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LOST.

LOST—A black spaniel from Military Road. A \$5 reward for any information about it. J. LOGAN.

FOUND.

FOUND—A Carriage Rug on Millidgeville road. Owner can have it on paying for the advertisement. Apply to J. STONE, Millidgeville.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—As the summer travel is about over, the Lansdowne House, south side King square, offers a number of desirable well-furnished rooms. Single or double.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—Janitor wants a situation in a public or private house. Apply at 70 Leinster street.

WANTED—Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar. Pupil. Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St. John, N. B.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Mrs. Illington—Gerbert you are breaking my heart! Only think of your finding you at three this morning hugging a lamp-post!

New-wed—I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine-pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach.

Oldwed (the father of twins)—Well, you ought to be thankful he isn't a pair.—St. Louis Star.

"Say," whispered the stranger in church, "what's this collection for?"

"This offering," replied the man with the collection plate, "is for foreign missions."

"That's all right, then," said the stranger, producing a dollar. "It was going to say if it's for the choir it ain't worth it."—Philadelphia Press.

She—Do you remember before we were married, dear?

He—Why, it's among my happiest recollections.—Yonkers Statesman.

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THE SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Never since the Japan-China war has the far east situation been more ominous. At the close of that conflict Japan grudgingly gave up her claim to Manchuria at the insistence of Russia, backed by the other powers, and she has not forgotten. Now that Russia has practically seized the territory she was shut out of and is reaching greedy paws toward Korea, the smouldering wrath of that new-old nation is fanned to the flaming point. The joint influence of Britain and France may be enough to keep the two apart just now, but their interests are so antagonistic in every way that before long they must come to grips.

If they do, it is difficult to see how the other leading powers can avoid being drawn into the ring. Britain is to a certain extent pledged to Japan and France has lately formulated an alliance with Britain, while, during the recent Turkish troubles, Germany and Austria have shown decided leanings in Russia's favor. The United States will hardly find their new Eastern interest great enough to entangle them in such a world struggle as the war of these powers would mean.

Of all the nations, Japan is the only one that wants war, and she, flushed from her walk-over with China, does not stop to think what a war like this would really mean. Britain has not yet recovered from the burden of the South African struggle, and has enough troubles at home to keep her busy for a while. Then Russia does not want to fight just now, though from statements dropped by some of her leading men, she expects and is preparing for a struggle in the not far future. They are an ambitious folk, these Russians, and have a slow, quiet way of their own in gratifying their ambition. Their progress is like that of their own river Volga, sluggish, but irresistible. Their politicians are men who have planned for a century or two ahead and who shape every diplomatic move of today in accordance with that prearranged scheme. Before striking for world supremacy she must have seaboard that is not winter bound and to that end she has been working for a century. Filled time and again on the Bosphorus, she sees her chance now down through Manchuria to Korea, and it will take more than Japan to stop her. Should the powers intervene she probably would not fight this year, but would draw back a little and plan and wait with her claws bared for striking when the time comes.

In the end it must be Britain or Russia, as mistress of the eastern hemisphere. England lends now, but Russia is growing stronger every day. With Britain today would mean a couple of hundred years set back to Russia's plans. A few years hence, with its branches through Manchuria and down toward India is completed, when her navy has attained the growth she aims at, the result may be different.

AGAINST THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

The Balfour administration informs the people that their verdict will be asked before the proposed tariff reform is put in force. That is correct and constitutional. No radical change in a country's policy, no vast expenditure of its money can properly be made without a mandate from the people. The present liberal government not only does not ask the sanction of the people for its expenditure of \$100,000,000 to build a railway to present to its friends, but persists in that course in spite of various protests through the press and by signed petitions from all over Canada. This rough riding over public opinion and constitutional procedure cannot be punished as it merits, but the electors will at least see that those who are guilty will never have an opportunity to repeat the offence.

KEEP TO THE CONTRACT.

The Allan Line is heavily subsidized for providing a freight, passenger and mail service between Canada and Great Britain. The contract under which the subsidy is given requires five ships running during the winter to St. John. Now, on the plea that enough freight cannot be guaranteed there and that there is lack of room at Sand Point the Allans want to reduce their service to three boats, making fortnightly instead of weekly trips, and at the same time draw the subsidy for the larger service. Representatives of the line have even secured the backing of some St. John people in their unfair request. Though the city is now without representation in the cabinet, it has two members in the house, though one has not been heard of lately, and through these, strong representations should at once be made to the government to prevent the granting of a request unfair to the city and unfair to the country which granted a certain subsidy for a certain purpose.

CONGRATULATING HALIFAX.

If our sister city would send over crews oftener to show us how to row we could give them better contests.

When the Moncton Transcript gets away from politics it sometimes displays considerable sense. Read this for instance:

"If the St. John river route is to be made attractive for passengers, the practice of carrying hay should be discontinued. The steamboat company should, during the tourist season, run express boats; and cultivate tourist travel. The latter cannot be hitched on to a freight service. It takes as long to get a steamboat to go the comparatively short distance from Fredericton to St. John as it does on the River Rhine from Mayence to Cologne. If tourist travel is desired a tourist service should be given. The storing of inflammable and exposed hay on the deck of a passenger steamer is a crime."

Wonder what the Halifax papers would say if a steamer went aground in the middle of St. John harbor, as the Chebucto did with a load of excursionists over there on Saturday. It is very unfortunate that they were ticket agents who were thus nearly marooned as they will feel like throwing in a little gratuitous warning with every ticket to Halifax they sell hereafter.

It's about time we had more discussion about the boy problem. The tanyard gang seem to have forgotten all the good advice they got a year ago.

It again appears that it not safe to bet on professional foot-racing—unless you get a good tip from the runners and the officials beforehand.

POSTER TO HELP CHAMBERLAIN.

The announcement that Hon. George E. Foster is to take part in the tariff reform campaign in Great Britain will be heard with great interest. It is announced that Mr. Foster goes at the request of Mr. Chamberlain, who is throwing himself into the struggle with great energy and enthusiasm. The former colonial minister could hardly have found an abler comrade for a fight like his than the former finance minister of Canada. As a platform speaker Mr. Foster is not excelled by Mr. Chamberlain himself, and he will bring to the discussion a wealth of knowledge and experience. Opponents of Mr. Chamberlain will, of course, say that Mr. Foster has no right to speak for the people of Canada. That charge will be true in the sense that he is not a delegate of the people of this country. But we shall be greatly mistaken if Mr. Foster is not able to prove that in supporting Mr. Chamberlain's tariff policy he is speaking the sentiments of the Canadian people. In many ways Canadians have made their views known on this question, and it is probable that they will take early opportunity to declare themselves further in view of the doubt that has been thrown on their attitude by the free importers of England. In the meantime we may be sure that beside the greatest political campaigner in Great Britain Mr. Foster will reflect no discredit on this dominion or his native province.—Sun.

LONELINESS.

(Carolyn Wells in The Reader.)

The weary, dreary hours drag by.—The clocks strike now and then; Impassively I wonder why.—And then I wonder when.

PROFITS ON TOURISTS.

A Swiss statistician, Herr Freuler, of Zurich, has been making some curious calculations as to the annual profits made in Switzerland on tourists. He estimated that the total amount of money paid over to the proprietors of hotels and pensions in the course of a year is between \$17,000,000 and \$20,000,000, about 20 per cent. of which comes from the pockets of the native population. Foreign visitors, he calculates, spend about \$15,000,000 for board and lodging, and disburse about \$4,500,000 to the railway companies, steamboat proprietors and owners of vehicles. Against these sums he puts an expenditure on the part of the caterers, railway companies, etc., of \$10,000,000. Allowing for a gross profit of \$12,000,000, Herr Freuler says that \$6,000,000 must be deducted for depreciation and improvements, and that consequently the net profit on the capital outlay, which he estimates at a sum amounting to more than \$110,000,000, is decidedly small. It does not follow, however, that everybody will accept Herr Freuler's figures as indisputable. He goes on to say that there are for the reception of visitors 1,896 hotels, pensions and private lodging houses, which contain 104,800 beds. Of these places, 845 are open only during the season. Herr Freuler adds that these hotels and pensions employ 25,000 persons regularly, and about another 5,000 irregularly, there being almost equal numbers of both sexes. On the whole, the hotel business gives direct or indirect employment to between 32,000 and 35,000 people at the height of the season, and nearly all of these are natives.

800 CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The murder of Wong Yak Chung in Chinatown, two weeks ago, the result, it is alleged of a highlanders' plot, was followed last night by a general raid in the section, under the direction of Immigration Commissioner Billings. Every resort in the section was visited by the officers and as a result nearly three hundred Chinamen who were unable to produce certificates of registration were detained.

MARRIAGES.

KELLY-KNIGHT-MOLLISON.—On the 29th August, at Christ Church, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Australia, by the Rev. Herbert E. Taylor, Thomas Herbert, second son of the late T. H. Kelly of Glenvarrah, Double Bay, Sydney, to Ethel Knight, eldest daughter of William Knight-Mollison of Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Beaver, bound from St. John for Albert county, put back to the harbor yesterday.

Wm. McGinley, the injured engine driver, is making steady progress and is now nearly out of danger.

The tug Flushing, with two coal laden barges, arrived last evening from Farnborough.

I. C. R. Police Officer Isaac Stevens is enjoying a well earned vacation. Mr. Stevens left for St. Stephen Saturday evening to visit his son.

W. W. Hubbard, C. P. R. agricultural agent, will spend the next two weeks among the farmers of Carleton and Victoria counties.

The Christian Scientists of St. John will hold their annual Thanksgiving service in their rooms, Odd Fellows' building, on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day, at 11 a. m.

The West India str. Oruro, Capt. Buchanan, left Saturday afternoon for the West Indies via Halifax. She took in the equivalent of 3,000 barrels of general goods here.

His lordship Bishop Casey started Saturday on a confirmation tour. Yesterday morning he was at St. Dunstan's in Fredericton and in the afternoon at St. Mary's.

J. Austin Stevens, who has been in the office of the Royal Bank branch in this city for about three years, has been transferred to the bank's office in Moncton. Mr. Stevens while in St. John made hosts of friends, who wish him success. He left for Moncton on Saturday night.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—John Charlton's bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act so as to further prevent corrupt practices, was up in the house Saturday and was further discussed at length, though little progress was made.

The bill provided that unless a voter goes to the poll and deposits his ballot he will be disfranchised for six years. Absence from the country, sickness or some reason satisfactory to a judge will excuse the elector from voting. There were other provisions, such as making the sheriff and registrars wherever possible the returning officers—procedure in issuing election proclamations, etc.

Mr. Kaubach asked the government to grant a bounty of \$5 per ton on dog fish, which threaten to destroy the fisheries of Nova Scotia. He advocated subsidizing a steamer to pick up fish taken by deep sea fishermen and furnishing them with bait.

Mr. Copp protested against the destruction of the fishing harbours in order to supply sardine factories in Maine. He was glad to see that the government was going to investigate the question. He also advocated war on dog fish.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Mr. Bourassa has been invited to speak at Toronto on the King's birthday at a rally of the Continental society.

A member of the Rough Riders' football team, Walter Boyd, son of Chief Justice Boyd of Ontario, was badly injured in a game between his team and Ottawa College, Saturday afternoon. He was unconscious for some time and was taken to a hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. He is improving tonight and is said to be out of danger.

Parliamentary librarians are to receive an increase in salary to \$2,500, and \$100 a year until the maximum of \$4,000 is reached.

In conservative circles here little reliance is placed in the despatch to the Toronto Globe announcing that the general elections will not be held until after another session of parliament. The situation was discussed by the liberal caucus, but nothing was decided. Laurier will act as he deems best in the interests of the party. The conservatives should organize at once and be prepared for the struggle at short notice. At best the elections can only be delayed a few months, and organization should not be delayed on any account.

FURIOUS STORMS.

The furious storm which for the last week has been ravaging the North Atlantic coast has about blown itself out. The damage done is almost incalculable. The shipping in American ports, especially New York, has suffered severely and has received a setback which will be felt for days. The loss of life also has been considerable.

A special train from New York yesterday says that the steamer Monterey, of the Ward Line, and the Jefferson, of the Old Dominion line, came into port in a terribly battered condition. On board the latter craft a passenger, Rev. E. B. Hawley, was thrown across the cabin by the rolling of the steamer and instantly killed. Most of the passenger steamers sought safety and avoided the fury of the storm.

Farther to the south the storm made itself felt with frightful severity. Along the Virginia coast the beach is littered with wreckage and throughout that entire section of the country devastation lies in the wake of the storm. The bodies of the victims are being hourly washed ashore.

ANOTHER QUEER RACE.

The Eatman-Humphrey race on the Victoria grounds on Saturday was more unsatisfactory than the Kiley-Eatman fake some time ago. It was run in such a manner that many of those present are inclined to believe that it was a pre-arranged affair and that Eatman never intended trying to win.

Dr. Price, of Moncton, was the starter and after a false start the men were brought back. On the second attempt Humphrey got away about ten yards before the pistol was fired. Eatman followed and lost the race by seven yards. He took the affair quite calmly and had no objections to make. There was a lot of money up on the contest and the losers feel very sore over what they claim was a fake.

Chief Kerr will hold a private investigation for the purpose of fixing the blame in the recent collision between the two fire wagons, whenever Driver McKinley is sufficiently recovered to attend. McKinley is progressing most favorably.

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Handkerchiefs 12c. each. Cushion top and case ready for cushion..... 75c. 85c. and 95c. Cushion top, case and cushion complete \$1.50 each up.

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Provincial Weddings.

A quiet, but pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of William Corning, Collins street, Yarmouth. The principals were his daughter, Miss Ethel, and William B. Goudey, formerly of Yarmouth, but now of Lynn, Rex. M. P. Adams was the officiating minister.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, "Ferry Hill," Windsor, was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding last Thursday morning, when Hedley Richardson was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Dodge. The ceremony at 9.30 was conducted by Rev. Mr. Parker.

The most brilliant event that has taken place in Windsor for some years was the marriage of Charles A. Gray, the manager of the Union Bank, Windsor, to Miss Ethel Leck, niece of Mrs. John Byre. The ceremony took place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at Christ's church and was performed by Rev. S. Weston Jones, assisted by Rev. Chas. Wilson.

The members of the Canadian Ticket Association, numbering over one hundred, are expected in Fredericton on Thursday. Arrangements have been made to give the visitors a pleasant time.

The annual Thanksgiving services were held in the Fredericton cathedral yesterday.

MONCTON NEWS.

Mrs. Early Kay, wife of ex-Warden Kay, of Westmorland and formerly of Salisbury, died in Moncton on Saturday evening. Deceased was seventy years of age and leaves three sons and two daughters.

A young man named McKinnon, son of Archibald McKinnon, a former hotel proprietor of the Queen Hotel in Moncton for some years, was lost overboard recently while on a voyage to Newfoundland. McKinnon had been hired by the White River Lumber Co. to go to Labrador, but the unfortunate man never reached his destination. Word to this effect was received in Moncton on Saturday.

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