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## THE CLIPPERS AT CALAIS.

A Calais Letter says: "The Clipper baseball team of St. John, N. B., will play the Milltown team at the Milltown diamond next Saturday afternoon and a good game is expected. The Clippers played the Calais team some few weeks ago and showed their ability to put up a clean game and the opinion prevails that the 'up-river' boys will have to play a hard game to defeat the visitors and no doubt but that a large crowd will be in attendance to witness the game."

## THE WOMEN OF CARTHAGE.

There is a grand old story told about the supreme devotion displayed by the women of Carthage. When their city was besieged by the Romans, ropes were needed; but, as there was no flax to make them in the city, the women, headed by their heroic queen, came to the rescue. They one and all cut off their glorious tresses and made ropes out of their hair.

## AT A DISCOUNT.

"Edward," she sighed, "when I read your notes my hopes are raised toward happiness."

"Yes," he answered moodily, "I never was able to raise anything on my notes except hope."

## KEEPING UP WITH FATE.

"You will be married within a year," continued the fortune teller, "dear me!" exclaimed the lady, who was already married. "I shall have to begin divorce proceedings at once."—Boston Post.

## A RHYME FOR KITCHENER.

In answer to a general complaint that poets find a difficulty in getting a rhyme for Kitchener, Mr. Punch produces a specimen couplet—

South Africa has now been patched by Kitchener,  
"Twas he, in fact, that put the final stitch in her."

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band concert in west end by the Carleton Cornet band this evening, weather permitting.

Steamer St. Croix brought in one hundred and forty-eight passengers this morning from Boston.

The official and corrected list of entries for the Moosepath races, Sept. 3rd and 4th, appears in today's Star.

Premier Tweedie, in an interview, intimates that the lower provinces will resist any reduction in representation in the federal parliament.

Nine carloads of picnicers from Sussex were brought into the city this morning. The excursionists enjoyed the day at Rockwood park.

There will be a meeting of the Haymarket Square Polymorphians this evening at eight o'clock to settle accounts for the coronation celebration.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia believes that Halifax will be the winter terminus of the fast line, and that the Elder-Dempster Co. will get the contract.

A new Orange lodge will soon be instituted at Deer Island. It will make the sixth since the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which is a record for the time.

Great sale of ladies print wrappers at F. R. Patterson's, corner Duke and Charlotte streets, all day Saturday. See ad. on page 4 of this paper tonight. Store open till 11.

Paul Dolan, formerly of the Alerts, has signed with the Providence team of the Eastern League, and will get into the game for that club immediately.

Dr. Parkin says Canada will have eight Rhodes scholarships. His trip around the world in connection with the organization of the scheme will take at least two years.

A new calendar for 1902-03 of Acadia Seminary has just been issued. The book contains several views of the building and grounds, and also of the interior, making a very attractive souvenir.

A crowd of people went down to see the Lake Superior taken off today. Although a couple of tugs were at the steamer no attempt to pull her off was made at two o'clock, which was some time after high water.

In response to a still alarm No. 5 hose cart and No. 2 Salvage Corps wagon went out this morning to the house of Miss Burns, near the Suspension Bridge, occupied by Amos Parley. A slight fire was quickly put out. It was caused by the explosion of a lamp left too close to the hot stove pipe.

## OSCAR KELSON.

How He Escaped From the Province to Which He May Not Return.

There is a possibility almost amounting to a probability that Oscar Kelson will not be extradited. It all depends upon the action of the Bangor court before which he has been arraigned. If that court finds him guilty and inflicts a penalty considered here to be sufficient, no action will be taken by the attorney general to bring him here that he might stand against him. Kelson's escape from this province has been something of a mystery. It is now stated that the young man after his escape from jail on the 6th of June, hid in various places not many miles from the city, while a hot search was instituted for him, and that he barely escaped capture on more than one occasion. It is also said that about a fortnight after his escape from jail that he left his hiding place and walked through the city, over to Fairville and went down to Charlotte county. From one of the harbors down there he rowed to one of the nearest Maine ports and ultimately was arrested in Bangor, along with Briggs for store breaking. Kelson's career has been an interesting and varied one, and he is a very much wanted young man.

## INCIDENT RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to an express owned by E. S. Diblee started to run away this morning from in front of the owner's store, Bond street. Though the animal was fastened by a strap to one of the forefeet, it got as far as the railroad track and in an attempt to clear the rails, fell, breaking a shaft. The animal was badly cut.

## REV. C. B. KENRICK.

Rev. C. B. Kenrick, who for some time past has been officiating as pastor of St. John's church, West Brantford, has accepted as locum tenens for one year charge of Grace church, Elm street, Toronto, during the absence abroad of the rector, Rev. J. Pitt Lewis. Mr. Kenrick will assume his duties at Grace church on October 1.

## VANILLA FOR MENTAL WEAKNESS.

Vanilla is one of the most powerful restoratives known in cases of weakness of vitality, when a large dose is given. South Africa in general shows a much slighter tendency to madness than any of the countries which may be called civilized. Statistical authorities attribute this fact to the ignorance and shortsightedness of the population, but they themselves give the credit to the vanilla. At the first sign of mental disturbance they ply the sufferer therewith.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH. BRUSSELS STREET, Aug. 21, 1902.

Sir,—Some time ago I read an article in your paper in reference to sanitation, Blood Alley so called. I don't think there was the necessity of going so far, as a few doors from Richmond street, on Brussels street, there is a family of persons living in a state of filth. They have neither water closet in the house, or even what is termed a back house. I should have written before, but waited to see if the inspector made any report, but see no result. I have written to the board of health, also called, with no result. If the parties are too poor to do anything I consider the owner of the property ought to be made to do something. It's a fortunate thing this has been a rather cool summer, for on certain days with the wind in the right quarter it is a regular nuisance. I only wish some of the board of health officials lived as close as I do. If so I imagine something would be done. It must be worse than the late Mr. Anning's. Trusting you may notice the enclosed, I am,

Yours respectfully

A SUFFERER.

## POLICE COURT.

Robert Burns, true to his old tradition, returned to the police court this morning. He has aged five years since Tuesday, when he fell in on Sergt. Watson at the north end station unaware. The shock was too much for him. Then he was forty-five years old; today he is fifty. Even this miracle did not save him. He was fined eight dollars and two months in jail with hard labor, which may help to rejuvenate him.

Six coachmen reported for going outside of their stand at the Prince Rupert wharf to solicit passengers were allowed to go. The fine stands against them. They complained that the place set apart for them was too small and that the general public crowded them very much.

The chairs at one end of the court room were occupied by eight boys of various ages, who were reported for playing ball on Exmouth street. The complainant did not appear and they were allowed to go. Judge Ritchie spoke to them of their infraction of the law and the penalty involved. At the same time he expressed the wish that there was some public playground in the city to which the boys might go without breaking the law.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Gregory, daughter of Mr. Justice Gregory, who has visited her brother, Col. Gregory, at Victoria, B. C., for several months, arrived home by the C. P. R. western express yesterday.

Mr. Harry D. McManus, formerly of Fredericton and now residing and practicing his profession at Yashburn, Me., has been nominated as the democratic candidate from that district for the Maine legislature.

Rev. S. T. Teed, accompanied by his wife, left Moncton yesterday on a trip to some of the cities of the states, including Boston and Providence. They go via St. John, Digby and Yarmouth.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Martin have returned to the city from the Bay Shore, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Elsie Durdan, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Brown, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sevil, of St. John, arrived in Fredericton Wednesday to visit Mrs. R. P. Foster.

George Melick, formerly of St. John, and now of the postal telegraph service, Boston, is visiting friends in town. George Gardner, so well known in connection with the Glad Tidings mission on Brussels street, in town after some time spent up the river.

## ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

The artillery companies are now receiving instruction in sighting the six and twelve pound guns, which will be used in the competition held here in September. The guns will be placed on Fort Dufferin and the targets will be towed past by a tug. By means of a contrivance called a hold fast the targets, which are placed in line, will be towed through the water at double the speed of the tug. At these fast moving targets the gunners will have to shoot.

## THE CARLETON LIGHTS.

Residents of Carleton are complaining of the poor light service, they are supplied with. One sufferer expressed it as his opinion that the incandescent lamps were generally of about one match power. About ten or half-past twelve, just when everybody is getting ready to turn them off and retire. Occasionally they go out altogether, and under these circumstances the lights have been known to be missed.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The children of St. John's Sunday school were entertained at Duck Cove yesterday, the usual athletic sports being carried out in the field adjoining the rector's summer cottage. A very pleasant time was spent, many members of the congregation coming down in the afternoon. The principal winners were: Gray Burnham—Champion cup. D. Clinch—Long distance race. G. Taylor—High jump. Miss M. Saddle—Flower prize.

## AN ODDFELLOWS' HOME.

The most interesting business accomplished by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., last week in Toronto was the voting of \$1,000 towards the projected Oddfellows' Home, which sum, with amounts already in hand and promised, will bring the total to more than \$20,000, the sum required before building operations can be commenced. It was decided, in view of this gratifying state of affairs, to commence operations at once, and a committee was appointed to select a site for the home.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

## SUMMER HOMES.

(No. 4.) RIVERSIDE.

One cannot imagine a more charming scene than the Kennebecasis Lake on fair days and these moonlight evenings. The summer dweller leaves his cottage for town in the morning with a lingering regretful look, and daily at even he finds new pleasure in returning to the happy shore. The suburban train service on the Kennebecasis may not be all that it ought to be, but it is good enough to make these resorts convenient for the townsman. They may leave the lake side at half-past seven or half-past eight in the morning, returning shortly after five or shortly after six in the afternoon. There are also afternoon trains, if business or pleasure take them to town in the evening they can come in at seven, returning to the country before eleven, or if they take the fast train, which stops at Rothesay, they may remain still later. If they desire to spend the evening in the country and sleep in town they have a train to the city between ten and eleven, and one out of town in the early morning. The man who keeps a horse, or people who use the bicycle, find the road a good one. Riverside station is less than a mile from the Chatelet platform, and less than two minutes from Rothesay. It furnishes accommodation all the year round to a considerable population, and is quite a busy place in the summer season. Most of the Riverside residences, especially those west of the station, stand on high ground commanding an extensive view up and down the river or lake. It is worth a long journey on a clear day to see from this hill-side the sun set over the lake. Or, if he chooses to climb to the hill-top, taking the paths through the woods, he may see St. John city and much country west of it.

One of the pioneer summer residents of Riverside was T. C. Humbert, who still spends the warm season there. When he first moved out in the spring he drove to and from town because as yet the railroad was not built. That must have been nearly half a century ago, for the trains have been running past Riverside some forty-five years. Probably Mr. Humbert did not use the first trains, as they did not stop until they reached Rothesay, and he then lived at the Lordly house, next west of his present home. It was a fair compromise for this Mr. Humbert, who grew up at Hampton Ferry, to divide his time between St. John and Kings, seeing that his father had represented Kings and his grandfather St. John in the legislature.

Mr. Humbert was interested in the railway then, as Fleming and Humbert were building the engines for it, which cross the highway at Brookville and elsewhere. From their shop came the engine which drew King Edward to Rothesay when he was Prince of Wales. This locomotive is no longer used for traffic, but the Prince of Wales' car is still in active service, and is occupied every day by the suburban traveller.

The Humbert and Lordly houses are well hidden among the magnificent growth of cedars and birches which have spread their branches over the ample grounds. The newcomer looks on these far-reaching trees with desire, and perhaps with envy, but to the owners they are old and intimate friends. Mr. Humbert was once persuaded that his trees should be thinned out, and set about to mark the victims for the slaughter. After an affectionate examination of the offenders he could not make up his mind to part with one of them.

The old wharf called Appleby's is a traditional pet of interest at Riverside. There the Prince of Wales is said to have boarded the Forest Queen for Fredericton. As a matter of fact the prince went by rail straight to Rothesay, which was then as far as the road was built. But that should not count against the Riverside wharf, whose olden days are remembered with admiration.

More authentic is the story that the oarsman Renforth collapsed at this point, and was brought ashore just above the pier in the arms of his comrade Kelly, the other two men pulling the boat. The boats had started at the point of the Bishop's land, nearly opposite where the Chatelet now is, and had covered the distance of a mile or a quarter of the distance to the turn, when the end came. Near this wharf and not far from the hotel the Paris crew had their boat house. It will be thirty-one years tomorrow since that never-to-be-forgotten race occurred, a day on which more money changed hands on the lake front than would buy all the property from Torryburn to Rothesay. That was one of many such events on this fine water. The racing scull is now seldom seen on the Kennebecasis, but heavier and safer craft dot its bright waters on these summer days, and on moonlight nights the shores give back the echo of youthful laughter and the malediction of the merry song.

The Riverside suburbanites form quite a colony, coming to the place in May and June and only departing, when the winds grow chill with the approaching breath of winter. Among those whose cottages make Riverside a popular summer resort are: W. J. Davidson, T. C. Humbert, Dr. Gorham, R. T. Worden, Theodore H. Estabrooks, George W. Ketchum, J. E. Secord, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, William Robson, E. C. Elkin, Messrs. Green and Fleming, Eustace Barnes, Gideon Heavenor and J. S. Gibbon. The cottages of His Worship Mayor White and H. D. Troop stand so nearly on the dividing line between Riverside and Rothesay that they might well be claimed by both places.

It is not long ago that the summer cottage was a rare quantity at this place but during the last few years the favorable situation has impressed many and Riverside has grown. Of the cottages those of J. E. Secord and E. Barnes are conceded to be the handsomest buildings, although many of the others run them a fairly close race. For Mr. Secord's cottage the claim is made that it is the finest between the city and Rothesay. It was completed this year and in many respects is totally different from the ordinary cottage. Of more substantial structure, it was built on artistic lines a plan made by G. E. Fairweather. It combines at once all the

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## FINAL APPEAL

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## essential elements of a summer cottage

with many of the comforts and beauties that are often lacking. Mr. Barnes' house is another new one built after the plans made by Mr. Brodie and is too a gem among summer cottages. Beautiful for situation, it is the joy of the owner.

Lately the residents of Riverside have been provided with a church building. While heretofore they might worship under the blue sky and beside the placid waters of the Kennebecasis, it was deemed advisable to have a place where devotional exercises might be carried on, when the sky was not blue and the water far from placid. Hence the comfortable little building, which will seat one hundred persons, and in which services after the order of the Episcopalian church are regularly held. The suburbanites of Riverside have now no needs.

## STONE TIGER FOUND IN MEXICO.

Some workmen while recently making an excavation in Cordobanes street, in the City of Mexico, suddenly came across a rock which they saw was not an ordinary one. After it was brought to the surface it was found to be a piece of sculpture, being fashioned in the shape of a tiger.

Antiquarians and archaeologists soon heard of the discovery, and they quickly came to the conclusion that this stone tiger was one of the most notable relics of the old Aztec civilization that have yet been unearthed.

That many other equally notable relics are scattered throughout Mexico they are convinced, and they believe that in time several of them will be found.

As a work of art the stone tiger is also of interest, especially to those who have made a study of art as it was known to the Aztecs.

## MOUNTAIN OF SALT.

Probably one of the greatest natural curiosities in the world, whose existence is but little known, is the great mountain of salt located at Cardona, Spain, in the foot-hills of the Pyrenees. This marvel stands in a dreary and inaccessible region, off the highway of travel, and is only reached by a drive of 25 miles in a mule cart. A recent party of scientists visited this giant salt mountain and reported some interesting facts in regard to the same. The mountain is several thousand feet high and is estimated to contain 500,000,000 tons of rock salt. This enormous quantity of salt is made more apparent by the fact that the bordering country of France consumes 700,000 tons a year, so that this mountain alone could furnish France with enough salt to last for 700 years.

The mountain is on private land, and only worked to a limited extent.

## NO EAR LOBES IN JAPAN.

Japanese have no ear lobes. This is a discovery which has apparently been made for the first time by Dr. Von der Heyden, director for the Public Hospital in Yokohama. Even if she is not the first to discover it, he is certainly the first to draw public attention to it.

The absence of ear lobes, he claims, is in some respects them out marked distinction between Japanese and Europeans, and he maintains that the probable reason why the latter have lobes is because their ancestors for many generations wore very heavy earrings.

## HIS DIPLOMACY WON.

"I-I want to ask you a question," stammered the young man. "Well!" queried the lady one who was almost at the point where she would be entitled to allowance for age.

"For the past seven years I have loved you," he continued, "and now I—er—that is, will you m-marry me?" "I suppose I ought to say 'Oh, this is so sudden!'" said the lady of the second part, in a tone redolent with sarcasm, "but it is nothing of the kind. Here you have the nerve to tell me that you have loved me for seven long years, yet you have kept the secret to yourself. No, I'll not marry you just for that."

"But, dearest," remonstrated the originator of the trouble, who now realized that it was up to him to make hay before sunset, "the reason I did not s-speak sooner was b-because I thought—I thought—"

"Well, what did you think?" she asked in a way that lowered the mercury in the thermometer seventeen degrees. "I-I thought you were t-too young," stammered the young man, clutching like a drowning person at the only straw in sight.

"Oh, George, my own true and faithful love," she exclaimed as she threw herself into his arms, "can you ever forgive my cruel words? Such devotion shall not go unrewarded, darling, and I will marry you to-morrow—sooner, if you say so."

## LOST HIS BEARINGS.

(Philadelphia Times.)

Former Judge Campbell, president of the Board of City Trusts, was walking up and down Chestnut street, between Broad and Juniper, one evening, awaiting the arrival of a friend when his attention was attracted by the eccentric locomotion of a man coming through Juniper street from Market. He crawled along the wall of the old Mint for a few yards, and then plunged heading across the street, bringing up with a jolt at an awning pole in front of Wamaker's, and caroming against the westernmost window of that store. Then he staggered across Chestnut street, and, steadying himself against the boarded up entrance of the Garrick Theatre, asked the judge with a fine assumption of polite dignity:

"I-I beg par-pardon, shir; but (hic!)—but couldn't you tell m-me if this ish-if this ish Chestnut street or-or ish it Wednesday?"

## MAINE PEOPLE TO ST. JOHN.

(Bangor Commercial.)

To give eastern Maine people an opportunity of attending the provincial exposition at St. John and also a chance to visit that city, one of the principal towns of the lower provinces, the Maine Central railroad will run an excursion from Waterville, Foxcroft and Bangor and immediate stations, Tuesday, Sept. 2. The party will make the trip by special train and returning will leave St. John Thursday noon.

For points west of Bangor the fare for the round trip will be \$4.25 and from Bangor and Old Town, \$3.50. No stops will be made between Old Town and Vanceboro.

This is the first excursion to St. John in some years, and it is expected that a large number will take advantage of the trip.