

BOSTON LETTER.

Trying to Coax French Canadians Back to the Dominion.

A Woodstock Lady Petitions for a Decree of Divorce from Her Husband.

Deaths of Former Provincialists—Julia Arthur in a New Play—Horse Market Quite Active—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Oct. 2.

The Canadian Colonization society, which has its headquarters in Montreal, and is backed by the governments at Ottawa and Quebec, and the Quebec and Lake St. John railway people, is making another effort this fall to induce French Canadians to return to Canada and settle.

Among the recent weddings of provincialists in this city and vicinity were the following: In Boston, Sept. 25, by Rev. Father Carey, John J. Mackenzie, and Miss Mary Kirkham, daughter of the late Edward Kirkham of Souris, P.E.I.; at Everett, Sept. 27, by Rev. A. K. MacLennan, John L. Mackay and Miss Christine MacKinnon, Nova Scotians; in this city, Sept. 28, by Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, John A. MacLeod of Cape Breton, and Miss Margaret MacKenzie of Picton, N. S.; in Roxbury, Sept. 27, by Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, Fred Borden and Miss Mary McCulloch of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Saunders of Somerville, formerly of Belfast, P. E. I., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Sept. 25. The couple were married at Belfast.

A Boston illustrated weekly yesterday published a two-column out-of-Folkman Richard Jordan of Halifax, being tossed by a rookier than a cow on George street in the latter city.

Mr. Agnes Johnson (nee McCann) has petitioned the superior court of Suffolk county for a decree of divorce from Richard Johnson of Oxtobee, Franklin county, New York, whom she married at Woodstock, N. B., June 9, 1884.

Quite a large number of visitors from the provinces have been in the city recently, many going to New York to see the Dewey celebration and to be present at the big yacht races.

Among those in town last week were the following: Mrs. Frank Stetson, Miss Stetson, Henry M. Young and Mrs. Young, of St. Thomas, P. E. I.; J. Archibald and Mrs. Archibald, Toronto; C. L. Strickland, F. A. Holl, A. J. Holl, Charlottetown; W. A. McDonald, W. H. Cowie, W. McKee and Mrs. McKee, Halifax; Henry Redding, Yarmouth.

An important event in theatrical circles will occur here Tuesday night, when Miss Julia Arthur will put on the stage for the first time in America the great French play, "More than Queen." The play deals with court intrigues during the day of Napoleon.

It is said that the securities of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will soon be traded on the Boston stock exchange. This company is closely connected with the Dominion Coal Company, both doing business in Nova Scotia.

It is announced in Rochester, N. H., that Mrs. Lizzie Provincina, who is soon to be tried on a charge of killing Miss Annie Cox of Calais, and formerly of St. John, will plead guilty to manslaughter, throwing herself on the mercy of the court.

Mrs. Hammond, wife of H. F. Hammond, Boston agent of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, died in this city last week of her first-born children, and their death was a severe blow to the mother.

Among deaths of provincialists the following are announced: In this city, Sept. 24, Abbie F. McFadden, two year old daughter of Delbert F. and Rose McFadden, formerly of St. John; in Jamaica Plain, Boston, Sept. 26, Sophia B. MacKenzie, daughter of Donald A. and Mary B. MacKenzie, aged 18 years, formerly of New Brunswick; in Everett, Sept. 29, Miss Oella Grey, aged 18, formerly of Halifax; in Everett, Sept. 24, Florence M. Blackburn, wife of Frederick Blackburn, aged 22 years, formerly of Halifax; in Roxbury district of Boston, Sept. 30, Peter McClellan, aged 35 years, motorman on the Boston Elevated railroad (crushed to death between a car and wall of car barn).

The horse market here is quite active just now, and good horses of all kinds are bringing high prices.

BRITISH LEADER.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Geo. White, V. C. G. C. B. G. C. S. I., Etc.

Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, He Knows the Game of War by Heart.

Now Chosen for a Most Onerous and Responsible Position, the Command of the Forces That Will Hold the Boers.

(Ian McCallan in London Mail.)

"This fire is too hot to halt under. You must get on your long legs and charge with your company," said the major commanding the advance of the British in the valley of the Tigris, when the brilliant action that was fought outside Candahar by Roberts after his great march across Afghanistan, and the speaker was George White.

He had long been spoiling for a fight. Of Irish extraction, although serving in a kilted regiment, and more Scotch than Irish in the provinces, he had the combativeness of his race, which when they see a head want to hit it. White, although his militant instincts were curiously keen, had till quite lately been denied much chance of active service. As a lad he had taken a small part in the repression of the Indian Mutiny, but he had reached the mature age of forty-four and had seen no more blows struck.

Tuesday's monthly meeting of the board was very thinly attended. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by W. M. Jarvis, and there were present Messrs. Hall, Fisher, Spencer, L. Kelly and H. W. Taylor.

It is, indeed, a curious commentary upon our whole system of army advancement that he should have been kept back by pure accident for so long, and that now, at the eleventh hour, when fast appointing men's appointed term of years, he should have the luck to be chosen for a most onerous and responsible command in the field.

White had soon shown his quality in Afghanistan, and he was constantly engaged with his regiment in all the fierce conflicts around Cabul, Sherepur, Takht Shah, Chihil-dikeen, Charaleah. At the last named he contributed largely to the victory of the day, for he led the attack on a fortified hill strongly held by the Afghans, and outnumbering the force he commanded by eight to one.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Quaco Lands to be Sold at Public Auction.

Will Repair the Barn in Rear of the Jail, Partially Destroyed by Fire—Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics.

(The regular quarterly meeting of the municipal council was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Court House.)

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City of St. John—Coun. Waring, Stockhouse, Seaton, McGoldrick, Mill-Place, Macrae, Colwell, Allan, Christie, Keast, McMillan, Robinson.

Lancaster—Coun. Lowell and Catherwood. Seabrook—Coun. Cochran, Fowles and Ruddick. Musquash—Coun. Dean and Hargrove.

Simonds—Coun. McLeod, Lee and Hogan. The minutes of the last meeting having been adopted, the reports of committees were called for.

The committee on finance and accounts recommended the payment of the following bills, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund except as otherwise directed:

To the sheriff for the goal..... \$500.00 To the assessors of the city of St. John..... \$250.00 To the assessors of the city of St. John..... \$250.00

To the assessors of the several parishes, making up net fund account: St. Martin's..... \$12.00 St. Paul's..... \$12.00 St. George's..... \$12.00

To the county secretary: Half cost care of offices, and postage..... \$8.00 To the county treasurer—Care of offices and postage..... \$7.00

To the county treasurer—Care of offices and postage..... \$7.00 To D. E. Berryman, M. D. Corner—Holding 2 inquest and 13 views..... \$101.00

To W. H. Bowman—Appraising damages to goal barn, recent fire..... \$5.00 To W. H. Bowman—Appraising damages to goal barn, recent fire..... \$5.00

To the Assessor of the City of St. John—Printing and postage..... \$1.00 To the Assessor of the City of St. John—Printing and postage..... \$1.00

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

How Nelson Won His Fame.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Your correspondent G. G. M. appears to be rather "at sea" in his ideas about the battles of the Nile and Cape St. Vincent, when he compares the French and British commands at the Nile and says that in all three cases alike the French or Spaniards were beaten because they were unable to handle their guns.

British ships had 75 men killed and between two and three hundred wounded. It was bad tactics far more than bad gunnery that lost this battle to the Spaniards, and the same remark applies to the French at the Nile.

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