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THE LOCK LOMOND SERVICE.
There is, at least, some slight ground for the hope that in the near future, insurance rates in St. John may be reduced. The demands of the underwriters are being met, and in a very few days the city should be able to prove that the new service from Lock Lomond is worth the time that has been spent on it.

THE KNOCKING PROPENSITY.
If you have a little hammer in your fist, and you start a gentle motion with your wrist, there will come a lot of knocks that will give somebody shocks which will last until you're ready to die.

SUNDAY OUT OF TOWN.
At the present time and indeed during almost the whole of our short summer, the attendance at St. John churches is small. The tendency among those who find it necessary to work for a living is to get away to the country for a day, and as many others have acquired the suburban habit, living out of town during the whole of the warm season, that those who remain behind are scarcely numerous enough to maintain the Amen corners. Gradually the more faithful workers are coming to the opinion that it is in the interests of people and churches that congregations should unite during this season.

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deal to create an International Prize Court survived as a kind of compromise between the British and German schemes, neither of which was accepted in its integrity. That the British Admiralty would ever consent to abandon the unfettered right of search and capture at sea was quite unexpected by the foreign diplomatists, who were greatly surprised at the attitude adopted by the eminent Chancery lawyer, the senior British delegate, and his colleagues. As the result there is now an agreement in principle that any prizes captured by British ships for alleged breaches of neutrality will be adjudicated upon by an International Court of fifteen judges, sitting at The Hague.

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AERONAUTS INSPECT
BIG SECRET AIRSHIP
Policy of Secretiveness Reversed by Authorities of English War Office

Visitors However Pledged Not to Divulge Details of Construction.
LONDON, June 21.—The new army airship which has been built with such secrecy in the war balloon factory at Aldermaston was inspected yesterday by a number of distinguished foreign aeronauts and members of the British Aero Club.

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MULAI HAFID NOT YET
RECOGNIZED BY EUROPE
Report That His Forces Were Defeated in the Bloodiest Battle of the War.

TANGIER, June 21.—The members of the diplomatic corps have received a circular letter from Mulai Hafid announcing his arrival at Fez and his proclamation as Sultan. He requested recognition but the ministers have not replied to his communication, confining themselves to transmitting the document to their respective governments.

HYSTERICIS MAY NOT
BE SILLY AFTER ALL
During a Nervous Spell a Wisconsin Man Regained His Sight.
NEW YORK, June 22.—James Cantillon, of Marinette, Wis., who was totally blind, regained his sight at Bellevue Hospital yesterday during a fit of hysteria which followed the surgeon's announcement to him that his case was considered hopeless and that he would probably remain blind for the remainder of his life.

PLAGUE AT PORT OF SPAIN
PORT OF SPAIN, June 21.—Since June 15 there have been four cases of plague here, resulting in three deaths. The fourth case is in the isolation hospital. Active prevention measures are being taken by the Sanitary Corps. The medical authorities expect to be able to eradicate the disease at an early date.

A PREDICTION FULFILLED.
Professor Clements in London is not the only "prophet" who has at one time or another predicted the coming of a "Francis Moore, physician," made the following impressive prophecy in his "local almanack" for April 27, 1897: "Near this time the Turkish Emperor dies, or, it may be hidden his head. If he can save his life, let him give him full reign of it. And in may the Sultan Selim was deposed by a mutiny of janissaries, who put him to death about a year later when the opposition party was about to restore him. At the beginning of 1897 Russia, backed by England, was threatening the Turk, and Constantinople was known to have internal troubles. But even so, 'Dr.' Moore's shot was deemed a good one."

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LEATHS.
MACDONALD.—In this city, on the 21st, Annie Young, fourth daughter of Robert and Margaret Macdonald, in the 16th year of her age. Funeral from her parents' residence, Millidge Lane, Tuesday, 23rd, service at half-past two.

BRILLIANT TRIPLE PLAY AT MARYSVILLE GAME
MARYSVILLE, N. B., June 22.—A large crowd of base ball cranks were present Saturday night to witness a game of ball between the St. Mary's Stars and the home team, resulting in a victory for St. Mary's, 4-1. Noel Robertson and Ert. Boyce were the battery for Marysville, while Boone and Denison were between the points for the Stars. Robertson had 5 strikeouts to his credit while Boone had 7. St. Mary's with hits at the right time and errors by Marysville won the game for the visitors. The features of the game was the one handed catch of Malloy of a high fly after a long run, and the brilliant triple play of the Marysville team retiring the side on one ball pitched.

NO FEAR.
Husband.—That's a foolish habit you women have of carrying your purses in your hands when in the street.
Wife.—Why is it?
Husband.—Because a thief could easily snatch them and get away.
Wife.—Well, if the husbands of other women don't give them any more to put in their purses than you give me to put in mine, the thief would starve to death.

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TAKING THINGS EASY AT PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS
Several Meetings Held on Saturday, But Nothing of Much Importance Done
LONDON, June 22.—The delegates to the Pan-Anglican Congress made a partial holiday on Saturday, although several meetings were held for the discussion of lighter social topics and the Bishop of Pennsylvania addressed a meeting of 12,000 children. The Bishop of Massachusetts, who greatly impressed the Congress, preached yesterday at both St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. The feature of services at the Cathedral was the annual visit of the judges, the congregation including the Lord Mayor of London, the sheriff, and Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, in addition to a number of leading judges and a large number of delegates. Bishop Wilkinson, of Minnesota, known as the Wall Street Chaplain, addressed a large open air meeting in Victoria Park in the afternoon.

NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT A TORNADO IN SPAIN
PARIS, June 22.—Special despatches received here from Madrid say that nothing is known there of the reported tornado with loss of life in Spain. A despatch from Lisbon to a news agency there says: "The reports of a cyclone in Portugal are absolutely false." Nevertheless two small afternoon papers here print alleged despatches from Lisbon, saying that a typhoon ravaged several of the provinces. These reports are not to be relied upon and the official news agency makes special denials of them while they lack confirmation in the larger papers.

THE DANDELION.
A good time to exterminate the dandelion is in the autumn. It cannot be done by digging up the plant, for it is impossible to extract all of the roots, and later on twice as many plants will spring up. The best way is to pour gasoline all around and into the center of the plant and in a few days it will shrivel up and die.
All woollen garments should be thoroughly brushed, aired and cleaned before packing away, for spots of any sort are seized up by moths as specially detectable. An excellent cleaning fluid that should always be kept on hand for spotting spots comes in wall at this time and may be made in quantity to last through the year. Shave fine one-quarter pound white castile soap, pour one quart of soft water over it and let it soak over night. In the morning let it get on the back of the stove, where it will dissolve, but not boil. Then take four or five quarts of soft rain water or distilled water, put in the soap and stir through it, then add one ounce of liquid ammonia, one-quarter ounce of spirits of wine, and one ounce of ether. Shake the bottle, shake each time before using.

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