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## WAR MAY BE NEAR.

Bulgaria and Turkey May Be  
Closer To a Fight Than is  
Generally Supposed.

LONDON, July 3.—The Vienna correspond-  
ent of the Daily Telegraph says in  
official circles of the Austrian capital  
the view is gaining ground that the out-  
break of a war between Turkey and  
Bulgaria is nearer than generally sup-  
posed. A dispatch received there from  
Constantinople asserts that the possi-  
bility of hostilities is being canvassed  
in diplomatic circles at Pera and it is  
inferred that an encounter may occur  
at any moment. A newspaper in Sofia  
quotes the Bulgarian war minister as  
saying:

"We will never attack Turkey, but  
stand prepared to defend Serbia, our  
constitution and rights. War would  
endanger us both and leave the Ger-  
man colonists and other vultures who  
are waiting for our end to take our  
place. Should a rebellion remove the  
sultan we would march on Constantinople  
and set his son on the throne and  
baffle the intrigues of Reshad Bey,  
the sultan's brother."

## GERMANY WINS.

GRAND STAND, Ballyshannon, Ire-  
land, July 2.—The international race  
for the James Gordon Bennett cup was  
run today and won by Jonatay, a mem-  
ber of the German team, who covered

the distance of 320-4 miles in six  
hours, 35 minutes and 9 seconds, includ-  
ing the stops imposed by the regula-  
tions. Two members of the French  
team ran each other so close for sec-  
ond place that it will not be known un-  
til Friday whether De Knyff or Farman  
is entitled to the honor. Only a minute  
divided them.

The most remarkable feature of the  
great race was the practical immunity  
from serious accidents and the wretch-  
ed showing by the American team. At  
Ballyshannon no news had been received  
of anyone being injured. Except one of the contestants, the Eng-  
lish crack, Jarrott, and his chauffeur.  
Jarrott had a miraculous escape from  
death and now lies with a broken collar-  
bone and a badly bruised body. His  
chauffeur also has a fractured collar-  
bone besides a broken leg. The accident  
occurred through the steering gear  
of the favorite English car getting out  
of order when going at full speed.

## BAND CONCERT TOMORROW.

Capt. Thompson, officers and crew of  
the Eastern Line steamer St. Croix  
will celebrate the glorious fourth by  
treating the citizens of St. John to a  
band concert to be given by the Grand  
Puffin's band on board the steamer  
from 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow.

WALLAS, Tex., July 3.—A cloud  
burst and tornado swept over the coun-  
try between San Antonio and Corpus  
Christi yesterday and news was re-  
ceived early today that eleven persons  
were known to have lost their lives  
near Pettus.

Warm Weather  
Clothing.

Is in order now, and the man or boy who comes here for summer comfort is  
sure to get it in clothing that will fit his form, will wear and give entire sat-  
isfaction, and give him the air of a well dressed man.  
Hot Weather Suits FOR MEN at  
\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8 50, 9.00 and \$10.00  
This store will be open Friday till 10 p. m., and closed Saturdays at one  
o'clock during July and August.

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## DR. ALLISON.

Returned Today From the  
Wesley Celebration.

While in Middletown He Received  
the Degree of LL. D., from the  
Wesleyan University.

Dr. Allison of Mt. Allison University  
returned today, with Mrs. Allison,  
from the Wesleyan University celebra-  
tion at Wesleyan University, Middle-  
town. This series of services were held  
in connection with the college com-  
mencement. Dr. Allison was one of  
the ten to receive the honorary de-  
gree of Doctor of Laws on this occa-  
sion. The others were the president of  
Ohio Wesleyan University; John  
Lewis Bates, governor of Massachusetts;  
Professor Brewer, of Yale;  
Abram Chamberlain, governor of Con-  
necticut; Richard Watson Gilder, the  
poet and editor of the Century Maga-  
zine; H. Ingraham, of New York; Les-  
lie M. Shaw, of President Roosevelt's  
cabinet; President Tucker, of Dart-  
mouth college; and Professor Van  
Dyke, of Princeton.

Dr. Allison graduated at Wesleyan  
college, Middletown, in 1859. He was  
one of a group of provincialists and  
had among his classmates the late  
Judge King and his brother, Stephen  
King. Another was Fred Watson Gil-  
der, now one of the most distin-  
guished chancellors in New England.  
Dr. Allison's predecessor at  
Sackville, the late Dr. Pickard, was a  
Middletown man, as was his brother,  
Thomas Humphrey.

Some distinguished persons took part  
in the recent celebration. Among the  
speakers were Dr. McDowell, secretary  
of the M. E. board of education; Geo.  
Jackson, superintendent of the Wes-  
leyan mission in Edinburgh; Professor  
Winchester, of Middlebury; Richard  
Watson Gilder, who read a poem;  
Woodrow Wilson, president of Prince-  
ton; Dr. Brewster, the Episcopal Bis-  
hop of Connecticut; Bishop Andrews,  
of the M. E. church; President Elliot,  
of Harvard and others. Dr. Allison  
spent a part of one night with his own  
Greek letter society, where he met  
many old students, some of whom sub-  
scribed \$10,000 for the spot for improve-  
ments in the society's buildings. An-  
other old student provided \$10,000 to-  
ward a new science hall.

One of the most influential and ef-  
fective of the faculty of Wesleyan is  
Professor Nicolson, a graduate of Mt.  
Allison and of Harvard. Dr. Allison  
was a guest at his house, and had the  
pleasure of renewing acquaintance  
with Mrs. Nicolson, who, as Miss Be-  
sie Narrows, studied and graduated  
at Mt. Allison. Professor Nicolson is  
secretary of the faculty and has large  
business responsibilities in connection  
with the management of the institu-  
tion.

## AN UNFINISHED RACE.

A Fatal Accident In The 90  
Footer Contest.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 2.—This af-  
ternoon for the first time in the racing  
of American 90 footers a fatal accident  
occurred. Carl B. Olsen, a seaman on  
the old cup defender Columbia, and one  
of the best in the crew, was washed  
from the bowsprit just before the  
yacht reach the first turn in today's  
race and was drowned. Two other men  
who were out on the bowsprit with  
Olsen snapping the big jibtopail on the  
stay, were washed overboard by the same  
sea which swept him away. Both man-  
aged to get another hold on the bow-  
sprit and were quickly hauled on deck  
by members of the crew. When Cal-  
um lifted from the big wave into which  
she had plunged, Olsen was seen  
almost under the stern, clinging to the  
bobstay, but before assistance could be  
given him, the sloop dipped into an-  
other great comb and he was not seen  
afterwards.

Columbia came into the wind in-  
stantly and the forestay was lowered.  
Two life buoys were thrown into the  
water and the tender was put over-  
board as quickly as possible. Two men  
jumped into it and rowed around for  
30 minutes, while sailors from the  
muet watched for some sign of the un-  
fortunate man.

Mr. Morgan gave up the search with  
reluctance and out of respect to the  
dead man, withdrew from the race and  
headed back for Newport.

At nine o'clock tonight the regatta  
committee posted the following bulletin  
at the club station:  
"The Newport series for 90 footers  
will not be finished."  
Today's race was also marred by a  
misadventure. Soon after the start  
she carried away the jaws of her  
mast and the great spar, swing-  
ing forward buckled in the centre. The  
mainsail was ripped clear across several  
times and rendered practically worth-  
less. At the time of the accident Con-  
stitution was doing splendid work to  
wardward. She started to lurch and  
behind the Reliance, but footed fast  
during the few minutes of sailing and  
was upon even terms, but under the  
lee of the new yacht when the gulf  
went.

Reliance received the severest buff-  
eting she has had since being launched.  
The sea was a terrific one for racing  
yachts, and when the yacht reached  
her moorings it was noticed that she  
had a big dent in the bronze plating  
close to the waterline on the port bow.  
The indentation was about five feet  
long, as nearly as could be judged, and  
half the width of a plate. The rivets  
had apparently been raised, in which  
case the craft must have leaked some  
on the second leg of the course.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 2.—  
Grain fires are raging in the Sacra-  
mento and Stockton districts. In Yala  
county an area of six by seven miles  
has been burned over. On Union Is-  
land barley worth \$150,000 was de-  
stroyed. Reports of forest and grain  
fires are coming in from other sections  
of the state.

THE CITY LABORERS  
ARE LOAFING TODAY

They Went on Strike and Have Been  
Joined by the Street Railway  
Extension Employees.

All work on the city streets and in  
the trenches was at a standstill to-  
day.

Upon the refusal of Director Cushing  
and the city council to grant the labor-  
ers the small increase of wages asked,  
the men took matters in their own  
hands and refused to go to work. In  
doing so, they felt that they have the  
sympathy of the majority of the citi-  
zens and business men. They contend  
that their demands were reasonable,  
and that a city which would in-  
tertain in one breath \$1500 to entertain  
wealthy visitors and refuse to pay a  
citizen enough money to feed and  
clothe his family was pretty mean.

It looks very much at present as if  
the aldermen were sick of the job and  
it would not be surprising if a settle-  
ment were reached today. It is under-  
stood that Director Cushing, acting un-  
der the advice of some of the city fa-  
thers, is prepared to take the men back  
at the increase, reserving for himself  
in privilege of taking a goodly crew  
pleases. Whether the men will accept  
any such offer as this, if it is made—  
and there is every reason to believe it  
will be—remains to be seen. At the  
time of writing the strike is on in the  
full power of its vigorous youth.

Many were the stories about this  
morning concerning the situation. One  
report had it that the aldermen had  
made a deal with the Street Railway  
Company whereby that concern was  
not to hire any of the strikers.

Peter Sharkey stated to the Star that  
if this was correct the union would  
take immediate action. Mr. Sharkey  
also asked that the Star request anyone  
wishing work done to send their order  
to the labor headquarters.

The strikers compose about two hun-  
dred men, many who have served the  
city long and faithfully. Some were  
employed at cleaning the streets, others  
as silent as the grave, and some as  
quarrying rock at Rockland road and  
on Elm street. The result is that the  
last sweeping the streets received was  
by last night's wind, the song of the  
hammer and drill is missed at the  
quarries, and all is quiet at Mount  
Pleasant, where a water main was be-  
ing laid. On German street the big  
boiler that ran the steam drill where a  
new water pipe is being put down was  
not to be seen.

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SPRINGFIELD, O., July 3.—At a  
meeting of the National Anti-Lynch and  
Lynch Law Association, held here, it  
was decided to petition congress and  
the president for some legislation for  
"the protection of the negroes of the  
country from the lynchers and slave  
drivers. If the rulers of the United  
States fail to remedy the evils which  
exist then we will appeal to the Chris-  
tian nations of Europe."

## GOOD RETURNS.

Peg-leg Nickerson is one of the best  
laborers who ever came over the pike  
and his strict adherence to duty in  
the park has won for him a high place  
in the esteem of those who want to  
get work done. Nickerson has been  
making daily trips to Rockwood for  
the past few weeks but quit work on  
Saturday last, in time to enjoy the  
holiday. He intended getting a job  
driving with the street railway on  
Douglas avenue but unfortunately the  
morning was wet and Peg-leg was left  
for a few hours to his own resources.  
He fell into his old habit of asking  
people for five cents and was scooped  
on Union street. This morning he was  
sentenced to two months for being  
drunk and six months for being  
drunk and at \$1.25 per day the commu-  
nity will make \$250 out of Nickerson's  
innocent little drunk. And this man  
once ran a buttermilk emporium.

## RESIGNED SECRETARYSHIP.

At the July meeting of the board of  
management of the Home for Incur-  
ables held yesterday notice was re-  
ceived from J. G. Taylor, the secretary  
of the board, stating that he increased  
his resignation upon his time would make it  
impossible for him hereafter to perform  
the duties of that position.

Mr. Taylor has been secretary since  
he became a member of the board. The  
amount of correspondence connected  
with applications for admission and  
matters of administration is large, and  
Mr. Taylor has always been ready to  
furnish full information and assistance  
to any who desired admission or in-  
formation. The record which he has  
kept includes a complete history of  
every case which has come up, the  
whole carefully docketed and indexed.  
Such secretaries as Mr. Taylor are not  
found every day.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The Slander Case Was Fin-  
ished Today

And Mrs. Denton Wins the Suit,  
With Damages Assessed at \$750.

In the circuit court yesterday, the  
slander case of Denton vs. Parker was  
continued. G. Fred Colston, the first  
witness for the plaintiff, said that  
while in conversation with the defen-  
dant, the latter had charged Mrs. Den-  
ton with committing incest with her  
brother, Alfred Phillips.

W. H. Vincent swore that Parker had  
several times told him that Alfred  
Phillips was the father of Johnny Phil-  
lips, who was said to be Mrs. Denton's  
son.

Mrs. Denton said that John Phillips  
was her son and Converse Parker, the  
defendant, was his father.

Converse Parker, as the first witness  
for the defence, denied ever having  
said that Alfred Phillips was the fa-  
ther of John Phillips.

When the case was resumed this  
morning, the defence called William  
Somerville, for the purpose of discred-  
iting the evidence of G. F. Colston.  
The witness swore that Colston's rep-  
utation in Queens county was not the  
best.

Mr. McKewen also called Robert  
Hughes to discredit the testimony of  
William H. Vincent. Vincent's rep-  
utation, he said, was not in his favor.

This concluded the evidence.  
Mr. McKewen then began his argu-  
ment for the defendant. Never dur-  
ing the years he has been a practi-  
tioner, Mr. McKewen said, has he  
known of a case in which it was at-  
tempted, with such unblinking cool-  
ness, to ruin the reputation of a re-  
spected citizen. When it was consid-  
ered that the past life of the plaintiff,  
as had been proved beyond question,  
was one long series of misdeeds, not  
to say crimes, the enormity of the pre-  
sent attempt would be brought home  
with overwhelming conviction.

Recalling the incidents of her  
past life the slanderer, if  
there were a slanderer, could not have  
caused her one cent's worth of damage.  
The defendant's life, in marked con-  
trast, had always been that of a repu-  
table citizen.

Mr. McKewen asked the jury to con-  
sider the reputation of plaintiff and  
defendant and there could be no possi-  
ble doubt as to their verdict.

Mr. Hazen, addressing the jury, said  
that Mr. McKewen's attempt to belit-  
tle the testimony of the plaintiff's wit-  
nesses was simply incomprehensible,  
and could only lead to the conclusion  
that the witnesses had formed a con-  
spiracy to ruin the defendant. But  
such a conclusion was utterly out of  
the question, as it was not to be sup-  
posed that the witnesses had exposed  
themselves to the consequences of the  
crime of perjury. The plaintiff in her  
youth may have been guilty of an in-  
discretion, but that was no reason why  
she should later in life be the mark of  
every vile slander and calumny. She  
had brought the present suit to vindicate  
her character.

Judge McLeod's charge to the jury  
was favorable to the plaintiff. He said  
that three witnesses for the plaintiff  
swore that they had heard the alleged  
slander and to oppose this there was  
only the evidence of the defendant  
witness. His Honor said that if the  
jury found for the plaintiff they should  
award her substantial damages, as the  
crime with which she was charged, if  
true, would not only subject her to a  
long term of imprisonment, but would  
make her an object of public aver-  
sion.

The jury went out at 12.10.

## POLICE COURT.

There were several new features to-  
day and a few revivals of old ones. Of  
the latter, simple little John McQuillan  
tried to work the magistrate for a spell  
in the pothouse. He always does this  
and always gets left. The magistrate  
thought the park would be better for  
John's appetite and sent him there for  
two months for being drunk on Ger-  
man street.

A new feature was the arrest of John  
Mitchell for being a habitual loiterer.  
From the evidence given by Isaac  
Baxter it would appear that Mitchell  
has been in the habit of getting up  
early in the morning to go and stand  
on the corners. In connection with the  
case the magistrate remarked that if  
the police were to receive a commission  
on fines for corner loafing, there would  
be ten offenders in court tomorrow.  
The key to this is found in the fact  
that a commission is paid to the police  
for reporting persons who work in the  
city without licenses. Mitchell was re-  
manded.

Frank King for being drunk on Mill  
street and John Hart for the same  
offence in the L. C. R. were fined four  
dollars or ten days each.

Yesterday afternoon the three boys,  
John and James McIntyre and John  
Foley were each sentenced to four  
years in the reformatory.

Manzer Eatman, who was arrested  
for being drunk and breaking glass in  
the Water street lock-up a few nights  
ago, appeared in court to answer the  
charge. He said he had to go back to  
the hospital to have his arm attended to  
and was ordered to be taken back.

## BURIED TODAY.

Mrs. Catherine Goldworthy, who was  
so badly burned at her home in Car-  
leton yesterday, died shortly after her  
removal to the hospital. The body was  
this morning taken to her daughter's  
residence, 91 Market Place, and the  
funeral was held at half past two  
o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Henry  
Penna officiated and interment was in  
Cedar Hill.

For the accommodation of those who  
desire to attend the district meeting  
at the Narrows, the steamer Queen  
will sail at 4.30 p. m. instead of 6 p. m.,  
the usual hour. She will be due at the  
Narrows at 9.30 and will leave on the  
return trip Monday at 5 a. m., due at  
Indian town at 10 a. m.

After being out for two hours the  
jury brought in a verdict for the plain-  
tiff, one juror dissenting, and assessed  
the damages at \$750.



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of Saturday buyers are  
not yet prepared to do  
their shopping on other  
days, we will keep our  
store open every Satur-  
day until 11 p. m.

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## HEAT AND STORM.

A terrific storm in New York yester-  
day, followed a day of intense heat.  
Four deaths are due to heat and three  
more are traceable to the storm, which  
did very much other damage. The  
wind squall which came first uprooted  
trees, and swept everything before it.  
It was followed by heavy falls of rain  
and a shower of large hailstones.  
Liaison, which accompanied the storm,  
struck many places, doing great  
damage.

In Washington, Philadelphia and  
Baltimore much suffering was caused  
yesterday by the heat, and three deaths  
and many prostrations are reported.

POTTS Furniture  
Dishes and  
Portieres.

By Auction at my salesroom, 86 Germain  
street, on Saturday, July 4th, at 10 o'clock,  
a.m.:  
H. C. Sofa, Walnut and Ash Bedstead,  
Easy Chair, Card Table, Cupboard, Night  
Commodes, Organ, 2 Pianos, Dinner and  
Tea Sets, S. P. Oak Bedstead, Chest Stand,  
Chest and Drawers, Fruit Dish, etc., Brass  
and Wood Clocks, 4 Pairs Tapering Portiers,  
Ladies' and Gents' Rain Coats, etc., etc.  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

POTTS Furniture,  
Fine Range, Etc

By Auction at residence, 75  
Brittain street, on Monday,  
July 6, at 10 o'clock, a.m.:  
A varied assortment of  
household furniture and effects in very nice  
condition, comprising 1 ash dining table and  
chairs, 2 bedroom sets, bedsteads, mat-  
tresses, springs, carpets, oil cloth, curtains,  
piles, blinds, etc., nearly new kitchen range,  
kitchen utensils, etc., etc.  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.