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SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. June 12. Coastwise—Schs Able Verner, 65 Morris, Advocate, N S; Harbinger, 48 Powers, from Westport, N S; Whisler, 21, McGrath, from fishing cruise; Wanta, 42, Fulmore, from Walton, N S; Gasselle, 47, Morris, from Digby; Lavini, 50, LeBlair, from Tusket; Lisard, Catherine, 99, Bondroit, from Port Hastings, N S; Elite, Heator, from River Hebert, N S.

CAUGHT.

Small boy—Art-ticket. Pays and awaits delivery of ticket. Clerk—It's a shameful thing, a kid like you smoking. Small boy (Indignantly)—Who are

St. John, N. B., June 12, 1903.

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ON THE DEAD.

Small Boys Playing Ball Over the Graves of Our Ancestors.

Tomb Stones for Bases and Keep off the Grass Signs for Seats—A Live-ly Time in the Burial Ground.

It was an interesting game and was being played on the dead-quiet. The home base was the top of a foot stone that had sunken almost out of sight, while first base was a portion of a broken tombstone. The pitcher's foot dug a hole into the earth under which perhaps the remains of one of his loyal ancestors reposed. The battlefield for this exciting game was a spot in the Old Burial Ground near the entrance at the foot of Carmarthen street. The time was in the vicinity of eight o'clock and the boys were hustling to get the game over before darkness set in. The players had an admiring, but youthful audience, and the many good plays, for instance when the left fielder successfully dodged and threw, or three tombstones and pulled down a long fly, was heartily cheered. It was a game full of excitement and the batsmen had to work under difficulties. They not only had to solve the mysteries of the opposing pitcher's twisters, but had to try and place their hits between the tombstones. In many instances a good drive that in an open field would net one or more bags, or in this case graves, was stopped by a large marble slab erected to the memory of some good and worthy man. Then it was that that small boy said things not in the least complimentary to the long departed, and which he would have violently resisted had he been able to do so. If there is such a thing as the spirit of a departed mortal being allowed to return to this earth to wreak vengeance on offenders, then these boys should have a warm time for months to come. Such a thought, however, did not seem to enter the players' minds, and if any gave a thought to the loyalists buried there, it was a "little hell" that he let him sleep on in a grave where a Briton has laid him.

More than one passer-by asked where the police were that such a proceeding should go on. Only a couple of hundred feet away, comfortably seated in the guard room of the Central police station, several officers were playing dominoes while holding up a telephone pole, and when they were called away an officer was watching a dog do stunts with a flower bed on King Square.

And when the game was over two tots jumped off their perch, a sign warning people to keep off the grass, and lustily cheered the victors. The recording angel has the score—and used shorthand.

HARD LINES.

Methodist Ministers in Chicago Have to Forage for Themselves.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Trouble has developed in the strike of cooks, waiters and restaurant employees. Last night the employees of Kinsley's restaurant went on strike, leaving a number of Methodist ministers, who were at dinner in the place, to shift for themselves. Later the cooks and waiters' union held a meeting that lasted all night, and when they adjourned it was announced that a strike would be called in all the hotels, the managers of which are members of the Hotel Keepers' Association. This means that every employe in the big downtown hotels with the exception of the clerks will refuse to work. While the union meeting was going on the restaurant keepers' union, an organization distinct from the hotel keepers' association, was holding a stormy meeting and after midnight G. W. Walton, president of the association, was deposed from the chair and expelled from the hall, having been accused of acting as a mediator between labor leaders and restaurant owners with a proposition to settle the strike for \$7,000.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 62; lowest temperature, 56; barometer readings, noon 30.30 inches; wind, southeast; velocity, 20 miles per hour. Cloudy. Forecasts—Strong winds and moderate gales from the southeast, showery. Saturday continued unsettled and showery. Cape Breton—Fair today; rain Saturday. Synopsis—Since yesterday a storm of considerable energy has developed near the middle Atlantic coast and is moving northward. Heavy rain has fallen in the St. Lawrence Valley. To Banks moderate to fresh southeasterly winds. To American ports east and southeast gales.

YACHT CLUB GET A BUCKBOARD.

The R. K. Y. Club has purchased in Digby a large buckboard which will carry twenty-five people. This vehicle will be put on the road running from the corner of Adelaide street to the yacht club quarters, leaving Saturdays at 1, 2, 3, 5.30, 7.30 and 10.30 p. m. On Sundays at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m., 5, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m. On Saturdays at 2.30, 5.30, 8, 8 and 11 p. m. Street cars will make close connection and special car being sent out Sunday mornings to connect with the early trip.

Queen's Precceptory, No. 62. R. B. K.'s, meets this evening in the Orange Hall, German street.

DIED.

SEMPLE—In this city on the 12th instant, Samuel D. Semple, the youngest son of James and Mary Semple, in the 7th year of his age. Funeral on Sunday, 14th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 5 Foundry Lane. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MUSQUASH FIRE.

Total Received at Mayor's Office Over \$1540.

Exclusive of Subscriptions Collected by Others—Silk Hats for the Sufferers.

David Russell is to the front with a donation of a car load of flour for the Musquash fire sufferers. Hon. A. T. Dunn and F. B. Dunn drove to Musquash yesterday and found the distribution of the articles donated going along very satisfactorily. J. A. Blackmore and George Anderson are looking after this part of the work. The goods are taken to Mr. Anderson's house and there the people call and get what is most needed by them. Some kindly disposed persons have contributed a number of silk hats. It is difficult to say just when they will be seasonable or come in handy.

At St. Martins last night a pie social and entertainment was held in aid of the fire sufferers. Fifty dollars was raised and an enjoyable evening was spent. W. E. Skillen giving several gramophone selections. Doctor Riddick, M. P., who was instrumental in getting up the social, has received \$30 in subscriptions, and the prospect of getting much more. The councillors are also canvassing for subscriptions. Donations of clothing, etc., have been received from the following: Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel, St. John; W. C. T. U., West End, St. John; W. C. T. U., North End, St. John; Scott's bakery, St. John; J. W. Montgomery, St. John; A. friend; Ellis & Wern, of Mack's Bay; the people of Dipper Harbor and South Musquash.

Hon. Henry E. Cobb, ex-mayor of Newton, Mass., arrived in the city by the Boston express last evening, and went to Musquash this morning. Mr. Cobb was the owner of land and summer buildings at Ingelwood fishing grounds, and these were burned in the recent fire. Mr. Cobb is not sure yet whether or not he will rebuild, and will have a look over the site first. He took a large quantity of clothing along with him for the fire sufferers. Wm. Webster Ely accompanied Mr. Cobb. The following amounts were received: Friend, \$200; I. C. R. freight handlers, \$150; Robt. J. Melvin (Apple Tree Hill, Yarmouth), \$100; Lady Tilley, \$50; R. C. Elkin, \$50; D. W. P., \$50; Richard Magee, \$100; H. Turner, \$50. This brings the total received at the mayor's office up to two o'clock this morning to \$1,540.50.

This does not include the amounts contributed by Mr. Cobb, \$25; F. P., Fred Dunn and Clowes Chamberlain.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

Jail Prisoners Take a Jaunt Down Town, Liquor Up and Go Back.

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." So thought "Doc" Morrison and three fellow G. P.'s, who recently took a quiet sneak from the big stone hotel on King street east. It was about five o'clock in the afternoon when they slipped quietly out and took a sneak down Sydney street. First they drank in the glorious air of freedom and later they drank other things. Among the four there was possibly a "doc" and his three companions. At Scribner's corner a consultation was held, a treasurer appointed and all clipped into the general fund. Then with heads well back and their chests thrown out they proceeded to liquor to the extent of their finances. A Vanderbilt on a holiday could not have enjoyed life better than did this quartette during their short stay outside the prison walls. When the money was gone, all but enough for a piece of tobacco, Dodo and party headed back for the charity hall from which they came. A stop was made on the way, the tobacco purchased, and quietly they slipped back to their cells just at the rear of the court house. The butterfly life they enjoyed for a short hour was too rich for their blood and they were not at peace until they were safe in their comfortable home.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Rev. Samuel Howard of the Portland Methodist church will be one of a party leaving Montreal on June 21st on a trip through Europe. The party will include Rev. W. H. Withrow, editor of the Methodist Magazine and Review of Toronto. Seventy-one days will be occupied from the date of sailing until Canada is reached on return. His itinerary is Montreal to London, Paris, Lausanne, Bern, Thun, Interlaken, The Bernese Oberland, Bruning Pass, Lucerne, St. Gothard Pass, Milan Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Florence, Venice, Zurich, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, the Rhine, Cologne, Brussels, Antwerp, London and Liverpool to Montreal.

During Rev. Mr. Howard's absence his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Whitmark of St. John's, Newfoundland.

It is probable that Rev. David Long of the Victoria Street Baptist church will also form one of the party.

SPEDDY TRIALS.

In the county court this morning, Judge Wedderburn presiding, Oswald Roberts and Hanson Mabee were tried under the Speddy Trials Act. Roberts went on the stand in his own behalf and flatly contradicted the evidence adduced by the prosecution. As the evidence against him was not corroborated according to the requirements of the act, the judge discharged the prisoner. Roberts was defended by Francis Kerr. Hanson Mabee pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor. The charge was for stealing \$30 from Robert Baker in Fairville.

OR A CHERRY TREE.

The best thing for a girl's complexion is for a man to catch her climbing an apple tree.—New York Press.

LIKE MCKINLEY.

John Oram's Wound Has Been Healed.

It Was Exactly the Same as That Received by President McKinley.

John Oram of Strat Shore, who accidentally shot himself four or five weeks ago, was yesterday discharged from the General Public Hospital completely cured. This case is of much interest among the medical fraternity, inasmuch as the wound received by Mr. Oram was exactly similar as that inflicted by Colquhoun on the late President McKinley. The only difference between the two cases is that McKinley died, while Mr. Oram is now walking the streets as well as ever. In each case the wound was an abdominal one and the point of entrance of, and direction taken by, the bullet was practically the same. In Mr. Oram's case the bullet stopped at a point only about half an inch different from where it did in McKinley's body. The same organs of the body were pierced and if conditions of life and the care expended on treatment are to be taken into consideration it may be believed that McKinley had the better show for recovery.

But there was one circumstance which, it is believed, has much to do with the result of the two incidents. McKinley had eaten a hearty meal, but a short time before he was shot, while Oram was in a condition in which he would have felt highly pleased if placed before a wall and shot. This made an important difference in the case, for when the bullet passed through McKinley's stomach, some of the partly digested food was drawn after it and on this account the task of cleansing the wound rendered much more difficult. Oram had not to contend against any such circumstance, and his stomach, which was almost free from food at the time of the accident, was kept in the same condition for two weeks.

At the hospital Dr. Emery located the bullet and extracted it through Oram's back. After this the wound was dressed daily and the patient Oram was allowed to swallow for ten days was not sterilized water—a rather in-nutritious diet—of which he became somewhat tired. It is, however, whispered that one night when the hospital attendants were engaged, Oram got out of bed and went to the bath room, where he filled to the neck on refreshing cold water. It did not do him any harm.

Since then, as the wound has been healing, he has been given nourishment and is now perfectly well.

SAVED MANY LIVES.

A Hero at Clifton Warned People of the Floods.

EL PASO, Texas, June 12.—Twelve bodies of flood victims have been recovered at Clifton, Arizona, but the death list is generally placed at thirty-one. Many of the bodies will never be recovered. The rush of water bore most of the bodies from Chase Creek into the San Francisco river. Harrowing tales of death are being brought in by people living along Chase Canyon, one man reporting that he had counted twelve people struggling in the water and believes that all of them were lost. One Mexican woman official five children who were swept away by the wreckage of her house. Clifton had her hero on horseback similar to the man who rode down the valley of Johnston, Pa., on horseback, and warned the people of the impending danger. The Clifton hero rode at breakneck speed five minutes ahead of the torrent and shouted to the settlers to flee to higher ground. His warning saved hundreds of lives.

CHINA'S CHAMPION POO BAH.

Yung Lu, the most powerful man in China, is the nephew of the empress dowager, and the father-in-law of two emperors. He is a man of high position and has many titles than any other living man, and the etiquette of the Chinese court requires that all of them should be used as follows, when he is in the presence of the emperor: His Majesty the Emperor, His Majesty the Prince of the Grand Council, His Majesty the Minister of the Department of State Affairs, Hereditary Noble of the Seventh and Eighth Classes.

A Bengali gentleman of means very much wanted his daughter's wedding to be something of a military wedding present. Being a man of business, he wrote this letter to the general commanding the station: "Sir—I beg most respectfully to draw your kind attention, that if you would let me know at your earliest convenience the rate of charge for the following, for wedding purposes: Three dozen English cavalry, one military band, three dozen native (Sikh) cavalry, one military band (Sikh), three dozen English infantry."

Indiana's forestry board has secured a state forestry reservation of 2,000 acres in Clark county, opposite Louisville. The land embraces 1,400 acres of woodland and the rest will be planted with trees without delay.

SERVIA.

The Bodies of the King and Queen Are Buried.

Were Disposed of Secretly and Without Ceremony—European Opinions of the Revolution.

BELOGRADE, June 12.—King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were assassinated early yesterday in the royal palace, were buried during the night in the family vault of the Obrenovitch's in the chapel of the old cemetery of Saint Mark's. The internment was carried out with complete secrecy between half-past one and three o'clock this morning. Colonel Naumovic, aide-de-camp of the late king will be buried this afternoon. The city is lavishly decorated with flags and the national colors. All the army officers yesterday removed Alexander's cypher from the coacods of the caps. LONDON, June 12.—A special despatch from Belgrade says that the bodies of King Alexander and Queen Draga were buried in a large pit dug in the village of Rakovica, as a mark of ignominy, the bodies of their murdered relatives were placed above them and then the common grave was refilled with earth. ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The tragedy at Belgrade yesterday caused an immense impression here. The newspapers express indignation and horror at the outrages, parallels for which, they add, are only findable in ancient times.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—At the same time the papers here consider that the interference of the powers in Servia internal affairs at present is not permissible, although developments might compel Russia and Austria to take action. VIENNA, June 12.—The Austrian monitors Szames, Leitha, Maros and Koaroes, are said to have anchored before Belgrade yesterday evening. It is reported that the garrison of Nish, Servia, has refused obedience to the new government. WASHINGTON, June 12.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Charles B. Wilson, U. S. secretary of legation at Athens, dated yesterday: "No new Servian king officially proclaimed. National assembly decides Monday."

PARIS, June 12.—The foreign office here received a despatch today from the French agent on the Servian frontier, confirming the press announcement that the new government at Belgrade had abolished the legislative assembly, created by the late King Alexander, and had renewed the ancient skupshtina, which has been ordered to assemble next Monday for the purpose of ratifying the proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King. The assembly just abolished was made up of appointees of the late king and did not contain a member who was opposed to Alexander's policy.

The despatch adds that Belgrade continues quiet, the people apparently being reconciled to the new conditions. The officials here doubt the truth of the report this morning that Belgrade is quiet, as the authorities here are unable to secure further direct despatches from Belgrade. Even the official despatches which have reached Paris appear to have been mutilated.

It is stated authoritatively that thus far there has been no exchange of communications between the powers concerning Prince Peter Karageorgevitch's assumption of the throne of Servia, but the officials are beginning to seriously consider the delicate question of recognition of the new sovereignty. It is expected that the Servian authorities will convene a meeting of foreign ministers at Belgrade and present the latter with definite evidence that the people accept the new government and that it has the ability to maintain order and guarantee the safety of foreigners. When the ministers advise their respective governments that such assurances have been received, the various powers probably in concert, will determine whether recognition will be accepted. It is further stated that if the powers individually or collectively protest against the bloody methods adopted there is likely to occur trouble in connection with refusing recognition of the new government. The latter thus far has not addressed any communications to the powers, which have received all their information from their own ministers or from agents.

The salmon can, for short distances, travel at 25 miles an hour; the swift feet of marine creatures are those of the whale family.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Com. Op's, 11 a.m., noon, and various commodity prices including Am. Sugar, A. and S. P., and others.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Cotton opened strong at an advance of from 15 to 16 points over yesterday's closing. The greatest advance was in July, which closed yesterday at 11.85 and sold as high as 12.00 this morning.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Wall street—With the exception of a decline of 1/4 in Pennsylvania, closing prices of all the principal stocks were higher. Gains ran from 1/4 to 1/2 in Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Reading, M. & P., A. C. L. and St. Paul, and blocks of 1,000 to 2,000 shares of most of these stocks changed hands. The higher levels of prices of Americans in London helped the rise here, but some disposition to realize was reported from London. The market opened strong.

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LONDON, June 12.—According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong, the spread of the plague in that city has reached an alarming stage, the worst since 1894. Two British officers in Hong Kong and six men aboard the British battleship Ocean have been attacked by the disease.

AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE SALE

At Residence of MISS CHRISTIE, Cor. King and Pitt Sts., Monday Morning, June 15.

Commencing at 10 o'clock I will sell the contents of house consisting of Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Dining Furniture, Parlor Furniture, Single seated Couch, Sofa, Carpets, Feather Beds and Kitchen Range.

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