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LONDON, July 9.—The Antarctic steamer Morning, purchased by the Royal Geographical Society as a relief ship for the Discovery, sailed this afternoon for Victoria.

LONDON, July 9.—The early opening of the parliament of Cape Colony, fixed for August, has necessitated the hurried departure of Sir John Morgan Sprigg, the Cape premier, who will sail for Cape Town on Saturday. Consequently the colonial conference is deprived of his assistance.

TROY, N. Y., July 9.—As a result of a head-on collision on the Hudson Valley R. R. at Cuddeville this afternoon, Mrs. Stockwell of Stillwater was killed and at least 15 others were more or less seriously hurt. The cars met between two switches at a point where both were running down grade.

VIENNA, July 9.—The government has paid the widow of Captain Von Thoman, who commanded the Austrian forces which marched to the relief of the foreign legation at Peking in the summer of 1900, and who was killed, the sum of 300,000 crowns (about \$50,000), and granted her an annuity for the education of her daughters.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in **EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS**, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The thermometer registered 70 degrees at the Star office at noon today.

The Victoria Hospital in Fredericton is \$300 better off as the result of the ball game on Tuesday.

Read in today's Star the advertisement of the L. O. A. excursion to Fredericton on July 12th.

Practice of 62nd band at the band room at 8 o'clock, sharp, this evening. Bring card cases.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the Guild Friday the 11th, at 3.30 p. m.

On account of the weather Centenary church picnic to the Chaleit grounds has been postponed until tomorrow.

The St. John Steamship Co., Ltd., owners of the steamer Beaver, and the Shives Lumber Co., Ltd., have been duly incorporated.

Wednesday's Royal Gazette calls for tenders for nine bridges in different parts of the province. The faithful will have nice pickings.

The central committee I. O. F. will meet in the office of Chapman & Tilley, Palmer's chambers, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The death occurred at Zionville, York Co., on Tuesday of Daniel Morehouse, who was 61 years of age. Besides a widow, a family of seven sons and two daughters survive him.

The Rev. Joseph Hogg, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, has resigned from the pastorate. He was formerly stationed in Moncton.

Tuesday and yesterday 99 prairie horses were sold at auction at Sand Point. The prices ranged from \$7 to \$30.

Bank clearings at St. John for week ending today were \$74,980, and balance \$177,577; compared with \$906,148 and \$158,526 respectively in the corresponding week last year.

The investigation into the conduct of the deaf and dumb institution was continued this morning before Commissioner Barry. It is still held behind closed doors.

This was the last day for receiving tenders for the erection of the Elm street school. Quite a few were handed in and they will be considered at a special meeting of the board called for that purpose tomorrow night.

It is said that the output of cheese on Prince Edward Island up to the present time is only one-third of what it was the same time last year. Cold weather, backward pastures and fewer cows milking are given as reasons for the shortage.—Transcript.

This morning a number of carloads of members of the Mission church went to Westfield, where their annual Sunday school picnic is being held. Others went out on the train at 12.45. Rev. J. M. Davenport is taking the opportunity of meeting many old friends at the picnic.

Hampton L. O. L., No. 52, have chartered the stmr. Clifton to go to Fredericton for the 12th. The steamer will leave her wharf at Hampton Village on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, returning leave Fredericton on Saturday at 8 p. m.

A Quebec despatch of Wednesday says: "Miss Aline de la Bruere, the daughter of the superintendent of public instruction, was wedded yesterday to Dr. Pinaut, of Campbellton, N. B., a nephew of Lieut.-Col. Pinaut, deputy minister of militia."

Mrs. Annie Duncan, wife of Harry Duncan, of Fairville, died last night at the General Public Hospital. She had been suffering from peritonitis and was removed to the hospital on Monday last. Mrs. Duncan was thirty-seven years of age, and was formerly a Miss Close, of the North End.

Queen's Preceptory, No. 62 R. B. K.'s hold their regular meeting at their rooms, Market Building, this evening, when final arrangements will be made by the six knights to attend the 12th of July celebration at Fredericton. Messrs. Sproul, Palmer and other Hampton sir knights will be present.

PERSONAL

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., sailed on Wednesday, July 2, for home after an absence of a few weeks spent in Europe in the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Geo. Y. Dibbles, of Fredericton, went to Woodstock yesterday to be present at the festivities of the ninety-second anniversary of this father's birth.

James S. Neill, of Fredericton, has leased from the government the Reconn and Dugan rivers, both excellent fishing streams.

Miss Anna Vanwert, of Fredericton, Miss Grace Cook, of Parrishboro, and Miss Edith Clarke, of Bear River, who have been visiting the Misses Vanwart, Charlotte street, leave for their homes tomorrow.

Says yesterday's Fredericton Herald: "Miss Snowball, who has been visiting at W. T. Whitehead's, leaves for St. John tomorrow morning."

DEATH OF JOHN READ.

John Read, aged 75 years, died on Monday at Nappan, N. S. He was of Cumberland's most prosperous farmers and left a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Hickson, wife of E. H. Hickson, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John; Mrs. J. H. Hewson, Amherst; and Mrs. Harry Blenckhorn, of Nappan.

CLASS REUNION.

High School '98 Will Celebrate at White's This Evening.

The High school class of '98 will hold its first reunion this evening at White's restaurant. Many of the members have expressed their intention of being present, and others who are away from the city have sent messages to be read tonight. Dr. and Mrs. Bridges and Miss Alice Walker, president of the Alumnae Society, will be the guests of the members of '98. That class was the first to be graduated from the co-education system. Of the thirteen boys in it nine have since gone to various colleges from which four have been graduated bachelors in arts and one as an M. D.

The members of the class living in the city are: John Burke, Miss Lena Clark, Miss Annie deBow, Miss Helen Freeze, Blanchard Fowler, Miss Bessie Finley, Miss Fannie Godfrey, Miss May Ganong, Miss Ethel Emery, Miss L. Hazlett, Miss Sarah Hodges, John Kerr, Kenneth Haley, Edward Hennigar, Chester Martin, Miss Carrie McGinty, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Charles Montgomery, Miss Lottie Fullerton, William McNeill, James Malcolm, Charles Pratt, William Raymond, Miss Lillian Roberts, Miss Margaret Powers, Miss Pauline Johnston, Miss May Sandall, Miss Mary Slater, Miss Margaret Taylor, Robert Coupe, Miss Mina Kelly, Miss Gertrude Shrewsbury, Miss Graham. Those who are absent are: Miss Emily McAvity, in Vermont; Herbert F. Gordon, Winnipeg; Miss Ada Clark, Wisconsin; Miss Katherine Windom, Montreal; Miss Louise Chesley, New York; Miss Anderson, Boston; Miss Ethel Fanjoy, Woodstock; Miss Slater, St. Marys.

Edward Hennigar is the chairman of the committee which has had charge of the arrangements. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Bridges, Chester Martin, Miss Freeze and the secretary, William Raymond.

The popular Skirt for mid-summer wear is the Wash Skirt, made of such materials as Pique, Batiste, Chambray and Duck. They are on sale in large quantities at DYKEMAN'S.

POLICE COURT.

Welcomed Back to the Fold—Peg-leg Tommy's Hard Luck—Another Old Offender—His Name is Dennis.

The officials of the police court were treated this morning to a visit from an old friend. William Chittick's face, formerly well known, had not been seen for some years. During this time he has been away to the Boston states but is now re-visiting his old haunts. Although during the past two years William has lived amid grander surroundings he has not grown forgetful of his former associates, and yesterday afternoon he became drunk in the old fashioned way. The police court people were glad to see him and insisted on keeping him near them for at least ten days.

In 1887, or thereabouts, Peg-leg Thomas Nickerson conducted a buttermilk emporium in Moncton. While there he sometimes appeared in the police court and it is said he once removed his leg and used it as a club. Even in the buttermilk days Tommy had a thirst. It has stuck to him closer than a brother and yesterday got him into trouble. While in company with a companion, Peg-leg asked a citizen for ten cents. "Do you drink?" enquired the benevolent individual. "Never a drop," said Peg-leg. "Then here is ten cents for you," and Peg-leg turned once to the chum and remarked, "Now we will go and have a beer." It will thus be seen that his taste has varied from buttermilk to beer. Nickerson was arrested and today was sentenced to two months for drunkenness. For begging on the streets he was sent in for six months more—wooden leg and all.

Dennis Sullivan got out of jail only a few days ago and was again arrested last night. Out again, drunk again, in again. Sullivan. He was remanded and will probably get six months.

MARKET NOTES.

The butter market is dull at present. Dairy tub butter must be of very choice quality to bring over 15c, wholesale. In fact the market is so well supplied that sales are slow. Old stock sells cheap. It has been some years since the market was as dull at this season.

Porto Rico molasses has lately advanced one cent per gallon, wholesale, and is likely to go a little higher, as stockholders are more well concentrated here, with the supply in Halifax also limited.

Beans have advanced 15 cents per bushel within ten days.

Middlings are now so high that there is practically no demand for them.

Cornmeal has lately advanced another five cents.

Old potatoes and parsnips are very hard to get, and any offered bring high prices.

Native new potatoes and peas are in the market. Green beans from Boston market are also offered.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

July 10—C. E. Fingle, Toronto; G. E. Cockburn, Halifax; L. A. Turner and wife, Boston; H. J. Farmer, Montreal; J. H. Barry, Fredericton; G. Davis, La Rochelle; E. W. Knowlton, Toronto.

A TOPER'S QUERY.

"I assert again," cried the temperance lecturer, "that you and the best laws in prohibition states."

"But how do you explain," interrupted an auditor, "that they always have the worst whiskey?"

APPLIES IN CANADA TOO.

(New York Weekly.

First Congressman—You have voted against every measure that was for the best interests of the nation. What will you say to your constituents when you get home?

Second Congressman—Say? I'll tell 'em I've got an appropriation for Mud Creek.

George Gordon was drowned in the Miramichi by the upsetting of his salmon boat at Lower Newcastle, during a squall on Tuesday evening. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Stapleton of Chatham, and three children.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

The Lost Plant Located at Vanceboro—New Cars Ordered.

Manager Nelson of the Street Railway Co. told the Star today that the pieces of special work required for the Douglas Avenue line were shipped from Philadelphia on June 23rd, and were in Boston on June 30th. After leaving Boston the car was lost and no information could be gained concerning the metals. A tracer was sent out from Boston and the car has finally been located at Vanceboro, where it is being held by the customs official. The meaning of this is not understood as Mr. Nelson had arranged for the payment of fees in St. John. Efforts are now being made to bring the car here, but it will be some days before this can be accomplished. Only for this delay the new line would be in running order.

Four new cars, two open and two closed, have been ordered from the Montreal Street Railway Company and are now being built. It was thought at first that new cars could be brought here in time for the opening of the Douglas Avenue line, but no new ones were available, and second-hand ones were not desired.

AMERICANS BUYING STRAWBERRIES.

The price of strawberries is not likely to go much lower for some days. Large quantities are coming in and under ordinary conditions if the whole supply were available for the local market the price would naturally drop. But a number of American wholesalers men are in the city at present, attending the boats and markets, and buying up for shipment all the berries they can get hold of. A Mr. Murray, from Boston, an old New Brunswicker, purchased large quantities in the country market yesterday. The wholesale price had dropped one half cent per box just before his arrival and would have gone lower, but for the fact that he took all that were offered at 81-2 cents.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Many of the delegates to the Woman's Council will leave today for their respective homes. The Nova Scotia delegates left this morning and those from Toronto and points further west will go this afternoon, with the exception of Mrs. Nicholson-Cutter, who will visit Lady Davies, of Charlottetown; Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Robertson, of London, who will spend a few days in the province before returning. Most of the Prince Edward Island delegates will go tomorrow and Saturday. Yesterday the committee of officers to which was left the matter of annual or biennial conferences met, and today one or two of the standing committees convened for organization.

THE LATE P. G. MURPHY.

P. G. Murphy, representative of the Fairbanks Company, Montreal, died suddenly of heart failure at Lunenburg, N. S., on Tuesday morning last. He had been ailing for some time, and though apparently in good health, had been under the doctor's care for some time. He had been with the Fairbanks Company for several years and was one of their most valued salesmen. This was his first trip to the lower provinces. J. E. Bortrell passed through St. John today to take charge of the remains and accompany them to Orillia, Ont., where Mr. Murphy's aged mother lives. All who had met Mr. Murphy learned with regret of his death and sympathized with his bereaved mother.

THE POST CAUGHT FIRE.

A rather unusual sort of fire occurred on Main street yesterday afternoon. In a telephone post near Kelly's carriage factory there was a crackle which a quantity of tar had gathered. Some flying sparks fell on this tar and in a few moments the post was blazing merrily, the fire being at some distance from the ground. Word was sent to the central office and a man went over and extinguished the flames.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

St. John and Trinity cricket teams will meet for the second time at the St. John grounds on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. In the last game between these teams Trinity was badly snowed under, but the members of the team are determined to win this time, and as St. John is equally confident of victory, the game promises to be a most interesting one.

DOG LICENSES.

The rush for dog licenses is over. Up to the present nine hundred and eighty-two have been taken out, which is a good average number. C. Ward, mayor's clerk, under whose supervision this matter comes, is in hopes that the one thousand mark will be reached. This means that about two-thirds or so of the dogs of the city will be licensed.

The best place in St. John to buy Children's White and Colored Dresses is at DYKEMAN'S.

THE FISH MARKET.

The fish market today is practically bare of all kinds of fish. Very few salmon have been caught and the weather has been against successful cod and halibut fishing. The quotations are: Salmon, sixteen to twenty-two cents a pound; pickerel, sixteen cents a pound; halibut ten to twelve cents a pound; shad twenty-five to thirty cents each, and mackerel fifteen cents each.

REPORT NOT CORRECT.

Mrs. Thomas McFarlane of St. David street wishes the Star to contradict the statement in a morning paper to the effect that her little daughter Ethel, was injured by falling off a swing at Zion church picnic yesterday. The child suffered from a touch of sun-stroke and was attended at Nauwigewauk by Dr. Melvin and in this city by Dr. Scammell. She received no injuries and is as well as ever this morning.

Dr. Cox, who is spending the week at the Davidson Hotel, Church Point, was out fishing in Burnt Church river for an hour and a half, Monday evening and caught twenty-five pound weight of trout. All of them were of good size. Five of them weighed over thirteen pounds, an average of over two and one-half pounds.—Chatham World.

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RECENT WEDDINGS.

Dorothy, youngest daughter of R. Barry Smith, and R. Wilson Moore, of Port Elgin were married at the bride's home in Moncton yesterday. Rev. D. Hutchinson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at Port Elgin.

C. C. McInnis, of Alnwick, Northumberland county, and Miss Laura Bartlett, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, were married at the Central Methodist parsonage, Moncton, last evening by Rev. G. W. Fisher. The bride and groom met in Moncton and after being married, proceeded to their future home in Northumberland county.

In St. Francis de Sales church at Waterville, Me., by the Rev. Father Joubon, on June 26th, James O'Neil of Irish town, was married to Miss Agnes Cunningham of Moncton.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Mantinea, Capt. Pearce, from St. John with deals, reached Manchester yesterday.

Str. Treble, Capt. McDougall, from Liverpool for Cardiff, has put into Milford with bows damaged, having been ashore.

Str. Sellasia, Capt. Purdy, from Durban and Victoria for New York, has arrived at Rio Janeiro damaged and in a leaky condition as a result of a collision with str. Hounslow. The Sellasia will have to go into the dry dock. Capt. Purdy claims that the Hounslow was to blame.

Str. Pandosia, Capt. Humphrey, from St. John for Cape Town with hay, left Louisbourg Tuesday night after having taken in coal.

Str. Platea, Capt. Davison, from New York, reached Hopewell Cape on the 8th to load deals for the U. K.

LONDON, July 10.—The Times in an editorial this morning credits Secretary of State Hay with the eminently gratifying issue of the regulations concerning the turning over of Tien Tsin to the Chinese.