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TORONTO, July 21.—The Telegram's London cable says: Members of the dominion government in London have invited the Allan Steamship Co., the Elder-Dempster line and others to submit tenders for an eighteen knot passenger service on the Pacific. The companies are asked to tender for a separate quick cargo service from Vancouver to Australia.

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COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Summer School of Science opens at St. Stephen this evening.

Companion court Wygoody, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, this evening.

The sacred concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, postponed from last week, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock.

The R. G. church picnic which was to have been held today at Black River has been postponed until tomorrow, owing to the unfavorable weather.

Those wishing a rare bargain in china dishes or crockery should attend the special sale at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

One day last week Fred. Monaghan took L. B. Knight's green mare by Emma's Chief to Moosepath and drove her one half mile on the track in 1:16-2.

The cricket match in which members of the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church were to take part on Aug. 2nd has been called off.

LOST.—"Jerry," a small, old, short-haired black and tan pet dog lately strayed from the residence of C. B. Lockhart, Carleton. A suitable reward will be given for his return, or information leading to his recovery.

The Moncton I. C. R. traffic clerks' baseball team will come to St. John on Saturday next to play a return match with the local team. In the evening the visitors will be entertained by the St. John boys at a smoking concert in the O. R. C. rooms in the Market building.

EQUITY COURT.

A Number of Cases Were Disposed of Today.

In the equity court today, before Justice Barker a number of cases were taken up.

In Ayer v. Estabrooks et al, the bill will be taken pro confesso against all the defendants except those answering, and as proved, against the infants. It was ordered that the lands in question be sold in parcels as follows: 1st, The Alderbrook marsh as described in section 2 of the bill, 2nd, The Fishware lot of marsh as described in section 3 of the bill, 3rd, Lots A, D, and F, separately, as described in section 4. Out of the proceeds will be paid the taxed costs of the plaintiff and of the defendants, McLanson, Estabrooks and Rebecca Ayer, who appeared, including as a part of the plaintiff's costs, the expenses of selling and completing the sales. Half of the proceeds of the sale of the Fishware lot will be paid to the defendant Allison Estabrooks, and the balance of the total proceeds will be divided among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests.

In the Bank of Montreal v. Ellen Dunlap the exceptions were over-ruled and the report of the referee confirmed. Further consideration is reserved.

In the case of Henry R. Emmerson, executor and trustee under the will and testament of Thomas Kellie, v. A. Clark Brownell, et al, W. H. Trueman moved for order for sale, and that the bill be taken pro confesso against defendants and as proved against the infants. E. R. Chapman, solicitor for Joseph A. McQueen, E. Allen, and Charles A. McQueen, consented.

It was ordered that the bill be taken pro confesso, that the amount due on the assignment of mortgage be assessed at \$1,299.40, up to July 7th, and on the original mortgage to the same date at \$1,624.31, that the premises be sold and out of the proceeds the plaintiff to be paid \$1,299.40 with accrued interest and plaintiff's costs, the remainder to be appropriated in paying to McQueen's executors the balance on the original mortgage. Surplus to be paid into court.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.

No. 4 Engine Co. are taking the lead this season in band concerts, and the first one of the series will be held this evening at the stand erected last year by the company at the foot of Garden street. It could not be reasonably expected that the members of this fire company will pay out of their own pockets for these concerts, and in order that the public at large may have an opportunity to contribute towards the fund a box will this evening be placed on No. 4 engine house. Other boxes will be left in some of the principal stores and it is hoped that citizens will be generous in their contributions. On Thursday evening of next week the City Cornet band will play.

The programme for this evening's concert by the Carleton band is as follows:

- 1. March . . . . . R. L. E. B.
2. Overture . . . . . Sylvan Glade
3. Waltz . . . . . Bay Shore
4. March . . . . . Gard-de-Corps
5. Selection . . . . . Blue and Gray
6. Waltz . . . . . West Side
7. Medley . . . . . Musical Straps
8. March . . . . . Dallas
God Save the King.

2ND BAND EXCURSION.

The excursion under the auspices of the 2nd band has been postponed on account of unfavorable weather in Calais till tomorrow (Wednesday).

The horse races will now come off on Wednesday and Thursday, the track being in bad condition for fast trotting today.

POLICE COURT.

Wildcat Annie Once More—A Chinaman's Woes.

Wildcat Annie Myers, Annie Sullivan, any-old-thing, went into a stable on Sydney street yesterday afternoon, and with a basin of water chased a brother James Murphy from the premises. Murphy appeared to be suffering from a hatred of water. It is needless to remark that Annie was drunk. She fell into Officer Scott's arms and landed in the central station. This morning she was fined eight dollars and two months.

Wesley McKewen was arrested last evening by Officer Greer on the charge of assaulting Sing Lee, a Chinaman, in his laundry on Winter street. McKewen stated that he had gone into the place for his laundry and that the Chinaman had struck him with a bar of iron. He then got two bricks and threw them into the shop. T. P. Regan appeared for the defendant and claimed that McKewen had been under the influence of liquor at the time. The case was adjourned until two o'clock in order that witnesses might be summoned.

The numerous assault cases between the Bradys and Quinns were to have been taken up today, but the principal offenders failed to appear. His father said he had not been home since the time the fun took place. These cases were also postponed.

W. G. ROBERTSON DEAD.

Division Freight Agent of I. C. R. Passed Away Last Evening.

William G. Robertson, division freight agent of the I. C. R., died suddenly between 10 and 11 o'clock last evening, at his residence, No. 3 Elliott Row. The news came as a great shock, for during the morning he had been at his office, King street, as usual. About 10 o'clock he went to his house, stating that he was feeling weak. He remained in the house for the rest of the afternoon, and after supper retired. He continued to grow weaker and Dr. Thomas Walker was called, but all that could be done was unavailing.

Mr. Robertson, who was the son of a former station master at Moncton, learned telegraphing in 1868. He worked as an operator and entered the employ of the I. C. R. when that road first opened. Coming to St. John he acted as private secretary to the late Louis Carvell, and later acted in a similar capacity to the general superintendent at Moncton. In 1874 he was appointed station master at St. John, serving as such in both the old and new stations, and discharging his duties most acceptably. Until 1896 Mr. Robertson was station master here, when he received the appointment of freight agent. In 1898 he was made division freight agent, continuing in the same until his death. Deceased was a past master of the Masonic order, and was at one time vice-president of the I. C. R. Insurance Association. Of this body he was also a charter member, continuing membership from its commencement until its amalgamation into the present Employees' Insurance Association.

Mr. Robertson was 57 years of age, and a native of New Brunswick. He left a wife, one son, one daughter, James and Edna, both of whom reside in the city. His wife was a Miss Quinton, daughter of the late James Quinton, of Lancaster, and brother of W. A. Quinton, steward of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. A brother was T. Nisbet Robertson, who died several years ago.

TROOPER ANDERSON'S TURN.

Is Able to Turn the Tables Neatly on Dr. Borden.

Trooper W. E. Anderson, of the 8th Hussars, has been offered a position on the escort to accompany Colonel Turner to the coronation. Trooper Anderson has declined the honor. It is worthy of note that in February, 1900, Trooper Anderson applied for enlistment in the C. M. R. and was accepted in St. John. Upon reaching Halifax, he was rejected by Dr. Borden, as not being properly qualified for service in Africa. Rather than return to St. John, he remained in Halifax until the date of sailing, and managed to stowaway on board the transport. Upon landing in Africa he was taken in the corps and served throughout the campaign with credit. He was among those selected to attend the coronation, and went to England last month as a member of the coronation contingent. Now, for the second time, he is again chosen as one out of only thirteen men to represent Canada at the coronation. It seems fitting that a soldier who was only a couple of years ago rejected by Dr. Borden as being unfit for service in Africa should now have the opportunity to refuse that official's kindly offer to represent Canada in England.

STREET SIGNS.

J. J. Jeffries, of Toronto, representing a sign manufacturer, has been in the city for some days and is endeavoring to secure from the common council a contract for placing street signs on all the corners. Mr. Jeffries has put these signs in Quebec, Toronto, Halifax and many other Canadian cities. The signs are of steel, and the lettering done in white enamel on a blue ground. His plan is evidently meeting with some favor among the city officials for the present signboards on the streets, where they do happen to exist at all, are almost useless.

Mr. Jeffries has secured from the street railway the contract for signs to be placed on the wires at different points to indicate where the cars will stop. This system has been under consideration for some time and will shortly be introduced.

A BOY IN TROUBLE.

A boy by the name of Arthur Godsoe has been reported by the police for being one of a disorderly crowd on Cliff street and for breaking windows in the Sisters' Home on that street. This work has been going on for quite a long time and last summer upwards of fifty windows in the convent were destroyed by the roughs who congregated on that street. John Garvin is the witness against Godsoe.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

The I. C. R. Men Not Nearly as Well Paid as C. P. R. Men.

There is a possibility that the work on the I. C. R. extensions at Gilbert's Island will be hung up. On this work upwards of seventy men are employed. They are being paid at the rate of \$1.19 per day of ten hours and want more. On the C. P. R. extensions, laborers are paid \$1.35 for nine hours work and are not in a continual state of suspense. The I. C. R. laborers go on at seven o'clock in the morning and knock off at six in the evening, with the usual moon hour for dinner.

Before obtaining employment on the Gilbert Island work, would-be laborers have to be recommended by three or four leading liberals, and while in the government employ the men are afraid to open their mouths, as upon the least excuse they would be discharged to make room for others. Under these conditions the poorly paid employes dare not speak openly to the officials in charge of the work. Every man in the gang is afraid of losing his job on account of acting as spokesman for the party. It is said, however, that unless the working hours are reduced or the rate of wages increased, the whole crowd will go on strike. The men do not make any unreasonable demands, but they want either \$1.19 for nine hours work or \$1.30 for the present day of ten hours. For the consideration of this matter the I. C. R. management are allowed until Wednesday evening, and if nothing is done the men will probably go on strike.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. A. Dykeman will return today from a two weeks' stay in Windsor, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDermott and Mrs. J. J. Barry have gone to Boston.

Miss Bertha Fales left Saturday for Fredericton to spend the balance of the school vacation.

Miss Mary Brown-Cave, formerly Miss Sarah Nicholson, of this city, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gregory, wife of Justice Gregory, who has undergone a critical operation in the hospital at Fredericton, is progressing well toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sippell and Master Harold are spending a few weeks in Chipman, Queens county. Miss Olive Sippell is spending the holidays in Sunbury with her aunt, Mrs. Stetson.

Dr. Harrison, chancellor of the university, Fredericton, left on Saturday for Charlottetown, P. E. I., and will return to Fredericton the last of this week.

Miss Florence Tapley, of Marysville, came to St. John on Saturday to spend a few days and will then proceed to Mulgrave, N. S., to spend the remainder of the school vacation.

Miss Jennie Belmore and her guests Misses Morrison and Riley, of Cambridge, Mass., went to St. John by boat Monday morning to spend a few days.—Fredericton Herald.

C. B. Foster and M. G. Murphy of the C. P. R. passenger department went to Halifax last night on business connected with the transportation of the returning soldiers.

George Carvill, Walter Purdy, George A. Clark, J. R. Cowans, manager of the Springhill mines, and J. R. Lamey of Amherst went to Calais today to attend the races.

OUR UNHAPPY SLAVES.

(Moncton Times.)

Of our overworked members of the Laurier cabinet, five of them, sent over to see the coronation honors, still linger in England. These are the premier himself, Postmaster General, Sir William Mulock, Finance Minister Fielding, the Minister of Militia, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. William Patterson. A continental tour is in prospect and the ministers will not return to Canada until September. Of the other ministers, Mr. Tarte has been pleasuring about Canada and the United States, Mr. Blair has been dividing his time between inspection of the inter-colonial from the recesses of his private car, yachting trips, etc., and Mr. Sifton is preparing for a laborious trip to the Yukon.

HOME FROM AFRICA.

The steamer Winnifredian, with Col. Evans and the Canadian contingent on board, arrived at Halifax early this morning. The transport Cestrian, with the Harts' River veterans, is due to arrive today. They will be given a magnificent reception at Halifax, and there will be a military, naval and militia procession.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 22.—Colonel Evans and the second C. M. R. will disembark at two o'clock this afternoon from the transport Winnifredian and will immediately entrain for the west. There will be no reception here, at the special request of Colonel Evans. He reports all well and a pleasant voyage.

DR. WILMOT AT HOME.

Dr. LeBaron Wilmot of Belmont arrived at Fredericton yesterday from Montreal, where he arrived on Saturday. For the past year Dr. Wilmot has been surgeon upon one of the Elder Dempster steamers engaged in the South African trade and plying along the east coast of Africa. He has been at Capetown and Durban, and on the way home visited Italy, Germany and France. After spending a few days at home he takes passage upon the steamer Lake Champlain from Montreal for Liverpool to again resume his position upon the steamers plying in the African trade.

SUCCESS IN THE WEST.

Frank J. Bayfield and Jack H. Sweet, graduates from the U. N. B. 1898 and 1899 respectively, have been called to the bar of British Columbia. Since graduating from the college here they have been studying law at Victoria. Of all the students taking the examination for the bar Messrs. Bayfield and Sweet were at the head of the list.

PSYCHICAL TWINS.

Two young men of Marion, Ind., says the New York Sun, have been comrades, comrades, ever since they were boys. They fell in love with sisters; were married April 7, 1899, left their wives July 7, 1902, filed bills of divorce

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July 16, 1902. This was a pair of real psychical twins; and this anecdote teaches us that the real article in Hooster novelists has come at last. None can tell where the diamond goes to in combustion. Burn it, and it leaves no ash; the flame is exterior, like that of a cork, and when it has blazed itself out there remains not even so much as would dust the antennae of a butterfly.