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DR. HAWTHORNE IS BOILING.  
Disgusted With American Adulation for Monarchs and the Like.

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist church, said that it was his opinion that the action of President Roosevelt in appointing Dr. J. L. M. Curry special ambassador to Spain would be one of the issues in the next presidential campaign. "I am a democrat," announced the doctor, "for I am utterly disgusted with this show of adulation for monarchs. It is exasperating, and I think Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry would turn in their graves if they knew of the situation. I came near boiling over when the German prince was here, and it seems now an open question whether this country will return to a monarchy. I believe the sending of a special embassy to be illegal and unwarrantable. This is not my unsupported opinion," declared the doctor, "but it is the thought of a large majority with whom I have talked."

**WOOL, AND SILK AND WOOL GRENADINES** are much in demand now. They are shown in a large variety of styles at Dyke-man's.

**SMALLPOX IN HALIFAX.**

(Recorder, Monday.)  
This morning three smallpox patients were removed from the Veith street house, which was placed in quarantine a week ago. Two other residents of the same house, it is said, are showing symptoms of the disease. There are now six patients in the hospital, two of whom will be discharged this week.  
One of the smallpox patients at Dartmouth, Chas. Brown, is out again, fully recovered. The other patients—the Glendennings—are all doing well. The two Glendennings men and N. Marvin, who were quarantined in a house on Cole Harbor road, were released yesterday.

**IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.**

(Fredericton Herald.)  
Donald Fraser & Sons now have in their employ at the Aberdeen mill no less than 175 men, and expect to increase the number to 225 and possibly 250 by midsummer. The number employed last season was 150. The mill is being kept running to its fullest capacity day and night, and the enterprising proprietors expect to manufacture this season 15,000,000 feet of lumber or about double the quantity turned out by them last year. Already this season the firm have loaded several schooners with lumber for the American market and are now loading four large scows with spruce deals for shipment to the old country. They expect to commence manufacturing box shooks in the course of a few weeks.

MONTREAL, May 20.—The record time for the shipping of grain cargo from Chicago to Montreal has been broken by the dispatch of 175,000 bushels of grain between those cities in one day, seven days being the usual time consumed. The cargo was shipped from Chicago to Depot Harbor by a propeller, and from that port to Montreal over the Canada Atlantic railway.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The country market will be closed tomorrow.

Court Martello, I. O. F., will meet tonight.  
See advertisement of lady's wheel for sale in today's Star.

The street cleaner should make the acquaintance of Dock street.

The Spar Cove bridge is closed while extensive repairs are being made to it.

The 52nd band will provide the music at the City Cornet Band fair this evening.

With the more plentiful supply of lamb that will soon be on the market, beef is not likely to go higher here, said a dealer to the Star today.

Sergt. Baxter of the city police force is confined to his house through illness. His duties are being performed by Sergt. Caples.

The business places of Manchester, Robertson & Allison will be open until 10 p. m. on Friday, May 23rd, but will be closed on Saturday, Victoria Day.

Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly was taken seriously ill last evening. Latest reports today state that the reverend gentleman's condition is somewhat improved.

American cucumbers, cabbage and tomatoes, and home grown celery, new carrots and lettuce are seen at S. Z. Dickson's stall in the country market. Asparagus is also shown.

A committee of aldermen with the city engineer and the director visited South Rodney and Dunn's wharves this morning to see what repairs are necessary.

The Millidgeville ferry will make special trips on Saturday, May 24th. For time table see advt. in today's Star. There is no finer locality close to the city than Millidgeville and Bayswater for a pleasant outing.

Thursday will be Sailor Hat Day at F. R. Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. Just what you need for the 24th May. Friday will be Shirt-Waist Day. Watch for adv. See HAT ad. in tonight's paper.

The Hamburg-American liner Arcadia is due in Halifax from Hamburg on Sunday next. She is bringing twelve hundred passengers, of whom nine hundred are adults and three hundred children.

The Beverly, Mass., Transportation Company has arranged to have the steamer New Brunswick run between Salem Willows and Boston. The steamer will run daily from Boston to the Willows and Gloucester.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ann Connolly, widow of Thomas Connolly, which occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 237 Main street. Mrs. Connolly was seventy-five years of age and leaves no family. Her funeral will take place at 8.45 a. m. tomorrow to St. Peter's church.

Up to the present the native Boston strawberries have not reached this market. Those which have been for sale for some time past, have come from Maryland and North Carolina. The Boston berries are expected here shortly. At present about twenty-five cents a box is the price asked here.

The Y. M. C. A. of New Glasgow will hold field sports on Coronation day. There will be bicycle and foot-races, broad and high jumps and weight putting among the events. Sports are to be held at St. Stephen on the same day, and the local association has been asked to send representatives to both.

The Glad Tidings Mission will close it's winter work a week from tomorrow. On that evening the reports will be read. George Gardner, who has been in charge of the mission for some time, intends giving up the work at the close of this season. He will supply the pulpit of Queen Square Methodist church from the first of June until the induction of Rev. Dr. Sprague.

**PERSONAL.**

S. D. Scott, Mrs. Scott and Miss Alice Scott returned from Ottawa today.

B. W. Lorimer of Toronto is at the Dufferin.

John McCarthy of Sackville is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewolf Spurr, of St. John were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Trueman, Moncton, yesterday.

Joe Bruce, son of J. R. Bruce, I. C. R. auditor, who has been connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Jamaica for the past year, has been transferred to the branch bank at Montreal.

D. W. Harper, for the past four years teller in the People's Bank of Halifax at Shediac, has gone to Sussex, where he has accepted a similar position with the Bank of New Brunswick.

**BEER LICENSES.**

Beer licenses are today being issued to one hundred and thirty-seven applicants. Last year two hundred and twenty-seven were issued and it is expected that the total this year will be fully up to that of last. The commissioners have after consideration, refused to grant licenses to a number of applicants who have places on Sheffield street. About fifteen are affected by this, among them being Amelia Francis, who is now in jail for keeping a bawdy house.

**THIS EVENING.**

W. S. Harkins at Opera House: A Temperance Town.  
City Cornet band and bazaar at St. Andrew's rink.

Meeting of Polymorphian Club committee at R. J. Wilkins' store, King street.

C. M. B. A. anniversary in York assembly rooms.

Court Martello, I. O. F.  
New Brunswick lodge, K. of P.

**AN OPTICAL DELUSION.**

Those persons who have accidentally happened to see the volumes of smoke which are almost continuously thrown out from the big chimney at the street railway power house will be pleased to learn that after all, appearances are deceitful and really very little smoke comes from that place. It might be supposed, judging from a chance notice, that there was much smoke—but there isn't. By an ingenious arrangement of dampers and draughts the fire is so controlled that almost all the smoke is consumed, and the little bit which does escape, which forms a heavy cloud at almost every hour of the day, and which is a constant annoyance to the residents in the districts to which it blows, is only that portion which escapes burning and is only seen when coal is being put on the fire. This explanation should be satisfactory to the people who find the clothes on their clothes-lines covered with soot, and are only able to open their windows when the wind is not in their direction. They are subjects of optical delusion and should consult an oculist.

**AS TO PROJECTING WINDOWS.**

There appears to be some slight skirmishing on Main street between the civic authorities and the carpenters employed on O'Neill's house, and there is a large possibility of more being heard of the affair. Some two weeks ago staging was erected in front of the house by Charles W. Segge, the builder, for the purpose of making alterations in the front of the building. A wide platform was built from the second floor, extending over the sidewalk, and on this platform a wall was put up, completely shutting in the front of the house and the workmen. Inside this enclosure, hidden from public view the carpenters were at work, and the alterations being made are two bow windows, which project a couple of feet over the sidewalk. These windows are the cause of the trouble, inasmuch as they are not permissible, by the order of the board of works. Some time ago, when similar affairs were being carried on, the board of works was brought before the board of works and they decided that since the windows had been erected they might remain, but no more were to be put up. Consequently when the police discovered that projecting windows were being put on Mr. O'Neill's house they reported the carpenter doing the work, but as yet no responsible person has appeared before the magistrate. Mr. O'Neill claims that he has as much right to have bow windows as any person, and will strongly object to having them removed.

**THE EXHIBITION.**

J. E. Wood, manager and secretary of the Halifax exhibition, is expected here this evening to make arrangements for bringing judges for live stock to the St. John exhibition. The Dominion Live Stock commission has offered to send a number of the best judges of stock in Canada, provided a circuit can be arranged by which these gentlemen will be engaged for at least one week. The travelling expenses only are to be paid by the exhibition companies. Mr. Wood's mission is to arrange this circuit. He will also interest himself in the proposed races and show of horses at Moosepath, with the idea of securing some of the best horses in the country by the united action of the two exhibition committees.

**K. OF P. HALL.**

Somewhat extensive improvements have been made in Castle hall of the Knights of Pythias building. Although the work has not yet been completed that which has been done gives a good idea of the appearance of the hall when finished. The wainscoting and ceiling have been oiled and varnished, and the rough plaster walls have been painted in a delicate tint of robin's egg blue. Around the top is a border, of which bunches of purple grapes form the most prominent feature of the pattern. The ante-rooms also have come in for a share of improvement. The work is being done by Geo. R. Craigie. Tonight at the meeting of New Brunswick lodge five or six candidates will receive the third rite.

**CORONATION DAY.**

Mayor White will call a meeting of the citizens some time about the first of the week to discuss ways and means of properly celebrating Coronation Day. The idea at present appears to be to have a large parade in which the military and other organizations will take part. It is expected that one feature of the day will be the laying of the corner stone of the South African memorial in the new north end park. Suitable ceremonies will be held at that place.

**ATLANTIC TIME.**

His worship received today the following communication from Supt. James Osborne of the C. P. R.:  
"To His Worship the Mayor:  
"At midnight, Saturday, June 14th, the Canadian Pacific clocks will be advanced one hour, after which our trains in and out of St. John will be operated on Atlantic standard time."

**EXCHEQUER COURT.**

The case of McGoldrick v. The King was resumed this morning in the exchequer court before His Lordship Judge Burridge. As there was some talk of settlement, his lordship gave the parties interested an hour in which to come to an agreement. They did not do so, and Ald. McGoldrick again took the stand. Other witnesses also were heard.

**DUFFERIN HOTEL.**

May 21.—Mrs. Geo. Stanley, Charlottetown; Arthur Forbes, E. M. Woods, Brooklyn; B. D. Lorimer, Toronto; E. G. Thompson, Halifax; Geo. E. Turner, Boston; L. H. Racey, Halifax; A. J. McDermid, New Glasgow; E. G. Higginson, Montreal; John McCarthy, Halifax.

Ten years ago ten of every seventeen physicians in Berlin did not earn more than \$700 a year, and only 250 earned more than \$2,000. Today the situation is even worse.

**POLICE COURT.**

Three in One—An Unhappy Visitor—Charged With Theft.

Annie Fitzgerald, Annie Myers and Annie Sullivan were individually and collectively intoxicated in a yard off Carmarthen street last night. Officer Henry, hearing some unaccountable sounds, went in to investigate and found all of this woman lying flat on the ground solemnly singing "she had fallen by the wayside." He gathered her into the fold and without consulting the prisoner entered her name as Myers. This morning she asked the magistrate to note an objection. Her name is Sullivan now, no matter what it may have been in times past. Mrs. Sullivan was sent in for two months.

Hugh Murray came over from Annapolis on Monday to visit his cousin. He failed to find the cousin and sought solace in drink. It left him on Pond street, where he was picked up by Officer Marshall. Two dollars or five days.

Malcolm Dempster was arrested for not giving a satisfactory account of himself between two and three o'clock this morning. Lone and weary through the streets he wandered, for he had no place to lay his head. The woman where he once had boarded gave another man his bed, and Malcolm had to get out. He could not satisfy the magistrate this morning and was remanded to jail.

**LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.**

Miss Baillie's Entertainment in York Theatre a Success.

The concert by Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils at York Theatre last evening attracted quite a large audience, and aside from delays in stage setting, which could not well be avoided, proved intensely interesting. The pupils in elocution showed careful and excellent training, reflecting much credit on Miss Baillie's skill as a teacher. The Dance of Ye Olden Time, by eight young ladies, was a very graceful performance, and the statutory poems and tableaux were artistic and beautiful. The solos by Mrs. H. A. Doherty, the piano solos by Miss McGaffigan, and the reading by Miss Baillie herself added greatly to the entertainment. Mrs. Doherty is always heard with pleasure, and Miss McGaffigan's playing, especially the imitation of a storm, was worthy of the highest praise. Among the pupils the reading of Miss Annie McGrath, who possesses a voice of great power, combined with sweetness and dramatic force, was exceptionally good. Miss Orca Sharp's pantomime did not afford as much scope for good work as the young lady is capable of, but was clever and amusing. Little Marion Campbell was a special favorite with the audience, and Ruby Elderkin displayed a delightful vivacity in all her work. Much careful study and intelligent training was revealed in the whole entertainment, while the costumes and stage effects were pretty and effective. Following is the programme:—

Pantomime—"Old Folks at Home".....Foster  
Marion Campbell.  
Reading—"Scarecrow".....Donnell  
Sabra.  
Reading—"Pa Never Does".....Vera Corbett.  
Reading—"Michael Strogoff".....Jules Verne  
Katie St. Clair.  
Piano Solo—"Polonaise".....F. Chopin, Op. 40  
Miss Minnie McGaffigan.  
Reading—"The Minister Comes to Tea".....Marion Harding.  
Reading—"Daniel in the Lion's Den".....E. E. Ten Eyck  
Gertrude May Brownell.  
Reading—"Lascia".....Despres  
Annie McGrath.  
Play—"The Doll's Prol".....Rosemary Baum  
Fairies:—Ruby Elderkin, Jean Campbell, Vera Corbett.  
Dolls:—Marie, Hazel Campbell; Topsy, Marion Harding.  
Bobby Shattoe, Harry Hetherington.  
Jack in the Box, Marion Campbell.  
Pantomime.....Miss Orca Sharp  
Piano Solo—"Home Sweet Home".....Masurette  
Miss McGaffigan.  
Reading—"Kissed".....John Bennett  
Eva Blanche Vaughan.  
Vocal Solo—(a) "Ashore".....Trotter  
(b) "Japanese Love Song".....Thomas  
Mrs. H. A. Doherty.  
Dance of "Ye Olden Time".....  
Reading—"Johnnie's Logical Conclusion".....Harry Hetherington.  
Reading—"Maymie's Story of Red Riding Hood".....J. W. Riley  
Ruby Elderkin.  
Reading—"The Wee Wee Table".....Shan F. Bullock  
Miss Mary Baillie.  
Statuary Poings and Tableaux.....  
God Save the King.

**MOUNTED SWORD COMBAT RULES.**

The following are the rules that will govern the mounted sword combat to be contested at the Victoria rink, Saturday evening, May 24th. The swordsmen are required to be mounted in cavalry style, clad in steel armor and armed with regulation swords; they shall take their positions in oblique opposite corners. When the bugle sounds the "attack" the swordsmen must charge their horses to the centre and meet right hand to right hand and continue to attack each other until either is unhorsed or gains a point. A point shall be a clean cut on any part of the armor except the arms. If a swordsmen is unhorsed he may continue on foot until the bugle sounds the "halt." It is foul to strike an opponent while on the ground in a disabled condition, and it is the referee's duty to order the halt to be immediately sounded when two minutes have elapsed without remount and continue the combat and a failure to do so will forfeit the contest, which will consist of the best of 21 charges and must be fought to a finish. The armor and swords to be used arrived yesterday, and from the appearance of the weapons sword fighting must be strenuous work. The swords are different to the swords used by the British army, in that they are longer and heavier and made of the best Solingen steel.

**SPLENDID REQUESTS.**

It is understood, says a despatch to the Star, that Hon. A. F. Randolph has bequeathed \$5,000 to the Fredericton hospital and \$1,000 to the Fredericton Baptist church.

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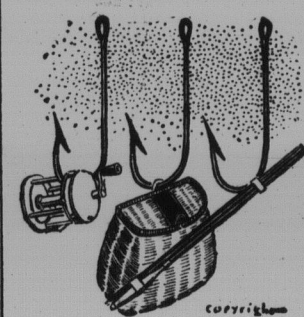
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