

## EVENTS.

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## TRANSMUTATION

The Democratic party of the United States bears a striking resemblance to a fish caught on the waters of the Miramichi several years ago by our ambitious men who had extensive dealings with the government at Fredericton. After a consultation with his family it was decided to present the fish to the Lieutenant Governor, so he started for Fredericton with the box carefully packed. When he reached the Half Way House a practical joker who was aware of the man's intention went to the wagon took out the salmon and replaced it with a shad. When the man arrived at Fredericton he went to the Government House and after a few formalities told the Governor he had a salmon in his wagon for him. The Governor walked down to the street to examine the fish. When the fish was extracted both the Governor and the man from the Miramichi were naturally very much amazed. The latter started for home with the shad and when he reappeared at the Half Way House the joker who was still there replaced the salmon in his wagon. The Miramichi man was of course more surprised than ever when he found the salmon in his wagon on his return home. He exclaimed to his wife—"Hang me if I haven't got a fish which is a shad in Fredericton and a salmon in New Brunswick." The Democratic party eight years ago at Chicago and four years ago at Kansas City was a free silver party while at St. Louis this year it is a gold party. If one places August Belmont, millionaire banker of New York and the money end of the Democratic party in the place of the joker at the Half Way House one will readily see the purpose of our simile.

## A MODERN HUMBUG.

NOW that Oom Paul Kruger, the one time idol of the Boer people is dead, the newspapers, with few exceptions, indulge in extravagant eulogies of his life which seem to us in very bad taste especially when we review the events of a few years ago which made of South Africa a veritable shambles for the youth of the British Empire. In our estimation Paul Kruger was one of the greatest humbugs or "accidents" of the past century or of any century. We have not a single proof of his genius or statesmanship. At the best he was a mere adventurer whom fortune elevated to a commanding position. At the worst he was a master of hypocrisy. His position afforded him scope for dreams. His favorite one was the establishment of a Dutch republic from Cape Town to Delagoa Bay. This was the cause of the importation of arms and ammunition which were mostly paid for by the Uitlanders to be used against themselves. It caused the formation of the Africander bond and the establishment of trained German gunners. It caused the slaughter of thousands of lives and the expenditure of millions of money. But it also caused the undoing of the man who cherished it. This man's true character was pointed clearly and unmistakably when he fled from the scene of the scene of the appalling strife he had created and took the hard earned money of the poor misguided Burghers with him.

## DEVIL PROTECTS THEM.

UNDER flaming headlines on Tuesday the daily papers of this province had the sad story of the second brutal murder in Carleton County within a year. Appalling though the story is we can scarcely overcome a feeling of indifference at its recital. Such crimes should not be entirely unexpected, even in the rather virtuous province of New Brunswick. Day after day, and night after night men become entangled in drunken brawls and in many cases only escape killing others on being killed by a hair's breadth. Crazed by liquor they have no regard for the laws of God or man, and it is surprising indeed that more serious injuries than is generally the case is not inflicted. Then again there is that other evil which is said to have led to the tragedy of Sunday last. The libertines, we are ashamed to say, is to be found everywhere in the land. He gets into all sorts of scrapes but generally manages to escape alive. It is surely surprising that more deaths do not result through his nefarious practices. As long as a country gives a wide scope to the rascal and the libertine for their operations one need not be in the least surprised at the abundance of crimes. It truly seems as though the devil did take care of his own.

## GOLD DEMOCRATS.

JUDGE Alton B. Parker's message to the St. Louis Democratic Convention last week and its acceptance by that body, followed by the nomination of Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, a German Democrat, for the vice presidency, were events which greatly accentuate the anticipated movement of the Democratic party of the United States eastward and goldward. It has for months been generally assumed that the recent convention would nominate a ticket far more acceptable to the east and less so to the Bryanized States of the West than those of the last two campaigns. But the convention went further in this direction than was generally expected. While Parker's nomination was not unexpected, the dramatic way in which his adherence to the gold standard interests of his party was emphasized has made him pre-eminently a favorite of the Democrats of the East.

## A SHORT CUT.

OF late several parties of American anglers wishing to reach the rivers on the North Shore of the Bay Chaleur, the Bonaventure and Cascapedia, having made arrangements with the steamboat owners ahead, have alighted from the train at Bathurst and crossed the Bay from there, thus saving at least a day, which is quite a consideration to busy men. It seems to us if this method of reaching the Quebec side of the Bay was always available and was well advertised almost all the American tourists who go there during the summer season would be only too glad to take advantage of it.

## A VANDERBILT MISTRESS.

THERE is good authority that the Duke of Marlborough will be the next Canadian Governor. That is the reason for his attendance at all Canadian functions here. Ha! Ha! What a time the Goulds, the Astors, the De Keyser and others of the New York smart set will have skating in Ottawa when little Consuela gets there. The Duke's wife, as is well known, was a Vanderbilt.

THE summer girl has a "corner on this weather."

## TOO MUCH "GAB".

Dondonald has talked too much, say some British newspapers. Yes, and it rather looks as though our friends across the water had a fairly good "gift of gab" too.

IT would take a powerful microscope indeed to tell under which party in the United States, trusts and combines organized and flourished the most rapidly.

ROOSEVELT and Parker two sausage links made of the same capitalistic dog.

NINETY in the shade? and still the political books are working overtime.

## Salmon Fishing

## The Sport Has Been Poor This Year

Less than a month will see the close of the salmon fishing season for 1904, and unless the sport assumes a very different aspect during the remainder of the season this year will come to be regarded among fly fishermen as one of the poorest in their recollection. Only one river in the province is yielding a fair return for all the tempting allurements that sportsmen are now casting upon the waters. On the Tobique, the well known tributary of the upper St. John, fly fishing is reported to be affording excellent sport. One American citizen, Mr. N. Ayer, of Bangor, Me., during sixteen days spent recently on the river in question, caught thirty fish, the largest weighing 30 1-2 lbs., an unusual size for this river, and others in the same section are reported to be also using rod and reel to some purpose. The salmon taken from New Brunswick and Quebec rivers vary much in size according to the stream in which they are captured. The Cascapedia (Quebec) salmon will average thirty pounds in weight while the Nepisiquit and Miramichi variety will not usually turn the scale at more than twelve lbs. The Restigouche which forms the boundary between the two provinces, is a favorite haunt of the sportsman in July and August, and salmon weighing 24 lbs. are quite common. In Quebec, again, there is the Bonaventure, well known to certain St. John weilders of the rod and line, which yields a fish that is of medium weight, and in the same province the Matapedia, with salmon that will run to 25 lbs or over. But whether the fish are large or small they do not appear to be affording this year the usual amount of sport. Every few years a bad season is expected, but the lack of sport in 1904 is something that will be long remembered.

The rivers are reported to be very low and clear and this accounts in some degree for the scarcity of the fish, as streams in this condition offer little inducement to the salmon to reach the upper waters.

The salmon fisher in the St. John and its upper tributaries views with a none too friendly eye the pickerel, a fish introduced into the river within the last twenty years by American sportsmen, whether because the salmon fishing was not to their liking, or for some other reason. The fact remains that the pickerel became an inhabitant of the St. John waters, to the serious detriment of the salmon fry, on which they feed. Pessimists even go so far as to declare that in course of time the pickerel will clear the river of salmon, as it has been known to do in other places. —Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

## Wedding Bells

As the news of their wedding is spread among many of their acquaintances congratulations pour in upon Miss Margaret Ellen LaPointe of Nashe's Creek N. B., and Mr. William Asa Swan of Rhode Island, who were united in marriage at the parochial residence of the Mission Church in Roxbury, Mass. on Monday June 20th Rev. Father Hall of the church read the marriage service. The bride gown in white crepe de chene over white silk with trimmings of Irish Point lace, and wearing a veil with orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Eliza J. Lannon of Belledune, N. B., as bridesmaid.

Miss Lannon was charmingly gowned in white mousseline de soie over white silk and wore a white Gainsborough hat. She carried also a bouquet of "Jack" roses. The best man Mr. L. P. LaPointe, Brockton, Mass. Following the wedding ceremony a well attended reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. Chester D. Colby on Huntington Avenue, May presides and tokens of esteem were received by the young couple, a noticeable one being the groom's gift to the bride of a diamond pendant. The happy couple are now on a tour through the West and before returning to Boston will visit the St. Louis exposition. They will be at home after Sept 1st at 702 Huntington Ave.

## Grading Examinations.

Grade VI—Edith Stewart, 95; Hazel Lingley, 92; Morden Mowat, 84; Lettie Scott, 83; John Riddell, 81; Annie Pratt, 81; Alex. Shives, 80; Lillian Mowat, 79; Louise Anderson, 78; Jessie London, 76; Jean McLaughy, 74; Earl Asker, 73; Aggie Andrew, 73; Arnold Murray, 70; Leslie McLean, 69; Mona McLennan, 64; Ned Price, 61; James Moores, 59; Jean Morton, 56; Stella McDonald, 56; Clifford Shirley, 55; Wesley Deneaux, 54; Nellie Purves, 53; Blanche Downs, 52; Fred Sharp, 51; Hilda Keith, 50; Wini Mott, 50.

Grade VII—Jessie Currie, 81; Walter Scott, 80; Bonnie Dewar, 75; Reta Thomas, 70; Greta, Dickie, 64; Vans McDonald, 60; Allan McRae, 58; Earl Mowat, 56; Burton Peterson, 57; George Wallace, 45; Clifford McDonald, 56; John Vanhorne, 52; Leslie Kerr, 51; Ray Young, 50; Carey Carter, 50.

## Try this Receipt.

A couple of Jews, father and son went for a stroll one sweltering day through the streets of Glasgow. They passed an Italian ice-cream shop the boy turned to his father, "I said you'd pay some ice-cream, fader" he said longingly, "I do feel hot." The father gazed at him for a few seconds in mild surprise, and then exclaimed, "No, no, Moses my poor boy but I tell you what I'll do I'll tell you some ghost stories you'll make your blood run cold."



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