

THE DUKE AND THE DUCHESS.

Abundant Rumor Which Interested Some People in England.

The Programme of the Trans-continental Tour of Canada

Will in All Probability Not Be Changed.

MONTREAL, June 10.—According to a private letter received here this morning from London an utterly absurd rumor appears to have gained some credence in society circles in England. The rumor, according to the writer, is to the effect that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall and York expects an addition to the Royal family and that event is expected to take place about the time the royal party is scheduled to reach Canada.

The letter adds that it is altogether likely therefore that the Duke will have to make his transcontinental tour of Canada without the Duchess, who will remain either at Quebec or Ottawa. It is, however, highly improbable that the Duchess of Cornwall and York would be permitted to start on a tour of the world of several months duration were such an extremely interesting event expected.

The Exhibition Building.
W. J. Scarr, the contractor for the exhibition building, began work today and is getting lumber and materials on the ground.

To Care for the Cash.
A handsome and neat convenient cash register, with well acting combination lock, has been placed in Windsor Hall office at the clerk's desk.

Mr. Macpherson Gets Contract.
The contract for conveying the mail between Fredericton and St. John has been awarded to John Macpherson. The contract was formerly held by Eberton Everett. Mr. Macpherson's contract price for the service is \$415.

A \$20,000 Contract.
Messrs. Simmons & Burpee of Gibson have been awarded by the Dominion Government the contract for building a breakwater at Dipper Harbor, Bay of Fundy coast. The contract price is about \$20,000.

Just Cause for Complaint.
The captains of vessels arriving in port complain of the long and aggravating delays they are put to in getting through the railway bridge. They state they sometimes have to round to and go back down several times before the draw tender makes his appearance and opens the draw.

The Exhibition Grant.
The finance committee of the City Council, which consists of the full board, Ald. Clark chairman, is to meet tomorrow afternoon to make provision for the grant to the exhibition committee of \$2,500. It is proposed to so arrange the grant that as the work upon the exhibition building progresses the money will be available by the exhibition committee.

At Pine Bluff Camp.
A happy party are enjoying life this week at Pine Bluff camp, Mrs. G. N. Babbitt being champion of the party. Among those spending the week at that delightful resort are Misses Margaret Allen, Nellie Babbitt, Fannie Palmer, Margaret Johnson, Carrie Winslow and Ethel Hatt and Messrs. H. D. Babbitt, G. N. Ferguson, C. H. Allen, Ed. Winslow, Jasper Winslow, J. J. F. Winslow and W. J. Robertson.

Dr. McLeod's Friends to Meet Tonight.
The members of the general and ward committees and other active supporters of the Liberal Conservative candidate in the recent Dominion election in York county are requested to meet in Y. M. C. A. hall, York street, at 8 o'clock this evening. The meeting is called by the campaign executive committee for the purpose of considering the present political situation.

W. M. S. Convention.
The District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church Fredericton, Tuesday, June 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock. The afternoon session will open at 2:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present during the day. In the evening a public meeting will be held at which an address on the work of the Society, illustrated by time light views will be given. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Coal Hauling Contract.
The contract for hauling the coal for the water department from the vessel at the wharf back of the city building to the shed at the pumping station has been awarded to Joseph Richards, at 30 cents a ton. The other tenders were: H. E. Donovan, 30 cents; N. Smith, 22 cents; Jas. Dunlop, 22 cents; Benj. Buckney, 22 cents. Mr. Richards has four teams at work today discharging the cargo of the schooner Leader.

Among the Shipping.
The schooner Genesta, Captain Tower, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of hard coal for Hatt, Morrison & Co. She is discharging at the city hall wharf.

Woodboats Inspector, Captain Flower, and Loader, Captain P. H. H. are in port with Grand Lake coal, the former for the Electric Light Co. and the latter for the water works.

Schooner Templar, Captain Shannon, is here with a cargo of molasses for other merchants. Schooner Stella Maud, Captain Miller, arrived this afternoon with a cargo of hard coal. She is at the city wharf next above the Star Line Company's pier.

E. M. Gowan
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

LUMBERMEN ARE HAPPY.

Heavy Rains Cause Big Rise of Water in the River

And Hung Up Drives Have Again Got a Start.

Kilburn Off to the Woods to Rush His Big Drive Along.

The rains of the past few days have caused a rise of about four inches in the river here and the water is yet coming up slowly. Lumbermen are very well pleased at the prospect of getting some of the hung up lumber out. Not only are the lumber operators themselves directly affected by having their logs hung up but many allied industries are interested. It means much less work for the boom company and the employment of fewer men to have 30 to 40 millions of logs hung up in the streams that are wasted in the booms; and then the millmen's few days ago that unless some of the lumber now hung up on the head waters was brought over that his mill would be compelled to shut down before the sawing season was half over. Therefore it is that the present heavy rains and rise of water have greatly encouraged the lumber industry.

John Kilburn left upon the Canada Eastern train this afternoon for the head waters of the St. John in Quebec, and expects to get a large part of his lumber out which was hung up. He received a telegram from St. Francis on Saturday night from Mr. Sinclair, who superintends Kilburn's drive, that there had been a big rise of water and that he intended to put a crew of men on the drive on Monday morning. Mr. Kilburn will take in another crew and will rush the drive to the utmost limit.

Today's reports from up river indicate good driving prospects. They are:

Edmundston—Rained hard all day Saturday and Sunday, and a little on Friday. River has risen about two feet since Saturday morning, and is now rising about an inch an hour. Conners—It has rained here on Saturday and Sunday. River yet rising and logs running fast and in quantity from up river. Today is cloudy with east wind and looks like more rain. Clair—It rained hard Saturday, moderately Sunday and a little to day. Water raised 18 inches. "Hung up" drives have started again. Pond is driving the corporation. Logs running very thick by here since yesterday morning.

The Last Sad Rites

The funeral of the late Mr. Moses Ball of Nulawakias took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence and was very largely attended despite the inclement weather. Rev. Mr. Bellis conducted the service, preaching an eloquent and appropriate sermon at the house. A large number of friends followed the remains to the Pickard cemetery at Douglas, where interment was made under the direction of R. B. Adams.

Get the reliable KENDRICKS.

Cream and Biscuit.
Just received a fine assortment of Kennedy's celebrated biscuit, and also fresh cream in small bottles.—G. T. Whistley.—

Refreshing Draughts.

This is the season for iced, refreshing drinks, and these you can get at Loges's in lemon, gingerale, lime juice, strawberry, raspberry, lemon, orange and pineapple syrups.—

NEW GOODS.

Just opened during the past week, a large consignment of

New, Up-to-Date Goods in

Ladies', Gent's, Boys' Youths'

Misses' and Children's

FOOTWEAR,

Which we have marked cheap.

See some samples in our lower window

Lottimer's

Cash Shoe Store,

210 Queen St., Fredericton.

Yachting Shoes.

Men's White Boots made with Rubber Soles, prices from

65c. TO \$2.00.

NELSON CAMPBELL,

Dealer in Reliable Footwear.

DEATH AT NEW YORK

Of the Widow of Charles Yerxa, Formerly of Fredericton and St. John.

New York, June 10.—Mrs. Mary Ann Yerxa, widow of Charles Yerxa, of Fredericton, N. B., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Farnworth, on Cooper Avenue, Montclair, N. J., Saturday, aged 83 years. For the past year she has lived in Montclair. Two daughters and one son survive her.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Hayden, of this city. Mr. Charles Yerxa about fifty years ago kept an hotel, known as the Stone House, which was situated opposite the present People's Bank, succeeding his father, who had been proprietor of the hotel for many years. Charles Yerxa subsequently removed to St. John, where he died. One brother, William Yerxa, resided here with his daughter, Mrs. Ludlow Grant, York Street.

A GREAT COMEDY.

A Bachelor's Honeymoon, the brilliant comedy drama which is to be presented at the City Opera House next Wednesday, June 12, with Walter Walker in the leading role, will serve to introduce as a star a young man who has long held a prominent position in the list of favorite entertainers. For some years his standing in the larger cities of the United States has been so well established, his popularity so well grounded, that Mr. Walker should seek the emulations which should accrue to one who has reached his position through merit.

A Bachelor's Honeymoon was written by the well-known dramatist John Sturgeson. "For laughing purposes only," and it has succeeded in its object beyond the wildest imaginations of a man who secretly marries a girl and tries to introduce her into his home without betraying the fact of his marriage to the family. The complications and absurd situations which grow out of this act of his are excruciatingly funny, keeping the audience in a constant state of uproarious laughter.

Trespassers Beware.

County Councillor Seymour of Douglas was in town Saturday and complained that his property is trespassed upon and greatly annoyed by fishing parties from the city who go to the meadow on the east branch of the Nashuakink. These trespassers, said Coun. Seymour, tramp down the grass, break down the trees, destroy the sheep by their dogs, and endanger the whole locality by lighting fires which often get into the bushes and beyond control. There is considerable valuable timber in that section which is in danger of being destroyed. Coun. Seymour is putting up notices warning all persons to keep off the property and notifying them that trespassers will be prosecuted.

Temperance Workers' Convention.
A convention of all temperance people of the county will be held at the temperance society rooms, the former Y. M. C. A. quarters, on Tuesday evening, June 18th, to take steps and to unite upon a plan of action to destroy the liquor traffic in York County.

A pill that can be used when required for Constipation or Constiveness without causing sickness or pain is BRACE'S STOMACH & LIVER PILLS. Sent 10 cents to The Baird Co., Ltd., Waukegan, N. B. for a trial sample box. Small pill, small dose, purely vegetable. Regular size 25 cts. a bottle at dealers.

Soft Coal.

We have a schooner load of the "old Mine Sydney" coal now on the way direct from the mine, and are looking orders for delivery from the vessel while discharging at lower prices than we can sell for after storing.—Hatt, Morrison & Co., Limited.—

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We have placed on our counters this week a beautiful line of

BLACK FIGURED MOHAIRS,

and are offering them at

35 Cents per Yard.

These are very serviceable for summer. Secure a skirt length while they last.

JOHN J. WEDDALL,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Patterns.



In The Ten Mile Road Race

held Friday evening, the Red Bird wheel came in about a mile ahead of all others.

That is about the distance the Brantford has always been in advance of other makes, and its superiority increases every year.

While a large measure of praise is due the rider, the wheel certainly merits a share. It is an undisputed fact that

The Brantford Red Bird Bicycle

is the easiest running machine made. It is easier to win on a Red Bird than any other make.

THEY ARE FAST.

See the silver cup in our window, presented by the makers of the Brantford.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS,

The Bicycle People of Fredericton.

Sold in Stanley by the estate of A Douglas.