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## A SAMPLE JOB.

How the Local Government Gives the People Trouble.

The jaunty way in which local government contractors nudge a job and smile at the discomfort of the public is well illustrated in the case of Osborne bridge at Red Head.

This bridge was to have been rebuilt a year ago, and it is a wonder a serious break-down did not occur, for it is a mass of rotten timbers. Thos. Gilliland is the contractor for the new bridge. Mr. Fillmore is boss, and Mr. McDuff is inspector. There are two men at work under the supervision of these three. For a fortnight they have had the bridge in an impassable state, and are still apparently far from the end. Farmers have had to stop hauling loads from the city. Two heavy loads of lime for the Mississippi mill the other day had to double up their teams and drag five barrels at a time across the stream, spending a large part of the day there. A clergyman was thrown out of his carriage in trying to cross. People from the city who spend the summer at Red Head are put to great inconvenience. Many who drive out that way for pleasure have to turn back at this bridge.

The whole work could easily have been finished in less than a fortnight. If the weather should become hot, so that the men would not have to work a little to keep themselves warm, the job is likely to last all summer. Meanwhile the government is being roundly condemned by everybody except those who are making a good thing for themselves at the public expense.

## KENT COUNTY WEDDINGS.

Adam T. Coates of Buctouche was united in marriage on Wednesday to Miss, daughter of Thomas Girvan of Galloway.

The marriage of Grear Jardine, son of George Jardine of Kouchibouguac, to Maude, daughter of John Beattie, took place on Thursday.

## A FORMER ST. JOHN MAN ARRESTED.

Gordon C. Metcalf, a former resident of this city, was arrested in Bristol, Conn., Wednesday evening, on a warrant for theft from the Canadian Pacific and Dominion Express Companies. In all he is said to have stolen \$750 while acting as agent. The accused was a train despatcher here in 1898-99, and married a Miss Anderson, who still resides here. He is lodged in jail pending extradition.

## WHO'S CHASING EDITOR ARMSTRONG?

(St. Andrews Beacon.)

The game most prized by the hunter is that which is the most difficult to obtain, not that which throws itself into the hunter's arms. Our young women should make careful note of this trait in men's character.

MONTREAL, June 26.—Special intercession services were held today in the principal churches of all the large cities of Canada and in many of the smaller ones. Large congregations attended in the great majority of instances.

Tuesday next, Dominion Day, being a public holiday, the country market will be closed.

Tomorrow afternoon the St. John cricket team will meet the Hampton team at Hampton.

The races to have been held at Moosepath yesterday were postponed on account of the weather.

Commencing on 12th July, all the chartered banks in St. John will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday.

The wind last evening blew down the big sign on D. Connell's stable and smashed it on the sidewalk.

Great sale of Ladies' Corsets at F. R. Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets, all-day tomorrow. See advertisement in this paper tonight.

Miss Helen M. Good of Woodstock, N. B., has been awarded a diploma in Truro Kindergarten on completion of the prescribed teachers' course.

The death occurred at Wickham yesterday of Bradford Golding, aged 89 years. He is survived by a son and daughter.

An adjourned meeting of Court Epping Forest, I. O. F., will be held this evening at 9 o'clock in the store of Reverdy Steeves, 44 Brussels street.

A special service of intercession for the king's recovery was held last evening at Centenary church, conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, assisted by Rev. George Steel and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.

E. W. Bourinot, son of Sir John Bourinot, bought a seat on the Montreal stock exchange in March for \$15,000 and has sold it for \$16,000.

George McPhail, son of Neil McPhail, died in Amherst yesterday. His eldest brother, Neil, was buried only last week. His father is absent and much sympathy is expressed for the mother.

The Boston train today brought in one hundred and sixty passengers for points east. There were only twenty men in the number. It was found necessary to add another car to the Pacific express to accommodate the passengers.

Daniel Astle, of Indiantown, Northumberland county, received intelligence yesterday, from Laconia, N. H., of his son Clifford's death by drowning in the Connecticut river. It is supposed he met death while river driving. He was 28 years of age and unmarried.

Rev. C. T. Phillips is able to be out today, and though still quite weak will probably take at least one of the services in his church on Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Dr. McLeod will conduct one service.

Applications have been received already from about sixty boys for places in the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Robinson's Point, which opens on the 10th of July. It is expected that by the time the camp opens there will be at least eighty boys in attendance.

Last evening the school board held a special meeting and considered the repairs to be made to the school buildings during vacation. The buildings committee further considered the plans for the Elm street school, and it is expected tenders will be called for on Monday.

John Lowe of this city was married at Richibucto on Wednesday to Miss Alice O'Leary of that place. Rev. Fr. Bannon performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lowe will receive at her home, 118 Broad street, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

## PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of the late John Boyd were granted to Robert Cereno Cruikshank, one of the beneficiaries under the will. The estate unadministered consists of three thousand dollars personal property. L. P. D. Tilley, proctor.

Charles S. Hanington, under power of attorney from Alice Maud Hilyard, widow of the late Charles E. Hilyard of Boston, presented a petition for administration of the estate of the deceased in the province of New Brunswick. Citation was granted returnable August 4th. Hanington & Hanington, proctors.

## PERSONAL.

Joshua Clawson and his sons William and Jack are in London and will make a tour of France.

Bishop Kingston is expected home on Saturday or the first of next week.

Rev. G. W. McConnell left today for Charlottetown.

Miss Florence A. E. Slipp, who was with the Victoria Order of Nurses, at Montreal, during the winter, and since May visiting relatives at Ottawa, arrived home yesterday by C. P. R.

Miss Alberta Teed of St. Stephen, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Elkin at Riverside.

William Miller, formerly of this city, but now of Toronto, arrived home today.

Miss Emily R. Christie, who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for her home in River Herbert.

Prof. F. R. Haley of Acadia College, is in the city today, the guest of his brother, R. G. Haley.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

In connection with the meeting of the Women's Council in this city, the Bureau of Information will occupy the ante-room to the right of the main entrance to the building. All information desired concerning the city and surroundings, time-tables of different railroads, steamboats etc., will be furnished here. In fact any question which may be asked will, it is hoped, receive a satisfactory reply. There will be a mail bag provided and opportunity offered for letter writing, etc. Local papers will be on hand, as well as printed information from the various affiliated societies, and there will be a "Lost and Found" department.

## LONELINESS OR LOYALTY?

How a Citizen's Horse Returned From His Holidays.

A city merchant owned a horse whose driver's name is Hiram, and the latter is so kind hearted that you could not fire him to give an animal other than the best of care and attention, with a goodly quantity of carressing thump in.

The animal in question got a little out of sorts and his driver and friend bestowed a great deal of attention on him in order to bring him around, and the two became more than ever attached to each other. A few days since it was decided that "the summer in the country" would be the best medicine, and the horse was taken to a pasture fifteen miles from the city.

It is hard to imagine the owner's surprise when, on looking out of the shop door, he saw his horse looking in, the animal having returned to the city of his own free will.

There would seem little doubt but that the horse became lonely without its kind hearted friend and made up his mind that city life with a human friend was preferable to that in the country without one, and thus decided to return to the "City of the Loyalists."

Be the case what it may, while on the farm the horse had evidently made a friend of one of his kind, for a colt accompanied him to the city. Should it be proved that the latter case was not one of friendship, then the colt must have come either to witness the celebration or to aid his new acquaintance in hauling the empty bottles.

## WORK FOR THE PRISONERS.

It appears that after spending some months in consideration, the authorities have at last decided that hard labor prisoners in jail shall be sent out to work. Within a day or two the warden of the county will send a letter to the jailer in regard to sending the prisoners out.

Magistrate Ritchie, Sheriff Ritchie and Mr. Fisher, of the park committee, have arranged to meet and will settle details as to how many and to what hours the prisoners will work.

The park committee have agreed to take a certain number of men to work each day and to become responsible for them until they are returned to the jail. The men will be sent out in the morning and handed over to special officers in the park who will see that they are kept busy on the roads.

## PEACE REIGNS.

Between ten and eleven o'clock last night hostilities were ended between Ada McKay and Elizabeth Horn and terms of peace arranged by the women and myself in Ada McKay's house on Brussels street. George Totton.

We were called into George Belyea's house on Britain street between nine and ten o'clock last night, to suppress a disturbance Fred Belyea was making. E. Marshall.

Last evening between seven and eight o'clock we were called into Mr. Walker's house, in Sparrow's Alley, to eject Mrs. Kelly, who was making a disturbance there. White and Lee.

Between one and two o'clock this morning I suppressed George Martin who was making a disturbance on Millidge street. James Semple.

## GONE TO MONCTON.

Mag Sullivan has kept her word. Monday morning after being sentenced to two months in the Good Shepherd Home, her last remark was: "You may send me there, Bob, but I won't stay."

And now she is out. On Tuesday Margaret made things so lively for the people at the Home of the Good Shepherd that the assistance of the police was requested and Officer Earle succeeded in quieting her for a time. But on Wednesday she was worse than ever and her conduct became so unbearable that the police had to remove her. She has now gone to Moncton.

## FRANCE AND RELIGION.

PARIS, June 27.—At a cabinet meeting held at the Elysee Palace this morning President Loubet signed a decree closing the religious institutions which have not complied with the provisions of the law of associations. One hundred and thirty establishments are involved. The subject was discussed in the afternoon.

ROME, June 27.—The pope's household who was sent to Mexico three months ago with instructions to endeavor to re-establish diplomatic relations between that republic and the Vatican, reports that he has been successful in his mission.

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Murray, wife of John Murray, which occurred at her home, 47 Brussels street, last night. Mrs. Murray was seventy-two years of age.

Native wild strawberries made their appearance in the city today. They came from Grand Lake, Upper Canadian berries are now being retailed in the country market.

Twenty-one carloads of horses left Montreal this morning for St. John and are due to arrive at Sand Point tomorrow evening. It is expected that these horses will be shipped to England on the steamer Manchester Corporation.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 27.—Fresh south-west and west winds; fair, with a few showers. Saturday, westerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Forecast for Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair tonight; Saturday, fair; except probable showers on the coast; light to fresh west winds becoming variable.

## POLICE COURT.

John Carter Arrested on Several Charges of Theft.

The Magistrate's Joke — Frisky Frisk and Carleton Terminus — Seven Drunks.

The police have for some days past been on the look out for a party or parties who had broken into business establishments along the upper part of the harbor front. Last evening Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen, who had spent some little time in the vicinity of Nelson street, were rewarded by finding a man, who gave his name as John Carter, acting suspiciously. They arrested him and found that he had forced his way into T. S. Simms & Co.'s place from the Nelson street side, and stolen therefrom two 25 cent pieces, two 10 cent pieces and other things. It is believed the prisoner was guilty of entering W. Y. Barbours' store on North wharf on the 23rd ult. Whoever did, scattered books and papers all about the place, but failed, so far as is known, to get anything. The next night G. S. DeForest & Son's store on North wharf was entered and \$16 taken off. On May 25th T. H. Estabrooks' establishment was broken into, and two Dutch coins, a razor, some stamps and 50 cents in copper removed. When the officers searched Carter they found in his possession the two Dutch coins, the razor, some cents, a cake of soap, a box of tobacco, a towel and other things. Carter said he was born in Vancouver, and later on told them he belonged to Montreal, adding that he had lived at Moncton. The police have been informed that Carter came here on the St. Carlisle Castle.

This morning Carter appeared in the police court, when the following interesting conversation took place: "You are charged with entering, etc., etc. What do you say to the charge?" "I'm guilty, sir." "Perhaps you are not. Would it not be wiser to plead not guilty and go to the other court?" "But I can't plead not guilty. I did these things."

"That may be. But if you go to the other court you may find twelve good natured jurymen who will say you did not. Others have done so."

"Well, sir, I don't know how to plead."

"Remanded for three days."

Edward Frisk was frisky on whisky last evening and while under the influence grew profane on Union street. Eight or twenty days.

Along with Frisk was another man by the name of Carleton Terminus or Tumulus, but in his case the freight carried was not so varied as that of Frisk. The west end got off for four dollars.

Mary Kelly was drunk. She was also sleepy, and between seven and eight o'clock last evening she lay down on King Square, where there was plenty of room to kick. She was carried to the police station, and this morning complained because she had a number of small children at home. Mary was fined eight dollars or two months.

Hugh Murray, for being full on Nelson street got four or ten days.

## PICNICS.

Trinity church picnic will be held tomorrow at Westfield. Trains will leave the city at 9.25 a. m. and 1.45, not at 12.45 as advertised.

The Tabernacle Baptist church will hold an excursion and picnic on Dominion day. The excursion will take the parties up to Crystal beach, making a morning and afternoon trip. The Victoria will bring the excursionists back. The annual picnic of Victoria street Free Baptist church and Sunday school will be held at Watters' Landing on July 15th. The steamer MacKenzie will make morning and noon trips, and the Western or Victoria will bring the excursionists home in the evening.

## LECTURED IN CARLETON.

Norman P. McLeod, a member of the second Canadian contingent, lectured in the Free Baptist church, Carleton, Wednesday evening, on his experiences in South Africa. There was a large attendance and Mr. McLeod's lecture was well delivered and exceedingly well received.

## NEW INSURANCE AGENCIES.

W. Kurt of New York, of the New York Home Fire Insurance Co., is in the city. His business is the appointing of agents in all the principal towns of the province, for his company, which has not previously been represented here. It is understood that the firm of Knowlton and Gilchrist will be the St. John agents.

## SALE OF FISHING LEASE.

The exclusive right of fishing with rod only on the Renous and Dugan rivers and branches will be sold at auction at the Crown Land office on Wednesday, July 9th. The lease will be for a term of ten years and the up-price is \$75 a year.

## AROUND THE WORLD.

C. H. Reynolds, of London, president of the Pacific Cable Company, passed through the city today on his way to Canada, where he will inspect the cable terminus. From there he will return to London. Mr. Reynolds is on a trip around the world, and has just come from the Fiji Islands, where he was present at the opening of the southern branch cable running to New Zealand. He is accompanied on his present trip by Gen. Manager Kent, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

## Shoe Bargains.

I still have left some of those Boots and Shoes which I am selling at Half Price.

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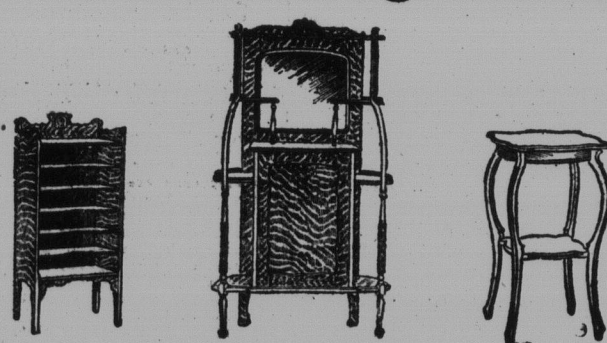


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## NEW WAREHOUSES:

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91 Charlotte Street.

## RIOTOUS COAL STRIKERS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 27.—Near the Stanton colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, in South Wilkesbarre, today, fifteen men armed with clubs and stones set upon a fire boss and an assistant mine foreman who were about to enter the colliery. Coal and iron from police came to their rescue and arrested two of the fifteen. The others escaped but subsequently four of them were arrested by the police. The two workmen were not seriously injured. The arrested men are charged with assault and battery and causing riot. It was at the Stanton colliery that the boys were shot several weeks ago.

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Anthony Babineau, who was drowned some time ago in the river and whose body was recovered yesterday, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon. The body was taken to St. Rose's church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Collins. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.

At half past two o'clock this afternoon, the funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget O'Reilly took place from her late residence at Pleasant Point. The burial service was conducted in St. Rose's church by the Rev. Fr. Collins, and the body interred in Sand Cove cemetery.

## DEATHS.

BENNETT.—At 28 Birmingham street, Halifax, Wednesday, June 26, after a brief illness, John A. Bennett, in his 64th year.

BOWEN.—In this city, on the 26th inst., Isabella, relict of the late Archibald Gibson Bowen, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at St. David's church at half past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.