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An Outing on the Kennebecasis.

Sussex, June 29.—The annual outing of the Baptist Sunday school, held yesterday, was a most enjoyable affair. The excursion party, which left here on the morning train, took the steamer Clifton at Robb's wharf, and after a pleasant sail on the Kennebecasis landed at Pene's Point, where they enjoyed dinner in picnic style. After spending about an hour on shore the party again boarded the steamer, which conveyed them to Hampton Village. Here another stop was made and a chance given visitors to inspect the pretty little town, and Robb's wharf. The party reached on the return trip about 5 o'clock and in plenty of time to catch the Sussex train for home. Before leaving the steamer they were given by all for Gen. H. White, who had provided the Clifton for the day at his own expense, and also for Capt. Mabee, who made friends with everybody by his courtesy and attention. Rev. W. Camp and his efficient committee were to be congratulated on the success of their efforts in furnishing what was probably the cheapest and best picnic ever held from Sussex.

The Moss Glen Fire.

By Friday night's fire the entire premises of the G. & C. Flowering Manufacturing Company, Ltd., at Moss Glen, was destroyed. It is thought an overrated journal "The Star" of the 25th inst. has been destroyed, and lumber valued at \$10,000 was also burned. The steamer Clifton was brought down from Hampton and tried to save the lumber.

There was no insurance on the lumber or machinery, and only \$4,000 on the building. Half of the stock was insured for half in the London, Liverpool and Globe. The total loss is estimated at between \$41,000 and \$50,000. About 400 men were employed at the time of the fire.

A Sentence Changed to Imprisonment for Life.

Ottawa, June 29.—An order in council has been passed committing the case of a sentence passed upon Hermeville Cazea of Quebec who was sentenced to be hanged on July 6th, to imprisonment for life. Cazea had a slight disagreement with his wife when he shot and killed her. He was a member of the police force at Quebec and bore an excellent reputation, and it was said at the trial that he ought to have been tried for manslaughter. Strong petitions were presented to the government in favor of commutation.

Manitoba Has Received a Welcome Drench—Length of Season the Only Question Now.

Winnipeg, June 29.—There have been further heavy rains throughout Manitoba with cool weather. As a consequence the crop prospects have much improved. Grain, which has been in a state of growing previously, is now beginning to appear. The only trouble now is the shortness of the season.

Half-Breed Commission Wanted.

Ottawa, June 29.—An order in council has been promulgated recommending that a joint half-breed commission be appointed to investigate any claims for services rendered as scouts or otherwise, in connection with the suppression of the rebellion of 1885 in the Northwest Territories, which may be preferred before them by persons resident in the district of Saskatchewan and to report to the government as to the merits of the same.

Shortening of Hours.

Lawrence, Mass., June 29.—Notices were posted today in the Stanley Manufacturing Company's shop, that beginning July 2, the working weekly time of the men will be 54 hours. No present working schedule is 60 hours. The change will be made in the rate of wages. This concession was solicited by the men.

Over \$100,000.

New York, June 29.—The executive of the committee of 100 on India famine relief today reported that \$102,530 had been received up to date.

EVERY ONE should remember that by the loss of health, enjoyment and happiness are lost forever. Check the slightest cough or cold by using Adamson's Botanical Cough Balsam, according to directions printed upon the label of the bottle. 25c. all Druggists.

Landslide.

Decatur, Ill., June 29.—A landslide has occurred at Hartsville Hill, 14 miles below Decatur, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. One negro and two white men are known to have been killed.

To Drop Prosecution.

Mexico, M. O., June 29.—It is said here that John W. Gates, the Chicago capitalist, has decided to drop the prosecution of the famous case of Alexander Jester, charged with killing Gates' brother, 29 years ago. Jester is 80 years of age.

The Post Office Estimates Have Been Reached.

Ottawa, June 29.—When the house met this morning Mr. Foster once more brought to the attention of the government the tone of the speeches Mr. Tarte is making in France and quoted the criticism passed by the Montreal Herald upon Mr. Tarte's recent utterances, concluding with an appeal for his pre-emptory recall from the chief commissioner at Paris. The premier responded that he had no knowledge of the accuracy of the report appearing in our Canadian papers. No better evidence could be given of Mr. Tarte's loyalty than his message of loyalty to the Paris to Her Majesty. He could not just understand what the statement attributed to Mr. Tarte, that French Canadians are more French this year than last meant. For his own part, he felt free to say that he was French by origin and would never exchange that for anything else. Mr. Tarte's loyalty to his country was well known, and he hoped to see the French Canadians become the largest element in this country. Well, the French Canadians are loyal to the country of their origin and to the British crown as well.

The postoffice department was under discussion all the afternoon and evening in the house today. Mr. Foster opened the debate by saying that the accounts of the department were cooked.

Mr. Mulock, in reply, made a lengthy and able statement in which he dealt with the betterment of the conditions of the department over 1893, the last of the late government's regime and said that from the showing of this year he would be able next year, even with decrease in the letter rates, to make revenue balance expenditure. The Conservatives protested that there would be a falling of this year of \$900,000 by reason of reduction of postage, but there was only a decrease of \$350,000. The opposition of the introduction of the penny post to Great Britain and our colonies had been a gain of 150 per cent. In connection with this matter Mr. Secretary W. D. Lussier wrote Mr. Mulock yesterday as follows: "In reply to your enquiry as to the effect of the reduction on the rate of letter postage from Canada to Great Britain and those British possessions which adopted the reduced inter-imperial penny rate which took effect on the 25th inst. I have to say that from a careful count made of the correspondence despatched from Canada to such British possessions, I am able to state that the amount of postage which is now being collected on the correspondence in question quite equals and probably exceeds the amount being collected at a corresponding period prior to the reduction of the postage. This implies, I need hardly observe, an increase of 48,300 lbs. of mail, but on seven over 1896 were a gain in the number of post offices of 317 in the number of savings banks of 23, and in the number of telegraph offices of 15,499, in the number of money orders by 1,380,126 and in the mileage of our mail services by 50,600. The postal notes which were comparatively new de-ment had already reached 2,610, while all this had been accomplished with a charge of only 25 cents. I have asked if there were any increase in the letter carriers in Halifax. Mr. Mulock said that Mr. Ellis said that the receipts of the post office did not show the necessary number of letter carriers for St. John. St. John was like Rome, but on seven hills, and it would require more carriers than other cities with the same receipts. Hon. Mr. Mulock admitted this was so. All the post office items were taken up. After which the railway items were taken up.

Three Fliers Now Due There After a Voyage Across the Atlantic.

Halifax, June 29.—Three new clipper yachts are on their way across the Atlantic, to which the public are hourly expected. They are the *Gloria*, owned by H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and others which sailed from Southampton on May 19 in charge of Captain William Ross, of Port La Tour; the *Hester*, a 90-footer, owned by C. F. L. Robertson, vice-commodore of the New York yacht association, and the *Isle*, another 90-footer, owned by E. M. White, of New York. The racing sails and sails for the two latter vessels have been sent to the shipyard, having been brought from Glasgow by the *Alban* line and the racing sails and sails for the *Gloria* arrived by the *Asyrian* last evening.

The Allan line steamer, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John's N.B., arrived yesterday. She has about 500 tons of cargo to land here. On the passage out the steamer met with boisterous weather and encountered considerable fog on the banks. On June 23 at 4.30 a. m., the *Alban* was in lat. 48.1 N., long. 40.45 W. The passage was passed and at 1.15 p. m. on the same day in lat. 48.1 N., long. 51.23, two m.c. large bergs were passed.

A Bill to Provide for the Admission of Canadian Stocks.

Ottawa, June 29.—Hon. Mr. Fielding received a cable from London today stating that the lord chancellor had introduced in the House of Lords a bill regarding the Canada stock. This is a bill which Hon. Mr. Fielding referred to in his budget speech and which it is proposed to pass in conformity with an arrangement between Britain and Canada so as to admit Canadian stocks to the trustee lists in England. The necessary legislation has Britain has not through the bill referred to all difficulty to the admission of the dominion stocks to the trustee list will have been removed.

Gas Stove Explosion.

Lawrence, Mass., June 29.—Mrs. Chas. Woodcock, wife of Policeman Woodcock, was seriously injured today. She was cooking food on a gas stove when it exploded. She was unconscious when neighbors arrived. She sustained severe burns about the head and shoulders and is in a precarious condition.

Indians May Give Trouble.

Rat Portage, Ont., June 29.—There is a threatening uprising of Indians on the Rainy River, Ontario.

Complete Exhaustion.—After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife. ARTHUR MULLS, Dresden, Ont.

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Seems to Have Lost Sight of the Peril of the American Legation--Forsees an Alliance With Great Britain and Japan and War on Russia, France and Germany.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Wharton Barker, the nominee of the Cincinnati Populist convention for president, who is probably one of the best posted men in this country on Chinese affairs, gave his views today on the situation in China. He said:

"We have come to a crisis in our history. We are tempted to embark on a departure from the paths of peace, of good will and brotherhood, for the paths that for nations lead to glory and then to the grave. We are on the verge of embarking on a war with China, undertaken by the allied powers of Europe and Japan, ostensibly for the protection of foreign citizens in China, but threatening to result in a war among the powers, in which we may find ourselves fighting with England and Japan against Russia, France and Germany. These are prospects that we pick up when we embark on a war with the powers against China."

"And before embarking in such a war; before going further in making war upon China, in despatching troops thither to act in co-operation with the troops of other nations, it behooves us to halt, ask ourselves if we have right on our side, and without passion find the answer. And by that answer let us be guided. If we find that right is on our side, let us go ahead until we have won the right; if we find we have not let us draw out of an alliance we find unhelpful."

"As we demand that others respect our rights let us respect the rights of others. It behooves us to see if the power—and we are one of the powers—have not provoked the war in China. And if we find we have, and find China is able to keep order if we keep hands off, as the Viceroy of the central provinces have assured the world they can and will, let us draw out of the war in which we have joined. And in any event, if we find that the allied powers in making war on China, are in reality aiming at the dismemberment of that empire, not the protection of their citizens, let us at once draw out of such unhelpful alliance. For in such case we cannot honorably stay in."

Our great blunder is in believing the ability of the Chinese, in understanding them as a people. We don't understand China and the Chinese any better than they understand us. We are ignorant of their resources as they of ours. As we decide them in our ignorance, they decide us. It is a misfortune all the way round and in the end to cause much bloodshed."

Section Hand Killed.

New York, June 29.—Three section hands employed by the B. & O. were struck by an eastbound express train, near Hopewell, N. J., today. Two were instantly killed.

FOR BELLEISLE.

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Having been rebuilt and put in thorough order for the season's work, the *Steamer Springfield*, under the command of Mr. J. H. End, every Tuesday, Thursday at 12 o'clock, and Saturday at 2 p. m., local time, until further notice, will leave for Belleisle, on the route for the week, as the roads are good, and any person having to be in St. John for business Monday morning can reach New York via the *Springfield* at St. John by early train. Fare and freight low as usual.

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