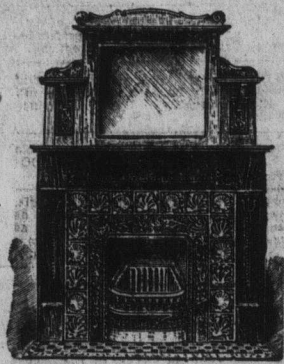


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THE FOOD PROBLEM.

Rice, Barley, Corn and Hominy Replacing Potatoes and Other Vegetables.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 21.—Ethelbert Stewart, secretary of the food bureau, who is gathering statistics for the government along the lines of cheap food for the working classes, declares, says the Tribune, that the poor are facing a crisis that may alter their mode of life and force them to adopt substitutes for potatoes and such vegetables as cabbage and beans. Mr. Stewart has been making a thorough investigation of the conditions caused by the exceptional rise in the prices of vegetables.

"Rice is bound to become more and more popular," he said, "for its prices do not vary much and its qualities are about the same as those of potatoes. This stringency is causing the working classes to eat more soup and stew than ever before, in fact the uninitiated will marvel at the extent these articles of diet have come into use since the first of July. Barley and rice, corn and hominy are daily going into households that did not know them. A man cannot afford to use cabbage when it is ten cents a head—and a small one at that. Potatoes of the fancy grade reached \$1.75 a bushel yesterday. What poor man can use them?"

CHILIAN NAVAL VESSEL

Will Be Ordered From Halifax to Baltimore.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.—The body of Senor Don Carlos Morla Vicuna, the late Chilean minister, will rest in St. Joseph's cathedral, guarded by a detachment of United States soldiers until tomorrow evening, when, escorted by government troops it will be escorted to the Pennsylvania railroad station and taken to Washington in a special car. At Washington the body will lie in state at the Chilean legation until the arrival at Baltimore of the Chilean naval training ship Baezcano. The Baezcano is expected at Halifax daily. When the vessel reaches port she will at once be ordered to Baltimore to receive the body. An escort of midshipmen will be despatched from the Baezcano to Washington to accompany the body to the vessel.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—There is no change in the strike situation today. Noisy crowds were dispersed by the police near the American Sheet Steel Co.'s plant today.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 21.—A referendum vote is being taken of the executive boards of all international trades unions of the country on the proposition to hold a convention of all international presidents and secretaries to devise means for giving the striking steel workers assistance. This action is taken in response to a call issued by the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America last Wednesday. Local international officers report that the indications are the convention will be called by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, at central points within ten days.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 21.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and Thursday.
WASHINGTON, August 21.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light winds, mostly southeasterly.

NOW BOTH ARE DEAD.

NEW YORK, August 21.—A man who declined to give his name, went to the Presbyterian hospital today and asked to see the body of Annie Bosack, who died there last night as the result, it is alleged, of a criminal operation. He was shown the body, and drawing a revolver shot himself dead.

A PLUCKY BOY.

Skin Grafted From Theodore Mitchell to Help His Brother.

(Montreal Witness.)
On July 3 Arthur Mitchell, nine years old, son of F. Mitchell, of 595 Wellington street, was run over by a freight car. He had his left arm fearfully crushed, and a large piece of flesh torn out of his thigh. Nevertheless, he started to walk home as if nothing had happened. He was picked up by a trainman and carried to the Railway Y. M. C. A., where he looked on with interest while his arm was amputated, after which he was taken to the General hospital.
The wound in his leg was seen to require some healthy skin to be grafted on it if it was to heal properly. For this purpose his brother, Theodore, who is 12 years, and his sister, Matilda, aged 17, volunteered their cuticle.
The surgeons decided on Theodore, and yesterday the two boys were placed under anaesthetics, and forty square inches of skin were grafted from Theodore on to Arthur.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., BILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Secret service agents have arrested three men here on the charge of passing notes printed from the stolen plates of the defunct bank of New Brunswick, N. J. It was discovered only recently that the bank's plates were still in existence and possibly \$1,000,000 will not cover the amount of bogus notes put in circulation since the institution went out of business. No trace of the plates has been secured as yet.

THE GARDEN PARTY.

It Was a Great Success and Realized a Good Sum.

The garden party in aid of the north end memorial fountain fund, held on the Jewett grounds last evening by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. was in every way a pronounced success. The grounds were beautifully illuminated, and with their many colored lanterns formed a very pleasing picture. Fully eight hundred persons attended, and every one enjoyed a pleasant evening. The order on the grounds could not have been better, and Detective Ring, Sergts. Baxter and Ross and the others who were in attendance deserve much credit.

The music by the Temple of Honor band was good and helped to make the evening pass all too quickly, while the pictures shown by Mr. Farren delighted the children as well as many of the older ones present. The mayor and aldermen were conspicuous by their absence, as with the exception of Ald. Hilyard, who was on the committee, the others failed to appear.

The amounts realized at the different booths were, as far as can be ascertained, as follows:

Fruit and supper	\$23.07
Candy	23.40
Ice cream	36.10
Flowers	7.10
Lemonade	4.20
Panoramas	8.10
Children's garden	2.00
Gate receipts	90.00
Total	\$196.00

In addition to this the table cloth which was sent from British Columbia netted \$7.25. It was given to Dr. Hetherington, who led the poll with 47 votes, his majority over the second man being 31.

Returns for the tickets sold in advance have not yet been made, but the ladies expect to receive fully \$50 more from them.

The committee wish to acknowledge the receipt of five dollars from Joseph Tilton.

PERSONAL.

F. C. Whitehead, of Fredericton, is at the Dufferin.

Rev. A. S. Morton, of St. Stephen, formerly of Fairville, is in the city.

John O'Brien of Mill street is confined to his bed with an attack of slow fever.

Miss Noe Clerk, of St. Stephen, is the guest of the Misses Whitehead, in Fredericton.

E. H. MacAlpine leaves tonight on a week's visit to Montreal and New York.

Robert Perry of Montreal and Joseph Coholan, now of Montreal, but formerly of Carleton, arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Miss G. W. Foster and Miss Beale Robinson of Marysville are visiting in the city.

Miss Violet D. Macrae, daughter of Rev. Dr. Macrae, returned to Melrose, Mass., hospital yesterday after a holiday visit to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stevens of St. John, west end are in the city. E. R. Chapman, barrister, St. John, is in town—Moncton Transcript.

John F. Rogers, late principal of the Model school, is at present filling a position on the staff of the education office at Fredericton.

Dr. Harrison, of the University, and Mrs. Harrison, left yesterday morning for Boston. Their trip will include a visit to the Pan-American.

Miss Mabel Sharpe and Miss Emily Christopher, of the Young People's Society of the Carleton Baptist church, have gone to Moncton today as delegates to the Maritime Baptist convention.

Miss Annie M. Law and Miss S. B. Hall, of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of John Year, City Road. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son, of Cambridge, Mass. are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Germain street.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Annual Conference Opened Today in This City.

The second annual conference of the Daughters of the King is now in session in this city, under the presidency of Mrs. Gibbons of Liverpool, N. S. A large number of delegates are present from Nova Scotia and different parts of New Brunswick.

The conference opened this morning by the administration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a. m. in St. George's church, Carleton, by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, after which a quiet hour was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Richardson.

When roll call had been completed reports were read by delegates from St. George's, St. James and St. Mark's churches, Halifax; St. George's and St. Luke's churches, St. John, and by delegates from Parrsboro and Liverpool, N. S.

Among the visiting delegates are Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Patch of Liverpool, Miss Johns, Miss Tremaine, Miss Penney, Miss James and Miss Knapen from Halifax; Miss Brown and Miss Kirkpatrick from Parrsboro.

THEY'RE "PIZEN" BUGS.

The drivers of the Douglas avenue have by their conduct of last evening not in any way increased the already low opinion in which they are held by the public. Most of them agreed to drive visitors to the Jewett grounds for five cents and cards to that effect were printed to be placed on the buses. But with the exceptions of Sprague and Mullin, the drivers destroyed the cards and charged ten cents for the drive.

FRANCE MEANS BUSINESS.

Diplomatic Relations Between That Country and Turkey Broken off.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 21.—The French ambassador, M. Constant, has notified the Sultan of Turkey's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off and that the ambassador has informed his government to this effect.

The ambassador justifies his action on the ground that the sultan broke his direct, personal promise, given to M. Constant at an audience in the Yildiz palace Thursday regarding the purchase of the quays and the settlement of the disputed French claims. The foreign minister also gave formal assurances that the agreement would be carried out, so in view of this double breach of faith M. Constant holds that it is impossible for France to continue diplomatic relations with Turkey. It was announced in a despatch from Constantinople Sunday that the sultan had agreed to raise a loan of 40,000,000 francs with which to purchase the quays at Constantinople, constructed by a French company, on the understanding that, eventually, they would be taken over by the Turkish government. The French ambassador at Constantinople has been pressing the claims of the French company for some time past and threatened to break off diplomatic relations with Turkey unless the sultan's promises were fulfilled by noon August 19.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

A collision between Bulgarian and Turkish troops on the frontier is feared.

It is said there will be nine new Roman Catholic bishoprics in the Philippines, giving them in all one archbishop and twelve bishops, seven of the latter to be Americans.

Father Dominic Lilly, of St. Vincent's church, New York, is dead. He was born in Ireland in 1831.

The committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies has refused to grant the funds necessary for the representation of Chili at the Pan-American congress, and it is likely that Chili will not take part in the congress.

H. Kelsey-Hall, of Peterboro, Ont., one of the best known stamp and coin collectors in the trade, was robbed of upwards of \$2,000 worth of stamps and old coins while visiting the Pan-American exposition yesterday.

A passenger on an immigrant train on the Central Hudson railway today at Schenectady, N. Y., was caught between the Union street canal bridge and the train. After one leg had been torn off, the body dropped under the wheels and was fearfully crushed.

The Alton Fast Kansas City train ran into a freight at Prentice, Ill., Sunday afternoon. Engineer Sheehan and Fireman Adams of the passenger train were killed and several persons badly injured. A special train from Jacksonville, Ill., took physicians to the wreck.

ANOTHER HONOR.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—The work of sinking the shaft at waterworks crib No. 2, which is in Lake Erie, five miles from shore, was completed yesterday. Six men were at once put to work digging a tunnel toward crib No. 2. These men had been working but a short time when a terrific explosion of gas occurred. The casing of the tunnel was crushed and a torrent of water from the lake rushed into the opening. The six men, who were in the tunnel, had not the slightest opportunity to escape, and perished before assistance could reach them. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lord Kitchener's weekly report from Pretoria yesterday shows that 64 Boers were killed, 26 were wounded, 248 were made prisoners and 85 surrendered during that time. The prisoners include Landrost, Steyn of Vrededorf and Commandant De Villiers, father of Mrs. Schalk-burger, wife of the acting president, and Commandant Breytenbach of Littlefontein.

A QUEER CHARACTER.

A man who is a curiosity in his way, was arrested for drunkenness on York Point this morning by Sergt. Campbell and Officer Henry. He has a cork leg and a crushed strawberry nose and claims that he was at one time a big man in the prize ring.

His name is William Pierce, and in his pockets were found papers showing him to be a pensioner of the United States government. Besides these there was a type written document, signed by himself, stating that he had followed the sea wherever it went for years and is now trying to get back to New York. But the most interesting paper was a letter dated at 63 Queen street, Halifax, Aug. 21, 1901, signed by Cuthbert Willis, Chaplain, Pa., and asking that the man be attended to by the rector in whatever parish he may stop. During most of the forenoon Pierce lectured to the walls of the Water street lockup.

COURT NEWS.

In equity court today the matter of the Seacoast Packing Co. v. Malloch et al was postponed until tomorrow morning by consent of the parties. In county court on motion of W. B. Wallace, K. C., proceedings in McLean v. Regan were stayed pending an appeal to the supreme court. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for plaintiff; J. L. Carleton, K. C., for defendant.

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