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FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 31—(Special)—The preliminary examination of Harry McCatherine, charged with assaulting Rev. F. C. Hartley, was commenced in the police court this morning in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, who has quite recovered from his injuries, was the first witness, and his story of the assault corroborated what has already appeared in the papers. He said that one of his assailants was about the height of McCatherine, and wore dark clothes, but he was unable to identify the prisoner as the man.

The witness was briefly cross-examined by R. W. McLellan, prisoner's counsel. Dr. Vanwart testified in regard to the injuries sustained by Rev. Mr. Hartley. The case was continued this afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Williams, widow of the late Edward Williams, died yesterday as the result of a fall sustained by her a week ago. She was seventy-six years old.

L. C. MacNut returned Saturday from a vacation trip to New York.

J. F. McMurray and family, who have been sojourning at St. Andrews, returned home Saturday.

Rev. George D. Ireland, of Woodstock, preached at St. Paul's church here yesterday and the pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied by Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John.

Fredericton Junction, Aug. 1—Miss Myrtle A. Hayward, who for two years has taught in Michigan schools, has returned to her old home here and has been appointed on the reserve teaching staff of St. John.

Mrs. G. Hayward is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, of Oromocto, was here last night.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Episcopal picnic here on the 23rd inst. The Free Baptists of this place and Tracy will hold theirs on the 16th.

Harry Cook, who has been visiting friends here several weeks, returned to Fredericton today.

Herbert W. Pride received a message Saturday night telling him of the death of his niece, Miss Ruby Tatterson, at South Berwick (Me.), on the 28th ult. Deceased was twenty years old.

Rev. J. Bolton Daggett was summoned yesterday to St. Croix, York county, to see Oliver Tracy, late of Tracy Station, in this vicinity. Mr. Tracy has been in very poor health for some time and is now very low. Mrs. Tracy was lately appointed post-mistress at St. Croix.

Rev. Mr. Daggett drove to Fredericton today to attend the convention of the F. B. Y. P. S. of Christian Endeavor, which meets there Wednesday and Thursday.

The Misses Nutter, of Welsford, are visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred L. Nutter.

A. L. Nutter, station agent here, is temporarily acting as train dispatcher in St. John.

Rev. Mr. Daggett has been tendered an invitation to remain in charge of the Fredericton Junction, Tracy, Three Tree Creek and Little Lake F. B. congregations for the fourth year. He has also received a call from the Wilson's Beach and North Road people of Campobello. He is considering.

The principalship of our school, which after New Year's will have three departments, has been offered to Clarence E. Sansom, B. A., of Campbellton, at the minimum salary allowed by the N. B. T. A. schedule—a substantial increase on what our teachers have hitherto been secured for. The union's influence in raising salaries is noticeable everywhere.

The Misses Thomas, of Fredericton, are visiting their cousin, Miss Ida Thomas.

Roman Catholic service was held here by Rev. Father McDermott, of Nerepis, last Sunday morning. The infant son of Michael Burns, born on the 15th ult., was baptized.

Mesdames Brown and McFawn, of Boston, are spending the summer at their brother-in-law, Jared Smith's, cottage on "The Gore."

H. H. Stuart finished his summer course at the Fredericton Lloyd school on the 28th ult.

Fredericton, Aug. 1—(Special)—The government held a meeting here this evening. All the members are present.

Thomas Lawson, of Perth, appeared before the executive to support two applications for liquor licenses in Perth. The government took the matter into consideration and will render a decision tomorrow. They will be in session all day tomorrow and will go to St. John to continue their meetings Thursday, when the matter of the Central Railway will be again taken up.

Fredericton is still grappling with the water problem and there is now a proposition to employ Engineer F. A. Barbour, who is doing the St. John water extension work, to look into the matter. At a meeting of the city council tonight it was proposed by the water committee that Mr. Barbour make a thorough examination of the water to find out what is needed. Such an examination and report would cost about $800. The council decided to defer the matter for a month.

It was decided to erect a brick market building at a cost of $669, Wm. Mintle having offered to build one for that amount. It will be in the rear of the city hall where the hay scales are now situated.

The preliminary examination of Harry McCatherine, accused of assaulting Rev. F. C. Hartley, was continued this morning. James Tonar gave damaging evidence against the accused. He swore that he was sitting near Regent street crossing on the night of the assault and saw the prisoner, McSorley and Dougald McCatherine pass on their way up Maryland Hill. They stopped near Frogmore and leaned against a fence. Fifteen minutes later, the witness heard sounds of a scuffle from the place where he had last seen the trio. Five minutes later a man answering the description of Rev. F. C. Hartley passed down the hill and appeared to be groaning.

Harry Adams swore that he drove down Maryland Hill shortly after the assault was committed and saw three men running near Frogmore. He was unable to recognize any of them.

The value of the goods entered for consumption at this port during July was $29,590 and $3,857 was collected in duty. The corresponding month last year, the imports amounted to $32,914 and the duty to $3,803.

The balance due depositors at the Dominion Savings Bank here July 31st was $1,101,271.74. Deposits for the month, $17,895; withdrawals, $19,476.39.

The hospital trustees held their monthly meeting yesterday. It was decided to establish a diet kitchen in the near future.

It is likely that the city council this evening will appoint a tax commission. The names of T. C. Allen, Hugh Calder and John McCarthy are mentioned.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 2—(Special)—R. Blair Taylor, carriage manufacturer, of Sackville, has assigned to Albert W. Bennett for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting will be held at Sackville Aug. 10.

The department of public works will receive tenders for rebuilding Harvey Hill bridge, parish of Durham, Restigouche, until Wednesday, Aug. 9.

A. Hagerman, of Queensbury, York county, has assigned to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of his creditors.

The board of education met this afternoon and decided to refer the petition of the ratepayers of Hampton school district to the chief superintendent to deal with. Frank Humphrey was heard in support of a largely signed petition of ratepayers, praying for consolidation. Dr. Inch will likely visit Hampton in the near future, and endeavor to make an arrangement that will be satisfactory to all parties.

There was a heavy downpour of rain here this evening, the first experienced for some weeks.

Harry McCatherine, charged with assaulting Rev. F. C. Hartley, was this afternoon released on bail by Police Magistrate Marsh. The amount was fixed at $2,000, the prisoner being held in the sum of $1,000, and two sureties of $500 each. The bondsmen are Dougald McCatherine and Thomas Feeney.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 2—(Special)—James S. Neill and Joseph Walker, local anglers of repute have demonstrated by practical test that salmon can be taken in the St. John river with rod and fly. They visited Springhill on Monday afternoon and in two hours succeeded in killing four nice grilse. They also had rises from two salmon but failed to hook them. Yesterday afternoon W. T. Whitehead caught two grilse in the same locality. There is no record of salmon ever being taken before in this part of the St. John river with a rod and the achievement of the gentlemen named has created a sensation among local anglers. Neill, who had a lengthy experience as a salmon angler in the streams of the province is positive that the St. John river offers good sport at many points between Grand Falls and Fredericton. The flies used by him were the Silver Doctor, Wilkinson and Ranger, and the fish caught averaged 4½ pounds. The St. John river is under the control of the Dominion government and the fishing is free.

The run of salmon this year is unprecedented.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 1—(Special)—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who are holding their annual meeting here, had a conference today with G. R. Joughins, superintendent of motive power, for the purpose of adjusting a few minor grievances of members of the order.

The committee re-elected last year's officers for another term. The chairman says there were very few grievances for the committee to take up. All matters to be dealt with were arranged with the superintendent of motive power without having to confer with the general manager.

The preliminary examination of the Armstrongs on a charge of stealing from an I. C. R. train, was adjourned until Thursday after three more witnesses were examined by the prosecution. Miss Bell McRae, who lost the satchel, is expected here to give evidence Thursday.

The total fines and costs in the police court in July were $338.75, including Scott act, $250.

At a meeting of the base ball league executive today, the Y. M. C. C. team rejoined the league, and W. McCarthy, the Boston pitcher, was added to the pitching staff. Ned Embree will play with the Trojans, and these two teams will cross swords Friday night. Great interest is taken in the game in consequence of the trouble and the two crack players that have been added.

Moncton, Aug. 2—(Special)—Owing to rain the Middleton (N. S.) base ball team was unable to play the Y. M. C. C.'s here today and the visitors left for Halifax this afternoon to play two games tomorrow.

In consequence of the illness of E. C. Jones, city tax collector, the city council at its meeting tomorrow night is expected to appoint a new collector. There are two applicants, Ald. S. R. McFarlane and Constable M. S. Keith. In the event of Ald. McFarlane's appointment, which now seems probable, there will be two vacancies at the council board.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Aug. 1.—The committee of the different Sunday schools held their final meeting last evening in regard to making arrangements for the Union Sunday school picnic up the St. John River. They will go to Rothesay by special train, leaving Sussex about 7.15, on arrival at Rothesay they will take the May Queen for the Cedars, where they will spend a few hours, returning same day. The date has been changed from Aug. 10th to 15th.

Miss Etta Whitney left today for St. Shephen, where she will visit relatives.

Annie L. Clarke, of Rexton, has accepted the appointment as teacher in the grammar school here. This fills all the vacancies, making a complete staff for the coming term.

Mrs. Jane Carten, widow of Michael Carten, of Waterford, died this morning at her late residence, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Sussex, Aug. 2—Dr. J. J. Daly was again fortunate enough this morning to hook a splendid salmon in the river near here, and has been the recipient of further congratulations. It was a beauty and weighed more than twelve pounds. This second capture is again evidence that it would be a good move to promptly form an association and have the river properly guarded and protected, which would doubtless once more revive the splendid fishing that formerly existed on this part of the Kennebeccasis.

The partnership recently existing between Carlton & McArthur has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in future be conducted by Geo. W. Carlton.

It is rumored that H. H. Dryden will run for alderman for ward three to fill the vacancy made by the death of Dr. Langstroth.

H. H. Dryden left last evening for a trip up the north shore.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bain arrived home today from P. E. Island.

H. R. Ross left yesterday for Charlottetown (P. E. I.), on a short business trip.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., of St. John, was in Sussex today on business.

E. A. Shephard, of Boston, is here consulting the council regarding gasoline engine and pumps for the town.

The town council met last evening and transacted routine work.

Mrs. M. E. Files, of Brookline (Mass.), spent yesterday in Sussex, the guest of Miss Louise White.

Mrs. Hugh MacLean and daughter Beatrice, formerly of Chipman, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baird at the Presbyterian manse. In September Mrs. MacLean, with her daughter and son Calvin, who recently graduated at Rothesay, will leave for Paris, where she will spend the winter, so as to give her children the advantages of a French school. They will travel extensively, and expect to be gone about a year.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 1—The six candidates from this school—Kirby B. Wathen, Melvin B. Dunn and the Misses Margaret I. Fearon, Grace K. Bailey, Alice Ethel Wathen and M. Ethel Call—have each passed the Normal school entrance examination and with the exception of Melvin Dunn, who is too young, may enter Normal school in September.

The following passed the High school entrance examination in the order named:

First division—Margaret M. Curran, Harry G. Thurber, Ethel Wathen, James McK. Wathen.

Second division—R. Bruce Buckerfield and Marion Dunn.

Harcourt, Aug. 1.—Johnson Murray has returned from a pleasant trip through western Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan, of Campbellton, is visiting Miss Wathen.

Mervin English, of Chatham, is spending a few days at home.

John Palmer, of St. John, was in the village today.

Mr. Portier, of St. Mary's Bay (N. S.), spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. Saulnier.

Mrs. S. Wellwood and Miss Wellwood left today for a month's visit to Sydney (N. S.)

Miss Ruth Thurber and Miss Alethea Wathen are spending a few days in Richibucto.

Miss Donalds and Miss Buckley are visiting in Rexton.

Miss Emma Chrystal, who has been ill for some days, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley, of Pictou, who have been visiting Mr. Buckley's parents here, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. J. Bailey, of the King Hotel, is visiting the shiretown.

Mrs. Jas. Chrystal has returned from a pleasant visit to Moncton and Irishtown.

Miss Dora Humphrey, of Newcastle, is visiting Miss Van Buskirk at the Eureka.

Conductor H. Barrieau was in the village today.

HAVELOCK.

Havelock, July 31.—Heber Sutherland, of Upper Ridge, while carrying a milk can recently, had the misfortune to fall striking his chin on the can and cutting him so badly that several stitches had to be taken.

Jas. W. Coates a few days ago stepped upon a nail which penetrated his foot and laid him up for a short period.

Ora P. King, M. P. P., drove up here from Sussex yesterday returning in the evening.

Rix Cripps, of Mann Settlement, while alone in the house fell in a fit on the stove and was quite badly burned. Rix is a man of about 40 years of age, son of James T. Cripps, and for some years has been subject to fits.

Our post master, Samuel Perry, is adding to the appearance of his residence by the addition of a bay window, a veranda, besides enlarging the hall.

The fine residence of W. D. Fowler has recently been painted and is now one of the finest, if not the finest, residence, in Havelock. The painting was done by C. E. Ryder.

Quite recently Mr. and Mrs. Oran Taylor, who are visiting here from Dakota, also Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kierstead, and Amos Curry visited the big lakes, which are situated some twenty miles up Fork stream, a branch of Canaan River. When they arrived at the lakes they saw fourteen good size moose. They remained for a few days and saw altogether forty-three moose and four deer. They claim they saw several with as fine and large a spread of antlers as has been captured in this section. They also fared sumptuously on lake trout, which they caught in abundance. One of the surveys of the G. T. P. passes within about a quarter of a mile from these lakes.

EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston, July 31.—Miss Hazel Killburn, Fort Fairfield, is in town visiting Mrs. S. E. Burpee.

Mrs. John Costigan, Ottawa, with her three grandchildren, arrived in town last week and will spend the summer at the Royal.

E. J. Cochran, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, is in town.

Mr. Richard Roach, St. John, spent Sunday in town a guest of Hotel Hebert.

Messrs. Stevens & Lawson have secured the services of Miss Dickinson, of Hartland, as stenographer in their office.

The excursion to River Du Loup Saturday evening was well patronized. About 200 passed through here. They returned Sunday night.

Albert Hebert, who was arrested last month on a forgery charge and later broke jail, was again arrested on Saturday night by Constable Paul Dube and was placed in the dark cell. It is expected that the prisoner will request a speedy trial.

Thomas Malcolm arrived home from Campbellton on Sunday, having come from River Du Loup by a special train.

Pius Michaud, I. O. F. delegate to Atlantic City, accompanied by Mrs. Michaud, left for that city on Friday. Before they return they intend visiting Boston, New York and Washington.

Miss Jennie Balin, who has been visiting her sister at Caribou, returned home last week.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., July 31—At 12 o'clock on Saturday evening Mrs. Alfred Thornton, wife of the former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, died very suddenly. She had been indisposed for only a day or two and was not considered dangerously ill. She was well advanced in years and was held in high respect for her kindness of heart and true Christian life. Her husband, three sons and seven daughters survive her.

At the time of her death all her children lived at Hartland excepting two daughters, one of whom was married and left home less than a month ago to reside in Bangor, from whence she has been summoned by telegraph. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Reformed Baptist church.

Saturday forenoon fire broke out in a barn in the rear of J. G. Campbell's building on Main street. Although the flames were making great headway they were quickly subdued after the fire corps arrived. The damage was not serious. The origin of the fire is thought to have been through children playing with matches in the hay.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Victoria Co., July 31—There has been much sickness among the babies here of late and Dr. Earle has been attending them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kupkey and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kilburn held a picnic here the other day.

Duncan McDonald lost a valuable mare last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cocker, of Worcester (Mass.), visited all their old friends here on Saturday.

James and William Young have returned from Prospect (Me.)

Day after day last week large quantities of hay were stolen from Wm. Watt's field by young men trespassing and fishing on his grounds.

Francis Mavor returned from a visit to Prospect (Me.)

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed yesterday here to many people.

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Aug. 1—The much needed rain which began to fall Monday will be of great benefit to the crops and do but little damage to the hay for the reason that there wasn't much cut in this section to be damaged. Farmers hesitate to leave much out of the barn over Sunday and at any rate haying in many places has hardly more than started as yet. The growing grain, buckwheat and oats will be greatly benefitted and the root crops without dampness much longer would not have amounted to much.

Speaking yesterday of the new residence he proposes to build, Thomas Bell said he expected the architect would have the plans completed in a few days when he would ask for tenders for the construction. Mr. Bell does not propose to erect any mere summer house but one that he can live in if he wishes all the year.

Cecil Merritt, Postmaster Robertson's assistant, has from time to time collected a list of the different spellings of the name Rothesay. He has fifty-two of them at present and it does not seem possible for any more phonetic combinations to be made. Some of these spellings are worth quoting, viz: Rosseay, Wraughsay, Rothsie, Rothsa, Ruthsay, Roth Sea, Rohtsay, Roathsay. The post office authorities spell Rothesay in New Brunswick with an "e" while a town of the same name in Ontario has this vowel omitted.

The need of farm laborers is quite keenly felt in this section. Men are getting big wages—higher, the farmers say, than they can really afford to pay and even at the current prices for labor it is next to impossible to obtain it. A well known gentleman whose business calls him to the city daily yet who has many tons of hay to cut declared a day or two ago that it would cost him six or seven dollars a ton to get it cured and put in the barn.

The Macdonald school at Kingston will open on Tuesday, August 15. Tenders for driving the vans when opened a short time ago showed that competition reduced prices in one or two instances. During the holidays the garden has been carefully looked after. So far as is known there will be no changes in the staff of the school and the attendance is expected to be even larger than it was last year.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Aug. 1—The school trustees of Little Beach have had their school room papered and the outside nicely painted. Miss Eva Brown will take charge of the school at the opening of the next school term.

J. & J. H. Titus have purchased from James Wishart a building lot and are laying the foundation of a store, the dimensions of which are 70x40 feet. The building will be designed by H. H. Mott, architect, of St. John.

On Monday afternoon while working in the O'Neil Lumber Company's mill, Walter Patterson had the thumb and two fingers of his left hand very seriously cut by the lath machine. Dr. Gillmor attended to the wounded hand.

The schooner Abana, 98 tons, Capt. Gayton, loaded with piling, sailed from Tyne Mouth Creek on the 30th for Boston.

Miss Hannah Vail, of Springhill (N. S.), and Miss Florence Vail, who has been visiting friends at Blackville, Northumberland county, returned home on Monday.

Hon. A. S. White, Mrs. White and Donald White, Mrs. J. Ryan, of Sussex; Rev. C. W. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend and their children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vaughan and children are camping at Given Pond.

Miss Ada Love, teacher, who has been visiting at St. John and elsewhere, came home by train last night.

Mrs. Samuel Morrow, of Hardingville, who is in very poor health, is at the home of her father-in-law, W. J. Morrow, of this village.

MARRIED THRICE IN FOUR MONTHS

Man Surrenders to Boston Police Because He Wished Punishment for Deceiving Second Wife

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1—Filled with remorse because, as he said, he had ruined the life of the "noble partner of his second marriage," a German, giving the name of Charles William Pattri, sixty years old, surrendered himself to Chief of Police Watts at headquarters this afternoon and confessed that he had married three women within four months, and that all of his wives are living. He was turned over to Chief Shaw, of the state police, and taken to Hingham. He will be examined tomorrow by an alienist.

Pattri told the police that he made attempts to take his own life, but that his efforts were frustrated by the vigilance of his second wife. He said that he married Bertha Bing, of 2545 Eighth avenue, New York, last March 3; next he married on April 18, Clara T. Westlake, a divorcee, who lives in North Scituate (Mass.), and last he married Marie Krenkosaurier, a German, in London (Eng.), on June 30.

Pattri said that he became infatuated first with Clara Westlake, through correspondence begun by means of a matrimonial paper. "I had no money," said he, "but I knew Bertha Bing, of New York, and believed she had a lot of money. I married her for gain. She had $750, but I only succeeded in getting $350 from her. I lived with her two weeks, and then returned to North Scituate and courted Mrs. Westlake and married her April 18.

"Mrs. Westlake has a house, but it is mortgaged. If it were sold she would have nothing. I got into her good graces by showing her a forged will, under the terms of which it appeared that my brother was to leave me all the property he had in England, amounting to a large sum. But I am deeply in love with this woman, and I want to do something to make amends for the injury I have done her, I want to be punished for my crime. I never told my wife that I was married before."

After his marriage to Mrs. Westlake he says he wanted to keep up a semblance of truth to the English will story, so he went to London, presumably to visit wealthy relatives.

"My real purpose," he declared, "was to get money. I knew that Marie Krenkosaurier lived in London, and I thought she had some money. I went to London and married her, but she had no money, so I returned to Scituate to the woman I loved."

SEIZED AMERICAN FISHERMEN SOLD AT AUCTION IN SYDNEY

North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 1—(Special)—The American schooner Samoset, which was seized last fall for violating the Canadian fishery laws, was sold at auction today by order of the admiralty court. She was purchased by Robert Musgrave, for $2,015.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO DIGBY MERCHANT

Digby, N. S., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Ex-Councillor Jonathan Letteney, for many years the senior partner of the well known firm of G. I. Letteny & Bros., fell from a ladder last night in Mr. Abramson's stable, receiving serious injuries. He is resting quite comfortable this evening and it is thought he will recover.

Panic On Burning Launch.

Gananoque, Aug. 1 (Special)—An American gasoline launch, carrying twenty-five passengers, took fire 300 yards from the shore this afternoon, and caused a big panic among those on board. Two men in the engine room, where the fire started from leaking gasoline, were badly burned, but all the passengers escaped through the assistance of another launch. Some of the women passengers threw themselves overboard, and hung to the rail of the burning launch until rescued.

When the druggist is rung out of bed at 4 o'clock in the morning by a customer who wants to purchase a two-cent postage stamp, he begins to think that life is not worth living.

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Miss Muriel Armitage

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Doubtless hundreds of thousands of women all over the United States have seen Dr. Hartman's offer in the papers—how he has undertaken to treat every woman suffering with any form of female disease who will write to him, free of charge.

To those who have not heard of this it may be said that Dr. Hartman is a physician and surgeon of great renown in medical circles, especially in the treatment of those diseases which women alone have to bear.

He has arranged to answer all letters that are sent to him from women troubled with any form of female weakness, free of charge, giving the benefit of knowledge which has cost him years to accumulate.

The medicines he prescribes are within the reach of any woman, and she can get them at any drug store.

All she is required to do is to send her name and address, together with her symptoms, duration of sickness and age.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who indorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Rolof, Kankauna, Wis., writes:

"Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 83 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

DIVISIONS AMONG JAPANESE

The People and Press Wrangling Over Peace

A Feeling General That the Negotiations Ought Not to Have Been Undertaken So Soon---What the Peace Terms Are Commonly Thought to Be--Seven Jingo Professors Rushing Into Print--Dissatisfaction Bound to Come, No Matter What Terms Are Finally Agreed Upon.

(By Yone Noguchi in Boston Transcript.)

Here we have a hot discussion among the people and in the Press on peace. By the time my letter reaches America, you should be better informed how the proceedings are advanced. But it may not be without interest to you to hear how the Japanese people accepted President Roosevelt's proposal.

During the progress of the war it has been a subject of comment throughout the world that the government and the people of Japan seemed to be as one, that the burdens of the war were patiently borne, and that the trust of the people in their rulers was only equalled by the confidence shown by the government that the people would respond to every additional call made upon them, whether it involved the sacrifice of blood or treasure. Possibly a close examination would show that the unanimity was not so great as it appears at first sight, but, however that may be, for all practical purposes there was perfect unanimity between the administration and the individual units comprising the nation. Yet it has to be borne in mind that this substantial agreement was only reached when the government determined that further negotiation with Russia was useless, and diplomatic relations were finally broken off. Up to that point the criticism of the government for weakness and incapacity was incessant, and it may be doubted very much whether, if Russia had yielded on every point demanded by Japan, the press and people would have been satisfied. It seemed to be very commonly held by the press that the Japanese demands were altogether too moderate, and the more fiery of the newspaper editors breathed a sigh of relief when it was found that the demands had not been accepted and the Japanese government had at last determined to press its claim by force. Immediately however, that there is a prospect of peace the old difficulty recurs. What is the minimum that Japan as the victorious power should demand?

Public opinion is generally agreed that the time is not ripe for peace overtures. We think it not improbable that the negotiations will fail. At least, it would be impossible to expect at present a conclusion of the war by which Japan will gain all she is entitled to. Japan must watch carefully the attitude of Russia, while preparing to resume the campaign.

The immediate question would be the application for an armistice coming from Russia. Under no circumstances must an armistice be granted. Japan's plans must be carried through without the least hesitation; and Saghalien must be occupied without further delay. This course of action will not only strengthen Japan in the negotiations, but there will be no regrets should the negotiations fail.

Surely it would be a great mistake to conclude that peace will be restored because of the present situation. Whatever happen, the Russians, who are noted for caprice, must not be trusted before the fullest and strongest assurance has been given for the maintenance of peace. This fact taken into consideration, the end of the war seems very remote.

One of our Japanese proverbs says: Ninety per cent is but half way." So we are now about half the way.

Many different opinions are held by prominent men in all classes as to what terms Japan ought to demand from Russia, but the following is understood as being generally agreed upon:

1. That the lease of Tairon (Dalny), Arthur, and other concessions obtained by Russia in Manchuria be transferred to Japan.

2. That Manchuria be opened to the commerce of the world, and the administration of Manchuria be taken in hand by Japan until order has been completely restored.

3. That the Russian warships interend in neutral ports be delivered to Japan.

4. That the Eastern Chinese Railway become Japanese property.

5. That Saghalien be ceded to Japan.

6. That that part of the Amur region ceded to Russia by China in virtue of the Pekin treaty be ceded to Japan.

7. That the Amur and its tributaries be declared neutral waters, and the warships of the powers be allowed to use the waters freely.

8. That a certain area on the frontier of China and Siberia be made a neutral zone where all military operations and undertakings shall be prohibited.

9. That the minimum amount of indemnity be from 2,000,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 yen.

One opinion urges that the amount of indemnity need not be fixed, and it should be arranged that all expenditure incurred by the campaign as well as all other expenditure arising in connection with the war be paid by Russia.

It is stated that Professor Terao, an authority on the law of nations, who is a foreign office councillor, has sent in his resignation in order that he may be free to express his opinion publicly, as an expert on the terms of peace.

Of course we must have the opinion of the seven jingo professors of the Imperial University, Professor Tomigu, Professor Takahashi and others, who will give their views to the government quite as gratuitously as they tendered advice as to the declaration of war and the conduct thereof. They met her on the 12th inst. The professors are of opinion that an indemnity of 3,000,000,000 yen should be demanded, in addition to cession of territory. The land to be ceded should include the whole of the littoral districts of Siberia as well as Saghalien and Kamchatka. The lease possessed by Russia in Liaotung should be handed over to Japan, which country should be allowed with China, sole rights to decide all affairs respecting Manchuria. The Chinese Eastern Railway and its land and appurtenances to be ceded to Japan, as also are all the Russian refugee vessels interned east of Singapore. All the Russian government mines and buildings in Manchuria are to be taken possession of by Japan.

In addition to the above, the learned professors would make it a condition that no Russian squadron should be placed either in the Pacific or the Japan Sea, while the number of Russian troops on guard east of Lake Baikal should be limited. Furthermore, Russia is not to be allowed to obtain any interests in Chinese territory without Japan's consent.

The Tairo Doshi Kai has also been discussing peace terms. The members of this society advocate the cession of Ussuri, the littoral districts, and Saghalien; the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway and lands to Japan; the evacuation of Manchuria and the abandonment of existing and future privileges there; an indemnity of 3,000,000,000 yens; the transfer of all vessels disarmed in neutral ports; the concession of navigation and fishing rights in the Amur, and the opening of Blagovestchensk and Stretensk to international trade.

Such are the opinions of the press and people. And hear what the Kokumin (newspaper), the government organ, says:

"It is only right for Japan to accept Russia's proposal of peace. Fighting is not the sole object of Japan, nor is victory by fighting. Japan is fighting for the peace of the Orient and in self-defence. Perhaps Russia has come at last to seek peace because of the pressure brought to bear by the Powers, as the only course left for Russia, the contest having just been decided. But the situation has only advanced a step towards peace. If individuals should indulge in advancing their views and open a sort of public debate in regard to the terms of peace the enemy will benefit by the publicity and the fruits of victory will be lost. In saying this, we do not wish to suppress public discussion, but if the public is not reticent on the question of terms it will be impossible for Japan to attain an honorable and profitable peace."

The Yomiari, commenting on the above, remarked that it did not know whether the government wanted an honorable or a dishonorable peace, but it was understood that the terms of peace proposed by the government will not be in conformity with public opinion.

Now it will readily be admitted that the government is facing a most difficult problem. The conduct of forces in the field can safely be left in the hands of the commanders, but the drafting of the terms of peace—"the reaping of the fruits of victory"—is a matter for which the ministry is necessary responsible. Nor will there be much difference of opinion as to which is the more difficult task of the two. It will be impossible for the ministry, even with the assistance in experience and ability of the "Elder Statesmen," to draft terms that will satisfy the nation as a whole. There is a strong element of jingoism in the Japanese press, and it would be a heroic programme indeed that would satisfy the seven professors, and such politicians as the Tairo Doshi Kai. I do not wonder that the authorities have taken action to check discussion. There is undoubtedly serious danger lest a premature disclosure of the terms of peace which Japan is willing to grant should be the cause of excited discussion in the newspapers, tending to inflames the minds of the people and arouse popular excitement. Everyone who remembers the bitter reproaches heaped upon Marquis Ito, at the end of the Japan-China war, for accepting the "advice" of the three Powers in the retrocession of Liaotung, will be aware that the danger is not imaginary. At that time the authority exercised by the government over the press was far greater than it is now. Yet, in defiance of all the penalties of the press law, the newspapers commented most bitterly on a decision that was forced on the government, with the result that many were suspended, the suspensions even including the semi-official government organ. It is to be feared that now as then a moderate and cautious policy, such as is likely to be favored by the government, will not commend itself to those journals which claim to represent the people, and in which moderation and caution are too often regarded as synonymous with pusillanimity and cowardice.

The position of the government is critical and the responsibility is great. I hope that the leading Japanese papers and people will realize this, and do what they can to avoid hampering the government in such a serious crisis as the present one.

So the government and the people of Japan are not to be as one in many things as they were supposed to be.