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The national bankruptcy bill, similar to the one passed during the Mackenzie regime, comes into operation in the States on Nov. 1st. Under its provisions any one may become a voluntary bankrupt who owes more than $500 except banks and municipal institutions. The minimum is the same for involuntary bankruptcy, but the exceptions are farmers, charitable or religious societies and wage-earners. There should be no exceptions, and it is not likely to please American agriculturists any more than the Canadian bill did our farmers.

The blockade of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, although it is probably repaired by this time, will result in heavy losses to American and Canadian shippers. Short as the canal is it is one of the busiest and most important in the world. With the double locks now proposed on the American canal such accidents as the present one can hardly occur again. And then we will soon have the new Canadian canal.

Hochelaga ward in Montreal is the only one which has a free public swimming bath and The Witness asserts the necessity for more, and suggests that the skating rinks be made into baths in the summer. The object is worthy of the expenditure it would entail.

A number of farmers are in the city seeking men for the harvest season. Good wages are offered—the best that ever prevailed here.—Winnipeg Daily Tribune.

Unfortunately the same remarks hold true in regard to Ontario, and yet the cities are full of men seeking employment who could be earning a good livelihood in rural districts.

The following "notis" is posted on a fence in an Illinois county: "If any man's or woman's cows or oxen gits in these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be. I am a Christian man and pay my taxes, but d—n a man who lets his critters loose, say I."

Political Notes.

John Blyth, the defeated candidate at the election for the Legislative Assembly, is to oppose Dr. Landerkin for South Grey if he will accept that nomination. Should he decline either James Allan of Egremont or Victor Lang of Neustadt is the second choice of the Conservatives. Victor would rather draw his salary as revenue inspector, though, than immolate himself for the party.

Waterloo Registrarship.

The investigation into the charges preferred by James E. Stanton against Registrar McDougall of Waterloo was continued on Saturday at the office of Inspector E. F. B. Johnstone, Manning Arcade. The examination of Mr. McDougall will be continued today and a number of other witnesses will also be heard, after which Mr. Johnstone will report to the Attorney-General. As stated the other day, the evidence thus far adduced tends to show a large discrepancy.

Barrister Brewster of Hespeler, who represented the county at the investigation, has made a partial report to the warden. His investigation, according to The Berlin News (which is politically opposed to Registrar McDougall), extends over four years, '83, '85, '86 and '87, and in those years he reports a large deficiency on which the percentage unpaid and still due from the registrar to the county is $2373.60. From these data it is estimated by Mr. Brewster that when the other years, that is from '73 to '82 inclusive, and '84 are investigated the amount due the county, over and above what has been paid over, will reach from $4500 to $5000.

Girls' Industrial School Bylaw.

An address to the electors on behalf of the Girls' Industrial School Bylaw has been issued over the signatures of the first directress and secretary. The appeal sets forth that of late there has been an alarming increase in the number of young girls brought before the Police Court on criminal charges, that many little girls, children of poverty, never attend either church or school, and that since these children exist, they must be supported either in creditable industry or, later on, in enforced restraint, and it is for the ratepayers to say whether or not their money shall be expended in a wise and Christian-like effort to give proper care and training to these unfortunate little ones or shall be exacted for the extension and support of prison and reformatory accommodation. The address concludes: Let this appeal come home to the hearts of the fathers and mothers of our city. You, who fold your little ones to nightly rest in happy consciousness of the safety in which they are sheltered by your love and care, think of these homeless ones, and of those who are almost worse than homeless, and let your thought resolve itself into an active interest in the present movement.

A Pointer For Cattle Owners.

"I see," said a gentleman well posted in the export cattle trade, to The World yesterday, "that Mr. Plimsoll, the English M.P., is calling attention to the great number of cattle which die en route for the English market. You see, he sees the result, but cannot give the cause. It is this: Cattle shippers, when sending over cattle, hire one good man for every hundred head, and give him from eight to nine assistants. These latter are mostly played out emigrants who want to get back at any cost. What is the result? Why, after the boat strikes blue waters these fellows disappear and never show up again until the steamer gets into Liverpool. It often happens that the responsibility of these cattle is left to one or two men, and not infrequently the cattle pass days without being attended to. There is no wonder there is a kick."

An Unknown Man Found Dead.

LINDSAY, Aug. 2.—An unknown man was found dead the other day on the Scotch Line, near Bobcaygeon. There was nothing on the body by which he could be identified. He wore two suits of clothes and had two purses, one of which contained $1.35. He had also a slate and pencil, which suggested the idea that he was a mute, but there were parties who said he told them he was from Port Perry and others he told he was from Port Hope. He was evidently a tramp.

Obituary.

Samuel B. Foote, proprietor and editor of The Shareholder, died at Montreal Friday. Until eleven years ago he was connected with The Quebec Chronicle, of which his brother, John J. Foote, is proprietor. He had been traveling in Europe for the benefit of his health and arrived home by the Parisian on her last trip.

To Tender for a Steel Cruiser.

The Polson Iron Works Co. have been asked by the Marine and Fisheries Department to submit an estimate of the cost of a new steel vessel, 170 feet in length, for use in British Columbian waters on the lighthouse and buoy service. She will be built to carry two guns.

THE MEETING OF THE MONARCHS.

Emperor William at Ostend—Belgium to Enter the Triple Alliance Sub Rosa —Alleged Russian Cruelties.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—When the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern entered Ostend harbor to-day immense crowds, including a host of German and English visitors, lined the quay. King Leopold, accompanied by the Count of Flanders, went on board the Hohenzollern and effusive greetings were exchanged between the King and Emperor William and Prince Henry. The two monarchs then retired to the saloon of the yacht, where they conversed for half an hour. Afterwards the Emperor went ashore, and after inspecting the guard of honor from the garrison, received the Belgian Ministers and the staff of the German legation. Later the Kaiser and King Leopold drove to the summer palace, followed by Prince Henry and the Count of Flanders. The whole route was densely lined by spectators and the cheering was incessant.

Warnings have reached the Berlin police that the anarchists of Liege, who are affiliated with the French socialists, meant to make a hostile demonstration, and if possible to attack the person of the Kaiser. This information caused extra precautions to be taken, and a force of German private police assisted the Belgian police. Nothing, however, marred the enthusiasm of the welcome.

At the palace the Belgian Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Minister of War had talks with the Emperor. Ostend was everywhere en fete. To-night there was a torchlight procession comprising military bands from Ghent, Antwerp, Namur and Brussels and 1800 soldiers bearing Japanese lanterns and other illuminated devices. Balls were given and there was a universal frolic until early morning. The Emperor's visit to Ostend will terminate Monday.

The Object of the Visit.

Official expectation here is that the interview between the monarchs will result in Belgium becoming a sleeping partner in the triple alliance. The political character of the meeting is undoubted. No conference with a ruling monarch that the Emperor has projected has been a mere courtesy. The progress of Gen. Brialmont's plans for a chain of frontier fortresses and the relations of the Congo State and German East Africa will engage the attention of the monarchs. King Leopold, who is debarred from actual adhesion to the triple alliance, is as strongly biased thereto as the Belgian policy permits. He knows that if disaster befal Germany in a war with France Belgium would have small chance of being spared by the French. The personal esteem of the monarchs added to the cordiality of their meeting.

Family meetings will be held at Osborne to determine the question whether Waldemar of Denmark or Prince Oscar of Sweden shall be placed on the Bulgarian throne. Emperor William favors Prince Oscar as the better choice on the ground of his personal qualities. The Czar, hitherto opposed to having his brother-in-law the ruler of Bulgaria, now assents. The Greek royalties strongly object to Waldemar. King George has written to friends in the Danish and English Courts that the election of his brother to the Bulgarian throne would raise a feeling of jealousy among the Greeks and would imperil the Duke of Sparta's succession to the throne of Greece. Diplomatists who are watching this embroglio allude the Czar's choice of Waldemar to a desire to keep the Balkan mess fermenting.

The Persecution of the Jews.

Orders have been sent to the frontier customs ports and to the railways in Poland to watch for the threatened migration of Jews from Russia. The new Russian regulations, though not expressly aimed at expulsion of the Jews, will tend to drive from the country vast bodies of artisans and the poorest farming Jews who are largely settled in the frontier provinces. The leading Jewish firms in Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfort have communicated with representative Jews in London for the purpose of preparing relief for distressed Hebrews. Letters from Rabbis in Russia mention September as the period for enforcing the regulations. The dread of wholesale transportation to Siberia for failure to observe the edicts will impel the flight westward of many thousands of Jews.

The Russian papers announce that transportation to Siberia will shortly be abolished as a judicial punishment. They omit to mention that it will be maintained as now without a judicial sentence.

The latest notable instance of this kind is the case of the celebrated novelist Glyeb-Uspensky. He was arrested at night, being taken from his bed, and was confined for a month in a secluded prison. Any knowledge of his whereabouts was refused his friends for a long time. Finally they were told he had been sent to Sartov pending the pleasure of the police. It is supposed his offence was writing a letter to the Czar in support of the memorandum sent His Majesty by Madam Izebrikova. Uspensky holds a high literary position in Russia, where he is as prominent as is Daudet in France or Howells in America. He was, however, treated as a common criminal.

A medical scientific exhibition in connection with the International Medical Congress opened here to-day. A host of delegates to the congress were present. Dr. Lassar made the inaugural address. He dilated upon the advantages of the exhibition, which made the results of scientific research the common property of humanity. A number of American delegates attended yesterday's centenary of the Berlin Veterinary College. They were introduced to Chancellor von Caprivi and Minister Herrfurth.

The Victims Buried.

The funeral of the three victims of the accident at Brock-avenue crossing of the C.P.R. took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, to St. Michael's Cemetery. At 10 a.m. a requiem mass was said in the Orphanage chapel by Rev. Father Finan. The pall-bearers for the two young victims, Peter McLaughlin and Charles McNeilly, were 12 of their former companions in the Orphanage.

The only relatives present were the mother of young McLaughlin and James Dowling of Ayton, Grey County, a brother of the third victim. Deceased's only surviving daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brenna of Chicago, had been notified by telegraph, but was unable to arrive in time for the funeral.

There was an immense crowd of spectators present, which, had it been analyzed, would have yielded about one per cent. of respect for the dead and 99 per cent. of gaping curiosity.

The Brantford Postoffice.

The Brantford Telegram is after the postmaster there and is responsible for the assertion that Brantford is "fifty years behind the times, and worthy only of an obscure country village in respect of postoffice management." The subject is fully dealt with in Friday's issue of The Telegram and the gravest charge is as follows: "The postal department of Brantford is evidently conducted with contemptuous disregard to the best interests of the city. Instances of grave dereliction of duty and gross carelessness might be multiplied indefinitely." Instances of negligence and dereliction of duty are cited.

First Annual Excursion.

The International Boot and Shoe Workers, No. 77, held their first annual excursion to Wilson, N.Y., on Saturday last. The boat was crowded. The arrangements were under an efficient committee of the union. The usual games and sports were indulged in, for which prizes were awarded to successful competitors. The music was furnished by Culley's quadrille band. On the return trip the committee met in the purser's office and tendered a vote of thanks to the captain and other officers of the boat for the attention shown excursionists. Mr. P. G. Close, owner of the Eury dice, replied in a neat speech thanking the committee for their kind resolution.

Died After 43 Days' Fast.

WINDSOR, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Roderigo Valliniere of Tecumseh is dead after having fasted 43 days. She took sick in January, and the doctors said she had dyspepsia. She grew worse, and for the last 43 days had refused all food.

FASTED 42 DAYS AND LIVES.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Jacques, the French soldier, has completed his fast of 42 days. He has been on exhibition at the Aquarium during the fast.

HE SAVED HIS DIAMONDS.

Fire in Lem Felecher's Saloon Early Yesterday Morning.

At an early hour yesterday morning, P. C. McRae observed smoke issuing from the Woodbine saloon, conducted by Felecher & Bond, Yonge-street. The alarm was sounded, and when the members of the brigade arrived they found that the dining room was in flames. The fire was extinguished after about $200 worth of damage had been accasioned. When P. G. McRae endeavored to notify the inmates he discovered that they were all asleep. Lem Felecher succeeded in effecting his escape clad only in his shirt and pants, but he had sufficient presence of mind to grab his valuable diamonds from the dressing case.

Losses Caused by Flames.

FARINA, Ill., Aug. 2.—Fire broke out in the Farina Hotel last night and before it could be extinguished had consumed two blocks in the business centre of the town including the Farina Hotel, Broom's Hotel, Switzer's Opera House, Masonic Hall and 12 stores with most of the stocks of goods. Loss $50,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug 2.—The Lincoln Woolen Mills were burned to-day. Loss, $70,000; insurance, $15,000. S. G. Mitchell was struck by a bale of goods and knocked out of a second-story window and received serious injury.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 3.—Fire broke out in Hon. David Mills' residence about 4 o'clock this morning, badly damaging it. Loss covered by insurance.

KING BOB'S GREED.

Bryan Lynch Says He Wants to Own and Control All the Licenses in Toronto —Converting a School House Into a Hotel on Spec.

Editor World: As commissions are now the order of the day I would suggest a small one be appointed to inquire:

1. How many hotels or taverns in Toronto Mr. Robert Davies owns or has an interest in at the present time.

2. How he comes to turn the old school house at the corner of Front and Cherry-streets into a tavern.

3. How he came to spend thousands of dollars on the transformation of the school house before he gets a license for it.

4. To enquire of the people in the district what great necessity there is for a tavern in such a poor locality as that which it is intended to accommodate.

But as there is no likelihood of any particular scrutiny being made into the circumstance that leads Mr. Davies to believe he will get a license for his prospective tavern, while more deserving and better men are refused, or turned out of the business, you yourself, Mr. Editor, would be doing the public, and your readers in particular, a great service if you would send one of your young men as you call them down to investigate the matter. Let him enquire of the people in the vicinity of the degenerated school house how they relish the prospect of having the place where they got the rudiments of their education turned into a beer den; and to have a repetition of the pandemonium which characterized the district when there was a tavern at the opposite corner previous to passing the Fleming Bylaw. Now, sir, I think it is about time there was a limit put to the greed of this unscrupulous hog, who, not content with getting somewhere near a million dollars for his brewery from the English syndicate and a salary as manager of the company that would keep two or three of our judges in luxury, who are overworked through the disputes and the criminals which his business produces, but he must have the liquor business of the city under his control, by which he derives a triple revenue regardless of the sources from which it comes.

I hope in conclusion that you will start such an agitation against the further absorption of the liquor business by Mr. Davies as will induce the License Commissioners to consult the wishes of the people in the locality and the police at No. 4 Station before they give him authority to raise another revenue from the artificial thirst of a people which he has labored so assiduously to create.

B. LYNCH, 288 King east.

The Dominion's Merchant Marine.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The report on shipping just issued by the Department of Marine shows that the total number of vessels remaining on the registry books of the Dominion Dec. 31, 1889, including old and new vessels—sailing vessels, steamers and barges—was 7153, measuring 1,040,481 tons registered tonnage, being an increase of 11 vessels and a decrease of 40,161 tons register as compared with 1888. The number of seamen on the registry books on the same date was 1348, with a gross tonnage of 205,632 tons. Assuming the average value to be $30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada, Dec. 31 last, would be $31,213,430. The number of vessels built and registered in the Dominion of Canada during last year was 280, measuring 31,346 tons registered tonnage. Estimating the value of new tonnage at $45 per ton, it gives a total value of $1,545,570 for new vessels.

Fatal Interference With Lovers.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 2.—At Martin's Ferry yesterday Ann Newland, one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies of this city, shot herself through the heart with a revolver which she had borrowed from her lover. Miss Newland was engaged to marry Hiaty Woods, a prominent business man, to whom her parents objected on account of his religion. Thursday night they forbade Woods the house, and failing to persuade the girl to marry him at once, Woods told Miss Newland that he would leave the city. The action of her parents and the impending departure of her lover drove the girl to take her own life. Woods is nearly insane from grief, and Miss Newland's mother is prostrated.

Bound to Have a Railway.

PORT BURWELL, Aug. 2.—Vienna, Port Burwell, Bayham and Houghton people are bound to have a railway. They have taken hold of the situation with a determination which shows that they mean business. Last Thursday a deputation went to Port Burwell to talk bonus. They were met by all the leading people, headed by the band, and the village was decorated with all the flags that could be found. A meeting was held in the afternoon, when several gentlemen made speeches, all greatly in favor of the scheme. It was decided to at once submit a bonus to the people of Bayham for $35,000, also for smaller amounts in Vienna, Houghton and Malahide and Tilsonburg.

Settled by Killing the Negro.

RALEIGH, N.C., Aug. 2.—Julian Jones, colored, had a difficulty with a white man on the principal business street here to-day and knocked him down. Policeman Hogue called on William Ultey, a well-known newspaper man, to assist in quelling the disturbance. Jones knocked Ultey down, and in a scuffle with Officer Hogue got his club and was about to use it when the officer drew a pistol and fired three times at Jones, the last shot proving fatal. One shot struck a clerk in a neighboring store in the leg. Some feeling was exhibited among the negroes at the killing of Jones.

Saved By a Torontonian.

Further particulars of the death by drowning at Stoney Lake of Rev. Mr. Baughman, Disciples minister, show that Mr. Baughman with his wife, her mother and young daughter Mary, were camping on an island at Stoney Lake, whither they went on Monday with J. B. Fuller of 31 Sussex-avenue, Toronto, and his daughter. Mr. Baughman was taking a bath. His wife and her young sister, with their mother and Miss Fuller, were on the bank, and Mr. Baughman, saying he would teach Mary to swim, took her on his back and was swimming around a few feet from shore. He suddenly said "pole," and passed the girl ashore. Miss Fuller grasped the girl by the hair, which alone was above water, and pulled her out safely. Mr. Baughman sank to the bottom and did not again appear till his body was recovered, with his own trolling hook and line about two and a half hours afterwards by Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Nicholson Took the Persimmons.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Aug. 3.—Corrected returns of the result of the Legislative Council elections show that four of the seven Government candidates were elected. Mr. Nicholson, Government leader in the Upper House, instead of being defeated as reported was elected at the head of the poll.

CENTRAL PRISON INVESTIGATION.

Examining Accounts—Inspector Christie Neither Affirms Nor Denies the Report of the Bursar's Suspension.

The alleged discrepancies in the accounts of the Bursar's department of the Central Prison are still the topic of conversation, and an interview with Inspector Christie confirms the article in The World so far as it refers to the investigation into the accounts of the Bursar's department, but the inspector positively declines to say whether or not he has suspended Bursar Wheler. Said Mr. Christie to The World:

"I decline to discuss the matter or to make any statement whatever, as I am not in a position to do so at present. I consider it would be doing discredit to my official responsibility." Mr. Christie was asked if he had seen The World containing Mr. Wheler's recommendation to see him for particulars, and replied that he had, but expressed it as his conviction that neither the interests of the institution nor Mr. Wheler's would be served by any statement prior to the preparation of a report being presented based upon the investigation of the accounts of the bursar's department, which is now in progress."

Bursar Wheler has nothing more to say, further than that there is no shortage in his accounts and that he has not been suspended "to his knowledge."

Mr. Wheler was elected to the Dominion Parliament in 1882 for West Ontario. The same year the late Robert Hay defeated J. D. Edgar in Centre Toronto. Two years later, in 1884, Mr. Wheler resigned his seat to make an opening for Edgar and shortly afterwards received his reward by being appointed to the office of bursar of the Central Prison.

Local Legal.

In October last Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fenner, who conducted drygoods stores at 564 Queen and Yonge-Carlton-streets, died, leaving extensive property to George S. McConkey, Annie Mitchell, Walter McConkey, Evelyn McConkey, William Fenner and Mrs. Louise Callaghan. The heirs now claim that the husband of deceased is dealing with the estate in such a manner as to injure their interest and that the General Trusts Company, as administrators of the estate, applied at Osgoode Hall Saturday for an injunction to restrain the Dominion and Western Canada banks, the Home Savings & Loan Company and the Postoffice Savings Bank from paying over any of Mrs. Fenner's money to any person but the Trusts Company.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

Half an Inch of Rainfall—Drygoods Store Flooded—Family of Mr. J. Farrell Narrowly Escape.

The atmosphere yesterday was heavily charged with humidity and electricity.

Pedestrians walked along the sidewalks mopping their foreheads with their handkerchiefs. The church doors stood invitingly open, but the congregations were not large, many preferring to cross over to the Island. Shortly after noon heavy clouds began to gather, and at 5¼ a storm of thunder and lightning occurred, and for nearly two hours the rain descended in torrents, nearly half an inch of rainfall being recorded. The storm was almost local in its character, the Observatory receiving no reports of thunder from any of their stations, although it is probable it was felt at places where the observatory has no stations located.

A Drygoods Store Flooded.

About 9 o'clock last night Mr. McKeown went into his store, 182 Yonge-street, as is his custom on Sunday nights, and was surprised to find the rear part of the store flooded with water, a result of the thunder storm. The rear part is only one story high and is covered with a flat roof, which was not able to carry the water off. All the dress goods and silks in that part of the store and the staples in the basement were badly damaged. A number of passers-by came to Mr. McKeown's aid and the back door was broken open and the water let out. The damage will be heavy, and when interviewed by a reporter last night Mr. McKeown said it might necessitate closing the store for a couple of days.

Mr. Farrell's Family in the Bay.

Mr. J. Farrell, wife and child were on the bay in a sailboat last evening when the squall was at its height. The sail went by the board and the three people were thrown into the water. Farrell and his wife clung to the upturned craft, but the little one floated away. Happily the steamer John Hanlan was in the vicinity and witnessed the scene, rescuing father, mother and child.

Oddfellows in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Arrangements are complete for the Oddfellows' demonstration which will begin here to-morrow. A grand stand has been built in the lake front park, which is nearly a half mile long and will seat 40,000 people. In the park are long avenues of poles on which hang hundreds of electric lights. When the great spectacular celebrations occur Wednesday and Thursday nights at the conclusion of the ceremony of the decoration of chivalry the generalissimo will place his foot upon a switch in his tent and the electric lights will instantly be put out. By pressing another switch he will send the electric current through the wires that fire the finest piece of the great pyrotechnic display, causing a mighty eruption of fire from the shore of the lake and sending hundreds of shells into the air. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be distributed in prizes. It is estimated there will be 50,000 Oddfellows in Chicago by Tuesday. Governor Fifer and staff will take part in the parade Thursday.

To Recover Alimony.

Mrs. Frank L. Cole of Toronto, wife of the well-known Kingston barley broker, some time ago obtained an order from the Chicago courts granting her alimony. The couple had separated owing to domestic troubles. Cole ignored the judgment of the court and declined to pay any alimony. The sum now due, Mrs. Cole claims, is $3192, and she has obtained judgment for this sum in the Superior Court of Cook County Ill., and proposes to ask the Canadian courts at the next York Assizes to confirm the finding of the U.S. tribunal.

Crawford, House Windsor.

Since Messrs. Lewis & Gilkison, old conductors of the Grand Trunk Railway, have taken charge of the Crawford House at Windsor they have spared neither pains nor expense in thoroughly renovating and refitting the hotel. It now offers superior inducements to the traveling public, and is unsurpassed in its accommodations by any hotel in Western Ontario.

Jottings About Town.

Opposite York-street last night three persons were upset in the bay and rescued by parties from Clindinning's boat house.

Gus. Dunn and a party of five friends were upset in the Humber Bay last evening and rescued by men from "C" Company in the barge.

The steamer Sadie of the Toronto Ferry Company, while crossing the bay from the Island yesterday broke her check valve and will have to lay up for repairs.

At Oliver, Coate & Co.'s Saturday W. Williams purchased three roughcast houses north side Eastern-avenue for $1150, and H. Brock bought two-storey house No. 31 Saurin-street for $1100.

The funeral of the late W. G. Cassels took place from 100 Avenue-road to St. James' Cemetery Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. Langtry. The funeral was of a strictly private character.

The Empress of India advertises a cheap all day excursion to St. Catharines next Thursday. Those wishing to visit the Garden City, at a low rate, should avail themselves of this opportunity. Boat leaves Geddes' Wharf at 7½.

The members of Lodge Portsmouth No. 45, S.O.E., attended St. Mary's Church, Dovercourt, last night, accompanied by a number of the brethren from sister lodges, and listened to an excellent sermon from Rev. Bro. A. Hart, the pastor.

The examination of candidates for engineer's certificates has been in progress before the Board of Steamboat Inspectors the past few days, Chairman W. J. Meneilley presiding. A candidate for Steamboat Inspector in British Columbia will be examined to-day.

For stealing two pigeons from Frederick Cricken 8-year-old Michael White was sentenced to one hour's imprisonment by the Police Magistrate Saturday. Dennis McAuliffe, charged with feloniously wounding John Clark, was remanded until Tuesday.

The receipts for corporation licenses last month were $2364.15, including: Hawkers $2139.50, dogs $630, victualing houses $130, miscellaneous $98.50, billiards $82.50, tobacco $65.50, express $40, cabs $26, milk $16, livery $17. The total license fees paid in during the six months aggregate $25,917.70.

A gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding Austria and Hungary with spurious florins and kreutzers have been captured at Prague.

A NEW ENGLAND SEAPORT.

The Canadian Pacific Seeking It Through the New York, Boston & Providence.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—It is rumored that the Boston & Maine is after the New York, Boston & Providence. The most startling feature of the contemplated deal is the published statement that the backers of the Boston & Maine are the Canadian Pacific. This line desires a New England seaport terminus whence a line of steamers could be run to New York. As the Boston & Maine now reaches to Worcester over the old Worcester & Nashua, the Providence & Worcester division of the New York, Providence & Boston, could it be obtained, would furnish the Canadian Pacific uninterrupted communication between Montreal and Providence.

The Providence & Worcester, together with the Concord and some western roads, have long been members of the Canadian Pacific despatch line. The merging of the New York, Providence & Boston in the Boston & Maine would mean the control of the Stonington Steamship Company's fine fleet by the latter corporation, as the road owns a controlling interest in the boats.

COURT ETIQUET.

Forms and Ceremonies Which Agitate the Breast of Royalty in Europe—Sartorial Observances.

[From the London Edition of The Herald.]

At the State ball the other night, we are told, "the Princess of Wales and the other Princesses wore the scarlet ribbon of the Order of St. Catherine of Russia, in honor of the guest of the evening, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who is by birth a Russian princess." This was one of the thousand and one observances which make up the sum of court etiquet, and which, minute and even trifling though they may appear to the outsider, are each and all significant, and cannot be omitted without danger of serious offence, especially if the personage overlooked be some pretty princelet whose dominions are no larger than an average English shire. Some years ago the grand duke of a little German principality, who was on a visit to Windsor, was observed to be in that condition which with common individuals would be termed "the sulks," and on interviewing one of his suite it turned out that he was deeply aggrieved because Her Majesty had omitted to don for the occasion the insignia of an order for ladies which he had recently created. The fact was the box containing the insignia had been left behind at Balmoral, but with her usual kindness of heart and regard to the duties of her station the Queen at once directed a telegram to be sent to the Court jewelers and by dinner time a new star and ribbon had been provided and the Grand Duke was made happy.

The Uniforms.

Kindred to the observance in regard to orders is that as to uniforms. If one sovereign visits another, etiquet demands that he should wear for the time being one of the military or naval uniforms of the country. This often necessitates some rapid changes of attire. For instance, when the Prince of Wales was in Berlin a few months since he wore the uniform of the German regiment of which he is honorary colonel, while making his formal call upon the Emperor, but in the return call, when he became theoretically the host, he wore the uniform of a British field marshal.

Another sartorial observance of great significance is that of mourning; and whether the mourning shall last a week or a fortnight or a month, and whether two personages deceased shall be mourned concurrently or separately, are questions of no small cause considerable deliberation. Concurrent mourning has been necessitated by the fact that most of the royal families of Europe are now closely connected with one another by marriage, and a too detailed observance would keep sovereigns and courtiers nearly always in black.

Tendency of Court Etiquet

The tendency of all court etiquet is to cut off the sovereign from social intercourse with her subjects and to condemn her to a glorious lonesomeness. A queen—or king, as the case may be—must not be spoken to until she speaks, nor should her subjects talk to one another in her presence nor sit down until bidden by her. All this becomes weariness of the flesh, and for its occasional reaction a very harmless deception has been invented. When is a queen not a queen? The answer is a riddle that is answered by "When she travels incognito." When our Queen goes on the Continent she usually travels as the Duchess of Lancaster, and thus gets rid of much of the formality and circumstance which she cannot escape as Queen of England, and her equerries and ladies-in-waiting can be "friendly like," as Mrs. Brown would put it, with her.

The Centre of Etiquet.

Spain is the great centre of etiquet. There the subject always signs his letters to his king with the initials B.S.P., (beso sus pies, "I kiss your feet"); but the king signs back with the majestic formula, Yo el Rey ("I the king"). Poor Amadeus owed his unpopularity in a great measure to his ignorance or contempt of the complicated etiquet of the Escurial, and was constantly scandalizing his court. Thus, one day, stopping on a country road to talk to a muleteer, he bade the man put on his hat again, forgetful that by ordering a subject to cover in the royal presence he created him a grandee; and again, in a moment of carelessness, addressed a groom in the second person singular, a familiarity that, had the man been a native born Spaniard, would have, de facto, ennobled him.

Fell From a Hay Loft.

Frank Gray, 83 Agnes-street, hired a rig Saturday afternoon from Derrick's livery, 214 Victoria-street. Upon returning it about 10 o'clock, he mounted to the second story to put up the team of his arrival and in turning to leave walked out of a door, let into the wall for the taking in of hay, etc., falling into the street, a distance of some 20 feet. When picked up it was found that his chin was split open and he was suffering from serious internal injuries. Gray was removed to the Hospital, where he lies hovering between life and death.

They Cannot Court Morpheus.

There is a big and decided kick among the residents of Clarence-square at the presence in their midst every Sunday morning and evening of a Salvation Army band with all its noisy accompaniments. The square is a great railroad boarding centre, and the boys coming in late Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, are prevented from obtaining their much needed repose after a long spell of toil.

Five Pound Bass, Three Pound Trout.

Rev. Dr. Wild of Toronto landed a five-pound black bass at Burlington Beach Friday.

Hon. Mr. Justice Street landed a three-pound speckled trout at Carp River yesterday.—Fort Arthur Sentinel.

Montreal Property.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The property bought by the Toronto syndicate in Mile End is attracting a good deal of attention from speculators. Several factories are negotiating for sites on the property, and this is what is producing the interest in it.

Joe Medill's Summer Resort.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—To-day is the hottest of the season, the mercury at 2.30 p. m. reaching 95 degrees. Many cases of prostration by the heat are reported.

City Hall Small Talk.

Ald. Allen has just returned from a pleasant holiday in Muskoka.

Owing to the warm spell the water in the Rosehill reservoir has fallen to fifteen feet.

There were 73 deaths, 78 births and 18 marriages registered with the City Clerk last week.

Mayor Clarke has instructed the City Solicitor to attend the inquest on the Brock-avenue victims on behalf of the city.

A building permit was granted on Saturday to James Hewlett for the erection of two brick stores in Isabella-street, to cost $8500.

Assistant City Clerk Littlejohn and a party of select friends started for a tour round the lakes on the steam yacht Viola on Saturday.

The extreme heat of Saturday prevented the race between William Bell and Robert Fraser of the City Clerk's Department for the Piper gold medal taking place.

A survey of the Island shore has discovered the fact that the Toronto Ferry Company have trespassed on Government property in the erection of their new wharf.

Pelasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

SHOT BY HIS MISTRESS.

A British Columbia Murder—The End of Illicit Love.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 3.—It was reported here this morning that murder had been committed during the night at Cabble Hill Station on the Island Railway between here and Nanaimo. The victim was a rancher named Joseph Dongan, who was shot through the heart by a woman with whom he had been living for some time. Particulars of the crime were not obtainable other than that the shooting was fatal and the result of a drunken quarrel.

Mrs. Routledge, the murderess, has several times before attempted to kill Dongan, for whom she deserted her husband a few years ago, and she has been arrested.

An inquest was held to-day, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter.

From England.

At 101 Yonge-street, J. & J. Lugsdin are selling off all summer goods at cost price in order to make room for the large stock of autumn and winter goods now being personally selected by Mr. Lugsdin in England.

Special bargains in straw hats and helmets for the remainder of the summer.

Hats that on a sunny afternoon are a delight to the bowler's heart to be purchased at Lugsdin's.

Boating, camping, tennis and cricket caps in all varieties, at reduced rates, at 101 Yonge-street. 136

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Fagged Out.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Camping, Seaside and Yachting Supplies.

Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street west, have the largest and choicest stock of the above supplies in Ontario. Twenty-dollar orders shipped free to any railroad station within 100 miles from Toronto. 135

Cod Liver Oil.

This valuable medicine for weak lungs and debility is frequently rendered unavailable by its strong odor and taste. Caswell, Massey & Co's. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with pepsin and quinine, entirely overcomes these objections. See letters from leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal, and all druggists.

The St. Louis Budweiser Lager Beer Company have taken gold medals and diplomas over all competitors in all parts of the world for making the purest and most wholesome beer. For sale at all the principal hotels, shops, and wine merchants. 135

Rev. J. B. Huff, Florence, writes: "I have great pleasure in testifying to the good effects which I have experienced from the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. Several years nearly all kinds of foods fermented on my stomach, so that after eating I had very distressing sensations, but from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetable Discovery I obtained relief."

The Fighting Still Continues.

The Orange and Green riots still continue to agitate the village of North Toronto. On Friday night the fighting was renewed with increased violence, resulting in the smashing up of an Irish Catholic named McGee.

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn., writes: "I was suffering the most excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure."

SUMMER RESORTS.

HOTEL CHAUTAUQUA
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

This popular summer hotel, delightfully located upon the grounds of the Canadian Chautauqua, on the shores of Lake Ontario, at the mouth of the Niagara River, is now open for the reception of guests. No bar. Cuisine and appointments strictly first-class. Boating, bathing, fishing and livery facilities afforded. Concerts, tennis and croquet. Concerts and lectures during the season. Sunday ticket, including steamer fare and board from Saturday supper to Monday breakfast, $4, at the office of Barber's Hotel, Toronto. Terms and illustrated circular upon application. Address

C. V. WARD, Manager,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

ISLAND

Mrs. Durnan's Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor on Centre Island (Island Park) is now opened for the season. Hot water and all appliances for pic-nic parties free.

Mrs. Durnan hopes to see her old patrons this season, also at the old stand, Hanlan's Point.

HOTEL HANLAN

This magnificent hotel has been thoroughly renovated and is now open for guests at any time, under the entire management of

MR. JOHN HANLAN

Pic-nic and other parties can get the most excellent accommodation at the most reasonable rates. Boat Houses, Ice Cream Parlors, Pool Rooms, Sitting Rooms, etc., in connection.

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