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SPLENDID PROGRAMME—VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL. BEST LOCAL TALENT.

Tickets 25c., may be had from any of the committee.

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TWO BABIES FOR A CENT.

A novel poster was seen by a recent sojourner in Nova Scotia. It was printed on rough paper with red paint, in a childish hand, and was tacked to a telegraph pole in a conspicuous position. "There will be a concert and fair in Mrs. Parson's sitting room today at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission—adults, 5 cents; children, 2 cents; babies, two for a cent."

INHERITED THE BUSINESS.

"O'm descended from Brian Bora, ma'am, O'm boy ye know," declared the haughty Mrs. Fitz Clancy.

"Is that all indeed?" replied Mrs. Casey, the humble lady of the corner fruit stand.

"Faith, O'm a descendant of Eve, the first apple woman!"—Philadelphia Press.

St. John, July 21st, 1902.

MID-SUMMER PRICES :

The special prices advertised on Saturday brought the people in crowds, and all pronounced the values the best they had ever seen. The special sale still continues. Today we offer :

Men's White Duck Pants for \$1.00
Summer Washing Ties 6 for 25c.
Blue and Gray Striped Flannel Suits only 35.00

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing,
100 Union Street, Opp. News Block.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

Rumor That Laurier Will Appeal to the Country.

TORONTO, July 21.—The Mail and Empire's Montreal correspondent says an early appeal to the country by the Laurier government is on the cards. A leading member of the liberal party, who is a senator of the Dominion and a close friend of the premier, and one of the leading liberal workers, gave the information to party Montreal liberal workers with the intimation that it would be a good idea to get to work. It is not expected by liberals that the colonial conferences will have any practical results. Laurier will oppose any contribution to imperial defence and at his return to Canada liberals will appeal to the country for an endorsement of the premier's action.

MILLIONAIRE MACKAY

Didn't Know Within \$20,000,000 of What He Was Worth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—Richard Day, a close personal friend and former confidential secretary of the late John W. Mackay, in an interview last night, said:

"I don't suppose Mr. Mackay himself knew within \$20,000,000 of what he was worth. His business was in such order and his arrangements were so carefully made that everything will go on just as though he were still alive. He was president of the Mackay-Bennett Cable Co., president of the Postal Telegraph Co., and president of the prospective Pacific Cable Co., vice-president of the new \$5,000,000 sugar refinery at Yonkers, N. Y., director of the Canadian Pacific R. R., director of the Southern Pacific, and director of the new proposed railway from Havana to Santiago in Cuba. He was one of the largest owners of the White Knob Copper Co., of Mackay, Idaho. He was interested with Charles D. Lane in the Wild Goose Mining Co. at Nome. He was heavily interested in the Sprague Elevator and Electrical works of New York.

"In San Francisco Mr. Mackay owned half the Nevada block of the Grand Opera House and the big lot at the southeast corner of Market and Fourth streets. He owned together with Floyd the Burburi ranch of about 1,000 acres in San Mateo County, the Coleman tract of about 1,500 acres in and adjacent to the city of San Rafael, and 3,000 acres of timber land in Mendocino county. He owned several thousand acres of woodland in Nevada between Reno and Truckee. In New York city he owned the Postal Telegraph building, a 16-story structure, and he was the largest owner of the Commercial Cable Company's building, a 21-story structure, and the property to it. He owned the Territorial Enterprise, a newspaper at Virginia, Nevada. Mrs. Mackay owns the Palatial House, in which he died, in London."

"Mr. Mackay was a staunch republican, but before the civil war he was a democrat. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. Mr. Mackay came to America from Ireland as an infant with his father, who was afterward naturalized."

FOR SUNDAY BALL.

Law and Order League Has Four Players Arrested and Riot Results.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.—A telephone message from Nebraska City says there was a riot and baseball grounds there this afternoon when the Law and Order League attempted to prevent the game. Sheriff Brewer's revolver was taken away. He succeeded in arresting four players and took them to a justice's office where they were placed under bonds. A number of city pastors were at the justice's office and when they left, friends of the players threatened them. A rock was thrown at Rev. C. M. Shepperd, of the Methodist church, striking a companion and knocking him down. Mr. Shepperd was chased to his home. Later, alleging that his life had been threatened and that church property was in danger, Mr. Shepperd appealed to the mayor for a police guard for himself and the church property and it was provided.

Today's outbreak is the outcome of a long and bitter fight between the Law and Order League and friends of Sunday ball. The question was put to a vote of citizens yesterday and there was practically a unanimous vote for Sunday ball. Members of the league, however, refused to participate in the election.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Clearing tonight; cooler in western portion. Tuesday—Fair; fresh west winds.

GRAVEYARD OF HOPES.

For many weeks the residents in the vicinity of the Court block at Indian-town have been caring for nine blades of grass, forerunners of things to come, which sprouted in the midst of the refuse dumped into the block by the city. Yesterday these citizens considered that the grass had reached a stage at which some further protection became necessary and a sign board, with the motto, "Keep off the Grass," was placed on the dump. In spite of the fact that field glasses were almost required to find the grass, some city workmen went down today and wrought devastation on the spot. Where once in a space fully six square inches of green grass flourished, tonight now remains but ruin, and the still standing signboard has become a hollow mockery.

How many old maids, think you, would seek a divorce from celibacy?

WAIL OF THE BUGS.

We Are the Douglas Avenue Bug Drivers.
For many years
We have crawled from Main street To the bridge
With passengers who laughed at The bugs.
In dirty weather
We could never be found. We Had some regard for our health
And Disliked working in the rain.
Upon our devoted heads
Curses
Without end
Have been showered. But
We didn't care.
We know
That we are lobsters.
And sometimes more.
But the people,
The wealthy people,
Who live on Douglas Avenue
Had to patronise us
Or walk.
They
Won't do it any more, for
This morning
At ten o'clock
We lost our jobs and
Faded into the dim and distant past.
The Street Railway settled our hash.
Like Othello
Opened this morning at
10 a. m.
No longer will we ontice the unwary stranger.
Never again shall we soak the American tourist.
In the future Fairville people need not get soaked
With rain
On account of our dislike
To
Turning out in dirty weather.
We've lost our jobs.
Like Othello
Our occupation's gone.
The street cars settled us.
Dam.

FAMILY TROUBLES.

The Bradys and the Quinns—The Taylor-Forbes Family.

There was a wild time in Cusack's Alley, off St. Patrick street on Saturday night. The Bradys and the Quinns met in a fierce encounter with results disastrous to both sides. Wounds were inflicted, blood flowed, but no one was killed. A female member of the Quinn family had her eye closed up, while her husband's face was reconstructed by a tea-kettle.

This morning by ones and twos and threes the contestants hurried to the police court and up to ten o'clock the following suits had been entered:

Catherine Quinn v. George Brady, assault.
John Quinn v. Frederick Keefe, assault.
Eliza Brady v. Catherine Quinn, abusive language.

The hearing of the cases will be held tomorrow and it is probable that several others will be entered in the meantime.

Louisa Saunders complained to the police court today that Harry Forbes, colored, had used abusive language to her. Mrs. Dan Taylor lives with Forbes as his housekeeper, to the great disgust of Dan, and Forbes has a habit of correcting Mrs. Taylor. He did so on Saturday and while engaged in this occupation, Mrs. Saunders put her head against an upstairs window and remonstrated with him for beating a woman. Then Forbes turned his attention to Louisa, but as they were separated by the height of the window, no breach of the peace took place. The police will warn the offender.

Philip R. Lipson, former in the employ of Philip Carter, of Main street, complains that the latter used abusive language to him on Friday. The case will come up tomorrow.

DAGOES TURNED BACK.

Uncle Sam's Officers Are Very Alert Along the Border.

Nine representatives of the former might of the Roman empire landed in the city on Saturday from Sydney where they had become tired of work. They had money and wanted to go to the United States where peanut stands are less laborious affairs than blast furnaces. But an obstacle was encountered in the form of the U. S. immigration commission, who said "nay." One of the Italians, bolder than his friends, neglected the advice given him and took the C. P. R. express. He was caught at Vanceboro and sent back. The others waited in St. John. Then the assistance of Chris Nicholis was requested and with that resourcefulness for which he is so well famed Chris asked, "Why you not go to St. Stephen for work?" Den you can go one by one to Calais to see de races an' forget come back." But the Italians were scared and decided that being unfit for the land of the free they would have to be satisfied with Canada. Chris now reports "De Dagoes dey goes to Montreal."

A DAY'S OUTING.

The city emptied itself into the suburbs and the country yesterday. The park, the Bay Shore, Blue Rock, the new Broadview Beach, the cliffs at Milford and other near-by places attracted crowds. The Loch Lomond road was traversed by a procession of carriages, and at the lake a large crowd of people assembled. The day was fine and the city streets had little attraction for those who could so a-field.

A GYPSY CAMP.

There is a camp of gypsies a short distance out the country yesterday. They have a large caravan, and a large string of horses. They are horse traders and a large lot of people visited them yesterday and talked "hoss" with an eye to business.

STEAMSHIP SUNK.

And About Fifty Excursionists Were Drowned.

HAMBURG, July 21.—The steamship Primus, owned by the Hamburg-American line, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the river Elbe at 12.30 o'clock this morning. So far as is ascertainable about 50 persons were drowned. Thirteen bodies already have been recovered.

The Primus was an excursion steamer from Buxtehude (Province of Hanover, Prussia). The disaster occurred between Blankenese and Nienstedten. Among the passengers were the members of the Elbeck Male Choral Society.

At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river channel at Near Blankenese, from the southern into the northern fair way. According to witnesses aboard the Hansa, the movement struck the tug's engine room and the Hansa endeavored to push her ashore, but the tug grounded soon and the ships parted. The Primus then sank.

In the interval, however, about 50 of her passengers were able to reach the Hansa by means of ropes and ladders. Seventy more were picked up by the tug's boats, while others swam ashore.

THE WINDWARD.

The Peary Relief Steamer Arrived at Sydney on Saturday.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., July 21.—The Peary steamer Windward arrived in Sydney Saturday night from New York, sailing the last hundred miles under sail, her supply of coal having become exhausted. She takes about 400 tons of bunker and sails Monday forenoon for Cape Sabine, calling at Etah and possibly Cape York on the way. Mrs. Peary and daughter Marie and H. L. Bridgeman, secretary of Peary Arctic club, are in Sydney. Mr. Bridgeman informed the Star that they expected the Windward would find Peary at Cape Sabine, though he might possibly be at Etah. Mr. Bridgeman said that as this is Peary's last trip to the Arctic regions the Peary club would probably afterwards go into liquidation. Mr. Bridgeman entertains confidence in the success of Mr. Peary's last strike for the North Pole.

DROWNED LIKE RATS.

Fifteen persons were drowned yesterday by a sudden inrush of water into the basements of various houses in the lower portions of the town. A torrential rain storm, accompanied by violent wind and hail, broke over Kieft during the afternoon and turned the streets into veritable torrents, flooding cellars and drowning their occupants before they were able to escape. Large trees were uprooted and railroad embankments were washed away, necessitating the suspension of traffic. Windows were broken by hailstones, which were the size of hazel nuts. The losses sustained are very heavy.

KING EDWARD

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 21.—A bulletin issued today on the condition of King Edward, says:

"The King is in excellent health. He is gaining strength and the wound continues to heal satisfactorily. His Majesty was unable to spend any time on deck yesterday, owing to the unfavorable weather. The next bulletin will be issued on July 24."

HAS AN ENGLISH WIFE.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Hon. C. K. Tseng secretary to the Chinese legation at Washington, arrived on the steamship Umbria today from England. The secretary brought with him his wife, who is an English woman and was formerly Miss Burnett, of London, Eng. Mrs. Tseng said she would spend the winter in Washington with friends. She was dressed in ordinary garb, but her husband had on his national dress.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

THE DALLES, Ogn, July 21.—A report has reached here that four men engaged in work on the Columbia River and Northern Railway at Lyle, on the Washington side of the Columbia, ten miles below here, while handling a case of dynamite accidentally dropped it, the contents exploding, killing all of the four, and seriously injuring a fifth man. No names are given.

TAFT AND THE POPE.


LONDON, July 20.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Co. from Rome says the Pope granted an audience Sunday to Judge William H. Taft, governor of the Philippine Islands and his associates in the negotiations with the Vatican regarding religious questions in the Philippines.

ANOTHER PORT BLOCKADED.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, July 21.—The Official Gazette of Curacao, publishes an official decree adding Curupano to the list of ports closed to trade and declared to be blockaded. The same time is granted to vessels to reach their destination by this decree as was granted to vessels in the ports formerly declared closed.

A WELCOME GRANT.

LONDON, July 21.—A supplementary civil service estimate issued today aggregates upward of a half million pounds sterling and provides £250,000 for free grants in aid of the sugar industry of the West Indies.



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LADIES and GENTLEMEN:—
I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of
ALDERMAN at LARGE,
made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton.
Yours respectfully,
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

FOUR CLOUDBURSTS

Did Enormous Damage in New York State on Saturday Night.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 20.—The heavy rains in this section reached a climax last night when three separate cloudburst occurred in Broome County and several in surrounding territory to the north, breaking mill dams, washing out railroad tracks and highway bridges and doing much minor damage. Four are killed and two seriously injured, and \$300,000 damage.

Saturday evening the mill dam of I. W. Sealey's mill, two miles west of Affton, went out. The water from the liberated mill pond rushed down the narrow valley in a wall ten feet deep. The Taft mill dam and an old furniture factory stood on the edge of a bluff with a deep ravine below. The family of Joseph Cook lived in the factory. The building was washed over the bluff and the factory and contents were literally ground to pieces.

A freight train of the Delaware & Hudson R. R. ran into a large washout near Harpurville Saturday night and rolled down a 90 foot embankment. One man was killed and two injured.

Late advices tonight tell of another cloudburst in Newark valley, Tioga County, N. Y., where a small creek, which enters Tioga creek at that place went on a rampage and tore out every highway bridge in its course and flooded the surrounding country.