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MAKING PLANS FOR THE BALL

Committee on Prince's Reception Met Today

ST. ANDREW'S RINK

To Be Scene of Festivities—Floor to Be Covered With Linen Waxed for Dancing—Booths to Be Used as Sitting Rooms.

The committee which has in hand the preparations for the grand ball and reception to be tendered Prince Louis in St. Andrew's rink on Thursday evening, met this morning in St. Andrew's rink and decided to have the floor repaired and made suitable for dancing. A covering of linen will be stretched over it and waxed, making an excellent surface for "tripping the light fantastic." Dressing rooms for both ladies and gentlemen will be provided, and the supper room will be suitably decorated.

The Artillery band will be stationed in the Domestic Science booth, and opposite them, over the "Old Colonial Days" booth, will be an illuminated sign of welcome. A generous supply of chairs and settees will be distributed in the various booths for the accommodation of those who do not come to dance.

The stoves will be be moved from the centre of the rink and placed where they will not be in the way, but will provide ample heat should the weather be chilly.

THE CUSHING CASE ARGUED

Judge Barker Had It Before Him in Equity This Morning.

The Cushing Sulphite Company matter came before Judge Barker in the equity court sitting this morning. Mr. Justice Barker on the 20th inst., made an order postponing the sale of the Cushing Sulphite Pulp mill until May 1st, 1906. Mr. Alpine, the referee, when this order was served upon him felt that there was a conflict in duty under the decree and the course prescribed by Judge McLeod's order, and he accordingly prepared a special report to Judge Barker asking for directions as to what he should do under the circumstances. If he adjourned the sale until May 1st, and Judge McLeod's order was rescinded in the appeal to the full court, the continuity of the notice of the sale would be broken and several dollars expended in advertising would be lost. Dr. Earle and H. A. Powell appeared for the referee, and Attorney-General Pugsley, L. A. Curry and A. P. Barnhill for G. S. Cushing and the liquidators.

Dr. Earle argued that the court of chancery could not be enjoined by any other court except by statute, and that the statute as argued by H. A. Powell, K.C., did not authorize such an interference as Mr. Justice McLeod had made by his order. He cited a celebrated case of conflict between the Queen's Bench presided over by Lord Cook and court of chancery presided over by Lord Elsmere, and claimed that the action of Geo. S. Cushing, the liquidators and their counsel was contempt of the high court of chancery. Dr. Earle cited a number of authorities in support of his contention, and argued upon the fact that the judge should protect his court and his officers.

His Honor Judge Barker intimated that Dr. Earle was virtually asking him to sit on appeal from Judge McLeod's judgment. Dr. Earle contended that although he would have to decide differently from Judge McLeod, it was not an appeal. Mr. Powell argued from the winding-up act pointing out that the powers of the judge to restrain other courts were limited to the period between application for and the granting of a winding-up order. That the judge had no power over other courts when the winding-up order had been made, his jurisdiction being defined by sec. 15 of the act, which only conferred on him an enabling power to authorize the other courts to proceed. and Judge McLeod having decided to allow the Equity Court and its officers to carry out the sale he had made his election to decline jurisdiction and the sale must proceed. He suggested that another course was open to Judge Barker if he declined to enter upon an apparent conflict with Judge McLeod and that was to postpone the sale from time to time until the supreme court decided upon the validity of Judge McLeod's order. Judge Barker stated that this idea had been in his own mind and he asked the attorney general for his opinion on this course.

The attorney general said he would not consent to this course being taken. He claimed that Judge McLeod had the power to restrain the sale and that the court of equity should not attempt to interfere with him, and he further stated that the referee had taken an improper course when he applied for directions. He should have quietly observed Judge McLeod's order. At the close of the argument Judge Barker stated that he would think the matter over, and do the best he could under the circumstances.

A RAILWAYE XTENSION

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—(Special).—The announcement is made that the Michigan Central Railway Co. will run their own trains into Toronto commencing on November 1. The tracks of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railroad, which the company now uses as far as Welland, will be utilized. The M. C. R. is controlled by the Vanderbilt interests and the extension, it is thought, may indicate an extension of the lines of the system to Montreal and Quebec. The T. H. & B. is now controlled by the C. P. R. and a stiff fight is probable.

HE STILL KEEPS HIS WRATH WARM

Rev. James Simpson of Charlottetown Continues to Pound the Island Prohibition Law --- "Silly Interference With Rights of the People."

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Oct. 23—(Special)—In St. James Presbyterian church yesterday Rev. T. T. Fullerton delivered to a large congregation, including the fourth regiment of C. A. who paraded there, an eloquent eulogy on Nelson, whom he termed one of the greatest heroes found on the roll of British honor, who is still without a peer in his own particular realm. Without Trafalgar there would have been no Waterloo, no British empire, no colonies as today.

Rev. Jas Simpson is bound to keep warm his wrath against the treating section of the prohibition act. Tonight, in an address given to a crowded church, including people of different denominations, he further defined his position already set forth in the press. He quoted from the Boston Journal of a recent date upholding his stand and declaring that the treating clause was a silly interference with the rights of the people. A class legislation that inconsistently allowed a committe of the city council to treat a prince and fined a poor man $100 for treating a friend; that permitted liquors to be sold at the Charlottetown club, and vendors and druggists to wink at the law, was the great burden of his discourse. He made a strong plea for a club for working men conducted on strict temperance principles, after the manner of the "Harbor Light" formerly conducted by Rev. W. W. Brewer and himself, thus providing the true education that makes prohibition possible.

He claimed section eleven of the prohibition law compelling drunks to tell where they got their liquor failed to secure convictions, and was productive of much perjury.

Two aged residents of four score years died very suddenly here yesterday. One was William Goff, son of the late Fade Goff, city prothonotary. The deceased spent many years in South Africa, returning to the island forty years ago. The other was Lemuel C. McKay, formerly collector for the Charlottetown Light and Power Co.

The house, barn and granary of James Leard, at Skinner's Pond was burned to the ground with all his produce and machinery.

BAD FIRE IN QUEEN HOTEL

Fredericton Hostelry Considerably Damaged by Smoke and Water--The Briggs Case.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 23 (Special)—A destructive fire broke out at one o'clock this afternoon in the basement of the Queen Hotel. It caught from the heater used in connection with the cooking apparatus and quickly spread to a pile of wood near by. When the firemen arrived they found dense columns of black smoke pouring from the cellar, and found it impossible to locate the flames. Three streams of water were turned on through the windows of the basement, but it did not seem to have much effect. The fire worked up through the floor and soon spread to every room of the house. There is a large quantity of coal stored in the cellar and it is believed to be on fire.

The flames are confined to the cellar.

Landlord McCaffrey's loss will be a serious one. The smoke poured up the stairs so rapidly that guests were unable to get to their rooms to secure their valuables and personal belongings.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Susan Briggs, charged with causing the death of an infant child is going on at the police court today.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MURDER

Foreigners at Loch Lomond Engaged in a Fight in Which an Axe and Revolver Were Used.

It is reported that a very serious affair occurred at the waterworks one day last week on the Mooney section.

It appears that at the head of the tunnel two foreigners commonly called "dagoes" entered into an argument which started in a very matter of course manner. As time elapsed, however, heated words were exchanged between the men in their own language. Some of their English brethren were present but not knowing the foreign language did not understand the weight of the language being exchanged between the two men engaged in the wordy warfare.

Finally the presence of an axe in the grasp of one of the foreigners hands was evidence that some serious results might be anticipated. The flourishing of a revolver by the other enraged "dago" satisfied those doubtful. The "dago" with the axe used his weapon on his antagonist, it is alleged, and had it not been for one of the men present clutching the revolver in the possession of the other "dago" a murder might have resulted.

Having been disarmed of the revolver the injured "dago" was carried to the hut, and it was found that he was seriously injured. It was thought expedient to convey him to the city and have his injuries attended to at the hospital. Accordingly he was made as comfortable as possible and driven to the city. Enquiry at the hospital at noon elicited the information that the injured man is getting along as well as can be expected.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

The ferry steamer Ludlow will go on the route this afternoon for a while to enable the crew to become used to the steam stearing gear. Considerable trouble is being experienced in docking her, owing to the difference in action of the screw and the paddle wheel. It is thought that the mysteries of the steamer will be fathomed fore very long. A new feed pump will be installed as the present one has been found to be entirely inadequate.

D. Arnold Fox went to Sussex this morning.

Fred N. Chalmers, of 46 Adelaide street, who for some time has been confined to the house through illness, was reported as in a critical condition this morning. Mr. Chalmers is well and favorably known.

Wm. Wallace of the north end will leave shortly for Boston.

John Day of the north end has returned from Winnipeg.

Stanley Golding, formerly in the employ of G. S. DeForest & Son, left this morning for Boston, where he has accepted a position.

RAILWAY MEN PASS THROUGH

Vice-President of Maine Central and Officials of That Road Enroute to Matapedia.

Vice-president Geo. F. Evans, of the Maine Central Railway, passed through the city this morning in his private car attached to the Boston train on his way to Metapedia. He was accompanied by Morris McDonald, general superintendent; George S. Hogge, comptroller; Charles Dana Barrows, purchasing agent, and B. W. Guppy, bridge engineer, all of the Maine Central.

Mr. Evans told the Times he would be at Metapedia for two or three days. He would not say what the object of their visit was at this time, but it is believed that some big deal is on.

Speaking of the traffic on the Maine Central, he said it had been one of the most prosperous years they have ever had. They have had a larger tourist business than ever before.

Regarding the new line which is being built to Stockton, Me., he said he knew nothing of it more than he had seen in the papers.

BRER HAWKE IS INDIGNANT

(Moncton Transcript.)

St. John is a democratic city and of course there could be no exclusion of classes from the reception held by Prince Louis of Battenberg. The horny-handed son of toil is just as welcome as the plutocracy; but the city fathers know that there are more ways of choking a dog than with butter! They issue an order that no one shall be excluded if he wears "full evening dress!" The average wage-earner is as neatly excluded as if the city fathers had issued an order for the express purpose.

NAVAL REVIEW GREAT SUCCESS

Splendid Array of Warships Greets the Mikado

JAPAN'S SEA FIGHTERS

Made a Brave Showing—Three Hundred and Eight Vessels of All Classes in Line—Togo Stood Beside His Emperor During Review

TOKIO, Oct. 23—The naval review today passed off without the slightest hitch. It was a most impressive sight, not so much on account of the class and number of the ships as of a conglomeration of fighting craft fresh from the war and crowned with victories of exceptional magnitude. Three hundred and eight warships, including the former Russian battleships Peresviet (re-named by the Japanese the Sagami), Poltava (Tango), Nicolai I. (Iki), the ironclads General Admiral Apraxime (Okincshima) and Admiral Seniavin (Minoshima), 12 auxiliary cruisers, including three captured vessels, 28 torpedo boat destroyers, including the captured Bedovi and Ryeshiteni, 77 torpedo boats and five sub-marine boats, were drawn up in six lines.

The Emperor, on board the armored cruiser Asama, led by the protected cruiser Yaeyam and escorted by the gunboats Tathusa, Chihaya, and Manshua, passed along the front of the first line, which was preceded by the battleship Shikishima, Admiral Togo's flagship. When the Nicolai I., which was at the end of the line, was reached, the Asama headed due north and then in a westerly direction entering between the second and third lines, and afterwards resumed her original position. During this manoeuvre Admiral Togo was at the Emperor's side. The Emperor then received in audience on board the Asama, Admiral Noel and the captains of the British warships.

The weather was fair but it was misty on the water. Popular enthusiasm was aroused to the highest pitch. Besides the thousands who witnessed the naval pageant from all sorts of large and small vessels in the bay, all the available points of vantage along the shore were densely covered with eager spectators. The spectacle caused much joy and satisfaction among the Japanese especially in the breasts of those who recalled that only forty years have elapsed since at that very spot no warships except those of foreign powers had ever floated. It is believed that the review will give a most powerful stimulus to national education.

At the conclusion of the review at 4.30 p. m. His Majesty returned to Tokio.

TREAT IT WITH CONTEMPT

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 23 (Special)—It is stated the immigration department of Canada does not intend to take any notice of the report from West Australia in which incorrect and derogatory statements are made against the Dominion.

The cradle roll of Portland Methodist Sunday school will hold a reception tomorrow afternoon. The object is to bring together the mothers of the congregation. Light refreshments will be served and the afternoon passed in social intercourse.

Contractor MacVay returned this morning from a trip to St. Stephen.

REALMS OF GRAFT AND HIGH FINANCE

Defunct Enterprise Bank is $1,500,000 Short---Odell and Equitable Officers Must Testify--Mutual's Albany House to Be Subject of Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—A special to the Tribune from Pittsburg says:—

Fred Gwynner, president of the defunct Enterprise National Bank, when asked yesterday what the shortage of the Enterprise would amount to, said:—

"It will be very large, much larger, in fact, than we first supposed. From what I know, it will reach $1,500,000. None of the directors, not even myself, thought it would reach such an enormous sum as that.

"The directors have determined, however, that no matter how great the shortage it will be paid and the bank reopen for business. We hope before a month elapses it will be in operation again."

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—The Legislative Life Insurance Committee, it was learned last night, had decided that ex-Governor Odell shall testify before it, says the Tribune.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable has decided, so a Tribune reporter learned, yesterday, to base a further reorganization of the Equitable on the legislative committee's investigation of the society. This explains why the Equitable's new management has permitted certain criticised officers and directors of the old regime to retain their old positions. At least five Equitable officers or directors, it was learned, have been told to hold themselves in readiness to testify this week.

The legislative committee is considering the question as to whether in view of the last week's testimony regarding the Mutual Life's Albany house it shall issue subpoenas for all the members of the insurance committee of both the senate and the legislative assemblies of 1905. No decision has yet been reached however.

STABBED HIM TWELVE TIMES

Barber and Blacksmith Figure in Fatal Affray---The Murderer Arrested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—Otto Klotz, a German blacksmith, 27 years old, was stabbed fatally in a hotel at Naperville yesterday by Joseph Raggi, an Italian barber. The men had been twitting each other good naturedly about their nationality and Raggi, angered by the words of his companion, started a fight.

Raggi drew a stiletto and stabbed Klotz twelve times. One wound just above the heart was the cause of death. After the affray Klotz attempted to walk to a doctor's office and fell dead on the sidewalk. Raggi was arrested.

ADMIRALTY COURT

The case of Reid et al vs. the tug Lily came up before Mr. Justice McLeod this morning, and Leonard Knight, James Stuart and Carman Hargh, witnesses for the defence, were examined.

The case of Pouliette vs. the ship Lady Eileen will came up this afternoon. This is an action in vem for $1,425.75. The ship was arrested some days ago and was released only by giving bail. Argument will be heard this afternoon. She claims $1,425.75 for back wages, wrongful dismissal and for disbursements made for bran while on a voyage to Scotland. J. D. Hazen and Dr. A. A. Stockton appear for the plaintiff; W. A. Mowatt of Campbellton for the defendant.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. J. Best took place from her late residence, Erin street, at 2.30 this afternoon. Rev. Father O'Keefe conducted a service in the cathedral, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

HE STRUCK A MATCH---BANG

Explosion on Gasolene Launch Which Might Have Been Fatal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Thomas Shibe, son of Benjamin F. Shibe, president of the American League Base Ball Club of Philadelphia and three friends from Philadelphia had a narrow escape from being burned to death yesterday in an explosion of gasoline on Mr. Shibe's launch which was moored at Tom's River, New Jersey. The party came from Philadelphia in an automobile. About noon they boarded the launch when some one struck a match to light a cigar. In an instant an explosion occurred and the boat was in flames. The cabin windows and doors were blown to splinters. Mr. Shibe received a severe cut on the head while his companions were thrown to the floor and badly bruised. With difficulty they reached the dory that was tied to the stern and escaped from the burning hull.

"JERRY" SIMPSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Ex-United States Congressman Died Today --- Was Born in This Province.

WICHITA, Kan. Oct. 23—Former Congressman Jerry Simpson died this morning.

Ex-Congressman Simpson was born in New Brunswick on March 31, 1842. At 14 he began life as a sailor, and during 23 years following the sea commanded many large vessels on the great lakes. In the civil war he served in the twelfth Illinois infantry. He came to Kansas in 1878. He served three terms in congress. After he left congress in 1899, he had been engaged in stock-farming.

POLICE COURT

In the Police Court this morning Joseph Murphy, for being drunk, was fined $8. Peter Connaher, for the same kind of offence, pleaded not guilty, but on the officer's statement he was adjudged guilty and fined $8.

David Guthero was arrested last night about 11.30 o'clock and was charged by Policeman Marshall with drunkenness. This morning the prisoner said he was not drunk and had not tasted liquor for two weeks. He stated that he had come from the Loch Lomond for a parcel, and that he could not obtain it. He finally went to "Jimmy" Bhennan's hotel and went to bed, but on account of sleeping with his light burning Mr. Brennan put him out. The prisoner said he had not been drinking, but before leaving Loch Lomond he downed the contents of half a dozen Pilsener bottles. Policeman Marshall stated that Guthero was drunk when arrested, and Judge Ritchie remanded him.

Dennis Burke was reported for keeping two unlicensed dogs. He said he befriended the mand would have them shot now that the law exacted payment for licenses.

SWEDE COMMITS SUICIDE

OTTAWA, Oct. 23—(Special)—Fred Emmanuelson, a Swede, boarding at 576 Wellington street, was found in his room with a bullet hole in the right side of his head and a revolver lying by his side. He was 28 years of age and had been discharged from Brading's brewery a few days ago because he was drinking. The deceased had about fifty cheap novels lying around him. He was unmarried.

FIRE AT GRAND ANSE

GLOUCESTER JCT., N. B., Oct. 22 (Special)—Word has just reached here that the old Grand Anse Catholic church, house, barn and a lot of articles were destroyed by fire Sunday evening. It is not known whether they were insured or if any damage was done to the new church. The origin of the fire is unknown.

DERAILED AT TRURO

TRURO, Oct. 23.—(Special).—The Cannonball freight leaving Truro this morning at four o'clock was derailed near Elmsdale and caused a blockade on the road for about four hours. The first train from Halifax to arrive today was at one o'clock.

SPARK CAUSED SERIOUS FIRE

Mrs. Thos. Robinson's House at Maugerville Burned

RECEPTION AND BALL

This is Fredericton's Programme for the Entertainment of Prince Louis—Two Thousand Invitations Out for Grand Ball.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 23 (Special)—The dwelling house of Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Upper Maugerville, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark falling on the roof. It had made considerable headway before being discovered, but the neighbors took hold willingly and succeeded in saving most of the furniture. This is the second time Mrs. Robinson has been burned out within three years. Her loss is estimated at about $2,000. She has $1,200 on the house and $300 on the furniture in the Norwich Union.

The approaching visit of Prince Louis to this city is being looked forward to with great interest and elaborate preparations are being made for his entertainment.

At a meeting of the civic committee this morning it was decided to hold a public reception at the Opera House provided this arrangement is approved of by the Prince. The mayor will present a civic address on the stage of the Opera House and it is proposed to have a reception immediately afterwards.

The legislative buildings are being put in shape for the grand ball to be held in the evening. Two thousand invitations have already been sent out, and it is likely double that number will be issued. People from all parts of the province are expected to attend.

Melville Harris and John Yerxa shot a buck deer at Kingsclear Saturday which tipped the scales at 318 pounds. It is one of the largest ever killed in the province. The carcass was brought to the city and sold to George Beatty, butcher.

LOCH LOMOND EXTENSION

Work Progressing Favorably On All Sections---May Utilize Silver Falls for Electric Lighting Plant.

Work on the water extension at Loch Lomond is progressing favorably. The Robertson dam will probably be finished inside of two weeks. The wood stave pipe on No. 1 section has all been put down and the work of backfilling is proceeding rapidly.

On No. 2 section the work is nearing completion and it is expected that the water will be running through the pipe by November 15th. The concrete pipe has been laid more than half way across the Dry Lake and the five hundred feet to be excavated near Elderslie Brook will be rushed as rapidly as possible, a large gang of laborers being put on at once.

There remains about 100 feet between Lake Latimer and the Dry Lake to be excavated and also the erection of a gate house on the shore of the lake. This work is now under way. As soon as it is completed the water in Lake Latimer will be lowered and the 400 feet of wood stave pipe will be laid out into the lake.

At the lower end of No. 1 section, near the reservoir, the work of connecting the wood stave pipe with the three mains that are to supply the city is nearing completion. The pipes will be run past the reservoir and join directly with the three mains. This will of necessity leave a greater supply of water in the reservoir and it is expected that the overflow will be of great power. It is among the possibilities of the future that this power may be utilized by the city in the establishment of an electric lighting plant, which it is considered could be erected at a moderate cost and that a great saving to the city would result. It is probable that on the completion of the waterworks extension this matter will be considered and a thorough inspection made to find out just what power would be available.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND

The following letter received from Judge Wedderburn by L. P. D. Tilley, president of the Y. M. C. A. is self explanatory:

Hampton, "Trafalgar Day" 1905.

My Dear Mr. Tilley—Please add the proceeds of the enclosed cheque ($5) to the building fund of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. John, with best wishes. Respectfully yours,

WM. WEDDERBURN.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church this morning, with Rev. S. Howard in the chair.

After the regular business was transacted, a communication from Rev. Dr. Chase was read concerning the Epworth League convention, which will be held here on Nov. 6th.

The reports of the different leagues will be read and the roll called.

It was decided to boom the convention and make it a grand success.

A short discussion was held over some evangelical work, but nothing definite was decided on.

Rev. G. M. Campbell read a report on the recent Sunday school convention in Moncton.

An invitation was read to the ministers of the meeting and their wives to attend the anniversary social of Centenary church.

The meeting was closed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson pronouncing the Benediction.

The Baptist ministers met this morning in the Messenger and Visitor rooms. Only the regular business was transacted.

The wedding of Clarence C. Flewwelling and Miss Margaret Tapley, daughter of Fred Tapley, which takes place Nov. 22, is being looked forward to with much interest in the North End.

Miss Hope Strong and Miss Winnie Hamilton, of Halifax, who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mount Pleasant, returned home today.

Miss Nellie Winslow returned this morning from Boston.

RUSSIAN RAILWAYS ARE PARALYZED BY GENERAL STRIKE AT KHARKOFF

It Broke Out Today and Communication is Cut Off Throughout Great Section of the Empire---No Change in Conditions at Moscow.

RUSSIAN RYS . ...P'tanhyhwill eiH

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct 23—The railroad strike situation shows no signs of amelioration. Traffic across the central belt is paralyzed, while a general strike which broke out today at Khargoff has cut off communication in another great section of the empire. Kharkoff is the most important railroad centre in Southern Russia.

The strike affects among other lines the one to the Donetz coal region, on which Russia largely depended for fuel during the crisis in other regions. Moscow is isolated, except the line to St. Petersburg, while the capital has the international line via Eydtkupden open to Berlin. The strike is part of a general scheme of the socialist democrats to compel the emperor to grant universal suffrage and complete political freedom, but the plan of the leaders is to avoid a collision with the authorities. Their present purpose is to make tests of the strength of the various organizations preparatory to the inauguration of a general strike of all classes in support of the radicals about the time the national assembly meets.

The congress of railroad employes now in session here has adopted a resolution in favor of universal suffrage, political freedom, amnesty, the right to organize strikes, the liberation of the arrested strikers, an eight hour day, schools for the employees' children and the abolition of martial law, the railroad gendarmeri, and capital punishment.

The Times New Reporter.

A WARNING.

The following, which has been posted in the city hall corridor by order of the mayor speaks for itself:

"It is particularly requested that citizens who attend the reception to His Serene Highness will refrain from scratching the epaulettes on his shoulders, or his sword hilt, with their jackknives, to ascertain whether or not they are real gold."

It may be added that any person caught in an attempt to slice off a button or any other memento of the visit will be dealt with severely. Only eatables or dishes may be swiped on this historic occasion.

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The Ludlow is opposed to Sunday excursions. She remained in her berth all day yesterday, though earnestly entreated to come out for a spin. The aldermen are a good deal worried over the situation, and the recorder has been asked for an opinion. It is expected that he will recommend that a meeting of the Sabbath Observance Society be held in one of the wheelhouses, which it is believed will hold them all. If after that meeting the Ludlow still refuses to go out on Sunday the Naval Architect will be sent for.

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Mr. Peter Binks states that if the booths of the Fair of Nations are all to be kept going in the new Y. M. C. A. building he will want a life membership. Nothing less would satisfy his thirst—for reform.

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Landlord Barker of the Ben Lomond House has got rid of the partridges that have infested his verandah. He painted the verandah, and the smell of the new paint drove them away. Only a few tame ones are left about the place.