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EUROPE AND THE BOERS.

(New York Times.)

Continental Europe has cheers in plenty for the Boer generals as the enemies once actually and again potentially of Great Britain, but for them as collectors of cash it is extremely dull. It is reported that some of the generals are tired of travelling about with hands extended for alms that do not come and are impatient to go home. The idea is an excellent one, and if they can persuade those civilian "delegates" who have wasted so much time and money in Europe to accompany them, the need for reluctant charity may be still further and more quickly decreased. The Boers danced for two years with extraordinary vigor, and it is a little unreasonable for them now to expect other people to pay the piper.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

The local immigration authorities expect the first boat load of immigrants to arrive on or about the 14th inst. The C. P. R. Company anticipates quite a large number. It is also expected that the Elder-Dempster line will bring over weekly ship loads of about 2,000 persons each during the winter. The immigration building at Sand Point is being renovated to receive the foreigners on their arrival here.

WOOLLEN COMPANY'S INCREASE.

(Montreal Herald.)

There is to be an increase in the capitalization of the Oxford Woollen Mills Company. The announcement is made by S. G. Hue, who is now at the Windsor, that the capital will be increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The money is to be used for the increasing of the capacity of the manufacturing plant.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 4.—Mrs. John Tapley, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Alexander Gibson, Jr.

Miss Pool, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Miss Warwick, of St. John, are visiting Miss Mayme McConnell.

W. H. Millican, of St. John, spent Sunday in the guest of his friend, John Hatt.

Harry Pope, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. John R. McConnell.

QUAKERS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—It is stated that 2,000 Quakers will settle in the northwest next year, chiefly through the efforts of Joseph Elkington, a wealthy Philadelphia Quaker and philanthropist.

A trial of Red Rose tea will convince you that it is good tea.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

There was no business at the police court this morning.

The U. N. B. football team will play the St. John fifteen on the athletic grounds Friday afternoon.

Dominion Lodge, No. 141, will hold a public entertainment this evening in celebration of Guy Fawkes day.

It is stated that the steamer Admiral, now on the route between Dalhousie and Bay Chaleur, will stop her trips on the 19th.

The funeral of the late John F. Ashe will be held on Friday morning at half past eight o'clock from the residence of his mother, on Sydney street.

Eight new members were admitted to the Chapman Festival chorus at Fredericton Monday night, and the total number of members is now over eighty.

Messrs J. F. Estabrooks & Son got tired waiting for the city to repair the North Market street sidewalk, and have put down a new one in front of their premises.

Last evening Charles Reynolds had the shafts of his carriage broken by driving into an iron bar standing in the pavement on Main street, where repairs are being made. The bar was for the purpose of holding a light.

A black sateen underwear skirt sale will take place on Friday, Nov. 7th, at F. R. Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. This is a special lot bought for a sale just like this. They are well-filled and trimmed. See ad. on page 4 of tonight's paper.

The "Black Knight," Rev. Mr. Hector, will deliver his lecture on the "Three Don'ts" in the City Hall, Carleton, tonight, under the auspices of W. C. T. U. Rev. Mr. Coffin will sing a solo.

At the semi-final games in the ping-pong tournament last night Patterson beat Leonard 6-4, 8-7; Green beat Armstrong, 6-0; 6-1. The semi-finals will be finished tomorrow evening and on Friday the games for the championship will be played.

PERSONAL.

Robert Matthews leaves by C. P. R. today to spend the winter in Cuba.

Harold Gregory, lately assistant station agent for the Canada Eastern Railway at Gibson, has been promoted to the position of head agent of the road at Boletown.

C. H. Knodell of St. John, N. B., is on a visit to Halifax for a few days.

Percy Schaeffer, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Moncton, has resigned to accept a position with the Merchants Bank of Canada, Montreal. He will leave for Montreal the latter part of this week.

DIED IN CAMBRIDGE.

Charles Damery, of the Park Hotel, has received word of the death of his brother, William James Damery, formerly of St. John, which occurred yesterday morning at his home in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Damery served his time with McAvity's as a brass polisher and has for the past sixteen years been employed with the J. W. Tufts Manufacturing Co. of Boston. He was thirty-nine years of age, and leaves a widow and one son. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Charles Damery leaves this evening to attend the funeral, which takes place on Friday.

DEATH OF CHARLES TOWER.

The death is reported of Charles Tower, formerly of this city, and latterly of Boston, which occurred at the residence of his brother, Capt. Amos Tower, 23 Dock street, last evening. Mr. Tower removed to Boston some years ago and has been running on the St. Croix. He was taken ill a short time ago and removed to his brother's house. Two other brothers, Capt. Asa and James W. Tower reside in this city.

HARD COAL \$10 IN BANGOR.

The price of hard coal in Bangor has been reduced from \$12 to \$10 per ton, says the Commercial. Further reductions, it is expected, are only a matter of a comparatively short time. Soft coal is selling for \$8 per ton, but the demand for it has fallen off considerably.

The policy of people all over the country to buy coal only in small quantities is causing the dealers to reduce their prices. Hard coal is also selling at \$10 in Portland.

GAME SHIPMENTS.

BANGOR, Nov. 4.—Monday's shipment of game through Bangor was not especially large, about 55 deer and three moose going through.

There have been 2,076 deer, and 94 moose, through here this year so far, which is a gain of 415 deer and a loss of five moose over last year.

Last week's record of receipts in Bangor were the largest ever known here.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

To day was pay day at the city hall and the following amounts were disbursed: Officials.....\$1,985.30 Public Works.....1,675.00 Police.....2,025.25 Fire.....1,101.52 Salvage.....80.00 Market.....375.00 Light.....205.25 Total.....\$7,148.91

OYSTERS SCARCE

The Supply Smaller This Fall Than Usual.

Local dealers have during the past month had no little difficulty in obtaining sufficient quantities of oysters to meet the demands of their customers, but there has not been any actual shortage and the prospects are that for the rest of the season the supply will be more regular. Owing to the unfavorable weather in October the oyster fishermen were unable to work. This caused a famine in Upper Canada and a consequent strong demand on the Prince Edward Island supply. The weather had affected the Island fishermen in no small degree, and the few oysters they were able to supply met with a ready market.

The Upper Canadian dealers were offering higher prices for the provincial men found some difficulty in procuring any shipments. They have not been able to purchase more than half the quantities available at other seasons, and these have cost about one dollar per barrel more than usual. As yet the price of prepared dishes in restaurants has not been advanced, but it is probable that oysters by the quart will shortly become more expensive.

WEDDED TODAY.

St. Stephen's church will this afternoon be the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss E. Annie Parks will be united in marriage to William Grant Matheson, of the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Co., New Glasgow. The ceremony will be performed at a quarter past five o'clock by the Rev. D. J. Fraser. Miss Parks's costume is a travelling suit of castor broadcloth with blue trimmings and hat to match. She will be attended by her sister, Dr. Margaret Parks, who will wear dark blue broadcloth with large picture hat and grey feather boa.

The groom will be supported by James U. Thomas. St. Stephen's church has been very prettily decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums.

The guests include only the intimate friends of the bride and these will be ushered to their seats by Drs. G. A. E. Addy and Harry Travers.

After the ceremony the bride and groom will drive to the depot and there take the train for a trip through Upper Canada. They will reside in New Glasgow.

BASKET BALL.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. the following basket ball teams were organized:

No. 1.—Percy Howard, capt.; D. McRobbie, L. Hopper, H. McIntyre, G. Emery.

No. 2.—E. E. Church, captain; G. Wattaker, V. Thompson, R. Anderson, A. Carlsson.

No. 3.—D. B. Donald, captain; W. W. Malcolm, F. Dunlop, J. Lawson, W. Patterson.

No. 4.—R. C. Gilmore, captain; R. Leddingham, J. MacDonald, A. Everett, H. Cassidy.

No. 5.—J. S. Malcolm, captain; A. Willett, G. Vaughan, H. Coleman, A. Norris.

No. 6.—D. Speer, captain; H. Irvine, C. Dowden, B. Robb, J. F. McGonaghy.

No. 7.—A. Collings, captain; C. Brown, J. Gilmore, E. Crawford and E. Macneil.

A schedule of games will be drawn up tonight and play will be commenced immediately.

CLAN MACKENZIE.

The 11th anniversary of Clan Mackenzie was celebrated last night in their room, and was largely attended. The programme was almost entirely Scotch, and was most enjoyable. There were solos by Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Robert Reid, James Wilson, R. H. E. Tennant, John T. Kelly, Thomas White and John Goode. St. John county Highland singing and the Scotch reel, and Auld Lang Syne started the clan on its 12th year.

UP GOOSE CREEK.

The Flushing took a party of gentlemen, consisting of Surveyor-General Dunn, Colonel Alpersen, of New York; George H. Trueman and George McSweeney, of Moncton; Mr. Davidson, of London, Eng., and J. P. Carrite, W. E. Raymond and A. E. Macintyre, of this city, to Goose Creek, St. John county yesterday, to visit the mining properties of the Maritime Copper & Reduction Company near that place.

STUDENTS-AT-LAW.

M. G. Duffy, M. L. Hayward, Mabelle P. French and J. Lewis Milmore are the successful applicants for admission as students-at-law at the examination recently held at Fredericton.

Archibald C. Calder, J. Wallace deB. Ferris, Richard B. Hanson, Frederick Borden Hill, Peter J. Hughes, George A. Hutchinson, Fred. A. Morrison and Alphonse Turgeon are undergoing the examination for admission as attorneys. S. A. Worrall and Homer D. Forbes from the St. John law school will be admitted by virtue of their degrees.

THE MISSION QUESTION.

The united quarterly boards of the city Methodist churches will meet in Centenary tomorrow, to discuss the scheme of mission extension. A report will be received from the pastors who were present at last Monday's meeting and some definite action will be taken. On Saturday afternoon the committee from the Evangelical Alliance, to whom the matter was referred back, will meet to discuss the scheme as outlined by Mr. Whitney, and to prepare a report for the special meeting of the alliance Monday.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Guy Fawkes Day. Celebrations tonight by city, north and west end and other Orange Lodges. St. John Medical Society at 8:30 p. m. in Market building; subject, Insomnia, by Dr. J. H. Grey. Black Knight in Carleton City hall at 8 p. m. Congregational society of German street Baptist church.

THE OUAIGONDY SPEAKS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 5.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—As there have been so many remarks made about me in the past, and will very likely be in the future, I feel that I would like to say a few words for myself. Although I am only a ferry steamer, I have my feelings, and I do not like to hear myself spoken ill of, when I am doing the best I can. It is said that a new steamer is needed to take my place, and it is one of my fondest hopes that I may be some day able to retire and view the traffic across the harbor without being "in it." I am old, I well know—so old that I myself have lost count of the years that have gone over my head, but perhaps some time-yellowed city annals may be able to tell when I was first put on the route across the harbor. At any rate, I am far past my prime and sorely need a long, long rest—one that will continue until the bridge across the harbor is built.

And besides, Mr. Editor, I have another reason for wishing a retirement. "Walls have ears," and many an interesting story and amusing joke has been told in my cabins by those who little knew I was listening. I would like time, in which to digest all these, and then, perhaps, I might be able to weave them, together with my own earlier experiences since 180—(?) into a readable newspaper serial—or even the "New Canadian Novel." Who knows?

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, Mr. Editor,

Yours very truly,

FERRY S. S. OUAIGONDY.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at Nashwaakia on Monday of Joseph R. Williams, a well known resident of that place. He was 56 years of age and is survived by a family of one son and a daughter.

John McDonald, a farmer, dropped dead at his home, back of Nelson, on Saturday morning last. He was about sixty-five years old, and had been in very good health.

On Monday Prof. Hutton, of Sackville, learned by telegraph from Ottawa of the death of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Hutton, at the age of eighty-one years.

George R. Findley, a cooper, was found dead in the hall of his home in Halifax shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning by his mother, Mrs. Alex. Findley. Deceased was forty-three years of age.

Harry W. Craig, youngest son of ex-Mayor Richard Craig, of Truro, died at his father's home last Friday morning.

A HARBOR EPISODE.

About seven o'clock this morning the Carleton ferry steamer took a rest. In the fog the Ouagondy managed to get mixed up with the dredge, and the wharf and the mud bank, with the result that she comfortably settled down on the latter. There were many passengers waiting on both sides of the ferry, and these were compelled to walk around by the bridge, furnishing additional business for the Douglas avenue cars.

The tug Lily went to the assistance of the Ouagondy and succeeded in becoming fast on the same mud bank. Then the tug Neptune joined in the procession and carried passengers to and fro until almost ten o'clock, when the Ouagondy managed to get clear and resumed her route. The solemnity of the occasion was broken by careless remarks from the waiting crowds on each side of the river.

THAT EXTRA BERTH.

E. Tiffin, traffic manager of the I. C. R. and L. R. sss, terminal superintendent, called on his worship this morning, in reference to the berth to the I. C. R. pier. It was decided to hold a conference this afternoon, at which Supt. Osborne of the C. P. R. will be present, and the matter of the berth and the line to occupy it will in all probability be definitely settled then.

Mr. Tiffin said this morning that so far there was nothing new about the question. It looked as if in some manner the matter would be arranged.

A. H. HANINGTON IN BUTTE.

(Anaconda Standard, Oct. 30.) A distinguished visitor in Butte yesterday was A. H. Hanington, K. C., of St. John, N. B. Mr. Hanington was en route to Helena, where he will appear before the supreme court today in connection with the Bear Gulch mining case. Three-fourths of the stockholders of the capital are New Brunswick people and Mr. Hanington is in Montana in the interests of those stockholders. Mr. Hanington is one of the most prominent lawyers in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Hanington visited a number of old Canadian friends yesterday and was entertained by James Berry of the Hennessy Mercantile company, an old-time friend.

WESTERN UNION MEN.

Of the Western Union men who arrived here yesterday, C. E. Page, superintendent of the New England district, has returned home. General Superintendent Brooks, General Electrician J. C. Bradley and Supt. Dawson have gone on to Cape Breton on a tour of inspection. This is the first trip the general superintendent has taken down this way. It is believed that a number of improvements will result from the visit.

FALL FESTIVAL.

A grand fall festival will be held at St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th inst. The hall has been completely renovated and decorated for the occasion. As an incentive the lucky ticket holder passing through the door will receive a \$5 gold piece. The festival is being held in an energetically working to make the affair a success.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—Virginia Gobeille, a maiden lady, who has been conducting a manium here for some time past, according to Seventh Day Adventist principles, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter founded upon a verdict rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of James Bell, who died on Saturday last in her sanitarium. The jury found that the man had been starved to death. The woman is said to have been in similar trouble in St. Louis, Mo.

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BEAR GULCH AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Hamilton, Barnaby and Thomson Authorised to Arrange Settlement.

A Helena despatch of Oct. 28th says: "The hearing on the temporary writ of prohibition in the case of the state ex rel. A. C. Jardine et al, against Judge Henry of the Sixth Judicial district court, in and for Park county, will take place in the supreme court tomorrow. The writ was for a stay in the receivership of the Bear Gulch Mining Company, pending the determination of an appeal."

A telegram was received yesterday from A. H. Hanington, W. H. Barnaby and John H. Thomson, who are now in Montana looking into the affairs of Bear Gulch, requesting the authority of the New Brunswick shareholders in the making of a satisfactory settlement. In consequence of this telegram a largely attended meeting of the shareholders was held in the board of trade rooms this morning, and it was decided to grant the authority asked by the representatives in the west. No particulars nor information of any kind has as yet been received regarding the possible settlement of the trouble in which the mine has been for some months involved. Bear Gulch is capitalised at \$1,350,000, and of this amount fully seven-eighths is held by eastern men, chiefly in New Brunswick. The parties who have been the cause of the litigation are holders of only about one-thirteenth of the capital stock of the company.

Red Rose tea is sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver.

A PUBLIC DANGER.

The inquest to inquire into the cause of death of Harold Leslie Long, a boy who died at Port Hope, Ont., recently, from diphtheria while receiving Christian Science treatment, was held in the town hall and the jury, after being out over an hour, brought in the following verdict: "That Harold Leslie Long came to his death at the home of his parents in the town of Port Hope from diphtheria on October 26th, 1902. And we find that the parents neglected to call in medical attendance until the child was practically at death's door. We also find Robert Horsey, Christian Science demonstrator, accessory to the child's death, inasmuch as he undertook to treat, for which he received a remuneration, a dangerous and contagious disease, which he admitted that he was totally ignorant of. The teaching of the sect known as Christian Scientists as brought out in the evidence is a danger to the public generally and this jury would strongly urge that the legislature enact a law which would make it a criminal offence for the demonstrator of this belief to attend or treat a case which is not being attended by a duly qualified medical practitioner."

AN OLIVE BRANCH.

"'Ho! did you come to select Olive as a name for the baby?" "Well, you see, my wife's father objected to our marriage, and when the little one came he forgave us. So we thought it was no more than right to let her have proper credit."—Chicago Record-Herald.