him in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire - yes, and in the state of New York, too. His name was not Old Jed Prouty in the old days, but he was then the same lovable character as he is today, his heart as tender, his charity as universal, his humor as quaint, his pathos as tender. So while you and I and others may disagree as to whom he was when we were boys, we do agree that each one of us knew him and that we all love him now. He is an old friend come from among the hills that once did girt us round about, and he has transplanted out here, among the prairie patches of our old New England; and we seem to breathe once more the atmosphere of the humming of the bees and to scent the fragrance of lilacs and wintergreen. We laugh riotously, for it is fun to be boys and girls again; but we cry, too, for in all we see and here there is so much suggestion. We see more than our eyes behold, and bear more than that which falls upon our ears; faces that are dust now, voices that were hushed long ago - these are the sights and these the sounds recalled by the magic of "Old Jed Prouty."

THE CAMP AT FORT DUFFERIN.

Two of the City Companies Went in This Morning. But They are Numerically Weak - An Ingenious Range Finder Has Been Set Up.

Nos. 1 and 3 Companies 3rd Regiment, A., marched in at 9.30 this morning. No. 1 had 16 men, with Capt. J. M. Robinson and Lieut. I. I. Fowler. No. 3 Co. had 20 men, with Capt. Drake and Lieut. Brittain and Mosher. This detachment will be drilled in instructional work and practice firing at the miniature target for the instruction of the layers and setters. A very interesting and scientific instrument has been set up at the camp by Master Gunner Weatherbe. It is a Barr and Stroud range finder, which is constructed on the principle of a field sextant. The instrument is about 3 feet in length and about 4 inches in diameter. It is mounted on a carriage which is free to revolve in a horizontal plane. The carriage has a telescope operator which revolves with the instrument. The latter is set parallel to the horizontal plane and so that the length of it crosses the body of the operator. There are two eye pieces into which he looks and it is as if person took a spy glass and cut a hole in one side of it into which he looked while the spyglass was held in a level position. The reflection of the target is obtained by means of two object glasses, one of which is placed a few inches from each end of the main tube and is set into it on the front, or side opposite to the operator. By means of prismatic refraction the object viewed is cut in two parts vertically, one half appearing reflected in an upper glass at the eye of the observer and the other half in a lower glass at the same place. By means of a screw adjustment the images are brought together. When they perfectly coincide the range has been found and can be instantly read from a scale within the instrument which is visible during the entire operation. There is another adjustment called an "anti-glitterer," by which indistinct or very distinct objects appear heightened so as to enable them to be divided more easily. The instrument can be sighted and the training for guns given by reference to its readings. This has, however, no application to the Q. F. guns at the Fort on their present mountings.

PASS LIST.

Results of the N. B. Matriculation and High School Leaving Examinations.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 1.-The report of the university matriculation examinations has been made public. This year the leader is from the St. John High School, but the Fredericton High School, which for the last three seasons as carried off this honor, captured the second and third places, and placed more pupils in the first division than any other two high schools in the province. The following are the names of the St. John candidates who passed: MATRICULATION. First division - Wm. Woods. Second division - Ethel G. Hannah, Clara Fritz, Annie Gashell, A. V. Sandall, Ronald P. Stockton, Tillie McClelland, Laura H. Myles, Emma E. Gligzey, Daisy A. Belyea, Roy F. Finke, Helen W. Gregory, Mabel Hodge, Gordon S. McDonald, Edith K. Murphy, Edna C. Tufts. Third division - Douglas D. McArthur, Clarence Wheaton, Clara Kenney, Hazel W. Gregory, Gertrude M. Lockley, Jean M. Lacey. Third division (conditional) - S. Ethel Armstrong, Grace F. Flagg, Mabel B. Henderson, Florence G. Perry, Goldwin P. Stockton, Harold K. Clawson, Etta W. Mack-Laren. Engineering - Harry S. Day.

PERSONAL.

Senator Porter came down from Ottawa by the C. P. R. this morning. He goes through to Shediac. Miss Avis Hall, who has been nursing in the United States, arrived home today and will remain till September. Miss Katherine E. Neill, of the New Freeman, left Saturday on a two weeks' holiday. Geo. White left for his home in Sussex this morning. Maurice Purdy came in from New York on this morning's Boston express. Mrs. P. S. MacNutt, who spent the last few months in Upper Canada, returned from the Muskoka Lakes on Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Deinstadt at Drury Cove. Miss Edith and Miss Winnie Weeks are visiting Mrs. T. J. Deinstadt at Drury Cove. Gen. Superintendent Downie leaves this evening for Montreal. The Misses Bain of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bain, Lovett Avenue, Kentville, N. S. Miss Ella Morrison leaves for Portland, Maine, on Wednesday next on a short vacation. Miss S. B. James and Miss Stevens, who formerly taught school at Amherst and Canoe, were passengers on the C. P. R. Saturday morning for Calgary. Mrs. T. E. Morris will receive at her home, 643 Main street, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 5th and 6th. Miss Ethel Waterbury who has been visiting friends in this city left this morning by steamer for St. Andrews, where she will remain a few days before proceeding to Boston. Mrs. Margaret Allen of New Glasgow, who has been visiting Mrs. Richard Retallick, Carleton, left this morning for Calais. J. R. Bruce and wife of Moncton are at the Victoria. W. C. Casey of Moncton is a guest at the Victoria. Dr. E. W. McDonald arrived home this morning after a two weeks' camping trip.

Reduction Sale.

To clear the balance of our stock of Men's Straw and Light Felt Hats, Children's Linen and Straw Hats, White and Colored Tams, &c., &c., the prices have been reduced to just one half.

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Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St. Come to 44 Germain St., or Call Up Phone 1074 FOR ANYTHING IN

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Screen Doors, from 75c up. Window Screens, 20c to 30c. Green Wire Cloth, 10c to 30c yard. J. W. ADDISON, MARKET BUILDING, Open Friday Evening

Red Currants for Jellies, &c. CHARLES A. CLARK'S, 44 CHARLOTTE STREET, MARKET BUILDING Telephone 808. BOY WANTED to make himself generally useful around store.

A WHOOPING COUGH PARTY.

Children With Disease Have a Pleasant Evening and Get Hoops as Favours. NEW YORK, July 31.-The social life at Tottenville, Staten Island, has been unusually gay this summer, but an epidemic of whooping cough broke out among the children of the summer visitors. A dance at the Bentley Manor County Club House had to be abandoned owing to the disease, and the outing of the Aquahoga Club at Arbutus Lake was so slimly attended that the people came home in the middle of the afternoon. A careful canvass was made of those who had whooping cough in their homes and a novel scheme was decided upon. As those who did not have the whooping cough were afraid to associate with those who did not, Mrs. N. J. Lowe, who has three children ill with the disease, planned a whooping cough party and invited only those of the summer colony who had children sick with the malady, or who had just recovered. It was a great whooping and coughing time, but much laughter mingled with the coughs. All the children received as favors little hoops. Tied to each one was a little bag of cough drops. The whooping cough party created such a stir in the Tottenville summer colony that some jealousy arose among those who were not invited, even if they did not have whooping cough in their families, and, to allay all ill-feeling, a dance for those who did not have whooping cough was arranged at the Bentley Manor Club House for the same night.

MAN CURED OF LOCKJAW.

Injections of Antitoxin in Spine and Skull Succeeded. SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.-The doctors at the Grand Hospital have succeeded in curing a case of lockjaw. The man was Pietro Raffino, who was badly burned in Stockton last May and was attacked by lockjaw. His cure is a remarkable one and will be the subject of a medical paper. He arrived at the hospital May 31. The following antitoxin was injected in the muscles of the back. The next day two more injections were made. It was found that no improvement had developed and two injections of antitoxin in the spinal canal were made. The following morning the doctors drilled a small hole through the skull, inserting a spinal needle and injected antitoxin into the lateral ventricle. The treatment proved successful and now Raffino, though somewhat weak, is as well as ever he was.

"OLD CURIOSITY SHOP" NOT SOLD TO AMERICAN.

Building Made Famous by Dickens Unlikely to be Transplanted Just Yet. LONDON, July 28.-The solicitors of H. Poole, the present lessee of the "Old Curiosity Shop," in Portugal street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, deny the statement that the house has been sold to an American with the idea of transplantation to the United States. Mr. Poole's lease, it is stated, has many years yet to run.

BODY TOO LARGE FOR HEARSE.

Mrs. Jeannette Jones Had to be Carried to Grave in a Wagon. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 28.-Mrs. Jeannette Jones, who was buried here today, weighed slightly more than four hundred pounds, and her coffin, which was six feet four inches long, twenty-six inches deep and three and one-half feet wide, could not be carried in a hearse, a covered wagon being used.

The door frames of Mrs. Jones' home were taken out in order to remove the coffin from the house, and eight men used all their strength in lowering the body into the grave.

Large fowls will not eat small grain (great mandarins are not content with little fishes).