

TONIGHT'S CONCERT WILL BE A NOVELTY IN CITY'S HISTORY

Seven Bands Will Unite in Open Air Musicale

Attractive Programme Prepared—Contributions Will be Taken for Campbellton Sufferers. The following is the programme for the musical festival in King Square this evening starting at 7.30: St. John Pipe Band and Caledonia Pipe Band (united) (1) March, Highland Laddie; (2) Robin the Bow-Backed Bird; (3) The Soldier's March; (4) Selection, Franz Von Blow's "Luclade Lammormoor," arranged by Hartmann.

BIG PAYMENTS AT CROWN LAND OFFICE IN STUMPAGE DUES

Upwards Of \$150,000 Received Since August 1st When Payments Were Due—\$52,000 In Single Day.

Fredericton, Aug. 7.—These are strenuous days at the crown land department offices at the provincial building where the annual payments of stumpage dues are coming in from lumbering concerns all over the province. The sale of lumber cut on crown lands in the province during the past season will total between 275 and 280 million feet and the stumpage returns will amount to over \$300,000.

R. L. BORDEN MEETINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. Borden Will Address a Series of Meetings Commencing at Truro This Week.

R. L. Borden, M. P., will hold a series of meetings in Nova Scotia beginning in Truro Wednesday afternoon. The American Weyman descended for the purpose of picking up a passenger to guide him, but the passenger complained of nausea and the aviator was forced to land him after they had gone a few miles. Indisposition prevented Hubert Latham from starting.

LOOKED LIKE BAD FIRE BUT SOON EXTINGUISHED

Fire in Brussels Street House Yesterday Morning Seemed Serious for a Time, but Was Speedily Conquered.

What at first looked like a dangerous fire broke out in a house owned by Mrs. George Earle on Brussels street about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze discovered in the rear of the building and had reached to considerable size when discovered. An alarm was sent in from box 15, and the firemen were quickly upon the scene.

MAY BRING OUT SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

Under legislation we request a special meeting of the common council to be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to inquire whether the work on the main street paving matter, being done by the Hassam Paving Company is being done according to the terms of their contract and the specifications for the same.

Mayor Frink, referring Saturday to the demand that the council engage experts to report on the paving question, said: "I place no value on expert evidence. I have seen judges of the supreme court of New Brunswick on the bench in the city of St. John treat with utmost derision and contempt every and all expert evidence offered. No doubt they were justified in doing so. One expert will swear that black is yellow, and another, if paid enough will swear that yellow is black. It seems that the same thing is done all over the country."

Some of the aldermen seen by The Standard, yesterday stated that the investigation seemed likely to bring to light several things that would considerably surprise the citizens, and tend to make them revise the impressions created by the resignation of the inspector. "If the information I have received is correct," said one of them, "it is not the aldermen or the engineer who need fear the results of the investigation. Counter charges are now being made, and the inspector will be put on his defence, when he comes before the council or the committee appointed to take evidence."

EIGHT AVIATORS IN CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Big Contest in France Started Yesterday—Weyman Picks Up Passenger But Has To Drop Him.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Eight aviators started at daylight today, in the great 752 kilometre (467 miles) cross-country race from Issy-les-Moulineaux and at nightfall, six of them had covered the first stage of the journey to Troyes, 135 kilometres (83 miles) from the starting point. Not since the Grand Prix competition for automobiles has such crowds gathered or has such enthusiasm been displayed in a sporting event.

Rev. David Lang Hovey. Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church preached at both services in that church yesterday after an absence of three months spent in Europe. In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Lang said that he spent two months in London and was there at the time of King Edward's death and funeral, and saw the long solemn procession wind its way between the rows of bowed and bare heads. He also spent about two weeks on the continent, being at Onanemago, when the great Passion Play was in progress. Some time was also spent in Edinburgh, at

SCOTLAND YARD HAS PROOF THAT BODY FOUND IN HOUSE OF CRIPPEN WAS HIS WIFE'S



Here is the first and only picture of Dr. Crippen at Quebec. He is seen on the right coming out of the court house.—Picture copyright by Publishers Press.

London, Aug. 6.—Positive evidence that the body found in Dr. Crippen's home here is that of Belle Elmore, has been obtained by Scotland Yard detectives. It was learned today, confirming the announcement made by the coroner to the British and Colonial Press several days ago that the body had been identified.

Several strands of hair found near the body have been identified as that of Belle Elmore. It is of a peculiar color. It had been dyed and part of the hair had come back to its natural color. Friends of Belle Elmore declared after seeing the strands that they were willing to swear they were the hair of Crippen's wife.

Further proof, Walter Pink, a playwright and manager, was among those who were shown the strands. Paul Martinetti, another theatrical man, also saw them both declared their belief that the hair was that of Belle Elmore. Martinetti and his wife had dinner with the Crippens on January 31, Belle Elmore is believed to have been killed early the following morning.

Coincidence with this turn in the case, it is formally announced today that when Crippen and Ethel LeNeve his companion, return to London from Quebec, they will be arraigned in the Bow street police court.

HAGUE COUNCIL AND THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES DISPUTE

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 5.—A cable received here today from Premier Robert Morris, of Newfoundland, from The Hague, where the premier is acting as senior counsel for the colony, at the arbitration of the fisheries dispute, stated that Senator Elihu Root, the United States representative, would probably finish his closing speech Wednesday. The board of arbitration will then take the evidence under advisement. Two months are allowed for discussion and the decision may not be given for several weeks after Senator Root closes his address.

been dyed, and part of the hair had come back to its natural form. "Walter Pink, playwright and manager, in a letter says that just before writing to me he had a long talk with Paul Martinetti. Mr. and Mrs. Martinetti were the last persons besides Crippen, who saw Belle Elmore alive. "Martinetti told Pink that he believed the discovery of the hair would be sufficient to prove whose remains were found. "If so, he (Crippen) is sure to be hanged, which is not too good for him," writes Pink.

According to Mrs. Ginnett Crippen's trouble, it seems, was branny. "Two good glasses of brandy would change him from a Dr. Jekyll into a Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Ginnett said. When he took liquor he lost his balance and was apt to let his temper get beyond him. "She always was a person with a bad temper, but I loved her, and I can assure you I was never favorably impressed with Miss LeNeve," said the woman.

Clue in a Curling Iron. Newport, August 6.—Two hair curling irons, one of which is at present in this city, promise to play an important part in the evidence to be presented at the murder trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen in London. This fact was made known today at the home of Mrs. Robert Mills, half-sister of Dr. Crippen's wife. It was stated at Mrs. Mills' residence that she had decided not to carry out her previous intention of going to Quebec, but that instead she would sail for England early in September, at the request of Scotland Yard officials, taking with her one of the curling irons in question.

Letter to Canadian Enquirer. Ottawa, Aug. 6.—An Ottawa lady wrote to Dr. Crippen in London early in July regarding an ear affection from which she suffered, and in reply received a signed letter from the doctor dated July 1st and diagnosing her symptoms and offering to supply the apparatus necessary for a "cure" for the sum of \$6.

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medicine pamphlet style. After Crippen's name, at the end of thirty pages of tempting promises, follows a list of the doctor's qualifications. Crippen's Qualifications. These are given as follows: 1882, Chemical laboratory, State University of Michigan; 1884, M. D., Cleveland Hospital College, State of Ohio; 1887, Oculis Auris Chirurgis, New York State Ophthalmic College; 1887-1891, associate editor Journal of Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology and Laryngology, New York city; 1888, honorary member of the Societe d'Ophthalmologie Francaise; 1889, assistant surgeon, Twenty-third street Aural Hospital, New York city and lecturer on refraction, New York Ophthalmic Hospital.

The letter to the Ottawa recipient is typewritten on paper bearing an engraved scroll reading The Aural Remedies Company, and giving the address as Craven House, Kingsbury, London, H. H. Crippen, M. D., is named on the letterhead as consulting surgeon. The letter is signed by Crippen in a large, bold hand, and bears also the initials of the typewriter. Ethel LeNeve did not typewrite the communication as it is initialed "E. F." The letter was written on July 13, and an impression stamp, besides the date, shows that Crippen was a methodical business man.

Robbers Couldn't Carry Loot Away. Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 7.—For the second time within a week the Mogollon Silver City stage was held up and robbed Saturday, murder being added to the crime in yesterday's affair. Jose Dominguez, the driver, was riddled with bullets. The robbers gathered up twelve bars of silver bullion, being the supply of the Enterprise Mining company and the Geo. G. Mining company, which were being shipped out from the mines and left the scene. They met no further resistance as the stage was making its trip without passengers.

Good Offer For Miss LeNeve. New York, August 6.—Herbert M. Horkheimer, manager of the All-Star Booking Agency, announced yesterday that he had telegraphed to Ethel LeNeve, in Quebec, offering her a twenty-weeks' engagement at \$1,000 a week. If she is freed and accepts, he says he intends to have her appear in a play based on the Crippen case, entitled "Caught by Wireless." She has sent no reply.

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WILL ROOM TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Typographical Union, Heartily in Accord With Plan to Boom the Labor Movement in This City.

At the meeting of the St. John Typographical Union, held in their hall at the Opera House Saturday evening, with President R. McKinney in the chair, the question of organizing a Trades and Labor Council and resurrecting the various defunct unions was discussed, and all the members who spoke on the question expressed themselves as strongly in favor of special efforts being made to put the labor movement of St. John on a par with that of other cities.

C. MacKay appeared before the meeting and stated that he had been asked and authorized by P. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to interview the International Local and endeavor to induce them to go the Trades and Labor Council together again. Mr. Draper, he said, was anxious that the St. John unions should give a better account of themselves than they had been doing recently, and would endeavor to have organizers sent here next fall to revive the defunct unions if the existing locals did their part to live up to the local movement. A Trades and Labor Council would not interfere with the Building Trades Council, as it would be called upon to deal with many matters that would not properly come within the purview of the Building Trades Council. Other cities found ways for a T. & L. Council, as well as for a Building Trades Council, and a Printing Trades Council, and so on.

In the discussion which followed members of the union said the old T. & L. Council had done a lot of good work, but had fallen into desuetude through the apathy of the delegates, and it was agreed that if a new organization was formed the printers would be on deck. It was suggested that the T. & L. Council should proceed on the lines followed by such bodies in British cities and Toronto, etc., and endeavor to bring pressure upon the city council to carry out measures for the benefit of the workers.

It was argued that a movement to secure a reform of the civic tax system, taking taxes off of industry and improvements, and putting them on land values would result in a building boom here that would bring down rents. It was also said that the city ought to be persuaded to follow the example of British cities and erect dwellings on its vacant lots, and rent them to the people at a living rate to cover the interest and sinking fund on investment. Glasgow, Scotland had become a landlord, renting dwelling to workmen, to such an extent that it practically destroyed the rents charged by private landlords.

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CHURCHES WILL GIVE MORE THAN PLEDGED

Sum to Campbellton Large Collections for Fire Fund Yesterday.

Methodist Conference Promised \$5,000 for Relief of Stricken Brethren, but Fully \$8,000 Will be Realized.

The amount of \$6000 promised by the N. B. Methodist conference for the aid of the Campbellton Methodist church, will probably be over-subscribed by about \$3000 if the money collected in the Methodist churches of the city yesterday furnishes any indication. The amount placed in the collection plate in every church was far beyond expectations.

The sum taken yesterday is only a portion of that to be given. Printed invitations are being sent out this week and it is expected that when collected will form the larger portion of the aggregate to be sent from this city to the treasurer of the fund, Rev. J. T. Dawson, of Sussex. Most of the churches have also formed a committee to collect subscriptions.

TWO FINE STEAM YACHTS IN HARBOR

The Rambler and Keetah Came in Saturday from New York—Rambler Grounded at Harbor Entrance.

Two handsome American steam yachts, the Rambler and the Keetah, arrived in port Saturday afternoon, the first to arrive, for the Keetah having neither pilot nor chart of the harbor, only got as far as the bar off the Ballast wharf, when she struck for some hours till helped by diver Lahey and some good Samaritans, while it is whispered were well paid for their kindness.

Both yachts are registered from New York and both chartered by pleasure parties from the Maritime Province coast. W. Ernest Macy, captain of New York has chartered the Rambler for five weeks from the firm of Pliny, Fiske & Co. Mr. Macy brought along beside his wife, a maid a nurse and a stenographer, with a simple crew to run a steamer, a third as large again as the Rambler which has as tenders two large electric launches.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, August 7.—It will be a weather market this week on the cotton exchanges. Interest in the new crop is fast replacing that in the old especially since the boll crop is reported to be resting on its oars. Although the weather from now on to the end of the season in the eastern half of the cotton belt will be of great importance, Texas this week will be in the center of the stage because of the imperative need of showers there. Last week comparatively little rain fell. Should any great amount of rain be reported over Sunday when the market opens the advantage would be with the short side. Fluctuations will be narrow and nervous, and traders will put in their time gathering information from different localities in Texas and allow other features to pass unnoticed. Prolonged rains in the state would work more or less injury to open cotton. The movement of new cotton in Texas up to the end of last week was larger than usual, but spot people collected information showing that this week it would greatly increase if it is so, the market may benefit by it, no matter what the ultimate crop promise may be, as the situation at present is not such as to stand large receipts from the fields because of the short side. Texas probably will dominate the immediate future of the cotton market.

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