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ROPE-YARNS.

Persons of a facetious humor are writing letters to the press confessing that they killed Doherty. They are not guilty of the murder, of course, but they might very properly be hanged on general principles.

POLICE COURT.

Patrick Rooney was arrested for being drunk on Britain street, between nine and ten o'clock last night. He was fined four dollars or ten days. John Lynch was also drunk on Britain street and in addition was charged with assaulting Mrs. Enos Diamond in her shop on Broad street. He was remanded.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

The Oldtown base ball team arrived today at noon to play the Roses.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic at the Chalet has been postponed until tomorrow (Friday).

A young girl, violently insane, was brought in by the I. C. R. noon train today and taken to the asylum.

Concert in Calvin church tonight at eight o'clock. Violin, piano, vocal solos, quartettes and readings.

There are four yellow fever patients from the bark Birnam Wood in the quarantine hospital on Partridge Island.

The Bank clearances at St. John for the week ending August 7, were \$1,063,339; corresponding week last year \$890,294. Balance in favor of this year \$273,045.

There will be a musical entertainment tonight in Carpenter's Hall, 135 Mill street. The programme consists of violin, banjo, harmonica and vocal solos.

The stores of Manchester, Robertson & Allison will be closed on Saturday ("Coronation" Day), but will be open until 10 p.m. on Friday.

B. Co. 62nd Regt. will have a drive in uniform to the Chalet next Tuesday evening. There will be fireworks and a generally delightful evening.

The members of Dominion Lodge, No. 111, are requested to meet at their hall Simonds street on Saturday morning at eight o'clock to attend divine service.

All returned South African soldiers are requested to meet at Currie's Business College tomorrow, Friday, evening at eight o'clock to further discuss the proposed parade on Saturday.

A close estimate of the expenditure incurred in connection with the 63rd Rifles' tournament in Halifax next week, obtained from a member of the committee amounts to about \$2,000, says the Recorder.

On account of Saturday being a holiday Waterbury & Rising will keep their stores open late Friday night. The special sale at half price continues at the Union street store and attracts a great crowd of careful buyers.

The civic authorities yesterday had the peanut shells and other evidences of Tuesday night's band concert at No. 4 Co.'s stand cleaned up yesterday. They are to be commended and should continue the good work.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening to organize for the coming season's work and to arrange plans for the prosecution of the movement to obtain funds for the new building.

The wooden sidewalk along North Market street is badly in need of immediate repair. Many of the planks are broken and some of them are loose. At present the place makes a very good dumping ground for those who desire to collect their accident insurance.

The people of Carleton are complaining about the electric lighting. For two nights it has been very poor. Those who have their houses lighted by electricity have found considerable difficulty in resurrecting the old oil lamps.

There will be a meeting of Court Pride, No. 8088, A. O. F. at their rooms, Sons of England Hall, Germain street, this evening. When all members are requested to be present as H. Court, C. R. Kent, of Hamilton, Ontario, will address the meeting.

The Truro News says that L. W. Bailly, Jr., of the Bank of B. N. A. Halifax, contemplates matrimony at an early date. The lady in question is Miss Gale, daughter of Dr. G. A. Gale, a prominent citizen of Quebec.

THE FLYING MACHINE

Is still in the same old place.

FISH MARKET.

This has been a particularly dull week for the fishermen. Fresh fish, no haddock or shad have been received in the local market and the supply of other fish is only about the average. The quotations are: Halibut, twelve cents a pound; salmon, eighteen to twenty-five cents a pound; pickerel, six cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; shad fifteen to thirty cents and mackerel fifteen cents each.

A SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

(St. Andrews Beacon.)

Wm. Brodie has been appointed head master of the St. John High School. This is one of the best educational positions in the province. Mr. Brodie is to be congratulated upon his advancement—like the people of St. John.

THE JAIL YARD.

The prisoners were at work in the jail yard yesterday morning for the first time since the matter of prison labor has been agitated.—Telegraph.

The prisoners were at work grading the jail yard on Monday afternoon. The Telegraph should read the Star and get the news.

VETERANS AND THE PARADE.

The military veterans of New Brunswick will meet at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street on Saturday at 10.30 to attend the laying of the corner stone of the soldiers' monument. All retired officers and men having medals are invited to parade with us and wear their medals and decorations.

WOOL AND THE MILLS.

Where New Brunswick Sheep Raisers Make a Mistake.

John Turnbull, of Montreal, the managing director of the Paton Manufacturing Co., of Sherbrooke, Que., who came to the city yesterday is registered at the Royal hotel and the Star took advantage of his being here to make enquiries regarding the woolen industry, and particularly in regard to the classes of wool used in the Paton mills. Mr. Turnbull stated that the demand was much larger for worsted goods than for the old fashioned tweeds, but while this was the case, farmers of this province made a serious mistake in adhering to the plan of tub-washing their wool.

While there was no class of wool in the world better suited for the manufacture of certain grades of worsted yarn and of worsted piece goods, the extent to which the wool of this province is used by the Paton mill is greatly reduced and preference given to unwashed and fleece-washed wool from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The wool of this province is quite equal to that of the other provinces but in the process of tub-washing it becomes tangled up and rendered incapable of sorting with that evenness of fibre which is essential to perfect work in the process of combing and drawing. Worst manufacturing is a comparatively new industry in Canada and has been largely extended within the last few years, and if the farmers of this province will only discontinue the tub-washing process, and sell their wool either in the greasy state or fleece-washed, they will undoubtedly find an increasing market.

Mr. Turnbull stated that the Paton mills are the largest in Canada and use hundreds of thousands of pounds annually. He gave an interesting description of the treatment of wool and pointed out with especial care that all manufacturers desire most of all to avoid the tangling of wool, as this is detrimental to the perfect weaving of goods.

A YACHTING PARTY

That Discussed Serious Matters With Much Interest.

Yesterday afternoon Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. McLean entertained a party of friends on the steam yacht Dream. Those present were Chief Justice and Mrs. Tuck, Judge McLeod, Robert Melgren, Mrs. Melgren and Miss Melgren, Montreal; John Turnbull and J. H. Hildrey, Major and Mrs. Edwards, James Osborne and Mrs. Osborne, Major and Mrs. Sturdee, Miss and Master McLean.

The yacht cruised about the inlets of the river going as far up as the Cedars. During the afternoon luncheon was served on the boat and a number of toasts of a social and commercial nature were proposed. The talk started in a joking manner but resolved itself with a serious discussion. It is to be regretted that what was said could not have been heard by representatives of the commerce of New Brunswick. Mr. Osborne, who is president of the N. B. Southern Railway and also of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., spoke on the Northwest and the importance of the modifying of the family methods in New Brunswick, and the paying of attention to dairying and stock raising. The hope was expressed that Mr. Melgren might address the board of trade.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. D. King, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Wood, left Montreal yesterday for an extended trip west. They will be absent about two months. Mrs. Harry Fleming, of Moncton, lies severely ill at her old home in Wolfville, N. S. Mr. Fleming left for that place yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Gagne leaves by the C. P. R. for St. John for a few days to visit friends at that place.—Moncton Transcript.

Recent word received from H. J. Logan, M. P., shows that he is enjoying himself in the Highlands of Scotland.

Mrs. A. S. Murray and children, of Fredericton, came to St. John this morning by steamer to visit for a couple of weeks.

Says the Fredericton Gleaner:—"Mrs. E. G. Hobbs and Master Douglas are visiting Mr. Hobbs' brother at St. John, Mr. Fred Nixon. Mrs. George Hazen is visiting at St. John."

Chief of Police Rawlins of New Britain, Conn., who is in the city attending the Temple of Honor meeting spent this forenoon in a visit to the central police station.

FOR POLITICAL HONORS.

From present appearances there will be no lack of candidates hereabouts when the provincial elections are called on. In an interview with the Telegraph this morning D. Mollin, K. C., announces that he will be a candidate. He says he will not at present offer any criticism of either the government or opposition, but declares himself a staunch friend of the laboring man and heartily in accord with their movement to secure a representative in the legislature.

E. J. Murphy states that he will be a candidate in St. John county, in the interest of labor. Mr. Murphy is the superintendent of the famous government road machine, of which so much has been written.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Miller, of Strait Shore, daughter of the late Thomas Miller, died Tuesday evening in the private hospital, after an illness of some weeks from cancer.

The death occurred Tuesday at Springfield, Kings County, of Mrs. Nettie Tiner, wife of John Tiner, one of the engineers of the steamer St. Croix. Mrs. Tiner, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Burd, of Pokok, had been in failing health for some months and lately went to Springfield, hoping to benefit. Mrs. Tiner was 26 years old and is survived by her husband and one child.

The best value in tea is in Red Rose tea. It is a standard.

A SUMMER RESORT.

Gets a Black Eye For the Balance of This Season.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 6.—The summer colony at Peak's Island, one of the principal summer resorts in Portland harbor, was thrown into a state of excitement today when it became known that one of the guests at the hotel Coronado was suffering with smallpox and that a strict quarantine had been placed upon the house by the local board of health. Tonight, however, in the light of later developments, the quarantine was raised, as it was recognized that the situation was far less serious than at first thought. Several physicians were at the island tonight and vaccination was general.

The victim is Mrs. H. F. Tarrant, of New York, who came to Portland last Saturday. She had been visiting at Cambridge, Mass., previous to coming here, and it is thought she may have contracted the disease in that city. She was ill when she arrived here, and has been confined to her room ever since. Tonight Mrs. Tarrant was removed to the isolation hospital, and after the residents of the hotel had been vaccinated the quarantine was raised.

Dr. Leighton said that in his opinion there is slight danger of a spread of the disease. Although the house was filled with guests, he said, nobody with the exception of the physician was exposed.

ELEVEN KILLED,

And Thirty-Nine Injured in Railway Accident.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—At 1.30 this morning a special train brought nine of the men injured in the railroad accident on the C. M. and St. P. Railroad at Rhodes. The special train was in charge of Dr. A. W. Trout, the R. I. company's surgeon at Perry, who stated that in the wreck eleven were killed and thirty-nine injured. Killed—Engineer Dennis Markress, fast freight train; nine workmen on the construction train. Seriously and possibly fatally injured—Fireman William Thorp, fast freight; eight workmen on construction train. Injured—Thirty construction train workmen now at Collins.

KING EDWARD.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—An official bulletin issued today says:

"King Edward bore the journey to London yesterday without the least fatigue. His majesty had a good night and is in excellent health. The wound practically is healed. A bulletin will be Sunday's bulletin will be the last and it will be devoted only with the object of placing on record how the king bore the coronation ceremony."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Maritime—Fresh southwest to northwest winds, clearing. Friday, moderate to fresh west to southwest winds, fine at first then showers by night.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Eastern states and northern New York—Local rain late tonight and Friday; winds shifting to fresh southwest.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tonight at which the plans of the fall and winter work will be discussed. It is probable that during the coming season several new branches of work will be started and greater attention paid to some of the present branches. The reading room is now in a fairly satisfactory condition and the gymnasium is, in itself all right. But one thing needed in the gymnasium is a proper place for bathing. At present the facilities for this are poor, and the bathrooms situated away down in the basement. Another suggestion which has been made and which it is expected will receive consideration is that of furnishing meals, especially supper, for members of the association. It is believed that this could be managed all right and that it would serve to make the association far more popular than at present. The opening of a mid-week service has also been suggested.

REFRESHMENTS AND SOUVENIRS

The Memorial Park committee wish to say that at the celebration on Coronation Day there will be refreshments, lemonade, ice cream, coffee, etc., for sale on the grounds; also souvenir cups, pots of flowers and articles made by the ladies of the Old Ladies' Home, and they hope no one will visit the park without spending a little money for the monument.

C. P. R. WORK.

Ballasting on the Edmundston section has now been completed and the big steam shovel has been moved to Bath. In a few days it will come to McAdam Junction to complete the sidings on that section. The new heavy steel rails to be laid on the C. P. R. line through Maine have arrived from Pennsylvania the work of putting them down will commence in a few days.

YACHT RACES.

Three races will be run over the Millidgeville courses on Saturday. The first will be the postponed race for the McLehlan cup, for Class B. boats, over course C. J. Fraser Gregory and R. S. Ritchie will be the judges. The second race will be for Class C. boats over course D. Peter Sinclair and W. A. McLaughlin judges. The third race will be for two sail boats. The same judges as in the second race will officiate.

CRYPTIC MASONRY.

The annual convocation of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Masonic Temple, St. John, on Monday, Aug. 18th.

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Men's and Boys' Buff Leather and Dongola Kid Lace and Elastic Side Shoes, which were \$1.75 and \$1.50, now down to \$1.25. 25 cent Shoe Polish, now 15 cents.

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