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THE WEATHER. Fresh northwest wind fair and moderately warm. Tuesday, moderate winds, fine and warmer.

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B'enniel Convention of Federated Women's Clubs is Being Held at the Hub-Session Will Last Two Weeks.

Boston, June 22.—Club women from all parts of the country are pouring into this city to attend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will occupy the attention of the guests for the next two weeks. The influx began Saturday afternoon when the advance guard of the army of women, reached town.

Dynamite Exploding in a Tunnel at Fort William, Ont., Killed Two Men and Seriously Injured Third.

Fort William, Ont., June 22.—(Special.) An explosion of dynamite in the tunnel of Fort William water works construction Saturday night killed two men and seriously injured another. James Crowley, a machine man and Jeffrey was a helper. William Jack was a mucker. Crowley found a piece of the dynamite on the floor and began a search for more stray pieces. A tool struck a piece too heavily and an explosion followed. Crowley and Jeffrey were killed outright. Crowley in an American, Jeffrey here from Hancock, Michigan. Jeffrey is an Englishman from Reading, England. Not much is known of Jack nor where his friends reside.

HAD FORTUNE AND DID NOT KNOW IT Investment of \$10 Made Years Ago Brings \$12,000 to a Western Man.

Winnipeg, Man., June 22.—(Special.)—Years ago F. Parlee, a steam fitter, employed in the Canadian Northern Railway shops at Edmonton, bought 50 shares of Union Oil stock at twenty cents per share and almost forgot about the shares. A few days ago, however, Parlee happened to be in a broker's office in Edmonton and casually mentioned the fact of his having the shares. The broker thereupon informed him that the stock was worth \$224 per share, together with accrued dividends, which Parlee had never claimed. This meant a tidy fortune of about \$12,000 for him, and he has just passed through here en route for California to claim it.

THE HARBOR FACILITIES Committee Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon to Prepare a Report to the Council.

A meeting of the harbor facilities committee will be held tomorrow evening, and it is expected a report will be drawn up for submission to the council. If the committee completes its work at tomorrow's session a meeting of the council will probably be called the last of the week to deal with the matter.

CATTLEMEN FIGHT A FATAL PISTOL DUEL

Albuquerque, N.M., June 22.—Albert S. Saller and Edward Jones, wealthy cattlemen, were killed in a duel last night near St. Vrain, N.M., 200 miles east of here. The men were neighbors and quarreled over a cattle trade. Guns were drawn and fired simultaneously. Both men were instantly killed. The trouble is said to have been the outgrowth of an old feud.

AMBASSADOR BRUCE AT DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., June 22.—James Bryce, ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce arrived here yesterday. They will stay in Duluth until Tuesday night, when they will return in the steamer Northwest.

CHINESE AND FRENCH FIGHT

Sagon, Indo-China, June 22.—An engagement took place between the French forces and a band of Chinese at Banhang on June 19. Details of the encounter are lacking.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonist Association.)



James S. Neil, One of the Leading Citizens of Fredericton.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION IN THE REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform Asks That Sale of Liquor and Opium be Prohibited—Chair of Sociology Suggested for Mt. Allison University.

Moncton, June 22.—(Special.)—Important recommendations, including the prohibition of opium and intoxicating liquors, were contained in the report of the temperance committee submitted this morning to the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference. The committee recommended the prohibition of the sale of liquor and opium for beverage purposes, and such other reforms as may be adopted by two-thirds majority of those present and voting at any meeting of the conference. The committee also recommended that a chair of sociology be established at Mt. Allison University.

and social reform council of New Brunswick the object of this council shall be the promotion of the following moral and social reforms, political purity and the suppression of gambling, the social evil, the traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, and such other reforms as may be adopted by two-thirds majority of those present and voting at any meeting of the conference. The committee also recommended that a chair of sociology be established at Mt. Allison University.

tee for our conference and nominate the following: Rev. J. Stohard, J. J. Colter, G. A. Sellar, L. J. Wasson, Chas. Fleming, together with D. A. Pickett, R. Duncan Smith, F. S. Moore, J. J. Wendall, J. R. Woodburn. That the following be appointed as representatives of the conference on the board of temperance and moral reform: Rev. H. E. Thomas and Charles Fleming and Messrs. J. Hunter White and Peter McCallum. We rejoice in the progressive and fine work of Rev. Dr. Chown general secretary of temperance and moral reform as related by him in his most eloquent and stirring address before this conference and trust ourselves to do our utmost in assisting him on the important movement. ROBERT WILSON, Chairman (Sgd.) G. AYERS, Secretary. Rev. A. C. Bell, secretary of the suspension fund presented the report from the fund. The income was \$182.47 and expenditure \$123. Circuits receiving grants were Zion \$174, Apathy \$49, Hampton \$24, Gibson \$20, Richmond \$40, Centerville \$30, Tabusintac \$90, Point Du Dube \$24, Baso Verte \$40, Bayfield \$121, Sunny Bras \$18, Albert \$14, Little York \$24, Powell \$30, Murray Harbor \$90, Margate \$124, Carville \$100, Alberton \$103. After passing the amounts the members of the report was laid on the table. The report of the Sunday school committee as previously published was adopted. An additional report from the board of trustees was adopted concerning the Hemphill request of Northampton, Carleton county, the interest on which is to be paid to the minister on the Jacksonville circuit and credited to the Northampton appointment.

FREDERICTON IS TIRED OF THE "SPOONERS"

City Marshall Roberts, has been Asked to Stop Public Love-making on Benches in Fenway Avenue.

Fredericton, N. B., June 22.—(Special.)—The nuptials of Allan K. Grimmer, city engineer and Miss Margaret Babbitt, daughter of Deputy Receiver General George N. Babbitt will be celebrated at the bride's home at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Sub Dean Street, officiating. Miss Marjorie Babbitt, of St. Andrews, niece of the bride, will be maid of honor and S. W. Babbitt, the bride's brother will be the best man. The happy couple will leave by the western train on their honeymoon.

SATURDAY'S SPORTS

Entry List for Every Day Club Sports is Filling Rapidly.

The entry list for the Every Day Club Sports is filling rapidly, some of the best athletes in the Maritime Provinces being among the number. As previously mentioned, Moncton will send three, Ferguson, Wood and Brewster and Fredericton two, Thomas D. Murray and Arthur Pannamov, whose entry was received today. Among the others to take part is Roy Smith of this city, who recently finished second in the 100-yard intercollegiate meet Moncton. Frank L. Gearson, who was in the Aqueduct in public and the Seventy-first relay to enter should do so. All necessary now is for the weather man to be good.

MULAI PROCLAIMS HIMSELF SULTAN

Mulai Hafid at Fez Announces That he Will Boss Morocco in Future.

z. Tangier, June 22.—The members of the diplomatic corps have received a circular letter from Mulai Hafid announcing his intention to proclaim himself sultan. He requested recognition, but the ministers have not replied to his communication. He is expected to transmit the document to their respective governments. A dispatch received from Morocco City reports that a column of Mulai Hafid's forces has been attacked and routed by supporters of Abd-el-Aziz, after the bloodiest battle since the troubles of 1905. The defeated sultan lost fifteen killed and wounded.

TWELVE PERSONS DROWNED IN NEW YORK

This is the Record for the Last Twenty-four Hours—The Intense Heat Largely Responsible.

New York, June 22.—Twelve deaths by drowning were recorded in New York and vicinity in the past twenty-four hours, the intense heat drawing thousands to the beaches to seek relief either in or on the water. John Milton lost his life rescuing three men who had capsized in a light boat in the East River. Frank Eric, a city steam lighter, fell from a ladder into the North river and was drowned. Robert Roper, fourteen years old, and Joe Bigano, 17, went down while bathing in Harlem river. George Williamson, 19, drowned in the cramps at North beach. David Griffin met a similar fate at Sheepshead Bay. Chester Hart and John Genjel sank in a bathing pool near Trenton, N.J. An unknown man was drowned in Lake Hopakton, N.J. Frank Donohoe was drowned in Staten Island Sound.

JACKSON-SMITH

A quiet but pretty wedding will be solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. Charles Ledford, 67 High street north end, when her daughter, Ellen Maude Jackson, will be united in marriage to Stanley Kenneth Smith, of the writing staff of the Daily Telegraph. The ceremony will be performed by S. W. Anthony, pastor of the Congregational church. There will be no attendants. The bride will be married in a traveling suit of grey tulle and white hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 13 Horsfield street. The popularity of both the bride and groom was attested to by a beautiful array of presents, which included cut glass and silverware.

GETTING READY FOR TOURISTS

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam came down Main street yesterday afternoon and remarked to the Times new reporter that if the business kept a pace in such condition it would not be long before the city would be swarming with tourists. He noted the numerous pieces of old wood, scraps and sheets of paper of all colors, and the general collection of filth and rubbish on all kinds lying on the paved street, and observed that it looked worse than the table end of a white-washed barn after the fertilizer had been hauled away. He remarked that a people who would put up with a street like that wouldn't be worth the name of a city. He said a year or two ago he had seen a street like that in Japan and he didn't happen to fall in.

MANY MATTERS OF MINOR IMPORT INTERESTING ROOSEVELT NOW

Mad Dogs, Heavily Loaded Teams and a Reform in the Character of Washington Buildings are Claiming His Attention.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, D. C., June 18, 1908. For two weeks at least Washington has been suffering from eclipse by Chicago. It is reported that the president will leave for Oyster Bay within the week, but he has been stirring up the old town before his departure. He recently called the attention of the chief of police to the fact that the wagons on Sixteenth street hill were too heavily loaded and the chief of police gave instructions to the drivers to get around this hill, making necessary a detour of at least one mile. A word or a hint from the president in such matters is worth a great deal to the cause of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Then the president has taken the subject of mad dogs in hand. A number of people in Washington and in the District of Columbia have been bitten by dogs, some of them supposed to have rabies. The District commissioners have been opposing muzzles for dogs and doubtless muzzles for the ten thousand dogs in the District will be a troublesome and expensive remedy—troublesome to the owners and troublesome to the dogs during hot weather. A dog, it is known, does not perspire, but finds compensation from this disability by perspiratory elimination from his tongue and mouth. With a muzzle, it is impossible for him to open wide his mouth and his discomfort from this cause might be sufficient to drive him mad. There are doubtless too many dogs everywhere. There is no more reason why the owner of a dog should be permitted to turn him loose on the public, than as should be permitted to do the same with his horse, cow, or pig. Dogs are at least as dangerous and their habits and manners are as insufferable as those of the other quadrupeds. Every owner of a dog should be compelled to keep him under control or his own premises, but they are permitted to run at large in the streets and yards, barking at and biting passers-by and behaving like well-bred dogs. The District commissioners took issue with the secretary of agriculture, holding that it was not advisable to muzzle dogs, but the peremptory order of the president acted like magic on the commissioners, and now they have ordered all dogs muzzled. Another matter in which the President has taken local interest is in reference to insecure buildings in Washington. During the last few years, a very large number of apartment houses have been built. A remarkable change has taken place in the number of living in the city and the residence portion has shifted to the suburbs or five miles from the original living location. This has been effected by two conditions. Since civil service instead of political favoritism and influence, has acted on the tenure of office, thousands of government employ-

Taft cuts out his holidays

Owing to Political Engagements he will be Unable to Visit Murray Bay this Year.

Cincinnati, O., June 21.—Secretary of War William H. Taft tonight is speeding toward New York on the Pennsylvania flyer, having left Cincinnati this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock accompanied by James L. Williams, Jr., of his political staff. He expects to reach New York tomorrow morning at 9:30 on route to New Haven, Conn. He will remain at New Haven throughout the commencement exercises and take his alma mater. The secretary will not reach the national capital before next Saturday. He will remain in Washington until after the session of the sub-committee of the Republican national committee, which is to be held there on the first of July. He probably will go, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, to Hot Springs, Va., for three or four weeks, beginning early in July. He says he would enjoy, above all else, going to Murray Bay, Canada, where for the last sixteen years he has spent his summers; but that location is out of the question and not easily accessible. It will be necessary for him, too, to be in Cincinnati about the 29th of July to receive the formal notification of his nomination for the presidency. It is his intention now to pass three or four days here about that time and then return to Hot Springs for the remainder of his summer vacation.

FRIGHTENED SO BADLY THAT SIGHT RETURNED

Blind Man's Sight Restored During Fit of Hysterics.

New York, June 21.—James Cantillon, of Mariette, Wis., who was totally blinded during a fit of hysterics last year, regained his sight at Bellevue hospital today during a fit of hysterics. He had been in the hospital for several weeks and his case was considered hopeless and that he would probably remain blind for the remainder of his life. Cantillon, who is a professional baseball player, a member of the Des Moines, Iowa team, and a brother of Joseph Cantillon, county engineer, was operated on by Dr. J. P. Keen, and upon the surgeons pronouncing his case hopeless the shock effected his restoration.

WILL MARRY IN ENGLAND

Paris, June 22.—The departure of Madame Anna Gould and Prince Heli de Sagan from Paris for England where they will be married, is confirmed. The couple will not again return to France until the wedding has taken place. George Gould and his family are still in Paris. Paris, June 22.—The Echo de Paris states that Prince Heli de Sagan and Madame Gould proceeded by automobile to Boulogne, and thence crossed the Channel to Folkestone.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

CANT GET AWAY FROM IT. Times New Reporter: Sir—Will you please tell me when the seven o'clock whistle blows?

ANXIOUS READER. This is a very proper question. We believe it has been asked before. The seven o'clock whistle is a valuable and time-honored institution, handed down to us from a remote past by a succession of ancestors, whose pride it was to wet their whistles at seven o'clock, and also at eight, nine, ten and twelve o'clock—and 2 and 3 a.m. The stranger visiting St. John for the first time finds the seven o'clock

whistle a most interesting and impressive feature of the town. It insinuates itself upon his consciousness fourteen minutes or so before he gives his first start at ten minutes to seven, gets him out of another dose at six minutes to seven, recalls his wandering memories at seven, shakes the atmosphere at five minutes past seven, makes the welkin ring at ten minutes past seven and leaves him a mental wreck at thirteen minutes past seven. His staying qualities are remarkable. Few persons can get away from it, once it fastens itself upon even their semi-consciousness in the early morning—no matter how late they may have been up the night before. The seven o'clock whistle is a twin brother of the six o'clock whistle, and they are a nice pair.