

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Toronto, June 15.—(Special)—Lady Minto this afternoon laid the corner stone of the new preparatory building in connection with Upper Canada College here.

Toronto, Ont., June 14.—(Special)—E. Stranger, local manager of the Bank of British North America, retiring from service, was presented today with \$1,000 by his associates of the Clearing House.

Halifax, N. S., June 15.—(Special)—The death occurred at Dartmouth tonight of J. W. Jago, secretary of the Dartmouth ferry commission. He was about 60 years old.

Ottawa, June 16.—(Special)—Hodrick McLeod, father-in-law of commissioner of customs John McDonald, died here today. The remains will be forwarded to Westville, N. S.

At 4 o'clock Saturday morning last, the death occurred of Mrs. Belyea, widow of Mr. Lawrence Belyea, at her home, Lower Greenview, Kings county. Deceased leaves one little daughter.

Montreal, June 14.—(Special)—A coroner's inquest this evening over the remains of Mrs. Reilpath and her two children, victims of last night's tragedy, declared the shooting done by Clifford Reilpath, while in the state of insanity brought on by an epileptic fit.

Bellefleur, Ont., June 14.—(Special)—The Bay of Quinte Steamboat Company's steamer Hero was burned early this morning. Members of the crew and several passengers were in bed at the time. All were rescued. The steamer was valued at \$25,000, and was insured for \$20,000.

Toronto, June 14.—(Special)—The Ontario medical council today adopted report of special committee appointed to consider Dr. Roddick's bill for introduction of Dominion registration, with some minor amendments as to provincial representation.

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A CELEBRATED CASE.

Trial of Barker, Who Shot Rev. John Keller.

New York, June 17.—Thos. G. Barker was placed on trial today, before Judge Blair, charged with assault with intent to kill. On February 3rd last, Barker shot the Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., pastor of Trinity chapel in that place. Barker told the authorities he shot the minister because his wife had told him that Keller had been guilty of a criminal assault upon her. Mr. Keller for weeks lay in a dying condition, and it was feared that even if he recovered he would lose his eyesight, but he recovered and the retina of his eyes was saved.

Mr. Keller has always said that he did not see his assailant when he was shot and immediately after the shooting he refused to sign a complaint against Barker on that ground. When informed of the alleged confession of Barker's wife, he denounced the whole story as utterly false.

Mr. Erwin told in detail the circumstances attending the shooting of the clergyman and described the nature of the wound inflicted. Several witnesses were called, including Mary Roome, who said she heard four shots fired. While looking from a window of her home she saw Barker standing over Keller, who was lying on the sidewalk. She saw Barker fire the fourth shot at Keller.

Dr. Piny Barber, the next witness, said he heard one shot fired and saw a man running. He found Mr. Keller lying on the ground. He helped him up with the assistance of Mrs. Roome, and took him to his home.

Mrs. Jennie F. Buckley testified that she heard three shots fired and, running to a window, saw Barker fire a fourth shot at Mr. Keller.

Frederick G. Buckley told he had pursued and caught Barker. He said that when he reached Barker he asked him: "Whom did you shoot?"

"Keller, and I hope I killed him," replied Barker in a hoarse voice.

After unimportant testimony was given by three witnesses court adjourned.

Another trolley car disaster. Head-on collision, and a number of people hurt.

River Point, R. I., June 15.—Two of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company cars collided head on this afternoon and five persons were seriously hurt and a number of others bruised and shaken. The cars were both loaded and broken and sustained other injuries.

The front vestibule and the controller and other apparatus on the front car were smashed and the front of the rear car was crushed. The front vestibule of the rear car was crushed.

Chief Justice Foulkes, Justice Street, has given judgment relative to the apportionment of costs in the West Durham election case. C. T. Thornton, the unsuccessful Conservative candidate, is ordered to pay costs in the petition to declare the seat vacant. In his suit against the deputy returning officer the judges decided each party should bear its own costs.

St. John's, Nfld., June 17.—Another fishing schooner bound for Labrador has been lost in the crushed ice in the Strait of Bellisles. Forty-seven persons on board were rescued.

Two other fishing vessels have reached St. Anthony. Their crews were in a destitute condition, having lost everything they possessed.

The British flag ship Charlybis arrived here this evening.

Truro, June 7.—(Special)—One of the oldest hotel men in the province joined the silent majority this afternoon. Jeremiah Murphy, aged 70, passed away. Deceased was a native of Truro, but for a long time did an extensive stock and shipping business at Tatamagouche. He also carried on farming. He married Miss Kathleen, of Musquodoboit, and opened the Railway Hotel, which was later enlarged and is now known as the Stanley House, conducted by a son of deceased.

Deceased leaves his widow, two daughters and one son. The children are Mrs. J. Stevens, Amherst; Mrs. James Cairn, Wallace; Stanley Murphy, Truro.

Woodstock, June 17.—One of the oldest residents of the town, Mrs. Philip McCaffrey, passed away yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the residence of John Lambden, where she had made her home for several years. Mrs. McCaffrey was the widow of Philip McCaffrey, a leading magistrate and town councillor for many years. The deceased was an ideal woman—one whose whole attention was given to the duties of the home, ever solicitous for the welfare of her children, and the good of the community at large. Her death will be deeply lamented. She leaves three children—Mrs. Thibodeau, Thomas, who is of the customs staff in town; James, who lives in Aroostook county, Me., but who has arrived home for the funeral which will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, after requiem mass at St. Gertrude's church.

Sussex, June 17.—The members of Zion Lodge, F. and A. Masons, accompanied by the Sussex band, marched from their hall to Trinity church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Scott Neales, chaplain of the lodge, preached an instructive and appropriate sermon, taking as his text 13th verse, 13th chap. of 1st Corinthians.

Reports from different parts of the country indicate that much damage was done by the frost on Saturday night.

Dr. McLaughlin, of Truro, was in the village today, looking over the plans of the water and sewerage system, with a view to tendering for the work.

W. W. Hubbard left today on the Atlantic express for Souris, P. E. I.

Arthur McFarlane, of Markhamville, has bought the McLaughlin property at the Upper Corner.

Woodstock, June 17.—The summer session of the Carleton county council will be held tomorrow morning.

Darcy Graham and bride returned from their wedding trip on Saturday, were the guests of the bride's father, George F. Graham, and went to Hartland today, where Mr. Graham is the obliging agent in the branch of the People's Bank.

Friends of the town invited him to meet them at the Carleton Hotel, where, at 9:30 on Saturday night, an address was read by Mayor Belyea, accompanied by a very handsome and costly combination breakfast, dinner and tea set of 128 pieces.

Mr. Graham replied to the address of his friends in brief, but well-chosen remarks. Speeches were also made by Inspector Meagher, Coun. A. G. Bailey, Coun. Geo. Balmain, H. Paxton Baird and others. The address was signed by about 40 of the leading business men in town.

Hopewell Hill, June 14.—The marriage took place at Hillboro, yesterday, of Chloanna Bishop and Miss Florence Steeves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Townsend, of the Baptist church.

Barrye Avoca has arrived at Grindstone Island and will load with Mr. J. Nelson Smith's deals. Barrye Carle L. Smith is being loaded with Mr. Smith's lumber at Gray's Island, Hillsboro. Barrye Carle L. Enterprise passed down the bay yesterday, lumber laden, for Grand Britain.

Schooner Glanz is loading hay at Riverside for St. John.

Mrs. Hansen, of Truro, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. George M. Russell at this place.

Over 70 rods of new dyke is being put up on the Riverside marsh, under the supervision of W. B. Keiver.

When Baby is Sick

Don't dose him with nauseous castor oil, or other harsh, griping purgatives. Don't give him "soothing" medicines that in most cases contain poisonous opiates. These things only make him worse.



Baby's Own Tablets

Registered. are what your little one needs. They are a gentle laxative, and make baby sleep because they make him well. They cool his hot little mouth, ease his sour little stomach, and help his obstinate little teeth through painlessly. They are what every mother needs for her baby—and for the older children too.

Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous "sleepy stuff." THEY HELP ALL BABIES. TRY THEM FOR YOUR BABY. The genuine package looks just like this



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DRIVE MAN MAD.

Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine Drives Reason from Its Throne.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine has driven wealthy C. A. Thilo, of San Francisco, to madness. For days, he has been unable to do his business, and he has lost a fortune in the polished gambling boxes in a forlorn effort to get five cents.

Finally, his strange mania was declared a new form of absolute insanity by the courts, and he was committed to the Napa Asylum by judicial order to stop the head of the machine.

This himself maintains that he is not mad and throughout his struggle for liberty still avers that it is possible to get five cents, or a nickel, and win a big prize. Other men who have "played the slot machine" and their name is legion, told him it could not be done.

Once early in his strange quest he nearly had it, but the fifth ace fell and a king took its place. That proved his undoing, for it held out alluring hope that sometime he would succeed, and his passion for playing the "slot machine" superseded everything else, even his personal pride in the Oberon, the small hall that brought him a monthly revenue of over \$1,600.

Here he had seen thousands of men before and to his growing rishes, while trying to "beat the machine."

At the Oberon there are many card machines where men gamble to get drinks and cigars. Many a good dollar they brought the house. One day, strangely enough, while watching them, the proprietor himself grew interested. He wished to try his own fortune there in a gambling game of solitaire against himself—said he must have lost. But he would not give it up.

On his last big play he hired a small boy to pull down the handle, and dropped \$100 without stopping in a Covelade machine.

SURE CURE FOR SEA SICKNESS.

Maldes of this type yield instantly to Poison's Nervine. If you suffer periodically from these complaints, just keep Nervine at hand. A few drops in sweetened water gives relief, and in the course of half an hour the cure is complete. A large 25 cent bottle of Nervine in the house will save doctor bills and a vast amount of suffering every year.

May Be Elevated to Cardinalate.

Washington, June 17.—The name of Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans, has been brought to the attention of the Vatican authorities and the pope for elevation to the rank of cardinal.

Because of his services as penal inspector for the Philippines and West Indies. During one of the audiences when this was urged upon the pope, the latter expressed high regard for the work of the archbishop.

W. L. Waring returned home yesterday from Boston. He has been inspecting the St. Croix.

NEWS OF DE WET AT LAST; HE IS BADLY DEFEATED BY BRITISH UNDER ELLIOT.

London, June 15.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria: "During the march from Vrede, General Elliot's column engaged De Wet near Reitz, June 6. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 58 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and 17 men killed and one officer and 24 men wounded."

London, June 16.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria under today's date: "Near Wellmansrut, 20 miles south of Middelburg, 250 Victorian Mounted Rifles from General Beaton's column, were surprised in camp at Steenkopspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m. June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and 16 men, and wounding four officers and 38 men, of whom 28 were slightly wounded. The remainder were taken prisoners and later released. Two pan pomms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

London, June 16.—The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon De Wet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter, which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle.

More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger, beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that Cecil Rhodes speaking at Bulawayo Saturday, predicted that a federation of South African states would come in three or four years but he contended that to grant self government to the republics before federation would render federation impossible.

THE DARK SIDE OF LIFE.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 16.—James Churchill, a farm hand who worked near Ithaca, murdered his wife today at her father's home in Newfield. He mutilated her head with a heavy bar of iron while she slept beside her daughter, seven years old. Her father, Daniel Minturn, over 80 years of age, also fell a victim to his son's wrath, his skull being fractured by a blow from the iron bar. Mrs. Churchill died in two hours after the assault. She was 30 years old. The old man will probably survive but a few hours.

Churchill attempted suicide by taking an ounce of carbolic acid, but he was revived and arrested. The crime was the result of jealousy.

New York, June 16.—Wm. Meinholfer, a young man who last night shot Mary Bolte and himself, died today at Fordham hospital, where a few hours earlier Miss Bolte also died. The history of the tragedy is believed to have been jealousy.

The woman was employed as cashier in a dry goods store. Employed at the same store was William Strickler. These two were walking late last night when five shots were fired by Meinholfer from behind a tree. One struck Miss Bolte and two had been fired by Meinholfer at himself. In Meinholfer's clothing was found the following letter: "I sit here and calmly smoke my pipe. After great deliberation I propose to kill her. She deceived me. I killed her for revenge. She wrecked my life. I have nothing more to live for." (Signed) WM. MEINHOLFER."

Meinholfer and Miss Bolte had a quarrel recently. She formerly lived in Los Angeles, California, and is said to have lately come into a small fortune.