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VICTORIA AND HER PEOPLE.—The Queen has published a letter regarding the marriage of Prince George, which says: "I know my people are aware how truly my heart beats for them in all their joys and sorrows. In this tie lies the real strength of the empire."

CONGRATULATIONS TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.—The Studley Quoit Club, of Halifax, in which Prince George took a lively interest while in this city with *H. M. S. Canada*, sent a cablegram of congratulation on the Royal marriage and received a reply "Many Thanks," signed "George."

YARMOUTH'S WATER WORKS.—A Yarmouth paper says the town has bought out the water works formerly owned by the water company, giving a cheque to the amount of \$238,244 therefor. The town is going to improve the water works, and when completed they will cost \$300,000.

THE CAMPBELL HERETIC CASE.—The Campbell heretic case came before the Montreal Presbytery on Tuesday. The professor was present and said he could retract nothing from his Kingston address. A committee was appointed to draft a "libel" against Dr. Campbell according to the laws of the church.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S GIFT TO PRINCESS MAY.—The Countess of Derby has published a letter thanking the women of Canada for their generous response to the call for subscriptions to the wedding gift for Princess May. The sum contributed amounted to \$3 460. A Montreal carriage builder has been given an order for a sleigh, and a set of black bear robes has been ordered from Rensfrew, of Quebec.

AN INTERESTING NEWS COLUMN.—The *Daily Traveller*, one of Boston's big dailies, has opened a provincial department, in which a summary of news from "the provinces" will be given, as well as notes of the doings of provincialists residing in and about Boston. This column will be of more than passing interest to a large number, and its editor should find no difficulty in obtaining an abundance of interesting items.

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Tuesday next, labor day, has been declared a public holiday and will be observed as such by the business firms of the city. The attraction of the morning will of course be the procession, in which the various branches of trade will be represented. For the afternoon and evening various entertainments are provided, and if the weather proves propitious there is no doubt of a pleasant holiday being spent.

THE TWELFTH.—The 12th of July is emphatically Orangemen's day. It was observed by Nova Scotia Orangemen with much eclat at Shubenacadie on Wednesday, about 8,000 persons joining in the celebration. Much to the disappointment of a large number, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., was not able to be present as had been anticipated, but Major Sam Hughes, M.P., took his place and gave an excellent address. Other prominent Orangemen also spoke. The members of Mayflower lodge at Shubenacadie have built a fine hall at a cost of \$6,000.

ONE CHANGE IN A LIFETIME LOST.—The *Acadian Orchardist* deploras the failure of Nova Scotia's fruit display at the World's Fair. It says:—"Last autumn, under the direction of the Fruit Growers Association, a representative and in every way creditable collection was made and packed with the utmost care; and we had every reason to hope that the high rank the Province had hitherto held as a fruit growing country would be fully sustained; notwithstanding the probability of a severer competition this year than ever before. But our apples were frozen, mice-eaten and even stolen, before they reached the tables. It was impossible for our Commissioners in charge to select from the mass of decayed and injured fruit in the boxes apples enough to make even a passable exhibit." The *Orchardist* also presents a bright side to the disappointing affair—"There is, however, a chance yet to redeem our damaged reputation, in part at least, before the Fair closes in November. In September and early October a new collection of some of our early maturing varieties can be sent to Chicago; and if the balance of the season should prove favorable for the developing of good fruit this should be done. The expense that this would involve should not for a moment stand in the way. It is of the highest moment, especially, that the superiority of our Gravensteins should if possible be demonstrated to those who shall visit the Fair during its final month."

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THOUGH LOST TO SIGHT, ETC.—Mr. James Pettipas, of Bear Cove, recently presented a seal to the public gardens. It was placed in the pond of the gardens on Saturday last, but it evidently did not appreciate the manifold beauties of its new dwelling place, since it made its escape through the sewer a few hours later.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.—McAlpine's directory of the city of Halifax for 93-94 has just been issued, and has supplemented its predecessor in the offices and homes of our citizens. Neatly gotten up, complete in every detail and to be relied upon, this volume should find a ready sale, as its useful character makes it almost indispensable to the public.

A NEW SCHEME.—Wm. LePage, of Gloucester, Mass., is endeavoring to organize a local company in this city to preserve and export fresh lobsters in the shell. Mr. LePage's method of handling the fish has been tested and proved successful. He has a barrel of lobsters at the Albion Hotel which have been preserved for over a fortnight and are as fresh as when taken from the water. This invention may make a big difference in the lobster export.

A NEW TYPEWRITER.—A novelty in the shape of a typewriter in which the writing is always in sight is in use at Snell's Business College, Truro. Nearly all the typewriters in use in the province print below the cylinder, and in order to inspect the work it is necessary to lift the carriage. This is a great waste of time, and the new machine is in this respect worthy of attention, the printing being done on the top of the cylinder and the type striking downwards.

A FATAL WALK.—A sad accident occurred at Truro on Tuesday evening, by which a young man of that town lost his life. Charles Robinson accompanied by a young lady was walking on the railroad track, when the local express from Halifax came along. In stepping out of the way of the train Robinson did not go far enough away, and his head was struck by the corner of the baggage car, causing almost instantaneous death. His companion was not injured.

CAMPERDOWN LAID UP FOR REPAIRS.—A despatch from Malta says—"The British battleship *Camperdown*, which, while flying the flag of Rear Admiral Markham, ran into and sank the *Victoria*, the flagship of Vice Admiral Tryon, causing great loss of life, was placed in dock here yesterday to undergo repairs. As she came out of the water it was seen that her stem was broken off just under the torpedo tube, about nine feet down. Her ram was bent over toward the port side, and six of her plates, three on each side, were damaged."

THE NEWSPAPER CARRIER'S FRIEND.—The newsboys of Halifax have a warm place in their hearts for Mr. Rod. Macdonald, to whose thoughtful kindness they owe many genuine treats. It has been Mr. Macdonald's custom to give the newspaper carriers of the city an excursion on the harbor on labor day, and who can estimate the good his generosity has accomplished. Next week Mr. Macdonald expects to be out of the city, but he has no intention of allowing labor day to pass without remembering his loyal band of friends, and has contributed \$50 that they may enjoy an outing of some description. Mr. Macdonald's practical method of doing good is well worthy imitation.

MAD AND WON'T PAY.—The French flagship *Naiade* arrived at St. John's on Sunday last and Admiral Lamarcaux announced his intention to remain in that port until after the 14th, the fete day of the Republic. Elaborate preparations for a state dinner and ball were being made by Governor O'Brien, and other festivities were on foot in honor of the French ship, when the Admiral got "real mad," and, so to speak, "took his doll rags and went home," or rather took his ship to other waters. The cause of this abrupt departure without any cancellation of social engagements was the refusal of the Colonial Government to accede to the French Admiral's demand that the goods recently seized on the steamer *Harlow* be returned. These goods were consigned to French lobster packers who refused to pay duty on them, claiming that under the treaty French subjects were entitled to import supplies free of duty.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION AT HALIFAX.—Preparations for the Maritime Christian Endeavor convention, to be held in this city during the first three days of August, are progressing favorably. The committees of the Halifax union are busily engaged arranging for the comfort of the delegates. Homes have been secured for about 400, and it is expected that in a day or two the number will reach 500. It is important that names of all delegates should be in this week. As fast as delegates are reported by the societies they will be assigned homes, and should there not be sufficient accommodation a second canvas will be immediately made. There are about 450 societies of C. E. in the Maritime Provinces, besides several Epworth leagues of Christian Endeavor and Baptists' Young Peoples Societies of Christian Endeavor, all equally entitled to representation. All Endeavorers are expected to wear badges when attending convention and on the street that they may be recognized as such. Appropriate badges will be furnished by the executive of the Maritime Union. The following are some of the speakers of the convention:—Rev. G. O. Gates, St. John; Prof. W. W. Andrews, Mount Allison College; Rev. H. W. Stewart, St. John; Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, St. John; Rev. E. B. Moore, Yarmouth; Rev. J. L. Dawson, Halifax; Rev. J. J. Teasdale, St. John; Rev. D. Styles Fraser, Stewiacke; Rev. John McMillan, Halifax; Rev. Dyson Hague, Halifax. Dr. Clark has also signified his intention of being present. There is every promise for one of the most successful gatherings yet held.

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